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Sept. 28, 1942

I. STAFF

- A. Mr. Okazaki, block manager, attended the meeting of the Block Managers' in the Administration Building. The meeting commenced at 9:30 a.m. and terminated at 11:00 a.m. approximately.
- B. Mr. Harada, assistant manager, attended a meeting of the Manufacturing and Industrial Group as a member of the Advisory Council. The Council meeting lasted until six o'clock in the evening.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

- A. Work reports were collected a little after 8:00 a.m.
- B. Received invitations to the Block Head's Blow-off.

III. EMERGENCIES

- A. Fire Department called to check-up on fire extinguishing facilities.
- B. Fire Inspector made regular report on the upkeep of the yards.

IV. VISITORS

- A. Representatives from the Press Bulletin called to ask volunteers for getting subscriptions.
- B. Mr. Togasaki called.

Dale Okazaki

Sept. 29, 1942

I. STAFF

- A. Mr. Okazaki attended the Block Manager's. The meeting commenced at 9:30 a.m. and terminated at noon.
- B. Mr. Harada left for the meeting of the Manufacturing and Industry at 10:00 a.m.

IV. VISITORS

Representatives from the Press Bulletin called to explain details on the Queen Contest.



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Sept. 30, 1942

I. STAFF

- A. Mr. Okazaki attended another Block Manager's meeting returning at noon.
- B. Mr. Harada attended another meeting of the manufacturing and Industrial Group returning at noon.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

- A. Baseball on our field. Practice game against 305.
- B. Block meeting together with all interested parents tonight at 8:00 in the Mess Hall.

III. VISITORS

- A. Ladies who were interested in obtaining the services of a Miss Starkey, welfare worker, called to have a petition signed.
- B. Representative from the Press Bulletin called to give further detail on the Queen Contest.

Oct. 1, 1942

I. STAFF

Mr. Harada, assistant manager, attended a meeting of the manufacturing and Industrial Group as a member of the Advisory Council. The Council meeting lasted until noon.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Baseball on our field against 307.

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

Second game of the World Series was most disappointing to the majority.



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Oct. 2, 1942

I. STAFF

B. Meetings

1. Mr. Okazaki left to attend the regular meeting of the Block Manager's returning at noon.
2. Mr. Harada departed to attend yet another meeting of the manufacturing and Industrial Group returning at noon. He left again to another meeting in the afternoon returning at 5:00 PM.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

B. Block Changes

Mr. Hasebe withdrew to join the mess hall crew.

E. Social Activities - Sports

The Block Managers challenged the senior team of our block. The result of 11-22 although lop-sided meant a great deal of fun for present at the field. Mr. Burge was among the spectators.

V. MEMORANDUMS

B. Announcements

1. All block residents requested to turn in all electrical appliances which have not already been recorded.
2. Block notified about the electric power being turned off Sunday, October 4th, from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

VI. REMARKS

Maintenance suggests that an additional container be placed in the women's latrine. The lack of this facility is causing excess clogging of the bowels.

Oct. 3, 1942

I. STAFF

- B. Meeting of the Manufacturing and Industry was attended by Mr. Harada. He returned at noon.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Regular work report was sent in.



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Oct. 5, 1942

I. STAFF

- A. Mr. Harada went to Camp I with the Manufacturing and Industry group on inspection tour of noodle factory, handycraft, and toy departments. In the afternoon he held conference with Mr. Mathieson. He attended a meeting of the Education Department in the evening.
- B. Executive Committee Meeting held at the Administration Building A. Starting at 10:00 a.m. and terminating at 11:45 p.m.
- C. Barrack IX and VI were checked for the blowing out of fuses.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

A. Work Reports

The regular reports were not turned in to the timekeeper's office, due to lack of time sheets.

D. Employment

Mr. Mizoguchi, janitor, requested dismissal and was accepted.

Oct. 6, 1942

I. STAFF

A. Business Call

Mr. Harada called on the Fire Department to receive permission for the burning of rubbish on the 316 Baseball Field. Permission was granted.

C. Survey

Barrack III and XIV were checked for shorting wires.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

- A. Received additional copies of work time sheets.
- C. Block Meeting scheduled for 8:00 p.m. at Mess Hall postponed due to stormy weather.



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E. Activities

League game postponed due to weather.

IV. VISITORS

B. Social

1. Mr. Hirata--327
2. Mr. Sakamoto--325
3. Mr. Palmer of the Timekeeper's Office called to pay his respects.

VI. REMARKS

Many complaints received regarding leaky roofs.

Oct. 7, 1942

I. STAFF

C. Survey

Check up of barrack X for mortgagewire.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

C. Meeting

Postponed block meeting held 9:00 a.m. terminating at 10:45 a.m. in Mess Hall, another meeting held 8:00 p.m. to 10:00.

D. Employment

Rehired janitor, Mr. Mizoguchi;

Oct. 8, 1942

I. STAFF

B. Meeting

Mr. Okazaki attended a special session of the Executive Committee; he returned at noon.

IV. VISITORS

- A. A representative called regarding the nominee from this block to the Co-OP.
- B. The following people called during the day for more or less social calls: Mrs. Soyama, Mr. Hirata.



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V. MEMORANDUMS

B. Announcements

Water pipe has broken so please conserve water--(this announcement made at breakfast) Due to the inability of the cooks to foretell when the water service would be resumed they have made "oni giri" for supper. (this announcement at lunch) Hot tea and ice water will be available at the back entrance of Mess Hall after 5:00 p.m.

VI. REMARKS

A. Complaints

Please take steps to check up on the mail service. There are entirely too many late deliveries of items especially newspaper.

B. Suggestions

A petition to be sent in to proper authority for material to construct ladders.

Oct. 9, 1942

I. STAFF

B. Meetings

1. An executive meeting was attended by Mr. Okazaki at the Ad Building beginning at 9:30 and terminating at noon.
2. An Industry and Manufacturing meeting was attended by Mr. Haraka at the Ad Building terminating at noon.

C. Survey--Check up on screens already on barracks.

II. ~~BLOCK~~ ACTIVITIES

B. Block Changes

Two coolers were received for the mess hall through the courtesy of Block #310.

VI. REMARKS

A. Complaints

Leveling crew on north side of 316 traveling too fast and kicking up too much dust.

B. Water turned off 12:00 midnight.



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Oct. 10, 1942

I. STAFF

- A. Mr. Okazaki was summoned into Mr. Burge's office regarding the subject of conserving the baseball field.

IV. VISITORS

Messrs. Otani and Namba paid our office social calls.

VI. REMARKS

Suggested that we requisition more toilet bowl cleaning brushes.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS

Through the courtesy of Fred Okazaki the staff and others were able to enjoy listening to the various football games during the afternoon.

Oct. 11, 1942

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

- B. Block Changes  
Installed sink in Ladies' Latrine.

Oct. 12, 1942

I. STAFF

B. Meetings

1. Mr. Harada departed 8:15 a.m. for 310-5-A regarding his Industry and Manufacturing Group, returning at noon.
2. Mr. Okazaki departed at 8:20 for the Ad Building to attend an Executive Meeting returning at noon.
3. Mr. Harada left at 1:00 for Camp #1, returning at 5:00 p.m.

IV. VISITORS

Representative called to have two women from this block attend meeting at 324. Mrs. Kawasaki and Mrs. Sera attended.



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Oct. 13, 1942

I. STAFF

B. Meetings

1. Mr. Okazaki left for the Ad Building to attend Executive meeting, returning at noon.
2. Mr. Harada left at 2:20 p.m. for 310-5A to make sign for the Manufacturing and Industry Group.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

C. Block Meetings

Ladies of the block met in the mess hall to discuss the problem of preparing lunch for grade children--8:00 p.m.

Oct. 14, 1942

I. STAFF

B. Meetings

1. Mr. Okazaki departed for Executive Meeting at 10:00 a.m. returning at noon.
2. Mr. Harada left in the morning for 327 Mess Hall to conduct meeting for the Industry and Manufacturing Group.
3. Mr. Harada left again in the afternoon to aid in making signs for tofu factory.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

C. Block Meetings

1. A meeting held by the young people of this block for the purpose of forming a club. This meeting was held in the Mess Hall at 7:30 p.m.
2. Block Council meeting was held in the Mess Hall at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing a number of the block problems and to have the Councilman give his bi-monthly report.



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Oct. 15, 1942

I. STAFF

- A. Mr. Okazaki and Mr. Yebisu called on the leveling crew regarding the baseball ground. No result.
- B. Mr. Harada left at approximately 10:00 for 310-5A regarding the Manufacturing and Industrial Group and signs for the County Fair.

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

I think that at least three electric lights, one on either end of Men's & Women's Latrine and one in the middle are vitally necessary on moonless evenings.

Dale Okazaki

Oct. 16, 1942

I. STAFF

- A. Business call  
Mr. Harada went to 317 to identify collector of salary advances.
- B. Meetings  
Mr. Okazaki left for Blk. Mgr.'s meeting at 9:00 a.m. at the Ad Building.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Workers of this block called at 317 block Manager's office to receive pay. Those unable to get it in the morning, were advised to return in the afternoon.

Oct. 17, 1942

I. STAFF

Mr. Harada left at 8:00 a.m. to supervise preparation for the affair. (County Fair) Worked until midnight.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Ladies of the block convened for the purpose of discussion the preparation of the scheduled Block Party.



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Oct. 18, 1942

I. STAFF

Mr. Harada left for the County Fair early this morning and worked as Cashier until midnight.

Oct. 19, 1942

I. STAFF

Mr. Harada left after the Block Party for the County Fair working again until midnight closing up the business at the Fair.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

The busily prepared for Block Party took place and from all comments a good time was had by all attending.

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

All regular Block Manager's Meeting scheduled at Tuesdays and Fridays while Executive Meeting will be held on Saturdays.

Dale Okazaki

Oct. 20, 1942

I. STAFF

Mr. Okazaki attended the regular Tuesday morning Block Manager's Meeting.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Remodeling of our office and the sign board outside of Mess Hall progressing satisfactorily.

Oct. 21, 1942

I. STAFF

B. Meetings

Mr. Harada left at 9:00 a.m. to attend the meeting of Industry and Manufacturing, returning late in the evening.



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Oct. 22, 1942

I. STAFF

B. Meetings

1. Mr. Okazaki attended a meeting of the Councilmen as well as that of the Block Managers.
2. Mr. Harada after calling on Mr. Shin Toga saki personally attended a meeting of Industry and Manufacture.

C. Survey

Building inspector's Report--4 complaints

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Remodeling of our office in a very crucial stage.

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

I am highly opposed to residents from this block going out to assist in cotton-picking.

Dale Okazaki

Oct. 23, 1942

I. STAFF

B. MEETINGS

1. Mr. Okazaki attended regular Block Manager's Meeting.
2. Mr. Harada attended an overall Industry meeting at Camp #2 most of the morning. From 2:00 p.m. attended an Artificial Flower Making Meeting. This meeting concluded Mr. Harada at 4:00 p.m. was attending the Exhibit Display Meeting.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Office remodeling progressing mighty well although a wee bit noisy.

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

There are many resident of my block who are complaining about the chimney. Is there any way of having the chimney moved to a more favorable place.

Dale Okazaki



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Oct. 24, 1942

I. STAFF

B. Meeting

Mr. Harada attended an Exhibit Meeting from  
8 -- 12 .

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

The masonite in the shower is cuding up. Please get us  
paints immediately for the shower room.

Dale Okazaki

Oct. 25, 1942

III. EMERGENCIES

Mr. Yutani was injured in a baseball game. He sus-  
tained a fractured ankle in the mishap.

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

We would like to know what is being done about the  
plaster board for the wall and the flooring. The weather  
is getting smewhat chilly, and would like to have you  
take immediate action.

Dale Okazaki

Oct. 26, 1942

I. STAFF

B. Meetings

Mr. Harada was busily engaged working with the  
Industry group as well as with the exhibit dis-  
play survey.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Barrack #5 was checked for shorting wires.

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

The mail delivery service is bad. I understand that  
incoming mail to the post office is 10 a.m. If they  
can sort it out in 30 minutes, I don't see why they  
can not deliver once in the a.m. Far as I am concerned it's  
perfectly ok, but the residents in my block would like to get  
their mail once in the morning. Thank you.

Dale Okazaki



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Oct. 27, 1942

I. STAFF

B. Meeting

Mr. Harada busily engaged in preparing for the Exhibit Display.

C. Survey of cots was requested to be made by tomorrow morning.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

D. Employment

Mr. Toraishi Nobori was added to our staff as Janitor.

E. Social Activities

Hi-Jinks had their Halloween Party this evening.

F. Fire inspection made--no complaints

IV. VISITORS

Oct. 28, 1942

I. STAFF

B. Meeting

Mr. Harada busily occupied with the business of preparation for the coming exhibit.

C. Survey

Of cots found to be 132 mattresses needed.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

As a result of the election for an advisor to the Block Council, Mr. B. Suyeda was elected as our contribution from this Roku. 2:30 tabulation.

Oct. 29, 1942

I. STAFF

B. Meeting

Mr. Harada attends I, II, III, overall organization meeting 310-5A. Mr. Mathieson is coming down--we are that much important. Mr Harada is still over-working himself making the coming exhibit a smashing success.



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Oct. 30, 1942

I. STAFF

B. Meeting

1. Mr. Okazaki attended the Block Manager's Meeting 9:30 p.m. returning at noon.
2. Mr. Harada still occupied preparing for the exhibit.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Typhoid inoculation today 1-4 p.m.

Oct. 31, 1942

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Exhibit opens at 1:30 p.m. today.

Nov. 1, 1942

I. STAFF

B. Meeting

Mr. Harada busy with the second of the exhibit.

IV. VISITORS

Mr. Sakamoto and Mr. Umino seen hobnobbing with various members preparing the baseball field.

Nov. 2, 1942

I. STAFF

Mr. Harada busy with the third days of exhibition.

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

The exhibit was a great success. I believe this practice should kept up every so often.

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the administration for having a light put up on the outside of the latrine. The light is a great help to the residents in this block. I believe every block should be equipped with lights.

Dale Okazaki



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Nov. 3, 1942

I. STAFF

B. Meeting

Block Manager's Meeting at 306 9:30 a.m.

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

A few days ago, we received a supply of first aid. I was disappointed to find such few articles. Will you please try and get us a more complete first aid supply?

Dale Okazaki

Nov. 4, 1942

I. STAFF

Mr. Harada attended the Industry Meeting at 9:00 a.m. going on to Camp I for another meeting.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

B. Block Changes

~~Linoleum Being~~ Laid in the mess hall.

C. Block Meeting

The periodical Block Meeting was held in the Mess Hall 7:30 p.m. to discuss current problems, distribution of soap, blankets, working in cotton-picking projects, etc.

D. Employment

Volunteers were asked to aid in the linoleum laying in Mess Hall.

Nov. 5, 1942

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Mr. Harada tendered his resignation, the vacancy being filled by Mr. H. Yebisu our former custodian. Very sorry too Mr. Harada said, to be leaving, but not as down-hearted as we of the staff.

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

Everybody is happy to get their mattresses. Thank for your effort. We still need 6 mattresses.

Dale Okazaki



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Nov. 6, 1942

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Mr. Ichimi Harada is replacing Mr. Yebisu as custodian.  
Mr. Yebisu is now officially our new Assistant Manager.

--New addition in Sakaguchi's Family - -a girl

Nov. 7, 1942

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Through the courtesy of Mr. Harada and Mr. Okazaki our  
office is getting to look quite attractive lately.

Nov. 8, 1942

III. EMERGENCIES

Fire Inspector's Report indicated two violations.

VI. REMARKS

Laundry room heater not working very satisfactorily--  
proved to be thermostat unadjusted.

Nov. 10, 1942

I. STAFF

B. Meeting

The Block Manager and Secretary attended the  
regular meeting of the Block Managers at #316  
Rec. Hall. The conference began 9:00 a.m.  
and terminated at 12:10 p.m.

Nov. 11, 1942

I. STAFF

B. Meeting

Mr. Okazaki left for a special meeting of the Block  
Managers at 9:00 a.m. returning at 11:40.

C. Survey

An Ant Survey was requested and therefore completed.  
This request came through Mr. Yamamoto.



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II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

B. Block Changes

1. The newest addition to our fair block came in the form of a bundle from heaven to Mrs. T. Sakaguchi-- a little girl. Miss Sakaguchi has the distinction of being the first-born in #316.
2. Installed anew globe in Okamoto residence --11C receiving the blown-out one in exchange.

C. Block Meeting

The Advisory Board of our block met informally in this office to discuss the advisability of another donation for the purpose of furnishing our Dining Hall with additional items--such as dust mops, electric clock, mop wringer, and sifter. It was agreed that these necessary items be purchased.

D. Employment

Mr. Buichi Suyeda has joined our staff as Block Carpenter.

Nov. 12, 1942

I. STAFF

Office staff was given permission to close during John Collier's speech. All in all the general reaction towards the lecture seemed favorable. The speaker gave the writer the impression that he was not speaking his own mind but perhaps what he was requested to impart to us in internment.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

B. Block Changes

Fuse in Barrack 14 was replaced.

C. Block Meeting

Co-op gathering held for the purpose of enlightening the block residence the general set-up of the above-mentioned. This meeting was held in Mess Hall #316 at 7:30 p.m.

IV. VISITORS

Mr. Morris Burge and Mr. Wumino seen hob-nobing in our block.



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VI. REMARKS

A. Complaints

Due to the continued summons for Mr. Y. Iwama to call at the Clinic for another typhoid inoculation, he personally called and reported to us that he was very much perturbed over the incompetent clerk they employ in their office. Not only did she degrade our Block Office but refused to admit that she could be possibly wrong when Mr. Iwama insisted that he had completed all three tests.

B. Suggestions

Suggested that if the Block Carpenter has time he make holders for the toilet tissue in the latrines.

Nov. 13, 1942

I. STAFF

B. Meeting

The Block Managers and Secretary attended the regular Block Managers' Meeting held in #316 Rec. Hall commencing at 9:45 a.m. and terminating about 12:00.

C. Survey

Mr. Harada made a house-to-house canvass soliciting people to sign up for Co-op.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

B. Block Changes

Despite the fact that this is the thirteenth of November, Friday, Messrs. Okazaki and Harada couldn't be stopped from contributing their best to make our office spic-span.

III. EMERGENCIES

Received notice of 2 weeks quarantine for chicken pox in the Matsuda residence.

VI. REMARKS

A. Complaints

1. There has been complaints to the effect that







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Nov. 20, 1942

I. STAFF

A. Business Call

Mr. Okazaki away most of the day due to the unsettled condition at present.

B. Meetings

The staff attended the mass meeting at 310 stage, closing office from 1:30 until the end of the gathering. The general reaction was neuter. Very little if anything accomplished.

C. Survey

Small Pox Immunization survey requested.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

C. Block Meeting

Emergency meeting held immediately after supper in our Rec. Hall for the purpose of electing two persons to the Emergency Advisory Board to render decision on the question of whether to STRIKE or not to STRIKE. Messrs Harada & Yasutake elected.

IV. VISITORS

A. Business

Mr. Burdick called to arrange to attend meeting with Block Advisory Board regarding the unsettled condition in the Cooking Staff.

Nov. 19, 1942

I. STAFF

A. Business call

Mr. Okazaki called on Mr. Nozawa to inquire the possibility of obtaining his services for our Dining Hall.

B. Meetings

Meeting for the Block Manager at 7:30 in the evening at 310-94

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Emergency mass meeting held at 9:30 in the evening at 310 regarding STRIKE.



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IV. VISITORS

Mr. Badick called on the Block Kitchen and office regarding the Cooking Staff's disagreement.

VI. REMARKS

A. Complaints

Ladies of the block see no sense in the order issued by the Supervisor of Block Manager's regarding ironing in the ironing room, since there aren't enough ironing pads provided in the first place; and in the second place this would limit the number of ironers to just the number of pads in the room so provided. Some are even willing to give up their hot plates to retain the privilege of ironing in the barracks.

B. Suggestions

That unless additional facilities be provided in the form of ironing pads, a petition be signed removing this ban.

Nov. 18, 1942

I. STAFF

B. Meetings

1. Mr. Okazaki left for the Administration to attend a meeting. He departed at 9:00 a.m. returned at 11:45.
2. The Block manager and secretary departed at 11:30 for 306 Rec. Hall to attend another Block Manager's Meeting.

C. Survey

Report regarding the number of outstanding items of blankets, coats, and mattresses was taken and turned in.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

- A. The Custodian and Assistant Manager have taken over one of the duties of the Dining Hall volunteering to undertake it every morning.
- B. Block Change

The office is now proudly displaying a swinging door allowing more privacy for the staff.

- C. Block Manager's Meeting was held at 7:30 in the



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Mess Hall. The object of the meeting was to have our councilman give his reports.

D. Employment

Made report on Day-Off for Staff,

E. Social Activities

The Artificial Flower-Making Class convened for the first time at 1:30 in our Mess Hall.

VI. REMARKS

Order fuse privately since Maintenance Dept. seem to be running short.

Nov. 17, 1942

I. STAFF

Mr. Okazaki left early this morning for Camp I in order to be present during Mr. Myer's lecture. He returned at noon.

Nov. 16, 1942

I. STAFF

C. Survey

Survey on possible seating of family groups in Mess Hall.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Meeting held 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 by the Barrack Captains regarding the main issue of the day Kitchen and the working staff.

IV. VISITORS

Our former Assistant Manager, Mr. Harada dropped in our office. Pleasant call.

VI. REMARKS

A. Complaints

Such inefficient service from the Post Office especially on Saturdays is inexcusable. Why don't we do something about it?



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B. Suggestions

"Part of the staff take their respective day-off during the week and remain on duty on Saturday. It is my opinion that there is too much assumption on the part of the P. O. Office Staff regarding delivery first of all from Camp #1. When the truck does not show up by a certain time they all up and leave. This just creates more work for them on Monday thus holding up schedule for delivery to the blocks. Congested work makes life uninteresting for the P. O. Staff."

Nov. 21, 1942

I. STAFF

A. Business call

Mr. Ybisu and Mr. Harada called on the Transportation Department in regard to the trips planned into the woods for logs to make shade for our block. They were unable to obtain release and service of my truck due to the situation in Camp #1.

B. Meetings

Mr. Okazaki away on various emergency calls.

Nov. 23, 1942

I. STAFF

A. Business Calls

Mr. Yebisu called on the Transportation Department to inquire whether there was any way for Mr. Watanabe, who stated his desire to visit his wife in the Camp #1 Hospital. The call proved to be futile due to the present situation in that particular camp.

B. Meeting

Mr. Okazaki away attending emergency conferences.

C. Survey

Mr. Yebisu canvassing the residence to make out report for the Clinicas to the status of Small Pox Immunization.



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II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Through the generosity of the block residence our kitchen now proudly displays an electric clock; our laundry has additional ink stoppers.

IV. VISITORS

Representative called from the Welfare Department to obtain report on the Unemployed and Orphans.

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

Mail service improving.

Dale Okazaki

Nov. 24, 1942

I. STAFF

B. Meeting

The Block Manager and Secretary departed for the regular bi-weekly meeting at 9:30 a.m. The gathering took place in the Rec. Hall of #316. The meeting was temporarily adjourned for lunch and then was again resumed at 1:30 terminating at 2:45 p.m.

C. Survey

Small pox inoculation survey was completed by our Assistant Manager.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Special Block Meeting convened at 7:30 p.m. in the Rec. Hall for the purpose of obtaining the latest report from the Advisory Council i.e., the Councilman and his advisor and the two Emergency Advisors. Needless to say during the meeting the police chief appeared to notify the people present that the strike situation in Camp #1 had been settled.

IV. VISITORS

Various Block Managers dropped on our office today.



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VI. REMARKS

A. Complaints

1. Complaint received from the Maintenance about a missing plug in the ironing room.
2. A few young ladies of the block called in person to relate to the Staff their idea in the subject of having to iron in a certain undesirable place.

B. Suggestion

1. During the special meeting tonight one of the members of this block discussed in detail the inadvisability of having the women of the block stand on the cold pavement to iron by the hour. Inasmuch as it is well into the season of winter, it was felt advisable to have the block manager take steps to see if the Administration wouldn't revise their instruction in this matter. Since it was not thought impossible for the members of each barracks to arrange a schedule whereby no excess drain on electricity would occur. It was believed only folly to render hardship on our mother, wife, or sister.
2. Fire Inspector informed the Staff that shades are to be constructed 30 x 40. Not to be built over this specification.

Nov. 25, 1942

I. STAFF

The office staff busily occupied with the registration of the block residents for the Clothing Allowance Survey.

IV. VISITORS

Assistant Supervisor of Block Manager dropped in to inquire whether we were not short on Basic Unit Cards and to answer my question this Survey.

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

The shade suggested by the fire department is not big enough. We would like to have it 40' x 60'.

Dale Okazaki



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Nov. 26, 1942

I. STAFF

Second day of registration and quite busy.

III. EMERGENCIES

Mrs. Saruwatari was taken to Camp #1 Hospital expecting anew arrival at any moment.

Nov. 27, 1942

I. STAFF

A. BUSINESS Call

Went to see Mr. Charles Nakamura regarding truck for Sunday. The result of this call was very discouraging.

B. Meeting

Block Manager's Meeting 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

The Saruwatari family was blessed with a brand new baby girl.

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II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Young men of the Block to go to the woods to obtain material for the shade to go up in our Block.

III. VISITORS

Frank Takahashi our new Sanitation Dept. Inspector.



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Dec. 5, 1942

I. STAFF

A. Business call

Mr. Okazaki called at each individual Block Office to deliver notice of Mr. Makasa's burial prepared by Mr. Hisao Yebisu and the secretary.

C. Survey

Made alist of all children under twelve years of age.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

A. Block Meeting

Ladies of the Block again busy with the making of flower for Mr. Mikasa's funeral.

B. Thanks to Messrs. Hayashi, Sento, Shoji, Okino, Okazaki for the improved appearance of 32.6 Baseball Diamond.

C. Block Manager's Baseball Game scheduled this afternoon.

III. EMERGEN CIES

A. Mrs. Kagawa had a close shave when she was run down by a tractor while returning from the Post Office.. Fortunately she was not badly injured. However, she emphatically stated her desire of young scalawag tractor drivers pay more attention to their driving and ~~w~~less to conversation.

B. Mr. K. Matsushima also had an mishap when the whole side of the hole he was digging caved in and he was buried in the avalanche. Lady Luck again came to the rescue and Mr. Matsushima is none the worse for the little accident.

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

I suggest that the Manager of Block Managers send a memo to Dr. Wada stating: In case any member of the Block manager's staff goes to summon the doctor, that he, doctor will know that it is a emergency case and comes at once.

The need of telephone in each Block Manager's Office is urgent.

In reference to the first paragraph, I believe that Unit III should have another doctor. I suggest having Dr. Nakadate in the Clinic for minor injuries and illness



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and Dr. Wada be available for more serious cases. The Administration should see that this is done immediately.

Dale Okazaki

Dec. 4, 1942

I. STAFF

Attended the Block Manager's Meeting at 329 from 9:30 a.m. and returned at 11:30. The Block Manager was unable to attend due to the death of Mr. Mikasa for whom he had to arrange funeral services.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

- A. Mrs. Saruwatari's daughter increased our Block population by one when the new arrival and her mother returned from the Hospital.
- B. A group of men left after lunch to destroy the tree which was used for the unfortunate event which took the life of one of the resident of our block.

IV. VISITORS

Mr. Gerald Wamino called last evening at 7:00 p.m. to obtain full report on Mr. Mikasa's death. Messrs. Burge and Tom Sakamoto called this morning to inquire about the suicide of Mr. Mikasa.

Dec. 3, 1942

I. STAFF

Block Manager left for Police Department at 5:35 p.m. to get a telephone call to camp one to locate Mr. Makasa. Couldn't get call through. Went again 6 p.m. for same business.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Mr. Okano's funeral took place at 2:00 p.m. at 316 Buddhist with Rec. Kawasaki officiating.



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### III. EMERGENCIES

Mr. Mikasa's disappearance reported 4:45 p.m.  
5:45 p.m. searching party of 85 left for the hills in search of Mr. Mikasa. 6:20 p.m. body located approximately 1 mile N. E. of Camp III by Messrs. C. Watanabe, K. Watanabe, Yamashita and Kono. Body brought back to hospital 6:45 p.m. Part of searching party returned 8:30 p.m. Service held at the home of the deceased from 9 to 10 p.m. 10-12 p.m. committee organized to make arrangement for funeral.

Dec. 2, 1942

#### I. STAFF

Everyone busy with the preparation of Mr. Okino's Otsuya and Funeral to be held 12/2 and 12/3 respectively.

#### II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Ladies busily making artificial flowers.

Dec. 1, 1942

#### I. STAFF

##### A. Business Calls

Mr. Hisao Yebisu called on the Clinic to obtain our quota of disinfectant for the month of Dec. The trip was a success.

B. The Block Manager and Secretary attended the initial meeting to be held in 329 for this month, departing at 9:20 and returning at 11:30

#### II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

The beginning of a shade for the comfort of the residents is taking place.

### III. EMERGENCIES

Mr. Okino became seriously ill and a call was made for an ambulance to go to Camp #1 Hospital. The residents acquainted with Mr. Okino were shocked and grieved to learn of his sudden death this evening.

#### IV. VISITORS



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IV. VISITORS

1. Mr. Fein of the Fire Department called to inquire about the measurement of our Block Shade.
2. A representative from the Ag. Department called to request that the residents dig a hole for the tree plants to be distributed this afternoon.
3. A representative from the Christian Church called to obtain the names of children in this Block under the age of 15.

Nov. 30, 1942

I. STAFF

Completed Small Pox Immunization list as well as the cards for the Basic Family Units.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Messrs. Yebisu and Harada conferred with Mr. Kono, The Block Carpenter, regarding the shade proposal.

IV. VISITORS

Mr. Sakamoto called on us for the Basic Family Unit Cards.

Dec. 7, 1943

I. STAFF

The office staff closed the office for a period in the afternoon in order to attend the last rites of Mr. Mikasa. The funeral terminated at 3:30 at which time the office was reopened.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

- A. Otsuya was held last evening at 7:30 at the 316 Buddhist Church for Mr. Mikasa.
- B. Baseball game of yesterday afternoon was played on our field by the Old-Timers. The opponents were 305's. 316 naturally won over their rivals by a score of 18-17.
- C. A conference held by the star players of our baseball team.



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VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

I was watching our janitors washing out the latrines last evening noticed that they were wet from their knees down. This job as janitor is hard to fill and in case of illness there will be no one to replace them even on a temporary basis. Therefore, it is my desire that they be provided with rubber boots immediately. URGENT

Dale Okazaki

Dec. 8, 1942

I. STAFF

Mr. Okazaki was scheduled to attend a special meeting to hear Mr. Thomas E. Holland of the Employment Division of Washington D. C.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

A group went out to obtain firewood for the block.

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

Disgusted, perturbed, I'm speechless at the number of times the Clinic requires us to make this survey and that. First they wanted us to take a survey on who have had small pox shots, after we had furnished them with this they call again for certificates and this isn't speaking of the time they requested whether the ones on the survey had been inoculated during the last three years. Since they already have all the members of the block in their file, all that had been required would have been for them to ask for the certificates in the first place and inoculated those not having certificates.

Dale Okazaki

Dec. 9, 1942

I. STAFF

A. Mr. Harada called at the Ad Building to send a telegram for Mrs. Kai.

B. Mr. Mayeda has the cramps thus necessitating Mr. Yebisu's calling on the Doctor.



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- C. Mr. Harada called again at the Clinic again but no result. Two Block member have already called this morning however no result!
- D. Mr. Yebisu went to summon the Doctor for the third time at 4:45 p.m. Doctor arrived 5:30 p.m. The cause of the emergency was the nerve centre.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

- A. Meeting for the Block scheduled for 7:00 p.m. this evening. Purpose: to obtain latest happening on outgoing residents. And to discuss block problems.
- B. Fuel gage hit an all time low; consequently, the laundry-room and latrine boilers were shut off to accommodate enough for the kitchen. Additional fuel supply came in 4:25 p.m.

III. EMERGENCIES

Mr. Mayeda was taken to Camp I Hospital for observation.

VIII. ~~MANAGER'S~~ NOTE:

It's a good thing Mr. Mayeda, who was laid up with nerve centre trouble was not extremely serious. First call for the doctor was made at 1 p.m., second call at 2:30 p.m., and ~~third~~ call made at 4:45 p.m. What if this or any other person in this camp was seriously ill and the doctor didn't show up for five or six hours. A case might easily be fatal. I would like to remind the Supervisor of Block Managers to send a memo to the Doctor in charge immediately that when a Block Manager or any of his staff goes to summon the doctor that he should come at once.

Complete change in our cooking staff was made as a result of the Block Council Meeting. The Nisei group volunteered to take over the kitchen and from tomorrow morning, the new staff will be on duty.

Dale Okazaki



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Dec. 11, 1942

I. STAFF

Took time out to obtain pay for the month of September.  
Closed  $\frac{1}{2}$  day due to opening of Bazaar.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Bazaar opened today with a BMAG. It was agreed that  
this is the beginning of a big success for the benefit.

Dec. 10, 1942

I. STAFF

Mr. Okazaki busily preparing for the Bazaar which  
will commence tomorrow.

IV. VISITORS

Block Manager of 327 called to inform Mr. Okazaki  
that there is a  $\frac{1}{2}$  sack of cement for the "usu" at the  
327 office. Mr. Yebisu, assistant Block Manager called  
for the above item.

Dec. 12, 1942

I. STAFF

Closed office  $\frac{1}{2}$  day due to the Bazaar. This is yet another  
day of big things towards the Christmas needy.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Kitchen staff working on practically a 24-hour basis.

III. EMERGENCIES

Fire Department called on our kitchen when smoke was  
seen pouring out from all the opening.

VI. REMARKS

Some people are using charcoal in their rooms for heating  
purposes. This practice is very dangerous, however, unable  
to take any steps unless the administration provides some  
means of keeping the people warm otherwise.



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Dec. 12, 1942

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

We have received the stoves and are almost happy. If we can get in the fuel, we'll be 100% happy.

Dale Okazaki

Dec. 14, 1942

I. STAFF

Mr. Okazaki busy taking inventory and cleaning up after the successful Bazaar of the past three days.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

For the purpose of learning to install the stoves received the Block Manager was requested by Mr. Wumino to attend a conference for the demonstration of the above at 7:00 this evening.

Dec. 15, 1942

I. STAFF

The Block Manager and Secretary attended the regular meeting of the Block Managers. The gathering commenced at 9:30 and terminated at 11:30.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Messrs. Origuchi and Fukuda were hired as new Kitchen janitors.

III. EMERGENCIES

Mrs. Watanabe again confined to hospital at Camp I. Her eye seems to be ailing again.



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Dec. 16, 1942

I. STAFF

Messrs. Okazaki, Yebisu, and Harada preparing a flower-garden to the entrance of our office.

Mr. Okazaki visited Camp I Hospital, calling on the four there from our particular block.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Mr. Oda left Monday for the Hospital. He is under observation for ailing teeth.

III. EMERGENCIES

Mr. Okazaki went to the Administration at 5:10 to see if he could get transportation for Mr. & Mrs. Watanabe. Their close relative was in an accident and in serious condition. He was turned down by Mr. Nakamura therefore went to see Mr. Sakamoto and Mr. Burge. Made arrangement to have transportation to Camp #1 for Mr. & Mrs. Watanabe.

IV. VISITORS

Mr. Wumino called to obtain signature of Mrs. Kasai.

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

I see that the plaster board wall and ceiling are being put up in the offices of Block 310. I consider Block 316 Block Manager's office as an office of equal importance. A plaster board ceiling and wall should be put in here immediately. (Thank you, Tom!)

Dale Okazaki

Dec. 17, 1942

I. STAFF

Mr. Yebisu making our yard beautiful for the coming spring.

Dec. 18, 1942

I. STAFF

Block Manager and Secretary attended the regular meeting of this Department at 329 Rec. Hall. The meeting commenced at 1:30 p.m. terminating at 4:00 p.m.

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:



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I have heard rumors to the effect that there will not be any custodians in any block manager's office. I think that the custodian is necessary man in our type of office. Please clarify this rumor. I believe every block manager will agree with me on this matter.

Dale Okazaki

Dec. 19, 1942

I. STAFF

Mr. Yebisu has finished the preliminaries for our garden in front.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Young people of the block making plans for a Basketball Court.

IV. VISITORS

Mr. Sakamoto called for the survey on Labor. He also requested that one carpenter and one gardener to become fuel dispensers. They are to retain their respective titles as before.

Dec. 21, 1942

I. STAFF

A list of those over fifty was made for the Christmas Benefit.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Miss Mitsuyo Toi and Mr. Mas. Otani were engaged this evening in a service at the home of Rev. Kawasaki.

IV. VISITORS

Mr. Fujita called to collect our soap money and the remainder of the bar soap. Our account is now settled with him. Supply Dept. called to collect our used typewriter spool.



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VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

Maintenance called to clean our Recreation Hall. Although our office is anxious to help out in any way possible, we wonder if perhaps requesting the boys to arrange the used hose and washing the brooms used would be asking too much. We hesitate to make the request personally due to the belligerent nature of the parties in question.

Dale Okazaki

Dec. 22, 1942

I. STAFF

Mr. Yebisu, assistant manager, called on the Medical Clinic to see if the Doctor couldn't come to see Mr. Hongo who seems to be ill.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Block members busy this morning with the completing of shades. Plans progressing nicely for the basketball court.

Dec. 23, 1942

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Miss Sato Ohashi and Rev. Kurahashi announced their engagement at a ceremony held in the home of Rev. Kawasaki.

Block dines early today due to the scheduled shibai.

III. EMERGENCIES

Water turned off at 10:55 a.m. for an indefinite period.

Dec. 24, 1942

I. STAFF

Members of this staff helping in the decoration of our Dining Hall.

Mr. Okazaki left at 1:30 to be present for the Block Manager Skit to be given this evening.



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Mr. Harada went to Employment Office to wrap packages.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Block residents scheduled to have small pox immunization today from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

IV. EMERGENCIES

4:00 p.m. went to summon Doctor for Mr. Hongo. He was taken to hospital.

Dec. 26, 1942

I. STAFF

Opened office 8:30 to find everything covered with dust.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Everyone deeply appreciative of the generous gifts received yesterday from the community.

Dec. 28, 1942

I. STAFF

A. Messrs. Okazaki, Yebisu, and Harada worked until late this evening installing chimneys and instructing the residents on the use of their stoves.

B. Secretary called at the Ad Building A to fulfill Mr. Sakamoto's request of names of those in block who are invalids and children under one years of age.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

A. Controversy over basketball court--317 wishes this block to join them in petitioning for a playground on the North side instead of the East. Needless to say the young men of the block object.

B. Messrs. Watanabe and Okamoto will in all probability succeed our two gardeners when the latter will be departing for employment outside.

C. Conference in this office was held for the purpose of discussing the matter of the kitchen. It was decided



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that the ladies of the block take over for two days during New Year.

D. A baby boy was born to Mr. & Mrs. Shoji yesterday.

IV. EMERGENCIES

Mrs. Carl Shoji was taken to the hospital yesterday.

Dec. 29, 1942

I. STAFF

A. Staff busy aiding the young men of the block with their Basketball Court.

B. Secretary called at the Medical Clinic to inquire when the diabetic patients were to receive their bi-weekly tests. Informed that Monday and Thursday have been set.

III. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Ladies to take over kitchen for the holiday.

Dec 30, 1942

I. STAFF

Members of the staff busy with "Mochi-tsuki"

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Members of the block also busy.  
Mr. Mayeda returned yesterday from the hospital.

IV. VISITORS

Mr. Hirata of 327 called to request the loan of our flower stands for a funeral in his block.

Dec. 31, 1942

I. STAFF

Block Managers staff reported to the Medical Clinic to have the vaccinations checked.



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II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Distributed omochi within the block.

Jan. 9, 1943

I. STAFF

Mr. Okazaki made a business call to the Ad. Bldg. concerning the leave for Mrs. Misao Watanabe.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Watanabe condition turned worse; Mr. Watanabe is anxious to take action immediately. It seems the longer ~~the~~ this leave is delayed the worse she gets.

VI. REMARKS

Need small stoves for the two big apartment that were partitioned into four small partments. Notice!

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

There must have been other managers who have complained about the low flying bombers and fighter planes. I hope that something can be done about it immediately. With such wide open field that they can practice on, they have to pick out these camps to fly low over. I have never seen these planes flying low over any other place but these camps.

According to Mr. Mamiya, we still have \$20 for the Block Mgr's Fund. I suggest we order a pair of basketball rings and put up a court for our use. At the last meeting we were told that the basketball practice was to be held on Sunday. Where was Tom Sakamoto and the rest of the Block Managers. Why can't we have more cooperation. There were only four managers present for the practice when we did we could not find a place to practice. I believe we should have our own court and better cooperation from the managers.

Please note a letter addressed to you from our Block #316 dated October 10, 1942. In accordance with the desire of our block members in the safety of our people in case of fire, we have on record a letter sent to you concerning the necessity of fire fighting implements, namely ladders. I have never had the satisfaction of even an answer much less action. Needless to say it is too late after a fire has started. All our worldly belonging is enclosed by these



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filmy tar paper barracks. It's a wonder people sleep well nights.

It has been sometime since I signed a letter together with the other block managers about stove, linoleum and plaster board walls and ceiling. We have the stove, yes, but without linoleum or walls, the stove hasn't a Chinaman's chance. Did you ever put your hand over the 1 2 inch cracks in the floors? Try it sometimes if you haven't; the cold draft that comes through the cracks are something terrific.

Hot weather is nearing and if there is no way of keeping the heat out with ceiling and inside walls, we will be suffering. I know, it is still cold but if we start working on it after it gets too hot, then it won't be before winter that we may get any of the materials to put our barracks in condition.

We got lumber out in the sticks to make a platform outside the kitchen. It may be all right to have just platform during these cool days, but when it gets warm, we will have to have a wall and roof put over these platforms. This is a necessity, something that we need to protect the precious food. We need lumber. It's no use trying requisitioning for it, it won't do any good. I believe the administrative staff can do more about getting this lumber for us than by us asking for it. We tried it many times, however, no soap.

Dale Okazaki

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Dec. 8, 1943

I. STAFF

- A. Mr. Okazaki busy making our office a better place to live in the form of a stamp drawer. At least it's taking shape.
- B. Block Manager's Meeting in 306 Rec. Hall at 1:30 p.m. returned at 4:30 p.m.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

- A. Our block garden rapidly taking shape under the able hand of our new gardeners Messrs. Okamoto and Watanabe.
- B. Notice received saying our resident Shinkichi Mayemura has filed a Leave Clearance Card.



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Jan. 7, 1943

I. Staff

Mr. Harada called at the Welfare Department to straighten out some of the missing allowance for certain members of this block.

Mr. Harada called at the Canteen to see about the price of materials to make hats and aprons for our kitchen crew.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Finally after one week of hard work, the basketball court has been completed.

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

Everyone is happy in having received their clothing allowance for the month of August and September 1942, and the pay check received before the New Year. I believe there are more pay checks and clothing allowance due us. It wouldn't be a bad idea to keep on receiving them.

Dale Okazaki

Jan. 6, 1943

I. STAFF

Messrs. Okazaki and Yebisu busily occupied in seeing that everyone in this block got their clothing allowance in correct order.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Hub-bub commencing early this morning was brought on by the news that we are at last to get our long-awaited for Clothing Allowance. There were smiles as well as frowns.

VI. REMARKS

Several members of the block entered this office in quite a uproar and disclosed in a lengthy and heated conversation their opinion on the way the Supervisor's Office were handling matters in which they had no concern.

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

To say the least it was good getting our clothing allowance, however, improvements are still in line. For instance, wouldn't it be a good idea to have the cashier call



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at each block rather than to trek to another block where in that block had no concern. I understand that a line of 317 received their allowance even before we got started when we were the first to be scheduled for this receipt.

The payments of nothing allowance this time was to the working people and their dependent. The practice of paying this allowance to every person in this camp whether working or not should be kept up.

## II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES (contn'd)

1. Mr. Yamashita's home quarantined for chicken pox yesterday.
2. Our new Block Managers busy beautifying this block.
3. The 31v Basketball court is taking shape with the block boys and girls all pitching in to make it the best court in Camp #III.
4. Young people met at 7:30 p.m. in the Mess Hall and elected officer as follows:

### Buiding Committee:

Frank Maruyama

Akira Yebisu

Raul Suyeda

Mitsuko Maruyama

Nobuko Setoguchi

### Secretary Treasurer:

Masaru Okino

Decided to have a B--C Girls' Basketball team in this block.

5. A new addition in the form of a new baby boy born to Mrs. Carl Shoji, returned from Camp I hospital.

Jan. 5, 1943

## I. STAFF

Mr. Okazaki attended a special meeting upon being notified that the regular meeting scheduled for today at 1:30 p.m. in Rec. #306 was postponed.

## IV. VISITORS

Representative from the Census Office called to check up on the number of residents in our block and also their addresses.



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I. STAFF

Mr. Harada called at Maintenance to request a man for servicing the kitchen stove.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

With the possibility of Mr. Mayemura and Mr. Okubo's departure for outside employment at any moment, it was decided that we release them as our Gardeners and request Messrs. Okamoto and Watanabe as our new men in this position.

IV VISITORS

Mr. Yosh Mamiya visited our office today bringing a notice from the Supervisor's Office.

Jan. 11, 1943

I. STAFF

Mr. Okazaki attended meeting with Issei Advisor Councilman and Seinen Kai, at 310 council office 7:30 p.m. Meeting terminated at 9:45 p.m.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Block Members interested in obtaining the available coolers came in to sign up.

Advisory board met to consider the question purchasing coolers for the block.

Jan. 12, 1943

I. STAFF

Block Manager and Secretary attended a wedding in Camp I.

Survey of whooping cough, selective service, and work Corp was made.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Miss Sato Ohashi of this block became Mrs. C. Kurahashi at ceremony held at Block 45 Buddhist Church. The newly weds are to reside in Camp I.



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III. EMERGENCIES

Mr. Terutaka Yasutake hospitalized. Condition serious.

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

Since the kitchen had its linoleum put in, the mops were needed. The Stewards Office could not get it for the kitchen so this office let it to them. I was looking at the mops a few days ago and find that the mop heads are practically gone. In order to keep the kitchen in first class condition, we should get mop heads for them. Maybe we haven't anything to do with the kitchen but after all, I eat in there and I hate to eat in a dirty dining room; also if the Head Steward's office cannot get the mop ends for the kitchen, I see it my duty to try and get it for them from another source. (you're the other source.)

I have the stove going full blast in this office but it isn't doing abt of good. (maybe there is too much draft coming in someplace.)

Dale Okazaki

Jan. 13, 1943

I. STAFF

Mr. Dale Okazaki called at the Ad Building on official business--Mr. Yasutake's illness.

Wrote a letter of appreciation to the Methodist Church in Md.

Jan. 14, 1943

I. STAFF

Mr. Okazaki busy attending to details of Mr. Yasutake's illness.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Block Members of this #316 asked to report to Clinic for TB test Friday 9-11 Saturday 9-11 a.m.



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VIII. MANAGERS' NOTE:

I see that the airplanes are still flying low over this camp. If I remember correctly, it is unlawful for any planes to fly low over densely populated territory. Maybe we are insignificant and it wouldn't matter to them if they did crack up in one of our blocks and killed a few Japs.

I requisitioned for nail and mop heads and handles but we don't seem to be getting any. What is the warehouse stocked up with, just brooms and toilet tissues? That's about the only thing I seem to get weekly. How about checking up the warehouse and seeing what is in it that we can get so that we don't have to waste precious paper writing out requisitions for things that they haven't got in the first place and in all likelihood will never get.

It has been many many months ago that the leveling of the block were to be started. Well this block held off planting and now that we are running short on daikon and other vegetables that could have been planted at that time and harvested now, I see that the blocks are under observation for leveling. Those that went ahead and planted anyway are harvesting now. Why don't you make up your mind one way or the other. We're going to level off the block as we see fit and go ahead with the planting. If there is any objection to this idea, we would like to know now!

Dale Okazaki

Jan. 15, 1943

I. STAFF

B. Meeting

Block Manager's meeting scheduled for 1:30 p.m.  
terminated at 3:30 p.m.

C. Survey

Made survey of our block residents for Census List.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Watanabe left for Los Angeles today to obtain medical care. Dr. Pressman was scheduled to accompany her.

Residents being tested for TB.



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VIII. MANAGERS' NOTE:

I wish to take this opportunity to thank the Administrative staff for their cooperation in getting permission for leave for Mrs. Watanabe to go out for medical attention.

Dale Okazaki

Jan. 16, 1943

I. STAFF

Block Carpenters, Gardeners, and part of Manager's staff went to the river to bring home some live cottonwood tree for planting in this block.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

- A. Block Meeting scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in Mess Hall. Report from Councilman and Issei Advisor on 4C question, Clothing Allowance, and plans for Fire Brigade.

Fire Brigade Committee:

Rev. Kawasaki	James Sera
Mr. Kono	Bill Mori
Shinobu Oda	Frank Maruyama
Mr. Noda	

to make a study of other blocks and their fire brigade system.

- B. Basketball Game 316 -- "C" Team VS Morgan C 2 p.m.  
Score - 19 -- 2 316 favor.

- C. Petition being signed for Physical Therapy Clinics

IV. VISITORS

Debonair Sam Fujita came in to notify that there will be a special meeting with councilman, Issei advisor at 306 Rec. Hall 2 p.m. Monday to discuss Camouflage.

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

Once before I mentioned about the need of lumber to make asked out side of the kitchen in order to store the vegetable and other precious food. I know, there isn't any but I see it a necessity to build this shed. The Construction Dept. and the Administrative staff should do all they can to get us this lumber.

I received the petition for opening of a physical therapy



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Clinic. This Block is 100% for this idea. I am glad to see that you are taking step to do this.

12:25 p.m. a fighter plane flew low over Block #317 going North. This cannot be tolerated very long. I noticed that some of the residents were scared to death. Something must be done immediately.

Speaking of the weather, its getting warmer and it won't be long before it will be so hot here and without any insulation in these flimsy tar paper barracks well-----. If we had inside wall board and ceiling put in, at least some of the heat contracted by the tar paper on the outside of barracks can be kept out to a certain extent, and in the winter the cold coming in will be eliminated 85% or more.

More precaution should be taken by these truck and tractor drivers. I see the tractors racing around here and trucks are not obeying the 15 mile speed limits within these camps. The drivers of these vehicle should be reminded to be more careful for the safety of the people in these camp and another thing there is rubber shortage. If the rubber aren't made to last they will be carrying the supplies on their backs.

Can't get nails, eh? On December 1, 1942 meeting, we were told that the tar papers for barrack doors had been arranged for, but there wasn't any nails. I think there was enough time given to get these nails. I am afraid, from what I hear, that during the summer months, the wind here is something to gab about. If the big cracks are not covered with roofing materials, I am even scared to think of how many shovel full of dirt that we'll have to take out after the wind storm. LET'S GET SOME ACTION. (I know, I squawk too much)

I understand that there will be another exhibit to be held in the near future. This block took a beating at the last Bazaar and exhibit. We do not want the exhibit held in 316 Rec. Hall. Have them take the exhibit elsewhere. I haven't talked to Bob Hiratsuka of 317 block but I am sure he will agree with me.

Dale Okazaki



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Jan. 23, 1943

I. STAFF

Due to rain, very little activities going on.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Struggling in the mud.

VI. REMARKS

Apartment 14-F --water leaks from where the chimney hole was not quite covered.

Messhall roof leaks.

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

Truck drivers seems to be having a good time skidding around the camp with their trucks on this wet day. If they are not skidding they are driving fast. Don't misunderstand me, I am not accusing all the drivers, but there are a few drivers who should be reminded that their actions are not quite on the safe side.

Something must be done about acquiring lumber for shed or the outside of kitchen for storage of precious food. I know, we have a cellar but there is not enough space to put all the beets, turnips and bananasquash that are delivered to the kitchen.

I understand that we come under the meat and other food rationing program. Since we do not get these rationed food, I don't see where we will be getting out full 45¢ per day per person. I wonder if you can get a full detail on this subject and have it clarified to us.

Dale Okazaki

Jan. 22, 1943

I. STAFF

Block Manager's meeting Block 306 Rec. Hall terminated 3:30 p.m. commenced at 1:30 p.m.

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

At this time, may I mention again that the need of mop handles and mop ends are being felt keener by all. This matter is URGENT. Especially mop ends, it's practically



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worn out to a point where it is not usable. Please do something about it immediately.

Dale Okazaki

Jan. 21, 1943

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Members of the block urged to attend the Ground breaking ceremony returned to this office and commented on this fete being the first of its kind to be witnessed by them.

IV. VISITORS

Mr. Tom Sakamoto and Mr. Wumino called to have us notify all persons who signed up for Camouflage to report to work this morning.

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IV. VISITORS

A. Messrs. Fujita and Sakamoto called for the ballots taken yesterday.

B. Mr. Wumino called to request an announcement be made at lunch regarding the Ground-Breaking Ceremony at 2:00 p.m. east of the Water tank.

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

How about asking Mr. Mamiya how he builds the fire. I think its high time that a few fires were built under someone. I mentioned before in my notes that the Janitor needs rubber boots. Try hosing out the latrine about 2 or 3 o'clock in the morning with the thermometer reading 20 to 22 degrees (note Dec. 7, 1942 log)

I thought that we got off on a good start getting our pays in such close succession. It seems to be like it is going to pile up again. Maybe for rich people its all right not to receive pay but for people who are h up, they needit very badly. How about building a fi under the Fiscal Department.

Dale Okazaki



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Jan. 19, 1943

I. STAFF

Usual Block Manager's Meeting scheduled for this afternoon called off.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

A block party held for Sawato Hatakeda who is leaving for school outside was attended by many young members of this block. A good time was had by all.

Jan. 18, 1943

I. STAFF

Monday afternoon 2:00 p.m. 306 Rec. Hall Councilman, Issei Advisor, Block Manager met to discuss the problem of Camouflage until evening.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Block Meeting to be held this evening immediately following Supper to discuss Camouflage problems.

IV. VISITORS

Jan. 25, 1943

I. STAFF

Made survey in this block of all buckets, hoses, and ladder available in case of fire.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

A. Block meeting to be held tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the mess hall.

B. All residents requested not to go fishing until after investigation by the State Fishery and Game Officers. This prohibition to be effective until the sixth of February.

III. EMERGENCIES

Mr. George Kagwa taken at 8:00 p.m. to the hospital for emergency appendectomy.

IV. VISITORS



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Mr. Tom Sakamoto came in to advise the Block Manager's staff to get Notice of Assignment.

VIII. MANAGERS' NOTE:

It seems to me as if the people going to shows now are taking higher benches every time. I wouldn't be surprised if this showing is continued, that we will be seeing step ladders used as stools in the near future.

The fire brigade is very necessary since the incident at 305. I understand that the 305 residents were beefing because the fire engine didn't get there quickly. It was all the fault of the 305 residents. They were all so excited that they all forgot to report to the fire department. What they expect the fire department to do, smell a fire. If they had a fire brigade, there wouldn't have been all this mix up.

Dale Okazaki.

Jan. 26, 1943

I. STAFF

A. Meeting

Meeting of the Block Manager's held in Rec. 306 from 1:34 p.m. terminating at 8:00 p.m.

B. Survey

Mr. Hisao Yebisu busily making chart for Block Emergency Fire System.

Jan. 27, 1943

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

Oiling of the road must be considered immediately. I see the trucks stuck all over this camp today. If we had continuous rain for a few days, the road would be in such a condition that the subsistence would be held up for days and we would be in a h\_\_\_ of a predicament; also in case of fire, there would be no possible way for the fire truck to get to the fire. Think of the machinery and time saved by the big tankers sprinkling water and the grader going back and forth. In the summer the dust kicked up by these trucks will also be minimized.

Dale Okazaki



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Jan. 28, 1943

I. STAFF  
II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

BLOCK A FINE MESS OF MUD --Block members going to get logs for block use. They departed at 10:30 a.m. and returned at 4:00 p.m.

Jan. 29, 1943

I. STAFF  
II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Voting began at 8:30 a.m. with the office devoid of all the staff with the exception of the secretary.

Block members coming in steadily all day to cast their votes for the favorite.

IV. VISITORS

Mr. Tom Sakamoto called after closing hour to collect the ballots and returns of the day.

VII. MISCELLANEOUS

Electrician arrived to wire up posts for lights.

VIII. SECRETARY'S NOTE:

With the office empty of the usual masculine members of the staff, it is my day to be "Boss". The turn-out of the election was better than usual, probably because this election does involve someone close to each resident. Somehow there was a tension even from the beginning and as was expected the race was close.

There is an unusual number of errors being made on the part of the P. O. on delivery of letters, magazine, and pamphlets.

THE RESULT OF THE VOTING:

D A L E O K A Z A K I RE-ELECTED AS  
BLOCK MANAGER. THE BLOCK I AM  
SURE JOINS ME IN WISHING HIM  
ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL TERM



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Jan. 30, 1943

I. STAFF

Mr. Harada called at Maintenance to obtain replacement for blown-out light globes.

Made survey on census changes.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Residents went to get wood for block use. Sand being obtained to fill up mud holes.

Feb. 9, 1943

I. STAFF

Block Manager and Secretary attended the regular Blk. Mgr. Meeting in the Ironing Room. The meeting lasted an hour.

Blk. office closed at 3:15 p.m. in order that the staff might hear Lt. Bolton of the U. S. Army speak.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Former Miss Kathryn Yamaoka became Mrs. Nobuo Otani last evening. They will reside in this block.

III. EMERGENCIES

A. Mr. Matsumoto called to inform us that it may be advisable to send H. Yokoyama to the Hospital. Mr. Yokoyama was taken to the hospital soon afterward.

B. Masashi taken suddenly for the worse passed away at at a proximately 10:00 a.m. Masashi Hatakeda 15, was the son of Mr. & Mrs. Hatakeda of 2A.

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

I am going to be persistent until there is something done about these low flying planes. The training planes are doing the nonsensical act right now. Please take immediate action on this matter.

We tried digging this block to acquire sand to spread out on the block, however, the sand that can be dug up here are so fine, it will not do much good. I suggest that as soon as the blocks are leveled off that we get a dump truck



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and go after gravel up in the hills.

Yam, bananasquash, pumpkin--we're getting lots of 'em. Isn't it possible to control the food distribution in such a way that these vegetables, or whatever you want to call them, can be cut down and the kitchen get some other kind of vegetables more suitable for Japanese people. Whoever it is that is in charge of purchasing and distribution of food for our kitchen is doing a very poor job of it. BANANA SQUASH---bahi

Dale Okazaki

Feb. 10, 1943

I. STAFF

Staff quite busy in preparation for the funeral of Masashi Hatakeda.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Ladies of the block making floral pieces. Residents much bereaved in the recent loss.

Voting began for Issei Advisor and Councilman. The result of the election was Mr. B. Suyeda, Issei Advisor and Toshio Santo Councilman.

Otsuya at 7:30 p.m. in Buddhist Church.

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

I have often times mentioned about the need of another doctor in this camp. One doctor is not sufficient. We had a case in this block where a doctor visited the patient in the morning and about 10 minutes later we had to go after him again because the condition of the boy was critical. However, the doctor was nowhere to be found. We learned that he was attending a meeting in Camp One. Therefore, I was asked to get Dr. Nakadate who lives in the next block to us--327. When he arrived, the boy had already lost consciousness--his heart had stopped beating. First thing a doctor did was work on the boy using artificial respiration. & During his work, he was very much concerned because his medicine had been taken away from him. I overheard him say that if only he had medicine to give this boy--a shot, it may do a lot of good. Now, why in thearnation can't they have him practice on minor cases and attend meetings. Dr. Wada can be made available at any time at this camp. I



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appeal to the Administration to take some steps **IMMEDIATELY**  
in this matter!

Dale Okazaki

Feb. 11, 1943

I. STAFF

Block Manager and Assistant gone most of the day to  
310 for the Registration.

Office closed for the Funeral from 2:30 p.m.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Young men of the block all gone to the Registration.  
Residents attended Funeral of Masashi Hatakeda which  
commenced at 2:30 p.m. and terminated at 4:30 p.m.

III. EMERGENCIES

Mrs. Yamashita was taken to hospital this morning for  
delivery of her baby girl.

Mr. Matsushima who has been hospitalized for some time  
took a turn for the worse, necessitating a blood trans-  
fusion.

Feb. 12, 1943

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Conference held by the advisors of this block on the  
question of the kitchen. There may possibly be a meeting  
this evening.

III. EMERGENCIES

Mr. Matsushima suddenly taken a turn for the worse yes-  
terday, passed away this noon.

IV. VISITORS

Mr. Hatakeda called to thank Staff for their gracious  
assistance of yesterday. He suggested that the Block  
Manager thank each Blk. Mgr. to express thanks to the  
members attending funeral.



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Feb. 13, 1943

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Arrangements for Mr. Matsushima's last rites being held up due to the indefinite arrival of Private Sakaguchi, the former's son-in-law.

Ladies of the block making flowers for the funeral.

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

Block Managers' Secretaries have been kept busy for the last two weeks working for Census, Clothing Allowance, and now again Census. I suggest that each block manager's secretary be given a little vacation with pay. After all my secretary has been working practically day and night without even getting Sundays off. They are entitled to a little rest.

I notice other block managers office received their three rolls of tar paper for the end doors. Where is ours? When you get the Supply Department to deliver our tar paper please remind them that the nails and strips are necessary to complete the job. I noticed there was no nails or lathe strips delivered to other blocks.

After leveling of block 305 the appearance has improved 100%. We would like to have our block leveled in the Very Near Future. If this cannot be done, can you estimate a time when the tractor will be available for leveling of this block.

Dale Okazaki

Feb. 15, 1943

I. STAFF

- A. Completed Census work.
- B. Made memo to every Block Manager regarding Mr. Seinostake
- C. Matsushima's rosary and funeral services.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

- A. Mr. I. Kagawa returned to this block from Camp #1 Hospital where he was confined after an appendectomy.
- B. Ladies of the block again scheduled to make additional flowers for Mr. Matsushima's funeral.

IV. VISITORS



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Caller from Block 16 of Camp #1. He came to inquire about the present registration question. The male members of this staff did their best to answer his questions and they recommended he call on the Camp #3 Supervisor's Office for other details.

Feb. 16, 1943

I. STAFF

Meeting of Block Manager's held in Rec. Hall 316 commenced at 1:45 p.m. terminated at 3:00 p.m.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

A. Discussion of the kitchen problem by the members of the advisory board, however, arrived at no definite conclusion.

B. Preparation for tonight's Otsuya underway.

III. EMERGENCIES

Doctor summoned for Hiroshi Sera who has been confined to bed with a flu.

Feb. 17, 1943

I. STAFF

Made list for Dental Clinic of everyone over 18 and out of school.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Block Meeting held 7:30 p.m.

Report by former councilman on letter to be sent to president Roosevelt. The letter was accepted and so agreed.

Mr. Toshio Santo resignation as councilman accepted. Mr. Shinobu Oda, being two votes behind Mr. Santo, was put in as a new councilman.

Mr. Bunichi Suyeda resignation not accepted by the body. A committee of three men, Mr. Santo, Mr. Hatakeda, and Mr. Kawasaki, to approach Mr. Suyeda on the subject of serving another term as ~~councilman~~ <sup>councilman</sup> ~~advocates~~ <sup>advocate</sup> of councilmen.



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Family table discussed. Decided that one side of the mess hall be family style and the other side be turned back to old style.

IV. VISITORS

Private Sakaguchi arrived from Cheyenne, Wyoming last evening at 4:30 p.m.

Feb. 18, 1943

I. STAFF

Mr. Harada called at the Employment Office to obtain substitute for Yoshio Yanezawa who desires to come into 316 kitchen. It seems they are unable to get any result. The present kitchen staff is desperate.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

- A. A new-born babe, daughter of Mrs. Yamashita, returned from the hospital.
- B. Mr. Yokomura's family arrived from Gila River Relocation Center. They are scheduled to reside in 327.
- C. Mrs. Mayeda is confined to the hospital to await new arrival.
- D. Deadline set by the Kitchen Staff extended another week.

IV. VISITORS

Mr. Yoshimine representative from the Steward's Department called to discuss the kitchen situation. However, results unlikely.

Feb. 19, 1943

I. STAFF

- A. Block Manager's Meeting in Rec. 316, which commenced at 1:45 p.m. and terminated 3:15 p.m.
- B. Staff quite concerned over the kitchen situation.



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III. EMERGENCY

Doctor Wada called 1:30 a.m. and again at 4:00 p.m. for Hiroshi Sera. He was taken to hospital at 5:30 p.m.

IV. VISITORS

Secretary of Block 318 called at this office to request that silver and plates be reserved for the Farewell Party to be given by the Secretaries.

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

Am I mad! We went to the river to haul home the timber we had chopped and stacked up a few weeks ago. We even put up signs on these piles, but some thief has taken most of it. It was hard work, cutting and trimming these timbers and some heartless, cold-blooded "so and so" had to steal it. Maybe its our fault for leaving it there but what can we do when our truck dispatcher doesn't attempt to help us. I don't see why a truck can't be given to blocks on week end if it is to be used for the benefit of the community. How about building a fire under Charles' chair. May be this will help in making him see the necessity of cooperating with us. Let's go to work on him!

Dale Okazaki

Feb. 20, 1943

I. STAFF

A. Staff and block members left from the afternoon for the river returning about 5:00 p.m.

B. Made survey for the Male Leave Clearance.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Block boys and older men left for the river to return with timber.

VIII. MANAGERS NOTE:

I wonder if there is any possible chance of having a partition put in one of our apartments. A young couple and three bachelors have been living in one apartment. Don't you think this young couple are put on a spot, please look into this and if possible, have a partition put in their apartment immediately.

Dale Okazaki



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Feb. 23, 1943

I. STAFF

- A. Block Managers meeting from 9:30 to 11:35 a.m.
- B. Block Manager took off afternoon with a bad cold.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Committee to contact possible candidate as workers in the kitchen! Tomorrow deadline.

III. EMERGENCY

Doctor called at 8:00 p.m. at the home of our Block Manager whose fever has gone up to 104 degrees!

IV. VISITORS

Assistant Block Manager of 317 called for a short discussion with our Custodian on General affairs within their respective blocks.

Feb. 24, 1943

I. STAFF

Secretary out today with a bad case of flu.  
Assistant Manager joined the kitchen crew with four others from this block.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Block meeting from 7:30 p.m. to 11:30 to settle kitchen trouble. Temporarily agreement reached.

Mr. Terutaka Yasutake passed away 11:30 p.m. in the Camp #1 hospital.

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

~~With Saddle they will be taken to the hospital and the~~  
this log will be discontinued until further notice.  
THANK YOU.

Dale Ozaki



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Mar. 9, 1943

I. STAFF

- A. Block Manager's meeting from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
- B. Custodian called at the Agriculture Department to obtain seeds.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

- A. Block members went to the river through the courtesy of Mr. Evans, Chief of Fire Dept. in order to obtain timber.
- B. Mr. Kadono kindly called on Mr. Yokoyama who is suffering from a skin disease which refuses to get well despite doctor's treatment.

IV. VISITORS

Mr. Suzuki of the Subscription Department of Chronicle called for the list of residents in this block.

Mar. 8, 1943

I. STAFF

Conference in this office on having means taken to improve hospitalization.

Schedule for seating in Mess Hall being made by the Stewardess Santo & block manager.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

One of the boys in the Matsuda residence being quarantined possibly the prevailing sickness poliomyelitis.

III. EMERGENCY

Sakaye Tanabe confined to hospital yesterday probably appendicitis.

IV. VISITORS

Red Cross Representative called to explain the membership drive to commence Wednesday.



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VI. REMARKS

Mr. Kadono called to inquire on the nature of the quarantine signs put up. He feels if it is anything quite as serious as infantile paralysis it seems to him the Medical Department is certainly negligent about informing the family so quarantined about staying strictly at home. Being the type of community life it is, we certainly can't be too careful.

Dale Okazaki

Mar. 10, 1943

I. STAFF

Studied carefully excerpts from Material on Poliomyelitis.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Carpenters busy working on shade.

Mar. 11, 1943

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

A. A party for the younger set --7-15 being planned by the Block Manager.

B. Young Block residents going to get Pertussis Test at the Clinic today.

VI. REMARKS

Mking of an extra key requested by the Church Janitor.

Mar. 12, 1943

I. STAFF

A. Meeting at 9:30 in Rec. 329, returned at 11:15 a.m.

B. Manager busy disinfecting latrine and putting up important notice.



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Mar. 13, 1943

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

- A. Party for the Grammar School age children scheduled for this evening at 7:30 p.m.
- B. (The best in the camp) Shed nearly completed. We need five more truck loads of timber to finish.

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

It was a hard job to go and tell a member of my block to take his food home and eat it. He is affected with skin disease and the other members appetite were being ruined. When this man goes to the wash room, the women folks rush in to get disinfectant.

Yes, it always happens to this block, we have another case where the teeth is infected by some kind of contagious disease but the clinic has not given us any instructions. At the time of Dr. Nakadate's inspection of this block people's teeth, this case was found.

Isn't there some possible way in which these kind of cases can be isolated until their sickness is cured? With one or two in this block so affected, the whole population of 300 suffers.

Dale Okazaki

Mar. 15, 1943

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

- A. Kids' Party a big success.
- B. Kitchen discussion--things not going as smoothly as it seems on surface.

III. EMERGENCY

Mr. Yokoyama left for hospital.

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

I notice for the first time the other day where somebody cut a road right through our baseball field. The young men of this block are pretty concerned about running our baseball ground. Something will have to be done about removing the roads to some other place. Baseball season is nearing and with the road there and the automobile



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flying back and forth the lives of some people will be endangered.

Dale Okazaki

Mar. 16, 1943

I. STAFF

Block Manager's meeting at 329 which commenced at 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

- A. Red Cross Drive began this evening.
- B. Miss Ayako Doman was married to Mr. Mayeda of 305 at a wedding held at the Fujino's mansion 317.
- C. Flower making class to be held 2:00 p.m. in Mess Hall. All interested ladies please attend as the subject will be taught nasturium.

Mar. 17, 1943

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

- A. Soap sale began with a bang this morning.
- B. Tar papering of end doors began today.

Mar. 18, 1943

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

Petussis test for children scheduled for today from 2 -- 4 p.m.

IV. VISITORS

Representatives from the Central library called to inquire whether this block wouldn't be in favor of a Block Library for young children. Final decision of Block manager pending next week.

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

Speaking on the topic of clothing allowance, when are



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we going to get it? I have had my residents asking me at least 20 times a day on when are we getting our clothing allowance. Something should be done to speedup the process of payingoff. What is the matter with the Welfare office or who ever is to blame for holding up the payment. If other relocation centers can be paid their clothing allowance on schedule, I don't see why Poston can't do the same. Let's see some action taken on this topic. I'm getting tired of telling my resident, I don't know.

Dale Okazaki

Mar. 19, 1943

I. STAFF

Block Manager's meeting 329 rec. Hall from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

I don't know how true this rumor is or maybe it's none of my business but it makes me boil and this is the only place I can talk. I heard that the bones that are being delivered to the kitchens are in our meat quota. What do they think we are, anyhow? The meat has been carved off the bone like a skin off the rabbit, if you don't know what that means, then skin a rabbit and see how clean you can take the skin off. I hope, whoever that is doing the buying don't think just because we are Japanese that we can eat digest ones like dogs.

Dale Okazaki

Mar. 20, 1943

I. STAFF

Towels being installed through the ingeniousness of the Block Manager.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

- A. Ladies latrine badly in need of plumbing.
- B. Preparations being made for the Kitchen outing tomorrow.
- C. Farewell party being planned for this evening for Mr. & Mrs. Hayashi.



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IV. VISITORS

Mr. Cecil Bash, head of Construction Department called to deliver one roll of roofing material and six stripes.

Mar. 22 - 23, 1943

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

3/23 Miss Mitsuko Maruyama hired as block secretary.  
Funeral service of Mr. Nakayama of block 317  
held today at Buddhist Church in this block.  
Block Party held in honor of Mits Kayashima and  
Dorothy Ohashi and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mayeda.

III. EMERGENCIES

3/23 Doctor summoned for Frank Takenaka. Stomach trouble.

IV. VISITORS

3/22 Mamiya brought around notice.  
Mr. Peter Aoki from Camp #11.

3/25 Miss Mae Tanaka, to notify councilman, Issei Agtisor  
of meeting today.

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

Yosh Mamiya is a valuable man in supervisors office. Now that he is there, it will be much easier for him to go building fire under some of the department and get some result.

First thing to do is to go see what he can do about building a little fire under some one who is responsible for holding up our clothing allowance.

It was finally decided by the majority of the chef that dance is not to be held in the mess hall. Personally, I feel sorry for the youngsters. If we were on the outside a young kid could take his car and take in a show or something. I believe the dance is a necessity for these youngsters.

I for one think that something should be done immediately. I suggest that you take two or three recreation hall and put them together in a centralized place in this camp and put them together for use as a recreation hall for dances and other socials that may require a large space.

Dale Okazaki



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April 5 - 11, 1943

I. STAFF

A. Business Call

4/9 Mr. Harada took requisition to Ag. Dept. for plants and went after light bulbs.

B. Meetings

4/6 Block Manager and Sec. attended meeting at Block #306 Rec. Hall.

4/9 Mr. Harada attended Co'op meeting at 1:30 and returned at 5:00.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

B. Block Changes

4/6 Mr. S. Mayemura, E. Mayemura and M. Y. Okubo left at 4:00 a.m. for Ogden, Utah.

Mr. Morikawa of Block #325 getting his honey-moon cottage, 13-G redecorated.

III. EMERGENCIES

4/11 Women shower room boiler nearly caught on fire.

IV. VISITORS

A. Business

4/10 George Ikuta of Block #325.

B. Social

4/7 Mr. Stone Saruwatari's brother, was visiting here from Gila, left for home at 5:00 a.m. this morning.

April 12 - 17, 1943

I. STAFF

A. Business Calls

4/16 Mr. Harada went to Supply Dpt. after light bulbs.

B. Meetings

4/13 Block Manager and Sec. attended meeting at Block #306 Rec. Hall.

4/14 Mr. Harada attended Co'op meeting.



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II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

A. Work Reports

4/15 Gardener, Carpenter and Custodian went  
after arrow weed to make wind breaker for our  
garden.

C. Block Meeting

4/13/43 -- Shortage of cook was discussed at the  
Block Meeting

E. Social Activities

4/15/43 -- Victory party was held in honor of  
Trojans and Firebugs basketball teams.

III. EMERGENCIES

4/12/43 -- Doctor was called for Mrs. Hasebe  
who suddenly took ill.

4/12/43 -- Doctor was called again. Mrs. Hasabe  
taken to hospital.

IV. VISITORS

B. Social

4/12/43 -- Mr. Fred Umade and Walter Sanada from  
Gila, and Pvt. Ray Umade from Camp  
Livingston, Louisiana.

VIII. MANAGERS' NOTE:

On Jan. 23, 1943, we received an memorandum from the  
Poston Chapter of the American Red Cross, in regards  
to making 2 first aid kit. I had my carpenter go ahead  
and make two kits as instructed by the Red Cross and  
had it taken in the Red Cross Office. Since then we  
received another memorandum stating that some blocks have  
not cooperated. It is getting near 3 months since we  
received the first memorandum. I think we should have  
received some kind of answer by now. The first aid kits are  
necessary. It is very important that we have it.

Dale Okazaki



LOG

April 19 -24, 1943

I. STAFF

A. Business Calls

4/19/43 -- Blk. Mgr. went to Welfare to straighten out clothing allowance.

B. Meeting

4/20/43 -- Blk. Mgr. and Sec. attended weekly meeting at Block #306 Rec. Hall.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

B. Block Changes.

4/19/43 -- Mr. Juzo Fukada left for Utah Coal mine.

4/22/43 -- Carpet laying demonstration was held in our office.

IV. VISITORS

A. Business

4/21/43 -- Mr. Wumino to see Mr. M. Harada about housing.

April 26-May 1, 1943

I. STAFF

B. Meetings

4/27/43 -- Blk. Mgr. and Sec. attended weekly meeting at Block 306 Rec. Hall.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

B. Block Changes

5/1/43 -- Mr. Masaru Okino appointed as Assistant Block Manager.

C. Block Meeting

4/28/43 -- Councilman, Mr. Shinobu Oda, to discuss recruiting men for Fire Dept. and Subsistence Warehouse.



LOG

May 3 - 8, 1943

I. STAFF

A. Business Calls

5/6/43 -- Mr. Harada went to Welfare Dept. to straighten out clothing allowance.

B. Meeting

5/4/43 -- New Blk. Mgr., Mr. Harada, and Sec. attended weekly meeting at Blk. Sls Rec. Hall.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

B. Block Changes

5/3/43 -- New Blk. Gardener, Mr. H. Maruyama, reported for work.

5/5/43 -- Mr. Frank Maruyama left for Nebraska.

5/5/43 -- Dale Okazaki started as new Ass't Supvr. of Blk. Mgr.

5/6/43 -- Mr. Sakaye Tanabe and Mrs. Masa Hashimoto left for Idaho.

5/6/43 -- Block Manager election.

C. Meeting

5/5/43 -- Blk. meeting for the nomination for the office of Blk. Mgr.

E. Social Activities

5/9/43 -- Tea party for mothers.

Social for Pvt. Maruyama and Pvt. Santo.

IV. VISITORS

B. Social

5/3/43 -- Pvt. Kazuma Maruyama and Pvt. Reiji Santo from Camp Wolters, Texas.

May 10 - 15, 1943

I. STAFF

A. Business Calls

5/10/43 -- Mr. Harada went to Welfare Dept. for information. Mr. Masaru Okino went to Post Office for a sheet of 3 cents stamps.

IV. VISITORS

B. Social

5/14/43 Pvt. Kazuma Maruyama and Pvt. Reiji Santo visiting here from Camp Wolters, Texas left this morning at 3:00 a.m.



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Block Managers' Log  
Block History (31b)

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May 17 - 22, 1943

I. STAFF

B. Meetings

5/17/43 -- Block Staff attended Special Block Staff meeting at 316 Rec. Hall.

5/18/43 -- Blk. Mgr. and Sec. attended weekly meeting at 316 Rec. Hall.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

C. Block Meetings

5/20/43 -- Block meeting held to nominate Blk. Council and Councilman.

IV. VISITORS

B. Social

5/21/43 -- Pvt. Kaishi Oda from Fort Warren, Wyoming.

May 24-29, 1943

I. STAFF

A. Business Calls

5/26/43 -- Blk. Mgr to Camp I Hospital.

5/29/43 -- Ass't. Blk. Mgr. to Family Welfare to check on P. A. receiver, and Housing Dept.

b. Meeting

5/26/43--Block Staff attended meeting at Block 316 Rec. Hall at 3:00 p.m.

II. Block Activities

(B) Block Changes

5/25/43-- Councilman election.

5/27/43-- Blk. Mgr. Mr. Harada, left for Topaz, Utah.

(E) Social Activities

5/24/43-- Party was given to Pvt. Kaishi Oda of Fort Warren, Wyoming.

May 31-June 5, 1943

I. Staff

(A) Business Calls

6/3/43 -- Asst. Blk. mgr. went to Construction Dept. for nails.

Ass't Blk. Mgr. went to Public Welfare Dept. to get list of person receiving Public assistance.

(B) Meetings

6/1/43 -- Ass't Blk Mgr. and Sec. attended weekly



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May 31 - June 5, 1943

meeting at Blk. 329 Rec. Hall

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

More residents are coming in complainant that they did not receive their clothing allowances. Some expect March issue. Some Blocks receive checks way before other blocks. Due to the conditions and the thoughtless, few complaints are many and heated arguments ensue. These elderly bachelors are not the most pleasant persons to wrong. Slightest error and your apology is met with scorn and cutting remarks.

If the W.R.A. could issue soap regularly the soap situation will be greatly minimized and large families are greatly benefited. The sale of soaps should be handled by the canteen. The distribution of the soaps are not by the No. of residents but by each block which is of advantage to the large blocks as ours.

Harada

June 7-12, 1943

I. STAFF

A. Business Calls

6/7/43 -- Ass't Blk. Mgr. went to see Miss Crube at Family Welfare. Subject -- Mr. Kajiya's baby born in Hanford.  
Ass't Blk. Mgr. went to Supvr. of Blk. Mgr. to get ironing permit for Mrs. Muramoto, and also to Post Office to get 3 cent stamps.

B. Meeting

6/8/43 -- Ass't Blk. Mgr. and Sec. attended the weekly meeting at Blk. 329 Rec. Hall.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

C. Block Meeting

6/10/43 - Meeting was for the recruiting of men for the Community Center project. Also to fill the vacancies of representatives in the construction and subsistence work.

E. Social Activities

6/9/43 -- Block Party for Akira Yebisu who is departing for Colorado.

III. EMERGENCIES



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June 7-12, 1943  
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III. EMERGENCIES

6/11/43 - 8:05 A.M. from 317 phone, called the clinic for Doctor to examine Nobuko Setoguchi 14G.

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTE:

As dale has written previously, the Medical facilities are too stringent. The people are going out in great number, but the persons left are the weak invalids (mostly). Same number of physicians and technicians should be held here in Unit/ III as before. The plan as now is very impractical. To remove a patient from his bed to an ambulance to be taken to the hospital, and then lifted into the bed there again before any doctor has examined is precarious to his well-being. This situation should be looked into by their sponsible persons immediately!

Masaru Okino  
Ass't. Blk. Mgr.

June 14, 1943  
19,

I. STAFF

A. Business Calls

6/14/43 -- Asst. Blk. Mgr. went to Family Welfare to check on receivers, and to Post Office.

B. Meetings

6/15/43 -- Asst. Blk. Mgr. and Sec. attended weekly meeting at 329 Rec. Hall.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

A. Work Reports

6/16/43 -- Passed out soap to residents, and made out survey.

C. Meeting

6/16/43 -- Young People's meeting held in Mess Hall at 9:00.



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Block Managers' Log  
Block History (316)

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June 21 - 26, 1943

I. STAFF

A. Business Calls

6/23/43 -- Asst. Mgr went to the Clinic to get Dr. Wada's signature on Doctor's Statement, and to Family Welfare to hand in the Doctor's statement.

B. Meetings

6/22/43 -- Ass't. Mgr. and Sec. attended the weekly Blk. Mgr's meeting at Block 329 Rec. Hall.

IV. VISITORS

B. Social

6/23/43 -- Corporal Fred Nakahara of Camp Savage, Miss.

June 28 to July 3, 1943

I. STAFF

A. Business Calls

6/30/43 -- Asst. Blk. Mgr. went to Maintenance for Bulbs, and also to the Post Office for stamps.

B. Meetings

6/29/43 -- Blk. Mgr. and Sec. attended weekly meeting at Blk. 306 Rec. Hall.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

B. Block Changes

6/28/43 -- Norman Yonezawa and Kimiko Ozaki married today at 8:00 P.M. 316 Buddhist Church.

July 5-10, 1943

I. STAFF

A. Business Calls

7/6/43 -- Asst. Manager went to Family Welfare, Timekeepers Office and to Post Office.

B. Meetings

7/6/43 -- Blk. Mgr. and Sec. attended the weekly meeting at Blk. 306 Rec. Hall.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES



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July 5-10, 1943  
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II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

B. Block Changes

7/6/43 -- Mr. Yokoyama home from the Hospital.  
7/10/43 -- Block Gardener picked tomatoes for the  
Mess Hall.

July 12-17, 1943

I. STAFF

A. Business Call

7/13/43 -- Asst. Mgr. went to Ag. Dept. for seeds.  
Also to the Post Office for stamps.

B. Meetings

7/13/43 -- Blk. Mgr. and Sec. attended the weekly  
meeting at Block 306 Rec. Hall.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

A. Work Report

7/13/43 -- Carpenter and Gardener hauled adobe to  
set up kitchen porch.

B. Block Changes

7/14/43 -- Mr. and Mrs. Hideo Morikawa of 13G  
departed for Detroit, Michigan.

7/15/43 -- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hasebe of 2A are the  
proud parents of baby girl born this  
morning.

C. Block Meeting

7/17/43 -- Block Meeting was had chiefly to discuss  
on fire hazard.