From a letter from Clarence Bunyan (McNeil Island Federal Prison. April 14, 1944):

“The main prison features several indulgences which the quarantine building did not: for instance, radio via earphones, good library, one movie per week, more and longer outdoor recreation, and ten men per ‘apartment.’ In approximately two more weeks we’ll go to the farm where we’ll be maintained on limited or minimum custody, earn three more days ‘good time’ per month and not be behind bars or fences. I’ll be among several ex-CPS friends. I’m being employed at odd and various jobs about the prison. Our first crew was assigned to a job loading navy landing nets and scrap metal. I quit! I was sent to the warden’s office but he deferred action. I and several others were transferred to work of lesser defense significance. The entire program is directed to the war effort…..”

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