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1. Business calls:
  - a. Issai Club Director. 5 Fire Department.
  - b. Reporter-Press Bulletin.
  - c. Messenger from the Council Office.
  - d. Block Managers' Supervisor's Meeting.
2. Employment: Change of Janitors - Mr. Hiroto Fujii appointed in the place of Mr. Yeizo Ikeda.
3. Emergencies: (Medical Department) Mr. Nagasaki--suffering from prevalent intestinal disorder.
4. Visitors (Business) Managers- Block 15, Block 2.  
Voters --110.
5. Social--thirty.
6. Notices Received: Community Council. Tomo Ito.
7. Complaints: Family of 14 complained of overcrowding.  
No Block Lights: (Outside)
8. Questions and Answers: Are they going to furnish us with mattresses?  
Answer--Don't know.
9. Miscellaneous: Supplies: requisitioned.  
Election for Council Representative held today. Matsuo Taoka elected.

Sept. 2, 1942  
Cool-100°

1. Business calls: Supply Foreman, George Kinoshita.
2. Meetings: Quad Party meeting.
3. Surveys: Block Housing Survey. Fire Hazard Survey.
4. Work Report: Spinach planted--work as usual.
5. Announcements:
  - a. Temporary referral cards available for aged and invalids.  
Block Manager responsible for their time.
  - b. Fire Department: One cup fuel oil to be put in fire barrels.  
Barrels to be cleaned out periodically.
  - c. Two blankets allowable to every person: however, aged, invalids, and children will be considered first.
6. Questions and Answers: Question: What is the new order regarding special diets? Ans. Contact Board of Health then have the special order diet signed by Mr. Best, Chief Steward.
7. Supplies: Part of supplies arrived.  
Block Manager took examination.

Sept. 3, 1942  
warm--103°

1. Business calls:
  - a. Mgr. to Administration Building. Subject-Delivered Memo to Mr. Best. Brought housing survey to Mr. Evans. To see Mr. Evans about a change of janitors. Result: Mr. Best was out. Mr. Evans was in conference. Tomo Ito took care of work card.
  - b. Ass't. Mgr. & Custodian went to Block 37 Ag. Dept. Subject-To get hoes for block garden. Result: No hoes.
2. Work Report: As Usual.
3. Meetings (Park Committee at Block 2)
4. Visitors (Business)
  - a. T. Nishimoto, Ass't. Block Managers' Supervisor's to explain the Daily Log.

4. b. Timekeeper, to collect time sheets.  
c. Messenger from Administration Bldg.
5. Social--Twenty-seven.
6. Notices Received: Mr. Evans.
  - a. Special meeting of Block Managers and staff, Sept. 8, 8:00 p.m., Dining Hall #30.
  - b. Electrical appliances.
  - c. Housing Committee--concerning requests for change of address, etc.
2. Mr. Ralph M. Gelvin--monthly report on employment.
7. Complaints: older folks complain about the lack of light (outside) in the block.
8. Suggestions: Table tops in mess hall be varnished. Suggestion was taken to Mr. Best.
9. Supplies: 100 blankets received.

Sept. 4, 1942  
warm--103°

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Administration Bldg. Post Office. Subject-To check up on housing, and to get work card for Mr. Fujii. To pick up seeds (C.O.D.) for block garden. Results: Contacts will be made later. Seed was brought home.
2. Meeting: Block Managers' Meeting. Time: 9:00 a.m. Place. Rec. Hall Block 45.
3. Work Reports:
  - a. Planted Turnip and romaine.
  - b. Work as usual.
4. Visitors (Business) Representative from Adult Education Dept. To present Block Co-op discussion material and to circulate petition for Co-op store.  
Building Inspector.
5. Complaints: Kazu Ikeda complained about planting in front of her barrack. Wanted to know where children would play.
6. Questions and Answers: (Mr. Uchida) will I be able to move to 6-C? We have not been notified by the Housing Dept. yet, but would let you know as soon as we do.
7. Supplies: Received 6 brooms, 6 shovels, 3 rakes, and 1 box of toilet tissue.
8. Manager's notes: The housing committee is sure giving me the run around. I've put in many applications for various people and they are telling me to keep applying. They must think it's fun to write.

Sept. 5, 1942  
99°

1. Business calls: Manager went to Administration Building. Subject-To check on housing. Results: None.
2. Work Report: As usual.
3. Social Activities: Quad Dance Practice, Rec. Hall, Block 16.
4. Emergencies: Mikiso Hana (evening, Sept. 4) sudden attack in the region of the lungs.  
Jimmie Ishii cut leg.
5. Visitors: Tomo Ito and Roy Furuya--to distribute forms for weekly summary of Daily Strength Report.  
H. Nakajima--to check on monthly time report.

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6. Social: Thirty-five.
7. Notices Received: Notices from Dr. Wakatake concerning home calls and emergency calls.

Sept. 6, 1942  
Hot- 106°

1. Office closed today. Block Manager went to Camp 2 to watch Block heads play.
2. Medical Dept. Mrs. Date's son--heat rash. (Suspected chickenpox)
3. Manager's Notes: Went to Camp II and besides watching the ball game and acting as a water boy, I spoke to Saburo Kido about our rehabilitation here. Now, that we are a bit settled we can begin to think of other things besides keeping our physical life into being. The problems of our adolescents should be partially solved by making the various recreation halls, (Recreation Halls) The education of Isseis into helping out here in Boston instead of trying to talk it down was discussed. The W.R.A. will not do it we thought, so it will have to be done through understanding Isseis here. It seems to boil down to some people waiting a mile when they're allowed an inch.

Sept. 7, 1942  
Hot--112°

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Administration Building. Subject-To check up on Housing. To bring in weekly summary of daily strength report. Result: Told to call again.
2. Work Report:
  - a. Planted beans, nappa and peanuts.
  - b. As usual.
3. Mrs. Date's son (suspected heat rash) Measles. Quarantined.
4. Visitors (Business) Messenger from Kamaaina Club. Mr. Mitani, (Adult Education Dept.)
5. Social Fifteen.
6. Notices Received:
  - a. Adult Education Dept. Co-op Seminar tonight Block 35, Mess Hall, 8:30 p.m.
  - b. Kamaaina Club Tonight, Mess Hall 31, 8:30 p.m.
  - c. Overnight Visitors from Mr. Wade Head.
6. Complaints. Mr. Date complained about overcrowding.

Sept. 8, 1942  
Hot 110°

1. Business calls: Manager went to Administration Bldg. Subject-To bring to Housing Department applications for change of address.
2. Block Managers' Meeting. 9:00 a.m., Block 5 Rec. Hall.

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3. Work Report: As Usual.
4. Visitors(Business):
  - a. Fire Department--Building Inspector.
  - b. U. Futamase - requesting change of address.
5. Social: Seventeen.
6. Notices Received:
  - a. Housing-Registration Office. Changes of Addresses from Camp III to Camp II or Camp I.
  - b. Employment Department: List of Available jobs.
6. Announcements:
  - a. There will be a meeting of all Block gardeners and farmers, Thursday, Sept. 10, 8 p.m. Rec. Hall #37.
  - b. Meeting tonight for block managers and staff members Mess Hall #30 8 p.m.
7. Supplies: Requisitioned.
8. Manager's notes: Block Manager is in bed with a cold.

Sept. 9, 1942  
Warm--105°

1. Business calls: Custodian went to plumber. Subject-To fix bars for recreation department.
2. Surveys: Survey of employed.
3. Work Report: Cultivated eggplants.
4. Meetings: Quad Party meeting at MessHall #16.
5. Visitors (Business)
  - a. Public Health Dept. Notice on Athletics' feet.
  - b. Timekeeper.
  - c. Block 15 manager to see Manager who is in bed with a cold.
5. Social: Camp 2 visitors - 2. Seventeen.
6. Notices Received: Public Health Department.
7. Announcements: Leave garbage can in middle of laundry room, because the pipe sticks out about two inches above the floor, Dangerous because people may trip on it.
8. Complaints: No block lights!!
9. Manager's notes: Block Manager still in bed with a cold.

Sept. 10, 1942  
Cool - 96°

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Administration Bldg. Subject-To see Miss Findley To see Mr. Evans about social problems. Result: Got an appointment to see Miss Findley at 3:00 p.m., but had to cancel it because of meeting. Have another appointment at 2:00 p.m. tomorrow. Spoke to Roy Furuya. Mr. Evans' was out.
2. Meetings: Block Managers and Municipal Council.
  - a. Block 30, Rec. Hall, 2:00 p.m.
  - b. Purpose: To acquaint the councilmen with the block managers and to ask for coordination between the two organizations.

3. Visitors (Business)
  - a. Housing Department.
    1. To take another Census of the Block.
    2. To check up on applications for change of address sent in by residents of the block.
  - b. Electricians.
    1. To check on 7-A lighting. They installed new porcelain fixture.
4. Social: Twenty-two.
5. Notices Received: From-Maki Ichiyasu... Folk Dancing, Thurs, 8:30 p.m. Rec. Hall #4.
6. Announcements: Movie tonight, Block 2. "Doomed to Die" with Boris Karloff. Block Meeting, Friday Sept. 11, 8 p.m. Mess Hall.
7. Complaints: No soap!
8. Supplies: Received 15 bales of hay.

Sept. 11, 1942  
Warm

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Administration Bldg. with Mr. Uchida to Housing Dept. to clarify some points on housing.
  - b. Manager went to Hospital to see about patient in this block.
  - c. Saw Dr. Pressman and Dr. Kasuga.
  - d. Manager went to Social welfare Dept. to see Miss Findley. She had a meeting to attend to... so she broke appointment.
2. Meetings: Block Manager's meeting at Block 45, 9:00 a.m.
3. Meetings: General Block Meeting. 8:00 p.m. Mess Hall.
4. Visitors (Business)
  - a. Ass't Mgr. from Block 15... to bring announcement of Naniwabushi to be held in Block 15 tomorrow night.
  - b. Education Dept..... to see about using recreation hall for teacher's conferences.
  - c. Block Managers' Supervisor... to look for Ass't. Supervisor.
  - d. Block Manager No. 2... to see about Park to be constructed opposite block 2 and 16.
5. Social Visitors --twenty-six.
6. Notices received:
  - a. List of jobs available.
  - b. Policy of the WRA on Outside employment.
  - c. Memorandum from the Public Health Department on scorpions.
6. Complaints: No block light!

Sept. 12, 1942  
Warm

1. Business calls: Manager to Blocks 2 and 15. Subject-To make final contacts for quad party.
2. Census for Housing Departments. (Surveys)
3. Work Report: Planted flowers.
4. Block Changes: Mr. Futamase & family and Mr. Higo moved to 10-A from Camp III.
5. Social Activities: Quad party tonight at Block 2--8:15 p.m.
6. Emergencies: (Medical Dept.) Hora baby ill---cold.
7. Supplies: George Kinoshita brought one case of Ivory Soap and a handful of toilet soap.

Sept. 13, 1942 (Sun)  
Hot

1. The office was closed today.
2. Several residents of the block helped to clear the land opposite blocks 2 and 15 to start the park.

Sept. 14, 1942  
Hot

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Administration Bldg. Maintenance Dept. Post Office. Subject-To see Maintenance Dept. about fixing barracks and to see about installing block lights. To Post Office to get stamps and envelopes. Results: No tar paper available for fixing barracks.
  - b. (Ass't. Manager and Custodian) went to get lumber.
  - c. Ass't. Manager went to Administration Bldg. to bring in daily Strength Report (Weekly summary). To check up on school desks, etc.
2. Visitors (Business)
  - a. Housing Department: To check on residents of the block.
  - b. Water Department: Gave the water department one lock for gate.
  - c. Education Department. To announce that high school registration will be held tomorrow, Sept. 15, at Rec. Hall #13 at 1:45 to 2:45 p.m. All those working were asked to register between 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. School will open on Oct 5.
3. Social: Twelve. Block 15 Assistant Manager. Block 2, Custodian.
4. Notices Received: From Education Department...registration of high school students.
5. Complaints: Futamase family complained about the walls... tar paper missing.

Sept. 15, 1942  
Hot.

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Administration Bldg. To inquire as to whether a half-Caucasian soldier can come here to visit. Result: He cannot.
  - b. Manager went to Water Master. Subject-To check on locks. Requisition for the lock will be signed by the water master.
2. Meetings: Block Managers---block 5, Rec. Hall 9 a.m. (minutes drawn up)
3. Social: twenty.
4. Notices Received:
  - a. Recreation Department. Folk Dancing, Block 15, 8:00 p.m. tonight.
  - b. Employment Department: List of available jobs.
  - c. Cooperative Education Department. Co-op meeting, 8:00 p.m., Dining Hall 35, tonight.
  - d. Employment Department: Rules and regulations on outside employment.
5. Announcements:
  - a. Cash Advances to those persons not receiving their payment for July will be made at the Block Manager's office Block 2, between 2 to 3 p.m. Sept. 16, 1942.
  - b. High School registration today, Rec. Hall #13 between the hours of 1:45-2:45 and 6:30 -- 7:30 p.m.

6. Complaints: Children and irresponsible persons are writing on the walls in the shower room in the boy's latrine.  
ANTS!!!
7. Supplies: Requisitioned.
8. Manager's notes: A resident of the block has been visiting all over camp, and he was rather disillusioned by the amount of land subjugated to present. Since he understood subjugation to a certain extent by the fact that he had done this type of work from where he came, he suggested that to get the most labor intelligently used the method of subjugation, would have to be changed. By utilizing two big tractors, a big cable and weights a hundred men's work could be done. In order to get a big piece of land cleared, tractor power is the cheapest and the only power that should be utilized.  
Lights were installed outside the men and women's latrines.

Sept. 16, 1942  
Dusty and Hot

1. Business calls: Manager went to Block 2. To help identify employees.
2. Meeting: Issai and Block Council meeting at New Administration Building. 3 p.m.
3. Employees from block went to Block 2 to get supplementary cash advances for the month of July.
4. Visitors (Business)
  - a. Block Manager Block 13 to bring in supplementary pay sheet and other announcements.
  - b. Representative from Adults Education Dept. to announce Issai Meeting at new ad. bldg. today.
5. Social: Fifteen.
6. Notices Received:
  - a. From-Tomo Ito, Block Managers' Supervisor. Subject--No irrigation water available for block use over the week end and possibly Monday.
  - b. From: Mr. Evans. Subject--A letter verifying the appointment of permanent block manager.
  - c. From-Paymaster. Subject-Supplementary cash advance for the months of May and June.

Sept. 17, 1942  
Hot and dusty

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Administration Bldg. to see Housing Department. Results: as assured that all those making applications would be permitted to move.
  - b. Manager went to Administration Building. Subject-To check up on clothing allowance. Results: Since many of the centers which have started after Poston are receiving clothing allowances, Miss Findley is going to investigate.
2. Survey of school children as to their age and height.
3. Block Changes:
  - a. Date family moved to 3-D from 14-C.
  - b. Uchida family moved to 6-C from 6-A.
  - c. Oshita brothers, Paul Yamaguchi, and Mitsuigi Hane moved to 9-C from 8-D, 9-B and 8-C respectively.
  - d. Sakuda family and Ninomiya sisters moved to 7-B from 1-B.

4. Meetings:
  - a. Quad meeting last night. To wind up quad party business. To discuss further quad activities.
5. Emergencies: (Medical Dept)
  - a. Hirahara baby--stomach disorder,
  - b. Mr. Futamase--sick.
6. Visitors: Business.-- Ass't Block Manager Supervisor, T. Nishimoto to bring in Housing changes.  
Social.-- Fifteen
7. Notices Received: Instructions from the Timekeeping Department.
8. Complaints: Carpenters - signed up as carpenters and were put to work as cement workers (wheelbarrow pushers) so they are now looking for carpenter work.

Sept. 18, 1942  
Sultry

1. Business Calls: Mgr went to Block 15, Block Manager's office to discuss cotton picking. Result: An inexperienced picker can pick about 50 pounds per day. Experienced picker, 100 pounds and up.
2. Meetings: Blk Mgr's meeting at 9:00 A.M., Block 45 Rec. Hall (Minutes drawn up.)
3. Survey: A survey of 7th and 8th graders and Housing survey. (population)
4. Work Report: Went after lumber
5. Meetings: General block meeting, 8:00 p.m. mess hall to discuss closer coordination between residents; and to discuss advisory board representative to community council.
6. Visitors: Business.-- Building Inspector- Fire Dept.  
Social.-- Block Mgr from Blk 307 and Twenty-one
7. Notices Received:
  - a) Regulations for election of block representative to community council.
  - b) Employment Department - list of available jobs.
8. Complaints: Kitchen needs screens to keep out flies.
9. Supplies: George Kinoshita brought us 26 bars of soap.
10. Notes: Participants in wave of terrorism seems to be known by many residents of all blocks, but because of ineffective and inefficient policing, many are reluctant to divulge any suspicions or concrete evidence. Obviously, this would be so because of the fear of reprisal from the same sources. If policing of the camps is left to the evacuees, there is need for more stringent action by the police force.

Sept. 19, 1942 Sat.  
Weather: Hot

1. Business Calls:
  - a) Mgr went to Block 2 and 15 to distribute Issei Representative blanks
  - b) Mgr went to Park 2 to determine the proximity of a bridge to be built by block blocks 2, 15, & 16. Result: The place was agreed upon.
2. Survey: Children survey between the ages of 2 to 5 years of age.
3. Meetings: Issei meeting held in Rec hall Block 16 - Issei Japanese permanence.
4. Visitors: Business.--
  - a) Block Manager Ken Nishimoto to ask that the Issei nomination blanks be in by Monday, Sept. 21.
  - b) Block Manager, John Katano concerning Housing survey.
  - c) Block Manager, Toho Kuciowa to get information.
5. Social Visitors: Twenty-four
6. Announcements: To all block residents: To help in the subjugation of the

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park.

7. Complaints:

- a) A complaint was received by the night watchman that couples are making a rendezvous out of the ditch behind Block 16.
- b) The custodian complained that the people are not returning electrical appliances and other equipment promptly.
- c) Complaints against 10 year old boy scaring little children.

Sept 20, 1942 sun.  
Weather: Hot

1. Staff:

- a) The office was closed today. Only the janitors worked.
- b) Twenty-five residents of the block went to the park to work on it.

2. Medical Dept: Sumiko Ikeda - had severe stomach pains. Doctor was called for.

3. Suggestions:

- a) Make soap trays in the women's shower room.
- b) Form Block 2 to form a girls' softball team.

4. Notes: Visited 3's manager and councilman and discussed ways and means of controlling waves of criminal attacks upon persons of responsibility in the various camps. Cognizant of the fact that if we evacuees could not govern ourselves properly some other form of government would be provided for us, we agreed that something drastic would have to be done. It was agreed that these persons who are responsible for the attacks are younger persons in camp. Recruiting of police from the various sections of the camps was suggested so that the pulse of the various sections could be felt by the police force. More emphasis should be put on prevention of these attacks instead of coping with them afterwards. After these attackers are ferreted out, we agreed that these persons should be sent to other various relocation centers not as a group. But care should be exercised in getting the right persons.
- B. Discussed the pitfalls that would be facing the cooperative.

Sept 21, 1942  
Weather: Hot

1. Business Calls: Mgr went to Ad Bldg to deliver survey of school children, summary of daily strength report, and expert consultation applications.
2. Visitors: Business.--- Public Health Dept. to announce that all those that have not had previous typhoid injections would be given injections Monday, Sept 28, at Mess Hall #14 between 9-11 A.M.
3. Social: Ten
4. Notices Received:
  - a) Notice of typhoid injection.
  - b) Notice from Public Health Department for kitchen workers.

Sept. 22, 1942 Tues.  
Weather: HT

1. Business Calls:

- a) Mgr went to Ad Bldg to bring in nomination for Issei Advisor Board to the Community Council
- b) Custodian went to Maintenance Dept to requisition for tar paper. Result: Told to have block manager sign requisition sheets.
- c) Custodian went to Red Cross Headquarters (Block 30) to bring in applications for First Aid Instruction courses.

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2. Meetings: Block Manager's meeting at Block 5, Rec. Hall, 9:00 A.M. (minutes)
3. Employment:
  - a) Mr. S. Noto was appointed as Gardener.
  - b) Mr. Junichi Nakamura and Mr. Masaharu Hane volunteered to go to Parker to help unload the freight.
4. Medical Dept: Ambulance was called for Sumiko Ikeda who had an appointment at the clinic.
5. Fire Dept; - Building Inspector ( Business Visitor) Social: Fifteen.
6. Notices Received:
  - a) Employment Dept - list of available jobs.
  - b) " " - Administration Instruction Sheet No. 27
  - c) Restrictive Order No. 17
  - d) Women's Club meeting Block 2, tonight 8:30 A.M.
7. Complaints: Family squabbles around Bldg. 8 are keeping residents up until late hours.
8. Supplies: Requisitioned for.
9. Notes: Katie Obata Inouye passed away at the Alum Rock Sanitarium.

Sept. 23, 1942  
Hot

1. Business Calls:
  - a) Mgr went to Ad Bldg - went to check up on Crematorium as there had been rumors of a crematorium being built right next to the hospital. Result: The municipal council will investigate the proximity of the crematorium.
  - b) Mgr went to Ad Bldg to get transportation for Mr. Hane and Mr. Kishi who are informing the friends of the Obata family of the memorial service for Mrs. Katie Inouye to be held tonight at Rec. Hall.
2. Survey: Family survey for the housing committee.- a)- No. of family units in the block. b)- No. of families in each family group.
3. Meetings:
  - a) A memorial service was held for Mrs. Katie Inouye in the Rec. Hall 8:30
  - b) The quad meeting was postponed to Saturday evening, same place and time.
4. Visitors: Business.--
  - a) Fire Dept. - Building Inspector to check fuse boxes.
  - b) Asst Block Manager from Block 32. -- A memorandum from the Law Dept. List of creditors who are requested to file claims against Commission merchants with the Department of Agriculture of the State of California, Bureau of Market Enforcements.
5. Social: Approximately 100 persons from both Poston I & II to attend the memorial service.
6. Complaints: Janitors not cleaning wash basins in latrines properly.
7. Supplies: Received 3 brooms, 1 box toilet tissue, and 200 feet clothes line.

Sept. 24, 1942 Thurs.  
Hot

1. Business Calls:
  - a) Mgr went to Ad. Bldg - Block Mgr Supervisor to bring in Housing Survey.
  - b) Mgr went to Maintenance and Construction Dept. to bring in requisition for ta paper. Result: An investigation will have to be made upon the necessity of tar paper for the block before the tar paper will be issued.
2. Survey: Survey on number of electrical hot plate out.
3. Medical Dept: Emiko Fujii of 4-A - skin eruptions.

Block #16

Sept 25, 1942

Hot

1. Meetings: Block Manager's meeting, Block 45- Rec. Hall 9:00 A.M. (minuted)
2. Work Report: Residents of the block volunteered to help beautify the park now under construction.
3. Social Visitors: Ten
4. Notices Received:
  - a) From: First Christian Church. Subject: Singing postponed until next Friday.
  - b) List of available jobs.
  - c) From: Housing- Registration office Subject: Changes of address - regarding the procedure to be followed.
5. Supplies: Received 528 feet of tar paper for repairing barracks and covering doors.
6. Notes: Suggestion on the daily strength report:  
Whenever a persons is granted an authorized absence from another camp or block, the block which he visits should check him in if he is an overnight visitor.

Sept 26, 1942

Hot

1. Business Calls: Mgr went to Ad Bldg to see the water master about water. Result: No water during the week ends.
2. Meetings: Japanese penmanship class, mess hall, 1:30 P.M.
3. Visitors: Business---
  - a) Building Inspector - Fire Department to check lumber under buildings
  - b) Ass't Mgr of Block 15 to bring poster - "Naniwabushi" tonight at mess hall No. 15.
  - c) Red Cross Headquarters to bring poster regarding Inaugural ceremony.
4. Social Visitors: Seven
5. Notices Received: From D.R. Bowman giving a list of those who will work outside their regular hours in the event of trouble in the block.
6. Notes:
  - a) Mr. Hora went to hospital in Los Angeles.
  - b) Messenger from Ad. Building to bring in ballots for the election Monday, Sept 28 for the Advisory Board to the Community Council.
  - c) Quad meeting for a social for the youngsters in the quad, but since the chairman was not present, the meeting was called off until Wednesday, Sept. 30, 8:00 p.m.

Sept 27, 1942 Sun.

Hot

1. The office was closed today. No special activity.

Sept. 28, 1942 Mon.

Hot

1. Survey of eligible Issei voters for election for Issei Representative to Advisory Board to the Community Council which was held today.
2. Social Activities: The whole block turned out for a wiener roast held in honor of the boys leaving for harvest work in Colorado.
3. Visitors: Blk Mgr's supervisor, Tomo Ito came to collect ballots. Also Council Member from Block 19 came in for interview on Social Welfare. To get data on social problems confronting the block.
4. Complaints: a)- Garbage collectors:- That garbage is being put into the

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trash cans. b)- No blankets.

5. Notes: Thirty-three Issei residents of the block voted intoday's election. Results of the election were: Chuhachi Yamaguchi - 19  
Keizo Iwamoto - 14

Sept. 29, 1942 Tues  
Warm - Dusty

1. Business Calls: Mgr went to Ad to bring in weekly summary of daily strength report; to get a job referral card for Mr. Noto, gardener, and to bring in requisition.
2. Meetings: Block Manager's Meeting.-- Block 5, Rec. Hall, 9:00 A.M.
3. Visitors: Business.--
  - a) Messenger from fair concession committee to bring notice concerning prizes for concession.
  - b) Member of crew working to clean chimneys. a. To ask for a map for the camp. The clerk made a map for him as there was none on hand.
4. Social Visitors: Ten
5. Notices Received: List of available jobs from the employment office.
6. Supplies: Requisitioned.

Sept 30, 1942 Wed.  
Warm

1. Business Calls: Mgr went to Truck Dispatcher's office to get a truck to go to the Colorado River to get some poles. Results: Told to call Saturday.
2. Employment: Our Custodian, Sadayoshi Sasaki, resigned from his position yesterday. He left for Colorado to help with the harvest.
3. Meetings: Quad meeting, Block 16 mess hall, 8:00 p.m. to discuss a party for children.
4. Visitors: Business.--
  - a) Fire Dept; - Building Inspector to check on lumber under buildings.
  - b) Public Health Dept: to announce that typhoid injections will be given at Block 2, Friday, between 9 - 11:-- A.M. for all those who have not had their typhoid shots.
  - c) Education Dept; to check on children in the fifth and sixth grades.
5. Social: Eight
6. Notices Received:
  - a) From Dr. Bowman, General Foreman of Utilities. Subject: Notice concerning the use of electrical appliances.
  - b) From: Robert Hiratsuka, Block Manager #317. Subject: Note requesting Mrs. Kajicka to live with her mother, Mrs. Hane, until she has her baby and is able to return to Block 317.
7. Supplies: Received two gallons of Hypro - the first since we came to Peston,
8. Notes: Sadayoshi Sasaki, T'dashi Ikeda, Takeshi Ikeda, Tokuji Matsuda, and George Taoka left for harvest work in Colorado.

Oct. 1, 1942 (Thurs)  
Warm

1. Manager to see Dr. Carey about school. result: Received assignment of pupils in the first grade to the fifth grade.

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2. Residents helped to make a "see-saw" for the children beside the Rec. Hall.
3. Visitors: (Business)
  - a. From Education Dept. to bring in assignment of pupils in the sixth grade.
  - b. From Red Cross Dept. to announce a Red Cross meeting tonite in block 15 to choose Issei representative to the community council.
4. Visitor: (Social) Twenty came in to listen to the World Series game.
5. Announcement: Movie tonight, block 2-"Rembrandt" with Charles Laughton.

Oct. 2, 1942 (Fri.)  
Warm

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager to block 31 Rec. Hall to see Miss Peavy about the Osugi boy who has finished Kindergarten but is still under age for the first grade.  
Result: Was told to send the boy to Kindergarten; and he will be watched carefully for a week and if he shows marked progress, he will be allowed to go to the first grade.
  - b. To block 31 Rec. Hall to see Miss Peavy about Kazu Ikeda, who was transferred to the school library dept. from the Pre-nursery dept.  
Result: Recommendation for such a move was not due to the block manager but was effected by a block manager's representative.
  - c. To block managers' supervisor to bring in daily log.
2. Block manager went to Manager's meeting at Rec. Hall 45 at 9:00 a.m.
3. Tables and partitions were brought into the Rec. Hall in preparation for school.
4. Medical emergencies:
  - a. Maternity case - Mrs. Kajioaka - 2:00 a.m.
  - b. " " - Mrs. Takaoka - 6:00 a.m.
5. Notices received:
  - a. From Tomo Ito --Request to all block managers to help unload bundles for the garnishing plant.
  - b. From D.R. Bowman, Foreman of Utilities - Electric power will be turned off Sunday Oct. 4, from 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
  - c. From Wade Head, Project Director-Information to block residents concerning lining for houses, flooring, partitioning of barracks and stoves.
  - d. From Co-operative dept. -Questions and answers on cooperatives. Notice of elections and regulation for election of temporary delegates to the cooperative congress. Notice of nomination.
  - e. From Registration dept.-Block Census as of Sept. 30, 1942.
  - f. From Housing Dept. -Housing status of persons leaving for outside employment.
  - g. From Block manager's Agricultural Committee--

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A list of articles and materials requisitioned by the committee for the block gardener's use.

- h. From A. L. Harris, Principal of the High School - School programs for those enrolled in the high school 7th and 8th graders to report to rec. Hall 16-B and 14-C respectively.
- i. List of Issei advisory block representatives.
6. Complaint: A resident of the block disturbing other residents by making too much noise at night. Spraying machine and hoes not available for block use.
7. Supplies: Received a requisition from George Kido of the Division of Sanitation for one gallon of disinfectant for the latrines.

Oct. 3, 1942 (Sat.)  
Warm

1. Manager to Ad. building to take in request for change of address.
2. Messenger from Bureau of Sociological Research to bring in a letter clarifying rumors in regards to housing.
3. Seventeen social visitors.
4. Complaint: No soap.

Oct. 4, 1942 (Sun.)  
Warm

1. The office was closed today.
2. The manager distributed ballots for the queen contest.
3. All the kitchen crew were given a day off, and the ladies and a few men volunteered their services to work in the kitchen.

Oct. 5, 1943 (Mon.)  
Warm

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager to Parker - to help unload nets for the garnishing factory.
  - b. Ass't. Mgr. to Medical Supply Dept. to get Sani-Pine oil disinfectant.
  - c. Clerk to Community enterprise bldg. to turn in ballots for Queen contest.
2. Minoru Tao was taken to the hospital last night blood poisoning of the foot.
3. Visitors: (Business)
  - a. Messenger - to distribute notices announcing Fire Prevention week - Oct. 4 - Oct. 10.
  - b. Two members from the cooperative - to find out about the nomination of temporary delegate to the Co-op council.
  - c. Housing Dept. to see the Yamaguchi family regarding their application for change of address.
4. Twelve social visitors.
5. Complaint: A resident complained about the location of the basketball court.

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6. Supplies: Received one case toilet tissue, 3 brooms, and 6 scrubbing brushes, and 300 feet clothes line.
7. School started today.
8. Kaoru Kiyomura and Gunji Matsuyama left for harvest work in Nebraska.

Oct. 6, 1942 (Tues.)  
Cloudy --Dust storm in eve.

1. Block Managers' Meeting, Rec. Hall #5, 9:00 a.m.
2. Mr. Noto, gardener, released.
3. Fifteen social visitors.
4. Notices received:
  - a. List of available jobs.
  - b. Block Managers' Staff changes.
5. Announcements:
  - a. Movie, "Her Uncle Sam" with Barbara Stanwyck and Robert Young, Thurs. Oct. 8, at block 2.
  - b. Block meeting, wed. Oct. 7, 8:00 p.m.
  - c. A course in French III will be offered. All those majoring in that subject may enroll. Contact Block Manager.
6. Supplies: Requisitioned.
7. The block received a post card from George Teoka who who left for harvest work in Colorado.

Oct. 7, 1942 (Wed.)  
Cloudy, Sultry

1. Manager to Ad. building to get a release for Mr. Noto, Gardener, and to get weekly summary forms for Daily strength reports.
2. Surveys:
  - a. Bachelors over 60 years of age.
  - b. Families with no employable members.
3. Block meeting postponed because of Shibai at block 4.
4. Visitors: (Business)
  - a. Fire Dept. building inspector  
Hooray! No violations.
  - b. Physical Ed. Dept. to bring in notice about football.
5. Six social visitors.
6. Questions and answers
  - a. Q. When do we get paid?  
A. Camp II is being paid now. We should be paid in the very near future.
  - b. Q. What about Physical Education and credits for it?  
A. See Mr. Harris, Principal of high school.
7. Electric outlet in 1A and 3A out of order.

Oct. 8, 1942 (Thurs.)

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1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager to Ad. building to take in list of bachelors over 60 and families with no employable members.
  - b. To Post Office to get stamp and envelopes.
2. Called ambulance for Minoru Tao - unable to keep appointment with outpatient dept. because of infected foot.
3. Visitors: (Business)
  - a. Movie Dept. to announce a change in schedule - movie to be held in block 18, Friday night.
  - b. Maintenance Dept. to get window from Rec. Hall.
4. Ten social visitors.
5. Complaint: Mr. Noto complained that considerable friction has developed between his family and the Kadani family. He asks an immediate transfer to 6A.
6. George Kinoshita brought four trash cans to be exchanged for four garbage cans.

Oct. 10, 1942 (Sat.)

Warm

1. No clerk today.

Oct. 11, 1942 (Sun.)

Warm

The office was closed today. No special activity.

Oct. 12, 1942 (Mon.)

Warm

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager to Ad. building to send out telegram notifying them of George Obata's death this morning at 7:30.
  - b. To Mr. Johnson's office to contact Mr. Johnson on whether Tom Obata would be permitted to enter into Poston. Result: Will be able to come as far as administration is concerned.
2. Fred Kubota moved to block 2.
3. Tak Isobe, manager of block 2 came to see if we could let him have one of our empty apartments and also a go-club. Result: Refused because there might be complaints from block residents.
4. Ten social visitors.
5. Notices received:
  - a. Meeting to be held tonight at 8:30 in block 18 mess.
  - b. From the Employment division--Harvest employment.
6. Announcements: Wake for George Obata will be held tomorrow night in Rec. Hall #16.
7. Complaints:
  - a. School children have been writing on walls of both latrines.
  - b. Park behind block 2 is being ruined by children cutting down trees.
8. Notes: Arranged the Recreation Hall #16 for Obata's funeral. There seems to be a need for a central place to hold such funerals, etc. if the schools are to be occupying the

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Recreation Halls. Since it would hamper the education program to dismiss the classes in the various Recreation Halls for every funerals it is suggested a ward in the hospital which is not yet in use be set aside for this if it can be arranged so that none of the sick can be made aware of it. It is further suggested that members of the bereaved family be ascertained of transportation.

Oct. 13, 1942 (Tues.)

Warm

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager to Ad. building to deliver report on ages of block staff. To secure work card for Tomiko Matsumoto To secure work release for Pauline Yamaguchi. To report that the oil tank is falling down due to falling supporting timber. To report that faucet on Barrack 8 has been leaking due to burst washer.
  - b. Manager to Mr. Head's office to facilitate Tom Obata's entrance into Poston.  
Result: Mr. Johnson will contact commanding officer of the military police and will assure his entrance here at 2:20 a.m. Thursday.
  - c. To Telegraph office to see whether an answer from the district attorney of San Bernadino County has arrived regarding legal birthday of George Obata.
2. Block manager's meeting, block 5 mess hall at 9:00.
3. Collected 50¢ each family to buy curtain.
4. 35 social visitors.
5. Notices received:
  - a. From Housing Dept. Unit #1 --Memo to block managers stating no more application for moving to Unit I will be accepted from Unit II and III until more satisfactory housing program can be carried out.
  - b. Application ballots for those residing here in Poston who were eligible voters in the state of California.
  - c. List of available jobs.
6. Announcement: George Obata's memorial service will be held tomorrow night due to Father Clement's inability to be here.

Oct. 14, 1942 (Wed.)

Weather: Cold

1. Survey made on the number of families from the different localities.
2. Prayer Service for George Obata was held at 8:00 pm in Rec. Hall. Father Clements officiated.
3. Mr. T. Kemori from block 15 came to inform Mr. Yamaguchi, the Issei representative for block 16, that there will be a meeting of the Issei representatives at 8:00 tomorrow night in mess hall #43.
4. Ten social visitors.
5. Notice received: Ballots for electing temporary delegates to the Co-operative congress of Poston, Arizona.
6. Supplies: 3 brooms, 1 case toilet tissue, 6 dozen clothes pins, and floral offerings for the funeral.

Oct. 15, 1942 (Thurs.)  
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1. Manager went to Administration office to find out if the photograph Dept. would take a picture of the funeral. Result: Miss Nakashima contacted the photograph dept. and received assurance that picture would be taken of Obata's funeral.
2. Tsujiyo Iwanage and Tetsuo Arao left for work in Wyoming.
3. Election was held for a delegate to cooperative congress of Poston, Arizona. Masaharu Hane was elected.
4. Funeral was held at 2:00 PM in Rec. Hall #16 for George Obata. Tom Obata arrived in time for brother's funeral.
5. Visitors: (Business)
  - a. From fire Dept. to protest to block manager for having straw in recreational area of block.
  - b. A couple of messengers.
6. 150 social visitors to attend funeral.
7. Notice received: From Roy T. Yoshida, Chairman of Transportation Division County Fair --Transportation of Equipment--There will be three trucks available for the transportation of equipment and supplies to the fair grounds from Camp No. 1 only.
8. Notes: A few minutes after the funeral of George Obata the Caucasian Fire Dept. head came into the office and proceeded to drag the manager through the fire for the alleged failure of the manager to comply with a regulation of the fire Dept. which says in part that no bales of straw can be piled anywhere within the block. The manager has attended all block managers' meetings and has also been contacted by the fire inspectors at various times and until today has had no notice verbal or written which said such actions were not permitted. Some bales of straw were piled neatly a good 25 feet away from the ironing room and the regulation calls for 20 feet according to our records. If the Dept. head would have been kind enough to explain where, when, and how the alleged regulation came into being rather than to be so abrupt, it would have been more in keeping with the dignity of his office. The block managers stand as a go between, perhaps, between the administration and the block people but we doubt whether it calls for a "dressing down" because of failure to observe a regulation which he has not been made cognizant of.

Oct. 16, 1942 (Fri.)  
Cold

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager to Maintenance Dept. to obtain light globes and ask that the street lights be fixed.
  - b. Ass't. Mgr. to Post Office to purchase stamps.
2. Block manager's meeting at Rec. Hall 45, 9:00 a.m.
3. Representative from Cooperative to get results of election of delegate to cooperative congress.
4. Twenty social visitors.

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## 5. Notices received:

- a. From Housing Dept. --Changes of addresses in Unit I. No more moved will be permitted until further notice.
- b. From Roy T. Yoshida, Chairman Transp. Div. Cty. Fair. Time of transportation of equipment and supplies changed from 8:00 this morning to approximately 1:00 this afternoon.

Oct. 17, 1942 (Sat.)  
Weather: Cold

1. Clerk to Employment Office to secure work referral card.
2. Ten social visitors.

Oct. 18, 1942 (Sun.)  
Warm

1. The office was closed today.
2. No special activity.

Oct. 19, 1942 (Mon.)  
Cold

1. Today being proclaimed a holiday by the project director, the office was closed all day.

Oct. 20, 1942 (Tues.)  
Warm

1. Block manager's meeting at Rec. Hall 5 9:00 a.m.
2. Ten social visitors.
3. Notices received:
  - a. From Y.W.C.A.--There will be a meeting at mess hall 22 at 7:30 PM today for those interested in the Y.W.C.A.
  - b. Outline of project organization.
  - c. Cash advance for the month of August will be made at beginning Thursday morning Oct. 22, at 8:15 AM to the first two sections.

Oct. 21, 1942 (Wed.)  
Cold

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager to Post Office to get stamps.
  - b. To Maintenance Dept. to ask that street lights be fixed.
2. Survey of those needing mattresses.
3. Block manager from 2 to inquire about a notice.
4. Twelve social visitors.
5. Supplies: Requisitioned for mattresses.

Block #16

Oct. 22, 1942 (Thurs.)

Warm

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager to Block 2 manager's office to check on August payroll.
  - b. To Administration Building to turn in requisition for mattresses and the list of September employees.
2. Dr. Paul from Rec. Dept. get information on rec. hall uses and rec. equipments and facilities found within the block.
3. Social visitors: 15
4. Notice received: --Building inspector's report: apt. 12a had rubbish box.
5. Supplies: 50# of rye grass seed. Requisitioned for boards and concrete pillar.

Oct. 23, 1942 (Fri.)

Warm

1. Block manager's meeting at rec. hall 45. 9:00 a.m.
2. Ten social visitors.
3. Notices received:
  - a. From Temporary Community Council --Work Corps, Poston I Subject: Fair Employment Practice Procedure.
  - b. From Housing Dept. --Population record--Requests that reports be made on outgoing and incoming residents of block.
  - c. List of available jobs.
4. Supplies: 12 blankets from manager's office at block 18,

October 24, 1942 (Sat.)

Cold

1. Manager to Coop meeting as a delegate from block manager's group. 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at block 30.
2. Doctor called for Hideo Tao --infected ear.
3. Eight social visitors.

Oct. 25, 1942 (Sun.)

Cold

1. The office was closed today. No special activity.

Oct. 26, 1942 (Mon.)

Cold

1. Manager went to Parker to pick cotton.
2. Visitors: (Business)
  - a. From Fire Dept. -Building inspector to bring in report --OK.
  - b. From Adult Education Class--To take in names of those desiring adult English courses.

Block #16

Oct. 27, 1942 (Tues.)

Cold

1. Business calls;
  - a. Manager to Block Supervisor's office to inquire as to when mattresses will be delivered.
  - b. To Block 36 manager's office to ask for blankets. Result: Was assured he would receive 10 blankets.
2. Block manager's meeting at rec. hall 5, 9:00 a.m.
3. Twelve social visitors.
4. Notice received; List of available jobs from employment office.
5. Announcement: Halloween party will be given by the rec. dept. for those from the 3rd grade through the 8th grade on Oct. 31 beginning at 7:30 PM. It will be held at the two main fire breaks.
6. Supplies: requisitioned.

Oct. 28, 1942 (Wed.)

Cold --Cloudy

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager to Maintenance Dept. to get street lights fixed.
  - b. To Medical Supply Dept. to obtain first aid kit.
2. Medical Dept.:
  - a. Shigeru Ikeda operated on hernia.
  - b. Masao Tao --tonsillectomy.
3. Ten social visitors.

Oct. 29, 1942 (Thurs.)

Cold

1. Visitors: (Business)
  - a. From Movie Dept. to announce a change in schedule. Movie to be held on Friday at block 18.
  - b. From Water Supply Dept. --water will not be delivered after the following week.
  - c. From Fire Dept. --Building inspector to bring in report. OK.
2. Complaint: A school teacher complained on boys being too boisterous in her adjoining room.
3. Supplies: 3 brooms and one case of toilet tissue.

Oct. 30, 1942 (Fri.)

Cold

1. Block manager's meeting at rec. hall 45, 9:00 a.m.
2. Quad party in mess hall --approximately 100 attended.
3. Twenty social visitors.

Oct. 31, 1942 (Sat.)

Cold

1. Visitors: (Business)
  - a. Assistant manager of block 15 to inform the Issei representative of this block that a meeting will be held tomorrow.

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- b. From Housing Dept. to get the number of vacant apartments in this block.
2. 15 social visitors.
3. Supplies: 6 rolls of screen.

Nov. 1, 1942 (Sun.)

1. The office was closed today. No special activity.

Nov. 2, 1942 (Mon.)

Warm

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager to Ad. building to take in weekly summary of Daily strength report.
  - b. To Block Managers Supervisor's office to get tacks for screens.
  - c. To Mr. Kennedy's office to check on volunteer workers' pay. Result: Mr. Kennedy will make payments.
  - d. To Hospital to check on Susumu Ikeda's condition.
  - e. To Head's office to make arrangements for Mrs. Hora's return here from L.A. hospital. Result: Mrs. Hora will be able to come here after diagnosis of both Poston and L.A. hospital has been checked.
  - f. To Maintenance Dept. to see whether emergency repair could be made on kitchen stove. Result: No man could be sent out; therefore block residents made repairs after work.
2. Block manager blow-out meeting at block 28.
3. Mess hall workers threatened to quit if the garbage situation was not relieved. It has been standing for three days. Block manager went to Mr. Barret's office to obtain permission for use of truck. Block manager disposed of garbage at garbage pile.
4. Susumu Ikeda taken to hospital --suffering from collapse of eye muscles due to over work, and lack of essentials in his diet.
5. Assistant manager from block 15 and manager from block 2 to discuss quad party for grammar school pupils.
6. Twenty social visitors.

Nov. 3, 1942 (Tues.)

Warm

1. Block manager's meeting at Block 5 rec. hall 9:00 a.m.
2. Visitor: (Business) From irrigation dept. to ask if there were any available workers in this block.
3. Ten social visitors.
4. Notices received:
  - a. List of available jobs from employment office.
  - b. Minutes of cooperative congress meeting held on October 24.
  - c. Notice from the Council Division that daily schedule would be moved up a half an hour.

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Nov. 3, 1942  
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5. Announcement: change of working hours.
6. Supplies: One gallon of disinfectant.
7. Requisitioned for weekly supplies.

Nov. 4, 1942  
Cold

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Medical Supply Dept. to get one gallon of disinfectant.
2. Block Manager's blow out meeting at Block 14.
3. Out and distributed two screens to each apartment.
4. Visitors (Business)
  - a. From Employment office to ask if two members in our block were working.
  - b. From hospital--To request that we make a survey on those from the age of 6 months to 60 years, excluding school children--whether they have had the smallpox injections.
5. Social: Twenty.
6. Notices Received:
  - a. From Housing Dept. emphasizing importance of reporting outgoing and incoming residents. Requested relatives visiting here from other centers and free zones to register at their office.

Nov. 5, 1942  
Cold

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Post Office to get stamps.
2. Survey on persons not having taken small pox, excluding school children.
3. Social: Fifteen.
4. Notices Received:
  - a. From Work Projects Committee--To inform a group of workers on a meeting.
5. Residents have been building fire near road. Considered very dangerous to transpassing vehicles. (Complaint)
6. Supplies: Received 3 brooms, 200 ft. of clothesline, and 1 case toilet tissue.
7. Manager's notes: Block gardener Neyama has given notice of quitting work from Thursday. Reason--It seems foolish according to him to work under adverse conditions such as no tools, poor soil, no fertilizer. Then to have to wait for your pay for 2 and three months. Rumour has it that a person has spent one months pay due to the camp and the pay we're getting is really for the month afterward.

Nov. 6, 1942  
Cold

1. Block Manager's meeting at Block 45, 9:30 a.m.
2. Mr. Neyama, gardener, released.
3. Doctor called on Micko Hirahara--high fever.
4. Notices Received: List of available jobs from employment division.

Block #16

Nov. 7, 1942  
Gold

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to hospital to see Mr. Koda leave for L.A. for an operation.
2. Block Managers blow out meeting at Block 28.
3. Michiko Nishimoto--Maternity case.
4. Ass't. Manager of 15 brought poster--naniwabushi tonight at Mess Hall #15.

Nov. 8, 1942  
Gold

1. The office was closed today. No special activity.

Nov. 9, 1942  
Gold

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Ad. Building to take in daily strength report--Weekly summary.
  - b. Manager went to Post Office to get stamps and cards.
  - c. Manager went to Maintenance Dept to get light globes.
2. List of persons from 5½ through 14 years of age. (survey)
3. Employment:
  - a. Mr. Date, carpenter, released.
  - b. Mrs. Hagasaki: volunteered to aid her husband in garden work.
4. Meeting for residents in block. Discussed appointment of new block carpenters and gardeners. At present none available. Block Manager asked to be released but since there were no one desiring the job, will continue his duties until another one is available. Block fund report given. Announced children's party for No. 21 to be held in afternoon.
5. Mrs. Ougi unable to walk. Ambulance called for.
6. From Housing Dept. To get block Manager's approval for permitting family to move into block.
7. Social: fifteen.
8. Notices Received:
  - a. Building Inspector's report: Apt-12-B rubbish box.
9. Announcements: Women's meeting tomorrow at 2:00 p.m. in mess hall 16.

Nov. 10, 1942  
Gold

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Ad. Building to take in list of names of persons from 5½ through 14 years of age.
2. Block Manager's meeting at Block 5, 9:30 a.m.
3. Block Manager helped distribute screens to various blocks.
4. Meeting for women: Discussed possibility of obtaining light lunches after school for school children. Milk problem also discussed.
5. Tatsuo Kishida and family moved into 5-D.
6. Simona Ikeda--stomach trouble. Doctor called for.
7. Notices Received: List of available jobs from Employment Division.
8. Supplies: Requisitioned. Received 75 ft. of screen.

Block #16

November 11, 1943

Cold

1. Business Calls:
  - a) Mgr went to Maintenance Dept
  - b) Mgr went to Tomo Ito's office.-- Received shibai notice-- To be held at Block 4 stage tonight.
2. Visitors: Business.--
  - a) From Adult Education Dept.-- To bring in notice on forum to be conducted by their dept. Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. in rec. Hall 19.
  - b) Ass't Supervisor-- To bring in telegram for resident of block.
3. Social Visitors: Fifteen.
4. Complaints: School teacher brought in a written complaint stating that in one of the classrooms orange peelings were found on the floor. It also stated that the pupil's diaries had been read without permission.

November 12, 1942

Cold

1. Staff:
  - a) Mgr went to visit blocks 3, 4, 13, and 14 to view activities there.
  - b) Meetings.-- Mgr and Supervisor's meeting at 1:30 p.m. in Ad. Bldg III. Was postponed to another date.
2. Visitors: Social.-- Twenty
3. Notices Received: P.T.A. representatives' meeting at 8:00 P.M. tonight in mess hall 43.
4. Supplies: Received 200 feet clothesline, 3 brooms, 1 case toilet tissue and 6 face pans.
5. Notes: Children, presumably, those in the 9th grade has been engaging in chalk writing on the walls of the school rooms. These writings were the ugliest profanity that a perverted mind might conjure up. These forms of "recreation" must be curtailed. It could be impressed on them that it isn't the smartest thing to do by the teachers.

November 13, 1942

Cold

1. Meetings: Blk Mgrs' meeting at block 45, 9:30 A.M.
2. Medical Dept: Yuri Iwanaga, unable to walk. Doctor called for.
3. Social Visitors: Twenty.-- Block managers from 2, 14, and 15.

November 14, 1943

Cold

1. Business Calls:
  - a) Mgr went to Maintenance Dept to ask why barrack lights in 5D and 3A were not fixed. Reason--too busy.
  - b) Mgr went to Block 32 kitchen--to help on block managers party.
2. Work Report: Distributed the 143 mattresses brought to block in the morning.
3. Visitors: Business.-- From Fire Dept-- To protest against use of ironing room as a storage place.
4. Social Visitors: Fifteen.

November 15, 1942

Cold

The office was closed today. No special activities.

November 15, 1942  
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## NOTES:

Yesterday when the mattresses came in we were unfortunate in getting the "leavings", or the end of the present supply. Expecting 213 we made an elaborate plan of distribution which would have minimized any source of complaint needless to say, when, only 173 arrived we were in a quandry as to distributed. Many of the older folks had to be dealt with in a sort of an abrupt manner, as their complaints were rather uncooperative. Persons not having any sick or old people were demanding that I distribute it by the percent basis and those having old, young children and ill were, I believed, of the opinion that they should get consideration. The manager has worked with the Japanese race on the outside in some sort of relation or other and in his opinion they are getting more and more in a uncooperative frame of mind than ever. Their motto seems to be "God helps those who help themselves and the Devil takes the hindmost."

November 16, 1942  
Cold

1. Visitors: Business-- From Sewing Dept.-- To announce that drafting classes will be held for adults and post graduates.
2. Social Visitors: Ten.
3. Notices Received: From Family Welfare Dept-- Requesting list of handicapped and dependent persons in block.

November 17, 1942  
Cold

1. Staff: Meetings: Attended meeting to hear Dillion S. Myer, national director of W.R.A. speak. Also attended a short block manager's meeting. Manager went to Block 2 to make preparations for childrens party.
2. Social Visitors: Twelve.
3. Notices Received:
  - a) List of available jobs from Employment division.
  - b) List of employees who failed to receive cash advances for month of July.
  - c) From Adult Education Dept --Three new classes:-- Business Law, Problems in Government and International Relations, and Advanced Shorthand to be organized. Anyone interested requested to attend meeting on Wed. Nov. 18 at 7:30 in mess hall 36.
4. Announcements: Sergeants from Military Intelligence School in Camp Savage, Minn. to speak at Block 22 stage, 7:00 tonight.
5. Supplies: Requisitioned.

November 18, 1942  
Cold

1. Business Calls: Mgr went to Ad Bldg--To take in requisition.
2. Medical Dept: Mrs. Nishimoto--high fever. Doctor called for.
3. Social Visitors: Ten.

Block #16

November 19, 1942 --  
through 24.  
Weather:- Cold

1. No special activity performed due to strike; however the office was opened during its regular hours to permit residents to check out necessary supplies.

The manager resigned from his position on Nov. 19.

November 25 thru 29  
Weather:- Cold

All the staff members and those whose services were most urgent, returned to their former jobs and volunteered their services during this time. All employees were classified as temporary workers throughout this period of readjustment and it will be necessary for all employees to secure new work cards.

On Saturday November 28 the following workers returned from outside employment--

Tadashi Ikeda, Tokuji Matsuda, Takeshi Ikeda, Masami Taniguchi, Sadayoshi Sasaki, Kaoru Kiyomura, and Gunji Matsuyama.

November 30, 1942  
Weather: - Cold

1. Business Calls: Mgr went to Housing to take in names of those who returned from outside employment.
2. Meetings:
  - a) Block Managers' meeting at 10:00 A.M. in Ad. Bldg.
  - b) Meeting to discuss clothing allowance at 2:00 p.m.
3. Work Report: Planted elm trees along Rec. Halls.
4. Employment: Mr Sumida was appointed as block manager and Sadayoshi Sasaki as Ass't Mgr. The remaining staff retained their former position.
5. Visitors: Social.-- Ten
6. Notices Received: Clothing allowance instructions.

December 1, 1942  
Cold

1. Business Calls: Mgr went to Maintenance Dept to get electric light globes.
2. Survey: Survey on number of beds, cots and blankets.
3. Visitors: Social.-- Ten
4. Notices Received: From: Central Executive Board. A)- Stoves will be distributed in order in which blocks were occupied. B)- Meeting of block managers at hospital ward 7, Thurs. Dec. 3, 2:00 P.M. C)-Office for C.E.B. located temporarily in Maintenance and Construction Dept. Bldg.

December 2, 1942  
Cold

1. Social Visitors: Ten.
2. Notices Received: From Post Office advising alertness in Christmas shipments.

Block #16

December 3, 1942

Cold

1. Meetings: Block Managers' meeting at 2:00 p.m. Ward 7.
2. Visitors: Business.-- Mr. Evans- To inquire about mattresses.
3. Social Visitors: Fifteen.
4. Notices Received:
  - a) Announcement of Temporary Board of Trustees of Community Enterprise regarding employment in the Community Enterprise.
  - b) From Health and Phys. Ed. Dept. requesting selection of 3 male representatives to participate in tuberculin testing program.
5. Supplies: Received remaining 70 mattresses.

December 4, 1942

Cold

1. Business Calls: Mgr went to Block 11 to bring in list of former Salinas Assembly residents.
2. Social Visitors: Eight.

December 5, 1942

Cold

1. Business Calls:
  - a) Mgr went to P.O. to get stamps.
  - b) Mgr went to Ad. Bldg to take in list of October employees.
2. Meetings: Manager attended Coop meeting at 2:00 P.M.
3. Visitors: Business.-- From Census Dept to take in any questionnaires on making of basic family cards.

December 6, 1942

Cold

The office was closed today. No special activity.

December 7, 1942

Cold

1. Business Calls:
  - a) Mgr went to Ad to take in daily Strength report--weekly summary. Also to take in requisition.
  - b) Mgt went to P.O to get stamps.
2. Meetings: Block Managers' meeting at Ward 7, 2:00 P.M.
3. Employment:
  - a) Night watchman transferred to Police Dept.
  - b) Mr. Iyemura appointed gardener.
4. Visitors: Business.--
  - a) From: Census Dept--To inform that family cards will be collected tomorrow morning.
  - b) From: Hospital Dept--to collect the list of former Salinas Assembly Center residents.
5. Social Visitors: Ten.
6. Notices Received: From Hospital stating new class of nurse aides will be admitted at hospital January 1, 1943.

Block #16

December 8, 1942

Gold

1. Business Calls: Mgr went to Block 18 to call on a carpenter, who gave notice of working in this block.
2. Visitors (Business) From census Dept. to collect the basic family cards.
3. Social: Ten.
4. Notices Received: From Fire Dept.--Notice to correct violation--Lumber and rubbish against Bldg. 6-A.

Dec. 9, 1942

Gold

1. Business calls: Manager went to Maintenance Dept to get light globes.
2. Social: eight.
3. Supplies: Received 66 blankets, 3 brooms, and 100 ft. of clotheslines.

Dec. 10, 1942

Gold

1. Mr. Matsuiichi Taoka, appointed gardener.
2. Notices Received:
  - a. From Sanitation Dept. Subject- Use of faucets outside Dept.s
  - b. From-PTA. Meeting for all teachers and PTA representatives at 7:30 p.m. Fri, Dec. 11, at mess hall 29.
  - c. From Civic Planning Board. Meeting for Issei and Nisei representatives of Civic Planning Board at 2 p.m. Dec. 11, at Sumo Headquarters.

Dec. 11, 1942

Gold

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Housing Dept. To take in notice of return of a block resident from outside employment.
2. Block Manager's meeting at 2 p.m. in Ward 7.
3. Ambulance called for Hideo Tao, who had severe stomach pains.
4. Doctor called for David Iwamoto, who had eye trouble.
5. Social: ten.
6. Notices Received: From Poston Community Enterprise-Temporary Board of Trustees allowed a maximum of 5% discount on all commodities which were previously given 10%. This was necessary in order to avoid a debt.

Dec. 12, 1942

Gold

1. Meeting at 7:30 p.m. to nominate candidates for the City Council.
2. Mrs. Fujii-severe burns--Taken to hospital.
3. Assistant Block supervisor to ask that an inventory of non-expendables be made.

Block #16

Dec. 13, 1942  
Cold.

1. The office was closed today.
2. Meetings: Women's meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 14, 1942  
Cold

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Ad. Building to take in list of former Salinas Assembly residents.
  - b. Manager went to Mr. Haas' office to take in list of candidates for City Council.
2. Block Manager's meeting at 2 p.m. in Ward 7.
3. Mr. and Mrs. Uchida and family moved to 297-80.
4. Mr. Suejiro Kobayashi began work as carpenter in this block.
5. Visitors (Business)
  - a. From Adult Education Dept. to bring in notice of lectures to be held in their dept. beginning this week.
6. Social: ten.
7. Notices Received:
  - a. From Housing Dept. permit for Uchida family to move to Camp II
8. Supplies: Requisitioned.

Dec. 15, 1942  
Cold

1. Mr. Iyemura, gardener, released.
2. Election held for City Council representative. Dick Nishimoto elected.
3. Visitors (Business) To collect the ballots and the results of the election for City Council representatives.
4. Social: ten.
5. Notices Received:
  - a. From Chmn. of Issei rep.--Meeting for Issei rep. to be held Dec. 16, 1:30 p.m. in Conference room Ad. Bldg. 3.
6. Received 3 stoves 6 elbows, 24 chimneys.

Dec. 16, 1942  
Cold

1. Fifteen social visitors.
2. Notice received: From Ass't. Project director --Until further notice all distribution and kerosene oil stoves and heaters under direction of blk. mgr.

Dec. 17, 1942  
Cold

1. Manager to Camp II to collect list of former Salinas Assembly Center residents.
2. Ten social visitors.
3. Notice received from Fire Dept. to correct violation--too large pile of lumber between apts. 10A and 11A.

Dec. 18, 1942

Block #16

Dec. 18, 1942

Cold

1. Manager to Maintenance Dept. to get light globes.
2. Block manager's meeting at Ward 7, 2:00 PM.
3. Twelve social visitors.
4. Notices received:
  - a. From F.T.A. -- Business meeting on Dec. 19, 2:00 PM at mess 36.
  - b. Bulletin on why rules and regulations applying to use of electrical appliances are needed.

Dec. 20, 1942

Cold

The office was closed today. No special activity.

Dec. 21, 1942

Cold

1. Block manager attended a Coop delegate meeting at 2:00 PM in Rec. 36
2. Ten social visitors.
3. Notices received:
  - a. From Vice Chmn. of Council - There will be a special Issei Council meeting at Sumo Kyo Kai, Blk. 27, Dec. 21, 2:00 PM.
  - b. From Mr. Head - Ralph Galvin will act as Project Director during his absence.

Dec. 22, 1942

Cold

1. Block manager's meeting at 2:00 PM in Ward 7.
2. Eight social visitors.
3. Complaint: A resident complained of children going into the empty apt. adjacent to his, and creating much disturbance in the night.
4. Supplies: 30 mattresses

Dec. 23, 1942

Cold

1. Manager attended Coop meeting in the morning and in the afternoon.
2. Housing Dept. came to inquire whether the manager would approve of a family's moving into the apartment vacated by the Uchida family.
3. Ten social visitors.
4. Notices received:
  - a. From Council - There will be a meeting of temporary city council and Issei Council on Thurs. Dec. 24 at 1:30 PM in Sumo Hdqts.
  - b. From Miss Jean, Health Ed. consultant -- Time changed to 1:30 PM for boys volunteering to take T.B. test on Sat.
  - c. From Dept. of Ag--Others than the block gardeners may be selected by manager to help harvest veg. once a week.
  - c. Notice to residents on electrician appliances. All residents comply with rules and regulations printed on sheet. Failure to do so will result in for future of appliances.

Dec. 24, 1942

Cold

1. Residents helped decorate mess hall for Christmas holiday.
2. Nakayama family from Rocky Ford, Colorado, moved into 6-G.
3. Children's party at 7:30 PM. Distributed gifts and candies.

Dec. 24, 1942  
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4. Ten social visitors.
5. Notice received: From Unit Coordinator--There will be an important coop meeting on Dec. 26 at 2:00 PM in rec. hall 36.
6. Supplies: 19 stoves. Received presents from Christian churches throughout the U.S. to distribute to the children under 16 years of age.

Dec. 25, 1942  
Gold

1. The office was closed today for the Christmas holiday.
2. Young people's party at 7:30 PM in mess hall.

Dec. 26, 1942  
Gold

1. Manager attended Obop meeting at 2:30 PM in rec. hall 36.
2. Ten social visitors.
3. Supplies: 15 stoves.

Dec. 27, 1942  
Gold

The office was closed today. No special activity.

Dec. 28, 1942  
Gold

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager to Maintenance Dept. to take in requisition for locks.
  - b. Ass't. Mgr. to Maintenance Dept. to get light globes.
2. Eight social visitors.
3. Notices received:
  - a. From Employment Division --List of available jobs.
  - b. From Adult Education Dept. --First meeting of advanced shorthand classes on Dec. 29, 7:30 PM. at Blk. 14; plant nutrition on Jan. 7, 7:30 PM at Blk. 18; plant breeding genetics on Dec. 30, 7:30 PM at rec. hall 18.
4. Announcement: Judo Fukaikai in mess hall 37 at 7:30 PM.
5. Supplies: 30 elbows and chimneys, 180 lbs. of mochi gome.

Dec. 29, 1942  
Gold

1. Manager to Block 15 to help sort out quads' checks (month of Oct.)
2. Block manager's meeting at Ad. III 2:00 PM
3. Made mochi for the New Year holiday.
4. Mr. Hirokawa from Blk. 4 moved into 6-B.
5. Visitors: (Business) From Press office to ask for names and addresses of block 16 relatives, who are now serving in the U.S. army.
6. Ten social visitors.
7. Notices received:
  - a. From Fire Dept. to residents using heaters. Instructions on lighting heaters prevention of fire hazards and protection of health.
  - b. From Dr. Pressman --Visiting of residents between camps be restricted in order to minimize spreading of communicable disease.
  - c. List of job offers. Article available for Mgr's office.

Dec. 30, 1942  
Gold

1. Ass't. Mgr. to Press Office to take in list of relatives of Block 16 residents now serving in the U.S. army.
2. Visitor: (Business) From Adult Education Dept. to bring notices of classes to be conducted by their dept.
3. Eight social visitors.
4. Notice received: From C.E.B. --Busses for Poston's New Year's festival will leave regularly from Police Station on Jan. 1, 2, and 3 from 11:00 AM to 10:00 PM.  
Canteen accountants will go to each block to cash checks.
5. Supplies: 3 brooms, 1 case toilet tissue, and 200 ft. clothes line.

Dec. 31, 1942  
Gold

1. Manager to Chief Steward's office to take in population of block.
2. Visitor: (Business) From Rec. Dept. to collect list of those above 65 years of age unemployed.
3. Ten social visitors.
4. Notices received:
  - a. From Public Health Dept. --School Procedure for control of communicable diseases.
  - b. From Mr. Head--Jan. land 2 will be regarded as legal holidays for all evacuees except those whose services are essential to welfare of the community.

Jan. 1, 1942  
Gold

The office was closed today. No special activity.

Jan. 2, 1943  
Gold

The office was closed today. No special activity.

Jan. 3, 1943  
Gold

1. The office was closed today.
2. Block activities:
  - a. Sumo tournament held from 1:00 PM to 3:30 PM.
  - b. Display made in mess hall of residents' wood carvings and writings.
  - c. Talent show held in mess hall at 7:30 PM. Prizes given to those holding lucky numbers.

Jan. 4, 1943  
Gold

1. Business visitor: From Adult Education Dept. to bring notice on lecture to be held Tues. Jan. 5, 7:30 PM in rec. hall 36. Title Community Disease and their immunization.
2. Ten social visitors.
3. Supplies: 4 rolls of screen.

Jan. 5, 1943  
Cold

1. Manager to Maintenance Dept. to ask that lights be installed at Sumo site.
2. Block manager's meeting at Ward 7, 2:00 PM.
3. Eight social visitors.
4. Notices received:
  - a. From Division of Sanitation --Mgr. entitled to one gallon of disinfectant for the month of January.
  - b. From Temporary Comm. Council --Council meeting on Wed. Jan. 6 at 2:00 PM in Ward 7.
5. Announcement: Special services to be held in chapel IV nightly at 7:30 beginning Wed. Jan. 6 and concluding Jan. 10. Every Nisei welcomes to attend.
6. Doctor called for Hideo Tao and Shigeko Tsuchiyama. Both had stomach trouble.
7. Supplies: 3 rolls of screen.

Jan. 6, 1943  
Cold

1. Manager to Maintenance Dept. to ask that roof on 10 be repaired.
2. Eight social visitors.
3. Notice received: From Dr. Pressman --Guidance of Poston residents requiring home called of doctors.
4. Supplies: 3 buckets and 3 brooms.

Jan. 7, 1943  
Cold

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager to Housing Dept. to take in list of apartments which need partitioning.
  - b. To Camp II to collect list of former Salinas Assembly Center residents.
2. Mitsuji Hane entered hospital after examination. Was found to have T.B.
3. Business visitor: Fire Dept. --pile of dishes in boxes be removed farther away from kitchen wall.
4. Ten social visitors.
5. Notice received: From O.P.D. Medical Clinic--Registration of clinic patients effective Jan. 4. Appointments for all special clinics treatment of minors up to 16 years of age.
6. Supplies: 1 roll of tarpaper for roof.

Jan. 8, 1943  
Cold, windy

1. Manager to Housing Dept. to take in names of all residents in block and their addresses.
2. Business visitor: From Fire Dept. to bring notices on instructions for lighting heaters prevention of fire hazards, and protection of health.
3. Notices received:
  - a. From Bd. of Trustees --No cash register receipts issued yet, due to failure of cash register to arrive.
  - b. From C.E.B.--Request supplying of at least 2 block residents to help build canal gates.
4. Supplies: 3 large stoves for the school.

Block #16

Jan. 9, 1943

Cold

1. Asst. Mgr. to Sanitation Dept. to get a gallon of pine oil disinfectant.
2. Visitor (Business): From Sewing Dept. to bring schedule for drafting classes.
3. Notice received: From Temporary Comm. Council--Requesting names and addresses of all residents in Blk.
4. Supplies: 3 large stoves for the school rooms.

Jan. 10, 1943

Cold

1. The office was closed today. No special activity.

Jan. 11, 1943

Cold

1. Work report: Manager and residents went to get lumber.
2. Visitor (Business): From Adult Education Dept. to bring notice on agriculture classes to begin this week.
3. Notice received: From Temp. Comm. Council--Meeting of Iseai Advisors and council members on Tues. Jan. 12, at 9:00 AM. Sumo headquarters.

Jan. 12, 1943

Cold

1. Block manager's meeting at ward 7, 2:00 PM.
2. Notices received:
  - a. From Dept. of Agriculture --Formation of new set up to eliminate need of additional block gardeners.
  - b. From James Crawford--Instructions on registering of all men born on or after July 1, 1924 and on or before Dec. 31, 1924. Managers given registration cards and certificates.

Jan. 13, 1943

Cold

1. Manager attended council meeting at ward 7, 9:30 AM. Discussion--Acceptance or rejection of garnishing plant.
2. Visitor (Business): To bring notice on taxidermy classes to be held at 46-11-C any time after lunch.
3. Ten social visitors.
4. Supplies: 3 brooms, 3 shovels, 1 case toilet tissue, and 3 rolls of tarpaper.
5. Registration of those who were born on or after July 1, 1924 and on or before Dec. 31, 1924. Four registered in block.

Jan. 14, 1943

Cold

1. Manager to Welfare Dept. to check on clothing allowance slips. Result: Necessary corrections were made.
2. Ten social visitors.
3. Notice received: From Comm. Council--Request for presentation of Blk. Mgrs. for inspection tour. Assemble at main canteen or post office on Fri. Jan. 15, at 10:00 AM.

Block #16

Jan. 15, 1943

Cold

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager to Mr. Power's office to turn in request for three sewing machines for block use.
  - b. Manager went on inspection tour of camouflage factory in the morning.
2. Block manager's meeting at Ward 7, 2:00 PM.
3. Fujin Kai meeting at 8:00 PM in mess hall. Ruling made at meeting that all children are to report to their respective home before 8:00 at night.
4. Dick Nishimoto, former block manager, taken to hospital -- case of pneumonia.
5. Visitor: (Business) From Christian Church -- Singing postponed till next Friday. Expression of condolence for death of boy residing in block 44.
6. Eight social visitors.
7. Notices received:
  - a. From Council -- Meeting of Issei Advisors and council members on Mon. Jan. 18, at 2:00 PM in Ward 7.
  - b. From Mr. Evans -- Fire prevention regulations and building regulations. Permit secured from fire and construction dept. before any construction or alteration made in buildings.
  - c. From Central Executive Board -- Requesting removal from bulletin board the 2 page statement issued on Jan. 11.

Jan. 16, 1943

Cold

1. Manager to Block 2 manager's office to help identify employees who had not yet cashed their October paychecks.
2. Blk. 2 manager to inform that Oct. paychecks will be cashed at 2:00 PM in blk. 2 manager's office.
3. Notice received: From Dr. Harris -- Tuberculin tests for girls who signed with teachers given on Jan. 16, 1943 at 1:30 PM in ward 1.

Jan. 17, 1943

Cold, windy

1. The office was closed today. No special activity.

Jan. 18, 1943

Cold, windy

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager to Camp II to get information from Mr. Head on script book allowances for Salinas Assembly Center residents.
  - b. Ass't. Mgr. to Mr. Evans Office to turn in registration certificates.
  - c. Ass't. Mgr. to Maintenance Dept. to get light globes.
2. Block manager attended meeting at 2:00 PM in ward 7. Discussion of net garnishing plant.
3. Block meeting:

Meeting held for those above 16 years of age at 8:00 PM in mess hall. Residents voted for favoring or unfavoring of net factory. 85 ballots casted. Votes will be counted by the community council.
4. Twelve social visitors.

Jan. 19, 1942  
Extremely cold

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Maintenance Dept to take in report of oil tank valve in 14-B out of order.
  - b. Manager went to Comm. Councils office to turn in ballots for votes on net factory.
  - c. To turn in list of those experienced along certain lines of food production.
2. Mr. Toraichi Obata unanimously elected as delegate to Coop Congress. Mr. Masaharu Hane, the former delegate, resigned yesterday.
3. Social Visitors : Ten

Jan. 20, 1942  
Cold

1. Block Manager's meeting at 2 p.m. in mess hall #32.
2. Meetings:
  - a. Children's curfew law event into effect. All children must report to their homes before 7:30 p.m. Those desiring to go out after that time must secure the consent of their parents. The time will be changed in summer.
  - b. Boy's Goodwill club organized. Will aid in enforcing curfew law..
3. Notices Received: List of available jobs from Employment Division.

Jan. 21, 1942  
Cold

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Mr. Evan's office to turn in the daily log.
  - b. Manager went to Maintenance Dept to take in report of boiler rooms of laundry and both latrines out of order. The maintenance dept. made the necessary adjustments and also repaired the kitchen stove.
2. Visitors (Business) From Ag. Dept. to make tests on Block Soil.
3. Notices Received:
  - a. From Red Cross Dept.--Local Red Cross to sponsor Accident Prevention Campaign week. Jan 25--30. Enclosed were sheets on accident facts and recommendations and a copy of American Natl. Red Cross Accident Hazard Check List.
  - b. From Dept. of Agric. Elms which were planted above or too close to pipe lines be transplanted.
  - c. From Employment Division--List of jobs open to those who have applied or already obtained their leave clearance.
  - d. From Theodore Haas--All residents having any problems concerning farm may contact H. Oakley, the supervisor in charge of agric. property, who will visit Poston for a few days beginning Jan. 23.

Jan. 22, 1943  
Cold--rain

1. Manager and assistant helped widen walk in front of block office.
2. From Rec. Dept to get information on different clubs and forms of recreation in Block.
3. Social calls: ten.
4. Supplies: Received 2 sacks for laundry room.

Jan. 23, 1943  
Cold-rain

1. Social visitors ) eight(.
2. Notices Received:
  - a. From Community Enterprise. Soap water bottles be returned by Jan. 25, 1943 to received deposits on them.
  - b. Artisans water bottles be returned by Jan. 23 to received refund on them.

Jan. 24, 1943  
Cold

1. The office was closed today.
2. Masaru and Shiro Ougi taken to hospital. Pneumonia cases.
3. Announcement: The game warden announced that no fishing will be allowed until after Feb. 26.

Jan. 25, 1943  
Cold

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Maintenance Dept to get light globes.
  - b. Manager went to Dr. Powell's office to turn in request for 2 sewing machines.
  - c. Manager went to Welfare Dept to make corrections on clothing allowance slips.
2. Emergencies: Doctor called for Yasuhiro Uyeda--chicken pox.
3. Visitors (Business)
  - a. From Adult Education Dept. to bring notices on science lecture to be held Tuesday night at 7:30 in rec. hall 36-A.
4. Notices Received:
  - a. From Dr. Powell-Requesting report on number of sewing machines in office custody, minimum requirements in Block.

Jan. 26, 1943  
Cold-cloudy

1. Block Manager's meeting at 2 p.m. in mess hall #32.
2. Supplies: Requisitioned.

Jan. 27, 1943

1. Emergencies: Paul Kiyotoki taken to hospital--pleuritis.
2. Notices Received: List of available jobs from Employment Division.

Jan. 28, 1943  
Cold

1. Visitors (Business)
  - a. From Timekeeping Dept to get information on number of workers employed within Block.
2. Social visitors : 12.

Jan. 31, 1943  
Cold

1. The office was closed today. No special activity.

Block #16

Jan. 29, 1943

Cold

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Post office to get stamps.
  - b. Manager went to Social Welfare Dept. to make arrangements for family moving out of Block to receive clothing allowance.
2. Employees received November paychecks in manager's office.
3. Visitors: (business)
  - a. Block 2 Manager to bring Nov. paychecks.
4. Social visitors (fifteen)
5. Notices Received:
  - a. From cashier of Gov't checks paychecks will be cashed at Unit I Sec. I beginning at 2 p.m. in Block 2 manager's office Jan. 29, 1943.
  - b. From Dr. Powell--Sewing machines which were issued to Blocks must be surrendered.
  - c. From Mr. Head stating benefits of net factory. Suggests that residents entrust to Councilmen the responsibility and authority to work out details with contractors and initiate operation of project.

Jan. 30, 1943

Cold

1. Manager went to Hospital to obtain doctor's schedule.
2. Emergencies: (Medical Dept.) Mr. Yamaguchi stricken with asthma.
3. Received 5 large oil burners.

Feb. 1, 1943

Cold

1. Emergencies : Doctor called for Manabu Hirahara, who had a severe cold.
2. Notices received:
  - a. List of jobs for those who have applied or already obtained their leave clearance.
  - b. Job openings in net factory--applications taken at Employment office.

Feb. 2, 1943

Cold

1. Block Manager's meeting at 2 p.m. in mess hall #32.
2. Meetings: Block meeting at 7:30 p.m. to discuss school building program. Three residents of Block, Masaharu Hane, Toraichi Obata, and Hamaichi Nishimoto volunteered to begin work on adobe plant beginning tomorrow.
3. Visitors (Business)
  - a. From Hospital tow dentists to make dental examinations of residents.
4. Notices Received:
  - a. From Mr. Evans--<sup>1</sup>Proposed plan for school building project. Requesting cooperation in supporting this program.

Block #16

Feb. 3, 1943

Cold-cloudy

1. Social visitors (ten)
2. Notices Received:
  - a. From Mr. Evans--requesting a list of male Americans citizens between ages of 18-38 inclusive.
3. Announcements: Fujin kai meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Block 2 mess hall to elect a quad chairman.
4. Received 2 washtubs.

Feb. 4, 1943

Cold

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager and block workers went to get gravel.
2. Survey of male citizens between ages of 18 - 38 inclusive.
3. Doctor called for Betty Tawamoto, who had a high fever.
4. Visitors (social) twelve.
5. Notices Received:
  - a. To division heads and section chiefs. From Timekeeping Section. Recording of overtime work of evacuees and the allowing and recording and compensatory leave will be responsibility of Division Heads and Section Chiefs. Explanation of Section V of Administration Instruction No. 10.
  - b. To Administrative Staff, Branch Chiefs and Division Heads. From V. R. Kennedy and A. W. Emple. Administrative Instructions on timekeeping, hours of work, and overtime to be put into effect on February 1, 1943. Administrative Instruction No. 27 and Administrative Instruction No. 10. (Revised)

Feb. 5, 1943

Cold

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Block 2 to decide an time schedule of Quad to receive their clothing allowances. Quad 1 will be paid tomorrow beginning at 9 a.m.
  - b. Manager went to Social Welfare Dept to turn in October clothing allowance report.
2. Block Manager's meeting at 2 p.m. in mess hall #32.
3. Fifteen social visitors.
4. Notice received: History of Community enterprise, Part II.
5. Announcement: Block to be paid their clothing allowances from 1:30 PM tomorrow.
6. Supplies: Received 8 jigsaw puzzles from the rec. dept. and 6 mops from G. Kanoshita.

Feb. 6, 1943

Cold

1. Manager to Block 2 to assist in clothing allowance procedure. Block residents received clothing allowances for July, August, and September.
2. Fifteen social visitors.

Feb. 6, 1943  
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3. Supplies: 1 gallon of disinfectant from G. Kinoshita.

Feb. 7, 1943  
Cold

1. The office was closed today. No special activity.

Feb. 8, 1943  
Cold-shower

1. Business calls:
  - a. Ass't. Mgr. to Mr. Evans' office to turn in a name omitted from the list on male American citizens between ages of 18 to 38.
  - b. Ass't. Mgr. to Construction Dept. to obtain permit for partitioning barracks. Result: The construction dept. will bring the permits within a few days.
2. Ten social visitors.

Feb. 9, 1943  
Cold

1. Business calls:
  - a. Ass't. Mgr. to Mr. Head's office to make inquiries regarding script books which were purchased in the Salinas Assembly Center by its former residents. Result: No contact made since Mr. Head was not in office.
  - b. Ass't. Mgr. to Maintenance Dept. to get light globes.
2. Block manager's meeting at 2:00 PM in mess hall 32.
3. Fifteen social visitors.

Feb. 10, 1943  
Cold

1. Manager to Social Welfare Dept. to get clothing allowance forms.
2. Doctor called for Mrs. Toshi Hanazono and Ikiko Matsuda both of whom had a severe cold. Yotsumi Uyeda taken to hospital with chicken pox.
3. Ten social visitors.
4. Notice received: From Time keeping Section --Requesting names and addresses of persons employed in this Division. All employees must have notices of assignment in timekeeping office without delay or will be dropped from payroll.
5. Supplies: 1 case toilet tissue, 6 wash pans, and 6 light buckets.

Feb. 11, 1943  
Cold

1. Doctor called for Mrs. Hanazono who had coughing spells.
2. Ten social visitors.
3. Announcement: Movie to be held tonight at block 4 stage.

Feb. 12, 1943

Cold

1. Asst. Mgr. to Post Office to get stamps.
2. Visitor: (Business) From Sanitation Dept. to bring notices regarding disposal of garbage.
3. Eight social visitors.
4. Notice received: List of available jobs from Employment Division.
5. Supplies: partitioning lumber and 3 pick axes.

Feb. 13, 1943

Cold

1. Ten social visitors.
2. Notices received:
  - a. From Executive Board--The Board appointed R. Furuya as Executive Assistant to Unit I Administrator.
  - b. From G. Fujii, Exec. Sec'ty --Expressing appreciation in behalf of residents for contribution toward directory. Expected to be completed soon.

Feb. 14, 1943

Cold

1. The office was closed today. No special activity.

Feb. 15, 1943

Cold

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager to Social Welfare Dept. to state reason of Kaz Ikeda's inability to work the required number of days during the month of October to receive clothing allowance.
  - b. Manager to Maintenance Dept. to take in report that motor of boys' latrine was out of order.
  - c. Manager to Mr. Evans' office to inquire whether it would be permissible to construct a playground for the children a few distance from block. Result: Mr. Evans stated he had no control over this. Will consult Ag. Dept.
2. Residents received their December paychecks in manager's office.
3. Ten social visitors.
4. Notice received: From Mr. Evans--Requesting list of all male citizens in block who became 17 years of age on or before Feb. 1, 1943 and all other citizens 36 years and over.

Feb. 16, 1943

Cold

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager to Timekeeping Dept. to check up on why an employee of block had not received his Dec. check. Result: The check was included with block 18 where employee was a cook.
  - b. Manager to Social welfare dept. to get clothing allowance forms.
  - c. Block manager to meeting at 2:00 pm in mess hall 32.
2. Visitor (Business): Manager of block 4 to bring December paycheck two of their former residents.
3. Fifteen social visitors.
4. Notice received: From Community Council--Council meeting at 9:00 a.m. in mess hall 22 on Feb. 17.
5. Announcement: Mass meeting to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 at block

Feb. 16, 1943  
(cont'd)

4 stage for all citizens above 17 years of age. Meeting to deal with selective service registration. Registration for this block will be held on Thursday at 4:30 PM in mess hall 31.

6. Supplies: Flower plants from Ag. dept.

Feb. 17, 1943  
Cold

1. Ass't. Mgr. to Mr. Evan's office to take in memorandum for arrangements to be made for two block residents who will not be able to register at designated place.
2. Manager and Ass't. Mgr. attended the mass meeting held at 2:30 PM block 4 stage.
3. Visitor (Business): To bring notices to be distributed to residents who are to register this Thursday -- Explanation of Army Combat Teams mission and plan behind the questionnaire.
4. Twelve social visitors.
5. Notice received: From I. Motoyuki, Unit II Red Cross Supervisor regarding shipment of evacuees' properties to Poston.
6. Supplies: 3 rakes and 1 case toilet tissue.

Feb. 18, 1943  
Cold

1. Registration: Male citizens above 17 years of age went to register in mess hall 31 at 4:30 PM.
2. Visitor (Business): Pastor of Parish 15 -- to ask for permission to use the rec. hall for Sunday nites service.
3. Ten social visitors.
4. Notices received:
  - a. From Central Executive Board -- Requesting names and addresses of families with members who are interned.
  - b. From Adult Education Dept. -- Discussion on problems of "Relocation" on Thursday Feb. 18 at Blk. 36 rec. hall 7:30 PM.
5. Supplies: rockwood sets for partitioning 3 rooms.

Feb. 19, 1943  
Cold

1. Block manager's meeting at 2:00 PM in mess hall 32.
2. Visitor (Business): From Maintenance Dept. to repair men's latrine boiler room.
3. Ten social visitors.
4. Notices received:
  - a. To Poston residents -- Immediate call for volunteers for improvement of 22 swimming pool.
  - b. Timekeeping procedure -- Administrative instruction -- Letter No. 10.
  - c. From Mr. Evans -- Requesting a list of female citizens above 17 years of age and a list of male and female aliens above 17 years of age.
5. Isao Hane entered hospital.

Feb. 20, 1943  
Cold

1. No special activity today.

Feb. 21, 1943  
Gold

1. The office was closed today.
2. Block meeting at 7:30 PM--Discussed building of a shade east of the block.

Feb. 22, 1943  
Gold

1. Manager to Ag. Dept. to take in second memo on use of field east of block for recreational purposes.  
Result: Received their permission to use field.
2. Visitors: (Business)
  - a. From Division of Sanitation--Advising use of oil in fire barrels to prevent mosquito breeding.
  - b. From Police Dept. --Requesting that a family who applied for leave clearance report to their station.

Feb. 23, 1943  
Gold

1. Block manager's meeting at 2:00 Pm in mess hall 32.
2. Ten social visitors.
3. Notices received:
  - a. Registration for all aliens and female citizens will begin on Mar. 1.
  - b. List of available jobs from Employment Division.
  - c. Report on latrine inspection for month of January.
  - d. Report on Nov. and Dec. statements of Community Enterprise.

Feb. 24, 1943  
Gold

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Mr. Nelson's office to get information on shoe rationing.
2. Social visitors: fifteen.
3. Notices Received:
  - a. From Adult Education Dept.--Meeting on Thurs. nite at 7:30 in rec. hall #35. Topic--How trust fund is to be divided.
4. Received nails and lumber for partitionings and 3 shovels.

Feb. 25, 1943  
Gold

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Mr. Nelson's office to turn in applications for shoe certificates and to secure additional forms of it.
  - b. Manager went to Mr. Head's office to turn in resident's form of "Individual Request for Repatriation".
2. Visitors (Business)
  - a. Cashier, Mr. Taylor--to inform that cash advance will be made for Quad 1 on March 3, Wednesday morning.
3. Notices Received:
  - a. From Mr. Head--Procedure to be used in the registration of all female citizens and aliens above 17 years of age.
  - b. From Mr. Head--To residents. Motive for mass registration which is to begin on March 1.

Block #16

Feb. 26, 1943

Cold

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Post office to get stamps.
  - b. Manager went to Mr. Nelson's office to turn in applications for shoe certificates.
2. Social Visitors (ten)
3. Notices Received:
  - a. From Lt. Bolton--Urging volunteers to contact some member of military team as early as possible within the next week. Location of headquarters of military team in the three camps.
  - b. From Mr. Evans--Interviewers for registration meet on Sat. Feb. 27 at 10:00 a.m. fire station for general instructions.
  - c. From Executive Board--Information on sewing machines after investigation. They will be reissued to managers as soon as the ones missing are located.
  - d. From Mr. Nelson: List of footwear not necessitating shoe certificates for purchasing.
4. Emergencies: Medical: After diagnosis Hiroma Date was found to have chicken pox.

Feb. 27, 1943

Cold

1. Manager attended meeting for interviewers at 10:00 a.m. fire station.
2. Sachi Tsuchida and Michiko Nishimoto and son Dannis moved to Block 26.
3. Business visitors:
  - a. G. Kineshita--To bring a notice on instructions for filling out shoe certificates.
  - b. Member from registration--To bring supplies for registration. To inform us that Block 30 interviewers will work here and our interviewers at Block 14.
4. Social visitors: fifteen.
5. Notices Received:
  - a. From Mr. Evans--In regards to time sheets which were distributed to manager's office.
  - b. From Executive Board--Points obtained on leave clearance registration at conference with Mr. Head.

Feb. 28, 1943

Cold

1. The office was closed today.
2. Medical emergencies: Mrs. Date--Maternity case--7:00 p.m.

March 1, 1943

Cold

1. Manager assisted in the leave clearance registration.
2. Business visitors:
  - a. From Press Office--to request that Manager's office handle distributing "Chronicle" to the resident subscribers.

Block #16

March 2, 1943

Cold

1. Block Manager's meeting at 2 p.m. in mess hall #32.
2. Business visitors:
  - a. To bring poster on Exhibition of Design and Hand Embroidery at rec. hall 46, 2 to 9 p.m. on March 6.
3. Notices Received:
  - a. From Miss Vickers -- Admittance of new classes of nurse aides.
  - b. From Dr. Harris--Meeting tomorrow morning at 9:30 for High school girls. Lt. Housing of the WAAC will speak.
  - c. From Mr. Evans--A general meeting of all girls and women interested in joining the WAAC at 7:30 p.m. March 3 in mess hall 32 and also on Fri. March 5 at 9:30 a.m.
4. Received 1 gallon of disinfectant.

March 3, 1943

Cold--rain

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Block 2--To help identify employees. Employees received their cash advance for the month of January.
2. Social visitors: ten.
3. Notices Received:
  - a. From Executive Board--Requesting survey be made on Block Council.
  - b. From Division of Horticulture--Urging conservation of Nursery flats.

March 4, 1943

Cold--rain

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Mr. Nelson's office to turn in applications for shoe certificates.
2. Business visitors:
  - a. From Census Dept.--To collect WRA applications for leave clearances.
  - b. To bring shoe certificates of eleven residents of block.
3. Notices Received:
  - a. From Mr. Nelson--Residents of Block who received shoe certificates and the number of their certificates.
  - b. List of blocks in order of number of volunteers from each block.

March 5, 1943

Cold

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Social Welfare Dept--To check upon clothing allowance slips.
2. Business visitors:
  - a. From Social Welfare Dept to bring clothing allowance slips for month of October.
  - b. P.T.A. meeting which was to be held tonight will be postponed til next Fri. nite.
3. Lt. House of W.A.A.C. to speak to members of women's clubs and their friends tonite at 7:30 in mess hall 32.

Block #16

March 6, 1943  
Gold

1. Manager and Assistant went after lumber.
2. Medical Emergencies:
  - a. Mrs. Date returned from the hospital.
  - b. Maternity case: Mrs. Nakai--baby boy.
3. Visitors: (Business)
  - a. From Mr. Nelson's Office.--To get the ages of persons working in the kitchen who are eligible for the Army and W.A.A.C.
  - b. From Red Cross Dept.--To bring details on First Aid Course--Will be held at Block 2 Rec. Hall if there are enough registrants to warrant it.
4. Notices Received:
  - a. From Proj. Atty.--Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue to visit here next week on Mon. Tues. and Wed. will discuss tax problems with any interested.
  - b. From T. Kushida--Requesting cooperation in supplying help for transcribing additional copies of Form 126.

March 7, 1943  
Gold

1. The office was closed today. No special activity.

March 8, 1943  
Gold

1. Notices Received:
  - a. List of available jobs from Employment Division.
2. Received tomato plants from Nursery Division.

March 9, 1943  
Gold

1. Block Manager's meeting at mess hall #32, 2 p.m.
2. Visitors (Business) From Census Dept to get information on population of Block.
3. Notices Received:
  - a. From Dr. Pressman--On infantile paralysis.
  - b. From Community Council--Volunteer workers for school construction --Not reporting to work regularly.
  - c. List of persons who have not received their July, August, and September clothing allowance. Call at paymaster's window on Wed. March 10 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

March 10, 1943  
Gold

1. Business visitors:
  - a. From Rec. Cross Dept to bring notice regarding First Aid classes for high school students.
2. Notices Received:
  - a. Change of location of P.T.A. meeting.
  - b. Report be made on number of registrants who have filled out form 126.
3. Received one case of (100 bars) of floating soap.

Block #16

March 11, 1943

Gold

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Social Welfare Dept to turn in January clothing allowance information.
  - b. Manager went to Mr. Nelson's office to turn in applications for shoe certificates.
2. Visitors (Business)
  - a. From Public Health Dept to bring notice to kitchen workers.
3. Notices Received:
  - a. From Adult Education Dept--Music appreciation hour to be held this Fri in Block 22 starting at 8.
  - b. From Construction Dept.--Roll of tarpaper delivered to Block be used for repair work on sides of barracks only.

March 12, 1943

Gold

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Mr. Evan's office to turn in report on number of registrants in Block who have filled out Form 126.
2. Social visitors: ten.
3. Notices Received:
  - a. From Mr. Nelson--shoe certificates of five residents.
  - b. Facts on outside employment in agriculture.
4. Received plaster board and bricks for kitchen stove.

March 13, 1943

Gold

1. Manager and assistant went after lumber.
2. No other special activity.

March 14, 1943

Gold

1. The office was closed today.
2. Block meeting at 7:30 p.m. in mess hall, Discussed building of shed, a party for volunteers, and red cross donations.

March 15, 1943

Gold

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Post office to get stamps.
  - b. Ass't Manager went to Mr. Nelson's office to turn in shoe certificates applications.
  - c. Ass't Manager went to Mr. Evans' office to turn in a special requisition for doorsprings.
2. Notices received:
  - a. From Mr. Nelson--Shoe certificates for five residents.

Block #16

March 16, 1943

Gold

1. Block Manager's meeting at 2 p.m. in mess hall 32.
2. Visitor (Business): From Community enterprise to bring soap rationing tickets. Each ticket entitles a person to four bars of soap or one box of flakes.
3. Notice received: From Mr. Taylor --Schedule for receiving October clothing allowance.

Mar. 17, 1943

Gold

1. Manager to Red Cross Dept. to take in Block's contributions to American Red Cross.
2. Naniwabushi held at 7:30 pm in mess hall.
3. Visitor (Business): From Public Health Dept. to check up on latrines and ponds.
4. Notices received:
  - a. From Mr. Head--All workers must give their dept. heads at least one week's notice before changing jobs.
  - b. February report on latrine inspection.
  - c. P.T.A. meeting Sat. At 2:00 PM Mar. 20, mess hall 19.
5. Supplies: one roll of tarpaper for roof repair.

Mar. 18, 1943

Gold

1. Ass't. Mgr. to Construction to take in special requisition for one set of brace-roof repair.
2. Visitor (Business): From Timekeeping Dept. to ask for monthly time sheet for March.
3. Supplies: one case toilet tissue, 3 brooms, and 6 scrub brush.

Mar. 19, 1943

Gold

1. Ten social visitors.
2. Notices received:
  - a. Shoe certificates for residents.
  - b. From Theodore Haas--Visit of L. F. Sloan Evacuee property supervisor will be available for consultation up to 5:00 PM tomorrow.

Mar. 20, 1943

Gold

1. Manager to Block 2 to assist in clothing allowance procedure. Residents received their October clothing allowances.
2. Farewell party held at 8:00 PM in mess hall for Masaki Nakayama, volunteer from this block.
3. Fifteen social visitors.
4. Notice received: From Timekeeping Dept. --Instructions to clarify and standardize the use of code letters on time sheets for employees.

Mar. 21, 1943

Gold

1. The office was closed today.
2. Wiener roast held at park in honor of basketball team, champions of Double B League.

Mar. 22, 1943  
Gold

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager to Red Cross Dept. to turn in funds for Red Cross.
  - b. Manager to Mr. Nelson's office to take in applications for shoe certificates.
2. Ten social visitors.
3. Notices received:
  - a. From Construction Dept. --126 rolls of felt to be stored away until remaining materials for linoleum are delivered.
  - b. Housing policies established by Executive Board and approved by Unit Administration, Chmn of Housing Committee TOC and Chmn of Housing comm. I asst Advisory Board.
4. Supplies: 126 rolls of #30 felt.

Mar. 23, 1943  
Gold

1. Block manager's meeting at 2:00 PM in mess hall 32.
2. G. Kinoshita came to bring calendars printed by the community enterprise.
3. Notices received:
  - a. From R.H. Galvin --Requesting survey on farm and automotice equipment, evacuee property.
  - b. From Community Activities, Toy and Model Dept. Kite flying contest Sat. or Sunday for boys and girls under 17 years of age.

Mar. 24, 1943  
Gold

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager to Camp II to get family numbers of former Salinas ASsembly Center residents as the numbers were omitted from previous list obtained.
  - b. Ass't. Mgr. to Mr. Nelson's office to turn in applications for shoe certificates.
2. Visitor (Business): From Public Health Dept. to inform that plans had been made for regular monthly weighing of all children born after Oct. 1, 1940. Children in this block will be weighed on Tues. morning.
3. Notices received:
  - a. From Mr. Nelson--Shoe ration certificates.
  - b. From clothing allowance dept. -Unemployable residents secure doctors' certificates in order to be eligible to received allowance.
4. Supplies: 6 mops and 200 bars of floating soap.

Mar. 25, 1943  
Waym

1. Visitors (Business)
  - a. From Dept. of Public Health to get names of children born after Oct. 1, 1940.
  - b. From Red Cross Dept. to bring membership cards for those who contributed one dollar or more to the Red Cross.
2. Notice received: From Public Health Dept. --The plan and schedule for regular monthly weighing of children born after Oct. 1, 1940. Schedule for this block is Tuesday Mar. 30, at 9:00 a.m.
3. Supplies: one case toilet ti ssue and three brooms.

Mar. 26, 1943

Warm

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager to Clothing allowance dept. to take in drs' certificates for unemployable residents.
  - b. Manager and Ass't. went after lumber.
2. Visitor (Business): From Police Dept. to get information on two former residents who are now on outside employment.
3. Notice received: From clothing allowance dept. --requesting addresses of former resident, intitled to back allowances.
4. Supplies: 3 rockwood sheets - partitioning.

Mar. 27, 1943

Warm

1. Visitor (Business): Brought in one sewing machine for block use.
2. Notice received: From Timekeeping Dept.--Amount of pay for days and hours for three classes.

Mar. 28, 1943

Warm

1. The office was closed today. No special activity.

Mar. 29, 1943

Warm

1. Manager to Cashier's office to cash checks of block residents.
2. Visitor (Business): From Ag. Dept. to bring flower plants.

Mar. 30, 1943

Warm

1. Block manager's meeting at 2:00 PM in mess hall 32.
2. Block meeting at 7:30 pm in mess hall. Asked for workers to fill in positions of 3 kitchen employees who are leaving for outside employment. Sufficient number obtained.
3. Visitor (Business): From Census Dept. to bring in population list of block as of March 1, 1943.
4. Notice received: From Housing Dept. requesting block census report by means of apartment to apartment check.

Mar. 31, 1943

Warm

1. Manager to Social Welfare Dept. to take in clothing allowance information for month of February.
2. Survey of non expendables made.
3. Block meeting held at 7:30 PM in mess hall to discuss the labor shortage in hospital. Three women were appointed to seek aides from this block.
4. Visitor (Business): Block 2 manager to inform that farewell party for Mr. Evans will be held Fri. nite at 8:00 In mess hall 32.
5. Notices received:
  - a. From R. Furuya, Dr. Mizushima, and F. Sugiyama- Asking for immediate aid in hospital.
  - b. From Mr. Kennedy--Information on outside railway employment.
  - c. From Mr. Evans--Notify volunteers to report Fri. morning for physical examination.
  - d. From Employment Division --List of available jobs.

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- e. From Leave Office--Notice of leave grants for Tetsuo Arao and Taisuke Arao.

April 1, 1943  
Warm

1. Block Activities:
  - a. Jack Obata, Tetsuo and Taisuke Arao left for outside employment.
2. Notices Received:
  - a. From Mr. Evan's. Schedule for army medical examination changed. Schooling exam will be held tonight.
  - b. From Red Cross Dept.--Registration for first aid class.
  - c. List of outside employment offers.

April 2, 1943  
warm

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Mr. Evans' Office to turn in daily log inventory of non-expendables and time sheets for the month of February.
  - b. Manager went to Housing Dept. to take in Block census report.
2. Business visitors:
  - a. To bring in shoe certificates.
  - b. From Fire Dept--Ordering sheds on sides of 9-A, 10-B,C, and be removed as fire protection purposes.
3. Received 120 # of powdered soap, 1 pushbroom, 1 bowl plunger, one dozen bowl deodorant and 2 cases of paper towels.

April 4, 1943  
warm

1. Notices Received:
  - a. From I. Aoki--Leave Clearance form No. 2310. All properties of gov't must be checked in and signed by manager.

April 5, 1943  
warm

1. The office was closed today. No special activity.
2. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Mr. Nelson's office to take in applications for shoe certificates.
  - b. Manager went to Mr. Evan's office to take in memo for leave clearance registrars to receive their pay for three days worked.
  - c. Manager went to cashier's office to cash resident's checks.
3. Notices Received:
  - a. From Labor Relations board: Asking for aid on subsistence warehouse.
4. Received one gallon of disinfectant.

Block #16

April 6, 1943  
Id

1. Business call:
  - a. Manager went to Block 11--To get family number of residents in Block who were former Salinas Assembly Center residents.
2. Block Manager's meeting at 2 p.m. in mess
3. Notices Received:
  - a. Shoe ration certificates.

April 7, 1943  
Cold-shower

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Block 18 to get present address of residents in Block for Sal. Ass. center list.
2. Notices Received:
  - a. From Timekeeping Dept--All employees required to have notices of assignment before entering duty.
  - b. From Housing Dept--Requesting block census by age.
3. Received 3 brooms, 3 buckets, 3 washpan, one case toilet tissue and one gallon of disinfectant.

April 8, 1943  
Cold

1. Survey made on no. of employed residents and unemployed residents in block.
2. Business visitors:
  - a. From Mr. Nelson's office to bring shoe ration certificate.

April 9, 1943  
Cold

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Housing Dept to take in Block census by age report.
2. Notices Received:
  - a. From Mr. Anderson--Linoleum paste be divided equally to each apartment.
  - b. From T.O.C.--Requesting additional workers from Block.
  - c. From I. Acki--Procedure to be followed in regard to property distribution for use of residents within the block.
3. Received one barrel of linoleum paste.

April 10, 1943  
Cold

1. Residents repaired the kitchen roof.
2. Business calls: None

Block #16

April 11, 1943

Old

1. The office was closed today. No special activity.

April 12, 1943

Warm

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Maintenance Dept to take in report that southeast corner street lights were out of order.
2. Notices Received:
  - a. List of available jobs from Employment Division.
  - b. From Timekeeping Section--Alterations on timesheets made by Timekeeping Dept only.
  - c. From Mr. Taylor--Schedule for Feb. cash advances.
  - d. From Mr. Head--No more permits will be issued to go to Parker, Phoenix or Gila until further notice

April 13, 1943

Warm

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Timekeeping Dept to make a check on list of employees who are to receive Feb. cash advance.
2. Block Manager's meeting at 2 p.m. in mess hall #32.
3. Visitors (Business)
  - a. From Toy Dept--To bring in toys for block use. They are to be returned after one week.
4. Notices Received:
  - a. From Elma Road, Public Health Nursing--Requesting a list of all handicapped persons in block.

April 14, 1943

Warm

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Block 2 to help identify employees to received Feb. cash advance.
2. Notices Received:
  - a. From Housing Dept--Concerning new arrivals from relocation centers and interment camps.
  - b. From T.C.C.--Notice of council meeting.
  - c. Policy covering the use of domestic sewing machines.
3. Received 3 brooms and 3 buckets.

April 15, 1943

Warm

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Mr. Evans office--To turn in survey on oil heaters and mattresses.
  - b. Manager went to Clothing Allowance Dept--To take in address of residents in block and the clothing allowance information for month of March.

April 15, 1943  
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2. Suejiro Kobayashi, carpenter, released.
3. Notices Received:
  - a. From G. Zimmerman--Simplification of payroll procedures.
  - b. From Executive Board--Freezing on housing for next ten days.

April 16, 1943  
Warm

1. Business visitors:
  - a. From Public Health Dept.--To get the names of disabled persons in block.

April 17, 1943  
Warm

1. A Maager and assistant went after lumber.

April 19, 1943  
Warm

1. Visitors: A. From Community Council to get the names of block council members.
2. Received one case toilet tissue, 3 brooms, and 3 mopheads. Flower seeds from Ag. Dept.

April 20, 1943  
Warm

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Construction Dept to find out if coolers for mess hall are to be constructed by their dept. Will construct all mess hall coolers.
2. Block Manager's meeting at 2 p.m. in mess hall #32.
3. Business visitors:
  - a. Block 2 Manager --To bring March paychecks.
4. Notices Received:
  - a. From Mr. Nelson--Chicken to be distributed to mess hall--Each block is to furnish two workers.
  - b. List of available jobs from Employment Division.

April 21, 1943  
Warm

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Cashier's office to take in memo for check up to be made on March paychecks. Four employees did not receive their checks.
2. Received one case toilet tissue, 3 brooms and 3 buckets.

Block #16

April 22, 1943

Warm

1. Block Manager attended a meeting at 3 p.m. in mess hall 32. Speaker - Dillon Myer, national W.R.A. director.
2. Business visitors:
  - a. From Public Health Dept.--To bring in schedule of block conferences for infants and pre-nursery children.
3. Notices Received:
  - a. From Timekeeping Dept--Instructions for recording time effective May 1, 1943

April 23, 1943

Warm

1. Manager went to Mr. Nelson's office to take in memo for Blk. carpenter's release to be cancelled. Will begin work next Monday.
2. Medical emergencies:
  - a. Mitsugi and Isao Hana were taken to the Phoenix Sanitorium.
3. Received 2 cartons salt tablets.

April 25, 1943

Warm

1. No special activity today.

April 26, 1943

Warm

1. Mr. Kobayashi began work as carpenter of block.
2. Notices Received:
  - a. From Housing Dept--Extension on freezing of housing.
  - b. From Labor Relations Board--Help sufficient for warehouse subsistence for tomorrow.

April 27, 1943

Warm

1. Block Manager's meeting at 2 p.m. in Conference room.
2. Business visitors:
  - a. From Public Health Dept--to weigh children in block under 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  years of age.
3. Notices Received:
  - a. From Community Enterprise--Rationing of shoe repairs.

April 28, 1943

Warm

1. Business calls:
  - a. Asst. Manager went to Toy Dept to return the toys borrowed from their dept.
2. Masao Takaoka left for outside employment to Nebraska.
3. Visitors from Clothing allowance dept. to bring Dec. clothing allowance checks and the schedule for Nov. clothing allowance which will be paid by checks.
4. Received 1 box Boraxo, 1 fly gun 2 deck brushes, candles and 1 box paper towels.

Block #16

April 29, 1943

mm

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Camp II to get the signatures of persons who are sending letters regarding script books and clothing allowances of Salinas Assembly residents.
2. Visitors from Sanitation Dept--to perform check on fire barrels.
3. Notices Received:
  - a. From Sanitation Dept..Monthly latrine inspection report.
  - b. Poster on school exhibit and Red Cross Bazaar.

April 30, 1943

Warm

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Clothing allowance Dept--to make a check on Dec. Clothing allowances.
2. Notices Received:
  - a. Schedule for day in which the kitchen stoves are to be reinforced and foundations of mess hall raised.
3. Received paper drinking cups.

May 1, 1943

Warm

1. Business calls:
  - a. Asst. manager went to Mr. Nelson's office to turn in April time SHEETS and inventory of non-expendables.
2. Takeshi Ikeda and Noriko Tomo were united in marriage at a ceremony held in rec. hall #15.

May 3, 1943

Warm

1. Visitors from Fire Dept to bring notice to correct violation--Shading twigs on side of 2-C.
2. Notices Received:
  - a. List of available jobs from Employment Division.

May 4, 1943

Warm

1. Block Manager's meeting at 9 a.m. in Conference room.
2. Visitors from Construction Dept to bring materials for reinforcing kitchen.
3. Notices Received:
  - a. Instructions regarding eligibility for receiving clothing allowance

April 5, 1943

Warm

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Clothing allowance Dept. to turn in month of April's clothing allowance information forms.

Block #16

May 5, 1943  
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2. Visitors from Miss Breeze, elementary school principal to get the manager's approval for using the end room of rec. hall as room for the kindergartens.
3. Notices Received:
  - a. From Labor Relations Board--Requesting aid in subsistence warehouse.
4. Received 251 bars of floating soap.

May 6, 1943  
Warm

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Block 2--Residents received their November clothing allowances.
  - b. Manager went to Block 15 office to cash the resident's checks.
2. Reinforcements on kitchen stove made and foundation raised.
3. Visitors: To request the names and addresses of persons in block above 70 years of age.
4. Notices Received:
  - a. From Comm. Activities\*--Each block exhibit one Poston made article for the exhibit to be held in Camp III.
5. Received 3 brooms and 3 buckets.

May 7, 1943  
Warm

1. Ass't Manager went to help paint halls of hospital.
2. Block party held for high school age and over at 8 p.m. in mess hall.
3. Brought 9 steel beds. (visitors)
4. Notices Received:
  - a. From Adult Education Dept--Forum on Relocation by Dr. T. Powell tonight, Friday.

May 8, 1943  
Warm

1. Meetings: Block meeting held at 8 p.m. in mess hall.
2. Visitors: From Construction Dept to bring kitchen cooler constructed by their dept.
3. Notices Received:
  - a. From Unit Administrator and Executive Board --Releasing the freezing on housing effective May 8.
  - b. Monthly report of latrine inspection.
  - c. From D.R. Bowman--concerning kitchen boilerroom --No attempt to be made to adjust it as it is work of maintenance dept.

May 11, 1943  
warm

1. Arrangements made for meals to be served on a family style hereafter beginning tomorrow.
2. Visitors from Coop Congress to bring notice explaining membership subscription.

May 19, 1943  
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## 3. Notices Received:

- a. Administrative instructions on recording time for evacuee workers.
- b. Regulations for referendum on charter for the community of Peaton and for subsequent election of councilmen in the event the charter is approved.

May 11, 1943

warm

- 1. Block Manager's meeting at 9 a.m. in Conference room.
- 2. Visitors from Fire Dept to check up be made on fire extinguishers and report to fire dept. that are out of order.
- 3. Notices Received:
  - a. From Mr. Head--Asking for cooperation in eliminating gambling and misuse of motor vehicles.

May 12, 1943

warm

- 1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager went to Construction Dept. to get masonite for the kitchen table.
- 3. Our Ass't. Manager Saayoshi Sasaki--resigned from his position today. Will leave tomorrow for seasonal work in Utah.
- 4. Visitor to bring shoe repair tickets May 12 thro 21.
- 5. Notices Received:
  - a. From Labor Relations Board--Requesting one volunteer to be sent from block each day to paint hospital halls.
- 6. Supplies: 3 brooms, 3 buckets, and one case toilet tissue.

May 13, 1943

Warm

- 1. Manager to Community Enterprise office to take in personal checks of residents. Money will be forwarded two weeks from today.
- 2. Block manager attended the police commissioner's meeting at 10:00 a.m. in Unit I Council's office.
- 3. Visitor (Business): From Plastic Arts Dept. to ask for names of persons in block who made articles for display at Art Exhibit.
- 4. Notice received: Timekeeping Dept. --Simplification of payroll procedures revised.

May 14, 1943

Warm

- 1. Manager to Mr. Mathieson's office to take in shoe certificates to be renewed.
- 2. Manager to Maintenance Dept. to exchange light globes.
- 3. To Clothing allowance Dept. to make a check with their records on the persons eligible to receive allowances for January and February.
- 4. Notices received:
  - a. From Adult Education Dept. --Tables in classrooms not be moved without first getting permission from H.S. office.
  - b. From Labor Relations Board--Requesting that one more persons be sent from block to work in hospital.
  - c. From Chmn. of P.T.A.--Notice of meeting of parent representatives.

May 15, 1943  
Warm

1. Visitors: (Business)
  - a. From Fire Dept. to urge that no fires be built when wind is blowing.
  - b. To bring announcement--Schedule when life-guards will be stationed and on duty at designated pools.

May 16, 1943  
Warm

1. The office was closed today.
2. Meeting held at 8:00 PM in mess hall to secure workers to paint hospital hallways. It was decided at the meeting that one person from one barface go each day to do this work.

May 17, 1943  
Warm

1. Manager to Post Office to get stamps.
2. Chokichi Hayashi, 2-C volunteered today to help paint hospital halls.
3. Visitor (Business): From Health Dept. to ask that a list of names of people in the block be made as they plan to take x-rays of everyone residing here.
4. Notices received:
  - a. From R. Furuya--regarding first aid kits and supplies.
  - b. From Red Cross Dept. --Beginning of swimming classes and Jr. and Sr. life saving courses by their dept.
  - c. List of available jobs from Employment division.
5. Supplies: 251 bars of soap, 3 boxes paper towels, and first aid kits and supplies.

May 18, 1943  
Warm

1. Block manager's meeting at 9:00 a.m. in Conference Room.
2. 68 residents voted today on Poston's constitution with the exception of two, all were in favor of this new constitution.
3. Hamaichi Nishimoto of 7-A went today to work in hospital.
4. Visitors: (Business)
  - a. From Fire Dept.--No fires be built at any time. Trash be placed in usual places and their dept. will dispose of it.
  - b. Iwao Aoki--Screens for this quad will be delivered tomorrow. The plans for making screen doors available at block 2 manager's office.
5. Notice received: From Comm. Enterprise--Names of people in block whose shoes have been repaired.

May 19, 1943  
Warm

1. Manager to block 2 to look over plans for making screen doors.
2. Takeshi Ikeda 3-C went to paint hospital hallways.
3. Notices received:
  - a. Questions and Answers relative to personal property insurance.
  - b. Notice on meeting of T.C.C. and Issei Advisor Board tomorrow.
4. Supplies: Tacks and 1 roll and 48 ft. screen.

May 20, 1943  
Warm

1. Manager to T.C.C. Office to take in list of persons who were employed over 15 days during the months of February and March.
2. Manager attended T.C.C. and Issei Advisory Board meeting at 9:00 a.m. in Unit I Council's office.
3. Hiroto Fujii of 4-A volunteered today to work in hospital.
4. Visitor (Business): To announce that water will be turned off tomorrow morning from 9:00 to 11:00.
5. Notice received: From Public Health Dept.--Schedule for diptheria and typhoid inoculations.

May 21, 1943  
Warm

1. Manager to Mr. Mathieson's office to take in applications for shoe certificates.
2. Jinichi Nakamura of 5-B went to work in hospital.
3. Notices received:
  - a. Received shoe repair tickets for May 22 thro May 29.
  - b. Reminder that election will be held next Tuesday.

May 22, 1943  
Warm

1. Manager to Post Office to get stamps.
2. Kaoru Kiyomura of 6-B went today to work in hospital.
3. Notices received:
  - a. From L. Aoki--Shoe tickets will be issued starting Mon. May 24. Would like to know No. of residents in block and also No. of families.
  - b. From S. Nomura--Requesting additional information on persons eligible to receive trust fund.

May 24, 1943  
Warm

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager to Hospital to take in a list of block residents.
  - b. Manager to T.C.C. Office to take in information on persons eligible to receive trust fund.
2. Matsuo Tanka of 7-C went today to work in hospital.
3. Visitor (Business) To bring ballots for tomorrow's election.
4. Notice received: List of available jobs from Employment office.

May 25, 1943  
Warm

1. Manager to Ad. building to take in requisition.
2. Work report:
  - a. N. Kiichi Oshita of 8-D volunteered today to work in hospital.
3. Haruji Akinoto and Kaoru Kiyomura moved to block 5-9-C.
4. Election: Masaharu Hane being the only candidate was automatically elected as the representative from this block to the Community council.
5. Visitors (Business): From Nutrition Dept. to ask for Nos. of children under one years of age and No. from one thro fourteen years of age. Would like one person in block to do dietician work within block.
6. Notices received:
  - a. From Adult Education Dept. --Advanced Japanese classes being offered at block 17.

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- b. From Mr. Head--During his two weeks absence, Mr. Galvin will act as project director.

May 26, 1943  
Warm

1. Manager to Mr. Head's office to take in results of election for councilman.
2. Tatsumi Uyeda of 9D volunteered today to work in hospital.
3. Farewell social held for Kyoko Hayashi in rec. hall. Approximately 40 girls attended.
4. Notices received:
  - a. From Labor Relations Board--Each block mobilize available workers on certain date to help complete school project.
  - b. From Chmn. Pro. Tem. of T.C.C.--First council meeting tomorrow morning at 10:00 in council office.
5. Supplies: 3 brooms and one case toilet tissue.

May 27, 1943  
Warm

1. Manager to Clothing allowance dept. to turn in May clothing allowance information forms.
2. Masami Taniguchi of 10-C volunteered today to work in hospital.
3. Visitor (Business): From Construction Dept. to bring lumber for screen doors.
4. Notices received:
  - a. From Public Health Dept. --Immunization shots be given by appointment only.
  - b. From Housing Dept.--Vacancies and change of address be reported.
  - c. From R.W. Schmitt, Evacuee Property Officer--Discussion on Evacuee property at scheduled blocks.

May 28, 1943  
Warm

1. Business calls:
  - a. Manager to Community enterprise--Received cash derived from checks which were sent to Phoenix.
  - b. Manager to Public Health Dept. to ask for information regarding typhoid and diphtheria shots.  
Result: Will not be offered at present due to lack of serum.
2. Isao Ikeda of 11-A volunteered today to work in hospital.

May 29, 1943  
Warm

1. Benji Tsuchiyama of 12-A volunteered today to work in hospital.
2. Notice received: Gov't checks to be cashed Mon. May 31st at block 2 manager's office beginning at 9:30 a.m.

May 30, 1943  
Warm

1. The office was closed today.
2. Moving picture on natural scenery and wild life shown in block.

1. Manager to Block 2 to help identify employees to have their checks cashed.
2. Kameki Iwanaga of 13-D volunteered today to work in hospital.
3. Notice received: From Adult Education Dept.--Forun by Thomas R. Bodini.
4. Supplies: Received 100 pounds of powdered soap.