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Nov. 4, 1942

The meeting was called to order by Chairman James Nakamura who reported on the food shortage situation and the findings of the committee investigating this matter.

It was suggested that the people in charge of the Warehouse should make daily reports to Mr. Updegraff informing Mr. Updegraff of the amount of commodities on hand in order that a certain reserve can always be maintained.

Chairman Nakamura suggested that the stewards' committee consult with Mr. May and bring up these warehouse problems.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Coleman of the Motor Pool who had called this special meeting in order to discuss the wood situation. He reported that not enough wood was being hauled each day, and requested the aid of the Block Managers in getting older, more experienced drivers. He also cited the need for a responsible despatcher. He presented the Rules and Regulations governing the truck drivers, which were read by the Chairman.

It was proposed by Jack Kiba that each Block submit a name for truck drivers from which Mr. Coleman could select his drivers.

It was also proposed that each Block submit a driver and a crew of swamper to work with him in order to get closer cooperation.

Mr. Coleman: I think it best to get an older, responsible despatcher first. Would like this despatcher to work with me to determine whether the present drivers should be kept or not.

Two names were submitted for despatcher: Ted Oseto and Jack Kiba.

Jack Kiba tentatively accepted the position pending his resignation as Block Manager. It was further decided that in the event of terminations, the vacancies should be filled by Blocks not now represented in the Pool.

The meeting was then turned over to the Committee on investigation of the wood problem. Messrs. M. Nakamura, Kobata, Uehara, and Kurachi submitted their report.

Frank Nishikawa suggested that the Government furnish wood rather than have people inexperienced in cutting wood as they could not supply the demand.

Chairman Nakamura requested the Committee to talk to Mr. Johnston in regard to Government aid in supplying wood because of the inability of the people in the Center to supply the wood fast enough.

Mr. M. Nakamura of the Committee reported that at least 750 men were

needed every day in order for the demand for winter fuel to be met.

It was suggested by the Committee that if there are not enough men to work in hauling and cutting wood, they should be taken from some Department which is not so busy.

In the matter of pay for the wood cutters, it was decided that the Committee should go to Mr. Rains and find out the exact amount of pay each month, and also inquire into the matter of full time in the event of rain.

Chairman Nakamura then called on Mr. Smith who spoke on the coming election for the Council, and distributed copies of "WRA-Rohwer Instruction No. 1."

The meeting was adjourned.

BLOCK MANAGERS MEETING

November 9, 1942

PUBLIC SERVICE BLDG. #28

The meeting was called to order by Chairman James Nakamura. The various committees then submitted their reports.

1. Newspaper.

Mr. Nishio reported that the translation of the Outpost would be possible in the near future.

2. Confiscated Goods.

Mr. Muto reported that he had not had the opportunity of seeing Mr. Johnston about this matter.

Dr. Hunter stated he had written to the officials of Santa Anita and Stockton Centers regarding this matter.

Chairman Nakamura reminded Block Managers to send in their reports regarding adult English class enrollments to Dr. Griswold.

3. Clothing Issue.

Mr. Ted Ohashi reported that Mr. Levy from the Stockton Assembly Center was here to distribute clothing.

Mr. Alexander from the Santa Anita Center is also here for the same purpose.

Dr. Hunter stated that nothing definite could be said about the distribution of clothing, or cash grants, until Mr. Smith returned from the conference in Little Rock.

Mr. Ohashi, Mr. Nabara, and Mr. Ed Sanada were appointed a committee to work on the clothing issue at this Center.

4. Telephone.

Ted Ohashi reported that installation had not been completed Saturday morning but that it should be within the next three or four days. At present the phones are outside, and no one at the other end of the switchboard. Will look into the matter again this afternoon.

Dr. Hunter stated he will arrange to have communication established between all important points, such as the hospital, police, etc.

5. Transportation.

Mr. George Matsumoto reported that two buses had been requisitioned, and ten mules. The mules most likely are for hauling wood. Mr. Coleman does not know when the buses will be here.

Chief Miller of the Fire Dept. discussed the matter of having a fire warden in each Block to look after the fire hazards.

6. Motor Pool.

Jack Kiba reported that they are working on a plan for a new set-up. Suggested that Mr. Johnston put out official notice of the reorganization of the Pool in order to prevent ill feeling among those who do not qualify in the new set-up.

Six Blocks have not had nominations for the Council. Discussion arose as to the choosing of representatives from the older groups to form an advisory board at the same time as the election for the Council. Chairman reminded the Managers that the temporary Councilman would have a "legal" right. An adviser has no official power, but he has the unofficial power to help the Councilman. The problem of the advisory board, or adviser, will be up to the Block.

Dr. Hunter: Each Block Manager is supposed to appoint an election judge, and Mr. Johnston is supposed to select an election judge. Two men will constitute the election board. Mimeographed ballots will be passed out.

Chairman Nakamura outlined the procedure of the election to be held Wednesday, November 11, for temporary Council.

Dr. Hunter made the following announcements:

1. Apt to have wild deer come into the Center now that the season is here.
2. Lumber around certain areas is Government property to be used when needed by the construction company. Guards are armed.
3. Selective Service Board desires applicants, 21 years or over, who have a fair knowledge of Japanese and English. Representatives will be here soon.

7. Report from the Committee to Investigate the Shooting.

Mr. James Nakamura: The committee has done as much as it is possible for such a committee to do. Went to the hospital, and to Mr. Johnston; asked Mr. Johnston to have the Army investigate the matter rather than let the local Grand Jury handle it. Requested that signs be put up around the place and notify the people that it was out of bounds territory. Also asked for Military Police around that place since it is out of bounds.

Dr. Hunter stated that Mr. Johnston has asked for the signs and for the Military Police.

7. (Continued)

Mr. Muto gave a similar report of the situation.

Chairman Nakamura: The Committee appointed by me is now officially dissolved.

Mr. Frank Nishikawa pointed out that a committee should continue to serve the people in the Center in this capacity since the people are sufficiently worried about this incident to make it an International matter. Dr. Hunter agreed that there should be a committee.

The original committee of six men were selected to remain on the committee:

Frank Nishikawa
Hideo Muto
Shintaro Ito
Shikuma Mori
S. Ishimaru
Arthur Igarashi

8. Wood.

Mr. M. Nakamura of the wood committee requested a board meeting this afternoon to discuss the problem of wood, and if possible, to have Mr. Johnston attend. It was agreed to have the meeting at Block 27 at 1:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned.

BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING

NOVEMBER 13, 1942

PUBLIC SERVICE BLDG. 28

The meeting was called to order by Chairman James Nakamura.

Miss Lee of the Arts and Crafts Department was then introduced and made the following announcements:

1. Clothing for Santa Anita people are now being distributed at the warehouse in alphabetical order.
2. Sewing machines have been placed in Block 29 temporarily, but can be distributed to each Block if desired. Also, looms and spinning wheels.

Nominations for the Chairmanship of the meetings were then opened.

Jerry Uchiyama and Paul Sato were nominated for the office.

Mr. Uchiyama was elected as Chairman, with Paul Sato as Vice-Chairman.

The various committees made their reports as follows:

1. Pay Roll:

Until a complete file of all workers is established, a definite system of paying cannot be made.

It was moved and seconded that a committee of three to investigate the pay situation be appointed by the Chairman. Ted Chashi, Paul Sato, and Ted Oseto were appointed.

2. Canteens:

Bill Saito reported on the findings of his committee, and stated that the two branch stores will not be opened as announced previously.

3. Wood:

Mr. Nakamura reported on the survey made by the wood committee. He stated that they were still far short of the wood necessary.

Mr. Rains was then called on to discuss the lumber situation. A general discussion as to the best method of cutting and hauling the wood followed.

A special meeting of Block Managers was called for this afternoon at 2:00, Block #33 mess hall, to discuss this matter.

The meeting was adjourned.

SANTA ANITA
CLOTHING ISSUE

DATE	TIME	LAST NAME BEGINNING	BLOCKS
<u>1942</u>			
Nov. 13, FRIDAY.....	1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	A, B, C,	
Nov. 14, SATURDAY...	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	D,E,F,G, 1-12	
" " "	1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	H	
Nov. 15, MONDAY.....	8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon	H, 13-41	
" " "	1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	I, J,	
Nov. 16, TUESDAY....	8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon	K, 1-12	
" " "	1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	K, 13-41	
Nov. 17, WEDNESDAY..	8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon	M	
" " "	1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	N	
Nov. 18, THURSDAY...	8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon	O, 1-12	
" " "	1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	R,	
Nov. 19, FRIDAY.....	8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon	S, 1-12	
" " "	1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	S, 13-41	
Nov. 20, SATURDAY...	8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon	T, 1-12	
" " "	1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	T, 13-41	
Nov. 21, MONDAY.....	8:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon	U, W, 1-12	
" " "	1:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Y, 13-41	

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES

November 19, 1942

MEMORANDUM

To: Block Managers
From: Joseph B. Hunter
Subject: Families with members who are interned

There is a possibility that an arrangement will be made which will enable internees and their families to live together. Will you therefore give me the following information regarding such families as may live in your block:

1. What is the number of families in your block having one or more members in internment?
2. How many of these families, if offered the opportunity, would elect to join the interned member either at his present place of internment, or at some other camp?
3. a. How many adults are there in the families reported in the answer to question 2?
b. How many children of grade school age?
c. How many children of high school age?

Respectfully,

Joseph B. Hunter
Chief of Community Services

BLOCK MANAGERS MEETING

November 16, 1942

PUBLIC SERVICE HALL #28

The meeting was called to order by Vice-chairman Paul Sato. The various committees were called on to make their reports.

1. Pay Roll

Paul Sato reported that the committee met with Mr. Johnston, Mr. Mangham, and Mr. Estes, and was told that some definite plan would be set up this week. The plan of paying by two Blocks at a time, with the three bonded cashiers handling the payroll for the employees of the Blocks, was discussed at that time. The employees of the Administration Bldgs., and other departments could make other arrangements. In the matter of payroll envelopes, the committee was informed that it would take up more time because of the necessity of opening the envelopes in front of the cashiers. Checks were also considered unsatisfactory because of the amount of money necessary to keep on hand.

2. Wood

The wood committee, feeling that they had done as much as they could, asked to be dissolved.

It was generally agreed that the cause of the present unsatisfactory method of obtaining wood for each Block was the Motor Pool. It was suggested that a meeting of the Block Managers and the truck drivers and swamper be held to discuss the importance of cooperation between the truck drivers and the lumberjacks.

It was also suggested that the Motor Pool be split up so that certain trucks will be assigned to different departments, thus making the heads of the departments responsible for the trucks and drivers.

A committee composed of Mr. S. Inouye, Mr. Jack Kiba, Mr. V. Yoshimoto, and two new members, Mr. Fred Ito and Mr. D. Shibuyama, was requested to meet with Mr. Coleman and Mr. Johnston and offer these suggestions.

The committee was also requested to confer with Mr. Coleman regarding the use of the power saws.

3. Clothing Issue

The question arose as to the disposition of the money in the cases where orders were not completely filled. It was suggested that since any definite statement regarding refunds should come from WCCA officials, the committee should get in touch with officials in San Francisco.

4. Lumberjacks

A representative from Mr. Rains' office announced that there will be a military guard for the protection of the lumberjacks.

The meeting was adjourned.

BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING
PUBLIC SERVICE HALL #28
December 28, 1942

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jerry Uchiyama. He then introduced Mr. Muraoka who discussed plans for the coming New Year's program. Mr. Muraoka asked the approval of the block managers in the tentative plan to issue tickets to the program at 10¢ per head. These tickets were to be sold for the purpose of raising funds for equipment for future use and to avoid over-crowding. The program was scheduled for January 2, 3, and 4, according to districts. The block managers gave their approval.

Mr. Heiser then spoke a few words, requesting the cooperation of the managers in housing new families and in distributing Christmas packages. He also suggested that 9 janitors be assigned in each block, and asked for a list of the janitors (6 janitors, 3 firemen) now working in each block.

Mr. Smith discussed the clothing allowance program, outlining some of the main points.

1. People who are eligible for clothing allowances:
 - a. Those who are working and those who are drawing unemployment compensation. They will get cash allowances every month they work or are eligible for compensation.
 - b. Those who cannot work. They will apply for public assistance grants, and their case will be investigated by a social worker to see what their financial status is.
2. Deductions :

Mackinaws which have been distributed will be charged against them. This deduction will be made as soon after the November allowance as is possible.
3. Clothing allowances will be made the latter part of January.
4. Boots and raincoats:

There will be no general distribution of these. It will be done by the heads of the departments.

Mr. Smith stated that under the old rule, the status of the dependent was governed by the status of the head of the family; i.e., he could not be eligible for clothing allowance if the head of the family was not working. However, this rule has been stretched so that if a member of the family is working, that qualifies the dependents in that family for clothing allowance.

Mr. Heiser asked the cooperation of the block managers in getting more firemen for the hospital. At least 10 men are needed.

Mr. Kiyomura reporting on the Canteen asked for approval of the block managers in the proposed plan for distribution of daily and Sunday newspapers. Daily papers to be 4¢, Sunday papers to be 6¢ (Arkansas Gazette) and 9¢ (Commercial Appeal), to be paid a week in advance. Papers will be delivered to the block managers' offices with the regular mail; Sundays, to be delivered by their own trucks. This will insure daily delivery. Orders should be given at least a week in advance. If this plan is satisfactory with the managers, it will go into effect the first of the year.

Mr. Shizuo Nakashita, representing the Christmas and New Year's committee, reported that they had distributed 2,189 bags of candy to children. He discussed plans for the exhibit originally scheduled for New Year's but postponed till about the 10th of January, and asked that they contact people who could contribute their arts and crafts for exhibition.

Chairman Uchiyama read a notice from the Engineering Dept. to clean up all the ditches, take off the low bridges, etc. In the discussion that followed, it was decided to take up the matter of adequate ditch drainage with the Engineering Dept.

Mr. Muto was appointed to head a committee to investigate the payroll situation, the other members being: Paul Sato, Bill Saito, and Mr. Nishio. It was suggested that they request another bonded cashier so that enough cash could be available to cover the payroll.

Paul Sato reported that he had been asked by the Maintenance Dept. to see if the block managers would approve of eventually cutting off the yard crew in each block, putting in a pool in its place. In the following discussion it was agreed that the yard crews were necessary in each block, and the "pool" idea was termed unsatisfactory.

It was agreed that the block managers request an "Information" girl in the Office for the purpose of directing people to the right persons in charge.

A committee was appointed for investigation of 24-hour telephone service. The committee appointed: Mr. S. Inouye, Mr. Yo Kobata, and Mr. C. Uehara.

A committee to investigate the unequal distribution of coal was appointed, the committee including Kenji Sakauye, Karl Kawasaki, and Mr. Omori.

The fishing committee reported that it had been successful and that fishing would be possible in the Spring.

The meeting was adjourned.

BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING

DATE: March 29, 1943
TIME: 2:15 p.m. P.S.#28
CHAIRMAN: Jerry Uchiyama

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jerry Uchiyama.

I. Sugar Beet Representative

Mr. Moulton introduced Mr. Gearheart, representative to get sugar beet workers in Montana.

- a. Weather conditions--extreme winters and warm summers, however favorable for farming.
- b. Share crop basis. Family groups preferred.
- c. Housing conditions are favorable.
- d. Can obtain work with Railroad co. when not farming.
- e. Community sentiment is free.
- f. All transportation and meals provided--both ways.

II. Baggages of People Leaving Center

A letter from Mr. Coleman was read by the Chairman regarding baggages of people leaving the Center. All baggages must be picked up the day before. Persons and baggages must be ready when called for, otherwise causes confusion and unnecessary delay.

III Maintaining Sufficient Doctors in Centers

The question of the possibility of maintaining Dr. Kobayashi in this Center was discussed.

Mr. Johnston will see Col. Scobey and his reports will be given at the next meeting.

IX Japanese Language Schools for Children

The problem is to accommodate these children. Do not know how many children will enroll.

Mr. Johnston will check this matter as more students may enroll with insufficient teachers.

V Fast Vehicle Driving

There have been complaints of fast driving. Mr. Hatchett will take this matter up with Motor Pool. If orders are not obeyed, stricter rules will follow.

VI. Supplying Boots and Galoshes

Mr. Johnston is trying to purchase these items but has not been able to contact a company which can furnish two or three thousand pairs.

VII. Flowers and Vegetable seeds

It was reported that Mr. Yoshimine has fifteen varieties of vegetable seeds available at P. S. # 39.

Trying to get tractor to turn the ground.
Products to be used within the blocks.

The seeds will be distributed equally among the blocks.

VIII

Change of addresses

It was reported that Mr. Higer requestes all changes of addresses be reported to him. eis required to make a daily census of the center to the government.

Any changes of persons leaving the Center or persons moving in or out of a block must be reported immediately.

IX

Representatives for PTA

A representative from PTA left a message to select three representatives from each block which will meet at:

E. Grammar School--April 6	3:30	Mess 31
W. Grammar School--April 6	3:30	Mess 31
Jr. High School----April 8	3:30	Mess 31
Sr. High School----April 3	3:30	Mess 35

The purpose of the meeting is to select officers.

X.

Fishing trip for Block Mnanagers

Mr. Johnston and Mr. Hatchett will accompany the men. Number limited to 50 people.

It was suggested that on inquiry be made in regards to obtaining two trucks for Sunday's trip.

XI

Trespassing

It was reported that Mr. Hatchett requests the people not to go outside of railroad tracks. Complaints have been made of trespassing on private ranches.

The area on the west side as far as the canal is opened.

XII

Clothing allowances and Public Assistance Grants

Mr. Holland and Mr. Tominaga explained difference between clothing allowance and public assistance grants.

- a. Clothing allowance is WRA supplement to wages.
- b. Public assistance grants is to meet cases of immediate needs--much make application.
- c. If person is not able to work and is not receiving clothing allowance as a dependent, he may receive public assistance grant.
- d. In cases where parents are elderly and have minor children--can draw public assistance grant.
- e. In cases of emergency, there are provisions to meet the needs of the losses.
- f. All past allowances due the people will be looked into the matter.
- g. Cannot grant Ministers' and Reverends' families allowances unless a member of the family is working. Then it will be given to every member except the mininsters and Reverends.
- h. In cases where fathr is needed at home to help he can draw public assistance grant.
- i. Children 18 and over are considered individuals.

XIII.

Tombstones

It was reported that Mr. Cole is awaiting orders from

Mr. Johnston so he can supply the material for the tombstones.

Dr. Hunter will talk to Mr. Cole about the matter.

It is expected to have a lawn.

XIV. Improvement of roads

Will be taken up by Public Works to get more gravel to improve the grounds.

XV Fishing trip for block people

A trip for the block people was suggested. Mr. Johnston will give information regarding this at a later date.

Will be conducted in same way as kobu hunting.

XVI Removal of tank in kitchen

A request to have adjoining room for heater tank in mess halls. Plans undecided.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.

BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING

DATE: APRIL 5, 1943
TIME: 2:15 p.m. P. S. #28
CHAIRMAN: Jerry Uchiyama

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Jerry Uchiyama.

ROLL CALL

Correction of addresses and changes of Assistant Managers.

Frank Matsumoto	Block 23
S. Ogata	Block 28
M. Endo	Block 39
Eichiro Matsumoto	Block 41

OLD BUSINESS

- a. Due to the fact that Mr. Johnston has not returned, the report regarding the maintaining of Dr. Kobayashi will be postponed until the next meeting.
- b. Mr. Makino will be contacted in regards to obtaining gravel for the grounds.

NEW BUSINESS

- I Complaints from Public Works regarding hauling of lumber by individuals.
- II Requisitions: A request that a speedier method be carried out by the administration in regards to filling out requisitions and transactions.
- III Jerome Trip
A trip to Jerome was discussed. Must have definite reason to go. Dr. Hunter stated that Army regulations is that there will be no communication between the two Centers. The Chairman will discuss the possibility of a trip to Jerome Center with Mr. Johnston.
- IV. SHOPPING
Dr. Hunter stated that shopping tours to McGehee will be discontinued soon for two reasons:
 1. Services will be provided in the Center
 2. Transportation emergencies.
- V Public Worker
 - a. Ventilation in mess hall kitchen planned by Mr. Makino.
 - b. Lighting system: Lights in front of barracks are inadequate--snake dangers during summer months.
 - c. Suggestion was made to get water wagon to spray roads.
 - C. Committee to investigate the report on: ventilation, lighting for barracks, gravel for grounds and sprinkler for roads.

Mr. Shibuyama, Mr. Kurachi and Mr. Hashimoto.

- VI Seeds
The vegetable seeds given to the blocks are to be used within the blocks by interested parties only.
- VII Robbush: Suggestion that all rubbish be cleaned between the barracks to avoid harboring snakes and insects.
Wood Pile: Suggestion that each block should have uniform wood pile. Should not be next to doors.
- VIII Outside Employment
It was reported that news of employment has been published a little late and positions are filled by the time an individual makes an application. Reported that all jobs are not published.
Suggestions: News be published everyday in condensed form regarding employment.
A list be given to Secretary and distributed to all Block Managers.
Chairman will see Mr. Moulton in regards to receiving current news of employment.
- IX. Doctors Relocating
It was reported that three Doctors are anticipating relocation. People have asked for committee to investigate their leave.
Chairman will see Mr. Johnston.
- X P. T.O.A.
Better cooperation desired. PTA meetings have had poor attendance.
- XI Shoes Repairing
Complaints that prices for shoe repairing is too expensive. This matter will be taken up by the Chairman with Mr. Muto.
- Soda Pop
A report that the Co-op will not sell soda pop unless it is brought by the Box.
Reported that a Soda Box will be obtained by the pop by the Co-op and sold at the Canteen according to the usual method.
- XII Garbage Cans
A suggestion to have garbage cans between the barracks.
Chairman will see Mr. Johnston.
- XIII WRA Leave Clearance
Suggested that an instruction sheet be given to those desiring to leave. There has been confusion because of misunderstanding instructions regarding leave clearance.
Reported that the attitude of the people in the Administration has not been of the most cooperative nature towards persons seeking clearance.
- XIV Refrigeration for Milk
Proper refrigeration desired for babies' milk during warm

months at night. Kitchen refrigeration is inadequate.
Chairman will see Mr. Johnston about refrigeration.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at
3:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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BLOCK MANAGERS AND ASSISTANT MANAGERS

BLOCK	MANAGERS	ASSISTANT MANAGERS	
1	Katsumi Tamura	1-5-F	
2	George Yoshii	2-3-C	Takeo Kojo 2-6-F
3	Dick Shibuyama	3-10-C	Shikuma Mori 3-11-A
4	T. Yoshino	4-6-A	
5	George Yamauchi	5-4-C	Iwao H. Mihara 5-3-F
6	Frank O. Date	6-4-C	Takaf 6-2-F
7	Eddie J. Omori	7-8-D	Ichiro Takata 7-11-E
8	Karl Kawasaki	8-9-A	Saichi Munesato 8-7-E
9	Tom Iwahashi	9-10-A	
10	George Hisaka	10-5-F	
11	Kosaku Koro	11-2-F	John Ando 11-10-A
12	Yoshiaki Matsui	12-9-F	Sasuke Fujiwara 12-10-A
13	Bill Saito	13-4-F	Roy Ishida 13-4-D
14	Charles Uehara	14-8-D	Masato G. Hirasuna 14-3-A
15	Yoshio Kobata	15-5-C	Eizo Yoshida 15-9-C
16	Victor K. Yoshimoto	16-10-C	
17	Jerry Uchiyama	17-1-D	John Harada 17-11-B
19	John Teraoka	19-4-C	Kazuo Fukumoto 19-9-A
20	Susumu Nabara	20-11-F	Gunji Asawa 20-4-C
23	S. Tsusaki	23-9-E	Frank Matsumoto 23-4-F
25	Frank Mirikitani	25-1-F	
24	Ted Oseto	24-3-E	T. Nishimoto 24-3-F
26	Fred Masaru Ito	26-4-F	Bill S. Tokunaga 26-12-D
27	Y. Fujimoto	27-12-C	T. Uyeda 27-10-E
28	Edward Uyesugi	28-3-A	S. gata 28-5-B
29	Fred Nishio	29-5-B	
32	Shozo Inouye	32-3-F	George Matsumoto 32-3-E
33	Harold Nitta	33-4-C	Hisao Matsuo 33-2-C
34	Toshiyuki Kurachi	34-8-D	Kiyoko Hattori 34-10-A
38	George aneko	38-7-B	Shuzo Fukuzawa 38-10-B
40	Shintaro Ito	40-2-A	Henry A. Usui 40-3-D
39	Calvin Hashimoto	39-4-B	M. Endo 39-6-A
41	Shigeo Kishida	41-8-A	Eichiro Matsumoto 41-7-F

BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING

DATE: April 12, 1943
TIME: 2:10 p.m. P. S. #28
CHAIRMAN: Jerry Uchiyama

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Jerry Uchiyama.

1. RELOCATION

Mr. Moulton explained relocation.

1. A person can be told his status in regards to relocation within 24 hours.
2. All paroled aliens, those desiring repatriation and persons answering "No" to allegiance question, must be approved by Washington. Also student leaves.

Different Leaves: 1. Short Term leave applies to periods up to 30 days which are granted for specific reasons-business.
2. Seasonal leave covers period up to 7 months.
3. Indefinite leaves--permanent. Person can return to Center only for visits, however, if person becomes ill, he may apply for readmission into the nearest Center.

AGRICULTURAL OPPORTUNITIES

1. People need not be reluctant to accept agricultural work because they feel they will be frozen in that employment. Can accept any other job if desired.
2. Persons in any kind of agricultural work will be deferred from Army duties.
3. A group of people from Michigan have arrived to offer opportunities to any persons interested in agriculture. A picture slide will be shown at P.S. #15 at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, showing the farming conditions and the community opened for interested people.

11. WELFARE PROGRAM

Miss van Dusseldorp, Head Counselor, explained that plans for the welfare program is expanding.

1. Plans are under way which will provide visiting Nurses for elderly single men.
2. Questions and suggestions are welcome.

111. MAINTAINING OF BLOCK CREW

1. Mr. Hiser explained that instructions are that each block must terminate one janitress, one janitor and one fireman. Reason: Labor shortage in agriculture as well as other departments.
2. Mr. Hiser suggested that the work be distributed equally.

Discussion: 1. Difficult to have only two boiler men.
2. Persons holding the jobs volunteered, so must be given good reason for termination.
3. Suggested that more men are needed in the summer months because of more hot water consumption.
4. If men are terminated, will they be able to get

another job? Answer: Questionable.

5. Block work will be harder during summer months.
6. No one will accept janitors job if hours are long.
7. Most workers are older men who are not strong.
8. Experienced firemen should not be terminated.
9. Janitors have never had any complaints about their work.
10. If older men are terminated, they will have to get compensation.
11. Laundry workers do not get boots to work in.
12. Janitors should get coveralls to work in.
13. Although there is an apparent labor shortage, it was reported that some men have applied for employment without success.

A check up will be made in regards to the actual hours of the firemen and janitors.

Committee to see about termination of the workers: Mr. Uyeda, Mr. Kishida, Mr. Yoshii, Mr. Tsusaki and Mr. Omori.

Requested that notice of termination of the workers be withheld until the committee sees Mr. Johnston.

IV. MEALS

It was previously explained by Mr. May that if less men are employed in the kitchen, the money allotted for the mess halls, can be used to buy better food.

Complaints that the food has not been as good as it should be.

Committee to investigate and converse with mess hall stewards.

Mr. Yoshimoto, Mr. Matsuo and Mr. Nabara.

V. ALL NAMES OF RESIDENTS in each block are requested by Mr. Rains.

VI. BLOCK MANAGERS

Election for the new term must be conducted. New term begins May 1st.

VII. SHOPPING

Shopping trips will be conducted so long as only necessary items are purchased by the individuals.

VIII. Mr. Johnston will talk to a group of leaders in the future regarding Relocation.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Shoe Repairing: Reported that a better quality of leather is used for repairing, therefore, the higher prices. Discussion which followed indicated prices have not been uniform. Mr. Muto and Mr. Oshidari will be invited to attend a meeting to discuss suitable shoe repairing prices.

Suggestions: Shoes should be repaired without cost to the people.

11. Garbage Cans: No definite answer.
111. Refrigeration for Babies' Milk: Powdered milk will be supplied for all infants, therefore, refrigeration will not be necessary during the night.

Suggestion that enough be kept on hand.

- 1V. Trip to Jerome is approved by Mr. Johnston. A business trip will be planned.

- V. Public Works: Reported by Mr. Makino that all materials are available but there is a shortage of labor.

Porches will be built after vent. System is installed.

Ventilation system will be installed soon.

Heater tanks in kitchens will be removed as soon as room is made available.

Suggested that all wood piles to uniform and stacked on a raised platform to avoid snakes.

Suggested that all wood walks between the barracks be taken up.

Old Men's Home--WRA has plans to build uniform homes for the men.

No definite answer.

Gravel distribution has been started.

Sprinkler system is not available. Suggestions to obtain a large tank or use mules.

Electric lighting--all general changes must go through the Field Engineers. Shortage of experienced electricians.

A suggestion to use brighter lights outside of barracks.

Porch lights for Doctors. Have not had requests. If desired, requests must be made at the Public Works Office.

- Other suggestions:
1. Request for rubber hose.
 2. Spraying machine for plants.
 3. Remove all unhealthy looking stray dogs from Center to avoid illnesses.
 4. Children's play pen planned by Public Works.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

SPECIAL JOINT MEETING OF COUNCIL-
MEN, ADVISERS AND BLOCK MANAGERS

DATE: April 15, 1943
TIME: 1:30 p.m. Mess #5
CHAIRMAN: Jerry Uchiyama

The meeting was called to order by Chairman of Block Managers,
Jerry Uchiyama.

Meeting was opened for discussion of Doctors in this Center.
Questions and explanations were directed to Mr. Tamaki, Mr.
Ando and Mr. Uchiyama.

I. Suggestions:

- a. Arrange to have one Dr. leave the Center every six months to further his education and then return to the Center.
- b. A solution whereby certain Doctors can leave for employment and education and still maintain sufficient doctors. It is not certain that Caucasian doctors will be able to replace relocated members of the staff. Best physicians are serving in the armed forces.
- c. Suggested that Drs. go outside for a period of time and return to the Center under Civil Service rating.
- d. Suggestion to ask WRA of the possibility or raise the salary of the doctors and to maintain present staff.
- e. Suggested to request not to have Doctors drafted into the Army.

II. Problems:

- a. A better cooperation from the residents is desired.
- b. Unnecessary home calls should be extended to the Doctors.
- c. Mess Hall courtesies should be extended to the Doctors.
- d. Laundry services should be arranged for Doctors.
- e. Opportunities for Drs. on the outside are good and they can receive a salary while furthering their education.
- f. Doctors must prepare for the post-war period.
- g. Ambulance service is not adequate. Administration will give taxi service for emergencies. Police Department is also available.

III. A request for eye physicians in the Center.

IV. Prevention of malaria--sufficient quinine should be obtained for for the people.

V. Motions:

a. It was moved and seconded that an appeal be made to WRA in conjunction with RED CROSS to raise salary of doctors and maintain present staff. Unanimously approved.

b. It was moved and seconded that a fund of 5¢ per person be collected on a voluntary monthly basis, to be put into effect in the event that WRA does not approve the first motion.

30--Affirm.

29--negative.

c. It was moved and seconded that the same committee be maintained to discuss the problems at hand. Unanimously approved.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

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Respectfully Submitted,

BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING

DATE: April 19, 1943
TIME: 2:10 p.m. P. S. #28
CHAIRMAN: Jerry Uchiyama

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Jerry Uchiyama.

I. SUGAR BEET OPPORTUNITIES

Mr. Gearheart discussed again the opportunities open to all persons interested in farming. Prices paid are the highest and the community sentiment is favorable.

Mr. Gearheart asked cooperation of the Block Managers to promote this farming opportunity within their blocks.

II. SOCIAL SECURITY

Mr. Moulton explained the latest information regarding Social Security.

- a. If a person is available for work and cannot find employment, he is eligible for unemployment compensation.
- b. The salary now being paid evacuees is below wage scale.
- c. Any persons interested and have a claim to the compensation, may file an application at Mr. Moulton's office. There is no guarantee that the compensation will be granted.

III. Dr. Hunter reported that he had attended the National Conference of Social Workers in St. Louis, Mo.

- a. The attitude of the people in the States is becoming more favorable.
- b. Groups of people are working towards helping relocation in the Centers.

IV. PROPERTY IN STORAGE

Persons contemplating relocation have had difficulty in obtaining personal belongings from storages.

Mr. Moulton will see Mr. Updegraff in regards to all property stored in private and government storages. Result will be reported at the next meeting.

V. SHOE REPAIRING

Questions were directed to Mr. Muto and Mr. Oshidari of the Co-op, regarding shoe repairing.

- a. Mr. Muto explained that prices of shoe repairing are reasonable. The reason for various prices are: Working shoes require more material in order to stand up under the wear. Dress shoes require less material.--Prices charged are according to material used.

- b. Shoe repair prices should have been announced from the lowest prices and "up."
- c. Shoe repair prices outside of camp are higher and the quality of material used is inferior.
- d. Reasonable prices must be charged in order to meet the expenses.
- e. It was explained that less expensive machinery and equipment is used by the Co-op in order to be able to charge the minimum prices and still meet the expenses.
- f. There is a shortage of workers in the shoe repair department and few experienced men.

Question: If there are minor repairs which require only a few minutes' labor, can it be done without a ticket?
No arrangements have been made--indefinite.

A request was made by Mr. Muto that the Block Managers inquire within their blocks for men to work in the shoe repair department.

VI. BLOCK CREW

Mr. Yoshii reported that Mr. Johnston and Mr. Hiser were contacted in regards to termination of the block crew.

Original instructions were to cut three men out of nine workers; however, as result of conference, it was agreed to terminate two workers and maintain a crew of seven.

Termination will be extended until April 30, after which time, if persons have not been able to obtain work, they may apply for unemployment compensation.

WRA's new ruling is that persons must work on hourly basis per week.

Suggestion: Arrange uniform hours for each block.

The Managers will talk to block crew and ask their opinion in regards to the working schedule.

VII. Trip to Jerome.--A notice will be sent as to the date.

VIII. Complaints of stray (large) animals in the blocks were reported. Children exposed to dangers.

IX. Lumberjack hours: A ruling from Washington that all workers must be on duty 8 hours per day and in case of rainy days, salary will be deducted. Arrangements can be made to make up loss of time.

Problem will be presented to Mr. Johnston.

- X. Block Managers: New term begins May 1st. Age limit is 18 years of age.

XI. MEALS

Mr. Nabara has resigned from the "food committee."

Present committee: Mr. Yoshimoto, Mr. Matsuo, Mr. Ito & Mr. Kawasaki.

The committee will meet with the stewards' committee and problems will be presented to Mr. May. Result will be reported.

XII. PREVENTION OF MOSQUITOES

It was reported that the Maintenance Division is working on the mosquito control.

XIII. PTA MEETING

One representative from each block is requested to meet at Mess 35, Saturday-April 24, 2:00 p.m., for the Sr. High School PTA meeting.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

Rohwer Relocation Center
McGehee, Arkansas
April 19, 1943

Colonel Scobey
Executive Assistant to
Assistant Secretary of War
Pentagon Building
Washington, D. C.

Re: Dr. Norman Kobayashi

Dear Colonel Scobey:

We have been called upon and asked to seek your cooperation in the matter of Dr. Norman Kobayashi's services. As you may already know, Dr. Kobayashi has been placed in a position, by passing his physical examination, whereby he may be called by the War Department any day for service in the United States Army.

It is with deep concern over the future welfare of the residents of this Rohwer Relocation Center, that we are making this urgent appeal to you. Knowing that you are in a position to fully appreciate the circumstances and the conditions that we are living under and the terrific strain that has been placed upon the mental status of the people in this Center.

These people have placed undying faith and confidence in Dr. Norman Kobayashi's ability to safeguard and protect their health. Furthermore, we believe that that faith and confidence in a doctor is vitally essential, and more so in time of dire mental stress, as much, if not more than the mere ability to perform delicate operations or to prescribe the proper cure.

Therefore, we appeal to you for your cooperation and assistance in obtaining the proper and careful consideration of this matter. And, if it is possible, to have Dr. Norman Kobayashi detailed for service to the Rohwer Relocation Center, if and when he is inducted into the United States Army.

Thanking you for any cooperation that you may be able to give us and hoping that you may render us the assistance that we are seeking.

Very sincerely yours,

Chairman of Counsel

Chairman, Block Managers

Rohwer Relocation Center
McGehee, Arkansas
April 19, 1943

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

Dear Mr. Myers:

Enclosed is a copy of the letter sent to Colonel Scobey which is self explanatory.

We know that you are fully aware of our problems and the general conditions at the Rohwer Relocation Center. The medical staff is not sufficient to adequately take care of all cases in the Center; therefore, the loss of Dr. Norman Kobayashi will add greater handicap to meet the medical needs of the people in this Center.

Under such difficult circumstances, we are asking you to do everything within your power to obtain the cooperation of the War Department in this matter.

Your consideration in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very respectfully,

Chairman of Counsel

Chairman, Block Managers

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Enclosure-1

BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING

DATE: April 26, 1943
TIME: 2:10 p.m. P. S. #28
CHAIRMAN: Jerry Uchiyama

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Jerry Uchiyama.

1. ROLL CALL

Names of new Managers and Ass't. Managers were submitted.

MANAGERS		ASS'T. MANAGERS	
Block 1	Mitsuzo Yamada	Block 9	Saburo Oshita
5	Ray Kunishima	10	Mitsushi Mizushima
7	Yasumichi Umezuka	25	Takeo Iwamiya
12	Kiyoichi Aoki		
19	Kazuo Fukumoto		
26	Masakuni Iguchi		
33	Rolland Fujito		
39	Yutaka Akimoto		

All Blocks have not had election for new Managers. New changes will be reported to the office before May 1st.

11. Trip to Jerome was postponed for another week until May 5th.
All old and new Managers will be able to go.

111. FOOD COMMITTEE

Committee met in conjunction with Stewards' committee and problems were presented to Mr. May.

Reported that the cost of food in the past months have varied from $37\frac{1}{2}\%$ per day for the month up to 45%.

Mr. Moody, Procurement Officer, will order food supplies through his department directly to Quartermaster Depot.

Better meals for the Center are anticipated. Food and food costs should be similar to Jerome Center.

Plans for tofu and miso manufacturing reported as a possibility.

IV. TOMATO PLANTS

It was reported that in order to obtain the plants, a wooden box must be taken to Block 39 and the plants will be transferred into the box,--however, the plants are to remain there until such time as they are big enough to be transplanted by the blocks.

Further inquiry will be made in regards to the plants and will be reported at a later date.

- V. Complaints of dust: Request to have roads sprinkled or treated in some way to settle dust.

VI. BLOCK CREW

A request to have Mr. Hiser publish the duties of each block crew worker.

Reported that the department desires to wait until the end of the month in order to see who remains on the working staff.

Problem: How to determine who is to be terminated.

Suggestions: Have the janitors and janitresses alternate work in the laundry room.

Have firemen alternate work in the laundry room.

Schedule for block crew in order to distribute work equally and fairly.

Six blocks remain which have not settled problems within the block regarding Block Crew.

- VII. Duties of Block Managers were read by Chairman.

Suggested that the duties be published in the Outpost for the benefit of the resident.

- VIII. Lanterns and Candles: Reported that Jerome is supplied with large candles and lanterns, also spray guns.

Requested to obtain items for the Center residents.

- IX. Shoe repairing will be discussed at the meeting in Jerome.

Suggestion to contact other Centers also.

X. RECKLESS DRIVING

Reckless driving reported--school children exposed to dangers.

Suggested to have school crossing guards and speed limit signs in conspicuous places. Report all violators.

Committed to investigate and appeal for cooperation to safeguard children and pedestrians.

Mr. Koro, Mr. Nabara, Mr. Mirikitani and Mr. Saito.

- XI. Shopping trips to McGehee are temporarily stopped by request of Mr. Johnston.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING

DATE: May 3, 1943
TIME: 2:15 p.m. P.S. #28
CHAIRMAN: Jerry Uchiyama

The meeting was called to order by Chairma, Jerry Uchiyama,

I. SNAKE DISCUSSION AND DEMONSTRATION

by Boy Scouts

- a. Mr. Paul Shimada discussed snakes and the different kinds:
coral, water moccasins, copperheads and rattlesnakes.
How to distinguish poisonous snakes by the shape of the heads
and the poisonous facial pits.
Snakes cannot be rendered non-poisonous by removing fangs as it will
soon be replaced.
- b. Mr. Bob Kishida demonstrated how to apply first aid when bitten by
a snake on the arm or leg.--before Dr.'s arrival.
- c. First Aid Kits for snake bits will be available in the near future
from the Hospital.

II. NYA OPPORTUNITIES

Mr. Trice and Dr. Griswold explained the NYA opportunities now open
to persons between the ages of 16 and 25 years. Offer is for persons
interested in learning a trade or "brushing-up" on a acquired trade.

Training period is according to course selected. Courses offered are:
electrical, wood work, auto mechanic, aircraft, sheet metal, production.
(No agricultural courses.)

All expenses will be paid--room and board and \$15.90 a month.

Wages paid to individuals after training, will be prevailing wage in
that field of work.

Question: Will students of draft age be drafted while attending school?

Answer: Doubtful--no definite answer.

MEETING: NYA MEETING will be held at Block 31, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday,
May 4th. Interested persons are invited to attend.

III. INTERNEED PERSONS

A message from Miss Van Dusseldorp, Head Counselor of the Welfare
Division desire the following:

List of persons as head of families having a son in the Armed
Forces in the U.S. and a parent intereended.

1. Name of responsible member here.
2. Name of person interned and address.
3. Name of member in the Army.

IV. CLOTHING ALLOWANCE FROM ASSEMBLY CENTERS

A letter from Mr. Philip Glick regarding balance of clothing allowances due evacuees from Assembly Centers, was read by the Chairman.

WCCA has now been abolished and the few functions remaining have been transferred to the Western Defense Command. There are no longer any funds from which assembly center clothing allowances could be paid. No agency in existence to pay evacuees.

V. MISSING FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

A letter from Internal Security was read regarding the missing fire extinguishers.

Following blocks are minus: Block 3--one, 5--two, 6--two, 7--two, 8--two, 23--two, 9--two, 24--two, 27--two, 39--two, and 40--two.

Requested to report any extinguisher that is located to the Int. Sec. Division.

VI. M.P. TARGET PRACTICE

Reported that the M.P.s will have target practice--rifle, pistol, and sub-machinegun.-- $\frac{1}{2}$ mile from the Center on the West side. Advise residents of practice to avoid misunderstanding. First practice will be held May 6th and thereafter for one month.

VII. CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

All citizens desiring a civil service rating may take the examination May 6th and 7th.

All applicants are requested to see Mr. Moulton.

VIII. CONTRIBUTIONS FOR CIGARETTES

Voluntary contributions (5¢) from the residents to buy cigarettes for the men in service overseas. The money will be sent to a cigarette company and they will send them to the destination requested by the people. Contributions will be made in mess halls in a container.

Sponsored by the Rohwer Reloc. Club, McGehee.

IX. SPRAYS FOR PLANTS

Fifteen pounds of arsenic will be distributed to the Blocks to be

used on the plants. Because of possible danger to children, it was suggested to keep supply in the block office.--Suggested to use tobacco spray.

- X. Reported that individuals have been taking chickens and pigs from small farms nearby. Request to refrain from such activities in the future.--Possible dangers to unheeding residents.

XI. JAPANESE SCHOOL FOR CHILDREN

Problem: Funds for the teachers. Further investigation will be made.

- XII. Road improvement to settle dust is anticipated.

- XIII. Tomato plants will be distributed May 7, to each block--100 plants. was read. A request to exchange ideas.

- XV. A request for rubber boots for bathroom and laundry workers.

XVI. FAST DRIVING

Efforts to curb fast and reckless driving have not been entirely successful. Suggested to print article in the Outpost.

Reported that visitors to the Center have been speeding beyond the limit. Suggested to have a sign at the entrance of the Camp.

- XVII. Awnings for the Hospital were requested. Emphasized that something should be done immediately to make patients receiving the afternoon sun comfortable.

XVIII. EMERGENCY CALLS

Reported that emergency calls have not had immediate service.

Problem: How to determine an emergency call.
What is considered emergency cases.

XIX. EVACUEE FREIGHT CHARGES WHEN RELOCATING

Reported that evacuees relocating have had to pay freight charges to the Railroad Co.

Freight charges up to 500 lbs. are paid by the WRA.

Suggestion: All freight charges should be paid by WRA.

Supplies and necessary material should be provided for packing without cost.

Problems will be presented to Mr. Johnston.

XX. BABY CHAIRS

Requested that all blocks report the number of chairs desired for babies two years and under to the office. Tabulation will be given to Public Works Department.

XXI. STRAY ANIMALS

The law states that owners of animals may allow them to go wherever they choose.

Persons annoyed by such animals should put a fence around their property to keep them out.

XXII. UNINVITED "GUESTS" TO PARTIES

Reported that during parties, groups of young boys have been causing trouble. Adequate protection sought.

Problem: A solution whereby the young people will have something constructive to occupy their time.

All ideas and suggestions to curb delinquency among the minors are welcome.

XXIII. LUCKY STRIKE SHOW

A short movie showing pictures of Lucky Strike and K. Kyser's orchestra will be shown at the mess halls or rec. halls in the blocks desiring the movie. Free samples of cigarettes will be given away.

XXIV. Introduction of new Block Managers and Ass't. Managers.

Block 15 does not have a Block Managers.

XXV. ELECTION

Jerry Uchiyama was unanimously re-elected as Chairman of Block Managers for the new term.

Mr. Yosaku Miyake was selected as Vice-Chairman.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING

DATE: May 10, 1943
TIME: 2:15 p.m. P.S. #28
CHAIRMAN: Jerry Uchiyama

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Jerry Uchiyama.

I. SUGAR BEET AND FARMING OPPORTUNITIES

Mr. King, from Colorado of the Holly Sugar Co., told of employment offers in sugar beet and farming--work will vary. All transportation will be paid.

Interested persons are requested to see Mr. King.

II. MOSQUITO CONTROL

Mr. Martin explained the necessity of spraying certain areas to prevent breeding of mosquitoes.

There are six sprays available. Ten men are requested to operate the sprays. Work will commence as soon as working staff is organized.

It was suggested that 12 to 15 men should be obtained for the work.

III. ROHWER CHRISTIAN MISSION

Noted missionaries will speak on different topics,--May 16--21.
Mass meetings will be held in the Athletic Field. A program of the meetings will be posted.

IV. QUININE

Reported by Mr. Muto of the sale of quinine by the Co-op.

Discussion: Quinine should be supplied by WRA to all residents.
Present supply of quinine of the Co-op should be reserved.
Reported that the Hospital does not have sufficient supply for the entire Center.

Problem: Under the present situation, all persons will not have a supply should an emergency occur.

Suggested that the amount of quinine to be distributed, should be determined in accordance to the number of persons per unit, and according to age scale.

Conclusion: It was suggested and agreed that Dr. Ramsey be invited to attend the next meeting to discuss quinine and also its importance. The sale of quinine will be frozen for one week, until after the next meeting.

V. COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

Reported by Jimmy Nakamura that the constitution was presented to WRA in January and returned in April. A change in WRA policy making isseis as well as niseis eligible to be a councilman, has made it necessary to amke the three changes on the already printed Constitution.

Assistance from the block secretaries to make necessary changes on the Cons't. was requested.

Printed forms will be distributed soon to the residents.

VI. N.Y.A.

A report that girls are needed to fill the quota. There are Girls' Dormitories at these NYA Centers.

VII. Important information regarding interned persons with sons in the Armed Forces are requested. All names must be submitted immediately in order to get results.

VIII. Introduction of New Block Managers:

Mr. Takeo Iwamiya, (Ass't Mgr.) was introduced as the new Block Manager of Blk. 25 to fill vacancy left by Mr. Frank Mirikitani.

Mr. Sam Sano is Block Manager of Block 15.

IX. Reported that plants were donated by the Co-op for the beautification of the Cemetery.

X. HOSPITAL SHADES

Volunteer Carpenters (Blk. Mgrs.)--reported that one barrack has already been completed.

It was suggested and agreed to have Managers and their Assistants alternate every day in order to complete work sooner.

XI. Announcement regarding well baby clinic and new schedules were distributed.

XII. HOSPITAL

Reported that Jerome has agreed to send Doctors to this Center; but only for short periods. Also Optometrists.

Problem: Vacancies in the Hospital must be filled immediately.

Further investigation will be made.

- XIII. Baby chairs: All blocks have not reported number of chairs desired.
Baby beds were suggested---Possibility is doubtful.

XIV. FAUCETS

Requested for vegetable gardens.

Reported that 300 feet of rubber hose is being distributed to each block for garden use.

XV. LAUNDRY BASINS

A request to raise laundry basins.

Problem: Plumbers are not available.
Will be investigated further.

XVI. FAMILIES JOINING INTERNED PERSONS

Requested that families leaving to join interned persons should be given at least one week's notice in advance.

All materials needed for packing should be provided by WRA.
Will be investigated and reported.

XVII. FANS FOR KITCHENS

Suggested that electric fans should be provided for the kitchens.

XVIII. CLOTHING ALTERATIONS & INSTRUCTORS

Reported that the three sewing instructors are being paid only \$16 per month and the assistants are not on the payroll. Other Centers are paying instructors \$19 a month and their assistants, \$16.

Suggestion: Offer free clothing repair and alterations and pay instructors maximum wages.

Will be investigated.

Reported that Jerome has 43 persons in the Welfare Division,
Included are sewing and tailroing.
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With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING

DATE: May 24, 1943
TIME: 2:15 p.m. P.S. #28
CHAIRMAN: Jerry Uchiyama

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Jerry Uchiyama,

I. CHILDREN

Mr. Hatchett reported that there has been complaints of young boys swimming in nearby rivers and using profanity freely and also entering homes of outside residents.

Requested to appeal to the parents to stop such activities.

II. MIRRORS

Reported by Mr. Hatchett of missing mirrors from washrooms.

Requested to refrain from taking mirrors for individual use.

III. RELOCATION FORMS

Mr. Abbott explained the forms, "Request for Outside Employment." Applications will be available to the block residents at the Block Office.

Forms will be sent to the Relocation Officer of the City preferred by the applicants for relocation.

IV. QUININE & MALARIA

Dr. Ramsey discussed quinine, its uses, effect and importance, and the prevention of malaria.

Two classes of mosquitoes: Pest type--not disease carrying type.
Anopheles--disease carrying type.

Can contract malaria only through bite of a mosquito infected with malaria germs.

Prevention of malaria: Control breeding of anopheles type of mosquitoes by spraying breeding grounds at least once a week. Drain all water holes--do away with stagnant water. Health Dept. inspection for mosquito control--surrounding areas are investigated.

Quinine; Advisable to use indiscriminately.

Will not prevent malaria in every instance.

Used in treatment of malaria--more effective than when using as a preventive measure.

Symptoms of malaria were explained and the causes.

Reported that the Hospital has an adequate supply for curative purposes.

A report that the entire Center has been sprayed to prevent breeding of mosquitoes.

Suggestion: An educational campaign regarding malaria and quinine.

V. Roll Call of all Block Managers and Assistant Managers. Any person not receiving assignment notices, are requested to notify the Office.

VI. A memorandum from Mr. Rain was read regarding a shoe certificate issued to a resident in Block 7, which apparently, has been delivered to another block. Requested to return the ration certificate when found, to the Office.

VII. A report that persons other than farmers have been going out on farmers' truck.

An appeal to the Block Managers to inform persons of restriction. Pass covers only agricultural workers.

VIII. QUININE

Committee reported on findings of quinine.

It was suggested and agreed that the present supply of quinine in the Co-op be under the same restrictions until Mr. Johnston's return. Mr. Johnston will report on the subject.

IX. REPORT OF CONDITIONS OF THE CENTER

Committee report with Welfare Division.

A possibility of persons unable to make garments or repair them,--to be taken care of by the Welfare Dept. Mr. Johnston's approval is required before program can be started.

Problem of providing shoe repairs for persons unable to pay for prices.

Possibility of public assistance grant being raised to \$6.

A request to make a survey of all baby cribs and toilet chairs desired by all the blocks.

Other problems regarding welfare of the residents, will be reported as soon as investigated.

A suggestion was made that problems regarding the Center, be investigated by the Councilmen.

- X. A possibility of 31¢ meals was reported.

Committee to investigate: Mr. Yoshimoto, Mr. Ito and Mr. Kawasaki,

- XI. A request by the farming project for daikon seeds and other seeds for next year's crop. Contributions from the residents will be appreciated.

- XII. Arsenic distribution: The amount of arsenic needed by the blocks are to be requisitioned at the office.

- XIII. Suggestions for the vacating of Block 27 is desired.

- XIV. MAINTENANCE DEPT.

A request to send all requisitions for maintenance repairs to the Maintenance Dept.

All mirrors needed for washrooms, are to be reported to the Office. An effort will be made to replace them.

Ironing Boards: Any block desiring to return any unused boards, may report it to Maintenance Dept.

Forty special plugs for ironing will be issued to each block.

One water nozzle for each block is now available for each block.

- XV. Mr Umezuka to investigate the possibility of obtaining rubber boots for washroom workers.
- XVI. An announcement of a program to be held in Block 20, May 29th, Requested to take own chairs.
- XVII. Doctors: Previous arrangement is changed. Doctors will rotate the coming week. Permanent Doctors from Jerome will not be determined as yet.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING

DATE: May 17, 1943
TIME: 2:15 p.m. P.S. #28
CHAIRMAN: Jerry Uchiyama

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Jerry Uchiyama,

I. FALSE FIRE ALARMS

Chief Miller of the Fire Dept. reported that there has been a number of false fire alarms. Three were reported the last week.

Reported that the alarms are not turned in from within the area reported as in danger.

Chief Hatchett, Int. Security, requests that the Block Managers, Assistant Managers, the twelve barrack representatives, chief cook, chief steward and block secretaries;--report any authentic fire in the blocks. A system to be applied by only those with authority to call the Fire Dept. was discussed. Will be confidential.

A request to notify residents of new system for the safety of the people.

II. FISHING BOATS

Mr. Hatchett reported that evacuees have been using private boats belonging to professional men in the vicinity of the Mississippi River.

Requested that all evacuees refrain from using or handling any property belonging to outside residents. Persons not heeding warning, are endangering themselves.

III. SEWING INSTRUCTORS

Miss Lee discussed the sewing project in Jerome Center and Rohwer.

There are insufficient teachers here to expand the sewing program. Each teacher on the present staff teaches individual method in private places.

Alterations: Any individual desiring alterations and sewing and are not able to do the work or pay for services, can submit their names to the Welfare Division which will care for such needs.

Suggested that persons who can afford alteration prices;--obtain services of the Community Enterprise.

Names of sewing instructors who will teach, can be given to Miss Lee, Program of the State Dept. of Ed., is available.

IV. BROADCASTING OF NEWS IN JAPANESE

Dr. Griswold requested each block appoint a committee of three persons (if one is not organized), to assist in making arrangements when having news broadcasts. Submit names to Mr. Sumida or Dr. Griswold.

Requested at PTA meeting to acquaint the people with American Institutions. Program will give older persons an opportunity to discuss subject and study them.

Classes will meet Mon., Wed., and Fri. at 9:30 a.m., Block 35-8-C. Another section will meet at night in Block 31-11-D, 7:00 - 8:30.

V. COMPENSATIONS

1. Miss Van Dusseldorp, Welfare Division, discussed the difference between unemployment compensation, public assistance grant, workman's compensation and sick leave.

Unemployment comp.--National--If person is working and is released from his position because work is discontinued and another job is not available.

Workman's compensation--Sick Leave--When a person has been on a job continuously and becomes ill;--he can take two weeks' sick leave. At the end of the two weeks, he is eligible for workman's compensation, only if illness resulted from work. Compensation can be determined only by studying individual cases.

Public Assistance--Federal--To persons who are not eligible for any other compensation and are not able to work.

2. Eligibility to Glasses: Will pay full cost for persons whose per capita income is \$12 and under, per month. Will pay half of cost for persons with per capital income between \$12 - \$15. No responsibility assumed for those over \$15 a month.
3. A complete census of elderly persons needing care is being made by the Welfare Division.

VI. Dr. Hunter made an announcement regarding speakers of the week--Rohwer Christian Mission.

REQUEST TO OPEN BLOCK 27

A letter from Mr. Johnston was read by Dr. Hunter regarding the opening of Block 27 for offices, shops and stores. Due to the fact that over 530 persons have relocated, there are vacancies in all blocks to accommodate residents from Block 27.

The opening of Block 27 for such purposes will release Public Service Halls for children and a centralized office can be established.

- VII. Problem of WRA paying all freight charges for relocation residents will be reported as soon as information is received.

VIII: TRUCKS & CHILDREN

Reported that school children have been endangering themselves as well as drivers by playing in the middle of the roads.

Requested to appeal to the parents of the children for cooperation for safety of everyone involved.

IX. BLANKETS & BEDS OF RELOCATING FAMILIES

Request that each Block Manager check up on all blankets and beds-- property of WRA. Individuals will be charged for missing items.

Suggested that a unit be reserved for beds and blankets turned in by the residents; to be stored until such time as the Housing Dept. calls for them.

- X. A wire was read regarding employment open for one girl as a Nursemaid. Family of Congressman, H. J. McMurray.

Anyone knowing of interested persons is requested to inform them of employment.

- XI. A letter was read from Public Works regarding partitions for block residents. Proper forms to be filled were distributed.

- XII. A request for mustard green seeds to be planted on the farm.

- XIII. A letter from Heart Mt. Center was read, regarding the possibility of obtaining sufficient funds for relocating evacuees, with which to establish themselves. Cooperation from all Centers required.

XIV. HOSPITAL

Reported that two Doctors have arrived from Jerome Center for one week's stay, after which time two other Doctors are scheduled to arrive. After two weeks, two Drs. will remain in this Center permanently.

Reported that a specialist in ear-nose-throat, will give his services twice a week.

(Other problems previously discussed regarding Hospital,--still pending.)

Requests for ambulances. Reported difficult to obtain. Reported that there are Block "Nurses" in Topaz Center. Fund for Doctors was turned in by Majority of the blocks.

XV. QUININE

The subject of quinine has yet to be investigated.

A committee was appointed to investigate following:

How much WRA will purchase for the residents.

Best method of distribution.

The kind of quinine sold by the Co-op.

Dr. Ramsey will attend the next meeting to discuss subject of quinine.

XVI. FIRST AID KITS

Requests for complete first aid kits for each block.

Requisitions must be made by each block in order to obtain kits.

It was suggested to request the Red Cross to furnish kits and necessary first aid supplies.

XVII. General conditions and activities in other Centers were discussed. A committee was appointed to investigate the prices of Co-op--all departments, clothing allowances, salary, farming, etc.--

Messrs. Mori, Miyake, Fujito, Yoshii and Umezuka.

Findings will be reported.

XVIII. Reported that ballots for the ratification or rejection of the Constitution are being made. Election May 20th.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING

DATE: June 7, 1943
TIME: 2:15 p.m. P.S. #28
CHAIRMAN: Jerry Uchiyama

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Jerry Uchiyama.

I. COUNCILMEN

Permanent Councilmen have been selected and will take over some of the "unfinished business" heretofore included in the duties of the Block Managers.

Subject of quinine and the investigation of prospective 31¢ meals, will be included in problems to be investigated by the Councilmen.

A letter will be written to the Councilmen regarding all unfinished business which is within their jurisdiction.

DUTIES OF BLOCK MANAGERS & COUNCILMEN were read;

Block Managers are administrative employees, performing such administrative duties as are assigned to them by the Project Director.

Councilmen are representatives of the residents and their interests lie in the determination of policies which affect the entire community.

The duties of both bodies will be typed and distributed to all Block Managers.

Suggestion: Duties be printed in Japanese and also published in the Outpost.

- II. A letter from Heart Mountain was read regarding blanket relocation grants and transportation costs of evacuee property.

Persons interested in reading the copy "Re; Relocation Grants", may find copy at the office.

- III. A memorandum was read regarding the Dental Staff and reasons for Temporary closing of the Clinic.

Reported that additional necessary equipment has been installed and electric fans will also be installed.

IV. PTA REPRESENTATIVES FOR JR. HIGH SCHOOL

Reported that only eleven blocks have selected a representative.

Request to select representatives and report names to the office.

- V. Outside Employment; Distribution of request to register at block office forms.

VI. WELFARE DIVISION

Miss Van Dusseldorp reported that: Material for building furniture requested for babies, will cost more than \$200; and must be approved before proceeding. Mattresses may be more difficult to obtain. There is only a limited supply of cotton on hand.

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Baby beds will/made in pieces and instructions will be included so each block may assemble them.

PUBLIC ASSIST. GRANTS:

Reported that grants will be issued soon.

A questionnaire will be sent to each block for persons on the list as receiving grants. Cooperation of all Block Managers is required to set up the records which will speed up issuing of grants hereafter.

- VII. Roll Call: Announcement of special joint meeting at Block 28, 7:00 p.m. Tonight.

- VIII. a. Request for fans for Blocks.
b. Request for roofs for sand piles. Suggested to see Miss Van Dusseldorp.
c. Rubber boots: Mr. Johnston will give definite answer.

IX. NEW TIME FOR MEETINGS

It was suggested and unanimously approved to change the time of Block Managers' meetings to 8:30 a.m.

X. INSECT BITES

Request to have medicine distributed to each block. Mr. Iguchi and Mr. Tsusaki will investigate.

- XI. Report of persons throwing stones at passing trains, - must be stopped.
XII. Report of water needed for the cemetery.

Suggestion: Make inquiries to Fire Dept. for their help.

Will no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m., until next Monday, 8:30 a.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING

DATE: June 14, 1943
TIME: 9:00 a.m. P.S. #28
CHAIRMAN: Jerry Uchiyama

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman, Yosaku Miyake.

Jerry Uchiyama presided over the meeting.

I. PUBLIC ASSISTANCE GRANT TO LONE PEOPLE

A memorandum from Miss van Dusseldorp was read regarding public assistance grants to lone people.

Maximum amount of grant is \$4.75 for men and \$4.25 for women,---allowed for all persons in and out of the hospital.

If persons have been in hospital over half a month, only public assistance is given. If persons have been in their own home, a small clothing allowance is added, making grant at least \$6.00 a month.

II. SOCIAL SECURITY

Regarding social security claims filed by the residents, Doubtful that compensations will be paid.

III. PROBLEMS UNDER COUNCILMEN

A letter to Mr. Tamaki was read and approved.

Problems which will be turned over to the Councilmen were read:

- a. Conditions of the Center.
- b. Freight charges of all relocation evacuees.
- c. Quinine.
- d. Possible 31¢ meals.
3. Problems regarding Hospital and Staff.

(Also Japanese schools for children.
Spraying of roads.)

IV. Translation of the duties of Block Managers and Councilman was read and approved by the Block Managers.

- V. a. Request for fans for babies. Suggested to see Miss van Dusseldorp.
b. Lumber needed for building shades can be obtained.
c. Request for steel beds. Will be investigated through Mr. Hiser.

VI. A report that all blocks have not received baby chairs.
will be distributed soon.

VII. Babies' cribs will be made as soon as Washington approves appropriation, which exceeds \$200.

It is definite that they will be made.

VIII. Insect bites: An effort will be made to obtain the medicine.

Prevention: Avoid walking in grasses and among trees.

IX. Request for fertilizer. Proper party will be contacted.

X. Request for roofing paper for the porches. Reported that it have been requisitioned. Waiting for shipment.

XI. Electric ironing cords were requested for ironing rooms. Will be investigated.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

BLOCK MANAGER' MEETING

MANAGER CHANGES:

DATE: June 21, 1943
TIME: 8:45 a.m. P. S. #28
CHAIRMAN: Jerry Uchiyama

Blk. 11 S. Kunitsugu (Ass't. Mgr.)
14 M. Hirasuna (Blk. Mgr.)
14 S. Uyematsu (Ass't. Mgr.)
28 S. Ogata (Blk. Mgr.)

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Jerry Uchiyama.

1. John Saito explained temporary leave of absence in leave and Placement Department of employees.

More workers are needed in the Department in order to aid in Relocation.

11. Introductions: Mr. S. Kunitsugu, New assistant manager of Blk. 11.
Mr. M. Hirasuna, Block Manager of Block 14.
111. Rubber Boots: Reported that at least one pair is available for each block.

Effort is being made to obtain more.

- IV. Reports on segregation of disloyal and loyal and repatriates:

There has been no official report from Washington regarding the matter.

Request to inform residents.

- V. Fire Hydrant: A request from the Fire Dept. Do not use individual wrenches for opening hydrant.

Persons desiring its use, must call the Dept. for service.

- VI. A list of the names of deceased persons in each block is desired to clarify records.

- VII. An article in the Outpost regarding consideration given the deceased Japanese in Evergreen Cemetery.

Suggestions are requested in appreciation.

Suggestion: Communicate with other Centers for ideas and suggestions.

- VIII. Hospital Shades: Reported that shades for the hospital have been completed with the exception of the kitchen and mess.

Inquiries will be made as to the necessity of the shades.

lX. Doctors' fund previously collected by the Block Managers, will be turned over to the Council.

X. Nurses' Aides: Request for more nurses' aides.

Explanation to the Managers regarding the Hospital will be made as soon as information can be given.

Xl. Screen for doors: Request for screen for additional doors for the blocks.

Reported that it cannot be authorized due to the fact that it will be altering government property.

Xll. Extension for kitchen boilers was requested.

Reported that a pig pen, chicken coop and an ice house are now under construction; therefore, all other work has been temporarily postponed.

Xlll. Doors: A request for a door in back of each unit, to be used for fire escape and also for health measures.

Problem should be presented to Mr. Johnston.

XlV. Any blocks having faucets, may have the pipes installed for garden use.

XV. Reported that school children have not been furnished with necessary school supplies.

Will be taken up with Councilmen.

XVI. Pay Roll: A request for all persons to call for their salary on designated date, regardless of amount. Persons not claiming checks will cause delay in issuance of next payroll.

Clothing Allowance: Delay in issuance of allowance will be investigated.

XVII. Program for children: Request for a program for children during summer vacation.

A wading pool was suggested at the meeting called by Miss Sorenson.

It was suggested that there should be guards if such a plan is carried out.

XVIII. Reported that plans for the manufacture of tofu is under way in Block 31. Mr. Yamaguchi is in charge.

XIX. Mr. Yoshimoto discussed conditions in Jerome,--the reducing of Center workers, food situation, etc.

XX. Medicine for insect bites: Medicine will be distributed as soon as obtained.

In the meantime, persons needing treatment may get service from the Hospital.

XXI. Investigation will be made in regards to obtaining carton boxes and ropes for relocating evacuees.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING

DATE: June 28, 1943
TIME: 8:45 a.m. Mess Hall #27
CHAIRMAN: Jerry Uchiyama

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Jerry Uchiyama.

- I. Hospital Shades: Mr. Tsusaki will investigate regarding work and obtaining of materials needed to finish building the shades.

Notice will be sent to the Managers in regards to work schedule.

- II. Nurses' Aides: More persons are required to work as aides.

There is no age limit and no experience is required. Training will be included in the work schedule.

Reported that sleeping quarters can be arranged in Block 42 for the convenience of nurses' aides during working days.

- III. Carton Boxes and Ropes: Mr. Snyder has been contacted in regards to obtaining items for relocation.

Mr. Snyder or Councilman within the blocks can be contacted for further information.

- IV. Clothing Allowance: Reported that allowances will be paid up soon; however, one month's allowance will always be one month behind payroll in issuance.

- V. Shades for Elderly Men: A request for all managers to submit number of shades needed for elderly single men who are unable to build them.

May be possible to build shades for such persons.

- VI. Stray Animals: Report of stray cows destroying vegetable gardens. Inst. Sec. has been notified.

Fence surrounding the Center must not be damaged in order to keep the animals out of the Center.

Request to notify persons going beyond fence, not to damage it.

Vll. Pets: Complaints of stray cats and dogs entering latrines.

Suggested to build a pound for pets to guard against possible health dangers.

Mr. Johnston will be contacted.

Vlll. Request for ironing cords: Additional cords are not available at the present time.

Ironing Boards: All ironing boards not in use can be returned.

Babies' chamber seats are now being made. Will be destributed in approximately three weeks.

Reported that all blocks have not had outside lights changed.

Will be completed soon.

lX. Evergreen Cemetery: A letter of appreciation will be written from the Block Managers.

X. Newspapermen and photographers: Miss Sorenson reported that these people will visit the Center Wed. and Thurs. of this week. Request that each block manager make arrangements within their blocks for visiting men.

Xl. Mr. Miyake, Chairman of Block Managers of Gila Center was introduced.

A special meeting was suggested to be held with Mr. Miyake as guest speaker.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING

DATE: July 12, 1943
TIME: 8:45 a.m. P. S. #28
CHAIRMAN: Jerry Uchiyama

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Jerry Uchiyama.

1. Miss van Dusseldorp introduced Miss Cargile, Associate Counselor of the Welfare Division.

Application for babies' beds have been sent to Washington.

Mattresses requested are being made.

Bassinets available at the warehouse are not in condition to be used.

All requisitions for lumber by the blocks must be made according to size of lumber available.

A request to all block managers to find the exact status of persons now on the public assistance list. Cooperation is required to keep file up to date.

11. Mr. Updegraff explained the new post-office system under which all block managers are required to sign all postal money order checks before individuals are able to cash checks at the post-office. Block Managers' signatures will be kept on file at the postoffice for reference. Block Number should be included on the checks.

Difficulty up to the present time: Persons of same name and initial have not had proper identification. Advise persons to use full name.

111. Mr. Holland explained and discussed the summer leisure program for children. Additional leaders are needed to assist in the program: counselors, leaders, ass't. leaders, coaches and assistants. There is no age limit.

Request for each block manager's cooperation to obtain leaders. Forms to be filled by individuals volunteering their services were distributed. Office for summer program:
35-12-D

- 1E. Mr. Smith read letter regarding the recruiting of persons for the MIS Language School. Pamphlets will be distributed to each block.

- V. Regarding animals: Dogs--if situation becomes serious, Mr. Johnston will take necessary steps. Any cases requiring attention should be reported to Mr. Johnston immediately.

- VI. Report regarding property in any foreign country was read:
Persons required to report. (a) Every persons subject to the jurisdiction of the U.S. having at the close of business on May 31, 1943, any interest whatsoever, direct or indirect, in any property in a foreign countr on such date and by (b) every person subject to the jurisdiction of the United States with whom any foreign organization was allied on such date.

Report includes: Property to be reported, exemptions, and filing.

Persons interested in report may inquire at the office.

- Vll. Radios: A memorandum from Mr. Johnston was read regarding all radios.
A list of all radios in the blocks to be delivered to Mr. Clayton, Acting Chief of Internal Security.
Name of owner, apartment number and whether or not the radio has a shortwave attachment.

- Vlll. Swimming: Advise young people against swimming near the Center.

Suggestion: Arrange organized swimming trips.

Swimming Pools: Matter will be taken up with Councilmen and Mr. Johnston.

- lX. Termination of Employees: Discussion of block staff workers.
Uniform staff suggested.
Suggested to have assistant block managers take over duties of messengers.

Mr. Aoki, Chairman of Labor Board, will contact Mr. Johnston and results will be reported at the next meeting.

- X. Chairmen read the report of the meeting held on July 6th with Spanish Consul, Jose Garay.

- Xl. Nurses' Aides: Reported that sufficient persons have not applied. Classes will begin as soon as there is sufficient sign-up.
Orderlies are needed. Block managers are requested to cooperate in obtaining both aides and orderlies.
Transportation of workers will be taken up.

New Clinic Schedule: 9:30 - 11:30

The Board of Health will meet every Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. All problems should be presented to the Board which will discuss all problems to be reported at the meetings.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING

DATE: July 19, 1943
TIME: 8:45 a.m. P. S. #28
CHAIRMAN: Jerry Uchiyama

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Jerry Uchiyama.

I. Summer Program for Boys:

Mr. Toda explained a plan being formed for boys between the ages of 16-18. Outside employment for the period of one month--August. Adult leaders are needed.

II. Mr. Yoshio Ota, New block manager of Block 29, was introduced.

III. Quinine:

Problems have been turned over to the Community Council.

Suggested to have Board of Health give a report.

Discussion of different cases within the blocks.

Problems of the hospital were discussed.

Red Cross: First Aid classes are being conducted.
Blocks desiring classes must make the request to Red Cross.

IV. Clothing Allowance Checks: No definite answer regarding cashing of checks.

V. Unemployment Compensation: Forms to be filled by persons desiring to make an appeal for claims.

VI. Housing Dept: Request from the department regarding new system by which block managers are required to issue receipts for all bedding returned by persons leaving the Center.

Due to heavy responsibility, majority of managers expressed refusal to accept system.

VII. Questions asked in regards to repatriates. Definite answer will be published in Center paper.

VIII. Discussion of termination of employees:

The necessity of maintaining two block laborers within each block was discussed.

The committee selected at previous meeting will make a report.

Suggested to make a record of the status of the people.

Mr. Saito stated that according to instructions, 30% reduction is required. With the final reduction of three employees from the block staff, 75% will be the total percentage of reduction. He proposed that the balance of the 30% reduction, should be used for some department which needs addition employees.

Mr. Saito also proposed that the postal mail delivery being the responsibility of the federal postoffice department, should be delivered by the postoffice and not by messenger or block manager to individuals.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned 11:15 a.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING

DATE: July 26, 1943
TIME: 8:45 a. m. P. S. #28
CHAIRMAN: Jerry Uchiyama

The meeting was opened and conducted by Vice-Chairman, Yosaku Miyake.

- I. Mr. Moulton discussed seasonal work for interested persons in Grand Junction, Colo.--tomato and peach picking.

Mr. Tsukamoto was introduced: Presented work opportunities in Chicago, Illinois.
He requested Managers to announce opportunities to block residents.

Temporary residence: 27-12-E

- II. A PTA representative spoke on summer program for boys.

Repatriates and persons answering "no" to question, will not be permitted to go.

Persons accompanying as advisors, now employed in the Center may leave with assurance of a job when they return.

- III. Announcement of a meeting to be held for discussion of summer activities program for children on Tuesday, 2:00 p.m., Blk. 27.

- IV. Letter from Jerome Managers was read.

- V. Memorandum from Mr. Johnston was read regarding signing of receipts of bedding and cots returned by relocation residents.

All managers are requested to sign receipts and aid in relocation.

Suggested to write a memorandum to Mr. Johnston requesting that two persons be maintained on the block staff in order to continue carrying on the above program after termination of required number is completed.

- VI. Mr. Kunishima stated two requests: Before segregation takes place, persons destined for Tule Lake desire assurance that they will receive clothing allowance and salary before leaving,

Also persons being terminated from jobs in the Center be granted clothing allowance and unemployment compensation.

Mr. Yoshii reported that if one person in a family is employed, members will receive clothing allowance,--if under age.
Also trying to meet with request regarding clothing allowance and compensation.

Vice-Chairman will present problems to Councilman.

- VII. Request for help from the Fire Dept. to help water vegetable gardens in the blocks.

Proper person will be contacted to comply with request.

- VIII. The Committee will meet with the Labor Board of the Council and Mr. Johnston will be contacted in regards to maintaining two laborers for each block.

- IX. Mr. Mori asked for managers' approval for a monument to be constructed in the cemetery.

Unanimously approved.

- X. Hospital: Discussion of hospital--

Clinic: Reported that plans have been suggested for the building of an adjoining room or porch for clinic patients.

Clinic hours: 9:30 - 11:30.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING

DATE: August 2, 1943
TIME: 9:00 A. M. Mess H. #32
CHAIRMAN: Jerry Uchiyama

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Jerry Uchiyama.

I. Roll Call and new changes of block managers and assistants:

Block 5	I. Kobayashi	(Block Mgr.)
8	M. Okazaki	(" ")
10	M. Mizushima	(" ")
20	T. Tomiyama	(" ")
24	T. Nishimoto	(" ")
29	Y. Ota	(" ")
23	M. Higashi	(Ass't. ")

II. The minutes of the last meeting were read and discussed:

Signing of receipts for bedding and cots of relocating Evacuees was discussed.

It was suggested that an arrangement should be made whereby receipts could be signed not earlier than a day before departure of residents.

An appeal will be made to maintain three members on the block staff until after segregation program is completed.

Watering of vegetable gardens: Mr. Johnston will be contacted.

Block crew laborers: Petition to maintain two laborers in each block has already been submitted.
Councilmen meeting will be held Tues.

III. Report by the Chairman regarding aliens on short-term leave.

It is important and necessary to carry at all times, an alien registration card.

Aliens must contact U. S. Attorney immediately upon arrival at any designated point.

IV. Segregation Program:

Population: Reported that Center will be filled to capacity of about 8500 persons.
Persons wishing to change residence in the Center should plan to do so. Residents should be notified of proposed segregation program in order to give them sufficient time to make changes in housing.

Request for clarification of families with interned members and also disloyal persons. Mr. Johnston will be contacted.

Cases of re-hearings will be announced.

Seasonal workers: Question asked in regards to bedding which must be returned to persons returning from short-term leave, also housing problems.

Workers will be considered as part of a family unit, therefore, may resume residence as before.

Question asked in regards to single persons leaving on short-term leave and have extra baggage which they do not wish to take. Reported that itmes can be stored in Center warehouse.

Miss van Dusseldorp, Welfare Division, stated that a person to person visit will be made to repatriates who are ill, in order to determine steps to be taken.

She requested for a committee to aid in setting up policies to be applied for the new program resulting from the segregation program.

Problems: One block must be opened for persons needing nursing care.

Regarding quarters: standard size of apartments to be determined for families and exceptions to be recognized.

A partitioning program should be considered for special cases.

Suggested that sample partitions could be made and families may make a choice of the one preferred for family unit.

A housing survey plan will be conducted by the middle of August. (Policies must be made before that time.)

Following are committee members selected to set up policies:

Messrs: Umezuka, Iguchi, Mori and Date
Miss Hattori

(A meeting will be held with Miss van Dusseldorp on Friday morining, 10:00 a. m. Block 42.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING

DATE: August 9, 1943
TIME: 8:45 a.m. P. S. #28
CHAIRMAN: Jerry Uchiyama

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Jerry Uchiyama.

1. Announcement of new Welfare Division Office: 42-7-E.
11. Committee report of meeting held with Miss van Dusselcorp, and discussed by managers:
It is expected to have average number of 260 persons per block. A tentative date has been set to begin housing survey on August 18th.

(No comment approving date expressed by Managers.)
Residents desiring to make changes may do so until such time as movement is frozen. Suggested that all changes and movements be frozen after a limited time in order to furnish complete housing survey to the administration.

Suggestion: After housing survey, make adjustments within each block then permit persons from other blocks to make desired changed; after which time proceed with the freezing.

Basic card file: Will be compiled in each block to furnish accurate record of all residents in each block and changes.

Persons on short-term leave are considered a part of the family unit, therefore, names must be included in the survey.

Persons on indefinite leave are not considered part of the family unit.

Number of persons per unit was discussed: Reported suggested: that units A & F accommodate five to six persons: C & D units for four persons and B & E units for three persons. Special cases to be recognized and also partitioning program to be planned for small family units.

Problem: Persons living in large unit (less than minimum) must either accept others to share room or more into smaller unit.

Sufficient small rooms for couples may not be available.

Suggestion: Block 42 be opened.
Arrangements for accommodation of visiting soldiers and also for persons on indefinite leave visiting Center during their vacation.

Persons needing nursing care to be taken care of temporarily in the blocks until definite plans are

made in regards to opening of one block.

Persons now confined in the hospital for an indefinite period are considered residents of their block. Room must be reserved for such patients.

Suggestion: Limit number of persons in large unit to minimum of five and maximum of six.
B & E--minimum of two and maximum of three.
C & D--minimum of three and maximum of four.

Announce to residents of permission to make changes in housing (voluntary movement) before survey date.

A suggestion to keep a daily report and record of all changes.

- III. Bedding and Cots: No definite answer has been received regarding bedding and cots of persons on short-term leave.

It was suggested that receipts be issued to block managers for all items returned to housing and also permit persons leaving on short-term to receive same bedding after their return. Unanimously approved by all managers. Mr. Johnston will be contacted.

- IV. Reported that a request to maintain three employees on the block staff has already been submitted to Mr. Johnston.
- V. Chairman reported that the fund which was set up for doctors has been turned over to the Council Body.
- VI. Interned Persons: Reported that re-hearings will be granted and persons will be returned to Center to join families.

Request for clarification of repatriated released from internment camp.

Mr. Johnston will be contacted in regards to paroled persons from internment camp. Also regarding families with interned members who have signed for repatriation.

Persons to be confined in Tule Lake: Those persons denied clearances because of unfavorable reports by government investigators; those with negative answer to loyalty question and repatriates to Japan.

Clarification desired of persons signing for repatriation after July 1st.

- VII. Unemployment letters from California: Persons needing aid in filling questionnaire may see Mr. Moulton.
(Soc. Sec.)

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
ROHWER RELOCATION CENTER
McGehee, Arkansas

August 5, 1943

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mr. Ray D. Johnston, Project Director

FROM: Jerry Uchiyama

SUBJECT: Maintaining of Three Employees on the Block Staff

In our recent Block Managers' meeting, the Managers discussed the apparent necessity of maintaining three members on the block staff until the segregation program is completed. It is the understanding that by the end of September, the Block Manager alone, will be required to carry on all the duties of the block.

The Block Managers' duties include: distribution of information such as rules, regulations and instructions issued by the Project Director to the residents in the blocks; collect and distribute mail; assist in housing problems, repairs, etc.; distribution of supplies and assist in emergency cases such as illnesses; and since the Administration has no facilities to aid evacuees with consultations pertaining to personal problems, it has been the duty of the Block Manager to assist in this capacity which requires a great deal of time and effort.

Now with added responsibility of caring for the bedding and cots of relocating residents and with the coming segregation program to aid repatriates and to fill the Center population to a capacity of about 8500; it will be difficult for the Block Manager to make trips to the Administration on behalf of the black residents. Therefore, we find it an absolute necessity to maintain at least three employees on the block staff until after the segregation program is completed in the Center.

Your kind attention in this matter will be greatly appreciated by all the Managers.

Jerry Uchiyama
Chairman, Block Managers

BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING

DATE: August 16, 1943
TIME: 9:00 a.m. P. S. #28
CHAIRMAN: Jerry Uchiyama

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Jerry Uchiyama.

1. Mr. Ikebasu of Community Activities was introduced: Discussion of Country Fair to be held on August 27-28. Fund for prizes will have to be raised. Balance of profits raised after deduction of all expenses, will be spent for recreational purposes to be benefited by the Center.

P.S. #34 is available for all individual entries for the exhibit.

Deadline for all entries is Wednesday, 3:00 p.m.

Meeting to be held Saturday 9:00 a.m. P. S. #34.

Mr. Sato and Mr. Ikebasu may be contacted for further information.

Mr. Ikebasu asked approval of all managers for the Carnival program. Unanimously approved.

11. Housing Report: Housing survey will begin definitely on August 26. Mr. Trice to be in charge. One secretary and assistant to conduct survey.

Reported of the possibility of using Block 42 for the over-flow of residents, also possibility of opening Block 39 for persons needing nursing care.

Suggested to use Block 42 for persons needing nursing care, instead of Block 39.

Storage space is required for families with extra personal belongings living in smaller units.

Persons desiring to make changes but are unable to do so until segregation takes place, will be permitted to wait until such time as the units are opened. There will be no freezing of housing movements.

Mr. Hiser is now in charge of maintenance of housing. Social Welfare Division has taken over housing of residents.

Reported USO to be organized for the benefit of visiting soldiers. Sleeping quarters to be available.

111. Labor Board: A request for a list of persons who have been terminated in each block and a record of whether they are now employed or not.

Problem: Employment for persons arriving from Tule Lake.

Two block laborers will be maintained in each block.

IV. Requests and announcements by Chairman:

Requests for additional axes for school boys now working part-time as lumberjacks. A loan of axes from blocks is needed.

Block staff will remain unchanged for the month of August. It is expected to cut staff to two employees the following month.

Request for baskets from the blocks to be used on the farms.

Bedding and cots of short-term workers with families remaining in the Center, are not to be collected by the Managers.

Family members will sign for such persons on temporary leave.

Single persons on short-term leave are required to turn in all bedding.

Re-hearings will be granted by the Department of Justice.

Released persons will be returned to join families.

Families desiring to join repatriates now in internment camps may join member in Tule Lake. Families to remain together.

Persons signing for repatriation after July 1st--indefinite as to departure.

Segregation pamphlets will be distributed.

Subjects discussed: Contrabands. Freight.

Residents will not be permitted to leave Tule Lake after arrival. Selective Service: no exceptions to be made if a citizen. There will be no self-government but there will be a representative advisor for evacuees.

- V. Dr. Ramsey requests clearing of mosquito breeding ground resulting from irrigation system in certain blocks.

VI. Discussion of subscription rate of Arkansas Gazette.

Letter will be written to Copop for clarification of additional five-cent charge.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING

DATE: August 23, 1943
TIME: 8:45 a.m. P. S. #28
CHAIRMAN: Jerry Uchiyama

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Jerry Uchiyama.

1. Roll Call: Changes--Block 8 Tamotsu Nozawa (Block Mgr.)
23 Kanematsu, Higashi (Block Mgr.)
20 Iwao Naydo (Ass't.)

11. Miss van Dusseldorp discussed housing survey:

Date of survey may be changed to August 27th.

It is expected to have a total of 99 workers to conduct survey in all the blocks.

Suggested to arrange a central interviewing place in each block.

Survey Information: Names of family members, family number, age, future plans. Record of survey will be transferred to cards which will identify persons anticipating relocation, those going to Tule Lake and those remaining in the Center indefinitely.

Tabulation of residents will clarify space now available. If residents are able to see vacancies, necessary moves can be determined. Deadline for voluntary movements is set for September 15th.

Persons on seasonal leave to be classified as residents. Indefinite leaves to be omitted as residents. Student leaves are also classified as indefinite.

Bed-ridden persons may be interviewed in their homes.

Suggestion: Post a bulletin in regards to information needed by the residents for the survey. One member of a family to supply necessary information. Single persons to be interviewed individually. Schedule for interviews should be arranged.

Housing Problems: Family units to be given preference in housing. Single persons having to share rooms.

Persons needing nursing care are in need of more than just food provisions; other arrangements for care will be taken up besides housing facilities.

Transportation: Families and individuals moving from one block to another.

Suggested to clean all apartments to be occupied by members from Tule Lake.

Will be presented to administration for arrangements.

Meeting: Will be held for all secretaries and assistants of all blocks on August 26th for instructions regarding housing survey.

Questions: How many persons are expected to arrive from Tule Lake? No definite answer. Absolute figures will be expected in September.

Special cases that are not repatriates but are desirous of joining a member in Tule Lake until their departure, will be considered by the Project Director and presented to Washington for approval.

Persons signing after July 1st for repatriation cannot go to Tule Lake voluntarily.

Persons classified under Group #3: Indefinite answer.

All problems should be presented to Miss van Dusseldorp, Social Welfare Division for consultation.

III. The letter sent to Co-op regarding subscription rate of the Gazette, was read. Suggested to contact Chairman of Council.

IV. Electric Fans: Suggestions requested to aid in recovering fans.

V. Private Enterprises: Instructions forbidding such activities should be posted in the blocks.

VI. Fuel Problem for Winter: Plans should be made for sufficient supply of wood for winter months.

Committee: Messrs: Fukumoto, Fujito and Tomiyama

VII. Mr. Yoshimoto reported of employment for couple in Chicago. Interested persons to apply.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING

DATE: August 30, 1943
TIME: 9:00 a.m. P. S. #28
CHAIRMAN: Jerry Uchiyama

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Jerry Uchiyama.

1. Social Security: Appeal to the Industrial Board must be made by individuals with claims.
11. Missing Electric Fans: Sixteen inch fans.
Number: 5445, 6-219, 2-13, 7339, 40,
53, 57, 66, 67, 68, 603, 625,
1-149, 6-48, 6-256, 6-257,
17638, 59, 46, 608, 771
"Emerson," "G.E.," and "Robins & Meyers."
111. Miss van Dusseldorp introduced Mrs. Stearns, who will be in charge of the Housing Division. Office--42-7-E.

Arrangements will be made for conferences with persons desiring to make changes. Moves can be made to any vacant unit. From September 1st, all desired changes will be presented to Housing unit.

Forms to be made every week on Counseling Forms #18 & #19.

All plans for movements should be made according to standards that are likely to prevail. If fewer persons are to arrive in the Center than is expected, standards may be changed and plans will be more liberal.
Report of number to arrive from Tule Lake expected by Sept. 15.

Problems: Fumigation of vacated rooms.
Cleaning of empty apartments.--Reported of the possibility of additional workers to be placed on the block crew to care for the cleaning of apartments.

Transportation between blocks may be arranged; however, service within the blocks by trucks is doubtful. (Contact Miss van Dusseldorp.)

Families with extra baggages may expect possible arrangements for storage space in Center warehouse.

Suggested of possibility of storing personal property within the blocks if maximum number of persons expected does not arrive in the Center.

Problems of persons in large unit with excess necessary property, with less than minimum persons occupying unit.

- IV. Letter to Co-op regarding Gazette subscription rate was read and the answer received from Mr. Muto, General Manager.

Explanation of the Gazette subscription rate by Mr. Muto and report of refund to persons.

- V. Chairman reported that the block staff will consist of three employees until the end of September.

- VI. Lumber and other crating material needed by repatriates:

Explanation of the survey of lumber, ropes and carton boxes needed by the repatriates.

Reported by Mr. Makino that each person will be allotted 25 feet of rope, 60 feet of lumber and 100 feet of small rope. Various lengths of lumber.

Discussion of delivery of lumber: To be delivered to persons according to tabulation of allotted amount.

Rope will be cut and distributed accordingly.

- VII. Cats: Request by Internal Security that all cats be vaccinated.

- VIII. Fuel Problem: No definite answer. Meeting of committee will be held and reported.

- IX. Request for one additional worker during winter in boiler room.

Labor Board requests list of persons terminated because of reduction by force; and whether they are employed or not.

- X. Boots requested by laundry and washroom workers.

To be reported.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING

DATE: September 7, 1943
TIME: 9:00 a.m. Mess #28
CHAIRMAN: Jerry Uchiyama

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Jerry Uchiyama.

1. Laundry Boots: Reported that requests may be made for boots.
No choice of sizes.
11. Laundry Soap for 54 repatriates may be obtained.
111. Money Order Signatures: All Block Managers who have not signed a signature card at the post office for identification of money order checks, are requested to do so immediately.
- IV. Letter from Community Activities was read; Suggestions as to the use of the fund raised by the Carnival desired.
- V. Baggages and Freight of Repatriates:

Mr. Trice explained procedure to take place. Form 156 to be filled Saturday after all freight has been crated and packed.

Deadline for all freight to be packed and ready is 48 hours before departure of train; which will be Sunday morning. It is planned to have all freight ready Saturday noon in order to fill necessary forms.

Baggages will be picked up Monday morning--24 hours before departure.

All freight to follow within 60 days.
150 lbs. allowed for full fare and 75lbs. for ages from 5 to 12 years, for baggages.

Managers are requested to designate place for repatriates to fill necessary forms after packing is completed.
Time: Saturday, 1:30 p.m.

- VI. A confirmation report from Block Managers of vacancies is requested by Miss van Dusseldorp.

All applications for moves should be given to Housing immediately.

Forms #18 and #19 to be made out every Friday.

Vll. Missing baggages of returning repatriates:

Mr. Johnston requests information regarding all missing baggages--kind and number, state room and other necessary information.

Effort will be made to regain baggages.

Vlll. Rope: Report of Blocks not receiving rope. New shipment expected.

lX. Sheets borrowed from the hospital for repatriates must be returned to the block office before their departure.

X. Block Laborers: Are employed by Public Works, therefore, Block Managers are not authorized to assign duties.

Suggestion: Public Works Dept. write a memorandum to block laborers to cooperate with block managers regarding the necessary work to be done in the blocks.

Cleaning of Apartment: Arrangements should be made.

Suggested to have Administration employ extra persons for necessary cleaning.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING

DATE: September 20, 1943
TIME: 8:45 a.m. P. S. #28
CHAIRMAN: Jerry Uchiyama

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Jerry Uchiyama.

1. Roll Call of all Block Managers: Changes--Block Managers
Block 1 Toshiyuki Baba
3 Kanao Oshita
- II. Fumigation: Cannot be done until necessary materials are available.
(Problem to be presented to Dr. Ramsey by Hospital Committee.)

Housing: All movements are frozen until further notice.

Permits for moves will be issued to persons desiring changes.

Reservations are permitted under certain conditions with Block Manager's permission.

Applications should be made to Housing Unit for all desired changes before Block Managers can approve move.

Report of all changes should be made every Thursday.
- III. Announcement of PTA meeting on Tuesday for Grammar School.
- IV. Red Cross: Advise Block Managers to place kits in central place for use by all residents.

Suggestion: Request explanation and demonstration by Red Cross representative of the use of the First Aid Kits.

Will be invited to next meeting.
- V. Public Relations' Committee: Laws and regulations regarding dancing proposed by public relations committee, was read and discussed.

Suggestions are requested for satisfactory way to conduct dances for young people in the Center.

- VI. Third War Loan Drive: Letter from W.A. Smith, Chairman of Desha County for the drive, was read by the Chairman.

Application forms for persons desiring to purchase bonds will be available at Dr. Hunter's Office.

- VIII. Fuel for Winter: Report of difficulty in obtaining sufficient workers to cut wood.

Some farm workers have been transferred to duty of lumberjacks.

Request for all tools to be returned to administration for use in wood cutting.

- VIII. Babies' Beds: Reported that beds can be made by individuals. Required lumber may be obtained from Public Works Dept.

A supply of mattresses have been made and are available.

- IX. Discussion of the recent business regarding repatriates and the Red Cross expenditures for their aid.

- X. Missing Hospital linen was discussed.

- XI. Lumber and rope will be given to persons expecting to leave for Tule Lake on the Second Group as soon as list is compiled.

- XII. Shades requested for bathroom and mess hall for rainy season.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING

DATE: September 27, 1943
TIME: 8:45 a.m. P. S. #28
CHAIRMAN: Jerry Uchiyama

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Jerry Uchiyama.

1. Wood Problem: Previous suggestion to distribute equally, last winter's wood belonging to individual blocks, among other blocks, proved unsatisfactory.

Shortage of lumberjacks reported.

With the return of seasonal workers and short-term leaves, it is expected to have those men relieve the shortage of lumberjacks.

There will be more work available for women on the farm, thereby releasing men for wood cutting. Fifty farm workers are now employed as lumberjacks.

It is expected to haul five truck loads of wood per day.

Return of all tools which were used last winter for wood cutting, is requested.

Accidents: Discussion of accidents which have occurred and the compensation.

Any person instructed to work in the capacity of lumberjack and is injured while on duty, is entitled to compensation.

Suggested to distribute instruction sheets regarding lumberjacks and the compensation regulation in connection with accidents occurring while on duty.

Power Saws: Shortage of power saws necessitates rotation of their use in the Center.

Suggested to obtain one extra power saw to replace any saw requiring repairs.

11. Mr. Wisdom, Social Analyst, explained the survey requested of all Block Managers, regarding census of the Center.

He requested cooperation to fill necessary 23 sheets required for the survey.

He stated that the statistical report will be of no value to WRA in regards to relocation of evacuees.

Result of survey will be available to Center after its completion.

111. A memorandum from Dr. Griswold was read, regarding English classes for High School graduated who wish to study further, its correct usage.
Registration for classes at 31-2-D.
Classes will be held Monday and Wednesday by Dr. Silver at 31-1-D.

- IV. Housing: Permits will be sent to persons desiring to make moves.

Reservations can be made according to prevailing standards.

Discussion of the inconvenience of sulphur fumigation.

Reported suggested to use soap and water for cleaning vacant units. Objections regarding units which have been previously occupied by ill persons.

Suggested to use a disinfectant.

With a shortage of laborers in the blocks, it is difficult for laborers to perform own duties besides extra requirements regarding cleaning of units.

Problem to be investigated further.

Reported that Housing Committee will meet every Friday. All Managers requesting information regarding problems, are asked to present them to the Committee. Result of the meeting will be reported.

Mr. Yoshii will fill vacancy left by Mr. Mori on the Housing Committee.

Problem regarding temporary visitors: Blankets, beds and mattresses may be requisitioned. Block Managers may report needs to Mr. Hiser.

- V. Cemetery: Suggestion to beautify cemetery. A donation from each block suggested to purchase evergreen. About one dollar from each block is sufficient.

Unanimously approved by all Managers.

Committee: Messrs: Ito, Ota and Oshita.

- VI. Babies' Beds: Report of clarification of beds which were to have been made some time ago.

Approximately 23 mattresses are available.

Mr. Johnston will be contacted in regards to babies' beds.

- VII. Clothing Checks: Request to hold checks which do not belong within the block. Returning of checks may cause difficulties.

- VIII. Public Works: Persons needing repairs on housing, must leave necessary information with block manager or block office, in case of their absence.

Request that persons refrain from taking out lumber belonging to Public Works Dept.

- IX. Explanation of work assignments will be taken up at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon.

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Respectfully submitted.

BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING

DATE: October 4, 1943
TIME: 8:45 a.m. P. S. #28
CHAIRMAN: Jerry Uchiyama

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Jerry Uchiyama.

1. All managers needing passes for Thursday's departure of the second Tule Lake group, are requested to submit their names.

11. Babies Beds: Lumber to build beds will be distributed to persons requesting them. To be built by individuals.

A possibility to obtain six workers to build the beds.

To be investigated further and reported.

111. Cemetery: Building of the memorial will begin as soon as necessary material is available.

- IV. Lumberjack Accidents and Compensation discussed.

Workmen's compensation: In case of injury, report must be made within 48 hours to his superior. He will then be given 15 days' sick leave with full pay; after which time, if he is still unable to return to work, he must wait three days before filling for compensation. He will not be entitled to any pay during the three days' waiting period.

Compensation in case of injury is two-thirds of wages plus clothing allowance.

In cases of death--insurance: Beneficiary (widow) receives 35%, children under 18 years of age receive 10 %. Maximum insurance is 66 2/3% or a cash grant of \$4,000. Insurance includes: wages, clothing allowance, room and board and subsistence. (Insurance will cease in the event the beneficiary remarries.)

Disability: Partial and total disability--compensation varies according to nature of disability.

- V. Letter from Mr. Bledsoe was read by the Chairman:

PTA meeting will be held every month on the first Tuesday night at 7:30, for the Junior High School.

Lists of parents in each respective block were distributed to each manager.

Managers are requested to appoint two representatives from their blocks.

VI. Explanation of work assignments: Transfers are permitted only in the event that the department to which transfer is desired, has made a request for the worker or the position to be filled. Any position to be filled must be varified by the department and by the Employment Division and approved.

VII. Lumberjacks: Request for all block managers to submit a list of the workers available in their blocks and also the number of persons now on seasonal and short-term leave.

This does not indicate that each returning worker will be compelled to work in the capacity of lumberjack.

VIII. Repairs: Repairs needed in the Mess Halls may be requested by the block managers to the Public Works Dept.

IX. Housing: Tule Lake transfers from Jerome are expected.

Fumigation: It was agreed that fumigation and cleaning of apartments previously occupied, is unnecessary.

Special Cases: All requests for fumitaton and cleaning of unite formerly occupied by ill persons, must be referred to the Hospital which will take necessary steps.

X. Dance Regulation: Suggestive dance regulations setup by the Public Relations Committee were read.

Following were approved by the Managers:

Get signed approval from the Director of Community Activities for dances.

Records of all dances and sponsors will be kept on file by the C.A. Community Activities to report to Int. Security. All dances must end at 11 p.m. sharp.

The dance must be properly chaperoned.

The building and its belongings must be in the same conditions as before its usage. Sponsoring organization will be held responsible for any damages done at its social. No music after dance is over.

Use of P.S. Hall to be approved by block manager. Use of the Mess Hall must be in collaboration with the mess steward.

Sponsors that do not abide by the regulations will be denied sponsorship thereafter.

Regulations not approved by the block managers will be presented to the Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m., in order to attend the meeting for Segregation regulations.

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Respectfully submitted,

BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING

DATE: October 11, 1943
TIME: 8:45 a.m. P. S. #28
CHAIRMAN: Jerry Uchiyama

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Jerry Uchiyama.

- I. Reported that roofing material for washroom shades have been distributed to the blocks. Roofing paper will be delivered at a later date, if needed.
- II. Report of 100 missing dynamite caps. Pre-caution to avoid accidents in case children should find them.
- III. All Tule Lake arrivals desiring lumber to build necessities must requisition for needs. Managers must submit list to Office.
- IV. All elderly persons who are living alone and are unable to care for themselves during the winter months, must submit to an examination by the Hospital before they can be admitted for care.
- V. Cemetery: It was advised to commence with the purchasing of over-green immediately for the cemetery.
One dollar from each block may be turned in at the office.
- VI. Property: All residents with pre-evacuation property, interested in conferring with the property man, who is scheduled to arrive, may do so. Announcement will be made of his arrival.
- VII. Repairs and Maintenance: A memorandum from Mr. Cole was read;

Beginning October 9th, all electrical repairs must be referred to the Electric Shop; all plumbing repairs to the Plumbing Shop and all other repairs directly to the Public Works Office without any exceptions.
- VIII. Mr. Abott explained that Mr. Simmons and Mr. Parmeter, Relocation men, desire to have a meeting with mothers of young girls. Problems which the girls will encounter during relocation adjustment, will be discussed.

Mr. Simmons will conduct meeting on Wednesday at the following Mess Halls if approved.

Mess Hall	16	8:30 a.m. to	9:45	Blocks 1-2-15-16-17-29
	14	10:00 a.m. to	11:15	Blocks 3-4-13-14
	19	1:30 p.m. to	2:45	Blocks 19-20-27-28
	32	3:00 p.m. to	4:15	Blocks 32-33-40-41

Mr. Parmeter to conduct meetings at following:

Mess Hall 11	8:30 a.m. to 9:45	Blocks 5-6-11-12
	9 10:00 a.m. to 11:15	Blocks 7-8-9-10
26	1:30 p.m. to 2:45	Blocks 23-24-25-26
39	3:00 p.m. to 4:15	Blocks 34-38-39

Use of all the above messes to be approved by managers.

IX. Mr. Yasuda Discussed meeting to be held Tuesday for Grammar School PTA at 3:00 p.m., Mess 31. Representatives are requested to attend.

X. Mr. Tamaki Spoke on the Hospital problem regarding doctors in the center. No definite conclusion reported.

Cooperation of all Block Managers with Councilmen requested.

XI. Mr. Shingu discussed a vocational course for students interested in machinery, which is pending approval.

Number of students will be limited to twenty-two. Mr. Naff to be instructor.
Interested adults must sign immediately at 31-2-D. Adult Education Office. October 13th is deadline for registration.

(120 hrs., 5 nights a week--three hours each night.)

There is no age limit.

Block Managers are requested to announce vocational course in their blocks.

XII. Lumberjacks: Shortage of power saws and lumberjacks.

Possibility to use High School boys for part-time work on Saturdays.

Problem: Wood distribution for elderly single persons living alone--men and women. Provisions must be made for such persons.

XIII. Housing: All requests by residents for moves must have final approval by block managers.
Residents will not be permitted to move into another block until the block manager has signed the approval.

Suggestion: Vacant rooms to be used for recreational purposes.
(Units to be occupied by residents is regulation.)
At least one-third of the P.S. Halls should be reserved for recreational purposes.

To be investigated and reported.

- XIV. Block Laborers: Report of difficulty to get laborer to clean vacant units.

Suggested to contact Mr. Johnston in regards to block laborers' duties; to collaborate with the block managers with reference to the work to be done in the blocks.

- XV. Block Firemen: Suggested that an additional fireman should be employed for the boiler room during this winter months. Request for three men to do the work.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING

DATE: November 15, 1945
TIME: 8:45 a.m. P. S. #28
CHAIRMAN: Frank Date

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Mr. Date.

- I. Postal Service: Request has been made to inquire about Postal inspection because so many packages are delivered torn and at times some articles are missing.
- II. Power Saw Operator: In regards to the block power saw operators, Mr. Aoki of Labor Relations asked that these 15 operators be drawn equally from different departments man from the offices and lumberjacks.
- III. Social Analyst, Mr. Wisdom, requests all blocks which have not already turned in the Survey Charts to do so as soon as possible.
- IV. Housing Division asked to close and lock all vacant units so as to keep the rooms in good condition for the next roomers.

Housing Committee reports that the Board of Education will determine the needs of study rooms for students in each block.

All block managers agreed to have Mr. Johnston designate the block to be used for Old Age Home.

- V. Light Bulbs and Lanterns: Request was made to have lanterns or candles distributed to each block to be used in case of "black outs" caused by lightening on rainy days.
- VI. Request to obtain 100 watts light bulbs for each units in place of 60 watts now being used.
- VII. Baby Food: Poor grade of milk and inadequate supply of fruits for the babies have been mentioned. The chairman has been asked to contact the Council's Food Committee for further study.
- VIII. Tom Makino requested all block managers to disconnect the outside faucets (for garden hose use) before the freezing weather sets in.

Also, step ladders to be used in case of emergencies can be issued to all the blocks.

- IX. Suggestion was made to ask Mr. Ikebasu (C.A. Dept.) to supply crepe papers for Christmas decorations.
- X. Next managers' meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

BLOCK MANAGER'S MEETING

Date: November 22, 1943
Time: 2:00 p.m. P. S. #28
Chairman: Frank Date

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Mr. Date.

1. The following was reported by the Chairman:

A. Parcel Post.

Will be very careful in handling of Parcel Post. If articles are missing, report to Mr. Shimidzu at the Post Office.

No inspection whatsoever.

B. Light Bulbs

Will try to furnish as many 100 watt bulbs as possible. Have to replace 60 watt bulbs in warehouse.

C. Supply of Lanterns - Candles

Will be supplied and placed under Block Manager's supervision as soon as they find out how many they have in the warehouse.

D. Christmas Decorations in Mess Hall

13 rolls of crepe papers (red and green) will be furnished to each block by the C. A. Department.

E. Supply of Brooms to each Unit

Will be gradually changed. Have to find budget from some source other than Housing and Maintenance. Budget for Maintenance is \$1.25 per person per month.

F. Mess Workers and Problem of Assignments

Since there are 7 mess workers above the mess quota, no other assignments are given out to replace workers. As this is unsatisfactory and inconvenient to mess hall operation, a committee (Mr. Iwahashi, Mr. Nozawa, Mr. Baba) was formed to get together with the Foods Committee of Council to approach Mr. Mays for better solution to the above problem.

11. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Mr. Shingu, Education Dept., announced the opening of Auto Mechanic Apprenticeship course under Adult Education 31-2-B for further information.

Moving pictures of Arkansas State will be shown on December 7, 1943 at Mess #35.

Schedule: 7:00 p.m. to 7:40 p.m. - School Students
8:00 p.m. to 8:40 p.m. - All others

- B. Chester Fujino, Leave Officer, reminds those who are relocating that identification pictures are being taken free of charge at 35-6-B.

Also the letters sent out to the residents from this office are for relocatee's convenience and filling out this form does not mean the applicants will be obligated to accept an offer.

- C. Mr. Conner, Evacuees Property, Requests:

Anyone who has a stock of domestic or Japanese Manufactured Sake or wine in 100, or more, case lots, privately stored and desiring to sell, inform him in detail quantities, size of bottles, number of cases, brand and where stored and the price.

Transferring of property from Koya-Mission, Nichiren-Mission and Maryknoll Mission to Government Warehouse and Transferring of either privately stored or government stored property to this center will be handled by him.

- D. Block residents are reminded of the new and stricter instruction as to the inspection and regulations given to M. P. at the gate. Also be very careful not to go out-of-bound to avoid embarrassment.

- E. According to Tom Makino, 6 blocks do not have entrance extension (mess hall). There fore building materials will be furnished to these blocks.

Step ladders will not be distributed to blocks because they only add to the danger of residents.

- F. Mr. Hattori reported on the fuel situation up to date.

- G. Request:

Payments to lumberjacks and farmers made in a more convenient and central place other than Police Station.

- H. Request:

To approach Council Body to act to make the regulation of inspection at gate by M. P. more lenient and to abolish the requirement of picture for those visiting Jerome.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

BLOCK MANAGER'S MEETING

DATE: November 29, 1943
TIME: 2:00 p.m.
CHAIRMAN: Frank Date

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Date.

1. The following was reported by the Chairman.

A. Replacement of Mess Workers

Mess Workers may now be replaced as soon as position opens by contacting Mr. Coleman.

B. Military Police Inspections

Mr. Johnston stated that the complained strict inspections at entrance gate is army regulation and therefore out of his hands but will do everything he can.

C. Identification Photos

Leave Officer, Chester Fujino, has asked that all residents going outside of camp even to Jerome for visits should have identification photographs taken although this is not compulsory. However, all persons relocating must take photos.

D. Anniversary Magazines in Japanese

All persons who wish extra copies of the Anniversary Magazine which will be published in Japanese should see Mr. Ohashi at the Outpost Building in Block 42 by Thursday morning, December 2. Extra copies will be charged 10¢ each.

II. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Mr. Hattori reported fuel deliveries as of last Friday to each block. He introduced the lumberjack dispatcher, Mr. Shiraishi. If any question arises in regard to fuel see Mr. Hattori at 41-12-A, Mr. Shiraishi at 15-8-E or Mr. Nishimoto of 6-10-E.

B. Use of P. S. Halls

Mr. Yoshii reported after consulting Mr. Johnston and the Housing Division that one-third of the P. S. Halls may be used as a play room for children in the block. However, if the hall is completely used such as for libraries, shows, stores, etc., the Housing Division will allow one unit after checkup on use of that particular hall. These units will not be permanent as these will be filled in cases of transferees.

C. Memorandum

Mr. Johnston who was asked to designate a block to house the aged people within this center reported that after considering the many factors involved in selecting the block such as nearness to hospital, freedom from heavy traffic, etc., has chosen the south half of Block 39; the north side to be used if more space is required. This, however, is not definite.

D. Shoe Ration

Shoe ration certificated have been discontinued and in its place stamps will be issued. Block Managers requested that shoe ration stamps be sealed and mailed to the individual blocks as was previously done as a convenience to block residents.

The following managers were selected on the committee to see if pay which will be issued in the form of government checks, can be changed again to cash payments:

Mr. Kaneko
Ma. Baishiki

Mr. Yamasaki
Mr. Shiraishi

Mr. Maeda

E. Public Works

Mr. Tom Makino reported that water faucet caps are now available. One hundred watt bulbs have been ordered so each block may requisition for same as soon as they arrive.

F. Christmas Preparations

Xmas committee has been selected from Church, C.A.; and other personnels from various departments of the Center, therefore it represents all element of Center Groups. It has been suggested to be published so as to avoid any misunderstanding.

Crepe papers are now ready for distribution, stated C. A. Managers requested papers be distributed by the 15th.

G. Red Cross

Council and Block Managers will meet to see if they can secure wages for the Red Cross workers through the W.R.A. as the Red Cross work throughout the center is indispensable to center residents in such cases as courses in home nursing, Red Cross messages overseas, contributions collected for gifts, collection of books, magazines, etc., for service men.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

BLOCK MANAGERS MEETING

Date: December 6, 1943
Time: 2:00 p.m., P.S.H. #28
Chairman: Frank Date

1. The following was reported by the chairman:

A. Shoe Ration

Those who wish shoe ration stamps may now secure them immediately by going directly to Ad. Building #2.

B. McGehee -- Christmas Shopping

Johnston stated that this year, shopping trips to McGehee will be much more difficult as shortage of gasoline and other restrictions ban shopping trips outside the center. He, however, will do his best to secure a way so that Christmas shopping can be done.

C. Fuel Situation

Due to their jobs, there are quite a number of people in this center who are unable to help with the wood cutting in the blocks which they reside as their job requires an all day operation in order that the center people can be supplied with their needs such as:

Social Welfare Division: where if stopped clothing checks will be delayed.

Commissary Division: food must be delivered each day.

Hospital Division: manpower shortage therefore everyone needed.

There are many more divisions where men are needed as such and so this message was requested to the Block Managers to relay to the people in their block so as to clear any misunderstanding within the blocks as to the reason why some persons are not out helping with the block.

The Police Department has also sent in a request that only 1 of the 2 policemen assigned to each district be released for block help.

The Public Works and Maintenance Divisions will go out Friday and Saturday of each week as a group instead of going with their individual blocks, stated Tom Makino.

In regard to lunches for those who go out wood cutting-- it was decided that no lunches be taken. The food problems

committee, however, will see Mr. May in order to see if they can secure more food on the morning that that particular block goes out for wood.

In case of rain, schedule will be moved up automatically.

11. NEW BUSINESS

A. Letter of Thanks

The chairman read a letter of thanks from the Usui family.

B. Mr. Wisdom

Mr. Wisdom requested that Block 27 and 38 turn in the survey which was requested sometime ago.

C. Pamphlets

Mr. Smith asked that forms be distributed to each block (25) to the niseis interested as interpreters and translators. Recruiter will be here from Dec. 8-22 from Camp Savage, Minn.

Also a new pamphlet published by the Cleveland Area War Relocation Authority was distributed to the Block Managers to be distributed within the blocks by the request of Mr. Fistere, regional supervisor.

D. Spanish Consul

The Spanish Consul has asked that Block Managers help locate a few people and their families by filling in information requested on sheet distributed at meeting if whereabouts of such persons are known. Please return to Block Manager's desk.

E. Tofu

Mr. Yamaguchi, foreman of the Tofu Factory, has asked the Block Managers to explain to the residents that tofu will be ready this week and that deliveries will be made, not at once, as production is on a low basis, but to a few blocks each day.

F. Coal

Due to the shortage of coal in this center, managers have requested the fuel committee to see Mr. Johnston to see if anything can be done to get more coal to this center.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

BLOCK MANAGERS MEETING

Date: December 13, 1943
Time: 2:00 p.m., P.S.H. #28
Chairman: Frank Date

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Mr. Date.

1. OLD BUSINESS

A. Coal

The fuel committee after talking to Mr. Rains about the great shortage of coal in this center, reported that at the present time everything is being done to secure coal within a day or so.

Mr. Moody stated not W.R.A. contract but under Army contract coal being purchased. The Army Quartermaster is doing all he can--telegraphed Chicago for coal and so should receive a carload or so very soon.

Mr. Hiser and Mr. Coleman went around to each block to investigate coal situation in each block and doing all they can to relieve the situation.

11. NEW BUSINESS

A. Carton Boxes

The Christmas Gift Committee requested that block managers turn in to 20-6-F two large carton boxes to put the gifts which will be distributed to each block in. All packages will have names on them ready for distribution within blocks.

B. Christmas Program

A notice of the planned All Center Christmas Program was read to the managers from Mr. Ziegler. Each block should have received such notice to be posted.

C. Social Welfare

Due to the absence of Miss van Dusseldorp, who has gone on business to the Tule Lake Center, Miss Cargile will replace her temporarily until her return.

D. Spanish Embassy

The Spanish Consul has requested that each block turn in (1) list of Japanese for Repatriation, (2) list of Japanese Concelled Repatriation. Four copies of each list is requested. List should include name, age, address, and each

person's signature. Turn in the list to the Chairman's desk as soon as possible.

E. Soap Especially Bachelors (Laundry Soap)

Request for soap to be furnished to each block as canteen out of stock as emergency measure.

F. Postal Tampering

A request was made to see if anything can be done to lessen tampering of packages as complaints have been received from residents stating lost articles, and to find out what proper procedure to be taken in case of loss of article.

G. Freight - Tule Lake

Managers request check up be made to see whether the freight of the Tule Lake segregees is still held in the warehouse or whether it has been sent to them.

H. Ambulance Sirens

All ambulances to secure loud sirens was requested by block managers.

I. Candles or Lanterns

Request for candles or lanterns for each unit was made in case of blackouts as these are essential where lights may go out for quite some time or electricity trouble in individuals units.

J. New Year Party

The following managers were selected on the committee to put over a New Year Party:

T. Iwahashi	K. Koro	T. Baba
S. Ito	T. Nozawa	

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,

BLOCK MANAGERS MEETING

Date: December 27, 1943
Time: 2:00 p.m., P.S.H. #28
Chairman: Frank Date

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Date, who was unable to attend last week's meeting due to illness.

Chairman introduced Dr. Hunter, who although needed no introduction, to the Block Managers. He stated he appreciated work block managers have done past year. Spoke on the following:

USO

To organize a USO in this center to make servicemen's visits to camp more pleasant. Asked cooperation of the managers in planning such an organization and to get the parents and wives of these servicemen better acquainted.

CONFERENCE

While one week in Denver attending conference, Dr. Hunter reported the following discoveries: Church boards very much interested in welfare of the Japanese people and interested in helping make relocation as wise as possible, to work out plans more satisfactory than before.

RELOCATION

Dr. Hunter tremendously interested in relocation. Encourages relocation. Stated American people are on the whole understanding and believes residents should establish themselves on the outside as many have and are doing.

1. OLD BUSINESS

A. Hospital

Due to the numerous cases of flu, doctors too busy to see everyone so request that doctors distribute to the blocks instructions and medicines for emergency cases. Council reported request to hospital but as yet no answer, reported Mr. Ito.

B. Post Office

Mr. Ito also reported request for check-up on parcel post tampering not completely solved as yet.

11. NEW BUSINESS

A. Outpost

Mr. Ohashi of the Outpost stated many requests for inserts

of greetings have been received to be put in the Japanese edition of the magazine to be published soon. He, however, cannot charge for advertisements (WRA ruling) so must refuse them. However, plan is to enter greetings from each block by inserting each manager's name together with the block extending their greeting to all. Councilmen's names also to be published.

Managers to donate to Outpost workers together with Councilmen.

B. Lanterns

Mr. Makino reported kerosene, at present time, unavailable supply low. Requested, as was reported at meeting before, that lanterns be kept at one place to be used only in emergency cases.

c. Wood Situation

Shortage of wood reported in some blocks. If weather continues wood situation will become serious problem. Suggested that beginning January 3 whole center be closed for one week except those divisions where workers are definitely needed, and go out for wood. All trucks not in use that week will go out. This suggestion will be put over tonight to the Wood Committee at their meeting and then if approved to Mr. Johnston.

A meeting to further discuss fuel situation will be held tomorrow, December 29 at 2:00 p.m. in P.S.H. #28.

D. New Year Party.

The date of the managers' New Year Party was announced. January 7--Block 11 Mess--7:30 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

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Respectfully submitted,