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MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, AND COMMITTEES

AND WARD OFFICERS

Time: January 26, 1943

Place: Building #1620

An informal meeting of Board of Directors, Committees, and Ward Officers was opened by the Executive Secretary, Koso Takemoto, at #1620, at 8:05 p.m. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss plans for the coming ward membership meetings.

The Roll was called and the following were absent:

Auditing committee	Central Membership Committee
Tomita	none
By-Laws	Ward Chairmen and Secretary
G. Nakamura	Miss Kiyono
H. Nakamura	T. Kato
H. Fujii	T. Mizutani
J. Fujita	A. Otsubo
Committee on Committees	B. Ueda (left)
M. Matsumoto T. Otsubo	J. Fujita
T. Miura	G. Ikegami
Education Committee	Board of Directors
All absent	M. Horiuchi
Ward Educational Leaders	T. Itani
Ishino	H. Jacoby
Employees Relation Committee	
F. Dairiki	
F. Watanabe	
Ray Sato	
Management	
K. Ikeda	

Minutes---2

Reading of By-laws by the Executive Secretary.  
Chairmen instructed to have By-laws on hand.

Preceding Officer: Ward Chairman

Secretary: Ward Secretary

No roll call necessary, but persons who speak should be members. A membership list should be kept on hand. This is the responsibility of the Central Membership Committee member.

There were no minutes to read.

Committee on Committee members should first read By-laws on membership meeting and explain the nature of such a meeting.

The reports should follow, questions should follow the completion of the last report:

Reports:

1. Report of the Board of Directors
2. General Manager's report by the Board Chairman
3. Treasurer's report by the Board Member. (the others are.) with the help of the Auditing Committee.
4. Committee on By-Laws
5. Committee on Committee
6. Management Committee Report
7. Auditing Committee Report
8. Membership Committee
9. Education Committee
10. Employer's Relation Committee
11. Ward Assembly Report  
Summary of the Minutes

Decisions on motions should be avoided at this first meeting. Any unexpected business should follow the reports. Recommendations by the ward members should be allowed. The group was divided up into committees.

REPRESENTATIVE MEETING

February 13, 1943

9:15 <sup>a.</sup>  
p.m.

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The meeting was called to order by Tsune Baba, Chairman of the Council.

Representatives were present from the Council, Block managers, Kibei Organization, and the Issei Group.

The meeting was called for the purpose of making a resolution.

DR. GEORGE OCHIKUBO:

He believes a group faction divided among open opinions "yes" and "no" is something very detrimental to Topaz. The main thing, however, is the various problems confronting us for this registration. Last night a resolution was made that Block 8 and Block 11 will not register today. 1) We are supposed to be American citizens. We have already registered with Selective Service. Why should we register again? 2) A question was put before Lt. Tracy about insurance in case of loss in any event. If we are accepted as American citizens, let's get the same right as those Caucasians. If we were like our parents and other people on the outside were like our parents, there would be no penitentiaries because we are law-abiding citizens. Dr. Ochikubo stated that if he is going to sacrifice his wife for this country, he would like to have rights as other American citizens. We have registered already for Selective Service. Why should we register again?

DICK KANEMOTO:

"Is it compulsory that you register?"

TSUNE BABA:

He stated that no one can command anyone to do this and do that. One cannot be forced to do anything as he knows. Yesterday Block 8 representatives met with Lt. Tracy and every question was asked him. He stated that they are here to register people, but they cannot force them to do so. A person who does not register will have to know beforehand what the consequences will be, and he must be willing to face the consequences. Get clarification on this.

BOB IKI:

He believes that it is compulsory to register and if we do not do it, we have to pay the consequences.

DR. GEORGE OCHIKUBO:

He would like to find out what those consequences are then.

TSUNE BABA:

He appointed Dr. Ochikubo and Toshio Yoshida to go to the Administration, and find out whether the registration would be absolutely compulsory or not, and if so, what consequences we have to face.

EIICHI SATO:

He stated that it is not his opinion, but he knows that at yesterday's meeting, he has never seen so many glad fellows in his block. Parents who are Isseis, Niseis, and Kibeis were all glad so there must be something to this. Now that the majority of the people agreed upon the point of not going to register, he believes the plan as suggested by Dr. Ochikubo, to make a resolution and explain the reasons why we won't go to register, is a very good idea. maybe because of the Constitution. maybe because we are in this barbed-wire fence. All this he believes should be written in black

and white, and presented to Lt. Tracy. By doing this, consequences or no consequences, he believes the residents will not give a damn. To Isseis, we see the point, but to Niseis and Kibeis, there is a question. He believes it is up to this committee to find out why it is not written in black and white. They want to get something through.

SPENCER TAKESHITA:

He came here in 1940 from Japan. At that time, the people of Japan knew that the war would begin. That is why he came out here because he is a citizen of the United States, and he thought it his duty to come to America and fight for his country. But then we were put into camp and distrusted. If we were not treated this way, he would put "yes" down. But he does not want to see this split up into two. He stated that we should be uniform and be loyal in a different sense. There are other ways that we can be loyal besides volunteering for the Army.

FRANK YAMASAKI:

Since last night's meeting, he has been talking to different Niseis and Kibeis. He thinks the real purpose for Niseis not wanting to join the Armed Forces at the present time is: This war is for freedom, fighting for Democracy, getting equal rights. If we had equal rights, and if we were treated equally, we will not hesitate in joining the Army. He stated that there is no Democracy here. If we should start Democracy, we should start it from home. That is why he is putting "no" to question 27, but we would still want to retain our citizenship and at the same time fight for our rights. He believes that is the point that we should discuss here. To retain citizenship and at the same time have freedom and equal rights is the right thing to do he believes. He is sure the Nisei's right is made up. He cannot join the Army because we cannot fight for equality and freedom then.

SHIG YAMAMOTO:

He stated that Kibeis had the same opinion before the evacuation. He has a mother in Japan and two younger sisters. Niseis are going to fight for their citizenship he believes but Kibeis have received their education in Japan so they do not feel the same way. Before the evacuation, the Niseis and Kibeis had the same mind. But since evacuation, he believes they were divided into two. He believes that Niseis will take their own road, and the Kibeis will take their own road.

TAKATOSHI YAMAMOTO:

He stated that we do not have citizenship anymore after all we have come through. He thought that when we evacuated from California to Utah, we still had our citizenship, and he thought we would be able to start over again in Utah; but this did not happen. His opinion is that we should fight against the United States after the status that we are in.

DR. OCHIKUBO AND TOSHIO YOSHIDA:

They went to find out whether it is compulsory to register, and it is definitely compulsory they found out. Lt. Tracy does not know the consequences. In the event that we do not go to register, and if we leave out one or two questions, our names will be reported to the Project Director and Washington, D. C.

TSUNE BABA:

Justice, liberty, and equality----he stated that we should fight for these. That is why we should be uniform and fight for it. That is why we should make a resolution.

DR. GEORGE OCHIKUBO:

We can put down in black and white our resolution by justice, equality, and security, he stated. Put all this before Lt. Tracy, and if that does not go through, we should make up our mind and say "no." Why throw away something we might be able to save? If we don't get it, we will be uniform.

SPENCER TAKESHITA:

He stated that Kibeis have their minds set already. But Niseis, he believes, should fight for their freedom and if not, they can throw away their freedom. This is where "Yamato minzoku" comes in.

TOSHIO YOSHIDA:

He believes Kibeis should fight for their freedom in case this would go through. We shall stick with Niseis, and if this goes through, it will be all right, and if it does not go through, we will all have the same opinion.

FRANK YAMASAKI:

He stated that the Block Managers are working under the Administration, and if they should bring them an announcement to make for a certain block to go to register at a certain day--just the ones that want to register can go to register. The answer to this will be until further clarification is given. Until further clarification, they will not be able to make announcement.

BOB IKI:

We ought to realize that government is based on certain principles. We should not necessarily condemn the whole United States for this. He stated that they had fought against the evacuation, but he stated that Japanese were pretty immature. They could not determine loyalty of the Niseis so that is why they put the Japanese into camps. The government realize this so they are trying to give us a chance. He stated that if he volunteers and answers "yes" he is doing it not because he believes in war, not because he wants to fight against Japan. He is going to volunteer on the basis of the future of the Japanese in America. He thinks a lot of us, truthfully speaking, intend to make our living in America. The only way we can make a living is among American people. If everybody puts "no," He will also put "no" because no matter how much he tried, he will also be considered guilty. There is no use of just one man trying to fight for all this. That is why regardless of whether we are Isseis, Niseis, or Kibeis, we are still eating the same food, living in the same place so we should be together.

DR. OCHIKUBO:

If the government of the United States can prevent those groups for putting us in here, After the war, we might be put into the camp again. There is no guarantee.

BOB IKI:

There is no guarantee. He stated that we will have to fight for it. The only guarantee is our own will, and we will have to fight for it.

MIKE MARUYAMA:

He suggested to have coordination with other relocation centers. If we had some sort of coordination--get together with various other centers; then, he believes we can accomplish much more. We can work rather hand in hand because it concerns us all in the same manner and same way.

JAMES NISHIMURA:

He would like everyone to realize the situation that Niseis are in.

FRANK YAMASAKI:

First thing we should do is to have the whole registration postponed. Then have a representative meeting of citizens. Before we present any resolution, we should bring it before all the citizens.

Note: Frank Yamasaki, Tsune Baba, and Shig Yamamoto will go to see Mr. Ernst.

Mike Maruyama will be Chairman from here.

BOB IKI:

He suggested that each Councilman hold a block meeting and then select representatives.

DR. OCHIKUBO:

He suggested that the number be equal representation of Kibeis and Niseis.

JAMES NISHIMURA:

He made a motion that we will have a block meeting to be called by the Block Managers in the respective blocks and have a fairly large representation and a nucleus picked from this representation to have another representation. Have four from each block. Takatoshi Yamamoto seconded the motion, and it was unanimously carried.

BOB IKI:

At least one of the members should be a Kibei because some blocks have more Kibeis and some of the blocks have more Niseis. Block Managers will be the temporary Chairmen. Then they can pick a permanent Chairman from the group.

Date and Time:

The block meeting will be held tonight and the representative meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at Block 32. Right after the meeting, they will go to the Administration and make contact.

DR. OCHIKUBO:

He suggested that we get in contact with Frank Yamasaki so that they can make arrangements for the meeting and also make arrangements for dining hall 32.

AGENDA FOR THE MEETING:

- , Basic question is whether we should sign this paper or not.
- 1) Definite clarification on the civil rights.
  - 2) How we should fight for our civil rights.
  - 3) We should all be united.

Two ways for getting civil rights are 1) Whether we should register and fight for our civil rights, 2) Resist to register and fight for our civil rights first.

VERNON ICHISAKA:

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He suggested revising question 27.

FRANK FUKUDA:

He stated that although the government guarantees anything, it depends upon the people. The carrying on of that policy is the people of the United States itself.

JAMES NISHIMURA:

He stated that there is no us in changing question 27 and not changing question 28. It will not accomplish anything.

He would like to ask for reclassification of our parents from enemy aliens to friendly aliens. They have been good Americans from the standpoint that they have observed laws of the country and have faithfully served here as good residents. He stated also that each block should have a copy of this form 304. Present questions 27 and 28 clearly into their minds.

Meeting Adjourned.  
1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Chiyo Fujino

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Central Utah Project

April 28, 1943

TO: Mr. Tsune Baba  
Chairman of the Council

FROM: CITIZEN WELFARE COMMITTEE

This committee was formed by the Council after the registration period ended for Selective Service questionnaire and leave clearance.

In planning programs which affect the evacuee citizens and their parents the people up to the present time had no voice in planning their future. Outside organizations attempting to represent the Japanese-Americans do not or cannot comprehend the entire scope of the problems facing the evacuees.

Any Administrative Instruction concerning the people which calls for their cooperation and faith in the Administration, for its successful conclusion cannot be carried out unless the evacuees actually believe it is done for their benefit.

There are many factors entering into the picture which determine how the evacuees take these instructions. A program can be approached in a wrong way, although it is to benefit the evacuees, and it will fail miserably, and the Administration may think that the people are uncooperative.

At the present time the evacuees are living abnormal lives and has many complex problem that the average persons not confined in the camp cannot conceive or comprehend.

This committee was formed for the purpose of helping the citizen evacuees to present their problems to the proper authorities and to ask the WRA to sound out the reactions of the people on all instructions which would drastically affect their future before it becomes an order.

The committee at this present time is composed of only the chairman who handles all small matters. For any large problems facing the evacuees a committee appointed by the chairman of the Council helps in formulation of plans.

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Frank Fukuda  
Chairman

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Central Utah Project

April 27, 1943

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WELFARE AND SERVICES

This Committee was appointed by the Chairman of the Community Council last February and is composed of the following Council members:

Chairman: James M. Yamamoto  
Members: Kay Nishida, Dick Kanemoto, Kiyosuke Nomura

The functioning duties of this Committee is to see to the General Welfare, and needs of the residents other than matters pertaining to medical or foods. A few of the problems dealt into by this Committee are as follows:

1. Clothing

- a. General workers clothing problems
- b. General clothing allowances.
- c. Sales of used clothing to workers.
- d. Uniform supplies for divisional workers.

2. Supplies

- a. Soaps
- b. Brooms
- c. Disinfectants

3. Confiscated Goods

Matters pertaining to the distribution of confiscated goods, such as Japanese books, phonograph records, cameras, radios, etc., and other personal property matters.

Problems now facing the Committee for the satisfaction of the residents are as follows:

Phonograph Records

The Committee is now investigating and negotiating with the Administration as to what necessary steps can be taken to restore phonograph records to the residents. These records were confiscated by government agents while Evacuees were detained in the assembly centers.

Cameras

The Committee is seeking ways and means to have cameras and kodaks returned to the Evacuees, that is now in government storage.

Radios

The Committee will endeavor to obtain permission to release radios to the many residents who have had turned in their radios prior to evacuation upon government orders. These parlor radios are now in government storage in the various designated cities in the evacuated areas.

#### Services—Photo Studio:

To date the residents are still deprived of their cameras by government decree. This Committee is trying to have the government permit a photo studio, for the satisfaction of resident Evacuees who have families especially to those newly born babies and growing children.

This is vitally necessary not only for the family album, but for future identification where a question of citizenship is involved.

#### Soap

This Committee is endeavoring to seek a permit for the Community, for the manufacture of laundry soap. Under the present system of each advances, many families are hard-put in supplying their own soap for laundering purposes.

#### Malt Beverages

This Committee will endeavor to try to get the permission of the WRA Administration to have malt beverages, (commonly known as beer), of 3.2 % alcoholic strength to be sold here in the center. The Committee recommends that it shall be sold under a strict rationing system of not more than one bottle of, (one-fifth), quantity per adult person per day. That a stringent rules and regulations be passed by the Community Government, governing the sale of such beverages. To define such ordinances that a severe penalty be imposed on any violators, especially that pertaining to any nuisances or abuses, and also in the sales or drinking of such beverages.

We feel that this particular beverage is not in the strict sense a liquor, but a tonic. The many senior Evacuees need such tonic, who have worked hard the greater part of their lives—in their prime to build and keep up their vitality to resist any and all ailments or disease that is so <sup>prevalent</sup> of late—due to inactivity and prolong relaxation.

#### Public Relations

This Committee is cognizant of the fact that the appropriate time has arrived to launch an extensive educational program on Public Relations. We feel it is vitally necessary at this time for various reasons.

1. Problems pertaining to residents within the center.
  - a. To educate the residents of the many ordinances enacted by the Community Government.
  - b. On the various rules and regulations of the WRA.
  - c. On any revised rules and regulations to follow to supplement any now already enforced.

- d. On any governmental rational program put in force by the Federal government especially to meet any economical emergencies for the duration of the war.
  - e. To keep residents informed on any army regulations now in force, or any new regulation to be put in force by the local Military Commander.
2. Problems pertaining to those who leave the centers on definite leaves, and indefinite leaves.

As a minority group, who have and will have the privileges of relocating in the various parts of the United States under a program set-up of the W<sup>4</sup>A. We feel an educational program of general etiquette should now be in order at this time, especially to those of teen-age group, and to many of those in their twenties.

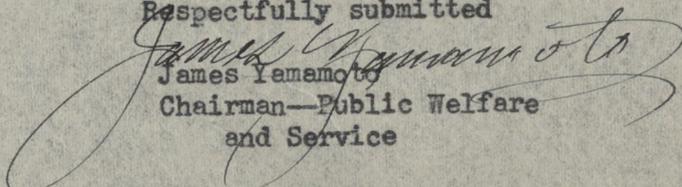
Most of us who have been in the centers almost a year, and to some will be longer and have been more or less isolated, and have lost contact with the outside everyday life. As one knows life in younger years are much longer than those who picks up the years as life goes on. By ones action especially in public places, we are judged by the general public whether we will be acceptable as constituents, as part of the American people.

We feel this program of Public Relations is necessary due to some general un-complimentary remarks of their actions. In various cases it has been called to the attention of various agencies dealing in the program of re-settlement, and things Japanese.

Persons who leaves the center on definite and indefinite leaves at all times are really the ambassadors of good-will, and their actions will reflect upon the character of other s who will be contemplating of relocation.

Various methods may be used in this program. Prospects are those who are interested in relocation, and return to normal way of life. Material for this education may be secured from those, who are now located on indefinite leaves by correspondence, from those who have been on definite leaves, from any Caucasians, or any organizations that can be contacted. This will furnish a cross-section, and a nation-wide sentiments needed for this Public Relations program.

Respectfully submitted

  
James Yamamoto  
Chairman—Public Welfare  
and Service

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Central Utah Project  
Topaz, Utah

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Citizens Welfare Committee

April 7, 1943

Mr. Dillon S. Myer, Director  
National War Relocation Authority  
Washington, D. C.

RE: Matter of Unrestricted Service and Drafting

Dear Mr. Myer:

Since the conclusion of the Selective Service System registration last month, the status of the male citizens who registered that they were loyal to this country has not been made clear by the War Department.

Many people have stated that if the volunteering system wasn't specifically for citizens of Japanese ancestry unit alone, they would like to have volunteered. Since we are accused of the fact that we do not mix readily with the Caucasians, they feel a mixed combat unit would bring the problems of the second generation closer to the soldiers and through them to the public. Since dispersion was not possible under the volunteering system, they wish to be drafted.

In regard to the matter of drafting, you will note that we have an altogether more difficult and different problem on hand than that of persons outside of the camps; such as, what is going to happen to our parents, wives, and children in the camp and how are they to be resettled? Also the problem of establishing property settlement in case of death, selling of properties before entering the services, etc., must be settled.

Since we are living under abnormal circumstances, we would appreciate a definite policy as to the possibility of time of drafting and the time allowed for clearing personal business and the help that WRA is giving on this matter of settlement of all businesses of draftees. We cannot directly deal with the second party, but we must rely on the mail transaction. Therefore, it takes longer and is not altogether satisfactory. Is there any provision for protection in case such transaction is not carried in good faith by the other party? We do not wish to see what has happened to the evacuees under the Federal Reserve Bank happen again.

The second point is, since the loyalty is to be determined by the answers to the questions in the Selective Service System questionnaire, are those persons deemed loyal to be able to serve in all branches of the armed services of the United States, including the Merchant Marine? There shouldn't be any restriction in regard to the matter of loyal citizens being able to serve in all branches of the armed services, if the person is capable.

We wish to bring to your attention that there are many college graduates of different engineering fields and many technicians and skilled laborers who may be used to great advantages in their fields. The policy of the War Department on the above matter has not been made known to the evacuees. If there is a definite policy, we would appreciate it if the policy be made known to us.

We are sending this communication to eliminate as much of the uncertainty which confronts the evacuees.

We would appreciate your immediate reply on this matter.

Very sincerely yours,

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Frank Fukuda, Chairman  
Committee on Citizens'  
Welfare  
Community Council

cc: Charles F. Ernst  
Project Director

Tsune Baba, Chairman  
Community Council

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COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEE

This committee was originally appointed by the Temporary Council in fall of 1942.

The purpose of this committee was to work in conjunction with the committee from the Community Service Division to create an advisory board to the Community Service Division.

The Councilmen who served on this committee were James Nishimura, Hachi Yuasa, and Mike Maruyama (Chairman).

In February the structure and principles of this Advisory Board was sanctioned by this permanent Council. ~~This Board~~  
This Board being created, the functioning of the Council's Committee on Committee became defunct.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mike Maruyama  
Chairman  
Committee on Committee



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WAKASA CASE

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF FIFTEEN

1. Wakasa Incident took place within the inner boundary of the Central Utah Project Area. See Map and diagram of the location distance from the fence, distance from the sentry box, etc.
2. Time of the Incident: It happened on April 11, 1943 about half past six (7:30 P.M. Daylight Saving Time). Visibility clear, sun shining brightly. At that time of the day, the sun casts a shadow of nine feet from a vertical stick one foot high.

Weather and wind: Light wind from the west to the south, typical desert afternoon weather.

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Central Utah Project

COMMUNITY COUNCIL

7 copies typed  
for member of Com. of 9

February 17, 1943

MEMORANDUM TO:

FROM: Issei Committee of 9

SUBJECT: Meeting on Registration

There will be an important meeting of the Issei Committee of 9 this afternoon, Wednesday, February 17, 1943 at 2:30 p.m. at the Block Managers' office, Recreation Hall #33.

At this meeting, the Issei Committee desires to meet and discuss with the Nisei Committee of 9 on the matter of registration.

Your presence will be greatly appreciated.

Issei Committee of 9

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Central Utah Project

February 16, 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: 33 *representatives*

AGENDA: Meeting of Committee of 33 on registration

FROM: Committee of 9

There will be an important meeting this afternoon  
at 2:30 p.m. at the Community Council Chamber, 1-9-E.

Your presence will be greatly appreciated.

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G. A. Ochikubo

GAO:cf

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Central Utah Project

February 16, 1945

MEMORANDUM TO: *9 Issei representatives*  
AGENDA: Resolution  
FROM: Committee of 9

There will be a joint meeting of the two Committees of Nine at 4 p.m. at 1-9-E, Council Chamber.

Your presence will be greatly appreciated.

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G. A. Ochikubo

GAO:cf

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Central Utah Project

February 15, 1943

MEMORANUM TO:

AGENDA: Discussion of Registration

FROM: Committee of Nine

A meeting will be held this evening at 8:15 p.m.  
sharp at Administration Building B, Mr. Ernst's office.  
Lt. Tracy will be present to discuss on registration.

Your presence is greatly appreciated.

G. A. Ochikubo

GAO:cf

MEETING ON LICENSING OF THE CONSUMERS COOPERATIVE ENTERPRISES

April 10, 1943

11:20 a.m.

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The meeting was called to order by the Chairman of the Council, Tsune Baba.

Members present were:

Mr. Ralph C. Barnhart--Project Attorney  
Mr. Walter Hondrick--Cooperative Enterprises  
Mr. Masuji Fujii--Council  
Mr. Takeshi Yatabe--Council  
Mr. James Nishimura--Council  
Mr. Kay Nishida--Council  
Mr. Mike Maruyama--Council

Tsune Baba: "Without the action of the Community Council, is there a provision in the Administrative Instructions to discourage or eliminate private enterprises other than the Cooperative Enterprises?"

Mr. Barnhart: "There is a provision in the Administrative Instructions specifically stating that the only private enterprise to be recognized is the Consumers Enterprise."

Tsune Baba: "What can the Administration do to eliminate the so-called 'Wildcats?' Will there be penalties?"

Mr. Barnhart: "They can enforce penalties or the Project Director will have power to take whatever steps are necessary to stop the enterprise if it is brought to his attention. If he does not do anything, it can be brought to his attention."

Tsune Baba: "People as a whole feel that the only enterprise to be recognized is the Consumers Cooperative Enterprises, but the fact is there are so many 'Wildcats' existing, and the Administration has not taken any action to curtail that matter. The members of the Executive Board approached us to formulate some kind of a regulation which we did. We proposed to license the Consumers Enterprises. It seems to me that there are divided opinions."

Mr. Barnhart: "Licensing the Consumers Enterprises will not have any effect on the 'Wildcats.' They are still illegal under license."

Tsune Baba: "If the people began to realize that the Consumers Enterprises was charged a maximum of \$1,000, we can come out with a statement that it will be charged to any other enterprise." What we will like to do is to ask the Administration and ask them to devise ways and means to control the 'Wildcats.'"

Masuji Fujii: "If it is illegal to have private enterprises, why can't the Project Director have the Internal Security check this up?"

Tsune Baba: "If the private enterprises were taking too much, can they be forced to forfeit it?"

Mr. Barnhart: "They cannot be forced to but can stop them from having a private enterprise."

James Nishimura: "Mr. Hughes wanted some sort of an ordinance from our body for them to act on. They wanted the people's representatives to

have a say in this."

Mr. Barnhart: "It can make an offense. The Administration has the power to act, but I think that it will be appropriate for the Council to act on this."

James Nishimura: "The Block 31 people believe that the Council is doing something contrary to the people's wish. If we have no authority to enforce such a problem, I believe the problem is the Administration's with the Co-op."

Paul Fujii: "Enforcement can be made anyhow."

Tsune Baba: "All we have to do is to request the Administration to publish this."

Mr. Hondrick: "I haven't encouraged in the past. Many of the "Wildcats" have been operating when Cooperatives were not set up. Last fall, there was no organization for repairing shops because they felt that the Government should do this. I feel keenly for two things: First, some provision should be made for this service. Second, rather than have too much top-down enforcement, there ought to be some recognition in the part of the people. It will be a very undesirable thing in camp if someone got the idea that the Cooperatives was engaged in monopoly and that it was taking advantage of private businessmen. There ought to be community support of any kind of enforcement of the Cooperative Enterprises. It should be the Council or Administration and not the Board of Directors in the Cooperative Enterprises."

James Nishimura: "I feel that that is more or less shifting to the Council."

~~Tsune-Baba-stated-that-what-we~~

Tsune Baba: "What we will have to do is to point out the existence to the Administration."

Mr. Barnhart: If the people have the interest to protect the Co-op for private enterprises competition, they should do something about this.

Paul Fujii: A man was repairing radios, and the Administration confiscated some of his equipment with suspicion that some of the equipments may be used for short-wave sets.

Tsune Baba: If there is a regulation in Administrative Instruction, shouldn't that be enforced by the Administration and not by the Community Council?

Mr. Barnhart: The Project Director has certain delegated powers delegated to him by the Director of the WRA, but Administrative Instruction 34 delegates certain powers to the Council.

James Nishimura: I feel that if the Council takes this and incorporate it into the regulation that the "wildcat" operation is now allowed,

people might take it the wrong way. People might think the Council is the stooge of the Administration.

Mr. Hondrick: The Council is elected by the people to his way of thinking, and the Council is the representative of the people and can go to the Administration and say we want this enforced. It will give the Administration a certain amount of moral support.

Tsune Baba: All that the Council has to do is to enforce the Administrative Instructions.

Mr. Barnhart: The Council will also have to constitute violation in Administrative Instruction as offense. Bring someone in to the Judicial Commission for a hearing. If the Council does not act, the Project Administration will have the responsibility.

Tsune Baba: As far as the position of the Council in regard to the Cooperative Enterprises is clear. It is up to us to either decide to ask the Administration to enforce regulations or to ask Mr. Barnhart and Mr. Hondrick's suggestion--close it with a regulation.

Note: Nine Nisei to the Board of Trustees in Poston. Wyoming has trusteeship also.

Tsune Baba: Why was it that the Administrative Instruction provided that we should have the power to license?

Mr. Barnhart: It was for the purpose of giving the Council a fund up to \$1,000 for use for the Community fund. The only qualification would be that the Cooperatives might claim that \$1,000 is an unreasonable fee, and a question will come as to what the reasonable fee will be. It is the people assessing their own money for their own welfare.

Tsune Baba: What do you think would be the use of the Community Council for the fund?

Mr. Barnhart: Any funds available under this provision will be only for the purpose to promote the general welfare of the residents.

Paul Fujii: Suppose the Council sets \$1,000. The Co-op Directors or Congressmen feel that that is too much and says "no."

Mr. Hondrick: The Council can still enforce it. The question is how much the people want to tax themselves and for what purpose. Most agree that if there is any purpose in the Community where the WRA fund is not available, then the people will favor this. This is a simple and practical way of taxation. ~~It-is-a-far-better-system-than~~

Tsune Baba: Couldn't the WRA pay salary for notary?

Mr. Barnhart: No. The notaries in here are not qualified. They have to reside in the state for a year. \$18 is the average cost for notary work.

Tsune Baba: Who is qualified among the Administrative staff to act as notary?

Mr. Barnhart: Any resident of the State of Utah. Concerning this matter of license--I would say cut the cloth to fit the person that the suit is going to be put on. Regulate license fees according to preparations that you need.

Tsune Baba: The licesning of the Cooperatives is more or less clear. We are contemplating on licensing dogs. This was requested by Mr. Ernst himself. Have we the power to do so?

Mr. Barnhart: You have the power to license, but you don't have the power to assess fees. Fees for dogs will have to go into the miscellaneous fund which goes into the Federal Treasury.

Tsune Baba: However, there is a definite request by the residents as well as the Administration that something should be done to curtail pets. How can we make regulation with a teeth?

Mr. Barnhart: You can do <sup>not</sup> this. Require license and any dog that does not have license can be disposed of by the Community. But do not charge fee. If any dog should bite anyone, get the owner of the dog and get damage suit.

Tsune Baba: How can we control other pets like rats, rabbits, etc.? We did request the Block Managers to take the census.

Mr. Barnhart: There ought to be simply a warning that pet rabbits, etc. are disease carriers and may carry tularemia, etc.

Tsune Baba: It is no use educating the people unless we have the teeth to abolish or demolish animals. What kind of punishment can we impose? Can we make regulation to dispose them upon finding them?

Mr. Barnhart: I doubt if you have power to dispose. But you will have power to call the person in and tell him that he will be subject to penalties. Tell him unless you can get rid of the pet, we will have to call the Judicial Commission and have a hearing. Any animal that eat flesh and die of tularemia can be affected. I will work with the Council on the dog problem.

Meeting Adjourned.  
12:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted  
Chiyo Fujino

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Central Utah Project

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

April 2, 1943

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Topaz Consumers Cooperative Enterprises, Inc.  
Topaz, Utah

Attention Mr. D. T. Uchida, Chairman of the Board

SUBJECT: Licensing of the Cooperative Enterprise

Your letter containing reaction and opinion of the Cooperative Congress regarding the matter of licensing to Mr. James Nishimura was forwarded to the Community Council by him for further deliberation and study. We are now carefully weighing the four main suggestions and will try our best to bring this matter to our mutual satisfaction.

In this connection, there seems to me a considerable misunderstanding exists among the members of your Board as well as those in the Cooperative Congress, due perhaps to inadequate presentation of the facts and insufficient explanation on our part.

We believe you will recall that this matter of licensing was at first called to our attention by the members of the Cooperative Enterprises. It was their opinion that some sort of a regulation must be ordained and established to regulate and to protect the position of the Cooperative Enterprises from the so-called "wildcats" known to exist within the center. Please remember and appreciate the fact that we at no time had or have the intention of hempering the sound growth of your organization; but rather, we wanted to exert our influence and power to assist you in every possible way.

It is exceedingly regrettable to hear that a certain high official of your organization is said to have expressed that the Community Council is a farce. While we have no intention of making that remark an issue, we feel that such misunderstanding or misconception or incongruous opinions without any foundation whatsoever should not be permitted to be expressed in private or in public. For, in reality, the Community Council as a body has been and is acting in good faith to promote the maximum welfare of the general public. It is true that in so doing, we may not have, and we may not be able to satisfy all the people which, as you know, is an impossibility. However, it is our hope that the people will realize that whatever actions we take are so taken with the best interest of the people uppermost in our hearts.

As you know, we have not stated exactly how much the license should be. The fact is, we tried to approach your group so that a happy agreement mutually advantageous to all concerned can be arranged. It seems to us there are three alternatives. The first is to merely charge a token license of, say, \$1. The second is to charge the maximum amount approved by the Administrative Instruction; namely, \$1,000. The third is a compromise figure somewhere in between the first two mentioned figures.

We had thought of merely charging a token license. However, after due consideration, we felt that the disadvantages of such a license so far outweigh the others that we had dropped it from further consideration. Rather, our thoughts trudged along the line of higher license fees. The way we analyze, the entire situation seems to us as pointing to a higher license fee as being more advantageous because of the following conclusions:

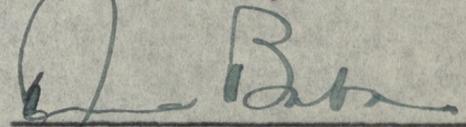
- (1) A higher license has a tendency to discourage "wildcats" from operating since it will not be profitable for them to operate under that condition.
- (2) The position of the Cooperative Enterprises will be positively strengthened because of the fact that the Community Council will be able to charge a similar amount charged to the Cooperative Enterprises to any other residents who may have a desire to do business within the center.
- (3) By putting the aforementioned teeth in the ordinance, the Cooperative Enterprises of Topaz will be the only enterprise to be able to continue operating the business profitably, both theoretically and practically, for the best interest of the people as a whole.

The Community Council of Topaz, at its last session, April 1, 1943, has appointed the following members to seek out a way in which to settle this matter in a most amicable manner: Mr. Mike Maruyama, Vice-Chairman of the Council, Mr. James Nishimura, Mr. Masuji Fujii, Mr. Tak Yatabe, Mr. Paul Fujii, and the Chairman. May we add, at this point, that the presence of Mr. S. Yamate and Mr. M. Narahara at that session, representing the Cooperative Enterprises, were extremely helpful and tremendously beneficial.

Needless for us to mention that the money so collected will not be spent unless it is for the best interest of the entire community. The amount thereof will be kept, and the financial condition will be published at a certain regular time to be specifically designated in the ordinance. Any other protective measures such as bonding of City Treasurer, auditing of books by properly assigned auditors, etc. will be considered. We hope that you can trust our integrity and honesty, for what else is there in our lives or in our association with fellow men without faith and belief in the righteousness of mankind.

With best wishes and appreciation, we are

Very truly yours,



Tsune Baba, Chairman  
Community Council

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Mr. Mike Maruyama, Vice-Chairman  
Mr. James Nishimura  
Mr. Masuji Fujii  
Mr. Tak Yatabe  
Mr. Paul Fujii

Mr. Charles F. Ernst  
Mr. James F. Hughes  
Mr. Lorne W. Bell  
Mr. Walter Honderich

## FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICE PROCEDURE

A Fair Practice Committee is to be set up at the Central Utah Relocation Center, composed of seven members for a term of six months. Each member will have an alternate who will serve in his absence. The members are to be elected by the workers in each of the following divisions:

Administration	Education
Agriculture	Health
Community Services	Public Works
Transportation & Supply	

This procedure relates only to complaints regarding employment, working rules, and employment compensation and is to enable workers who feel that they have received unjust treatment to obtain a hearing.

The Committee shall elect its Chairman who shall be designated as, "Fair Practice Chairman" and who shall devote full time to the job and be compensated by the War Relocation Authority at the rate of \$19.00 per month. He shall conduct investigations of all cases coming to his attention and shall keep records of the activity of the Committee, which records shall be open to inspection by anyone concerned.

Any evacuee employee may report in writing any employment complaint to the Fair Practice Committee or to any of its members. The Fair Practice Chairman shall investigate and, by consultations with the parties concerned, seek to effect a satisfactory solution. If such solution is not promptly secured, he shall present the case to a meeting of the Fair Practice Committee which shall arrive at an opinion on the validity of the complaint and shall authorize the Fair Practice Chairman to prepare a written statement of the case. This statement shall be presented by the Fair Practice Chairman to the Project Employment Officer for his action. Appeal may be taken from the action of the Employment Officer to the Project Director, whose decision shall be final.

BALLOT

The following named workers have been selected by the Nominating Committee of the \_\_\_\_\_ Division as candidates for the Fair Practices Committee of Topaz. (See over for duties)

Vote for two. The person receiving the largest number of votes will act as representative and the person with the next largest number will act as alternate.

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If you desire to do so, additional names may be added. However, you must vote for only two.

February 9, 1944  
3:15 P.M.  
Health Committee, Community Council

Attendance:

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Mr. R. P. Sanford | ✓ Dr. George Ochikubo |
| Mr. Nakajima      | Mr. D. D. Stingley    |
| Mr. G. Shimamoto  | Dr. Iriki             |

For sometime, there has been a loss of food in the Hospital kitchen which is meant for the patients. Dr. Ochikubo, Chairman of the Community Council, believed that it might be a wise move to place the management of the Hospital dining hall under Mess Management and under the supervision of the Hospital Administration. It was also his belief that the Hospital of all places should function more smoothly and correctly.

Mr. Sanford thought that the construction of a fence around the Hospital area (cutting down the numerous entrances to only one) and the maintenance of resident Internal Security police on a three-shift basis to patrol the interior and exterior of the building might be an immediate solution to the problem of needless traffic within and in and out of the building. In further discussion of this plan, the Chairman of the Council stated that he would hate to see the Internal Security police patrolling the hospital grounds and would also hate to see the erection of a fence around the building just because some unit within the Hospital itself is not functioning as smoothly as it should.

At this point, Mr. Stingley mentioned that the Health and Food Committee might have a conference with the Health Section Administrative staff to discuss the present difficulties; but he was informed that the Hospital situation is a little different and that the Council cannot do anything <sup>until</sup> it receives definite recommendations from the Health Section through the Assistant Project Director.

Mr. Sanford suggested that Mr. Nakajima and members of the Food Committee meet today to draft recommendations and have it approved by the Council at its next session tomorrow afternoon. If this is not possible, Mr. Honderich, who will be acting in his capacity during his absence, will be asked to follow through on this matter. Mr. Nakajima, Chairman of the Food Committee, expressed his willingness to cooperate, but he thought it more advisable if the recommendations originated from the Hospital itself and addressed to Mr. Sanford, attention of the Council.

To eliminate the present traffic of persons, exclusive of employees, and the noise prevalent within the Hospital, Dr. Ochikubo suggested that a list of instructions and regulations pertaining to the above mentioned subjects be submitted to the Council. The Council in turn would present them to the residents. Particular stress was laid upon regulations pertaining to visiting hours.

The following were agreed upon:

1. Rules and regulations of what the Hospital desires are to be drafted.
2. Dr. Simpson should address a memorandum to Mr. Sanford, attention of the Community Council and Food Committee stating the difficulties in channelling the food allocated to patients. The letter should contain recommendations as to how this problem can best be met.

Respectfully submitted

June Nakayama

July 29, 1944

TO: Luther T. Hoffman, Project Director  
Raymond P. Sanford, Assistant Project Director

The Special Committee got together Saturday night to discuss the matter of recruiting nurses aides. In the course of our discussion, we came to the conclusion that there are many conditions existing in the hospital through which we lose large numbers of our present nurses aides and which acts to prevent and make it difficult for us to recruit nurses aides. This has been our previous experience when we have attempted when requested by the administration to recruit nurses aides. Therefore, we thought it advisable to present to you some of these examples of faults and mismanagements that have come to our attention.

#### ADMINISTRATIVE ACTS REGARDING VISITATIONS

It has been called to the attention of the chairman that Miss McCaffery felt that because of shortages of nurses aides that visiting should be cut down to once weekly. Dr. Pressman felt that it was too severe and made it twice weekly (Tuesday and Sunday), rationale of the policy was "If the people consisting of the council and the block managers complain too vehemently that the hospital administration would demand that the people produce more nurses aides. If they produce more nurses aides, the administrations will increase visitations." The policy has been corrected by Dr. Collier who changed the policy to nightly visitations, but we would like to bring to the attention of the administration that this type of forcing the issue is deplored.

#### NURSES AIDES QUARTERS

On March 11, 1944, the chief medical officer issued an administrative bulletin stating that nurses aides should evacuate the nurses quarters as it will be renovated. It has been approximately six months now and no large renovation has been accomplished. The bulletin was issued on good intentions, but there was no provision for taking care of the nurses aides after their removal from the nurses quarters. They were told to remain at home and sleep during the day for the girls that were on nights. Subsequently, the community council approached Mr. Ernst and requested that some provision be made for the nurses aides to sleep during the day when they are on night duty. Finally, after much discussion, a ward was opened up between the Contagious Diseases and Men's ward. This was an

empty ward with no matron to watch after these young girls. The nurses aides complained that while they were there the hot water was shut off time and time again and bath towels ran out. They came to the nurses quarters to obtain it from the linen closet but have found it locked under key, and key being maintained by Miss McCaffery. So, little by little the nurses aides felt that it was better to quit and work someplace else than to insist on getting their deserved comforts, adequate sleep, and without noisy interruptions.

Since Dr. Collier's administration, the x-ray files which were occupying Room #1 in the nurses quarters were moved to the Obstetrics ward occupying the private room which is essential for critically ill patient, the rational explanation given by Mr. Marstella being that, (1) it was an order by Dr. Collier to move the files, (2) it was moved because it disturbed the two nurses who had been on call at nights and sleeping there during the day.

The point the community council would like to bring up is this: "How do you expect a nurses aide to sleep in an evacuee quarters whether C, D, or E room where there are three or four in a family and to sleep there during the day when two nurses in a barrack consisting of 19 rooms are disturbed because of occupation of one room by x-ray files?" Apparently, there is no effort on the administration's part to think of the welfare of the nurses aides and their rest during the day.

#### SUPERVISION OF NURSES

During the past two weeks it has been called to the attention of the council that a ward clerk who does nothing but chart temperatures and keep the desk in order was ordered by the supervising Caucasian nurse to take charge of the Communicable Disease ward as they were short of nurses aides. This said clerk stated that, in the first place, she was not trained as a nurses aide although she has a sister who is a nurses aide; secondly, she did not know anything about contagious disease technique, and contagious disease technique is paramount in taking care of these cases. Whereupon, the Caucasian nurse alleged to have said, "I can make you do anything I want you to do." Whereupon, the child went home and told the mother. The mother congratulated the child for taking that attitude. Forthwith, the mother, apparently, spoke to other nurses aides' mothers about the situation bringing up poor morale situation.

The question at stake is not what she was trained in or what the Caucasian supervising nurse demanded at that particular moment, but the question of morale, as you administrators

are well aware, how rumors travel. The story grew larger, the damage has been done. What we request is that a little more tact be used.

#### POOR RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE SUPERVISING NURSES AND THE NURSES AIDES

The community council's attention has been brought to the fact that, apparently, there has been some occasions in which poor mental attitude has been taken by both parties concerned. As an illustration, oftentimes the nurses aide working on the wards run short of sheets and other expendible material but upon requesting the said sheets to the supervising nurse in charge would be told to mind her own business or do the best she can with what there is. Again, on Obstetrics ward, it has been called to the attention that some supervising nurse, apparently, has been insolent and mean to the nurses. Because of these insolent remarks, the nurses aides, apparently, turn to some other personnel of the hospital requesting the sheets, etc. Whereupon, this party would refer the thing back to the supervising nurse, but since the nurses aides are fundamentally scared of their position would drop the subject as is. Occasionally, this third party would muster up enough courage to suggest to the nurse in charge or the chief nurse that there are ample supply of sheets in the warehouse, that he would be glad to get them out. He has been told time and time again to mind his own business. This, apparently, is the attitude of the entire nurses aides--that they are scared and afraid to request things that are obvious because of possible reprimand. If the situation continues to certain extent, the nurses aides being young and untrained, their natural reaction would be to quit their job using some other excuse for leaving the nurses aides' job.

#### WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THERE ARE NO NURSES AIDES?

At the last hospital committee meeting with Dr. Collier on July 27, 1944, the chairman of the Health Committee pleaded that it has been called to his attention that the Caucasian administrators of the hospital have time and again stated that "If there are no nurses aides available, the only other alternative would be to send the sick patients home." And, the chairman further pleaded that "Please do not issue statements of such a nature in the future." Whereas, Dr. Collier stated frankly, "What else can I do?"

Mind you, the citizens in this center have no voice. However, as chairman of the community council, there is pressure from the alien group who are cognizant of international law in

which food, shelter, and health is guaranteed. We deem it imperative that statements of such a nature whether on good grounds or not should not be made until all sources are exhausted.

#### ADMINISTERING OF HYPODERMICS

The chairman of the council's attention has been called time and time again that nurses aides are reluctant to give narcotics in form of morphine, codeine, etc., via hypodermic injection. They feel that they do not have the nursing background in chemistry and the reactions of the drugs, to administer these hypodermics. Although, they do not state these grievances directly to the nurse in charge, they do make these statements at home and it consists of lowering the morale. We, as layman, do not know the policies of a well-run hospital, but we would like to have you investigate if this is the proper procedure in any well-managed Government or accredited hospitals in the State of Utah. If these accredited hospitals and well-run private hospitals in the State of Utah do these procedures, there is no argument. However, we feel that if they are not doing it and to insist on the nurses aides here in Topaz to assume the responsibilities of giving these narcotics, we would like to have it corrected. If these nurses aides are adequately trained, perhaps, there are no criticisms, but, in view of the rapid turnover of these high school nurses aides, we, as layman, cannot understand how they can get the so-called proper training in such a short period of time. Nurses aides complain that because of lack of training oftentimes the patient will complain about the technique of giving the hypodermics, and after several objections like this, the nurses aides are very reluctant to give the hypodermics and they will go home and tell other prospective girls that hypodermics must be given and the result is reluctance to becoming nurses aides.

#### CONSIDERATION FOR SPECIAL PROBLEMS OF THE NURSES AIDES

*L. Collins*  
It has been called to our attention that a nurses aide with great ability was transferred from Tule Lake to Topaz. In Tule Lake she was diagnosed by the staff as a peptic ulcer. She was told to stay on a peptic ulcer diet. When she applied as a nurses aide, she conferred with the chief nurse and the chief nurse felt that she can work during the day and stay on her diet. However, as time progressed she was told to go on night duty. She remained on night duty, but on that she could not get adequate sleep and that she could not get adequate diet. She protested to the chief nurse to no avail. As a result, this nurses aide at the present moment is working in the canteen where she can have regulated hours. There are other simi-

lar cases, but we mentioned this as an illustration where no consideration was given for a willing worker with disabling illness.

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It has been called to our attention also that there is a Japanese evacuee registered nurse who has a child 1½ years of age. The husband has relocated. She stated her desire to work in the hospital for one-half days. Since she has no relatives here, she could not impose on the neighbors to take care of her child. These factors were brought up to the hospital administration for consideration but was denied any mother's helpers to take care of this child during the period the mother worked. She went as far as to request what other avenues to be taken and was told that if she desired a maid that she would have to pay \$40 a month like the rest of the Caucasians, result of which an available registered nurse is not working.

*Chun*  
*Murphy*

Miss Mori, R.N., is working on the hospital staff one-half days. She is taking care of her invalid mother during the rest of the day. She has conscientiously spent her time for the past 1½ years in Topaz Hospital. She has been using her own uniforms and her own shoes. Her uniforms are becoming frayed due to use and she has requested for replacements. These uniforms, apparently, costs around \$5 apiece and it would necessitate approximately 4-5 as she would have to change daily. Since she is getting \$9.75 a month, she feels that she cannot afford a uniform for \$5 and feels that she would be justified in taking a "long rest" rather than to continue as a nurse.

We feel that in a situation as this in which the professional contribution is above what she is getting as wages that administration should take a definite step in helping an individual like this.

It has been called to our attention also that during the recent visit of an evacuee registered nurse by the name of Katherine Yamaguchi who was representing Red Cross to give lectures to this center that she was denied a room in the nurses quarters--the grounds being that "there were no free beds available." Upon further investigation, we were informed that there have been plenty of all types of beds available in the hospital. We know for certain that Miss Yamaguchi was not squeamish as to the type of bed. Incidents like this must be presumed that even among professional registered nurses of Japanese extraction are not desired living in the same quarters. Incidents like these can cause drop of morale.

### TEACHING OF NURSES AIDES

At the last meeting, Dr. Collier mentioned about certification of the nurses aides for their work in Topaz Hospital. We know for a fact that other hospitals, namely Poston and Manzanar, have been issuing certificates all along. We would like to know why this hospital has not been performing this small part before in making it more attractive for the nurses aides.

### TREATMENT OF OUTSIDE CAUCASIANS

It has been called to our attention that the medical or surgical emergencies for the Government employees here have been extended to them which we feel, when occasion arises, that it is necessary. However, it has been noted that many of the patients from the outlying districts (Delta, etc.) have been coming to the clinics and hospital for care. These patients are being taken care by Caucasian nursing personnel. While we are on the subject of shortages of nurses aides, it behooves us that if possible the cutting down of the so-called outside medical care would decrease the time allotted to the Japanese evacuee patients to whom the nursing personnel are assigned. Hitherto, as an illustration, Mr. Lorne Bell's wife had a ruptured appendix which Dr. Simpson deemed it an emergency. However, Mr. Bell felt that it was an imposition and took her to Delta and had an operation from which she recovered satisfactorily. The argument that may be put up by the chief medical officer may be that if Dr. Bird is absent and in a case of emergency that from the professional ethics that it is mandatory that he takes care of these outside cases. If we go back a few years, we find that before this WRA center was put up in Topaz, Dr. Bird has been taking vacations during the summer months to attend the clinics in the East. During his absence, the doctor in Fillmore took care of his patients. If this practice is to continue, we would like to suggest that the nursing personnel must accompany the patient from the outside, as well as drugs, etc., thus not depleting the evacuees from the allotted nursing and medicinal care. We are cognizant of the fact that all drugs are charged to the evacuees. We realize also that the Caucasians pay Government prices for the drugs but the money goes into the U. S. Treasury and the result of which the evacuees are deprived of the essential drug.

CONCLUSION

We, as a special hospital committee, have been requested by the hospital administrators to help recruit more nurses aides for the hospital. However, in face of all the above, we feel that before we can proceed with this recruiting that the hospital administration should rectify existing above faults, mis-managements, and unsatisfactory conditions present, some of which are mentioned above.

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Mas Narahara  
Chairman, Community Council

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Rev. J. K. Tsukamoto  
Chairman, Inter-Faith Comm.

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Kurakichi Suwada  
Chairman, Labor Committee

HEALTH COMMITTEE

## I. Function:

To look after the health and sanitation matters of the community, and to cooperate with the hospital staff in any way possible.

## II. Committee members are appointed by the Chairman of the Community Council:

Masuji Fujii (Chairman), Miss Mitzi Shiraishi, Kaoru Kimura, Saiki Munono, Mike Maruyama, and Yoshio Taira.

## III. Hospital

1. Medical doctors
2. Nurses and nurses' aides and block nurses
3. Medical supplies
4. Well baby clinic
5. Daily clinic

## IV. Diet and Baby Formula

1. Diet--each kitchen
2. Baby Formula--center kitchen

## V. Establishment of Board of Health

1. Consists of five members, one of whom shall be a physician, health officer.
2. Executive Secretary
3. Duties and Powers
  - a. Supervise sanitary condition
  - b. Make rules and regulations
  - c. School health problems

## VI. Public Health

1. Sanitation
  - a. Inspection of mess halls, latrines, and laundries
  - b. Garbage disposal
  - c. Sewage disposal
2. Tuberculosis
  - a. Education--gradually
    - 1) Poster--"Tuberculosis is not shameful; can be cured."
    - 2) Distribution of pamphlets
    - 3) Motion pictures
    - 4) Lectures
  - b. Case findings
    - 1) School teachers
    - 2) Mess hall workers

c. Treatment

3. Pets--carriers of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever, Tularemia, etc.
  - a. Education--the standpoint of public health
  - b. Nuisance

VII. Future Plans

1. Health Ordinance must be approved by the Administration, and we have to appoint members.
2. Tuberculosis campaign is just started so we have to start on this matter.
3. Since the summer months are just around the corner, screen windows must be put in soon--ready to go.
4. School teachers and mess hall workers' physical examination has to be done. This has been neglected on account of doctor shortage.
5. We must educate residents on public health.
6. Discourage residents to keep pets in the center.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Central Utah Project  
Topaz, Utah

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SPECIAL MEETING OF COMMUNITY COUNCIL, HEALTH COMMITTEE.

August 10, 1945 - 9:00 a.m.

PRESENT: Mr. L. T. Hoffman, Dr. Collier, Mr. Mas Narahara,  
Mr. Nodohara, Mr. Hideshima, Mr. Baba, and Mr.  
Mayeda.

1. Follow-up on last meeting - what Administration to do and has done.
2. Report on statement of individual plans of institutional cases at Hospital, particularly those that were disturbed about Dr. Collier's statement to them about getting out by September 1.

Check at Hospital and in camp shows this was cleared up and most all cases satisfactorily adjusted and plans made as requested.

3. Pregnant women - Dr. Collier explained schedule which requires their leaving by September 1, for those due in September. Others were by October 1. Where relocation plans not complete or where special problems involved, Relocation can give special assistance in working out problems; so can leave as required. Only 5 or 6 cases.
4. C. D. Ward - 11 cases only, inadequate service. Only have 1 attendant in 24 hour period so to advantage of individuals to get out. 3 leaving on the 15th, rest all in process. 3 waiting for verification of address, leaves 4 who have families to take care of.

Close by September 1, because no service but any remaining will be moved to another ward if Relocation plan not completed.

5. Old people Ward - To close September 1, also arrangements made to take care of all these cases, either to relocate with family or acceptance of responsibilities by relatives.
6. Emergency service - Effective August 15. Hospital staff and Health Committee only to be notified. We can take care of Emergency needs but no elective work after that. Same discussion on this and request of Health Committee for extension of elective service as long as can be provided. Best to accept this policy determination and leave inter-

pretation of Emergency up to Dr. Collier. We have been somewhat liberal on this but cannot continue as now fits in with total WRA and project policy. Essential services only.

7. Dental problem - Money asked for special cases and \$500 received from Washington Office but now Dentists refuse to handle, as takes too long to get plates.
8. Narahara expressed appreciation for special health services rendered as requested at last meeting by Hospital. They had heard about these indirectly and thought it would be helpful to the Health Committee, the Council and the Administration too, if they could have more information on what Hospital was doing. Most of the cases they had complaints about when they got actual information on, they found were already taken care of. General opinion of committee seemed to be that Hospital services were all they could be, under circumstances, and appeared to be some understanding need for present policy, although Health Committee still asked if some "special consideration" could sometime be given to borderline emergency cases, where such assistance will help them relocate sooner. This is up to doctors to determine but each case will be given consideration and do all we can within provisions as outlined above.

L. T . Hoffman  
Project Director

LTH:mt

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TOPAZ CONFERENCE COMMITTEE COMPOSED OF  
REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS

M I N U T E S

February 16, 1944  
Community Management Office  
Mr. D. Tatsuno presided

Present: Miss J. Kawamoto, Messrs. D. Tatsuno, Motoki Kudo,  
Masaji Fujii, Mits Nishio

to

The meeting was called/order at 4:30 PM by the Chairman.

The following financial report was given by Mr. Fujii:

168 persons registered at the pre-registration fee of 10¢	\$16.80
64 persons registered at the conference 15¢	9.60
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	\$26.40
 Donations from 2 Registered Nurses -- \$1 each	 2.00
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TOTAL	\$28.40

Expenses:

Saturday night dinner	\$9.10
Friday luncheon	4.38
Reception Committee	.60
Wire to National Y	.82

Before turning over the balance of the income to Mr. Yamate who is in charge of the Student Scholarship Fund, it was agreed by the group that the balance should be retained by the Chairman of the Finance Committee until March 1, by which time any additional expenses should be reported to him. It was unanimously agreed to enclose a \$1 in the letter of appreciation to Mr. Morita for making an extra trip to Delta Sunday evening.

Letters of appreciation are to be sent to the outside speakers, National YMCA and YWCA, and those who presided as chairman for the different gatherings.

Respectfully submitted,

June Nakagami  
Recording Secretary, Pro Tem.

RECOMMENDATIONS OF "COMMITTEE ON PARKS AND LANDSCAPE"  
TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TOPAZ

H/1. 4915

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Central Utah Project  
Topaz, Utah

H1.4915

April 20, 1944

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Those present:

Mrs. Newman, Miss Robertson, Miss Loomis, Mr. Evans,  
Mr. Kudo, Mr. Sanford, Miss Stockbrand and Mr. Noble.

The meeting of the Program Committee was called to  
order at 3:30 p.m. by Mr. Sanford at the Community  
Management Office.

Mr. Sanford asked for suggestions for a Program Chair-  
man.

Miss Toshi Koba and Mr. Tats Nakamoto were suggested.  
Mr. Nakamoto was unanimously chosen as Chairman if he  
would accept.

It was decided that May 7th would be as good a date  
as any to start the Spring Festival.

Suggestions for the program of the week:

Friday is to be taken over by the Education Section.  
Children's Day and a musical and drama combination  
performance for the evening.

Saturday evening is a dance sponsored by the CAS.

Starting on Monday and through the week would be  
the farm and victory garden planting program.

Old Folks Party to be held at the U.S.O. Building to  
honor the men and women over 75 years of age on Sun-  
day afternoon, May 7, under the direction of the In-  
ter-Faith Council.

Sunday Services to start the Spring Festival on May  
7th.

Monday evening is reserved for the Engei Club.

Wednesday evening is Square Dance and Community Sing  
at the auditorium with Miss Koba in charge.

Preliminary baseball games to be played off during the  
week and the finals played on Saturday under the direc-  
tion of Mr. Larry Fukuhara.

Friday and Saturday at Rec 8 is the Elementary School Art Exhibit.

It was suggested that the Flower Show be combined with the Art Exhibit. Mr. Kudo will report his findings to Miss Robertson.

Demonstration of an over-night hike by the Boy and Girl Scouts at the High School Plaza.

Thursday is Health Day at some other location than the auditorium since it was felt that it was too large for the group they would be trying to reach, namely the mothers, this would be under the direction of Miss Stockbrand.

Letters and photographs of relocated and outside friends to be hung on wires.

Mr. Sanford announced the name of the overall Chairman as Mr. Numajiri of 42-4-F.

Mr. Sanford asked Tats Nakamoto if he would take the Chairmanship of the Program Committee. Mr. Tats Nakamoto said that he didn't like to take a responsibility and not go through with it and since his plans were so uncertain he didn't give a definite answer. He said anything he undertook he would like to finish.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Nogami

PROGRAM

SUNDAY - May 7, 1944

Churches to hold Sunday Service with the Spring Festival in mind.

Old Folks Party at U.S.O. Building in the afternoon.

Flower Show at the auditorium (7)

MONDAY - May 8, 1944

Farm and victory garden planting

Engel Club in the evening

TUESDAY - May 9, 1944

Farm and victory garden planting

WEDNESDAY - May 10, 1944

Farm and victory garden planting

Quare Dance and Community Sing in the evening.

THURSDAY - May 11, 1944

Farm and victory garden planting

Health Day

FRIDAY - May 12, 1944

Education Day

Musical and drama combination performance in the evening

SATURDAY - May 13, 1944

Elementary School Art Exhibit and Flower Show Rec. 8

Final Baseball game

Dance sponsored by CAS

Others with no definite date

Baseball games (preliminary)

Demonstration of over-night hike at the High School Plaza by the Boy and Girl Scouts

Letters and photographs of relocated and outside friends to be hung on wires.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SPECIAL EVENTS  
April 23, 1943

H1. 4915

The Committee on Special Events was appointed by the Chairman of the Community Council for the express purpose of keeping in touch with nation-wide events in the world outside the relocation center. The Committee necessarily did not have to sponsor the events but it was to inform the Council and to coordinate the group or all groups best organized to sponsor such events within the Center.

The Committee was formed in the latter part of February and the first special event at that time was the March of Dimes. Although a coordination was reached by the Administration, Council and Block Managers, the campaign was not carried through, as it was decided by unanimous consent that due to the delay in time the campaign would not be feasible.

The failure to carry through the March of Dimes spurred the Committee to concentrate on the Red Cross Drive, inasmuch as President Roosevelt had declared the entire month of March as Red Cross month. A representative of the Committee was present when the Local Chapter of Topaz (formed in December 1942) met and a method of procedure was decided upon.

At the next meeting of the Local Chapter, representatives from most of the Blocks were present and after a spirited and enthusiastic discussion it was decided that the campaign would begin on April 12 and last for two weeks or more if necessary. At the present time, the campaign is still under way and the reports of the various blocks are very encouraging.

This committee is also in touch with the Community Activities Section of the Project which is sponsoring camp-wide events for Easter and May Day.

The Committee is also working on plans to have the following special events within the Center in the near future: Boys' Week, Education Week, Boy Scouts' Week and Fire Prevention Week.

Respectfully Submitted,

Committee on Special Events  
Tak Yatabe

Personnel:

Ray Kaneko  
Giichi Yoshioka  
Takeshi Yatabe

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Central Utah Project  
Topaz, Utah

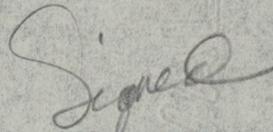
H. 1. 4915

March 3, 1943

TO: Committee on Licensing and Budgets  
FROM: Paul Fujii, Committee Chairman  
SUBJECT: Budgets, etc.

There will be a meeting of the Committee tonight tonight, March 3rd, at 7:30 p.m. at 16-10A to discuss and plan for licensing. It is urgent that we meet tonight as the report is to be submitted at the regular Council meeting of March 4.

I shall appreciate your kind cooperation in this matter.



Paul Fujii, Chairman

cc Shiro Shibata  
George Hoshide  
Masuji Fujii  
Dr. George Ochikubo



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TOTAL

\$4334\$2876

It will be seen that aside from the items to be absorbed by other divisions, there is a difference between the Committee's estimates and that of the Office of \$1068. However according to the office this difference can be absorbed as it is mainly due to a difference in personnel estimate.

For the last quarter of the present fiscal year, April to June, the Community Government has no allotment as such. All the appropriations were made in the name of Chief of Community Services, meaning the Office of Lorne Bell. The following is the balance to that account of which a little less than one-third may be considered as available to the Community Government:

Travel	\$150
Communications	25
Supplies and Materials	300
Equipment	250
TOTAL- - - - -	\$725

Of this total, it can be estimated that \$200 is available.

In view of the above facts, it is felt that it is unnecessary to license ~~of~~ the Co-Operative Enterprise of the Topaz residents immediately unless perhaps a token license fee is asked. It was found during study of this problem that the recreation department has more than adequate funds available -- even at the present time they have a favorable balance with larger appropriations asked for the coming year. There are many residents who do not realize the position of the Co-Op when these persons ask for sums to be taken from taxes. Any tax on the Co-Op represents a tax on the evacuees which does not seem compatible with the policy of aiding the residents as much as possible. The Co-Op was established by and for the people for their mutual benefit and as such should be aided as much as possible. Any other private enterprises with a profit motive should be duly licensed if their existence is permitted under the WRA regulations. Any funds accumulated by this means should be placed in a general fund administered by the Council and City Treasurer to be used for the benefit of the residents in general.

*B. J.*  
Respectfully Submitted  
Committee on Budget and Licensing

HI. 4915

MERIT RATING BOARD MEETING  
April 5, 1943  
3:05 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Executive Secretary, Aki Moriwaki.

MERIT RATING BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT WERE:

Mr. Kay Hirao, Mr. Shinji Yamamoto, Mr. Ed. Kitow, Mr. Sus Yamashita.

ABSENT WERE:

Mr. Toby Ogawa, Mr. Ichiro Shibata, and Mrs. Fujita.

Purpose of this meeting was to verify whether Mr. Kay Hirao would accept the position of Executive Secretary to the Merit Rating Board, to take the place of Aki Moriwaki due to his possibilities of induction. Mr. Kay Hirao accepted and it was unanimously carried out that he will fill that position.

Discussion followed as to the MD 1 & MD 2 Forms.

It was agreed that those forms to filled every three months by the workers.

PLACE OF OPERATION: Kay Hirao  
Executive Secretary  
Rec. #4

The meeting of the Merit Rating Board will be held once a week, excepting in case of an emergency.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:30 P.M.

(NOTE) Meeting to be held preferably every Tuesday)

The meeting of the Merit Rating Board was called to order by Kay Hirao, Executive Secretary, on April 13, 1943, at 2:40 p.m.

Following members were present: Toby Ogawa, Mr. Ichiro Shibata, Shinji Yamamoto, Aki Moriwaki, Ed Kitow, and Mrs. Fujita.

The Executive Secretary made a report on the distribution of the Form MB 2. It has been distributed to all the division heads and should be turned in by April 16th.

The question on publicity for the instruction sheets to Form MB 2 was brought up. Discussion followed and they decided not to publicize it.

Suggestion was made that we should make triplicate copies of this Form MB 2 for the benefit of the people.

These forms are to be filed with the work sheets and the Merit Rating Board has nothing to do with the recommending. The heads of each division will do the rating and the recommending, and the Board will be more or less a consultant group.

Question was asked as to what happens in the case where a person isn't working? Who would he get his ratings from? The Executive Secretary stated that people not working do not get any rating.

The members discussed on the different cases concerning outside employment. The Board should look into the jobs and investigate before letting the people go out and accepting it. The office will be set up probably in Rec. 4 so that it will be easier for the outside employers to meet with the Board.

The other form MB 1 has been made out but at the present time, it is being tabled.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

REPORT OF THE MERIT RATING BOARD  
KAY HIRAO  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
April 28, 1943

I. PURPOSE OF MERIT RATING BOARD

- A. To develop and install a work report to be rendered periodically by each supervisor for resident employees under his direction. This report shall cover the quality and quantity of work and general all around conduct of the individual employee. \*
- B. To constantly check all work incentives by planning awards and recognitions and may make appropriate recommendations from time to time to the Project Director. \*

\*See instruction to all Divisional Directors (copy #1)

II. WHAT HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED TO DATE

- A. Instructions and Rating Sheets.
  - 1. Instruction of the Merit Rating Board, explained to all Divisional Directors. (See Copy #1)
  - 2. Form MB-2 for rating all employee residents (See Copy #2)
- B. Minutes of the meetings (See Copy #3 & #4)
- C. Office Set up at Rec. #4.
- D. Over 500 reports are in already.
- E. Over 3,500 reports is due within this week.

III. PURPOSE AND PLANS FOR THE FUTURE:

- A. To have the reports of the resident employee for every three months.
- B. To make awards and recognitions.
- C. Constantly check all resident employees who return from private employment due to unsatisfactory conditions.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Central Utah Project  
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

July 13, 1943

TO: Mr. James Lamb  
Community Education Section

FROM: Chairman of the General Election  
Board

I would like to take this opportunity to thank your department for the transportation service that you have so unselfishly given during the preparation for the Induction Ceremony and Banquet.

We are very appreciative of your usual fine cooperation, and the memory of it all shall always remain in our hearts.

Please extend our thanks to the rest of the members who so unselfishly helped during this occasion.

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Aizo Takahashi, Chairman  
General Election Board

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
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COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

July 13, 1943

TO: Mrs. Fujita 12-9-E

FROM: Chairman of the General Election Board

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and the rest of the ladies for the wonderful way in which you have handled the tea party for Mrs. Daniel Shields.

We are very appreciative of your usual fine cooperation, and the memory of it all shall always remain in our hearts.

Please extend our thanks to the rest of the members who so unselfishly helped during this occasion.

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Aizo Takahashi, Chairman  
General Election Board

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
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COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

July 13, 1943

TO: Mr. Goto, Chef  
Dining Hall #10

FROM: Chairman of the General Election  
Board

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you and the rest of the kitchen crew for the wonderful way in which you handled the Induction Banquet.

We are very appreciative of your usual fine cooperation, and the memory of it all shall always remain in our hearts.

Please extend our thanks to the rest of the members who so unselfishly helped during this banquet and also to the residents of your block who were very much inconvenienced by being asked to go to the other dining halls to eat.

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Aizo Takahashi, Chairman  
General Election Board

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Central Utah Project  
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

July 13, 1943

TO: Mr. Toby Ogawa 7-5-A

FROM: Chairman of the General Election  
Board

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the wonderful way in which you handled the I<sub>n</sub>duction Ceremony. Words cannot express our gratitude for your usual fine leadership.

We are very appreciative of your usual cooperation, and the memory of this I<sub>n</sub>duction Ceremony shall always remain in our hearts.

Thank you again, and we are looking forward for the time when we can ask for your assistance again.

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Aizo Takahashi, Chairman  
General Election Board

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Central Utah Project  
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

July 13, 1943

TO: Reverend K. M. Kumata Rec. 33

FROM: Chairman of the General Election  
Board

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the wonderful way in which you handled the Induction Banquet. Words cannot express our gratitude for your usual fine leadership.

We are very appreciative of your usual cooperation, and the memory of this Induction Banquet shall always remain in our hearts.

Thank you again, and we are looking forward for the time when we can ask for your assistance again.

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Aizo Takahashi, Chairman  
General Election Board

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Central Utah Project  
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

July 13, 1943

TO: Reverend M. Nishimura Rec. 33

FROM: Chairman of the General Election  
Board

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the wonderful way in which you handled the Grace at the Induction Banquet. Words cannot express our gratitude for your usual fine leadership.

We are very appreciative of your usual cooperation, and the memory of it all shall always remain in our hearts.

Thank you again, and we are looking forward for the time when we can ask for your assistance again.

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Aizo Takahashi, Chairman  
General Election Board

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Central Utah Project  
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

July 13, 1943

TO: Reverend I. Tanaka Rec. 33

FROM: Chairman of the General Election  
Board

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in behalf of the General Election Board for the wonderful way in which you handled the Invocation at the Induction Ceremony. Words cannot express our gratifude for your usual fine leadership.

We are very appreciative of your usual cooperation, and the memory of it all shall always remain in our hearts.

Thank you again, and we are looking forward to the time when we can ask for your assistance again.

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Aizo Takahashi, Chairman  
General Election Board

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Central Utah Project  
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

July 13, 1943

TO: Dr. Laverne C. Bane  
Adult Education Department

FROM: Chairman of the General Election  
Board

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the Art School members, and the flower arrangement group in behalf of the General Election Board for the wonderful way in which you have decorated Dining Hall #10 for the Induction Banquet.

We are very appreciative of your usual fine cooperation, and the memory of it all shall always remain in our hearts.

Please extend our thanks to the rest of the members who so unselfishly helped for the successful banquet.

---

Aizo Takahashi, Chairman  
General Election Board

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Central Utah Project  
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

July 13, 1943

TO: Miss Mitzi Shiraishi 35-6-E

FROM: Chairman of the General Election  
Board

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in behalf of the General Election Board for your unselfish participation during the Induction Ceremony.

We are very appreciative of your usual fine cooperation, and the memory of it all shall always remain in our hearts.

Thank you again, and we are looking forward to the time when we may be able to ask for your assistance again.

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Aizo Takahashi, Chairman  
General Election Board

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WARRELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Central Utah Project  
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

July 13, 1943

TO: Miss Ernestina Teranishi 10-12-A  
FROM: Chairman of the General Election  
Board

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in behalf of the General Election Board for your unselfish participation during the Induction Banquet.

We are very appreciative of your usual fine cooperation, and the memory of it all shall always remain in our hearts.

Thank you again, and we are looking forward to the time when we may be able to ask you for your assistance again.

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Aizo Takahashi, Chairman  
General Election Board

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Central Utah Project  
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

July 13, 1943

TO: Master Keigo Takeuchi Block 37

FROM: Chairman of the General Election  
Board

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Aizo Takahashi, Chairman  
General Election Board

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Central Utah Project  
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

July 13, 1943

TO: Miss Sachiye Mizota 3-1-CD

FROM: Chairman of the General Election  
Board

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in behalf of the General Election Board for your unselfish participation during the Induction Banquet.

We are very appreciative of your usual fine cooperation, and the memory of it all shall always remain in our hearts.

Thank you again, and we are looking forward to the time when we may be able to ask for your assistance again.

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Aizo Takahashi, Chairman  
General Election Board

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Central Utah Project  
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

July 13, 1943

TO: Miss Taeko Honnami 3-1-CD  
Miss Sumi Honnami  
FROM: Chairman of the General Election  
Board

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in behalf of the General Election Board for your unselfish participation during the Induction Banquet.

We are very appreciative of your usual fine cooperation, and the memory of it all shall always remain in our hearts.

Thank you again, and we are looking forward to the time when we may be able to ask for your assistance again.

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Aizo Takahashi, Chairman  
General Election Board

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Central Utah Project  
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

July 13, 1943

TO: Miss Lorraine Yamate 20-2-B

FROM: Chairman of the General Election  
Board

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in behalf of the General Election Board for your unselfish participation during the Induction Banquet.

We are very appreciative of your usual fine cooperation, and the memory of it all shall always remain in our hearts.

Thank you again, and we are looking forward to the time when we may be able to ask for your assistance again.

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Aizo Takahashi, Chairman  
General Election Board

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Central Utah Project  
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

July 13, 1943

TO: Mr. Toshio Suzuki 19-2-E

FROM: Chairman of the General Election  
Board

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in behalf of the General Election Board for your unselfish participation during the Induction Banquet.

We are very appreciative of your usual fine cooperation, and the memory of it all shall always remain in our hearts.

Thank you again, and we are looking forward to the time when we may be able to ask for your assistance again.

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Aizo Takahashi, Chairman  
General Election Board

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Central Utah Project  
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

July 13, 1943

TO: Topaz Buddhist Church Rec. 33

FROM: Chairman of the General Election  
Board

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in behalf of the General Election Board for the P. A. system that you have rented during the Induction Ceremony and Banquet.

We are very appreciative of your usual fine cooperation, and the memory of it all shall always remain in our hearts.

Thank you again, and we are looking forward to the time when we may be able to ask for your assistance again.

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Aizo Takahashi, Chairman  
General Election Board

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Central Utah Project  
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

July 13, 1943

TO: Topaz Protestant Church Rec. 33  
FROM: Chairman of the General Election  
Board

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in behalf of the General Election Board for the Pent.ofytibles and benches from your section.during the In\_duction Ceremony and Banquet.

We are very appreciative of your usual fine cooperation, and the memory of it all shall always remain in our hearts.

Thank you again, and we are looking forward to the time when we may be able to ask for your assistance again.

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Aizo Takahashi, Chairman  
General Election Board

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Central Utah Project  
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

July 13, 1943

TO: Mr. Yamagata  
c/o Co-op Rec. 26

FROM: Chairman of the General Election  
Board

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in behalf of the General Election Board for the wonderful way in which you handled the P. A. system at the Induction Ceremony and Banquet.

We are very appreciative of your usual fine cooperation, and the memory of it all shall always remain in our hearts.

Thank you again, and we are looking forward to the time when we may be able to ask for your assistance again.

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Aizo Takahashi, Chairman  
General Election Board

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Central Utah Project  
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

July 13, 1943

TO: Mr. Brandon Watson  
Chief Steward D. H. #1

FROM: Chairman of the General Election  
Board

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in behalf of the General Election Board for the wonderful way in which have arranged the menu for the Induction Banquet.

We are very appreciative of your usual fine cooperation, and the memory of it all shall always remain in our hearts.

Please extend our thanks to Mr. Nakahiro and the other members of your department for the assistance that they have rendered.

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Aizo Takahashi, Chairman  
General Election Board

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Central Utah Project  
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

July 13, 1943

TO: Mr. Potter  
Supply Officer, Administration A

FROM: Chairman of the General Election  
Board

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you in behalf of the General Election Board for the supply of utensils, tablecloth, etc. that you have so thoughtfully lent during the Induction Ceremony and Banquet.

We are very appreciative of your usual fine cooperation, and the memory of it all shall always remain in our hearts.

Please extend our thanks to the other members of your department who so generously help on this occasion.

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Aizo Takahashi, Chairman  
General Election Board

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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY  
Central Utah Project  
Topaz, Utah

July 13, 1945

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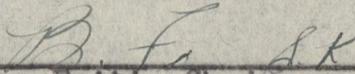
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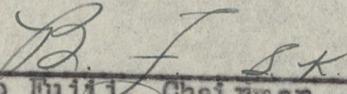
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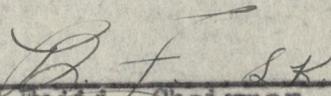
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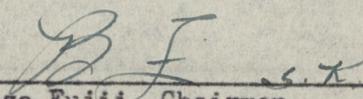
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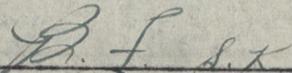
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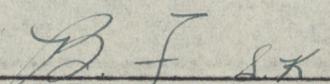
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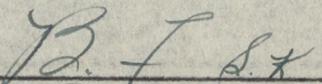
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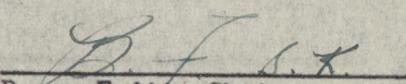
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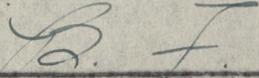
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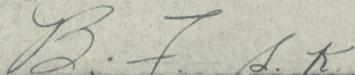
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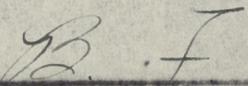
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