

- f. Toilet facilities *Individual buckets kept clean*
- g. Insect and rodent control *Dusted with D.D.T. Trouble with rats although they are using poison.*

III. Food, Clothing and Fuel

- 1. Food: Sufficient quality *Fair* Quantity *Adequate not much variety.*
 - a. How is it obtained *through Ministry of Justice*
 - b. Purchased and prepared by the institution *Prepared by Concessionaire*
by the individual *No.* by both *brought to prison.*
 - c. Are supplies securely stored *Adequate*
- 2. Fuel: Is supply adequate *Adequate*
 - a. How is fuel obtained *Ministry of Justice*
- 3. Clothing: *Prison provides clothing by prisoners*
Does not have sufficient. Prisoners provide clothing.

IV. Medical care

Is it adequate *Doctor assigned*

- 1. How supplied *Doctor comes on call*
- 2. What is the disease incidence *4 cases of sickness - 3 v.D. 1 Pothache*
- 3. Are patients isolated *Yes*
- 4. Regular examinations and immunization *Regular immunization*
- 5. Is regular exercise provided *Yes*
- 6. Any maltreatment *No evidence*

V. Social Therapy and Economic Status of Inmates

- 1. Education: number of children attending school
 - a. Outside institution *where*
 - b. Inside institution *What grades are taught*
 - c. Reason for non-attendance
 - d. Special training for retarded or problem children
 - e. Vocational training
- 2. Occupational Therapy for adults unable to work
- 3. Placement of discharged inmates
- 4. Follow-up of discharged inmates
- 5. Recreational facilities
- 6. Economic status:
 - a. Inmates receiving assistance: Total number aided
 - Aided by Daily Life Security Act
 - and/or assistance from the institution
 - and/or aid from other sources
 - b. Total number of employed inmates
 - outside of institution
 - inside institution
 - c. How much of inmates earnings does the institution receive
 - d. Type of work *None - Prisoners only here short time*
awaiting trial

VI. Evaluate worth and usefulness of this institution:

- VIII. Recommendations: (a) To institution manager (b) To Ken Welfare Section

Inspection of Housing
Unit in Akita City

DATE 24 OCT 1947

INSPECTOR: Mr. A.C. Bergstrom, Welfare Officer,
Mr. Y. Shionoya, Advisor, Welfare Section
Mr. Takahashi, Pref. Welfare Official in
charge of Building.

Location: TERAVETHI,

NAME: OMONOGAWA Housing

No. of Families Accommodated:—

Repatriates	133
Warsufferers	43
General	19
Total	195 (830 persons)

GENERAL NOTES:—

1. SINKS connected with ^{the} wells are improved in compliance with the advice formerly given by this Headquarters.

2. Bath house is also under construction.

3. Advice regarding disposal of garbage was given.

These buildings were formerly used for shipyards. Some were for workers houses - some were ship sheds which have now been reconvered into dwellings. For temporary dwellings ^(over) they are passable - but not good for permanent use.

NOSHIRO HOUSING

DATE OF INSPECTION:

27 (mon.) Oct 1947

INSPECTOR: Mr. H. O. Bergstrom, Welfare Officer
Mr. J. Shionoya, Advisor, Welfare
Section
Mr. Ono, Noshiro City Welfare
official.

Location, Tarukoyama, Noshiro City.

No. of Families housed.

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GENERAL NOTES:

Kitchen Facilities with a well to be used
in common has been completed.

This is old building and in fairly poor condition.

New Housing Project is under way. When
it is completed, 20 families can be housed.

<p>雄物川住宅入死者調(昭三三、二、三現在)</p>			<p>引揚者</p>			<p>引揚者</p>		
<p>区別</p>			<p>世帯数</p>			<p>世帯数</p>		
<p>人負</p>			<p>一三三</p>			<p>一三三</p>		
<p>摘要</p>			<p>一九五</p>			<p>一九五</p>		
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INSPECTION OF WELFARE OF PENAL INSTITUTION

(Part 1: General)

Inspector .. *H. C. Bergstrom*
 Interpreter .. *Mr. Shionoya*

Date: *23rd Oct. 1947*

I. General Information

1. Name of Institution *Akita Prison*
2. Address *Akita*
3. Type of Institution *Prefectural Prison*
4. Date established *1908* by
5. Managing Agency *Ministry of Justice*
6. Building (owned - rented) by *National Government*
7. Name and title of person in charge *Mr. Yasunaga Kowada*
- *Mr. Yoza Set, Chief of Work Shop Section*
- a. Does he act as minsei-in
- b. Does he collect monthly grants for recipients
- c. If so, does he turn over total amount to recipient
8. Number of paid staff members *134 Men & Women* Unpaid
9. Capacity of institution *850*
10. Present number of inmates: Men: *707*
- (families:) Women: *21 boys, who are under*
- Children: *20 years of age are to*
- Total: *be sent to Morioka*
11. How are inmates referred to institution
- *Convicted by Courts*
12. If not filled to capacity, give reason
13. In penal institutions
- a. Total number of inmates convicted *684* unconvicted *23*
- b. Is there segregation of women and children *All men*
- c. Describe the parole system *Men some before & Parole*
- *Board which can recommend reducing time served to*
- *Ministry of Justice*

II. Maintenance of the Facility

1. General appearance *Very clean and orderly*
2. Adequacy of shelter *Adequate*
3. Fire precautions *Gasoline hand pump at prison*
- *City Fire Dept.*
4. Sanitation. (comment on adequacy, cleanliness, etc):
- a. Water supply *City*
- b. Bathing facilities *Adequate - clean*
- How often do inmates bathe *Once week*
- c. Laundry facilities *Adequate*
- d. Kitchens *Adequate & clean*
- e. Sewage, garbage and rubbish disposal *Individual disposal*
- *buckets in each cell - kept clean - used for garden fertilizer*
- *in prison garden*

- f. Toilet facilities *Individual disposal buckets*
..... *each cell.*
- g. Insect and rodent control

III. Food, Clothing and Fuel

- 1. Food: Sufficient quality *Fair* Quantity *Fair*
 - a. How is it obtained *Through Ministry of Justice*
 - b. Purchased and prepared by the institution *Prepared by prison kitchen*
by the individual *No* by both
 - c. Are supplies securely stored *Yes*
- 2. Fuel: Is supply adequate *It is considered adequate.*
 - a. How is fuel obtained *Through Ministry of Justice*
- 3. Clothing: *When necessary it is supplied by*
..... *prison.*

IV. Medical care Is it adequate *Yes*

- 1. How supplied *By prison doctors (there is a dispensary)*
- 2. What is the disease incidence *Small sickness rate*
- 3. Are patients isolated *Yes in separate hospital wing of prison.*
- 4. Regular examinations and immunization *Yes - Once a month & daily sick call.*
- 5. Is regular exercise provided *Yes*
- 6. Any maltreatment *No evidence*

V. Social Therapy and Economic Status of Inmates

- 1. Education: number of children attending school
 - a. Outside institution where
 - b. Inside institution What grades are taught
 - c. Reason for non-attendance
 - d. Special training for retarded or problem children
 - e. Vocational training
- 2. Occupational Therapy for adults unable to work
- 3. Placement of discharged inmates
- 4. Follow-up of discharged inmates
- 5. Recreational facilities
- 6. Economic status:
 - a. Inmates receiving assistance. Total number aided
 - Aided by Daily Life Security Act
 - and/or assistance from the institution
 - and/or aid from other sources
 - b. Total number of employed inmates
 - outside of institution inside institution
 - c. How much of inmates earnings does the institution receive
 - d. Type of work

See reverse side for description of work

VI. Evaluate worth and usefulness of this institution:

- VIII. Recommendations: (a) To institution manager (b) To Ken Welfare Section
- Prison seems to be very well managed.*

Types of work performed by prisoners:

Woodcraft; furniture making; printing; making fish nets; sewing & tailoring; shoe making & repairing, manufacturing of flooring. (All made in prison shops).

Work is done by the prison for private individuals (who pay prison for work); also government agencies have work done - such as the making of 5000 sets of school desks.

70% of necessary vegetables for prison are raised in prison garden. (Garden - Scho).

50 prisoners have been sent to Maeyama, Akita Pref., to haul gravel to be supplied to Occupation Forces.

50 prisoners are now at Yonaiizawa helping to construct a new road.

Work schedule: 10 hours per day
20-25 days per month.

Labour cost for any kind of work: 1.40 yen per hour or 14 yen per day.

Each prisoner is allowed 10% or 1.40 yen per day. As an extra incentive for good work is allowed 50% more of this 1.40 yen allowance for inside work and 80% more for outside work.

INSPECTION OF WELFARE OR PENAL INSTITUTION

(Part 1: General)

Inspector Herbert C. Bergstrom
 Interpreter M.Y. Shionaya

Date: 22 Oct. 1947

I. General Information

1. Name of Institution Sei Shin Aishi Kai (Private)
2. Address Hodono, Akita City
3. Type of Institution "Home for Aged", "Infants & Childrens Home", "Day Nurseries"
4. Date established 1920 by
5. Managing Agency (See reverse)
6. Building (owned - rented) by side of sheet
7. Name and title of person in charge Sister Caccidia and
Sister Aurea
- a. Does he act as minsei-in No
- b. Does he collect monthly grants for recipients
- c. If so, does he turn over total amount to recipient
8. Number of paid staff members Unpaid 15 Sisters - 16 others
9. Capacity of institution
10. Present number of inmates: Men: (See reverse)
 (families:) Women: side
 Children:
 Total:
11. How are inmates referred to institution By Public Welfare Section,
Municipal Office - by Minsei-in - and some through acquaintances.
12. If not filled to capacity, give reason
13. In penal institutions
 - a. Total number of inmates convicted unconvicted
 - b. Is there segregation of women and children
 - c. Describe the parole system

II. Maintenance of the Facility

1. General appearance Very clean & orderly
2. Adequacy of shelter Shelter is adequate
3. Fire precautions No special equipment - cannot get material -
depend on City Fire Department
4. Sanitation (comment on adequacy, cleanliness, etc):
 - a. Water supply City
 - b. Bathing facilities Adequate - clean
 How often do inmates bathe Once week
 - c. Laundry facilities Adequate
 - d. Kitchens Clean & orderly
 - e. Sewage, garbage and rubbish disposal Disposed of
through use in garden

Founded by: Theresia Misono (German lady - naturalized Japanese)

It is entirely independent of German Catholic Mission. German Catholic priests have no direct relationship. Japanese Foundation, whose name, Set Shin Aishi Kai, literal meaning, "Sared Heart Loving Children Society" owns the property.

Type of Institution	Capacity	Present Inmates	Age Range
Home for Aged (Women)	10	7	60-80
Home for Women (Almost all widows. Help work in the institution)	8	6	25-34
Infants' Home	7	1 (shortage of milk & sugar hinders housing more infants.)	
Children's Home	60	6 boys-7 girls	2-7
		18 girls	Primary & high school.
		14 boys	" " "
Day Nursery	250 (Enrolled)	200 Daily Attendance	3-7
" (Teramachi)	120	100	3-7

- f. Toilet facilities Adequate & clean
- g. Insect and rodent control

III. Food, Clothing and Fuel

- 1. Food: Sufficient quality *Fairly good* Quantity *Fairly Good*
 - a. How is it obtained *Private purchase & some LAPA goods*
 - b. Purchased and prepared by the institution *Yes*
 - by the individual *No* by both
 - c. Are supplies securely stored *Yes*
- 2. Fuel: Is supply adequate *Fairly adequate for near future*
- a. How is fuel obtained *Private purchase*
- 3. Clothing: *Fairly adequate - some former military supplies and some from LAPA*

IV. Medical care Is it adequate *Yes*

- 1. How supplied *By institution Doctor (Have a dispensary)*
- 2. What is the disease incidence *Slight*
- 3. Are patients isolated *Contagious cases sent to City hospitals*
- 4. Regular examinations and immunization *Yes*
- 5. Is regular exercise provided *Yes*
- 6. Any maltreatment *No evidence*

V. Social Therapy and Economic Status of Inmates

- 1. Education: number of children attending school *All children of school age*
 - a. Outside institution *All children of primary & high school age go to city schools*
 - b. Inside institution *Day Nursery* What grades are taught
 - c. Reason for non-attendance
 - d. Special training for retarded or problem children *All school work done by city schools*
 - e. Vocational training *Sewing & Nursery training*
- 2. Occupational Therapy for adults unable to work
- 3. Placement of discharged inmates *Place orphan children when*
- 4. Follow-up of discharged inmates *ord enough to leave institution*
- 5. Recreational facilities *Fairly good*
- 6. Economic status: (See reverse side)
 - a. Inmates receiving assistance. Total number aided *99%*
 - Aided by Daily Life Security Act *99%*
 - and/or assistance from the institution
 - and/or aid from other sources
 - b. Total number of employed inmates *All women able to work help*
 - outside of institution inside institution *in institution*
 - c. How much of inmates earnings does the institution receive *Women receive small*
 - d. Type of work *All types of work in maintaining*
 - institution* *amount of spending money*

VI. Evaluate worth and usefulness of this institution:

VIII. Recommendations: (a) To institution manager (b) To Ken Welfare Section

This institutions seems to be doing good work.

Finance:

Subsidies received for fiscal year-1946:

Prefecture 300 yen

City 300 "

Welfare Ministry 2,200 yen

Mitsui Foundation 400 yen

Mitsubishi 400 "

Imperial Household 5.00 "

Kei Fukukai Foundation 300yen (once in 3 years)

However, subsidies from public funds are not to be granted to private agencies commencing in 1947.

Therefore a Community Fund Agency is necessary through which funds can be raised for worthwhile private agencies.

INSPECTION OF WELFARE OR PENAL INSTITUTION

(Part 1: General)

Inspector Mr. H.C. Bergstrom
Interpreter Mr. Shiomaya

Date: 21 Oct. 1947

I. General Information

1. Name of Institution Akita Reformatory School (Senshu Gaku En)
2. Address Akita
3. Type of Institution Public Reformatory (Prefectural)
4. Date established 1903 by Prefecture
5. Managing Agency Prefecture
6. Building (owned - rented) by Prefecture owns bldgs.
7. Name and title of person in charge Mr. Tomimaga
 - a. Does he act as minsei-in No.
 - b. Does he collect monthly grants for recipients No.
 - c. If so, does he turn over total amount to recipient
8. Number of paid staff members 4 - 2 doctors part time Unpaid
9. Capacity of institution 30 total 20 boys 10 girls
10. Present number of inmates:

Men:	Age limit	<u>8-14 yrs.</u>
(families:	Women:	
	Children:	<u>Boys 28 1 girl</u>
	Total:	<u>Boys & girls segregated</u>
11. How are inmates referred to institution Juvenile Court - Mensei zan Parents refer children
12. If not filled to capacity, give reason
13. In penal institutions
 - a. Total number of inmates convicted unconvicted
 - b. Is there segregation of women and children
 - c. Describe the parole system

stealing & regnancy account for all delinquencies.

II. Maintenance of the Facility

1. General appearance Very clean & orderly
2. Adequacy of shelter Adequate
3. Fire precautions City fire Dept. Cannot obtain equipment for institution
4. Sanitation (comment on adequacy, cleanliness, etc):
 - a. Water supply City
 - b. Bathing facilities Adequate How often do inmates bathe Once week
 - c. Laundry facilities Adequate
 - d. Kitchens Adequate
 - e. Sewage, garbage and rubbish disposal Disposed of by burning & for use in garden

Bathing facilities and sanitary facilities are of old types - but evidently meet Japanese sanitary standards.

- f. Toilet facilities Adequate & clean (old type)
- g. Insect and rodent control

III. Food, Clothing and Fuel

- 1. Food: Sufficient quality Fairly good Quantity Fair
 - a. How is it obtained Through Prefecture LATPA has supplied some good.
 - b. Purchased and prepared by the institution Yes by the individual No by both Yes
 - c. Are supplies securely stored Yes
- 2. Fuel: Is supply adequate Not quite as much as needed.
 - a. How is fuel obtained Through Prefecture.
- 3. Clothing: Inmates supply clothing LATPA has supplied some clothing.

IV. Medical care

Is it adequate Fairly adequate

- 1. How supplied By 2 part time doctors.
- 2. What is the disease incidence 5 Trachoma cases
- 3. Are patients isolated Yes when necessary
- 4. Regular examinations and immunization Yes
- 5. Is regular exercise provided Yes
- 6. Any maltreatment No evidence

V. Social Therapy and Economic Status of Inmates

- 1. Education: number of children attending school All
 - a. Outside institution No where
 - b. Inside institution All What grades are taught Primary &
 - c. Reason for non-attendance School hrs. 0800-1200
 - d. Special training for retarded or problem children No
 - e. Vocational training Farming (children all work part of day in garden)
- 2. Occupational Therapy for adults unable to work
- 3. Placement of discharged inmates Sent back to homes when considered
- 4. Follow-up of discharged inmates Properly adjusted - no definite term commitment.
- 5. Recreational facilities Indoor playroom - outdoor playground - equipment not adequate
Play hrs. 1500-1700 - also some time in morning
- 6. Economic status:
 - a. Inmates receiving assistance. Total number aided
Aided by Daily Life Security Act Prefecture supports reformatory,
and/or assistance from the institution About 1/2 of inmates families
and/or aid from other sources Pay partial support of 2 to 5 yen a day.
 - b. Total number of employed inmates outside of institution inside institution
 - c. How much of inmates earnings does the institution receive
 - d. Type of work Work in garden 1300-1500 hrs.

VI. Evaluate worth and usefulness of this institution:

VIII. Recommendations:

- (a) To institution manager
- (b) To Ken Welfare Section

This institution seems fairly well managed - but limited in program & school training.

HEADQUARTERS
 84TH MILITARY GOVERNMENT
 HEADQUARTERS AND HEADQUARTERS COMPANY
 APO 547

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10 May 1946

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SUBJECT: Release of Restricted Facilities

TO : Commanding General
 IX Corps
 APO 309
 Attention: Military Government Section

1. In June 1944, the Sango Setsubi Eidan (Wartime Emergency Project Corporation) began the construction of extensive shipbuilding facilities in Hiruneyama-shita, Terauchi-nachi, Akita City. This was being constructed under the direction of the Naval Affairs Bureau (Kaimu-in) for use of the Akita Shipbuilding Company. In connection with this development, twelve four-family houses, one dormitory and one large single family house were being constructed. (See attached plan). The dormitory, the single house and six (6) of the four-family structures can be occupied with relatively little alteration; four (4) of the houses are 50% complete and two (2) have only the framework (which has collapsed). In addition, there are sheds, workshops, an office building and warehouses, shown on attached plan, which have been practically completed. All construction stopped on termination of the war, and the entire project has been under guard and unoccupied since that time.

2. Although Sangyo Setsubi Eidan is considered the owner of these buildings, in their present stage of construction, there is no representative of this agency located in this prefecture. It has therefore been impossible to determine the exact legal status of ownership. It is the understanding of the Akita Shipbuilding Company that none of the buildings can be released or used without SCAP approval due to the present status of Sango Setsubi Eidan.

3. In view of a critical housing shortage, the prefectural governor has addressed a petition to this headquarters requesting release of the ten (10) standing four-family houses for completion under the supervision of the prefectural government and for housing homeless repatriates. In the course of the investigation by this headquarters, it appeared that there existed a tacit agreement to the effect that the prefecture would not ask for the use of any of the other buildings, although the entire project could be used for housing if desired.

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(Release of Restricted Facilities Report) Continued:

The dormitory, the single family house and the office building shown on the attached plan could be utilized with a minimum of repair.

4. Based upon the present critical housing needs and upon ever-increasing flow of repatriates into this area, the following recommendations are made by this headquarters:

a. It is recommended that if no use of the dormant wooden shipbuilding facilities of this project is contemplated that the entire development be released to the prefectural government for emergency housing.

b. If expansion of production of 35-40 foot wooden fishing boats is desired and if the facilities of this project are to be released eventually for that purpose, it is recommended that all houses, the dormitory, and the office building be temporarily released for emergency housing.

c. It is recommended that any such release stipulate that the houses will be used to house the homeless solely on the basis of present need and not on the basis of any former status of the families concerned.

5. It is requested that action be taken to effect some type of partial or complete release of these facilities at earliest practicable date.

ARCHIE E. LAWLESS
Lt. Col., Inf
Commanding

1 Incl: Plan of Project.

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