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BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING

August 23, 1943

The Block Managers' meeting was called to order by Chairman Mr. Kayokata on August 23, 1943 at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m. Roll call was taken at this time.

Recreation

Mr. Umezawa from the Recreation Department was present at this meeting and stated that a Picnic or an Outdoor Field Day was to be held in conjunction with the Carnival but since this hasn't been done as yet, he came to inquire the opinion of the block managers. If this plan is to be carried out, the event will be one huge affair since it will involve about 1,000 children from the ages of 5 to 15 years of age inclusive, and the cooperation of the block managers was requested at this time. Mr. Umezawa's suggestion to form a committee is to have two persons represented from each block. The Recreation Department proposes to spend about \$300 for this event, and if in case, the Body do not approve of this plan, the fund will be used for other beneficial purposes. The School, Recreation, and Social Welfare Committee will look into this matter.

At present, there are only about 15 coal haulers whereas before, there were approximately 40 haulers and the block managers are asked to contact their own block's people to come out and help. Mr. Shima thinks there might have been a friction between the workers and Mr. Shibuya, former foreman. Another reason given by Mr. Uyeda is that the haulers were expected to work on Sundays which hindered many of the workers. Mr. Tsuchiya, head of the Committee, will investigate this matter further.

Last Thursday, the supplies came in to Town Hall and the block managers are requested to bring the supplies back to their own blocks if they have not as yet ~~done~~ so. The Committee will contact Mr. Johnson ~~Mr. Johnson~~ and arrange to have about month's supplies in each block and additional supplies to be kept in No. 8 Warehouse.

Mr. Eaklor was present at this time and passed out several notices and forms to the Body. He stated that the Housing Office already made a clarifying statement in the Pioneer on the housing situation. He stated that after a plan is made, each block manager is consulted and the Housing Office will decide what moves are to be made and then a formal notice will be issued to every one. Mr. Eaklor emphatically stated that the Housing Department is solely responsible for the proposals outlined and that the block managers are only gathering necessary

information for the Office to make decisions on. People who are living in more than a minimum number must remain as it is and any rooms used for recreational purposes must be vacated first before anything else. Trucks will be provided wherever necessary and Mr. Eaklor is expected to start from 6E tomorrow for consultation with each block manager. It was understood that persons who leave on seasonal or temporary leave are being reserved of their units but the students are classified as being out on indefinite leave.

Recreation

Mr. Yoshizawa explained that the detailed financial statement of the Carnival was put in the English section of the Pioneer but due to limited space in the Japanese section, the report was not put in.

Press - Public

Mr. Fujino went to the Pioneer to inquire if one of the reporters could be present at the block managers' meetings and was informed that they would be present at the meetings only on special occasions.

Health - Sanitation

Mr. Yamane went with Mr. Shimono to the Hospital and had a conference with Dr. Carstarphen in regard to the doctors on duty. According to the Chief Medical Officer, the doctors are to be on duty 24 hours and assured the committee that hereafter, he will personally see to it that the doctors will be available on all calls.

Enterprise?

The following problems were discussed and proposed by the Board of Directors and received its approval by the Business Committee meeting held last Saturday, August 21, 1943:

1. Interest on membership certificates is to be 6% annually and to be paid on semi-annual basis.
2. Donation of about \$1000.00 from the Coop to various organizations in the Center to be distributed by the Council. However, any funds received by the Council must be transferred to the Treasury Department according to the Legal Department of the Administration. This matter will be tabled until further clarification can be obtained.
3. Unrecorded patronage dividends for the last one year should be transferred to general reserve fund for security of the members.
4. 4% remainder of patronage dividends will be distributed

from this week by checks.

5. General membership meeting will be held on August 28, 1943 either at the new Coop building or at Terry Hall and after the meeting, two features of movies will be shown.

It was reported that buying the merchandises are extremely difficult at the present time as we have not done business long as other buying firms.

A suggestion was made by the W.R.A. that there should be 3 buyers from 10 centers at New York City to purchase for various centers for mutual benefit and interest.

Mr. Mitani suggested the Coop should make a provision entitling a person to purchase tobacco or cigarette with coupons instead of cash. The people buy in cash since the sales tax would not have to be paid whereas, with coupon books, the tax is included.

Mr. Fujino stated that the employees of the Coop held a picnic on August 22, 1943.

Transportation

At this time, Mr. Tsuchiya asked each block manager if closets were needed in the information offices and 24 blocks responded. Mr. Tsuchiya already has contacted Mr. Johnson and the Maintenance Dept. will take care .

Mr. Okubo took the chairmanship and introduced Mr. Hanson, Leave Officer. He stated that there are 35 persons from this Center leaving for Japan on Gripsholm. In a few days, these people will be moved to the Administrative border and they will have no contact with other evacuees. If there are to be any farewell parties to be given to these people, he advised this should be done before the middle of the week.

The following information consultants will work in the various blocks:

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| Muriel Beck - | 6H, 6G, 7F, and 8E. |
| Miss Good - | 9E, 10E, 11E, and 12F. |
| Miss Collins- | 7H, 7G, and 8G. |
| Miss Fraker | 8K, 9K, and 10H. |
| Mr. Wright - | 11K, 12K, 11H, and 11G. |

The other blocks do not have any segregants. These consultants will give all the information to the block managers.

Mr. Johnson cautioned the people against infantile paralysis and advised the people not go out in the crowd and avoid flies and rats. He advised the picnic should be postponed to a later date. He also stated the wet garbage is being put together with the dry garbage and the block managers are to announce in their respective mess halls to discourage the people on this matter.

August 30, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers was called to order by Chairman Mr. Kayokata on August 30, 1943 at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m. Roll call was taken at this time.

Mr. Takata, Foreman of the coal haulers was present at this meeting and stated there are at present only 14 men in the working crew and would like to have a total of at least 45 workers. He would like to have one or two persons from each block. There will be no actual working hours and the block managers were requested to encourage the people in their blocks to help, especially the people who were released due to reduction of employees.

A representative from the Police Department reported that no visitors' cars are permitted to ride around the Center other than unloading the packages. The cars are to be kept at the Motor Pool and on Saturdays and Sundays at the Police Station. Other than this, special permission will have to be obtained from Mr. Lindley. The visitors will be notified of the above ruling upon arriving at the gate. This has been effective since August 28, 1943.

HOUSING

Mr. Eaklor was present at this meeting and asked each block manager to write on the map blanks the exact number of people actually living in each unit, and empty units to be marked X in red. In the case where bachelors are staying, indicate the word, "bachelor", and the exact number. This census is to be handed in at the next meeting.

Mr. Moore came to report on the progress of the preparation committee for the incoming people. A meeting was held on August 28, 1943 at which time 15 members were present. Reports were given by the three sub-committees. Mr. Eaklor, head of the Housing Office, reported that he has visited the 29 blocks and has received the whole-hearted cooperation from the block managers. There are at present, 190 vacancies of which 58 are small units; 69 of medium units, and 63 of large units. The number of units would accommodate approximately 828 people which means that 90 units would still have to be vacated. The Hospitality Committee headed by Dr. Enoch Dumas and Mr. Abe are preparing bulletins to be passed out to the incoming people showing the information on school, hospital, stores, administrative buildings, etc. They are also contacting the leaders of the church and other community services asking them to work out whatever plan they could within their organizations. Plan is now underway to have a reception party at the High School Auditorium with certain limited group of people in this Center as official welcoming committee. The registra-

tion committee is headed by Mr. Fanslan and Mr. Ninomiya.

Mr. Moore also reported on the Crippled Children case of which five are in Denver and four had successfully operated with considerable improvements. He also stated the baby beds will be made soon since enough lumber to make about 100 beds has been received.

RECREATION

If under the present circumstance, the following blocks do not wish to have movies in their respective mess halls unless better supervision and management is organized by the Recreation Department:

7E - No
7G- No
7H - No
6F - No
8K - No
9H - No

10E - No
10H - No
6G - No
12F- No
12H- No

Various questions and opinions were given by the Body during this lengthy discussion. The High School Auditorium is not used because the sound system is poor on account of the high ceiling and \$7.50 is to be charged for one night. One party suggested the men from the Police Force should be assigned and see to it that no one sits on the tables but a representative from the Police Department stated that there are not enough men to be on duty at present, due to the reduction of employees. This representative suggested the number of people attending the show should be limited but according to Mr. Yoshizawa, the pictures are coming back to the old schedule which means that the pictures will be shown at more blocks than as before. Chief Complaint for the blocks not cooperating is the lack of supervision by the Recreation Department. According to Mr. Yoshizawa, the Rec. Dept. has been trying hard to find a middle-aged person to keep the mess halls in order, particularly the cleaning and arranging of the tables, but as yet, have not found anyone. He also stated the Rec. Dept. will do their best in whatever way they can to help but will not be able to take the full responsibility. One party stated the reason for the blocks not cooperating may be due to some other reasons such as the inefficient financial statement of the Carnival and ill-feeling toward one of the personnels in the Recreation Department. Another reason given by one of the block managers was due to health reasons.

One of the members stated that an announcement was made prior to the show that no one is allowed to sit on the tables and the result was very good. Mr. Okubo suggested to give the Recreation Department another chance to organize the situation. Messrs. Mitani and Yoshizawa will be present at the meetings in 11 blocks that opposed to the showing of movies in the mess halls in order to discuss with the blocks' people.

At this time, Mr. Johnson stated that it is our duty that people may receive entertainments as much as possible. He stated of some possibility of securing some building material from the Mancos camp. Perhaps the wings could be added to the recreation buildings and reinforce the walls outside and elevate the floor in the back. He also stated the shortage of funeral directors. Mr. Morrick, funeral director, for instance, is suffering from sinus and his son has enlisted in the Army which means that he will not be able to take care except on emergency cases. Mr. Johnson stated the autopsy should be cut down and some rules and regulations may be made. Teletype has been received from Washington forbidding Kibei who have spent quite a large part of time in Japan or have been back to Japan after 1935, the issuance of leave clearance until further information is completed.

Mr. Shima stated that the visitors are required to pay \$1.05 per day for meals and stated the other centers are cheaper and requested the Public Relation Committee to look into this matter.

A representative from Agriculture was present at this meeting and stated the regular employees are decreasing. 500 cattle is to be bought and more hay workers are needed. The block managers will announce in their respective mess halls to recruit more workers.

September 2, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers was called to order by Chairman Mr. Kayokata on September 2, 1943 at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m. Roll call was taken at this time.

In behalf of the deceased family of Mr. Sugawara, Mr. Shimono thanked the block managers for their kind benevolence.

The election of the Body was held at this time and the result was as follows:

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| Chairman | Mr. J. Kayokata |
| Vice Chrmm. | Mr. Okubo |
| Secretary | Mr. Nishizaki |

The various committees will remain as previously unless change is requested by the individual.

According to Mr. Tsuchiya, the coal haulers did not report to work on September 1, 1943 since Mr. Harbison stated the workers will not get paid for 8 hours' work but will be counted on 6-hour basis. However, the workers returned the next day with an agreement with Mr. Harbison in regard to time.

Mr. Harbison was present at this meeting and stated that he had a group of boys who have given a pretty fair days' work of which they are getting tired. He would like the block managers to assure him to get one man from each block and bring about a rotation of labor.

Up to this time, few of the men would load 5 trucks a day and call it a day, saying that they worked eight hours a day. In recognition of the type of work they were doing, the wage class of "C" rating was given. There was a meeting of the timekeepers and the policy was to pay for the amount of work they done but the payroll on these boys were coming in full eight hours which they did not actually work; so Mr. Harbison complied to pay for 6 hours work giving 34 hours a week. He stated of having an agreement with Mr. Tsuchiya giving him 15 days' trial to work things out and to continue as in the past with the understanding that the adjustments would be made during the 15 days. In order to be fair, Mr. Harbison asked each block manager to assure him to get one man from each block for the coal hauling with the understanding that he would be given rotation of labor.

Mr. Halliday stated that he has received a wire from

the Washington office stating the residents are permitted to send 25 word messages of personal nature to friends or relatives in Japan on Gripsholm. Messages will be subject to censorship, must be in English and should not exceed 25 words in length. Since Form 1616 is not available, plain paper in original and one copy may be used. These messages are to be submitted to Mrs. Wells at the Office Services Building on or before noon, Friday, September 3, 1943.

Mr. Fanslan in charge of the Registration Committee was present at this meeting and stated 62 Caucasian employees will take the Census of the Center and asked the cooperation of the block managers to assist them. This census will begin at 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning and 2 Caucasian employees will be assigned to each block. The people are to remain in the barracks until the blowing of the fire siren which means that the census is through and people are permitted to leave their units. People who are out on short term leave and the Boy Scouts who are at Mancos Camp are the only ones to be classified as staying in the Center.

Mr. Fanslan also stated that twenty men and two cooks are needed at Mancos Camp to replace the Boy Scouts who will soon have to be returning to school. These men are to remain until the job is finished which will take about a month. Those interested are to see Mr. Fanslan by 4:30 today since the crew is scheduled to leave on Saturday morning.

HOUSING

Mr. Eaklor stated the first group from Tulalake will arrive here on the September 16, 1943 instead of September 21, 1943 as originally scheduled. He stated all moves within the blocks will be completed by September 10, 1943. He stated of the splendid cooperation of the block managers and also from the residents of the Center. The percentage of complaints considering the number of people has been very small according to Mr. Eaklor.

FARM

Mr. Spencer of the Farm Division stated the crops are better than anticipated but the problem is to get them out. Quite a number of people asked to be released from the Farm in order to take jobs in the mess halls. He stated of proposing a plan so that no workers be released from the farm to go to work within the Center. He asked the block managers to do everything in their power to get more volunteer or permanent workers since

400 workers are needed from next month. At present, there are 800 heads of cattle. Potatoes will have to be out within the next three weeks. In order to harvest corn, two shifts are necessary and Mr. Spencer asked the Body for some suggestions to recruit additional workers. Assigning each block to work on certain days was suggested and the committee will investigate further in this matter. Mr. Yamanaka, also from the Farm Division stated at least two volunteer workers are needed from each block since regular workers are almost impossible to get now. Partial time workers were released from the mess hall and the farm workers transferred to the Mess Division, thus decreasing the workers at the farm.

Mr. Tamura of 12G called attention particularly to the funeral committee that the flowers around the church should be disposed.

RECREATION

At this time, three blocks expressed their opinion concerning whether movies should be held in their respective mess halls or not. Mr. Fujino of 7G stated that he has read in the paper that his block was scheduled to have movie but declined at this time due to the feeling of the block's people. Mr. Nakashima of 7E and Mr. Kumamoto of 6F also declined. Mr. Uyeda expressed his opinion that donations of \$25.00 each to the Boy Scouts and the Y.W.C.A. from the Recreation Department is not a fair distribution. One of the members suggested the Recreation Committee should contact Mr. Mmezawa and explain how the Body feels about the whole situation up till this time.

HOUSING

Mr. Ikuta suggested to have about six members from each block in the Reception Committee and have a reception party in each block on the same evening. The Body approved of this plan and the date will be decided at a later date.

Mr. Yoshizawa, who is in the Hospitality Committee stated that if one knows that his friends or relatives are coming to this Center, the Hospitality Committee will arrange to have the people stay in the same block.

The chairman stated of the unsanitation of the ash pits in back of the mess halls and Mr. Takei, chairman of the Sanitation Committee will look into this matter.

LAW - ORDER

In order to have a standard price of meals in this Center, Mr. Halliday stated the Topaz and Jerome Centers are now contacted and the report will be made to the Body at a later date. The soldiers are required to pay 20¢ per meal.

September 6, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers was called to order by Chairman Mr. Kayokata on September 6, 1943 at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m. Roll call was taken at this time.

Mr. Nishijima was introduced to the Body to take the place of Mr. Uyeda as block manager of 12F.

Mr. Terry from the Education Department was present at this meeting and stated of the lack of teachers. He has spent ten days in Denver attempting to recruit teachers and were able to hire 17 teachers for 21 vacancies. Teachers are needed in the nursery and elementary schools, either the lower or the upper sections.

Qualifications for secondary teachers must have at least two years of college training, and the elementary teachers must have at least **one** year training at college. Applicants for elementary school should contact Dr. Enoch Dumas at 8H-9A, and the applicants for high school should contact Mr. Walther at his office in the new High School Building.

Mr. Lindley also asked the cooperation of the block managers to appeal for more workers in the Public Works such as the plumbers and electricians to finish the administrative quarters.

COAL

Mr. Harbison stated that in spite of the reconsideration made on the time situation, the coal has not been moved adequately as yet. The people outside is constantly watching wherever we go, every activity we engage in, and this coal business is another place where the public can point out. He stated that the coal will have to be out of sight and emphasized the need of more sincerity among the workers.

A crew of 20 men were to leave for Mancos camp but the response has been very poor. So far, only one man has reported, and the block managers were requested to recruit more workers by this Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Johnson also stressed the point to get more workers at Mancos and stated the women can do most of the work in the mess halls. Mr. Okubo stated that the partial-time workers were released from the mess halls despite the shortage of workers and even the women helpers are difficult to get now. Mr. Lindley stated this matter was decided by Mr. Wells and the stewards of the mess halls but stated he might reconsider this matter again.

Mr. Shima suggested block managers should go out and help haul coal and empty the carloads as Mr. Harbison requested to work out some means to eliminate the demurrage.

Mr. Tsuchiya stated the most urgent problem is to exchange the present engine as it is very inadequate. If the engine works well, it only takes four minutes to load one truck. Therefore, he believes it is not necessary for the block managers to volunteer at this time. The committee will contact Mr. Harbison in regard to the changing of the old engine to a better one.

RECREATION

Mr. Turk has returned recently from Tulelake and stated of the fine people there who are looking forward to getting settled here with great deal of enthusiasm. He also talked in brief about the boys at Mancos Camp who have done a splendid job in providing the materials which are coming back here. He stated of the tremendous amount of leadership in this camp. Yet, when it comes to recreation, the people do not cooperate to the fullest extent. Last week, when he came back to this Center, he found movies in 12E and 8K, about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile apart which disrupts the film of going back and forth. He stated that 4,000 gallons of gasoline are overdrawn in the month of August and stated he found things more or less in a turmoil.

By getting the consent of the Community Enterprise, a committee was appointed by the old Council to work out a system of management of the Recreation Association. Those appointed were: Messrs, Yoshizawa, Mitani, Umezawa, Sugahara, and Gondo. Situations became so strong that the committee members have handed him the resignation and at present, he has no committee in the Recreation Department. Messrs. Sugahara and Gondo have resigned months ago while the other three resigned recently. Mr. Turk asked for some suggestions from the Body as to how the situation can best be handled. Mr. Okubo stated this movie situation has been a lot of discussions with pros and cons and the objection generally comes from the fact that the supervision is lacking. In other words, all the people would like to see the show, and still from the sanitary and mess stewards' viewpoint, they feel the people should behave themselves little better. Mr. Turk stated that he has realized the need of expert management but has not been able to find a competent person. He stated that dancing was suspended for the same reason because there wasn't anyone to take responsibility. Mr. Okubo stressed the point that the criticism is not of movie or individual but a criticism of the management for the benefit of the people.

Mr. Shima suggested a special movie committee should be formed in order to settle this matter. Mr. Yuzawa stated the movies should be held for the benefit of the young people and favored Mr. Shima's suggestion. Mr. Tsuchiya also favored the suggestion and stated the committee should contact Mr. Turk and in case of any vacancy left in the committee, this should be filled immediately to carry on the necessary work. The following members were elected on the special movie committee: Messrs. Fujino, Nozawa, Yoshizawa, Shima, and Mitani.

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Mr. Nishijima, who is taking after Mr. Uyeda as block manager of 12F, requested that since Mr. Uyeda has been in the Recreation Committee, he should fill this vacancy but he has not been here long enough to understand the present situation; so he asked to be placed in some other committee and the Body approved. At this time, Mr. Mitani was elected to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Uyeda.

FARM

Mr. Inouye of the Farm Division was present at this meeting and stated the response of people coming out to help has been very poor and asked the block managers for some suggestions. The Body approved to recruit volunteer workers and to use the old schedule which goes by districts. Mr. Yamanaka or Mr. Machida will notify the block managers as to what date the respective blocks are expected to come out and help.

H O U S I N G

Mr. Ikuta reported on the preparation of the incoming people. The registration will take place at Terry Hall. If the incoming people are scheduled to come during the school hours, the classes will be dismissed to avoid confusion. He also stated that if any repairs are needed in the opened barracks, such as broken windows, the block managers should report such to the respective division. The official welcoming reception will be held at the High School Auditorium on October 7, 1943, and the reception party for each block will be held on October 25, 1943. Mr. Ikuta stated at least fifty to sixty units will still have to be vacated in order to accommodate the incoming people and asked the cooperation of the block managers.

At least two or three persons from each block are requested to be represented to act as escorts. On the Induction day, the block managers may either be at Terry Hall or at his own block to welcome the people.

S A N I T A T I O N

Mr. Dakan assured Mr. Yamane that enough rubbish cans will be supplied and also stated the mess garbages will be handled more carefully.

E N T E R P R I S E

As reported by Mr. Fujino, the remaining 5% patronage dividends for the Coop members are being distributed from last Saturday at the respective blocks. The checks are to be cashed without charge at the regular cashiers' booth, and also in purchasing scrip books at the various stores.

September 13, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers was called to order by Chairman Mr. Kayokata on September 13, 1943 at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m. Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

Chairman Mr. Kayokata announced the Hospital will hold an Inter-Departmental Harmony Party and the public is invited to attend the program at the High School Auditorium on September 14, 1943 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

C O A L

Since the men have consented to volunteer and the engine replaced to 24 horse-power, the work situation has improved considerably. The north side still had to be shoveled and to make the work easier, Mr. Tsuchiya contacted Mr. Smith to have both sides unloaded by machine.

F A R M

Due to the effort put on by the workers, the labor shortage of the farm has been settled and so far, there has been a good turnout, according to Mr. Okubo.

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Mr. Johnson commented on the excellent turnout at the County Fair and stated we should be proud of the work at the farm. He also stated that there have been few complaints coming in to the office that oftentimes, the people go to the block offices with no one available. He stated this should be watched more carefully and see to it that either the runner or the block manager is available at the office during the working hours.

The response to purchase war bonds and stamps has been very good stated Mr. Johnson. This is the third War-Bond drive to be held throughout this month among the Center's appointed personnel. He suggested the block managers to consider some type of organization to help the bond drive in the set of residence and form a committee. This matter will be discussed later on.

Dr. Carstarphen was present at this meeting to discuss the prevalent epidemic of infantile paralysis. According to him, this disease occur mostly in the young children up to the age of 20 or 21 years old. The area from Pueblo to Kansas City line is perhaps one of the worst areas. Amache has been fortunate thus far without a single case, but more strict measures must be observed.

Probably the best precaution is to keep barracks, mess halls, latrines, and laundries clean and also to destroy the breeding place of flies. He urged the people to carry out intensive sanitary cleanliness. Recently, two suspicious cases were received but neither one of them developed poliomyelitis. One, however, did develop meningitis.

Dr. Carstarphen also stated an attempt will be made to have the sanitary inspectors see the respective block managers to discuss what is wrong in each block to further improve the sanitary conditions.

H O U S I N G

At this time, Mr. Hikido passed out to the Block Managers the list of people who are assigned to the respective blocks.

Since the brooms and the buckets will not be available to the new arrivals, this matter will be brought up to the Council for further consideration. Each block manager is requested to make a survey to see how many are needed in his block by next meeting. Also, the lumber material will not be available for the new residents, and Mr. Hikido will contact the engineer in regard to this matter.

E D U C A T I O N

Dr. Terami from the Education Department was present and stated of the need of nursery teachers at Block 11H. Applicants may be high school graduates and the block managers were requested to make such announcement at the mess halls.

R E C R E A T I O N

According to Mr. Shima, the special Recreation Committee of the Block Managers and the Council had a meeting on September 4, 1943, and in order to have an equal representation of the whole Center, it was decided to have one person or representative from each block to form a committee. These committee members are to meet Wednesday morning, September 15, 1943 at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

According to Mr. Fujino, the special committee met prior to Mr. Shima's report, and have named Dr. Miyamoto as one of the responsible persons to work for the Recreation Department. Upon consultation with Dr. Miyamoto, he has consented to help if enough support will be given. The Committee asked the Council's opinion

but as yet, have not received any answer as yet. However they have appointed their committee to meet with the block managers in regard to this problem.

S O C I A L W E L F A R E

Mr. Muzawa stated a new class for the adults on Introductory to Public Speech will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and asked the Block Managers to encourage the people to attend this new course.

P R E S S - P U B L I C

At present, the W.R.A. charges 35¢ per meal for the visitors in order to discourage the people to visit this Center. The money is sent to the W.R.A. office in Washington, and there is no definite certainty that the money is eventually coming back to this Center. This matter will be brought up to the Council for clarification with the Administration.

Mr. Shima suggested to have the meal charge lowered to 20¢ and the Body agreed and this matter will also be presented to the Council.

P O L I C E D E P A R T M E N T

A representative from the Police Department brought "Courtesy Service" armbands to be worn by the blocks' escorts on the day the Tulalake people arrive. At least, three or four escorts are to be represented from each block, and the armbands are to be returned to the Police Department.

Mr. Ikuta went to see Mr. Johnson, and according to the standpoint of the administrative personnel, it would not seem a good policy to give party to the people who are going to Tulalake from the Center but related individual or block parties may be given.

H E A L T H - S A N I T A T I O N

One month of sanitary supplies have been distributed to each block by Messrs. Yamane, Takei, and Nishizaki. This afternoon, September 13, 1943, each block is requested to bring an empty gallon bottle to fill Pino at Town Hall. Mr. Kobayashi will be here to assist.

E N T E R P R I S E

Mr. Fujino stated the patronage dividends will be adjusted and payments will be made in the near future.

Effective September 14, 1943, the Granada Fish Market will pick up fish and poultry orders and make deliveries daily except Sundays in the following blocks on designated time schedule as follows:

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| 12G | 8:00 a.m. | 7K | 8:00 a.m. |
| 11G | 8:15 " | 8K | 8:15 " |
| 12F | 8:30 " | 9K | 8:30 " |
| 11F | 8:45 " | 9L | 8:45 " |
| 12E | 9:00 " | 11K | 9:00 " |
| 11E | 9:15 " | 12K | 9:15 " |
| 10E | 9:30 " | 12H | 9:30 " |
| 9E | 9:45 " | 11H | 9:45 " |
| 8E | 10:00 " | 10H | 10:00 " |
| 7E | 10:15 " | 9H | 10:15 " |
| 6E | 10:30 " | 7H | 10:30 " |
| 6F | 10:45 " | 6H | 10:45 " |
| 7F | 11:00 " | 6G | 11:00 " |
| 8F | 11:15 " | 7G | 11:15 " |
| | | 8G | 11:30 " |

The orders are to be written on small piece of papers and placed in cans at the mess halls.

Mr. Konno made a brief talk on his recent trip to Northern Colorado, Nebraska, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, and mentioned particularly on the farming opportunities.

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October 14, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the previous meeting was read and approved.

At this time, Messrs. Murotani of 6G, Aoki of 7E, and Kenmotsu of 12F, were introduced as newly appointed Block Managers. Mr. Inano of 9E also stated of his intention of leaving the Center.

A G R I C U L T U R E

The following report was given by Mr. Okubo as a result of the Agricultural Committee meeting with Messrs. Johnson, Harbison, Knodel, Hansen, and Rademaker. Mr. Johnson strongly stressed the point that the Block Managers should not be given the burden of recruiting workers, especially when the requests for number of volunteers change so frequently. Such confusion may be due to the lack of coordination of the Farm Division as voiced by the members. The following proposition was brought up by Mr. Hansen from the Employment Office.

1. To set up an office in each block whereby an accurate reference file by the Employment Office may be kept, indicating the individual's present and the past occupation and other essential informations. This method would help furnish the workers to various divisions.

Mr. Nozawa expressed his opinion and stated that since the response of the volunteers have been very favorable, the number of volunteers was reduced slightly. Then, the Farm stated that the overtime will not be payed to the workers which may account for the sudden decrease of the helpers and the request of more workers from the Farm Division.

Mr. Harbison came to appeal for more farm workers, and the detail was given by Mr. Spencer who expressed his appreciation of the splendid cooperation shown by the workers, and of the tremendous amount of work accomplished. Still, a great deal of valuable crops have to be harvested and he appealed for more workers at this time. Following are the number of workers needed at various jobs:

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| Onions | 40 Workers | 10 Days |
| Potatoes | 30 " | |
| Cattle Project | 30 Steady Wkrs. | |
| Cannery | 12 Wkrs. | 10 Days or 2 Wks. |

Mr. Okubo stressed the point that the Farm needs more men and asked the Body to encourage more helpers to harvest the crops that are subject to spoilage by the freezing weather. Mr. Mitani brought out the fact that the Administration should consider the fact that the people are continuously sent out on short-term leave which may explain for the acute labor shortage in various divisions. The Chairman reminded the Body to announce in their respective mess halls to appeal for more helpers, and persons who are working will be excused from their departmental work in order to help at the farm during this critical period of three weeks.

Mr. Turk, who is taking Mr. Johnson's place during his absence, stated the school and the hospital need help in the line of janitors, stokers, and ambulance drivers.

S C H O O L - R E C R E A T I O N

According to Mr. Yuzawa, on September 29, 1943, under the sponsorship of the School Advisory Board, Messrs. Yuzawa and Yoshizawa were present at the meeting to discuss the presentation of some means of appreciation to Mr. Terry who was inducted into the Navy.

The money was collected from all the blocks and the amount totaled to \$118.90 of which \$25.00 was spent on Mr. Terry's gift and the remaining \$93.90 was put in the scholarship fund. It was the general opinion of the Body that if the remaining fund is to be used for the scholarship fund, this matter will have to be consulted with the residents since their intention of donating the money was solely for Mr. Terry. However, according to Mr. Okubo, Mr. Terry refused to receive the remaining cash and asked the funds to be used for some other worthy causes. Such being the case, the Body agreed to leave this matter up to the Committee-in charge.

C O A L B I N S

The matter of making coal bins for various blocks was brought up at this time for discussion. According to Mr. Tsuchiya, he has contacted Mr. Lindley in regard to lumber, but this will not be obtainable as instructed from Washington. Flat-stones were also suggested, but at least 400 or 500 truckloads are required to supply 29 blocks with only three sacks of cement allowed per each block. Mr. Harbison was present at this meeting, and the Body was assured of his cooperation to help this situation out.

The Chairman stated that Rev. Shirakawa inquired in regard to vault for the ashes of the deceased. This matter will be brought to the Council for further consideration.

According to the Chairman through Mr. Johnson, an extra stoker may be assigned temporarily in the case where a boiler is under repair so that the remaining boilers be fired approximately 24 hours a day.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

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October 18, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

It was decided at this time that each block manager pay 25¢ to defray the expense of the funeral flowers for Dr. Shiina.

Mr. John Moore of the Public Welfare is to be inducted in the Army and the Body agreed to adopt a resolution of appreciation to Mr. Moore for his untiring work he has done here.

Mr. Yoshizawa stated that the Block Managers were more or less compelled to take care of the families whose members have been stricken with cases of poliomyelitis and stated the cases are not for the Block Managers and the Hospital should take more serious means of taking care of the stricken families as well. This discussion will be brought to the Council by the Sanitation Committee.

A G R I C U L T U R E

Through the willing response of the helpers, the onions have been harvested and Mr. Okubo asked the Block Managers to continue sending the volunteers in order to finish the harvesting of potatoes.

It was brought up at this time that due to the lack of coordination between the Farm and the Mess Divisions, some of the crops in the warehouse are being subject to spoilage whereas it could be sent to other Centers or used in here. The Mess ~~Mess~~ Committee will investigate further on the distribution of the crops and the Agricultural Committee will also contact the Farm.

Mr. Johnson spoke on the following subjects:

1. Asked the Body to make a summary giving concrete suggestions in regard to the recruitment of workers and the improvement of the farm program.

2. Stated of the lack of helpers at the Hospital, especially in the Isolation Ward for the t.b. patients.

The Hospital has not been able to keep the necessary help, especially in connection with the serving of meals and taking care of the linens. Unless assistance is received, one or two things will have to take place whereby the families will have to bring the t.b. patients home or the families vitally concerned will have to see that some of their own friends or the members of the family to take care of such patients.

He stated that suggestion has been made that it might be wise to form some type of labor crew for the Hospital so that such a crew can teach the people some of the common type of diseases and other necessary quarantine informations. If there is a group of approximately 25 people who would be willing to take instructions along that line to safeguard against epidemics, Mr. Johnson asked the Body to see in his own block if there is such a person who would be willing to help in that capacity.

3. Stated of the difficulty to keep the teaching force up to standard in number. If there are any qualified teachers in the blocks, the Body was asked to encourage such persons.
4. Stated that in two weeks, all the occupants in the recreation buildings will be able to move in to the barracks.

P R E S S

Mr. Nishizaki and the Press Committee will represent this Body and investigate further the article in the Pioneer concerning the Block Managers.

E N T E R P R I S E

Mr. Fujino made the following reports:

1. 119 new members purchased the Coop membership certificates.
2. The business meeting of the committees is scheduled to be held on October 23, 1943 at Town Hall.

3. Mr. Gondo asked permission to ^{do}~~open~~ his chop suey business in this Center.
4. A party in Denver asked to sell "Mochi" in this Center. However, the Coop will ascertain with the Mess Division first.
5. The shoe repair shop has been moved in to the new Coop building and probably will be opened for business by next Wednesday.
6. A conference of all relocation centers was held recently in Chicago and was decided to install a buying office in New York which will do the purchasing for all the Centers. Three buyers will be sent to this office beginning from November 1, 1943 for a trial period of six months. Fifty dollars per month from each Center will be paid and the balance of the expense will be shared according to the amount of purchases made during the month.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

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October 21, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Lindley was present at this meeting to explain to the Body the purpose of setting up an employment office in each block which shall be considered an auxiliary of the project employment office.

Mr. Hansen explained in detail the procedure of keeping an accurate record file in each block and passed out the self-explanatory pamphlets. He asked each block manager to select a capable person to work in the respective blocks, and a meeting will be held on Saturday afternoon, October 23, 1943, to explain further the details of this work to the newly assigned workers.

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Mr. Lindley mentioned the fact that the military escorts will be decreased which will mean the internal police force will have to be increased and asked the cooperation of the Block Managers to encourage such persons.

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Mr. Johnson stated the Hospital has not been able to recruit workers, especially the nurses aides, and requested for the immediate need of the following workers:

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| 25 | Nurses Aides |
| 2 | Laundry Wkrs. |
| 2 | Stokers |
| 3 | Janitors |

Mr. Mitani mentioned the fact that the Body should investigate further and find out the cause of the poor response of the helpers and also suggested the wages of the doctors should be increased.

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The Maintenance Committee together with Mr. Yuzawa were requested to make further investigation on the preparation of planting seeds around the blocks.

Press

According to the detailed report given by Mr. Fujino in regard to the article in the Pioneer concerning the Block Managers, the Press Committee and Mr. Nishizaki contacted the writer of the article, Mr. Tadao Fujii of 9E-6E. The committee asked for evidence and the article was found to be based on rumors. Furthermore, the writer refused to rescind and the Law and Order Committee together with Messrs. Nishizaki and Okubo will take this matter up with Mr. Lindley.

A lady from the Hospital was present at this meeting and stated the reason for her discharge from the Hospital. The Sanitation Committee will contact the Council and investigate further in this matter.

S U P P L Y - M A I N T E N A N C E

Mr. Tsuchiya reported the materials for coal bins for all the blocks will not be supplied by W.R.A.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11P45 a.m.

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October 25, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

At this time, Mr. Kuramoto, newly appointed Block Manager of 11E was introduced to the Body.

In order to give true information and knowledge of re-settlement, an Information Bureau is being organized according to a report given by Mr. Nozawa. It was the general opinion of the Body that the matter of finance should be supported by the W.R.A. Also, a capable director and a secretary are now being sought to fill the positions.

Messrs. Nozawa and Yuzawa were elected as representatives from this Body.

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Mr. Johnson and Mr. Hanner, business manager at the Hospital, were present at this meeting to discuss further on the labor situation of the Hospital.

At present, the immediate need of the following workers are wanted:

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| 3 | Janitors |
| 2 | Stokers |
| 2 | Clerk Typists |
| 27 | Nurses Aides |

The floor was opened for suggestions and criticisms and the following reasons were given for the lack of helpers:

1. Fear of contacting tuberculosis and poliomyelitis.
2. Overwork.
3. Friction among the workers.
4. Lack of Transportation.
5. Outside employment.
6. Wage class of the stokers.

The following five points were given as suggestions:

1. To have equal representation of helpers from each block. As stated by Mr. Hanner, an average of ten workers from every block will meet the 281 quota.
2. To request the W.R.A. for compensatory aid.
3. To request at least one person from each family to work at the Hospital if one of the members is admitted for a length of time.
4. To tax the people or accept donations so that the medical staff may be compensated.
5. To ask the blocks' personnel directors to study further on this labor situation of the Hospital as their initial work.

The Public Relation and the Health and Sanitation Committees will work further in this matter.

P R E S S

As reported by Mr. Fujino, the Press Committee discussed with Tadao Fujii, writer of an article concerning the block managers at Mr. Lindley's office.

At this time, it was agreed to have the writer put his statement in the Pioneer stating that his charges were based on rumors and furthermore, without any evidence. However, on Saturday's issue, it was contrary to the above agreement, and the committee was instructed to request him to write another article which is to be brought to the Body for an approval.

M A I N T E N A N C E

The Maintenance Committee will contact the Public Works in regard to the cleaning of the chimneys in the boiler rooms.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

October 28, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. M. Doi, Steward at the Hospital Mess was present at this meeting to discuss further on the labor situation at the Hospital. Discussions followed. It was decided to send the committee to confer with Dr. Carstarphen, Mr. Hanner, Business Manager, and Mrs. Parks, Chief Nurse. The matter of having an evacuee assistant business manager in the personnel and the availability of only one ambulance will be among the subjects to be discussed.

At this time, the Body agreed to present as a recommendation to the Administration that hereafter, any new personnel should study the situation in that respective department for about a month before changing according to his plans. The Mess, Housing, and Employment Committee will investigate further on the Hospital Mess situation.

Mr. Johnson talked on the following subjects:

1. Labor situation of the Hospital.
2. Disappearance of lumber which has been borrowed from Public Works to construct outdoor stage.
3. Encourage people to stay away from the Coop building until the construction is completed.
4. The Recreation Office will be vacated in order to make accommodation for the Silk Screen project.
5. The moving picture will be started the early part of next week.
6. Dental Clinic will be set up in the 8H Laundry room to give special care to the school children. This Clinic will be under the direct supervision of the Hospital and in corporation with the Education Staff.

P R E S S

As reported by Mr. Fujino, the third article to be written by Tadao Fujii will be brought to the Body for an approval.

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The Employment Committee will contact Mr. Johnson in regard to assigning extra stokers for the boiler rooms.

M E S S

Mr. Ikuta reported in regard to the food storage in the root cellar. Contrary to the rumor, the food as a whole was found to be in favorable condition.

130 sacks of mochigome are now being ordered for delivery in the month of November. 4 sacks ^{per} block is to be distributed. As stated in the Pioneer, there will be a chicken dinner in each mess hall on the Halloween Day.

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Mr. Uragami, representing the Boy Scout organization came to appeal for the need of a secretary. Interested applicant may inquire further at 10E Recreation Hall.

T R A N S P O R T A T I O N - M A I N T E N A N C E

The committee stated that the celotex will be distributed to the blocks for the making of weather strips. Mr. Tsuchiya will make a sample and give detailed instruction at the next meeting before the distribution.

E N T E R P R I S E

Mr. Inaba requested the various block managers to check the list of non-members whose patronage dividends have been retained for distribution.

The nomination of candidates for various officers of the Coop was discussed. It was emphasized that each block's nomination committee should limit the number of candidates for the meeting on November 6, 1943.

Mr. Yamane suggested the respective committees in the Body should be changed since many of the new Block Managers have come in and the committee should be chosen according to ones ability and interest. The following persons were chosen by the chairman to work together with the cabinet in the selection of committee members: Messrs. Yamane, Yoshizawa, Shima, and Fujino.

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

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November 1, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

P R E S S

Discussion has been carried on in regard to the attitude of the Center newspaper, Pioneer, particularly the Japanese section. After a lengthy discussion, the Body came to conclusion of its useless negotiation with the writer and the staff, and unanimously agreed to appeal the case directly to the Administration and demand the Pioneer to publish Mr. Fujii's retraction of his two previous articles which is to be approved by the Body before publishing, and also, demand the removal of two staff members, Messrs. Asamoto and Kamikawa from the Pioneer staff.

The Committee composed of Messrs. Okubo, Nishizaki, and Mitani will prepare a written statement and will present it to Mr. Lindley together with Mr. Fujino.

M E S S

As reported by Mr. Ikuta, the workers' mess has been opened as of this date and 440 special tickets have been issued.

He also stated the Farm Mess will be closed on November 16, 1943.

H O S P I T A L

The Committee reported on the thorough investigation of the Hospital and found the situation less serious than anticipated. As far as the workers are concerned, they seemed to be pretty well satisfied and reported the hospital situation will soon pass the critical stage.

Also, Dr. Carstarphen was scheduled to appeal for more workers to the church group taking advantage of the Sunday Service.

On the question of how to show appreciation to the hospital workers, the Body approved and instructed the

Social Welfare Committee to approach to the Council as a means of suggestion to tax 5¢ per individual including persons who are out on seasonal leaves in order to raise a continuous fund per month to show monetary appreciation to the workers.

The Committee suggested to Dr. Carstarphen of assigning an evacuee assistant business manager and this was looked upon very favorably by him.

Dr. Rademaker, who was present at this meeting talked briefly on the employment situation at the Minedoka Relocation Center.

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Mr. Johnson stated that Mr. Dakan and Mrs. Hudson, Public Health Nurse, will visit the blocks around 11:00 a.m. to discuss with the food handlers some of the necessary precautions to prevent against cold, and asked the block managers to be available at that time also.

The matter of assigning extra utility men in each block will be studied further by Mr. Johnson and will be reported at the next meeting.

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

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November 4, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

P R E S S

The Committee reported and read the written statement in regard to the Pioneer article which was presented to Mr. Lindley who assured the Body of his cooperation.

S C H O O L - R E C R E A T I O N

According to Mr. Fujino through information from Mr. Aratani, treasurer of the Recreation Department, free movies will be shown to the children from five to twelve years old twice a month at Terry Hall.

The Block Managers were requested to make a survey in his block to see how many of the above age group are in the respective blocks.

The Recreation Committee was instructed to contact Mr. Turk in regard to the welcome program for the Tuleans, and also study further on the movie schedule which was released by the Recreation Department.

HEALTH - SANITATION

It has been the wish from one of the members that whenever the sanitary inspectors have any complaints to make in regard to the situation in the respective blocks, such inspector is to leave a note stating his findings and this suggestion has been favorably approved by the Body.

Mr. Johnson spoke on the following subjects:

1. There are only eighteen nurses' aides at the Hospital and at least 40 girls are needed to take care of the present patients.
2. The newly assigned utility men shall work as combination of stokers and janitors.

3. Dr. Carstarphen will be away for a month and Dr. Newman from Tulelake will be the acting chief medical officer during his absence.
4. Mr. Johnson has moved his office to Room No. 5 in the Administrative Office.

A survey was taken at this time by Mr. Nishizaki to determine how many nurses' aides have reported to work since Mr. Johnson's urgent request to recruit more workers, and there were only 7 girls who have reported.

T R A N S P O R T A T I O N

According to Mr. Tsuchiya, Mr. Shibuya is the new foreman for the coal haulers and it is his request to have the block managers announce in their respective mess halls to encourage people to use thrash coal as much as possible.

E N T E R P R I S E

According to Mr. Fujino, the shoe store will be closed temporarily in order to move in to the new Copp building.

Discussions followed in regard to the use of script books to purchase fish from the Tsuchiya Fish Market. This has been brought out by the Council previously and the Body voiced the opinion that this matter should be studied more carefully by the Board of Directors.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

November 8, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. T. Furukawa, newly appointed block manager of 11H was introduced at this time.

P R E S S

Dr. Rademaker was present at this meeting as an intercessor, mainly, to carry out the assignment of negotiation in order to bring peace and harmony as much as possible for the benefit of the Center, and secondly, to present certain conclusion if that particular point is reached.

After the lengthy discussions and opinions voiced from the floor, Dr. Rademaker will contact Tadao Fujii to persuade him to make out a retractory statement which is to be approved by the Body, and if otherwise, this matter will be brought up to the Judicial Commission. The Press Committee will revise the statement of the Japanese translation. In regard to the explanatory letter received from Mr. Asamoto, the Body decided to ignore the whole letter since it is already a well-known fact.

H O S P I T A L

An an urgent request from Mrs. Parks, Chief Nurse at the Hospital, the Block Managers were requested to recruit more nurses' aides since there are only 17 now working. At least 35 to 40 Aides are needed to care for the present patients.

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A representative from the Police Department was present at this meeting to discuss with the Body of having a responsible person in each block to look after the ash pits. He also requested the members to return the "Courtesy Service" armbands at the next meeting.

The matter of coal shortage was discussed at this time, and Mr. Tsuchiya will contact and investigate further in this matter.

According to Mr. Mitani, as a result of the Recreation Committee meeting, there will be a Welcome Party for the Tuleans at the High School Auditorium on November 11, 1943 from 7:00 p.m. and the Block Managers were requested to notify the residents.

Mr. Tsuchiya was instructed to contact Mr. Johnson of having one dozen extra light globes for each block and also investigate further to have more lights along side the streets and barracks.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

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November 11, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

M E S S

According to Mr. Ikuta, there are now a total of 1228 mess workers, including the tofu-makers, and by December 15, 1943, the workers will be cut down to 1128, reducing 100 workers. The Block Managers were requested to call for volunteers to help clean the chickens for this Sunday's meal.

Mr. Tanaka from the Mess Division was present at this meeting and stated that effective November 15, 1943, under the regulation of the O.P.A., the supply of milk will be cut down to 1700 quarts or $\frac{1}{2}$ pint per person each day. He requested the Block Managers to make a thorough survey of children from 18 months up to and including 10 years old, and also expectant mothers by November 12, 1943.

He also stated the mochigome will arrive here by the 10th of December.

H O U S I N G

Mr. Tsuchiya was instructed to contact further in securing brooms and buckets for the residents.

P R E S S

The Press Committee will make out a statement for which Mr. Tadao Fujii will consider to sign and this retractory statement will be put in the Pioneer.

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A representative from the Police Department was present at this meeting to collect the "Courtesy Service" armbands and also requested the Block Managers

to discourage the children to use police whistles.

H O S P I T A L

In order to settle the acute labor situation at the Hospital, Mr. Johnson will call a joint meeting of the Council and the Block Managers on November 13, 1943 at Town Hall from 1:00 p.m. Mr. Hanner, Business Managers at the Hospital, will also be present at this meeting. Meanwhile, the Block Managers were reminded to hold meetings in their respective blocks to send at least one nurse's aide to overcome this critical labor situation.

S A N I T A T I O N

Effective this month, the sanitary supplies will be distributed by the members of the Body according to the following blocks:

November - 12E, 12F, 12G, 12H, and 12K.

December - 6E, 6F, 6G, 6H, and 7E.

E N T E R P R I S E

The voting ballots for the Board of Directors will be distributed to all the blocks by Saturday, and members over 18 yrs. of age and over are eligible to vote.

In regard to the Granada Fish Market, a triplicate copy for each purchase will be made, giving one to the customers, one to the Coop, and another one to be kept by the Market in order to keep an accurate record.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

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November 15, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

R E C R E A T I O N

The Recreation Committee was instructed to contact Mr. Turk in regard to making announcements prior to the movie against people sitting on the tables, and also in regard to the moving of basketball court from blocks without notifying the respective block managers.

P O S T O F F I C E

The matter of setting up an office despatch telegrams was discussed at this time. According to Mr. Fujino, this has been previously considered by the Coop. The Committee will bring this matter up to the Council and will be studied further.

A G R I C U L T U R E

According to Mr. Okubo, the Farm mess hall will be closed as of this date which means the workers will have to commute back and forth to eat in their own mess halls. As this would prove inconvenient to the workers in many ways, the Agricultural Committee will bring this matter up to the Council meeting and further contact with the Farm Committee.

E N T E R P R I S E

According to Mr. Fujino's report, Mr. Tomio has declined his nomination from the Board of Directors. The ballots will be picked up by tomorrow, November 16, 1943 by the Coop.

T R A N S P O R T A T I O N

As a request from Mr. Higuchi of the Maintenance, the Block Managers were asked to see that the residents use the 25 watt globes in front of the barracks. The one dozen globes for each block are now available at the Maintenance.

The Transportation Committee will contact the Motor Pool in regard to enforcing more strict rules for the drivers.

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According to Mr. Furukawa, the newly arrivals from Tulelake have moved in to his block without any previous notice from the Housing section which caused inconvenience to either party. The Housing Committee will check further in this matter.

It was decided at this time to have at least two ladders in each block at either side of the mess hall. The Supply Committee will contact the Maintenance and also look into the matter of securing kindlings for the residents.

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

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November 18, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

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In the annual nation-wide observance of the Book Week, a reception open to the public will be held at the High School library as of this date from 7:00 p.m. and the Chairman asked the Body to send at least one person from each block or anyone interested to attend.

S C H O O L - R E C R E A T I O N

In regard to the Hospital fund, which has been brought up to the Council previously, no definite plan has been made as yet. After a lengthy discussion, the Body decided to bring this matter up to the Council meeting once more and bring up two main points:

1. To raise the wage class of nurses' aides to "C" rating.
2. To levy 5¢ per person or sponsor a benefit show in order to raise the fund.

The two committees of Health and School will work together with the Councilmen.

P O S T O F F I C E

According to Mr. Fujino, in regard to the mail, the delivery is made only once a day which is the same as outside. The mail comes in at 1:30 p.m. and goes out at 4:30 p.m. The workers at the Post Office now consist of 6 evacuees and 5 Caucasian workers making the total of 11 workers.

Two weeks before the Christmas rush, the Block Managers will have the information offices open on Saturday afternoons to take care of the excess packages.

H E A L T H - S A N I T A T I O N

The Committee will contact Mr. Hanner, Business Manager at the Hospital in regard to the transportation service for the workers and will bring few suggestions concerning the nurses' aides.

In regard to the milk supply, the Committee will contact the Mess Division and the Hospital to have the milk certificates renewed monthly and also have the evacuee doctors approve the milk certificates instead of only the chief medical officer.

T R A N S P O R T A T I O N - M A I N T E N A N C E

According to Mr. Tsuchiya's report, the Block Managers are requested to return the yellow globes that are used outside the barracks, and in return, larger globes will be given out.

The Committee will investigate further on the pipe situation and will report at the next meeting.

There being no further ~~as~~ business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

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November 22, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

A G R I C U L T U R E

According to Mr. Okubo, the Agricultural Committee members of the Block Managers and the Councilmen have met with Messrs. Halliday and Harbison in regard to the Farm mess hall. Due to the absence of Messrs. Lindley and Spencer, nothing definite has been decided, and another meeting will be held soon after their return.

SCHOOL - SOCIAL WELFARE

The Health and Welfare Committee members are to be present at the Council meeting on November 23, 1943 to discuss further the Hospital Fund.

P O S T O F F I C E

On Saturday, December 18, 1943, the Post Office will be opened all day, and on Christmas Day, it will be opened as usual.

E N T E R P R I S E

On November 27, 1943, there will be a business meeting of the Committee at Town Hall from 1:30 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

November 29, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

P R E S S

According to Dr. Rademaker, Tadao Fujii refuses to sign the retractory statement and asked the Body what action should be taken next. After much discussion, the Body agreed of its further useless negotiation with T. Fujii and asked Dr. Rademaker to contact Mr. Lindley if it would be permissible to mention the two blocks which T. Fujii accused in particular so that the decision may be reached between the party and the two concerned blocks.

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Mr. Harbison was present at this meeting to ask the Block Managers to help correct the rumor that the warehouse crew is on strike. He emphatically stated that there is no strike but that Mr. Arai and his crew were terminated. He stated that the crew will be given a chance of Hearing and in case they were unjustifiably terminated, they will be restored. Mr. Arai, foreman of the Warehouse crew confirmed Mr. Harbison's statement that he and his crew were terminated and are not on strike. Meanwhile, no food is being delivered from the Warehouse to the mess halls unless there is a crew to deliver them, and Mr. Harbison asked the cooperation of the Block Managers to act in the capacity of advisers.

The members voiced the necessity of organizing a Board of Fair Employment Committee to settle future labor disputes. This matter will be brought up by the Committee to the Council meeting for further consideration.

A G R I C U L T U R E

The matter of showing some means of appreciation to the High School students of F.F.A. who so untirelessly helped at the Farm will be brought up to the Council meeting by the Committee.

R E C R E A T I O N

The Recreation Committee meeting will be held on Saturday, December 4, 1943 at Town Hall from 1:30 p.m. and the committee members were requested to attend this meeting without fail since important matters will be brought up.

E N T E R P R I S E

Following are some of the matters discussed at the Business Committee meeting last Saturday as reported by Mr. Fujino:

1. Appreciation gifts will be given to the employees as Christmas gifts.
2. The names of the new business committee should be turned in by this Saturday, November 4, 1943.
3. Plans are being made to hold a party upon completion of the new building.

SCHOOL - SOCIAL WELFARE

The matter of limiting monetary donations on occasions like funerals and weddings has been approved by the Council, and the Body further agreed that the receiving tables should be discontinued and those who wish to do so are to contact the immediate family directly. The Committee was instructed to work out its detailed procedure with the Councilmen.

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Mr. Uragami announced that a Court of Honor for the Boy Scouts will be held on December 4, 1943 at the High School Auditorium from 7:00 p.m. and the public is cordially invited to attend.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

December 2, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

Dr. Frederick Heckelmen, over 30 years a missionary in Japan and a remarkable youth forum leader was a speaker at this meeting.

The Block Managers were requested by the Christian Women's Club to make a survey in his block indicating the sex and the number of children there are in each age group from 1 to 15 years of age including the High School students by next Monday, December 6, 1943.

EMPLOYMENT - MESS

In regard to the milk supply, all previous milk certificates will be cancelled and renewals will have to be made prior to December 11, 1943, and hereafter, for the period of every two months.

Certificates are to be applied in the following order:

| | | |
|------------------|---|-----------------|
| Children | - | 1½ to 10 years. |
| Nursing Mothers | - | 10 Months. |
| Pregnant Mothers | | |
| Special Diet | | |

M E S S

The Committee reported the Mochigome will arrive by the 17th of December.

This Sunday, chicken dinner will be served to all the mess halls and due to the labor shortage, volunteers are needed to clean the chickens in each respective block.

S O C I A L W E L F A R E

The Committee met with the Council and discussed

the proposed statement to the residents of abolishing monetary gifts on occasions like funerals, weddings, and Christmas. A statement was read and approved at this time and will be published in the Pioneer both in English and in Japanese.

Suggestion has been made in regard to giving Christmas gifts to the Hospital workers by the residents in particular to the doctors, nurses, nurses' aides, and the isolation workers. The remaining gifts will be distributed accordingly by the doctors.

The Social Welfare and the Health Committees will bring this up to the Council meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

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December 6, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

In regard to the milk supply in the Pioneer of the Saturday issue, it stated of presenting the milk certificates to the mess stewards but instead, they are to be brought to the information office on the 13th of Monday or on 14th before noon.

H O S P I T A L

Discussion has again been brought up at this time in regard to the shortage of nurses' aides at the Hospital. All the blocks that have not as yet sent at least one nurses's aide since the last survey are requested to encourage such workers. The Committee will contact the Employment Office and have the personnel directors make reports on such available persons.

By next meeting, the members were requested to make a survey in his own block indicating how many aides are working.

The Committee have contacted Mr. Hanner, business manager, and have received his approval on the following two points:

1. To have an assistant evacuee business manager.
2. To have transportation provided for the Hospital workers to and from work.

The members voiced the opinion that the assistant business manager should be appointed at once and the Committee was instructed to contact the Administration and the Hospital and the report to be made at the next meeting.

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ENTERPRISE

It was brought out at this time that the Coop has sold number of over-sized jackets to the Lamar Clothing Store at cost price. An opinion was voiced that a special sale should have been made within the Center before disposing to outside firm. The Committee was instructed to investigate further in this matter.

RECREATION

According to Mr. Shima, the 29 representatives of the Recreation Committee met and at this time, the Declaration of Trust has been read and approved.

The permanent Board of Directors will be elected soon.

Due to the shortage of candles in some blocks, the Housing Committee was instructed to look into this matter.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

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December 11, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

In regard to the appointment of 9E Block Manager which has been vacated for the last two months, this matter will be brought up to the Council meeting by the Chairman and secretary.

In regard to the distribution of Christmas gifts to the children in this Center, the Block Managers were requested by the Christian Women's Club to make a survey in his own block in the following manner by December 13, 1943:

| Age | Boys | Girls |
|---------------------------|------|-------|
| 2 and under | | |
| 3 - 5 | | |
| 6 - 8 | | |
| 9 - 11 | | |
| 12 - 14 | | |
| 15 - High School Students | | |

SCHOOL - SOCIAL WELFARE

The matter of presenting Christmas gifts to the Hospital workers in particular to the doctors, dentists, pharmacists, nurses, nurses' aides, and the isolation workers, has been approved at the Council meeting.

Discussion has been followed as to the amount of fund to be collected. It was the general opinion of the Body that no definite goal should be set since this is free donations from the residents and minimum amount of \$25.00 from each block was agreed by all. The collection of funds will start as of this date until the 16th and the money is to be brought at this meeting. The two Committees of Social Welfare and Health will work on further details.

P R E S S

In regard to Tadao Fujii's retractor statement, the Body has come to a conclusion to accept his verbal apology in front of the Body and unanimously ascended to the fact that the Body will not question or demand any explanation at that particular time. This message will be conveyed by Dr. Rademaker and Mr. Okubo to the party.

SUPPLY - MAINTENANCE

The Body agreed to request for a reliable dispatcher if the present arrangement of distributing coal proves unsatisfactory.

M E S S

The Committee reported that 878 pounds of Christmas candies have arrived and will soon be distributed to all the blocks.

The Christmas trees will be donated by the Tsuchiya Fish Co. to each block if they are available. The Committee will look further in this matter.

HOUSING

The Committee has contacted Mr. Eaklor of the Housing Section in regard to brooms and candles and was informed that the Housing has no budget and this matter will be taken up by Mr. Eaklor to Mr. Johnson. However, according to Mr. Tsuchiya, the brooms are to be supplied to the residents every six months and will be ready for distribution soon.

Mr. Johnson spoke on the following subjects:

1. Due to the fact that the water system is rather poorly installed, every necessary precaution must be taken to prevent the pipes from freezing in order to maintain sufficient heat in the laundry rooms both day and night. The doors should be kept closed at all times and if springs are lacking on the doors, this should be obtained from the Maintenance immediately.
2. Mr. Johnson has been approached by the Councilmen in regard to reclassifying the wage class of nurses' aides to "C" rating and he promised to do so if they get ten girls and make a written statement that

they will work at the Hospital if they can get the above rating.

3. Election for the new Council will be held on December 15, 1943 and each block is requested to hold a nomination meeting and the names of the candidates should be turned in to his office as soon as possible.

4. The Administration has agreed to appoint an evacuee assistant business manager at the Hospital and Mr. Johnson emphasized the fact that such person should be given all the fullest support.

E N T E R P R I S E

In regard to the selling of over-sized jackets to the Lamar Clothing Store at cost price, the Committee has investigated further in this matter, and hereafter, the Coop has promised to put in the Pioneer any forthcoming bargains.

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Representing the Body, Messrs. Kayokata and Nishizaki will visit Mr. Harbison at the Hospital.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

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December 13, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

According to the chairman, the 9E Block Manager will be appointed soon by Mr. Johnson.

The chairman reported briefly the questions and requests to be submitted by the alien residents to the Spanish Consul of San Francisco upon his arrival here soon.

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Mr. Johnson spoke on the following subjects:

1. Emphatically stated that there should be no gambling in this Center.
2. The election of Councilmen will be held on December 15, 1943 and the ballots will be opened and available for that purpose from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
3. The special red work passes are for the owners of the cards only and are not transferable.

SOCIAL WELFARE

In regard to the Hospital gifts, the committee members of the Block Managers and the Councilmen will have a joint meeting and the result of the meeting will be reported to this Body and then the gifts will be brought to the Hospital.

EMPLOYMENT

According to Mr. Ikuta, 29 interview notices for nurses' aides were sent out from the Employment Office to available persons and are being interviewed by Messrs. Knodel and Fanslan. The result is not known as yet.

At this time, the members discussed further on why there are lack of nurses' aides. Many opinions were voiced from the floor and the Body agreed to work further.

agreed to work further on the raising of the wage class to "C" rating. This matter will be brought up to the Council meeting once more by the Health and Sanitation Committees.

Immediate need of slaughter-house workers are needed and the Block Managers were requested to encourage such workers.

MAINTENANCE

The kindling wood is expected to arrive soon and the Committee was instructed to study further in the way of giving fair distribution. Since regular buckets are not available, the Committee was instructed to contact further in securing wooden buckets.

HEALTH - SANITATION

The definite time schedule of transportation for the Hospital workers was read by Mr. Yamane. All stops will be made at the scheduled laundry barracks.

ENTERPRISE

In the financial statement under the expense of the Board of Directors are included the salaries of the officers and also the clothing allowances, and the Block Managers were requested to explain such if asked by the residents.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

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December 16, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers was called to order by the chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

In appreciation of the effort rendered by the Hospital workers, particularly, doctors, dentists, nurses, nurses' aides, and various individuals, the Hospital gift fund amounting to \$1031.25 from 26 blocks was collected at this time. The remaining 3 blocks were requested to bring the funds as soon as possible to the committee - in charge.

In regard to the matter of distribution, the following table was outlined by the Body:

| | | |
|---------------|---|-------|
| M.D. - | - | - 15% |
| Dentists | | 15% |
| Pharmacists - | | 10% |
| Nurse | | |
| Nurses' Aides | | |
| Technicians | | 60% |
| Iso. Wkrs. | | |
| Orderlies | | |

The exceeding amount of \$1,000 will be spent on periodical magazines for the doctors.

The committee will work on further details with the Council Committee.

Mr. Tanaka from the Mess Division was present at this meeting and requested the blocks that have not as yet turned in the milk survey to do so at the earliest date.

Effective this date, chickens for soup use will be distributed to each block for those people who have colds and who cannot take regular meals.

The Block Managers were requested to make a survey in his block by this Saturday, indicating the number of children there are from 18 months up to and including 15 years of age in order to give fair distribution of Christmas candies.

H O S P I T A L

The Body agreed to make out a recommendation letter to the Administration including the names of the applicants for nurses' aides and orderlies who would be willing to work at the Hospital provided the "C" rating is given them.

E N T E R P R I S E

Stamps and postcards are now being sold at the Coop. Telephone booth is also available and Mr. Fujino will contact further to have the booth opened for use at all times.

Mr. Kimbal of the Community Management from Washington office was introduced to the Body and spoke briefly of the fine work the Block Managers in various Centers have contributed toward the welfare of the Center.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

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December 20, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

According to the Christian Women's Club, the Christmas gifts will be distributed to all the blocks as of this date from 1:00 p.m. Also, Christmas trees donated by the Granada Fish Market will be given to each mess hall.

S O C I A L W E L F A R E

Mr. Yuzawa reported briefly on the progress of the work the Relocation Information Bureau has been doing. The office will be set up in Block 8H and Mr. Katsuki Iki will serve as an executive secretary.

The Hospital Gift Fund collected from all the blocks amounted to \$1118.35. Tentative outline was given by the Committee in regard to the distribution of money and complete report will be given at the next meeting. The remaining balance will be spent on periodical magazines for the doctors and chicken dinner for all the Hospital workers.

In order to have the clothing allowance checks arrive on time, the Social Welfare Committee will bring this matter up to the Council meeting.

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Mr. Smeltzer of Chicago was present at this meeting and reported briefly on the movement of Hostel with illustrative pictures. The following points were brought out by him:

1. Application for reservation at the Hostel should be made out in advance through the Center Relocation Office.
2. Housing situation has improved considerably.
3. Opportunity for jobs are excellent.
4. Education for youth is decidedly promising outside.

5. Evacuees should try and associate with the Caucasians more.

Mr. Johnson spoke on the following subjects:

1. The army recruiting team from Camp Savage will arrive soon for a two-day stay and interested volunteers are requested to see the representatives for full particulars.
2. In connection with the dehydration plant, about 200 workers are needed in this new project of F.H.A. This is a seasonal job and no defense clearance is necessary.

MAINTENANCE

According to Mr. Tsuchiya, the kindling woods have arrived and will be ready soon for distribution.

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The Block Managers were requested to notify the residents that only persons with special passes are permitted to visit the slaughter house.

Mr. Shibuya was present at this meeting and stated that there has been some friction between the workers and Mr. Tolman, Foreman. The Maintenance Committee will contact the Administration and investigate further in this matter.

The Recreation Committee was instructed to contact Mr. Johnson in regard to enlarging the recreation halls of about two for recreational activities.

The Press Committee ~~if~~ will contact the Pioneer in regard to issuing a new "Amache Directory".

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

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December 23, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

The Block Managers were requested to bring a large box from each block to the Granada Christian Church for the arrival of more Christmas gifts.

In regard to having chicken dinner for the Hospital workers, the Body agreed to leave the date up to the Hospital.

The following treasury report was given by Mr. Yamane:

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| \$1118.35 | Total amount collected from all |
| | the blocks |
| .50 | Block 7↑ |
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| \$1118.85 | |
| - 958.50 | Monetary gift to the Hospital |
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| 160.35 | |
| - 3.00 | Christmas Cards |
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| \$157.35 | |

Rev. Yahiro was present at this meeting and presented a monetary gift which was donated from various organizations and individuals from outside to each block to be used as children's funds.

At this time, Mr. Johnson expressed his appreciation to the Body for the past fine work accomplished by the members.

H O S P I T A L

The Hospital has sufficient orderlies at present and still needs nurses' aides. However, applicants for orderlies are requested to place in his names to Mrs. Parks, Chief Nurse, for future replacements.

P R E S S

The Committee contacted Messrs. McClelland and Johnson in regard to publishing "Amache Directory" and this has been favorably approved by them.

The Employment Committee was instructed to investigate further in regard to the timekeeping system of persons having overtime transferring to another department.

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

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December 27, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Committees of Law and Order and Recreation will bring up to the Council meeting in regard to having better understanding of issei recreational activities, especially holiday programs.

According to Mr. Yoshizawa, a movie was scheduled to be held in his block on Christmas Eve, but was cancelled without any notification to the block. The Recreation Committee will investigate further in this matter.

P R E S S

Mr. Fujino read the letter of appreciation to Mr. Tsuchiya of The Granada Fish Market who has donated the Christmas trees to all the blocks.

H O U S I N G

Mr. Eaklor was present at this meeting and asked the cooperation of the Block Managers in making a fiscal inventory of governmental household goods. This survey is to be handed in at the next meeting.

H E A L T H

Mr. Yamane made the following treasury report of the Hospital Gift Fund.

| | |
|---------------|------------------------|
| \$1118.85 | Total amount collected |
| <u>973.50</u> | Hospital Fund |
| \$145.35 | Balance |

The remaining balance will be spent on chicken dinner for all the Hospital workers and on periodical magazines for the doctors. The Committee stated the donations were heartily received by the workers and at the same time, expressed their utmost appreciation to the camp residents for the kind thoughts.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

December 30, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Tanaka was present at this meeting and expressed his appreciation to the Block Managers for the splendid cooperation given him while he served as assistant steward of the Project. Mr. Tanaka is planning to relocate and at this time, requested the Body to notify him if there is such an applicant to take after his position.

Mr. Nozawa made the following report on the Social Welfare Section which is made up into three units:

1. Clothing allowance grants.
2. Housing headed by Mr. Eaklor.
3. Case work headed by Miss Brown and assisted by Mrs. Ramsland and Elizabeth Evans and many other evacuees. This unit serves for the needy families, help in relocation, and juvenile delinquency cases. This department would like to convey to the residents through the Block Managers that the workers are staffed to serve to the people and that any suggestions are welcomed by them.

AGRICULTURE:

In order to show appreciation to the High School boys of F.F.A. for the fine work they have done at the Farm, a banquet will be held in honor of them as of this date at Granada Chop Suey from 5:00 p.m. Mr. Okubo will represent the Body to this party.

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Mr. Johnson stated that a supply cabinet should be made in each block's information office and the keys should be kept either by the respective block manager or the runner.

He also stated that approximately ten families are left in the recreation halls and will soon be moved to the regular apartments and the recreation halls

will be returned to original uses.

E M P L O Y M E N T

The Committee went to inquire the Timekeepers' Office in regard to persons having overtime transferring to another division, and was informed from Ruby Fuller, Head Timekeeper, that in the case of transfer from division to another division, the overtime is cancelled and is only carried through within the same division. This ruling has been effective since the first of September 1943.

H E A L T H

Due to slight misunderstanding between the Committee and two responsible persons of Hospital, who incidentally, have been referred to the Committee by Miss Cornman, Dietitian, the Body voted and agreed to postpone the party indefinitely. The rest of the matter will be left up to the Committee-in charge.

E N T E R P R I S E

As reported by Mr. Fujino, the barber shop will be open on the following time:

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| 8:00 | - | 11:30 a.m. |
| 12:45 | - | 4:30 p.m. |
| 6:30 | - | 8:00 p.m. |

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

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