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Block #6

Sept. 1, 1942

A.M. - Cool

P.M. - Warm

1. Meetings: Manager went to Rec. Hall #5 for Blk. Mgrs meeting 9:00 A.M. for the purpose of giving Blk. Mgrs a test. Result: The meeting postponed till Wednesday.
2. Meetings: Custodian went to Blk. 5 office for Quad 3 Blk. Mgrs. meeting. Result: Recorded in the minutes.
3. Surveys: From Housing Dept to collect number of single men and women, families of two and three, and the number of people in the dorms.
From Time Dept. to list all the names of block employees and their present occupation.
4. Block Activities: Work Report.-- Landscapers and gardeners have made vegetable gardens between Rec. and 1, 5, and 6, 9 and 10, 11 and 12, 12 and 13, 13 and 14, and 14 and Mess. Also one section of the service area.
5. Block Changes: None except still expecting Mr. M. Nakasaki back from Internment soon.
6. Employment: Shizuto Oku, 7-C, started work today as landscaper.
7. Social Activities: Polyjinks baseball game at Field 21 tonight. Polyjinks vs. Delano. Final score P. 12 D. 10.
Practice game of the Polecats with Riverside yesterday turned out to be tie 5-5
Married men's practice Wednesday night, All to meet in front of 10-D.
8. Visitors: Ray Otsuka, Mgr. of 5, came to see about letters of recommendation, and about Quad 3 Managers meeting.
Man came to see if the sprayer was in Blk. 6.
9. Remarks: Complaints.-- Too much commotion made by the children who play behind the counter in office. New rule enforced: No one is to be behind the counter unless on official business except employees. Girl's Dept. Headquarters states that they did not want Christian School to be held in their Rec. Hall, not even on Sunday.
10. Miscellaneous: Boys of the block chipped in to buy horizontal bar.

Sept. 2, 1942

A.M. - Cool

P.M. - Warm

1. Meetings: Manager went to Mess Hall #5 9:00 A.M. for Blk. Mgrs. Meeting. Result- Blk. Mgrs. aptitude test given.
2. Block Changes: Population today- 234, with the addition of Mr. Mankichi Nakasaki, father of the Nakasaki family in 7-A, who just returned from internment.
3. Social Activities: Young married men have practice.
Young married men versus Polyjinks in riotous baseball game with the Young married men on top. Y.M.M. versus Polecats game scheduled for Sunday morning.
4. Block Meetings: Polyjinks meeting held in Mess Hall at 7:00 for the purpose of organizing team and electing captain.
5. Business Visitors: Mr. Sadaichi Asai brought invitations to Choir practice tonight.
6. Social Visitors:

6. Social Visitors:
 - a) Alice, Josephine, and Lillian Sogo, people from Camp #3, came to visit their many friends in Block 6.
 - b) Mrs. M. Yukawa, formerly of Block 6, now of Blk. 5, came to visit.
 - c) Mr. Gardaner, Superintendent of Poston Post Office, came to visit and see how mail was handled.
7. Remarks: Complaints.-- Mrs. Toke and family wish to move from 11-D leaving only Mrs. Yamate to remain. Reason: Mrs. Yamate expecting baby soon and will need more room. Mrs. Toke wishes to move to any apartment. Mrs. Yamate also wants bed by October.
8. Others:
 - a) Hot water faucet leak fixed by the plumbing Dept.
 - b) Nico dust sprayer in block.
 - c) Beautiful home grown zinnias were donated by Mrs. Kanetaro Kinoshita for the flower display.

Sept. 3, 1942
A.M. - Cool
P.M. - Warmer

1. Surveys: Co-op survey age bracket changed. Survey will be collected tomorrow.
New forms for monthly time keeping were brought by the timekeeper.
2. Employment: Mr. J. Omori and Mrs. . Oku received work cards today as temporary gardeners.
3. Meetings: Council meeting postponed till next week.
4. Business Visitors:
 - a) Application filled out for Tokes to move to 110A.
 - b) Mr. J. Honda came in to see about landscaper's time. He has been keeping time of those who work in the park only.
 - c) Mr. Yamada of Blk. 11 came to see Mr. Nakasaki, who just returned from Internment Camp.
5. Notice Received:
 - a) Blk. Mgrs. meeting Tuesday night at Blk. 30. Mess hall where it will be necessary that all Staff members be present. Purpose of the meeting is to discuss duties of the staff and other problems of the block office.
 - b) notice concerning the collection of all electrical appliances within block will be enforced as soon block blew one transformer when the power line was overloaded with the use of too many electrical appliances.
 - c) Trash burning will be restricted to the hours of 5 to 9 in the morning.
 - d) Notice concerning housing and family situation brought.
6. Remarks: Others.--
 - a) Cook wanted in the kitchen as one of the cooks is expected to quit. (Kim Hirose put in request)
 - b) Blk. 5 wants some Bowl Cleaner and Blk. 12 wants some toilet tissue.
 - c) Nico dust sprayer not available till tomorrow.
7. Visitors: (additional) Ray Otsuka, Blk. Mgr. of 5, came to in -

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7. - form us of resident's death, Takashi Oda, who was a resident of Blk. 5. He wanted to inform all the friends of this boy of his passing on.

Sept. 4, 1942
A.M.- Cool
P.M.- Warm

1. Business Call: Manager and custodian went to Rec. Hall 5 for funeral of Takashi Oda, former resident of Blk. 5. Paid respects to boy and his parents.
2. Meetings: Blk. Mgrs. meeting at Rec. Hall 45 9:00 A.M. Purpose was to discuss about electrical appliances and minor things.
3. Social Activities: Polecats versus "Toh Pas" scheduled for tonight was forfeited to the Polecats due to the lack of players on the other team.
4. Medical Dept: Dr. Sumida came to see Mas Sakamoto, who was ill today.
5. Business Visitors:
 - a) Ray Otsuka, Mgr. of #5, brought mail here as his office was closed all morning in respect to Takashi Oda, who died yesterday.
 - b) George Mikami, Blk. Mgr. of 11, came to borrow sprayer for Blk. 11.
 - c) Mabel Ota, Chairman of the curtain committee, came after the curtain measurement and told us that curtains will be made soon. She was trying to get the Sewing Dept. to help make them.

Sept. 5, 1942
A.M. - Cool
P.M. - Warm

1. Social Activities: Kitchen crew vs. Polyjinks in hilarious game which the K. C.'s won 16 to 8 allowing the Polyjinks 5 outs in their last inning.
2. Business Visitors:
 - a) Tomo Ito came to bring the weekly strength reports and notices about the doctors. He also asked Paul to play on the Blk. Heads team.
 - b) Fire Inspector came to inform us of all fire hazards.
 - c) Man from Public Health Dept. inquired about the housing condition.
 - d) Rev. J. Morikawa came to ask about Rec. Hall #6.
 - e) Man from Ag. Dept. came after sprayer.
3. Notice Received: All medical cases must have written report concerning facts about illness, age, name and illness. These reports will be given full consideration before the doctor will come to apartment. This is to avoid all unnecessary calls which take up the doctors time.

Sept. 6, 1942
A.M. - Cool

1. Block Activities: Meetings: Quad meeting at Mess Hall 6 at 9:00

Block #6

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- P.M. for the continuation of the discussion about the Co-op.
2. Social Activities: Polecats were upset by the young married men of Blk. 6 b the 7 to 6 score in their first ball game against each other.
 3. Visitors: Mr. Okahara and Mrs. Yasuda both came after the sprayer.
 4. Remarks: Complaints.-- Kenneth Yamamoto complained about noise made in mess hall Saturday night.

Sept. 7, 1942
A.M. - Cool
P.M. - Warm

1. Block Work Report.-- First pickings of the vegetables that the landscapers and the gardeners planted a few weeks ago. The vegetables were served at the noon meal.
2. Social Activities: Polecats vs. G.B's. tomorrow night.
3. Medical Dept: Dot Omori had to have the Doctor. The proper procedure was practiced in obtaining a doctor.
4. Visitors: Business.-- Harry Minto brought announcement concerning Co-op meeting.
Mailman said that the Post Office will be closed today but the delivered will be made as usual.
George Mikami gave an account of the executive meeting he attended.
5. Social Activities: Yoh Murotani, Blk. 11 Secretary, and George Wada, Custodian of 11, came to visit, also to exchange magazine.
6. Notice Received: Cooperative Seminar tonight at Mess hall #35. 8:30 P.M. with Mrs. Ellen Linson as speaker. Kamaaina Club meeting tonight 8:30 Mess Hall 31.
7. Complaints:
 - a) Kim Hirose, Chief Steward, reported the resignation of one cook, Kuramoto and the threatening of resignation of another when complaints of a party held in the mess hall the other night were blamed on the cooks. Our Councilman Shig, and Tets talked with the cooks and smoothed things over. Kuramoto will return to work tomorrow.
 - b) Mrs. B. Yasuda brought in a letter of permission to use stove from Dr. K Kasuga.
 - c) Mr. J. Sakai brought letter starting today saying that he should be provided with fresh milk everyday as Dr. Kasuga and Dr. Kawaichi recommended it.

Sept. 8, 1942
A.M. - Cool
P.M. - Hot

1. Meetings: Staff went to Mess Hall 30 for block Manager's staff meeting. Result- Duties of the staff made clear.
2. Employment: Miyoko Higashi started work in Mess Hall. Will get work card soon.
3. Meetings: Mr. Kurata held meeting in Mess Hall. 8:30 P.M. business - Co-op store.
4. Social Activities: Polecats vs. Golden Bears. Score 12 to 6 G.B's favor.
Polyjinks vs. Orange County O.C. 7 P.J. 6

5. Visitors: "Business.--

- a) Mrs. Thomas Yano came to see about an apartment for her folks, Mr. and Mrs. Kunakoshi and family. They are from Camp #3, and wish to move here for the reason to be near employment, and to be near friends.
- b) George Mikami came to return sprayer.
- c) Mr. Kuhei Sakai brought letter requesting that he be allowed to use the hot plate indefinitely as he is not well. The letter carried the signature of Dr. Kawaichi.
- d) Ray Otsuka, Mgr. and #6, came to tell us that his park caretakers were going to take Block 5's benches out of block 6 park.
- e) Health Dept. brought notice concerning "Minimizing of Athlete's Foot" to be posted in the latrines.
- f) Fire Dept. came to check up on fuse boxes. Left notice of faulty connections in barracks.

6. Memorandums:

- a) Housing Dept. sent notice concerning families moving to Camp I from Camp #3.
- b) Overnight visitors will not be allowed unless they fall under the provisions made by the Administration.
- d) Notice reminding us about the meeting tonight.
- d) Rejection slip for the Tokes received.

7. Remarks:

- a) Official announcement that Paul is our permanent Manager was given in the Press Bulletin.
- b) Time of George Mikami, Blk. Mgr. of 11 and former Mgr. of 6 was transferred to Blk. 11's time.
- c) Answer to letter to Imperial Hardware, received on Sept. 7, was sent.
- d) Mess Table in the office was taken to Rec. Hall.
- e) Complaint about Baseball playing against latrine.

Miscellaneous: Blankets brought by George. Rest of the supplies will be delivered tomorrow.

Sept. 9, 1942
A.M. - Cool
P.M. - Warm

1. Block Activities:

- a) Council meeting at Wade Head Park tonight at 7:00 p.m.
Purpose of the meeting: To discuss new assistant manager of the council and to elect new treasurer.
- b) Quad "A" Girls Club meeting in Rec. Hall right after supper.

2. Business Visitors:

- a) Man from Cooking school came to explain why cooks could not be sent here. He said that as soon as a student could be SENT from this block to the cooking school, he would guarantee that he would make a good cook out of him.
- b) Sakaichi Asai, from the Church board, brought notice of Choir practice.
- c) Blk. Councilman Shig Imamura, came to inquire about meeting, and decided that a short meeting would be held tonight.
- d) Maintenance Dept. came to fix the latrine boiler.

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3. Complaints: Mr. Kato, chef, thought in behalf of the kitchen that we should be equipped with a first aid kit even though the block had to buy it. This will be discussed at tonight's meeting.
4. Supplies: George brought supplies intoday.

Sept. 10, 1942

A.M. - Warm

P.M. - "usty

1. Staff Survey: Mary Yasuda brought survey from Housing Dept. to be filled out by Saturday. Concerned the Block's total population.
2. Block Activities: Polynx's game against Boyle Heights ended with B.H. on top with a score of 25 to 3.
3. Visitors: Business:- Ray Otsuka, mgr. of 5, came to inquire about the water situation.
4. Social Visitors: Reverend Morikawa came to visit office.
5. Notice Received: Ganding (folk) at Rec. Hall 44 tonight 9:30.
6. Other: Partial inventory taken by Paul and Jack.
M_oreinsect powder needed.
7. Requisitions: Need more mattresses casings about $\frac{1}{2}$ doz would be sufficient.
Also straw for the mattresses is needed.
8. Lost: A girls ring by Takeo Nakagawa. Found already.

Sept. 11, 1942

A.M. - Cool

P.M. * Warmer

1. Business Calls: Manager went to Ad. building to take survey to the Housing Dept. and to take log to the Blk. Mgrs. Headquarters; To check up equipment charged out to this block with Reinhardt; to turn in Plumber's requisition to Maintenance Dept. Result: List of equipment charged to block received.
2. Meetings: Block Managers meeting at Rec. Hall 35
3. Surveys:
 - a) To be made of all Buddhists between the ages of 28 to 40
 - b) To be made of all the blind and disabled.
4. Block Activities: Work Report.-- Big vegetable plot planted in front of Honda's and Sakamoto's, 8-D and 7-D
5. Block Changes: Population increased one when Mrs. Shika Takeuchi returned from the Hospital. Population - 235
6. Meetings:
 - a) Prayer meeting held at Maeda's 1-C. Rev. Kubota in charge. 8:00 P.M.
 - b) " BAKERSFIELD REUNION" party committee meeting in Rec. Hall 5. 9:00 P.M.
7. Social Activities: Young married men of block 6 played Delano married men. Score D.M.M. 7 Y.M.M. 5.
8. Medical Emergencies: "Pinky" The sprained her thumb and another girl cut her finger. First Aid was applied.
9. Business Visitors:
 - a) Mr. Crawford, Director of Camp 2 and Mr. Popkins, Director

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- of Maintenance, came to see carpenter's tools of this block.
- b) Man asked if he could carry garbage cans over the bridge for the use of the people at the wiener bake tonight.
10. Notice Received:
- a) Notice of Mrs. Takuchi and Kimiye Okuno's rejection to move to 34 received.
- b) Notice concerning cotton pickers to work for the government received and posted.
11. Announcements: Girls who wish to help finish curtains for Mess hall, please see Mary Amano or Betty Fujii after dinner.
12. Remarks:
- a) Plumber called for the fixing of the Men's and Women's latrine.
- b) Board for Press Bulletins made by George Hedani.
- c) A large rattlesnake, about 5 ft. long and 3 inches thick, was found in the park. The skin on display in the Men's dorm. 11 rattles.
- d) Ring reported lost found in the latrine.
- e) Yasuda's and Kineshita's came after blankets.

Sept. 12, 1942
A.M. - Warm
P.M. - Dusty

1. Business Calls: Manager went to Field 30 for Ballgame- Block Heads #1 vs. Camp #2 -- Block Heads #2 won 12-10.
2. Block Changes:
- a) Curtains made by the girls of this block were put up in the messhall.
- b) Two curtains were hung in the office.
- c) Office borrowed Uyetani's chair as they expected visitors from other camps.
3. Fire Department: Trash fire on the end of the block was started after 9:00 A.M. deadline for all fires. Two marks against block #6 for fires.
4. Business Visitors:
- a) Fire Inspector came to check on fire hazards again.
- b) Mrs. Mitzi Yamate came to tell us not to write addresses for her mother as she claims it is a nuisance to us. (which it is not)
5. Social Visitors: Tomo Ito came around to remind Paul of the ballgame this afternoon.
6. Notices Received: Boy Scout meeting at Rec. Hall 22 8:00 P.M. Special Request that Paul Higashi be there.
7. Announcements: Thanks to the girls who help make the curtains.
8. Suggestions: Girls who made curtains should deserve a treat. Return thread used by the girls and also soap used in the kitchen brought by the DISHWASHERS.
9. Supplies: Ivory soap in for distribution.

Sept. 13, 1942
A.M. - Cool
P.M. - Warm

1. Social Activities:
- a) Young married men vs. Delano young married men. score-DMM. 9
YMM 6

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- b) Poly-Jinx vs. Blk. 22 Married "omen Poly-Jinx won an overwhelming victory.
- 2. Medical Dept.: Teruko Ohta went to the hospital and was operated on for appendix.
- 3. Announcements: Soap being distributed one to a family.

Sept. 14, 1942
A.M. - old
P.M. - Hot

1. Business Calls: Manager went to Ad. Building to check housing (concerning Jim Yura and Funakoshi's); Deliver Daily strength report; Send requisition info for plumber and electrician; requisition for 1 doz pencils and 1 ream of papers. Result: Obtained permit for Jim Yura to stay in apartment 10-C. Obtained 1 ream of paper and $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. pencils which was evenly divided with Blk. 11. Will obtain more information about 11-A tomorrow.
2. Surveys: Man came to make survey of Blk people, conditions, and reactions to this community life.
3. Work Report: Landscapers of this blk. helped varnish the mess hall tables.
4. Emergencies: No hot water in Girl's showers. Got electrician to fix the boiler.
5. Business Visitors:
 - a) Mr. Teramoto came to see Paul about the sprayer at Blk #12
 - b) Tets Iwasaki, Electricians came to install night lights inside the block.
 - c) Harry Minato brought an announcement concerning Coop.
 - d) Funakoshi family came to clean out Apt. 11-A so it will be clean when they move in from Camp #5.
6. Social Visitors: Shig Horii, Ass. Mgr. of Blk. 11 came to visit and inquire about kitchen signs, took half ream of paper and 3 pencils to own block.
7. Notice Received:
 - a) Coop meeting tonight with Dora Maxwell speaking. Hall #35 8:30 P.M.
 - b) Instructions on how to fill time sheets.
7. Announcements:
 - a) Show tonight at Blk. 22, "Topper takes a Tripe"
 - b) All high school students, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades are to report to Rec. Hall 13 Wed Sept. 16 for interviews and consultation.
8. Suggestions:
 - a) Pass soap to Apt. instead of making them come after it.
 - b) Advise people to order through Phoenix as 4% comes back to the community.
 - c) Get ladders so that the park benches can be repaired.
9. Questions and Answers: Will fatherless families be able to obtain help from the government? Mrs. Uyeda.
This is not definite but something of it was mentioned at the Blk. Mgr's meeting.
10. Miscellaneous: Lost.--- Black purse in Blk 65 by Mrs. Amano.
11. Manager's Notes: Kitchen crew complaint about lack of soap. At present they are making own soap, but the product is very poor. Also the people in the block complain about it every day.

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What is to be done about the soap? If the government is not to supply soap to the public now what will they cut down next? The government seems to be promising this and that, but we would like to see more actions taken by the government and the Administration.

Paul Higashi

Sept. 15, 1942
A.M. - Cool
P.M. - H t

1. Business Calls:
 - a) Manager went to Ad. Building to get Terry Okida's Life Insurance notarized. Result- It was not notarized.
 - b) Manager went to Employment and Blk. Mgr. Headquarters to check up on Harvest Workers and deliver housing survey. Result-- Received more information about workers.
2. Meetings: Manager went to Rec. Hall #5 for block managers' meeting. Result-- Recorded in the minutes.
3. Work Project: Clothesline wire replaced the old rope.
4. Social Activities: Blk. Mgr. baseball against Ad. Building. Blk heads scored 9 runs to the Ad's 3.
5. Emergencies: Fire.-- Another trash fire started after 9:00 a.m. Notice will be put out not to start fires after 9.
6. Business Visitors:
 - a) Ray Otsuka, Mgr. of 5, came to see about Funakoshie who are to move in this block.
 - b) Distilled water man came to collect empty bottles and unused coolers.
7. Notice Received:
 - a) Sanitation Dept. brought notices concerning use of faucets inside barracks.
 - b) Recreation Dept. sent notice of Folk Dancing tonight at Rec. Hall 15, 8:30 P.M.
8. Announcements: All high school students to report to Rec. Hall 13 between 1 to 4 P.M. Wednesday Sept. 16.
9. Manager's Notes: Mrs. Kinoshita in 4-D complains that Sam Ogawa who is living with her sons in 4-C is all right, but not too good an influence on the boys. Sam asks them to lend him money time and again and use their clothing without permission and few other things have disappeared from the apartment. Since he came in. Mrs. Kinoshita wishes that Sam be transferred back to 14(Dorm) where he originally resided.

Complaint coming in from the kitchen day after day about the soap situation. The girls that washes the dish towels complains that the soap they use irritates their hands and at times they refused to wash with the government issued soap.

They have asked for our block soap but that is impossible because I have rationed it out to the families as to their number and it is impossible to shave them any.

Paul Higashi

Block #6

Sept. 16, 1942

A.M. - Cool

P.M. - Warm

1. Business Call: Manager went to Ag. Dept. to requisition for Nico Dust and Arsenic. Result-- obtained Nico Dust, Arsenic and sulphur.
2. Work Report: Maintenance Dept. installs a suction fan in kitchen
3. Employment: Miyoko Higashi went to Employment office to be interviewed.
4. Social Activities: Delano Young Married men won over theyoung married men of this block 7 to 6
5. Visitors:
 - a) George Mikami came to say that the Quad Blk. Mgrs. meeting will be held here in 6 tomorrow at 9:00 a.m.
 - b) TomYura, Maintenance Met., came to borrow ladder.
 - c) Joe Yasuda, Blk. treasurer, left \$3.65 to cover the cost of a First Aid Kit to be ordered from Sear Roebuck.
 - d) Fire inspector came to check up on Fire hazards of this block.
 - e) Dick Tamura, Mgr. of 12, came to give notice of next cash advance on Friday.
 - f) Marie Doi, from the hospital came to reserve the park for Tuesday, Sept. 22, for a party.
 - g) Reverend Morikawa came to remind us of the Fellowship Hour and Choir Practice.
6. Notice Received: List of Cash Advances to be paid off on Friday Sept. 18, received.
7. Complaints: Don't throw light cord up in the rafters in the laundry room. Michi Iwasaki.
8. Suggestions:
 - a) Don't give fertilizer to residents, just give it to the gardeners.
 - b) Students of Blk. 6 to go to register at Blk. 13
 - c) Jack will be leaving tomorrow night for outside work.
 - e) Block head game tomorrow night.
9. Manager's Notes: Unless the government continues giving soap to the resident I believe it shouldn't be given out at all. - That is the Administration shouldn't buy from the canteen to provide the block unless it is going to be given out continually. There will be complaints from the people because some wouldn't get enough.

Paul Higashi.

Sept. 17, 1942

A.M. - Cool

P.M. - Warm

1. Business Call: Manager to Ad building and hospital to see Mr. Evans to take maintenance report to the plumber; to see Teruko Ohta, resident of Block 6, who is in the hospital after an operation. Result: Was not able to see Mr. Evans; Was not able to see Ted Ohta.
2. Social Activities: Polecats vs. Boyle Hieght Indians at Field 30. Score 11 to 8 in Indians favor.
3. Meetings: Quad 3 Mgr. meeting in office. Ray Otsuka and George

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- Mikami present beside staff of 6. Refer to minutes for details.
4. Business Visitors:
 - a) Mr. Yamaguchi of Blk. 5 came to borrow the sprayer.
 - b) Dorothy Omori came to see about registration of Junior High students.
 - c) Fireman Ken Yamaguchi came to check up on fire extinguishers and took one from the kitchen.
 - d) Fran Omori came to check up on the grammar school children of this block.
 5. Notice Received: Starlight Symphony at Blk. 44 tonight 8:30.
 6. Complaints: Of the noise made by the party goers at the park. There should be time limit for the parties.
 7. Others: Mrs. Oke brought some seedless grapes to the office staff.
Mrs. Doe brought pears to the office staff.

Sept. 18, 1942

A.M. - Warm

P.M. - Hot

1. Business Calls: Manager was to Ad. building to see Housing Dept. about Apt. 11-A. Result: Amano's got permit to move into 11-A and Funakoshi's were to move into Blk. 11, 6-C.
2. Meetings: Manager to Rec. Hall #45 for block manager's meeting 9:00 a.m. Result: Recorded in the minutes.
3. Surveys: Get the names and ages and more information about Junior High School members.
4. Social Activities: Kitchen Crew #6 vs. Young Married men of Blk. 6 at Field 13. Score 10 to 6 Y.M.M.s favor.
5. Visitors: Mr. W.
 - a) Mr. William Funakoshi and his family came to move into Apt. 11-A, but after 3 or 4 visits to the Ad. building by Paul, it was found that Funakoshi's were to move into Blk. 11-6-C and not Blk. 6-11-A.
 - b) Mrs. S. Amano came to inquire about the Funakoshi's moving into the apt. that she was planning to move into on Sunday.
 - c) Henry Sasaki, of the Sociological Research Dept., came to ask the cooperation of the office in keeping track of all meetings held in the block.
 - d) Shig Imamura, Blk. Representative to the Community Council, came to talk about the election of the Issei representative to the Advisory Board and a new assistant Mgr. for this block.
 - e) Isao Namiki came to inquire about a sign to be made for the the kitchen crew's game to be held to morrow.
 - f) A Roy Nakagawa from Blk. 45-8-C came to see about Tak Nakagawa of this block.
6. Notice Received:
 - a) Make a duplicate of the log.
 - b) About the crew leaders who were leaving for and about the postponement of the departure.
 - d) Instructions to the place of baggage were also stated.
 - e) Notice of Fire Dept. to state definite hours of fire building in Press Bulletin.
7. Complaints: Why don't we get more soap?
8. Supplies: George Kinoshita brought 26 bars of soap.

Block #6

Sept. 19, 1942

A.M. - Cool

P.M. - Warm

1. Business Calls:
 - a) Manager to Ad building to see Housing Dept. Result-- received pink slip for Amanos to move from 9-A to 11-A
 - b) (Social)
Manager went to Field 30 for baseball game Block Heads vs. Municipal council 2:30 P.m. Overwhelming victory for the Block Heads 35 to 18.
2. Meetings: Special meeting of the Council held. Minutes recorded.
3. Block Changes: Mike Asao Momita and Minoru Imamura left block for "ork Camp in Utah. This leaves the population of Blk. 6 at 233.
4. Block Activities: Kitchen Crew #6 and Kitchen Crew 21 played off a first game which ended in a tie.
5. Business Calls:
 - a) George Mikami, Blk. Mgr. of 11, came to borrow and received 3 loaves of bread for their quad party tonight.
 - b) Police came to inquire about Jack Matsuda as they wanted to know when he would be ready to leave for Utah.
 - c) Yosh Muratani, Sec. of blk. 11, gave some tips on log writings
 - d) Medical came to check up on measles case in Blk. No such case in this block.
 - e) Two fire inspectors came to check up on fire hazards and fuse boxes.
 - f) Mike Momita said he will leave his belongings in the dorm and to have them moved to his brothers place.
 - g) Frank Kuwahara, from the Chemistry Dept., and two other fellows came to inquire about the use of our iron room as chemistry laboratory. He said he has the okay of Mr. Evans and proper officials and only needed the Mgrs. okay.

Sept. 20, 1942

A.M. - Cool

P.M. - ***

1. Social Activities: Young married men vs. Camp 2 Married Men
Our team won. Score not known.
2. Medical Dept.: Mrs. Mitzi Yamate was taken to the hospital early this morning.
3. Social Visitors: Former residents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nishimoto Ellis, Mark and Mrs. Hisa Nishimoto, came to visit friends and relatives.
4. Business Visitors: Mr. J. Omori declined the nomination, but was refused.
5. Manager's Notes: Mr. Omori declined nomination due to the fact that he is one of the parolee from North Dakota, and he thought that there was a regulation restricting him to participate in such a activity but it was made clear by Shig Imamura so he accepted.

Sept. 21, 1942

A.M. - Cool

P.M. - Warm, hot,

1. Business Call: Paul went to Md. Building to hand in strength

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report and hand in requisition. Result- Got a roll of tar paper.

2. Work Report.-- Mrs. Ohieno Uyetani went to work as the laundress for the kitchen. Will get work card soon.
3. Block Changes.-- Mr. Yanoshita from Blk. 12 moved into the dorm even though he did not have permit. Paul will obtain it for him through Mr. Stultz, Chief Steward of Camp. Pop.-234
4. Social Activities: Polecats vs. Delano ball game at Field 30. Final score 7-2 Delano on top.
5. Business Visitors:
 - a) Mr. Murashita checked up on charred roof in the kitchen. Said he would send chimney sweepers soon.
 - b) Men from Chemistry Dept. came to see if he could start tearing down the boards in the iron room as he was ready to install some chemistry equipment.
 - c) Joe Shigematsu, from the Movie Dept., came and said that the movie will be in Blk. 8 and that the showing will be altered with Blk. 22. Show tonight "Abraham Lincoln".
 - d) George Mikami came after sprayer.
 - e) Ray Otsuka brought Pacific Citizen and a mess hall notice.
 - f) Dick Tamiracame after hat and talked about kitchen help.
 - g) Mr. Abe came to see about Mr. Yanoshita's bed.
 - h) Mary Amano wanted lock temporarily.
 - i) Mr. Iwasaki brought signed nominee's slip.
 - j) Eunice Mohri came after some card board.
 - k) Boiler in kitchen fl ed by Osako. Chimney is clogged but will not be fired.
6. Others:
 - a) Cooler in kitchn almost went up in flames when electrician let a cigarette fall in the excelsior.
 - b) A group of Block 6 people went to Colorado River.
7. Miscellaneous: Higashi's donated clock for the office.
8. Manager's Notes: Our kitchn is hiring men that were working in block 12 mess hall prior to the trouble they had--Is it fair for our kitchen to do this?

What will become of our work shortage when many of our younger men go out for outside employment? There seems to be a camouflage factory going up and there will be more workers needed for farm work in the near future, but with the workers going out, the Poston problem of employment in such labor will be acute.

Paul Higashi

9. Meetings: Junior High Girls's meeting in Rec. Hall about 20 girls present.

Sept. 22, 1942
A.M. - Cool
P.M. - Warm, hot

1. Business Call: Manager went to Ag. Dept., Employment office to turn in Ag. time sheets; to check up on Mrs. Uyetani's work card. Result- Received a card to be filled out by Mrs. Uyetani.

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2. Meetings: Manager went to Rec. Hall 5 for block manager meeting at 9:15 AM. Result- Recorded in meeting notes.
3. Surveys: Concerning the number of families of the block to be handed in soon, (from Housing)
4. Block changes: Population increased one with the birth of block 6's first baby. It was born this morning at 1:00 A.M. to Mrs. Mitzi Yamate 11-D at the Poston General Hospital.
Total population-325
5. Meetings: Fujin Kai meeting at Mess Hall 6 8:00 P.M.
6. Employment: Mrs. C. Uyetani was interviewed for work card today.
7. Social Activities: Block 6 K.C. vs. Block 5 D.C. ballgame.
Block 6 won 11 - 3
8. Visitors: Business--- Fire men came to check up again.
Yosh Murotani, Sec. blk. 11, came over to get blk. Mgrs meeting notes.
Chemistry Dept. came to dean out iron room.
9. Miscellaneous: Requisition--- Need more mop handles
10. Manager's Notes: It has been quite sometime now that the government has been talking about installing telephones in each block manager's office. When is this going to be possible?
Two nights ago one of our resident was going to have a baby and I was awaked at 3:30 A.M. to get transportation for the mother. Luckily we have two cars in our block during night time so- I asked one of the fellows in fact I woked him to gether to the hospital.
If we didn't have those cars in our office it will be troublesome and when an acute emergency come up in blocks without car it will be a problem to get in contact with the hospital. But with a telephone it will simplify matters and it may mean one's life in the future.

Paul Higashi

Sept. 23, 1942
A.M. - Cool
P.M. - Hot

1. Business Calls: Manager went to Ad Building to requisition for lumber; to see Mr. Stultz about getting approval of Mr. Yanoshita's moving; to hand in Yanoshita's moving application; to see Tomo Ito about portable latrine for park; to see Mr. Sharpe to requisition for tractor for ditch work at the canal turnout. Result-- Mr. Evans will be working on Park problem; will receive Yanoshita's pink slip; Tractor will come this afternoon or tomorrow.
2. Work Report--- Tables in mess hall varnished again.
3. Block Changes--- Mr. Yanoshita will be officially a resident of this block as his application is going through.
4. Meetings:
 - a) Quad "A" girls club meeting. About 15 girls present 7:30 p.m. Concerned the Fair Booth and dance practice.
 - b) Special council meeting held in the Mess Hall concerned re-election of representative to the Community Council. Details in the meeting notes.

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5. Business Visitors:
 - a) George Kinoshita came after saw and plane.
 - b) Fire Inspector came again.
 - c) Mrs. Sano brought some newspapers.
 - d) Mrs. Shiomichi came after iron board.
 - e) Osako came to fix latrine
 - f) Shig Horiye, Ass't Mgr. of 11, came to check on tools.
6. Social Visitors: Rev. Morikawa came to remind us of meeting tonight.
7. Complaints: Kitchenn men resent the signs posted in the latrines concerning the sanitation of the Kitch. They felt that a notice in the kitchen would be sufficient.
8. Suggestion: That the chambers be emptied at a certain hour, say between 2 and 3 in the afternoon.
9. Manager's Notes: "When will we have Hy-pro on some other substitute for cleaning latrines? They can be clean to certain extent, but without Hy-pro it is impossible to get it in ---- sanitary latrine.

It seems as if the kids (14,15,16) are forming into gang because they have nothing to do -- There are cases of these boys ganging up on boys younger than themselves making them cry for the fun of it and pasting them too. I do hope the boys work will have more action.

The recreation Dept. seems to be taking things quite easily. Why can't they be of more use to the younger boys before these kids get into real gangsterism.

Paul Higashi

Sept. 24, 1942
A.M. - Cool
P.M. - Hot (Very)

1. Business Call: Manager went to Ad. building to turn in nominations acceptance papers to Mr. Haas; To get housing okay for Mr. Yanoshita's moving. Result-- Got pink slip from Housing for Yanoshita.
2. Business Calls: Manager went to Ag. Dept. to get Joe Yasuda's signature for acceptance for nomination. Result-- "Did not sign.
3. Work Report.-- Area in front of Rusty Dorm Inn being cultivated for planting.
4. Block Changes: Population is now officially 325 with the okay from housing for M. Masakichi Yanoshita.
5. Business Visitors:
 - a) Emiko Sakamoto came to ask questions concerning the Federal Reserve Bank and the arrival of the stored goods.
 - b) Henry Uchida came to reserve Park for 25th for the people of Block 28.
 - c) Mr. J. Maeda reported that the committee purchased a case of peaches as orei to Yasuda's. Cost- \$5.28.
6. Social Visitors: Mr. Kikumoto, who made the counters in our office, came to visit.
7. Notice Received:
 - a) Notice for old men's recreation brought from Head Dept.

- b) Letter of resignation handed in by Shig Imamura, Blk. Councilman.
 - c) Letter addressed to Blk. residents concerning "First Aid Kit" received. Need to send more money for postage.
8. Suggestions:
- a) Have a social once a month.
 - b) Have a young people's meeting next week
 - c) Have picnic for the Blk. this month.
 - d) Have a going away party for those going to Nebraska Sat. night. Not anything elaborate, just a little "extra" at meal time.
9. Miscellaneous:
- a) Blown fuse returned by Mrs. Honda.
 - b) Need more an poison.
 - c) "Pinky" Toke wants a bed and some blankets for her nephew.

Sept. 25, 1942

1. Meetings: Manager wne to Rec. Hall 45 for Blk. Mgrs meeting. Result: Recorded in the meeting notes.
2. Business Calls: Manager wne to Canteen, Employment and b lock 5 to see about refreshments for the party. To get the names of boys going away; to see about water (Blk. 5) Result: Got ice cream for party. Obtained list of names. Received permission to use block 5 showers.
3. Social Activities: "Going Away" Party for all the boys who will leave for Nebraska from Block #6. A hilarious time was had by all young and old at this party where Paul em-ceed and Maki, Miye, Joe S, Phyllis, and Ken Yamamoto took charge of games. Details in Scrap Book. 9:00 P.M. Honored Guests: Allen Nagata, Ken Imamura, Terry Okida, George Morikawa, Sam Ogawa, Tok Shiomichi, Kimbei Nishida, and maybe Masajiro Kita.
4. Visitors: Business.--
 - a) Irrigation man came to notify the gardener of water shortage today. Will not be able to get water today, but will get it first thing in the morning.
 - b) Water Dept. informed that blk. 11 and 6 will be out of water all day as pipe in blk 11 was broken and had to be fixed.
 - c) Yoshida and crew came to install pipes to the iron room from Laundry. The iron room is being converted into a Chemistry Lab for the Nursery Dept.
 - d) Representative of Blk 28 came to reserve the park for tonight again. He understood that Blk. 37 was going to use the park at the same time, but park was not reserved for them.
 - e) "Pinky" came to ask to have announcement made in the mess hall.
 - f) Guy Murotani came to see Paul. Left message.
 - g) Mrs. Sonoda turned in petition for George Ogata.
 - h) Sam Ogawa came to say he went to see Mr. Evans about taking government blankets to Nebraska but Mr. Evans said no.

Block #6

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5. Announcements: Party tonight for all Rec. Hall #6 9:30 P.M.
Boys to volunteer to take out mess table Tuesday morning as the linoleum will be laid then.
6. Manager's Notes: Turned in George Ogata's nomination petition for Councilman to the Municipal Council.
George did not accept nomination but since he is the only turned in--he will become our next councilman.

Paul Higashi

Sept. 26, 1942
A.M. - Cool
P.M. - Hot

1. Staff Activities: Manager went to field 13 for ball game with Delano old men. Result-- Delano won by a large margin.
2. Work Report.-- Area in front of the Dorms were cultivated and spinach and lettuce was planted.
3. Block Changes.-- With the departure of 6 men of this block the population of the block dropped temporarily to 228. They will return within the year at the end of the turnip season.
Boys who left were:
Terry Okida 6-B
George Morikawa 10-C
Sam Ogawa 4-C
Mr. Kimbei Nishida 14
Tokio Shiomichi 5-
Ken Imamura 9-D
4. Other Emergencies: Water will be turned off for three or four hours from 4:00 P.M.
5. Business Visitors:
 - a) Fire inspector brought notice of fire hazards.
 - b) Sueko Uyeda claimed pen she lost a long time ago.
 - c) Rev. Morikawa came after Rec. Hall keys.
 - d) Terry Okida, George Morikawa, Allen Nagata, and Kimbei Nishida brought luggage to office which is to be picked up tonight.
 - f) Man came to leave message for Harry Omori.
 - g) Tomo Ito brought ballots for Monday's election.
6. Notice Received: Addresses and titles of maintenance men given.
7. Announcements: Remember to vote Monday!
8. Remarks: Complaints.-- "Why don't you write and find out for sure if you can't get a lawn mower? You should at least try."
(Mrs. Mabel Ota)

Sept. 27, 1942
A. M. Cool

1. Block Changes: Population today was 229 with the presence of Allen Nagata. Allen was to leave with the boys for Nebraska but he did not go as his crew broke up.
2. Social Activities: Young Married Men v. s. Toh Pa's ball game at #21. Young Married men won.
3. Announcements: Election day tomorrow.

Block #6

Sept. 28, 1942

A.M. - Cool

P.M. - Warm

1. Business Calls: Rep. of Manager wne to Ag. Dept. to get sprayer and nico dust. Result: Obtained sprayer and nico dust.
2. Block Activities: Election.-- Very small percentage of Issei voters came out to cast ballots for Issei Advisory Board Member to the Municipal Council. Mr. S. Iwasaki and Mr. J. Omori running. Mr. J. Omori is our new representative. With no election held for the Nisei, George S. Ogata, sole nominee for the Nisei Representative, became our new councilman.
3. Block Changes: Mr. Kanroku Ohta returned from the hospital today. Teruko returned also
4. Visitors:
 - a) Mr. K. Ohta brought letter about the use of his hot plate indefinitely.
 - b) Maki Ichiyasu came to inquire about wire to hang curtains in the Rec. Hall. Will put in requisition for more wire.
 - c) Mary Sonoda left some notices (Y.W.C.A) to be passed out to the girls
5. Notice Received: Red Cross Posters sent here.
6. Announcements:
 - a) Mr. George S. Ogata is our new representative.
 - b) Mr. J. Omori is our Issei Advisory Board Member.
7. Manager's Notes: Complaints on flooring are coming in as the winter months are drawing closer everyday.

Complaints about the parties that are held at our park just about everyday night until real late at night making unnecessary noises. Can something be done about these things?

Now that the restriction on the usage of trucks will become acute. It makes it necessary that everyone will look forward to our park to have their parties and I believe there should be some sort of regulation concerning the parties held at our park. There are so much complaint coming in from the resident that I think it necessary that something should be done.

Paul Higashi.

Sept. 29, 1942

A.M. Cool

P.M. Hot, dusty

1. Meetings: Manager went to Rec. Hall #6 for Blk. Mgrs. meeting 9:15 A.M. Recorded in Meeting notes.
2. Business Calls: Manager went to Post Office to clear up C.O.D. matter. Result-- Paid COD package and obtained First Aid Kit.
3. Work Report:
 - a) Vegetables planted in front of the dorms. Swiss Chard picked and was eaten for supper. (Grown in area between Mess Hall and 14)
 - b) Linoleum laid in the mess hall. Block boys helped move the table out of hall right after breakfast.
4. Block changes: Gene Yamate, Mitzi Yamate's son, was officially registered in this block.
5. Medical Dept: None except in the case that there is an emergency we now have a first aid kit to make it easier.

6. Visitors:

- a) Mary Yasuda came to tell us that her father was ill and that he said to let someone spray today.
- b) Mr. Toke came after bed.
- c) Mr. Yamaguchi from 5 borrowed the sprayer for a few hours.
- d) Chemist wanted to know if it would be all right to use a window from the laundry instead of waiting for the requisition to be filled.
- e) Maintenance man came to estimate the damage in the kitchen. Fire inspector reported fire hazard in the charred roof.
- f) Helen Nakatsu brought notice concerning electrical appliances.
- g) Ray Otsuka, Mgr. of 5, came over to see Paul about some flowers.

7. Notices Received:

- a) In Japanese about the calling of a doctor.
- b) Concerning the only excusable uses of hot plates.

8. Complaints: Gardeners said that they must have more arsenic, nico-dust, and calcium on hand or the plants will be ruined before they can get some from the Ag. Dept.

9. Others:

- a) First Aid Kit was put up.
- b) We owe Joe Y. 5¢.

10. Manager's notes: I've heard from the Warehouse workers that partition material (plasters) are coming in and there are more than enough for the partitioning of the office. Why can't the housing get a little order at a time. Mr. Evans mentioned that because those orders were small they were able to get it. Well why can't they, housing, do the same. There's not many more place to be partitioned anyway. Camp #3 and #2 have theirs so why can't we have ours? Since we were the first to come to Poston I like to see more action taken place.

Paul Higashi

Sept. 30, 1942
A.M. - Cool
P.M. - Warm

1. Block changes: Three people left for Nebraska from this block. Shig Imamura, Tets Iwasaki, and Frank Doi. People from the block went to see them off.

2. Visitors:

- a) Shig Imamura came after toaster and hot plate.
- b) Faucets were installed in the Chemistry Lab by Yoshida.
- c) Mr. K. Ohta came to ask if he could pick spinach for himself to eat as he is ill.
- d) Reminder to get the case of peaches from Canteen and take to Yasuda's as o-rei for the use of the cooler in the kitchen. (Cooler was returned to them yesterday)
- e) Mr. Nicholson came to visit.
- f) George Mikami came to remind Paul of the send off party for Jack Nakagawa at Blk. 45.
- g) Rev. Morikawa came to deliver choir practice notices.

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- h) Mrs. Sugino came to tell us that boys who went to Neb. didn't have anything to eat for 20 and 30 hours. She suggested making lunches for them (sandwiches of thickly buttered jam and fruits.)
- i) Joe Yasuda said for Paul not to forget to hand Poston Park time as the month ends today.
- j) Frank Doi handed in blankets.
- 3. Miscellaneous: Trash fire sign put up at block end.

Oct. 1, 1942

A.M. - Cool

P.M. - Hot

- 1. Block changes: Mitzi Yamate and baby Gene came home after stay in Poston Hospital. Baby Gene is Block _'s newest addition.
- 2. Meetings: Special Council meeting held for the purpose (7:00 P.M.) of discussing Education. Details in Minutes.
Bridge practice held in Rec. Hall 6 for those who wish to learn. 8:00 P.M.
- 3. Visitors:
 - a) Nellie Mitani came to ask about the Rec. Hall whether or not it would be open for her to put some boxes in there.
 - b) Maintenance man came with sheet saying that the chimneys were swept and the stove door in the kitchen were fixed.
 - c) Maki Ichiyasu came after wire and rope.
 - d) Tak Nishimoto inquired about George Kinoshita.
 - e) Mr. Nakasaki and another man came to see Paul.
 - f) Joe Yasuda said to go to the Ag. Dept. first thing in the morning to get lawn mower.
- 4. Announcements: Special Council meeting in Mess Hall tonight 7:00 P.M.
- 5. Supplies: Boy from Chemistry Laboratory brought some cyanide.
- 6. Manager's Notes: It seems as if the employment of the camouflage factor is at a standstill due to the lack of workers. I believe the government is taking advantage of the evacuees here in paying only \$16 to the workers. It is a Slave Labor in anyone's language that the public will not stand for.

My opinion is that the evacuees would not work in the factory unless they get paid the same wage as do the people in outside are at present.

This is a serious problem not just for the people in this camp, but to the people outside too. So I hope the administration should consider this problem as a major importance.

Paul Higashi.

Oct. 2, 1942

A.M. - Cool

P.M. - Hot

- 1. Meetings: Manager went to Rec. Hall #45 for Blk. Mgrs. Meeting 9:15 A.M. Result- Recorded in meeting notes.
- 2. Business Call: Manager went to Ag. Dept. to get lawn mower and nice dust. Result- Obtained lawn mower and also nice dust,

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- arsenic and did not get sprayer.
3. Block Changes: Notice from Housing stated that the official population of this block up to date is: 227
 4. Meetings: Party for the Quad "A" Junior girls held in Rec. Hall at 7:00 P.M.
 5. Visitors:
 - a) Ray Otsuka, Mgr. of 5, came to ask about time sheets. He also wanted to borrow the lawn mower after Block 6.
 - b) "Pinky" Toke wanted to use stove indefinitely as her nephew came home.
 - c) Maintenance men came to fix boilers in all service buildings.
 - d) George Chida brought an announcement to be announced in the mess hall.
 - e) Men came to see the Guayule Laboratory.
 - f) Gilbert came after time sheets. New monthly time records were left.
 - g) Mr. Kato came in to see about moving breakfast time up to 7:00 to 7:30 A.M. to accomodate the workers who are going to school.
 - h) Rev. Morikawa brought notice to be posted in the latrines.
 - i) Miss Ogata came to check up on her blankets.
 - j) Mr. Omori wanted to have another special meeting, but will have it tomorrow.
 6. Notice Received:
 - a) Boy Scout Meeting tonight at 8:00.
 - b) Notice about Parish I's Choir Debut on Sunday received.
 - c) School schedules for the grammar and high schools were passed out. Notice concerning the Junior High students will be passed out tomorrow.
 - d) Notice about Water and Power black out received.
 - e) This concerned all Poston on Sunday between 8 to 11 A.M.
 - f) Facts to explode rumors about Housing and other departments were published in a notice brought here by Ray Otsuka.
 7. Complaints: Neighbor's cat makes too much noise at night. If the Press Bulletin wants people to participate in the Queen Contest, they should give instructions to each block about voting so that the people can cast free votes. (which the Press Bulletin says is entitled to them) How else do they expect the community to enter in this community-wide affair.

Oct 3, 1942
A.M. - Cool
P.M. - Warm

1. Visitors:
 - a) Girls came to see if time sheets from #38 should be brought here. See Gilbert Ogata.
 - b) George U. said that the Hy-pro issued last week might be taken back.
 - c) Paul attended a meeting at Blk. 12 office.
2. Notices received: Concerning chairs for school children.
3. Announcements: Water and power will be turned off at 8:00 A.M. tomorrow till 11:30 A.M.

Block #6

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4. Notes: When will we be returning to the standard time? At present we are two hours ahead and many of the residents are complaining. Can anything be done to relieve the residents of this unusual time they have never experienced prior to evacuation?

Paul Higashi

Oct. 4, 1942
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1. Staff Activities: Manager went to Field 13 for ballgame with Councilmen. Result: Blk. Mgrs. won by a large score.
2. Block Activities: Meetings.-- Special Council meeting held in the mess hall at 1:00 P.M. Details in the meeting notes.
3. Visitors: Social.-- Ray Otsuka of Block 5 office.
4. Announcements: Special council meeting at 1:00 P.M. in Mess Hall #6.

Oct 5, 1942
A.M. - Cool
P.M. - Hot

1. Business Calls: Manager went to Camouflage factory to unload nets.
2. Social Activities: Party held in Rec. Hall by Rec. Dept. at 9:00 P.M.
3. Employment: Arima and Kuwahara started work in kitchen on the 3rd.
4. Visitors:
 - a) Tom Nishimoto, Fire Chief, came with assistant to install bulbs in the Nursery Lab.
 - b) Mabel Ota, Head Librarian, came to inquire about a part-time worker(girl) in the library.
 - c) Fred Kishaba, Press Messenger, came to collect ballots for the queen contest. He said those cast afterwards will be void unless they were turned into the office by 5 P.M. today.
 - d) Gilbert Ogata, timekeeper, said that the time account number may be changed.
 - e) Matsushige, Maintenance man, came with notice of repairs done on the kitchen stove.
 - f) Baggage men came after Mr. M. Kita's baggage, but Mr. Kita was not ready as he is not leaving for Utah.
5. Notice Received:
 - a) For Tosh Higashi and Richey Kuwahara to report to Employment.
 - b) Fire prevention Week notices issued by the Fire Dept.
6. Complaints: Why don't they (Sanitation Dept.) do something about the trash collecting? The refuse collected for about three days is a serious fire hazard and a very unsanitary sight.
7. Supplies: Maintenance brought a pair of hinges but informed us that there are no more nails.

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8. Manager's Notes: Complaints about the cash advance is coming up everyday. Why should camp II and III get paid before Camp I? We were the first one here and since everyone is short of cash, why can't we be paid right after the month is over instead of two months later. I know we are short of workers in every branch of office, the timekeepers office seem to have the most employee amongst the Administration and we should see more actions taken by them also and something should be done about getting cash into Poston more often so that the people can be paid at regular intervals. It's been over 5 months now and the authorities should know by now what's the situation in Poston. There are rumors that the people will go on a strike if the pay is delayed two months or so, why the Personnel are getting paid twice a month.

Paul Higashi

Oct. 6, 1942
A.M. - Cool
P.M. - Cool

1. Business Calls: Manager went to Blk. 5 to get lawn mower.
Result: Got lawn mower and returned it.
2. Meetings: Manager went to Rec. Hall 5 for Blk. Mgrs meeting.
Result: Recorded in the meeting notes.
3. Surveys to be made:
 - a) Of bachelors over 60
 - b) Of families with the number of employable
 - c) Of number of people in families.
 - d) Of non-expendable tools.
4. Visitors: Business.--
 - a) Custodian of 5, June Asari, came to ask if Blk. 12 could use the lawn mower.
 - b) Fireman said the use of hot plates should absolutely be denied all persons who do not have permits from the Doctor.
 - c) Mrs. Shiomichi checked their toaster to send to Tok.
5. Notice(Received) Signed:
Repairing of the oven door in the kitchen.
6. Announcements: Those students who wish to take their lunch to school, report to Mr. Kato, Chef, after dinner.
7. Complaints: Why doesn't the Sanitation Dept. do something about the trash. Fire Dept. will see Sanitation Dept. about it.
8. Manager's Notes: System of picking up trash should be improved, the collectors have not been around for a week now and it is very unsanitary to the Health and also the landscape of the block.

Paul Higashi.

Oct. 7, 1942
A.M. - Cool
P.M. - Warm

1. Work Reports: Carpenters are almost through with the partitioning of the Rec. Hall.

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2. Visitors: Business.---
 - a) Mrs. Spicer came to interview the Mgr. to find out about the Mess Hall situation in this block.
 - b) Fireman brought notices of inspection.
3. Suggestions: Why don't we start the study hall in the Mess Hall and have one person in charge of keeping the mess hall orderly and to close up after 11:30 P.M.? (Person in charge should be someone who can help the students and someone whom the students will not be afraid to confer with, such a person is preferred by the students.)
4. Supplies: George brought 4 covered rubbish cans to be exchanged for our garbage cans. They are collecting the garbage cans because of a shortage of them in the Mess Hall of Camp 3.

Oct 8, 1942

Cool - Warm

1. Business Calls: Manager went to Employment office to see about Harry's time and work card. Result-- Received a note.
2. Activities: School.-- Study hall in the mess hall tried out for the second time. Worked out very well. Several teachers were there and the students were very orderly.
3. Social: Pole Jinx beat Three Dots and Dash 5 to 1
4. Emergencies: Medical.-- Little Kenny Sano jabbed a stick into the roof of his mouth when running. Felt better in the evening.
5. Visitors:
 - a) Okuda's came to see about blankets for Bill, who will leave tomorrow for outside work.
 - b) Boys came in all day to sign up for football with George Kita, head of that department.
 - c) George Kinoshita came after the garbage cans.
 - d) Masushige came to fix the oven door on the stove in the kitchen.
 - e) Harry got release from Rec. Dept. and got work card as A's't Mgr.
 - f) Man came to ask about dogs in this block.
 - g) Michi Iwasaki brought a postage due slip to be taken down to the Post Office.
 - h) Marie Doi brought the first part of Franks's diary since he left Block 6 for Scottsbluff.
 - i) Mr. Nakasaki brought a couple who are interested in moving to block 6 from Camp III. They plan to move into 9-A with Takeuchi's. Application was put in.
6. Announcements:
 - a) Flower arrangement classes at Mess 5 tomorrow night.
 - b) Students are invited to come to the Mess Hall to study. Study hall will be opened every night from 7:30 P.M.
7. Suggestions: Mrs. Uyetani suggests that we have more clothes lines to accommodate the kitchen laundry. About two additional lines will be sufficient.
8. Miscellaneous: Property.-- Three blown bulbs returned and three obtained for the kitchen.

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9. Manager's Notes: Mr. Taylor the Paymaster mentioned the fact that if Camp had two Cashier instead of one there would be no trouble in paying the evacuees in due time.

Why is it then the Administration hasn't done anything to get another Cashier?

The people here are getting restless as anyone may see and if these little things to you are not straightened out there will be trouble. There are rumors of people going on a strike and there are so many boys going to outside for work but at the unexcusable delay in the pay.

Maybe these pay checks are held to force the boys out to work are the comments I have received here in the block.

Hoping that the administration will get another cashier to speed up pay.

Paul Higashi

Oct 9, 1942
A.M. - Cool
P.M. - Warm

1. Meetings: Manager sent to Rec. Hall 45 for Blk. Mgr's meeting 9:15 A.M. Result-- Recorded in the minutes of the meeting.
2. Survey: Of non-expendable tools made by Harry.
3. Work Report.--
 - a) Area between Rec. Hall and Bldg. 1 was turned under as the landscapers and women picked all the spinach. Thanks to the help of block women, namely the Mrs. Amano, Imamura, Higashi, (3-a), Kinoshita (4-A), Ogata, (10-B), Sadakane, Toke, Uyeda, and Yasuda the spinach was served at the evening meal.
4. Block Changes: Population again decreased 4 as boys from this block left for outside camp work. Those who left were Don Nakamoto, George Nishimura, Bill Okuda, and George Uyetani.
Pop - 223
5. Visitors:
 - a) Mish turned in two blankets.
 - b) Mr. Reinhardt came after lawn mower, which was picked up at Blk 12.
 - c) Boys came to sign up for football with George Kita.
 - d) Baggage men came after luggage of the boys who are leaving for outside camp work.
 - e) Don Nakamoto came to leave his future address c/o Carl Weiss Rt. 4 Box 175 Fort Collins, Colorado.
6. Suggestions:
 - a) Have Frank Doi's diary translated into Japanese so that the parents can read it.
 - b) Get two more clothes line.
 - c) Get the sprayer.
 - d) Get lunches for the boys who are going out.
 - e) Have janitors clean the women's latrine first so as to accommodate the nursery school children.

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7. Miscellaneous: Supplies.--- Received 1 typewriter ribbon.
8. Staff: Business Call.--- Manager went to Post Office and Sanitation Dept. to collect mail with postage due and to get disinfectant Pine oil. Result.--- Received one gallon of Pine oil.

9.

Oct 10, 1942
A.M. - cool
P.M. - Warm

1. Business Calls: Manager went to Supervisor's office; Warehouse to Reinhardt; Miss Kirkland.--- to turn in inventory; turn in survey on Blk. workers; Get strength report application; Get list of non-expendable property; checked out to Blk 6; Get application for Mr. Horita's moving to Granada, Colorado. Result.--- Get list of property. Received applications for strength report and Mr. Horita.
2. Work Report.--- Two additional clothes line made for the kitchen use only.
3. Visitors: Fire man okay this block as to fire hazards. Togi came in to say that minors can work and left application for those minors who are interested.
4. Complaints: Everyone must sit 8 to a table or they won't get served.
5. Suggestion: That all girls chip in to buy a scale to put in the Women's latrine for daily check.
6. Supplies.--- Got sprayer from Blk. 11.

Oct 11, 1942
A.M. - Cool

1. Staff Activities: Block heads vs. the Block heads of Camp III. Our Block heads won 15-15.
2. Block Activities: Sunday school and church held in Rec. Hall.
3. Complaints: Please sit eight to table.

Oct 12, 1942
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Cool, dusty

1. Visitors: Business.---
 - a) Marie Dol brought the latest installment on Frank's diary.
 - b) Frances Uyeda brought a watch she found on the roads.
 - c) Water pipe leak fixed in kitchen.
2. Remarks: Complaints.--- "When do we get paid? If the fair is to be next week, how do they expect to make money if they don't pay us we can spend?"
3. Supplies: Received 6 pails; 2 doz. clothes pins.
4. Lost and Found: Frank Amano claimed found watch.

Oct. 13, 1942
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Cool

1. Meetings: Manager to Rec. Hall 5 and Blk Office 5 for Blk.

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- Mgrs. Meeting 9:20 A.M. Quad Party Committee meeting. Result--- Recorded in the meeting notes.
2. Block Activities: In a close game between the Vista Girls and our Polejinks, Vista came out on top 9 to 7. The Polejinks forfeited their last ups on account of darkness and therefore gave up a chance to win.
 3. Visitors:
 - a) Nursery Dept. came here in search of the culprits who tore up their miniature pig farm over by the swinery. Children of this block had taken away the houses and broken some of the models.
 - b) Sanitation Dept. came to check up on ponds in this block. Ponds are all right if they contain fish otherwise they are dangerous as mosquito breeding places.
 - c) No show in 22 tonight. It will be held in 59 tonight and on Friday in Blk. 18.
 - d) Yoshi Murotani came after the meetings of the last two manager's meeting.
 - e) Maki Ichiyasu came to reserve the park for the 21st.
 - f) Fire man brought of all the inspections he made in this blk.
 4. Complaints: Please tell children to stay away from swinery.
 5. Notice Received: No moving from Camps 2 and 3 to Camp 1.
 6. Questions and Answers: Will couples have to move into smaller rooms when the dorms are partitioned?
 7. Manager's Notes: Many of the people do not understand how the Coop works. Especially in our block there are few that understand or that had experience in cooperative and are very much against it.

There are many that have signed up for Coop but do they know the Con side? The coop representative gave only the pro angle whenever they had their meeting. Once when the experts were here a Con question was brought up to them but they would evade the question. So I believe if the people were given both the pro and con, there would be a better understanding of what we are wishing to promote here in Poston.

Paul Higashi

Oct. 14, 1942
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Cool

1. Work Report--- Plans for a basket-ball court being made for block.
2. Visitors: Business---
 - a) Repair man fixed the oil stove in the kitchen.
 - b) Shig Eddow came to get sprayer.
 - c) Maki Ichiyasu donated some ice to the office.
 - d) Mailman left notices of packages in post office which were inspected. Persons are to call for them at the express office.
 - e) Gilbert Ogata, 10-A, came after his two blankets.
 - f) Misue Ogata came after 1 extra blanket till hers come through the mail.

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- g) Mr. Yamada brought ballots for the Co-op election.
 - h) Louise Tatsuno wanted to know of applications for partitioning apartments. Kinoshita's, 4-A, were the only applicants.
3. Complaints:
- a) When do we get stoves? We will freeze to death before we can get any response from the government. Why don't they either get us the stoves before winters over or issue more blankets?
 - b) Why are the hours so early for breakfast? Isn't there a provision for students so that they don't have to work in the morning, so that the hours can be a little later? Or at least extend the time to 7:30 or later. Older folks who don't work all day and who don't do things at night can get up that early, but the ones who have to work all day and then come home to do more work and then have little time for pleasure, can't make it for breakfast, and they are the ones who need the breakfast food to carry them on till noon. There should be something done about this as it is bad for little children too, who have to get up so early to eat breakfast.
4. Manager's Notes: The Garnishing Plant was declared a Restricted Area by the Army as I am told by many of the residents in our block. That will mean that the Army doesn't want us to work in in the factory. Then why did they build such a factory here? I certainly would like to know how the Army or the Administration has worked to get that place for our fair, but there's only one thing in the people's mind and that is they're not going to work in the Garnishing Plant even if they are forced upon.

Paul Higashi

Oct. 15, 1942
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Warm

- 1. Block Changes: Population decreased another two with the departure of Allen Nagata and Mr. Kazuo Horita for Colorado. Pop-225
- 2. Employment: Mr. Horita's time will be discontinued from the time sheet.
- 3. Social Activities: Block's first wiener bakehold in Wade Head Park at 8:00 P.M. Menu- wieners, bread, lettuce, butter, onions, pickles and apples. Thanks to Polejinka, the kitchen, and Mr. Okahara.
- 4. Visitors: Business--
 - a) "Pinky" came to talk about the wiener bake tonight. Went to get sticks for wieners, and along with getting sticks, we got a 6 year old rattle snake.
 - b) Package notices brought by the mailman.
 - c) Mabel Ota came to report lost articles in the trash. Missing articles-set of red plastic handles cooking utensils, and a trout fishing reel.
 - d) Sanitation Dept. advises that the custodian or some member of the block staff pour fuel oil on all stagnant water pools to eliminate or control mosquitos. This should be done every

day or at least twice a week. Enough oil to cover the top of the pool will not be too serious of a fire hazard, so says the Sanitary Inspector.

d) Tickets for the baggage of Horita and Nagata left here for them.

5. Notice Received: Concerning the transportation of equipment to and from the fair from Roy Yoshida.
6. Announcements: Block 6 wiener bake at the park. All are invited.

7. Manager's Notes: The idea of paying anyone \$19 who is privately employed in Camp is not fair and is not in the principal of the American people. That is, it is a form of a Communistic movement and we know very well that here in the U.S. and also Boston the people thriving to uphold the principal of Democracy.

If anyone here secures a job where he or she is well paid let them have that job with full pay. They are fitted for that position through experience so my opinion is that anyone employed should receive the full wage or at least more than \$19. So that they can work hard and be fair to the employer.

And another thing the pay for the Evancees should be raised if we are to continue with the present set up.

Many of the people are spending more money than they are making and it is not a Democratic form of living.

Paul Higashi

Oct. 16, 1942
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Warm

1. Business Calls:
 - a) Manager went to Supervisors office and Mr. Evans. to get permit to get a tub and to get paper and folders. Result: Obtained permit and also 3 folders some paper and a pad.
 - b) Asst manager went to Express Office to get packages for block people. Result-- Got packages.
2. Employment: Kiyook Shiomu, a minor, started work in the kitchen with the School Superintendent's okay.
3. Business Visitors:
 - a) Dorm girls wanted someone to help put curtain rods. Harry went over to help them.
 - b) Mailman brought slips of packages arrived.
 - c) Fire inspector brought second notices of fire hazards in this block.
 - d) Kisaye Nakasaki wanted lumber to build stands for the children when they go to the latrine to wash their hands.
4. Notice Received:
 - a) Boston 2 and 3 invited to the fair but they cannot eat in Camp I mess Halls.
 - b) Change of address- no changes allowed in order to cut down housing problems.

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c* Part time worker in the Blk. Office should be arranged through the Education Dept.

5. Miscellaneous: supplies.-- Requisition for bulbs pails, brooms and mop handles made.
Received paper and folders.

6. Manager's Notes: Complaints about getting too much wieners in Mess Hall is coming up Some of the children are breaking out with rash which is caused by excess wieners according to the Hospital staff.

Can something be done so that our food stuff will come in evenly so that we do not have one kind of food at one time.

Paul H. Gashi.

Oct. 17, 1942
A.M. - Cool
P.M. - Hot

1. Business Calls: Manager went to Blk. 35 Rev. Morikawa's study to return election ballots.
2. Activities: Block Heads versus the Old Men of Blk 35
Score - Block Heads- Old Men-
3. Business Visitors:
 - a) Rev. Morikawa came after the ballots.
 - b) Kisaye Naksaki left the key here in case any one wishing to take her equipment to the fair could do so.
 - c) Mrs. Uyeteni wanted to know it is was too late to enter exhibits in the fair cause Mr. Okahara had a lamp to exhibit.
 - d) Boys came to paint blackboard in the school rooms and took the key with them.

Oct 18, 1942
A.M. - Cool

1. Block Activities: Sunday School and Church held as usual in Rec. Hall

Oct 20, 1942
A.M. - Cool
P.M. - Warm

1. Business Calls: Manager went to Mr. Evans office to get permit for men who will go out after gravel.
Result: Will get the permit tomorrow.
2. Meetings: Manager went to Blk. 5 Rec. Hall for Blk. Mgr's meeting 9:00 A.M. Result.-- Recorded in the meeting notes.
3. Survey: Make of all towns (former) represented and the number coming from that town. (people)

4. Social Activities: Volley ball court marked off in front of 4-D and a basketball court being constructed in front of 10-D.
5. Emergencies: Key to the nursery room could not be located so the door had to be screwed off its hinges.
6. Visitors: Business.--
 - a) Mrs. Okita and Mr. K. Kinoshita came to ask about English school registration.
 - b) Mr. M. Mita of Blk. 39 came to ask to have an announcement made in the mess hall concerning all Imperial Valley people.
7. Notice Received: Pamphlet concerning the Poston County Fair was sent here.
8. Announcements: Meeting for all I. V. people Thurs. at block 53 at 7 P.M. and another at Blk. 39 Friday at 7 P.M. Notify Block 5 also.
9. Supplies:

Need to get: fertilizer
Bowl Kleen (green cans preferred by the janitors.)

Oct. 21, 1942
a.m. - Cold
p.m. - Warm

1. Employment: Timekeeper Gilbert Ogata says that time should be given to workers on pay day if they report to work.
2. Visitors: Business.--
 - a) Express man came to look up Y. Arita.
 - b) Nursery men came to drop off some grape stumps.
 - c) Yamada from the Soil Chemists Dept brought some papers from some students in this block.
 - d) Dr. Wakatake wanted to reserve the park for tonight, but it was already reserved by the Girls Clubs.
 - e) Fire Inspector brought notice that Block 6 had again scored a 100% mark as far as fire hazards go.
 - f) Ray Otsuka wanted to borrow the lawn mower after this block finished using it.
3. Suggestions: Plant grapevine around the Blk. office just for looks.
4. Questions: Does all outgoing mail (package) have to be inspected? If so will they inspect it again at the receiving end?
5. Supplies: Received 5 light bulbs.
6. I believe that if the Administration and the Councilman would try to get an hourly wage scale for the cotton pickers it would be more effective in obtaining workers. This present plan of piece work will mean that the workers will have to provide their own gloves and bags. and the by hourly wage scale we should have our equipment included so if the Councilman and the Administration would get busy and make a deal with the cotton to that effect there will be no complaints as to where are we to get the bags and this and that to work out there.

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Oct 22, 1942

A.M.-Cold

P.M.-Warm

1. Business Calls: Manager and Ass't went 15 miles out of Poston to get gravel to line the walk outside of the mess hall. Result: Got 4 carloads with the help of George Kinoshita, who lent his time and truck to help.
2. Work report.-- Towel racks made in men's latrine by Mr. Nakasaki
3. Meetings(block): Council meeting in the mess hall at 7 P.M. For information, see meeting notes.
4. Visitors: Business.---
- 5 a) Gil Ogata said that the nursery men would bring time sheets here today only.
- b) Ray Otsuka, of 5, came after a rip saw and some grape vine if there were any extra.
- c) Nursery brought 50 lbs of rye grass seeds.
5. Social Visitors: Church board member came to visit.
6. Announcements: Those who wish to make applications for absentee ballots should come to Mgr's office.
7. Suggestions:
 - a) To get volunteer janitors to help school teachers of Rec. Hall 6 to clean their school rooms.
 - b) To get a clock for the Mess Hall.
8. Supplies: received 50 lbs of rye grass seeds
9. Need: Locks and keys.

Oct 23, 1942

1. Member: Blk. Mgr. Paul Higashi 6-3-A Permanent
Ass't Mgr. Harry Omori 6-3-B "
Sec. Clerk Grace Maeda 6-1-B "
2. Meetings: Manager went to block manager's meeting at Blk. 45. Result.-- Recorded in meeting notes.
3. Business Calls: Manager went to Police Headquarters. to sign George Kinoshita's bail. result: George was released.
4. Surveys to be made.
 - a) Of population record. Those names of people who have returned from Internment Camps and Work camps.
 - b) Of people who have not been interviewed the Census Bureau.
 - c) Of all invalids and pregnant mothers.
5. Social Activities: Bridge Club practice in Rec. Hall Room 4
6. Visitors:
 - a) Mr. Kato came to order the things that the council decided to buy last night, but he found that there weren't any like tins large enough. He found one mop bucket suitable for the type of work it was needed for. The price was \$3.29.
 - b) Togi Ogata came to see about the refreshments of the quad party.

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- c) Mrs. Iwasaki felt that she wasn't capable of the position of representative to the P.T.A. and felt that a mother of school going children should be given the position. English class sign-up in the office.
- 7. Notice Received:
 - a) Mass Worship Service at Blk. 4
 - b) Regarding work Corps Fair employment Practice procedure.
 - c) From Census Office
 - d) From Housing Dept.
- 8. Announcements: Teachers meeting Blk. 4 Shibai stage. 2:30 P.M.
- 9. Suggestions: To form a club for the young married women of this block. (from Mrs. Iwasaki)
- 10. Questions: Mr. S. Sakamoto came to ask about a questionnaire. Sent him to the Legal Dept.
- 11. Manager's Notes: What is to become of the soap shortage? The residents are upset about this situation. Is the government going to provide soap for the evacuees or not?

Since the soap at the canteen has been run dried there's no way for many of the people to do their washing.

Paul Higashi

Oct. 24, 1942
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Warm

- 1. Manager went to Supervisor's office and Maintenance Office. Result: Received paper and light bulbs.
- 2. Visitors:
 - a) Mits Sanbonmatsu came to inquire about inner block activities and the use of the Rec. Hall.
 - b) George Mikami, Mgr. of 11, came to see about the ticket sales. Sales are not going to well. Also about truck.
 - c) May Otsuka, Mgr. of 5, brought over a notice concerning Pay Day.
 - d) Plumber fixed the leak in the kitchen.
- 3. Notice Received: Pay day on Tuesday Oct. 27. Pay up till noon.
- 4. Announcements:
 - a) English classes sign up at the office.
 - b) Pay Day Tuesday.
- 5. Complaints: Why don't we have more light in the latrines? Aren't we supposed to be provided with bulbs for the service rooms? (by the women of the block)
- 6. Suggestion: Have parents tell own children not to play ball against the latrines. (by Teramoto)

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Oct. 25, 1942
A.M. - Cool

1. Manager went o Block 39 to get boiler man. Result.-- Boiler fixed in kitchen.
2. Social Activities: Polyjinks lost to the Battling Block 22 girls 11-3 in a softball game at Field 21.
3. Notes: I believe if the Issei Advisory Board and the Community Council would get together there would be more action taken in this camp. I understand that Camp II are together and that they are much more advanced in their doings. Why can't we get ahead too? Is it the fault of the Chairman? I have heard that the camp should have a person that is more progressive instead of beating a around the bushes.

Paul Higashi

Oct 26, 1942
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Warm

1. Staff: Survey of persons needing mattresses made today.
2. Employment: Ben Kinoshita and Kaz Higashi started work as classroom janitors in Rec. Hall 6. Permits were received from the Education Dept.
3. Social Activities: A volleyball game with Blk. 5 scheduled for tonight after supper. Final score-
4. Visitors: Business--
 - a) Mr. K. Nakane came to collect the English class surveys.
 - b) Mr. T. Toyosaki came to find out about letter from the Motor Vehicle Operation Dept. in Calif. He was directed to the Legal Dept.
 - c) Mary Yada came to check out of block to return to Camp III, where her parents reside.
 - d) George Yasuda brought two sacks of cement.
5. Announcements:
 - a) Pay day tomorrow
 - b) Show tonight at Blk. 22

Oct. 27, 1942
A.M. - Cool
P.M. - Dusty

1. Business Calls: Manager went to Maintenance Office to trade blown bulbs for good ones. Result: Obtained bulbs and stamps.
2. Meetings: Manager went to Manager's meeting 9:15 A.M.
3. Block Changes: Population - 223 May Takaki with the addition of a girl in the dorm.

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4. Social Activities:
 - a) Bridge club in the Rec. Hall 5 at 8:00 P.M.
 - b) Block 6 vs. Bk. 5 in a volley ball game .
Score-1-1
5. Visitors:
 - a) Quad people came today as it was pay day.
 - b) One lady came too late, but was directed to the next quad who ill get paid tomorrow.
 - c) Hospital representative came to reserve the park for Halloween night.
6. Supplies: Expecting mattresses in sometime this week.

Oct. 28, 1942
A.M.- Cold, Cloudy
P.M. Cool, Cloudy

1. Business Call: Manager went to hospital; Miss Breeze's office; Housing Dept. Subject.-- To get First Aid material; To check on Student work; to get permit to get gravel on Thurs; to check about the three men in the hospital. Result.-- Obtained iodine, tannic jelly, gauze, adhesive tape which was turned over to the kitchen; Found out about the time of part-time work; received permit for Thursday; the three hospitalized men will remain in block's registry.
2. Work report.-- Have to find out about Mr. Toyosaki, who is reported to be working down at the ad. grounds.
3. Block Activities: To determine which was the stronger and to play off the tied game of last night, Block 6 volleyball enthusiasts were beaten by a "lucky" block 5 team. More of these games are scheduled for the future. Block 11 has an up and coming team which will be challenged by 6 soon.
4. Visitors: Business--
 - a) Mr. Nakano wanted to know when the mattresses would be distributed.
 - b) Maintenance men fixed the leading pipe in the latrine.
 - c) Applications for absentee ballots were made here today.
 - d) Amy Takahashi left a message for Phyllis Kinoshita and posted some notices up in the latrines.
5. Supplies: Need to get some brushes with long handles.
6. Manager's Notes: Are we going to work on the voluntary bases or are we to have steady workers go out in pick cotton?

The feeling amongst Issei in this block is that they are not for the this idea of Community Trust Fund. Seems as if this is straighter but these would be no trouble in cotton picking from the Issei group? How can we settle this problem well?

My point of view is that we should not go out voluntarily. For instance the unloading of the camouflage factory was done voluntarily and now we have the volunteer

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workers going out to the cotton fields and later on it will lead to the volunteering of the actual work at the factory and many more things that may and will come up.

Paul H. gashi

Oct. 29, 1942
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Cold

1. Manager went to Supervisor's Office and Adult Education to get work card for Mr. Nakasaki as carpenter; to requisition for paper; inquire about night school; inquire about mattress distribution; to get paper.
Result: Got paper (yellow)
2. Work Report.--
 - a) Clothesline being fixed between the laundry and women's latrine.
 - b) Roof paper was cut into six foot strips to be issued to all outer apartments.
 - d) Mattresses were distributed one less to a barrack than there are people. It was put up to the families in the barrack to draw lots to see which persons would not get one.
3. Block Changes: Population dropped one when Mary Yada's permit to move to Camp 3.
4. Meetings: Special Council meeting held in Mess Hall For more information see meeting notes.
5. Visitors:
 - a) Shig Eddow of Blk. 12, came to borrow the paper punch.
 - b) George Kineshita came to report the arrival of mattresses and said the rounq up some men to unload.
 - c) He also said that the trip scheduled for Friday would have to be postponed till later.
 - d) May Takaki came to see about her luggage.

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Oct. 30, 1942
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Cold

1. Business Calls: Manager went to Tomo Ito's office; canteen; timekeeper's office; to get referral card signed for Mr. Nakasaki; to buy mirrors for Men's latrine. To check up on Mr. Nakano's time. Result.-- Referral card signed; bought 4 mirrors but could not get any for women's latrine; found out what to do in regards to Mr. Nakano's time.
ime.
2. Employment:
 - a) Mr. Nakasaki became our block carpenter today as he got a workcard.
 - b) Two men came after sprayer saying that the A. Dept. had reported this sprayer had been missing for a long time. They said to return it after it was used.

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3. Suggestions: Keep a list of all lost and found articles posted in the latrine.
4. Supplies: Ass't went after some nico dust and arsenic.

Oct. 31, 1942
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Warmer

1. Social Activities:
 - a) Quad party at Mess Hall 12 with a Halloween theme. Cocoa with do-nuts, candy and apples served.
 - b) Issei Party held in Mess Hall 5 with Chef Kato in charge. Do-nuts, cookies, tea, pears, and manaju were served and entertainment consisted of Japanese records and special number put on by the Issei.
2. Business Visitors: Mr. Nakano came and asked about light bulbs.
3. Social Visitors: Mr. Spencer from the Valley to visit
4. Announcement: Issei party tonight at Mess Hall from 7:30 P.M.
5. Complaints: Mirrors in the latrine too small (J. Yasuda)
6. Supplies: 10 rolls of screen came in today.

Nov. 1, 1942

1. Business Calls: Manager went to Camp III to visit Camp III's exhibits.
2. Suggestions: To requisition to Mr. Anderson for laths for papering the doors.
3. Supplies issued: Roofing paper for doors issued to Nakagawa's 6-A; Amanó's 11-A; Sakai 8-A; Kita 9-D.
4. Manager's Notes: There are rumors going around that there are cannon and things of that sort sitting up there on the mountains east of the camp and rumors like this will spread bad feelings amongst the residents here.

Paul H-gashi

Nov. 2, 1942
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Warm

1. Business Calls: Manager went to Supervisor's office; Construction office; Post office; Maintenance Office. subject.-- To get tacks for screening; to requisition for tar paper and laths; to buy stamps; to requisition for rubber stoppers. Result.-- Obtained tacks; May get tar paper and laths, but seems doubtful; brought stamps; will not be able to get stoppers.
2. Meetings: Manager went to Blk. 28 office for Blk. Mgr's blowout meeting.

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3. Work report: The spinach growing between the latrine and the buildings 2 and 3 was harvested with the help of the Mrs. Kuwahara, Omori, Yasuda, Maeda, Higashi 3-a Ogata 10-B, Sonoda, Nishimura, and Imamura. The landscapers are planning to start another crop soon.
4. Block Changes: May Takaki from Camp 3, finally moved into the dormitory. The population now is 221.
5. Social activities: In a game last Sat. the Polejinks lost to the Argosettes 15 to 7.
6. Visitors:
 - a) May Takaki came after her blankets and express slip.
 - b) Ray Otsuka came after the measurements of screen.
7. Complaints.--
 - a) Where are the rubber stoppers for the laundry room basins? How can we wash if these are gone?
 - b) (Mrs. Uyetani, Mrs. Sonoda, Mrs. Kinoshita and Lily Iseda)
 - c) When will we get the light pails?
8. Suggestions:
 - a) Issue clothespins as non-expendable tools are issued, having the people return them as they finish using them.
 - b) Check all fire extinguishers in case some Halloween pranksters emptied them all.
9. Supplies:
 - a) Screen was cut into 128½ inch strips and issued to people with instructions as to how to cut and apply them.
 - b) Last piece of tar paper was given to Mr. Kato. He has one more piece coming to him.

Nov. 3, 1942
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Dusty

1. Business Calls: Manager went to Maintenance office; Administration office to turn in requisition for plumbing repairs; to check up on new working time for the camp. Result: Couldn't get plumbers as they are on a strike; obtained new schedule for camp time.
2. Meetings: Manager went to Blk. 5 Rec. Hall for Blk. Mgr's Meeting at 9:00 A.M. Result: See meeting notes.
3. Social Activities: Bridge club meeting in Rec. Hall 6.
4. Visitors: Business--
 - a) Miye Kojaku came to ask the to have the badminton court put up somewhere in the block. The net is in the Rec. Hall.
 - b) Rev. M. rikawa came to tell Paul of the change in nights for meeting. It will be Thursday night instead of Tues. as planned before.
 - c) Maintenance man came to report that tar paper and laths will be issued later in the same manner the screens were issued, so will have to wait for our order.

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- d) firemen came to give the list of extinguishers in block with instruction to check the numbers and see if they all have water in them.
- e) Maintenance man fixed the broken stove in the kitchen.
- f) Tomo Ito brought notices regarding the tin.
- 5. Notice Received: The official working hours of Poston will be 8:30 to 5:30. The eating hours can be set by each block. This is good starting tomorrow Nov. 4
- 6. Announcements: New eating hours for Blk. 6
 - Breakfast - 7:30 to 8 A.M.
 - Lunch - 12:30 to 1:30 P.M.
 - Dinner - 6:00 to 7:00 P.M.Shibai tonite at blk. 4 stage
- 7. Supplies: received 1 box toilet tissue; 6 doz clothes pins; 3 brooms; 6 pails.
Can get 1 more light bulb as Mr. Kinoshita 4-a brought in a broken bulb.
- 8. Manager's Notes: seems as if the Camp II residents have put another one over Camp I and III. On Nov 5's paper it read that Camp II received powdered soap for the residents. I don't know if this is true or not but it's about the three camps will get together. There are so many complaints coming in because of that article. And I demand that something be done. It's no laughing matter when such articles appear in the paper.

Paul Higashi

Nov. 4, 1942
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Cool

- 1. Business Call: Manager went to Supervisor's office; Hospital; Warehouse; Subject.-- Got some notices from Tomo; went to get pin oil. Result.-- Distributed notices to Quad. No pine oil available.
- 2. Activities: Manager went to Blk. #13 Baseball field to practice baseball.
- 3. Meetings: Manager went to Blk. 14 Manager's Office to discuss and plan Mgrs. blowout.
- 4. Survey: To be made of all the persons between the ages of 6 months and 60 years who have not been vaccinated within the last 5 years for smallpox. (From Hospital)
- 5. Visitors: Business.--
 - a) George Yasuda brought notices for block people from Time Dept.
 - b) Tok Namiki brought slip from Doctor requesting that she be allowed to use her hot plate til further notice from him.
 - c) Plumber came to fix latrine trouble.
 - d) Mr. J. Omori said that the petition he brought in should be handed in today but, that he would take it himself tomorrow.
 - e) Housing Dept. brought notice.

Block #6

Nov. 4, 1942
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Notices received:

- a) From Housing Dept. regarding the notice sent out by them on the 22nd of Oct.
- b) From Education Dept. regarding all children between the ages of 5 to 18 who were not attending school and those children who needed special tutoring.
6. Suggestions: Make wooden stoppers for laundry room basins.

Nov. 5, 1942
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Cooler

1. Business Calls: Manager went to Maintenance office; Hospital Warehouse, Tomo Itô's office. Subject.-- To exchange metal bases for globes; to get pine oil for the janitors; to requisition for some paper. Result.-- Obtained two bulbs; Obtained pine oil (gallon); received 1/8 ream of paper.
2. Block activities: Flower making classes in Mess Hall 6. 9 to 11 A.M.
3. Visitors:
 - a) Mr. Abe came with a man who wished to get an apartment for a semi-sen instructor. Sent him to Blk. 11
 - b) Mr. Smoot Kato brought notice concerning meeting of all janitors, night watchmen, housekeepers, house cleaners and laundresses.
 - c) Helen Nakatsu donated some magazines and papers.
 - d) Mrs. T. Yasuda also donated some newspaper.
 - e) Gilbert Ogata, Timekeeper, instructed that the rate of pay should be written on tomorrow's time sheet.
4. Notice Received:
 - a) For Fred Ota to be delivered to him.
 - b) For George Yasuda from the Timekeeping Dept.
 - c) Concerning the meeting of all listed above.
5. Suggestions:
 - a) gather in all stoppers from the washing room and issue them as non-expendable tools.
 - b) Take down the clothesline and use area of childrens playground or just take down the fence and use lumber for other purpose.

Nov. 6, 1942
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Warm

1. Business Calls: Manager Ass't, Custodian, with Kaz and Tosh Higashi and George Kinoshita, and others went 17 miles out of Poston to get gravel to line the walks. Result.-- Obtained 4 truckloads.

Block #6

Nov. 6, 1942
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2. Meetings: Manager could not attend the Mgrs Meeting today so minutes were borrowed from Mgr. George Mikami.
3. Survey: To be made of all persons who wish to go out cotton picking when the Blk. goes out.
4. Work Report: Melon patch between land 2 was harvested today. Squash was donated to the kitchen and the melons were given to the block people. A new crop will be planted soon as the landscapers are cultivating again.
5. Meetings: Special Council meeting regarding the cotton picking date was held in Mess Hall 6 at 7:00 P.M. Meeting notes recorded in files.
6. Business Visitors:
 - a) Mrs. Mabel Ota brought a letter from Dr. Wakatake requesting that she be allowed to use her hot plate till after child birth.
 - b) Mr. Mohri, of the adult education Dept, came to check up on the dorms and empty rooms as a possible class room for adults. No empties.
 - c) Timekeeper Gilbert Ogata brought notice for Mr. Kita.
7. Social: Mr. Moody Palmer from the Time Dept. came to visit and have lunch.
8. Notice Received: Choir practice at 44 tonight.
9. Announcements: Blk. Council meeting at 7:00 P.M.

November 7, 1942
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Warm

1. Business Calls: Manager went to Mr. Kennedy's office; to Dr. Harris' office; to Education Dept; to Mr. Evans office. Subject.-- To find out what day was available for volunteer cotton picking from Blk 6; To check up on student's part-time work; check up on janitor's time; to get yesterday's Mgr's meeting minutes. Result.-- Nov. 16 or 18 available for volunteer cotton picking; Obtained minutes from George Mikami.
2. Block Work Report:
 - a) Gravel being laid under the clothesline
 - b) Area between Bldg. 1 and 2 cultivated and ready for furrowing.
3. Employment: Richard Hamada, work permit as Blk. Janitor.
4. Social Activities: Polejinks beat the "A" League leaders Hollywood stars 14 to 12 today. This is one of the first victories, that really counted for the Polejinks.
5. Complaints: Will we ever get tar paper to cover the doors? we have been waiting for a long time and people like the Takeuchi's will freeze to death. (Mr. Abe)
6. Miscellaneous: Mrs. Higashi donated 3 cushions to the office

November 8, 1942
A.M. - Cool

1. Meetings: Ladies meeting at Mess Hall at 7: P.M.

Block #6

November 9, 1942

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - Warm

1. Business Calls: Manager went to Ag. Dept; Supervisor's office; Mr. Kennedy's office. Subject.-- To get some vegetable seeds; to hand in daily strength report; and log sheets. Result.-- Received today to get seeds from Nursery, but the Head nurseryman refused to give any; Monday, November 16 will go with Blk. 3.
2. Survey: Being made of all volunteers who wish to go cotton picking.
3. Work Report.-- Gravel walk being made in front of office by the Gardener and carpenter. Water and power was turned off from 3 to 7:30 P.M.
4. Visitors: Harry Minato brought notice.
5. Notices Received: For Mr. Arita about Adult English classes.
6. Supplies: The mop bucket ordered for the kitchen arrived.

November 10, 1942

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - Warm

1. Business Calls: Manager went to Blk. 5 Rec. Hall for Blk. Mgrs. Meeting 9:30 A.M. Recorded in meeting notes.
2. Social Activities: Bridge club meeting at Rec. Hall.
3. Visitors:
 - a) Shig Nakashima took back all the party left overs.
 - b) Plumber came to fix latrines.
4. Complaints: Why didn't you order two mop buckets instead of one like I told you? (Mr. Kuwahara)
5. Suggestions: Offer a prize for person picking the most cotton so that people will try harder. (Blk. Mgr.)
6. Questions: Is there any empty room available where the excess supplies coming into the kitchen can be stored? (Pinky Toke)
7. Supplies arrived: 6 doz clothespins; 200 ft. clothesline; 3 brooms; 6 pails; 1 box toilet tissue; about 75 feet of screens.
8. Manager's Notes: It appeared in Tuesday's Bulletin that the Camp II Blk. Mgrs and Councilmen were blasted by the Issei Advisory Board due to the fact that they were slow in getting things done.

Until now the camp II Mgrs and Councilmen has been the first and promoting things that was of any value. How about the Camp I Mgrs and Supervisors do something of value, that the people of the camp will appreciate instead of reading in the paper day after day of the different things camp II has done.

At present we are two months behind in the pay schedule and as the days passes in weeks and months it will become a much more acute problem. At one time Mr. Taylor, paymaster, made a statement at the Blk. Mgrs meeting that if Poston had another cashier on hand the problem of paying will be solved. Well what are we waiting for then? It's about time the new cashier was sent here. If cashier from outside is not available why can't we have our cashier from within the camp with the money that is lying around in the Community Enterprise account used for bonding this cashier of our own.

Block #6

November 11, 1942

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - Warm

1. Business Calls: Manager went to Construction Dept; Supervisor office; Post Office; and Hospital Clinic. Subject.-- To requisition for hinges and springs; to check on clothing distribution; to buy stamps; to get cold medicine for Mrs. Higashi 3-A Result.-- No hinges and springs; no work about clothing; will get medicine.
2. Work Report.-- Spinach field between latrine and Bldg. 2 and 3 was harvested today with the help of the landscapers and the Mrs. Sonoda, Imamura, Ogata, 10-B, Omori, Maeda, Amano, Higashi, 2-D, Kinoshita, 4-A, Sakamoto, and Shiomi.
3. Block Changes: Edith Takahashi of 6-6-A moved to Blk. 19-5-B today. The total population of the block dropping to 220.
4. Social Activities: Woodcarving classes held in the Rec. Hall
5. Notice Received: From Housing Dept. okaying Edith Takahashi's moving to Blk. 19.
6. Complaints: When will the women and children get their government issue of clothing?
7. Miscellaneous: Lawn mower obtained from Ag. Dept.

November 12, 1942

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - Warm

1. Business Calls: Manager wne to Supervisor's office; M^{rs} Kennedy's office; Housing Dept; Adult Education Dept; and Post. Office to get burlap string. Subject.-- To get current notices being issued; to check on Monday's cotton picking; to ahdn in James Yura application to move to Blk. 31-13-D; to see Mr. Mitani; to get burlap string. Result.-- Received notkes. Rev. Mitani was not in.
2. Meetings: Fair Practice, Minutes in files.
3. Block Changes: James Yura at 10-C made an application to move to 31-13-D
Same population -220
4. Social Activities:
 - a) Starlight Symphony held in Rec. Hall 6 P.M.
 - b) Flowermaking class held in Mess Hall. .A.M.
5. Visitors: Two men from Sanitation Dept. came to ask about fly spray oil in the laundry room.
6. Suggestions: To get the boxes that the G.I. coats were packed in from the Clothing Dept. to be used for carpentry.

November 13, 1942

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - Warm

1. Meeting: Manager went to Rec. Hall 45 for Blk. Mgrs meeting Recorded in the Meeting notes.
2. Meetings: Block Activities: Council meeting at the Mess Hall where Mr. Ochi gave a talk on the coop. Notes are in the file.
3. Visitors:
 - a) Representative from Rec. Dept. came to ask if Blk. 6 would be interested in entering a team in the interblock

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tournament. A mixed team is to be formed. Starts 22nd.
Man from the Ad. Building brought a telegram for Mitzi Yamate.

November 14, 1942

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - Cool

1. Business calls: Manager went to Hospital to hand in information for Thelma Toke's illness. Result.-- Doctor came to see her.
2. Business Calls: Manager went to Maintenance to hand in requisition for kitchen repairs.
3. Others: Mgr. to the Blk. Mgrs. outing to the mountains.

November 15, 1942

A.M. - Cold

1. Meetings: Special Council meeting held at 2:00 at Mess Hall. Results recorded in meeting notes.
2. Social Activities: Our polyjinks continuing their winning streak, downed the strong Delano team 13 to 4- in an exciting game at Blk, 13.

December 11, 1942

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - Warm

1. Business Calls: Manager to Mr. Evans office to obtain work card. Result.-- Mr. Evans was sick
2. Business Calls: Manager went to Block #11 to see George Mikami for information concerning block. Result.-- Information obtained.
3. Meetings: Manager went to Adm. III for Block Manager's Meeting. See meeting notes.
4. Work Report: Joe Yasuda started work today as Assistant Block Manager.
5. Block Changes:
 - a) Mr. Kimibel Nishida and Kazuo Horita returned from sugar beet work.
 - b) Mrs. Florence Ogata received change of address slip to move from 16-3-C to 6-10-A.
 - c) Mrs. Mitsuo Komure received notice to move to 12-8-C from 6-6-C.
6. Meetings(Block): Block meeting held at 7:30 P.M. to nominate a representative to the Community Council. See meeting notes
7. Visitors: Mr. Roy Furuya came to tell the block manager to make a list of all non-expendable goods on hand.
8. Notice received: The Community Enterprise discount changed from 10% to 5% on all commodities.
9. Suggestions: Mrs. Kinoshita suggested that we requisition for laundry room sink stoppers. George Kinoshita said they are hard to obtain.

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- 10/ Others: Maintenance Dept. came to fix latrine boiler.
- 11. Miscellaneous: Requisition sheet sent in.
- 12. Notices: No notes today.

Kaneto Kineshita

December 12, 1942
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Warm

- 1. Business Calls:
 - a) Manager went to Mr. Evans Office to get work cards signed for himself, Mr. Ogata and Joe Yasuda. Result.-- They were signed and ok'd.
 - b) Manager went to Adm. Bldg. I to hand in nomination blanks to Mr. Haas.Joe and Kaneto went to Block #5 to consult with manager about making mochi stove. Result.-- Stove will be made here.
- 2. Notice Received: Memo from Adult Education concerning talk on "Selected Topics in Science" and to hold other mathematic and science classes.
- 3. Questions and Answers: Mr. Ota wanted to know whether we are going to get Christmas trees for the block. Kaneto consulted with advisory board and got o.k. to buy one.
- 4. Supplies: Gravel and lumber received for making rice cakes (mochi)
- 5. Miscellaneous: Kaz Higashi and Ben Yasuda volunteered to get sand and gravel for Block #6.
- 6. Notes: Few persons who are willing to help me in making usa, seiro and stoves for mochi (rice-coke) wants to know whether mochi gome was coming and if so in what quantity? If the amount of mochi gome is small then we can borrow equipments from other blocks or may decide some other ways.

Kaneto Kinoshita

December 14, 1942

- 1. Business Call: Manager went to Bldg. III for Block Mgr's meeting at 2:00 P.M. Result.-- That kerosene stoves would distributed to all dorms--men and women; that ballots would be distributed for Community Council election.
- 2. Surveys: Kaneto and Joe tried to pick up all the irons, hot plates, and non-expendable goods. Labor survey was made.
- 3. Business Visitors: Tom Nishimoto, Fire Chief, brought Fire prevention regulations.
- 4. Notice Received: From fire department--No rubbish or bon fires will be permitted within 50 feet of all oil tanks or any building.
- 5. Announcements:
 - a) Cash advance notice--Section 3 to be paid on Dec 17, '42 at 8:45 A.M.

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- b) Election of a representative to the Community Council tomorrow.
- 6. Supplies:
 - a) Ten kerosene stoves received.
 - b) Maintenance brought light bulbs for Rec. Hall - 10 bulbs.
 - c) Girl's latrine bowl fixed.
 - d) Ballots for election of a representative to the Community Council received.
- 7. Housing report was handed in:
 - a) On December 10, 1942, Kazuo Horita, George Morikawa, and Kimbei Nishida returned.
On December 13, 1942, Frank Doil, Donald Nakamoto, Bill Uyetani.
On November 28, 1942, Sam Ogawa, Terry Okida, Tokio Shiomichi, and Allen Nagata returned.
 - b) Katharyn worked on clothing allowance typing Sunday, December 13, 1942.
- 8. Manager's Notes: It seem to me that after the incident very few people are willing totake any responsible position, in fear that they may have to shoulder blame for any future happenings. There are many capable people in our block, but they don't seem to want manager job since it was now apparent block wasn't getting along well as we should. But we of the block staff will try to get things runni g smoothly as we can. Since the people were used to taking out shovels and iron and other equipment for past three weeks in absence of the manager, it is very difficult to ask them to check in all equipments and tools everyday. There are few shovels and axes we could not account for at present.

Keneto Kinoshita

December 15, 1942

- 1. Business Calls: Manager went to Agriculture Department and Chef Kato wanted to know whether the kitchen would be able to use the ironing room for supplies. Result.-- The Ag. Dept stated that the Soils Division and Quayule Section would remove their equipment in the near future.
- 2. Work Report.-- The mochi stove is being made by the carpenter.
- 3. Notices Received:
 - a) There will be a Issei Representative Council meeting on Dec. 16, 1942 at 1:30 ofclock.
 - b) Block gardener asked to volunteer to harvest "nappa" for the Agriculture Dept. Mr. Sakamoto and Mr. Kinoshita will alternate.
 - c) There will be a Nisei Community Council meetings on Dec. 16, 1942.
- 4. Announcements: All eligible voters reminded to vote for their nisei representative to the Community Council.
- 5. Complaints: When are we going to get stoppers for the laundry room and light bulbs for the girl's latrine?
- 6. Suggestions: That we obtain the iron ng room for kitchen supplies.
- 7. Miscellaneous: Supplies.--
Twenty-three stove pipes and six elbows received.

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Four faucets for kerosene tanks received; four kerosene tanks received; nine kerosene stoves received.

8. Miscellaneous: Election returns for nisei representative to the Community Council:

George Kita	41
Paul Higashi	87
void	0
Unused	45
Total Votes	128

1 unaccounted for. Frank Dei acted as witness

9. Notes: In regard to niseis taking interest in block and Community affairs, especially concerning block meetings. They seem to forget it is to their benefit that they attend. We hear complaints as to how things should be run but when it comes to block meetings where they can best express their opinion a very few are ever present.

I'm very glad for almost all the eligible voters in our block took interest in this election for nisei representative to community council. I hope that nisei would take more interest in block meetings.

December 16, 1942

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - Warm

1. Surveys: Kaneto and Joe went to see how many blankets there were in each apartment.
2. Visitors: Business.--
 - a) Guayule experimenter came to say he would start moving his equipment from the ironing room as soon as soon as possible. He will start building shack near block #6.
 - b) Roy Furuya came to give instructions as to the distribution of stoves.
 - c) Manager of Beauty Shop in Block #12 wants to make arrangements so that he can move to Mrs. Iwasaki's apartment.
3. Notice Received: Distribution of oil and kerosene for stoves will be under the direction of the Block Manager until further notice.
4. Miscellaneous: Employment report, "Source of Labor survey" sent in to the employment office. See records

December 17, 1942

A.M. - Cold

P/M. - Warm

1. Business Calls:
 - a) Manager to hospital-Public Health to get disinfectant from George Kido. Result.-- Received o.k. and will get one gallon in a few days.

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- b) Manager went to Timekeeping Office to check block office workers' time and their back pay. Result.-- Mr. Kuwahara will get \$7.77 on July supplementary. Mr. Shiomichi's time will be investigated by Gilbert Ogata.
- c) Manager went to Agriculture Dept. to borrow an insecticide, nicotine duster for Mr. Shiomichi.
- 2. Work Report: Mr. Teramoto's work card handed in for Mr. Evan's signature.
- 3. Visitors: Pay Day--Section #3 came to get their cash advance.
- 4. Notices Received:
 - a) From Housing Dept--The housing situation in Unit I.
 - b) From Camp II Red Cross Chapter to inform former residents of Watsonville and Salinas that the government is sending things from the warehouse. There were no Salinas residents so the letter was given to block #11.
- 4. Supplies: Four elbows received; kitchen chimney cleaned last night; kitchen boiler fixed.

December 18, 1942
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Cool

- 1. Business Calls: Manager went to Ag. Dept. to return the nicotine duster.
- 2. Surveys: Bucket survey--Total number of buckets--36.
- 3. Block Changes: George Nishimura and Tets Iwasaki returned from outside work.
- 4. Notice Received:
 - a) Coop Congress meeting tomorrow.
 - b) Rules and regulations for electrical appliances.
 - c) Special Council Meeting tomorrow.
- 5. Announcements: There will be a YWCA social in Block #36 for girls of high school age. Admission will be 10%.
- 6. Complaints: The girls dorm complained that they did not want kerosene stoves because the kerosene gives off a smell.
- 7. Questions and Answer: Mr. Ohta asked if he could have a kerosene stove at present if the oil stove pipes are not available.
- 8. Miscellaneous: Supplies.-- Received 3 brooms; 1 Case toilet tissue; clothesline.
 - a) Distributed kerosene stoves to both dorms and to the school.
 - b) Received disinfectant from Hospital Supply Warehouse.
- 9. Notes: It seems to me that if important notices and bulletins were written in Japanese as well as English then it will help the block manager tremendously in giving the latest information to the older people.

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It is far easier to get details by looking at writings than through the ears especially when they are not used to it. Furthermore most niseis do not have enough command of Japanese to translate satisfactorily to the elders therefore the isseis are uniform in many cases.

Kaneto Kinoshita

December 19, 1942
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Warm

1. Work Report:
 - a) Kaneto and Joe built a stand for the kerosene.
 - b) With the help of Ray Otsuka, Block Manager of block #5, Kaneto and Joe put up a kerosene stove in Mrs. Toke's house.
 - c) Put tar paper on the doors of the girls' dorm and other places.
2. Employment: Mr. Mankichi Nakasaki received his assignment sheet from the Employment office to work as block carpenter.
3. Maintenance: The boilers of the Girls' latrine, boys' latrine, and the laundry-room were fixed.
4. Business: Visitors.-- Block #5 Manager, Ray Otsuka came after two pieces of lumber.
5. Notices Received:
 - a) make a list of boys, 18 years old as of Dec. 31, 1942 who haven't registered for the draft.
 - b) Make a census of families desiring to unite with internees.
6. Questions and Answers: When are they going to put up the stoves?

December 21, 1942
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - warm

1. Business Calls: Manager to Warehouse to get light bulbs, Result.-- Must get light bulbs from Maintenance.
2. Work Report.:
 - a) Oil stoves put up in apartments containing babies and pregnant women, by Mgr. and Asst.
 - b) Carpenter put up tar paper on doors.
3. Supplies: Three stoves received for kitchen; 1 case toilet tissue received.

December 22, 1942
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Warm

Block #6

December 22, 1942

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - Warm

1. Business Calls:
 - a) Manager went to Housing Dept. to see if anyone could move into Iwasaki's apartment.
 - b) Manager went to Mr. Evans' office to see if Mr. Omori and Mr. Oku could work as Block Gardeners and Mr. Higashi as Block Janitor. Result.-- Received Mr Evans' O.K.
2. Meetings: Manager went to Ad. Bldg. II⁺ to attend Block managers' meetings. Result: See Mgr's meeting notes
3. Notice Received: Block Census Report form from Housing Dept. received.
4. Complaints:
 - a) The light switch is out of order in 6-9-B
 - b) A toilet bowl in the girls' latrine out of order.
 - b) George Ogata's stove out of order.
5. Supplies: Received sand and cement from Block #11
Received 12 light bulbs; 3 benches; 9 duckboards;
Loaned 1 blanket temporarily to the girls' dorm.

December 23, 1942

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - warm

1. Business Calls: Manager went to P. O. to get stamps for the office. Also to Mr. Evans's office to get O.K. on Mr. Nakasaki's work card.
2. Work Report:
 - a) Because there would be too many workers if 3 more should start working for the block manager's office Mr. Omori said he would decline the position of Block Gardener.
 - b) Mr. Shizuto Oku received his assignment sheet today.
3. Surveys:
 - a) Survey of all residents who have not taken their small pox vaccination to be taken on Dec. 24, 1942 at 9:30 A.M. at Ward #1.
 - b) Survey of all boys eligible to be drafted--if they are 18 as of or before Dec. 31, 1942.
4. Notices Received:
 - a) Notice of smallpox vaccination for the block at Hospital ward #1 at 9:30 on Thursday Dec. 24, 1942.
 - b) Memo from Ag. Dept. concerning volunteers for harvesting.
 - c) Memo from Miss Jean of the Health Dept. asking for boys between the ages of 16-20 years to volunteer for tuberculosis test next Saturday at 1:30 P.M. The following volunteered: Tommy Imamura, Johnny Omori, Kaz Higashi, Ben Yasuda, and George Kinoshita.
 - d) Miss Jean stated the hazards of communicable diseases such as scarlet fever, etc.-- a quarantine sign should be placed on the house and no member should leave the house. Children should be kept from getting wet to avoid pneumonia and bronchitis.

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- e) Memo from Mr. Evans concerning use of electrical appliances.
- f) Memo from Dr. Bordeston--Meeting for all internee families that wants to join internee--informal discussion and questions on Wednesday, Dec. 30, 1942 at 7:00 P.M. at Ad. Bldg. III.
- 5. Miscellaneous: George Nishimura checked 2 blankets out. Six oil stoves taken out of block--
2--from Men's dorm; 2--from Girls' dorm; 1-- from mess hall; 1-- donated by Paul Higashi.

December 24, 1942
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - rain

- 1. Business Calls: Manager and Ass't to hospital to check off names of block residents receiving small pox vaccinations.
- 2. Work Report: The "usu" was finished for mochi making by the block carpenters.
Asst. and Janitor put in stove for Mr. Sakai.
- 3. Employment: Mr. Hikotaro Higashi and Shizuto Oku started working today for the block as Block Janitor and Block Gardener respectively.
- 4. Memorandums: Memo from Ag. Dept. received yesterday asking harvest volunteers--The block gardener wants a block meeting held in order that a schedule may be made out--so that 2 non-workers of the block can work once a week harvesting crops for the Ag. Dept.
- 5. Miscellaneous:
 - a) Christmas gifts received from American Christian Churches to be distributed to children in the block. Names were put on the presents to facilitate distribution of the gifts on Christmas Day.
 - b) Census report handed in to the Housing Dept.-- a total of 226 people were listed as block residents.

December 26, 1942
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Warm

- 1. Business Calls: Manager & Ass't to see Mr. Yano about moving into Block #6.
- 2. Work Report.-- Ass't installed 1 stove in Mr. Sakai's apt.
- 3. Social Activities:
 - a) Yesterday was Christmas Day--A program was held in the Mess Hall after Christmas dinner. Christmas presents were given out to all children under 15 years of age by Santa Claus, (Bank Doi)
- 4. Miscellaneous:
 - a) Kyoko Imamura left for the outside to join her husband.
 - b) Tuberculin Test was taken by volunteers in the block--Volunteers were: Kaz Higashi, Johnny Omori, B. Yasuda

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5. Notes: We here didn't expect much this Christmas since war is going on and other people are sufferin g badly. I don't think anyboby expected their kiddies would get present. When we had our service and a nice Christmas program the people were happy. To top it all when Santa Claus came in with all the igts and candies I could see that the parents were really thankful for such and unexpected present. I do really appreciate the church people and the outside forgiving us such a cheerful Christmas.

December 28, 1942
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Cool

1. Block Changes: Mr. and Mrs. Tets Iwasaki and their daughter, Yoko, left Poston today.
2. Employment: Mr. Hikotaro Higashi and Shizuto Okuhad their work cards signed by Mr. Evans to work as Block Janitors and Block Gardener respectively.
3. Surveys: Soldiers of families listed.
4. Visitors: Busines.-- The block managers of Block #5, #11, and #12 came to get checks for their respective block residents. The serial numbers of the checks were listed ant taken by the Block Managers.
5. Notices Received:
 - a) Memo from Adult Education Dept concerning Advanced Shortand meeting.
 - b) There will bbe a Judo-fukukai meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 P.M.
 - c) The employment report was received.
6. Miscellaneous: Supplies.-- Stove pipes received; 46 elbows received; U.S. Treasury Checks No. 73, 922 to 74,33# received from Mr. CLH. Taylor, Chief, Disbursing Section. Mrs. Shig Imamura checked in 4 blankets and 1 mattress. Mrs. Kazue Imamura checked out 1 blanket. Mrs. Okida checked out 1 mattress.

December 29, 1942
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Cool

1. Meetings: Manage went to Block Manager's meeting at AD. Bldg III in the afternoon.
2. Surveys: List of harvest workers who have returned and those who have not returned.
3. Work Report.-- Ass't and Janitor went around to all the houses installing oil stoves.
4. Notice received:
 - a) From Fire Dept--Subject--Instructions for lighting heaters, prevention of fire hazard, and protection ofhealth.
 - b) From Employment Director--list of harvest workers in

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- and out of camp.
5. Supplies: 1 bed handed in by Imamura.
Received 3 brooms, 1 bucket, 1 case toilet tissue.
3 stove pipes exchanged for 2 elbows.
- Miscellaneous: Pay Day this morning and extending into the afternoon.
List of non-expendable goods handed in.
Eligible draftee list handed in.

December 30, 1942
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Warm

1. Work Report: mochi made today
2. Meetings: Block meeting held---see meeting notes.
3. Maintenance fixed kitchen boiler and heater in 11-D leveled.
4. Business Visitors: Harry Masunaga of the Community Enterprise and Mr. Allman came to cash checks of the block residents.
5. Notices Received:
a) From Central executive Board concerning transportation to Post 2 New Years Festival and cashing of pay checks now.
6. Announcements:
a) Pay checks will be cashed today.
b) There will be a block meeting tonight.
7. Miscellaneous: Report of harvest workers handed in.

December 31, 1942
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - windy

1. Surveys: Mgr. went to each barrack explaining about the electrical appliance situation.
2. Emergencies: Maintenance fixed kitchen boiler.
3. Visitors: Man from the welfare Dept. came to get alist of all bachelors 65 years old or over who are not working.
4. Notices Received:
a) There will be a holiday for all evacuee employees on January 1 and 2, 1943.
b) From the Health Dept--school exclusion procedure for Control of Communicable Diseases.
c) There will be a basketball tournament for all fellows under 17.

January 5, 1943
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Cool

1. Meetings: Manager went to Blk. Mgr's meeting at Adm. Bldg. III

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2. Block Changes: Yoneko Mochizuki left for Topeka, Kansas.
3. Maintenance fixed heater in 5-A.
4. Notices Received: Nisei Community Council meeting tomorrow
5. Questions and Answers: Mrs. Doi wanted an extra bed--
Refused.
6. Supplies: Received 3 boxes of screen; 18 pounds of tacks
for screens to be distributed among the 4 blocks of the
quad.
Yoneko Mochizuki handed in her bed and mattress.
Memo sent to Housing Dept. requesting that Mr. Itagaki be
allowed to move into the block.

January 6, 1943
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Windy

1. Surveys:
 - a) Needy families listed for Welfare Dept.
 - b) Soil stove serial numbers listed.
 - c) Number of doors without tar paper--56 doors Mess hall,
latrines, and recreation doors without tar paper--30
doors.
2. Maintenance : Oil tank in 6-9-G soldered.
3. Visitors: Man from supervisor's office came and took 1
kerosene stove from the men's dorm.
4. Notices Received: The employment report came in from the
Employment office.
5. Tacks for screens distributed among the blocks of the quad.

January 7, 1943
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Windy

1. Work Report.-- Mgr. and Asst. cut screens for the windows.
2. Notices Received: From Adult Education--College English
class in Block #45, Thursday.
3. Announcements:
 - a) Post Card received from Mr. and Mrs. Iwasaki sending
their best regards.
 - b) College English class to be held.

January 8, 1943
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Warm

1. Business Calls:
 - a) Manager went to Family Welfare Dept to find out if
Mr. and Mrs. Ogeta could get government aid because
of a son in the army. Result: wrote to Red Cross
 - b) Manager went to Housing Dept. to hand in report and
to find out about Mr. Itagaki's movement into Block
#6
 - c) Manager to Mr. Evans office to shdk in requisition
for tar paper.
 - d) Manager and Asst to Ag. Dept. to find out when they
are going to vacate the ironing room.

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- Result: Assoon as the building is completed by the AG
- e) Ass't went to Hospital and Maintenance to get disinfectant and light bulbs.
 2. Block Activities: The young boys in the block collected money to buy a basketball.
 3. Notices Received:
 - a) From Board of Trustees, Community enterprise concerning purchase receipt--No cash register receipts will be issued until further notice.
 - b) From Central executive Board concerning future food production--50 men needed in building canal gates
 - c) Memo of newly-elected council representatives.
 - d) Memo from Medical Clinic--registration of clinic patients effective Jan. 4, 1943.
 - e) Instructions for use of heaters in Japanese received.
 - f) Appointments for all special clinics. Treatment of minors up to 16 years of age.
 - g) From Health and Sanitation--Guidance of Boston residents requiring home calls of doctors.
 4. Supplies: Received 3 oil stoves for the Recreation hall.

January 9, 1943
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Warm

1. Work Report:
 - a) Atractor leveled roughly, the ground on the west side of block 6 to be used as a basketball court.
 - b) Wood gathered for the block.
 - c) Fryng pans borrowed from different blocks for the suki-yaki dinner to be held tomorrow noon.
2. Notices Received:
 - a) From Adult Education--there will be a class in Radio Electricity at Block #18.
 - b) From Red Cross--latest news.

January 11, 1943
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Cool

1. Surveys: Names of residents, former address, ken.
2. Notices Received:
 - a) From Adult Education--Discussion course in Ag. Problems at Block #18.
 - b) Beginning Friday, January 15, 1943, there will be a class in First Aid. Classes will be held on Monday and Friday evenings at 7:00 P.M. at block 28-132a. The text is 60¢ per copy. ring triangular bandages cut from 36" to 40" square.
3. Announcements: There will be a drafting class for adults.
4. Supplies: Tin and plaster board for the kitchen. Itagaki's request to move granted by Housing.

Block #6

January 12, 1943

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - Cool

1. Business Calls:
 - a) Manager went to hospital. Subject : Emergency case for Yamaguchi of Block #5.
 - b) Manager went to Block #43. Subject: Itagaki's request to move ok'd by Housing Dept.
2. Memorandums: Report of committee on garnishing net factory
3. Supplies: Received nails and strip of lumber.

January 13, 1943

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - Warm

1. Meetings: Meeting of Issei and Nisei Councilmen with the Block Managers at the hospital. To discuss various proposals for the just distribution of compensation among plant workers and project workers as a whole. (Garnishing)
 2. Block Changes: Koroku Itagaki moved to 6-14 from 43-11-C
 3. Meetings: Block Meeting to discuss the housing problem--mainly partitions. See meeting notes.
 4. Emergencies: Maintenance fixed heater.
 5. Notices Received:
 - a) From Adult Education--Classes in Taxidermy to be held in Block #46.
 - b) From Mr. Evans' office--Make an inventory of steel beds canvas cots, blankets, mattress covers, and cotton mattresses and also electrical appliances.
 6. Announcements: There will be a block meeting tonight to discuss partitioning of apartments in the block.
 7. Supplies: Received 3 rolls of tar paper.
- Miscellaneous: Three boys, George Kinoshita, Sam Ogawa, and John Omori signed up for the draft.

January 14, 1943

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - Warm

1. Surveys: Inventory made of steel beds, canvas cots, blanket mattress covers, and cotton mattresses, and electrical appliances.
2. Block Changes: Mary Amano and Nobuko Sakamoto left for Dever, Colorado and Chicago, Illinois respectively.
3. Notices Received:
 - a) From Community Enterprise--Be sure to save purchase receipts beginning January 15, 1943 for Patrongge dividends.
 - b) Memo to Block Manager--Trip to garnishing factory on January 15, 1943 at 10:00 A.M.
4. Miscellaneous: Bill Okuda said he would like to have Jim Okuda listed as his family head for the next clothing allowance.

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January 15, 1943

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - Warm

1. Business Calls: Mgr. and Asst. to Net Garnishing plant.
2. Meetings: Mgr. to Block Manager's meeting at Ad. III
3. Announcements: Singspiration at Block #43 cancelled.
4. Miscellaneous:
 - a) Requisition sent in.
 - b) Inventory sent in (beds, mattresses, etc)
 - c) Memo to Evans concerning sewing machines sent in.

January 16, 1943

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - Windy

1. Business Calls:
 - a) Mgr. to Block office #5 to discuss partitions.
 - b) Mgr. to administration to discuss partitioning of the block. Result.-- Try to have a round table discussion with some representatives from Block #6 and Caucasians.
 - c) Mgr. and Asst went to Maintenance to get light bulbs and fuses.
2. Social Activities: Wedding--Sgt. Tom Kuwahara to Gladys Miyaji.
3. Notices Received: Memo from Central Executive Board-- Make a list of October pay checks not cashed.
4. Announcements: Girls' tuberculih test at 1:30 P.M. today
5. Miscellaneous: October pay checks were paid off today at 4:00 P.M. by Community Enterprise.

January 18, 1943

A.M. - Cold & Windy

P.M. - windy

1. Business Calls: Ass't went to Adm. Bldg to send a telegram for Mrs. Higashi and Mr. Teramoto.
2. Meetings: Mgr. to comined meeting with Temporary Community Council to discuss net garfishing plant plan
3. Block Meetings: Meeting to discuss the net garnihsing plant plan. See meeting notes.
4. Maintenance fixed kitchen boiler Sunday.
5. Announcements:
 - a) There will be a block meeting tonight to discuss the net garnishing plant plan. All residents over 16 years of age may vote tomorrow on the proposition: "Do you favor the net factory?"
6. Supplies: Received 3 axes and 1 case toilet tissue

January 19, 1943

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - Cold

1. Business Calls: Mgr. went to Evans's office to dis-

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- discuss the housing situation.
2. Maintenance fixed the kitchen boiler
 3. Announcements: Please vote today!
 4. Miscellaneous: Voting today on the net garnishing plant.

January 20, 1943
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Cold

1. Business Calls:
 - a) Mgr. to Housing to discuss partitions.
 - b) Mgr. went to Maintenance to report kitchen boiler needs fixing.
2. Meetings: Block Managers' meeting at Mess #32.
3. Block Changes:
 - a) Donal Nakmoto, Bill Okuda, and George Uyetani left for Denver, Colorado.
 - b) Sachi Tamaki left for Heart Mountain, Wyoming.
 - c) George Kita left for Drake University.
4. Notices Received: Employment report from Employment office

January 4, 1943
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Cool

1. Business Calls:
 - a) Mgr. & ass't to hospital to take Mr. Nishida to the eye specialist.
 - b) Mgr. went to Housing Dept to hand in report of increase in population in the block.
 - c) Mgr. went to Mr. Evans' office to find out if the rumor about moving to Arkansas was true. Result.-- The rumor was false according to Mr. Head.
 2. Notices Received: From Adult Education Dept--There will be a talk on Selected Topics in Science by Dr. Iwata.
 3. Supplies: Received 6 shovel handles; 3 brushes; 6 washpans; and 3 buckets.
- Miscellaneous: Amano brought in their hot plate.
Yano handed in their family record and electric heater and iron.
From Maintenance--1 dozen light bulbs, 1 fuse.
October pay checks numbered and accounted for.

January 21, 1943
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Cold

1. Visitors: Block #11 Manager to discuss the meeting held yesterday.
2. Notices Received:
 - a) Memo from Ag. Dept. concerning transplanting of Chinese Elm trees near the latrines.
 - b) Employment of outside jobs notice received.

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- c) Memo from Haas--Mr. Oakley of the WRA will be here on Jan. 23 to discuss problems concerning farm machinery.
- 3. Announcements: The net garnishing plant plan was voted down by 500 votes.
- 4. Questions and answers: Mgr. K. Nagai of 227-12-D wanted to know about a motor being sold by Doi. It was already sold.

January 22, 1943

A.M. - Rain
P.M. - Rain

- 1. Medical Dept: Mgr. went to get doctor for Elizabeth Kuwahara--came in the evening.
- 2. Visitors: Business.-- Man from Family Welfare Dept. brought clothing allowance slips for July, August, and September.
- 3. Supplies: Received: 2 duckboards and 6 mousetraps
Requisition sent in.
Missing slips for clothing allowance listed.

January 23, 1943

A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Rain

- 1. Notices Received
 - a) From Community Enterprise--Artisian water bottles and soda bottles must handed in by the 25th in order to get refund.
 - b) Petition for net garnishing plant.
- 2. Announcements: Fishing to be prohibited on Jan. -Feb. 6--in Colorado River. Game warden will be there to enforce law.

January 25, 1943

A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Warm

- 1. Business Calls:
 - a) Mgr. to Maintenance concerning Men's latrine wash basin leaking and kitchen roof leaking.
 - b) Mgr. to Family welfare to return clothing slips for those who went outside.
- 2. Notices Received:
 - a) From Adult education--There will be a lecture on vitamins
 - b) From Red Cross concerning First Aid Kits.
- 3. Supplies: Received 1 case toilet tissue and 3 shovels.

January 26, 1943

A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Warm--Rain

- 1. Meetings: Block Managers' meeting at Mess Hall 32--discuss clothing allowance forms.

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January 27, 1943

A.M. - Rain

P.M. - Cold

1. Memorandums: Notices Received.-- Report from Employment office.
2. Complaints: Kitchen roof leaking.

January 28, 1943

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - Warm

1. Visitors: Business--
 - a) Ben Nagafuji, 13-1-B, came to see about using a Rec. Hall room every third Tuesday night of the month. Received manager's o.k. if no one else is using it, Taylor and Allman came to say that our clothing allowance cash advance will be paid on Monday, February 1, 1943.
 - b) Man came to ask about how many were working in the block office, kitchen and who was using the Recreation hall.
 - c) Mr. Allman came with the November pay checks for the sections.
 - d) Block Managers of Block #5, 11, and 12 came to see about the clothing allowance cash advance.
2. Announcements: November pay checks will be paid out tomorrow.
3. Miscellaneous: Clothing allowance slips numbered and passed out.

January 29, 1943

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - Warm

1. Business Calls:
 - a) Mgr. went to Maintenance to replace light bulbs
 - b) Mgr. went to Ad. Bldg II to find out about the clothing allowance for those who are out of camp.
2. Meetings: Block Managers' meeting at 2:30 P.M.
3. Meetings: Block.-- Meeting at 7:30 P.M. See meeting notes.
4. Notices Received:
 - a) Memo from Dr. Powell--return all sewing machines.
 - b) From Mr. Head--concerning net factory.
 - c) November pay checks will be cashed at 4:00 P.M. at block #5 office.
5. Announcements: There will be a block meeting tonight.
6. Remarks: Miss Tsukao asked that a memo be sent to the Post Office regarding Sachi Tamaki's change of address.-- 20-7-D, Heart Mt., Wyo.
7. Miscellaneous: Pay checks were issued to the block residents.
8. Notes: Block meeting notes--Issue of garnishing plant discussed. Chef Kato stated that donations will have to be made again in order to buy soap for the kitchen. Mr. Ben Kato resigned as Issei Councilman for the block. Those nominated were Juzo Honda, Kazuo Horita, Seihachi Sakamoto, and Masao Sano.

Block #6

January 30, 1943

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - warm

1. Business Calls:
 - a) Mgr. went to Housing to see about partitions.
 - b) Mgr. went to Block Office #3 to take Lily Iseda's clothing allowance slips to her family.
 2. Block Activities: Election for Issei Councilman--nominees were Mr. Masao Sano, Mr. Juzo Honda, Kazuo Horita, and Seihachi Sakamoto. Mr. Masao Sano was elected.
 3. Maintenance:
 - a) Kitchenboiler fixed.
 - b) Chimney cleaned.
 4. Visitors: Business: Mr. Taylor came to clarify the payment of clothing allowance.--The whole section will be paid here in the block.
 5. Supplies: Received can of tar from Construction to fix roofs.
- Miscellaneous: Mr. Kato wrote out ballot slips for election of Issei Councilman.

February 1, 1943

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - warm

1. Business Calls:
 - a) Mgr. went to Welfare Dept. to get information on the clothing allowance forms.
 - b) Ass't went to Hospital (twice) to deliver 2 telegrams.
2. Block Changes: Tamihei Sugimoto returned to block 6-14 from the hospital.
3. Maintenance fixed Men's latrine.
4. Visitors: Business.-- The block manager's of block 5, 11, and 12 came to the block office when their respective blocks were being paid their clothing allowance.
5. Notices Received:
 - a) From the Employment Office--report of various jobs outside.
 - b) Job openings in garnish net factory.
6. Miscellaneous: Clothing allowance for the months of July, August, and September was paid today!

February 2, 1943

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - Warm

1. Business Calls: Manager went to Welfare Dept. to place two people who were in the hospital on the clothing allowance list for July, August, and September.
2. Meetings: Block Manager's meeting at 2:00 P.M.
3. Medical Dept: Doctor came to see whether Fred Kinoshita had whooping cough--report was false.
4. Announcements:
 - a) There will be a class in bridge tonight at Block #6/

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A.M. - Cold

P.M.; - warm

- b) Adobe bricks must be made in order to start building the school. Volunteers to make bricks will be appreciated.
5. Supplies: Received 2 axes and 1 case toilet tissue.

February 3, 1943

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - Cool

1. Meetings: Block Manager's meeting at 2:00 P.M.
2. Surveys: Birthdates of residents for the clothing allowance forms.
3. Miscellaneous:
 - a) 3 garbage cans and 2 trash cans taken from the block.
 - b) Boys started to put up the basketball court.

February 14, 1943

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - warm

1. Business Calls:
 - a) Mgr. went to Dr. Powell's office to try and get wood for our block basketball court and pingpong tables.
 - b) Mgr. went to Welfare Dept to fix up the supplementary clothing allowance for this block for July, August, and September.
 - c) Mgr. went to Housing to ask about partitions-discussion.
2. Notices Received: From Evans--make a list of male American between the ages of 18 and 38 residing in the block.
3. Announcement-- Beginners' shorthand class.
4. Miscellaneous: Taken from block office: 4 ironing boards; 2 washtubs, 1 wheelbarrow and 2 beds.
Census papers finished.

February 5, 1943

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - Warm

1. Business Calls:
 - a) Mgr. went to Evans office to hand in report of American citizen males between the ages of 18-38.
 - b) Mgr. went to Red. Cross to hand in boxes for first aid kit.
2. Meetings: Manager went to Blk Mgr's meeting at 2:00.
3. Surveys: November clothing allowance forms filled out.
4. Visitors: Busines.-- Girl from Census office came after the census forms typed out for them.
5. Social Visitors: PFC. Sado Kinoshita is visiting with his family in Block 6 - 4 - A.
6. Notices Received: Notice of compensatory time Timekeeping office, Kennedy, and Emple.

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7. Announcements: There will be a shibai tonight at Block #4 stage.
8. Miscellaneous: Supplies.-- Received 6 mop handles and mopheads; 7 jigsaw puzzles.

February 6, 1943
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Warm

1. Business Calls: Mgr went to Evans office to requisition for wood for basketball court.
2. Supplies: Received bottle of disinfectant
Directory for block handed in.

February 8, 1943
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Rain

1. Business Calls: Mgr. went to Housing to see about getting partitions
2. Miscellaneous: December clothing allowance worked on.

February 9, 1943
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Windy

1. Meetings: Block Managers' meeting at 2:00 P.M.
2. Block Changes:
 - a) Bernice Okahara, 12-D, left for Chicago, Illinois.
 - b) May Takaki, 13-D, left for Denver, Colorado.
3. Fire Dept: Inspection of block by firemen.
4. Supplies: Received 1 case toilet tissue.

February 10, 1943
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Warm

1. Business Calls:
 - a) Manager went to Welfare Dept to check and correct the October clothing allowance payroll.
 - b) Manager went to Timekeeping Dept to see if certain residents had worked 15 days or over for November in order to receive clothing allowance for that month.
2. Notices Received: Music from the "Mikado" will be presented
3. Miscellaneous :
 - a) Telegram came for Mrs. Kojima in care of Mrs. Doi.
 - b) A tractor ploughed up half of the basketball court.

Block #6

February 11, 1943

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - Warm

1. Business Calls: Ass't went to Kennedy's office to deliver a telegram for one of the girls working there
2. Hospital: Roy Uyetani taken to the hospital.
3. Notices Received:
 - a) Notice from Police Dept. requesting certain block residents presence.
 - b) Report from Community Enterprise.
4. Announcements: Sullivan's Travels will be the movie tonight
5. Miscellaneous: Basketball court being put up.

February 12, 1943

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - warm

1. Business Calls:
 - a) Mgr. went to Welfare Dept to hand in November clothing allowance forms.
 - b) Mgr. went to Maintenance to get light bulbs.
2. Block Changes: Bettie Fujii, 6-13, left for Chicago.
3. Notices Received:
 - a) From Sanitation Dept--regarding disposal of garbage with trash.
 - b) Employment report received.
4. Miscellaneous:
 - a) List of workers and addresses made for the timekeeper (Block Workers)
 - b) Supplies: Lumber for partitions received.
 - c) Letter From Dr. Murakami stating Kyuhei Sakai's condition.

February 13, 1943

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - H t

1. Notices Received:
 - a) Dr. Kirby Page will speak tonight.
 - b) Memo from Council thanking the block mangger for contribution towards the directory.
 - c) Memo from Executive Board--Roy Furuya appointed to position of Executive Ass't to the Unit I Administrator
2. Miscellaneous: Basketball court being put up.

February 15, 1943

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - H t

1. Business Calls: Ass't went to Timekeeping Dept. to get list of block resident workers who have only worked a few days--less than 15 days.
2. Work Report: Our one-sided basketball court is almost complete.
3. Business Visitors: Received our December pay checks.

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4. Notice Received:

- a) From Evans--prepare a list of male citizens who became 17 years of age on or before February 1, 1943 who were not included on the last list requested.
5. Announcemtns: December pay checks will be paid out tomorrow
6. Supplies: Received 1 case toilet tissue.
- Miscellaneous: Report of citizens 17 years of age on or before February 1, 1943 handed in.

February 16, 1943

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - Hot

1. Business Calls: Mgr. went to Attend funeral
2. Meetings Ass't went to Block Managers' meeting in place of manager who was attending funeral.
3. Meetings: Block.-- To discuss the registration f male citizens between the ages of 17 to 38. See meeting notes.
4. Business Visitors: Mr. Mitsuo Honda of Block #12 came to see if his check was in this block by mis take.
5. Notices Received: Joint Community and Issei Council meeting tomorrow morning at 9:00.
6. Announcements: There will be an important meeting tonight.
7. Supplies: Redeived 1 box of larkspurplants and 4 boxes of Shasta Daisy from the Nursery Dept.

February 17, 1943

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - Warm

1. Meetings: Manager and Assistant went to the mass meeting held at the Block #4 stage to hear Lt. Bolton speak on the drafting of the nisei.
2. Notices Received: Received copies of the Colorado River War Relocation Center address.

February 18, 1943

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - Hot

1. Business Calls: Mgr. went to Block #4
Ass't went to Welfare Dept. to check December clothing allowance.
2. Notices Received: From Executive Board-- Please make a list of families with members who are intered.
3. Announcements: There will be a talk on re-relocation at Block #36 Rec. Hall.
4. Miscellaneous: Supplies: Received 1 water tank deodorizer
Representative from Block #36 came to express gratitude for anxiety shown when their mess hall was on fire.

Block #6

February 19, 1943

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - Warm

1. Business Calls:
 - a) Mgr. went to Welfare Dept. to hand in December clothing allowance forms.
 - b) Mgr. went to Executive Board to hand in list of families with internees.
 - c) Ass't went to Maintenance to get light bulbs and fuses.
2. Meetings: Block Managers' meeting at 2:00 P.M.
3. Surveys: Iron Survey
4. Business Visitors: Man from Press Bulletin office--would like more people to subscribe to the Press.
5. Notices Received: From Evans' office--Make a list in duplicate, of all female citizens over the age of 17 and also a list of male and female aliens 17 years old or over as of February 1, 1943.
6. Miscellaneous: Supplies.-- 5 iron beds taken from the office.

February 20, 1943

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - Hot

1. Miscellaneous: Heater in 500 fixed by Maintenance
Received partition material

February 22, 1943

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - Windy & Rain

1. Business Calls:
 - a) Ass't to Evans' office to hand in list of female citizens and female and male aliens.
 - b) Ass't went to Housing Dept. to find out about Mrs. Doi's apartment, 6-8-A.
 - c) Ass't went to Maintenance to get hinges in order to make doors for the new apartments. Result: Not available
2. Maintenance: Kitchen boiler safety valve fixed.
3. Miscellaneous:
 - a) Registration of block male citizen residents at Mess Hall #38 at 9:00 A.M.
 - b) Black out--at 8:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. to 8:10 P.M.

February 23, 1943

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - Windy

1. Meetings: Block Managers' meeting at 2:00 P.M.
2. Block Changes: Mr. Shuko Iwasaki, 6-1-C, left for Colorado today.
3. Business: Exec. Bd. came after forms filled by families with internees.
Nursery Dept. came after flats.
4. Notices Received:
 - a) Coop Congress Bulletin.
 - b) Class in diets for babies for expectant mothers Wed.

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February 23, 1943

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - Windy

1. Meetings: Block Manager's meeting at 2:00 P.M.
2. Block Changes: Mr. Shuko Iwasaki, 6-1-C, left for Colorado today.
3. Business Visitors:
 - a) Exec. Bd. came after forms filled by families with internees.
 - b) Nursery Dept. came after flats.
4. Notices Received:
 - a) Coop Congress Bulletin.
 - b) Class in diets for babies for expectant mothers Wed. night 7:00 P.M. Blk. #6 MH
 - c) Employment report received.
 - d) Notice of clarification for registration of females and aliens.
5. Announcements: Mr. Iwasaki paid his respects to the block residents as he is leaving for Colorado.
6. Miscellaneous: Supplies: Received 3 brooms.

February 24, 1943

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - Windy

1. Business Calls: Ass't went to Executive Board office to get survey forms for internee families.
2. Work Report: Partitions being put up by the carpenters
3. Medical Dept: Mr. N. Yano was taken to the hospital
4. Notices Received: Adult Education forum
5. Announcements: Class in diet for pregnant women and mothers

February 25, 1943

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - Warm

1. Business Calls:
 - a) Ass't went to Evans's office to see if the block could get some gravel.
 - b) Ass't went to Nelsons's office to hand applications for shoes for some block residents.
2. Visitors: Business.-- Mr. Taylor came to say that this quad will receive their January cash advance next Thursday morning.
3. Notices Received: Memo from Mr. Head--on the registration of female citizens and aliens.
Adult Education forum.
4. Supplies: Received blower and motor for the kitchen.

February 26, 1943

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - H t

1. Business Calls:
 - a) Mgr. went to Mr. Snelson's office to see about a party for the volunteers of the block.
 - b) Ass't went to Nelson's office to hand in applications

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- for shoes for block members.
2. Work Report: Carpenters putting up partitions.
 3. Meetings: A block meeting was held at 7:30 P.M. See meeting notes.
 4. Police Dept: Came to obtain information on persons leaving for the outside.
 5. Maintenance: Kitchen stove fixed.
 6. Business Visitors: Man from Kennedy's office--to obtain present address of those who are outside.
 7. Notices Received:
 - a) Female and alien leave clearance registrars meeting at 10:00 A.M., Feb. 27.
 - b) Military team will accept volunteers until March 6th.
 8. Announcements: There will be a meeting tonight.
 9. Miscellaneous: Received appointment forms for registration of females and aliens.

February 27, 1943
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Hot

1. Business Calls:
 - a) Ass't went to Maintenance to get light bulbs
 - b) Ass't went to Nelsons office to hand sugar ration books and shoe application forms
2. Visitors: Material to be used by registrars for registering females and aliens brought in.
3. Miscellaneous: Interviewers from Block #6 will interview block #22 residents.

March 1, 1943
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Hot

1. Block Changes: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Suzuki moved into 6-12-B
Registration of females and aliens.
2. Medical Dept: Please put $\frac{1}{2}$ cu of kerosene in your fire barrels every week.
3. Visitors: Mr. Head and Mr. Calvin came to see how registration was going on.

March 2, 1943
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Hot

1. Meetings: Block Manager's meeting at 2:00 P.M.
2. Visitors: Ass't from Block #54--transfer property from Block #45 to #6 under Yano and Suzuki who moved to this block.
3. Notices Received: Lt. House of the WAACs will speak to high school girls March 3, 1943.
4. Announcements: A new class of nurse aides will be admitted to the Poston General Hospital on March 22.

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A general meeting for all girls who are interested in joining the WAAC's will be held.

5. Miscellaneous: Supplies.-- Received 3 rakes, 1 case toilet tissue.

Received 10 hinges and 10 latches.

March 3, 1943

A.M. - Rain

P.M. - Rain

1. Business Calls: Ass't went to Nelson's office to hand applications in for shoe certificate.
2. Business Visitors: Census Dept. to see how many were registered on each separate day.
3. Notices Received:
 - a) From Exec. Bd--Block Council survey.
 - b) From Agriculture Dept.--Shortage of nursery flats.
 - c) Block interviewers were asked to render their services again on Thursday and Friday.
4. Announcements: Pay Day tomorrow at 9:30 A.M. !

March 4, 1943

A.M. - Cold-Rain

P.M. - Warm

Social Activities: Farewell party for block volunteers-- Sam Ogawa and Tokio Shiomichi.

2. Visitors: January Pay Day !!
3. Announcements: Quad "B" girls invite the Quad "A" girls to hear Lt. House of the WAAC's speak.

March 5, 1943

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - Hot

1. Business Calls: Mgr. went to Ad. Bldg to try and get nails.
2. Block Changes: Fred Ota, 6-2-A, left for Salt Lake City, Utah on March 3, 1943.
3. Visitors: Clothing allowance tickets for October received.
4. Announcements: Lt. House of the WAAC's will speak at Mess Hall #32 at 7:30 P.M.
5. Complaints: Girl's latrine wash basin leaking.
6. Supplies: Received light bulbs.

March 6, 1943

A.M. - Cold

P.M. - Hot

1. Business Calls: Ass't went to Family Welfare Dept to check on two clothing allowance tickets.

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2. Notices Received:
 - a) Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue to be here March 8, 9, and 10.
 - b) More transcribers needed at Mess #32
3. Miscellaneous: Hina Matsuri, Doll Festival for the Quad held at the Mess hall.

March 8, 1943
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Hot

1. Business Calls:
 - a) Mgr. went to Nelson's office to hand in application for shoe certificate.
 - b) Mgr. went to Executive Board to hand in block council survey.
 - c) Mgr. went to Taylor's office to see about October's clothing allowance pay.
2. Notices Received: Employment report from the Employment office.
3. Supplies: Received tomato plants from the Nursery. Barrack 8 fuse blew out.

March 9, 1943
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Hot

1. Business Calls:
 - a) Mgr. went to Maintenance to get light bulbs and fuses.
 - b) Mgr. went to Machine shop to get basketball rim fixed.
2. Meetings: Block Managers' meeting at 2:00 P.M.
3. Employment: From Ass't Mgr. Joe Yasuda was released from his duties but worked for Block making duplicate copy of registration paper at Block #32.
4. Maintenance: Sink soldered
5. Notices Received
 - a) From Education Dept.--PTA meeting postponed to March 12, 1943
 - b) From exec bd--regarding volunteer workers for school construction
6. Supplies: 60 pieces laths.

March 10, 1943
A.M. - Cool
P.M. - Windy & Hot

1. Block Activities: Changes.-- Miye Kojekuk 6-5-C, left for Gila, March 8, 1943.
2. Police Dept: Police Dept. helped in the search for two block residents who were lost
3. Visitors: Girl from Census Office--to get record of all residents living in the block as of March 1, 1943.

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4. Notices Received:
 - a) From Evans--record actual count of number of female citizens and aliens who have registered.
 - b) PFA meeting to be held at Mess Hall #19.
5. Supplies: Received 1 box soap.

March 11, 1943
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Hot

1. Business Calls:
 - a) Mgr. went to Nelson's office to hand in applications for shoe certificate.
 - b) Mgr. went to Evans' office to hand in memo concerning the number of people who registered.
 - c) Mgr. went to Timekeeping office to get omitted time-sheets.
2. Maintenance fixed kitchen boiler.
3. Notices Received: From Dept. of Public Health--do not wear aprons and uniforms into latrine.
4. Supplies: 1 roll tar paper and some nails

March 12, 1943
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Hot

1. Notices Received: From Adult Education--There will be a Music Appreciation Hour.
2. Supplies: Received 13 insulation bricks for kitchen stove. Manager went around getting Red. Cross Donations.

March 15, 1943
Monday

1. Business Calls; Mgr went to Ad office to get soap tickets. Also Ad. to hand in shoe applications to Nelson's office.
2. Remarks:
 - a) Block secretary was released to work in the hospital.
 - b) Manager's having busy day doing three jobs by himself.
3. Supplies: Received three layers of asbestos for kitchen stoves.
4. Notices: Acute manpower shortage is really starting to hurt even manager's office. Last Monday Joe Yasuda was released from assistant's job to work for procurement office as accountant, which is his line of work. I thought since that is in his line of work it will help him in getting a practical experience and at same time help procurement office to catch up with their work.
Now the block secretary wants to work in the hospital.

March 16, 1943
Tuesday

1. Business Calls: Mgr went to Mr. Evans office to get soap

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1. rationing tickets. Filled it out by himself.
2. Meetings: Manager went to manager's meeting in the afternoon.
Went around for more Red Cross donations.
3. Block Changes: Miss Taya Tsukao left for Colorado tonight
4. Supplies: Redeived 2 pieces of 1"x2"x10" redwood from Andersons to be used in the kitchen.
5. Notes: Acute manpower shortage is beginning to be felt in the manager's office. Last Monday Joe Yasuda my assistant was released from his job to work in the procurement office. Now block secretary wants to help in the hospital and so no secretary for the block.

March 17, 1943
Wednesday

1. Staff: Manager went around for more Red Cross donations.
2. Work Report: Block carpenter and helpers started partitioning barrack for.
3. Meetings: Block council meeting held at 7:30.
 1. P.T.A. Representatives Hamada, Sakamoto, Kita, elected.
 2. Tried to get assistant and secretary for block office.
4. Notice received:
 - a) P.T.A. meeting on Saturday, 20th at Mess Hall 19.
 - b) From: Mr. Head.
Subject: workers intending to change jobs give notice one week in advance.

March 18, 1943
Thursday

1. Business Calls: Manager went to Anderson's office requesting few pieces of lumber. Result.-- Mr. Anderson was out: therefore no lumber available.
2. Work Report: Carpenters and helpers still working on barrack four partitions.
3. Notices Received From.-- Clothing allowance department.
Subject.-- Statement of unemployables for March. (Okuda, Sada Kane, Shiomichi)
4. Remarks: Block carpenter requests that we get some tools from Anderson's department since he lacks tools with which to work.
5. Miscellaneous: Leave clearances received from Leave Office for John Manabu Ohta and Marvel Asako Maeda.

March 19, 1943
Friday

1. Business Calls:
 - a) Manager went to Mr. Nelson's office to hand in shoe applications.
 - b) Mgr. went to Clothing allowance Dept. to straighten out clothing allowance for Kuramoto Shinnosuke.

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- 2/ Notices Received: From Employment office. Subject: List of new employment openings.

March 20, 1943
Saturday

1. Business Calls: Manager went to maintenance office to have boiler fixed and bulbs exchanged.
2. Block Activities: Red Cross donations totaling \$57.50 collected by manager.
3. Notices Received: Notice of P.T.A. meeting tonight.
4. Supplies: Received-126 rolls of #30 felt and 1 roll of #65 felt to be used for flooring before relaying linoleum.

March 22, 1943
Monday

1. Work Report: Carpenter and helpers started to wire down the roofs. They want managers to get drills for them. Mr. Taylor gave out October clothing allowances to people of whole quad. Most people received according to schedule.
2. Medical Dept: On Sunday Mrs. Hamda's daughter was stung by a scorpion while playing near the park. Manager rushed to Dr. Kasuga who was not home. Gave first aid rushed her to the hospital. Getting along fine today.
3. Memorandums: Received shoe certificates.
4. Remarks: Miss Sumiko Yano asked whether father who is ill in the hospital can receive clothing allowance for the whole family.

March 23, 1943
Tuesday

1. Business Calls:
 - a) Mgr. went to Housing Dept. to see Ben Yabuno about the case of one individual
 - b) Mgr. to Nelson's Dept. to hand in shoe applications.
2. Meetings: Managers' meeting at which two field representatives gave a general picture of the new hostel set up aiding evacuee to find outside employment.
3. Notice Received: Request for registration of evacuee farm equipment.
4. Remarks: Miss Sumiko Yano told me that her father would not be able to receive October clothing allowance for whole family. She hope something can be done about it.
5. Supplies: Received 124 rolls of linoleum. Mgr. had young men help unload into laundry room
6. Notes: Paul Higashi gave me request blanks for transportation of evacuee property in Fresno warehouse to Poston.

March 24, 1943
Wednesday

1. Business Calls: Mgr went to housing to arrange move of Mr.

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March 24, 1943
Wednesday

- Kaoru Kimio of block #4-7-A to our bachelor's quarters.
- b) Went to maintenance to exchange light bulbs, fuses and to get kitchen boiler fixed.
 - c) More shoe applications handed in.
Gave out soap to residents.
 - 1. Block Changes; Maki Ichiyasu and Marion Uyetani left.
 - 2. Memorandums: Received more shoe certificates.
 - 3. Complaints: Block Chef stated it was very hard to make menu for block with so much rationing, and wanted block residents to realize this and cooperate.
 - 4. Miscellaneous: Supplies.-- 6 mops and 6 handles.
Water shut off temporarily by block janitor.
Women's latrine bowl stuck and water over ran.

March 25, 1943
Thursday

- 1. Memorandums: 6 more shoe certificates received.
- 2. Remarks:
 - a) Mrs. Omori requested that I arrange with Mr. Taylor for some means to pay Mr. Omori his October cash advance.
 - b) Mr. Nakasaki our carpenter wanted me to inquire about block carpenter tools, such as saws, hammers, squares, planes.

March 26, 1943
Friday

- 1. Business Calls
 - a) went to Taylor's office to see whether Mr. Omori's October Cash Advance can be sent to him by mail.
 - b) Went to see Mr. Anderson of the Construction Dept. to see whether any tools are available at present time; finally got old steel square. Nothing else was available.
- 2. Social Activities: Young people of the block gave Paul Higashi, former block manager, a farewell party.
- 3. Notices Received: The file in Mr. Nelson's office shows that Mary Yasuda has received two shoe certificates.

April 5, 1943
Monday

- 1. Business Calls:
 - a) Mgr. to Housing Dept. to hand in house-to-house block census for month ending March 31.
 - b) Manager to Time-keepers department to get time sheet for Oku Shizuo, and Kinoshita, Kanetane
 - c) Mgr. went to Administration and Employment office to work assignment for new block secretary.More shoe applications turned in.
Rearranged all block files with new secretary.
- 2. Work Report: Miyeko Kawata started work as new secretary.
- 3. Block Changes:
 - a) Harvey Suzuki left for Glendale Ariz.
 - b) Mary Sonoda left for Chicago

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- c) Alice Maeda left for Chicago.
- 4. Medical Dept:
 - a) 3 cases of chicken pox on Sunday. Manager made hospital call. Doctor diagnosed case as chicken pox. Patsy Kuwahara,
 - b) Davey Kinoshita, Jimmie Sano were quarantined today.
- 5. Visitors: Fire Inspector Sakamoto came to visit block office
- 6. Notices Received:
 - a) From: Labor Relation Board concerning acute shortage of warehouse workers to unload foodstuff. I volunteer w wanted to work every third Tuesday.
 - b) From: Health Department subject: Teeth and mouth inspection on Tuesday from 10:00 A.M. to 1:30 P.M.
 - c) Moving permit for Harvey Suzuki received.
- 7. Remarks: Kitchen Chef wanted the manager to get 3 more sheets of asbestos to be placed on front of the stove to keep cooks from roasting.
- 8. Miscellaneous: Received pine oil for latrine.
4 boxes of tomato plants from nursery.

April 6, 1943
Tuesday

- 1. Meetings: Manager went to Block Managers' meeting.
- 2. Block Changes: Paul Higashi left for Utah.
- 3. Visitors: Business.-- Visitors from Public Health Dept. to weigh babies.
- 4. Notices Received
 - a) From: Employment office. Subject: Workers needed
 - b) From: Supervisor's office. Subject: Check on wheelbarrows.
 - c) Certificate for use of hot plate--for Mrs. Kuwahara.
- 5. Announcements:
 - a) Examination of teeth on Wednesday.
 - b) Brawley group to meet at Blk. 54 at 8 P.M. about personal property stored in church.

April 7, 1943
Wednesday

- 1. Business Calls: Mgr. went to Mr. Nelson's office to hand in shoe certificate applications.
- 2. Block Activities: Residents of block had teeth examined.
- 3. Visitors: From Public Health Dept. to check residents' teeth.
- 4. Notices Received:
 - a) From: Housing Dept. subject: Block census by age.
 - b) From: Timekeeping Dept. Subject: Notices of assignment

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April 8, 1943
Thursday

Notices Received:

a) Notices Received: From: Housing Dept. Subject: Census of number of people under 14 and 15 and over.

b) notice requesting everyone with farm machinery to register.

5. Remarks: Seiji Wakumoto, 11-14, wanted Mgr. to check his time.

April 9, 1943
Friday

1. Business Calls:

a) Mgr. went to Housing Dept. to take census reports of people under 14 and of people 15 or over.

b) Mgr. went to Housing Dept. to take list of employed and employable residents.

2. Notices Received:

a) From: Construction Dept. Subject: Linoleum paste

b) From: Iwao Aoki, Supervisor of block Mgrs. Subject: government properties.

3. Supplies: Linoleum paste from Construction Dept.
George took out 2 steel cots

April 10, 1943
Saturday

NONE

April 12, 1943
Monday

1. Business Calls:

a) Mgr. went to timekeeping office to check residents' time for March.

b) Had 5 bulbs and 2 fuses exchanged.

Sec. filled out clothing allowance report for March.

Made alphabetical list of Employees for Feb. cash advance.

2. Work Report: 4 Carpenters finished partitioning Bar. 5-C

3. Notices Received: From: Mr. Head's office Subject:

All permits to Parker, Phoenix, Gila cancelled.

April 13, 1943
Tuesday

1. Meetings: Mgr. went to block managers' meeting.

2. Block Changes: Ota baby born

3. Miscellaneous: Shig Nakashima donated stack of magazines.

April 14, 1943
Wednesday

1. Business Calls: Mgr went to Family Welfare concerning Public assistance for Sugimoto, Sakai, Takeuchi, Yamate, Abe

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2. Notices Received:

- a) From: Adult Education Dept Subject: Japanese Language Class
- b) From: Executive Board. Subject: Policy covering use of sewing machines.
- c) From: John Provinze, acting director. Subject: Use of domestic sewing machines in relocation centers.
- d) From: Housing Dept. I Subject: All new arrivals to register within 24 hours of arrival.
- e) From: Fujii, Ex. Sect'y. Subject: Absence of representatives from TCC meetings.
- f) From: Supervisor of Block Managers. subject: Figure on no. of kerosene heaters not corresponding.

3. Miscellaneous: Supplies: Nails for partitioning.

April 15, 1943
Thursday

1. Work Report: 3 volunteers from block laying foundation under mess hall floor.
2. Notices Received: From: Timekeeping sections. subject: Alterations on monthly timesheets
3. Supplies: Mess Hall foundations 2 pcs. 2x4x16; 4 pcs. 1x4x16; 3 pcs 1x2x16.

April 16, 1943
Friday

1. Business Calls: Manager went to supervisor of block Mgrs Reason: Disagreement on number of kerosene stoves on block. Result: O.K.
2. Block Changes: James Miyaji and family came in from Aik.
3. Miscellaneous: Supplies.-- 210 bars of soap.

April 19, 1943
Monday

1. Block Changes: Mary Toyoda left for Springfield, Missouri Elizabeth Kuwahara left for Chicago. Inamura family came in.
2. Memorandums:
 - a) Make disability list of block residents to be turned in Tuesday morning.
 - b) From: Executive Board-Subject Names of the Block Council members.
3. Miscellaneous: Supplies.-- 3 brooms; 1 box tissue; seeds; 6 mop handles and 6 mop heads.

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April 20, 1943
Tuesday

1. Business Calls: Mgr went to Public Health Dept. to hand in disability list.
2. Meetings: Manager went to Managers' meeting at block 32.

April 21, 1943
Wednesday

1. Notices Received
 - a) From: Adult Education Dept. Subject: Japanese Language class at blocks 11 and 22.
 - b) Galen P. Fisher to speak on resettlement, at Block 4 stage.
2. Visitors:
 - a) Mr. Nagano, Mgr. at #35
 - b) Mr. Sugi, Mgr. at #5

April 22, 1943
Thursday

1. Business Calls: Mgr. went to special meeting of block managers.
2. Memorandums: George Ogata's leave notice
New shoe stamps.
3. Miscellaneous: \$5 donation from Mrs. Shiomichi

April 23, 1943
Friday

1. Supplies: 2 cartons salt tablets; 1/2 dozen washers and towel bars.

April 26, 1943
Monday

1. Employment:
 - a) Oku Shizuto released from Blk. Gardener job.
 - b) Sakamoto, Seihachi released from job.
2. Notices Received:
 - a) From: Executive Board. Subject: Extension on freezing of housing.
 - b) From: Labor Relations Board. Subject: No need for volunteers for subsistence warehouse on Tuesday.
 - c) From: Employment office. Subject: Position open.
3. Miscellaneous: Five beds taken out.

April 27, 1943
Tuesday

1. Business Calls: Manager went to Manager's meeting in the afternoon.
2. Notices Received:
 - a) From: P.T.A. Subject: Meeting at mess hall 36.
 - b) From: F.S. Sugiyama, Chairman TCCI Subject Meeting notice.

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3. Supplies: 5 dozen candles; 1 box Boraxo soap; 2 deck brushes; 2 cases paper towels; spray gun

April 28, 1943
n Wednesday

1. Business Visitors: Mr. Anderson and Iwao Aoki came to see whether our linoleum can be used temporarily in repairing block 44 kitchen.

April 29, 1943
Thursday

1. Business Calls: Manager went to get more she stamp applications. Housing to hand un graph.
2. Block Changes:
 - a) George Kinoshita; Shizuoto Oku; Henry Goto; Bill Nakasaki; Allen Nagata; Kimeo Hirose left for Layton Utah.
 - b) Yanai registered to come into block.
 - c) Kenneth Yamamoto moving to 31-14-A.
3. Miscellaneous: 5 bed taken out.
36 linoleum rolls taken out.

May 3, 1943
Monday

1. Block Changes: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doi left for Detroit, Michigan.

May 4, 1943
Tuesday

1. Business Calls: Manager attended meeting in the morning.
2. Notice Received: From: Employment office. Subject: Positions open.

May 5, 1943
Wednesday

1. Business Calls:
 - a) Manager to disbursement office--addresses of people who went out.
 - b) Manager to Timekeeping Dept. to check time.
2. Block Activities : November clothing allowances distributed
3. Notices Received: From: Labor Relations Board. Subject: helpers for subsistence warehouse.
4. Miscellaneous: Supplies.--208 bars of soap.

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May 8, 1943
Saturday

1. Block Activities: Block meeting to discuss four propositions in regards to distribution of camouflage money.
2. Business Visitors: Inquire whether Sam Ogawa had official permit to move to block 39.
3. Notices Received: From: Unit Administrator and Executive Board. Subject: Releasing freezing on Housing.

May 10, 1943
Monday

1. Memorandums: Notice received.--
From: Employment office. Subject Positions open.

May 11, 1943
Tuesday

1. Business Calls: Manager to managers' meeting at 32 mess hall.
2. Block Activities:
 - a) All checks cashed.
 - b) Babies weighed.
 - c) John Ohta left for Chicago.
 - d) Block residents voted on disbursement of camouflage money.

May 12, 1943
Wednesday

1. Block Activities: Joe Yasuda and Masajiro Kita left for Montana
2. Notices Received: From: Labor relations board. Subject: volunteer painters for base hospital, rags for paint crew.

May 13, 1943
Thursday

1. Business Call: Manager went to Clothing Allowance Dept. about Mr. Okahara's clothing allowance.
2. Block Changes: Tommy Imamura and Mrs. Kazue Imamura left for Denver, Colorado.
3. Medical Dept. Manager called doctor for Jimmie Sano.
Diagnosis: Measels.
4. Notices Received: From.-- Hospital Subject.-- Health Surveys.

May 14, 1943
Friday

1. Business Calls: Mgr.--to timekeeping Dept. to see about Mr Hashimoto's back pay.
To clothing allowance Dept.--Jim Okuda's clothing allowance for Feb., Mr., April,; and Torao Hashimoto's allowance.
2. Block Changes: Toshimi Higashi left for Utah.

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3. Visitors: From Plastic Art Dept. about exhibits from block.
4. Memorandums: Notices Received.--
 - a) From: Charles Sawabe, Bus. Mgr. of Education Dept. Subject.-- Classroom tables being removed without permission.
 - b) From: Y. Mohri, chairman, P.T.A. Subject: Meeting of parent representatives on Tuesday night at block 21.
5. Supplies: 1 case toilet tissue.

May 17, 1943
Monday

1. Notices Received:
 - a) From: Red Cross. Subject: Jr. and Sr. Life Saving courses to begin.
 - b) From: Employment office. Subject: List of kitchen employees, addresses, duties. Subject: First Aid kits and supplies.
2. Supplies: 1 case toilet tissue; 2 first aid kits and supplies; 2 cases paper towels and 296 bars soap.
- Miscellaneous: Plumbers fixed latrines.

May 18, 1943
Tuesday

1. Business Calls: Manager went to manager's meeting.
2. Block Changes: James Miyaji left for Nebraska.
3. Supplies: 3 bowl brushes; 1 18" sweeping brush; 1 18" sweeping handles; disinfectant deodorant and 2 gallons fly spray.

May 19, 1943
Wednesday

1. Visitors: Manager of block 12--things discussed at committee meeting for managers.
2. Notices Received:
 - a) From: George Fujii, Executive Sec. of T.O.C. Subject.-- Issel Advisory Board Meeting.
 - b) From: Mr. Head. Subject.-- Vehicles not owned or leased by government prohibited from operating within camp.
 - c) From: Fire Dept. Subject: Fire prevention and safety.
 - d) Financial meeting for those in charge of boys' athletics, girls' athletics, sumo, judo, boxing.

May 20, 1943
Thursday

1. Business Calls: Manager turned in list of people employed in February and march.
2. Notices Received: From: Public Health dept. Subject.-- immunization offered in clinic.

- May 21, 1943
1. Notices: From.-- T.O.C. Subject.-- election of councilmen
 2. Supplies: 3 pounds tacks

Block #6

May 24, 1943
Monday

1. Business Calls: Manager handed in list of February and March employees for distribution of camouflage trust fund, and name of candidates for block representative to Local Council.
2. Block Activities:
 - a) Soap rationing tickets issued.
 - b) Grace Kita left for Minnesota.
3. Notices Received:
 - a) From.-- Employment office. Subject.-- Positions open.
 - b) From.-- Employment office. Subject.-- Outside employment.
4. Miscellaneous: Donations from Mr. Kita--2 balls, 2 jump ropes, 2 mitts, 2 bats.

May 25, 1943
Tuesday

1. Block Activities: Residents voted for block representative to Local Council.
2. Block Changes: Harry Omori left for Utah.
3. Notices Received: From: Wade head. Subject: Leaving project for two weeks; Mr. Gelvin to be Acting Project Director until his return.
4. From.-- employment office. Subject. - Outside employment.

May 26, 1943
Wednesday

1. Block Changes: Mary and Harry Miyaji moved to 19-10-C.
2. Notices Received:
 - a) From Labor Relations Board.-- Subject: Each block mobilize all available male workers to work on school buildings.
 - b) From: Labor Relations Board. Subject: Inform volunteer helpers on school construction about notifying foreman or timekeeper beforehand.
 - c) From Poston Co-operative Congress. To: Co-op Representative of Block 6. Subject: List of paid subscribers to Co-op.

May 27, 1943
Thursday

1. Notices Received:
 - a) From: Public Health Dept. Subject: Immunization treatments given by appointments made in advance.
 - b) From: Housing Subject.-- Vacancies and changes of address.
 - c) From: R.W. Schmitt, Evacuee Property Officer. Subject: Talk on evacuee property.

May 31, 1943
Monday

1. Block Activities: Laid linoleum
2. Notices: From: Adult Education Dept. Subject: Forum by Thomas Bodine for those interested in continuing education.
3. Miscellaneous: 1 bag powdered soap.