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HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
Heart Mountain, Wyoming
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL

FEBRUARY NARRATIVE

The situation was created in the evacuee Internal Security when the Judicial Commission rendered their decision in the recent case very leniently. Therefore, the Police force felt that they were being unfairly treated by the Community in allowing the Judicial Commission to render the above decision. It was then necessary to have a meeting with Project Director, Assistant Project Director, and Block Managers to settle the matter. The Council passed a resolution to support the Police force.

Since the Heart Mountain Community Council asked the Topaz Community Council to sponsor the All-Center Conference, an All-Center Conference was held in Salt Lake City, Utah. A telegram was received from Topaz definitely setting the date for the Conference on February 16--23rd to be held in New Grand Hotel. The following Councilmen were selected to represent this Center: M. Hayashida, M. Tsunokai, K. Hatchimonji, and S. Kawano.

The Fourth Community Council election was held on February 12th and the following men were elected unopposed: (1) Tomihel Shoguchi; (2) Kiroku Bepp; (6) Saichi Donso; (7) Shinichi Oshio; (8) Minejiro Hayashida; (9) Ichiro Itani; (12) Kenjiro Hoshizaki; (14) Shigekichi Isobe; (15) Shinji Fujimoto; (17) Sotaro Kodama; (20) Minokichi Tsunokai; (21) Zochi Saito; (22) Shigeichi Kawano; (23) Tetsuo Uyeda; (24) Saburo Sugita; (25) Hiroji Hosaka; (27) Kunesu Hatchimonji; (28) Gengo Endo; (29) George H. Nakaki; (30) Fukuma Inoshita.

The first meeting of the Fourth Community Council was held on February 13th with Mr. Hayashida acting as temporary chairman. The Executive Committee was immediately elected: Chairman, M. Hayashida; Vice-Chairman, M. Tsunokai; and Executive Secretary, George Nakaki. The other Committees and committeemen were also selected.

February 15th the Community Council had the honor of having Mr. Dillon S. Myer, Director of WRA, who met with other civic bodies of this Center. Mr. Myer explained the necessity of closing these centers. He also related the history of the WRA. He was able to give detail report on the functions and accomplishments of his agency. In the evening, Mr. Myer spoke in the High School Auditorium to 1,500 evacuees. Here again Mr. Myer related the history of WRA. His visit has made a definite impression upon the evacuees in regards to the closing of the Center.

The census was taken in 15 blocks to determine the views of evacuees pertaining to the question of relocation. This result was submitted to the delegates at the All-Center Conference. The remaining 5 blocks felt it was immaterial at this time to make such a survey. The results were:
Unable to relocate.....2,411; Will relocate.....365; Will relocate on condition.....723; Undecided.....507.

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FEBRUARY NARRATIVE

(Con't) The Council received word from the Spanish Consul of the forthcoming visit to this center by Captain Antonio Martin on February 28 and March 1st. The Council formulated a few questions to ask Captain Martin in behalf of the Japanese Nationals.

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CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF MAJOR EVENTS

February 1:

A joint meeting with the Block Managers was called with Mr. Robertson, Project Director, and Mr. Anderson, Assistant Project Director, to discuss the situation in the evacuee internal security. The greater support was promised to them by the Council.

A telegram was received from Topaz Center stating that the All-Center Conference will be held February 16--23rd in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Mr. K. Bepp, Block 2 Councilman, was selected to represent the Council to the USO Parents' Meeting, February 11th.

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The Fourth Community Council held their first meeting on February 13th. The following men were elected from their respective blocks: (1) Tomihei Shoguchi; (2) Kinoku Bepp; (6) Seichi Donao; (7) Shinichi Oshio; (8) Minejiro Hayashida; (9) Ichiro Itani; (12) Kenjiro Hoshizaki; (14) Shigekichi Iwabe; (15) Shinji Fujimoto; (17) Sotaro Kodama; (20) Minokichi Tsunokai; (21) Koichi Saito; (22) Shigeichi Kawano; (23) Tetsuo Uyeda; (24) Saburo Sugita; (25) Hiroji Hosaka; (27) Kumoro Hatchimonji; (28) Gengo Endo; (29) George H. Nakaki; (30) Fukuma Ineshita.

The new officers of the Fourth Council are: Chairman, N. Hayashida; Vice-Chairman, K. Tsunokai; Executive Secretary, George Nakaki.

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The Council invited the Block Managers, Community Activities, Community Enterprises, Religious group, and others to meet with Mr. Dillon S. Myer, Director of War Relocation Authority. A mass meeting was also held in the High School Auditorium.

The Spanish Consul sent a letter informing that Captain Antonio Martin will be in Heart Mountain February 28 to March 1st with Mr. Eberhardt of the State Department.

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The census was taken in 15 blocks to evaluate the opinions of evacuees in regards to relocation. The following are the result: Unable.....2,411; Will relocate.....355; Will relocate on condition.....723; Undecided.....307.

Chairman N. Hayashida, Vice Chairman K. Tsunokai, K. Hatchimonji and S. Kawano are delegates to All-Center Conference from the Community Council.

Heart Mountain Relocation Center

Community Government

April 30, 1944

Monthly Report

NARRATIVE REPORT

Regulation enacted this month was in regards to the measure to regulate the animals and fowls within the Center. Due to the increase of pets within the confine of the Center the above ordinance was imperative.

The matters referred to Project Director were:

- a. At present the evacuee doctors are allotted only certain number of special diet permits. The Council would like to have this matter changed so that the doctors would have sufficient number of permits to be able to issue to the patients as needed.
- b. The Council requested the Project Director to send an invitation to Sgt. Ben Kuroki to hear his experiences as a soldier. The objective of this invitation was to give the people of this center a true picture of Nisei soldier's attitude toward the people in these centers.
- c. The problems of clothing allowances and public assistance grants were thoroughly discussed with Miss. Virgil Payne of Social Welfare Department, as she was going to attend the WRA Social Welfare Conference in Washington, D.C. The necessity of clothing allowances to all in the center was due to the curtailment of the internal employment within the project.
- d. The Council made an appeal to WRA, Washington D.C. Office through Mr. M.O. Anderson, Assistant Project Director, for more evacuee doctors in the hospital. This problem is very serious because three of the evacuee doctors now assigned to this hospital are quite old, therefore they should be given only half the amount of work. Under these conditions the Council feels that we are entitled to more evacuee doctors.
- e. The Council sent a recommendation for more liberal relocation policy to be submitted before the WRA Relocation Program Officers Conference in Chicago this month. It is the belief of this Council such policy is necessary for immediate result.
- f. Request for free distribution of soaps and washboards was made to the Project Director due to the promise made to the evacuees at the WCCA Centers.

From April 24-30 the Community Council was very fortunate in being a host to Sgt. Ben Kuroki. The welcome reception was attended by at least 3,000 people at the front of the Administration Building. Then Sgt. Kuroki was the guest of the Community Council at a banquet that

night. Next few days were taken up by a series of group meetings with niseis and isseis. The outstanding meeting was at the High School student assembly where he made a very strong appeal to the young people. He gave a very sterling speech at the Mass Meeting on Thursday night at the High School Auditorium. Then he was given a farewell send-off on Sunday afternoon by the boy and girl scouts. The Council feels that it has given the community the first taste of war conditions of the average community of U.S.A. during this war. We are hoping for a affirmative result from Sgt. Ben Kuroki's visit.

Another outstanding feature of the Community Council's work this month is to make a visit to the young men now incarcerated in the jails due to their non-appearance at the pre-induction physical examination. The purpose of this visit is to explain to them the true picture of their status. The result will be found after the visit to the jail.

Monthly Report

For Month Ending April 30, 1944Government - 2Report by Community Council
Center Ht. Mt. Center

COMMUNITY COUNCIL:

Regulations Enacted This Month: (Indicate general nature of each)

Regulation of animals and fowls within the center.

Resolutions passed This Month: (Indicate general nature of each.)

none

Matters Referred to Project Director:

An appeal for more doctors
Erection of windbreaker at entrances to all laundry rooms
Request for the free distribution of soaps and washboards

Problems Referred to Blocks or Other Groups for Discussion:

Publication of financial statement to Red Cross
Clothing allowances and public assistance grants were discussed with Miss. Payne
Counseling of boys in custody with other representatives

Matters Under Consideration at End of Month:

National Evacuee Conference
Formation of Arbitration Commission
Formation of Fair Practice Labor Board
Counseling the boys in custody
Study the practicability of outside enterprises

COMMITTEES, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS:

List Those Appointed This Month and purpose of Each:

Mr. Hayashida, Block 8 councilman, was elected to succeed Mr. Fujimoto who relocated as Vice-chairman
Mr. Nakaki and Mr. Matsushige were appointed as counseling committee for the boys in custody
Messrs. Kimoto, Katagi, Nagumo, Hayashida and Matsushige were appointed to study the practicability of business enterprises outside the centers.
Mr. S. Miyazaki was elected councilman of Block 15.
Mr. S. Miyazaki was appointed to the committee to draft evacuees' losses.
Mr. S. Nagumo was elected to the Education Committee.

Committees Disbanded During Month:

none

Committee Reports Filed and Substance of Each:

Distribution of recreational gifts send from Japanese Red Cross was made.

(Over)

FINANCIAL REPORT: Receipts \$ _____ Expenditures \$ _____ Balance \$ _____

Property Acquired and From What Source:

JUDICIAL COMMISSION: Number Cases Heard This Month _____ Number Cases Pending _____

Cases Handled:

Offense Charged or Type of Case	Number Persons Accused	Number Found Guilty	Found Not Guilty	Sentence Imposed or Other Disposition of Case
1. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

ARBITRATION COMMISSION: Number Cases Heard This Month _____ Number Cases Pending _____

Cases Handled:

Nature of Dispute:	Settlement or Agreement Reached
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____

NARRATIVE REPORT:

On separate sheet to be attached to this form, discuss any significant development in the field of community government this month; matters not covered elsewhere; comments on statistical report; changes in policy or procedures; particular problems or difficulties with which Council is concerned; findings and recommendations of committees; elections held or scheduled; Council recommendations to Project Director; community acceptance of new regulations; enforcement problems; anything else of significance.

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
Heart Mountain, Wyoming
THIRD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

JANUARY NARRATIVE

Since the lifting of the restriction on the West Coast, quite a bit of rumors have been going around the Center. Therefore, it is necessary for a reliable source of dissemination of accurate information. Office of Coordinator was recreated.

After the residences were notified that the coal shortage was due to the transportation shortage the acute situation was averted.

Mr. Terence J. O'Mara, Night School Director, presented the method of education for Issei in English language through the bulletin boards in mess halls and in weekly Sentinel bulletins.

The Council received a communication from Topaz Council for all-center conference at Salt Lake City, Utah. It was unanimously approved to send 3 to 5 delegates from this center. This center has been keenly interested in this program.

Mr. A. L. Wirin, counselor for American Civil Liberties Union, was invited by the Council. In the Council meeting he presented the Endo-Korematsu case and other civil rights cases, clarifying many legal matters that was confusing the evacuee's mind. Saturday, January 20th at the High School Auditorium under the sponsorship of the Council, a mass meeting was held. The attendance of 600 people, mostly Issei, were there.

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THIRD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF MAJOR EVENTS

- January 2: Dessemination of information regarding the lifting of the restrictions on the West Coast will be officially announced by the Office of Coordinators only.
- Coal shortage in Center due to the transportation shortage.
- 5: English lesson for Issei was presented by Mr. Terence O'Mara, Night School Director.
- 9: A letter to Mr. Dillon S. Myer from the Council for relaxation on new leave procedure from the Centers.
- Mr. Eiichi Sakauye, former Block Manager's chairman, gave his views on his recent trip to San Francisco-San Jose area.
- 12: The Community Council decided to send 3 to 5 delegates to the all-center conference in Salt Lake City, Utah.
- A request to Mr. Guy Robertson, Project Director, to increase transportation facilities for relocatees leaving this Center to the depot.
- 16: An acute rice shortage in the Center due to the inferior rice delivery here.
- 20: Mr. A. L. Wirin, American Civil Liberties Union counselor, arrived here by the invitation of the community Council to discuss the Endo-Korematsu case and other matters pertaining to civil rights. The Council held a mass meeting at the High School Auditorium, Saturday, January 20th.
- 23: The Council asked Mr. Byron Ver Bloeg, Project Attorney, for clarification on the "City Charter" - Article 3, section 16. His opinion was that the Council has no power to investigate the Community Enterprise as written in the City Charter.

Hearl Mountain Relocation Center
June 1944
Monthly Report

NARRATIVE:

The induction of transferees from Jerome Center was orderly conducted. The Welcome Program was sponsored by the Community Activities at the Auditorium on June 18. All the Councilmen and Block Managers were introduced at this time, also, the appointed personnel. Special block programs honoring the Densonites were held and a welcome dinner was served.

Ever since the employment of the maids at the Caucasian living quarters, unsatisfactory feeling exists within the center. The matter was explained to the Council by Mr. T. Sashihara of the Community Enterprises who informed the existence of same problem in the other Centers. It is the opinion of the Council that all factors related to this question should be carefully and impartially studied before judgment is reached since it involves the welfare of the residents.

Failure to receive ~~the~~ vote of the blocks on the Scholarship Fund to be obtained from unclaimed fund of the Community Enterprises, Mr. Nagumo, originator of the plan, is still working diligently to obtain approval of this plan. The income of the residents are so limited that survey of the high school graduates indicate only about 13% are planning entrance into colleges and universities when fall term opens. Mr. Nagumo stressed the fact that this is very serious and unfortunate circumstance and all efforts should be endeavored for the realization of Scholarship fund.

Mr. Anderson announced at the meeting that 'Block Managers' position isn't authorized to be maintained after July 1. It is claimed that maintenance of Block Managers is necessary to carry out administrative functions and the services to the respective blocks. The Administration suggested the continuance of present managers as clerks until this problem is settled with the Washington WRA.

The letter of recommendation on granting of leave grants to the inductees on the same basis as indefinite leaves has been written to Washington. The Council feels that inductees are depleted of spending money because of forced evacuation and living in confinement for two years, and many of them are just graduates of high school.

Heart Mountain Community Enterprises

Heart Mountain, Wyo.

MONTHLY REPORT

July, 1944

On June 28 the Board of Trustees asked the Community Council to proceed with the election of block representatives so that the new body may take up the work of amending the declaration of trust. The old committee has been dissolved by the action of majority members (22) who revolted against their executive committee. The Community Council seems to have devoted several meetings for the discussions on this matter, and to this date it has not complied with the trustees' request to set up a new machinery.

The trustees asked the project attorney to study the possibility of getting exemption on social security and unemployment tax on the same basis as the exemption of Federal Income tax.

The trustees authorized the dry goods store and the shoe store to close on Saturday afternoons.

The review of the insurance department disclosed that the amount of business done in this department does not support a full-time worker. On August 1 a full-time worker will be terminated and an office girl will be assigned this work as an added duty.

Beginning August 1 the domestic service for appointed personnel will be furnished by the Enterprises on the following basis:

1. The minimum charge for domestic service shall be \$35.00 per month
2. All WRA regulations governing project employment shall apply to the domestic help.
3. The employee shall receive standard evacuee wage plus clothing allowance which will amount to \$19.75.

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT

COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

JULY 31, 1944

NARRATIVE

P.F.C. Thomas Higa, veteran of 100th battalion and recipient of the Purple Heart, was presented to the Council. Thereafter, the arrangement was made to hold a mass meeting especially for issei. This program was arranged in conjunction with Community Activities. The meeting was a huge success as he was able to convey the true picture of the actual nisei soldiers in action.

Reverend Tanabe, director of the Fellowship House Hostel in Detroit, explained the actual condition of the Japanese problem in Michigan. His opinion was very favorable to the Japanese in that area.

The Community Council unanimously passed the draft setting up the Fair Labor Practice Committee. This committee will hear all internal labor problems. Also will make the recommendation to the administration after hearing each case.

The Council approved Section 14 of the supplemental provision to the Animal and Fowl Regulation. The enforcement of the regulation will be left to the discretion of the Internal Security Department and Sanitation Department.

The evacuee working as a domestic help to the resident Appointed Personnel's home, the Council recommended \$35 as equitable wage to be paid by the employers. The evacuee to receive WRA wages of \$16, or \$19 plus clothing allowance. This was presented to the Community Enterprises as they are in charge of this work.

The controversy within the Community Enterprises Study and Negotiation Committee was brought to the Council for settlement. The special committee was selected by the Chairman and this Committee heard both sides. Then the legal interpretation from the Project Attorney was heard. The recommendation of the Committee was that they settle their own problem. The Council voted down the possibilities of holding a hearing.

The Council held a round-table discussion with Mr. Guy Robertson, Project Director; and Mr. M. G. Anderson, Assistant Project Director, regarding the arrangement for doctors to call at the apartment on emergency cases. Dr. Irwin stated due to the shortage of doctors this plan seems impossible. Next question was the retention of Block Coordinators but there was no final conclusion.

The youth organizations of this Center submitted a petition to the Community Enterprises Board of Trustees to secure the Scholarship Fund of \$2400.00 for the local high school graduates to continue their studies. The total signatures on the petition was 1,538. This matter was reported to the Community Council and was asked for their support. The Council decided to put this matter for referendum on August 7 which is the date of the election of the third Community Council.

Month Ending August 31 1943PROJECT Heart Mountain RelocationCOMMUNITY SELF-GOVERNMENT:

1. Community Council:

Ordinances Adopted This Month:

NONE

Resolutions Adopted This Month:

Letter of appreciation for former block chairmen and letter of sympathy for the death of Mr. Robertson's nephew in action were publicized in the Sentinel.

A continuation of cultural lectures at block meetings.

A favorable distribution of Tule Lake residents to this center so as to maintain a population at status quo.

Other Actions Taken by Community Council:

A meeting with Director D. S. Myer was called to discuss center problems. Food, unemployment compensation, and clothing allowances, doctors situation, relocation, farm equipment, and Leupp Center were thoroughly covered.

This month chairman, vice-chairman, executive secretary were elected from among councilmen: Thomas Sashihara, Shoji Nagumo, and Shig Masunaga were duly elected, respectively. Shogo Iwamoto and Rosie were re-appointed by the new Council as secretaries.

It was decided that block meetings shall be conducted every other Monday evening. The manner of conducting block meetings shall be left to the option of block residents.

Parliamentary procedure was adopted by the Council for Council meetings. Use of both English and Japanese at the meeting was accepted.

Establishment of the Judicial Commission was discussed.

Community Council adopted the following committees: Agriculture, Community Enterprises, Education-Recreation, Food, Welfare, Legal Department, Health, and Sanitation, Resettlement and Public Relations, Labor, and a representative to the Community Activities Board of Trustees.

Legal Committee:

To look into the matter of evacuee property losses in transportation from the coast.

Health and Sanitation Committee:

To draft ordinances pertaining to policy of the trust organization, its duties and function, tenure of office, etc.

Food Committee:

- a. Accuracy test of the warehouse scale
- b. Coordination between Agricultural sections and Supply Sections.
- c. Study on shoyu constituents. Preparation of analytic data thereof.

The Council passed to endorse the general plan proposed by the Recreation Department of arrangement of recreation halls for various activities.

The Council passed a proposal submitted by the Board of Trustees of the Community Enterprises on the selection of trustees. The Board shall be composed of eleven trustees: six of whom shall be selected from the Community at large by a committee composed of 40 representatives from 20 blocks; five shall be elected from managers and key men within the enterprises.

The Council approved the sale of fresh fish by the Community Enterprises at the laundry rooms in Blocks 6 and 21, twice a week.

Elections Held This Month and Purpose:

Block 17 election of councilman Motogoshi.

1 Candidate

123 Votes Casted

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT
SEPTEMBER 1944

Narrative

The former and present Community Council met with Mr. John H. Provinse, Head of the Community Management in WRA Washington, on September 15. A definite decision was not made at this time. Later, a wire was sent to him and pending his reply a definite date will not be set to fill the vacancies in the Council body.

A joint meeting of the former and present Council members met on Tuesday, September 5, to discuss unfinished business of the expired Council.

The Council participated in the induction ceremony for the boys in the Armed Forces by sending a representative speaker.

This month the shortage of nurses' aides at the hospital has become very acute. The Council had contacted the Buddhist and Christian churches for their assistance in solving this problem.

The general labor shortage hit the warehouse swamper the hardest. Main reasons were due to relocation of boys entering the Armed Forces. It was necessary to recruit ten additional regular crews; therefore an agreement was reached with the coal crew foremen whereby the present coal crew would assist until regular crews were recruited.

The matter of constructing a vault where one may keep the ashes of those who have passed away in this center was referred to the Assistant Project Director, Mr. M. O. Anderson.

There was a coal shortage in many blocks due to the depleted number of workers. A crew of twenty-eight men has agreed to unload fifteen cars a week, however, when cold weather sets in, it will be necessary to unload six cars daily requiring the minimum of sixty men on the crew.

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Community Government
October 31, 1944

OCTOBER NARRATIVE

Due to the thirteen vacancies in the Council body, the seven members functioned without passing any resolutions or regulations. Only emergency matters were handled.

At the project directors meeting held in Denver, the matter of restoring Block Coordinator positions was discussed by Guy Robertson, Project Director, with Dillon S. Myer, Head of WRA, Washington, D.C. It was agreed that the positions be restored in this Center since conditions here differ from other centers.

Elections to fill vacancies in the Council was held October 20th. All candidates were unopposed except in Block 15, where Torakichi Migita defeated Shintaro Miyazaki, 76-35. The other eleven candidates, their blocks and the number of votes they received follow:

Tomihei Shoguchi (1), 136; Minejiro Hayashida (8), 100; Ichiro Itani (9), 80; Keiji Hoshizaki (12), 131; Shigekichi Isobe (14), 175; Sotaro Kodama (17), 70; Zoichi Saito (21) 77; Shigeichi Kawano (22), 133; Saburo Sugita (24), 118; Hiroji Hosak (25), 140; Junzo Itaya (26), 154; and Fukuma Inoshita (30) 133.

The coal situation became critical because colder weather set in. Therefore, the council with the block managers held a meeting with L. T. Main, Supply Officer, H. Lewis, Head Storekeeper, and A. E. Hansen, Community Analyst, with the outcome to ask for volunteers from each division to help unload the coal. This work was accomplished in two weeks.



November 1943

Matters referred by you TO Community Council This Month: None

Matters referred to you by Community Council this Month and Action Taken:

USE of high school auditorium for New Years entertainment, refused.

Better pay for evacuee doctors, negotiation with Washington officials

Number of Meetings with Council This Month and Major Matters Discussed: None

Conferences with Non-Council Groups, Matters Discussed, Decisions Reached: None

Cases Handled by Project Director Under Adm. Inst. No. 85: No. Heard none No. Pending 0

Cases Referred to judicial cōmission by project director:

Assault & Battery

Internal Security Dept.
presented sufficient
evidence to constitute
a prima facie case

Case dismissed as the
victim refused to
testify.

List of Evacuee Committees Appointed by Project Director this month and purpose for each:

None

Indicate Major Recommendations Made or Complaints Filed by Block Managers This Month:

None

General Comments:

The organizational work and orderly operation of the Council was improved by the adoption and study of parliamentary procedure for the conduct of meetings. The Council continued to deal with various questions chiefly concerned with the welfare of the residents as related to subsistence and service items. No major controversial issues arose during the month and the relationship between the Council and the Administration continued on a very cooperative basis.

While no formal proposal was made the Council brought before the Administration the matter of using the high school auditorium for a rather elaborate New Year's celebration including certain activities primarily Japanese in culture and character. After congenial discussion of this matter a decision was agreed upon not to use the school for this purpose.

A problem continued to exist with reference to needed employment of Councilmen. Under the present system where they have the privilege of working in various departments, some were finding it difficult to conscientiously apply themselves to Council responsibilities as well as perform on a full-time basis in regular employment. This situation continues to cause dissatisfaction both among the Councilmen and within the departments where they are employed.

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THIRD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

NOVEMBER NARRATIVE

Relocation to the Seabrook Farms was urged by H. Munyon and K. Kamikawa, representatives from New Jersey.

A dispute between a foreman and his crew in one of the divisions was settled for a trial period by the Labor Committee.

Sending of comfort bags to the Japanese prisoners of war now interned in this country was referred to the local Red Cross Unit.

In order to allow more fish and other foods in the daily menu, it was suggested by the Food Committee that a conference be held with the Agriculture Sections. A letter including list of fish that are suitable to Japanese taste was written to the Supply Officer.

M. Tsunokai was appointed to be the Community Activities Board of Trustees representative.

Masuji Fujii, Office Executive Secretary, Topaz Community Government, visited Heart Mountain and exchanged pertinent ideas and information concerning council operations.

Arrangements for the procurement of Japanese films now available, was referred to the Education Committee.

Thomas Bodine, Field Director, National Student Relocation Council, stated that the NSR Council will help Nisei college students work out their financial problems on his visit of November 3rd.

Assistant Project Director, M. O. Anderson, clarified the difference between positions of block coordinators and councilmen, for the benefit of new councilmen.

Health and Sanitation Committee to study difficulties encountered by patients in obtaining optometry service.

Memorandum sent to newspapers for their reporters to first contact Council Public Relations Committee to verify all Council articles before publications are made.

Conferences to be held in order to discuss evacuees' viewpoints in event of restriction are lifted in the Western Defense Command. The entire findings to be submitted to WRA, Washington, D. C. for study

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
Heart Mountain, Wyoming
THIRD COMMUNITY COUNCIL

CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF MAJOR EVENTS

- November 3: Labor Committee settled dispute between foreman and crew.
- 7: Social Welfare Counselor clarified current welfare policies to Council. It was suggested to Miss Kell that she again submit to WRA Washington, D. C., the request that Clothing Allowances be issued to all center ~~xx~~ residents. This matter was reported as being favorably regarded by WRA according to former Social Welfare Counselor on July 21, 1944. Miss Kell was also asked whether Public Assistance Grants could be applied with a broader viewpoint to the evacuees.
- 8: First Round Table conference held with Project Director and Assistant Project Director.
- 10: L. T. Main, Supply Officer; Fred J. Haller, Chief Project Steward; and the Block Managers met jointly with the Council in order to discuss the present food problems in general.
- 14: Labor dispute in the coal crew was brought the attention of the Council. The problem ~~xxxxx~~ was satisfactorily settled.
- 17: Survey of Japanese nationals has been completed except for about 200 persons. The Block Managers have agreed to check on delinquents.
- 28: George Nakaki was granted leave of absence to attend the Japanese Citizens League national conference ~~xxx~~ to be held in Salt Lake City.
- 30: Study Committee For The Opening Of The West Coast held its first meeting Thursday, November 30th.

Social Welfare Counselor and her assistant explained the current welfare policies to the Council. She was asked to make a special effort to obtain Clothing Allowances for the entire Center residents.

First Round Table discussion was held with Project Director and Assistant Project Director on November 8th.

From November 8th, Sumi Kurasaki, clerk-typist, to assist Council during absence of Rosie Nakagawa.

Nomination petition of Council Candidate filed by Block 6 Election Board November 8.

Joint meeting with the Block Managers, the Chief Project Steward, and Supply Officer was held in order to discuss the present food situation in general.

Educational motion picture to be shown in various mess halls periodically free of charge for the benefit of children.

Council representative to attend Community Activities Board of Trustees meeting.

Sentence was passed on court case #181, November 13th.

Evelyn Carroll, Assistant Relocation Officer of Minneapolis, Minnesota area invited relocatees to the middle west.

Labor dispute in the coal crew; the problem was satisfactorily settled.

Saichi Donao elected to fill the Council vacancy of Block 6 on November 22nd by 105 votes.

Block 28 Election Board contacted to nominate a candidate to fill vacancy left by the relocation of its former Council representative.

G. Nakaki appointed to represent Council at Sixth War Loan Drive meeting.

Motion passed that a member of the Council represent the community in offering condolences at the funerals and memorial services conducted by the blocks for soldier casualties.

T. Shoguchi (Block 1) appointed to offer center condolences at the funeral of Corporal Masuo Kenmotsu; G. Nakaki (Block 29) to speak in behalf of the residents at the memorial service for Sergeant George Mayeda, Saturday, November 18th.

Inductees into active service of the armed forces need railroad fare to reach their posts where they are reimbursed upon their arrival. However, since some may be embarrassed by lack of ready cash, it was suggested that the Council investigate whether a fund can be set aside, or a loan agency be established in order to aid such persons.

The survey of Japanese Nationals completed except for about 200 persons. The Block Managers have agreed to check on the delinquents.

Council agreed to support Christmas Drive for wounded American soldiers in the general hospitals.

Opening of service bureau in Billings, Montana, considered unfeasible.

Clinic schedules to be posted in English and Japanese in all mess halls and Block managers' offices.

Fixtures where patients can hang their hats and coats to be placed in the clinic waiting room.

Notice to be given patients to sit in order of arrival.

Education Committee to negotiate with the authorities for the use of the High School gymnasium for center-wide programs in English and Japanese on special occasions.

Council asked by statistician for suggestions in the method of conducting next census due 31st of December.

Special election date for Community Enterprises Trust Committeeman, Kunizo Inouye, Block 24, set for Tuesday, November 28.

George Nakaki was granted leave of absence to attend the Japanese American Citizens League National Conference to be held in Salt Lake City December 1 to 3 in accordance with the request from the Block Managers.

Doctor Thomas B. Cracroft, Chief Medical Officer, stated that the Optometrist should willingly write unsigned prescription for patients who may desire to obtain eye-glasses through private concerns.

Study Committee for The Opening Of The West Coast held its first meeting Thursday, November 30th.

WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY
Heart Mountain, Wyoming

MEMORANDUM

November 30, 1944.

TO: M. O. Anderson, Assistant Project Director
FROM: A. T. Hansen, Community Analyst
SUBJECT: Monthly report for November, 1944.

The analyst returned to the project just at the end of October after an absence of a little more than a week. His first task this month, therefore, was to catch up on the flow events in the center. Most of the time since then has been spent on two subjects: Issei views of the course and probable outcome of the war in the Pacific and the trend of thinking, especially of Issei, on relocation, the opening of the West Coast, and the closing of the centers. The second of these subjects was the occasion of an intense community response near the middle of the month. This provided an unusual opportunity to catch a glimpse of the nature of WRA's basic future problem. The analyst's observations on these matters were reported in a special report under date of November 14 and the weekly trend reports of November 10, 17, and 24.

As the month ends, the analyst is trying to pull all of his information and ideas together and to organize them into a general discussion of "the shape of things to come" as they now appear to this observer of the Heart Mountain community.

During the month one of the assistant analysts transferred to the position as block coordinator. He has agreed to continue to work for the section on a volunteer basis. Before he left, he tried to find a suitable replacement. The man selected is a block manager who has to straighten out a few block affairs before he resigns.

A. T. Hansen
A. T. Hansen
Community Analyst

Maurice V. Meehan - Reports Officer
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ADDITIONS

(War Service Indefinite Appointment)

Robert G. Nelson, Secondary School Teacher, Community Management Division, Education Section

(Conversion to War Service Indefinite Appointment)

Mrs. Alice A. Dedman, Supervising Nurse, Community Management Division, Health Section

(Return to Duty and Transfer)

Murray I. Daninhirsch, Junior Counselor, Community Management Division, Welfare Section

NAME CHANGE FROM EDITH M. JENNINGS

Mrs. Edith J. Davis, Senior Elementary School Teacher, Community Management Division, Education Section

RETURN TO DUTY

Robert W. Graham, Secondary School Teacher, Community Management Division, Education Section

Laverna G. Hutt, Elementary School Teacher, Community Management Division, Education Section

TRANSFER

Robert T. Worrell, Assistant Storekeeper, Administrative Management Division, Supply Section, Property Control and Warehousing Unit

Elmer E. Lilljeberg, Project Steward, Administrative Management Division, Mess Operations Section

Howard E. Lewis, Storekeeper, Administrative Management Division, Supply Section, Property Control and Warehousing Unit

Walter T. Winfree, Assistant Storekeeper, Administrative Management Division, Supply Section, Property Control and Warehousing Unit

Lawrence B. Kimmett, Assistant Storekeeper, Administrative Management Division, Supply Section, Property Control and Warehousing Unit

Roland Washburn, Property and Warehouse Officer, Administrative Management Division, Supply Section, Property Control and Warehousing Unit

Fred J. Haller, Chief Project Steward, Administrative Management Division, Mess Operations Section

TRANSFER AND REASSIGNMENT

John Balamonte, Storekeeper, Administrative Management Division, Mess Operations Section

REASSIGNMENT

Robert E. Ulmer, (Act'g) Assistant Procurement Officer, Administrative Management Division, Supply Section, Procurement Unit

James M. Grace, (Act'g) Finance Officer, Administrative Management Division, Finance Section

PROMOTION AND TRANSFER

Robert V. Jones, Property Officer, Administrative Management Division, Supply Section,
Property Control and Warehousing Unit
Harlow O. Lindeberg, Receiving and Shipping Clerk, Administrative Management Division,
Supply Section, Property Control and Warehousing Unit
Lincoln A. Morrison, Foreman Mechanic, Operations Division, Motor Transport and
Maintenance Section

PROMOTION

Irene H. Danne, Guidance Counselor, Community Management Division, Education Section
Ernest J. Clark, Head Teacher, Community Management Division, Education Section
Mrs. Bernice Wolman, Secondary School Teacher, Community Management Division, Education
Section,
Ralph E. Cook, Fiscal Accountant, Administrative Management Division, Finance Section,
Budget and Accounts Unit
Josephine Hall, Agent Cashier, Administrative Management Division, Finance Section,
Budget and Accounts Unit
Ruth Zeh, Junior Procurement Officer, Administrative Management Division, Supply
Section, Procurement Unit

AMENDMENT

Thomas C. Cook, Assistant Storekeeper, Administrative Management Division, Supply
Section, Property Control and Warehousing Unit

RESIGNATION

Walter B. Taggart, Mechanic, Operations Division, Motor Transport and Maintenance
Section
Anna S. Van Kirk, Chief Nurse, Community Management Division, Health Section
Allan N. Quast, Property Officer, Administrative Management Division, Finance Section,
Property Control and Warehousing Unit
Carl E. Martin, Property Clerk, Administrative Management Division, Finance Section,
Property Control and Warehousing Unit
Betty A. Johnson, Secretary, Operations Division
Joseph G. Freeborg, Senior Woods Foreman, Operations Division, Engineering Section
Charles E. Irwin, Principal Medical Officer, Community Management Division, Health
Section

SEPARATION (TRANSFER)

Eda W. Stich, Supervising Nurse, Community Management Division, Health Section

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION CENTER
Heart Mountain, Wyoming

TO: Vaughn Mechau, Reports Officer

Subject: Monthly Report - November, 1944.

The following cash payments were made during the month of November:

Public Assistance Grants	16	\$ 198.84
Special Grants	7	64.98
Clothing Allowance	63	513.50
Unemployment Compensation	38	407.28
Relocation	93	4088.18
Payroll	124	752.50
Miscellaneous	12	130.04
	<u>353</u>	<u>\$6,155.32</u>

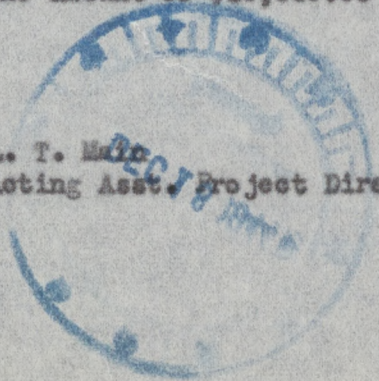
No. of Purchase Orders	78	
Amount of Purchase Orders		162,747.46
No. of Formal Bids Invited	7	
No. of Bids Accepted	5	
No. of Requisitions Accepted	253	
Local of Purchases vouchered	298	72,357.93
Subsistence Purchase Orders vouchered	45	70,659.88
		<u>\$143,017.81</u>

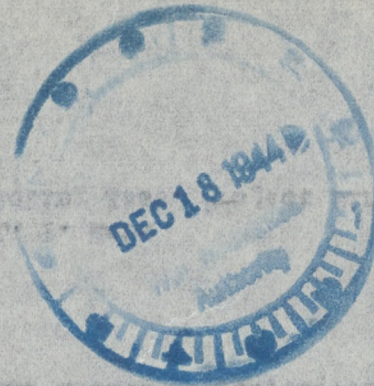
Carload Receipts - Coal	97
Transport Trucks In	64
Shipments Received (No. of tally-ins)	345

Salvage: Egg crates	386
Vegetable crates	1292
Grease	148 gals.
Bushel baskets	422
Sacks	2085
Barrels	181
Wire bound crates	546

256 Government Bills of Lading in the amount of \$19,849.86 were transmitted to the agent.

L. T. Main
Acting Asst. Project Director





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4. The difference between \$35.00 and \$19.75, or \$15.25, shall be allocated as follows:

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| a. Supervising and other expenses
(including extended illness compensation,
unemployment insurance, etc.) | \$ 5.25 |
| b. Donation to the scholarship fund | 10.00 |

Two newly-established departments, the personnel store and the photography shop, are reported as doing very satisfactorily.

Mr. T. T. Sashihara, Chairman of Board of Trustees and Acting General Manager, formally notified his intention to resign due to his decision to relocate, and requested the trustees to find his successor by August 31.

Mr. Chobei Tsujimura, who has been manager of Canteen #3 ever since its opening, resigned due to relocation. Mr. Katsuhira, the assistant manager, was elevated to the position of manager.

The rapid turnover of store personnel due to seasonal leave and relocation is reaching a critical stage. The acute shortage of competent helps is being felt by all departments and hampering a smooth operation.