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WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

December 31, 1942

SUBJECT: Weekly Narrative Report

TO: Mr. Lorne W. Bell
Chief, Community Services Division

I NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) None
- (b) "
- (c) 5
- (d) Inadequate

II PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

General camp-wide election held on the 29th for the permanent Council of Topaz. Approximately 90% of the eligible voters exercised their right of franchise. Several of the blocks had more than 200 total voter cast--representing a complete turnout of electors. Judging from the response and interest in these elections, the self-government plan in this community truly represents the people.

One regular meeting of the Community Council.
Approximate attendance -- 20.

The usual liaison and technical aid, etc.

III ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

Inadequate.

IV CURRENT PROBLEMS:

Same as last week.

V RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

Would recommend the more responsible positions of the permanent government to be full time paid jobs.

VI COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT YOUR DEPARTMENT:

None

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

January 7, 1943

SUBJECT: Weekly Narrative Report

TO: Lorne W. Bell
Community Services

I NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) None
- (b) "
- (c) 5
- (d) Inadequate

II PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

The responsibility of transferring the function of the old Council to the new Council is being assumed.

The arrangements and plans for the Inaugural Banquet at which time the new Council will be inducted, the old Council honored, and Governor Maw introduced to the residents of Topaz, is in the final stages of completion.

One joint meeting of the old and new Council.
Attendance -- 47.

The usual liaison and technical aid being carried on by this office.

III ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

Inadequate.

IV CURRENT PROBLEMS:

Same as last week.

V RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

None

VI COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT YOUR DEPARTMENT:

None

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

January 15, 1943

SUBJECT: Weekly Narrative Report

TO: Lorne W. Bell
Community Services

I NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) None
- (b) "
- (c) 5
- (d) Inadequate

II PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

Arrangements and details for the Inauguration Ceremony were carried on by this office. Approximate attendance -- 250.

Two meetings of the Community Council. Attendance -- 73.

The usual liaison and technical aid being carried on by this office.

III ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

Inadequate.

IV CURRENT PROBLEMS:

Due to the lack of parliamentary knowledge among the members of the Community Council, a course or seminar in Robert's Rules should be instigated.

V RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

None

VI COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT YOUR DEPARTMENT:

None

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

Jan. 21, 1943

SUBJECT: Weekly Narrative Report

TO: Lorne W. Bell
Community Services

I NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) None
- (b) None
- (c) 5
- (d) Inadequate

II PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

Registration of 18 to 19 year olds for the
Selective Service. Draft Board established
composed of residents.

Two meetings of the Community Council.
Attendance -- 73.

III ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

Inadequate.

IV CURRENT PROBLEMS:

None

V RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

None.

VI COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY
AFFECT YOUR DEPARTMENT:

None

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

Jan. 28, 1943

SUBJECT: Weekly Narrative Report

TO: Lorne W. Bell
Community Services

I NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) None
- (b) None
- (c) 5
- (d) Inadequate

II PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

Usual liaison, technical and clerical supplements
to the functions of the Community Council.

III ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

Supplies adequate--Materials inadequate.

IV CURRENT PROBLEMS:

The selection of permanent Administrative officers.

V RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

A memorandum clarifying the Administrative functions
of each department as differentiating from the functions
of the Community Council may be of aid in clearing the
present confused concept of Self-Government.

VI COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY
AFFECT YOUR DEPARTMENT:

Omit
Due to the meddling of the Community Council in
affairs which affect the Administrative line, the
evacuees are beginning to wonder as to the exact
duties of ~~that~~ ^{the} body. *The Community Council*

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

February 4, 1943

SUBJECT: Weekly Narrative Report

I NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) None
- (b) "
- (c) 5
- (d) Inadequate

II PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

Two meetings of the Community Council were held.
Total attendance -- 55 (51 Councilmen and 4 guests).

Appointment of vacancy on Judicial Commission.
Appointment of vacancy on Merit Rating Board. Permanent members of Board of Arbitration were appointed.

Various meetings of the Committee of the Council were held for the purpose of fact-finding and recommendation.

III ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

Inadequate.

IV CURRENT PROBLEMS:

- a. Nisei Volunteer Service to the Army.
- b. The problem of medical staff of the base hospital.

V RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

None

VI COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT YOUR DEPARTMENT:

None

VII A FORECAST OF PROJECTED ACTIVITIES:

Preparation now being made for appointment of members of the Board of City Commissioners and the City Treasurer for permanent set-up of the Administrative part of the self-government.

Prepared by James Nishimura

James I. Nishimura

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

February 12, 1943

SUBJECT: Weekly Narrative Report

I NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) None
- (b) "
- (c) 5
- (d) Inadequate

II PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

One meeting of the Community Council were held. Total attendance twenty-four Councilmen.

Under the sponsorship of the Community Council the mass meeting of residents of Topaz were held in Dining Hall #32 to discuss in connection of the military services.

The committee of fifteen were appointed by the chairman to present questionnaires of twenty-eight questions to be presented to the Army representative Lt. Tracy for clarification.

Another citizens meeting were held in the evening of February 10, 1943, at Dining hall #1 under the sponsorship of this Council.

Basic City Ordinance pertaining to the traffic rules & regulations were passed.

III ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

Inadequate.

IV CURRENT PROBLEMS:

- a. General registration under the W.R.A. & Army.

V RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

None

VI COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT YOUR DEPARTMENT

Question #28 in W.R.A. form 126 revised pertaining to the Japanese Nationals for swearing their allegiance to the Emperor of Japan.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

SUBJECT: Weekly Narrative Report

February 19, 1943

TO: Lorne W. Bell
Community Services

I NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) None
- (b) None
- (c) 5
- (d) Inadequate

II PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

Offering our services to help register all residents above the age of 17 years.

Held Issei Representative meeting (Committee of 66) at the Council Chamber on Monday afternoon, February 15, 1943, from 4:00 p.m. Mr. Ernst attended.

Two meetings of the Community Council on Monday afternoon and Thursday afternoon. Attendance-- 73.

III ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

Very poor.

*omit
Being
Handled
by CSDW*
Needed: Desks and Chairs for Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Community Council and for the three secretaries; also for the six Commissioners, including the City Treasurer. Staplers needed; also hole punches, one typewriter, desk blotters, plan for Judicial Chamber, etc.

IV CURRENT PROBLEMS:

Pay for Councilmen.

V RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

Some system be installed to give Councilmen uniform pay. Messenger boy very essential. Install telephone immediately.

VI COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT YOUR DEPARTMENT:

None.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

February 25, 1943

SUBJECT: Weekly Narrative Report

TO: Lorne W. Bell
Community Services

I NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) None
- (b) None
- (c) 5
- (d) Inadequate

II PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

Offering our services to help register all residents above the age of 17 years.

Held one meeting of the Community Council on February 18, 1943. Attendance: 19 Accepted the citation form to be used by the Internal Security. Took part in the high school ground-breaking ceremony.

III ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

Very poor.

omit Being handled by CG. Dis.
Needed: Desks and Chairs for Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Community Council and for the three secretaries; also for the six Commissioners, including the City Treasurer. Staplers needed; also hole punchers, one typewriter, desk blotters, plan for Judicial Chamber, etc.)

IV CURRENT PROBLEMS:

Pay for Councilmen.

Held special committee meeting pertaining to the hospital situation.

V RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

Some system be installed to give Councilmen uniform pay. messenger boy very essential. Install telephone immediately.

VI COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT YOUR DEPARTMENT:

None.

Mr. Bell

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

March 4, 1943

TO: Lorne W. Bell
Community Services

SUBJECT: Weekly Narrative Report

I NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) None
- (b) None
- (c) 5
- (d) Inadequate

II PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

Two Council Meetings on March 4, 1943 and March 8, 1943. Manual on Board of Arbitration was accepted by the Council. Method of soliciting of funds was presented and accepted by the Council.

III ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

Very poor.

*omit
Being handled
by C.S. Div.*

Needed: Chair needed for Chairman of the Council; desks and chairs needed for Vice-Chairman of the Council and for three secretaries; also for the six Commissioners, including the City Treasurer.)

IV CURRENT PROBLEMS:

Messenger boy very very essential; also one more secret

V RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

Install telephone immediately--very very essential.

VI COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT YOUR DEPARTMENT:

None.

Mike Maruyama
Mike Maruyama, Vice-Chairman
Community Council

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

March //, 1943

TO: Lorne W. Bell
Community Services

SUBJECT: Weekly Narrative Report

I NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) None
- (b) None
- (c) 5
- (d) Inadequate

II PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

Two Council Meetings on March 4, 1943 and March 8, 1943. Manual on Board of Arbitration was accepted by the Council. Method of soliciting of funds was presented and accepted by the Council.

III ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

Very poor.

Needed: Chair needed for Chairman of the Council; desks and chairs needed for Vice-Chairman of the Council and for three secretaries; also for the six Commissioners, including the City Treasurer.

IV CURRENT PROBLEMS:

Messenger boy very very essential. also one more secret

V RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

Install telephone immediately--very very essential.

VI COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT YOUR DEPARTMENT:

None.

Mike Maruyama, Vice-Chairman
Community Council

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

March 18, 1943

TO: Lorne W. Bell
Community Services Division

SUBJECT: Weekly Narrative Report

I NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) None
- (b) None
- (c) 5
- (d) Inadequate

II PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

Two regular Council meetings on March 11, 1943 and March 15, 1943. One special meeting on March 13, 1943--on current hospital problem. Special committee of the Council and the Hospital staff finally reached a settlement whereby the hospital situation is settled temporarily more or less. Helped on induction of the new residents from Hawaii.

III ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

Very poor. (Needed: Chairman of the Council needs chair; desks and chairs needed for Vice-Chairman of the Council and for three secretaries; also for the six Commissioners, including the City Treasurer.)

IV CURRENT PROBLEMS:

Messenger boy very very essential.

V RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

Install telephone immediately--very very essential.

VI COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT YOUR DEPARTMENT:

None.

Mike Maruyama
Mike Maruyama, Vice-Chairman
Community Council

Mr. L. Bell

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

March 26, 1943

TO: Lorne W. Bell
Community Services Division

SUBJECT: Weekly Narrative Report

I NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) None
- (b) None
- (c) 5
- (d) Inadequate

II PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

Two regular Council Meetings on March 18, 1943
and March 22, 1943.

Campaign to inaugurate Boy Scout movement in
the Community outlined.

Following ordinances were approved by the Council
on principles:

- 1) Authority of Council to pass ordinance.
- 2) Election procedures.
- 3) The ordinance on Judicial Commission.
- 4) The ordinance for the Board of Arbitration.
- 5) The ordinance on the Board of City Commissioners.

III ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

Very poor. Needed: ~~Desks~~ for Vice-Chairman and three
secretaries; also for the six Commissioners, including the
City Treasurer.

IV CURRENT PROBLEMS:

Messenger boy very very essential.

V RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

Install telephone immediately--very very essential.

VI COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT
YOUR DEPARTMENT:

None.

Mike Maruyama
Mike Maruyama, Vice-Chairman
Community Council

THE BLOCK

(1) Statement of the problem

Are the residents satisfied with the services of the Community Services Division?

Definition of service: any work performed for the benefit of another; work performed by some residents and appointive staff for the benefit of the whole community, i.e. services of the CAS, CW, Education, Health, Internal Security, and C.E.

Adequate--Equal to what is required by the residents

Satisfy--Suffice, atone.

(2) Purpose--To find out what the residents think about the CSD in order to make recommendations for improvements (Research staff to CSD)

think--to hold as an opinion; believe; consider.

(3) Historical Background

The residents of Topaz have varied backgrounds according to their previous home town; i.e., some came from the city, others from small towns, and still others from a rural area. Thus, they have varied outlooks on life.

Moreover, their attitudes or their degree of satisfaction with the CS Division, will vary accordingly.

Also, the location of their former abode--whether it be in the East bay, West bay, or in the Peninsula area will also influence their satisfaction.

Their expectations, standards of living conditions, recreation, education, morals, health, safety, consumption, would vary accordingly.

(4) Sources of data

The residents

Block meeting minutes

Some workers in the block (as block mgr, social worker, etc.)

attendance records

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

April 1, 1943

TO: Lorne W. Bell, Chief
Community Services Division

FROM: Community Government

SUBJECT: Weekly Narrative Report

I NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) None
- (b) None
- (c) 5
- (d) Inadequate

II PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

Two regular Council Meetings on March 25, 1943 and March 29, 1943.

Bill to introduce the Establishment of the Juvenile Board was accepted by the Council.

Ordinances on License and Health and Sanitation were accepted.

Boy Scout movement was inaugurated by the Council.

omit (III ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

Very poor. Need: Desks for Vice-Chairman and three secretaries; also for the six Commissioners, including the City Treasurer.

IV CURRENT PROBLEMS:

Install telephone immediately.

V RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

Method of cashing government issued checks.

VI COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT YOUR DEPARTMENT:

None.

Mike Maruyama
Mike Maruyama, Vice-Chairman
Community Council

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

April 8, 1943

TO: Lorne W. Bell, Chief
Community Services Division

FROM: Community Government

SUBJECT: Weekly Narrative Report

I NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) None
- (b) None
- (c) 8
- (d) Inadequate

II PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

Two regular Council Meetings on April 1, 1943 and April 5, 1943.

Personnel Committee was formed by the Council.

Formulating stage of controlling pets within this Center.

III ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

omit (The conditions are unchanged--still need requisitioned equipments.

IV CURRENT PROBLEMS:

Baby formula--immediate clarification pertaining to this problem necessary.

V RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

omit (Telephone very essential for efficiency of the Community Government.

VI COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT YOUR DEPARTMENT:

None.

Mike Maruyama
Mike Maruyama, Vice-Chairman
Community Council

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

April 10, 1943

TO: Mr. Lorne W. Bell, Chief
Community Services Division

FROM: Community Government

SUBJECT: Quarterly Report

The following is the quarterly report from January 7, 1943 to March 31, 1943:

I. Outstanding events of Council to date:

- A. The permanent Council of the Community of Topaz was inaugurated at an impressive ceremony on January 14, 1943, held in Dining Hall #11 at 7:30 p.m. Governor and Mrs. Maw of the State of Utah were the official guests of the Community of Topaz, and the Governor officially gave oath of office to the new Council members. The new Council members inducted were Frank Fukuda, Kaoru Kimura, Paul Fujii, Yoshio Taira, Hachiro Yuasa, James Yamamoto, Shigeru Kosakura, Mas Sakakihara, Kiyosuke Nomura, Harry Tawa, Masuji Fujii, Kay Nishida, John Izumi, H. Hirakawa, Clarke Harada, Dr. George Ochikubo, Kenji Fujii, Saiki Muneno, Eiichi Sato, John Iwatsu, George Hoshida, Shiro Shibata, James Nishimura, Tsune Baba, Mike Maruyama, George Hagiwara, Takatoshi Yamamoto, George Shigezumi, Shigetoshi Shigio, Frank Matsumoto, Mitzi Shiraishi, George Ikeda, and Dick Kanemoto.

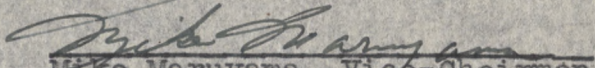
Since the induction, Ray Kaneko has replaced Hachiro Yuasa; Giichi Yoshioka has replaced Shigeru Kosakura; and Takeshi Yatabe has replaced Mas Sakakihara.

- B. Tsune Baba and Mike Maruyama were elected Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively of the permanent Community Council.
- C. The Local Draft Board was established on January 21, 1943.
- D. The Council sponsored a citizens' meeting on the evening of February 10, 1943 pertaining to clarification of the registration.

- E. The Council took part in the refision of question No. 28 (126-A--Revised) in February, 1943.
- F. The Council took part in the ground-breaking ceremony of the high school auditorium in February, 1943.
- G. The Council took part in the reception of the new residents from Hawaii in March, 1943.
- H. The Council inaugurated a campaign of the Boy Scout movement on March 26, 1943.

II. Accomplishments of the permanent Council to date:

- A. The Council helped in the settlement of the internal trouble of the Internal Security Department in January, 1943.
- B. Various Boards and Commissions were created by the new Council. The personnels for these Boards and Commissions were also selected within this quarter.
- C. The Council helped in the settlement of the hospital situation in March, 1943. The Health Committee of the Council worked diligently from the outset of this problem. Complete reports from the hospital staff, Administration, and the principal parties involved were documented by the Health Committee of the Council, and after many negotiations, an amicable solution under the circumstances was reached for the welfare of the residents of Topaz.
- D. Numerous ordinances vital to the welfare of the residents of the Community of Topaz were presented and accepted by the Council on principles.


Mike Maruyama, Vice-Chairman
Community Council

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cc Mr. Charles F. Ernst, Project Director
Mr. James F. Hughes, Assistant Project Director
Mr. R. A. Bankson, Project Reports Division

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

April 15, 1943

TO: Lorne W. Bell, Chief
Community Services Division

FROM: Community Government

SUBJECT: Weekly Narrative Report

I NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) None
- (b) None
- (c) 7
- (d) Inadequate

II PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

Two regular Council Meetings on April 8, 1943 and
April 12, 1943.
Merit Rating Board Forms were accepted by the Council.

III ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

omit (The conditions are unchanged--still need requisitioned
equipments.

IV CURRENT PROBLEMS:

Problem pertaining to the last incident with the Military
Police resulting in death of a resident. It is being in-
vestigated. The Council and its Committee is working in
conjunction with the Resident Committee of Ten in the
settlement of this unfortunate incident.

V RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

Continued cooperation of the Administration is needed in
settlement of this incident to the satisfaction of the resi-
dents of Topaz.

VI COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT
YOUR DEPARTMENT:

Complete clarification of the Army and the Administration
and the functioning of this relocation center is essential
immediately.

Mike Maruyama
Mike Maruyama, Vice-Chairman
Community Council

cc Resident Committee of Ten

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

April 22, 1943

TO: Lorne W. Bell, Chief
Community Services Division

FROM: Community Government

SUBJECT: Weekly Narrative Report

I NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) None
- (b) None
- (c) 7
- (d) Inadequate

II PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

Two regular Council meetings on April 15, 1943 and April 20, 1943, and a special session was held on April 16, 1943.

The form on Fair Employment Practice Procedure was presented to the Council.

Clarification on used clothing was given by the Committee on Public Welfare and Services.

The Council took part in the civic funeral of James H. Wakasa.

The Council took part in the program to honor the Nurses' Aides at the Hospital.

The Council Committee of Five and the Chairman of the Council met with Dwight Young, Representative of the State Department, and gave a complete report of the Wakasa incident and made suggestion for betterment of this center.

III ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

Satisfactory at the present time.

IV CURRENT PROBLEMS:

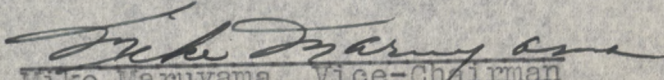
The Council Committee of Five and the Chairman of the Council still working in conjunction with the Resident Committee of the Wakasa Case. This Committee will disband at an opportune time.

V RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

omit Installation of air-conditioning system needed before we face the summer heat.

VI COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT YOUR DEPARTMENT:

None.


Mike Maruyama, Vice-Chairman
Community Council

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

April 29, 1943

TO: Lorne W. Bell, Chief
Community Services Division

FROM: Community Government

SUBJECT: Weekly Narrative Report

I NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) None
- (b) None
- (c) 7
- (d) Inadequate

II PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

Two regular Council meetings on April 22, 1943 and April 26, 1943.

Mr. Charles F. Ernst, Project Director, gave a comprehensive report of his trip to Washington, D. C.

Complete information in regard to evacuee property was made by Mr. Morris, Head of Evacuee Property Control.

Mr. Price of the Economic Warfare Board explained the duties and functions and his mission here in Topaz as representative of his department.

III ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

only Telephone still urgently needed.

IV CURRENT PROBLEMS:

Readjustment in Council contemplated due to Chairman of the Council and Chairman of the Legal Committee having been appointed by Military Intelligence Service, and they will leave camp in the near future. Early replacement of vacancies caused by Councilmen relocating needs immediate action.

New problems in regard to hospital being handled by the Health Committee of the Council.

V RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

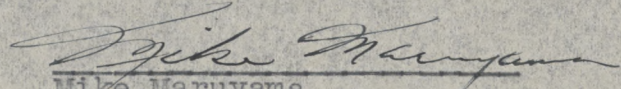
None.

VI COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT YOUR DEPARTMENT:

Proper vocational training course is of vital necessity which warrants immediate action so that

the evacuees will be qualified for skilled labor when they relocate.

Proper training system is of vital necessity to train evacuees so that they may replace those who are relocating.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mike Maruyama", is written over a horizontal line.

Mike Maruyama
Vice-Chairman
Community Council

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

May 6, 1943

TO: Mr. Lorne W. Bell, Chief
Community Services Division

FROM: Community Government

SUBJECT: Weekly Narrative Report

I NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) None
- (b) None
- (c) 7
- (d) Inadequate

II PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

Two regular Council meetings on April 29, 1943 and May 3, 1943.

Miss Godfreid, Medical Social Worker of the WRA, spoke to the Council and clarified her duties.

Mr. William L. Mildenhall, Chief of United States Employment Service in Provo; Mr. Mowher of the United States Employment Service, and Mr. Boswell, County Agent and Secretary of the War Board of this District were guests at the Council meeting on May 3, 1943.

III ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

Telephone still urgently needed.

IV CURRENT PROBLEMS:

Replacement of vacancies caused by Councilmen relocating needs immediate attention.

New problems in regard to hospital being handled by the Joint Committee of the Council Health Committee and the Resident Committee.

V RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

None.

VI COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT YOUR DEPARTMENT:

None.

Mike Maruyama *by C.F.*
Mike Maruyama
Vice-Chairman
Community Council

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

May 13, 1943

TO: Mr. Lorne W. Bell, Chief
Community Services Division

FROM: Community Government

SUBJECT: Weekly Narrative Report

I NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) None
- (b) None
- (c) 6
- (d) Adequate

II PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

One regular Council Meeting on May 10, 1943.

Change in Administrative Instruction permitting the non-citizens to hold elective office was clarified to the Council.

The Council moved to amend the Constitution of Topaz pertaining to this change in the Administrative policy.

Masao Satow, former Chairman of the Granada Relocation Center and presently connected with the National Y.M.C.A., spoke to the Council.

III ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

Telephone still urgently needed.

IV CURRENT PROBLEMS:

Replacement of vacancies caused by Councilmen relocating needs immediate attention.

Health Ordinance is of vital necessity to the Community.

V RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

None.

VI COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY AFFECT YOUR DEPARTMENT:

None.

Mike Maruyama
Mike Maruyama, Chairman
Community Council

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

May 20, 1943

TO: Mr. Lorne W. Bell, Chief
Community Services Division

FROM: Community Government

SUBJECT: Weekly Narrative Report

I NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) None
- (b) None
- (c) 5
- (d) Adequate

II PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

One regular Council Meeting on May 17, 1943.
Dr. Labarre, the new appointive staff member
in the Project Reports Division, outlined his
duties and functions.

Dr. Solon T. Kimball, Head of the Community
Government setup in all the relocation centers,
was the special guest and made a report of the
government setup of all the centers.

The Council unanimously carried the motion
whereby there be an amendment to the Constitution
in Article I, Section 2A and 2B, that there will
be one Councilman to each block.

A motion was unanimously carried by the Council
that the Council will sponsor the scholarship
movement.

III ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

Telephone still urgently needed.

IV CURRENT PROBLEMS:

The Health Ordinance is in process of making.
The Hospital problem is being worked by Joint Committee.
Replacement of various vacancies caused by
members leaving the center needs immediate
attention.

V RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

None.

VI COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS
THEY AFFECT YOUR DEPARTMENT:

None.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

May 27, 1943

TO: Mr. Lorne W. Bell, Chief
Community Services Division

FROM: Community Government

SUBJECT: Weekly Narrative Report

I NUMBER OF PERSONNEL EMPLOYED:

- (a) None
- (b) None
- (c) 5
- (d) Adequate

II PROGRESS OF CURRENT WORK:

Two Council meetings on May 20, 1943 and
May 25, 1943.

The two main issues are the Manpower problem
and Moral feeling of the Community. A committee
was appointed to work as a sub-committee under
the Labor Committee of the Council on the
manpower problem. The Council and the Inter-
Faith group are to set up a committee for
the Civic Betterment purpose.

III ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

Telephone still urgently needed.

IV CURRENT PROBLEMS:

Labor shortage and moral feeling of the
residents in this Community.

Final draft on Traffic Rules and Regulations
will have to be approved by the Council.

V RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

The Council would like to have the continued
cooperation of the Administration on problems
of manpower, hospital, and Civic Betterment
purpose.

VI COMMENT ON CONDITIONS AMONG THE EVACUEES AS THEY
AFFECT YOUR DEPARTMENT:

None.

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT
MONTHLY REPORT
May 1943

SUPPLEMENT SHEET

1. Community Council

Other Actions Taken by Community Council:

Relative to the amendment to the Constitution whereby any resident 21 years old or over becoming eligible to hold elective office, amendment whereby elections and representation will go on block basis rather than ward system as heretofore is being initiated simultaneously.

GENERAL COMMENT:

Due to resettlement of Chairman of the Council and ten other Councilmen, general reorganization of the Council was necessary. The problem that exists in view of the resettlement program is that of manpower shortage. The Labor Committee of the Council with a committee of the residents is working for the solution relative to this problem.

CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT
TOPAZ, UTAH

July 2, 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Charles F. Ernst, Project Director
ATTENTION: Mr. Lorne Bell, Assistant Director
Community Management Division
SUBJECT: Third Quarterly Report

1. PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AND RELOCATION PROGRESS:

- a. Permanent - 1
- b. Temporary - none
- c. Residents - 155
- d. Indefinite Leaves for this Period (April, May, June) - 12
Seasonal Leaves for this Period (April, May, June) - 4
- e. Adequacy of present personnel - no comments

2. CURRENT WORK:

Most significant developments of the past quarter were:

- a. Completion of the finance drive for \$20,000 which resulted in a total of \$29,628.50.
- b. Reorganization of the operating department with the Board agreeing to place full responsibility and authority in the hands of a general manager.
- c. Relocation of twelve on indefinite leave and four on seasonal leave from this department.
- d. Establishment of a photographic studio.
- e. Inauguration of a weekly Cooperative News Bulletin that is sent to every home in the Project.

3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS NEEDED: No comments

4. PROBLEM AGENDA: No comments.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS: No comments

6. REJECTED ACTIVITIES:

- a. Opening of a soda fountain in Rec 19 and an ice house to help the residents survive the summer heat.

7. SPECIFIC ENTERPRISES IN OPERATION:

- a. General Store
- b. Dry Goods Store
- c. Shoe Store
- d. Administration Canteen
- e. Services:
 - 1) Beauty Shop
 - 2) Barber Shop
 - 3) Photo Studio
 - 4) Cleaning Service
 - 5) Laundry Service
 - 6) Shoe Repair Department
 - 7) Move Department
 - 8) Movie Department
 - 9) Radio Repair Service
- f. Newspaper and Magazine Subscription Department
- g. Mail Order Department
- h. Personal Services (Domestic Service for Appointive Staff)

8. TOTAL VOLUME OF GROSS BUSINESS FOR PAST QUARTER:

a. General Store	\$77,913.98
b. Dry Goods Store	44,726.13
c. Shoe Store	4,721.30
d. Service Department	12,306.25
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	\$139,667.66

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

July 5, 1943

TO: Mr. Lorne W. Bell, Assistant Director
Community Management Division

FROM: Community Government

SUBJECT: Quarterly Report

The following is the quarterly report from April 1, 1943
to June 30, 1943:

I. Outstanding Events of Council to date:

- A. Merit Rating Board forms accepted by the Council.
- B. Fair Employment Practice Procedure forms accepted.
- C. Met with Dwight Young, Representative of the State Department on matters pertaining to the Wakasa incident. (James H. Wakasa killed by Military Police on April 11, 1943.)
- D. The Council initiated amendment to the Constitution of the Community of Topaz whereby any residents 21 years or over are eligible for elective office.
- E. The visit of Dr. S. Kimball, Head of Community Organization, Washington Office.
- F. The settlement of the hospital problem.
- G. Manpower Committee organized to alleviate labor problems within the center.

II. Accomplishments of the first permanent Council to date:

- A. The amendment to the Constitution of Topaz.
- B. Election of second permanent Council.
- C. Creation of Election Board and nominations and election procedures.
- D. The acceptance of the Traffic Rules and Regulations by the Council and the Administration.
- E. Initiation of Community Cooperation movement.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

July 15, 1943

TO: Mr. Lorne W. Bell, Assistant Director
Community Management Division

FROM: Community Government

SUBJECT: Semi-Monthly Summary Report

1. PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AND RELOCATION PROGRESS:

- a. None
- b. None
- c. 5
- d. None
- e. Adequate

2. CURRENT WORK:

- a. Appointment of members of the various commissions and boards of the Council.
- b. Explanation in detail of the segregation program. (Block meetings were held.)
- c. The Council participated in the Fourth of July celebration for the Student Scholarship Aid Fund.
- d. Working hard on the Community Cooperation program.
- e. Temporary standing committees of the Council were appointed.
- f. Pet Ordinance is in the formulating stage.
- g. Working on the permanent General Election Board procedures.
- h. Special Council meeting was held in order to inform to the residents about the eleven persons who were sent to Leupp Camp, Arizona and clarifying in detail why they were sent.

3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS NEEDED:

- a. Electric fan needed very badly.
- b. Telephone needed immediately.

4. PROBLEM AGENDA:

- a. Food situation.
- b. Manpower.
- c. Segregation.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

None.

6. PROJECTED ACTIVITIES:

None.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

July 29, 1943

TO: Mr. Lorne W. Bell, Assistant Director
Community Management Division

FROM: Community Government

SUBJECT: SemiMonthly Summary Report

1. PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AND RELOCATION PROGRESS:

- a. None
- b. None
- c. 5
- d. None
- e. Adequate

2. CURRENT WORK:

- a. Appointment of Temporary Standing Committee of the Council.
- b. Participation in the Fourth of July Celebration for Student Scholarship Aid Fund.
- c. Appointment of members of the various Commissions and Boards of the Community Council.
- d. Explanations of the Segregation Program and making a list of questionnaires.
- e. Pet Ordinance is in the formulating stage.
- f. Working on the permanent General Election Procedures.
- g. Special Council meeting for clarification of Luepp transfer.

3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS NEEDED:

- a. Electric fan needed very badly.
- b. Telephone needed immediately.
- c. Chairs (20)

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4. PROBLEM AGENDA:

- a. Food Agenda.
- b. Manpower.
- c. Segregation.
- d. Dr. Kondo's Resignation.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

None

6. PROJECTED ACITIVITIES:

None

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

August 31, 1943

TO: Mr. Lorne W. Bell, Assistant Director
Community Management Division

FROM: Community Government

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary Report

1. PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AND RELOCATION PROGRESS:

- a. None
- b. None
- c. 4
- d. Adequate

2. CURRENT WORK:

- a. Appointment of permanent Standing Committee.
- b. Pet Ordinance was passed.
- c. Manual on Election Procedures was approved by the Council.
- d. Forming of Segregation Committee with the suggestion of Council.
- e. Education Committee is working out a plan for Recreation Halls.
- f. Acceptance of Bond drive sponsored by the American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary for the month of August.
- g. Relocation Committee is acting as advisory board for Relocation office.
- h. Assisting Japanese Nationals to meet with Spanish Consul.

3. ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

- a. Telephone installed IMMEDIATELY!
- b. Chairs (20)

4. PROBLEM AGENDA:

- a. Food Agenda.
- b. Manpower
- c. Segregation
- d. Dr. Kondo's Resignation.

5. RECOMMENDATION OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

None

6. PROJECTED ACTIVITIES:

None

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project
Topaz, Utah

Community Gov't.

September 27, 1943

TO: Mr. Lorne W. Bell, Assistant Director
Community Management Division

FROM: Community Government

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary Report

1. PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AND RELOCATION PROGRESS:

- a. None
- b. None
- c. 3
- d. None
- e. No messenger boy

2. CURRENT WORK:

- a. Settling Labor dispute.
- b. Assisting Tule Lake inductees and transferees.
- c. Assisting Administration to solve water pipe leakages.
- d. Working out constructive plans for labor cut-down.
- e. Appointment of additional labor committee.
- f. Sponsoring fire prevention week.
- g. Sponsoring Tule Lake Inductees entertainment programs.

3. ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

- a. Telephone installed IMMEDIATELY!
- b. Chairs for Court room.

4. PROBLEM AGENDA:

- a. Manpower
- b. Recreation Halls
- c. Water pipe leakages.
- d. Shortage of Hospital personnel.

5. RECOMMENDATION OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

- a. None

6. PROJECTED ACTIVITIES:

- a. None

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project
Topaz, Utah

Community Gov't.

October 27, 1943

TO: Mr. James I. Lamb
Acting Chief of Community Management Division

FROM Community Government

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary Report

1. PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AND RELOCATION PROGRESS:

- a. None
- b. None
- c. 3
- d. One
- e. Need of typist

2. CURRENT WORK:

- a. Form Labor Sub-committee with Appointive Staff to study labor breakdown.
- b. Investigation of Provo shooting incident.
- c. Present Tule Lake inductees' problems to Project Director.
- d. Sponsoring farewell party for Mr. & Mrs. Lorne W. Bell.
- e. Assisting water system repair work.
- f. Forming constructive plans for over-all labor.
- g. Final settlement of Carl Rogers case.

3. ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

- a. Telephone installed IMMEDIATELY!
- b. Chairs for Court room.

4. PROBLEM AGENDA:

- a. Manpower-Reduction
- b. Recreation Halls
- c. Water pipe leakages.

5. RECOMMENDATION OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

- a. Need at least 3069 workers.
- b. Increase of plumbing and digging crews' cash advance during emergency period.

6. PROJECTED ACTIVITIES:

- a. None

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project
Topaz, Utah

Community Gov't.

November 27, 1943

TO: Mr. Raymond P. Sanford
Chief of Community Management Division

FROM: Community Government

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary Report

1. PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AND RELOCATION PROGRESS:

- a. None
- b. None
- c. 4
- d. None
- e. Adequate

2. CURRENT WORK:

- a. Present justification of workers to Project Director to be sent to Mr. Dillon S. Myer.
- b. Study MP removal.
- c. Passed Bingo Ordinance.
- d. Approved Block Activities Lay Committee.
- e. Suggested and experimented Diet Plan in each block.
- f. All Council members resigned.
- g. Had a Special Election.

3. ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

- a. Telephone installed IMMEDIATELY;
- b. Chairs for Court room.

4. PROBLEM AGENDA:

- a. MP Removal
- b. Relocation Planning Commission.
- c. Water pipe leakage.
- d. Diet Plan.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

- a. Continue Baby Formula Kitchen.
- b. Plan Diet in each block.

6. PROJECTED ACTIVITIES:

- a. None

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT
TOPAZ, UTAH

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Community Government

January 10, 1944

SUMMARY REPORT OF 1943

Topaz City Community Council has been placed as one of the best Community Council among the ten Relocation Centers.

We have sent an outline form as to how our Council is set up and how it functions to Dr. S. T. Kimball, Community Government Chief in Washington.

At the beginning of 1943 we tried to establish a Community Government Administrative Staff, consisting of City Manager, City Clerk, and City Treasurer. This set up wasn't accepted by those so appointed. Therefore, the Council established another set up consisting of a Board of Commissioner and City Treasurer. This set up was cancelled at the beginning of the second permanent Council because we found it wasn't necessary to have these officers.

In order to do efficient work we have the following committees: Administrative Cabinet, Food, Health, Labor, Education, Welfare, Legal, Public Relation, Relocation, Special Event, Spanish Consul, Community Cooperation, Agriculture, Public Work, and Pet.

Most of the Council's work is done through these various committees. A Committee makes recommendations to the Council which are discussed at a regular meeting. After the discussion, the Council makes recommendations or suggestions to the Project Director. The Project Director in turn brings all matters concerning the residents to the Council for study or recommendations.

Mr. Charles F. Ernst, Project Director, stressed this proper channel of procedure through publications and speeches as to the residents; therefore we have a very good understanding.

Our Food Committee has done the most constructive work among all committees. They have suggested a good working chart to the Administration, and organized a Food Advisory Board with the Administrative Staff.

The Health Committee always had some problem on hand, such as, doctors and nurses' aids shortage, labor cut, discontinuation of baby formula kitchen, etc. This committee is trying to improve the working relation at the hospital and looking after the health condition of the residents. Once it sponsored a Tuberculosis campaign.

The Labor Committee is always looking after labor condition of the center. At the beginning of October when the WPA announced the reduction in the number of workers in this center to 2,620 a lot of disturbances were caused in the Center. Both Administration and we knew it was impossible to run this Center with this number efficiently. Therefore the Labor committee got in contact with all sections to find out the required number of workers in each section. After gathering all the informations the Council sent a justification of workers to Mr. Dillon S. Myer, National Director. This justification was highly praised by the Administrative Staff.

Up to now we didn't have any recreation space for the block's use. Our Education committee saw the necessity of such recreation halls for our children, therefore, they had looked into this matter and finally received one-third of the recreation building for a block's use.

The Biggest problem of the WPA in 1943 was segregation. Community Cooperation Committee suggested a joint committee with the residents in order to run this program smoothly. Accomplishment of this joint committee was highly complimented by Mr. Ernst, our Project Director.

The Legal Committee had presented such regulations as traffic, licensing, health, soliciting of fund, pet, bingo, judicial manual, arbitration manual, and election manual. All these ordinances and manuals were approved by the Council; but only the traffic, pet, bingo, and election manual are in force. The new Council must follow up with the rest of the ordinances in order to make them effective. The problem as to how all ordinances and regulations in a Community as ours can be enforced must be determined soon.

The main function of the WPA is Relocation. A relocation committee was formed in the Council in order to inform the residents on matters concerning relocation. We all know the biggest problem of the evacuees is relocation. We must relocate some time; therefore it is one of the duty of Relocation Committee to inform the residents what conditions we will face after the war.

Besides all these committees the Council appointed the Judicial Commission, Arbitration Board, Juvenile Board, and the Merit Rating Board.

Fortunately in this Center we have had only a few occasions to call on the Judicial Commission.

The biggest disturbance in this center was when Mr. Wakasa was shot to death by a Military Police on April 11, 1943. Since Mr. Wakasa's body was found within the boundary, we wanted to make clear the bounds of the Military Police. It is the duty of the Council to fight for every right of the evacuees in order to have security while we're in the center. At that time people wanted to have the Military Police removed from the Center. But today the residents want the Military Police to remain here because their attitude has changed since the Wakasa incident.

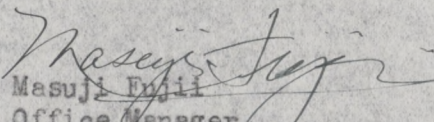
The Army registration we had in February caused many misunderstandings among the residents. It was the Council's duty to clarify all questions which were in doubt. The Council received many criticisms about this registration but the residents understood the Council's position after it was over.

The Council has sponsored a scholarship aid fund drive around the Fourth of July, a Fire Prevention Week, Utah War Bond Drive, and entertainments for the Tule Lake new comers.

After over a year's experience we find all troubles come from misunderstandings or lack of information. It is the Councilman's duty to inform residents in full on all matters. This will eliminate all misunderstandings concerning both the Administration and the Council. Another problem of the Council is to impress a committee it has to follow through its work.

If we correct these mistakes, I'm sure we'll have a perfect self-government.

Respectfully submitted,


Masuji Fujii
Office Manager
Community Government

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project
Topaz, Utah

Community Gov't.

January 28, 1944

TO: Mr. Raymond P. Sanford
Chief of Community Management Division

FROM: Community Government

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary Report

1. PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AND RELOCATION PROGRESS:

- a. none
- b. none
- c. 2
- d. none
- e. Need of two steno-clerks.

2. CURRENT WORK:

- a. Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Council.
- b. Appointment of Standing Committees, Judicial Commission, Spanish Consul Joint Committee, and Juvenile Board.
- c. Passed Gambling Regulation.
- d. Gave power to Judicial Commission to adjudge the case and set fines. (Court session starting January 31, 1944)
- e. Approved a citation form.
- f. Decided to attend the National Conference of all Centers, if all Centers are represented.
- g. Endorsed March of Dimes program and assisting in the President's Birthday Ball.
- h. Endorsed Topaz Youth Conference.
- i. Endorsed High School Winter Carnival to raise funds for High School Yearbook.
- j. Approved the National War Fund Drive.
- k. Cooperated with Medical Doctor to have 300 blood donors for emergency.
- l. Starting a movement to raise funds to give presents to doctors and hospital workers for appreciation.
- m. Organizing Health sub-committee and Labor sub-committee.
- n. Passed a resolution to uphold the dignity of Councilmen.
- o. Decided to read, ~~and~~ approve, and publish the condensed summary of the Council minutes.

3. ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

- a. Chairs for Court Room.
- b. Stencils.

4. PROBLEM AGENDA:

- a. Relocation
- b. National Conference
- c. Hospital food
- d. Milk Shortage
- e. Selective Service
- f. Collection of funds for appreciation to hospital workers.

5. RECOMMENDATION OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

- a. Extension of National Conference.
- b. Ask for March of Dimes donation at individual dining halls.

6. PROJECTED ACTIVITIES:

- a. None

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project
Topaz, Utah

Community Gov't.

February 25, 1944

TO: Mr. Walter Honderich, Acting Chief
Community Management Division

FROM: Community Government

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary Report

1. PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AND RELOCATION PROGRESS:

- a. none
- b. none
- c. 4
- d. none
- e. Adequate

2. CURRENT WORK:

- a. Clarifying all questions concerning Selective Service.
- b. Suggested Japanese language in High School.
- c. Collected and donated resident's appreciation to Doctors and hospital workers.
- d. Assisted Relocation Team members.
- e. Studying Health and Labor sub-committees.
- f. Studying Fair Employment Plan.
- g. Gave farewell party to Mr. and Mrs. James F. Hughes.
- h. Endorsed the Fourth War Bond Drive.
- i. Assisted Japanese Nationals to receive Red Cross gifts from Japan.
- j. Recommended 150 gallons of milk ^{increase} per day.
- k. Appointment of Mr. Kihei Ikeda as Judicial Commission member.

3. ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

- a. Typewriter
- b. Typewriter desk

4. PROBLEM AGENDA:

- a. Selective Service
- b. National Evacuee Conference
- c. Hospital food
- d. Milk shortage
- e. Relocation

5. RECOMMENDATION OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

- a. Japanese language in High School.
- b. 150 gallons of milk ^{increase} per day.

6. PROJECTED ACTIVITIES:

- a. None

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project
Topaz, Utah

Community Gov't.

March 27, 1944

TO: Mr. Raymond P. Sanford, Chief
Community Management Division

FROM: Community Government

SUBJECT: Monthly Summary Report

1. PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AND RELOCATION PROGRESS:

- a. None
- b. None
- c. 4
- d. ~~None~~
- e. Adequate

2. CURRENT WORK:

- a. Clarifying Selective Service questions.
- b. Collected and distributed residents' appreciation to Doctors and hospital workers.
- c. Sponsored U.S.O. Banquet for first Inductees.
- d. Decided to ask for financial statement from those organizations who sponsored money-making programs.
- e. Decided to have Committee Chairmen's meeting twice a month.
- f. Studying Procedure of Councilmen's Resignation.
- g. Assisting Engineer Section to speed up constructions.
- h. Studying Auditorium Scheduling Committee.
- i. Had a special meeting with Mr. Dillon S. Myer.

3. ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

- a. Typewriter desk

4. PROBLEM AGENDA:

- a. Selective Service
- b. National Evacuee Conference
- c. Block janitors and boilermen
- d. Blood donors
- e. Auditorium Scheduling Committee
- f. Procedure of Councilmen's Resignation

5. RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

- a. Provide sleeping quarters for Nurses' Aides
- b. Replacement of all ambulance cars
- c. Grant more privileges to evacuees, especially bringing in evacuee cars into the Center.
- d. A method to keep hospital patients' food warm.

6. PROJECTED ACTIVITIES:

- a. None

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project
Topaz, Utah

APR 18 1944

AIR MAIL

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

ATTENTION: Dr. John H. Provinse

Attached is a copy of the semi-
annual report for Community
Government.

Solon T. Kimball

Solon T. Kimball
Community Organization
Advisor





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REPORT ON COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT
July 1, 1943-Dec. 31, 1943

Community Government has had an important role in helping to solve some of the difficult problems posed by evacuation. It has contributed to individual security and social stability, fostered cooperation, provided training in democracy and administration, given opportunity for the orderly airing of grievances, and provided a channel for communication and ^{promoting}~~developing~~ confidence and understanding between administration and residents.

Community Government is the instrumentality through which organized formal relations have been established with the evacuees. The Community Council acts in an advisory capacity to the Project Director, communicates policies and procedures to the residents, and relays sentiments and desires of the community to the administration. It has as one function the enactment of law and order codes and a judicial process for punishing violators. It is responsible for developing plans for community betterment.

During July plans were ^{made}~~developed~~ for the participation of Community Councils in the process of segregation and reception of people from Tule Lake. Agreement was also reached that the policy for ~~establishing~~ Community Government ^{at Tule Lake}~~at Tule Lake~~ would not apply ~~to that center~~ but that provision would be made for the establishment of a representative Advisory Council ^{for}~~to represent the residents at Tule Lake with the administration.~~

~~During the next few months~~ The policy ^{for}~~regarding~~ Community

Government was reviewed and a Manual issued ^{during in October *} ~~with several minor changes.~~

The authority of the Community Council to license Business Enterprises was restored. ~~The Eligibility of residents~~ to membership on the Council was ~~denied only to~~ ^{prohibited} those who had been denied leave clearance. The authority of the Judicial Commission to penalize violators of center residents by suspension of work privileges, clothing allowances, and similar types of direct aid was withdrawn. The Judicial Commission, however, was granted the authority to impose jail sentences and levy fines. A Community Government Handbook was issued in November which included a description of functions, organization, administration, Council relationships, objectives, and problems of the community.

Copies of the organization of the Juvenile Board at Central Utah, and a report of the Charter Commission of Heart Mountain were distributed to all projects. Communications were also addressed to the Councils requesting their cooperation in meeting problems of fire prevention ~~at the centers~~ and requesting their recommendation as to the restoration of licensing authority to the Council.

In conjunction with the Relocation Division, a plan was developed for the organization of staff-evacuee relationships for the purpose of aiding the relocation process. This plan was submitted to the various centers in November, ~~for their consideration.~~ The plan provided for the establishment of a Relocation Planning Commission to be appointed by the Community Council and to be composed of representatives drawn from ~~the major~~ resident groups. ~~These~~ was also to be ap- pointed by the Project Director ^A staff committee with the relocation program officer as the executive secretary. These two groups were to

appoint three members to an executive board which would operate under the leadership of the Project Director in developing programs, transmitting information, and, in general, facilitating relocation.

In response to a suggestion in a letter of ^{OCTOBER}~~August~~ 28 by the Director regarding the advisability of holding a national conference of evacuees, the Heart Mountain Community Council and a number of other Councils in December addressed resolutions to the Director requesting that such a national meeting be held in the near future. The decision was reached to hold such a conference and it was scheduled for Chicago the last week of ^{JANUARY}~~December~~, ~~with two delegates from each center, and a limited number of representatives from areas where persons had already relocated.~~ Communications were sent to the Community Councils of all centers ^{which advised} ~~advising~~ them of a national meeting and requested their submission of proposals for an agenda and names of delegates. It was also decided that the expenses of delegates would need to be borne by the community.

During the half year period considerable progress was made at most centers in organization and development of Community Government ^{an instrument} ~~as a mechanism~~ of community organization. ~~THE~~ Community Councils at Colorado River, Gila River, Jerome, Manzanar, Minidoka, and Rohwer made commendable progress in organization and in securing confidence of the community and the administration. Four of the centers, Gila River, Heart Mountain, Minidoka, and Jerome approved Charters for their centers, bringing the total of centers organized under Community Government policy to eight.

Problems surrounding the movement of people to Tule Lake and

reception of newcomers, the enactment of regulations, definition of relation with block managers, and relocation were common to all centers. Other problems of considerable interest were those concerned with labor reduction, production facilities, hospitals and schools.

Community Government at the Centers

Central Utah

The record of Community Government at Central Utah was marred by the mass resignation of the Community Council in November. The Chairman of the Council had been questioned by the FBI concerning some remarks ^{attributed to him.} ~~he had made and it was the general interpretation that he had made these remarks at a Council meeting at which no staff members were present, and hence, some Council member had reported his statements to the FBI.~~ The Chairman resigned and the Council after passing ^a resolution to the effect that statements attributed to the Chairman were not made by him at a Council meeting, also resigned. An election was held to ^{complete} ~~fill out~~ the last few weeks of the session and most of the ~~Council~~ members were reelected.

The Council was particularly active on segregation and labor difficulties. A committee of the Council and of the segregees worked with the administration in preparing detailed plans for the movement of people from Central Utah. The committee also worked on plans for the reception of people from Tule Lake. The efficiency and speed with which movements were completed and the nature of the welcome extended to the incoming residents received ~~considerable~~ commendation.

One labor grievance was brought to the attention of the Council

and after investigation the Council made recommendations which were accepted. Subsequently the individual provoking the dispute continued to act in an uncooperative way and the Council made recommendations that he be removed from the center.

The Council passed an ordinance regulating keeping of pets and prohibiting ~~of playing bingo in the center~~. The latter ordinance created ~~considerable comment~~ ^{some opposition} in the community, and it was only after considerable negotiation that two blocks which had scheduled bingo games were satisfied regarding the enforcement of this regulation. Resolutions were passed favoring the establishment of a Relocation Committee and cooperation in fire prevention.

The Council also held discussions with the administration on food problems, recreation, employment policies, repair ^{of} the water system, removal of military police, cooperation with the block managers, baby diet and formula, increased milk supply, and provision of school equipment. The administration requested the Council to inform the residents regarding the impending withdrawal of military police and requested enactment of regulations to govern ingress and egress from the center. The Council ~~refused to take any action in this matter~~ ^{made a number of recommendations} ~~for insuring adequate police protection~~ ^{stating that they preferred to have the military police for protection} and the security was the responsibility of the WRA. A number of Council members helped make an investigation of the shooting incident at Provo and made a report to the community. Elections for the Council for the first half of 1944 were held in December, ~~and the outgoing Council had a banquet in Delta.~~

Colorado River

During the six months period Community Councils enacted a

penal code, traffic regulations, regulations governing annual elections, and a regulation licensing the use of braziers.

Resolutions were passed requesting an increase in the clothing allowance, requesting Civil Service status for center physicians, supporting the ^{Marcantonio} ~~Mark Antonio~~ bill, requesting the release of interned physicians at Santa Fe to Poston, requesting an increase in wages, recommending a redistribution of manpower for agricultural production, inviting the settlement of an additional 3,000 people from other centers, and recommending a national conference of evacuees.

The Council referred to the blocks a proposal to establish a cleanup week, requested a list of Nisei soldiers, asked for discussion of ^{the} conduct of Business Enterprises, and conveyed a request ~~to~~ ^{from} the Spanish Consul for a list of deceased aliens.

The Labor Relations Board and the Executive Board were combined. A youth counseling board, a planning board, and a manpower board were established. In addition to the regular committees, committees were also established on food, public relations, and public health.

The Council also established special committees for the investigation of the Poston Free Press, for a celebration for departing volunteers, for a determination of regulations governing keeping of fowls within the blocks, an investigation of adequacy of food, an investigation of mess worker complaints, and an investigation of Parker warehouse workers. Other matters discussed at Council meetings included the preparation and presentation of a service flag for Nisei in the Army, the milk shortage, ^{and} the library budget, ^{the} ~~and~~ need ^{for} ~~of~~ an adequate ambulance for Unit 3, ^{was} ~~were~~ called to the attention of the

administration. The Council ~~also~~ voted in favor of the extension of licensing powers to the Council, the establishment of compulsory school attendance regulations, sent two delegates to Santa Fe Internment Camp to secure the release of evacuee physicians, cooperated with the elimination of fire hazards, favored the establishment of a bakery, an ice plant, and facilities for the manufacture of soap, favored the purchase of uniforms for Internal Security, and the purchase of an X-ray machine for the hospital.

The Council also established a service for families who had interned members in order to facilitate the reuniting of these families. It gave formal recognition to the employees of the hospital for the services they had rendered the community. There were lengthy discussions on the subject of making Poston self-sufficient through an expansion of the agricultural program. The Council also recommended that steps be taken to counteract the unfair Pacific Coast press and to improve public relations.

The Judicial Commission disposed of four cases. The new Permanent Council was installed in October and will continue in office for one year.

Granada

The new Council inducted in July had four Issei members, the first under the ruling permitting their ^{election}~~membership~~. No regulations were enacted and only one resolution which favored the establishment of an evacuee relocation committee. Two cases were heard by the Judicial Commission.

At the time of the visit of the National Director,

representatives of the Council called to the attention of the Director problems regarding food, relocation, rent of Business Enterprises, adequate water supply, and agricultural production.

The Council favored the restitution of licensing power, ~~an~~ ^{the} establishment of an old people's home, a diet kitchen, requested a C-rating for Councilmen, and favored a campaign to enroll additional nurses' aids.

In conjunction with the block managers, the Council assisted in raising a fund of over one thousand dollars for distribution to hospital workers. The Council assisted in segregation, ~~and five members attended all hearings.~~

Gila River.

The Charter for Gila River was approved by an overwhelming majority in August. In September, Councils were elected and organized. The Council at Butte was composed of 17 Nisei and 12 Issei. The Council ^{at} Canal had 9 Nisei and 8 Issei.

Resolutions were passed favoring the restoration of licensing power, a vote of confidence in the program and policies of the WRA was transmitted to the Director, a resolution condemning un-American activities, a resolution favoring support of the National War Fund, ^{the Community Chest} ~~this~~ and the Red Cross, ^{and} ~~a~~ limiting solicitation of funds to ~~this~~ ^{the Community Chest}, a resolution asking for the Army to be careful in the use of firearms, and a resolution requesting speed in the processing of indefinite leaves. The Community Council spent considerable time in developing an organizational chart, and appointing committees of the Council to act in an advisory capacity with administrative divisions and sections. The Council sponsored a policemen's ball for securing funds for the purchase

of uniforms. It also sponsored a staff-evacuee picnic at which 1500 people were present. At the request of the Spanish Consul, two Issei from each community were appointed to represent the interest of the aliens. Election for the new Council was held on December 14 and most of the Councilmen were returned to office.

~~Considering the short period which was available,~~ The first Community Council at Gila made great strides in organization and in learning problems of center management. Major problems of the community were considered as well as problems affecting the administration. Ways and means of improving the hospital facilities, agricultural production, public relations, housing, recreation, mess, law and order, and many other ^{matters} ~~aspects~~ were discussed. A Relocation Commission was established with community-wide representation.

Heart Mountain

The Charter for Community Government was adopted in July. Following the election and organization of the Council, regulations were passed establishing the Judicial Commission, a criminal code, a vehicle code, and fire hydrant control. Resolutions were passed favoring classification of coal workers at a C-rating, Civil Service status for evacuee doctors, and the holding of a national meeting for evacuees. The Council also considered problems and made recommendations in connection with segregation, improvement of center roads, jails, meals, Red Cross, hospital, swimming pool, Community Enterprises, domestics, the establishment of tofu packing and pickle factories. It assisted in settling one minor dispute in the warehouse, and established a food committee which worked out better relations with the steward's

office. The Judicial Commission heard 22 cases.

Jerome

The Temporary Council continued in office until the ratification of the Charter in October, and the election of the Permanent Council in November. The Community Council favored an increase in clothing allowance, established a wood committee to help solve the fuel problem, favored the retention of the high school principal, requested the reestablishment of the optometry section of the hospital, and favored the payment of rental fees for equipment owned by evacuee doctors.

The Permanent Council was composed of 18 Issei and 15 Nisei. In conjunction with the block managers, ^{was} ~~they~~ developed a system of securing adequate fuel for the center, ^{was passed} ~~passed~~ a resolution of regret at the departure of the Project Director, ^{was passed} ~~established~~ a Judicial Commission ^{prepared} ~~Manual~~, and ^{passed} ~~passed~~ resolutions of appreciation to the woodcutters, and for confidence of the community in Council actions. ^{passed} ~~It designated~~ December 18 ^{was designated} as cleanup day. ~~It also appointed~~ ^{was appointed} ~~a~~ Judicial Commission, and in line with suggestions, ^{established} ~~established a~~ Relocation Commission from the center. ^{established} ~~established~~

Manzanar

The block managers' assembly continued to be the representative group of the community. It is the policy at Manzanar for the Project Director to appear each week before the assembly and discuss problems and activities of the community.

During the half year period the assembly discussed problems of segregation, the establishing of a home nursing course, the

erection of a monument in the cemetery, juvenile delinquency, rumor control, leave clearance, community fair, internal troubles, victory gardens, gambling, and relations with the military. It also recommended the prohibition of baseball within the blocks and golf in the firebreaks. It sponsored a celebration in recognition of the first anniversary of the Project Director. Representatives met with the Spanish Consul on his visit to the center.

Minidoka

The Organization Commission continued work on the Charter for the Minidoka Center. It was approved and presented to the ~~voters~~ *residents* and accepted in December. Elections to the first Council were scheduled for January.

Rohwer

The Rohwer Community Council was particularly active during segregation and in relocation. A committee of the Council with a committee of the segregants developed ~~details~~ *plans* for the movement of people from the center.

The Council established a relocation committee which circulated questionnaires to two thousand people who had resettled from that center. On the basis of replies, a report was prepared which called attention to ~~certain~~ problems of those relocating and advocated ~~certain additional~~ measures.

The Council passed resolutions favoring opportunity for those who wished to withdraw applications ~~for~~ repatriation to be allowed hearings before segregation. They also favored postponing reduction in employment until after segregation, and requested that evacuee

doctors receive additional compensation.

In addition to the regular committees of the Council, ~~and~~ Board^{for} of Public Relations, and Social Welfare were established. A Board of Information was also created for the purpose of keeping residents informed. The Council also made recommendations in regard to the hog pen, keeping of pets, fuel, doctors, old men's home, labor cuts, Council fund, wages, and clothing allowances. It established a cleanup week and passed a resolution favoring the national conference of evacuees. The Judicial Commission heard three cases. In November^{an} election was held at which 22 Councilmen were returned to office and 11 new Councilmen elected.

Tule Lake

Formal Community Government was never reestablished at Tule Lake following the resignation of the Council during registration. The civic organizations including the planning board continued to function through the segregation period, ~~however~~. Upon completion of the segregation movements, a committee of eight met with the Project Director in October to discuss the farm situation and the establishment of a representative committee to ~~represent~~^{from} the residents. This committee later became known as a negotiating committee and was the group representing the community at the time of the November incident. The civic organizations continued to function, and with their assistance, a committee was established in December to advise with the administration in regard to problems affecting Tule Lake.

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A circular blue ink stamp. The outer ring contains numbers 1 through 12. The center contains the text "APR 20 1944" with a triangle pointing to the 12, and "War Relocation Authority" below it.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT
Topaz, Utah

Community Gov't.

April 28, 1944

TO: Mr. Raymond P. Sanford, Chief
Community Management Division

FROM: Community Government

SUBJECT: Monthly summary report

1. PERSONNEL EMPLOYED And RELOCATION PROGRESS:

- a. None
- b. None
- c. 4
- d. None
- e. Adequate

2. CURRENT WORK:

- a. Transfer of Hospital Kitchen management to Mess Management.
- b. Sending out Selective Service bulletins.
- c. Appeal for blood donors.
- d. Stressing the importance of Central Diet Kitchen.
- e. Collected and distributed Hospital appreciation fund.
- f. Passed a policy concerning Councilmen's resignation.
- g. Sent invitations to A.L. Wirin for consultation.
- h. Suggested to put partition at Hospital Clinic.
- i. Assisting the Administration to hire more pipe line workers.
- j. Appointed Mediation Committee to settle Co-op and Credit union Board of Directors' misunderstanding.
- k. Endorsed the Student Aid Fund drive and accepted to be honorary sponsor.
- l. Encouraged regular P.T.A. meetings.
- m. Made arrangements for dog inoculation.
- n. Recommended Privilege cards to Enlisted Reserve Corps boys.
- o. Approved food requisition by different groups.
- p. Recommended to the Administration the installation of electric buzzer at the hospital.
- q. Endorsed Red Cross Drive.
- r. Suggested the extension of sewer pipe.
- s. Studying late hours at the Auditorium and dancing problem.
- t. Favored the Evacuee Conference at Amache, Colorado.
- u. Endorsed Spring Festival.
- v. Appealing for Dr. Sugiyama concerning his induction.

3. ADEQUACY OF SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS:

- a. Typewriter desk

4. PROBLEM AGENDA:

- a. Selective Service
- b. National Evacuee Conference
- c. Recruiting pipe line workers
- d. Central Diet Kitchen
- e. Fair Employment Plan

5. RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

- a. Recommended vocational training
- b. Construction of partition at Hospital Clinic
- c. Regular P.T.A. meeting
- d. Electric buzzer in each room in Hospital
- e. ~~Ex~~extension of sewer pipe

6. PROJECT ACTIVITIES:

- A. None

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Relocation Project
Topaz, Utah

b Community Gov't.
May 30, 1944

TO: Mr. Raymond P. Sanford, Chief
Community Management Division

FROM: Community Government

SUBJECT: Monthly summary report

1. PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AND RELOCATION PROGRESS:

- a. None
- b. None
- c. 4
- d. None
- e. Adequate

2. CURRENT WORK:

- a. Recognized Senior Banquet and National Buddhist Conference as camp-wide events.
- b. Assist recruiting additional pipe-line workers and commissary workers.
- c. Endorse Red Cross drive and Spring Festival.
- d. Decided to mimeograph Public Assistance Grant rules and regulations.
- e. Assist recruiting teachers for summer training course.
- f. Appointed new revised standing committees.
- g. Approved permit for certain trucks to drive between barracks.
- h. Set time regulation of all high school affairs.
- i. Set lighting regulations for dance.
- j. Approved baseball donation drive.
- k. Looked into the need of community fund.
- l. Assisting to find hospital kitchen workers.
- m. Negotiating on closing of Blocks 8 and 41.
- n. Invited Mr. A. R. Wirin, A.C.L.U. attorney.
- o. Sponsored reception banquet for Sergeant Ben Kuroki.
- p. Sponsored farewell party for Mr. and Mrs. Ernst, Project Director.

3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS NEEDED:

- a. Electric fan or cooler

4. PROBLEM AGENDA:

- a. Manpower shortage
- b. Pipe-line workers
- c. Selective Service
- d. Shortage of Nurses' Aides

5. RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

- a. Need of Dr. Goto at Topaz.
- b. Unwise to close Blocks 8 and 41.
- c. Regulate dancing hours and lighting.

6. PROJECT ACTIVITIES:

- a. None

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Relocation Project
Topaz, Utah

Community Gov't.
June 28, 1944

TO: Mr. Raymond P. Sanford, Chief
Community Management Division

FROM: Community Government

SUBJECT: Monthly summary report

1. PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AND RELOCATION PROGRESS:

- a. None
- b. None
- c. 3
- d. One indefinite leave
- e. Shortage of Judicial Commission Executive Secretary

2. CURRENT WORK

- a. General Election
- b. Issued Councilmen's Certificate
- c. Assist recruiting hospital kitchen workers
- d. Assist recruiting teachers' candidates
- e. Made arrangement for compulsory rabies inoculation
- f. Appointed Food Requisition Committee
- g. Sponsor Reception Party for new Project Director
- h. Assist recruiting water pipeline workers
- i. Decided to assist all test cases concerning Civil Rights of Japanese Americans
- j. Recommended cash payment of 1943 overtime
- k. Asked for adequate education in the center

3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS NEEDED:

- a. Electric fan or cooler

4. PROBLEM AGENDA:

- a. Manpower shortage
- b. Pipeline replacement
- c. Teachers shortage

5. RECOMMENDATIONS OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

- a. Cash payment of 1943 overtime:
- b. Badge system for workers within the project is unwise.

6. PROJECT ACTIVITIES:

- a. None

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REPORT ON COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT
January 1, 1944 to June 30, 1944

Community Government has been the organization through which the community has been able to present its views and needs to the administration, to discuss policy and problems, and to plan and coordinate for community betterment. Government has contributed to community stability. It has given leadership for crystallizing opinion on critical issues. It has given to many thousands their first opportunity to learn and participate in the democratic process.

Eight of the nine relocation centers have adopted a constitution or charter and elected a Community Council. The Councils have enacted law and order codes and established Judicial Commissions to apply penalties to violators of community law. The health, education, food, employment, production, and public relation problems of the community have been handled through committees composed of Council members. Many Councils have also established a number of commissions of a permanent nature to which non-Council members have been appointed. The Relocation Planning Commission has been established at all Centers and is playing an active and significant part in stimulating resettlement. Other groups include Health, and School Boards, Manpower Commission, Juvenile Commissions, Police Commission and Cemetery Boards. Selective Service and segregation committees have been established at many Centers to handle these special problems.

The responsible role of Community Government during the sometimes heated discussions over the reinstitution of selective service was demonstrated at every Center. Most Councils either sponsored or transmitted petitions from citizen groups welcoming selective service but requesting clarification of citizenship rights for all nisei. The Councils at Heart Mountain, Minidoka, and Central Utah, sponsored the visit of Sgt. Ben Kuroki, the nisei war hero. Departing inductees have been honored by Councils at all Centers.

The Councils have contributed to the internal stability of the Centers by negotiating labor disputes, improving labor relations, and meeting critical shortages of workers. Manpower Commissions have been established at several Centers to work with the Administration in determining job priorities and allocating the available labor supply. Councils have also resolved many intra-community disputes between individuals or groups.

A national meeting of Council representatives was given additional study. It was finally decided that it was advisable to postpone planning for such a conference until later in the year. Recommendations for the establishment of a joint staff Council Manpower Commission to meet the increasingly critical labor shortage were transmitted to the Projects in June.

Through the Judicial Commission, the residents have assumed a responsibility for maintaining law and order. Violators of Council regulations are cited to the Commission for hearing and sentence. One hundred thirty-six cases in all were docketed during the first five months of the year. Nearly half of these were for gambling and a quarter for traffic violations. A table showing number and type of cases is given below.

Offenses Heard by Judicial Commission by Center
January to June 1944

Center	: Assault: :	: Disturbing: the Peace :	: Gam- bling: :	: Intoxica- tion :	: Theft or Larceny: :	: Traffic: :	: Tres- passing: :	: Misc.: :	: Total :
Central	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Utah	:	:	:	:	: 2	: 19	:	: 1	: 22
Colorado	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
River	: 2	: 5	: 23	:	: 1	: 1	:	: 3	: 35
Gila	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
River	: 6	: 3	: 37	:	:	: 11	: 5	: 4	: 66
Granada	:	:	:	: 4	:	:	:	:	: 4
Heart	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:
Mountain	: 4	:	:	:	:	:	:	: 1	: 5
Jerome	: 2	:	:	: 1	:	:	:	: 1	: 4
Rohwer	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	: 0
Minidoka	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	: 0
Total	: 14	: 8	: 60	: 5	: 3	: 31	: 5	: 10	: 136

Community Government has had an important role in preparing the evacuees for a return to normal life, promoting good public relations, and maintaining a constructive attitude among Center population.

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT AT THE CENTERS

COLORADO RIVER

The Community Council and the three local Councils of the Colorado River Center continued to have a significant role in the affairs of the community and in administration through collaboration with the staff. The Council requested cooperation of the community in the drive to raise money for the prevention of infantile paralysis. It developed and circulated a questionnaire on relocation and assisted the visiting relocation team. It discussed the establishment of a cleaning service and a barber shop in the hospital with Community Enterprises. It prepared plans for holding memorial services for deceased soldiers. It approved and assisted in the construction of a log shade for tubercular patients and arranged for the purchase and distribution of literature

on tuberculosis. It recommended that such patients be allowed to return home only after discharge by medical authorities.

The Community Council called to the attention of the Project Director a request for the purchase of uniforms for the police department and for an increase in the number of policemen. It presented a petition representing the viewpoint of the nisei on the reinstitution of Selective Service and the restoration of rights of American citizens. It recommended the establishment of a bakery and suggested changes in the handling and distribution of ice, meat, rice and bread. It recommended that negotiations be carried on for the release of interned doctors at Santa Fe.

The law and Order Code was expanded to include regulations on cats and dogs, a school code, additions to the traffic regulations, a procedure for eviction of residents, a rabbit and poultry regulation, and a regulation covering disturbance of the peace. The Judicial Commission heard 35 cases during the first five months. A resolution of appreciation to Mr. Wade Head was passed upon the announcement of his departure from Poston.

The new Council was elected and installed in April. Offices for the Council officials were established in the administration building. The Council made plans for the establishment of a trading post to permit residents to sell or exchange articles for which they had no additional use. The trading posts were to be under the supervision of the local Councils.

Due to the shortage of workers, an emergency Manpower Commission was established in May. This Commission had as its function the determination of essential labor needs, the establishment of priorities and the formulation of rules and regulations governing employment and transfers. The Commission made its first report in June.

The continued assumption of responsibilities is an indication of the progress of Community Government. A report states "Much time and effort, with no financial benefit, is rendered by some of the evacuee members. On the whole, the evacuee Community Government seems to be developing a feeling of responsibility and a fitness in public affairs, together with a feeling of being a real part of community life here."

CENTRAL UTAH

A number of internal problems affecting the welfare of the community consumed much of the time and energy of the Council during the six month period. These problems included the dispute between the co-operative and the credit union, a consideration of the demands of various organizations to solicit funds from the residents, and food and labor problems.

The Council discussed with the Project Director questions affecting employment quotas, public assistance grants, food in the hospital, establishment of a Junior College, the extension of the sewer pipe line, the issuance of privilege cards for members of the enlisted reserve, and the adequacy of recreational facilities.

The Project Director discussed with the Community Council the transfer of the WRA to the Department of Interior, the establishment of vocational training courses, the establishment of policy governing the use of the civic auditorium, and the closing of two dining halls.

The community problems which arose and which were considered by the Council included the reinstitution of Selective Service for nisei, voluntary donations to hospital workers, distribution of articles received from the Japanese Red Cross, voluntary blood donors, the establishment of a central diet kitchen, requests for food from various groups, and the establishment of a community fund.

Regulations prohibiting gambling and establishing procedure for resignation from the Council were enacted. Resolutions were passed granting full power to the Judicial Commission. The Council appointed a Mediation Board to negotiate the dispute between Business Enterprises and the Credit Union and appointed committees to consider the establishment of a community fund, and one on public safety.

The new Project Director, Mr. Luther T. Hoffman, was introduced to the Council in June. A public reception sponsored jointly by the Council and block managers was held in the civic auditorium. Elections for the new Council held in June, resulted in fewer than half of the old members being reelected.

GILA RIVER

Community Government at Gila River was faced with a number of important problems during the half-year period. These included an investigation of the functions and organization of the Internal Security Section, the establishment of a recreation commission and plan of recreation for the community, reorganization of the Council, relations with the block managers, juvenile delinquency, and the welcoming of the new residents from Jerome.

The Council enacted a code of offenses, a traffic code and a regulation prohibiting private enterprise. The Butte Council passed a resolution condemning the Japanese atrocities against American prisoners of war, recommended the retention of Dr. Jack Sleath as Chief Health Officer, established an executive board of seven members, established a recreation association, issued a formal welcome to the incoming people from Jerome and recommended the establishment of optical service by Business Enterprises.

The Council discussed, with the Project Director, a number of problems. Major among these was the presentation of a petition requesting the restoration of civil rights to the nisei following the announcement of reinstitution of Selective Service. It also recommended that a notary be appointed for the Canal Community.

Problems of community concern included the investigation of the Internal Security Section, a report of the Public Health Committee on optometry services, block sanitation and blood typing for emergencies. It supervised the distribution of a shipment of goods received from the Japanese Red Cross and conducted a relocation survey. It called to the attention of the block residents the impending visit of the Spanish Consul to discuss problems of Japanese Nationals, a proposed juvenile code, the establishment of family eating in the mess halls, welcoming of Jerome residents and the forthcoming June election.

The Project Director discussed with the Council the need for cleaning irrigation drainage, the prohibition of private enterprise and the need for improvement of sanitary conditions within the Center.

GRANADA

The Community Council had an active role in discussions on the citizenship rights of nisei and the preparation of a petition on this subject. Problems of community concern included the reduction in employment under the quota for the third quarter, distribution of goods received from the Japanese Red Cross, compensation for accumulated overtime and the provision of incentive wages to workers in the slaughterhouse.

The Council called to the attention of the Project Director a request for reclassifying the position of Nurse's Aide to \$19.00, the distribution of clothing allowances on a monthly instead of quarterly basis and a request to expedite the leave procedure for boys called for physical examination for the Army. A request to send a delegate to the staff meetings was denied.

The Project Director informed the Council of agricultural plans for the present year and requested assistance in solving labor shortages by recruitment of additional workers. He also suggested to the Council the extension of a formal invitation to residents of Jerome coming to the Center and inclusion in the Council body of members of the Jerome Council. The Community Council at Granada continued to have a preponderance of nisei members.

HEART MOUNTAIN

The Heart Mountain Community Council was concerned with one major and several minor community problems. Following the announcement of the reopening of Selective Service for nisei, strong agitation developed under the leadership of a Fair Play Committee which threatened to influence large numbers of citizens to ignore their calls for pre-induction physicals and induction into the Army. The Community Council in an attempt to give perspective to members of the community and to emphasize the responsibility of the citizens prepared and circulated a petition for transmission to the President. The Council also requested and sponsored a visit of Sgt. Ben Kuroki. Sgt. Kuroki was at the project for several days, was honored by a banquet sponsored by the Council, and made several public addresses to the community. Members of the Council speak at ceremonies held for the young men who depart for Army services.

Other problems of community interest included representing members of the janitorial service in the labor reduction of the third quarter labor quota. The Council sponsored the distribution of Red Cross gifts, discussed the establishment of a scholarship fund, recommended that evacuee doctors be given Civil Service status, sponsored the establishment of a local unit of the USO, discussed the advisability of establishing cooperative business enterprises outside the Center, presented the purchase of uniforms for the police force to the blocks and investigated a labor dispute in the poultry section.

The Council discussed with the Project Director several problems in connection with relocation and urged that certain time-consuming procedures be modified to ease the departure of those leaving the Center. It presented requests for urgently needed repair and maintenance. It favored the establishment of a Junior College, of a manufacturing plant and laundry rooms, the distribution of free soap and washboards, and additional medical assistance. The Project Director called to the attention of the Council a number of problems in relation to relocation and asked Council sponsorship of the fourth and fifth War Loan Drives. The Council communicated with a number of Centers on a national meeting of representatives from all Centers.

Regulations governing the keeping of pets and fowl were enacted and the criminal code amended. Resolutions were passed making Council action binding on all Council members, requested the WRA purchase of uniforms for the police department and prohibiting the use of food for any special group or party.

ROHWER

The Community Council, through its various committees, maintained a close working partnership with the Administration. The committees that were particularly active were those concerned with relocation, segregation, employment and reception

of incoming residents from Jerome.

The Council sponsored the visit of Hibutsi Murai, a specialist in mid-western farming. Mr. Murai gave a series on agricultural possibilities in the mid-west. The segregation committee handled a major share of the burden in connection with the movement of segregants to Tule Lake. The labor committee had a number of problems involving minor disputes, employment, hours of work and the like. The committee for the reception of the Jerome residents worked on details of cleaning vacant apartments, providing adequate housing space and formally welcoming Jeromites as they arrived on the Project.

The Council brought to the attention of the Project Director a number of problems. It requested that consideration be given to a possible stoppage of work in connection with cutting of fuel. It recommended that clothing allowances and salary payments be made in cash rather than by check. It proposed that a series of conferences be held between committees of the Council and members of the Administrative staff in order to improve relations and understanding of problems. It called to the attention of the Administration the excessive infestation of cockroaches in the mess halls, the need for additional street lighting, the rumor that mental patients of Japanese ancestry at the State Hospital were being mistreated, and the need for an old men's home. It recommended that plans be made for the manufacture of Japanese foods, that operating and maternity rooms in the hospital be air conditioned, that doctors from Jerome be invited to come to Rohwer.

It assisted the Administration in the quarterly population count, in securing compliance with Selective Service regulations, and in selecting a site for the old men's home.

Problems of general community concern considered by the Council included the provision of adequate tokens of appreciation to the hospital staff for their services to the community, recruitment of additional nurse's aides and securing voluntary blood donors. In conjunction with the block managers, it sponsored a Center-wide clear-up

MINIDOKA

Community Government became operative at Minidoka with the election of a seven-man Council and 34 Block Commissioners in February. The immediate problem was that of organization and six committees including education, health, welfare, public relations, education and juvenile were established with the chairman of each committee a representative of the Council and the other members being drawn from the block commissioners. Following the initial meeting of the Council the election of officers and the appointment of committees, the Council was confronted with a number of serious problems. The strike of

workers in the warehouse and the subsequent halting of deliveries of food and other essential supplies was called to the attention of the Council in April by the Project Director. The Council appointed a 15 man Fact Finding Committee which conducted hearings and prepared a report for the Project Director on the labor situation. During the period of investigation, the Council assumed responsibility for the operation of those Sections affected by the strike.

A second serious situation arose when a ditch rider from a nearby irrigation area reported that some of the Center residents had set fire to the grass and brush rip-rap along the Canal bank. The Project Director with members of the Community Council inspected the damage caused by the fire and the chairman assumed responsibility for making repairs and recruited 75 volunteer workers.

The Council called to the attention of the Project Director a number of situations within the community. It recommended that a sedan be provided for transporting pregnant women to and from the hospital. This request was granted. It sponsored a public meeting on west coast property problems in conjunction with the legal and property sections. It assumed responsibility for the Red Cross drive which collected over \$2300. It advocated provision of temporary hospital facilities for mental patients. It proposed that facilities be provided for the manufacture of Japanese foods. It assumed responsibility for recruitment of additional nurse's aides.

The organization of Community Government proceeded with the establishment of several civic groups by the Council. A cemetery board was appointed which prepared plans for beautifying the local cemetery. Volunteers provided the labor and Memorial Day services were held at the cemetery site. It established a Judicial Commission, considered a Fair Labor Practice Board, and discussed relations with the Relocation Commission. It also appointed a special hospital committee to provide gifts to hospital personnel in appreciation of their services to the community.

MANZANAR

Manzanar continued to be the only relocation center lacking a formally organized Community Government. The Block Managers Assembly composed of one representative from each block acts in the dual capacity of representing the administration and the community. Progress was made in organization and standing committees were appointed for food, public works, welfare, community relations, employment, and administrative cabinet. A resolution was presented on the rights of nisei and Selective Service. The Assembly decided that materials for wedding cakes could be supplied from the available quota of foodstuffs and that the keeping of chickens and rabbits should be controlled.

The work of the Block Managers in the segregation program was commendable. Not only did those Block Managers which remained at Manzanar take an active part in making certain that members of their blocks were adequately cared for but several block managers were in the contingent which went to Tule Lake and represented their people at that center.

The block managers and the Administration jointly sponsored a panel discussion on "America In The Making". It also considered problems in connection with relocation, the C.A.C.A., standardization of social life, manpower shortage, food complaints and representations to the Spanish Consul.

The Project Director brought a number of problems to the attention of the assembly. These included the movement of segregants to Tule Lake, reinstitution of Selective Service, the future of Manzanar, a report on the Washington Conference of Project Directors, housing problems and problems of seasonal and indefinite leave.

TULE LAKE

The problem of establishing a responsible representative group among the residents at Tule Lake was not satisfactorily solved during this period. The confusion and disorganization which resulted in the November incident continued to have its effect. Some progress was made but a final solution has not yet been reached.

A Center-wide vote on the question of continuing or ending the status quo was held on January 11. Those favoring the ending of the impasse won by a small majority. Following this vote, a coordinating committee was appointed from the Division of Responsible Men. This committee working in conjunction with an advisory committee of seven from the project staff tackled a number of problems facing the Center. These included reemployment of several thousand workers, the release of persons held in the stockade, the lifting of the curfew and the modification of Army control. Within a short time, the back-to-work movement had assumed considerable proportions and before the end of the month over 3800 workers were again employed.

During February, the committee recommended the lifting of the curfew and appointed an Arrangements Committee which was to develop a plan of community organization. It also recommended the names of six individuals to act as Police Commissioners as advisors to the Colonial Police. Three of these men were appointed in that capacity. It also assisted the Administration by recommending appointments to key supervisory positions. It called to the attention of the Administration petitions recommending the release of numbers of persons from the stockade. It distributed the shoyu and miso received from the Japanese Red Cross.

The Coordinating Committee continued its work during the month of March. It became apparent, however, that there was an increasing loss of confidence on the part of the residents because of the failure of the committee to secure the release of more persons from the stockade. The Coordinating Committee sensing the loss of prestige offered its resignation to the Project Director on April 8. The Project Director requested the committee to continue its work until policy for the establishment of a representative system could be announced by Washington. The announcement of policy was made April 22 and the resignation of the Coordinating Committee was accepted as of April 29.

The new policy provided "The residents of the segregation center will be invited to establish a Representative Committee. The membership of this Representative Committee shall be selected by orderly, representative, elective procedures. The members shall be selected on a geographical basis to represent residential areas within the Center, shall be selected for fixed periods of time, and the total membership of the committee shall not be greater than 12 persons.

"The function of the Representative Committee shall be that of acting as the official representative of the residents of the Center in communicating to the Project Director the viewpoint, attitudes, and requests of the residents, in conveying to the residents information concerning WRA regulations and determinations effecting them, and in advising with the Project Director on matters as to which collaboration between the Administration and the residents is needed."

Following the announcement, plans were made for the election of delegates to an arrangements committee. It was proposed that each block send two delegates and that block delegates convening by wards would select one member of the arrangements committee. The arrangements committee had as its function developing a plan of government and supervising the election of persons to a representative committee.

Responsibility for conducting the elections was given to Civic Organizations. The block elections were scheduled for May 18 but because relatively few blocks elected delegates, it was decided that further attempts to establish a Representative Committee would be postponed until there was an indication of a definite interest on the part of the residents.

The Police Commissioners appointed by the Coordinating Committee also resigned and gave as their explanation the fact that since the group responsible for their appointment had dissolved they had no further obligation to act in that capacity. The attempt to secure the election of Police Commissioners to replace the former body failed.

The situation at Tule Lake has many complications which will influence the eventual establishment of a Representative Committee.

The block managers group under the leadership of Civic Organizations has in the past been concerned with political questions. There is a tendency for this group to retain their present vested position as the primary channel of communication and negotiation with the Administration. Their position is strengthened by the attitude of the fairly large Manzanar contingent. The stockade is an additional factor. The sentiment is prevalent that until the stockade problem is solved the residents are not interested in establishing any type of group to work with the Administration. The opinion has been expressed that such a group would be powerless and that in the event of trouble the members would be subject to immediate incarceration.

It is apparent that until additional understandings are reached between the Administration and the residents at Tule Lake that no organized form of community representation is possible.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
CENTRAL UTAH PROJECT
TOPAZ, UTAH

Aug. 1, 1944

TO: Mr. Raymong P. Sanford, Chief
Community Management Division

FROM: Community Government

SUBJECT: Monthly summary report

1. PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AND RELOCATION PROGRESS:

- a. None
- b. None
- c. 3
- d. None
- e. Shortage of Judicial Commission Executive Secretary

2. CURRENT WORK

- a. Election of temporary and permanent chairman and vice chairman.
- b. Sent a letter of appreciation to Chief Nurse McCaffrey.
- c. Assist public meetings for PFC Thomas Higa.
- d. Appoint temporary and permanent standing committees.
- e. Appoint Judicial Commission and Spanish Joint Committee.
- f. Studied federal tax on movies.
- g. Exchange Council minutes with other centers.
- h. Appoint Food Requisition Committee.
- i. Sent recommendation to Washington concerning hospital staff cut.
- j. Studying man power problem.
- k. Change of Council meeting time.
- l. Studying system of representation.
- m. Studying the list of recommendation from educational staff.
- n. Clarified free denture and eye glasses.
- o. Announce Council platform and policy.
- p. Approved Sumo donation.

3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS NEEDED:

Adequate

4. PROBLEM AGENDA:

- a. Manpower shortage
- b. Pipeline replacement
- c. Hospital staff cut
- d. System of representation

5. RECOMMENDATION OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

- a. Hospital staff cut is unwise

6. PROJECT ACTIVITIES:

- a. None

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project
Topaz, Utah

August 30, 1944

TO: Mr. Raymond P. Sanford, Chief
Community Management Division

FROM: Community Government

SUBJECT: Monthly summary report

1. PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AND RELOCATION PROGRESS:

- a. None
- b. None
- c. 4
- d. None
- e. Adequate

2. CURRENT WORK

- a. Assisted in making school regulations.
- b. Set policy for funeral of war casualties - private funeral.
- c. Sent recommendation concerning Nurses Aides treatment.
- d. Studying labor shortage seriously.
- e. Appointed Juvenile Board.
- f. Tried to straighten out hospital ambulance drivers dispute.
- g. Studying reorganization of CAS.
- h. Spanish Consul Committee met with Spanish Consul.
- i. Assisting Diet Plan.
- j. Asking cash payment of 1942-43 overtimes.
- k. Trying to retain present hospital staff.
- l. Recommended transfer of present Medical Chief.
- m. Decided to assist Fair Play committee.

3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS NEEDED:

Adequate

4. PROBLEM AGENDA:

- a. Manpower shortage
- b. Pipeline replacement
- c. Hospital staff cut
- d. Transfer of present Medical Chief

5. RECOMMENDATION OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

- a. Publishing War casualties news in home town paper thru Project Report Section.
- b. Transfer of present Medical Chief.

6. PROJECT ACTIVITIES:

- a. None

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project
Topaz, Utah

September 27, 1944

TO: Mr. Raymond P. Sanford, Chief
Community Management Division

FROM: Community Government

SUBJECT: Monthly summary report

1. PERSONNEL EMPLOYED AND RELOCATION PROGRESS:

- a. None
- b. None
- c. 1
- d. 2
- e. 3 Workers short

2. CURRENT WORK

- a. Approved Advisory Board of 12 and Trustee Board of 5 for CAS organization.
- b. Starting community fund.
- c. Decided to hold camp wide Memorial Service once in few months.
- d. Asking full support and cooperation of all centers concerning Test Cases.
- e. Asking for Dr. T. Iida's deferment, Optician.
- f. Working for unity of workers.
- g. Planning and sponsoring Community Fair.
- g. Decided to send petition to Mr. D. Myer asking the transfer of Chief Medical Doctor.

3. SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS NEEDED:

- a. Automobile

4. PROBLEM AGENDA:

- a. Manpower shortage
- b. Pipeline replacement
- c. Payment of 1942-43 overtime
- d. Shortage of Nurses' Aides
- e. Transfer of Chief Medical Doctor
- f. Community Fund
- g. Test Cases

5. RECOMMENDATION OR GENERAL SUGGESTIONS:

- a. Furnishing two carriers for funeral services.
- b. Transfer ambulatory cases back to hospital

6. PROJECT ACTIVITIES:

- a. None

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project
Topaz, Utah

October 31, 1944

MEMO TO: Mr. Raymond P. Sanford, Chief
Community Management Division

FROM: Community Government

SUBJECT: Monthly Narrative Report

1. Personnel status:

- A. None
- B. None
- C. Three
- D. None
- E. One
- F. Need a secretary who could take short hand immediately.

2. Main Activities During Month:

- A. Test cases fund Community Fund drive
- B. Establishment of Joint Coordination Committee
- C. Overtime payment
- D. Additional ordinances
- E. Assist recruiting assistant teachers

3. Supplies and Materials Needed:

- A. Adequate

4. Problems Considered:

- A. Test cases support
- B. Community Fund
- C. Overtimes
- D. Hospital

5. Plans For Next Month:

- A. Start General Election machinery

6. Recommendations and Suggestions to the Project
Director on needed changes in policy or procedures:

- A. Relocates' freight to be sent to Relocates' house instead of the station where they are relocating with WRA expense.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Central Utah Project
Topaz, Utah

December 1, 1944

MEMO TO: Mr. Raymond P. Sanford, Chief
Community Management Division

FROM: Community Government

SUBJECT: Monthly Narrative Report

1. Personnel Status:

- A. None
- B. None
- C. Three
- D.
 - a. One
 - b. None
- E. Executive Secretary
- F. Immediate need of Executive Secretary

2. Main Activities During Month:

- A. Test case fund drive
- B. Community fund drive
- C. Recruiting nurses' aides
- D. Proposed Health Program
- E. Sponsoring camp-wide Memorial Service

3. Supplies and Materials Needed:

- A. Adequate

4. Problems Considered:

- A. Studying re-allocation of laborers announced by Administration
- B. Additional Ordinances
- C. Center Conference

5. Plans For Next Month:

- A. General Election

6. Recommendations and Suggestions to the Project Director on needed changes in policy or procedures:

- A. None