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Saturday, June 27, 1942  
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## MINUTES OF HOUSE MANAGERS' MEETING

### PRECINCT MEETINGS

Councilman Iiyama asked the house managers to stress to the people the importance of attending respective precinct meetings this afternoon at 2:00 PM. The purpose of this meeting is to select 10 members from each precinct to form a committee to draft the constitution.

### INTRODUCTION OF JOHN KIUCHI

Toby Ugawa introduced John Kiuchi, newly appointed house manager for Barrack 7.

### WATER PUMPS

Fire Chief Beckner reported that those pumps placed outside buildings are not to be used for spraying water on roads as it may be worn out at the time of emergency, and requested the house managers to notify the residents accordingly. Periodically volunteer firemen will check whether they are in working condition or not. He again expressed his willingness to drill volunteer firemen in small groups.

### DAILY COUNT

Babe Moriwaki made an announcement that house managers and their captains are to meet 10:30 AM Monday morning in the grandstand to receive instructions regarding head count. Iwao Shimizu has been appointed as interpreter for the benefit of Isseis.

Also tomorrow, Sam Hagyu will call at each mess to pick up the daily counts for tonight and tomorrow morning and house managers are instructed to leave same with the mess managers.

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DELIVERY OF PACKAGES FROM VISITORS.

Tom Yamashita read the attached findings and recommendations of the committee to investigate packages brought to residents from the outside. Discussion followed. It was recommended when people are not in, that a note be left there for the people to call for the package. It was also recommended that a Japanese man be present when check is made and that Mr. Livingston have a Japanese assistant. The chairman asked the house managers to submit on Monday morning the names of a suitable person for the position and also suggestions and recommendations to be incorporated in the findings for presentation to the Council.

### VOLUNTEER FIREMEN AND BLOOD DONORS

Thomas Ukada announced that he was able to solicit 3 volunteer firemen and the following 4 blood donors from ~~xxxx~~ his building:



Satsuo Yanagi 25-4  
Motoichi Kato 25-12

Toshio Ikeda 25-23  
Minoru Ikeda 25-23

#### SPEED LIMIT

Tom Yamashita reported the accident to a young girl in front of the Post Office yesterday afternoon, but the driver was not at fault. Hiroshi Yamauchi brought up the complaint that some trucks are driving too fast and that speed limit must be strictly enforced. The chairman stated that all such cases are to be reported, name of if possible, license number of car, time and place to be handed in.

#### VISITING OUTSIDE HOSPITALS

Toby Ugawa asked the chairman how to go about obtaining a permit for a mother to visit her son who is sick in the San Mateo County Hospital.

#### LOST AND FOUND

The chairman requested the house managers to make an announcement to have the people claim for lost articles at the Lost & Found Dept. Over 200 articles have been turned in to date.

#### MR. DAVIES, NEW CHIEF OF POLICE

Mr. Hess of the W.C.C.A. Headquarters at Whitcomb Hotel, San Francisco, introduced Mr. Davies, the new acting chief of police of Tanforan Assembly Center, succeeding Mr. Easterbrook. Mr. Hess stated:

"We recognize the hardships that have been placed upon you people and have tried to make things as pleasant as possible. We also recognize the fact that among Japanese people the large majority are 100% American citizens, and yet as you all realize that some of you are not. This is true of any race. Therefore, good or bad, this policing problem is something that has to be worked out. I want you people to understand that the situation here is exactly the same as on the outside, that is, our officers are acting in the same capacity as the patrolmen where you lived. You are to call the police officer at any time and tell them what is wrong; that is what we want to hear. We want the cooperation of the people if we are to achieve any degree of success. There are 4 men to each 1,000 people. If you have a problem you want to get cleared up through the police, come to them, no injustice will be done. You are to act as spokesman for your people. As time goes on if defects appear in our patrolmen,



we will get rid of them. However, you will have to realize you will have to abide by the same laws as in the outside. It is the patrolmen's duties to see that there is no violation. Get this over to the people that should an officer arrest them for violation or pick them up for any reason, not to become discourteous with the police until this thing can be straightened out in a sane manner. There is no point in arguing with the patrolmen. In the event a person is apprehended and is arrested, there is no point of arguing with him, that is his job. The place to take it up is with the proper authorities." \* \* \* \* \* He further stated "that out of the 17 assembly centers, Tanforan is considered to be one of the most orderly - this is due to the fact that there are higher type of people in this center. Incidents happening elsewhere have incurred many difficulties with the people in regard to contraband; thus, rules and regulations must govern all centers. Prevention of crime is far ~~more~~ important than the crime committed. I will be glad to take up any suggestions as to rules and regulations that are to come out." \* \* \* \* \*

#### BLOWOUT OF TRANSFORMER

It was reported that a transformer has been blown out. Affected house managers, Dave Saito, John Takeuchi and Thomas Suzuki, were instructed to get together to investigate and report on Monday morning.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM.



Monday, June 29, 1942  
8:30 AM

MINUTES OF HOUSE MANAGERS' MEETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cpts. Speares announced the following:

- 1 - Food baths will be installed in shower rooms today.
- 2 - 75 duck boards are available. If there is a need for them, house managers are to submit a request.
- 3 - Maintenance Dept. has been notified by the Army to take down all windbreakers starting this morning. Torao Ichiyasu asked for the reason as they are a necessity. The Advisory Council was asked to check into the matter.
- 4 - House Managers were asked to make an announcement that a registration will be held tomorrow, Tuesday, for selective service board for all boys ~~xxxxxx~~ born on and after January 1, 1922 and on or before June 30, 1944. Further announcement will be made later.

It was reported that a phonograph record player was still being used and it was to be brought in to Capt. Speares, who will turn it in to the proper authorities.

Capt. Speares also reported that Dr. Hirota was to come in this morning to explain about the representative to the outside hospital.

Nobu Nishimoto reported that filling and delivery of straw bicks in the infield area today.

A regatta will be held on 4th of July, also track meet and dance to be held on the same day.

MESS

Regarding suggestions for Japanese dishes, Torao Ichiyasu to take it up with the mess managers this afternoon.

Torao Ichiyasu reported that he received complaints from <sup>people in</sup> Mess 17 that there were shavings off tin covers in their food. Mess 2 also registered the same complaint. The matter was to be taken up by Capt. Speares.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF COMMITTEE RE PACKAGE DELIVERIES

The chairman read the recommendations prepared by the committee and was brought up for discussion. Councilman Iiyama suggested that the packages be checked downstairs and consignee put it up after the visit is over. Heavy packages to be delivered by truck. John Yoshino moved that the house managers accept the recommendations submitted by the committee and that it be returned to the committee for incorporation of additional recommendations. Tom Yamashita requested that the house managers submit



names of a responsible party to take charge of package deliveries.

#### DRINKING FAUCETS

John Yoshino recommended that drinking faucets be placed in convenient points throughout camp for the convenience of school children. Capt. Speares to look into the matter.

#### DAILY COUNT

Aki Moriwaki stressed that it is important for the house managers and house captains be present at the meeting at the grandstand this morning.

#### SANITATION

George Kondo brought up the ~~complaints~~ against expectorating in public by individuals who are suspicious of being tubercular. It was also brought up that children should be stopped from wading in Lake Tanforan. K. Kanehara complained about the mice problem. Kenji Fujii and Hiroshi Yamauchi complained that no action has been taken on removal of bar near the Corporation Yard. George Kondo asked for shelves to be put in shower rooms.

#### LOST AND FOUND

Chiaki Kojimoto reported that he is waiting for a clearance from Mr. Green before holding a rummage sale of lost articles.

#### REPORT ON BLOWING-OUT OF TRANSFORMER

Thomas Suzuki reported that a wrong fuse was placed which resulted in the blowing out of fuse and the residents were not at fault in this instance.

#### JAMES HIRANO

Tad Fujita reported on his visit to James Hirano who has been ill for quite some time, and suggested that house managers drop in to cheer him up. It was suggested that ice cream be bought to him out of the house managers' fund.

#### MISC.

Kenji Fujii asked about the unemployment insurance. Advisory Council to trace the matter.

Tomate Sakai inquired about the validity of the signature of the notary public.



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Sam Nakahara wants to know whether a worker who has been disabled while on duty will be compensated during the time he is convalescing. Capt. Speares will investigate into the matter.



Tuesday, June 30, 1942  
8:30 AM

### MINUTES OF HOUSE MANAGERS' MEETING

#### MESS

Torao Ichiyasu read the letter of appreciation addressed to Mr. Fogarty dated June 29 for the improvements in quality and quantity of food served to the residents and also reply from Mr. Fogarty of the same date.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PACKAGE DELIVERY

Tom Yamashita reported that effective today the house managers are to take the responsibility of handling packages from visitors. The committee, with the approval of the Advisory Council, will take charge until such time a responsible party can be appointed to take full charge. He again requested that the house managers submit names of responsible persons for the position.

#### DRAFTING OF CONSTITUTION

Councilman Frank Yamasaki reported that a meeting of 10 members from each precinct was held last night together with the Advisory Council to discuss the constitution. Tonight, two men representing each precinct, with the Advisory Council will draft same. Torao Ichiyasu commented that Tad Fujita clarified the position of house managers when question arose whether house managers be put on an elective basis and recommended that a vote of thanks be given him for his efforts.

#### CONTRABAND

Tomate Sakai asked the Advisory Council to get a list of what constitutes contraband. Capt. Speares to get a clarification. Kenji Fujii asked the Advisory Council to inquire regarding return of articles not contraband that were taken up at the time of search. Capt. Speares announced that they will be returned after the fiscal year report of the Administration is completed.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS BY CAPT. SPEARES

- 1 - Regarding increase of tubercular patients, Dr. Gans of the San Mateo County Health Dept. will make an investigation.
- 2 - Guards will be placed near Lake Tanforan to prevent children from wading in the lake.
- 3 - Free scrip books will be issued shortly.
- 4 - Rats and mice problem in the hands of Dr. Gans of the San Mateo County Health Department.



- 5 - Bar nearest the Corporation Yard has been brought to the attention of Mr. Estes for action.
- 6 - Workers are not entitled to receive compensation during the time he is not on the job.
- 7 - Rules and regulations for shower rooms and latrines in English and Japanese have been sent up to General DeWitt for clarification. No answer has been received to date.
- 8 - If house managers consider windbreakers a necessity and there are enough requests, the Administration will consider constructing uniform windbreakers.
- 9 - When uniform clothesline are erected between buildings, old clothesline are to come down.
- 10 - Mr. Davis has made it a ruling that all recommendations are to go through the Advisory Council and all committees must be approved by them. Therefore, whenever there is a necessity for committees in the future, the house managers are to contact the Advisory Council to give approval of the house managers' committee or the Advisory Council to select a committee of their own choice.
- 11 - Mr. Estes has registered complaint that Shower rooms 29, 30, 36 and 42 are dirty with mud. House managers affected were instructed to clean the rooms and were assured that hoses will be available for all latrines, etc., after July 2.

#### ANNOUNCEMENT FROM HOSPITAL

The chairman read the following announcement from Dr. Kitagawa, Director of Hospital:

"Please make an announcement at your mess halls this noon. The general clinic will be closed at 2:00 o'clock this afternoon due to a staff member's funeral."

#### INSURANCE

At the request of the W.C.C.A. Headquarters in San Francisco, house managers were instructed to make a survey of all individuals having life insurance along the following lines:

- 1 - Name of individual
- 2 - Name of company
- 3 - Face amount and kind of insurance

The survey is to be completed by July 5. House managers were also to contact insurance agents to meet with Capt. Speares at the Housing Headquarters at 2:00 PM this afternoon.



### RECREATION

For the safety of spectators, it was recommended that the baseball field be roped off. Mr. Katayama brought up the complaint that the children are playing ball in between barracks and residents are objecting because windows are being broken. These matters were to be brought to the attention of the Recreation Dept.

### WORK PROJECTS

Thomas Okada stated that the Isseis in his barracks are asking for some sort of work project, such as toys, etc; ladies willing to sew or knit if they are given supplies.

### RECEPTIONIST AT SOCIAL HALL

Yasuo Abiko brought up the subject that complaints are still coming in regarding the conduct and personality of the receptionist at the Social Hall. John Yamashita stated that due to the large number of visitors who come in that the girl is working under a strain and that perhaps there are other girls who can carry on the work under the same conditions. George Kondo and John Yamashita recommended that the receptionist have several assistants to assist her. The matter was turned over ~~thax~~ to the Advisory Council who stated that they would look into the matter. Mr. Kosakura stated that it is the intention of the Advisory Council to incorporate a clause in the constitution that correction or replacement can be made in the personnel of any department, if necessary.

### LAUNDRY

House Manager Shibata was asked to invite Mr. Iwai to report to the meeting tomorrow morning regarding developments on the laundry service to be installed.

### STRIKE OF MAINTENANCE DEPT.

Toby Ogawa, in a semi-official capacity, gave a detailed report of the strike that was to have been called by the Maintenance Dept. today. He stressed the fact that the Army officials are watching the conduct of each camp and the importance of the people to be well behaved, and that it is up to the house managers to keep up the morale of the people in camp.

### BASEBALL

George Kondo announced that there will be a baseball game between the housemanagers and Mess 12 at Diamond 4 directly after the count.



Wednesday, July 1, 1942  
8:30 AM

## MINUTES OF HOUSE MANAGERS' MEETING

### REPORT OF PACKAGE DELIVERY COMMITTEE

Tom Yamashita reported that the committee has the situation well in hand and everything is under control.

### INSURANCE SURVEY

For the purpose of clarifying the insurance survey to the residents, a meeting will be held tomorrow morning at 10:30 AM in the grandstand of all life insurance policy holders. It was pointed that they cannot compel the residents to give the information, but it is for their benefit that this survey is being taken. As a matter of information given by one of the insurance agents, he stated that the Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada has issued \$30,000,000 worth of insurance to the Japanese people.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS BY CAPT. SPEARES

- 1 - He reported that Mr. Kusano dropped into the office to talk over the matter of the record player but has not come in since. John Takeuchi was instructed to contact Mr. Kusano and report later.
- 2 - Orders have been issued that all Japanese signs in laundries, shower rooms, latrines and even names of residents must be approved by the Administration. House managers were instructed to take down all signs from the above localities and ask the residents to take down their name plates. The announcement was to be made at mess.
- 3 - Capt. Speares asked the Advisory Council to contact the Maintenance Dept. to correct their attitude. He has been advised that the boys are now too cocky after they gained their point yesterday. Also that no department is to call a strike without the knowledge or approval of the Advisory Council and House Managers.

### PERSONAL SERVICES

- 1 - House Manager Shibata reported that he contacted Mr. S. Iwai, laundry man, who stated that he had nothing to say - has not yet been notified by Mr. Green when to report to work.
- 2 - Mr. Green is now in the process of making card file system. Parties entitled to receive scrip are to make applications.

### HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVE

Dr. Hirota stated that for the past month, he has been able to go out once a week to see the 30 some odd patients at Canyon and San Mateo County Community Hospitals; has been continuing fairly well, obtaining passes for families to visit patients. However, last week he resigned because of a misunderstanding with the medical staff. However, he has consented to



carry on the work until such time the medical staff is organized and arrangement made.

#### 4TH OF JULY ACTIVITIES

Tad Hirota announced the following tentative program to be held celebrating the 4th of July holidays:

Saturday, July 4	- 9:00 - 10:00 AM	Ceremony
	10:00- 11:30 AM	Field Day
	1:00 - 4:30 PM	" "
	6:30 - 8:00 PM	Twilight League
	8:00 PM	Dance
Sunday, July 5	- 9:30 - 11:00 AM	Regatta
	1:30 - 4:00 PM	Sumo
	1:30 - 4:00 PM	Soft Ball League

He also stated that the Recreation Department is asking for voluntary contributions for purchases of prizes to be awarded for the various events and equipments. Capt. Speares promptly donated \$1.00. The house managers decided to pass the hat for contributions at the meeting tomorrow morning, Hiroshi Yamauchi to take charge. Tad Hirota asked the house managers to enter a 12-man team for a tug-of-war contest. George Kondo was appointed to select a team. George Kondo suggested that members of the Administration staff award the prizes thus giving them an opportunity of coming in contact with the residents.

Taking advantage of Tad Hirota's presence, the chairman recommended that some safety measures be taken by the Recreation Dept. with regard to baseball. Tad Hirota reported that the Recreation Dept. is fully aware of the situation and have done their best to make correction.

Tad Hirota also mentioned that anyone interested in boxing is to report to Building 176.

#### HOUSE MANAGERS' FUND

George Kondo suggested that the house managers' fund be used in the purchase of baseball equipment for house managers. Two other suggestions were to purchase of office supplies and a party. It was unanimously decided that the funds be set aside for a party.

#### MAINTENANCE

There was a discussion on the slop sinks adjacent to the mess halls. Tor Ichiyasu recommended that a fair trial be given to ascertain bottle-neck. Victor Abe complained about mosquitoes in his district, which has been corrected. Bill Takeda brought up the matter of rough gravel roads being dangerous to children, who are stumbling against big rocks. Butch Nakaso stated that only main thoroughfares are finished with fine sand.



Thursday, July 2, 1942  
8:30 AM

## MINUTES OF HOUSE MANAGERS' MEETING

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Capt. Speares announced that the insurance survey must now be in by Saturday noon, July 4, and reminded the house managers of the meeting at the Grandstand at 10:30 AM this morning.

Also that General DeWitt has issued an order that 4th of July will not be a holiday and that the Army, Navy and industries in the war program are to carry on their work as usual. Therefore, house managers are to report to the meeting at 8:00 AM Saturday, July 4th, and will be dismissed at 9:00 AM when holiday ceremonies will commence.

In compliance with the appeal made by Tad Hirota for contribution to purchase prizes for the 4th of July activities, Hiroshi Yamauchi announced that \$5.58 was collected among the house managers.

Capt. Speares announced that Tanforan Assembly Center will be the next to the last center to be sent to the relocation areas. Fresno will be the last center to leave.

Tad Fujita, chairman, reported that he was informed by the Internal Police that about two weeks ago, some children in Precinct One were throwing rocks at the hay stack, missed it and broke a window in a house outside the camp. This matter was reported by the residents of the house directly to the headquarters in Hotel Whitcomb. ~~Myrtles~~ Since the incident took place two weeks ago and there are no clues, the chairman asked the house managers how to go about tracing the matter. It was decided that since this incident occurred in Precinct One, the house managers in that area were to investigate.

### STUDENT RELOCATION

Mr. Kilpatrick asked the cooperation of the house managers to contact all senior high school and college students who are interested in continuing their education in eastern colleges and universities. The forms are to be filled out in triplicate. Those individuals are asked to attend a meeting to be held at Mess 13 at 3:00 PM Friday, tomorrow, bringing with them the questionnaire, where a representative of the National Student Council will be present to answer all questions.

### LETTER OF APPRECIATION TO CAPT. SPEARES

Since a letter of appreciation was forwarded to Mr. Fogarty, the chairman suggested that a similar letter be written to Capt. Speares commending him for his leadership and guidance. The following committee was appointed to draft the letter: Yasuo Abiko, Victor Abe, and Tad Fujita. At this juncture, Councilman Toby Ogawa wanted to acknowledge the work of the committee on package delivery and that there has been no report of missing articles since they took over. The success of the entire program was dependant directly upon the ability of Capt. Speares to get



a truck, and now through his efforts, a truck is at the disposal of the department. He wanted to add his voice in the vote of thanks to Capt. Speares. .

#### RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADVISORY COUNCIL

Tomate Sakai read the following excerpts from "GRAPEVINE", the Fresno Assembly Center newspaper, dated June 24, ~~sixth~~ and recommended that the Advisory Council work along similar lines for the benefit and welfare of the residents in the Tanforan Assembly Center:

##### "SPECIAL NOTICE

The Fresno Assembly Center Council requests each resident of the Center to turn in to the Auxiliary Police, between Wednesday, June 24 and Saturday 27, all literature printed in the Japanese language. The only exception will be Bibles and hymnals. Please cooperate with your Council and inventory your personal belongings and turn all such literature in. By cooperating with the Council in this respect you will enable them to assure the management that such a collection will be complete and thus eliminate any need for searching of individual apartments. If there is any question regarding any item, be sure to contact some member of the Center Council. . . . . "

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##### "'SNACK' AGE EXTENDED

The mid-morning and mid-afternoon "snack", originally announced as available only for children from two to six years, has been made obtainable for children from two to ten years, said W.E. Pollock."

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##### "HEAT AND ICE CREAM

. . . . . Anyway, serving ice cream at mess last Sunday was a swell idea for a torrid day. . . . . "

##### "REPAIRS ON ELECTIRCAL EQUIPMENT MADE FREE

All labor on repairs of electric appliances such as radios, fans, iron, and stove will be done free of charge, Harry Condee stated. The only possible charges to be made will be on necessary new or used parts. All repair works will be done at the Men's Shower annex at B section."



Victor Abe asked the Advisory Council to ascertain whether it will be possible to have count once a day since Santa Anita has only one roll call a day. Tomate Sakai brought up the suggestion that Victor Abe, newspaper representative to the "TOTALIZER", pick out constructive news articles from all assembly centers papers that are available to the "TOTALIZER" and bring them to the meetings here.

#### 4TH OF JULY PROGRAM

John Yoshino, in charge of Public Relations, announced that the 4th of July ceremonies will commence at 9:00 AM Saturday and stressed the importance of the people to attend all the Americanization phases of camp life. The majority of the residents have been sympathetic and cooperative, including religious groups, but it was been noted that at semi-patriotic affairs, more Isseis attend them and the Niseis are interested only in athletic and social activities. It should be the other way around. He stated that records are being made of all these events with various notations as to attendance. The chairman asked the mess committee to have announcements made at mess today to encourage every one to be there and support the program.

#### SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS

The chairman read the following announcement from Mr. H.L. Thompson, Director of Recreation:

"ATTENTION ALL SCOUTS AND SCOUTERS:

THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF SCOUTS, FIRST CLASS SCOUTS OR OF HIGHER RANK AND SCOUT LEADERS, ON FRIDAY, JULY 3RD, AT 7:30 PM AT TANFORAN HIGH SCHOOL, UNDER THE GRAND STAND. PURPOSE: TO FORMULATE THE OLDER SCOUT'S COUNCIL FOR THE PURPOSE OF INITIATING SCOUTING IN TANFORAN."

#### MESS

Councilman Toby Ogawa remarked that it has been brought to his attention that parties are being held in various mess halls. Party in itself is all right, but he questioned the source of refreshments. He asked the mess committee to ascertain facts. He stressed that before a precedent is established, there should be a clear understanding regarding this matter. At this point, Capt. Speares reported that a similar problem was brought up to Mr. Cooper: A group of people of a certain mess, in appreciation for the work of the regular kitchen staff, asked whether the staff could be given a day off on Saturday, 4th of July, and a group of volunteers would take over the duties for the day. Although he appreciates the merits of this proposal, Mr. Cooper wanted to avoid the establishment of a precedent by giving his approval; also since General DeWitt has issued an order that 4th of July will not be a holiday and this Saturday will be considered a regular working day. Torao Ichiyasu surmised that this question started with the party that was held in Mess 7 some time ago. Toby Ogawa pointed out that the question arose before that event and the problem is perhaps lack



of coordination between departments. Nora Sakaki reported that the residents of Mess 17 held their own party recently furnishing own refreshments. Torao Ichiyasu felt that it is useless to bring up any question without facts. Kenji Fujii recommended that no investigation should be made unless there are facts and the discussion was dropped.

#### SLOP SINKS AND CLOTHESLINE

As a suggestion, Thomas Okada recommended that mess managers put up a sign over slop sinks in mess halls warning residents to thoroughly wash powdered soap off their dishes otherwise there would be a repetition of diarrhea epidemic. Torao Ichiyasu recommended that a swab or a brush be provided to facilitate cleaning of dishes and to avoid oily hands.

It was brought to the attention of Capt. Speares that clothesline have been erected across the road between Barrack 13-14 and that this was due to the misquoting of his words by the house managers. He asked that the clothesline be removed immediately because in the event of a fire in that district, the line would be a hindrance.



Friday, July 3, 1942  
8:30 AM

MINUTES OF HOUSE MANAGERS' MEETING

PACKAGE DELIVERY SERVICE

The chairman recommended that a vote of thanks be given to the committee in charge of package deliveries for their commendable work they have been doing ever since they took over. Councilman Toby Ogawa reported that the Administration highly commended on the efficiency of the crew and men handling the situation. Tom Yamashita asked that the house managers make an announcement in the mess explaining the system so that everybody will have knowledge of it, explaining that the house managers are taking care of the problem until such time a satisfactory system is established. Mr. Davis also requested through the Advisory Council that the premises be kept as clean as possible, especially at the front gate as it is the place where the outsiders get their first impression of the camp.

MESS

The chairman read the following letter dated July 2 signed by Charles Teshima, chairman of mess hall managers:

"It has come to our attention that a mess division has been formed from your group. Although we have not been officially informed of such a body, may I, in behalf of all the mess hall managers of this Center, assure you of our constant readiness to cooperate with you.

We appreciate the interest which you have taken in our kitchens. It is common knowledge that the house managers and the kitchen managers have but one aim--that is to care for the welfare of the residents of this Center. But, just as your group must solve the countless problems relative to the housing, sanitation, and other comforts of our people, so, too, must we, the mess hall managers, acquaint ourselves with matters pertaining to the organization, management and the supplying of our kitchens. These responsibilities rest with us --we shall not shirk them.

If you know of anything pertaining to the mess halls which should come to the attention of the officials, we stand ready to take them up with the Administration. Please do not hesitate to call upon us.

May I again, in behalf of the mess hall managers, pledge our cooperation and willingness to work with you."

Torao Ichiyasu remarked that the Mess Committee has been recognized by the mess managers, and it is understood by them that the mess committee of the house managers are only a fact-finding body. Victor Abe stated that this letter may have been prompted by the letter written by the House Managers addressed to Mr. Fogarty. Torao Ichiyasu was to contact the mess managers and get a clarification of the letter.



### IMMUNIZATION OF CHILDREN

Capt. Speares read the following letter dated July 3 signed by Dr. E. Fujita:

"Would you please tell your house managers that the following will be the dates for the diphtheria immunization program.

Saturday	July 11, 1942	9-11 AM	Tuesday	July 14-1942	9-11 AM
Monday	July 13, 1942	9-11 AM	Tuesday	July 14, 1942	1-3 PM

So many of the mothers have been asking me the dates and since the official notice I have requested for the bulletin boards have not come out yet I thought it might clarify matters a bit if at least the house managers knew the dates. I certainly appreciate their help each time and so would you please extend my personal thanks to them for me."

\*\*\*\*\* P.S. The Diphtheria Immunization is done by giving two injections of diphtheria toxoid and so those children who had their first shot one month ago here or who were Schick positive must report on these dates to complete their immunization."

### REPORT FROM ADVISORY COUNCIL

Councilman Iiyama stated that Mr. Green has received three bids for laundry and dry cleaning services and the Advisory Council are contacting Mr. S. Iwai today regarding same.

He also added that tools that were taken at the time of search for contraband will be returned to the residents. Victor Abe inquired about the distribution of scrip and was told by them that they will be distributed shortly. Councilman Toby Ogawa asked that all suggestions and recommendations to the Advisory Council be in a written form.

Victor Abe remarked that roll call is taken only once a day at Santa Anita at 6:00 AM and at Stockton at night, and asked the Advisory Council to inquire regarding the discrepancy at various centers when orders should be uniform.

House manager Kanehara stated that he has a family in his barracks who has a son in Military Area 2 and they would like to have their son join the family in camp and would like to know what is the procedure and whom to contact. He was advised by the Advisory Council that the party should write a letter to Mr. Gunder stating pertinent facts and that an application should be made by the individual on the other side simultaneously.

### BANKING

Tomate Sakai brought up the complaint that one of his tenants is objecting to the services charges of the Bank of America representative. He claims that he paid the Bank of America for the service charge when he purchased the travelers' check and must again pay them another service charge for cashing them.. Torao Ichiyasu stated that the Anglo California Bank is desirous of accommodating the residents. George Kondo suggested that the



residents form their own bank. Councilman Ogawa asked whether it could be ascertained whether Bank of America has a contract with the Administration or can more than one bank come into camp for business. Capt. Speares is to get a clarification. Councilman Frank Yamasaki ~~was~~ stated that he was advised by a representative of the Anglo California Bank that all correspondence is to be handled by Dave Tatsuno and Tomate Sakai was instructed to contact Mr. Tatsuno.

#### CENSORSHIP OF MAIL FROM TULE

from Tule

George Kondo reported that he has evidence of mail/being censored and asked for information. Capt. Speares to get clarification.

#### 4TH OF JULY PROGRAM

John Yoshino stated that in his program for the 4th of July ceremonies it was his intention to put on a historical sketch of Valley Forge but it was deleted by Mr. Kilpatrick and Mr. Green because even though it may be historically correct it is contrary to the democratic principles of our country. A speaker is to be sent down from the headquarters, but up to this time, he has not received any notification.

Torao Ichiyasu added that he went through a similar experience of censorship in putting on a talent show. Councilman Toby Ogawa suggested that a clarification should be made by presentation of a draft of the sketch to be produced before going ahead with a program.

#### SOCIAL WORKER

Yasuo Abiko announced that Miss Fumi Hayakawa, social worker, is now handling relief cases buying necessities, such as shoes, etc. from Montgomery Ward for the needy families. Councilman Iiyama stated that a certain amount (\$3.80 for men, more for women, less for children) of clothing will be given out to every individual every month, retroactive to the month of May, 1942. More information will be available in a day or so.

#### ATHLETIC EQUIPMENT

The hat was passed around this morning and a collection of \$2.45 was made for the purchase of a bat and ball for the house managers' use. George Kondo also requested that all house managers turn up for the tug-of-war contest to be held during the holidays.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

Rules and regulations for shower rooms, laundries, etc. still being held in abeyance pending clarification from headquarters in San Francisco.

Thomas Suzuki stated that the residents in his district request that drivers sound horn for safety measures.

Yasuo Abiko complained that the barbage truck was speeding in front of the grandstand and Capt. Speares stated that since these are internal matters they should be brought to the attention of the Maintenance Dept.



Saturday, July 4, 1942  
8:30 AM

MINUTES OF HOUSE MANAGERS' MEETING

HOUSE MANAGER'S FUNDS

Since there is quite an accumulation of funds, the chairman suggested that a custodian be appointed. Yasuo Abiko and Tad Fujita were appointed.

SOCIAL WELFARE

The chairman reported that he contacted Miss Hayakawa, social worker. He was requested to advise the residents that very shortly clothing will be issued to the residents. However, she will put in a special requisition for needy cases.

SPOILING OF BABIES' FORMULA

Thomas Okada inquired whether house managers have received complaints from their residents of babies' formula spoiling. If so, he proposed that arrangements be made with the department handling same in having the prepared formula kept in a refrigerator and called for at scheduled hours.

MYSTERY OF 26-22

Hiroshi Yamauchi reported that the occupants of 26-22 desire to move because of a peculiar light glowing in the corner of the apartment. All those interested were invited to solve the mystery.

VANDALISM

The chairman reported that the incident of boys breaking of window outside the camp near Barrack 2, has been dropped and is a closed issue as far as the Internal Police is concerned. However, since this is the second incident of this nature, they request that uniform announcement of warning be made to minimize similar incidents and accidents.



Monday, July 6, 1942  
8:30 AM

### MINUTES OF HOUSE MANAGERS' MEETING

#### MYSTERY OF 26-22 SOLVED

Hiroshi Yamauchi explained that the mystery of 26-22 was caused by reflection of street lights. He asked for the cooperation of other house managers to discourage curious onlookers as the night patrolman has put in a complaint that the number of people is increasing. Mr. Davis, Chief of the Internal Police, later dropped in to state that this matter is now a closed issue but he is quite concerned over the fact that lock was broken. He would like to know the name of the guilty party.

#### MESS HALLS NOT TO BE USED FOR SOCIAL FUNCTIONS

Cpts. Speares announced that effective immediately established mess halls are not to be used for social functions. All mess halls will be locked up after mess hours. If any group desire to have a party, they are to contact Mr. Thompson of the Recreation Dept. who will designate a place to hold same.

#### TOTALIZER CLARIFICATION

Taro Katayama reported that recall of the July 4th issue of the TOTALIZER was made owing to a misunderstanding of the staff as to what constitutes approved copy. He stated it was nothing serious with the exception of the story of the constitution and scrip. Pages have been rewritten and the paper will be returned to the residents. James Hirano suggested that the Advisory Council take the matter up with Mr. Davis to simplify the process of censorship.

#### ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES

The chairman asked the Advisory Council for copies of minutes of their meetings. Councilman Kosakura stated that this matter has not yet been decided.

#### PERSONAL SERVICES

Toshiro Kubokawa asked whether a solicitation of funds could be made for purchase of shoes for postmen. James Hirano recommended that if the Administration could hurry the issuance of free scrip and pay checks it would boost up the morale of the people to a higher level. Capt. Speares stated that the Administration has done everything possible and that payrolls have been sent in to headquarters.

Tomate Sakai inquired whether laundry, barber and shoe repair shops have been set up. Councilman Kosakura reported that these matters are still in the hands of Mr. Green.



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STREET LIGHTS

Capt. Speares read a letter from Mr. Beck to Mr. Estes reprimanding house managers for not turning on and off the street lights. The house managers were never notified and Capt. Speares is to clarify the matter.



Tuesday, July 7, 1942  
8:30 AM

MINUTES OF HOUSE MANAGERS' MEETING

PAY CHECKS

Capt. Speares announced that pay checks are now being issued for all work performed up to May 21, and read the following letter signed by Mr. Frank E. Davis, Center Manager, addressed to Mr. Donald C. Fontaine, Center Cashier:

"Every effort must be made to complete the distribution of the pay checks for evacuees in this Center before closing your office today - Tuesday, July 7, 1942.

Arrangements shall be made to remain at your office until the checks are distributed, or in any event, during all of the daylight hour except during the evening meal and Count time.

Mess Hall Stewards should be requested to announce at the evening meal that all persons should report to your office to obtain their checks."

James Hirano recommended that due to congestion in calling for the checks that 10 windows be established; also to be used for issuance of free scrip. Tomate Sakai recommended to the Advisory Council that there be a coordination between the Canteen and the issuance of scrip so that everyone will have an equal chance in making purchases at the Canteen. Capt. Speares added that for cashing of next pay checks an armored car will be brought into camp.

NO PACKAGES TO BE RECEIVED ON MONDAYS

In conjunction with the ruling that no visitors will be allowed on Mondays, Tom Yamashita announced that Mr. Davis has issued an order that packages will not be accepted at the front gate on Mondays in the future and house managers were requested to make announcements to the people at mess accordingly.

MESS COMMITTEE

Tad Fujita reported that he and Sam Narahara attended the mess manager's meeting yesterday and clarified to them that the house managers' mess committee is only a fact finding committee. Hereafter, mess managers are to be consulted whenever a problem arises. He was also asked by the mess managers that since the mess staff is busy with their duties that all announcements ~~by the staff~~ be made by appointed announcers or house managers in the future.

STREET LIGHTS

Capt. Speares reported that he will obtain a list of location of street lights for the information of the house managers.



### PERSONAL SERVICES

Councilman Ogawa reporting for Councilman Yamasaki announced that a committee composed of S. Iwai, Kay Tsukamoto and another party to be appointed by the last two named, have been instructed to set up details of a laundry service, gathering point to be stationed in a building in Precinct 1. The Cerciast Laundry has been awarded the contract and will come in to camp every Monday and Thursday. Minimum charge per bundle 26¢ plus insurance 1¢. Receipt tags to be issued and announcement will be made later.

Councilman Iiyama announced that the shoe repairing service will be set up in the same manner as the laundry as soon as orders are issued by Mr. Estes, who is now in charge of the service.

Councilman Kosakura reported that he met with Mr. Green regarding barbe service and stated that requisitions for 50 boxes of neck strips and 8 sterilizers have been submitted on June 23, but no answer has been received as yet. A meeting of all barbers was held and the younger Mr. Futatsuki was appointed foreman. If Mr. Beck can set up facilities they may be ~~xxx~~ able to commence operations tomorrow. The barbers will use their own equipments and supplies as long as they will last until requisitions are fulfilled. Barbers will be put on the payroll as skill. The barber project will be under the jurisdiction of the Canteen and supplies are to be drawn out from the Canteen. The charge for hair cut will be 20¢ in scrip. The foreman will make appointments. He added that Mr. Green will not permit licensed barber to operate elsewhere. There are 16 barbers in camp and 12 chairs have been made.

### TOILET TISSUE AND SOAP SUPPLIES

Nobu Nishimoto reported that there is ample supply of toilet tissues and if house managers use up their quota, there is always an emergency ration available. A discussion followed pro and con regarding issuance of toilet tissues and soap to each family, and it was finally decided that it would be left to the discretion of the house manager, as is the understanding at present.

### NO SOCIALS IN MESS HALLS

Kenji Fujii stressed the point that in order to maintain the morale of the kitchen staff it is important that they be permitted to hold affair of their own in the mess. George Kondo remarked that if the Advisory Council have knowledge of existing problems, they may be able to correct the situation so that drastic rules would not have to be enforced. Councilman Ogawa stated that it is the desire of the Advisory Council to act as a coordinating body and the ruling was brought about without their knowledge, and requested that problems be brought to their attention in order to avoid recurrence of similar nature.



#### FIRE DRILLS

Chief Beckner of the Fire Dept. stated that he would like to have a list of volunteer firemen from Barracks 124-133, and he will train them at 1:30 PM on Friday near Mess 17. He will drill the volunteers from north side of Barrack 23 - 26 at 3:00 PM on the same day near Latrines 24 and 25.

#### RECREATION

Thomas Okada stated that since much interest is being shown in the coming regatta to be held in about two weeks and the residents are inquiring whether the Administration will allow lead to be sent in to camp for making sailboats. Cpts. Speares to get a clarification. The boat makers also desire to have their boats on display before the regatta and this matter was to be brought to the attention of the Recreation Dept.

The chairman announced that due to the interest shown during the 4th of July holidays, an Olympics will be held in about three weeks, details to be released shortly.



Wednesday, July 8, 1942  
8:30 AM

MINUTES OF HOUSE MANAGERS' MEETING

PAY CHECKS

Tomate Sakai reported his experience in obtaining his pay check yesterday and recommended that a more efficient method of issuance be set up.

CLOTHING

Tad Fujita, reported that he was approached by Dave Tatsuno, who was notified only yesterday morning of his new duties, and is now working on a system with the assistance of Mr. Ehimamura, and asked for the assistance and suggestions from house managers. Tomate Sakai asked for the assurance that credit for each family will be accumulated and forwarded on to the Relocation Center so that those individuals who are not in immediate need will be able to make application later. James Hirano recommended that a complete and detailed bulletin be issued for the information of the people, also that a deputy commissioner of clothing be appointed to work with the house managers to get data. Hayaji Oda ascertained from Mr. Green that the distribution of clothing is aside from the relief project. Councilman Kosakura reported that in the meeting yesterday with Mr. Davis yesterday, he was given the assurance that similar recurrence of the clothing incident yesterday would not be repeated. It was decided that the discussion be dropped until such time Dave Tatsuno requests the cooperation of the house managers.

MILK DISTRIBUTION

Mr. Fogarty introduced Dr. Kitagawa, successor to Dr. Uyeyama, who reported that he had received many complaints regarding distribution of milk. He stated that among the doctors there is a difference as to opinion who are deserving of milk: Dr. Togasaki demands that all pre-natal and post-natal cases be given milk, Dr. Fujita requests that all children under 3 years of age be given milk and Dr. Kitagawa desires to have milk given to invalids and the sick, and as he is not familiar with the situation, asked the house managers for a solution. Mr. Fogarty stated that 3,200 1/2 pint bottles and 340 gallons of milk is delivered into camp daily, and this should be ample for the needs of the people and is an internal problem. Mr. Fogarty added that on his own volition, he sets aside 500 bottles of milk as a precautionary measure in case of an epidemic of diarrhea. Torao Ichiyasu stated that if there is any complaint, the house managers are not aware of it and would like to have the names of the people, also which mess is short so that they could get to the source of the trouble. James Hirano stressed that probably the problem arose due to the fact that the people did not go to the proper channel because deserving people are always entitled to milk. After much discussion, James Hirano made a motion that this matter be turned over to the Advisory Council to await instructions from them and Torao Ichiyasu made a



a motion that the following lists be submitted to aid the Advisory Council:

- 1 - List of children under 7 years of age ) For bottled milk
- 2 - List of people 60 years and over )
- 3 - Children between the ages of 7-12 ) For bulk milk
- 4 - Children between the ages of 12-16 )

Both motions were passed unanimously. The lists were to be submitted tomorrow.

#### PERSONAL SERVICES

Councilman Kosakura reported that there is a shortage of barbers and requested that announcements be made in mess for signing up of barbers who are capable and interested in working at Mess #19 between 1:00 - 3:00 PM today. Applicants are to furnish own tools. He added that shelves have already been set up and cabinets are now being finished and the shop is ready to operate as soon as an official OK is received from Mr. Green.

Councilman Yamasaki reported that the locale of the laundry office has been changed to the former canteen in the main mess, and will be handled on the following cash and carry basis:

- 7¢ - sheets
- 4¢ - slips
- 12½¢ - shirts
- 26¢ - minimum bundle
- 85¢ - suits and dresses

#### RUBBER DRIVE

The chairman suggested that the house managers sponsor a rubber drive in order to help in the war program. John Yoshino recommended that a committee be appointed to find ways and means of getting rubber in camp.

In this connection, Sam Narahara suggested that since other camps have sponsored a bond drive that one be conducted in this camp in the near future.

The house managers were instructed to solicit rubber from the residents and bring them to the Housing warehouse.



Thursday, July 9, 1942  
8:30 AM

MINUTES OF HOUSE MANAGERS' MEETING

FREE SCRIP

Capt. Speares announced that he was asked to assist in the distribution of scrip books and asked the following three house managers to help: Messrs. Sakai, I. Shimizu and T. Yamashita.

EXTERMINATION OF MICE AND RATS

Mr. Campbell, representative of the Department of Agriculture, announced that he has appointed Sam Kariya and Pete Kushima to be in charge of exterminating mice and rats. Mr. Campbell requested the house managers to turn in a written report of mice in apartments so that they will have definite records. He requested that they stress to the residents to keep food in containers and out of reach of mice. They are planning a pre-bait of corn meal and chocolate which is not injurious if taken internally, but nevertheless asked that the children be warned. Poison barley will also be spread throughout the camp.

CLOTHING

Dave Tatsuno reported that he with the assistance of Mr. Shimomura and a staff of 6 girls will take <sup>care of</sup> applications and distribution of clothing on arrival. He stated that basic clothing consists of any essential and necessary clothing for the maintenance and welfare of the people and is restricted to wearing apparell. Any one member of the family can use the entire allowance. The entire allowance must be used only in Tanforan; the balance will not be forwarded on to the relocation center. He stated that the operation of the project is on application basis only, that solicitation cannot be made, also that no clothing will be carried on stock and that any member of the family may represent the family head. He further stated that the present set-up is as follows:

- 1 - Will give customers an appointment so that they will not have to wait any length of time.
- 2 - An accountant will compute the whole allowance.
- 3 - The customers are to make selections out of the Montgomery Ward catalog, which is to be used only as a guide book.
- 4 - Application to be signed by the representative of the family.

The applications are to be checked by the Administration as to amount and have the approval of Mr. Green, who will then send them to the



Purchasing Dept. Dave Tatsuno stated that when clothing will be received is not known and this fact is to be emphasized to the people. He added that he has worked out the following barrack system for expediency and asked for the cooperation of house managers in having the people come with the following information to Mess #19:

- 1 - Clothing article desired in the order of preference.
- 2 - Sex and age of each member of the family.
- 3 - Date of induction.
- 4 - Tanforan identification number.

Tentative schedule for application is as follows:

Barracks #2, 100, 101 and 102 - Friday, July 10  
Barracks #3, 98 and 99 - Saturday, July 11

As to the balance, he will make announcements latter.

The hours are:

8:30 to 11:30 AM -  
1:00 to 4:30 PM - WEEKDAYS 8:30 - 11:30 AM SATURDAYS

Dave Tatsuno asked for contribution of Montgomery Ward catalogs as he has only 4 catalogs at his disposal, and welcomed any suggestion from the house managers. George Kondo asked for clarification as to whether or not natural families are to receive full credit. James Hirano wanted to have some assurance as to when the people are going to get their clothing in order to keep up their morale and Dave Tatsuno stated that he would follow up the project to the end. The chairman thanked Dave Tatsuno and pledged the support and cooperation of the house managers

#### CENSORSHIP AT TULE

The chairman announced that the censorship on letters from Tule has been ~~xx~~ lifted, also that the TOTALIZER desire to have a censored letter as a souvenir for their records.

#### PAY CHECKS

James Hirano reported that he has received many complaints regarding discrepancies of pay checks and recommended to the Advisory Council that they look into the matter to see that deserving people get their proper classification. K. Kanehara suggested that a list be submitted to the Advisory Council as facts.

#### PARTY FOR CAPT. SPEARES

John Yoshino suggested that since most other departments have given parties for their superiors, that a party be given honoring Capt. Speares. John Yoshino, Torao Ichiyasu and Henry Kobayashi were



appointed to make plans.

COFFEE SHOP

James Hirano recommended to the Advisory Council now that free scrip books have been issued and there is no place to spend it that a coffee and doughnut shop be set up.

LEGALITY OF NOTARIZED SIGNATURE

In answer to the question that was raised some time ago regarding legality of a notarized signature, the chairman read the following letter from a notary public addressed to George Kondo:

".....

You ask me if papers are legal if signed in the presence of a witness, and that witness, in turn, appears before a Notary to have his signature verified. Yes, it is legal .... It is preferable if the principal can appear before a Notary himself, but if this is not possible, the other procedure is entirely legal.

The other point that you raise, i.e. "Can a notary public notarize a signature outside of his county?" To this, the answer is, "No." For instance, I could not notarize a document in San Mateo County, as I only have jurisdiction in the City and County of San Francisco. However, a Notary Public in San Francisco could take the signature of any witness to documents signed before said witness, say in your Camp, provided said witness took the documents to a Notary Public in San Francisco and appeared personally before him. Hope this gives you the information you desire."



Friday, July 10, 1942  
8:30 AM

MINUTES OF HOUSE MANAGERS' MEETING

MILK BOTTLES

Capt. Speares reported that he has received complaints that milk bottles returned to mess halls were being used as urinal bowls and asked for correction immediately.

CLOTHING

The chairman announced that the opening date for application for clothing has been postponed to Monday, July 13.

RETURN OF HYMNALS, BIBLES, ETC.

Capt. Speares announced that hymnals, bibles, English-Japanese dictionaries are being returned upon receipt of a written application.

LETTER FROM ADVISORY COUNCIL

The chairman read the following letter addressed to the House Managers dated July 4, signed by Toby Ogawa, chairman, Tanforan Center Council:

"As Councilmen recently elected to represent the residents of Tanforan Assembly Center, we wish to take this opportunity of officially thanking each individual member of the House Managers Staff of the Housing Headquarters for your recent letter congratulating us on our election.

We also appreciate your invitation to attend your business meetings. Although we have been acting unofficially to date, we have been taking advantage of this privilege of attending your meetings each morning. This is an excellent opportunity for us to understand the needs of our people.

We recognize that the House Managers Staff consisting of 46 members, who have constant contact with the entire population of our center, can greatly assist us in serving the welfare of our people. We also recognize the vast amount of service being rendered by your group. We also appreciate that many of the conveniences now existing in our center may not have been realized to date had it not been for your interest and integrity and constant efforts under Captain Speares' leadership.

Your cooperation in the past with the temporary advisory council has been an important contribution in establishing our Center self-government. With your continued cooperation, we hope to serve the best interest of all our residents."



IMMUNIZATION OF CHILDREN UNDER 12 YEARS

The chairman reminded the house managers to make an announcement regarding immunization of children under 12 years of age on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, July 11, 13 and 14, at 84-1.



Saturday, July 11, 1942  
8:30 AM

MINUTES OF HOUSE MANAGERS' MEETING

NEW SCHEDULE OF ISSUANCE OF SCRIP

The chairman announced that free scrip books will be issued to families with names beginning from A to S today and from T to Z on Monday.

RATS AND MICE

Hiroshi Yamauchi complained of a very bad odor in back of 26 and wanted to know if it is due to dead rats. Tad Fujita is to contact the exterminators.

SHOVELS

Capt. Speares asked that house managers turn in a list of number and types of shovels that are charged against them, i.e., round or square.

DANCING IN LAUNDRIES

Tomate Sakai put in a complaint that there has been dancing going on in laundries by the younger people and checked that the parties had the permission of the Recreation Department, which is contrary to the regulations. Capt. Speares to talk the situation over with Mr. Thompson.

PICTURE TAKING

As he has received so many requests from proud parents, George Kondo asked the chairman whether it would be possible to have a photographer take pictures of babies as cherished memories of their childhood. Capt. Speares to get clarification.

BARBER SHOP

Tomate Sakai brought up a complaint that there is an agitator among barbers who is trying to prevent the opening of a barber shop. Councilman Kosakura is now ironing out the situation.

LAUNDRY SERVICE

Frank Yamasaki, Councilman, asked the house managers to make an announcement to the residents that the laundry service will be definitely opened on Monday, July 13, with the office at the former Printing Office. The Cerciat Laundry will give 4 days service - Pick up on Monday and returned on Thursday. The following are the rates:

Sheets	7¢	Towels	2½¢
Slips	4¢	Dish Rags	2½¢
Spreads	18¢	Shirts	12½¢
Table Cloths	16¢	Jeans and	
Bath Towels	3½¢	Pants	18¢
Collars	4¢	Handkerchiefs	2¢



Suits	85¢	Overcoats	85¢
Coats	45¢	Dresses	85¢ and up
Pants	45¢	Shirts	35¢
Sweaters	45¢	Ties	10¢

Minimum charge per bundle 26¢, including 1¢ insurance.  
Flat work rate minimum \$1.00, rough 99¢ for 11 lbs.

#### HOUSE CAPTAINS

Babe Moriwaki asked the house managers to instruct their house captains who are working voluntarily not to sign work orders as house captains if they desire to hold the positions they now hold, because ~~if~~ the new work orders will supersede the old.

Hiroshi Yamauchi brought in a complaint that in some barracks people are being released before the count is over and recommended that a second siren be sounded as a signal for release. Capt. Speares to get a clarification.

#### 4TH OF JULY PROGRAM

The chairman read the following letter addressed to Capt. Speares and house managers signed by Tad Hirota, Athletic Director, dated July 9:

"We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the contributions you made towards our Fourth of July program.

From all indications, the week-end celebration was a huge success and your cooperation and moral support certainly helped to put it over.

The total amount contributed was \$161.28 and the total amount expended was \$68.02, leaving a balance of \$93.26. A statement is attached for your reference.

A board of trustees has been set up to see that the remainder of the money is spent properly. The trustees are: Mr. Tad Fujita, chairman of the House Managers; Mr. Charles Teshima, chairman of the Mess Managers; Mr. Chojuro Numajiri, Issei Recreation Director; and Mr. Tad Hirota, Athletic Director.

Again, may we thank you for your generous efforts in our behalf."

#### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

##### INCOME:

Main Mess Hall	\$ .59
Mess Hall #15	5.62
Mess Hall #9 (R.C. #6)	6.18
Mess Hall #12	6.42
Mess Hall #7	9.18
Mess Hall #16	10.75
Mess Hall #18	11.13
Mess Hall #17	13.06



Mess Hall #2	13.15
Mess Hall #8	15.29
Mess Hall #10	15.55
Mess Hall #11	30.98
Capt. Speares	1.00
N. Takahashi	1.00
F. Hoshiyama	1.88
Recreation Hdqtrs.	2.05
House Managers	5.58
George Ushijima	5.82
Anonymous	<u>6.02</u>

TOTAL INCOME	\$161.28
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EXPENSES:

Treasure Hunt Prizes	\$10.60
Field Day Prizes	54.92
Social Decorations	<u>2.50</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>68.02</u>
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BALANCE	<u><u>\$93.26</u></u>
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Monday, July 13, 1942  
8:30 AM

MINUTES OF HOUSE MANAGERS' MEETING

HOBBY SHOW

Since the Hobby Show was quite a success, Dave Saito asked the chairman if it could be shown to outsiders. Councilman Iiyama stated that Mr. Green is now making arrangements to display certain articles where visitors will be able to see them. Hiroshi Yamauchi asked whether the show could be extended so that everyone will have a chance to attend the show.

REPORT OF PARTY COMMITTEE

John Yoshino reported that a committee of 5 met on Saturday morning to formulate plans for the coming house managers' party honoring Capt. Speares on Saturday, August 1. Invitations are to be sent to Messrs. Davis, Cooper, Fogarty and Livingston. The committee welcomed any suggestions for the party.

CLARIFICATION OF OLD AGE BENEFIT

Yasuo Abiko requested that a clarification be made on the TOTALIZER article regarding Social Old Age Benefit as there seems to be a general misunderstanding as to the people qualified to same.



Tuesday, July 14, 1942  
8:30 AM

### MINUTES OF HOUSE MANAGERS' MEETING

#### WORK ORDERS FOR PACKAGE DELIVERY CREW

Tom Yamashita inquired whether the package delivery crew would be paid for their services ~~xx~~ as he was told by the Administration that they have not been duly recognized. Capt. Speares stated that the 401 has been sent in and the workers will be put on the payroll.

#### MASS MEETING

Capt. Speares announced that a mass meeting will be held by the Advisory Council for the purpose of disseminating information and to explain the various regulations to the residents. Councilman Ogawa later outlined the general program for the evening asking for suggestions as he went along, and requested the house managers to act as ushers for the evening. Capt. Speares added that it will be stressed to the people tonight that all complaints should be brought to the attention of the house managers or the Advisory Council as there are too many people running up to the Administration; the people must be trained to report complaints through proper channels. The chairman requested that announcements be made at noon and dinner messes so that as many people as possible will attend.

#### HOUSE CAPTAINS

Kozo Fukagai, timekeeper, requested that the house managers notify their house captains to report to Housing Headquarters today and tomorrow between 2 and 4 PM to sign work orders.

#### LISTS TO BE SUBMITTED

The chairman requested that house managers turn in a list of dates when barracks were filled for the clothing department, a list of all invalids who are entitled to receive scrip ~~books~~ but cannot call for them in person as arrangements are being made to deliver them, and also reminded them to submit a shovel list.

#### CANTEEN

George Kondo suggested that a better system be adopted so that they would not be so much congestion in the Canteen. Capt. Speares to take the matter up with Mr. McDonald. Victor Abe recommended that a branch of the Canteen be opened. It was also suggested that newsboys could sell papers outside the Canteen to alleviate the crowd inside. Capt. Speares to take the matter up with Mr. McDonald.



#### COFFEE SHOP AND OTHER SERVICE SHOPS

James Hirano asked the chairman if anything has been done about the coffee shop. Tomate Sakai inquired about setting up other service shops, such as radio repairs, watch repairs, etc. The matter was to be referred to the Advisory Council.

#### MAINTENANCE

Mr. Nakaé reported that a drain should be installed in the foot baths recently built in shower rooms so that the solution can be cleaned out every so many days. James Hirano recommended that stepdowns or platform be placed in front of shower rooms in order to keep the shower rooms clean. Bill Takeda asked that windbreakers be put up in front of latrines in his district. Nobu Nishimoto stated that the Army will put up the windbreakers. George Kondo asked that carpenters make a round of laundries to repair iron boards. Mr. Kanehara brought up the complaint that originally 2 clotheslines were put up in his district and one was taken down and he wanted a clarification. Capt. Speares stated that cord is hard to get and they are now trying to obtain wire for clothes line. Until then, he asked that the residents use their own cords. Sat Fujinaga put in a complaint that the floor is broken in Laundry 6. Capt. Speares told the house managers that they should see to it that street lights are turned on and off in their respective district.

#### GENERAL CLINIC

The chairman read the following note signed by Dr. Kitagawa: "The general clinic will close at 10:30 Tuesday morning, July 14. All emergency cases please report to Infirmary No. 2. Regular hours in the afternoon."

#### PARTY

John Yoshino reported on the party to be held on August 1. Tomate Sakai recommended that more substantial refreshments be served and the amount of assessment be set as \$1.00 minimum. Tomate Sakai and James Hirano were appointed to serve on the refreshment committee in addition to the existing committee.

#### NO ISSUANCE OF NON-EXPENDIBLES

Nobu Nishimoto announced that ~~after~~ for the rest of the week after Wednesday there will be no issuance of non-expendible articles as inventory must be brought up to date and property issue reports to be turned over to the Employment Dept. for filing in case histories. Tomate Sakai recommended that preparations be set up so that in case of relocation order that there would ~~be~~ be no congestion at the last minute. Capt. Speares reported that the migration would be made in orderly groups of 500 at a time and will be given plenty of time and information in advance.

#### VISITORS

A complaint was brought up by residents that they are notified of visitors



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arrival after 3:30 PM which leaves very little time for visiting. The general opinion was that the receptionist should make every effort to contact the residents directly upon arrival of the visitors.



Wednesday, July 15, 1942  
8:30 AM

MINUTES OF HOUSE MANAGERS' MEETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY CAPT. SPEARES

Broken floors and iron boards in laundries will be repaired as soon as possible.

The matter of photographs and picture taking has been referred to Mr. Green.

The reason why drains were not built in foot baths was because metal is not available.

The matter of sounding a second siren as a signal for release has been brought to the attention of Mr. Davis, who is now studying the situation.

Capt. Speares was advised by Mr. Kelly regarding shortage of dishes, silverware, etc., and requested that the house managers make another effort to locate them. Tomate Sakai recommended that the matter be turned over to the mess managers and if they ask for the aid of the house managers, they will be willing to assist. It was decided that the house managers recommend that monitors be placed at exits and utility sinks to check dishes, etc. Capt. Speares and Torao Ichiyasu to attend mess managers' meeting tomorrow.

\$300.00 worth of lead pipe was stolen from back of Kitchen #1.

MILK BOTTLES

Capt. Speares reported that urine in milk bottles and broken milk bottles were traced to Mess #13 (Protestant Church) and the children or parents will be obliged to pay for the damages. Tad Fujita reported that he had a talk with Ernie Takahashi of the Educational Dept., who with the aid of the Recreation Dept. is responsible to find out who the children are. The incident occurred on Sunday afternoon between 3 and 6 PM, and he asks the cooperation of the house managers in that district for information. Victor Abe stated that they took immediate action on Sunday afternoon but found no clues. They were asked to be on the alert for any information regarding this particular case. Victor Abe recommended that unused buildings should be looked and a monitor appointed.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Bill Nakahara stated that the Fire Department needs additional voluntary firemen from the following barracks and asked the house managers to notify them of the name of volunteers:

<u>Barracks</u>	<u>No. of men</u>
27 - 54	8
55 - 81	12



82 - 102	12 men
103 - 123	12
124 - 133	12

#### CANTEEN

Mr. McDonald asked Capt. Speares to announce that he was instructed by Mr. Davis before the issuance of scrip books not to charge for soda water bottles, and now he is 350 bottles short and would like to have them returned. Also that parents do not send children for cigarettes as it will not be sold to them. The canteen will not honor loose coupons - the clerks have been instructed to tear coupons from books.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS OF RECREATION PROGRAM

Bob Iki requested the house managers to make no announcements or post campwide bulletins regarding recreation without the signature of Mr. Thompson or his own.

#### REPORT OF MASS MEETING

Councilman Kosakura thanked the house managers for their splendid cooperation and assistance in ushering last night, and as they expect to hold similar meetings from time to time, asked for the same cooperation in the future.

#### FORMATION OF JUDICIARY BODY

James Hirano stated that there are many cases of pilfering, gambling, etc., going on which can be straightened out by the residents and recommended that a judiciary body be formed immediately in order to avoid minor nuisances. The Advisory Council are now formulating plans for such a committee and expect to announce details shortly after the election of congressmen.

#### PARTIES IN LAUNDRIES

Victor Abe asked what constitutes a party. Capt. Speares stated that no dancing, card nor eating parties are to be held in laundries. Thomas Suzuki reported that mess~~mess~~<sup>staff</sup> are still having parties in mess halls stating that they are not aware of such a rule.

#### HOUSE MANAGERS' PARTY

A discussion was held as to the amount of assessment for the coming party, and it was decided to increase same to \$1.50 as the original assessment of \$1.00 is not enough.



Thursday, July 16, 1942  
8:30 AM

MINUTES OF HOUSE MANAGERS' MEETING

MILK BOTTLE SITUATION

Tad Fujita reported that he contacted Rev. Goto and Ernie Takahashi, who are responsible for Mess #13, regarding the milk bottle situation and was assured by them that they will see to it that the milk bottles are picked up daily by the Commissary Dept.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY CAPT. SPEARES

1. Mr. Fontaine asked Capt. Speares to personally thank the house managers for their cooperation in distributing scrip books and will call on them again when the next issue is to be given out.
2. Capt. Speares discussed the matter of shortage of dishes, utensils, etc., with Mr. Cooper, who told him that a report has been submitted to the headquarters informing them of a certain amount of breakage and no mention was made regarding the shortage. It is Mr. Cooper's belief that these shortages will be accounted for at the time of relocation order and asked that the matter be dropped.
3. House managers were instructed to see that the solution of 1 cup of pinoleum mixed with water be filled in the foot baths and see to it that the solution is changed periodically.
4. Minutes of the Advisory Council meeting will be available to any one only at the Council's chamber. The reason why it cannot be released is because - (1) the minutes first must be censored, which takes time and (2) - certain items were publicized without ~~xxxxxx~~ censorship which caused considerable trouble.

OFFICIAL BULLETIN BOARDS

Capt. Speares read Official Bulletin #23, which stated that the official bulletin boards will be maintained by the Works and Maintenance Dept. and that all other outside bulletin boards are to be taken down.

CANTEEN

Tad Fujita reported that a committee composed of Councilman Yamasaki, James Hirano and himself, will make a study of the Canteen ~~xxxx~~ situation, take notes and make a formal recommendation for presentation to Mr. Davis; and asked the house managers for suggestions. Kazuo Fujii requested that milk and fresh fruits be sold. Other items suggested were - stationery, stationery for children, handkerchiefs and other sundries, canned fruits and juices and babies' supplies. Torao Ichiyasu recommended that warning should be given to the residents so that the people who have placed a deposit on soda water bottles will be able to get their refunds instead of the present system of putting up a sign overnight that "no refund will be made on bottles." George Kondo recommended that a more courteous personnell be placed behind the counter. James Hirano recommended a change of hours - store to be opened on



Sundays and closed on Mondays, if necessary. Torao Ichiyasu recommended that more newspapers be sold or a certain number be set aside for the house managers as the papers are all sold out by the time the meeting is adjourned. James Hirano suggested that merchandise be distributed so that there will be no congestion in any one department, such as the candy department be shifted temporarily to the drug department to alleviate congestion. The chairman is to bring all these recommendations and suggestions to the Canteen committee of the Advisory Council.

#### BANKING SERVICE

Tomate Sakai reported that the Anglo California Bank is willing to give personalized service and is expecting a representative shortly. Capt. Speares stated that Mr. Davis contacted the Bankers Association and invited the banks to set up business and the only bank that was interested was the Bank of America. The chairman recommended that if necessary that a request be made for services be extended throughout the day and another day be set aside. The matter of a resident bank was again brought up by Tomate Sakai.

#### DONATIONS

Yusen Shimizu stated that a resident in his barracks desires to donate pine trees and shoe repairing equipment, and the chairman instructed him to contact Roy Watanabe, architect, and Mr. Green.

#### BONFIRE IN BACK OF BARRACK 26

Hiroshi Yamauchi brought up a complaint of a bonfire in back of Barrack 26. He stated that if there was a strong wind the barrack would catch on fire in no time. Tad Fujita was to take the matter up with Bill Nakahara, resident fire chief.

After a discussion on the coming house manager's party, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 AM.



Friday, July 17, 1942  
8:30 AM

MINUTES OF HOUSE MANAGERS' MEETING

DAILY COUNT

Aki Moriwaki again stressed that it is the house managers' responsibility to see that the residents are educated to stay in their barracks during the head count. It was decided that they are to station themselves outside to see that the captains take count at the same time, also to report any people out of their barracks during the count. Also a strong announcement to be made at mess reminding the residents to abide by the regulations or a more strict method of count will have to be taken.

INTERNAL POLICE

Mr. Davies, Chief of Internal Police, reported that:

- 1 - 7 butcher knives are missing from kitchens and requested that the house managers try to locate them.
- 2 - An 18 year old girl, Barbara Takeuchi, 18-1, has been beaten by her parents and as the girl is of age, Mr. Davies stated that he could make a formal complaint, but has not yet done so. He recommended that the barrack house manager make an investigation. James Hirano asked whether the Social Welfare Department could handle mal-adjustment of families. House Managers Nomura and Kanehara to look into the matter.
- 3 - Gambling is a very serious thing and is going to involve very rigid rules. He was advised of a gambling game going on on June 25 and upon investigation was given a promise by the men that they would stop. However, complaints still continued to come in regarding petty thieveries, losses of small amounts of money. He again made an investigation and against his better judgment took no action because the matter was left in the hands of the Advisory Council and House Managers. However, since they have failed, he is now forced to take disciplinary measures and named the following 6 guilty men:

Yukio Kita	122-5
Enji Mitani	23-86
Akagi	No address
H.T. Saito	23-63
Ono	No address
Saito	26-30

He also announced the new ruling that no card games will be allowed in barracks - must be played in card rooms only, effective immediately.

Mr. Davies added that he has been transferred to Santa Anita and a new chief of police will be here tomorrow; and introduced Mr. Want, the new assistant chief of police. Mr. Want stated that he is interested in the welfare of the majority and will see to it that



the minority does not jeopardize the welfare of the majority. He asked that everyone feel free to ask questions regarding regulations or report incidents at any time and that he will never betray their confidence. Regarding the new ruling regarding card games, he added that this ruling is already in effect in Turlock.

Tomate Sakai stated that the house managers are ignorant of the gambling situation and that the fault is due to no coordination between the Advisory Council and the House Managers, and asked if the Advisory Council is to sit in at the house managers meeting. James Hirano remarked that the Advisory Council had a chance and they failed and again stressed the importance of forming a judiciary body immediately. The house managers were to warn the people of the new regulation regarding card playing.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS BY CAPT. SPEARES

- 1 -- Starting at 11:00 AM pay checks will be issued. The house managers were to notify mess hall workers to call for their checks at 1:30 PM today. Also for those who cannot call for their checks, if the house managers can call for them if they have a written authorization.
- 2 - Change in disinfectant for foot baths. The new Army regulation is to use 1 gallon of Clorox to 10 gallons of water, which is to be changed every 24 hours.

#### UNIFORM SIGNS FOR CLOTHESLINE

George Kondo asked that a uniform sign be put up for the people to take down clothes from clothesline when dry so that other residents might be able to hang clothes. Capt. Speares to take care of the matter.

#### REPORT OF ADVISORY COUNCIL

Councilman Ogawa reported that the Advisory Council has been very busy ever since the mass meeting and could not be present at the house managers meetings, but will make every effort to attend *as much as possible.*

Councilman Yamasaki stated that a bulletin will be issued by the Advisory Council listing laundry prices.

Councilman Ogawa reported that a meeting was called for 28-30 cobblers. The WPA equipment has been taken over by the Army and will not be available to the residents. There is only enough equipment for 14 cobblers for work to be done by hand, but will be increased when more equipment is available. The Works and Maintenance Dept. will be given the first chance to have repairs made. The shop is to be located in Mess 19.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM.



Saturday, July 18, 1942  
8:30 AM

### MINUTES OF HOUSE MANAGERS' MEETING

#### Inspection of Camp

Capt. Speares announced that 10 representatives from the Army are coming in tomorrow, Sunday, to inspect the camp, and instructed the house managers to ask the cooperation of the house ~~managers~~ captains in cleaning up the premises around their barracks.

#### DAILY COUNT

Tomate Sakai stated that there is still a difference in time of release between barracks. Also there is a discrepancy of time in sounding of siren and suggested a second siren be sounded as a signal for release. It was also suggested that a bugle be sounded instead of the siren. Capt. Speares is to take the matter up with Mr. Davis. Aki Moriwaki pointed out instances where errors were made in the count sheets.

#### INTRODUCTION OF NEW CHIEF OF INTERNAL POLICE

Former Chief of Police Davies introduced Mr. White, formerly with the Tulare Assembly Center, who stated that he hoped to get the same cooperation from the residents in Tanforan as he did with the people at Tulare, and that with the cooperation of the boys here wants to make a success of the camp to keep it clean. What ever the house managers could do to help him, would be appreciated by him, Mr. White concluded.

#### INTERNAL MATTERS

1. Capt. Speares stated that there is no way of checking from what kitchens the 7 butcher knives are missing, but the Internal Police are insisting that the knives be found within a reasonable time or a search will be made for them. The house managers are to contact the mess managers.
2. Regarding the matter of the girl being beaten by her parents, House Managers Nomura and Kanehara stated that they are now investigating the case. Tomate Sakai added that she is a mental case.
3. Continuing the discussion on gambling, Chairman Fujita read yesterday's minutes. Councilman Ogawa then read the minutes verbatim of the conversation which took place between Mr. Davis and the Executive Council which stated in essence that there was a misunderstanding between Mr. Davis and the Advisory Council on the ground that none of the residents were notified of the gamblings except a few. The Council were aware of only one case of 14 -89 and 91 upon which they took immediate action and were given promise by the party involved that they would stop. The Executive Council were given between now and Monday to notify residents to try to stop further gamblings and listed the following games which are prohibited Rummy, poker, hana, dice.

Councilman Ogawa stated that he cannot blame the house managers for feeling the way they did but wants it clearly understood that the Executive Council had no knowledge of the case Mr. Davies was referring to until yesterday.



Since that time the Council contacted 4 of the 6 men in their barracks who stated that previously they were not told not to stop gambling by the Internal Police, but the second time they were definitely told to stop.

James Hirano made a suggestion that a committee get the names of the professional gamblers and put them under surveillance. John Yamashita stated that some ways and means should be devised to get the names of the gamblers to be submitted to the law and order committee. Councilman Ogawa asked if the house managers would assume responsibility for the names submitted. The answer was "no." Capt. Speares recommended that the 6 men be brought forward and he would talk to them himself, if necessary.

Tomate Sakai reiterated his statement of yesterday that the misunderstanding on the part of the house managers regarding the gambling problem was brought about by the lack of coordination between the Council and the house managers. He added that there was nothing personal as far as he was concerned, they are unchanged; and the aspect of the whole situation has changed considerably from yesterday after hearing the other side of the picture from the Council. John Yoshino stated that he believed the Executive Council is working for the good of the people and he is looking forward to the time when they will have more major problems to work on and expressed his belief that it would be far better to iron out personal feelings right now. Councilman Iiyama stated that since the camp is not well organized, something is always coming up and they make slips, and asked that they be reminded and matters be brought to their attention. Councilman Ogawa asked whether a remark was made inferring that due to the inefficiency of the Advisory Council that they were responsible for the card ruling and asked that those people rectify them now as there may be some unpleasantness later. Victor Abe stated that the Executive Council are the choice of the people and due credit should be given them. In order to notify the residents of the gambling situation, Councilman Ogawa called a meeting of the house managers and house captains for 2:00 PM today in the grandstand.

#### PACKAGE DELIVERY CREW

Tom Yamashita brought up the matter that the package delivery crew will not be put on the pay roll as the Administration will not assume any responsibility for the packages coming in. James Hirano stated that the house managers are responsible for the crew and in order to maintain the good will of the people should make a collection or donate \$1.00 from each house manager to pay the crew for the time they have put in. So that the residents may not have this privilege taken away from them, it was suggested that the house managers take over on a voluntary basis with the aid of house captains. Yasuo Abiko suggested that the present crew be kept on and paid from contributions to be solicited by the house managers. Mr. K. Inouye stated that he would like to maintain the same crew as they are well experienced and that voluntary donations should come from the people who receive packages and the crew be paid from the donations, balance, if any, to be turned over to the Recreation Dept. It was suggested and decided that a list be kept from now on of the residents receiving packages and turned over to respective house managers to make a collection of service charge of 5¢ for each delivery. Councilman Iiyama asked for a charge of 1¢ as the residents feel that the charge of 20¢ for haircuts is too high and they are those who



cannot afford to pay even 5¢. James Hirano stressed it is a better policy to charge 5¢ now and reduce rates later if necessary. Victor Abe stated that he would rather work once every 9 days rather than to make collection from the residents.

#### VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

Resident Fire Chief Nakahara requested the following barracks to appoint the designated number of volunteer firemen:

2 - 6	12 men
55 - 66	12 men
27 - 54	8 men
103 - 123	12 men

#### ELECTION PROCEDURE FOR CONGRESSMEN

Councilman Ogawa requested the house managers to explain to the residents the procedure of election for congressmen to be held on Tuesday, July 28.



Sat. Aug. 1--

#### TRAFFIC REGULATIONS.

In response to the request made by Councilman Kosakura on July 30, Chrm Fujita asked for recommendations for traffic regulations for the entire camp and the following were submitted:

Okada: No riders to be allowed. Nishiyama: 15 mi. per hr. speed limit is too fast on the turns. Takeda: Stop at intersections. Yamauchi: Sound horns before turning corners. Abiko: Signs to be placed near pre-school districts. Okada: Signs are too small and not clear. Fujii: More signs to be set up. Sakai: Enforcement of rules by resident patrolmen. Hirano: More responsible and capable drivers. Niede: Drivers should have license.

#### MALE VISITORS IN GIRLS' DORMITORY

Hse mgr Ogawa asked the chrm if the ruling on no male visitors in girls' dorm is to be enforced in Tanf. Chief of Internal Police stated that he sees no harm in males visiting the girls' dorm unless it involves a scandal. At the same time, he expressed this appreciation for the invitation to the party tonight and stated that he will be pleased to be present.

#### REPORT FROM COUNCIL

Councilman Ogawa reported on:- 1. Old age pension under the Social Security Law is now being handled by a committee of three composed of Y. Katayama, Robert Iki and M. Kunitani who are now taking applications to be made before Mr. Foley on Tues. and there are many cases where residents are receiving benefits about 3 wks after application.

2. The above committee is now writing to the Board in Washington, DC. in connection with the Unemployment Insurance. As soon as definite word is received, they will contact the Executive Council. They are also in constant contact with the Calif. Social Security Board. 3. The executive Council is now trying to get an OK from Mr. Davis for the mass meeting to be held for the induction of congressmen on Mon. eve. Aug. 3.

3/1/1 The first part of the program will be in the form of the entertainment, with Jas. Hirano acting as chrm. The second part will be the formal induction of the congressmen, Mr. Davis to be the main speaker and 1 speaker from each precinct.

#### DUMP PILE BEHIND BARRACK 26.

Thomas Okada stated that the matter of the dump pile behind Brk 26 has been brought up many times, but no action has been taken, and now the hospital is complaining about the increase in flies. The chrm suggested that the Hospital write a formal letter of complaint to the Exe. Council for action as recommendation has already been submitted by the Hse Mgrs. The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 am.

Monday Aug 3, 8:30

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS BY CAPT. SPEARES.

1. Scripts will be issued commencing with Mess 2 today and asked for the cooperation of the hse mgrs in the issuance. The schedule for issuance is on the bulletin boards.

2. Mamoru Hamachi brought in a complaint through Capt. Speares that there is a misunderstanding among janitors that he is responsible for the cleaning of foot baths. Capt. Speares asked the hse mgrs to notify the janitors that they must have the foot baths cleaned and filled with water daily by the time Mr. Mamachi makes his round. His duty is only to mix the solution.

#### REPORT FROM COUNCIL

Councilman Ogawa reported that there will be an induction ceremony for Congressmen at 7:00 pm tonight and asked that announcements be made a noon and evening mess to urge as many people, especially the Niseis, to attend.

#### MISUNDERSTANDING RE PERMIT TO VISIT HOSPITAL

chrm Fujita reported that one of his tenants, Mrs. Utsunomiya, rec'd a call last night asking for her presence during her husband's operation in an outside hospital, but due to some misunderstanding she was unable to leave the camp. The matter was turned over to Councilman Ogawa for clarification. The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 am



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Tues. Aug 4

Report from Council

Councilman Iiyama read the following letter from Mr. Davis addressed to each member of the Exe. Council, which is self-explanatory:

"In accordance with Supplement 8 to the WCCA Operation Manual of the Western Defense Command and Fourth Army, Wartime Civil Control Administration, dated Aug. 1 1942, and rec'd in this office Aug. 3, the Center Exe Council and the Center Congress as well as all other activities of the self-governing organization in this Center is hereby declared dissolved.

For your information and guidance the pertinent sub-paragraph of the above Manual is quoted:

A--General

1. No type of self-government organization is authorized in an assembly center.
2. Advisory committees which have no administrative, executive or judicial power or authority, but which serve as advisers to the Center Mgr as hereinafter prescribed are authorized.
3. Immediately upon receipt of these instructions all reference on the part of the administration staff to evacuee self-government in Assembly Centers will cease. Evacuee organizations constituted contrary to these regulations will be dissolved by the Center Mgr immediately. His action will be evidenced in writing and in all cases by letter to evacuee officers concerned.
4. The contents of this entire Section (XXVIII) will be published, posted and disseminated so that all evacuees in each Assm. Ctr are informed of its contents.

The entire contents of Paragraph XXVIII "Regulations Governing Evacuee Advisory Comm for WCCA Assm Ctrs" is being reproduced and will be posted and distributed immediately. The employment of all assigned evacuee employees in connection with the self-government organization in this Ctr will be terminated as of the close of business today Aug 3. Please acknowledge the receipt ~~the~~ and understanding of the contents of this memorandum by signing the attached copy and returning it to this office."

Capt Speares then read the regulations governing self-government put out by the WCCA revised as of Aug 1.

Councilman Kosakura in behalf of the Executive Council made the following remark:

"We are not here as councilmen anymore. We just came in to express our sincere appreciation for your cooperation and great assistance you extended to us during our brief term of our office. If we are to take this selfishly, we are sort of happy having our heavy load taken off from our shoulders, but rather it is to our regret to see that our past work mostly on the foundation work for future activities ~~shortly~~ have been wasted. The congressmen have been elected and in a very short time I thought we could have our self-government working to serve the residents and at the same time to be an aid to the Administration. Now we are just private residents and will be looking forward to your good work from now as you have been doing so far, and again I would like to thank you for your great help and hope that you will keep up the good work as it will be a great help to the residents as a whole."

Capt Speares and Chrm T. Fujita spoke on behalf of the Hse Mgrs commending the Exe. Co. for their past efforts and stated that the work of the Coun. has not been wasted. As recommended by Thos. Okada, the chrm invited the Coun. to attend the hse mgr's meeting to voice their expressions and opinions during discussions. Coun. Iiyama added that he would like to ask the hse mgrs to ~~take up~~ take up all the unfinished business that must be carried on concerning the residents. Coun. Ogawa as past chrm spoke a few words stating that he would like to see the work carried on most extensively by the hse mgrs under the capable and sincere guidance of Capt Speares.

Tad Fujita wanted to take this opportunity to resign from chrmship and reinstate Toby Ogawa as chrm of hse mgrs. Councilman Ogawa declined but pledged the services of all the Councilmen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY CAPT SPEARES

1. The residents of Prec. 3 were urged to bring in their Japa phonograph records to the Int. Police immediately as the intake has decreased considerably. Prec. 4 are to turn them in tomorrow Aug. 5.
2. All sugar ration cards are to be brought in to the Hse Hdqts and bulk sugar either to the Int. Pol. or to Mess Mgrs. The order was issued as the residents are getting their ration through the government.
3. Altho an official bulletin has not as yet been issued, thro the efforts of Mr. Davis and Chief White, curfew will not be effected until between the hours of ~~10~~ 12:00pm and 6:00 am. Residents who are sick, or have small babies who must be taken care of during the night, may apply for permit to turn in lights after 12:00pm to Mr. Davis.
4. Mess rating for the week ending Aug. 1



Rating	Kitchen#
1	2
2	16
3	15
4	8 12 16 18
5	9
6	7
7	10
8	11

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#### RECEPTIONIST AT SOCIAL HALL

Now that the Council is dissolved, they recommended that the Hse Mgrs look into the situation of the receptionist in the Social Hall. Capt Speares read a letter from Miss Himeko Kato, receptionist asking for recommendations before bringing the matter before the attention of Mr. Green. Councilman Ogawa stressed the importance of obtaining more runners to alleviate the situation immediately or this privilege of visitors may be eliminated altogether. Torao Ichiyasu stated that the problem is the personality of the receptionist, and if she herself knows the problem, she should be able to make requests for more runners to Mr. Green and the Employment Dept. Capt Speares suggested that it might alleviate the situation if the residents could make every effort to be there when visitors arrive by making appointments by mail. Councilman Ichisaka recommended that there be a reception committee to help Miss Kato. After much discussion, it was decided that the matter be left in the hands of Capt Speares to contact Mr. Green.

#### NO GOLF DURING WORK HOURS

John Yoshino asked for a financial report on the hse mgrs' party Sat. eve. Aug. 1 but due to a few missing items, Tomate Sakai was unable to report at this time. The chrm recommended that a vote of thanks be given to John Yoshino for his efforts in making the party a success. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am

Aug. 5

#### RECEPTIONIST AT SOCIAL HALL

Capt Speares reported on his talk with Mr. Green who stated that the young lady in question is a very splendid and efficient receptionist, and as her work is satisfactory to him there is no need for replacement or additional runners. Torao Ichiyasu suggested that he would go to the person herself to point out to her shortcomings if necessary. Jas Hirano recommended more courtesy on the part of the entire personnel of the staff.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS BY CAPT SPEARES.

1. Mr. Cooper has called Capt Speares to the attention of Men's Latrine No. 10 not being cleaned for 4 days and asked the house mgrs of Brk 8 9 and 10 to investigate and get a new janitor if necessary. Jas Hirano explained by stating that the man who is doing the cleaning every day is doing it on the voluntary basis and he has called his attention to the condition several times.
2. Pay checks will be issued all day today, and hse mgrs were instructed to make mess announcements accordingly. Hse mgrs were to receive their checks at 9:30 am.

#### MESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Chrm Fujita reported that it was called his attention that the announcements in Mess 12 15 and 16 are not cooperating in making announcements. Tomate Sakai stated that some of the announcements released by the Recreation Dept are trivial and not necessary to be made as most of the residents are aware of them through the Tot and children, who bring back messages to parents through Rec and Educ. Depts. Torao Ichiyasu stated that due to paper shortage, announcements should be made verbally as much as possible, and suggested that if the hse mgrs are unwilling to make announcements, then an official announcer be appointed. Since there is no P A system and shortage of paper, it is the duty of the hse mgrs to cooperate in every way possible. Jas Hirano stated that there is a certain amount of prestige. Henry Kobayashi added that there are 3 or 4 recreation leaders in each mess hall and recommended that they make all announcements pertaining to recreation. Frank Ogawa remarked that oftentimes the announcements are brought direct to the mess mgrs and they forget to give them to hse mgrs or announcers. The chrm recommended that the hse mgrs continue to serve the residents in disseminating news and he will take up the suggestion of Henry Kobayashi with Bob Iki, publicity chrm of the Rec. Dept.

#### ARE DOGS ALLOWED TO VISIT?

Frank Ogawa inquired whether or not residents will be allowed to send for their dogs for a visit as one of his residents is quite anxious to see his pet. Tom Yamashita reported that it is being permitted.

#### TALENT SHOW

Chrm Fujita reported that he was approached by Bill Sasagawa asking whether or not the hse mgrs would like to sponsor a Variety Show for Talent Nite. Since there was no enthusiasm, the matter was dropped.



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POST OFFICE Chrm Fujita has been requested by Gilbert Jurchet, postmaster, to make an announcement again that the post office will cash government checks in payment for money order or c.o.d. packages providing the amount of the check is about the same or less than the amount of the money order or cod. There seems to be a misunderstanding on the part of the residents and he asked that the hse mgrs make a correction. Torao Ichiyasu recommended that if there is any argument between the residents and Mr. Jurchet, that the latter turn over the matter to Mr. Iyeki immediately.

DAILY COUNT ::::Aki Moriwaki asked that the people involved go up to the mess time keeper to check on the daily count in order to correct the discrepancies. Chrm Fujita recommended that Aki Moriwaki approach the mess managers to point out the importance of making accurate counts to their timekeepers. Capt Speares stated that this matter has been called to the attention of Mr. Cooper, who will strongly impress upon the mess mgrs. In connection with count sheets to the Count Foreman direct instead of through the hse mgrs.

FINANCIAL REPORT::::Tomate Sakai made the following financial report on the hse mgrs' party: INCOME: Assessment 71 persons @ \$1.50 each \$106.50 plus donation by H. Yamauchi five cents. Total 106.55

Expenses: Refreshments \$100.07 Name cards 30 cts. Paper plates, etc \$8.87 Incidentals .26 Contribution to Mess #2 1.50 Contribution to Rec Art Dept 1.00 Total \$112.00 Deficit \$5.45 It was decided that the deficit of \$5.45 would be taken out of the Hse Mgrs' funds.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 am.

Aug. 6

#### RECORDS TO BE TURNED IN

Capt Speares announced that residents of Pre 4 and 5 are to turn in their Japanese phonograph records to the Internal Police today.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR PACKAGE DELIVERY CREW: As it is very unlikely that the package delivery crew at the front gate will be put on the payroll, Tom Yamashita asked for a discussion as to soliciting contributions for payment of salary to crew to be appointed. Jas Hirano suggested that an announcement be made one day previous to solicitation of contributions from house to house canvass. John Yoshino recommended that uniform announcement be made throughout the camp. Geo. Kondo suggested that voluntary contributions be made. Yasuo Abiko suggested that the matter be left in the hands of the present committee. Torao Ichiyasu suggested that the names of contributors and amount be kept as a protective measure. Victor Abe stressed it must be strongly pointed out to the residents that the salary to be paid out of the funds are to be paid to an outside personnel and not the hse mgrs. Tomate Sakai asked that assuming the residents are moved out suddenly, what will become of the funds. The general consensus was that the funds be donated to

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#### Map SHOWING RELOCATION AREAS

Jas. Hirano asked for the services of an artist to draw a map to be set up in the office showing the new rel. areas as a matter of info. Yas. stated that Henry Tani has a map. to be contacted

#### CANCELLATION OF TOWN HALL FORUM

Jas. Hir. asked chair for reason to cancel of Town Hall Yest. Torao expl. that How To Improve Our Self-Govt. was out of order against the new regulation pertaining to self-govt.

#### MILK SURVEY

Tho. Okada inquired about the milk survey conducted by the hos. rec. Chair stated that the Med staff have made recommendations to Fogerty to increase the quantity of milk to be dist. to each ind. and matter in hands of ad.

9:30



Aug. 8

Sugar

truck sug. top pick up sugar gathered hse. mgrs. using truck available any time. Torao asked if res. can petition for return of sugar in ind. who have sug. on diet and fo babies. OK by docs permit. Small amt. permis. given by Chief. Uniformity asked--all sugar to be turned in.

Gambling.

Tho. O said Mr. Sakaga felt badly about being called, afraid of black-list, ostracization of parties had good effect of curbing gamb. Tomate said large crowd in same pspot last nite and if even friendly, drastic action may be taken by police. Warn Sakaga again. same method may prove successful in Takeuchi family.

Jas. Hirano reported that hana going on in his barrack. sug. that drastic steps be taken. K. Inouye majority of camp do not know that large meeting prohibitions not allowed, if stressed, may discourage large gatherings and allay suspicion. Vic sug. that body of influential isseis with coop of police go to parties and for coop for benefit of the camp. John Yam said hse. mgrs. know where gambling is going on and those who have the courage to do so, it is their duty to report the guilty parties. Kuichi that each hse. mgr know who the suspicious per ons are, and sug that a comm make and invest. Hike sug that women of bar report any incidents going on in their bar. K. Inouye stated if the real head of gamb. ring could be called the and present with actual sit, he may be able to influence the smaller gamblers to control the sit. Yusen sug that coop of hse cpts and spec comm, that may be able to get the coop of entire camp. Tor Ich moved that dis be dropped and left in hands of comm.

Foot baths

Samoru Hamachi put in the following complaints through Capt. Spears;

Showere land 2 Foot baths not cleaned yest nor morn in time to put in sol.

9 27 Boards being placed over foot baths so that residents do not have to walk through the sol. 9:30

Aug. 7 (8)

Report of Pack. del comm.

K inouye read the draft of uniform ann. to made in Jap. regarding sol. of contribtuions prepared by comm. Tomate rec. that mention be incorp. in ann. that prevail ng wage will be paid to crew. Thom O sug. uniform ann be in Eng as well as Jap & Hiro Yam to make trans. method of coll to be left to discretion of hse. mgrs.

Announcement by Capt Spears

list of deaf, dumb, and blind persons for info of WCCA

Jas. Hir. said man with contagious disease be brought to hospital atten

All sugar ration cards be brought in noon tomorrow, Sat.

Pending matters

K. Kanehara inquired about the shoe repairing service and Campt Speares stated that sup. not in but tools not in.

REcs of canteen comm. been submitted to Davis and matter in his hands. 9:30

Rep. of WRA

Toby reported that Kimmel, trumb l, and Bronston, made unofficial visit to camp on sat, and had discuss with var people with whom they have corres. outline of indus projects and specifically lens grinding. Officials are interested in 3 type of projs.

1. Proj that direct aid war efforts
2. Small proj which will indir aid to war
3. Proj which res. receive benefits.

Bronston interested in getting all types of machinery such as laundry, shoe rep any kind of mach useful in reloc for benefit of resid; any residents having such machines contact Toby. WRA interested in findings of occ. survey recently conducted in Tanfo.



Mr. Trumbel man of high caliber and vitally interested in prob. of minority.  
Election Committee

Chair rep. that Mr. Davis with aid of green app six resid to act as election comm for coming election of Advisory Council (see WCCA manual, sec. 28) to be held on Aug 25. Tomate rec. that hse mgrs not participate in election.

#### Gambling

as.Hirano gave details of group composed of leading residents of camp who meet Sat aft with Takeuchi who was called in asked for coop in observing camp rules for benefit of entire camp. Jas reported that last nite same group went to three other places where he learned that games were going on and in 2 places games going on. Group strongly requested that games be stopped and parties were willing to coop but asked for other privileges which are gradually being denied. Mr. Hirano stressed that something should be done for the people.

Shig contacted friend son Sakada, personal friend and asked coop to stop games and he contacted the friends who have been calling on sakada discouraging from going to apt.

#### Recreation announcements

Hse mgrs be resp for announcements of camp wide interest, but local rec leaders will announce those of sectional interest.

#### Backage Delivery Crew

Thom O wait and see rate of influx to see whether or not mgrs work voluntary.  
Reg. to in effect untomorrow but pend.

#### Resident patrolman

Thom. res. police in visitors hall curt and discourteous asked for correction. one sug was that time limit be set for visitors because to let other visitors who wait two hours or so have chance.

Since no council Toby sug that recs be sent to ad thru coop of ministers and they would get better results.

Watch and radio repair men volunteer services. (2 men)

Show Spring Parage being shown and want mgrs to act as cleanup comm

Aug. 11

Mess ratings given. 2,7,15 tie, 11,16 tie, 8,9,12,17,18, tie, 10

#### Chair announcement

Thanks for use of ~~mess~~ mess hall contrib. please ~~that~~ of assist given and heard that party was good.

Application for absentee ballots available for dist. John Yoshino stressed importance of voters to participate in election to be held in Aug. 25.

Petitions ~~now~~ forms available for nomination of Advisory Council, must be turned into ad by tuesn noon Aug. 18

John Yam. said someone drained footbath, want uniform ruling. Cap, internal matter so treat as such.

\*eaters—more heaters requested for more new babes, or else elec heaters will be used or lead to blow-out of fuses. Old bar promised linoleum and no action yet.

Movies—residents bring suchions or folding chairs, sug by jas.

sugs. 1. collectors be stationed at three entrances instead of collection being made inside, have ushers for orderliness.

2. bring same height chairs.

3. more windows be darkened.

screen be raised ~~for~~ soo everyone can see it. more courtesy.

Aug. 12.

First time daily count was 100%

Amt. of packages coming in not decreased any in spite of new regulations. Clearance on bakery goods until bakery shop is established.



Announcement not to pick shrubbery or lumber and to return if possible. 8 boys on raft on lake, correction. Torao resp of parents to look after kids. .

people who congregated 23-57 have no place to go and want some place to play in. said to contact Mr. Numajiri at Rec. 1. (re: gambling)

\*anitor wanted.

janitor needed for shoe repair shop.

Gambling—Tomate said one of residents saw chief and was told that card playing OK but no money to be involved. Hse mgrs to be in embarrassing position if true.

Faucets on side of bar has been removed (19) <sup>and</sup> if it matter of conserving water, sug regulating showers.

Hse mgrs cleaned up before aft show, guided crowd. front half for ~~chairs~~ sitting back for chairs. Windows blackened more and screen can't be placed higher or girders in the way.

mrgs to play baseball with Hollywood bowl. 9:15

Aug 13

Package crew not to be on payroll. Call for camp wide contribution for paying crew. left to comm.

Camp-wide social for adult group Sat 15th at 8. Dancing, Mah jong bridge and entertain. Capt. spears announcement

Nothing can be done about turning on water faucets

No. of individual eating in diet Kitchen to be cut down.

unofficial WRA comm can meet and info gathered for Mr. Kimmel, by Davis.

Hse mgrs should take interest in coming election of council so that it would be (KF) representative enough of a body to be in contact with WRA. reflect back on hse mgrs.

Comments made on other assembly centers moving to relocation. 9:30

Aug 14

Contributions ~~showing~~ slowly coming in for pack. del. crew.

thanks given for coop in ~~turn~~ turning in records (phono) those not prop. returned.

Not enough tools but a lot of men, 50 shoe a day. needy ones first

Physical inventory to be taken soon on cots, etc.

Study of coop. those interested will find it advantageous to study coops. former businessmen in coop classes.

Line for banking long and many turned away. need remedy.

Aug. 15.

129 dollars collected for package del. crew.

Meeting for real property ~~ownerers~~ ownerers.

Aug. 17. 142 dollars taken in for delivery crew.

Relocation comm sug. asked how to organized to correspond with WRA officials, making recs, ask for plans, what facilities and systems for evacues. Interested in occ survey. no release by Davis.

absentee allot reminder.

Aug. 18. Labor day prog. by rec. wants rep from housing.

on Aug. 24 there will be a physical count. Clothing will be in soon and orders must be in by 25th.

Aug. 19.

Only two petitions submitted yesterday for nom of candidates for council. Mr. Davis will then do the appointing.

Judo classes to be held Tues 25 girls as well as boys. judo suits not nec for begin.

some complaining that others having shoe fixed but they turned away. reason that

rubber soles for working shoes. Shoe repair men doing their best.

Major Ashworth said contraband search by Davies very unsatisfactory. Still many

\*ap lit not turned in. turn in to housing



August 29, 1942

Announcements:

Turn in all exhibits for the Art and Hobby Show, excepting boats and cloths, to the Art School by Wed. Sept. 2, 4:00 p.m.

Flower Arrangements--make admission and reserve place.

Boat, knitting, & clothing exhibitors bring to Mess Hall 19. (Sent by Art Center)

Script Book Issuance:

Aug. 31 Mon. --Mess halls 2 & 7 Sept. 3 Thurs.--Mess 12&15

Sept. 1 Tuesday--Mess halls 8&9 Sept 4 Friday Mess 16 & L7

Sept 2 Wed. Mess 10 & 11 Sept. Sat. 5th Mess 18 and those confined at home.

Capt. Speares announced that

1. The list of names and barracks of people whose baggage is to be inspected must be turned in by this coming Monday.
2. The ~~straw~~ straw ticks are still available for those who wish them.
3. The whole Tanforan camp is to go to the same relocation camp.

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Nobu Nishimoto announced that the PER sheets passed out are for the articles not signed for as compared to their report with those of the House Mgrs. This sheet is to be signed by the tenant and the house managers and turned in by Monday.

Sam Narahara announced that the red and blue, 4-wheel wagon belonging to the Aoyagi family was found again.

MEDICAL REPRESENTATIVE

Dr. Togasaki announced that the list she had brought in is a tentative list for those who are to receive berths.

1. She requested that the house mgrs please submit names of those who do not really need berths.
2. Any other persons wishing berth must apply at the hospital between 1:00 and 3:00pm
3. Do not worry about expectant women for she will take care of them all.
4. Severe hospital cases will be left behind unless the proper facilities are available.
5. Again announced that those entitled to berths are: those over the age of 70 years.  
expectant mothers and mothers  
with children up to 24 mos in age.

LABOR DAY PROGRAM

Housing Dept chose the following persons to take care of their float:

John Takeuchi, Torao Ichiyasu Sam Narahara, Kenji Fujii, Frank Ogawa Hitoshi Katayama Tak Mitoma.

For the King and Queen contest: Qualifications for King: He must be single between 18-30 yrs. (this is for a Mardi Gras festival; a three day affair for the whole camp in which each dept. participates)

For the King and Queen Contest;

Qualif. for King. single 18-30 Judges Mrs. S Fujita, Toshi Koba rec. Miss Kido R.N., M. Okubo, artist Mrs. Takagi.

For Queen Prof. Obata (art) K. Hirota med., Mr. Thompson rec. and adminis. Aki Moriwaki Public to be notified. Names to be turned into

For Queen: She must be single between the ages 16 - 25

The public will be notified through announcements of this contest. Names are to be turned in to the house mgrs who in turn will turn them in to the Housing Hdqt.

Closing date for candidates will be 7:00pm Sept first. Selection to be made on Sept. 3.

Abiko asked for donations from the Housing Dept but the decision was to be left until the collection from the public is made. The present fund was to be used for correspondence between the relocation camp and Tanforan. If however, the fund is necessary the discussion will be resumed later, and the decision made.

POLICE REPORT

Chief White reported that the contraband materials found at the time of inspection were to be turned in to San Francisco. He stated that he is taking it upon himself to okay the religious books now in the hand of the ministers.



VVVVVVV

Vernon Ichisaka read the letter given him by S. Kido, National JACL Pres.  
The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 am

August 28.

Announcements:

Chairman Fujita announced that the timekeeper requests that all badges be turned in. Nobu Nishimoto announced that straw ticks will be distributed to residents of Mess 9, 11 and 12

Capt. Speares announced that: 1. On Mon. am, empty crates will be delivered to the house mgrs in the infield for distribution to their residents.

2. Script books will be issued for the month of Sept. Details will be published in the "Tot"

3. Capt. Speares read Info. Bulle. No. 36 entitled "BAGGAGE AND PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR RELOCATION."

4. Tags for bagges will be distributed to the house mgrs tomorrow a.m.

#### MEDICAL REPRESENTATIVE

Dr. Togasaki thanked the house mgrs for the list of invalids, pregnant mothers, etc., who will require berths, but stressed that due to the limited number of available berths, the number has been cut down to approximately half. It is the intention of the Medical staff to recommend berth for the following:

To the aged over 70 yrs. To expectant mothers. To mothers with children up to 24 mos.

She reported that a list of those to whom berths may be given will be distributed to the hse. mgrs. tomorrow.

LABOR DAY PROGRAM : James Hirano reported on the last meeting of all divisions for the coming Labor Day holidays and that Prof. C. Obata has been appointed as chrm for the Mardi Gras. The hse mgrs have been asked to take charge of one dance, also to consider taking over one concession. The matter was to be held pending until tomorrow morning for discussion.

C ANTEEN: Thomas Okada recommended that the Canteen be open on Sunday as time is getting short. Capt. Speares to get a clarification. After Vernon Ichisaka read a lengthy report on the appropriation bill for relocation for the year 1943, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 am.

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See JACL bulletin #2 or #3



Minutes of House Managers' Meetings, Tanforan Assembly Center

~~DE~~DELINQUENCIES AND POLICE MATTERS

May 6. 8:30am Spears requested that house managers help cut down petty theft every of fuses from the grandstand and washrooms; pitches dishes and eating utensils from the mess hall; electric gloves, mattresses, etc.... "Unless these internal discipline matters are adequately taken care of in time the military police will step in."

1:30pm Miss Takano, representative from the Police dept reported that the department is now being organized, and to date there are 15 on the force...will be enlarged from time to time...are on duty 24 hrs a day. Mr. Arnold is the Chief of Police, with Frank Tsukamoto acting as assistant. Vandalism and petty thefts now prevailing throughout the camp was called to the immediate attention of the department

May 7, 8:30 am Maintenance dept instructed to place in latrines toilet tissue strung in pipe or rod to prevent further pilfering.

May 21. Police dept reported that lumber, which is government property is being taken away from the infield. Anyone found guilty will be fined \$2000 or given two years' imprisonment

May 22, 8.30 am. Due to stealing of lumber from the infield cannot be stopped, Kanji Fujii requested that a police replace deputies assigned to watch the lumber. Suggested that an announcement be made in the mess room to ask cooperation of the public.

The Police dept. announced that each individual is to bring in all hatchets, axes and flashlights of all sizes for examination. However, this request not being official, to be held pending until thoroughly investigated by Mr. Speares.

1.30 pm Mr Speares reported that house managers are to disregard this morning's order regarding axes and flashlights until an official bulletin is issued by Mr. Lawson.

James Hirano reported that effective 8.30 am today, there was a rumor that the internal police has disbanded and policing to be done by the agents of the FBI. The Advisory Council to investigate this matter. The chair stressed that they ask for full explanation, and also an opportunity be given to correct any wrong doings (if any) before such drastic orders as above are given.

May 28. Mr. Speares announced that Mr. Arnold is no longer in charge of the Police Dept and Mr. Estabrook has been appointed to take his place. Mr. Estabrook, who is an UC graduate, passing with high honors in his class a few years ago, will appear at the meeting tomorrow morning. Since a new police force will be appointed, M. Speares mentioned that this would be an opportune time for the house managers to present suggestions or plans as ground work.

May 29. Mr. Speares introduced Mr. Estabrook, new chief of police, who has had 7 years' experience with the Berkely police dept. Mr. Estabrook stated that he receives his order from and is directly responsible to Major Ashworth, not the Tanforan



Administration. He realizes that there was considerable misunderstanding of the interior police and desires to make correction immediately. His duties are to see that law and order is maintained, inspect parcel post, and ask for the cooperation and confidence of the people. He has no desire to regulate their lives. There are at present 13 patrolmen composed of Caucasians, 4 always on duty, 24 hours a day, and has the authority to increase it to 29 if necessary. His superior does not deem it advisable to have an auxiliary police; However, Victor Abe and James Hirano strongly stressed that as long as the people are to enjoy self-government, that the camp be given an opportunity to reorganize a civilian force of qualified and competent men to inform the department of the actual situation. Mr. Estabrook replied that he is in sympathy with the desires of the people and will endeavor to do his best along this line. He intends to:

1. Recommend a formation of judiciary body composed of three civilians to hear minor cases.
2. To issue a bulletin stipulating laws and regulations. All state and county laws are also to be enforced.
3. To compile a list constituting contraband.
4. In order to prevent further losses of large sums of money, he will recommend banking facilities be set up or that cashing of checks be limited to small amounts.

It was pointed out to Mr. Estabrook there are rumors that stool pigeons or undercover men are in camp, and this point should be clarified. He stated that there are no FBI men in camp to his knowledge and even if there were neither he nor the administration would know of their presence. He will present all his recommendations to Major Ashworth and if he does not get any satisfactory action, he will try to get Major Ashworth down and arrange a meeting with the house managers so they may present their own views. He added that the present force of 4 civilians are acting as guides only and Koji Murata requested that they be more courteous to visitors.

June 1. Mr. Estabrook reported the following cases that was brought to his attention; 1. There was a fracas between one of the guides and visitors. 2. Canteen burglary. 3. an attempt to attack a girl near barrack 10. 4. Gambling.

It was reported that there are many complaints against bachelors from families in Barrack 14. Mr. Estabrook brought the matter of resident patrol to his superior, but he was asked to leave the matter in its present state. Major Ashworth will make an effort to meet the house managers in the very near future.

In the meantime, Mr. Davis will announce a substitute suggestion or plan shortly. While Mr. Estabrook fully realizes the last patrol was not capable, in his opinion the best way to demonstrate ability to handle all immediate problems is to cooperate with the present situation. He mentioned that there seems to be a slight apprehension on the part of the people against his patrolmen and it is up to the house managers to clarify to the people that the presence of patrolmen are for the welfare and safety of the people.

June 2. The advisory council took the matter [of civilian force] under consideration. Mr. Davis, the interpreter, stated that the administration has no



Delinquencies, Police.

jurisdiction over the interior police. However, the administration will set up a law enforcing body and members of the court will be appointed by the advisory committee. A bulletin in this regard will be issued tomorrow.



## SUGGESTIONS MADE BY THE HOUSE MANAGERS REGARDING GENERAL POLICIES

### SUPPLIES CONTROL

1. All supplies should be allotted on ratio basis.
2. All supplies to be distributed to managers or group of managers duly appointed by the managers of their respective district.
3. That these managers or groups of managers be responsible for supplies allocated to them, other than expendables.

### NECESSARY STATISTICS AND INFORMATION

1. Number of persons in each building.
2. Name of all officials and heads of departments and their assistants; their offices and residences.
3. Emergency list; doctors, electricians, plumbers, firemen, etc.
4. Photostat copies of Tanforan Assembly Center for each bulletin board.

### ORGANIZATION

1. Committee of Managers.
  - a. Duty.....To oversee that the managers are performing their respective duties and fulfilling their responsibilities
  - b. Scope of authority.....weekly inspections of the building and grounds, and make proper recommendations.

To have a say in the selection of future managers regarding their qualifications.

To make recommendations regarding changes in personnel.

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### RECOMMENDATIONS

1. The house managers being in contact with the people at all time can act as the proper medium between the Council of Five and the general public.
2. In order to expedite dissemination of information to the general public, we recommend that the Housing Headquarter be given a mimeographing machine as soon as possible.
3. In order to maintain a high standard of sanitary condition, we must have immediate supplies, such as: brooms, mops, buckets, hoses, garbage cans, incinerators, gravels for roads, ironing boards, etc.
4. Paint must be provided to cover exposed shower and latrine windows.



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General Information that must be given out to the occupants of respective barracks and houses.

ELECTRIC APPLIANCES PROHIBITED

1. Ironing in the individual rooms are absolutely prohibited.
2. Cooking in individual rooms are absolutely prohibited.
3. Unnecessary wire extensions prohibited.

Electrical appliances like irons, stoves, etc. can be used in the Ironing Rooms. Tea and coffee must be prepared in the Ironing Rooms where special wiring is provided for use of heavier appliances.

GARBAGE

1. Instruct all occupants to throw garbage in proper receptacles. Managers are requested to place garbage cans and barrels close to the road for the convenience of garbage collectors.
2. Daily collection of garbage (wet and dry) will be made once a day.

BLACKOUTS

1. Managers are to instruct occupants to stay away from the fences.
2. Candles are absolutely prohibited.

MEDICAL

1. In case of flesh wounds (rusty nails), report immediately to Hospital for examination in order to prevent infection and lock-jaws.
2. Persons having difficulty in procuring food for the sick or invalids should report to Hospital

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF MEDICAL CENTER

1. Well baby clinic - 9:00 to 11:00 AM - Bldg. E - Dr. Fujita in charge  
1:00 to 3:00 PM (Dental Clinic)
2. Prenatal clinic (pregnant women)  
9 - 11 AM Bldg. 3 Dr. Togosaki in charge  
1 - 3 PM
3. Reaction of Typhoid shots - Received outside - straight typhoid shots  
Received in camp - Army - double dose

New typhoid schedule: Every Monday and Wednesday from 9 - 11 AM for the rest of the month of May.



- 4 - Smallpox - Must be examined on the 3rd and 7th day after receiving vaccination.
- 5 - Dr. H. Uyeyama now a regular member of the staff and has been appointed Medical Director of the Center.
- 6 - An ambulance has now been procured for the exclusive use of the hospital.
- 7 - General clinic - 8-10 AM) 8-11 AM  
1- 3 PM) Daily Saturdays

#### QUARANTINE RULES

Signs of quarantine placed on the door by the medical staff should not be removed until taken down by the medical staff.

No persons should enter quarantine apartment except members of the medical staff.

No persons should leave the quarantine premises unless given permission by the medical staff.



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RECOMMENDATIONS AND SUGGESTIONS MADE BY MANAGERS AT MEETINGS

MEDICAL:

Erection of first-aid sub stations in different sections.

ELECTRICIANS:

That definite schedule be set for rounds of electricians where requests for fuses and repairs can be fulfilled.

COMMUNICATION:

Telephones to be placed in various parts of camp for emergency use:

1. Main Gate
2. South Gate
3. Corporation Yard
4. Police Office
5. Hospital

LATRINE:

Suggest making small sets for children.



May 12, 1942

INFORMATION TO MANAGERS ONLY

1 - MESS HALLS

A - Managers to make check on number of persons in each respective barrack to determine -

1. Number of colored cards to be issued for each mess hall.
2. Exact number of people registered.

B - All workers will be allowed 1 hour off during noon hour in order to give them plenty of time to reach their respective mess halls.

2 - MATTRESSES

A - Captain Spears announced that all tenants in stable buildings are to have new mattresses. All occupants in newly built houses are to have ticks, except those who have been given special permission by the Medical Dept.

B - For sanitary reasons, ticks should be refilled with new straws every 15 days by each individuals.

C - No transfer of mattress unless fumigated. Covers to be issued soon for all mattresses.

3 - PERSONAL RECORD CARDS

Managers requested to keep record of all tenants in respective buildings as to their conduct, discipline and cooperative spirit whenever asked to help, etc. These records will be passed on to the next camp where the individuals are to be transferred, and the type of employment he will be given there will depend upon his records.



NOTICE TO HOUSE MANAGERS

1. Tractor will come around to smooth roads and cover water puddles, managers requested to clear road of all planks and obstacles to facilitate road repair.immediately.
2. Mr Green, head of employment and personnel, has issued permits to some families permitting them to move. Managers are requested to check all residents in their assigned areas for papers assigning them to that address, so that there will not be any complications.
- ✓ 3. Electrical, carpentry, plumbing etc needs should be referred by the manager to the housing headquarters at their regular meeting.
4. Managers are requested to report any vacant apartments in their assigned areas and properly equip them for new tenants.
5. Kitchen #7 and #8 are to be opened tomorrow, Tuesday, from noon. Noon meals will be served by Kitchen #7 to Barracks 7,8,9,10; Kitchen #8 will serve to Barracks 13, 14, 16, and 18.

Managers are asked to see that all members  
of the above mentioned barracks eat at their  
assigned mess halls.

- ✓ 6. Regular meetings of House Managers will be held at 8:30 A.M. and 1:30 P.M. daily except Sundays until further notice. These meetings will be compulsory.



REPORT OF OBSERVATIONS MADE .... CAMP TOUR MADE MAY 30th 1942

BARRACK NO. 9

1. Insufficient drainage in front of Apt. 5 .... source of water from faucet. Elimination of faucets not recommended.
2. No fire extinguisher on west side of barrack.

MEN'S SHOWER ROOM NO. 10

1. Platform necessary at both entrances

MEN'S LATRINE NO. 10

1. Platform necessary at both entrances

LAUNDRY ROOM BETWEEN BARRACKS NO. 9 & 10

1. Large water puddle .... gravel necessary

BARRACK NO. 8

1. Necessary to have drainage system on both sides of barrack  
Water becomes stagnant. Source of water is faucets.  
For convenience sake, elimination of faucets not recommended.

BARRACK NO. 10

1. Soft ground on East side of Barrack should be harden down with gravel to prevent very large water puddles.

MESS HALL NO. 5

1. Water drainage is necessary. There is a constant flow of water along the sides of the building and in some spots the water is stagnant.

WASHROOM & LATRINE NO. 11

1. Platform necessary at all entrances
2. Drainage needed in washroom

BARRACK NO. 13

1. No. garbage cans.
2. Very bad drainage on west side of barrack.

BARRACK NO. 14

1. East side of barrack... stagnant water in ditches .. better drainage necessary
2. No fire extinguishers on west side.

SHOWERROOM NO. 14

1. Platform necessary at entrances. Gravels needed around the entrances.

LATRINE NO. 15

1. No platforms at entrances

BARRACK 16

1. No drainage from faucets on both sides of bldg.
2. Fire extinguisher .. none on west end.



BARRACK NO. 19

1. Ditch on North end bad.
2. Debris around premise

BARRACK NO. 24

1. Water puddle on West side from faucet water

BARRACK NO. 25

1. Very poor drainage on both sides of bldg.

BARRACK NO. 26

1. Gravels needed badly

BARRACK NO. 23

1. Debris all around premise... Gravel needed.

BARRACK NO. 22

1. Water holes from faucet water

LATRINE 20 & 21

1. Platforms necessary at all entrances.... puddles formed

DISTRICT AROUND HOUSE NO. 73

1. Insufficient fire extinguishers .... all houses.  
Fire hose kept in small compartment but what will happen  
when small fires start?

MESS HALL NO. 17

1. Very bad water puddle under Mess Hall
2. Gravel needed on South and North sides.

SHOWER ROOM NO. 43

1. Platform needed at entrances.