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Blocks 43-46, 1942-1943

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BLOCK LOG OF BLOCK #43

May 14, 1943

- V. Memorandum
 - A. From the American Red Cross--First Aid round up rally
 - B. From ~~XXXXXX~~ Mohri on PTA meeting.

May 10, 1943

- V. Memorandum
 - From the Employment Office on Simplification of payroll procedures.
- II. Block Activities
 - A. Honoring mothers, a party was given.

May 6, 1943

- V. Memorandum
 - B. From the Executive Board, rehearing for the internees.

April 29, 1943

- VIII. Notes
 - A. Departure of Kawaratani family.

April 27, 1943

- VIII. Notes
 - Departure of M. Kaihara and M. Nakamura.

April 14, 1943

- V. Memorandum
 - A. Leave Clearance forms no. 2310. Timekeeping sections.

April 12, 1943

- V. Memorandum
 - From Wade Head notifying of all permit cancelled until further notice.

March 8, 1943

- V. Memorandum
 - A. PTA notice.

March 1, 1943

- II. Block Activities
 - A. Registration of aliens and female citizens.

February 27, 1943

- II. Block Activities
 - A. Block meeting--registration.

February 24, 1943

- II. Block Activities
 - A. Male citizens register at block #38.

February 20, 1943

- II. Block Activities
 - A. Senior club party.

Block #43

- I. Staff
A. Typed Census papers. February 10, 1943
- II. Block Activities
A. Party given by the boys. February 6, 1943
V. Memorandum
A. Community Council meeting. F35
- II. Block Activities
A. Senior club meeting. February 2, 1943
- II. Block Activities
A. Women's meeting. January 26, 1943
- II. Block Activities
A. Voting for Net Project. January 19, 1943
V. Memorandum
A. Short hand classes.
- V. Memorandum
A. Co-op meeting. January 15, 1943
- V. Memorandum
A. Taxidermy classes. January 13, 1943
- II. Block Activities
B. Boys basketball league starts. January 10, 1943
- V. Memorandum
A. Sewing classes to start. January 9, 1943
- I. Staff
A. Registered boys for draft. January 8, 1943
- II. Block Activities
A. Block talent show. January 7, 1943
- II. Block Activities
A. Talent show of young people at #37. January 2, 1943
- II. Block Activities
A. Holiday January 1, 1943

Block #43

December 31, 1942

- II. Block Activities
 - A. Senior club New Year's Eve dance party.
- III. Emergencies
 - A. Medical
 - 1. Two quarantine signs up for chicken pox.

December 30, 1942

- II. Block Activities
 - A. Mochi-tsuki.

December 28, 1942

- V. Memorandum
 - 1. Adult Education--two new classes.

December 25, 1942

- I. Staff
 - 1. Office closed.
 - 2. Passed out Xmas gifts.
- II. Block Activities
 - 1. Xmas dinner at 6:00.

December 24, 1942

- II. Block Activities
 - A. Senior Club Xmas party at Rec. Hall 43 at 7:30.

December 18, 1942

- V. Memorandum
 - A. Notice Received
 - 1. Co-op meeting, PTA meeting, and Volley Ball tournament.

December 15, 1942

- II. Block Activities
 - A. Election day for representatives for council.
- V. Memorandum
 - A. Issei Advisory Board called to meeting
Meeting of Community Council.

December 13, 1942

- II. Block Activities
 - A. Block elders to hear the report of meeting with Spanish Consul, at Block #37 mess hall.

December 10, 1942

- V. Memorandum
 - A. Notice from planning board to elect members for council.

December 7, 1942

- V. Memorandum
 - A. Notices from the hospital
 - 1. Nurses Aide class to start January.
 - 2. Scarlet fever in Poston.

December 3, 1942

- V. Memorandum
 - A. Notices from the health and physical education dept. volunteers for T. B. test.

Block #43

December 1, 1942

II. Block Activities

B. Meetings

Women's Club to discuss children's 3 o'clock feeding. Pass out crepe paper to make flowers time limit for young people.

November 30, 1942

I II. Block Activities

A. Changes.

1. Office staff--Mr. Yamane is the new manager, Yoshiko Ota, the clerk, and the custodian is to be the assistant manager. And there is to be only 2 gardeners (landscape). Since Mr. Kishimoto has been ill we have asked him to report to the Agri. Department.

B. Medical

1. Everyone other than school children between the ages of 6 mo. to 60 years of age reported to hospital for small pox vaccination, 9:30 for the east side and 10:30 for the west side.

October 13, 1942

V. Memorandum

B. Announcements

1. There will be a movie at Block 59 tonight.

October 14, 1942

I. Staff

A. Business Calls.

1. To the ~~Block~~ the Adm. bldg. concerning the handing in of the log.

October 20, 1942

V. Memorandum

A. Notices Received

1. Notices to the ones that signed up for cotton picking--got notice from employment office for interview to go Glendale to report to Block 27 at 1:00.

B. Announcement

1. Meeting of YWCA at Mess Hall 22 at 4:30 P.M. Tuesday, Oct. 20, everyone interested are urged to attend. Speakers--Miss Briesmister of National Headquarters of the YWCA from Denver and Miss Lyle from N.Y.

October 26, 1942

V. Memorandum

B. Announcement.

1. First Aid class at Block 30 at the Red Cross Bldg. from 4:30 P.M. for Standard Course.

October 29, 1942

II. Block Activities

E. Social Activities

1. There was a party for Junior group from 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. and Senior group from 8:00 P.M. in the block last night in the Mess Hall.

LOG BLOCK OF #43

Oct. 31, 1942

V. Memorandum

B. Announcements

1. Tonight there will be a Halloween party for the boys and girls 7 and 15 years of age between the block of #44 and #45.

Nov. 9, 1942

II. Block Activities

B. Social Activities

1. Sunday, yesterday, the boys and girls club of the block went cotton picking--picked an average of 53# per person, and made \$38 dollars and 95 cents, for the club fund.

Nov. 12, 1942.

I. Staff

A. Business Calls

1. Manager went to the Ad. Bldg. to reserve a room for a new couple in this block.

Nov. 13, 1942

V. Memorandum

III. Notices received

3. The Fire Dept. sent notices to the resident of the block, stating that no rubbish or box fires be permitted within 50 ft. of oil tanks or any building.
4. From the Ed. Com. of the Community Council to the Block Manager and Council men to have our P.T.A. representative and teachers to attend the first meeting of the P.T.A. at Mess Hall #43 Friday 8 p.m. Nov. 13.

Nov. 17, 1942

V. Memorandum

B. Announcements

1. A meeting for the public at Block #22 stage Nov. 17, 42 at 7 p.m. The Topic is "Army Intelligence"
2. Block #43 womens at 7 o'clock p.m. tonight. Nov. 17, 1942.

Oct. 10, 1942

II. Block Activities

E. Social Activities

1. Weiner Bake for the block was held at Block #42 creek, program followed after the weiner bake.

Oct. 7, 1942

VI. Visitors

A. Business

Block Log of #43

October 7, 42

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- A. Dr. Spicer, from the Sociological Bureau to see how the kitchen to see how the kitchens are run and to eat with the people.

Oct. 2, 1942

V. Memorandum

1. Received notice that the electric power will be turned off Sunday, October 4, 1942, from 8 O'clock A.M. to 11 O'clock A.M.
2. From the Registration Dept. that the Block census of Unit One as of Sept. 30, 1942 the total of people is ~~9,207~~ 9,247.

B. Announcements

1. There will be a Community dance, at the Rec. Hall tonight, Oct. 2, 1942.

Sept. 30, 1943

II. Block Activities

C. Meetings

1. Meeting was called to order at 7 o'clock in the Mess Hall to organize a club for young boys and girls in the block. Elected the officers and made constitution.

Sept. 24, 1942

V. Memorandums

B. Announcements

1. Flower making for both young and old will be taught by Mrs. Wada at Mess #37, Thursday night and Friday at Mess #38 from 7 o'clock to 10 o'clock.

Sept. 19, 42

III. Emergencies

B. Fire Dept.

1. There was a fire on the edge of the fire break about 11:55 p.m. on the hay where someone tried to start one, the night before. The fire truck and two other cars arrived in about 5 minutes and put the fire out, using two big hose.

V. Memorandum

B. Announcements

1. Flower arrangements will be taught by Seiyo Kawaguchi starting Monday Sept. 21st, at Rec. Hall #22.

Sept. 18, 1942

III. Emergencies

- 11 Although the Fire Dept. did not show up, there was a fire on the hay about 10:30 p.m. Everyone went to the faucet, but there was no water, so they ran for the fire extinguishers.

Block #43

September 13, 1942

III. Emergencies

A. Medical Dept.

1. The manager for the first time made use of the Red Cross flag to flag the truck to take Hide Takenaga to the hospital.
2. To call the doctor for Mrs. Endo. Results: Doctor said that he is taking her to the hospital tomorrow.

September 16, 1942

I. Staff

A. Business Calls.

1. To Administration Bldg. to find out why the subjugation crew all quit. Reasons: 1. Subjugation work is finished, 2. Transporation, 3. Wanted them to work under Agriculture Department. Mr. Evans said that the subjugation work is still open and would like for them to work again.

V. Memorandum

A. Notice Received

1. Notice from Public Health Dept to the occupants having faucets in the barracks not to do the laundering and dish washing in barracks and washing the face and etc., is prohibited also.
2. Received notice from Adult Education that there will be a meeting tonight Sept. 16 at Block #35 Mess Hall. Main speaker will be Mr. Bill Kasuga of Community Enterprise.

September 15, 1942

V. Memorandum

A. Notices Received

1. Co-op study action group lead by Mrs. Linson are having a meeting tonight at 8:00 P.M. Dining Hall #35.

B. Announcement

1. Folk dancing at Recreation Hall #15 Tuesday September 15, 8:30 P.M.

September 14, 1942

V. Memorandum

A. Notices Received

1. Received notice from Co-op Education Division that Miss Dora Maxwell, Eastern Representative of Credit Union National Association is speaking on subject of "Credit Union" tonight at Block 35 Mess Hall from 8:30 P.M. Open for public.

B. Announcements

1. Registration for High School term will be on Friday, September 18th from 2:45 to 3:45 P.M. in Recreation Hall 46. Those who cannot be excused from work at this hour register between 6:30 and 7:30.

September 9, 1942

II. Block Activities

A. Work Report

1. The truck was brought to the office and all the men who were not working during that time volunteered to go after lumber

B. Social Activities

1. There was a Junior Y.B.A. Installation party about 8:00 P.M. at our block Recreation Hall.

Block #43

September 8, 1942

I. Staff

B. Meeting

1. Special meeting of Block Manager and staff was called 8:00 P.M. at Dining Hall #30 by Mr. Evans. Purpose of the meeting: Mr. Evans explained the "Duties and Function of the Block Manager's Office Staff".
 - a. Roll Call was taken by Tomo Ito.
 - b. Took "Oath of Allegiance" of Block Managers.

September 7, 1942

IV. Visitors

A. Business

2. Adult Education

- a. Cooperative meeting tonight 8:30 P.M. at Block 35 Mess Hall, speaker will be Mrs. Ellen Linson, Topic--"Consumer Education."

September 5, 1942

II. Block Activities

E. Social Activities

1. Talent show sponsored by Block 43, Sept. 5, 8:30 P.M. between Recreation Hall and Barrack one.

September 3, 1942

V. Memorandum

A. Notices Received

2. Received notice from Mr. John G. Evans that there will be a special meeting of all block managers and their staffs Tuesday evening, September 8, at 8:00 P.M. at Dining Hall #30.
 - a. Purpose: to outline the specific duties of each member and to discuss code of block managers office.

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Block Manager's Log # 44

Sept. 1, 1942 to May 11, 1943

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BLOCK LOG OF BLOCK #44

May 11, 1943

- V. Memorandum
 - 1. From--Executive Board
Subj--Release on the freezing of housing.
 - 2. From--Wade Head
Subj--Gambling and the misuse of motor vehicles.

April 22, 1943

- I. Staff
 - A. Meeting--special meeting with Mr. Myers, guest speaker.

April 20, 1943

- V. Memorandum
 - 1. From--Labor Relation Board
Subj--Chicken dinner.
 - 2. From--Art Competitors
Subj--Spring Exhibit.

April 20, 1943

- II. Block Activities
 - A. Work--Starting the construction of the mess hall.

-April 19, 1943

- II. Block Activities
 - A. Volunteers were called for leading up of trash, burnt lumber and etc to start constructing the mess hall.

April 16, 1943

- II. Block Activities
 - A. Fire in Block #44 destroying mess hall and the Barrack 13--
 - B. Spent all day Sunday cleaning up ashes and clearing burnt lumber.
- III. Emergency
 - A. Fire Dept.--help extinguish the fire.

April 15, 1943

- V. Memorandum
 - A. From--Executive Board.
Subj--Freezing on Housing.

April 1, 1943

- I. Staff
 - A. Party--farewell party for Mr. Evans and family at mess hall 32.
- V. Memorandum
 - A. From--Evans
Subj--Preliminary schooling exam for army volunteers.

March 31, 1943

- V. Memorandum
 - 2. From--Evans
Subj--Physical exams for volunteers.

March 13, 1943

- II. Block Activities

Block #44

March 13, 1943

II. Block Activities

Party honoring the "44" girls' basketball team.

March 12, 1943

II. Block Activities

Wedding of Sgt. Miyata and Kikuye Nomura.

March 10, 1943

V. Memorandum

1. From--Evans

Subj--Registration of all female citizens and aliens.

March 6, 1943

II. Block Activities

Party--gave a party for the newly-weds--Mts. and Mr. Murata

February 24, 1943

II. Block Activities

Registration of boys 17 years and over.

February 16, 1943

II. Block Activities

A. Funeral--Mr. and Mrs. Kadowaki's baby

February 17, 1943

II. Block Activities

A. Meetings--

Mass meeting for boys at Block #4 stage.

February 3, 1943

V. Memorandum

A. From--Mr. Evans

Subj--Recruitment of volunteers for the army.

January 22, 1943

II. Block Activities

A. Singspiration in Rec. Hall #44--soldier entertainers.

January 18, 1943

II. Block Activities

B. Funeral

For George Yoshito Nakatsukasa

January 13, 1943

III. Emergencies

A. Medical Dept.

1. George Nakatsukasa, our Ass't. manager's brother was run over by a maintenance truck at 9:00 A.M.

January 6, 1943

II. Block Activities

A. Meeting--Young people's meeting in rec. hall 44.

V. Memorandum

Meeting of the college English class on Jan. 7, at Block 43.

Block #44

January 4, 1943

II. Block Activities

Observed New Year's holiday for 3 days.

December 24, 1942

II. Block Activities

Christmas party in the mess hall for the older folks.

December 19, 1942

II. Block Activities

A. Games

Basketball season started today. On the 44 court 3 teams played basketball games.

December 11, 1942

II. Block Activities

A. Meeting

Where: In mess hall #44

Subject: Young people's Christmas party.

November 30, 1942

I. Staff

A. Meetings--(Mgr. & Clerk)

To: Block 27 Civic City Planning Board, 10:00 A.M.

Subject: Plans of the future.

Speaker: Andrew Sugimoto. He gave a brief resume of the 3 resolutions which was approved by Wade Head.

1. Get some sort of organization to eliminate persons involved in various cases as demonstrated.

2. Fair distribution of work according to capability of worker.

3. Be given power to set up administrative and judicial powers for the people of Poston.

Speaker: Rev. Mitani

Cleared up some of the questions aroused in Poston about the Central executive board.

November 28, 1942

I. Staff

Office finally opened after 3 day vacation. The new manager, Mr. Kohashi and Ass't Mgr., Mr. Ralph Murata, and the clerk, Marian Mori again resumed the work of the manager's office. Cleaning the office and starting new was the greatest work.

November 27, 1942

I. Block Activities

A. Meetings:

1. For: Persons 16 and over to elect a new block manager. Mr. Kaneaki Kohashi was elected.

II. Staff:

A. Meeting

1. At: Hospital, Ward 7

Topic: All resignations of block managers was accepted by Mr. Evans.

Block #44

November 18, 1942

II. Block Activities

- A. Meetings--Met at the police Dept. to see if they could get a release for Mr. Uchida who was held in the City Jail.

November 8, 1942

VIII. Notes

A meeting of all cooks and kitchen helpers was called to settle the various differences and misunderstandings by the block council chairman. For the past 10 days a slight understanding occurred between a few kitchen helpers which almost caused the entire kitchen crew to resign. Very satisfactory settlement was arrived at and everyone barred his troubles and informed the persons involved that he misunderstood them. The council chairman informed the group that the trouble of this sort was not very good publicity therefore, he would try his utmost to settle among persons involved. His last resort would be to call a general block meeting to settle disagreement.

November 4, 1942

I. Staff

A. Survey

List of names of children 5-18 not attending school and special help needed by the handicapped children.

November 2, 1942

II. Block Activities

- A. Meeting: A block meeting for young boys and girls of 16 years and over. Purpose of the meeting--to organize a club for young men and women to work together and have fun.

November 1, 1942

VIII. Notes:

An invitation to attend Camp 3 exhibition was received for all block managers, issei representatives and councilmen. We arrived in Camp 3 at 10:30 A.M. The exhibits on display were great and better than the ones put on in Camp 1. Themendous amount of time and patience must have been spent making the various articles. Even their vegetables surpassed ours. The thing that struck me was that, there must be quite a lot of unemployed people to make such patience taking things. All in all it was a great little show.

October 31, 1942

II. Block Activities

- A. Work Report: Extra help was recruited for patrol within block from Hokkewen prankers. Several parties were held to keep the prankers occupied. Net result of the evening's damage was eight broken windows in the Rec. Hall and several soaped laundry windows.

October 30, 1942

VIII. Notes: Clerk's opinion in regard to cotton picking.

It was the first time I ever seen cotton growing out in the fields and it was good experience. It sure was cold in the morning on the way

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work but when we got to the Trading Pos on they let us warm ourselves by the stove in the store. The people were very nice. The work wasn't hard but we got scratched up and since none of us took any hats it was really hot. We had to lug around a sack 8 ft. long weighing 3 lbs. The owner picked with us and told us about cotton and how the government controls them now. Of all the high school seniors who went to pick cotton the Seniors of Poston picked the most. I thought that was pretty good considering the fact that it was the first time any of us have ever seen cotton growing out in the fields. I think I would go again if I got a chance. It sure felt good to be in the outside world again.

October 27, 1942

VIII. Notes

Recreation Dept. is sponsoring a halloween party Saturday night. A controversy has risen over the serving of refreshments. Elmer Suski of #42 asked the Recreation people if they wished to have mess halls provide refreshments? He was told that they would take care of the refreshments. Another correction was brought up about the age limit of children attending the party--7 to 15 years instead of 3rd grade to the 8th.

October 24, 1942

II. Block Activities

A. Social Activities: Wedding hld at Rec. Hall 44--Mr. And Mrs. Sakai.

October 22, 1942

VIII. Notes:

My attention was called to a family in need of employment as their funds were running low. Although her husband was working she wished to secure some kind of employment within the block because she has several small children. I immediately contacted the block council chairman to secure employment for her. When I notified her she refused because that type of work did not suit her. It seems some people are very inconsiderate for what people do for them. The block chairman was quite concerned about this refusal to work, because of her complaint.

October 20, 1942

I. Staff:

A. Meeting:

Speakers--Dr. Ishimaru, Snott Katow.

Subject: Appeal for cotton pickers; Wages raised for long staple cotton \$4.00 per hundred. 2 to 2½ per hundred for short staple. Red Cross will send letters to Japan.

October 13, 1942

VIII. Notes:

This morning at the regular meeting of the managers, the question on the co-op movement was brought up. The general opinion of Block 44 seems to be in favor of the co-operatives. There are not very many niseis, 21 years and over living within our block and they seem to be impartial as far as co-op ~~business~~ are concerned. The isseis are very

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much for the co-operatives because of various reasons. The first, under the present Community Enterprise set up they do not have much voice in their choice of store management; the Board of Trustees being exclusively niseis at the present time. Many of our residents have been connected with producer's co-operatives previous to their evacuation. Therefore, they are pretty well sold on the co-operatives.

My personal opinion is, why not have co-operatives here and give everyone voting privileges to isseis as well as niseis. Let everyone take part in this instead of a small minority objecting. When the petition was introduced into camp, I believe it was the understanding that if the majority wanted the co-op that wish was to be granted to the people.

September 30, 1942

VIII. Notes:

1. A formal send off party was held for Jack Nakagawa the block manager of 45.
2. A very rousing send off was given for the boys who left for the beet work at the middle west side of Blocks 27 and 28. The boys from 44 were in very high spirits and showed quite a lot of enthusiasm, although some felt rather sad by departure time.

September 29, 1942

II. Block Activities

- A. Social Activities: A send off party for Toshi Matsumoto and Corky Matsumoto was given by friends of the block.

September 27, 1942

- VIII. Notes: Sundays here at Poston are becoming more and more like a normal American community as most of the residents are resting on Sundays. The hustle and bustle of the first few months are practically gone now.

September 24, 1942

VIII. Notes:

When we evacuees first came to camp here, there was quite a bit of feeling among evacuees concerning the food situation. As we may all recall the tremendous job of relocating some 2000 people here at Poston we faced the terrific problem in every department here on this project. The main concern at first was the mess halls. Time and time again every block experienced the tremendous uproar over the preparation and the method of serving people. Such petty jealousies arose as some kitchen employees carried food to their own barracks. The other grave concern was the continuation of unlimited food supplies during the beginning. Some spectators went as far as to say that upon bombardment of the coastal towns food supplies would be entirely cut off. These past spectacles are quite a contrast to the present organization in the mess halls and the variety of supply which the chefs can choose to prepare food. This thought came to my mind and I set forth writing about an incident which happened several nights ago. I had a prolonged conversation with a steward from another block and was complaining about more storage space.

Block #44

September 20, 1942

II. Block Activities

B. Social Activities

1. With the completion of our arrow weed shade a winnie bake was asked of all who participated in the work. Everyone enjoyed the winnie bake held at the Colorado River.

September 14, 1942

V. Memorandum

- A. Notices--Registration of all high school students.

September 1, 1942

VI. Remarks

Suggestions: Curfew for all young people by Mr. Takeguma, Hour 10 P.M.

VIII. Notes: Manager's opinion in regard to above suggestion

Suggestion for curfew on all young people after 10 P.M. was made by Mr. Takeguma. This I believe is not satisfactory. It tends to make the people sneaky. I believe the social problems of individual families can be taken care of within own family.

September 4, 1942

III. Emergencies

Police Dept. Called by garbage boys when fight started between the mess hall boys and garbage crew. No complaints were filed.

September 8, 1942

I. Staff

- B. Meetings-- special meeting of all block managers and their staffs was held at Block 30 mess hall at 8 P.M. The purpose of the meeting was to inform each member of the staff his or her duties in the block office. Mr. Evans, city manager of Poston, explained in details the duties and functions of the block managers staff.

VI. Remarks

B. Suggestions:

The other nite, Block managers of 11 and 12 made a very hurried call for blood donors for a transfusion at the hospital for one of its patients. The past record of the patient's family, especially the wife has been bad. People who have known them for years do not think very highly of her. Therefore, it was hard to get many volunteers to donate blood. There may be others late at night. I suggest that a blood bank be started here at the hospital to handle difficult cases.

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NAME

Block Manager's Log # 42

Aug. 28, 1943 to May 14, 1943

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BLOCK LOG OF BLOCK #42

May 14, 1943

- III. Memorandum
 - A. Notices Received
 - 2. PTA meeting to be held Tuesday.

May 11, 1943

- III. Memorandum
 - B. Announcements Made
 - 2. Poston Constitution received---this will be voted upon on May 18 by block.

April 29, 1943

- III. Memorandum
 - A. Notices Received
 - 1. School bazaar to be held May 1, 1943.
 - 2. School talent show to be held April 30, 1943.

April 28, 1943

- IV. Memorandum
 - A. Notices Received
 - 1. Intermedicate Japanese school class to be opened in Block 43.
 - 2. "Naniwabushi" to be held in Mess Hall 39.

April 22, 1943

- II. Block Activities
 - 2. A very successful block party was held.
 - 4. Staff sold one hundred fifty-five dollars and sixteen cents (\$155.16) worth of soap.

April 20, 1943

- II. Block Activities
 - 2. Started plans for Block party to be held this Thursday in honor of the Army Volunteers.

Jan. 23, 1943

- II. Block Activities
 - 1. Social Activities
 - An Iseei and Nisei block social and talent show held in Mess hall at 8 p.m. The purpose was to create a better understanding and better feeling among all in the block. Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee or cocoa were also served.

Dec. 29, 1943

- II. Block Activities
 - A. Work Report
 - 1. Rice cakes or mochi made by the block residents on the 30th. Urn sent for by the resident to Coachella. Steam racks, borrowed from Block #39.
 - B. Social Activities
 - 1. Movies at #59 Tuesday. New Year's eve Ball.

Block #42 Block Log

Dec. 24, 1942

II. Block Activities

B. Social Activities

1. Christmas Eve party, all residents thoroughly enjoyed game also gift was distributed to the young kids. All was happy and gay.

Dec. 12, 1942

II. Block Activities

A. Social Activities

2. Camp III. Christmas Bazaar.

Nov. 17, 1942

V. Memorandum

A. Notices received

1. Organization of the Adult Ed. Dept.

Nov. 3, 1943

V. Memorandums

- A. Wade Head, project Director order #11 Effective Nov. 4, 42, Poston work hours changed to half-hour earlier.

Oct. 31, 42

II. Block Activities

A. Social Activities

1. A halloween Party for all residents of the block held in Mess Hall 42. Everyone had a nice time.

VIII. Managers Notes

1. Met an old time friend from Los Angeles-Mr. Paul Robertson-former officer in State of Calif., Dept of Agriculture during of net enforcement; now Director of Marketing for the W.R.A. with offices in whitcomb Bldg., San Francisco. 5 q2

Oct. 30, 1943

II. Block Activities

A. Work Report

- Preparation of the Halloween Party Saturday night. Decorations, etc.

October 13, 1942

II. Block Activities

Employment Social Activities

Movies at Block 59.

V. Memorandums

- Housing Dept- No more applications for transfer from camp 2-3 to camp 1 allowed (temporarily).

Oct. 16, 1942

- I. Staff -- Students could work part-time if okayed by Ed. Dept.

Block #42

October 17, 1942

I. Staff

With the opening of the County Fair slated for 2 P.M. this afternoon, the block office crew spent the whole day at the fair grounds preparing the "orange juice" concession for the Arabettes (blk. 42 girls club.)

The recreation Dept. had the responsibility of setting up the concession for the club, but with so much undue pressure of time brought unto them, the block office and volunteers worked hard to open by afternoon.

III. Emergencies

A. Medical

A baby girl was born to Harry and Iren Futa (42-9-B) at the Poston General Hospital at 5:30 P.M. Joyce Sumiko Futa weighed 7½ lbs.

VIII. Manager's Notes

Attended the Boy's club show "DEAR MAIZIE" held at blk. 22. The show was very cleverly presented and enjoyed by all the audience. Bill Tanaka's nephew should be commended for his excellent performance which held the fans in stitches. Joe Kadowaki's feminine part was also good. Other Recreation Dept. workers should deserve a vote of thanks together with the Golden Bears from Block 46 for their unselfish efforts to put across the HIT OF THE COUNTY FAIR. S

October 19, 1942

I. Staff

Today has been declared a POSTON HOLIDAY by order of project director Wade Head. All offices were closed, consequently, the office crew also took a day off and went to the fair or else went on a hike to find different types of rocks.

II. Block Activities

Social Activities

Marriage of resident Clara Suski to Joe Yoshimura from block 15 performed by Father Clement of Maryknoll Church at Rec. Hall #45 Sunday night.

October 12, 1942

VIII. Manager's Notes

I feel a definite need of a central office to be the focal point to correct all rumors spread within the camp. Have this body closely knit his work with that of the administration, Community Council, Block Managers, etc. So far, all of these different bodies have not revealed their activities to each other so that one party knows enough about what all the unit are doing. S

If this information office had at its fingertips all the information necessary, then ugly rumors which can do so much damage, can be dispelled earlier and safely.

This office can also help censor some of the "false" news that the Press Bulletins' GUB REPORTERS ARE gathering. ie. "Change in date of election for delegates."

Block #42

October 10, 1942

II. Block Activities

Wennie Bake for residents in evening. Soda water sold, hot dogs consumed by youngsters.

October 7, 1942

II. Block Activities

Younger people had dance practice in evening. Younger set all enthusiastic about such recreation.

IV. Visitors

Bbb Sakai - Sociological Research dept. observed our mess hall conditions and habits. Seems that our record as far as conditions, quality, etc., concerned, all is well.

October 5, 1942

III. Emergencies

Medical Dept.

Blood donors for Satsuko Tsunoda rushed to hospital, 6 from our block and 6 others from block 15. Blood from Mr. Harada, brother of Satsuko, used. Patient resting well.

Sept. 26, 1942

II. Block Activities

Block meetings Singspiration for block young people with grand turnout of over 80 residents. Songs led by Geo. Shibata, Mas Toyotomi, Nakane, and others. A brief remarks about the WRA form #27 was made.

Social Activities Due to the steward dept supplying the mess halls with a lot of excess weiners, it was decided to utilize these in a fashion so as to accomodate everyone. A weinnie bake for block residents is scheduled for Tuesday night with everyone putting up money to buy their own ~~wai~~ soda pops.

Sept. 19, 1942

III. Emergencies

Fire Dept.

Arsonist fired hay by block 43. Nightwatchman suggests removal of rubbish further away from mess hall in order to protect against malicious fire arsonists.

VIII. Manager's Notes

A number of younger fellows from our block hope to go to the outside for jobs as beet toppers, etc. However they are having a hard time trying to convince their parents about the safety from vices, etc., which the older folks fear very much.

A number of other boys have already left for the outside with intentions of notifying us as to feasibility of plans.

General DeWitt has sanctioned evacuee workers for Arizona so chances working closer to home may allow younger boys to leave camp to do so.

Sept. 17, 1942

II. Block Activities

Miss Catherine Embree spoke to enthusiastic crowd of young girls on topic "Dancing Ethics" (sponsored by Rec. Dept.)

Block #42

Sept. 16, 1942

V. Memorandum

Notices Received

Adult-Education Dept.

All prospective high school students meet at Block 46, Friday at 3:45 P.M. Sept. 18th to discuss curriculum.

Sept. 8, 1942

VIII. Managers Notes

Attended Camp 2's blk. mgrs. meeting and visibly impressed with reaction towards installing "daily logs". However after listening to the various topics on the agenda, I deeply felt the need of more cooperation among the three camps of Poston. Many of the problems concerning Camp 1 are applicable to the others and I don't see why these newer camps shouldn't utilize the minutes of the camp 1 blk. mgrs. meetings for reference purposes. In today's instance, regarding driveways to the office, it was really of duplication of work and headaches, on the part of the camp 2 mgrs, for this problem has been worked and operated successfully in camp 1.

September 3, 1942

II. Block Activities

Social Activities

Recreation Dept. quad dance in Rec. Hall 42.

August 28, 1942

III. Block Activities

Social Activities

Administration workers held party here at mess hall. Very decorative hall. Good refreshments, enjoyed by all.

V. Notes

Attended funeral of Mitsue Umeda, who died after bearing child. Residents aroused at loss as felt could have been prevented and also the fact that husband was not notified till hours after passing of wife.

Also strongly feel that Administration doing wrong in taking attitude towards any more intaking residents to Camp 1. Appreciate fact that less incoming people would make things easier for our camp, but ~~feeling~~ feel relatives and friends could have been warned of conditions as prevailed here prior to application for their arrival here.

Partitions as promised, long overdue! Why can't home made partitioned be utilized in order to cut down "social" problems.

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BLOCK LOG OF BLOCK #45

April 19, 1943

II. Block Activities

C. Meetings

1. Ladies met yesterday afternoon at the kitchen to make Easter baskets for the children of the block.

April 15, 1943

V. Memorandum

B. Announcements

1. Quad party will be held at Block #36 Mess Hall on Saturday.

March 25, 1943

II. Block Activities

A. Work Report

1. Carpenters, and plumbers arrived to commence work on raising the sagging kitchen floor. About 15 residents volunteered to help the carpenters and plumbers in their work.

E. Social Activities

1. Formed intra-block basketball league and the games between the various teams got under way.

March 23, 1943

II. Block Activities

- D. Employment: Imaharu Yoshimura, ass't blk. mgr., released. Yutaka Niisato was appointed to fill the vacancy.

March 24, 1943

II. Block Activities

E. Social Activities

1. Held a block party in honor of the All-Poston "A" Basketball Champions, the Boyle Height Indians, the residents of our block, also recognized those boys who will be leaving Poston soon for the employment outside.

March 16, 1943

II. Block Activities

A. Work Report

1. The Public Health Dept's dental inspection of the residents.

B. Block Changes

1. Announcement of marriage between Fred Nishizawa and Takako Kitabayashi on March 22, 1943, at Las Vegas, Nevada.

E. Social Activities

1. Farewell party for two army volunteers, Roy Nakagawa, and Hiro Aoki, by the Nisei.

March 9, 1943

II. Block Activities

A. Work Report

1. Representatives of the Women's Club solicited donation for the Red Cross drive. The result was \$70.70. Same was delivered to the Red Cross Office.

Block #45

March 5, 1943

II. Block Activities

A. Work Report

1. The Women's Club donated a whole set of curtains for the windows in the mess hall.

March 1, 1943

II. Block Activities

A. Work Report

1. Registration of female citizens and aliens.

Feb. 23, 1943

V. Memorandum

B. Announcements

2. Donation of 25 cents per capita from the persons who received pay checks for the month of december 1942.

Feb. 20, 1943

II. Block Activities

- A. The registration of male citizens 17 years of age (on or before Feb. 1, 1943) or older by the army team headed by Lt. Bolton at 10:30 a.m. in the mess hall, Block 31.

Feb. 15, 1943

II. Block Activities

E. Social Activities

- Feb. 14--Valentine Party for children 3-12 years. of age--- conducted by a committee of young people in the block.

III. Emergencies

A. Fire Dept.

1. Fire in Block 36.

Feb. 3, 1943

II. Block Activities

C. Meetings

1. Held general meeting of block---Decided that two men be sent to school project every day. These two men to be picked by block manager.
My resignation was put in as I obtained job at Camouflage.
Election of new block manager was held. Dick Nishimoto was unanimously elected. Ima Yoshimura was appointed as assistant manager. Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 P.M..

Jan. 30, 1943

II. Block Activities

B. Block Changes

1. Baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank ONO

Jan. 18, 1943

II. Block Activities

E. Social Activities

1. Block party was held at the Mess Hall at 7:30 p.m.
All the old and young people had a very enjoyable evening!

Jan. 7, 1943

V. Memorandum: College English class at blk. 43, rec. A on Tues, & Thurs.

Block #45

Jan. 5, 1943

II.. Block Activities

E. Social Activities

1. Friends gathered for a farewell party for Charles Kinoshita and his family. They are leaving for Denver soon. Party was held at Recreation #B.

Nov. 6, 1942

II. Block Activities

E. Social Activities

1. Mrs. Yaye Nishimoto and Mrs. Shizuye Kitabayashi made a collection of donation.

V. Memorandums

B. Announcements

1. Social Security Benefit (old age).---Those people who had received old age pension before their evacuation are asked to come in Block Manager's office and give their names.

Nov. 5, 1942

VIII. Notes:

The stolen clock from our kitchen which was promised and assured by those three girls, yesterday, was left on the door step of the kitchen.

Nov. 4, 1942

VIII. Notes

Three girls of Exclusettes Club came to the Block Mgr's Office and informed that the stolen clock would be returned to the kitchen within a couple of days. They stated that they are quite sure that they could get it back. However, they refused to reveal the name of the person who stole it on the evening of Halloween Party.

Nov. 3, 1942

II. Block Activities

C. Meetings (Block)

1. Held a meeting among the advisory group, barrack heads, and kitchen crews.

Discussions: Changes of the meal hour and it's reaction on the people in general. New hour was agreed by all.

Question: Do the residents want a shibai (Japanese drama), in our mess hall sponsored by Unit 3 group?

Answer: Yes.

Question: Is it possible and agreeable to collect 25¢ donation from those who rec'd pay for month of Aug., to buy few articles needed in the kitchen?

Answer: Yes.

V. Memorandum

A. Notice Received.

1. Administrative instruction---Changes of working hours and changes of eating hours.

Nov. 1, 1942

VI. Remarks

A. Complaints: Our chef made a complaint that after the Halloween Party held by Exclusettes Club on Saturday night a clock in the kitchen and some canned foods were missing.

Nov. 1 continued.

VIII. Notes

Subject: Exklusettes Club and missing goods.

In regard to the missing of the kitchen clock and some can foods in our Mess Hall after the Halloween Party held by the Exklusettes Club, a complete survey and investigation is necessary to find out who could have done it.

A member of the club who resides in this block was notified and requested to ask all the members of the club to investigate and if they can't get any result, this matter has to be turned over to the Police Dept.

Oct. 26, 1942

II. Block Activities

E. Social Activities: Fujin Kai held a meeting in the Mess hall at 8:30 p.m. They discussed the following:

1. Left over rice is used for clothes starch in the laundry.
2. It is very cold to use shower---want bath tubs.
3. If help is needed anywhere such as: kitchen, home-making flowers and etc. want the people to come to ask for aid without hesitating.
4. For sake of absentees, we will post news of meeting in women's latrine.
5. Will buy mirrors for women's latrine.
6. Will have instructor for Japanese slipper lesson this coming Friday in Rec. Hall, Block 45.
7. Wanted to change a cabinet but same people voted in.
8. Must appreciate food in this block, when food is not coming in like it used to---stop making remarks about poor food and etc.

Oct. 22, 1942

III. Emergencies

A. Medical Dept: Mrs. Tanaka 8-D and Mrs. Yamamoto 10-C went to hospital, both expecting babies. Later in the afternoon a baby was born to Mrs. Tanaka,

VIII/ Notes

Subject: Distribution of home grown vegetables.

There are quite considerable amount of vegetables grown in Camp 1 and ready to serve in the kitchen. However, due to the lack of transportation facilities each kitchen does not get those vegetables. If Agriculture Dept and Food Supply Dept get together and work it out some way, then there could be enough supply of fresh vegetables every week.

Oct. 20, 1942

VIII. Notes:

Subject: Paper Flower Making Class

For the past three months this class has done great deal of fine artistic works and contributions for such events as wedding, funerals by using Rec. Hall C combined with Adult English Class. Suddenly, Knitting Class stepped in and tried to put the Paper Flower Class out claiming that Knitting Class is considered as part of Education, whereas the Paper Flower Class is not a part of Education. If Dr. Harris has such a conception, I disagree with him on this point, because the Paper Flower Making is just as much valuable and worth while as the Knitting and Crocheting Class. I hope the Education Dept. would give broader consideration and give this

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class a first opportunity and privilege to use the hall.

Oct. 13, 1942

VIII. Notes

After asking the residents in the block their conceptions about co-op, I found many of them do not take much interest in it. The people in this block are mostly from Boyle-Heights of Los Angeles and did not have any experience in such an organized enterprise in this past. The housing situation in this block is very unpleasant. Because there are too many families having four people in a family and occupying each apt. and also Buddhist Church takes up two rooms. This makes less rooms available in this block. Seems it's almost impossible to house 280 people in this block.

Oct. 8, 1942

II. Block Activities

E. Social Activities

1. Adobe workers (young group) had a farewell dance at our Mess Hall.

Oct. 7, 1942

II. Block Activities

- A. Work Report: Had about 15 volunteers to search a man of Block 46 who had been lost over night.

Sept. 28, 1942

II. Block Activities

- E. Social Activities: A party held for some of the boys who are leaving on Sept. 30th for Gering, Nebraska.

Sept. 26, 1942

II. Block Activities

- E. Social: Block party first time. Gathering of issei and niseis. Donation took care of refreshments. Believe that such parties are good for the morale of the people. That the harmony between the young and old will bring greater cooperation between the tow.

Sept. 24, 1942

II. Block Activities

- C. Meetings: General meeting. Points of discussion--Block party Saturday, consumers cooperative study group. Election of cooperative delegate soon. Introduction of Issei's nominees. Explanation of election procedures as pertaining to election of Issei representative Sept. 28th. Administrative instruction #27.

VIII. Notes:

Subject: Housing--completion of house fixture.

Pursuant to the programs of wartime U.S.A.--the program of better housing facilities with an eye to promote healthful living conditions should be carried into Poston.

The purpose of the plea for adequate flooring, interior walls and ceiling is not only one to keep up morale but to promote health. Drafty floors with knot holes, and cracks between boards with weeds pushing its peniscope like heads will protest that the health

Sept. 24, continued

program is on in Poston. Without inside walls or ceilings to hold in the heat generated by the stoves it will be ^{except} of no avail to those who will have a chance to hug the heater. Such a practice will not be hand on those who are strong and healthy--but to those who are yet babies, young children or the old it will be particularly distressing. Such conditions should not exist in America today.

The evacuees should not be made a problem. They can be. A decision must be made either to keep as a liability as they are now on promote them as an asset. Disillusioned, low moraled people can not be considered as an asset. The distressing fact that the young or old be exposed to sickness through mere mechanical matter should not be allowed to exist.

America is in need of labor in which the evacuees one particularly experienced and adept, America should use them. The fields should not be left idle, the harvest should not be left to rot in want of labor. Everyone should lend a hand to keep the country and the Allies fed and nourished. The evacuees should not be exposed to illness by negligence. Give them the chance they deserve.

Weeks and months have passed since the populace have taken up their residence and with the passing of time the loyal and the indifferent have been distinguished. They came into their abodes through no choice of their own. Those who are faithful the majority should be protected from the elements, so that they may be able to join with the rest of America, in producing for America. There should be a practice of American ideals. None should be allowed to live in Squalor but all on a higher plane to set a picture for the world to see--that America practices what she preaches. Nothing should resemble the camps of Nazidom. After all--all is asked is protection from the frost, wind, and the insects. Luxuring will not be vague but resemblance of substantial living quarters will exist....

Sept. 21, 1942

II. Block Activities

C. Meetings: Block council meeting to nominate Issei Representative. Dr. N. Mizushima, Mr. M. Noda, and Mr. H. Nishimoto nominated and their acceptance signed.

III. Emergencies:

C. Police:

1. Notified the chief of police that our block would not tolerate any gang who might try to intimidate any person in our block. That our block is organized to protect any resident. That our block will meet violence with violence.

Sept. 14, 1943

V. Memorandum

Miss Dora Maxwell, Eastern Representative of Credit Union National Association to speak on Credit Union at Block 35. Issei welcome. (by Rev. Mitani)

High school students to register September 18 at Block 46 Recreation Hall at 1:00 P.M. and workers from 6:30 P.M. to 7:30 P.M. (Miss Cushman)

VIII. Notes:

Reason for survey of Buddhists between the ages of 28-40/ This survey was requested by Roy Yoshida. The program is to teach Buddhism to the Nisei to apply to American life. This program leads to much dissension among the Buddhist priests because of

Sept. 14, continued
denominational beliefs or teachings. Because Buddhism is closely connected with the political state of Japan, Americans are prone to believe that the Buddhists are not loyal Americans. This is very detrimental to Buddhism. The projected program is to try to bring to light that Buddhism to be taught as a religion, not to be confused with any political set up as many are prone to believe. Not being a Buddhist, it is somewhat confusing to me but I believe that Mr. Yoshida has the right idea and some assistance should be given to him. As mentioned in the third sentence he believes that the priests will not undersign his program, and will do some work to hinder him.

In the light of the fact that in the future the Niseis are expected to become more of an integral part of America, it should be that this question of religious denominational policy which is entwined with the political history and spirit of Japan be given some consideration lest we be forever looked upon with suspicion.

September 13, 1942

VIII. Notes: Subject: Dieticians

A series of complaints have been coming in about the dietician playing favorites with certain families in the block. It is true, but it is not entirely the fault of the dietician, who is a resident of the block. The situation arises from the fact that the people who complain the most are taken care of. Because of lack of supplies those who are more modest in making complaints are left out. If everyone (the sick and children) were to be taken care of equally, the more verbal groups would make life miserable for the dietician and her family.

The only possible solution to the case would be to exchange dieticians with some distant blocks so that the residents of the block could not pester the party or her family.

Sept. 12, 1942

VIII. Notes: Subject: Father Clement

Speaking to Father Clement on the subject of a common church building for all religious beliefs. He is ~~rather~~ somewhat skeptical for the plan. It will not be until the building specifications of the proposed church is seen that a decision can be considered. It is because of room and fixtures, such as altars, etc. (Buddhists are complicated while Christians' are simple). This of course is only a physical problem. Then comes the perpetual bickering between the religions and the policy of the churches - which is the hardest obstacle to overcome.

However, he states that Catholic church will have funds and plans are drawn to build a church of its own in case a common building cannot be built. This is a commitment of Father Lavery with whom he will confer on the subject.

Sept. 9, 1942

VII. Miscellaneous

C. The block manager attended the "coop" meeting at which the representative of the Nation Credit Union, Miss Maxwell, spoke. The seemingly most important question of the evening was whether or not there would be a need for a loan service. It was generally agreed that there is a definite need for some type of banking service.

Block #45

Aug. 19, 1942

1:00 P.M.

Dishwashers came in to the office to protest that they cannot tolerate the cook's temper any longer.

Manager replies that they are not working for the cook but for themselves and the people of the block.

The crew may quit. Two already have in the last two days.

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Block Log of Block #46

May 5, 1943

V. Memorandums

A. Notices Received

- Embroidery Exhibit - Blk. #46 Rec. Hall.

May 4, 1943

I. Staff

A. Business Managers Calls.

- Meetings - Block Managers Meeting - Conference room.

May 3, 1943

V. Memorandums

A. Notices received

- Meeting of the T.C.C. reported from F. Sugiyama

May 2, 1943

II. Block Activities

A. Meetings

- Poetry Club meets in Rec. Hall A.

April 29, 1943

I. Staff

A. Business Calls

- Meeting -- Held at Hospital Ward 3 - Discussion on doctors.

April 28, 1943

II. Block Activities

A. Meeting

- Council meeting - On partitioning of the barracks.

V. Memorandums

A. Notices received

- A.L. Harris, Principal concerning School Exhibit, Friday - Musical Program, Saturday - Bazaar Block. 32, Saturday.

April 25, 1943

II. Block Activities

A. Social Activities

- Easter Sunrise Service

April 24, 1943

V. Memorandums

A. Notice received

- Meeting for the teachers 8 o'clock p.m. Monday April 26, 1943 at Mess #31, from the P.T.A.

Block #46

April 22, 1943

I. Staff

B. Meeting

1. To the Block Managers'--Meeting held at Mess #32 at 3 o'clock p.m. Subject: "Relocation" by Mr. Myer.
2. Block Council and Block Managers joint meeting at Mess #32 at 8:30 p.m.

April 20, 1943

II. Block Activities

A. Work Report

2. Nurses from the hospital came to weigh the babies.

April 19, 1943

II. Block Activities

B. Social Activities

1. Poetry Club met in Rec. Hall "A".

April 18, 1943

II. Block Activities

B. Social Activities

1. Quad party, at Mess #36.

April 12, 1943

V. Memorandums

A. Notices received

1. No more permit for Parker, Phoenix, and Gila are given.
2. Notice to the February graduates.

April 11, 1943

II. Block Activities

B. Social Activities

1. Farewell party for Mariko Komatsuka.

April 7, 1943

V. Memorandums

A. Notices received

1. To hand in the census by age.

II. Block Activities

B. Social Activities

1. Farewell party for Hans Yamamoto.

April 4, 1943

II. Block Activities

A. Work Report

1. At present constructing a shed for the block.

Block #46

April 1, 1943

V. Memorandums

A. Notices received

2. Volunteers to report to Mess Hall #31 at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

March 29, 1943

V. Memorandums

A. Notices received

1. To volunteers for the U.S. Army to report to hospital for physical examination.

March 28, 1943

II. Block Activities

A. Social Activities

1. Bear AA's lose to Bakersfield, 32-18. Bakersfield won the Poston Championship

March 27, 1943

II. Block Activities

1. Funeral Service for Mr. Nakatani was held at 10:00 a.m. at our Rec. Hall #46.

March 26, 1943

II. Block Activities

1. Work Report

1. Ladies and girls made artificial flowers for Mr. Nakatani's funeral.
2. Otsuya for Mr. Nakatani at 8:00 p.m.

March 24, 1943

V. Memorandums

C. Man Power Commission meeting - Thursday.

March 22, 1943

II. Block Activities

B. Block Change

1. Baby girl born to the Kosakos.

March 20, 1943

II. Block Activities

B. Social Activities

1. Party - for all persons leaving for outside employment.

March 18, 1943

IV. Visitors

A. Social

1. Rev. and Mrs. Burnett called a visit to the Block.

Block #46

March 17, 1943

I. Staff

A. Business Calls

5. To the Red Cross to hand in donation.

March 16, 1943

V. Memorandums

A. Notices received

3. From the Poston Christian Church, on Young people's meeting, Block #44, at 8:00 p.m.

March 9, 1943

V. Memorandums

A. Notices received

2. From the Health Dept. concerning Infantile Paralysis.

March 7, 1943

IV. Visitors

A. Social

2. Rev. Burnett from Santa Monica.

March 6, 1943

II. Block Activities

C. Social Activities

1. Exhibition of embroidery, in our Rec. Hall.

March 2, 1943

I. Staff

A. Business Calls

1. To Mr. Kennedy office, to turn in Registration application form WRA 1-126, Rev.

March 1, 1943

I. Staff

A. Business Calls

1. Survey - Registration for Issei and Nisei females was taken for Leave Clearance. Starting today until Wed. March 3, 1943.

Feb. 28, 1943

II. Block Activities

B. Poetry Club met in Rec. Hall "A"

VII. Memorandums

A. Supplies

1. Census reports came in for the information for alien registration.

Block #46

Feb. 26, 1943

V. Memorandums

A. Notices Received

3. Leave Clearance registration for female citizens 17 years and over and aliens to start next Monday. All interviewers to meet Feb. 27, 1943. 10:00 a.m. at the Fire Station.

Feb. 24, 1943

V. Memorandums

A. Notice Received

3. From Adult Ed. - The weekly forum will be held Thursday Feb. 25, in Mess Hall #35 at 7:30 p.m. Topic for discussion, "What Should Be Done With the 35% Proceeds from the Net Factory."

Feb. 21, 1943

II. Block Activities

A. Social Activities

1. "Y" meeting.
2. A small party to honor the newly elected Block Council Members.

Feb. 20, 1943

II. Staff

A. Survey

1. Registration of all male citizens of the block, 17 years and up at Mess Hall #31 at 11:30 a.m.

II. Block Activities

C. Birth to a baby girl - Mrs. Hosaka.

V. Memorandums

A. Notices received

1. Made out the list of all female citizens 17 years and over.
2. Mrs. James asks for more subscribers to the Poston Chronicle. Postage for sending the papers will be paid by the Chronicle. Also will be a Japanese section.

Feb. 19, 1943

II. Block Activities

A. Social Activities

1. String Quartet practice in Rec. Hall A.
2. "B" Jr. class album meet in Rec. Hall B.
3. Inter "Y" Council held meeting in Rec. Hall C.

Feb. 18, 1943

V. Memorandums

A. Notices received

3. Mrs. Helene Miyagi left for Chicago, Ill.

Block #46

Feb. 17, 1943

I. Staff

A. Meetings

1. Mass meeting for the whole camp at Blk. #4 stage at 2:30 p.m. Lt. Bolton spoke on Army volunteers and about draft purpose of the Army team which visited the center.

B. Survey

1. Public Health came to check up on dogs to prevent hydrophobia.

Feb. 14, 1943

II. Block Activities

A. Social Activities

1. Parties-Kiddies' valentine party was held in the afternoon.
2. Block Young People's Valentine party was held in the Mess Hall beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Feb. 10, 1943

II. Block Activities

B. Social Activities

1. Organic Chemistry lecture in Rec. Hall "A".
2. Valentine dance in Mess Hall Sunday night, Feb. 14.

Feb. 5, 1943

II. Block Activities

A. Social Activities

1. Beginners' shorthand class reserves Rec. Hall "C" every Tuesday and Friday evenings.
2. Y.W.C.A. reserves Rec. Hall for Saturday, 2:00 p.m.

Feb. 2, 1943

II. Block Activities

A. Work Report

1. Ceramics and Taxidermy crew go to Mountain to get flat rocks and clay

Jan. 30, 1943

II. Block Activities

B. Meeting

1. Organic Chemistry lecture in Rec. Hall "A".

Jan 26, 1943

II. Block Activities

A. Meeting

2. Poston String Quartet in Rec. Hall "A".

Block #46

Jan. 23, 1943

II. Block Activities

1. Social Doings

2. Social at Block #59, Dancing and refreshments. Featuring the Music Makers.

Jan. 21, 1943

V. Memorandums

1. Notices Received

2. T.H.Hass, Project Attorney/^{super-}visor in charge of agricultural property for the Los Angeles office of the WRA will visit Poston for a few days beginning Saturday, Jan. 23.

Jan. 20, 1943

I. Staff

C. Meetings

1. Block Managers' meeting was held in Mess #32. Meetings are not like they used to be.

II. Block Activities

B. Meetings

1. Organic Chemistry lectures was held in Rec. Hall "A" by the Adult Ed. Dept.
2. Social Activities - Basketball game-Golden Bear Ayes took Colts by a forfeit in a basketball game.

Jan. 12, 1943

II. Block Activities

C. Social Event.

1. Wedding- Rev. Kurahashi of 46-8-B married Satoko Ohashi of Camp #3 before a large crowd, at the Buddhist Temple in Block #45, where the matrimonial service was held. Following the service, they all gathered at the Block #46 Mess Hall where the reception followed with the toast to the bride and bridegroom. They're honeymoon will be spent at Block 46-14-B-2.

Jan 10, 1943

II. Block Activities

C. Social

1. Irene Tanaka and Charles Tambara announced their engagement. They both residen in Block #46. Party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Suzuki who were the baishakunin.

Jan. 8, 1943

V. Memorandums

A. Notices received

1. First meeting of College English Class will be held this Thursday, Jan 7, 1943, At Blk. #43, Hall "A".

Block #46

Jan. 4, 1943

V. Memorandums

A. Notices Received

1. Adult Ed. Dept. presents Dr. R. Iwata of the Medical Dept. in the weekly talk on "Selected Topics on Science" Tues. Jan 5, 1943. 7:30 p.m. at Rec. Hall 36-A. The topic will be "Communicable Disease and their Immunization."

Jan. 2, 1943

II. Block Activities

- A. Most of the Block #46 people joined together and freighted themselves to Unit II in Poston style. The "Fair" seemed to be well organized and the display of different Dept. were really lovely. The progress and the work of Poston has really changed since May 27th, the day we arrived.

Jan. 1, 1943

I. Staff

- B. A deluxe New Year's dinner was served including mochi, cha-shu, lima beans, etc.

Jan 1, 1943.

II. Block Activities

3. Drama

1. "Maizie" was presented in Mess Hall #46 for the benefit of the beet workers.
2. "The Corpse at the table" was also presented on the same program by the "Lux Theatre Group". Dancing was held later after the show.

Dec. 30, 1942

V. Memorandums

A. Notices received

2. Buses for the Poston II New Year's festival will go out regularly from the police Station and will be a continuous run on Jan. 1, 2, and 3, from 11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
4. W.W. Head, Proj. Director, concerning Order No. 13, Ad. Instruction. To all evacuees, Notice is hereby given that Friday and Saturday, Jan. 1 and 2 will be regarded as holidays for evacuees at Poston Units I, II, and III

Dec. 28, 1942

V. Memorandum

A. Notices received

1. Judo Fukei meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m. in Mess Hall #37.
3. Smallpox vaccinations today from 1:30 p.m. at Hospital Ward I.

Block #46

Dec. 25, 1942

II. Block Activities

A. Social - Meals

1. Today, we had a late breakfast and then turkey dinner at 2:00 p.m. Before our dinner, we had announcements from the Councilman and the chef. Then, blessing from Rev. Shigekawa, for our thankful dinner.
2. Social-dance The young people of the block held a dance later on.

Dec. 24, 1942

II. Block Activities

B. Social Activities

1. Kiddies party - 3:00 p.m. - Mess hall #46- sponsored by the block. There were games, entertainments and refreshments. Last of all, presents were given by the Block Mgr. assisted by Tak Morioka.
2. In the evening, there was a block party. Entertainments and refreshments. Later, the younger sets held a Christmas eve dance in the Mess Hall.

V. Memorandums

A. Notices received

3. Dr. Pressman, Director of Health and Sanitation. Concerning diseases-Visiting between camps and communicable diseases. In order to minimize the spreading of communicable diseases in Poston, it is essential that visiting of residents between the camps be restricted.

Dec. 23, 1942

II. Block Activities

B. Social Highlights.

2. Music-Tonight, the Christmas Festival of Sacred Music can be heard at Block #4 Shibai Platform 7:30 p.m.
3. Talents for Christmas. Nisei talents for the Christmas program was listed today at the Block Mgr's office.
5. Meetings-Sophomore teachers' meeting in Rec. Hall-A.

Dec. 22, 1942

II. Block Activities

B. Meeting

2. Girls met to take "First Aid" test in the Rec. Hall C.

Dec. 19, 1942

III. Block Activities

A. Social Highlights

1. "Secret Pals" of Block #46, held a Christmas party in Rec. Hall C where dances were held and refreshments were served.
2. "Inter-Y.W.C.A. social and debut was held in the Mess hall. Dances were held and prizes given, and refreshments were served.

Block #46

Dec. 18, 1942

II. Block Activities

C. Social Highlight

1. Golden Bear Boys received an invitation to a social which was to be held at Block #60.

Dec. 17, 1942

II. Block Activities

B. Social Highlight

1. Motion Picture at #35. "Yank in the R.A.F."

Dec. 10, 1942

V. Memorendums

A. Notices received

2. From the Teacher's and Parents' Assn. pertaining to the PTA meeting at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, 1942 at Mess Hall #28. All teachers and the two PTA representatives of the block are requested to attend.

Dec. 9, 1942

II. Block Activities

C. Social Highlight

1. There was a Jr. High school pageant narration practice in the Mess Hall.
2. Block #46 Christmas Choir practice tonight in the Mess Hall.
3. Freshman dance practice in the Rec. Hall B and C. Time - 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 7, 1942

II. Block Activities

A. Meeting

1. Y.W.C.A. was held in Rec. Hall 46-C.
2. Senior "A" speech class was held in Rec. Hall 46-A.

B Social Highlight

1. The Block #46 Christmas Choir practice was held in the mess hall, at 8:00 p.m. Let by Kay Suzuki.

Dec. 4, 1942

II. Block Activities

B. Social Highlight

1. Senior Ayes held a party and dance in the Rec. Hall B and C. Directed by Lindy Koge, Vice-Pres. of the Core Class.

Dec. 3, 1942

II. Block Activities

B. Social Highlights

1. Movie tonight at #35, "Frontier Marshall".

Dec. 1, 1942

Block #46

V. Memorandums

A. Notice Received

1. First Aid Class will again be resumed from Monday Dec. 7th.

Nov. 17, 1942

II. Block Activities

B. Social Highlight

1. Movie tonight at Blk. #59 showing "How Green Was My Valley."

Nov. 15, 1942

II. Block Activities

A. Meetings

1. Continuation of Free Methodist Conference - presiding Rev. J.C. Burnett.

Nov. 14, 1942

III. Emergencies

A. Fire

1. A small fire started by the rubbish pile out there on the firebreak. It was put out right away. Residents claim it was started by the small children playing with the fire.

Nov. 13, 1942

II. Block Activities

A. Social Activities

1. Show tonight-"Son of Fury".

V. Memorandum

A. Announcements

1. Discussion concerning Re-relocation. 7:30 p.m. to-night at Rec. Hall #19. Speaker Mrs. R.S. Platt.

Nov. 5, 1942

II. Block Activities

A. Social Highlight

1. Showing at #35, "23½ Hours Leave"

Nov. 3, 1942

VIII. Notes

1. A letter of thanks from the Rec. Dept. was given to the kitchen for helping to make the boys' and girls' "Halloween Party" a success.

Block #46

Oct. 1, 1942

II. Block Activities

C. Meeting

1. Crochet class of Block #46 was held in Rec. Hall #46 "A".

Oct. 11, 1942

II. Block Activities

B. Social Highlights

1. Movie "I Cover the Waterfront."

Oct. 16, 1942

VIII. Notes

- A. Tonight the "Coronation Ball" for the County Fair Queen, Nellie Nagano of Camp III is being held at the Fire Station. Dancing to be included.

Oct. 19, 1942

000. Block Activities

A. Social Activities

- q 1. Farewell party for five boys leaving tonight to Wyoming.

Sept. 15, 1942

II. Block Activities

B. Social

1. Show tonight "Abraham Lincoln".

Sept. 19, 1942

II. Block Activities

C. Social Activities

1. Biggest EVENT of the Blk. #46. The Golden Bears Victory party for the G.B. class "A" ball team. Winning their first championship of Poston I. Had refreshments and dancings.

Sept. 18, 1942

II. Block Activities

A. Social Activities

1. Show tonight at #46. "Topper Takes a Trip".

Sept. 17, 1942

I. Staff

B. Surveys

1. School census - children of grade school.

II. Block Activities

C. Social Activities

1. Many of the younger group headed for classical Music "Bowl". The Starlight Symphony at Blk. #44 this evening.

Blk. #46

Sept. 16, 1942

II. Block Activities

A. Meeting

1. Golden Bear Meeting at Rec. #46 at 8:30 p.m. The meeting was opened to boys and girls of this block. The purpose of this club was to form a club combining both boys and girls.

B. Social Activities

1. Had the Block dance in the Rec. Hall #46. Some played ping pong.

Sept. 11, 1942

V. Memorandums

A. Notices received

1. Registration for high school students.
2. Co-operative Ed. Division - speaker, Miss Doral Maxwell, Eastern Representative of Credit Union National Assn, is speaking on the subject of Credit Union tonight at Blk. #35 Dining Hall from 8:30 p.m.

Sept. 9, 1942

V. Memorandums

A. Notices received

1. Last typhoid shots in #45 #30 Mess Hall on Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Sept. 7, 1942

V. Memorandums

A. Notices received

1. Meeting of the Kasima Club, 8:30 at #31 Mess Hall.

Aug. 28, 1942

I. Staff

A. Business Calls

1. Mr. Evans, Maintenance Dept.- Funeral at Rec. #19.

II. Block Activities

B. Block Changes

1. Golden Bears is a club now combined with both girls and boys.

C. Social Activities

1. Show tonight "There Goes My Heart",

Aug. 27, 1942

I. Staff

A. Business Calls

B. Meetings

1. Combine meeting of Block Mgrs. #45, 36, 35, 46. Red Cross and Mr. Yamamoto.