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July 6, 1942

They wake up about 6'o clock for kitchen crew and the rest from 6:25 to 7:10 about 6:50 to 7:05 the wash room is congested with people with people washing and waiting. Most of the people wake up when the bell rings at 6:45 till then they are a sleep.

People are in the dining room eating from 6:35 to 7:15. From 6:35 to 6:50, there is only 68 people that have eaten already. These people go get their food and sit and eat, they don't talk if they do they just say "Good monring."

From 6:50 to 7:05 there is a continual stream coming in about 120 people are in the mess hall at one time. After teasting each individual leaves mess hall. Some say "good morning". In the messhall people do not talk.

Breakfast we had fried rice, melon, musk, cocoa and coffee.

After breakfast, eight boys gather at 12-D all of whom work at the adobe plant. Most of the time they are quite, but one in white, they would talk and they would say "How you like the dope."

Then they would bother each other and some time talk about sports at 8 o'clock these boys left for adobe plant. These boys age were from 15 to 18.

About four women will be at the alundry washing clothes or some would go to soak their clothes.

Most of them are cleaning house until the managers office open. Nine people got their iron. Two rented the washing machine, 6 signed up on the waiting list.

The Block gardener goes and get the hose and waters the one and only lawn.

13-D, they feed the fish and watch them eat there are about three men there watching.

They weed the flowers bed at 13-D, cut the grads at 4-D at 8:o'clock, he go to work.

Most all the men goes to work. The kitchen workers and night watchmen some old men do odds and ends around the house. 11:30 they come home. The bell rings at 12:00. 12:30 they eeme-heme are out. There is a continual s stream going. They get their own food, the amount they want. The people do not take much, but it is stew they usually say "SOS which means "Same old Stew." Just soon as they are through eating they go out.

After lunch 10 boys gather at the Manageg's office step. The age is from 15 to 28. Most of the time quite once in a while they say "It's hot". "How's work"? "O.K." "What time is it?" "12:45" "Let's go" than they would go home and get their hats or something.

13-D, 5 men 26 to 35 in age, just sit quite and watch the fish.

5-C, five girls age for 15 to 19.

From 1:30 to 3:0'clock 3 people twogirls and 1 boy at 12-A talk about Race Riot in Detroit general tendency was piting the Negroes. Praising the work of the soldiers and the police.

During this period almost everybody who is not working takes a nap, about 3:30 to 4:0'clock the six men would take a shower, 5:10 they get home.

12-D 12 boys sit and wait for supper, they are quite not much talking. 6:0'clock the bell rings for supper. They eat 6:00 to 6:20. Everybody goes out as soon as they ate. There is not much talking. It is hot so they eat fast to get out.

After supper group of 18 boys gather in front of 12-D joked and fool around with each other. Then they would talk about sport and later they talked of swimming and later 7:30, they would go in swimming.

"Goh" players play goh at 12-D. At 5-A, five girls age 13 to 19 gossip of different people, sometimes joke and laugh.

2-A, there is a group, 9-D of 5 old mothers they play with baby.

All these group disperses from 7:0'clock to 8:0'clock at the latest except the Goh, about 10:0'clock they go to sleep.

July 7, 1942.

The kitchen crew wakes up about 6 o'clock and the rest from 6:30 to 7:10. About 6:30 to 7:0'clock, the wash room is congested with people washing and waiting. Most of the people wake up when the bell rings at 6:50 till, then they are asleep.

They eat from 6:35 to 7:15, from 6:35 to 7 o'clock, there were only 50 people in the mess hall. At the table they say "was it hot last night". This morning many people took shower, because they did not feel so go with perspiration on their body.

Some said they went to shower at 4 o'clock in the morning and later try to sleep.

This morning talk was mostly about the hot night, "Can't sleep, " I slept all night without covers."

Breakfast we had melon, fried potatoes, cocoa, and coffee.

After breakfast, 6 boys gathered in front of 12-D. They talked about the hot night, we had. "I try sleeping on the floor." "I didn't sleep so good". "Oh this is "Darn" Position anyway." "Why what could you expect" At 8 o'clock they went to work.

Six women went to laundry room to wash their clothes before the managers office is open. Some would just go and soak their laundry.

Most of the women were cleaning house until the managers office open. Ten went to get their iron. Two rented the washing machine. Many signed up on the waiting list.

The block gardener gets the hose and water the lawn.

13-D they feed the fish.

Old men go around watching and talking or stay home and do odds and ends.

11:15, 2 girls and 2 boys gather at 12-A talked about religion and Philosophy things.

Noon, at 12, the bell rings. Everybody went to eat about 12-everybody was out with handkerchief in hand wipe the "sweat" or perspiration.

At the manager's office step, eight boys gathered, they were quite, once in a while "its hot" "What you do'en?" "nothing" "Let's go to work".

Another group gather in front of 13-D and just sit watching the fish. 5:0'clock, they came home, bunch of boys gather in front of 12-D waiting for the bell to ring.

Supper at 6 o'clock. While I was going into the mess hall, a kibe, told me that there is going to be a separation of the loyal and disloyal. "Well if that happen, I wouldn't see you, "I read about it". He said, "you all need is his signature."

While eating people are quite. After supper 12-D 12 boys nothing special some time joke some time talk of girl and tease each other.

Six men at the same place talk about this law of separation and possible army control. They did not say whether they approve or not it did not show up in their reaction most of them don't care, as they say. That is the way they talk. Well whether the present sign or not the congress could over power it.

Then they talked about Solomon War Pro-Japan. But some are wondering according to the Japanese report.

9-D, women play around with the baby. In the twilight, they start

July 8, 1942

The kitchen crew went to work about 6:10, 6:30 few woke up and went to work room. 6:45 to 6:55, 39 people have already eaten their breakfast. 6:45, the bell rang from 6:50 to 7:10, the wash room was congested with people talking or sometimes just standing till the space has been vacated by the person who is washing.

In the mess hall, they did not talk much. From 6:50 to 7:10, there was a continual stream of people coming in. After they ate they brought their cup, plate, silverware to the dish washers section and go on out. All together there was 170 people that went to breakfast.

After breakfast, 5 boys gather in front of 12-D, they didn't talk about anything special at 8, they went to work.

13-D feed the fish, then at 12, noon. For lunch we had eggs, tofu, rice, the bell rings at 12. There is a continual stream going into the mess and some start out. Then there is a continual stream of people coming out of the mess hall.

After they eat 12 boys, gather in front of the managers office. They are quite most of the time. Once in a while when they talk, it is short choppy sentence. 13-D, five men gathered, quite most of the time.

1 o'clock, most of the people of the block goes to work. The old folks and most of the young kids that are in the block takes a nap from 1:30 to 2 o'clock or 3 o'clock. During this period the block is barren and quite. The whole block seems as if it is a grave yard. 5 o'clock the worker get home. They usually take shower and wait in front of 12-D, 13-D, 14-D, and 11-D very few at 10-D.

When the bell rings, there is a rush for the mess hall. Because it is hot they eat as fast as they can, and go out. By 6:10 everybody is in the mess hall and some are coming out. By 6:20, everybody is out.

After supper a group gather in front of 11-D, 12-, 9-D, 14-D and 13-D. In front of 11-D, 4 men and the block gardener. They talked of the garden and later talked of Poston.

In front of 12-D, 14 boys they bother each other for a little while, then they were quite for long time, then they talk of sports, the teams, in Poston who is winning and what position they are.

7 o'clock they got ball and gloves and play catch. 8:30 they went to play. In front of 9-D they played with the baby and talked of dresses. In front of 14-D, 5 men age of 40-69. In front of 13-D, eight men, watching the fish eat.

Most of the group disbanded about 8:30 to 9:45.

July 9, 1943

The kitchen crew got up about 5:50, they went to work about 6:10. 6:20, few woke up and went to wash room, 6:40, to 6:55, 45 persons have already ate their breakfast. 6:50, the bell rang from 6:55 to 7:10, the wash room was congested.

From 7:0 o'clock, to 7:15, there was a continual stream of people coming in and going out. They seldom talk, if they did "good morning." After breakfast the same bunch of boys are always gathered in front of 12-D, just sit and digest the food very seldom talk. At 8 o'clock went to work.

13-D, feed the fish, one person shortest covered wood.

The mother as usual go to laundry most of them clean there house. After the manager's office is open, 5 went to borrow the iron, and the washing machine. Block gardener waters the flowers and lawn.

At 4-D Mr. Nekachi cut grass till time to go to work. 9-C, they spade the ground to plant flowers. From 8 o'clock to 11:30 the block is quite. Most of the children are gone to Daily Vacation School. Young boys are out working. Mothers cleaning, washing, ironing or knitting. The old men are doing odds and ends.

11:30 most of the workers get home, about 11:45 to 11:50, the people congregate near the steps of 12-D, 11-D, 13-D, 14-D. At 12 o'clock, when the bell rings they go to the mess hall. From 12 o'clock to 12:10, there is a continual stream going out.

After eat, group of boys gather in front of the managers office, the same group everyday. 13-D, 5 men gathers. At 1 o'clock, most of the people of the block goes to work.

The old folks and most of the young children take a nap in their room with cookers. Almost everybody got a cooler except barrack 10 and half of 13.

From 1:15 to 1:30, the block is quite, usually take showers and from 5:45, wait in front of 12-D, 13-D, 14-D, and 11-D and very few in front of 10-D.

6 o'clock, the bell rings they rush to the mess hall eat fast and come out because it is so hot. After they eat, they gather around 12-D, 13-D, 14-D, 11-D, and 9-D, where the women gathers rest of the place they may gather.

One I am certain they gather is the group of five girls in barrack 5. Of what I could hear, it was mostly gossip of somebody they know.

From 7:15, some go swimming, everybody get home about 10:30 at the latest. I went swimming also and I counted altogether, 35 swimmers from our block. 11:0 o'clock the block was partially dark.

July 10, 1943

This morning five which include my brother got up 3:45 and went to the Colorado River. Three boys brought there lunch the night before five boys and one onkon sack of food.

At 6 o'clock, the kitchen crew worked.

The latrine cleaners get up at 5:15 and clean the women and men's latrine. This is every morning.

About 6:35 to 6:50, about 70 went to eat. The bell rang 6:45 when most of the people got up. From 6:45 to 7:05, the wash room was congested.

Today I went into the mess hall 6:35 with the first one instead of sit and watch them go up till there many people in the mess hall. The kitchen crew eat their breakfast from 6:30 after they have set the table. For breakfast they set 20 tables.

From 6:35 to 6:50, they take their time eating and talk some. Like this morning they were talking of Sicily invasion, that they heard over the radio this morning. Then later they talked of eggs. They said how high price the eggs are outside. These farmer said this is the season when the chicken goes on egg laying strike.

After looking around in the washroom I went to where the kitchen helpers were peeling potatoes and carrot. I went there to sit down and my friend gave me a pitcher and said, "To use wasting good man power." So while I peel the potatoes, I found out that 181 ate this morning. The complain of the customer, how discourteous. How they will yell "water" and expect them to go all the way around to serve him.

The usual boys were not sitting at 12-D, because they don't work today. 13-D feeding fish.

The little kids outside play around, because today there is no vacation school.

The women at the laundry washing clothes some go to the managers office and get the iron. Most of them sweeping the room. Today the young girls and boys were also helping.

Noon at 12, we had watermelon, stew and beans.

While walking you could hear occasional S.O.S. when they see the watermelon the face brightens.

After lunch group of boys gathered in front of the managers office.

13-D the goh players play goh.

2:30, eight boys went swimming. From 2 o'clock to 4 o'clock see somebody in the managers office looking at the magazines.

Near supper time they gather of 12-D, 11-D, 13-D and 14-D. Super was at 6 o'clock.

After supper gather in front of 12-D, 11-D, 13-D almost all the isseis went to see the "shikii". From 7:30 to 10:00 about 40 went swimming.

July 11, 43

6:30 the kitchen crew went to work, From 6:30 some body was in the wash-room washing till 7:35.

7:30 the bell rang for breakfast. Some people went to eat before the bell rang. Most of them after from 7:30 to 7:45 there was a continual stream going into the mess hall. About 200 ate breakfast. For breakfast we had pancakes. After breakfast some boys gathered in front on 12-D for a little while.

Some went to Sunday school in the morning, the people who goes to Sunday school from this block is little childrens.

About 9:30 some boys went swimming. Noon, 12, we had potatoes salad, ham and string beans and jello. The table was set with the plate arranged neatly. The meal was very good compared with S.O.S. Very seldom talk. Everybody was enjoying the food to the fullest.

After lunch few gathered in front of the managers office.

The goh players played in 13-D and 7-B The after noon was dead for a Sunday afternoon. Most of the people were in their room by the cooler. Near supper time, many family in the block which bought fish from San Pedro together were preparing a raw fish meal. This fish was bought from a wholesale market.

In front of 12-D, 13-D, 11-D the boys gathered many people were going after rice from the kitchen.

Today for supper we only had 58 people. The mess hall was almost empty. The supper was roast pork, stuffings and rice with gravy lemon pie for desert. From 7:30 to 10:00 eight person went swimming.

July 12, 1943

The latrine cleaners got up about 5:15 to clean both latrines. They get the hose and wash the floor, clean the stool and the board in the shower they bring outside to dry in the sun at the same time, the sun act as a germicide. They clean all the stool with chemicals.

6 o'clock the kitchen crew goes to the kitchen, they clean the table and put out the cups, spoons, they put out enough for 200 people.

6:25 the early birds get out of bed and go to the washroom.

6:35, the early birds go eat, about this time, the kitchen crew is just about finish with their breakfast.

From 6:35 to 6:50 this morning 80 person ate. These people take their since eating. They talk little.

At 6:45 the bell rings when most of the people wakes up.

From 6:50, to 7:10, the washroom the full of people waiting and waiting.

From 6:50 to 7:15, there was a continual stream going into the mess hall. All together 190 person ate breakfast this morning.

After breakfast few boys gathered in front of 12-D. The group that formerly gathered are not gathering. Most of the people go to their room and get ready to go to work. Some help clean house.

Mothers about 5 went to laundry. Most of them clean house. When the managers office open, 8 got their iron.

The kids go to vacation school. All the young folks are at work. The old man doing odd and end around the house. The block is almost empty.

11:30 most of the worker come home some take shower and wait for the bell to ring.

Noon, 12, the bell rings from than til 12:10, there is a continual stream going into the mess hall. From 12:10 to 12:25 there was a continual stream going out. Altogether about 235 ate.

After eating group of nine boys gathered in front of the managers office. This was the only gathering on the outside. Most of the people go to their room by the cooler some take a nap.

At 1 o'clock they go to work. From 1 o'clock to 3:30 the block is quite most of the block napping.

3 o'clock the workers get home, some take shower. About 5:30, group of eight boys gather in front of 12-D as time get closer to 6: o'clock they gathered and people start gathering in front of 13-D, 14-D, 11-D, 10-D. These people who gather just before bell don't talk much if the do it just "hello" or "Isn't it hot" From 6 o'clock to 6:10, there is run into the mess hall. They eat fast and get out fast. About 6:20, everybody is out. About 240 ate. The kitchen crew eat after we eat. After they eat they clean the mess hall.

Today most of the question was "You going to the movie?" "What's the picture?"

Few girls brought their chair to block four state about 7:30.

In front of 12-, 13-D, 14-D, the boys gather. There was about 7 girls gathered in front of 5-D, about 8:15 to 8:30, many of these gathered people left for the block four stage.

Most of block goes to the movies.

July 13, 1943.

5:15, the latrine cleaners got up to clean the latrines. They wash the floor bring the shower board outside in the sun which they bring back in at noon. Clean the sets with chemical.

6: o'clock, the kitchen crew goes to work. 6:15, the early birds woke up and went to the washroom. From 6:35 to 6:45 there were 80 people who ate.

6:45, the bell rang. Most of the people got up from 6:45 to 7 o'clock. The washroom is congested from 6:45 to 7:05.

From 6:45 to 7:10, there is a continual stream coming in and going out. For breakfast, we had boiled eggs, potatoes, toast, etc. Altogether 194 ate.

After breakfast they gathered in front of 12-D, the same seven boys.

Others in the block get ready to go to work and some help clean the

Some about eight went to the laundry, three person soaked their clo while cleaning their room.

After the managers office is opened, five got their iron, two rented the washing machine.

The laundry room is in continual use till 10:30, when it is completely empty, except for occasional baby bathing.

At 8 o'clock, the workers go to work, the children go to vacation school.

Today, the carpet laying boys came to lay the carpet in the barrack of our block.

From 8 o'clock to 3:30, the certain part of the block was quite busy. They had to take almost everything out of the room, so that they could get the linoleum on the floor. Then their is the job of mopping the floor and getting things back into place.

Noon 12 o'clock from then until 12:10, there was a continual stream of people going into the mess hall. From 12:10 to 12:20, there is a continual stream coming out.

After they eat very few boys gather in front of the managers office. What they say is "hot". When they lay the carpet they were still hauling, things in with the afternoon.

From one most of the kids took a nap. Later the person who has been mopping took shower, the general coment is "hot".

5:30, most of the workers came home, take a shower and wait for the bell to ring.

6 o'clock, when the bell rings the rush to the kitchen starts. The mess hall is so hot that they eat very fast. After they finish, the group gathers in front of 12-D, 13-D, and 9-D.

9-D, which they say is about the coolest place, because they just water the melon and the lawn near by. Most of the talk is weather. 7:30, to 10:00 clock, the swimmers went swimming about 40 went.

July 14, 1943.

6 o'clock, the kitchen crew ent to work. From 6:35, to 6:45, there were only 75 people in the mess hall.

6:45, the bell rang, most of the block woke up. The wash room was congested from 6:45 to 7:10.

From 6:45 to 7:10, there was a continual stream coming into the mess-hall.

After eating breakfast a group of boys gathered in front of 12-D, which at eight went to work.

Most of the people are in , there is room cleaning yet.

Eight mothers went to laundry room and washed later. After the managers' office opens, 2 rented the washing machine and seven gathered into the ironing room.

The block garnder waters the flowers.

The managers office is busy in the morning checking out in many articles. The children went to the vacation school at 8 o'clock. The old men start doing odds and ends around the barrack.

The kitchen crew goes home about 9 o'clock when they finish cleaning the mess hall and the dish worker finish washing dishes and peeling the potatoes for the noon stew. From 9 o'clock to 11 o'clock they could do anything, they want some of them go home and do odds and ends around the barrack.

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11 o'clock the kitchen crew goes back to work, they set the table by puting out forks, cups, and fruits, if they have any and the pitchers of tea. 11:30, the workers get home.

12 o'clock, there is a continual stream of people going in from 12:10 to

12:25, there was continual stream coming out. Not much talking.

After lunch gather at the manager's office and group of girls at 2-C age from 13 to 17 years. Tease each other.

The kitchen crew eat at 12:25, the dishwashers stop washing to eat. After eating they continually work. After 1:30, they get through and go take a shower and take a nap. At 1 o'clock, the workers go to work.

The children take a nap. Most of the people in the block take a nap. About 3 o'clock to 3:30, they wake up and go to the shower.

In the afternoon, there is no body outside, they are all by the coolers. 4:30 to 5 o'clock, the workers come home. They take shower and change clothes. About 6 o'clock, or near there, everybody gets ready for supper. 6 o'clock, the bell rings, then there is a rush for the mess hall at this time. They eat and come out as fast as they went in because, we don't have any cooling system in our mess hall. After supper a group gathers in front of 12-D, 13-D, and 9-D. In front of 12-D, the group is getting smaller, there were only four boys there.

In front of 13-D, five young men are talking of girls, "you know 32 girls", "ya", "really good", "the block six girls are really got the looks." "The 36 girls are easy to get." These men are bachelors.

In front of 9-D, bunch of mothers gather and play with the baby. From 7:30 to 9:30, bunch of people went swimming. While I was at swimming, I counted 25 from our block. Five of us boys played tag until we got out.

July 15, 1943.

6:45, the bell rang. The washroom was congested with people washing and waiting. There was a continual stream going into the mess hall. As well as a continual stream coming out, altogether about 185 persons ate. I estimated by counting the table.

The house cleaning was one almost everybody was cleaning house. Some mothers went to the laundry room to soak their laundry, most of them to the manager's office.

Two went after their irons and two rented the washing machine. The children went to the vacation school from 8 o'clock. The men that don't go to work go odds and ends around the barrack or water their garden.

12-D, and Barrack 7 the goh game goes on once in a while you hear break of laughter then everything is quite except the clicking of the goh stones.

In the laundry room continued but of women's gossip.

Other part of the block is quite. 11:30 to 11:45 went the workers come home the block becomes noisy again. 12:00 noon, the bell rings. Ten minutes later there is a continual stream of people coming out. The gathering in front of the manager's office is getting smaller. At 2-C, bunch of girls gather. 1 o'clock the workers go to work. After noon is so hot that the people are in the block taking a nap in front of the cooler or trying some way to keep cool.

The block is quite until 3:30, about when the kids get up from their naps. Even then in this hot weather, it feels like doing nothing. 4:45 to 5 o'clock, the workers come back to the block.

They take shower then from 5:50, wait until the bell rings. 1 o'clock the bell rang. From 6 o'clock to 6:10, there is a continual stream of people going in. From 6:10-6:30, continual stream coming out.

After supper a group of ten boys gather in front of 12-D. They were figuring there bathing average so far. 13-D talking of girls again. 12-D inside the game of goh is on. 11-D, three women was crocheting. 9-D, women with baby. From 7:30 some went swimming. From 9:15 some went to moving picture at Block #35.

The bell rang at 6:45. The washroom was congested from 6:45 to 7:05. From 6:45 to 7:10, there was a continual stream of people going into the mess hall. After breakfast two men went minnow fishing in the ditch. 12-D, few boys fathered. The usual house cleaning, some going into the laundry.

After the manager's office opens some go get their irons. At 8 o'clock, the workers go to work. The children go to vacation school.

In front of 5-D, two men talked almost all morning. Some do odds and ends around the house.

The goh player plays goh at barrack 7, these men who play goh are the night watchmen latrine cleaners, and old men who are resting from their years of work.

11:45, the workers came home, 12 o'clock the noon bell rang. There was a continual stream of people going in from 12 o'clock to 12:10 and continued stream coming out from 12:10 to 12:25.

The meal today was set out on the table instead as usual we have to take what we want to eat. Today we had potatoes salad, ham, leaf of lettuce and honeydew melon. The meal is good compared to S.W.S.

Most of the people enjoyed the change in food. After we ate some bags, the boys gathered at the managers office. About five girls gathered at 2-C, mostly gossip or joking and teasing. 1 o'clock most of the workers went to work.

6 o'clock, supper bell rang. As usual, the people waited for the supper bell to ring.

Today while we were eating the steward made an announcement, that he wanted strong young men to haul sand to fix up our shed south of the mess hall.

After supper about 7 o'clock, the bell rang about 36 men volunteered to haul sand, the age was from 14 to men of 54. The boys who did the work was from 14 to 20, rest quite when they found there were so many volunteers.

These boys had lots of fun. They drove the tractor shoveled the sand on. The fun for most of them was the driving the tractor after taking 3 loads of sand, we all went to swimming, in swimming we played tag.

About 9:45 we got back to the block.

July 17, 1943.

6 o'clock, the kitchen crew went to work, 6:45, some of the early birds went to eat. Everyday, these early birds are the same person, they are all isseis. 6:50, the issei starts to come in, the bell rings at 6:45.

6:45 to 6:57:05, the washroom is congested. About 7:15, the mess hall is empty and the kitchen crew start their cleaning. Today being, Saturday, many of the school boys did not go to work. There is no vacation school today. At 8 o'clock, rest of the workers went to work, the mother as usual have the house cleaning, few went to the laundry.

The boys that weren't working sit around joking and talking, they are usually in the managers office, reading magazine. The little boys 8 to 12, as usual fighting about some kind of thing.

Noon, 12 o'clock, the bell rings, after eating, three person gathers in front of 13-D, about 10 boys in front of the managers office. They are talking about the German sin war. Now the German treat the women and etc. One in a while two boys would get dirty other wise these boys seemly do not have any great evil thought. Later they talked about Sea Hygiene.

In talking about Sea Hygiene, most of all the boys had a searching express in their face as well as asked intelligent question. In this line, I contri-

buted some of my knowledge--that I gained in the hospital and school on Sea Hygiene. I try eliminate all with thoughts.

When the Manager's office opened, they went in and read magazine, 3 o'clock, the mail came in, most of the boys left, bringing the mail home.

6 o'clock, the supper bell rang, before the bell rang there was a group of boys, the same as at the manager's office gathered in front of 12-D. After supper eight boys gathered in front of 12-D, same as above.

Five men on the north side of 12-D, they talked of segregation. The one that said that they are going to Japan and ship that is leaving. One man that is happy that there is a chance to go to Japan, because his wife and children in Japan and if he gets back he could see them for the first time, in so many years.

9 o'clock, they disbanded.

Swimming some to form on Relocation block, Block 4, there were about 1,500 people there. About 50% were Issei.

Pop. 242.

July 18, 1943

6:30 the kitchen crew went to work. From 6:30 to 7:35, somebody was in the washroom all the time, there was on congestion like other days.

7:30, the bell rang, today being Sunday the breakfast is served 45 minutes later than usual. Most of the people are up by the time the bell rings. From 7:30 to 7:45 there is a continual ringing. From 7:30 to 7:45 there is a continual stream of people going into the mess hall. About 200 ate breakfast.

After breakfast, boys gathered in front of 12-D, for a little while, some of the boys go to Sunday school, Christian at 8:30, Buddhist, about 9 o'clock, Noon 12 o'clock, the bell rings. From 12 o'clock, there was a continual stream going into the mess hall. After noon group of boys gather in front of the managers office. Five girls at 2-C. From 2 o'clock, some of the boys went swimming golf players, played in 13-D, and 7-B, the block is quiet as usual in the after noon.

5:45 some boys gather in front of 12-D, At 6 o'clock the bell rings most everybody wait for the bell some gather in front of the 12-D, 11-D, 10-D, 9-D, and 13-D, just as soon as the person that is going to sing, the bell come out the people are starting in to the mess hall.

In the middle of the meal they announced that there is going to be a Womens Club meeting after supper, which was a "maze go han" a group of nine boys gathered in front of 12-D mostly teasing and joking. Three men 12-D talked of the people going to Japan and separation of the loyal and disloyal.

How it is going come about the transferring of people for other center to empty it. The government setting aside \$100,000,00 for transportation.

South side of 9-D, women playing with baby and talking about their childrens. 8 o'clock, the bell rang for the Womens Club meeting. About thirty women went. Gossip mostly. What they were going to take was nursery school. Volunteer to go and take care of the kids only business accomplished.

Many went swimming.

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July 19, 1943.

6:35 to 6:45 about 20 ate. Most of the people get up about 6:40 to 7:10--the bell rings 7:45. From 7:45 to 7:05, the washroom was congested with people washing and waiting. Today for some reason the people did not wake up as early as usual after bell rang it took time before they went to the washroom. The mess hall started to have a continual stream coming in about 6:55 to 7 o'clock. When they were coming they weren't as energetic as usual.

The weather today is cloudy and stuffy. After breakfast most of them dragged back to these room. Four boys gathered at 12-D.

House cleaning was everywhere. Some mothers went to the laundry room with their laundry. After the office opened some went after their iron. 8:30, the kitchen workers get off. Some of the boys went swimming about 9 o'clock and came back 10:30 to go to work for noon meal. Noon, at 12 o'clock, the bell rang. Afternoon nine boys gathered in front of the manager's office. age from 15 to 19. Most of the talk was of shoe repair. One boy got his shoes repaired. They looked at the sole and etc. For a while they talked of firing squad, then went back to the shoes.

1 o'clock they disbanded to go to work. Most of people rest from 12:30 to about 3:30 or later. Today just before the supper bell rang, most of the people for some reason gathered in front of the messhall 14-D, 13-D, and 13-D.

About 5:45, bunch of boys gathered in front of 12-D, and about 5:45, another bunch gathered in front of 14-D, about 5:50 this bunch at 14-D went down to the mess hall where to kitchen helper were looking at the paper (the stiff paper that the print imprint is in the black print). The boys at 13-D, walked over part of them staying at 14-D, rest going to the mess hall bunch of girls gathered at 13-D which later moved over to 14-D, that isseis gathered at 13-D and women started to come out. When the person go out to ring the bell before the could get to the bell which is in the middle of the block half of the mess hall was filled. After the supper, which was from 6 o'clock to 6:15, the group of boys gathered at 12-D talked about swimming and later about "prostitution", and the extent of this institution.

Some of the girls brought their chairs to Block 4 stage. 8 o'clock the groups disbanded to go to the show. The coment of the picture was very favorable.

July 20, 1943.

6 o'clock the kitchen worker went to work. 6:35, to 6:45, about 50 person ate their breakfast. The bell rang at 6:45.

From 6:45 to 7:05, the washroom was congested with people waiting and washing. Most of the residents of this block wake up when the bell ring, some get up before the bell, but not as much as after. Many get up when the block 13 bell rings which rings about 2 or 3 minutes before ours.

About 185, person ate this was taken by counting the used spoon. After breakfast few boys gathered at 12-D, these boy usually rest and take it easy before they go to work.

At 2 o'clock, five boys gathered, they just sit and wait for 7:45 when they go to work. Most of the children go to vacation school, they go at 8 o'clock.

After Breakfast almost every apartment they are cleaning house. At 10-D, they were watering the lawn and melon patch.

After the office open some of the mothers go after their iron. The goh players, which consist of night watchman, latrine cleaner and etc, play goh at 12-D and 7-B.

Some of the boys that work in the kitchen went swimming about 9:30. Many do odds and end around the barrack. 10-B, three old men gathered these men retired from work, because of age. They usually talk about religion and home problem.

Many of the women went to sewing school, drafting school. 11:30 to 11:45, many of the workers come home, noon 12 o'clock, when the bell ring the people start for the mess hall. At noon they are not out like for supper.

Afternoon, group of boys gather in front of the managers office. Group of girls at 2-C, these girls just tease each other and accomplish nothing. Everytime I go there all I hear is teasing of one of the members.

Goh player go back to their game.

Group of little boys age 8 to 11 years old. Talk "He no good in that" yo". He can't even hit a flea? and etc. Usually end up in a fight. They gather north side of 12-D, about 2 o'clock, this group goes swimming.

One of the workers go to work. Most of block is quiet. Most of the residents of the block are indoor by the cooler treating or taking a nap. About 3:30, some go to the shower, they tell me that they have been sleep.

Very seldom does I see somebody outside. 4:45 to 5 o'clock, the workers get home. They usually go to shower after they come home from work. 5:45 the boys gather in front of 12-D, and about 5:50, group at 13-D and 14-D. Just before the bell some of the residents are outside waiting for the bell to ring, 6 o'clock the bell rings. People rush to the mess hall. For supper today we had spaghetti and rice. After supper group of the boys gathered in front of 12-D. Group of men at 13-D, group of men age around 50 and 60 gathers at 5-D. Many of these group gather because they live close and to rest with other whether they talk or not.

At 7-A, 8-D, 2-A, 14-D, 6-A and 5-D, from 7:30, some boys went swimming.

Today for some reason or another very few from this block went swimming, in fact, the swimming pool was dead. The people are not as peppy as usual and small in number. From 8:30, bunch of kids from the age of 7 to 12 boys and girls both played tag at 12-D, and 11-D in the lot. 8-D, three ladies was crochet from 8:30. In the twilight some started on a walk.

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July 21, 1943.

6:47, the breakfast bell rang. From 6:45 to 7:05, most of the block woked up, from 6:45 to 7:10, the washroom was conjested with people waiting and washing.

6:47 to 7:15 there were a continual stream of people going into the mess hall. Till 7:47 only 30 person ate, taken by counting the table. Only coment at the table is the weather.

This morning about 190 ate, taken by counting the table, after breakfast house cleaning almost everywhere. Some of the mother make the children clean while they go to the laundry room.

Group of boys gather in front of 12-D, from 8 o'clock to 11:30, most of the children of the block go to the vacation school.

Many of the mothers went to the drafting class from 8 o'clock when their children are not around. After the office opens some got their iron.

The old men start doing odds and ends around the house. In front of 10-B, three old men in the 70's sat from 8 to 10:30, talking about religion, family, world and etc.

11:45 the workers came home, some came home about 12 o'clock. Today we changed our lunch to 12:15 to correspond with the administration instruction. Bell rang at 12:15. From 12 o'clock, the people was ready to go to the mess hall. From 12:15 to 12:25, there was continual stream of people going in. In the middle of the meal time, the Sakaguchi made announcement about this change. Afternoon meal group of boy gathered at manager's office.

At 2-C, group of girl gathered. At north side of 12-D, group of boys from the age of 8 to 12 gathered, a little later they went swimming.

Most of the residents stayed in their room in the afternoon. Some take a nap wake up about 3 o'clock 3:30, and take a shower.

About 5 o'clock the workers come back to the block. They take a shower and wait for the bell. They wait in front of 12-D, 13-D, 14-D, and 11-D. 6 o'clock, the bell rings.

From 6 o'clock to 6:10, there were a continual stream of people going in. From 6:10 to 6:25 continues stream coming out. About 240 ate in the mess hall. There is few family who take their food to their room to eat, because it is so hot in the mess hall.

After supper group gathers on the steps and bunches of 12-D, 11-D, 13-D, 14-D, 10-D, and 9-D. At 12-D, group of boys from the age of 8 to 23. At 13-D, group of men from the age of 21 to 28 all mothers.

At 14, group of old men from the age of 50-76. At 10-D, group of girls from the age of 15-21. At 9-D, group of women from the age of 23 to 40. On the other side of the block at 7-A, 6-A, 5-A, 2-A, and 1-A, at 7-A, group mix from the age of 58-73. 6-A, group of girls from age of 18 to 26. 5-A from group of girls from the age of 44-56. 2-A group of boys from 12-27. At 1-A, from 14-18. About 8 o'clock, they all went swimming.

July 22, 1943.

6 o'clock the kitchen crew went to work. 6:25, they eat their breakfast. 6:40, the first person went into eat his breakfast, 6:47, the Bell rang. Till then 23 ate including the kitchen workers. From 6:47, then until 7:15, there was a continual stream coming in. The wash-room was congested with usual people. After breakfast, a group of boys gathered in front of 12-D, mostly every where they were being cleaning.

8 o'clock they went work. The children went to vacation school. Some of the mothers went after their iron, some went to the laundry. 12 o'clock, the workers came home, 12:15, the bell rang, 12:15 to 12:25, there was a continual stream of people going in into the mess hall. From 12:15 to 12:37, there was a continual stream going out. After lunch group of boys gathered at the managers office. They do not do much talking. At 1 o'clock, they went to work. About 2 o'clock, group of little boys, the age of 7 to 12 went swimming. Some people doing odds and end, around the house, most of them are taking a nap. 3 o'clock to 3:30 they go to the shower, the block is quiet and deserted during this period. At one, glance you may think that there is nobody living here.

At 5 o'clock, the workers come home and take a shower, 6 o'clock, the bell rang. After supper in group gathers as usual in front of 12-D, 14-D, 12-D, 11-D, 10-D, and etc. on the other side, 7-A, 6-A, and etc.

8 o'clock to 9:30, about 45 went swimming, 9 o'clock, about 50 went to the movies at 18, some went twice.

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6 o'clock the kitchen crew went to work. From 6:25, rest of the resident started to get up. 6:50, the bell rang. Most of the residents woke up. From 6:45 to 7:05, the washroom is congested. About 6:35, the early eaters go eat. From 6:50 to 7:10, there is a continual stream of people going into the mess hall.

After breakfast, group of five boys gathered in front of 12-D. Everywhere they were cleaning house. Some of the mothers went to the laundry. After the office opened, some went after their iron. About eight from this went to drafting class. The children went to vacation school. This vacation school is mostly all playing and learning things like tying knots.

These student of this knot tying class must enjoy it, because they come to me and ask me to teach them how to tie knots.

12, the workers came home. 12:15, the bell rang. Today we have pork chops.

After eating group of the boys gathered in front of the manager's office. Most of the residents are in their room by their cooler.

In my room there was a group of eight boys, from the age of eight to eleven, asking me how to form "Cub Scout Movement in Block".

I told them I would get more information on the formation of such movement.

I taught them some more knots. 1:30, they left, because I told them I have to go to the office. These boys have a very keen interest in having the Cub Scout. It will be a good thing for them and with their interest it should and tried to be encouraging.

These boys out talking about it. I am going to do my best to get them started. Many of the old residents of this block takes a nap at this period.

5 o'clock, the workers come home. Today many of the residents bought fish and are having se-shi-mi in their room. They go to the kitchen to get their rice. 6 o'clock, the bell rang. Only 120 ate in the mess hall. Although it is hot in the mess hall for some reason, the people took their time eating. We had S.O.S.

After supper six boys gathered in front of 12-D, after 7 o'clock, nobody was there.

At 13-D, six men talked about segregation and later sports Japan baseball team the Camp Shelby incident fruit stand.

Camp Segregation they going to move this effected most of them. They talked how much good is they could move and etc. Camp Shelby about the Hawaii Soldier beesting up the restaurant. They approved of this. But they hoped that on other Japanese group do such things.

Then later they talked of fruit stand and the troubles they have. They said sometimes the customer would argue with them. Tom to of incident when he cut a tomatoe in half just to satisfy the customer.

About grapes how they are packed how much they cost.

Later they talked of baseball in Japan, this was all in Japanese and I can't get everything.

About 7:30, the block was quiet and empty from the outside. All the gathering place was empty.

8 o'clock, most of the people went into swimming,

8 o'clock, some boys went to language school.

About four boys went to the Colorado River, about 7:30, they were carrying large pack with their bed roll, pan, food, and etc.

They were very joyous and happy.

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6 o'clock, the kitchen crew went to work, they ate breakfast after eating the table. From 6:25, the residents started to wake up. About 6:35, the first person went to eat, about 6:50, the bell rang. From 6:25 to 6:45, there was somebody in the washroom. From 6:45, the washroom became congested. In the women's washroom, they usually going about 6:35. My sister told me that the girls washroom is congested from 6:45 to 7:05.

From 6:50, a continual stream went into the mess hall. About 100 age. Group of the boys gathered at 12-D, everywhere they were cleaning house some went to the laundry. Today some girls were at the laundry. 9 o'clock bunch of the boys went swimming. The young children who don't go to vacation school today are playing around the block today. 9:30, they went swimming. After 9:30, the people look normal, except for the girls who don't work on Saturday.

About 11 o'clock, most of the swimmers were home, taking a shower. 12:15, noon, Had Spaghetti. Afternoon, most of the residents went to their room by the cooler, few boys gathered in front of the manager's office, after the office opened they went in to read the magazine. They sat there till the mail truck came. Then they went home. Many places they took a nap from 1:30 to 3 o'clock or later. About 3:30, some of the girls went to wash their hair.

In front of 10-B, men gathered, three old men in the 70's one 32, he read the paper for them and translated to Japanese.

In the afternoon every body is very lazy, they don't wish to do anything. When it was about supper time, the people came out of their hiding. 6 o'clock, the bell rang, after supper group boys gathered at 12-D.

Men at 13-D, 14-D, 11-D, women 9-D, both 10-D. After 7:30, many went swimming, some went to 15 pool and most went to 2 pool. All together about 60 went both pool.

Most of the group do is disbanded about 8 o'clock, or later.

The light started to go out from 9 o'clock, at 12 o'clock midnight all is out.

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July 25, 1943.

6:30, the kitchen crew went to work, 6:35, some of the early birds woke up and in the wash room. 7:35, the bell rang. Most of the people was up by then. This morning we had pancake, canned pear. The breakfast very good. About 210, ate this morning. After breakfast, clean house, many of the men gathered at 13-D, and in the latrine talked. It was in Japanese so I couldn't understand it so well.

About 8:30 some went to the Sunday school. Some of the Isseis Christian went to the Park at 8:45. Some went swimming from 9:30 to 11:30. 12:14, noon bell rang. The dinner was nice with two piece of chicken, soup, beans, and fruit for desert. The comment were all in favor of the chicken. Although I wish for more chicken, I was satisfied with chicken I had. One person said "that was just an appetizer."

Afternoon most all the block was quiet everybody try to find a cool place to keep them self cool.

12-D, all after noon they played goh. 12-D, cellar boys, three of the age 17, 18, 19 and group of boys from the age of five to 12 played around in the cellar from 1:30, to 4 o'clock. At the same time making three of them cry and later laughing about it.

Supper was a let down off noon they feed us S.O.S. After supper, group of the boys gathered in front of 12-D. About 7:15, they went to the send-off. One of their member is going on this send-off. About half of the block 19 went. Block 19, give him a harty-send-off. Not only that, there was another boy from Bakersfield that went. Many went to see him off too.

About 7:35, it started off with the "Stars Spangle Banner" Very few people sang no cooperation from the audience. When the song was played a tickling goes up and down the spine. Many people fill that. About 5,000 attended, smaller than usual. It ended at 9 o'clock.

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July 26, 1943.

6 o'clock, the kitchen crew went to work. 6:30, the first of the early birds woke up. 6:40, the mess hall. 6:45, the bell rang. The residents started to wake up. 6:47 to 7:10, there was room was congested.

6:50 to 7:10, continual stream into the mess hall. After they ate the usual house cleaning was going on everywhere. Some mothers went to the laundry, some go after their irons.

After about 9:15, four kitchen boys went swimming, 8 o'clock, the childrens goes to vacation school. They like it now because they are learning how to tie knots.

The laundry room is occupied from 7:30 to 10:30, when most of the large family mother is finished.

About 8 o'clock, the childrens goes to vacation school, so the mother goes to drafting classes. From 8 o'clock, to 10:30, the men do odds and ends around the house and the block gardener works in the garden.

12 o'clock, the workers come back to the block. 12:15, the noon bell rang. S.O.S. about the only thing they say is its hot. Afternoon meal group of boys gathered at the manager's office.

At 2 o'clock they all go to work, many of the residents take up during this period about 3 o'clock, to 3:45. The shower is in constant use. The day is very hot, most of the comment was weather.

From 5 o'clock, to 5:45, the shower is in use. The men just come home take a shower to cleaning up for supper. About 5 o'clock, the kitchen workers go to work, they clean the table and set it with spoon, fork, etc. 6 o'clock, the bell rang, the people as usual waiting for it.

The meal was not so bad. We had macaronies cheese, and tomatoes your choise or both. But it was very hot in the mess hall. People ate as fast as they can in order to get out.

After supper some brought their chairs to block #4 stage. The gathering of the boys went to show about 8 o'clock. Most of the gathering disbanded about 8 o'clock to 8:30.

Most of the block was the show.

About 9:05, it started to rain and the waited for awhile and later ran for home, about 9:10, the rain stopped.

Half of the people left and most of the Block #19 was back in their block.

About 9:45, the picture started, many started back to the place without a chair.

The picture wasn't so good, many commented about the weather hot!

10:45, the movie was over and we went home. Shower and try to sleep.

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July 27, 1943.

Last night I had a hard time sleeping, some say that after they got in bed the bed start to get dampen by their persperation. Some go't up about 12 o'clock, midnight to cool off in the shower. There nights sleep was disrupted by their cold. They say that for the first time, they had the cold they started to cough continuously. About 3:30, the lighting and thunder disrupted their sleep and can't go back to sleep because it is so hot. Some went to the shower.

This morning, they woke up hot, tired and sleepy.

Many went to the shower after got up.

6:40, the bell rang, about 120 ate. After breakfast many were in the shower, house cleaning, laundry.

Group of the boys gathered at 2-A and 12-D, At 8 o'clock, went to work. The children went to vacation school. Mothers going after the iron to rent the washing machine.

7:30, the kitchen helper get off they take a shower. About 9:30 four boys went swimming, the old men do odds and end around the house.

The block gardener plowing ground for gardens. 12 the workers came home, 12:15, the noon bell rang. Today same old stew, at the table hardly any talking.

Afternoon, group of the boys gathered at the managers office. Most of the time they are quiet. Once in a while, they would say, something. From 1 o'clock to about 3 o'clock or later, many people tried taking a nap. 3 o'clock to 5 o'clock, the shower was in constant use.

General coment all day "hot", there was a lazy feeling today.

After noon, the block quit nobody working around the barracks.

5 o'clock, the workers came back. They took a shower and cleaned up for supper. From 5:45, 12 boys gathered in front of 12-D and 13-D. 6 o'clock, the bell rang. We had fish. After supper, the boys gathered 12-D, 13-D, 14-D, and the girls 9-D, mix 11-D, and 10-D.

At 8 o'clock, the people went swimming.

Most of the group disbanded about 7:30 to 8:15, many wonder off to to the canteen. Some went to the back into their rooms, some on a walk in the twilight.

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July 28, 1943.

6:58, the bell rang, from 6:45 to 7:30, the people were in the mess hall. From 6:50 to 7:10, the washroom was congested. The shower was in constant use. The general talk is hot weather.

After breakfast, 12-D group of boys gathered. Most every where they were cleaning the house, some place the daughter, were doing the cleaning. The block gardener started work. Some mothers went to the laundry, after the office opened, some went after the iron.

The kitchen workers went into the shower, came back from work.

9:30, the boys went swimming at 21 pool. 12 the workers came home. At 12:15, the noon meal was eggs for dinner, after dinner group of the boys gathered at the managers office.

I talked with one of the person. I said, "So you are going to Tule Lake?" He said "Ya" we're going to a cool place". The talk of Tule Lake went around. Lots of the people talked as if they are satisfied.

For the boys from the age of 19, down also girls don't talk of such things, they are no conscience to them.

Many that are leaving are getting their things ready. 1 o'clock, they went to work.

Most of the people took a nap during this period. 3:30, around the time many person took shower.

5 o'clock, the workers came home, took a shower. From 5:45, the people waited at 12-D, five boys talked once in a while most of the time quiet.

6 o'clock, the bell rang, 200 ate in the mess hall rest of the people took their food home. The reason is that, it is so hot that they can't eat in the mess hall.

The person who took it out are the person who agitates the most. Everybody ate in a rush.

After supper, group gathered at 12-D, 13-D, three are living their and four come around. Talk was separation and later about girls. About 7:30, they went swimming.

11-D, two women one men, this group, if you call it a group is not consistant these people meet hear some go and meet some where else.

10-D, three person who live there, 9-D, same as usual, About 8 o'clock, most of them disbanded.

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July 29, 1943.

6:50, the bell rang, the washroom was congested from 6:45 to 7:05, continual stream going into the mess hall from 6:50 to 7:15. After breakfast, three boys sat down at 12-D, for little while.

House cleaning everywhere. Their son and daughter are helping also. Most of the house cleaning are over by 8 o'clock. Some mother bring their laundry to soak while they clean house. Others don't like people who does this. Because it takes up space when other women are waiting, a place to open. Sometimes they would take all the laundry out and wash their own and after they are finished they would put the laundry back. Then the the office open some go after their iron. The children go and vacation school. 12 o'clock, the workers come home, 12:15, the bell rings. Afternoon, the group of five girls gathered at 2-D, group of six boys manager's office, one the boys went to work.

Afternoon as usual nobody outside everybody was by their cooler, taking a nap or doing something. About 3:30, to later on the shower was in constant use.

About 3:30 they go after their newspaper, and at 10-B, a man read and explained it to three old men.

5 o'clock, the workers came home, and took a shower, 5:45, boys gathered at 12-D and 11-D. 6 o'clock, the supper bell rang. Hot! Hot! is what they say in the mess hall. After supper, group gathers at 12-D. 11-D, 13-D which later went to 11-D, and 9-D which was five men talking world problems and war pro-alies.

12-D, take of nothing they stated from sport ended with medicine.

11-D, sepearation going back, eight boys went to Judo at 8 o'clock. From 7:30 many went swimming.

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July 30, 1943.

6:50, the bell rang. The washroom was congested from 6:45 to 7 o'clock, some took showers, from 6:50 to 7:10, there was a continual stream of people going in. Most of the talk was weather. How hot it is that they have heat rash and etc. They is "good Morning" etc. this is the general comment.

For breakfast we had scrambled eggs, after we ate, some gathered at 2-A and 12-D, four at 2-A and 3 at 12-. At 8 o'clock, we went to work. After breakfast, house cleaning went on everywhere. Some mothers allow their children to clean the house, while they go to the laundry. Some went after their iron after the office opened. 9 o'clock, the mothers went to drafting class, 8 o'clock, the childrens went to the vacation school. At 9:45, four boys went swimming at 21 pool. Old men doing odds and ends around the house, at 5-D, three men were talking.

At 12 o'clock, the workers came home and washed up for meal time. 12:15, Noon meal bell rang. Today we had roast pork, potatoes salad, and four plum for desert. From 12:15 to 12:25, there was a continual stream of people going into the mess hall. At the first sight of what the meal is going to be most of the people was satisfied. From 12:28 to 12:35, continual stream was out, and they carried their plum out with them and some ate it while they are walking some bring it home. After noon four boys gathered at the managers office steps. These boys didn't have much to say. At 2-0, five girls gathered and talked about Girls Scout Jamboree. 1 o'clock, they went to work. But these Girls Scouts continued their Jamboree. 3:45, the paper came in.

Many took naps till 3: o'clock or later, from 3: o'clock, they took shower.

At 10-B, one person the age 32, read the news paper and translated for three old men.

5 o'clock, the workers came home and took shower at 12-D, six boys gathered and waited for the bell to ring.

At 6 o'clock, the bell rang, as usual the people are waiting for it to ring. In the mess hall they very seldom talk, everybody eats fast enough to get out early, but not so fast as to be looked at. They come out of the mess with perspiration soaked through their clothes. General comment is hot.

Six men gathered at 13-D, weather segregation weater at Tule Lake.

Ten boys at 12-D, sports about 7:30, went to a baseball game and at 8 o'clock, to language class.

About ten went swimming tonight. At 10-D, four men age 32 to 64, talked of war pro-Japan.

9 o'clock, the Sunday School teachers Party at 19, Rec., all, Christian teacher of the whole camp was there.

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July 30, 1943.

6:50, the bell rang, from 6:45 to 7 o'clock, the washroom was congested some took shower. From 6:50 to 7:10, there was a continual stream going into the mess hall. Most of the talk was about the weather.

Boys who, are working at the Adobe Plant gathered at 12-D, and later went into swimming. 1 o'clock went to work, except 40 hours a week students.

House cleaning was going on every where. Some mothers went to the laundry today their daughter helped with the laundry. Some went to the iron. Some talked about the lay-off of worker in different department.

The boys from the age of 7 to 12 made a baseball diamond in front of 8-A in the adobe property. They worked on it from 9 o'clock to 10:30, when the supper finished to satisfy themselves.

12 the workers came home. 12:15, noon bell rang. Afternoon, group of boys gathered in front of the managers office and later going into the office and read the magazine.

After noon was quite although everybody is in the block. Most of the resident took a nap during this period.

3 o'clock to 3:30, the shower was in a constant use. Some boys went swimming from 2 o'clock. The boys who worked on the diamond was playing baseball 1:30 to 2:15. After they became tired, of playing they went swimming.

The goh players played goh until late at 13-D and 7-B.

4:30 to 5 o'clock, most of the swimmer came back to the block. 6 o'clock, the bell rang. Most of the residents were ready for the bell. After supper, group of the boys gathered at 12-D, later about 7:30, went swimming at 13-D, later talked of separation of loyal and disloyal and later of going to Japan. Three of them had a good possibly of going, around the end of the month or so. Amount of luggage, 30 cu. ft. that they can't take money. But they could carry suit case, one person said, "Why not buy jewelry with the money and take it" Another person answered, "If you want to get to Japan and live outside of the jail, you wouldn't try anything like that. Then another Ya they dump your baggages and look in your pocket and look everywhere to see if you carried extra. Another boysaid, You shouldN't worry of money all you need is yourself over there. I have to depend on Japan Government said another person. The discussion continued for a while, then they broked up.

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From 6:30 to 7:35 the wash room was in continual use. Some took showers.

7:30 the bell rang. For breakfast we had fried eggs sunny side up with fried potatoes. General comment was "hot" or "Atsui de su ne" or "Oh atsu go zai masu" "hot last night" and etc.

After breakfast group of boys gathered at 12-D and 11-D, 13-D.

8:30 some young children about 12 went to Sunday School. (Christian)

9:00 some Buddhist went to Sunday School.

About 9:30 about 12 boys went swimming. House cleaning was going on everywhere.

About 10:00 the Issei both religion went to church.

Some places the men gathered. At 12-D and 7-B goh game was on.

12:15 the Noon bell rang. We had roast pork, stuffing, pie and cabbage salad.

After noon group of boys gathered at 12-D and managers office. About 2:00 they went swimming. Most of the residents were in doors by the coolers. Some taking a nap. The goh players continued their games.

From 3:00 to 4:30 the shower was in continual use.

6:00 Supper bell rang. For supper: roast pork, potato salad, tomato soup, and melon.

After supper gather at 12-D, 13-D and 11-D which most of them dis-banded when the dust came. Some went swimming.

6:50 the bell rang. From 6:45 to 7:34 the wash room was congested. From 6:50 to 7:10 continual stream of people going into the mess hall. From 7:00 to 7:25 continual stream coming out. After breakfast most of the persons that go to work get ready and sit on their steps. Some help clean house. Every where cleaning their room is the first thing they do. Some mothers go to laundry before the managers office open, or before 8:00. Most of them that go so early have somebody at home cleaning.

After the office open two rent the washing machine and rest sign up for it.

The children go to vacation school. They say that they have lots of fun at vacation the boys are enthusiastic about it.

8:00 the workers go.

Goh player start to play goh. These men who play goh are the old men who retired or persons like the latrine cleaner, night watchman and etc.

12:00 the workers come home.

12:00 the bell rang.

About 12:25 when everybody is in the mess hall Mr. Sakaguchi made an announcement.

There is a request for us to allow the teachers, that are going to train at the adobe plant, to eat in the mess halls near by. These teachers were going to train elsewhere but due to difficulty they would have to train at the adobe plant. We have divide than so as to not have too many in one mess hall. There is in all 150 which shall be distributed between 3 mess halls.

So he asked that the residents cooperate and bring back all the plates so that we could use it by next meal. And that as they come in they would not leave unnecessary space and fill in as they should.

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We may have to divide the residents so that one group eat one time and the other group later. But we do not want to do this because we have only 45 minutes to eat in from 12:15 to 1:00 when you have to be at work. And it would make it twice as hard on the dish washer too. "So I asked your fullest cooperation."

Another Announcements

The milk has been cut down from 3 case a day to 1 case a day. In other words a 1/3 cut. This cut has been brought on by the Army and we have no control over it. So we can't distribute milk as we used to or like we want to. With the 1/3 cut we should give the children from 3 down to whom milk is their meal as rice is to us. Than the second priority to the sick with and o.k. from the doctor. We shall only distribute it two meals, the noon and night meals. For breakfast we shall make cocoa from can milk. And don't come to and say 'my child is skinny and I like to have some milk' because we can't give you any. The children 3 and below should have first priority for milk than the sick than if there is any left over the skinny. But if lots of milk comes in we shall distribute it to the other children. We shall do our best with this milk situation ~~as~~ with your fullest cooperation. After he talked there was hard applause. It was about 12:35 when the people started to go out of the mess hall.

3 boys gathered at managers office and later left for work.

7 girls were in front of 12-B talking and teasing at 2:00 they went to Girl Scout meeting. The block was empty, no life from 1:00 to about 3:00 when some go to take showers.

5:00 the workers come home. After the workers came home they took shower and waited for the supper bell. 6:00--Bell rang.

Pork fried if you were lucky you got pork chop.

After supper group of boys gathered at 12-D, 5 men at 13-D general talk separation they talk as if they are glad that it has come. Most of the 5 have to go but it seem as if they are happy about it.

At 9-D 4 persons talked about separation. It started by a comment that 21 kitchen the who crew are leaving. Than he asked whether this about allowing the family of the person to segregated to go is right. I said that these people who are being segregated for "no" "no" answer and the Japan going ones should not be put together and that these people who said "no, no" should not have their family to go with them why? Because these "no, no" persons are citizen of this country and person who answer no should be on same term as the Japan going. These Japan goer are with Japan but these "no, no" many of them didn't even see Japan or know anything about it. They just said no because of the resentment against the evacuation not because they like Japan. Than he said that these people who said "no, no" could be used to do different work. But you know that Tule Lake hold only 15,000. After it is filled what are they going to do. And it will be filled up with the people that wish to get out of Poston because of their reason. What reason? Like that after separation they're going to chase out the Japanese and at Tule they don't do it. It is cooler. Others are going and etc. These people want to go because they think treatment would be the same.

Movies from 8:00 they went.

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6:40 some went to eat about 20 altogether.

6:50 the bell rang. From 6:53 there was a continual stream of people going into the mess hall about 175 ate this morning (counting the tables) about 7:35 every that is going to eat would be through.

After Breakfast the boys did not gather at 12-D as they used to go home and and get ready for work about 7:50 they go and call each other.

Eberywhere house cleaning was going on. Some mothers went to laundry. After the office open some went after their iron.

8:00 the children went to Vacation school

Goh players went to play goh. Some start to do odds and ends around the house.

12 the workers came home. 12:15 the noon bell rang. In the mess hall the talking is very little as usual.

After noon group of 4 boys gat er at managers office.

Most of the people rest after they eat. 1:30 6 boys practiced base ball in front of 8-A

As usual the block is quiet after 1:00 when the worker leave.

3:00 to 3:30 some went to shower. 5:00 the workers came home take shower and wait for the bell to ring. 6:00 the bell rang.

After supper group gathered at 12-D, 13-D, 11-D and 9-D and the other side 7-A, 6-A, and 2-A

Most of them disbanded about 7:30 to 8:30.

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6:40 the one who go to the mess hall ready went.

6:50 the bell rang.

From 6:50 to 7:95 the wash room was conjested with people waiting and washing.

Frpm 6:50 to 7:15 people continued to come into the mess hall.

After breakfast most the house cleaning was going on. Most of them finishing before 8:00

3 boys sat at 12-D this morning. As I went around the block the cheldren were helping their mothers some place the children do it all and the mothers go to laundry. The father waiting for 7:45 to come so they could go to work. Some that work and rest by the cooler.

1:00 went to work.

The block dead as usual in the after noon.

The little went swimming abo t 3:00/

Goh players back at their game. 5:00 worker came home and took shower and wait for the bell to ring.

6:00 the bell rang for supper.

After supper gather ar 13-D, 12-D, 9-D, 7-A, 5-A, 5-D, 2-A, and 2-C, 12-D on the south side of the door group of boys on the north side 10 men talk about separation. It start off by saying that at the meeting today they said the "no, no" persons is eligible for draft. They all agree that rhey should and one said that according to 1940 law you can't throw away your citizenship of this country. It should be that way or else would be too many persons without country.

7:00 I left to see two girls lea e from out block.

At the leave office there were many people from our block about 25 went to see them off although these girls did nothing special in the block to expect to may sending them off. In fact the block talk bad

about the.

8:05 they left.

From 8:15 to 9:00 sat at 12-D and talked with store clerk and one cook about the kitchen and food in Poston.

Not favorable report on food. Most of the block's people in side or not around the block.

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8/5/43

6:50 the bell rang the shower room was congested till 7:05.

For breakfast we had French toast. The comment was that they like the change in breakfast. After breakfast house cleaning went on. Most of the work done by their daughters something by their sons. Mother went to laundry. 8:00 went to work.

Children go to vacation school.

Some of the mothers went to drafting school.

Goh players play goh at 5-D out side.

10:30 the paper and mail came in. 12 the workers got home.

12:15 the noon bell rang.

We had beef stew.

After noon rest by the cooler till 12:50.

1:30 6 boys went swimming age of 8 to 13.

Goh players played goh till 5:00 at 5-D.

Rest of the block no activity. 5:00 workers come back and take shower and wait for the bell to ring. 6:00 the bell ring.

We had fish and left over beef stew.

After supper group gather as usual. Disbanded about 7:30 to 8:00. Some to the canteen, some go swimming. Some go to watch baseball game. Some go to watch people swim.

Pop. 240

8/6/43

6:30 the early persons in the shower room.

6:40 went to breakfast.

6:50 the bell rang. From 6:50 to 7:05 the wash room congested with persons washing and waiting. From 6:55 there is continual stream coming out not like noon but there is somebody coming out all the time. The last person got out 7:45. After breakfast group of boys gather at 12-D although most of them went to their room.

Almost everywhere house cleaning they all have linoleum floor.

7:50 to 8:00 The worker leave for work 8:00 the children left for vacation school.

9:30 some boys went swimming. These boys work in the kitchen. About 10:00 the small boys played baseball in front of 8-A. These boys are members of the team named "Bulldogs".

Some mothers went to drafting about 8:30. Some old men ~~went to~~ started to do odds and ends around the barracks.

12:00 the workers came home.

12:15 the noon bell rang.

After noon 12 boys gathered at managers office. They sat around for 12:50 when they go to work.

After noon most of the block was quiet. About 3:00 to 3:30 the shower was in use. The boys played again after 2:00 in front of 8A.

About 3:30 the boys went swimming. About 4:45 to 5:00 the workers came home and took a shower and waited for the bell to ring.

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They wait at home and some boys wait at 12-D and 13-D
6:00 the bell rang.

After supper group gathered at 12-D, 13-D, 11-D, 10-D and 8-D at 12-D on the north side men gather and talked about segregation, going over the same question.

The group of boys talked about sports at 13-D segregation these people think they would be segregated to Tule Lake.

About 7:30 most of them disband.

Some went to canteen, some went swimming, some just for walk, others went into their rooms by the cooler.

Pop 240

Sat. 8/7/43

6:50 the bell rang. The wash room was congested till 7:05. This morning about 174 ate. (count taken by tables used)

After breakfast group of boys gather at 12-D. They sat there as if it is automatic and later went to their rooms.

They helped in cleaning.

7:50 went to work.

The younger boys played baseball in front of 8A.

Motner went to laundry, some told their daughters to get the iron.

About 9:30 the boys and the younger boys went swimming. These boys work 40 hrs. a week and have day off Saturday.

The hog game was going on at 5-D. 12:00 the workers came home.

12:15 Noon bell rang.

After noon meal 14 boys gathered at the managers office.

Most all the residents went to their rooms. Many of them to a nap from 1:00 to 3:00, 3:30.

The boys at the manager's office went in and looked at the paper and magazine after the office opened.

About 1:30 to 2:30 the boys went home. About 2:30 some went swimming.

From 3:30 to 5:00 the shower was in use. From 4:00 about 5 boys was in out house, age 7 to 11

6:00 the supper bell rang.

After supper group gather at 12-D, 13-D, 11-D, 9-D, 8-D, 5-D, 7-A, 2-A 5-A, and 6-A.

About 7:30 the boys at 12-D went to a baseball game. Boys and girls 2-A went also.

At 11-D they talked about segregation and later about the drafting of persons who go to Tule Lake.

Most of the group ~~at~~ disbanded from 7:30 to 8:15.

Population 240

Sunday 8/8/43

From 6:30 the residents get up. Most of them got up about 7:50 to 7:15.

7:15 the bell rang.

Today we had pan cakes for breakfast. About 190 ate (counting the used table). While the persons eat they do not talk.

After breakfast usual house cleaning. Some boys gathered at 12-D. These boys later went swimming.

About 8:30 to 9:00 some of the residents went to Sunday School, both Christian and Buddhist. About 10:00 the Issei, went, Christian.

12:15 the noon bell rang.

For dinner we had roast pork, carrots and peas, stuffing, tomatoes, and two soft tea rolls, they were hot just out of the oven. The desert was apple pie.

After lunch group of boys stopped at manager's office and disbanded about 1:00 to 1:30.

Most of them went to their rooms by the cooler.

About 3:00 to 5:00 the shower room was in us.

About 3:45 6 boys came in to our room at 9-C and played "monopoly" till 5:30. Age 7 to 12.

6:00 the supper bell rang.

About 6:10 when every body was in the mess hall Mr. Sakaguchi made an announcement saying. That according to what I hear the teacher, that are going to train at the Adobe plant, wouldn't be starting till Wednesday. And we are going to open the south row for them. There is going to be about 64 teachers to eat here at noon. And we do not have enough tables to take in all the teachers and the people of block #19. So I have selected persons who do not work in the afternoon to eat with the kitchen crew about 12-35. And the rest could eat at the same time the people that sit on the baby and sick side come when the first bell ring at 12-15. We shall practice it tomorrow and day after. At 12:15 the first group come and sit in the north two rows. At 12:35 the second group eat with the kitchen crew.

Today we got extra milk so we have given to the older children. We don't know how long this is going to happen or whether they gave us two days milk in one day or not. But we will put out the milk as it comes in because we can not keep it.

After supper group gathered at 12-D, 13-D, 11-D, 10-D and 9-D other side 7-A, 6-A, 5-D and 2-A.

The boys at 12-D went to play base ball at 6-45 and 2-A group followed. These boys played with block 30.

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8/9/43

6:50 the bell rang. The wash room was congested as usual. In the wash room only thing they say is "Good morning" "Oh-ha-yo-gozaimasu" or "ohio".

After breakfast the usual house cleaning went on.

3 boys gathered at 12-D for little while and went to their room to get ready to go to work.

8:00 the children went to vacation school.

8:00 the workers went to work.

8:00 some women went to drafting school.

Some went to laundry room with their soiled clothes.

About 8:45 one of the volunteers Albert Kizuka, of this block came to visit. He would be here for about 2 weeks. I asked him about California and Bakersfield in special. He said that in Bakersfield the people are very kind and consider about my and other Japanese in center. He said while in Bakersfield he went to see all his friends. He told us what three persons in particular are doing for the Japanese. These persons, Rev. Throckmorton of Trinity Methodist Church, Miss Buckmaster, teacher of Japanese Methodist Church, Miss Phillips, teacher of Japanese Methodist Church. Now they talk to other people for us. He said that they said when they mention about Japanese they would get a reaction like "Jap is a Jap" "Oh! those Japs and etc. them if they tell them about Japanese how they are ill treated and all they would think it over and reconsider. But there

are also these hot headed persons who can't think to change their minds. But as a whole the people very kind and consider the Japanese case. No bad remarks toward me. He told us about these Chinese people of Bakersfield. How they are getting along. How the town is crowded with people. They have opened two dehydrating plants, airplane part factory and etc. No house or room. Talked about farming and Produce house and different Chinese persons.

I went to the office he went to his room;

12:00 the noon bell rang.

The first group went to eat which is composed of all the baby and sick side about 78 persons and about 72 on the other tables.

After leaving the group of boys gathered in front of manager's office. Most of the talk was California they asked many question about Bakersfield.

First comment is "how's California".

12:20 the bell rang again for the other group. 12:50 they were all out.

1:50 the workers went to work.

After noon the block was quiet.

5:00 the workers came back and took showerz.

6:00 the Bell rang.

After supper group of boys gather at 12-D, 13-D.

3 girls brought chair to block four stage for the show.

8-D--3 men talked Poston and segregation.

From 7:00 some started to go to show. 7:30 most of group was disbanded 8:45 most of the block empty. Most of them went to the movie.

"Lady with Plans".

Reactions; was movie not bad just fair. Some approved some disappointed.

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8/10/43

6:50 the bell rang. The wash room was congested till 7:05. Had pancake this morning. Some issei are getting tired of pancake. Many of them rather have ochazuke and otsukemono.

After breakfast usual house cleaning some mothers went to laundry. Group of boys gathered 12-D as usual. From 8:30 the boys on the Bull Dog's played baseball west of 8-A.

8:00 children went to vacation school. 10:30 rain, the boys came in to our room. My mother told them to go take a shower to they did. After shower they came in and played till about 11:30.

About 10:00 when it sprinkled the laundry was taken in and later put out in the after noon when the sun was out. About 11:5 the crew that ~~comes~~ goes to clear the field came back wet.

11:00 the kitchen helper went to work.

12:00 the work got back.

12:00 the first bell rang for noon meal. By 12:20 every finished and was out.

12:20 the second bell rang for the second group and the kitchen crew to eat.

After eating group of boys gathered in front of manager's office.

I talked with Albert Kizuka at the pond by boy's wash room. We talked about Bakersfield the people, place and condition, Army and its training and etc.

1:00 the workers went to work except the men who go out to clear the land for farming.

Most everyone went to their room after they eat.

After noon the sun was shining as bright and hot as usual.

At 12-D game of goh was going on.

Group of boys played baseball.

5:00 the workers came back. They took showers. The shower room was in use from about 3:00 to about 5:45. 6:00 the supper bell rang. After supper a group gathered at 13-D, 12-D, 11-D, after 7:00 at 10-D, 9-D and three persons at 8-D, 7-A, 6-A, 5-D, 5-A, and 2-A.

At 12-D 3 repatriates of one going on the next ship out. 1 that answered no. The talk was in Japanese. There were two issues. One said that you should go back to Japan. And if you go back Japan would welcome you and say glad you came back and I am sorry for causing the trouble over there and etc. and bring you into the office and give you money and good job. All the job you get first chance. You see when the government called all the national from Singapore, Java and around there they give them money and job. The only place they didn't call is America so after the war if you go back without waiting. They would give you first chance. But some people are thinking to go back after others go than it would be too late.

There would be plenty of jobs because Japan would control $\frac{1}{2}$ of the world population and would need educated person to take care the people of India, Java and etc. That is in many field like Industry, Farming, and etc.

At 8-D--Poston politics.

From 8:30 to 10:30 obon practice.

There was many from other blocks. They had it where the basket ball court is. The place was crowded by on lookers.

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8/11/43

6:00 the kitchen crew went to work. 6:25 they eat after setting the table.

6:20 the "early birds" wake up. and go to the wash room. Some go to shower when they get up. About 6:40 these "early birds" go to eat there just about 15 that eats early that is before the bell. 6:50 the bell rang.

Most of the people get up. The wash room is congested. From 6:55 to 7:10 continual stream goes into the mess hall.

After breakfast 5 boys gathered at 12-D and later went to work.

8:00 most of the workers went. About 8:30 the kitchen goes home. Many of them take showers. At this time some of the younger boys go swimming.

Children went to vacation school at 8:00/

The block garden started doing their work.

Some start doing odds and ends around the barrack.

About 10:30 to about 11:30 the shower is in use.

11:50 the workers come back. 12:00 the first bell rang. Today there was going to be teachers but was postponed.

12:20 the second bell rang.

About 164 eat at the first time, about 68 second time.

After noon group of 10 boys gathered at managers office steps. These boys sit here and they tell the time by peeking in to the office. The office has a electric clock facing toward the door. About 12:30 one by one go to their rooms to get ready to go to work. Then they come back and sit down peeking in once in a while to see what time it is. When they talk some time it is a joke and they ask time and etc.

At about 12:50 to 1:00 they leave. Others who don't work or kitchen workers on day off may go in to the office where it opens at about 12:55 to 1:05 they look at a magazine and left about 1:25.

Rest of the after noon the office is quiet and so is the block till about 3:00 when some go to shower. The shower is continually going from 3:00 to 3:30 on from 4:30 to 5:30 about 2:30. Some boys went swimming.

From 4:45 to 5:00 the workers come back and they went to shower as usual.

Groups of boys gathered at 12-D they drag in from 5:30 to 5:55 and sit down. They do not have any reason to sit at that particular place besides habit. Don't talk much most of the time day dreaming, as it seem to an onlooker.

6:00 the bell rang. The usual stream of people in from 6:00 to 6:09 and come out from 6:10 to 6:20.

After supper the same group gather at 12-D, 13-D, 10-D, 9-D and 8-D and on the other side of the block 7-A, 6-A, 5-A and D and 2-A.

About 7:30 they get ready for Obon Odori practice.

About 7:30 10 boys went swimming at 21 pool.

At swimming we played tag till about 9:00 when we started for home.

Then take a shower.

About 10:30 the practice was over.

Pop. 240

8/12/43

6:50 the bell rang for breakfast. The wash room was congested with people washing and others waiting and brushing their teeth. About 7:00 the wash room the people started to thin out. About 7:15 nobody was in there.

In the mess hall people was going out while some were coming in. About 7:30 every body is through eating. About 164 at this morning taken by taking a count of the tables. After breakfast 3 boys gathered at 12-D as usual. After sitting for a while some went to get ready for work and they came back and set down. Some go to their rooms first and they come and sit down and wait. Most of the time they joke.

Most of the rooms they had house cleaning. Many places the younger persons clean the rooms. Mothers went to laundry.

8:00 went to work.

9:00 some boys went swimming.

11:45 to 12:00 came home the workers.

12:00 the first bell rang.

The teachers of the Teachers' Summer session class at the Adobe plant sat in the row in south side of the mess hall. There were about 52.

Rest of the tables were occupied by the residents of this block. After meal group of boys gathered at the managers office steps. The talk about the good looking teachers. They would tease each other by saying "Where you going?" if you start to go to your room. Then "Hey this way". in a light voice. When once person came out late they said "Why you stay in there so long?". Most of the talk was in that line.

12:20 the second bell rang.

1:00 went to work.

1:30 the kitchen worker came back from work and take a shower.

The block is quiet from then. About 3:15 to 4:00 the shower was in constant use, than again from 4:45 to 5:30.

From about 5:30 boys start waiting at 12-D.

6:00 the supper bell rang.

After supper group gathered as usual.

The boys at 12-D today talked about Judo. Tonight there is going to be a shi-ai and they are going to have a chance of promotion. They were in a way nervous. This is what I am going to do and they proudly practice approach.

From 7:45 odori practice till 10:30. At the practice about 80 took part. There were many onlooker just as much as a basket ball game.

Pop. 241

8/13/43

6:50 the bell rang. The wash room was congested till 7:00. From 6:50 continual stream of people went in to the mess hall. After breakfast the usual group gathered at 12-D. These boys don't talk of nothing of any importance except to tease each other. Most of them work at the adobe, some go to their room first than gather and wait. Some sit around then go to their rooms to get ready for work.

8:00 they go to work. Many places the house cleaning is done by 8:00. Some place they have the girls go only some places boy help also.

8:00 the young children go to vacation school.

8:30 the kitchen work went to their rooms and later to the shower to clean up and cool off.

The block gardener went to work clean out the dead plants. Some place he watered. The old men do odds and ends around the barrack.

- Mothers were at the laundry room. Some borrow the iron. Some went to drafting school.

About 12:00 the workers came back. 12:00 the first bell rang.

Second day the teachers are here getting more accustomed to seeing them sitting the south row. After eating group of 14 boys gathered at manager's office. Talked about the Judo match last night. (8/12/43)

12:20 the second bell rang. By 12:45 almost every body has ate.

12:50 went to work.

From 1:45 the block was quiet. 1:30 to 1:45 the shower is in constant use.

About 3:30 again the shower is in use by the persons who got up from a nap. It is in use till 4:00. Then from 4:45 to 5:30 by the people who have come home from work. From 5:30 about 10 boys sit at 12-D steps waiting for the bell. 6:00 the bell rings for supper. Many people go out and wait. for the bell to ring they usually stand in the shade of any barrack.

After supper groups gather at 12-D, 12-D, 11-D, 10 -D, 9-D, 8-D, 7-A, 6-A, 5-D, and A, and 2-A.

At 12-D the talk was judo

At 8-D Poston Politics.

9-D Baby knitting and etc.

10-D War news pro-Japan.

13-D Segregation.

6-A girls gossip age 23 to 19

2-A anything they think of.

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Sat 8/14/43

6:45 the bell rang for breakfast. The wash room was congested from 6:47 to 7:00. We had pancakes for breakfast this morning.

After breakfast 3 boys gathered at 12-D rest went to their rooms. House cleaning was going on everywhere.

Today the school going persons has a day off. And the Student workers hours are 40 hrs. a week.

Many girls went to the laundry room today to help their mothers.

9:30 12 boys went swimming in the 21 pool. We swim a round once in a while pushing each other. Under later hunt around for rock on the bottom and etc. 10:45 got back. After taking a shower wait for the bell to ring.

12:00 the bell rang. Today too, we have the teachers for whom we have the wholesouth row reserved.

The table were set and we had potatoe salad, pork roast, cheese, pickle, rice and apple or pear for desert.

After lunch the teachers go to the adobe plant.

Group of boys sit on stips of manager's office.

12:20 the second bell rang.

They came out about 12:40

At 1:00 the office was opened, the boys went in to look at the magazines and one by one went away about 2:00 nobody was there.

1:30 the kitchen workers took shower.

The goh player played goh at 12-D and 12-C.

The block almost everyone was inside; it looked empty from the outside.

About 3:30 to about 4:15 the shower was used by some lady all the time.

After they take shower they go to their rooms and that's all you could see.

From 5:45 to 6:00 bunch of boys gather in front of 12-D, 13-D.

About 5:50 some other come out and wait in the shade of the barrack for the bell to ring.

6:00 the bell rings.

The wind was blowing so the window are all shut and it is very hot in the mess hall. Most of the talk or comment was hot for supper we had rice and stewed eggplant and fish fried.

After meal the usual gathering. For while it sprinkled. About 7:30 some went to Canteen. 8:00 some went to Odori practice.

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Sun. 8/15/43

7:30 the bell rang. By this time most of the people were up. The people started getting up from about 6:20 and about 8:00 the last person got up.

We had canned peach, potatoes, and toast.

After breakfast the house cleaning went on. Yard cleaning as usual and the sprinkling of the walks.

Some went shower.

The kitchen crew took a shower after their work.

The Buddhist went for the morning service at 8:15.

The Christian children went to Sunday School at 8:30.

Many of the people who never went, went today.

Morning time from 8:30 to about 10:00 there was little activity. It rained. 10:00 the Sunday School dismissed (Christian)

The Issei's service started. (Christian).

12:00 Noon bell rang.

This resident walked very carefully across the muddy path. Some Comments were "muddy" some wondered if it is going to rain tonight. Some were worried of tonight Obon Odori that it may rain.

After noon meal the group of boys gathered at the usual place in front of Manager's office. They talk about tonight "you going?" generally asked each other "You know last year---" and they tell what they did last year at the O-bon Odori. After noon was quiet.

About 5 boys played catch from 1:00 to about 2:30 when they went swimming other were in their room. Some played goh.

About 3:45 to 5:30 the shower was in use.

In the shower they ask each other if they are going.

6:00 the supper bell rang.

Bunch of boys gathered at 12-D. These boys go and sit down and wait no special talk or activity no special one but any body just drag over and sit down. Then when the bell rings at 6:00 they are the first ones in the mess hall.

After supper group gather at 12-D, 13-D, 10-D, 8-D, 6-A, 2-A.

At 12-D they sat down and did nothing. They more or less sat down by habit than anything else. Little while later got up went away.

At 13-D they too sit down by habit every day the same persons. They are all Buddhists and going to the Odori. They said what they're going to do. And tease each other. Then they went to shower.

10-D 6 men Japan propaganda

8-D looked at Life magazine with Japanese picture. They say "propaganda". That is the only outstard comment in the article.

8:15 went to Odori.

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Mon. 8/16/43.

6:50 the breakfast bell rang. Most of the people of this block woke up at the bell.

The wash room was congested as usual.

From 6:50 to 7:10 continual stream of people goes into the mess hall.

After breakfast the usual house cleaning. Boys sat down at 12-D. Some went to their rooms than with everything ready for work came and sat down at 12-D. Some just soon as they came out of the mess hall by habit sit down.

Motheres go to laundry.

8:00 the workers went to work.

8:00 the children went to vacation school. These little children like vacation school because they get to play with others.

8:30 the kit hen gottoff from work. Most of them go to take a shower. Just as soon as they getoff.

Some men do odds and ends around the barrack.

10:15 it rained to day. It rained till about 10:45 or 11:00.

11:45 the workers came back to the block.

12 o'clock, the first bell rang. The teachers sat on the south side of the table was all set for them. We sat on the rest of the seats we had to get our own.

Today, we had pork chop, peas, milk grove, jello and some with apples, and salad.

12:20, the mess hall was cleared and the second bell rang. About 14, eats at this time, afternoon, meal group of boys gathered at the manager's office steps. Set for a while and one by one goes to their room and get ready for work. Some go to the room first than come and sit down. One in a while, the pick in to the office to see what time it is. 12:50, they go to work. Some of the workers did not go to work because it looked like rain. They had game of goh going on in barrack 12 and 7.

1:30, the kitchen crew got off from work and most of them went to the shower. About 2:15, it rained until 3 o'clock. Then again 4:30, till 6:50. About 3:30, some went to the shower. 6 o'clock, the bell rang. Went to the mess hall in the rain. People were crowd at the door way. In our mess hall you could get food at two end, one on the west and one on the east, but as usual people would try to get food at the east end.

And today raining and people standing in the rain, but still they would get their food at the east and only the person who usually get it at west and would go over there.

If people had more consideration or, maybe by habit, but if they could think and go to the west end the people would not have to stand in the rain.

This made me think how people a bound by such habit.

After supper everybody went to their room.

About 7 o'clock, they came back out, because the rain had stopped. Talk went around of the roof blowing off at Camp 2. From 8 o'clock, went to show. Than the rest started to go, because they found out that there's going to be one. The picture was good, favor comments

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August 17, 1943

6:50, the bell rang for breakfast, most of the residents get about when the bell rings. The washroom is congested from 6:53 to 7:10. Nights are getting cooler. No complaints of can't sleep because it was hot.

For breakfast, had pancakes made of fresh milk. After breakfast, the usual gathering at 12-D, these boys work at the adobe plant. Some go to their room, first some sit down than later go to their room.

House cleaning was going on everywhere.

Mothers start to the laundry room, most of the laundrying is done in the morning. 8 o'clock, the workers all went to work. 8:30 to 10 o'clock, a tractor was plowing the block garden plot north of the block. Boys from the block, that is the younger boys, went to the Toy Shop. At 10-B three old men sat and talked about different subject, some of the goh players went to the joh tournament. Some started to do odds and end around the house.

12 o'clock, the noon bell rang. As usual the teacher sat on the south side, the table were all set for them. We get our food as usual. Today, we had pork chop, some say steak, I don't know which it is, but it tasted good and large piece too. Salad, potatoes, ketchup, pear, and tofu. The comment on the meal is very favored.

Afternoon, the meal, the boys gathered at the managers office. There were about 12 boys about 12:20 to 12:30, one by one they went to their room. 12:30, the second bell rang.

About 12:45 to 12:50, many of the boys were back there, at 12:50, to 12:55 they left for work.

Afternoon, the block is quiet as usual no activity. Bunch of the boys from the age of 7 to 12 went swimming. It was about 2:30, when they left. Block gardener brought ferterlizer to the piece of ground in front of 9-D. 5 o'clock, the workers got back and went to shower. 5:45, they waited at 12-D.

6 o'clock, the supper bell rang. We had a thing deep fried, salad, tofu and carrots and etc.

After supper, at 12-D, nine boys and six men gathered the men talked about goh. About 12 minutes later, six of the boys went away at 13-D, seven gathered, four "no no" person three "yes yes" person talked about army one of the "no no" person was in the army. He demonstrated how to throw hand grenade, and told the life in camp. Lots talked of prostitutes. Talked about food here in the kitchen how is surpass all kitchen how for the time the teacher ate here we have been having good food.

8 o'clock, most of the group were broken up. From 8 o'clock to 10:30, the shower are going. About 9:45 to 11 o'clock, the people go to bed. 11:15, all is dark.

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August 18, 1943.

6:50, the bell rang for breakfast, from 6:50, the washroom was congested with person waiting and washing. From 6:57, there was a continual stream of people going in. About 7:35, everybody finished eating.

After breakfast group of boys gathered at 12-D, some go and sit down just as soon as they come out of the mess hall. Some after they go to their room. But they meet there to go to work. Most every room, the house cleaning was going on.

The block gardener was at work, irrigating the plot of land, north of the block. At 8 o'clock, the workers went to work, 8:30, the kitchen crew got back from work. They went to shower. 9:30, the four boys went swimming.

When it was about 11 o'clock, the kitchen crew went to work. 12 o'clock, the first bell rang. The people sat as usual. We ate eggs, mixed together and fried Egg, salad, peaches, and rice.

After the meal about 12 boys gathered at the manager's office step. About 12:20, everybody was out of the mess hall. 12:25, the second bell rang. 12:50, many of the residents left for work. 1:30, the kitchen crew got off. They go take shower then go to their room. About 3:30, the shower come into use again. Most of these people have taken a nap. Afternoon, till then the block is quiet.

About 5 o'clock, the workers come back, then they go to shower. Try 4:30 boys went over to 12-D. About 5:50, you would see about 15 boys there. Other residents would start to come out. 6 o'clock, the supper bell rang. We had spaghetti for supper, after eating group gathered as usual in the usual place. In the Issei circle the talk was Rev. Mitani, talk. Nisei by then in boys circle would be boys from the age of 20 to 12, because in this block almost all the boys above 20 are Kibei. They talk about Mitani's talk. About 8 o'clock, to 8:30, almost all the Japanese speaking resident of this block went. They talked quiet favored about it.

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August 19, 1943.

6:50, the bell rang for breakfast, the washroom was congested till about 7:05. This morning about 170 ate counting the table used. After

breakfast, the usual gathering in the mess hall. 9:50, they went to work. The usual house cleaning, the mothers going to the laundry, some went to borrow their iron. 8:30, the kitchen crew coming off work, then going to shows. Old men doing odds and ends around the house. Goh player go play goh at the goh headquarter.

11:50, bunch of boys waiting for the bell to ring in the manager's office. 12 o'clock, the first bell rang. Today, we had roast pork, gravy salad, and fruit, peas.

After eating the boys gathered at the managers office steps. 12:20, the second bell rang. The second group finished eating about 12:40. Most all the people went to their room after eating. 12:50, the workers went to work. 1:30, the kitchen crew got off, and went to the shower. The block was quiet till about 3:30, when the shower room is in use.

At 5 o'clock, the kitchen crew goes to work. The workers outside of the block get back and take a shower. From 5:45, the boys start waiting at 12-D. While waiting these boys do not talk the just sit a look around with no vocal response of question. 6 o'clock, the bell rang. Squids. After supper, group gathered as usual.

Most of the groups disbanded about 7:45, the judo boys went on to Judo at 8:25, at 8:30, many went to the show.

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August 20, 1943.

6:50, the breakfast, bell rang. Most of the resident got up with an offer the bell. The washroom was congested from 6:55 to 7:10. Every body was through eating about 7:35. Some boy sat at 12-D. House cleaning was going on. Some mothers went to laundry. Some after the office opened went after their iron. After 8 o'clock, some went to school, drafting. 8 o'clock, they went to school. 8 o'clock, the workers left. The block gardeners went to work fixing the garden. 8:30, the kitchen crew got off. They went to the shower. Some boys went swimming at 9:30.

10:45, the childrens get back to the block. 11:50, the workers get back about five boys was in the managers office reading and looking at the Magazines and books.

12 o'clock, the first bell rang. Setted at the usual place.

Meal consisted of freid ham, potatoes salad and etc. The young boys eat slower than usual, since the teachers came, they usually set on the north side of the table next to the teachers table.

Any times, they tease different for eating slow, or looking up while they are eating. After meal, they sat at the managers' office steps. Talked was almost all teasing.

12:35, the second bell rang. From 12:30, one by one they went to their room and came back. 12:50, they went to work. 1 o'clock, the managers office opened.

One person was in the laundry room washing the afternnon. Most of the block is quiet.

No activity going on. 1:30, the kitchen crew got off, they went on to take a shower. After they were back into their room, everything was quiet.

3:45, the residents started to go the shower room. Some went to take a shower, about 4:30, some workers came back to the block. They went to take a shower on returning.

From 5:30 some boys started to drag over to 12-D and sit down, they continued to drag in one by one, until about fifteen were there by the time the bell rang at 6 o'clock.

Before the bell at 6 o'clock, some were outside in the shade of the barracks. Then there was stew for supper. After supper, group gathered at 12-D, 11-D, 10-D, 13-D, 8-D 5-D and 7-A, and 2-A.

About 7:30, all of them disbanded but at 13-D and 7-A.

At 8:30, the boys went to Judo, from 7:45, the shower were in use. About 11:30, the last person takes a shower. 11:39, all is quiet.

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August 21, 1943.

6:50, the breakfast bell rang, the residents of this block as usual got up with the bell or after the bell. By 7:05, all most everyone that is going to breakfast is up.

The washroom is congested as usual. From 6:53, there is a continual stream of people go in into the mess hall. They line up to get their plate of food. The line is the longest about 7:05, after that it starts to diminishing in length. About 7:30, the last person goes in.

From 6:55, one at a time, they leave the mess hall. The last person left 7:35, when they started to mop and sweep the floor.

After breakfast, as usual five boys sat at 12-D, the boys who are still going to go school, do not have to go to work today. Some stayed there till about 8 o'clock, then left.

Some went to their room after stopping a moment. House cleaning as usual. Some mothers went to the laundry, girl's went to the laundry too. Some went after their iron. 8:30, the kitchen crew got off work 9:30, the boys went swimming. At 8-D, they are busy packing to go to Japan, on the next ship. They are happy that they could go back, but yet they don't want to leave.

This family has one sister in Japan and their grandmother is still living. The mother and one daughter and one son, two of the daughter that is married would not go, the girls do not know english. They lived most of their lives in Japan. For the boy, he lived all his life in the United States and just visited in Japan.

They worked all morning and afternoon packing. 11 o'clock, the kitchen crew went to work. 12 o'clock, the first bell rang. The teachers, ate at the same table as usual. Today, we had roast pork, salad string beans and etc.

After eating the boys gathered at the manager's office steps. 12:25, the second bell rang, this group is made up of women who don't work or men who doesn't work or block gardeners, and the kitchen crew, about 65 person in all.

The boy at the managers office went into the office after it opened. Some went to their room. About 2 o'clock, most of the boys went to their room.

At the Rec. Hall, they were preparing for a wedding. From 1:30, many women and girls were washing their hairs at the laundry room.

3:30, some went to the shower, 4 o'clock, some more went to take a shower, 5 o'clock to 5:30, the shower was in a continual use. From 5:30, the boys gathered at 12-D and it gradually increased in number till 5:35. 6 o'clock, the bell rang.

After supper about 6 o'clock, the family living in 8-B received, notice that they are on the list to go to Japan.

On receiving the notice, the mother almost fainted. This was such a sudden shock.

A man was expecting his notice too, but he was expecting, so now he is the happiest man in this block. He said for the first time in many years, I am going to see my dear and beautiful wife, my kid too.

In the block, the talk that they are going went around. In his family which just received the notice, there's is two daughter and father and mother that is going. The two daughters only went back to Japan on a visit before.

The group of boys at 12-D, went to a baseball game at 7:30. Rest of the people in the block, the folk was of the notice for them to return.

11:30 all was quiet.

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August 22, 43.

I got up at 6:20, and was the first person up. 6:30, the kitchen crew got up and went to the shower room and then to work. From 6:45, people started to get up. Today wash room was not congested as before. 7:27, the bell rang, most of the residents were up by then. For breakfast, we had pancakes.

After breakfast we all cleaned house. Some sat down at 12-D, some at 4-.

A family was asked how it feels, to be able to go to Japan and etc. They said that this whole thing feels like a dream. That they are happy that they could go back, but still they have fear of many things.

All day, they were packing at both of the places. Mr. _____ was packing too. 8:30, some went to Sunday School and at 9 o'clock, they went to Sunday school, for the Buddhist. All day, people from all over the block, would come to say good by from all around the camp. 9:30, the boys came back and took a shower. 11 o'clock, the kitchen crew went to work. 12 o'clock, the noon bell rang. Today, the teachers are not here, so everybody went in at once. Salt pork--mashed potatoes salad and etc. Afternoon, meal group of boys gathered at the managers office, some went to play goh.

Most of the block was quiet but at 8-B, 8-D, and 13-B. They who are going to Japan are quite busy packing.

3:30, some went to shower, 4:30, to 5:30, the shower was in continual use. 5:30, group of boys waited for the bell to ring at 12-D, the residents started to come out at 5:35, today the bell rang at 6:05.

For supper we had spaghetti. After supper, boys eat at 12-D, then went to baseball game at 6:45. At 4-D, they were playing with a basketball, there were about seven boys age 7 to 11 and five girls age 14 to 18.

10-D, five men going to Japan. 13-D, nine men same thing going to Japan. Eight went to young peoples meeting at Mark #5 at 8:35. 11:30, all was quiet.

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August 23, 1943.

6:50, the bell rang for breakfast, most of the people got up after the bell rang. The washroom was congested from 6:55 to 7:10.

After breakfast the house cleaning as usual. Some mothers went to the laundry.

Three boys sat at 12-D. 7:50, most everybody went to work, some little after 8 o'clock. At barrack 8, they were busy packing up to go to Japan. Many visitors from other block came to say good by. Many that live in certain part of Japan, where this family was going, gave them message to take home. The residents of this block would also go there to say few words.

9:30, a truck came to take the heavy package away. The family at 8-D was ready, but the other family at 8-B, asked the boys to come in the afternoon.

This family at 8-B, went to take physical examination, while their relatives do the packing. Rest of the block continued working as usual.

2 o'clock, the noon bell rang. We had coufled eggs, benas and etc. 12:22, the second bell rang. Afternoon, meal boy about 12 of them sat at the manager's office step.

The family still continued to pack.

At 1:30, the truck came around again. They took all the heavy luggage and left few suit case. By 3 o'clock, they finished tired at 8-D, and 8-B.

Rest of the block was quiet until about 3:45, when the shower ~~street~~ start to come in use. 4:30, some workers came back and the block and went to shower 5 o'clock, some more came back to the block.

At 5:15, one boy sat at 12-D, 5:20, three boys were sitting there. 5:30, eight little boys were playing around with the older boys. 5:40, six boys were there. 5:50 eight older boys. Some were there also 5:50 many of the residents started out. 6 o'clock, most every body was out 6:05, the bell rang.

Today we had stew. Announcement: That tonight after supper about 7:30, we are going to have a party for the Japanese leavers. After supper boys gathered at 12-D, talk was of party and show. That they are going to show after they eat.

Some girls brought their chair to block 4 stage.

Many people took shower for the party. 7:30, the bell rang. The boys were the first one's to respond, they went in and sat down. From 7:35, started to come in, but they stand at the door way hesitantly.

7:50, they were all in and it started. Block Manager started with opening remarks.

Mr. Inagaki represented the people of the block. Mr. Konya represented the people of the block. Mr. Konya represented the Japan going people.

8:05, started to eat. 8:15, boys left for show and the girls followed.

8:30, boys left for show and the girls followed. 8:30, most of the people were gone. One of the Japan going person went to the movie with us. 10:45, they came back.

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August 24, 1943.

6:50, the breakfast, bell rang. Most of the resident woked up after the bell rang, from 6:50 to 7:05, the washroom was conjested with person washing and waiting. After breakfast, everybody was cleaning house in a hurry. The family leaving for Japan got orders to go sent the baggage with the truck. The family at 8-D, went around there neighborhood, thanking and saying good by.

8:15 the left for the leave office, 8:30, the block was deserted the, managers office was wide open with nobody there. Many places the door was locked. The washroom was empty. Block gardener all went many went before they gone to work. At the leave office, there was a large gathering There was much tear shed. Little of what to say, many people said that seeing them go makes me want to go also. Some wished that they could go also.

9:20, the first bus left some started back then the second bus left and every body disbanded.

Come b ack to block at 9:30, the block was quiet and employ. After everybody that is going to come back to the people quiet at a stand still for a while.

It was about 10 o'clock, two women went to the laundry.

11:30, some came back from work. Some at 11:45, some went to the shower, some boys went to the managers office, 12 o'clock, the first bell-rang.

Just about 38 teachers ate in our mess hall today, there are usually about 60, teachers eating in the mess hall. Afternoon, meal the boys met at the same place as usual. Rest of the rised and went back to their room as usual. 12:50, the workers went to work. 1:30, the kitchen crew came from work, some went to shower.

From 4 o'clock, the shower was in continual use till 5:45.

From 4 o'clock, the shower was also used in the Girls latrine. 6 o'clock, the supper bell rang. After supper, gathering at 12-D, 13-D, 10-D, 9-D, 7-A, 6-A, and 2-A. 12-D, on the south side three men isseis were talking of one of the men's son who went to Mississippi. That the government pay all the bill his way, There. One said gee I don't mind them paying my bill half way across this county. It cost quite a bit doesn't it? Yes, they give \$3.00 a day for meal, as well as all your train fee. For the distance it must cross lots. On the bunch and steps of 12-D, were the boy at 7 o'clock, they went to practice baseball. 7:15 to 8:35, many from 19 went to talent show. Not so good, they liked the joke they were told in the block managers many times afterward.

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August 25, 1943.

6:40, the bell rang for breakfast, most of the residents got up at this time. The work room was congested from 6:55 to 7:10. Than it started to thin out. About 155 ate this morning. After breakfast, the usual house cleaning went on. Most places the children doing it or keeping the mother.

Some mothers went to the laundry right after they got back from the breakfast. Some go soak their laundry while they go back and clean the house.

After the breakfast, three boys sat at 12-D, little while later without saying anything they went to their room to get ready for the work than coming back to the same place.

7:45 some start for work. 8:05, the last person is gone. 8:10, the office opened. Few went after their iron.

9:30, the block managers went to every apartment where their is a electric stove, and asked them to come to the managers office to talk over the problems.

Their is eleven family with baby in this block, they are distributed as follows: 2-D, 3-D, 3-C, 4-C, 7-D, 8-C, 9-D, 10-D, 11-D, and 14-A.

As I hear they were quite boiled up over the other residents having stoves. One even said why don't you go around and take all the stoves away from the person who don't need it to take care of the baby food.

Manager said that they may have to assign time to each person to use the stove.

One woman said according to their person, I hear it from. We all eat at the same time, as so does the babies, they all eat at a certain time

One by the name of 66 said what don't you stop all the cooler, than we would have enough electricity. They do not have a cooler.

Ther person who talked the most was this lady.

10 o'clock, the person went swimming at 21 pool. The block gardeners worked very hard planting and cultivating for the fall planting.

11:30, the kitchen crew went to work. 11:30, some workers came back to the block. From 11:30, the shower was in continual use for about 15 minuets.

12 o'clock, the first bell rang.

Today, their were about 40 teachers. There was about ate at the second bell.

After the meal, thirteen boys sat on the managers office steps. Their back today was almost all anout football game. The All-Stars are going to play tonight at Illinois. They talked of the players. 12:30, some started to their room to get ready for work and came back to the same place later.

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1:45, the people from the block started to leave for work. Last person left about 12:05.

Afternoon, the block was quiet not much activity. The block gardeners as usual worked hard about the block so as to put Block 19 on the top of the list in beauty. Some game of goh was played at 13-D.

About 1:15, the kitchen crew got off at work, they want to take a shower, from their work.

The people started to come out of their room to go to shower from 3:15, in the shower there is at lease one person.

4 o'clock, the workers came home, and went to the shower. 5:50, most came back to the block. From 4:45, two person, was sitting at 12-D, most of time looking around very seldom talking. 4:55, three young boys joined in about 5:15, there was four older boys and five young ones, playing arand with the older boys. 5:30, few more were there. 5:45, two old men sat in. They did not even talk once.

5:55, many of the residents are out ready for supper bell to ring, 6 o'clock, the bell rang, only 72 ate in the mess hall, while the rest had fish at home. When the boys see the man with the iron to ring the gong, the boys start for the mess hall. The gong is in the center of the block, there- ofre, many of the boys are in before it sounds. After supper, ten boys gathered at 12-D, and left at 7 o'clock, to practice baseball, while they were there, they talked about football game tonight. 12-D, game of goh joining together, 13-D, four men age 20 to 34, all of them usually kibe1.

10-D, nine men, apan war move Kistka taken, Russia Peace plan and etc.

From 7:55, to 8:15, most of them disbanded. 8:15, many isseis and kibe1 went to hear Rev. Morikawa.

Three Niseis went to hear him speak. 10:30, they were back. Went to the shower, and all is quiet at 11:35.

Pop. 250

August 26, 1943.

6:50, the breakfast bell rang, most of the residents were awaken by the sound of the gong or bell. There was room conjested as usual. This morning we had french toast. After breakfast, the usual house cleaning.

This morning, at 8 o'clock, the light would be turned, they were told There for all the house cleaning was done before 8 o'clock.

And almost everybody storedup water thinking that the water would be turned off. 7:45, some started for work. 8:15, the kitchen crew got off from work.

9:30, three boys went swimming at 21 pool. They got back from swimming about 10:30. Some of the kitchen workers and the worker that all ready got back to the block from work, went into the shower. From 10:30, the shower was in use.

12 o'clock, the first bell rang.

Teacher sat their usual place only about the teachers ate today. There was $3\frac{1}{2}$ table open. After the meal, the boys sat on the managers office, five girls at 2-C, these girls are all Girl Scouts. By 1 o'clock, almost everybody left the block. The block gardeners as usual working hard to put 19 on the top. 1:30, the kitchen workers got off, and went into the shower. The afternoon as usual was very little activity. The block is quiet.

About 3:30, some started to go into the shower. More in boys and women's. 4:30, some workers get off. Han go to shower, to clean up. 4:30, I saw one boy sitting at 12-D and little while later, another boy came and sat down. And it gradually increased until at 5:45, there were 12 boys sitting in front of 12-D.

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6:05, the bell rang.

Today for the supper meal, there were good things. 184 ate in the mess hall. Someone announced, that more should eat at noon on the first ring of the bell.

After supper, the usual gathering at 13-D of five men age 20-34. At 12-D, of 12 boys age 7 to 19 they sat there till 7 o'clock, when the left to see a baseball game. 10-D, five men age from 39 to 58. Their talk all war news. Japan, Russia, etc. They are all pro-Japan. They are sure that Russia would make peace. They say if America is winning the war, why is the stocks going down. Because the stock is going down, they must be losing and paper just printed lies.

At 9-D, five married women, playground with the baby. At 5-A, four female age 20 to 28. 2-A, six men group age 14 to 26, these people all of them live in that barrack.

8 o'clock, most all of the group disbanded. 8:45, six boys gathered at 12-D, again and talked about football until 9:30 in the dark. At 8:30, to 10:30, shower was in continual use. 11 o'clock, all is quiet.

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August 27, 1943.

6:30, the bell rang, for breakfast, most of the residents got up from 6:50 to 7:05, the washroom was congested from 6:55 to 7:07. From 6:55, continual stream of people were going in. From 7 o'clock, continual stream came out of the mess hall. In the mess hall about the only talk is "good morning" or etc.

After they come out of the mess hall, they go straight to their room. After they go to the room, some men come back out to do some more talking. I see usually talk about war.

Some talk about Relocation that there is a possible, that they would clear this came. In talk of Relocation their biggest trouble is finance. Some said that they would go if they are sure that the government would give them enough money to start a good business and if they do, go in debt, the government would help them. One farmer may go to Texas to farm. He is a bachelor and a citizen of this country by naturalization.

The farmer with family are scared to take such chances. They say "We don't know the place" "We don't know the ground or the weather" "If we go it would take us about a year to get little experience in farming of that place" "Maybe, in that period of experimenting, my we may lose everything that we have than the children any my wife would not have a place to stay. I asked if you do what about getting another job, their lots of job today. He answered, "The cost of living is too high". On a income like my, you just can't live.

8:15, the water was shut off. At 8 o'clock, most all the workers went to work.

The block gardener went to work trying to put Block 19 on the top of the list in beautiful blocks. 8-B, was cleaned out so, a family could move into it. Later he with the help of others, moved his goods.

The laundry room was empty till about 2:45, in the afternoon. The water from the fine barrel was use to flush the toilet. Noon, when the workers came back, they washed the hand in the water, they had stored up in their room.

The kitchen use the water that was in the big distiler and some saved it in 15 gallon pots. 12 o'clock the bell rang. Afternoon, eleven boys sat on the managers office step. Their talk was about baseball, when they talk, but most of the time, they are quiet, some time they would pick a younger boy and go for approach in any judo through.

From 12:20, some left for their room to get ready for work, some that went to their room first came to this place and eat down.

12:45, some started for work, 1 o'clock, the office opened, some of the boys went in and picked up a magazine and look at few pictures and went away.

The afternoon was hot without a cooler. 2:30, the water was turned on, many went to the shower. The shower was in continual use till about 2:30 or later, 4 o'clock some workers got back and went to shower. 4:15, three boys went to sit at 12-D. At 4:30, five boys were playing baseball in the area in front of 12-D, and 11-D. These boys age is 7 to 11 years, bunch of older boys watched from the steps of 12-D.

5:45, many people started to come out of their room. 6 o'clock, the supper bell rang. After supper, the boys gathered at 12-D, sat for a little while than went to the baseball game about 7 o'clock. At 10-D, six men Issei, their discussion as of the war. At 9-D, five women talked of the dresses. 12-D, about 7:30, three men talked goh. 12-D, inside a goh game was going on. 6-A, a bunch of girls from 20 to 23. 2-A, mix group of kids from 11 to 21. 8 o'clock, all of the group is disbanded. 11:45, all is quiet for two room.

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August 28, 1943.

This morning was hot. Some got up at 6:30 at 7:56 the bell rang. This morning as usual number got up before the bell. The general coment was "hot" or etc. Some say "last year at this time we had to bring out the blanket because it was so cold."

After breakfast, the usual house cleaning.

Than laundry today many young ladies were in the laundry room washing clothes.

The high school boys who only work fourty hours a week were off today. 9:30, many of them went swimming. 11 o'clock, they were back in the block. At 12 o'clock, the bell rang for noon meal. The teachers sat at their usual place. Today, their were 56 teachers. All the people of Block 19 went into the place was full.

Afternoon, ten boys gathered at the manager's office steps. Tehy talked about baseball, than of Basketball, of the balls they would have to get. Baseball, they have to get some more bats. 1 o'clock, when the office opened they went into look at the paper magazine or book. By 2 o'clock nobody except the assistance manager was in the office.

The laundry room was usual far to wash the hair of many girls.

Afternoon, no work. The goh players were playing at 12-D and 7-B. Some went to swimming at 2 o'clock. The block gardener continued to work. 3 o'clock, the shower was in a continual use until about 5:45, this is the boys shower.

Women's shower is not in use till evening.

Boys sat at 12-D, from 5 o'clock, to 6 o'clock, the bell rang for supper. After supper most of the boys went to their room to get ready to go play baseball with the Block 17. After puting on their pick shoes, and getting the gloves, they went over to 12-D, they played catch over to 12-D, for a while at 6:45, then left for a little while at to Block 17. Almost all the boys followed them.

10-D, men of age 39 to 56 talked of war news, these men are Isseis.

8-D, politics of Poston.

13-D, talk of girls in general male age 19-23. 13-D, they had a poker game going on. 6-A, talk of boys, the girls age ranging from 12 to 18.

This morning the residents started to get up from 6:30, when the kitchen crew got up and later went to work. From 6:45, people got up by the bell. This morning, there was no congestion of the washroom.

7:32, the breakfast bell rang. For breakfast, we had lots of pancakes. About 180 ate this morning. After eating, the usual house cleaning. Some went to the laundry, this is very few compared to other days.

The talk was hard ball game at Block 13 and swimfest. 8:30, some went to Sunday school. At 9:45, many people of the block game. At the game, there were many people. More than soft ball attendants. Two persons went to the river this morning at 8:30. The baseball game was over at 12:15. Most of the people did not see the end. 12:03, the noon meal bell rang. Today, we had ham, potatoe salad, and carrots and pea. Afternoon, the boys gathered at the managers office steps. They talked of swimfest at 12:45, they went to 21 pool.

Many of the Block residents was over their few issei stayed back. The swimfest started about 1:35. 3 o'clock, the block people came back. At 6 o'clock, the supper bell rang. After supper, the talk of the swimfest still continued. Some issei who saw the meet said, "gee, they swim fast." Some wondered who was going out from Block 19. One person came back jokingly. We have to give others a chance. Then they started to name some of the fast swimmer of this block like the boys, age 15, who once in Poston took first in the boys league meet. Block 19, the relay champion and etc. But the boys who won these race did not enter. As one person says "Allen if you enter what chance have they got you could beat these boys who won the league meet. "Then he said, "That why I don't enter."

6:45, some started to go to 21 pool. 10-D, five men as usual war talk. 9 o'clock, I left the meet. Only Issei were at the block as I could see. 11:30, all is quiet.

This morning, the residents started to get up from 6:30, when the kitchen crew got up and later went to work. From 6:45, there was a continual stream going into the kitchen. Most of the people in the mess hall for breakfast take their time. First group of people to come is a Issei men, the most of the time talk of war over the table. Rest of the people do not talk. After breakfast, most people go directly to their room and start house cleaning. Three boys started 12-D, which later increased to seven boys. Some women went to the laundry after, they to their room to get the laundry.

Block gardener went to work, some men spaded in front of their room it is time to go to work.

From 7:45, the resident that work started for the place of their employment. 8:30, the kitchen crew got off of work as usual they went to shower. 9:30, few boys went to 21 pool to go swimming. 8 o'clock, the last day of vacation school, many little children went. Block continued as usual, people going to the office for out going letters. Some to borrow iron. Some to rent the washing machine. Some, who want to spade the ground in front of their room, to borrow the shovel.

Some men doing odds and ends, around the room. 11 o'clock, the kitchen crew went to work. The shower from 10:45, to 11:40, was in a continual use. Workers came back, took a shower, like the adobe worker hog far worker and etc.

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12 o'clock, the noon meal bell rang. Teacher's sat in their place about 54 of them. After the meal, twelve boys sat at the manager's office steps. They talked about show than of baseball, than judo when the talk of judo they talk a person and give a approach of a throw than say "This is how it goes". Than they talk of different student of judo. By 1 o'clock, everybody is gone. 1 o'clock, the managers office opens. Few younger boys look at the magazine in the office. Because, the mail did not come in the morning many people were at the office, waiting for the mail from 2 o'clock to 2:45, the mail came.

This afternoon, the block was not quiet and deserted looking as usual. After every body got their mail and went to their room, the block quieted down for a while, than some of the workers came back.

The shower was in use from 3:30 to 5:45, the girls ~~girls~~ shower from 5 o'clock to later. From 4:15, the boys gathered at 12-D, some person do few steps in dance. Some make few approach in judo throw.

6 o'clock, the bell rang for supper. After supper the boys gathered at 12-D, and in the lawn the younger boys had a judo match few isseis spectators gathered. 10-D, five men was in the Pacific.

7:30, the boys started for the show at block four.

Some girls left about 7:15 for the show at block four. Last person left about 8:25, show "Take a Letter Darling". Comments some say very good, some fair. 11:30, got back to the block.

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August 31, 1943.

6:50, the bell for breakfast rang. Most of the residents got up and washed. The washroom was congested from 6:55 to 7:05. After breakfast, boys at 12-D, as usual. When it near 8 o'clock, the time to go to work, they would go to their room to get ready.

The adobe boys would get together again and go to report to work. The block gardener worked hard trying to get the ground ready for planting. 8:30, the kitchen crew got off, and went to the shower. People started to do odds and ends around the room. House cleaning as usual. Some to the laundry as usual. Ironing as usual only one to a barrack.

The Poston Chronicle came out with a news saying "44 hour week established for all center". "That not more than one member of a family shall be employed." The talk went around this man to the people to relocate. Some say, "They want to get us out if that is not the reason why would they restrict the employment to one out of each family". One in a while they would talk like this.

Today it was announce, the 23 are going to Tule Lake from Block. 19. This cause little talk. They would look at 209 with its 101 going and also 207 with 101 going. They would compare the three camps, and talk about it.

11:45, the workers came back to the block. 12 o'clock, the bell rang for noon meal. Today, we had beef stew. Teacher as usual sat in their. Today 55 teachers ate in the mess hall. After meal boys gathered in front of the manager's office.

At 1 o'clock, they went to work. 1:30, between 10-A and 11-A, three boys build a bar. They had six young boys age 7 to 12 helping also.

From 3:30, to 4:30, they played on it than the boys went to the shower and to work in the kitchen. Rest of the block until 3:30, there was not much activity. Some place they do odds and end.

Block gardeners were hard at work. 4:30, some workers came back and took shower. The shower was in a continual fill until 5:30. 6 o'clock the supper bell rang, after supper the boys sat at 12-D, they talked about the last city of Alestias, the lost civilizes of mars. The contentment that sank, they said, there was hand sinking everyday on the others hand a land coming up everyday.

Later the talk got to the place where they kill big talks. They continued to talk of envetors who made a million by just putting waves in a hair pin and so on.

7:30, the boys went over to the bar and did few exercise. At 4-D, group of the boys and girls were playing jump rope. Later about 7:45, they moved over to 12-D, and 11-D and played jump rope until 8:30.

At 10-D, four women were knitting. 11:30, all is quiet.