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Block #4

Sept. 1, 1942
Weather--Warm

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1. Business Calls:
 - a. Manager, Danny Yoshimura, went to see Mr. Evans.
 - b. Custodian, Tosh Honda went down to warehouse to get requisition, but truck broke down and he had to be hauled back.
2. Many people are still planting gardens. The plants are coming up in many of the gardens.
3. There will be a quad party in the near future. Committee chosen to represent this block were: Tomi Kobayashi, Sue Ikenaga, Masao Kurisu, Bumbo Shimazu, and James Mayeda.
4. John Katano, the manager of block 3 made a business call on Danny Yoshimura, the manager of block 4.
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Sept. 2, 1942
Weather--Warm

1. Following people obtained referral cards as temporary gardeners: Ishinosuke, Kobayashi, Iwaichi Ishihara, Matsutaro Mayeda, and Saichi Masuda.
2. Mr. Rex Hamilton and Mrs. Anna Hama came from Arlington to take Mr. and Mrs. Lester Willess and Mrs. Frances Hamilton to California. These three people received their release last week to return to California.
3. Received Fire Inspector's building report.
4. Complaint: Mr. G. Shoji informed us that he did not see why a man who is over 70 years of age and claiming to be ill should obtain a referral card as temporary gardener.
5. Manager's note: The examination for block managers was held at Mess Hall Block 5.

Sept. 3, 1943
Weather--Cool

1. Survey on Housing condition.
2. Payments of cash advances made in office. 8:15 to 2:30
3. Doctor called for Boake Shimizu.
4. Notices received:
 - a. From Gelvin, Associate Director--Monthly employment form for each employment division.
 - b. Notice of special meeting of Block Manager's and staff members.
 - c. Notice concerning electrical appliances.
 - d. Petitions for co-op management.

Block #13⁴

Sept. 4, 1942
Weather--Fair

1. Business Call to Post Office to purchase stamps.
2. Clerk's day off, Custodian's afternoon off.
3. Manager's note: Barrack 7 is quite overcrowded with 28 people, each apartment having more than 6 people. 7-D with three different families seem to have trouble and I have to move at least one couple out of there to relieve 7 people in there.

Sept. 5, 1942
Weather--Fair

1. Business Calls:
 - a. To Evans for special requisition.
 - b. To Maintenance to report leaky faucet and toilet out of order in men's latrine.
2. Notices received:
 - a. From Hospital--Information on home calls.
 - b. From Mr. Evans--weekly Summary of the Daily Strength Report.

Sept. 6, 1942
Weather--Fair

1. White curtains with yellow trimming were put up in the manager's office. The curtains were paid for from donations by the people of this block.
2. The Riverside baseball team, which is composed mostly of block 4 fellows, traveled to Camp #3 after supper to play the San Diego team. The camp 3 team won 6-5 despite the rooting and cheering of the Riverside fans.
3. Manager's note: At about 8:30 Ken "ishimoto came over and insisted that I play baseball at Camp II. I asked Mike Nakayama to take my place and went to play with the Block Heads of Camp II. We lost 8-7. The game was over about 11:00 AM.

Sept. 7, 1942
Weather--Warm

1. Business Call to Mr. Head--Request for moving to Colorado.
2. Notices received:
 - a. From Adult Education Dept.--Cooperative Seminar-Topic: "Consumer Education"
 - b. From Dr. Sumida--Meeting of Kamaiina Club tonight.

Block #13

Sept. 8, 1942
Weather--Dusty

1. Business Calls:
 - a. Clerk to Post Office to purchase stamps.
 - b. Clerk to Housing Dept. --Request for moving within the block.
2. Managers' meeting--9 AM at Block 5 rec. hall.
3. Staff meeting--8:00 PM at block 30 Mess Hall.
(Explanation of the duties of the block manager and his staff)
4. Mr. Matsutaro Mayeda obtained a release as temporary block gardener.
5. Mr. Isaku Takanabe obtained a referral card as temporary block gardener.
6. Notices received:
 - a. From Housing Dept.--Changes of address from Camp III to Camp II or Camp I.
 - b. From W. Wade Head--Overnight visitors.
 - c. From Adult Education Dept.--Coop seminar movement Meeting Wednesday night at 8:30 at block 35.
Two movies on the coop movement will be shown.
Speaker: Miss Doris Maxwell
7. Manager's note: Mr. Ishikawa, the steward, is sick in bed so I visited him. He said that he will be back to work to-morrow.

Sept. 9, 1942
Weather--windy

1. A box for the first aid kit was made by the block carpenter.
2. Typhoid shots were given from 9:00 AM. Many persons were ill from the after-effects.
3. The committee for the quad party met in Mess Hall 13 to make final arrangements for the party.
4. Doctor called for Mina H. rikawa.
5. Notices received:
 - a. From Public Health Dept.--Minimize athletes foot.
 - b. From Fire Dept.--Inspector's building report.
 - c. From Mrs. Frances Hamilton--Letter of appreciation
6. Manager's note: As our janitor, Mr. Honda is going to quit, I have to find another person to take his place. Mr. Ishikawa, the steward in our kitchen is going into another field.

Sept. 10, 1942
Weather--AM: Mild
Pm: Dusty

1. Business Call to Maintenance Dept. to straighten kitchen door and fix safety valve on heater.
2. Meetings:
 - a. Block Managers and Community Councilmen--2:00 PM at Block 19 to discuss the relationship between the managers and the councilmen.
 - b.

Block #4

Sept. 10, 1942
Weather-A.M.--Mild
P. M. Dusty
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2. Meetings: Block Managers and Community Councilmen. Where-Block 19. When: 2 P.M. Purpose to discuss the relationship between the managers and the councilmen. Speaker-Mr. Evans.
3. Meeting: Gardeners (Mr. Sawahata) Where-Block 37. When: 8:30 p.m. Purpose to discuss block gardening.

Sept. 11, 1942

1. Meetings: Block Managers. At Block 45 at 9:00 A.M. Misc.: Speaker: Dr. Harris.
2. Meetings (Councilmen) Where at #4 Mess Hall at 8 p.m. Misc: All councilmen were present.
3. Visitors :(Business) Dr. Harris of the Education Department, and Tek Nishimoto called regarding the use of the recreation hall for the use of teachers conferences.
4. Notices Received:
 - a. From: War Relocation Authority. Whitcomb Hotel Building San Francisco, California. Subject-Circular Letter-Sugar Rationing.
 - b. From: Medical Department. Subject-Arizona Scorpions and Their Poison. Data from: Dr. H. L. Stanhke. State Teachers College, Tempe, Arizona.
 - c. From-employment office. (War Relocation Authority) Subject-Workers to Harvest Crops.
5. Miscellaneous: The boiler in the women's latrine was overheated and steam started to come out. The night watchman woke Mr. Okada, the machinist, who repaired it. The hinges had to be taken off of the door to get in as we have no keys to the boiler rooms.

Sept. 12, 1943
Weather-a.m. mild
p.m. warm

1. Work Report: A basket ball court was partially constructed by the boys of block 4. The court is between the recreation hall and Barrack 1.
2. A first aid kit was ordered for the office from Sears, Roebuck and Co., Los Angeles, California. The money which amounted \$3.50, was donated by the people.
3. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager. From-Fire Department. Subject-Fire Inspector's Building Report.
 - b. From-Fire Department: Subject-Inspection of electrical wiring.
4. Complaints came in from other blocks that our garbage crew was being mischievous. There are about seven boys involved in this block. I (manager) visited each parent and explained the situation.
5. Supplies: Received 1 case of Ivory soap and about 24 bars of cocoa lemon soap.
6. Manager's notes: The Block heads played camp 2 in a game of baseball at Block #30 at 3 p.m. Camp 2 won by a score of 12-10.

Block #4

Sept. 13, 1942
Weather-Warm

1. Work report: The custodian repaired the office clock.
2. Notices received: To-Block Manager. From-education department. Subject-All those interested in Math and Engineering, sign up at 9:00 a.m. Monday at Block #36.
3. Manager's notes: Although the Supervisors gave us permission to close from this Sunday, we decided that we are going to close the Block Manager's Office from next Sunday. This is to give the people notice.

Sept. 14, 1943
Weather-a.m. Mild
p.m. Hot

1. Business calls:
 - a. Ass't Manager to Mr. Evans. Subject-Special Requisition. Result: Received part of requisition.
 - b. Ass't Manager to Post Office. To purchase stamps. Result: Stamps were purchased.
2. Meetings: Manager to #35 Mess Hall. at 8:30 p.m. Subject: Credit Union. Speaker: Miss Doris Maxwell.
3. Visitors : (Business)
 - a. From-Maintenance Department. Subject-Light Bulbs. Result: Took 1 bulb and 2 boxes of used fuses.
 - b. From-Maintenance Department(plumber) Subject-To fix toilet and replace a missing toilet handle. Result: Toilet will have to be replaced and handles are not available.
 - c. From-Irrigation Department. Subject-To have this office furnish a lock and key for canal gate. Result-No locks available.
 - d. From-Recreation Department. Subject-Lumber for the pre-school nursery. Result;- Lumber was placed in recreation hall.

Sept. 15, 1943
Weather-Hot

1. Meetings: Manager to Block Manager's meeting at Block 5 at 9: a.m. Speaker: Mr. Mc Intyre. Subject-Outside employment.
2. Donations. Mr. Shozo Ishikawa donated \$13 for a block party. He also donated the following articles to the kitchen: 4 vegetable slicers, 1 juicer, mop wringer, spring rake, and 10 sets of white porcelain plates, cups and saucers.
3. Notices Received:
 - a. From-Recreation Department. Subject- Knitting and Crocheting Classes. Where: Block 14 mess hall. When-Wednesday at 1:30 - 4:30.
 - b. To-Block Manager. Subject-Supplementary cash advance list for July.
 - c. To be paid: Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 3 - 4 p.m. at Block 4 office.

Block #4

Sept. 15, 1942
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3. Notices Received:
 - c. To-Occupants having faucets within barracks. From-Department of Public Health Division of Sanitation. Subject-Regulations regarding the use of faucets within the barracks.
4. Announcements from Recreation Department. About folk dancing in Recreation Hall #15 at Tuesday, Sept. 15 at 8:30 p.m. Everybody's Welcome.
5. Manager's notes: Block Manager's and Administration baseball game at Block 13. We won. Score was 9 to 2.

Sept. 16, 1942
Weather-A.M. Fair
P.M. Very warm

1. The people of block 4 received their 2nd typhoid injection in the mess hall.
2. Cash advances were made in this office from 3:30 - 4:30 P.m. Payments were to start at 3 and end at 4, but the paymasters were delayed by a flat tire.
3. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager. Subject-Supplementary cash advance list for May and June. When: Friday, Sept. 18 at 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 - b. To-Block Manager. From-Tomo Ito, Supervisor of Block Managers. Subject-No irrigation water will be available over the coming weekend and possibly Monday.
 - c. To-Residents of Block 4. Subject-Permanent Block Manager Appointments. From-John G. Evans, Assistant to the Project Director.
 - d. From-Fire Department. Subject-Fire Inspector's Building Report.
4. Miscellaneous: Supplies: George Kinoshita brought 1 case of toilet tissue and 3 brooms.
5. Manager's notes: Mr. Shimazu came in and reported confidentially that some groups are trying to stir up trouble in our kitchen. I want to see Miss Kirkland at Administration Building but was unable to see her. Object was to make request for special transfer of people in Santa Anita to Poston. I dropped in at Supervisors office.

Sept. 17, 1942

1. Business call: to Water Master (Administration Bldg.) Subject-Irrigation water for block 4 tomorrow. Result-Will get water at 8:30 tomorrow morning.
2. Notices received:
 - a. To-Timekeeper (clerk) From-Mr. K. Palmer, Head Timekeeper. Subject-Instruction on Labor report.
 - b. To-Timekeeper (clerk) From-Department of Time keeping. Subject-Monthly Labor report.
 - c. From-Housing and Registration office. Subject-Request for change of address. To. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Honda, were rejected Mr. and Mrs. Sakai were requested to move from 4-7-D to 4-12-B.

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2. d. To-Block Manager. From-Tomo Ito, Supervisor of Block Managers. Keep office open between the approximate hours of 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. so that baggage of people who are leaving may be assembled. (Time of leaving delayed for 24 hours)
3. Manager's notes: It was very windy and dusty today. My arm still hurting from Wednesday's shot, and could not play baseball in the evening. I took my wife and baby to the movies at block 15 about 8:00 p.m.

Sept. 18, 1942
Weather a.m. Mild
p.m. Warm

1. Business calls:
 - a. To (clerk) Timekeeper's office. to see about the carpenter's and night watchman's back time. Result-supplements will be made.
2. Meetings: Block Manager's meeting at Block #45 at 9 a.m.
Who: Assistant Manager.
3. A light was put on the north side of both latrines by the electrician.
4. The water was shut off from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.
5. Maintenance (emergencies) Assistant Manager at 8 p.m. to the Maintenance department. Subject-The safety valve in the women's latrine boiler room was broken.
6. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block manager from Arthur I. Harris. Subject-List of all students to be registered in grades 7 or 8.
 - b. To Block Manager. Subject-List of block manager's and staff members. From-Block Managers Supervisors office.
 - c. To-All crew leaders. From-Employment office. Subject-Transportation difficulties has postponed the departure of harvest workers to Utah until tomorrow night. Subject to further notice. (Call at Mr. Head's office regarding cash advances)
 - d. To-Residents of the block. From. Dr. T. G. Ishimaru. Chairman of Temporary Community Council of Block Representatives. Subject-Regulations for Election of Block Representatives to Advisory Board of the Temporary Community council of Poston.
7. Supplies: The five men who are leaving for Utah received over-coats from the clothing department.
8. Other: Approximately 18 people went down to the Administration Building No. 2 to receive their supplementary cash advance for May and June.
9. Mike Nakayama (Assistant manager) went to the block manager's meeting as my arm was still sore from Wednesday's typhoid shot. (Manager's notes)

Block #4

Sept. 19, 1942

Weather--Warm

1. A flame was built by the block manager and the assistant with the help of the block gardener. The job was completed in approximately 5 hours.
2. Five men from bachelor's barrack 14 left at 7:15 PM for Layton Utah. They are under contract to work in the sugar beets for two months. They were: Misao Nakamura, Haruki Kashima, Kambey Doi, Hiroichi Sakaguchi, and Mizuta Osaka.
3. The committee which planned the quad party held a party in recreation hall #4. Each committee member invited a guest. Games and dancing were enjoyed. Refreshments of cake, ice cream, and sandwiches, potato chips, and coffee were served.
4. Maintenance Dept. came to fix broken safety valve in women's latrine boiler room.
5. Notice received from Fire Dept. --Fire inspector's building report.
6. Manager's note: After helping make the water outlet on the northwest corner of the block, I was very tired and could not go to play baseball.

Sept. 20, 1942

Weather--Warm

1. Office was closed.
2. Block meeting held at 7:00 PM in mess hall to nominate Block representatives to the Temporary Community Council of Poston, Arizona. Following persons were nominated: Nobuo Matsubara
Kanyemon Gotori
Henry Tadao Shimazu
3. Doctor called for Mr. Saito who had stomach disorder.
4. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown of Perris, California called on the Tanaka family of 4-2-C.
5. The Fukuda family is complaining again that we should not close the office on Sundays because we have nothing to do every day anyway. This family is always saying something against the management of the office. They never come to the office for complaints, but they abuse and criticize in the latrine and laundry room. The family consists of father and five girls of which three teach pre-nursery school in our block. They have been known as trouble makers even before evacuation.

Sept. 21, 1942

Weather--Hot

1. Business call to Supervisor's office to turn in weekly strength report and nominees for temporary council (advisory board) for the community of Poston, Arizona.
2. Linoleum was partially laid in the mess hall.
3. Susumi Matsumoto, Editor of Press came on business tour of camp.
4. Notices received:
 - a. From Fire Dept. --Compile list of all electrical appliances by apartments.
 - b. From Public Health Dept. --Wearing of aprons and uniform into latrines.

Block #4

Sept. 22, 1942
Weather--Hot

1. Business Calls:
 - a. Supervisor's office to turn in survey on family units.
 - b. Maintenance Dept. to obtain keys to boiler rooms in latrines. Keys not available.
 - c. Construction Maintenance to obtain catch latch--Only available through special requisition.
2. Block managers' meeting at Block 5 at 9:00 AM--Mr. Vernon R. Kennedy, Director of Employment of Poston, Arizona speaker.
3. Survey of family units of 1,2,3, etc.
4. The laying of linoleum in the kitchen was finished this morning.
5. Mrs. Ohmura, with the help of Mrs. Ooka, and Mrs. E. Ito, donated a pot of artificial morning glories to the office.
6. The first aid kit which was purchased by donations of the people arrived this morning. It is now available at the office for emergencies.
7. Notices received:
 - a. From Wade Head, Project Director--Organization of the Division of Employment.
 - b. From Fire Dept.--Fire inspector's building report.
8. Manager's note: The last two times, there were not not any violations on the Fire Inspector's Building Report.

Sept. 23, 1942
Weather--Hot

1. The people of block 4 received their third typhoid shot.
2. James Mayeda left for Idaho for outside employment.
3. Doctor called for Masao Takanashi.
4. Notice received from Poston Community Store--Special Fall Showing.
5. Supply foreman brought 1 case of toilet tissue; 3 brooms.
6. Manager's note: Mr. Shimazu, Mr. Gotori, Mr. Takeiri, and I went to the co-op meeting at block 35 in the evening.

Sept. 24, 1942
Weather--Hot

1. Business Calls:
 - a. Maintenance Dept. to obtain keys to latrine boiler rooms. Keys not available.
 - b. To Miss Findley's office--To see about Mr. Hama's release, since he is married to a caucasian. He cannot be released.
2. Survey of all students who will be registered in the 7th or 8th grades.
3. Notice received from Law Dept. --Creditors, as listed are requested to file claims against Respective Commission Merchants with the Department of Agriculture, State of California, Bureau of Market Enforcement.

Block #4

Sept. 25, 1943
Weather--Hot

1. Business Calls:
 - a. To Canteen to purchase scissors and tweezers for the first aid kit. None available.
2. Block Managers' meeting at Block 45, 9:00 AM. Speaker Mr. V.R. Kennedy.
3. Block meeting at 7:00 PM to introduce candidates for the Temporary Community Council.
4. George Kinoshita, the supply foreman came after the saw and plane. He brought one rake in exchange for a broken one.
5. Notices received:
 - a. From Housing-Registration Office--Changes of addresses.
 - b. From Housing to: Messrs. Shozo Ishikawa and Seichi Hama. Move from 4-2-A to 4-1-A.
 - c. Messrs. Tatsuichi Inouye and Genji Nose--Move from 4-14- to 4-1-A.
 - d. From Housing Registration Office --Request for change address Move from 4-13 to 211-8-A (Camp II)
 - e. From Religious Headquarters Block 19--Singspiration has been postponed til next Friday.
 - f. From Employment Office --Jobs that are open:
6. Manager's note: I went to see Miss Peavy at Administration Building in the afternoon. I dropped in at the Supervisor's Office. Block council meeting was held after the election rally, and Mr. Ishihara, the barrack 13 councilman wanted me to ask to put partitions in bachelors quarters immediately, as all kinds of quarrels and arguments are going on quite often lately.

Sept. 26, 1942
Weather--Hot

1. Business call to Post Office to purchase stamps.
2. Mr. Eiichiro Kuranishi moved from 4-13 to Camp II - 211-8-A.
3. Following people left at 9:00 o'clock for outside employment: Kazuo Oda, Shunji Hasegawa, Shutarō Kimura, and Rintaro Shimomaye. Went to Scotts, Bluff, Nebraska.
4. Doctor called for Victor Yoshimura.
5. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hamilton, and Mrs. Elizabeth Willess visited their father, Mr. Hama in this block. Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Willess were released recently through inter-marriage.
6. Notice received from Maintenance Dept.---The men will be called outside of regular work hours to make repairs.
7. Manager's note: Ball game between block managers and old men of block 3, was played at block 13. We lost the game. It was very hot.
As my wife wanted to see Miss Peavy, we went to the Administration building in the morning.
In the evening, my boy became very sick with fever. We had to call Dr. Sumkda.

Block #4

Sept. 27, 1942
Weather--Very Dusty

1. The office was closed today.
2. The doctor was called again for Victor Yoshimura.
3. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, and Mrs. Willess left in the evening for California.

Sept. 28, 1942
Weather--Warm

1. Business call to Supervisor's Office to turn in weekly strength report and also to obtain release for Nintoku Honda, janitor.
2. Mr. and Mrs. Hama donated five dollars to be used for the children of block 4.
3. The isseis of the block voted for their representative to the Issei Advisory Board. The election results were as follows:

Nobuo Matsubara	---	65
Tadao Shimazu	---	15
Kanyomon Gotori	---	11
4. Since Mr. N. Honda was released as janitor, Mrs. Chino Masuda and Mrs. Toju Masuda will be janitresses. They will each work four hours every day.
5. Notices received:
 - a. From: Mr. Wade Head, Project Director
Subject: Certification of total votes.
Issei Advisory Ballots Receipt
 - b. From: Fire Department -- Fire Inspector's building Report
6. Manager's note: Ten people left four outside employment leaving only fifteen in one bachelor's barrack, but that does not relieve the housing problem in this block any because they are not partitioned.

Sept. 29, 1942
Weather--Dusty

1. Block Managers Meeting. Where: Block 5. Time: 9 a.m.
2. Surveys: A survey of all electrical equipment by apartments was made.
3. Visitors: (Business)
 - a. From Maintenance Department. Subject-To clean chimneys and fixed oil leak in kitchen boiler. Result: The chimneys were cleaned but the leak could not be fixed.
 - From Timekeeper's Office. Subject-To collect time sheets.
4. Notices Received:
 - a. To-All Clubs. Subject-Turn into Albert Kaniye by 4 p.m. Wednesday the number and type of prizes, needed for fair concessions.
5. Manager's notes: Our gardeners started to burn the wood piles in the park area. We are going to clear up the place and try to make a garden on the northside of our block in the near future.
Mr. Ishihara is quitting as temporary gardener today. We have someone to take his place as he was the only one who knew about vegetables thoroughly.

Block #4

Sept. 30, 1942
Weather-Warm

1. Business calls:
 - a. To supervisor's office. Subject-To obtain note so that Benkichir Takiguchi can obtain a referral cards as temporary gardener.
2. Work Report: The manager, assistant manager, and the gardeners cleared the park area on the north side of this block. The drain ditch is now completed.
3. Notices Received:
 - a. To-All Residents, Caucasian and Japanese From. D.R. Bowman, General Foreman of Utilities. Subject-Use of Electrical Appliances.
4. Supplies: George Kinoshita, supply foreman, brought 2 gallons of hypro.
5. Manager's notes: Jack Nakagawa, the block manager of block 45 is going to Nebraska. The party was held by the block managers and supervisors at block 30 mess hall.

Oct. 1, 1942
Weather-Warm

1. Block activities: (Refer to back)
2. Notices Received: From - Fire Department. Subject-Fire Inspector's Building Report.
3. Manager's notes: I took the morning off and went to visit our friends at block 44 with my family. We had lunch there. About 3:30 p.m. we were surprised by 2 trucks loads of furniture stored with the Federal Reserve Bank delivered to our door with out any notice. Administration promised us on June 22, that we can send for part of the goods. Now Express Office states that they don't have any room in the warehouse, so that they have to leave everything outside if we refuse to accept them. At the end of June I made application to send for only mattress and chest, and they sent us 27 pieces of furniture. It took until 11 p.m. to clean the room up in order to put these things in and we had to look some of the things in the ironing room. What is the matter with the Administration. Mr. Yamamoto also stated that the Federal Reserve Bank is sending everything to Boston whether you made application or not.
4. Employment: Mr. Benkichir Takiguchi started work today as temporary gardener.

Oct. 2, 1942
Weather-Mild

1. Meetings: Block Manager's meeting. Place: Block 45. Time: 9 a.m. Speaker: Mr. Vanaman. Regarding Education.
2. Surveys: Survey of brooms. Distributed brooms to each.
3. Employment: Mrs. Chimo Masuda obtained a release as janitress.

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4. Notices Received:

- a. From-Timekeeper's Office. Subject-Monthly Employment List as of Sept. 30, 1942 to be turned in by Oct. 2. Result: Form was filled out and turned in immediately.
- b. From-Housing-Registration. Subject-To obtain registration slip of Eiichiro Kuranishi. Result: Mr. Kuranishi took the slip with him when he left.
- c. From-Employment Office. Subject-List of jobs available.
- d. From-education Department. Subject-Distribution of pupil assignments.
- e. From-Division of Sanitation. Dept. of Public Health. Subject-Distribution of disinfectant.
- f. Block Manager's Agricultural Committee. Block Manager. Subject-Articles requisitioned for by the Agriculture Department.
- g. From-Registration Department. Subject-Block Census of Unit I as of September 30, 1942.
- h. Subscription to one share of stock in a Poston Consumer's Cooperative of a per value not exceeding one dollar.
- i. From-Bureau of Sociological Research. Subject-Community Rumors in regard to housing.
- j. Questions and answers on Cooperative.

Oct. 3, 1942
Weather-Fair

1. Business calls:

- a. Ass't Manager. To-Maintenance Department. Subject-To have the electrician fix two light switches - one in 7-A and one in the office. Result: Light switches were fixed.

2. Work Report: A tractor was obtained and the leveling of the part site on the north end of the block was begun.

3. Visitors: Mr. Woodhouse, fire chief, concerning the shade.

4. Notices Received:

- a. From-Tomo Ito, Supervisor. Subject-Relative to the matter of having students take their own chairs.
- b. To-Block Manager. from-Tomo Ito, Supervisor. Subject-Emergency calls for workers to unload bundles at the Gardishing plant.
- c. To-Block Manager. From-Arthur L. Harris. Subject-Pupil assignments for those in seventh and eighth grades.

5. Manager's notes: School is going to start Monday but the Recreation Hall is not partitioned. No notice has been received how many classes are going to be held here. I washed and cleaned the Hall anyway. Two teachers came in the afternoon and told me that so far as they knew two classes were going to be held here.

Block #4

Oct. 4, 1942
Weather-Fair

1. The office was closed today.
2. Work Report: The leveling of the park site was completed. Block 4 fellows took turns driving the tractor.
3. Manager's notes: A ball game between the block managers and the Councilmen was played on Block #13 field, at 9 a.m. The block managers won the game.

Oct. 5, 1942
Weather-Warm

1. Work Report:
 - a. Manager to Mr. Stults, Chief Steward. Subject-To find out if the kitchen can obtain new dishes. Result: no dishes are available.
 - b. To-Post Office. Subject-To purchase post cards. Result: Fifty cards were purchased.
2. To-Mr. Townsend, Head of Transportation. Subject-Storage in Federal Reserve Bank. Storage after goods arrive in Poston. Result: Rules and regulations will be made. The Federal Reserve will be asked not to ship any more at the present. any new loads will be taken to warehouses in Camp 2 and 3.
3. Meetings: Block Council meeting. Where: Mess hall #4. Time: 7 p.m. Purpose: To nominate candidates for the coop Congress. Result: Mr. Kanyomon Gotori was nominated as the block 4 delegate.
4. Employment: Masao Takanashi left for outside employment.
5. Masao Takanashi's destination is Bayard, Nebraska.
6. Emergencies(Medical Department) Tosh Honda took Noboru Yoshimura to the Hospital about 9 p.m. Noboru was bitten on the hand by Mrs. Kurata's dog.
7. Visitors (Business) From-Timekeeper's Office. Subject-To collect time sheets.
8. Notices Received:
 - a. From-Fire department. Subject-Fire Inspector's building Report.
 - b. From-Fire Department. Subject-Leaflets concerning Fire presentation week.
9. Supplies: George Kinoshita, Supplu foreman brought 3 brooms, 6 light bulbs (100 watts), and 2 boxes (10) fuses (30 amp.)
10. Block activities: School started today. Grades 2, 4, and 5 to go in this recreation hall.

Oct. 6, 1942
Weather-Morning-Cool
afternoon-Sultry
Evening- Dust and rain

1. Business calls:
 - a. To-Sanitation Department. Subject-Rules regarding dogs. Result: No rules or regulations as yet. Rules and regulation will made in the near future.
 - b. Fire Department. To see Mr. Woodhouse. Regarding shade. Location has been taken as yet.

Block #4

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1. c. Supervisor's Office. Subject-Regarding use of 30 amp. fuses. Result: Will have to use 30 amp. fuses. until we receive 30 amp. Misc: Obtained some typewriting paper.
2. Visitors (Business)
 - a. From-Timekeeper's Office. Subject-To collect time sheets.
 - b. Who-Tom Nishimoto, Fire chief. Subject-Regarding shade.
3. Notices Received:
 - a. From-Fire department. Subject-Rules and regulations governing the shelters and children's playgrounds.

Oct. 7, 1942
Weather*Hot

1. Work Report: The temporary flume, which was built on the road north west of the block, was taken out. The road crew will put a new one in. The road is still passable.
2. Block changes: Two partitions were put in the recreation hall, making three separate rooms.
3. Emergencies(Medical Department) Ass't Manager to hospital. Subject-to call doctor for Mitsugi Matsubara. Result-Doctor called.
4. Visitors) (Business) From-Timekeeper's Office. Subject-To collect time sheets.
5. Visitors (Business) Supervisor's office. Who-George Kinoshita's Supply foreman. Subject- To return 2 gallons of hypro to the warehouse:
6. Manager's notes: In the recreation area(west side of our mess hall) a large shibai house was completed. A large number of people gathered to see the opening of shibai.

Oct. 12, 1942
Weather-A.M. Cool.
P.m. Dusty
Evening : Rain

1. Business calls:
 - a. Manager to Housing Registration Office. Subject-To turn in survey of partitions needed in block 4.
 - b. Manager to Mr. Stults, Chief Steward. Subject-To see about obtaining new silverware. Result: No new silverware available.
2. Notices Received: From-Fire Department. Subject-Fire Inspector's Building Report.

Block #4

Oct. 13, 1942

Weather- A.M. Cold
P.M. Mild

1. Business calls:
 - a. Manager to housing-registration Office. Subject-Request for Change of Address. Result: Housing office is working on it.
2. Meetings: Block Manager's meeting: Where Block 5. Time: 9 a.m.
3. Visitors (Business)
 - a. From Maintenance. To fix leaky hot water faucet in kitchen. Result: Faucet was fixed.
4. Notices Received:
 - a. From-Employment Office. Subject-Jobs available. From-Poston Fair Committee. Subject-Entry Blank-Poston Fair. Rules and regulations.
 - b. To-block Managers. From-Housing Department Unit #1. Subject-Unit II and III Applications for Transfer to Unit #1.
 - c. To-Jack M. Hirata. From-Housing-Registration office. Subject: Request for Change of Address. Result: Request granted Move to 4-5-A.

Oct. 14, 1942

Weather-A.M. Cold
P.M. Fair

1. Meetings: (Block) Where: Mess Hall #4. Time: 7 p.m. Purpose: To nominate temporary community councilmen.
2. Notices Received: From-Housing-Registration Office. To-Yanosuke Matsusaki. Subject-Request for Change of Address. Result: Request granted. Move to 4-1-A.
3. Notices Received: Poston Industries at Poston Community Fair.
4. Manager's notes: Mr. Fujitani made a small annex to our kitchen with the aid of few old men. It is really nice giving more room to our kitchen.
The tendency of Poston community is that most young people are quitting work and older people are taking their place. I know many young people have changed their jobs five or six times during the short period of time, while older people, although they look slower at work, can stick to one job for a longer period of time.

Oct. 15, 1942

Weather-A.M. Cool
P.M. Fair

1. Business calls: Clerk to Dr. Ishimaru, in law dept. To inquire about position vacated by Community Councilmen.
2. Emergencies: (Medical Department) To Hospital to call ambulance for Toru Gotori. He was run over by the garbage truck.
3. Social Visitors: Mr. Jess Stebler from Riverside, California visited the Harada's of block 4-1-B.

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4. Notices Received:
 - a. From-Fire Department. Subject-Fire Inspector's Building Report.
 - b. From-Tomo Ito, Supervisor of Block Managers. Subject-Night Watchman Community Fair.
 - c. To-Exhibitors at County Fair. From-Roy T. Yoshida, Chairman Transportation Division, County Fair. Subject-Transportation of Equipment.
5. Supplies: George Kinoshita, supply foreman, brought 1 case of toilet tissue, 3 brooms, 6 dozen clothes-pins, and 6 bales of hay.

Oct. 16, 1942
Weather Fair(slight breeze)

1. Meetings: Block Manager's meeting at Block 45 at 9 a.m.
2. Business calls: Clerk to Dr. Ishimaru, Law Dept. Subject-To turn in list of nominees for Community Councilman, since the resignation of Harvey Hanamura. The candidates are: Masao Kurisu, Michael Nakayama, and Taro Akutagawa.
3. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager's staff. Subject-Part time work.
 - b. To-Block Manager. From-Housing Department Unit I. Subject-Changes of Address in Unit I.
 - c. To-Block Manager. From-Poston County Fair Committee. Subject-Residents from Camp II and III visiting the Fair will not be permitted to eat in Camp I mess halls.
 - d. From-Poston cooperative. Subject-Open membership.
 - e. From-Dr. Ishimura, Chairman of Community Council. Subject-There will have be re-election for council, since the resignation of Harvey Hanamura.
4. Manager's notes: Our kitchen is in desperate need of dishes. We have about 80 dishes against population of 280. Sears, and Montgomery don't have them, so that we can't even buy them.

Oct. 17, 1942
Weather-A.M. Cool
P.M. Fair

1. Visitors (Business) Pictures of the queen and her court were taken in front of the laundry room.
2. Notices Received:
 - a. From-Timekeeper's Office. Subject-To collect time sheets
 - b. From-Dr. T. G. Ishimaru, Chairman of Community Council.
3. Subject-Since Monday, October 19, is declared a legal holiday, the election will be held on Tuesday, October 20.

Oct. 18, 1942
Weather-Fair

1. Office was closed today.

Block #4

Oct. 19, 1942
Weather-Fair

1. Since today was declared a legal holiday, the office was closed.
2. Mrs. Kurata's red dog died this morning.

Oct. 20, 1942
Weather-Warm

1. Business calls: Clerk to Postoffice to purchase stamps.
2. Election: An election was held to elect a community councilman. The results: Masao Kurisu 68. Taro Akutagawa 41. Masaki Nakayama 35.
3. Notices Received: To-Block Manager. Subject-Cash advances for the month of August will be made to the first two sections of Camp I. Section II (3,4,13,14) Block Manager's Office 4, Friday, Oct. 23, 1942 8:15 a.m.
4. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Mr. and Mrs. R. Ooks. From-Housing -Registration Office. Subject-Request for change of address. Result: Request granted. Move to 21-13-A.
 - b. From-Fire Department: Subject-Fire Inspector's Building Report. Result: No violations.
 - c. To-All girls. Subject-Meeting of girls interested in Y.W.C.A. Where-Recreation Hall #22. Time: 7:30 p.m. When-Tuesday, October 20, 1942. Speakers: Miss Briemlester from National Headquarters, Denver and Miss Lyle from New York.
5. Miscellaneous: The agriculture department brought 43 empty crates to put nappa and onions in to be taken to Camp III.
6. Manager's notes: At 2:30 p.m. I took the election ballots to the supervisor's office. Then went to the Public health Department to report the death of our neighbor's dog. Visited three people of our block who are in the hospital.

Oct. 21, 1942
Weather-A.M. cool
P.M. Warm

1. Changes: Mrs. Virginia Hatanaka left for 8:30 p.m. for Los Angeles, California.
2. Donations: Mr. Sawahata, block gardener, donated 100 lbs. of fertilizer and an insect pump to be used for block garden purposes.
3. Women's meeting: At block 4 mess hall. At 7:30 p.m. Purpose-To elect 2 representatives to the P.T.A. result: Mrs. T. Kurata and Mrs. H. Hanamura were elected.
4. Visitors (Business) The agriculture Department took 5 crates of onions and 30 crates of nappa, grown in block 4, to Camp II kitchens.

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5. Notices received: From-timekeeper's office. Subject-Collect time sheets.
6. Supplies: George Kinoshita, supply foreman, brought 1 case of toilet tissue, 10 dozen clothes pins, 3 brooms, and 6 face pans.

Oct. 22, 1942

Weather-A.M. Cool

P.M. Warm

1. Clerk to Supervisor's Office. Subject-To obtain paper.
Result: Paper was obtained.
2. Block changes: Mr. and Mrs. R. Ooka moved from 4-7-C to 21-13-A.
3. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager. From-Census Office. Subject-All persons who have not interviewed by census office, report to recreation hall 27 immediately.
 - b. From-Adult Education Department. Subject Registration for Adult English classes.
4. Supplies: The agriculture Department brought 50 lbs of rye grass seed.

Oct. 23, 1942

Weather-A.M. Cool

P.M. Slight breeze

1. Business calls:
 - a. Manager to Supervisor's Office. Subject-To obtain release for Isaku Takanabe, Temporary Gardener. Result*-Release was obtained.
2. Staff members: Manager-Danny Susumu Yoshimura. Ass't Manager-Masaki Mike Nakayama. Custodian-William Toshio Honda. Clerk Sae Ikenaga
3. Cash advances for the month of August was paid to quad 2 (Block s 3, 4, 13, 14) in this office. Payments were made from 8:15 a.m. 11-#0 a.m. and 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
4. Notices Received:
 - a. From-Agriculture Department. Subject-Truck will come to pick up nappa, Monday morning.
 - b. To-Work Corps Poston I. From-Temporary Community Council. Subject-Fair Employment Practice Procedure.
 - c. From-Fire Department. Subject-Fire Inspector's Building Report. Result- No violations.
5. Manager's notes: I made an investigation of sick people who need mattresses and took the list to the supervisor's office in the afternoon.
Our carpenter is making a cabinet for the office out of scrap lumber.

Block #4

Oct. 24, 1942
Weather-Warm

1. Business calls:
 - a. To-Mr. Evan's office. Subject-To obtain typewriter ribbon. Result-None available.
2. Manager's notes: Hospital truck came after my son to get rabies shot since the dog that bit him died within two weeks with unknown sickness. He has to go get shot every day for two weeks.

Oct. 25, 1942
Weather-Fair

1. The Office was closed today.

Oct. 26, 1942
Weather A.M. Cool
P.M. Warm

1. Business calls: Clerk to Mr. Evans Office. To obtain typewriter ribbon. Result-Nibbon was obtained.
2. Visitors (Business) From-Timekeeper's office. Subject-To collect time sheets.
3. Manager's notes: I had a backache and could not go to pick cotton. Sig Harada went for me.

Oct. 27, 1942
Weather-Cool

1. Business calls: Clerk to Mr. Evans Office. To return empty typewriter ribbon spool.
2. Block Manager's meeting at Block 5 at 9 a.m.
3. The carpenter made a small table for the catalogs.
4. Visitors (Business) From-Timekeeper's office. Subject-To collect time sheets.
5. Notices Received: From-Fire Department. Subject- Fire Inspector's Building Report

Oct. 28, 1942
Weather-Cold

1. Business calls:
 - a. Clerk to Post office to purchase post cards. Result-50 cards were purchased.
2. Mr. Kojiro Tachibana started work as janitor today.
3. Mr. I. Kobayashi donated \$10 for office use.
4. Visitors (Business) From-Timekeeper's office. Subject-To collect time sheets.
5. Manager's notes: Mr. Kobayashi, the chairman of our block council, donated ten dollars to the office as the one year memory of his wife's death. He also donated five dollars to the kitchen.

Block #4

Oct. 29, 1942

Weather- a.m. -Cold
p.m. Fair

1. Business calls: Ass't Manager to Supervisor's Office. To obtain employers signature on Mr. Tachibana's job referral card.
2. Block gardeners build a new flume on the northwest corner of the block as the old one broke and the engineers brought in a few large pieces of lumber.
3. Supplies: George Kinoshita, supply foreman brought 2 cases toilet tissue, 3 brooms, and 6 wash pans.
4. Manager's notes: I went to the hospital as my back ached since last Sunday. The doctor told me that worry and other things are causing this trouble and it will take quite a while before I get well.

Oct. 30, 1942

Weather- a.m. Cold
p.m. Warm

1. Meetings: Block Manager's meetings: At 9 a.m. at Block 45.
2. Block Council meeting at Block 4 mess hall. at 7 p.m. Purpose: To discuss distribution of mattresses.
3. Visitors (Business) From-Timekeeper's Office. Subject-To collect time sheets.
From-Maintenance Department. Subject-To clean chimneys and fix stove in the kitchen.
4. Notices Received: From-Employment office. Subject-Jobs available.
From-fire Department. Subject-Fire Inspector's Building Report. Result: No violations.
5. Miscellaneous: Supplies-George Kinoshita, supply foreman, brought 5 light bulbs(replacement)
6. Manager's notes: Our kitchen and block 13 kitchen are going to donate 200 doughnuts to the Halloween party for children.

Oct. 31, 1942

Weather-a.m. Cold
p.m. Warm

1. Business calls: Clerk to Hospital. Subject-To obtain first aid kit. Result: None available at present.
2. Social Activities: A Halloween party was held in the mess hall for the young people. Games, refreshments and dancing were enjoyed.
3. Notices Received: From-Timekeeper's office. Subject-Employment Report.
4. Supplies: George Kinoshita, supply foreman, brought 600 ft. of wire screen.
5. Manager's notes: Our kitchen block 13 donated 200 doughnuts to the Halloween party held by the Recreation Department.

Block #4

Nov. 1, 1942
Weather-Warm.

1. The office was closed today.
2. A one year memorial service for the late Mrs. Kobayashi, was held in the mess hall at 2 p.m. Close friends and residents of the block were present.

Nov. 2, 1942
Weather- a.m. Cold
p.m. Warm

1. Business calls:
 - a. Manager to Supervisor's office. to turn in weekly strength report.
 - b. To hospital. Subject-To obtain first aid-kit. Result- A temporary kit was obtained.

Nov. 3, 1942
Weather-A.M. Mild
P.M. Dusty

1. Business calls: Clerk to Supervisor's Office. Subject-Obtain paper. Result: Paper was obtained.
2. Meetings: Block Manager's meeting at block 5 at 9 a.m.
3. Visitors (Business) From-Timekeeper's Office. Subject-To collect time sheets.
4. Notices Received:
 - a. From-Fire Department. Subject-Fire Inspector's Building Report. Result: No violations.
 - b. To-Residents: Subject: Japanese Translations of the Fair Practice Committee.
 - c. From-Employment Office. Subject-Jobs available.
 - d. To-All employees. From. W. Wade Head. Project Director. Subject-Order No. 11. Effective November 4, 1942. Working hours of Colorado River War Relocation Project will be from 8:30 A.M. until 5:30 p.m.
5. Manager's notes:Shibai was held hear our block in the evening, but we had to go to the memorial service of the late Mr. Arita at Block 14.

Nov. 4, 1942
Weather-Mild

1. In Memoriam: A one year memorial service for the late Tsune Ohashi, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. Ohashi, was held in the recreation hall. Close friends were present.
2. Visitors(Business)
 - a. From-Timekeeper's Office. Subject-To collect time sheets.

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2. Visitors (Business)
 - b. From Hospital. Subject-Make survey of all persons between the age of 6 months and 60 years who have not had small-pox vaccinations within the last 5 years. School children will be vaccinated separately. List the people according to apartments.
3. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager. From-Housing Department. Subject-Importance of report in all Outgoing and Incoming residents of Poston.
 - b. To-Block Managers. Subject- (a) List of children between the ages of five and eighteen who are not in school. (b) List of children for whom special teaching should be provided.

Nov. 5, 1942
Weather- a.m. Cold
p.m. Mild

1. Business calls: Ass't M'gr. to Maintenance Department to have urnial pipe fixed. Result: The urnial pipe was fixed in the afternoon.
2. The manager, with the help of Mr. Kobayashi, Mr. Masuda, and Mr. Gotori, cut the screen. Two screens were distributed to each apartment.
3. Visitors (Business) From Timekeeper's Office. Subject-To collect time sheets.
4. Notices Received:
 - a. To Councilmen. From-Work Projects Committee. Subject-Meeting for janitors, night watchman, housekeepers, house cleaners and laundresses. When; Friday, November 6, 1942. Where: Mess 35. at 2:30 p.m.
5. Supplies: George Kinoshita, supply foreman brought 1 case of toilet tissue, 3 brooms, and 3 dozen clothespins.

Nov. 6, 1942
Weather a.m. Cold
p.m. Mild

1. Business calls: Manager to Medical Warehouse to obtain 1 gallon of concentrated disinfectant. Result: One gallon was obtained.
2. Block changes: Two hundred thirty six mattresses were delivered to this block this morning. They were distributed to the people.
3. Visitors (Business) From-timekeepers Office. To collect time sheets.
4. Notices Received: From-Fire Department. Subject-Fire Inspector's Building Report.

Block #4

Nov. 7, 1942
Weather a.m. Cool
p.m. Warm

1. Visitors(Business) From-Timekeeper's Office. subject-To collect time sheets.
2. Manager's notes: The ball game between Camp I managers and Camp III managers was played at Block 35 field. We won by the scores.

Nov. 8, 1942
Weather-Warm

1. The office was closed today.

Nov. 9, 1942
Weather-Warm

1. Visitors(Business) From-Timekeeper's Office. Subject-To collect time sheets.
2. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager. From-Adult Education Department. Subject-English classes.
 - b. To-Block Manager and Block councilmen. From-Cooperative Coordinating Committed. subject-Minutes of Meeting held October 19, 1942-- 2 p.m. block #36 rec. hall. and
3. Manager's notes: I was sick all day today. Electricity/water were turned off about 3:15 p.m. and came back on about 7:15 p.m. The show washeld at the shibai stage.

Nov. 10, 1942
Weather-Warm

1. Meetings: Block Managers' Meeting. Assistant Manager to Block 5 at 9:30 a.m.
2. A dance practice was held in the mess hall at 8 p.m.
3. Visitors (Business) From-Timekeeper's Office. Subject-To collect time sheets.
4. Notices Received:
 - a. From-fire Department. Subject-Fire Inspector's Building Report. Result: One violation.
 - b. To-Block Manager. From-employment office. Subjects-Jobs available.
 - c. From-Clinic. Subject-Temporary Clinic Schedule.
5. Supplies: George Kinoshita, supply foreman, brought 75 feet of screen.

Block #4

Nov. 11, 1942
Weather-Fair

1. Business calls:
 - a. Clerk to Maintenance Department to have a toilet fixed in the men's and women's latrines. Result: The toilets were fixed in the afternoon.
 - b. Clerk to Supervisor's office. Subject-To obtain tacks. Result: one-third of a lb. was obtained.
2. Visitors (Business) From-Timekeeper's Office to collect time sheets.
3. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager. From-Tomo Ito, Block Managers' Supervisor. Subject-Change in shibai schedule tonight. Shibai will be held at #4 stage instead of #59.
 - b. Sponsor: Adult Education Department. Topic-Re-relocation. Speakers: Henry Kanegae, Smoot Katow, Mrs. Robert S. Platt. Time: 7:30 p.m. Place Recreation Hall 19. Date-November 13, 1942, Friday. Chairman-Masaru Kawashima.
4. Supplies: George Kinoshita, supply foreman, brought 1 case of toilet tissues, 3 brooms, 6 face pans, and 3 dozen clothespins.
5. Manager's notes: The shibai was held at the block 4 stage at night.

Nov. 12, 1942
Weather a.m. Cold
p.m. Fair

1. Meetings: Manager to Ad. Building 3 Conference Room at 1:30 p.m. Purpose: To elect representative to the Fair Practice Committee.
2. Visitors (Business) From-Timekeeper's Office. Subject-To collect time sheets.
3. Social. The block Managers of 2, 15, 16 came to visit the manager of block 4.
4. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager and Councilmen. From-Education Committee and Community Council, Poston I. Subject-Parents and Teachers association representatives and Teachers meeting at #43 mess hall Friday, November 13, 1942 at 8:00 p.m.
5. Supplies: George Kinoshita, supply foreman, brought 10 light bulbs in replacement.

Nov. 13, 1942
Weather: a.m. Cold
p.m. Warm

1. Meetings: Block Manager's meeting at 9:30 a.m. at Block 45.
2. Block Council meeting at Block 4 mess hall at 7:00 p.m.
3. Approximately 15 men went to the river to cut trees. These trees will be used to build a bridge over the creek north of the block.

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4. Emergencies: (Medical department) The ambulance was called for Yurumi Gotori. She is now at the hospital.
5. Visitors (Business) From-Timekeeper's Office. Subject-To collect time sheets.
6. Notices Received:
 - a. From-Fire Department. Subject-Fire Inspector's Building Report.
 - b. From-Joseph M. Fien, Associate Fire Protection Officer. Poston Fire Department. Subject-Rubbish and Bon Fires.
 - c. From-Girls Recreation Department. Subject-Forming of volley ball team--all girls or coed. Result: Recreation department will call for list of players on November 21.

November 14, 1942
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Warm

1. Social Call: The manager went to a picnic, given by Mr. Egan for all the block managers, in the afternoon.
2. Visitors: From Timekeeper's office to collect time sheets.
3. Notices Received: To.-- Block Manager and Block Councilmen. From: Cooperative Coordinating Committee Subject.-- Revised Minutes of meeting held October 31, 1942-- 2 p.m. Block 36 mess hall
4. Notes: The picnic was swell and we had lots to eat. We came back about 9 P.M.

November 15, 1942
Weather: Dusty

1. The office was closed today.
2. Block Activities: Work was begun on the bridge, to be built over the creek on the north side of the block. The bridge was partially completed.
3. Notes: Mrs. Sakamoto and her two sons from Block 44 came and stayed for dinner.

November 16, 1942
A.M. - Cold
P.M. - Fair

1. Block Activities: Work Report.-- The main part of the bridge was completed.
2. Business Visitors: From: Timekeeper's office Subject.-- To collect time sheets.
From Maintenance office to fix leak in kitchen boiler. Result.-- the leak was fixed.
3. Notices Received: To: Block Manager From Welfare Department. Subject: Number of dependent and handicapped children at Poston.
4. Notes: The moving picture "The Castle in the Desert" was shown at the block 4 stage.

November 17, 1942
Weather: Fair

1. Block Changes: James Mayeda returned this morning from Presto

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Idaho, where he had been working.

November 18, 1942

A block meeting was held in the block 4 mess hall to elect two representatives (one nisei and one issei) to the city council. Mr. Nobuo Matsubara was elected as the issei representative and Mr. Masao Kurisu was elected as the nisei representative.

Mr. Cameron and Mr. Krebil visited the Hanamura's today. They brought Mr. Hanamura's car from Upland.

A general strike of workers in Poston I started today. The people of this block stayed in front of the police station in 8 hour shifts.

November 24, 1942

The general strike of workers in Poston I was terminated today.

November 28, 1942

A turkey dinner was served in keeping with Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and Mrs. Willess visited Mr. Hama. They left in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanamura and their son, Michael, left for Colorado this morning. They obtained a permanent release.

The following people returned from outside employment: From Utah: Miwata Osaka, Hiroichi Sakaguchi, and Haruki Kashima, From Nebraska: Rintaro Shimomaye, Shutarō Kimura, and Shunji Hasegawa.

November 29, 1942

A meeting was held in the block 4 mess hall at 2:30 P.M. The purpose was to elect a new block manager. Mr. Nobuo Matsubara was elected as a temporary manager, since he is the issei city council representative.

Dec. 1, 1942

No News.

Dec. 2, 1942

No news.

Dec. 3, 1942

1. Changes: Mr. Nobuo Matsubara started today as the new block Manager in place of Danny Yoshimura.

Dec. 4, 1942

1. Business Calls: Clerk went to Employment office to obtain notice of assignment card. Result.-- A card was obtained for the position of clerk in the Block Manager's office #4.
2. Meetings: Manager went to City Planning Board Meeting @ 2:00 P.M.

Block #4

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3. Surveys: A survey for information concerning the Basic Family cards (clothing allowance) was begun today.
4. Visitors (Business) From-Mr. Evans Office. George Kinoshita. Subject-To collect time sheets.
5. Notices Received: from-Recreation Department. Subject-Organization of a all girls or coed volley ball team.

Dec. 5, 1942
Weather-Cold

1. Meetings: Manager to City Planning Board Meeting at 2:00 p.m. at the Conference room.
2. Business calls: Ass't M'gr to Employment Office to obtain notice assignment card. Result: Obtained a card for the position of assistant block manager of block #4.
3. Surveys: The survey for the Basic Family Cards was completed today.
4. Visitors (Business) Phyllis Kinoshita. From-Housing-Registration Office. Subject-To notify us that apartment 11-C would be partitioned to avoid further controversy as to who should be the next occupants.
From: Mr. Evans Office. George Kinoshita. Subject-To collect time sheets.
5. Notices Received: To-Block Manager. From-Central Executive Board. Subject-City Planning Board meeting change.
6. Complaints: A group of men complained that they would like to see a block 4 man in the job as carpenter. The present carpenter, Mr. Fujitani, is a resident of block 31.
7. Manager's notes: A shibai was held at the block 4 stage.

December 6, 1942
Weather- a.m. cold
p.m. Fair

1. The office was closed today.
2. The block 4 bridge was dedicated in the afternoon. The name, Poston Central Bridge, was submitted by Mr. Kuboshige of 4-3-A. A weinie bake immediately followed the dedication. Mr. and Mrs. Moody Palmer and son and Mr. Mr. Joe Petta were guest.

December 7, 1942
Weather- a.m. Cold
p.m. Cool

1. Meetings: Manager to City Planning Board Meeting. Where: Block 27 Sumo Headquarters. Time 2 p.m.
Assistant Manager to Block Manager's meeting. At Ward 7 hospital. Time 2 p.m.

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2. Business calls: Manager to Mr. Evans Office. Subject-To ask about a change in carpenter. Result:--Mr. Evans said it was all right.
3. Block Changes: The block received 52 stoves in the afternoon. One stove was distributed to each apartment.
4. Visitors: From-Mr. Evans Office and George Kinoshita. Subject-To collect time sheets.
5. Notices Received:
 - a. From-Elizabeth Vickers, Senior Chief Nurse. Subject-Organization of a new nurses aides class beginning January 1, 1943.
 - b. From - Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Henamura. Subject-To inform the people of block 4 that they arrived safely in Loveland, Colorado.
6. Manager's notes: The show "What a Life" was shown at the block 4 stage.

Dec. 8, 1942
Weather-Cold

1. Meetings: Manager to City Planning Board Meeting, at 2 p.m.
2. Emergencies: Medical Department: To Hospital to call doctor for Mina Horkawa. Result: Doctor called.
3. Visitors : (Business) From Mr. Evans Office, George Kinoshita. Subject-To collect time sheets.
4. Notices Received: To-Block Manager. Subject-Paydays

Dec. 9, 1942
Weather-Cold

1. Meetings: To-City Planning Board Meeting. Time 2 p.m.
2. The women of the block met in the mess hall and made poinsettias for the kitchen.
3. Visitors (Business) From-Mr. Evans Office, George Kinoshita. Subject-To collect time sheets.

Dec. 10, 1942
Weather-a.m. Cold
p.m. Fair

1. Meetings: Manager to Civic Planning Board Meeting at 2 p.m.
2. The block 4 Fujin Kai donated a pot of artificial poinsettias to the office.
3. Visitors (Business) From Mr. Evans Office, George Kinoshita, Subject-To collect time sheets.
4. Notices Received:
 - a. From-Civic Planning Board. To Issei and Nisei Representatives of Civic Planning Board. Date-Dec. 11, 1942. Meeting at 2 p.m. sharp at Sumo Headquarters.

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4. b. From-Department of Public Health Division of Sanitation. Subject-Use of outside faucets.
- c. From-Fire Department. Subject-Fire Inspector's Building report.
- d. To Block Manager. Subject-P.T.A. Meeting at Dec. 11, 1942 at 7:30 p.m. Place Mess Hall #28.
- e. From-W. Wade Head. Subject-Regulations for Election of Block Representative to Temporary Council of Poston, Arizona. To be held on December 15, 1942 Unit I.
5. Miscellaneous: George Kinoshita, supply foreman, brought 1 case of toilet tissue, and 3 brooms.

Dec. 11, 1942
Weather-a.m. Cold
p.m. Fair

1. Meetings:
 - a. Manager to Civic Planning Board Meeting. Place: Sumo Headquarters at 2 p.m.
 - b. Ass't M'gr. to block Managers' Meeting at Ward 7 Hospital at 2 p.m.
2. Block council meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Block 4 mess hall. Purpose-ToNominate representatives to the Community Council. Result: Masaki Nakayama, was nominated. To-Decide upon a date for a farewell party for the Kurata family. To-Elect a chairman for the block council. result: Mr. I. Kobayashi was reelected. A weinie bake for Sunday, 2:30 p.m. was decided upon for the farewell party.
3. Masao Takanashi and Kazuo Oda returned from employment in Nebraska.
4. Mrs. T. Kurata, who is leaving for Michigan, donated \$10 to be used in the kitchen.
5. Visitors (Business) From-Mr. Evan's Office, George Kinoshita. Subject- To collect time sheets.
6. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Mr. and Mrs. Tosh Honda. From-Housing Registration Office. subject-Request for change of address. Result: Request granted move to 2-13-A.

Dec. 12, 1942
Weather- a.m. cold
p.m. fair

1. A survey of Data For Source of Labor was made for the Employment office.
2. Work report: Clerk went down to the Timekeeper's office in the afternoon and typed Clothing Allowance Cards.
3. Block changes: Mr. and Mrs. Tosh Honda moved from 4-4-D to 2-13-A.
4. Notices Received: To-Block Manager. From-Vernon K. Kennedy, Director of Employment. Subject-Data for Source of Labor Survey.
5. Supplies: George Kinoshita, supply foreman, brought 4 pieces of lumber to be used for Mochi seiro (steaming basket.)

Block #4

Dec. 13, 1942
Weather--a.m. Cold
p.m. Fair

1. Staff: Clerk went down to the timekeeper's office and typed Clothing allowance cards all day.
2. Socials: A weinie bake was held in the park at 2:30 p.m. as a farewell gesture for the Kurata family. At 8:00 p.m., a program was held in the mess hall. There were dance numbers and singing. Refreshments were served.

Dec. 14, 1942
Weather a.m. Cold
p.m. Mild

1. Meetings: Manager went to Block Managers Meeting at Ward 7 Hospital at 2 p.m.
2. Visitors (business) From Mr. Evans Office, George Kinoshita. Subject-To collect time sheets.
3. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager. From-O. H. Taylor. Subject-Cash Advance Payments. This quad will be paid on Dec. 18 in block 4.
Census on Families Desiring to be United with Father Who are Interned.
 - b. From-Smoot Katow. Subject-54 ballots.
 - c. To-Manager from Wade Head, Project Director. Subject-Certification of total votes.
 - d. T-Block Manager. From-Adult education.
Subject-Talk in "Selected Topics in Science". Every Tuesday beginning Dec. 15 (Rec. 36-A) 7:30 p.m.
General Elementary Chemistry Friday- Rec. 36-A 7:30 p.m.
Elementary Organic Chemistry Wednesday and Saturday Rec. 46-A.
Differentail Calculus-Sunday and Thursday-Rec. 36-a-T Katow.
Meeting of Law students Rec. 36-A. Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1942
4. Supplies: We received ten heaters today.

Dec. 15, 1942
Weather- a.m. Cold
p.m. Mild

1. Election: Since only one person was nominated for the position of community councilman, no election was held. Our representative is Masaki Nakayama.
2. Business calls (Visitors)
 - a. From-Mr. Evans office, George Kinoshita. Subject-To collect time sheets.
 - b. To-Block Manager. From-T. H. Haas, Project Director. Community council-Advisor.

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2. c. Newly-elected Community Council Representative-Meeting. Time-1:30 p.m. December 16, 1942. Place Conference room Administration #3.
- d. To-Block Manager. From: Y. Katow, Chairman of Issei Representative Council. Subject-Issei Representative meeting. Time 1:30 p.m. December 16, 1942. Conference Room Administration #3.
- e. To-Block Manager. From-Central Executive Board, Andrew Sugimoto, Vice-Chairman. Subject-The agriculture department is in need of harvest workers to harvest nappa. Have one gardener report to #37 by 9:30 a.m. tomorrow morning.
3. Supplies: We received 9 heaters, 4 valves, and 4 barrels, which will be used for kerosene containers.

Dec. 16, 1942
Weather- a.m. Cold
p.m. Fair

1. Meetings:
 - a. Manager to Issei Representative meeting at 1:30 p.m. at Conference room Ad.3.
 - b. Ass't M'gr. to community council meeting at 1:30 p.m. at the Conference Room Ad. 3. Purpose-To swear in new representatives.
2. Visitors (Business)
 - a. From-Mr. Evans Office, Roy Furuya, Assistant Supervisor Subject-Place 3 heaters in the school-obtain stove number and serial number. Keep spigots off the kerosene drums. Kerosene will be delivered today.
 - b. From-Mr. Evans Office, George Kinoshita. Subject-To collect time sheets.
3. Notices Received: From-John G. Evans. Assistant Project Director. Subject-All distribution of kerosene and oil is under direction of the block manager until further notice.
4. Complaints: Mr. Sawahata of 4-1-C complained that the boys playing basketball in front of his house knocked down his flowers.
5. Supplies: Fifty gallons of kerosene was delivered today.
6. Expenses. Two hinges costing 50¢ were brought for the bread box lid in the kitchen.

Dec. 17, 1942
Weather a.m.-Cold
p.m. Fair

1. Meetings:
 - a. Manager to Civic Planning Board Meeting at 1:30 p.m. at Sumo Headquarters.
 - b. Ass't. M'gr. to Temporary Community Council meeting at 1:30 p.m. at Ward 7 Hospital.

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2. Harry Masuda returned from employment in Colorado late at night.
3. Visitors (Business) From Mr. Evans Office, George Kinoshita. Subject-To collect time sheets.
4. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Members of the Community Council. From-Housing Department Unit I. Subject-Request to residents--Understanding of Housing Situation.
 - b. To-Executive Committee and Civic Planning Board. From-Housing Dept. Unit I. Subject-Crisis In Housing Situation of Unit I.
5. Supplies: Iwao Aoki, Assistant Supervisor, brought 4 elbows.

Dec. 18, 1942
Weather- a.m. Cold
p.m. Windy

1. Meetings:
 - a. Ass't. M'gr to Council Meeting at 10:00 a.m. at Conference room.
 - b. Clerk to Managers' Meeting at 2 p.m. at Ward 7 Hospital. Speaker Mr. Snelson.
2. Paydays. The September cash advance was paid today in this office.
3. Notices Received:
 - a. To-People of Poston. From-W. Wade Head. Subject-Mr. Ralph Gelvin will be Acting Project Director in absence of Mr. Wade Head.
 - b. To-Block Manager. From- P.T.A. Subject-Parents Teacher Association meeting.
 - c. General Executive Board, Andrew Sugimoto, Vice-Chairman Subject-Reasons for Rules and Regulations for use of electrical appliances.
 - d. To- Block Manager. From Agricultural Department. Subject-Block Gardeners Help.
 - e. From-General Executive Board. Subject-1. Labor Relation Board. 2. Second Election for City Council Held. 3. Use of Coyote Traps Discouraged.
 - f. From-Chairman of Temporary Community Council, Franklyn Sugiyama. Vice-Chairman-Hiroshi Amano. Subject-Meeting Time-10 a.m. at Sumo Headquarters.
 - g. To-Block Managers. From-Community Council Chairman, Franklyn Sugiyama.
 - h. Subject-Change in Previous notice. Meeting will be 2:30 p.m. same place.
4. Supplies: Clerk-I obtained a saw in Mr. Evans office after the managers' meeting.

Block #4

Dec. 19, 1942
Weather a.m. Cold
p.m. Warm

1. Meetings:
 - a. Manager to Civic Planning Board Meeting. At 2:30 p.m. at Sumo Headquarters.
 - b. Ass't. M'gr. To-Community Council meeting at 2:30 p.m. Hospital Ward 7.
2. The Kurata family of 11-C left for Saline, Michigan this morning.
3. The boys who are working in Colorado sent the block approximately 50 lbs. of hard Christmas candy. The boys are Nob. Honda, Al Oshima, Tom Fujiwara, Shig Horikawa, and Harry Masuda. Also Mr. and Mrs. Hanamura and son Mike.
6. Visitors (Business) From-Mr. Evans Office, George Kinoshita. Subject-To collect time sheets.

Dec. 20, 1942
Weather-Fair

1. The office was closed today.

Dec. 21, 1942
Weather-a.m. mild
p.m. Warm

1. Meetings:
 - a. Manager to Issei Council meeting. Place-Sumo Headquarters. Time 2 p.m.
 - b. Ass't. M'gr to Community Council meeting at Hospital Ward 7 at 2 p.m.
2. Business calls: Manager and Ass't. M'gr to Housing Department. Subject-To decide upon who should occupy apartment 11-C, which was vacated by the Kurata family. Result-No decision was reached. Another meeting will be held tomorrow morning at 10:00 a.m.
3. A few of the fellows of block 4 went out to obtain some holly. This holly will be used to decorate the mess hall.
4. Visitors (Business) From-Mr. Evans office. Subject-To collect time sheets.
5. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Issei Council Members. From-Vice Chairman, Dr. Mizushima. Subject-Notice of special meeting at Block 27, December 21 at 2 p.m.
 - b. To-The people of block 4. From-Mr. and Mrs. Lester Willess. Subject- A christmas greeting.
6. Supplies: George Kinoshita, supply foreman, brought 2 cases of toilet tissue, and 10 light bulbs (in exchange).

Block #4

Dec. 22, 1942

Weather- a.m. Cold
p.m. Mild

1. Meetings:
 - a. Ass't M'gr. to Block Managers' meeting at 2 p.m. at Ward 7 Hospital.
2. Business calls: Manager and Assistant Manager to Housing Department regarding apartment 11-C.
3. Survey: A survey of the census was made.
4. Wreaths were made of the desert holly obtained yesterday. The mess hall was also decorated with bright crepe paper.
5. Visitors (Business) From-Mr. Evans Office, George Kinoshita. Subject-To collect time sheets.

Dec. 23, 1942

Weather- a.m. Cold
p.m. Mild

1. Business calls: Manager and Assistant Manager to Housing Department. Subject-Regarding apartment 11-C.
2. Meetings. Block Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Mess #4.
3. Visitors (Business) From-Mr. Evans Office, George Kinoshita. Subject-To collect time sheets.
4. Notices Received:
 - a. From-Fire Department. Subject-Fire Inspector's Building Report.
 - b. From-Fire Department. Subject-Fill in hole by north fire plug.
 - c. From-Franklyn Sugiyama, Chairman of Temporary Community Council. George Fuji, Executive Secretary. Subject-Meeting of temporary city council on Thursday, December 24, at the Sumo Headquarters - 1:30 p.m.
 - d. To-Mr. Evans. From-Miss Jean, Health Education Consultant. Subject-Change of time.
 - e. To-Block Manager. From-department of Agriculture. Subject-Manpower.
 - f. To-Block Manager. From-John G. Evans. Subject-Electrical Appliances.
5. Supplies: George Kinoshita, supply foreman, brought 3 brooms, 3 buckets, and 1 case of toilet tissue. Also, 9 duckboards were delivered.
6. Manager's notes: The mass choir sang at the block 4 shibai stage.

Dec. 24, 1942

Weather- day---Fair
night---Rain

1. Meetings: Block Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Block 4 rec. hall.
2. A number of ~~the~~ gifts for children under 15 years of age were received from the Christian Church. These gifts were from other children all over the United States.

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3. Notices Received in regards:

- a. From-Fire Department. Subject-Fire Inspector's Building Report.
- b. From-Employment Office. Subject-Jobs available.

Dec. 25, 1942
Weather-Cold

1. A turkey dinner was enjoyed by the people of the block. A party for the little children was held at 2 p.m. in the mess hall. Christmas songs were sung and a short program followed. The Reverend Yamamoto of Parish III was the main speaker. Kaname Shimazu acted as master of ceremonies.

A dance party was held in the evening at 8 p.m. for the young people. Refreshments of ice cream, sandwiches, and cookies, with cocoa as the drink were served. The party was over at midnight.

Dec. 26, 1942
Weather-Cold

1. Notices Received in regards: From-Judo Department. Subject-Judo Tournament.

Dec. 27, 1942
Weather-Fair

- 1. A weenie bake was held in the block 4 park.
- 2. The office was closed today.

Dec. 28, 1942
Weather-Cold

1. Business calls:

- a. Clerk to Mr. Evans. To exchange 8 fuses and 4 light bulbs. Result: no fuses available. The light bulbs will come with the requisition.(left fuses at Mr. Evans office)
- b. To-Housing Office. Subject-To obtain move slips for the Kotow and the Yoshimura families. Result: Permits-Permits were obtained, for both.

2. An election for block manager was held from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. The results were as follows: Akutagawa, Taro 111. Mayeda, James 32.

3. The residents of block 4 were vaccinated for smallpox at the Hospital-Ward I. All persons between the ages of 6 months and 69 years (Except those who had one within the last five years) were vaccinated.

4. Notices Received regarding:

- a. To-Block Manager. From-Dr. Pressman. Subject-Visiting between camps and communicable diseases.
- b. To-Block Manager. From-adult education department. Rep Advanced shorthand meeting.

Block #4

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4. c. From-Housing Registration Office. To-Mr. and Mrs. Yoshimura. Subject-Request for Change of Address. Result* Request granted. Move to 4-11-C. Remarks: The applicants' move to 4-11-C. officially approved for the time-being.
5. From-Housing Registration Office. To-Mrs. Kotow and family. To-Mrs. Kotow and family. Subject-Request for Change of Address. Result: Move to 16-6-C.
6. To-Parents of Judo students. Subject-Meeting at Block 37 Mess hall at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 29.
7. Supplies: We received 83 chimneys and 44 elbows today.

Dec. 29, 1942

Weather - a.m. Cold
p.m. Fair

1. Meetings: Clerk to Block Manager's Meeting at 2 p.m. at Ad. #3 Conference Room. Speakers: Miss Findley, Mr. Snelson, and Mr. Woodhouse.
2. Taro Akutagawa, the newly elected block manager began his duties as manager. Mr. Nobuo Matsubara is the retiring manager.
3. The October arrived late this afternoon. The checks were given out after supper in this office.
4. Meetings:
 - a. Block Council Meeting. 7:30 p.m. at Block 4 rec. Hall. Subject- To nominate candidates for block councilman (To the temporary community council)
 - b. Young People's Meeting. at 8 p.m. at Block 4 Mess hall. Purpose: To form a block club.
5. Visitors (Business) Two fellows came after 3 chimneys.
6. Notices Received in regards to:
 - a. To-Block Manager. From-V. P. Kennedy, Director of Employment. December 29, 1942. Subject: Names of all harvest workers who have returned and all those still outside working.
 - b. To-All residents Using Heaters. Subject-Instructions for lighting heater, Prevention of Fire Hazard, and Protection of Health.
 - c. Notice of Block Managers' examination.
 - d. List of available articles for block managers' office.
7. Repairs: A man from the maintenance department fixed the ice box in the kitchen.

Dec. 30, 1942

Weather - a.m. Cold
p.m. Fair

1. Business calls:
 - a. Manager to Mr. Evans' Office. Subject-To turn in Weekly Strength Report. To turn in Daily Log. Obtain typing paper.
 - b. To-Post Office. Subject-To send money order to Montgomery Ward (4 toilet brushes were ordered)
2. James Mayeda was selected to fill the position as Assistant Manager. Masaki Nakayama, the former Assistant moved to Block 16.

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3. Visitors (Business) From-Mr. Evans Office. Subject-To collect time sheets.
4. Notices Received in regards:
 - a. From-Public Health Department. Subject-Exclusion Procedure For Control of Communicable Diseases
5. Supplies: George Kinoshita, supply foreman, brought 3 brooms, 3 buckets, 2 cases toilet tissue, and 6 light bulbs (replacement)

Dec. 31, 1942
Weather a.m. Cold
p.m. Fair

1. A survey of all people 65 years and over who are not working was made.
2. A New Years' Eve party was held in the mess hall, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Refreshments were served and games and dancing was enjoyed.
3. Visitors (Business) From-Mr. Evans' Office, George Kinoshita Subject- To collect time sheets.
4. Notices Received:
 - a. From-Recreation Department. Subject-Basketball tournament for all fellows under 17 years. Turn in roster to Rec. 11 by January 4, 1943.
 - b. To-Block Manager. Subject- Manager's Meeting On January 6, 1943, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m. -- Rec. Hall #22.
 - c. To-Block Managers' Unit One. From: Smoot Katow. Subject: Transportation to Poston II New Year's Festival.
 - d. All Evacuees. From- Wade W. Head, Project Director. Subject-January 1 and 2, 1942 will be regarded as holidays for evacuees at Poston Units I, II, and III.

January 1, 1943
Weather -Cold

1. The office was closed today.

January 2, 1943
Weather a.m. Cold
p.m. Fair

The office was open for a little while in the morning and a little while in the afternoon for the mailman.

January 3, 1943
Weather - a.m. Cold
p.m. Cool

The office was closed today.
Many people went to the festival in Camp II.

Block #4

January 4, 1943
Weather a.m. Cold
p.m. Fair

1. Business calls:
 - a. Assistant Manager to Mr. Evans office. Subject-To turn in weekly strength report. Ask about Selective Service Registration. Result: The Forms have not arrived. They will be distributed as soon as they arrive.
 - b. To-Maintenance Department: Subject-To have a man repair the stoves in 3-C, 4-B, and 6-B.
2. Visitors (Business) From-Mr. Evans' Office, George Kinoshita. Subject- to collect time sheets.
3. Notices Received:
 - a. From-Adult Education. Subject-Dr. Richard Iwata will talk on "Communicable Diseases and Their Immunization." Date-Tuesday, January 5, 1943. Time 7:30 p.m. Place Rec. Hall no. 36A.
 - b. From-George Fuji. Received: 160 ballots for Temporary Community councilman election and Issei advisory Board member election.
 - c. From-Wade Head. Subject-Certification of total votes for election of Temporary Community Councilman and Issei Advisory Board member.
 - d. Supplies: We received 400 feet of screen.

January 5, 1943
Weather a.m. Cold
p.m. Warm

1. Meetings: Clerk went to Block Managers' Meeting at 2 p.m. at hospital Ward 7.
2. Business calls:
 - a. Assistant Manager to Issei Advisory Board to turn in the ballots from the election.
 - b. To Temporary Community Council. Subject-To turn in the ballots from the election.
3. An election for the temporary community Councilman and a member for the Issei advisory Board was held. The results were as follows.

Community Council		Issei advisory Board	
Leo Tanaka	79	Tatsuichi Inouye	95
Mrs. H. Ohmura	15	Jiro Kuri su	34
James Tsubota	34		
4. A New years' dinner party was held in the mess hall at 6 p.m. Later a shibai was held and there was dancing for the young people.
5. Visitors (Business) From-Mr. Evans' Office. George Kinoshita. Subject-To collect time sheets.
6. Supplies: We received 3 rolls (300 ft.) of screen.
7. Manager's Notes: Since I have come into office as block manager, I have notices that our gardeners work very hard. I sincerely appreciate their cooperation.

January 6, 1943

Weather -Windy

1. Meetings:
 - a. Block 4 fu-jin-kai meeting.
 - b. Time-7:30 p.m. Place Block 4 Mess Hall. Purpose: - To elect a new Chairman and Vice Chairman. Result:-Chairman Mrs. Hirata. V. Chairman-Mrs. Tanaka. Remarks: A P.T.A. representative was also elected. The representative is Mrs. H. Ohmura.
2. Visitors (Business)
 - a. From-Mr Evans' Office, George Kinoshita. Subject-To collect time sheets.
 - b. From-Mrs. Evans' Office. Iwao Aoki, Assist. Supervisor. Subject-To collect any extra heaters. Result: Iwao took 2 kerosene heaters with him.
3. Notices Received:

From-A. Pressman, M.D. Director of Health & Sanitation. Subject-Guidance of Poston Residents. Requiring Home Calls for Doctors.

From-Employment Office. Subject-Jobs available.
4. Supplies: George Kinoshita, Supply foreman, brought us 3 brooms, 3 rakes, 6 wash pans, 6 scrub brushes, 3 buckets, 2 cases toilet tissue, and 3 axes.
5. Manager's notes: I had an appointment last night to sign an application so that my family can join my father in Lordsburg, New Mexico, but they did not have any forms.

January 7, 1943

Weather-Windy

1. Business calls:
 - a. Clerk went to Mr. Evans' Office to inquire if fuses are available. Result: Fuses are available at the Maintenance Warehouse.
2. Visitors (Business) From-Mr. Evans Office, George Kinoshita. Subject-To collect time sheets.
- From-Maintenance Department. Subject-to fix stoves in apartments 2-C, 5-A, 5-D, 7-A.
3. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager. Subject-Registration of Clinic Patients effective January 4, 1943. Appointments for all Special Clinics. treatment of Minors. From-O.P.D. Medical Clinic Poston General Hospital.
 - b. From- Miss Findley, Family Welfare. Subject-Each block is to answer 3 letters from persons who donated gifts for children at Christmas.

January 8, 1943

Weather-Mild

1. Business calls:

Clerk went to Construction Department to obtain o.k. for Mr. Takanabe to move his chimney. Result: A permit was obtained.
2. Visitors (Business) From-Maintenance Department. Subject-To fix stove in 7-A. Result: Stoves was fixed.
3. Notices Received in regards:
 - a. To block Manager. From-Central Executive Board. Regarding Future Food Production.
 - b. To-Block Manager. From-board of trustees, Community Enterprise. Subject-Purchase Receipt.

Block #4

January 9, 1943
Weather a.m. Cold
p.m. Warm

1. Visitors (Business) From-Mr. Evans' Office, George Kinoshita.
Subject--To collect time sheets.
2. Notices Received:
 - a. Block Manager to . From-Cooperative Congress. Subject-Co-operative Delegates Meeting at Block #35, Rec. Hall January 9, 2 p.m.
 - b. From-Department of Adult Education. Subject-Class in Radio and Electricity. Date-Tuesdays and Saturdays. Time 7:30 p.m. Block 18 Rec. B. Beginning Tuesday, January 12, 1943.
3. Supplies: George Kinoshita, supply foreman, brought 6 pairs of gloves to be used by the gardeners, and janitors.

January 10, 1943
Weather-a.m. Cold
p.m. Fair

1. The office was closed today.
2. The people of the block had a steak bake in the park. at 4 p.m. No supper was served in the mess hall.

January 11, 1943
Weather a.m. Cold
p.m. Warm

1. Business calls:
 - a. Clerk went to Mr. Evans' Office. To turn in weekly strength report.
 - b. Clerk went to Maintenance Department to report leakage in stove in apartments 7-B, and 6-D.
2. Visitors (Business) From-Mr. Evans' Office, George Kinoshita, Subject- To collect time sheets.
3. Notices Received: To Iseai Advisors, Temporary Community Council. Subject**--Meeting.

January 12, 1943
Weather Cold-Fair

1. Meetings: Manager to Block Managers' Meeting at 2 p.m. at Hospital Ward.
2. A survey of all stoves (electric) was made. Families with stoves were asked to obtain a new permit. An inventory of all office equipment was also made.
3. Visitors (Business) From-Mr. Evans' Office, George Kinoshita, Subject-To collect time sheet.
From-Maintenance Department. Subject-To fix stoves in 7-B and 6-D.

Block #4

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4. Notices Received in regards:
 - a. To-Block Manager. From-James D. Crawford, Chief Registrar. Posen, Arizona. Subject:-Registration of all men born on or after July 1, 1924 and on or before December 31, 1924
 - b. To-Block Manager. From-Department of Agriculture. Subject-Harvest Labor.

January 13m 1943
Weather a.m. cold
p.m. fair

1. Meetings:
 - a. To-Block Managers' Meeting at 9:30 p.m. Hospital Ward 7.
2. Visitors (Business) From-Mr. Evans' Office, George Kinoshita. Collect time sheets.
3. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager. From-Dr. John Powell. Subject-Sewing Machines.
 - b. To-Residents of the Block. From-Canteen. Subject-Save Purchase receipts for "Patronage Dividends", beginning January 15. Exceptions: Mail orders, laundry and cleaning.
 - c. To-Residents of the block. From-Adult Education Department. Subject-Registration of people of those interested in taxidermy. Place 46-11-A. Any time after lunch.
4. Supplies: George Kinoshita, supply foreman, brought 3 brooms, 1 case of toilet tissue, 12 light bulbs, and 6 fuses. We received three rolls of tar paper.

January 14, 1943
Weather a.m. Cold
p.m. Warm

1. Visitors (Business)
From-Mr. Evans' Office, George Kinoshita, To collect time sheets.
2. Notices Received in regards:
 - a. From-Fire Department. Subject-Fire Inspector's Building Report.
 - b. To-Block Manager. From: Central Executive Board. Subject-Trip to Garnishing Factory.
3. Supplies:
 - a. The maintenance department brought the following articles.
 1. 1 window pane for block office.
 2. 1 whole window for laundry.
 3. 1 window pane for men's latrine.

January 15, 1943
Weather a.m. Cool
p.m. Warm

1. Meetings: Assistant Manager to Block Managers' Meeting at Ward 7 Hospital at 2 p.m. at Hospital.

January 15, 1943
Weather a.m. Cool
p.m. Warm
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2. Visitors (Business) From-Mr. Evans' Office, George Kinoshita. Subject: To collect time sheets.
3. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager. From-Poston Christian Church. Subject-Singspiration "High" to be held tonight at Rec. Hall #44 has been postponed one week.
 - b. To-All residents. From-John G. Evans, Assistant to Project Director. Subject-Fire Prevention Regulations and Building Regulations.
 - c. From-Dept. of Food Administration. Subject-Central Executive Board. Subject-Census on workers experiences in making miso, tofu, shoyu, tsukemono, natto, bakery, ice cream, soap, and tile roof.
 - d. To-Temporary Community Council. Issei Advisory Council. Subject-Meeting.

January 16, 1943
Weather-Dusty

1. Business calls:
 - a. Manager to Fire Department. Subject-To see fire chief about obtaining a permit to install partitions. Result-The manager was asked to come back Monday, Jan. 18, 1943.
2. The manager and clerk made a survey of:
 1. Electrical appliances.
 2. Prefectures.
 3. People experienced in the making of tofu, miso, tsukemono, natto, shoyu, bakery, tile roof, and soap.
3. Two fellows from the Community Enterprise, cashed October pay checks for the quad.
4. Visitors (Business)
 - a. From-Fire Department. Mr. Woodhouse, Fire Chief. Subject-To inspect apartments which request partitions.
 - b. From-Mr. Evans' Office, George Kinoshita. Subject-To collect time sheets.
5. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager. From-Central Executive Board. Subject-Removal of 2 page statement on pink paper issued January 11--from Bulletin board. Survey of number of October paychecks not yet cashed.
 - b. From-Dr. A. L. Harris, High School Principal. Subject-Tuberculin test for girls will be given Saturday, January 16, 1943 at Ward 1 at Hospital --1:30 p.m.
 - c. To-Block Manager. From-Block Managers' Supervisor. Subject-Checks will be cashed at 3:00 p.m. today.

Block #4

January 17, 1943
Weather-Dusty

1. The office was closed today.

January 18, 1943
Weather Windy (Cold)

1. Meetings: Manager to Joint block managers and Councilmen meeting. At 2 p.m. at Hospital Ward 7.
2. Business calls: Manager to Fire Department to obtain permit to install partitions. Permit was obtained.
3. Meetings: Block Meeting at Block 4 mess hall at 7:00 p.m. Purpose: Discuss garnishing plant.
4. Visitors (Business) From-Mr. Evans' Office, George Kinoshita. Subject-To collect time sheets.

January 19, 1943
Weather - Cold

1. Business calls
 - a. Clerk to Mr. Evans' Office to turn in Daily Log, Survey on electrical appliances.
 - b. To Community Council Office to turn in survey on names, former town, and prefecture of all residents in the block.
2. Voting was held to see whether the people are in favor of the camouflage factory. Voting was from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
3. Visitors (Business) From-Mr. Evans' Office, George Kinoshita. Subject-To collect time sheets.
4. Supplies: The maintenance department brought 1 window pane for 4-1-C.

January 20, 1943
Weather-Cold (Cloudy)

1. Meetings: Clerk to Block Manager's Meeting at 2 p.m. at 32 Mess Hall. Remarks: Coffee and banana pie.
2. Meetings at 7:30 p.m. at Mess Hall #4. Subject-Fujin-Kai Meeting. Speaker. Dr. Murakami.
3. Visitors (Business calls) From-Mr. Evans' Office, George Kinoshita. Subject- To collect time sheets.
4. Notices Received: From-Employment Office, Subject-Jobs available.
5. Supplies: George Kinoshita, supply foreman, brought 3 pointed shovels, 200 ft. of clothes line rope, 3 buckets, and 3 light bulbs.
6. Manager's notes: I went to the dentist this afternoon. He couldn't pull out the tooth, but he filled two of them. I would like to have a plastic bridge put in, but is hardly possible here.

January 21, 1943
Weather-Cloudy

1. Visitors (Business) From-Mr. Evans' Office. Subject. To collect time sheets.
2. Notices Received:
 - a. From-Red. Cross. Subject-Accident Prevention week-January 25-30.
 - b. To-Block Manager. From-Agriculture Department, Harry Kikuchi, Division of Horticulture. Subject-Transplanting of Chinese Elm.
 - c. To-Block Manager Supervisor. From-Theodore H. Haas, Project-Attorney. Subject-Mr. Harry R. Oakley, Evacuee Property supervisor in charge of agricultural property for L. A. office of W.R.A. will visit here beginning January 23. Residents having problems concerning farms or farm machinery may arrange appointment with Mr. Oakley at law department.
 - d. From-Employment Office. Subject-Jobs available for those who have applied or already obtained leave clearance.
 - e. From-Community Councilman. Subject-Results of the voting.
Result: Do you favor camouflage factory:
Yes---3230 No---3743. 37 Void. Total -7010
3. Manager's notes: Since there are no elbows for the kitchen stoves, I tried to have some made but no luck. The construction dept. refused to make them.

January 22, 1943
Weather-Rain

1. Visitors (Business) From-George Kinoshita, Mr. Evans' Office. Subject-To collect time sheets.
2. Notices Received: From-Timekeeping Department. Subject-Check on recreational activities within the block.

January 23, 1943
Weather-Rain

1. Business calls: Clerk to Block 2 to take Mr. and Mrs. Tosh Honda's Clothing allowance identification to the block 2 office.
2. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager. From-Community Enterprise. Subject-Soda Water Bottles.
 - b. To-Block Manager. From-Community Enterprise Accounting Department. Subject-Water Bottles.
3. Miscellaneous: Clothing allowance identifications were received from the Family Welfare department. These were distributed to the people in the afternoon.
4. Manager's notes: When it rains, the sidewalks get very slippery. I would like to get some sand and the cover the sidewalks with it. I was so busy that I didn't have time to keep my appointment with the dentist.

January 25, 1943
Weather-Fair

1. Business calls:
 - a. Manager to Family Welfare to ask about clothing allowance identifications of persons who are employed outside. Result: The identifications are to be sent to the said individuals and they in turn are to send them to the Fiscal Department.
 - b. To-Maintenance Department. Subject- Have a stove fixed in 4-10-D.
 - c. To-Family Welfare Department to report errors on clothing allowance identifications.
 - d. To-Mr. Evans' Office. To turn in the requisition and Weekly Strength Report.
 - e. Clerk to Maintenance Department to have a toilet repaired in the mens' and womens' latrines.
 - f. Clerk to Paint shop to obtain some paint for block use. Result: the paint shop was closed.
 - g. Clerk to Truck Dispatchers' Office to obtain dump truck to haul sand. Result: No results yet.
2. Visitors (Business) From-Maintenance Department, to fix a toilet in the mens' and women's latrines.
 Visitor from Mr. Evans' Office, George Kinoshita to collect time sheets.
 Visitor from Mr. Evans' Office, Iwao Aoki, Assistant Supervisor to request the presence of the clerk at the block manager's meeting tomorrow, Regarding clothing allowances.

January 26, 1943
Weather Fair
Night Rain

1. Meetings:
 - a. Manager & Clerk to Block Managers' Meeting at 2 p.m. at Mess Hall #32.
 - b. Manager and Clerk to Housing Office to inform them of number of partitions needed.
 - c. Manager & Clerk to Maintenance Warehouse to exchange 8 light bulbs.
 - d. Manager & Clerk to Post Office to purchase air mail stamps.
2. Emergencies: (Medical Department) To-Hospital to call doctor for Mr. Hama. Result: The doctor called.
3. Visitors (Business) From: Mr. Evans' Office, George Kinoshita. Subject- To collect time sheets.
4. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager. From Red Cross. Subject-Fir aid kit.
 - b. To-Divison Head, Section Heads, and Timekeeper. From-Timekeeping Section. Subject-Daily Labor Reports.
5. Complaints: Mr. Ito, steward, asked about the kitchen curtains. We informed him that Mrs. Ohmura had the material. Mr. Ito stated that he would get some of the women or the sewing school to make them if she wasn't going to.

Block #4

January 27, 1943
Weather-Rain

1. Notices Received: To-Block Manager. From-Employment Office. Subject-Jobs available.

January 28, 1943
Weather-Moderate

1. Business calls: To-Red Cross Office. To take office and kitchen first aid kits. The Red Cross will fill them.
2. Work Reports: The November pay checks arrived today. The managers of blocks 3, 13, and 14 came to this office to help separate the checks.
The checks were distributed in this block after supper.
3. Visitors (Business)
 - a. From-Mr. Evans' Office, George Kinoshita. To collect time sheets.
 - b. From-Timekeeper's Office. Subject-Survey of workers in this block.
4. Supplies: George Asamen, Assistant foreman, brought 3 brooms, 3 pointed shovel, 1 case of toilet tissue, 3 buckets, and 200 ft. of clothesline rope.

January 29, 1943
Weather-Fair

1. Meeting: Block Managers' Meeting. Clerk to Mess Hall #32 at 2 p.m.
2. Government checks (for November pay) were cashed at 3 p.m.
3. Business: From-Mr. Evans' Office, George Kinoshita. Subject-To collect time sheets.
4. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager. From-Cashier of Government Checks. Subject-Cashing of Government checks.
 - b. To-Block residents. Subject-Sewing machines. From-Dr. John Powell.
 - c. To-Residents of the block. From-W. Wade Head (Letter form) Subject-Re: Garnishing Factory.
5. Block Meetings: At Block 4 mess hall at 7:30 p.m.
Purpose: To read Mr. Head's letter concerning the Garnishing Factory.

January 30, 1943
Weather-Cold

1. Began working on October's clothing allowance. It was requested by the Family Welfare department to have this finished by Monday, February 1, 1943.
2. Business calls: Asst. Mgr. to Mr. Anderson and Mr. Barretee's Office. Subject-Obtain permit for truck to haul sand into the block. Result: Asked to come back Monday.

Block #4

January 30, 1943
(Continued)

3. Meetings: At Block Mess Hall at 7:30 p.m. Subject-Fujin-Kai Meeting. Purpose-To sew on kitchen curtains.
4. Visitors (business) From-Mr. Evans' Office, George Kinoshita Subject-To collect time sheets.
Visitor from Timekeeper's Office. To inform us that a field man will pick up the time sheets as of Feb. 1, 1943.

January 31, 1943
Weather-Mild

1. Manager's Notes: The office was closed today.

February 1, 1943
Weather-Mild, Warm.

1. Business calls:
 - a. To-Mr. Barrett's Office. Subject-To obtain truck to haul sand. Result: Truck was obtained.
 - b. To-Mr. Wagner's Office. Subject-To obtain permit to get some sheetrock out of the camouflage factory.
 - c. To-Carpenter Shop. Subject-To get requisition for lumber.
2. The residents of the block plus the gardeners helped unload, the same that was hauled in by trucks.
3. Visitors (Business) From-Mr. Evans' Office, George Kinoshita. Subject-To collect time sheets.
Visitor from Maintenance Department. Subject-To fix a leaky faucet.
4. Notices Received:
 - a. To Block Manager. From-Employment Office. Subject-Jobs available for those who have applied or obtained their leave clearance. Jobs openings at the garnishing factory.
 - b. From-Family Welfare. Forms to be filled out for the October, November, and December clothing allowance.
 - c. From-W. Wade Head. Subjects-Typists and Stenographers asked to type copies of all Forms 26 (census records) by Friday (Feb. 5.)
5. supplies: The assistant manager went after 63 sheets of sheetrock.

February 2, 1943
Weather-Fair

1. Meetings: Block Managers' Meeting at 2 p.m. Place-32 mess hall.
2. Manager to Dentist.
3. A flat rack was obtained from the motor pool to haul sand and gravel. The gardeners and the boys in the block unloaded it and distributed in the block.
4. Visitors (business calls)
 - a. From-Timekeeper's Office. Subject-To collect time sheets.
 - b. From-Fiscal Department. Paymaster, LeRoy. Subject-To inform us that clothing allowance will be paid on Thursday, Feb. 4.

Block #4

Feb. 3, 1943
Weather a.m. Cold
p.m. Warm

1. Visitors (Business)
 - a. From-Block Managers' Supervisors. Subject-To pick up a trash can and couple of garbage cans.
 - b. From-Timekeepers' Office. Subject-To collect time sheets.
2. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager. From-John G. Evans, Ass't. To Project Director. Subject-Building of school buildings.
 - b. To-The residents of the block. From-Harry Nagawa, Funeral Director. Subject-Otsuya for Miyeko Fukushima, 7:30 p.m. at Rec. Hall 13. Funeral - 2 p.m. Feb. 4.

February 4, 1943
Weather-a.m. Cold
p.m. Warm

1. The paymaster started paying July, August, and September's clothing allowance at 9 a.m. They paid until approximately 6 p.m.
2. Visitors (Business)
 - a. From-Timekeeper's Office. Subject-To collect time sheets.
 - b. From-Maintenance Dept. Subject-To fix stove in 4-5-A.
 - c. From-Community Enterprise. Subject-To refund deposits on Artesian water bottles
3. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Administrative Staff, Branch Chiefs & Division Heads. From-Vernon R. Kennedy, Employment Director A. W. Emple, Administrative Officer. Subject-Administrative Instructions on Timekeeping.
 - b. From-Timekeeping Section. Subject-Recording of overtime.
 - c. To-Block Manager. From-John G. Evans, Assistant to Project Director. Subject-List of male American citizens between the ages of 18 to 38. (Full name, age, address, for Army)
 - d. To-Block Manager. From-Adult Education Department. Subject-Beginners Shorthand class meeting
4. Supplies: We received 4 ironing boards and 2 wash tubs.

February 5, 1943
Weather-Fair

1. Meetings: Manager to Block Managers' Meeting at 2 p.m. at Block 32 Mess hall.
2. Business calls: Manager to Maintenance Department. Subject-To have an ice box plug replaced.
3. A survey of all male American citizens between the ages of 18 and 38 inclusive was made.
4. Visitors (Business)
 - a. From-Timekeeper's Office. To collect time sheets.
 - b. From-Census Office. To collect census records that each block secretary was asked to type. Received 8 jig saw puzzles.
5. Notices Received: To-Members of the Temporary Council, From-George Fujii, Executive Secretary. Subject-Meeting.

Feb. 5, 1943
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6. Supplies: We received 34 pieces (2 x 4 x 16) of lumber to install the partitions.
George Kinoshita, supply foreman brought 6 mop heads, and 6 mop handles.

Feb. 6, 1943
Weather a.m. Fair
p.m. Warm

1. Business calls:
 - a. Clerk to Maintenance Warehouse. Subject-To have 7 light bulbs replaced.
 - b. To Timekeeper's Office, Subject- To obtain compensatory leave cards.
To-Maintenance Department. Subject- To have a man come up and repair a stove in 4-5-A.
2. Emergencies: (Medical) Ass't. M'gr. To Hospital. Subject-To call doctor for Tomiko Ito of 4-7-B.
3. Visitors (Business) From-Timekeepers' Office. Subject-To collect time sheets.
4. Supplies: George Kinoshita brought 1 gallon of concentrated pine oil.

Feb. 7, 1943
Weather a.m. Cool
p.m. Warm

1. A farewell luncheon was held at the park for Dorothy Fukuda. She is leaving for Minnesota on Tuesday night.

Feb. 8, 1943
Weather Cold, Rain

1. Business calls:
 - a. Manager to Housing Department. Subject-To see about putting another apartment in Barrack 10 so that newlyweds may occupy it. Result: Miss Findley is working on it.
 - b. To-Mr. Evans' Office. Subject-To turn in Weekly Strength Report.
 - c. To Construction Department. Subject-To obtain hinges for the doors. Result: no hinges are available at present.

Feb. 9, 1943
Weather-Cold

1. Manager and Clerk to Block Managers' Meeting at 2 p.m.. At 32 Mess.
2. Manager to Dentist at 3:30 p.m. to have tooth pulled.

Feb. 9, 1943
Weather-Cold
(Continued)

3. Business calls:
 - a. From-Timekeeper's office to collect time sheets.
 - b. From-Maintenance Department to fix a pipe leak on the east side of the men's latrine. Result: Since the leak is a main line, a crew will be sent up to fix it.
 - c. From-Maintenance Department. Subject-To fix a stove in 4-5-A. Result: The stove was fixed.
4. Notices Received:

From- C. H. Taylor, Chief, Disbursing Section. Subject-Supplementary pay list.

From- Executive Board. Subject-The formation of the board.

From-Community Enterprise. Subject-Brief History of Enterprised. in Poston, By Retiring Board of Trustees.
5. Manager's notes: Dorothy Fukuda left in the evening for Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Feb. 10, 1943
Weather-Cold

1. Business calls:
 - a. Ass't M'gr. to Fire Department. Subject-To obtain permit to move chimney in 4-7-D.
 - b. To-Construction Department. Subject- To obtain permit to move chimney in 4-7-D.
2. Visitors (Business) From-Timekeepers' Office to collect time sheets.
3. Notices Received: To-Division Heads. From-Timekeeper, J.W. Sheppard. Subject- compile list of employees in this division.
4. Supplies: George Kinoshita, supply foreman, brought 1 case of toilet tissue, and 3 brooms.

Feb. 11, 1943
Weather-Fair

1. Emergencies: (Medical Department) Mrs. Tsutayo Oshima entered the hospital this morning.
2. Visitors (Business)
 - a. From-Timekeeper's Office. Subject-To collect time sheets.
 - b. From-Mr. Evans' Office, George Kinoshita. Subject-To take back 1 hammer.
 - c. From-Fire Department, Min Ito, Subject-To take away 7 fire extinguishers.
 - d. From-Census Office, Subject-To leave census records to be typed by Wednesday.

Block #4

Feb. 12, 1943
(Weather--Cold, Warm)

1. Business calls:
 - a. Clerk to Family Welfare Department. To turn in November's clothing allowance.
 - b. Manager to Maintenance Department to see if we can have a garden hose fixed. Result: They can not fix it, but will give us some friction tape so that we may fix it ourselves.
 - c. To-Construction Department. To obtain some ceiling tar. Result: None available at present.
2. Block Council Meeting at Block 4 Mess Hall at 7:30 p.m.
3. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager & people, Division of Sanitation. Department of Public Health. Subject-Disposal of Garbage with Trash.
 - b. From-Community Enterprise. Subject-Statement of Profit and Loss for November. Released by Chief of Enterprise.
 - c. From-Employment. Jobs Available.

Feb. 13, 1943
Weather-Warm

1. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Managers. From-Executive Board. Subject-Executive Assistance.
 - b. To-Block Managers. From-George Fujii, Executive Secretary. Temporary Community Council. Subject-Directory.

Feb. 14, 1943
Weather-Warm

1. The office was closed today.

Feb. 15, 1943
Weather-Cool, Hot

1. Visitors (Business) From-Timekeeper's Office to collect time sheets.
2. Notices Received:
 - a. To All Block Managers. From-John G. Evans, Assistant to the Project Director. Subject-Request to prepare a list of all male citizens over 17 years of age.
 - b. From-Fiscal Department. Subject-Checks for the quad. Remarks: The block managers of the respective blocks came over and separated the checks.
3. Miscellaneous: Yaro Mitsuhashi, of 10-A, was released from the hospital today.

Block #4

Feb. 16, 1943
Weather-Fair, Warm.

1. Meetings: Manager to Block Manager Meeting at 2 p.m. at Mess Hall #32.
2. Notices Received: To-Block Manager from Community Council. Subject-Notification of Council Meeting.

Feb. 17, 1943
Weather-Warm

1. Visitors (Business) From-Timekeeper's Office, To collect time sheets.
2. Supplies: George Kinoshita, supply foreman, brought 3 pointed shovels, 1 case of toilet tissue, and 3 light bulbs.

Feb. 18, 1943
Weather-Warm

1. Business calls: Clerk to Family Welfare to turn in December clothing allowance.
2. All male citizens over the age of 17 years, registered today at block 31 mess hall at 9 a.m. They were also able to volunteer for the Army at this time.
3. Visitors (Business)
 - a. From-Timekeeper's Office. To collect time sheets.
 - b. From-Public Health Department, Dick Nishimoto. To check on the dogs in this block.
4. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager. From-Adult Education Department. Subject-Forum on "Relocation".
 - b. To-Block Manager. From-Executive Board. Subject-Survey of names and addresses of families with interned members.
5. Supplies: We received 12 toilet bowl deodorizers from George Kinoshita, the supply foreman. A container for oil to fill the oil stoves and 8 light bulbs for the school were received also.

Feb. 19, 1943
Weather-Cool, Warm

1. Clerk to Block Managers' Meeting at 2 p.m. at 32 Mess Hall.
2. A survey of all families with interned members was made.
3. Visitors (Business) From-Timekeeper's Office. To collect time sheets.
4. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager. From-John G. Evans. Subject-Prepare a duplicate list for female citizens who are 17 years of age as of Feb. 1. List for all male and female aliens who are 17 years old as of Feb. 1.

Block #4

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4. b. To: Poston Residents. From-John G. Evans. Date-Feb. 17, 1943. Subject-Immediate call for volunteers for improvement of #22 swimming pool.
- c. From-Administrative Dept. Subject-Administrative Instruction, Timekeeping Procedure.

Feb. 20, 1943
Weather-Warm

1. Meetings: A Bukkyo meeting was held in the recreation hall at 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 21, 1943
Weather-Dusty

1. The office was closed today.
2. The San Berdoo basketball team, composed of the fellows of block 4, went to Camp III to play challenge game. The Camp III Mutineers won by a margin of 6 points.

Feb. 22, 1943
Weather-Dusty
Night - Rain

1. Business calls:
Clerk to Mr. Evans' Office to turn in Daily Strength Report, Daily Log, and survey of all female citizens and male and female aliens over 17 years of age.
Clerk to Maintenance Dept. to call electrician.
Clerk to Maintenance Warehouse to replace fuses. Result*
Three fuses were replaced.
2. Visitors (Business)
From-Timekeeper's Office, to collect time sheets.

February 23, 1943
Weather-Windy

1. Manager to Block Manager's Meeting at 2 p.m. at 32 Mess Hall.
2. Visitors (Business) From-Timekeeper's Office to collect time sheets.
3. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Residents of Poston. From-W. Wade Head, Project Director. Subject-Registration of Aliens and female citizens in the center, who are 17 years of age and over, beginning March 1.
 - b. From-Employment Office. Subject-Jobs Open.
 - c. From-Ration Head, Mr. Nelson. Subject-Application for shoe certificate.
 - d. From-Sanitation Division, Public Health Department. Subject: Report on Latrine, Sanitation Month of January 1943.
 - e. From-Poston Community Enterprises. Subject-Statement of Profit and Loss for November.

Feb. 24, 1943

Weather-Dusty

1. Visitors (Business) From-Timekeeper's Office to collect time sheets.
2. Notices Received:
 - a. Fire Department. Subject-Fire Inspector's Building Report.
 - b. To-Block Manager. From-Adult Education Department. Subject-Thursday Evening Forum.
3. Complaints: The boys of this block are trying to enforce a rule saying no one can get on the court (basketball) with street shoes. Vulgar language was used in the sign which was put up. This office did not have any knowledge of the wording of the sign, but as soon as it was know, the sign was immediately taken down. If the rule is enforced, the school children will have no place to play. This matter has been taken up by the block club, but no solution has been found.
4. Supplies: George Kinoshige, supply foreman, brought 1 case of toilet tissue, 3 light buckets, 6 scrub brushes, 1 light bulb, and 3 fuses.

Feb. 25, 1943

Weather-Fair

1. Meetings:
 - a. A nutrition meeting was held in the mess hall at 2:30 p.m. Miss Reese spoke on diet.
 - b. A Fujin-Kai meeting was held in the mess hall at 7:30 p.m. The purpose for this meeting was to make flowers for the wedding.
2. Visitors (Business) From-Timekeeper's Office to collect time sheets.
3. Notices Received:
 - a. From- C. H. Taylor. Subject-January Cash Advance.
 - b. From- W. Wade Head, Project Director. Subject-Procedure to be used in registration.
4. Supplies: George Kinoshita, supply foreman, brought a blower and a motor for a cooler.

Feb. 26, 1943

Weather-Warm

1. Block Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Mess hall. To explain the procedure and questions of the registration.
2. Visitors (Business)
 - a. From-Timekeeper's Office to collect time sheets.
 - b. From-Division of Sanitation, Public Health Department. Subject-To report the presence of mosquitoes in this block. Result: The block manager was shown how to kill them.
3. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager. From-Executive Board. Domestic Sewing Machine
 - b. To-Block Manager. From-Len L. Nelson. Shoe Certificates.
 - c. To-Block Manager. From-John G. Evans. Leave Clearance Registration
 - d. From-John H. Bolton, 1st Lt. C.M.P. Team Captain. Subject-Volunteering Headquarters.

Block #4

Feb. 27, 1943
Weather-Windy

1. James Mayeda, assistant Manager, was married at the block 5 Church at 7:00 p.m. to Miss Tomi Kobayashi. The reception was held in the Block 4 mess hall at 8:00 p.m.
2. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Willess and Mrs. Frances Hamilton, formerly of Poston (block 4) came to visit Mr. Hama, who is Mr. Willess' and Mrs. Hamilton's father. They returned Saturday night for California.
3. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Managers. From-Executive Board. Subject-Registration for Aliens.
 - b. To-Block Manager. From-Mr. Evans' Office. Subject-Time-keeping.
 - c. From-Mr. Evans' Office, Mr. Kishi. Subject-Timesheets for March.

Feb. 28, 1943
Weather-Warm

1. The office was closed today and it was very uneventful.

March 1, 1943
Weather-Cold, Warm.

1. The registration of all female citizens and all aliens began today in the mess hall.
2. Emergencies: Medical Department.
 - a. To-Hospital. To call for Dr. for Jane Horikawa.
Result: The doctor diagnosed her illness as chicken pox.
 - b. To-Hospital. Subject-To call doctor for Mrs. Tanaka.
Result: The doctor called.

March 2, 1943
Weather-Sultry

1. Business calls:
 - a. Clerk to Hospital to obtain rules and regulations on the family of a chicken pox patient.
 - b. To-Maintenance Dept. to call electrician.
2. Clerk to Block Managers' Meeting at 2 p.m. at Mess Hall 32.
3. The registration of female citizens and all aliens continued today. It is probable that the registration can be completed by tomorrow morning.
4. Mrs. Tsutayo Oshima, returned from the hospital this morning.
5. Mr. Yasuichi Yukawa entered the hospital for a second time this morning.
6. Notices Received:
 - a. From-Dr. Harris. Subject-High School Girls' Meeting
Speaker: Lieutenant House from the WAACS.
 - b. From-Elizabeth Vickers, R.N. Senior Chief Nurse. Subject-New Class of Nurses Aide.

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6. c. To-Block Managers. From-John G. Evans, Assistant to the project director. Subject-General Meeting for Those Interested in the WAACS.
- d. From-----To-Block Manager. Subject-Request of survey of residents in the block, male and female workers, and non workers.
7. Several complaints have come in asking us why the Boston Chronicle is not delivered every day.
8. Supplies: We received 7 hinges from the Construction dept.
9. P.S. Miss Elma Rood, Supervisor of Visiting Nurses, spoke to the Nutrition class at 7:30 p.m. Her subject was Prenatal Hygiene or the Hygiene of the Mother before the birth of the child.

March 3, 1943
Weather-Rain

1. The registration of all female citizens and all aliens was completed this morning.
2. The cash advance for January began at 1:30 p.m. for this quad in this office. Block 13 was paid first, then blocks 14, 3, and 4.
3. Visitors (Business) From Timekeeper's Office to check the time for this office.
4. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager. From-Executive Board. Subject-Block Council.
 - b. To-Block Manager. Subject-Survey of Block residents, workers, and non-workers.
 - c. To-Block Manager. From-Division of Horticulture. Subject-Nursery flats.
 - d. From-Wade Head. Subject-Leave Clearance Registration Interviewers.
5. Supplies: George Kinoshita, supply foreman, brought 1 gallon of pine oil disinfectant.

March 4, 1943
Weather-Rain

1. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager. From-Mr. John G. Evans, Assistant to the Project Director. Subject-List of blocks in the order of the number of volunteers from each block.
 - b. Supplies: George Kinoshita, supplyforeman, brought 10 light bulbs for replacement, and 1 case of toilet tissue.

March 5, 1943
Weather-Windy

1. Clerk to Mr. Evans to turn in survey of residents, workers, and non-workers.
2. Block Council Meeting at 8:00 p.m. at Mess Hall.
3. Corporal Minoru Morimoto from Texas is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nobuo Matsubara, Mrs. Matsubara is his sister.

Block #4

March 6, 1943
Weather-Cold, Warm

1. Notices Received:

- a. To-Block Manager. From: Tetsu Kushida, Director of Registration. Subject-Transcribing of Form 126 Revised.
- b. To-Block Manager. From: C. Moxley Featherston, Acting Project Director. Subject-Visit of collector of Internal Revenue.

March 7, 1943
Weather-Warm

1. The clerk helped type the December clothing allowance at the Ad. Building.
2. Corporal Minoru Morimoto, who is visiting his sister, Mrs. Chizu Matsubara, spoke on Army life., at 8 p.m. in the Mess Hall.
3. A farewell luncheon was held in the mess for the Harada and Hashimura families. They are leaving for Topaz, Utah on Tuesday, March 9.

March 8, 1943
Weather-Warm

1. Business calls:

- a. Ass't. M'gr to Mr. Evans' Office to turn in Daily Strength Report.
- b. Clerk to Clothing Dept. to turn in the clothing allowance for February.
- c. To-Mr. Evans' Office to turn in requisition.
2. Visitors (Business) From-Maintenance Dept. to fix a leak in the men's latrine. (faucet).
3. Sgt. Albert Mayeda, of Fort Sheridan, Illinois, is on a furlough visiting his parents of 4-3-D.
4. Notices Received: From-The Employment Division. Subject-Jobs available.

March 9, 1943
Weather-Warm

1. Manager to Block Managers' Meeting at 2 p.m. at 32 Mess Hall.
2. Sumi and Harold Harada and Roy, Toshiye, and Sumiko Hashimura left for Topaz, Utah to join the Harada family.
3. Visitors (Business) From-Maintenance Dept. to fix a leak in the faucet in the men's latrine.
4. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager about PTA Meeting. From-Education.
 - b. To-Block Manager about Volunteer Workers for School Construction From-Community Council.
 - c. To-Block Manager. Dr. A. Pressman, M.D., Director of Health and Sanitation. Subject-Infantile Paralysis.
 - d. To-Block Manager. From-C.H. Taylor, Chief, Disbursing Section. Subject-Supplementary clothing allowance for July, August, and September.
5. Supplies: George Kinoshita, supply foreman, brought 34 pieces of 16 foot lathes.

Block #4

March 10, 1943
Weather-Cold and Windy

1. Emi Shimizu, of 4-10-B, left for Fort Sill, Oklahoma, on indefinite leave.
2. Business calls: From-The Census Dept to request a survey of all persons residing in the block as of March 1. The following information was requested: Name, State or Ken (birth place), Birth Date, SDR number, Sex, Marital Status, Citizen or Alien R., and remarks.
3. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager. From-Mr. Evans' Office. Subject-Registration.
 - b. To-Block Manager. From-P.T.A. Subject-Change in location of P.T.A. meeting.
4. Supplies: We received 1 case (100 bars) of Amazon soap.

March 11, 1943
Weather-Cool, warm

1. Notices Received
 - a. From-The Employment Office. Subject-Outside Employment in Agriculture.
2. Supplies: To-Block Manager. From-Construction Department. Subject-Tar paper for repairing.

March 12, 1943
Weather-Warm

1. Clerk to Mr. Evans' Office to turn in daily log.
2. Emergencies: (Medical Dept) Clerk to Hospital to call doctor for Yuki Ikenaga.
3. Notices Received: To-Camouflage workers. From-F. Kawahara, Supervisor. Subject-Lay off period in net factory.
4. Supplies: George Kinoshita, supply foreman, brought 3 rakes, 3 brooms, 1 case of toilet tissue, 2 mattresses, and 13 light bulbs.
5. Supplies: We received 18 bricks and 3 pieces of asbestos. from the Construction Dept.

March 13, 1943
Weather-Fair

NONE

March 14, 1943
Weather-Windy

NONE

March 15, 1943
Weather-Warm, windy

1. Business Calls: To-Mr. Evans' Office to turn in requisition and Daily Strength report, and to inquire about soap rationing.

March 15, 1943
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1. b. Result: Obtained soap rationing certificates.
c. James Mayeda, Assistant Manager, sent in his resignation today.
2. Tak Isobe and Jack Koba of block 2 called in to inquire about soap rationing.

March 16, 1943
Weather-Cool, windy

1. Manager to Block Managers' Meeting at 2 p.m. at 32 mess hall.
2. Block Council Meeting at 8 p.m. at Block 4 Mess hall.
3. Visitors (Business) From-Public Health Dept. To test water and check on wash tubs etc, in the latrines.
4. We received 2 pieces of wood and 100 lbs. of wire from the Construction Dept.

March 17, 1943
Weather-Windy

1. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager. From-Clothing Allowance Department. Subject-Statement of Unemployables.
 - b. Block Manager. From-Construction Dept., Roy Anderson, Supt. Subject-Tar Paper.
 - c. To-Poston workers and Department heads. From-M. Wade Head. Subject-Release of workers.
 - d. From-Public Health Dept. Subject-Monthly Report of Latrine Sanitation.
 - e. To-Block Manager. From--P.T.A. Subject-Notice of meeting.
2. Supplies: We received 1 roll of roofing (tar) paper from the Construction Dept.
3. Manager's notes: Mr. Kamematsu Ikenaga returned from the hospital 7:30 p.m. He entered the hospital about the first part of August.

March 18, 1943
Weather-Dusty, warm

1. Visitors (Business) From-Timekeeping Dept. Subject-To check on workers and notice of assignment.
2. Notices Received: To-Fujisaki Family. From-Housing-Registration Office. Subject-Request for Change of Address. Result: Move to 4-1-B.
3. Supplies: George Kineshita, supply foreman, brought 1 case of toilet tissue, 3 brooms, 6 scrub brushes, and 5 light bulbs.

March 19, 1943
Weather-Cool, warm

1. Block Council Meeting at 8:00 p.m. at Block 4 mess hall.
2. The dentists was here from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to check the residents teeth.

March 19, 1943
(Continued)

3. Notices Received:

- a. To-Block Manager. From-Employment.Office. Subject-Available jobs.
- b. To-Block Manager. From-Theodore H. Haas, Project Attorney. Subject-Visit of L.F. Sloane, Evacuee Property Supervisor.
- c. To-The residents of the block. Subject-symphony Orchestra.

March 20, 1943
Weather-Fair

1. Changes. James Mayeda, Assistant Manager obtained his release today.
2. The October Clothing allowance was paid in this office from 1:30 to 4:30.
3. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Division Heads, Section-Chief, Foreman, and all persons in charge of timekeeping records. Subject-Instructions for standarizing code letters on Monthly timesheets.

March 21, 1943
Weather-Fair

1. The office was closed today.

March 22, 1943
Weather-Rain, dusty

1. Manager to Mr. Evans' Office to turn in weekly Strength Report and the requisition.
2. Visitors (Business) From-Timekeeping Dept. Subject-To check on the time of office employees.
3. Supplies: We received 126 rolls of tar paper for the under-coat for the linoleum.

March 23, 1943
Weather-Windy

1. Manager to Block Managers' Meeting at 2p.m. at Mess Hall 32.
2. Notices Received:
 - a. To-All block managers. From-Community Activities. Toy and Model Dept. Subject-Kite Flying Constat.
 - b. To-Unit Administration. Subject-Far and Automotive equipment Survey.

March 24, 1943
Weather-Warm

1. Notices Received:
 - a. From-Hospital. Subject-Babies up to 3 years old will be weighed on March 30, at 10:30 a.m. in the block manager's office.

Block #4

March 24, 1943
(Continued)

2. Supplies: We received 120 rolls of flooring from the Construction Dept.
3. George Kinoshita, supply foreman, brought 6 mops and 6 mop heads. Also 2 cases of soap.
4. Work Report: Tetsuo Akutagawa began his duties as assistant Manager today.

March 25, 1943
Weather-Warm

1. Sady Aochi left for outside employment in Glendale, Arizona.
2. Visitors (Business) From-Hospital to inform us that babies under 3 years of age will be weighed on Tuesday, March 30 at 10:30 a.m.
3. Supplies: George Kinoshita, supply foreman, brought 1 case of toilet tissue, and 3 brooms.

March 26, 1943
Weather-Warm

1. Visitors (Business) From Timekeeping Department. To check on office employees' time.
2. Notices Received:
From-Clothing Department. Change of Address.

March 27, 1943
Weather-Hot

1. Supplies: One electrician sewing machine was received today.

March 28, 1943
Weather-Warm

1. The office was closed today.

March 29, 1943
Weather-Dusty, Warm

1. Business calls: Clerk to Supervisor's Office. Subject-To turn in requisition and Weekly Strength Report.
2. Notices Received: To-Block Manager. Subject-Inventory of non-expendable articles.
3. Supplies: George Kinoshita, brought 4 light bulbs.

March 30, 1943
Weather-Windy

1. Meetings: Clerk to Block Manager's Meeting at 2 p.m. at Mess 32.
2. Examinations: From-Hospital to weigh babies.
3. Visitors (Business) From Timekeeping Dept. To check on employees' time.

Block #4

March 30, 1943

Weather-Windy
(Continued)

4. Notices Received:

- a. From-Census Dept. Subject-Block Census Report.
- b. From-Community Council. Subject-Japanese version of the Poston City Constitution.

March 31, 1943

Weather-Fair

1. Notices Received:

- a. To-Block Manager, Issei Councilman, Nisei Councilman. From-Roy Furuya, Dr. N. Mizushima, F. Sugiyama. Subject-Immediate aid for the hospital.
- b. From-Vernon R. Kennedy, Chief, Employment Division. Subject-Railway work.
- c. To-Block Managers. From-John G. Evans, Assistant Project Director. Subject-Physical examinations for Army volunteers.
- d. From-Employment office. Subject-Offers of outside jobs.
- e. To-Block Manager. From-Adult Education Department. Subject-Forum.

April 1, 1943

Weather-Warm

1. Business calls:

- a. Ass't. M'gr to Employment Office. Subject-To obtain a Notice of Assignment.
 - b. Clerk to Housing Dept. To turn in Block Census Report.
 - c. Manager to Mr. Nelson's Office To turn in some applications for a shoe certificate.
2. The Manager and the Clerk attended a farewell party for Mr. Evans and his family at Block 32 Mess Hall.
3. Visitors (Business) From-Timekeeping Dept. Subject-To bring the timesheets for the month of April.
4. Notices Received: From-Employment Office. Offers of Outside Employment.

April 2, 1943

Weather-Warm

1. Visitors: Inky Sawahata, of Camp Grant, Illinois, is on a furlough visiting his parents and family of 4-1-C.
2. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager. From-The American Red Cross, Poston Unit. Subject-First Aid Class Registration.
 - b. From-Employment Office. Subject-Offers of Outside Employment.
3. Supplies: George Kinoshita, supply foreman, brought 120 pounds of powdered soap, 1 push broom, 1 dozen toilet bowl deodorant, 1 bowl plunger, and 2 cases of paper.

Block #4

April 4, 1943
Weather-Cloudy

1. The flower festival celebrating Lord Buddhist's birth was held at the Block 4 Stage.

April 5, 1943
Weather-Cloudy

1. Business calls: Manager to Supervisor's Office. Subject-To turn in requisition and Weekly Strength Report.
2. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager. From-Labor Relations Board. Subject-Man-power shortage in subsistence warehouse dept.
3. Supplies: We received 1 gallon of pine oil from George Kinoshita, the supply foreman.

April 6, 1943
Weather-Cold, dusty, rain

1. Meetings: Manager to Block Managers' Meeting at 2 p.m. at Mess Hall 32.
2. Notices Received: From-Employment Division. Subject-Offers of outside Employment.

April 7, 1943
Weather-Rain (Cold)

1. Meetings ; Manager to Block Managers' Committee Meeting. at 10 a.m. Place Supervisor's office.
2. Employment: Sady Aochi returned from Glendale, Arizona, where he has been employed.
3. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Managers. From-Housing Department. Subject-Block Census By a e.
 - b. To-Division Heads and Section Chiefs. From-Timekeeping Department. Subject-Notices of Assignment.
4. Supplies: George Kinoshita, supply foreman, brought 3 rakes, 3 brooms, 3 buckets, and 1 case of toilet tissue.

April 8, 1943
Weather-Dusty

1. Leave: Sue Fukuda, left for Camp Grant, Illinois, where she will join her fiancé. Inky Sawahata, who was on furlough visiting his parents made the trip with her.
2. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager. From-Division of Horticulture. Subject-Bermuda Grass Seed.
 - b. To-Block Manager. From-Employment division. Subject-Monthly Block Survey.

Block #4

April 9, 1943
Weather-Cold

1. Visitors (Business)
 - a. From-Timekeeping Division. Subject-To check on time of employees.
 - b. From-Maintenance Dept. Subject-To "bury" a pipe.
2. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Managers. From-Iwao Aoki, Supervisor. Subject-Government Properties.
 - b. To-Block Manager. From-Construction Dept. Subject-Linoleum paste.
3. Supplies: One barrel (50 gallons) of linoleum paste was received from the Construction Department.
4. Managers notes:None
5. Sady Aochi left for Glendale, Arizona where he has been working.

April 10, 1943
Weather-Cold

1. Visitors (Business) From-Timekeeping Division. Subject-To check on time of employees.
2. Manager's notes---None

April 11, 1943
Weather-Fair

1. The office was closed today.
2. Roy Takeiri left for Glendale, Arizona for outside employment.

April 12, 1943
Weather-Fair

1. Visitors (Business) From-Timekeeping Division. To check on time of employees.
2. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager. From: C.H. Taylor, Chief, Disbursing Section. Subject-Notice of payment of February cash advance.
 - b. To-Division Heads, and persons recording evacuee time. From-Timekeeping Section. Subject-Alteration on monthly timesheets and changes on notice of assignments.
 - c. To-All Evacuees. From-W.Wade Head, Project-Director. Subject-No issuances of permits to Parker, Phoenix, or Gila.

April 13, 1943
Weather-Warm

1. Meetings: Manager to Block Managers' Meetin. At 2 p.m. at Mess 32.
2. Meetings: Fujin-Kai Meetin at 8:30 p.m. at Mess Hall #4
3. Mabel Fujisaki, of 4-1-B, left for Chicago, Illinois.
4. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager. From-Elma Rood, Supervisor, Public Health Nursing. Subject-Survey on Physically Handicap ed Persons.

Block #4

April 14, 1943

Weather-Dusty

1. The February cash advance was paid in the Block 4 office, from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m.
2. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager. From-Housing Department. Subject-All new arrivals.
 - b. To-Block Manager. From --John H. Provinse, Acting Director. Subject-Policy Governing the Use of Domestic Sewing Machines.
 - c. To-The block Manager and Staff. Subject-Duties and Functions of the Block Managers Office Staff.
3. Supplies: George Kinoshita, supply foreman, brought 1 case of toilet tissue, 3 brooms, 3 buckets, 3 wash pans, and 7 light bulbs. We received 2 window panes for the ironing room.

April 15, 1943

Weather-Duty

1. Visitors (Business) From-Supervisor's Office, George Kinoshita. Subject-To collect any extra beds.
2. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Division Heads. From-Giles L. Zimmerman. Subject-Simplification of Payroll Procedure.
 - b. To-Block Manager. From-Executive Board. Subject-Freezing on Housing.
 - c. From-Employment Division. Subject-Offers of Outside employment.

April 16, 1943

Weather-Warm

1. Block Council Meeting at 8:30 a.m. at the Mess Hall #4.
2. Notices Received: From-Employment Division. Subject-Offers of outside Employment.
3. Supplies: We received 260 bars of soap from George Kinoshita.

April 17, 1943

Weather-Warm

1. Manager to Maintenance Dept. To call plumber to fix pipe.
2. Visitors (Business) From-Timekeeping Dept. Subject-To check on time of employees.

April 18, 1943

Weather-Warm

1. The office was closed today.

April 19, 1943

Weather-Dusty

1. Clerk to Maintenance Dept. To call plumber to fix toilet in the Men's latrine.
2. Visitors (Business) From-Timekeeping Dept. to check on time of employees.

Block #4

April 19, 1943

Weather-Dusty

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3. Notices Received: To Block Manager. From-Executive Board. Subject-Names of the Block Council Members.
4. Supplies: George Asamen brought us 6 mop heads, 6 mop handles, 2 cases of paper towels, and 7 toilet paper holders.

April 20, 1943

Weather-Warm

1. Meetings: Clerk to Block Managers' Meeting at 2 p.m. at Mess Hall 32.
2. Business calls:
 - a. Manager to Maintenance Dept. Subject-To call plumber.
 - b. To-Maintenance Warehouse. Subject-To obtain some fuses.
 - c. To Construction Dept., Mr. Anderson. Subject-To inquire as to when our kitchen floor would be reinforced.
3. Visitors (Business) From-Timekeeping Dept. Subject-To check on time of employees.
4. Notices Received: From-Labor Relations Board. Subject-Volunteers to work on chicken farm so that we may have chicken dinner for Easter.
5. Supplies: George Kinoshita supply foreman brought 1 soap - o - zone dispenser and 7 toilet tissue holders.

April 21, 1943

Weather-Fair

1. Meetings: Manager to Block Managers' Committee Meeting. Time-9:30 a.m. Place-Block Managers' Supervisors office.
2. Meeting of Managers in the quad. Time p.m. Place Block 4 office. Purpose-To have the block 4 manager discuss the results of the Block Managers' Committee meeting. To separate the March pay checks.
3. Meetings: Block Council Members and Block Managers. To-Mass Meeting of council members. Time-8 p.m. at Mess Hall 32.
4. Visitors (Business) From-Timekeeping Dept. Subject-To check on time of employees.
5. Notices Received:
 - a. From-Employment Division. Subject-Offers of Outside Employment.
 - b. To-Block Manager. Subject-Galen P. Fisher, Representative of the Committee on American Principles and Fair Play will speak at the Block 4 stage, Thursday at 8 p.m. Music will be furnished by the Boston Symphony Orchestra.
 - c. From-Employment Division. Subject-Offers of Outside Employment.
6. Supplies: George Kinoshita, supply foreman, brought 1 case of toilet tissue, 3 brooms, 3 wash pans, 3 buckets, and 11 light bulbs.

Block #4

April 22, 1943
Weather-Warm

1. Meetings: Manager to Special Block Managers' Meeting. Time- 3 p.m.
Place: Mess Hall #32. Speaker Mr. Dillon S. Myers.
2. The girls of the block met in the kitchen to make Easter baskets for the children.
3. Visitors (Business) From-Timekeeping Dept. Subject-To check on time of employees.
4. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Division heads, Section Chiefs, And Persons Recording Evacuee Time. From-Timekeeping Dept. Subject-Procedure for timekeeping.

April 23, 1943
Weather-Warm

1. Supplies: George Asamen, brought us 2 boxes of salt pills, and 4 towel bars and posts.

April 24, 1943
Weather-Warm

1. After the shibai, which was held at the Block 4 stage, the guests were served refreshments in the Block 4 Mess hall. The girls of the block served.
2. Notices Received: To-Block Manager. From-P.T.A. Subject-Meeting of Teachers.

April 25, 1943
Weather-Very Dusty

1. The office was closed today

April 26, 1943
Weather-Warm, dusty

1. Business calls: Manager to Supervisor's Office. To turn in Daily Strength Report and Requisition.
2. Visitors (Business) From-Timekeeper's Office. Subject-To check on time of employees.
4. Notices Received: To-Block Manager. From-Labor Relations Board. Subject-Volunteers for the warehouse.
To-Block Manager. From-Executive Board. Subject-Extension on Freezing of Housing.

April 27, 1943
Weather-Fair

1. Meetings: Manager to Block Manager's Meeting at 2 p.m. at Mess Hall 32.
2. Notices Received: To-Block Manager. From-Y. Mohri, P.T.A. Subject-Meeting.
To-Block Manager. From-Poston Community Enterprise. Subject-Rationing of Shoe Repairs.
To-...From-Employment Division. Subjects-Offers of outside employment.

Block #4

April 28, 1943

Weather-Warm

1. A farewell dance was held in the block 4 mess hall for the nine fellows who are leaving for Utah tomorrow night. The party began at 9 p.m.
2. Visitors (Business) From-Timekeeping Division. Subject-To check on time of employees.
3. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Division Heads, and Persons Recording Evacuee Time. From-Timekeeping Department. Subject-Deadline for evacuee timesheets.
 - b. To-Block Manager. From-Iwao Aoki, Supervisor of Block Managers. Subject-Inventory.
 - c. To-Block Manager. From-Dr. A.L. Harris, Principal. Subject-Musical Program, Friday, April 30, at 8 p.m.
 - d. To-Block Manager. From-C. H. Taylor, Chief, Disbursing Section. Subject-Schedule for the payment of the November clothing allowance.
 - e. From-Disbursing Section. Subject-Checks for the December clothing allowance.

April 29, 1943

Weather-Warm

1. Work Report: The following boys left for outside employment in Layton, Utah: Sadao Matsubara, Kow Ito, Harry Masuda, Clarence Nakamura, Jim Kobayashi, Kaname Shimazu, Robbie Ohashi, Katsuyuki Takanabe, and Tom Mitsuhashi.
2. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Persons Reporting Evacuee Time. From-Timekeeping Dept. Subject-Instruction for Timekeeping effective May 1st.
 - b. From-Public Health Department. Subject-Latrine Sanitation of March.

April 30, 1943

Weather-Warm

1. Musical Talent Show: Where: Block 4 Stage. Time- 8:30 p.m. By: The Junior Red Cross.
2. Visitors (Business) From-Timekeeping Department. Subject-To check on time of employees.
3. Notices Received: To-Block Manager. From-Supervisor, Iwao Aoki. Subject-Bi-Monthly Personnel Report.
4. Supplies: George Asamen, supply foreman, brought $\frac{1}{2}$ case of Paper cups, 1 soap dispenser, and 1 box boraxo soap.

May 1, 1943

Weather-Warm

1. Shibai was held at the Block 4 stage.

May 2, 1943

Weather-Warm

1. The office was closed today.

Block #4

May 3, 1943
Weather-Warm

1. Business calls: Manager to Supervisor's Office. Subject-To turn requisition and Weekly Strength Report.
2. Notices Received: To-Issei Council Councilman, Nisei Councilman. From-F. S. Sugiyama. Subject-Meeting Notice for tonight.
3. Manager's notes: January's Clothing Allowance was received through the mails in checks.

May 4, 1943
Weather-Dusty

1. Meetings: Manager to Block Managers' meeting at 9 a.m. Place Conference Room.
2. Tomi and James Mayeda left for Toledo, Ohio for outside employment.
3. Emergencies: (Medical) Sumie Cotori was taken to the hospital in Phoenix, Arizona.
4. Visitors (Business) From-Public Health Department. Subject-To weigh all babies under 2 years of age.
5. Notices Received: To-Block Manager. From-Housing Department. Subject- All new arrivals.

May 5, 1943
Weather-Dusty

1. Meetings: Manager to Block Manager's Committee Meeting. Place-Conference Room.
2. Block Council Meeting at 8:30 p.m. at Block #4 Mess Hall.
3. The Clothing Allowance for November was paid in this office from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
4. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Residents of #4. From-Dr. A. Pressman. Subject-Expression of appreciation for sending man to work at the hospital.
 - b. To-Block Manager. From-Community Council. Subject-Manpower shortage in warehouse.
 - c. To-Block Manager. From-Employment Division. Subject-Offers of outside employment.
 - d. To-Block Manager. From-Roy Furuya. Subject-Mess Hall Foundations.
5. Supplies: We received 1 gallon of pine oil and 248 bars of laundry soap from George Asamen.

May 6, 1943
Weather-Dusty

1. Meeting at 7:30 p.m. at Block #4 Mess Hall.
2. Visitors (Business) From-Timkeeping Division. Subject-To bring the May timesheets.
3. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Manager of Quad 2. From-Block Managers' Supervisors. Subject-Cashing of Government checks.
 - b. To-Block Manager. From-Executive Board. Subject-Re-Hearing for Internees.
 - c. From-Employment Division. Subject-Offers of outside employment.

Block #4

May 6, 1943
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4. Supplies: George Asamen brought us 3 buckets, 3 wash pans, 3 brooms, 1 case of toilet tissue, 2 light bulbs (replacement), and 3 fuses (replacement.)

May 7, 1943
Weather-Dusty

1. Emergencies: (Medical) Assistant Manager to Hospital to call doctor for Seitaro Kawahara. Result: The ambulance called to take him to the hospital.
2. Visitors (Business)
 - a. From-Community Enterprise. To cash Government Checks.
 - b. From-Timekeeping Department. Subject-To check on time of employees.
3. Notices Received:
From-Public Health Dept. Subject-Monthly Report of Latrine Sanitation for April 1943.
4. Miscellaneous: Yoshio Shimazu returned from a Los Angeles hospital where he had been for 3 months.

May 8, 1943
Weather-Dusty

1. The kitchen stove was raised and reinforced.
2. Visitors (Business) From-Maintenance Dept. To fix toilet in men's latrine.
3. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager. From-Unit Administrator and Executive Board. Subject-Releasing the Freezing on Housing.
 - b. To-Block Manager. From-Hospital. Subject-Health Survey.

May 9, 1943
Weather-Fair

1. The office was closed today.

May 10, 1943
Weather-Fair

1. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Persons Reporting Evacuee Time. From-Timekeeping Department. Subject-Order No. 23. Administrative Instructions Recording Time of Evacuees workers.
Regulations for Referendu, on charter for the Community of Poston for Subsequent Election of Councilmen in the event the charter is approved.
Charter of the Community of Poston.

Block #4

May 11, 1943
Weather-Warm

1. Meetings: Manager to Block Managers' Meeting at 9:30 p.m. at Conference Room.
2. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager. From Community Activities, Unit I. Subject-Spring Exhibit of Poston III.
 - b. To-All Poston Residents. From W. Wade Head, Project Director. Subject-Two prevalent evils existing in Poston, 1. Gambling, 2. Misuse of motor vehicles.
 - c. To-Block Manager. From Labor Relations Board. Subject-Volunteer to paint hospital.
 - d. To-Block Manager. From Employment Division. Subject-Offer of Outside Employment.

May 12, 1943
Weather-Warm

1. Notices Received: To-Division Heads. From Employment Division. Subject-Employment Division Bulletin No.5. Simplification of Payroll Procedure revised.
2. Supplies: George Asamen, supply foreman, brought us 1 case of toilet tissue, 3 buckets, 3 wash pans, 3 brooms, and 3 light bulbs (replacement)

May 13, 1943
Weather-Fair

1. Business Calls: Manager to Maintenance Dept to call plumber to fix a toilet in the men's latrine, check the boilers in the men's latrine and laundry. Result: The plumber came in the afternoon.
2. Block Meetings at 8:30 p.m. at Mess Hall #4. Purpose to discuss the camouflage funds.
3. Notices Received: To-Block Manager. From Employment Division. Subject-Offer of Outside Employment.

May 14, 1943
Weather-Fair

1. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager. From: Y. Mohri, Chairman, P.T.A. Meeting.
 - b. To-Block Manager. From Mr. Charles Sawabe, Business Manager, Education Dept. Subject-Classroom tables.
 - c. To-Block Manager. American Red Cross Poston Chapter. Subject-First Aid Roundup Rally.
 - d. To-Block Manager. From Employment Division. Subject-Offer of Outside Employment.

May 15, 1943
Weather-Fair

1. Notices Received: To-Block Manager. From Aijiro Takahashi, Chairman. Subject-First Aid Kits and Supplies.

May 16, 1943
Weather-Fair

The office was closed today.

Block #4

May 17, 1943
Weather-Fair

1. Hideko Ogawa left for Peoria, Illinois where she has obtained employment.
2. Noboru Ito, of Fort Riley, Kansas, is visiting his parents of 4-7-B on a furlough of 12 days.
3. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager. From-Roy Furuya. Subject-First Aid Kits and Supplies.
 - b. To-Block Manager. From-Employment Division. Subject-Offers of outside employment.
4. Supplies: George Asamen, supply foreman, brought 245 bars of laundry soap and 3 cases of paper towels.

May 18, 1943
Weather-Fair

1. Meetings: Clerk to Block Managers' Meeting at 9 a.m. in the Conference room.
2. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager. Subject-Petition to Wade Head.
 - b. To-Kamaiina Club Members. From-L. Sumida, M.D. Subject-Farewell party for Miss Findley. May 20 at 8:30 p.m. At the Block 31 mess hall
3. George Asamen, supply foreman, brought 2 gallons of fly spray 1 push broom, and 1 3/4 pounds (1 can) of toilet bowl cleaner.

May 19, 1943
Weather-Fair

1. Meetings: Block Manager to Block Managers' Committee Meeting at 9 a.m. At the Conference Room.
2. Supplies: George Asamen, brought 1 case of toilet tissue, 3 brooms, 3 buckets, 3 wash pans, and 2 light bulbs (replacement)

May 20, 1943
Weather-warm

1. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager. From-Public Health Department. Subject-Immunization Offered in the Clinic.
 - b. To-Block Manager. From-Temporary Community Council. Subject-Notice of nomination.
 - c. To-Block Manager. From-Employment Division. Subject-Offers of Outside employment.
 - d. To-Block Manager and Block Council. From-Poston Community Council. Subject-Nominees for the Council.
 - e. To-Member of the TCC and the Issei Advisory Board. Subject-Meeting.
 - f. To-Block Manager. From-Community Enterprise. Subject-Questions and answers relative to personal property insurance.
2. Supplies: George Asamen us the following: 8 pounds of nails, and screen to be distributed as follows: Block 3-92 ft. Block 4 1 roll and 82 ft. Block 13 1 roll and 45 ft. and Block 14 1 roll and 30 ft.

Block #4

May 21, 1943
Weather-warm

1. A furlough dance was held in honor of Noboru Ito, Sam Ogawa, and George Kanetani. The dance was held in the Block 4 mess hall from 8:30 to 12 p.m. Refreshments of punch and sandwiches were served.
2. Notices Received: To-Block Manager From-TCC I. Subject-Block List of Persons Eligible for Trust Fund.
3. Supplies: George Asamen came after 3 cots, which are now charged to the hospital.

May 22, 1943
Weather-Warm

1. Notices Received: To-Block Manager. From-Iwao Aoki, Supervisor of Block Managers. Subject-Soap Ration Tickets.
2. Manager's notes: None

May 23, 1943
Weather-Warm

1. A one year anniversary party was held in the mess hall at 8:30 p.m. Guests were the Block Managers and chief cooks in the quad, Roy Furuya and Iwao Aoki, Supervisor.

May 24, 1943
Weather- Warm

1. Business calls
 - a. Clerk to Supervisor's office. To turn in Requisition and Weekly Strength Report.
 - b. Manager to Community Enterprise Office. To obtain soap ration tickets.
2. Notices Received: From-Temporary Community Council. Subject-Ballots of TCC Councilman.

May 25, 1943
Weather-Warm

1. Business calls: From-Timekeeping Department. Re: Timesheets.
2. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Residents of Poston. From-W. Wade Head. Subject-Acting Project will be Mr. Calvin during Mr. Head's absence.
 - b. To-Residents of Poston. From-Employment Office. Offers of outside employment.

May 26, 1943
Weather-Warm

1. Louise and Mickey Fukuda left for River Forest, Illinois. Mr. Hichiro Fukuda left for Ontario, Oregon.
2. Visitors (Business) From-Timekeeping Dept. Subject-To check on time of employees.
3. Supplies: George Asamen brought 1 case of toilet tissue, 3 buckets, 3 brooms, 3 wash pans, and 3 light bulbs (replacement)

Block #4

May 27, 1943
Weather-Warm

1. Business calls: Manager to Maintenance Dept. to Call plumber to fix toilet in women's latrine. Result: The plumber called and fixed it.
2. Notices Received:
 - a. To-Block Manager. From-Public Health Department. Subject-Appointments for immunization of typhoid, diphtheria, and whooping cough.
 - b. To-Block Manager. From-Housing. Subject-Vacancies and Change of Address.
 - c. To-Block Manager. From-R. W. Schmitt. Subject-Evacuee Property.

May 28, 1943
Weather-Warm

1. Notices Received: To-Block Manager. From-Employment Division. Subject-Others of Outside employment.
2. We received 4 barrels of paste from the Construction Department.

May 29, 1943
Weather-Warm

NONE

May 30, 1943
Weather-Fair

1. The office was closed today.

May 31, 1943
Weather-Fair

1. Business calls: Manager to Maintenance Department. Subject-To have a plumber fix the boiler in the men's latrine. Result: the plumber was called.
2. Visitors (Business) From-Timekeeping Department. Subject-To bring the time sheets for the month of June.
3. Notices Received: From-Iwao Aoki, Supervisor. Subject-Government checks will be cashed tomorrow at 9:30 a.m.
4. Supplies: George Asamen brought 100 pounds of powered soap.