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COLORADO RIVER WAR RELOCATION PROJECT
POSTON, ARIZONA

Mrs. Brown

December 7, 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: Miss Dorothy Stevick
Secretary to Mr. Head

FROM: Gerald Wumino, Administrator Poston III

We are submitting the following information for use in your weekly report to Washington:

1. No public meetings held.
2. On Dec. 3, 4, & 5, the Poston III Christmas Bazaar was held which was a big success.

Gerald Wumino
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Administrator Poston III

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COLORADO RIVER WAR RELOCATION PROJECT
POSTON, ARIZONA

December 13, 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: Miss Dorothy Stevick
Secretary to Mr. Head

FROM: Gerald Wumino, Administrator Poston III

We are submitting the following information for use in your weekly report to Washington:

1. No public meetings held.
2. General Comments:

On Monday, December 6, the Unit 3 boys returned from the harvesting work at Tule Lake.

Christmas Seals are now on sale at the Red Cross and Block Manager's Offices.

Gerald Wumino
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Administrator Poston III

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COLORADO RIVER WAR RELOCATION PROJECT
POSTON, ARIZONA

Miss Brown

December 20, 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: Miss Dorothy Stevick
Secretary to Mr. Head

FROM: Gerald Wumino, Administrator Poston III

We are submitting the following information for use in your weekly report to Washington:

1. No public meetings held.
2. General Comments:

The Adobe School Auditorium foundation has been laid. The building is expected to be completed in a month or two.

Saturday, December 18 was designated by the Project Director as the "Year End Cleanup Day".

Gerald Wumino
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Administrator Poston III

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COLORADO RIVER WAR RELOCATION PROJECT
POSTON, ARIZONA

Mrs. Boren

December 27, 1943

MEMORANDUM TO: Miss Dorothy Stevick
Secretary to Mr. Head

FROM: Gerald Wumino, Administrator Poston III

SUBJECT: Weekly report

1. No public meetings.

2. General Comments:

On Thursday, December 23, the Leave Clearance Hearing Board held hearings at 1:30 P.M. interviewing five persons.

On Friday, December 24, the Leave Clearance Hearing Board held hearings beginning at 8:30 A.M. and again at 1:30 P.M. interviewing nine persons.

A Christmas Pageant and program was presented by the Poston III Christian Church at the temporary out-door stage on Friday, December 24 at 7:00 P.M.

Christmas gifts, popcorns, candies, and peanuts were given to the residents of Poston III. This was sponsored by Churches of all denominations, Block Managers' Supervisor and the Bazaar Committee.

Gerald Wumino

Administrator Poston III

By *Helen Tanaka* Secretary

COLORADO RIVER WAR RELOCATION PROJECT
POSTON, ARIZONA

January 3, 1944

MEMORANUDM TO: Miss Dorothy Stevick
Secretary to Mr. Head

FROM: Gerald Wumino, Administrator Poston III

SUBJECT: Weekly report

1. No public meetings held.
2. General Comments:

On Thursday, December 30, 1943, the Leave Clearance Hearing Board held hearings beginning at 8:30 A.M. interviewing four persons.

Beginning on January first, the War Relocation Authority has taken over the full responsibility of the Administration of Poston which had been shared with the Indian Service.

Gerald Wumino
Administrator Poston III
By *Kelen Joraka*
Secretary

COLORADO RIVER WAR RELOCATION PROJECT
POSTON, ARIZONA

Mrs Brown

January 10, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Miss Dorothy Stevick
Secretary to Mr. Head

FROM: Gerald Wumino, Administrator Poston III

SUBJECT: Weekly report

1. No public meetings held.
2. General Comments:

The Leave Clearance Hearing Board held hearings as follows:

On Monday, January 3, beginning at 1:30 P.M. three persons were interviewed.

On Thursday, January 6, beginning at 1:30 P.M. three persons were interviewed.

On Friday, January 7, beginning at 1:30 P.M. five persons were interviewed.

Gerald Wumino
Administrator Poston III
By *Niles Tanaka*
Secretary

Weekly Reports

COLORADO RIVER WAR RELOCATION PROJECT
POSTON, ARIZONA

Mrs. Brown.

January 17, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Miss Dorothy Stevick
Secretary to Mr. Head

FROM: Gerald Wumino, Administrator Poston III

SUBJECT: Weekly report

1. No public meetings held.
2. General Comments:

The Leave Clearance Hearing Board held hearings as follows:

On Tuesday, January 11, beginning at 1:15 P.M. five persons were interviewed.

On Thursday, January 13, beginning at 1:30 P.M. seven persons were interviewed.

On Friday, January 14, beginning at 8:30 A.M. five persons were interviewed.

On Saturday, January 15, beginning at 8:30 A.M. five persons were interviewed.

Gerald Wumino
Administrator Poston III
By *Helen J. J. J.*
Secretary

COLORADO RIVER WAR RELOCATION PROJECT
POSTON, ARIZONA

Mr. Bager
Mrs. Brown

January 24, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Miss Dorothy Stevick
Secretary to Mr. Head

FROM: Gerald Wumino, Administrator Poston III

SUBJECT: A brief narrative report of the previous week

After careful planning for one week, the constructing of barbed wire fence on the west side of the canal is now earnestly in progress. Sixteen Blocks of Camp 3 have earnestly taken this measure of constructing this fence wholeheartedly and we are anticipating a completion within three days, a distance of three miles.

At the last meeting of the Block Managers Mr. Currie spoke in promoting a Credit Union. Considerable discussion of pro and con was in progress, however, the matter was left to a more further study of this subject.

Centralization of food subsistence warehouse in Camp 1 was brought up and discussed before the Block Managers. A resolution was drawn that this matter be brought up to the Community Council. The opposing views were as follows: (1) psychological effect on the residents as to equitable distribution; (2) Unemployment in Unit III, manpower shortage in Unit I; (3) In case of fire entire subsistence will burn down and (4) Easier distribution and less wear and tear on truck if warehouses located in three camps. A call from Mr. Haverland, Supply Department, asking assistance of the Administrator bringing forth the subjects of Centralization of the Food Subsistence by the WRA, this matter will be called to the attention of the Block Managers and the Chairman of the Council.

Executive Staff meeting was held on Friday, January 21, at 10:00 A.M. at which the Administrator invited Miss Crawford, Public Health Nurse for Unit 2 and 3, for consolidation of Public Health and Sanitation under one roof. However, by a vote of 10 to 1 this was vetoed due to the fact of insufficient space at the clinic and also the present location of a well-baby clinic is more centralized at Block 310.

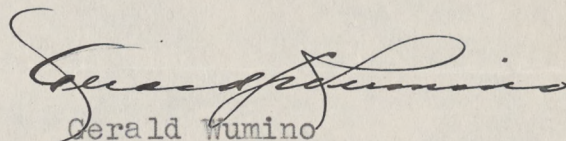
The infantile paralysis has been discussed at the Executive Staff meeting and agreed that each of the sixteen Blocks donate a sum of \$5.00 toward the infantile paralysis campaign. Also departmental drive was brought up to the Block Managers' meeting by the Administrator and approved by the Block Managers.

A discussion of granting some agricultural space for Block 316, 317, and 318 has been discussed, however, no definite commitment was made. Further discussion of this problem will be continued in their next meeting.

For the past several months we have been having considerable trouble with the cattles roaming in the camps, however, this will be curtailed due to the fact that the first installation of cattle-guard will be completed at the main entrance to Camp 3 this week. And another one will soon be in progress at the north entrance to the camp.

Three families, the Fukushima's, Kasais, and Soyamas, left Camp 3 on Wednesday, January 19th, to join their husbands and fathers at the family camp at Crystal City.

The Leave Clearance Hearing Board held hearings the past week and interviewed twenty-two persons.



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Administrator Poston III

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COLORADO RIVER WAR RELOCATION PROJECT
POSTON, ARIZONA

January 31, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Miss Dorothy Stevick
Secretary to Mr. Mills

FROM: Gerald Wumino, Administrator Poston III

SUBJECT: A narrative report of the previous week

*Advise to Mr. Mills
address*

On the morning of Tuesday, January 25th, a meeting of the Chairman of the Council and the Administrator was held with Mr. W. Wade Head, Project Director. At that time Mr. Wade Head informed of his leaving the project after serving some 20 months in the capacity as Project Director. That very evening I called a meeting for the Block Managers and the Executive Staff of Camp 3 of Mr. Head's intended leave. Inasmuch as time was so limited we were unable to prepare a farewell dinner, therefore, at that time we decided to send him some memorial gift in recognition for his work for us in Camp 3. This gift will be of home product in a nature of some art work in which Mr. Head is so fond. This gift will be sent to him in Sells, Arizona, later.

On Thursday, January 27th, we had a prominent visitor, Mr. Dillon Myer, Head of the WRA. All the Block Managers, Departmental Heads, and the Councilmen were invited to Camp I. At that time Chairman, Mr. Thomas Masuda of our Legal Department introduced the honored guest and also introduced Mr. Duncan Mills who succeeded Mr. W. Wade Head. A list of questions were prepared by the Council and submitted to Mr. Dillon Myer for answers.

As usual on Friday, January 28th, the Executive Staff meeting was held and the Administrator brought the question of self-government in our educational department. A list of plans were formulated and will be submitted for discussion to Miss Frances Cushman, Principal of the School. It was also suggested by the staff members that it will be best and proper to inform the parents the conduct of their children. At this meeting definite regulations as to meal time were suggested so that office workers will be back to their residents without missing their meals. The time suggested were: 7:00 A.M. breakfast, 12:15 P.M. lunch, and 5:30 P.M. dinner. This memo to all the mess halls was left in the hands of the Assistant Steward, Mr. Henry Yoshimine.

yesterday

Traffic regulation during the noon hours and at the close of school hours for the children was also discussed by the Executive Staff and soon will be carried out to assist the children at the crossings.

With the exception of constructing a night watchman's quarters the motor pool is now practically completed which comprises some 250 square feet. It is planned to park all the trucks, passenger cars, trailers, and tractors. Keys will be taken up by night watchman every night and distributed in the morning to the drivers. This law will be strictly enforced with the aid of our police force.

The Leave Clearance Hearing Board held hearings the past week and interviewed seven persons.

Gerald Wumino
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Administrator Poston III

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COLORADO RIVER WAR RELOCATION PROJECT
POSTON, ARIZONA

February 7, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: Miss Dorothy Stevick
Secretary to Mr. Mills *DM 7/8*

FROM: Gerald Wumino, Administrator Poston III

SUBJECT: A narrative report of the previous week

Taking advantage of the ideal weather, the subjugation crew have begun their work in great earnest and will have begun their work in great earnest and will have about 288 acres of land cleared for the Agriculture Department which in turn will be turned over to the contractors for leveling. This area comprises the land half mile north of Camp 3. It is one of the fertile spot of the camp, and we are anticipating in raising considerable crop for the summer.

Done | An invitation was sent to our newly appointed Project Director, Mr. Duncan Mills, to address the Block Managers and the Executive Staff on Tuesday, February 8. This will be the first opportunity for the Block Managers to meet Mr. Duncan Mills personally.

Discussion was held with Miss Cushman and the Administrator on Saturday, February 5th in regards to landscaping of our new Adobe High School. A plan will be submitted to her and to Mr. Popkins. However, it is a plan of the Administrator not only beautify the school grounds with native shrubs, trees, and cactus, but to purchase some commercialized shrubs from the outside. The cost of these shrubbeery probably will be brought before the residents of Poston 3 or to the Community Council.

With the coming of the warm weather, children are getting very anxious for completion of the wading pool. This wading pool is one of the finest in any relocation centers and will be completed within next week or 10 days.

The Leave Clearance Hearing Board held hearings the past week and interviewed nine persons.

Gerald Wumino
Gerald Wumino *g.w.*
Administrator Poston III

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Brown Mrs. Brown

COLORADO RIVER WAR RELOCATION PROJECT
POSTON, ARIZONA

February 14, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO: ~~Miss Dorothy Stevick~~
~~Secretary to Mr. Mills~~ *SM 2/16*

FROM: Gerald Wumino, Administrator Poston III

SUBJECT: A narrative report of the previous week.

The Block Managers, their secretary and the Executive Staff met at the usual weekly meeting honoring Acting Project Director, Mr. Duncan Mills, who was introduced to the gathering by Deputy Project Director, Mr. Moris Burge. At the termination of Mr. Mills address, the Block Managers were permitted to ask him some questions.

Problem I Transportation on Sundays to
 the hospital.

Problem II Shoe Rationing.

Problem III Selective Service

On Thursday February 10, 1944 a resignation was rendered to my office by Mr. Dale Okazaki, Block Manager Supervisor, his assistant, Kaye Watanabe, and Mrs. Irene Okazaki, Secretary for the same office. The resignation was accepted by the Administrator for reason that these parties are relocating on the 15th.

On Saturday evening, February 12 in commemorating Lincoln's Birthday, a meeting was held in Mess Hall 310 at 7:00 P.M. which was called by the Administrator for the Block Managers, secretary, and the Executive Staff. At this time in recognition of their work while in the project, Mr. Dale Okazaki, Mr. Kaye Watanabe, and Mrs. Irene Okazaki, were fully appreciated from such speakers as Mr. James Takashima, Chairman of the Council, Mr. Shirasawa, Mr. Toru Ikeda, Representative from the Block Managers, and the Administrator thanking for their long months of service in Poston 3.

On Saturday morning the Administrator met with the Jr. Red Cross, the Police, and the School Principal, Miss Frances Cushman discussing of school patrol in controlling the traffic for the welfare of school children. This organization will be selected from the school children and will take effect upon the completion of the

armed badges. Our police force has consented to coach the school children in the manner of directing the traffic and safety.

On Sunday through the volunteer effort our Maintenance, Administration, and Construction, the first water has been turned into the swimming pool, however, this is an temporary experiment and soon will be drained and painted before it will be opened for Poston 3 residents.

The Leave Clearance Hearing Board held hearings the past week and interviewed sixty-one persons.

Gerald S. Wumino
Gerald S. Wumino *G.S.W.*
Administrator Poston III

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COLORADO RIVER WAR RELOCATION PROJECT
POSTON, ARIZONA

February 21, 1944

Weather: Cold, windy,
rained Sunday night.

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Duncan Mills
Project Director

FROM: Gerald Wumino, Administrator Poston III

SUBJECT: A narrative report of the previous week.

On departure of Mr. Dale Okazaki, Block Manager Supervisor, and Mr. Kaye Watanabe, Assistant Supervisor, Mr. Jay Nishida, former Block Manager of 308 is now acting as Block Manager Supervisor. On Tuesday, February 17, a special meeting was held with the Block Managers and the Executive Staff to answer questions and instruct the Niseis the proper procedure on the Selective Service. The following persons were appointed as Selective Service Committees for Camp 3:

Mr. Vernon Olson, Education Department
Mr. Henry Nakaji, Local Council
Messrs. Jay Nishida & Toru Ikeda, Block Manager Supervisors
Mr. Joe Owashi, Employment
Mr. Gerald S. Wumino, Administrator

A meeting was held with the Selective Service Committees of Camp 1, 2, and 3 on February 19 in Camp 1. Problems and answers to numerous questions of this meeting will be related to the Block Managers again at their regular meeting on Tuesday, February 22.

The Administrator has completed the drawing of the landscaping of the school ground which will be submitted for approval to Mr. Charlie A. Popkins, Architectural Engineer of Camp 1, a sunken garden east side of the school ground is planned.

The Agricultural Department due to relocation program lost the service of Mr. Frank Doi for the past months supervisor of that division. In its vacancy, Mr. George Nagano, who is one of the original members of that department, will head the Agriculture Department.

At the last meeting of the Block Managers and the Executive Staff, 3 pictures of the local scene, painted by a well known artist, Mr. Tsuruoka, was presented for approval. 2 pictures were selected from this group and will be framed with mesquite

and sent to Mr. W. Wade Head as remembrance from Camp 3 Block Managers and the Executive Staff for his long service as a Director of the Project.

A meeting was held by the Executive Staff, Agriculture Department and two representatives from Block 317 in regards to allocating a partial of ground for block gardening. An agreement was reached that an acre of ground more or less north of Block 317 will be set aside for the block. At the same time a request for partial of ground was also granted to Block 309 south of 3rd street for vegetable gardening.

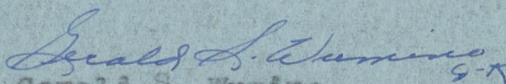
The Administrator again informed and advised the Block Manager of 323 to dismantle the so called Waste Time shade north of Block 323. This has received an approval by the Block Manager. The ground will be leveled for block gardening very shortly.

Reorganization of Census Office, Sociological Research Office, Housing, Supply Department, and the school janitors by the Administrator is now in consideration.

The Administrator called attention of Fire Chief, Mr. Bayard Evans, about organizing a volunteer fire crew within each block and to instruct them special duties in event of fire. This question of volunteer fire crew was also discussed with Miss Frances Cushman, Principal of Poston 3 schools, to organize such group from the students.

A memorial service for Sgt. Shiramizu, who died in action was held in Camp 2. Camp 3 was well represented on this service.

The Leave Clearance Hearing Board held hearings the past week and interviewed forty-eight persons.


Gerald S. Wumino
Administrator Poston III

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c/c Pauline Brown, Reports Office ✓

COLORADO RIVER WAR RELOCATION PROJECT
POSTON, ARIZONA

W.S. Brown

March 6, 1944

Weather: Cool, Clear

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Duncan Mills
Project Director

FROM: Gerald Wumino, Administrator Poston III

SUBJECT: A narrative report of the previous week

One week of heavy rain was blessing to growing crops. Once again its spring time in Poston.

Four families from Poston III left for family camp at Crystal City, Texas,
Hosaka, Fukushima, Imamura, Maeshiba, numbering altogether 14 persons.

On Tuesday and Thursday evenings in 310 mess hall and 324 respectively, and under the chairmanship of Administrator, The Relocation Team of Messers Fistere and Cullums were introduced to the capacity crowd. For the sake of Issei Reverend Tsunoda, interpreted the lectures. Two movies were shown: "The Way Ahead" and "Lets See Chicago." Number of familar faces of dear old Poston was seen. The last half an hour was devoted to questions and answers.

The Emergency cases of Tule Lake bound left Thursday evening, March 2, those leaving were,

Higashi, Kawahara, Kusunose, Kusatake, Nishimura, Sakamoto, Sakamoto, Shinzaki, total numbering to 22 persons. Few undesirable was included in this transfer. God Sent if few more undesirable could leave immediately.

Under the auspices of Industry and sponsored by Administrator a Floral Arrangement Exhibit for March 10-11-12- in Block 310-11-A-D was formulated. There will be some 125 students participating The classes are under the tutelage Mesdme Takeda-Aizumi This Exhibit will be open to public and comemorates 1st Anniversary of Mojave Room in Unit III.

The Leave Clearance Hearing Board held hearings the past week and interviewed twenty-five persons.

Gerald S. Wumino
Administrator Poston III

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Mr. Brown

COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION PROJECT
POSTON, ARIZONA

MARCH 13, 1944
WEATHER: Clear

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Duncan Mills
Project Director

FROM: Gerald Wumino, Administrator Poston III

SUBJECT: A narrative report of the previous week.

Sympathies were deeply expressed by the Block Manager to Mr. Jay Nishida, Block Manager Supervisor for the lose of his mother Mrs. Tome Nishida. The funeral service was attend en mass by the Block Managers.

A tentative program was formulated in holding Leave Clearance Hearing in Unit III. Five offices were set aside for this purpose, ten daily seating will be on schedules.

At a special meeting for Block Managers we8ve held on Saturday March 11, 1944 to hear Mr. Tanaka, A visitor from Gila River Relocation Center for the purpose of organizing Parent-song Club, in the honor of the sons who are now in armed forces of Uncle Sam.

The Block Manager expressed their Block Cooperation for stock drive on Thursday March 16th 1944 at 12:30 PM. This is one drive formulated by Unit wide attempt to rid of all cattle and horses.

Unit III High School students entertained the residence with Campus Carnival on Friday and Saturday. Numerous concession and moving picture was shown. All indication points to a very successful affairs.

The Leave Clearance Hearing Board held hearing the past week and interviewed ~~thirteen~~ fifteen persons.

Gerald S. Wumino
Administrator Poston III

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COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION PROJECT
POSTON, ARIZONA

MARCH 20, 1944
Weather: Clear

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Duncan Mills
Project Director

FROM: Gerald Wumino, Administrator III

SUBJECT: A narrative report of the previous week

On Saturday, March 18, the wedding of the Mayor, Mr. James Takashima and Miss Yoshiko Taniguchi was solemnized. A reception followed in Mess Hall 322. Some 200 guests were invited.

A unit-wide cattle drive was instigated on Thursday, March 16. If all the Department heads would cooperate to close the gates, it will help towards not having another drive.

As usual Leave Clearance hearings were held and ninety-seven persons were interviewed from March 13th.

Gerald S. Wumino
Administrator III

GSW: ds

c/c Pauline Brown, Reports Office

COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION PROJECT
POSTON, ARIZONA

March 27, 1944
Weather: Clear

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Duncan Mills
Project Director

FROM: Gerald Wumino, Administrator III

SUBJECT: A narrative report of the reprious week

Much to our surprised to learn that our mayor and his bride have made application for Crystal City, and at the same time rendered his resignation to the Council. It will be a fullfillment of my dream, if Mr. Kay Hanada of the Legal Department can be encouraged to accept the position of the Chairman of the Council.

On Wednesday at the Block Managers' Meeting, a Manpower cut of the Block Managers' staff was officially rendered and the WRA quota for the Block Managers' staff will be installed by April 1, 1944. The Administrator informed that the block gardeners are still a problem until Mr. Mills return from Washington, as Agriculture Department has not received its definite quota. At this meeting, the Administrator brought up the matter and suggested to form a Club Room for the visiting servicemen. He, also, has requested the Council that the servicemen be exepted from charges for the subsistence during their visits with their parents and friends in Poston.

Intensive tree planting of Popular, Elm and Willow trees has started around the Administration area and Poston Square Garden. Landscaping plans were submitted to the Education Department for their approval on the Adobe High School.

Mr. Harada and Mr. and Mrs. Tsuruoka of the Industry has informed the Administrator of their indefinite leave from the project on April 11. The Management of the Industry has been recommended by the Administrator to be Mr. Toyama of Block 329, as he is capable and is a man with wide knowledge of business.

Leave Clearance hearings were frozen from March 20th, therefore only two persons were interviewed.

Gerald S. Wumino
Administrator Poston III

GSW: ds

c/c Pauline Brown, Reports Office

COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION PROJECT
POSTON, ARIZONA

April 10, 1944
Weather: Clear

MEMO TO: Mr. Duncan Mills
Project Director

FROM: Gerald S. Wumino
Administrator III

SUBJECT: A narrative report of the previous week

Mr. Duncan Mills, Project Director, informed the Administrator of the approval of retaining one block farmer in each block, however, these farmers will be under the supervision of the Agriculture Department.

At a meeting held with Mr. Barrett, Warehouse Dept, it was announced that hereafter requisitions for supplies are to be submitted to Camp I not later than 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday and the supplies will be delivered to each individual unit on Wednesday.

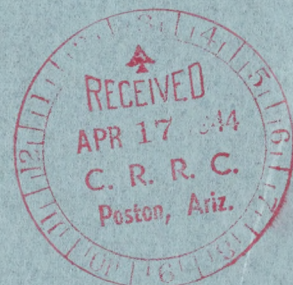
The census take of actual head count of each resident was successfully completed, and full date was submitted to Miss Marjorie Collins, in Unit I.

Gerald S. Wumino
Administrator III

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c/c Pauline Brown, Reports Office





COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION PROJECT
POSTON, ARIZONA

April 17, 1944
Weather: Clear

MEMO TO: Mr. Duncan Mills
Project Director

FROM: Gerald S. Wumino, Administrator III

SUBJECT: A narrative report of the previous week.

With the appointment of Dr. Namiki as Chairman of the local Community Council, the Administrator and Council Chairman discussed to improve the local Council conditions by having the Central Block Managers' Supervisor and Administrator attend the Council meetings as much as possible and discuss various problems.

Gifts to Mr. Wade Head, which consists of two paintings by Mr. K. Tsuruoka, is now completed and will be shipped to him this week. This is in appreciation for Mr. Head's services to Unit III residents, and the expense for those two pictures is being divided among the following: Block Managers Dept. and Executive staff and Unit III Administrator.

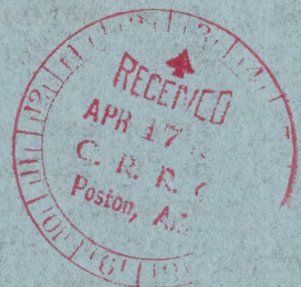
With the coming of warm weather, the requisitions for 7400 lbs. ice for Unit III has been submitted to Mr. Haverland, Unit I Supply Dept. It is strongly recommended by the Administrator that the distribution of ice should divert to each unit rather than having Unit I make the distribution to each individual units.

Clearing of the Mesquites north of First Street has been started by the Administrator. It is the plan of the Administrator to set aside this area as a park for the Unit III residents. It is the desire of the Administrator to name this tract of land, "Burge Park" in memory of our first Unit III Administrator.

After many months of requesting, three night watchmen have been granted to the Motor Pool. A meeting was held by the Administrator, Motor Pool Dept. and the three watchmen and instruction was given to them. So far, a satisfactory result has been attained.

Water was turned into the swimming pool for experimental purpose, but due to the warm weather, many young people have already taken into swimming. It was brought up at a meeting that the swimming pool is not fully completed, therefore, people swimming in this pool must do so at their own risk.

Gerald S. Wumino
Administrator Poston III



COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

April 24, 1944
Weather: Warm

MEMO TO: Mr. Duncan Mills
Project Director

SUBJECT: A narrative report of the previous week

A surprise visit from Mr. W. Wade Head was certainly appreciated. Much to my regret, I was unable to greet him personally. However, I understand two pictures by the Block Managers and Executive Staff from Mr. Tsuruoka was taken home by Mr. Mead.

For the benefit of the majority of Issei people, the continuation of the Shibai was strongly instigated, however, due to the lack of fund in certain department it was necessary to ask the Council to support the payment of the casts through the Trust Fund.

An announcement was made last week at the Block Managers' meeting by the Administrator. Moving from one apartment to another without a permit by the Housing Dept. is prohibited, and under no condition a door be permitted between the two apartment.

Under the new policy WRA Relocation program, Mr. Murray Daninhurscht has been appointed as family Councilor of Unit III. It is the intention of the Welfare Dept. to interview most of the Issei family in attempt to have them relocated.

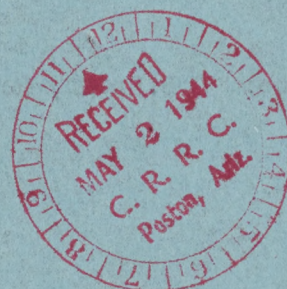
No leave clearance meeting was held.

Gerald S. Wumino
Administrator III

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C.c.to: P.B.Brown, Report Officer





COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

May 1, 1944

MEMO TO: Mr. Duncan Mills
Project Director

SUBJECT: A narrative report of the previous week

Under the supervision of the committee of Community Activities, an intensive drive for newspaper was inaugurated. From all reports, Unit III has had a very successful drive.

A memo directed to me from Project Director Mr. Mills regarding to elections was discussed at the Block Managers' meeting. The unanimous voice of the Block Managers in Unit III is that they favor no six months or yearly elections except in case of real emergency. At the Block Managers' meeting, the Administrator was referred to about the use of janitorial supplies, and he stressed the point in instructing the residents of the blocks to be more economical and conservative in the use of such articles as mops, buckets, toilet tissues, and brooms. This is due to the fact that the allocation for the janitorial supplies for the three camps was reduced to \$7500.

Dr. Namiki, Chairman of the Local Community Council announced to the Block Managers that the matter of twenty-four hour ambulance service has been solved and will be in operation.

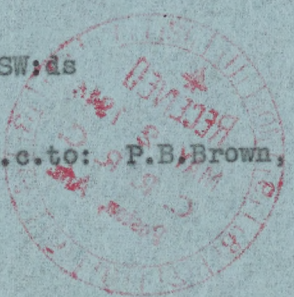
After writing a series of requisitions starting almost two months ago, the ice delivery will formally be started tomorrow.

Intensive family counseling by Mr. Murray Daninhurscht has been started.

Gerald S. Wumino
Administrator III

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c.c.to: P.B. Brown, Report Officer



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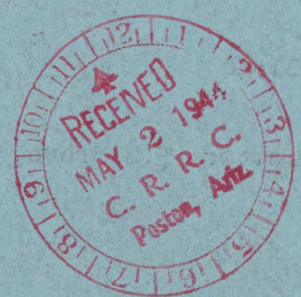
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COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

May 8, 1944
Weather: Warm

MEMO TO: Mr. Duncan Mills
Project Director

SUBJECT: A narrative report of the previous week

Formation of Parent-Son Club has been discussed in Unit III to a large extent. Last Monday, The Administrator took measure to formally organization a club and appointed Dr. Namiki as temporary Chairman for the meeting. This meeting was attended by a large enthusiastic group. Mr. K. Umezawa of Block 322 has been appointed temporary Chairman until definite members are initiated into this club.

Through the persistant effort of the Administrator which took practically one year, the Date Palms arranging some twenty-five feet in height were secured from the Indian Reservation Office at Silver City (Parker, Arizona.) We are greatly indebted to Mr. Gensler of the Indian Service for donating some 28 of these large Palms for Unit III. These are to be planted around the Adobe School and Poston Square Garden.

A formal distribution of ice has been started this week. However, a full quota has ∇ not been received in the kitchens. We presume very shortly this will be taken care of.

In the last Block Managers' meeting, it was decided that hereafter all meetings will commence at 8:30 A.M. on Tuesday of each week.

Family leave clearance are being heard. Approximately 42 interviews were held last week.

Gerald S. Wumino
Administrator III

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c.c/ P. Brown, Reports Office



COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

May 15, 1944

MEMO TO: Mr. Duncan Mills
Project Director

SUBJECT: A narrative report of the previous week

At the recent meeting of the Administrators, a program of intensive conservation of drinking water is to be inaugurated immediately. The high rating of consumption of water is dangerous and concerns all individual. Posters, bulletins, and lantern slides will be the high-lights in which to promote the conservation of water of the individual in Unit III.

For the past several weeks the Agriculture Dept. has not had a Supervisor. It is the desire of the Executive Staff that a proper man who has had a wide knowledge of management of the department be appointed for this position.

It is the desire of the Administrator to centralize some of the offices in the 310 block to Administration area where there are much more affiliated with their own departmental head. Therefore, the Diet Control Office and Sanitation will shortly move to the Administration Area.

Family leave clearance is being held daily. I believe thru this method considerable decrease in repatriation is anticipated.

Gerald S. Wumino
Administrator III

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COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

May 29, 1944
Weather: Warm

MEMO TO: Mr. Duncan Mills
Project Director

SUBJECT: A narrative report of the previous week

At the last gathering of the Block Managers, it has been decided that henceforth, the Block Managers meeting will be held every Tuesday morning at 9 A.M. at Block 310-8-B&C.

Mr. James Crawford, Chief of Relocation, was invited to attend the Block Managers meeting. The Purpose of this meeting was to clarify the Selective Service questions. The emphasis of this meeting was to stress on deferrment and was discussed in detail. Practically 1½ hour was spent on asking and discussing problems of Selective Service.

The semi-completed high school auditorium was the setting of the first class play by the students. Spring Fever was held on May 27 and was filled to complete capacity. Much of the hidden talent was brought forth, and the play was enjoyed by all those attended.

Mr. Kato, General Manager of Community Enterprise, was also invited to attend the Block Managers meeting. The residents of Poston III have had considerably difficulty in securing soap and excelsior. Therefore, Mr. Kato was asked to clarify this situation. However, this has been over-come due to the fact that the problem was solved by the Block Managers Supervisor and the Administrator. Now we are in possession of some 200 bars of soap besides powder and ten bales of excelsior.

Intensive Palm digging is still in progress. Some 40 Palms will be planted around the school distric which will aid considerable attraction to the public.

Leave clearance and family consultation hearings are still in progress, will continue for some time.

Gerald S. Wumino
Administrator III

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COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

June 12, 1944
Weather: Warm

MEMO TO: Mr. Duncan Mills
Project Director

SUBJECT: A narrative report of the previous week

On June 10th, the second annual high school commencement was held in the semi-completed high school auditorium. 88 seniors, wearing the traditional cap and gown, received their diploma from Dr. Harris, Chief of Poston Educational Dept. Main speaker for the evening was Mr. John Girdler, principal of the Poston I High School, subject on "The Second Mile"

Suggestion hereafter: Invocation and benediction should be confined to Protestant Church ministers rather than Buddhist priest.

Under the swaying palm trees on evening of June 3rd, the Parker Valley High School Scholarship awards, sports awards of block letters and Certificate Of Merits were awarded to the high school students.

On June 4th, Baccalaureate Service was held in the school auditorium with Father Clemens of the Maryknoll Church giving a impressive sermon for this occasion.

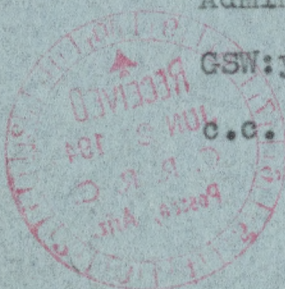
The administrator who is very best should be made to clarify the much complicated Supply Dept. for all three units. At the present time, there seems to be considerable miss-handling of supplies due to the complicated conditions in the previous months. A early step should be taken to clarify and to work out some definite program for handling supplies.

Relocation program is still in progress and daily hearing are held at the relocation office.

Gerald S. Wumino
Administrator III

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c.c. to P.B. Brown, Report Officer





COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

JUNE 26, 1944.

WEATHER: HOT

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Duncan Mills
Project Director

FROM: Gerald S. Wumino
Administrator III

SUBJECT: Narrative report of the previous week.

At the recent Block Managers meeting, the Administrator strictly reminded the block managers of the unnecessary usage of water in the pools. The cooperation of every member of the Unit III is necessary to control the danger point of over-usage of water and lessen the work of the pump.

Due to the allocation by the local community council and through the effort of the Administrator, the Police Dept. finally received their uniforms and they will be in full dress very shortly.

Plans are now being made that a monument, a tribute to the boys in the service, be elected somewhere in the Administration area. A definite architectural plans is being made by the Administrator.

At the block managers meeting, Administrator suggested that emergency fire crew between 10 to 14 men be organized immediately to aid in the event of fire. The captain is to be elected amongst this group, who in turn will receive instruction by the Unit III Fire Chief.

The date has been set for the grand opening of the Poston Square Garden swimming pool and the children's wading pool on July 16. The Administrator has asked the assistance of Mr. Mas Honda of Community Activities to arrange a befitting program for this occasion.

With the approach of the hot weather, seasonal watermelons and cantaloupes are now making appearance in various mess halls, which was made possible by the Unit III Agriculture Dept.

Emergency leave clearances are being held daily.

Gerald S. Wumino
Administrator III

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

Poston, Arizona

JUN 28, 1911

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Mr. Watson
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Dear Mr. Watson:

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COLORADO RIVER RELOCATION CENTER
Poston, Arizona

JUNE 19, 1944.

WEATHER: WARM

MEMORANDUM TO: Mr. Duncan Mills
Project Director

FROM: Gerald S. Wumino
Administrator, Poston III

SUBJECT: Narrative report of the previous week.

Recommendation issued to the local council to organize street cleaning crew. This crew will act in every way to beautify the grounds around the residential blocks and fire breaks. The Administrator feels that this is very essential body to have within each unit, not only from Beautification stand of point but for sanitation purpose also.

Community Council, at the last meeting, appointed George Horibe, chairman of the Executive Board. Mr. Horibe has been instructed to appoint four other members for this organization. The Administrator does not feel the necessity of such Executive Board at the time where critical condition of Man-Power exists.

Students of the Parker Valley High School are jubilant over the receiving of their school annual. The youngsters are busily engaged in securing autographs for their annuals. This is the first annual published by the Parker Valley High School and has met the approval by both parents and students.

On 24th, the definite date was set aside for the long waited performances by the Shibai. They are to give two plays, one a comedy and the other, a drama. The capacity crowd is to anticipate because of the beautiful out-door stage and performance by the actors and actresses.

It has been planned, that on June 25th, Y.B.A. Conference is to be held in the Unit I school auditorium. The Admission of 50¢ was charged to care for the expenses of the conference. Unit III will be well represented by the young Buddhist members.

In the closing of the regular school session on June 10, summer school was opened on the 12th of June. Considerable number of students have registered for this summer session and Mrs. Turner is the acting principal in the absence of Miss Cushman.

Gerald S. Wumino
Administrator III

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TO THE HONORABLE THE SECRETARY OF THE
NAVY
WASHINGTON, D. C.
SIR:
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above subject.
The same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.
Very respectfully,
Yours obedient servant,
[Signature]

