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Sanitation:

Mr. Yamamoto of the sanitation dept. informed that the department was ordered to cut one stoker out of three now employed and like to limit the use of hot water each day. This will be temporary measure and may return to former system next winter. Also a yardman will be eliminated soon.

Mr. Kawashima: Would cooperate with the department in such a move, but should let them know that it will work hard-ship on workers and residents.

Mr. Nozawa: We will cooperate with dept. order and should understand the labor situation and cooperate.

After discussion, the body decided to leave it to the department for detail instruction as to time and hour of taking shower, laundry, etc.

In regard to Mrs. Lindley, mother of the project director, it was reported that she has passed away. The body decided to send words of condolence by wire, but first ascertain the report.

Hospital: A representative from the hospital workers appeared and requested workers for the unit. Workers now at the hospital are over burdened and have too much to do the job. They are continuing the work because of the promise they will get more workers, and if this continues longer, they are almost ready to quit. The following workers are needed immediately: Nurse aid, janitors, diet kitchen workers, laundry workers, etc. He stated that hospital has to go on for we can not get along without it, therefore, asked for managers' cooperation and get men for the unit.

Mr. Nozawa: A wholesale shakeup or readjustment of all the departmental working system is necessary, that is to say, we should readjust and make a entirely new distribution of workers for all the departments.

Mr. Okubo: What is the W.R.A. policy, are they to leave all disabled in the center and all abled persons to go out on indefinite leave and leave the situation as it is? To let those disabled persons take care of themselves?

Chairman: It is important that we blk. managers should understand and let the people know the situation and ask their cooperation, that is to think in term of working for ourselves, not merely to work for W. R.A. It is we, who suffer or benefit by working hard.

Police department:

Mr. Takata asked managers to announce to the residents to walk on left side, especially on G Street. This is to avoid accident.

Recreation dept. committee:

Mr. Yoshizawa reported recreational dept. income and expense for April.

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expense</u>	
Movies	1186.30	Office exp.	6.31
balls, etc.	43.20	Movie	574.58

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Donation	77.00	To teams	284.21
Fukiyose kai	26.94	Play canterers	350.51
soft ball			
entry fees	20.00	P. A. system	14.14
		Maintenance	20.05
		W. W. C. A	5.19
		Misc.	14.20

Total 1353.44

April Net income 24.25

1269.19

Mr. Fujino: Reported coop's shoes were stolen and reported by an employee to the police. On Saturday night at dance, this salesman, Kajioka, was beaten by three boys who were involved in this case. They were sentenced for 60 days in jail and may be sent to Arizona internment camp. Asked managers to cooperate in checking this sort of criminals and backing of coop. employees for the benefit of residents. Board of Directors decided to replace glasses for Kajioka since he worked for the coop. and it was done in defending coop. goods.

Mr. Uyeda requested the names be announce to the body, so every body will know who they are and this will prevent some for the future crime. Discussion took place. It was decided that we should announce it, but should be made from Police Dept.

Mr. Takata of police dept. gave the following name:

Boys involved in stealing shoes from the store were

Ken Muranaka, Geo. Uriyu, Frank Sato, Tom Tanaka, Frank Takesako

Three were involved in beating Kajioka and were convicted were Ken Muranaka, Frank Takesako, Geo. Uriyu

The body agreed that we will support all concerned and help to check such crime.

It was suggested that through Housing Dept. young bachelors living together should be returned to or near parents apts. Blk. managers pledged to help housing dept. in this respect.

It was also suggested to the police department that not only to punish those boys who cause the troubles, but to their parents, for, often, they are not aware of the fact their boys are involved at all.

Jack Noda gave a talk of his experiences during his trip to Toledo and Cleveland, then to Chicago, Kansas City etc. In general he stated the atmosphere in the east is good for the evacuees and urged to go, as several good positions were opened. He called attention that some young men from the centers dress very poorly and attract attention of Caucasians and its effect is very disappointing. Some change their jobs too often and some concerns will not accept any more of evacuees for they can not depend on them as promised by W.R.A. who is working hard and selling public that evacuees are dependable.

Discussion took place.

Mr. Inouye from Farm div: He wished to know after the committee meeting and tour of the project by them, what is the reaction of the residents toward helping the division in man

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power shortage.

To that question, Mr. Okubo stated that Public Affair committee is working toward this solution, to publicize and make a great effort through propaganda to create public sentiment that this project is very important and ask for help.

Chairman replied Mr. Inouye that managers are ready to assist Employment div. in that they are going to interview all listed unemployed persons in each block and asked able person to work for the center for the community sake and not merely for W.R.A. Also we will suggest that soon we will have to redistribute workers in all departments to control some of the unequally distributed workers.

Mess committee:

Shades for each mess, the materials are ordered and will be distributed soon. Men for constructing root cellar are needed badly.

Steam washers should be installed as soon as possible and two blks have installed and working nicely, reported the committee. Trays are missing and they should be distributed to complete steam washer.

Enterprise committee:

Requested name and address of workers to build coop. building.

Transportation:

Mr. Tsuchiya stated that Mr. Shibuya requested blk. to furnish volunteers to load fine coal on Sat. or Sunday as they have very little men working now. They will furnish trucks and drivers. Mr. Shibuya lives 6G-1B

Resettlement Problem:

Dr. Miyamoto gave a brief outline in regard to this question.

Some of the points are as follows:

It is said that for the coming year W.R.A. budget is 35 million dollars, half of that of previous year.

Thus shake up of personnel is loomed, must cut workers as population will be decreased. Consequently, indoor sports will have to be curtailed and outdoor sport must be encouraged, so Go or Shogi should be discouraged or cut the employees for instructors.

It will be wise policy to curtail any unnecessary work especially when any of the investigating committee should come.

It should be discouraged that any Pro-Axis propaganda or any loose talk be carefully discouraged.

Administration is doing best, only under the instruction from Washington headquarter, understand evacuees' situation, so we can not blame them, but should cooperate.

We should study and make some definite survey as to what is the best condition or solution for the settlement outside the centers. Then we should recommend and suggest project director for his consideration, instead of waiting

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Minutes of Blok. Managers Assembly

Mr. Yuzawa introduced Ken Matsumoto who has traveled in East to give assembly some interesting points. Some of the thing he said were :

- 1) Japanese people in the centers endured through such hardship no other race could
- 2) This center residents are cooperating each other and with administration more than other centers he has been
- 3) For nisei, they should see outside, real America, not just Denver Post, as majority of Americans are with us.
- 4) Patient is needed to establish ourselves, after we go out to make go
- 5) Too much concentration in one locality creates problem, it is advisable to go different places
- 6) Church people objected Japanese becoming their members at first, but little later they welcomed and now really understand and fighting for us
- 7) Families are not together at mess tables each meal, it will have bad effect on family life and bad health as we eat too fast, if this keeps up for longer, we will ruin our health and hospital here will not be able to take care

Mess Committee:

Fans for kitchen are to be installed, but electricians are busy on X Y Ranch for several days, will do it after they are finished. Also 30 bigger fans are ordered

Bed bugs are being brought in by some of railroad workers, will ask housing div. to take care of fumigating their clothes or baggages

Employment committee:

How to supply labor shortage?

Committee will ask department to furnish list of unemployed persons in the center and strict survey by managers and urge abled persons to work in some div. Mr. Arai said hospital workers are difficult to get because of working conditions are not good, suggested management be improved.

Mr. Yamane asked to request W.R.A. to pay over time at this time and straighten the time. It was explained that it will not be paid, but it will be applied when employee lay off or on leave of absent. Can not pay more than \$19.00 or \$16.00 in any one month.

Enterprise:

\$1.00 scrip books are here for sale and asked to announce to residents to buy.
Fire insurance deal was completed and ready to receive. The rate is \$1.02 per \$100.00 for 1 year
Building for coop. is started at 9F, Mr. Tashiro as head of carpenters, Domoto for architect, Momii for laying out foundation

Maintenance:

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Mr. Tsuchiya stated that to clean up fine coal in the blks. Mr. Shibuya asked to have volunteers to load up as they have man power shortage. They will furnish trucks and drivers during the week days, but not on Sunday. On Sunday blk. has to furnish truck drivers.

Resettlement problems:

Mr. Kawashima: Jobs offered here through W.R.A. offices are mostly for single men, but not for business men, applicable for issei. Unless we solve to relocate issei we can not hope to solve the problem-----

Mr. Tamura:

Some survey of actual cases would be wise to have a concrete opinion to determine residents thinking and also on what conditions are we willing or able to resettle?

Chairman: A letter from Heart Mt. center asking us our opinion as to request W.R.A. to furnish more cash fund for people who are to be relocated themselves, as it is now, only those who are financially unable to take care can obtain this assistance.

Mr. Okubo:

Why not W.R.A. give us more information and offers to issei some farming opportunities to do themselves?

Mr. Saisho:

Do we want to resettle? We should determine first, whether we can and desire to resettle at this time. If we do, how and what conditions?

Mr. Hikido:

Suggested to create defense works for evacuees in the center so we can earn good wages,--- example- farm project could be largely extended and arrange some ways to create income We should study two problems:

For those who wish to resettle outside
" " do not " " " "

Mr. Nozawa:

War itself will solve the problem, should we wait?

Mr. Mitani: There is less chance in inland, all desire to go back to Calif.

Mr. Fujino: Majority people set their minds to go back to coast and we can not escape that determination of people, thus we should study problems how and when are we able---

Mr. Yuzawa: To return to coast is possible and therefore we should study toward that point-----

Mr. Tsuchiya: Obtain information from W.R.A. first what is the policy and then we should offer them our condition--- Give informations why we can not resettle, and reasons of our stand----

Mr. Fujino: We should ask 2 Issei advisers to get possible information from administration and give them some ideas such as we have been discussing here to-day-----

Chairman: We will leave this question to Advisers to get constant information and advises from them as well as from us. It is important that we should keep in our minds that question and be ready -----

Mr. Nozawa:

What area would we be able to resettle?

Mr. Miyamoto answered at present, any place outside of military restricted zones.

Mr. Fujino:

We should solve it ourselves, make decision ourselves. That of protection of our life----- No body not even government can not protect us for sure, it will largely depend on war situation. Any place will be subject to be combat zone, then who can predict it is safe?

Mr. Okubo:

With 70 million dollars for the current year budget include buildings of the centers as well as for the maintenance expense?

Dr. Miyamoto answered that he believe buildings are excluded since they are for the War department and not W.R.A project. It is not certain.

Mr. Yuzawa: Educational department should be established for those evacuees going out for outside employment. Then many troubles will be eliminated. Public will welcome evacuees if we send all good workers. Instead of sending out any evacuee we should prepare and give instruction for them.

Mr. Yamane: We should improve morale and thinking of evacuees within center before we try to do for outside worker who is going out.

Mr. Nozawa: We should, all blk. managers, lead this general education in each block to make them understand.

Adjourned 11:45 AM

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School, Rec. committee reported that some interned persons from Roseburg camp returned to this center and believed that our effort was one of the influential factors for release and expressed their appreciation for our effort.

Employment comm:

List of unemployed persons from Employment Office was very inadequate and with much of error and unsatisfactory in carrying out recruiting workers for farmers and other needed workers. It was decided to return to the office collectively by the next meeting and notify the office of the fact. There were much complaints by the blk. managers.

Bed bugs are spreading very rapidly in some blks. and sterilization of clothes brought in by the outside workers was recommended, instead of trying to kill within the center. More emphasize on preventing rather than cure method.

Mr. Gordon:

Explained plan of NYA to take citizens for training and the colored movie will be shown at Terry Hall tonight 6:30 the work of NYA. Detail instruction will be given. It is said that from 30 to 40 evacuees will be granted to enter the school at the cost of government expenses plus 15.90 monthly cash payment and after graduating they will find work for each graduated students. The school will be located in Gasade lake and Saguro Michigan. This is to be announced at each mess.

Mr. Usui introduced his aid Mr. Shigetomi who will help Japanese Newspaper dept. of coop. here to serve residents. Also distributed pamphlets explaining notice to subscribers, etc.

Geo. Miyama was introduced, who explained condition of the railroad workers in extra gangs. Asked cooperation of managers to announce people to get this information in each district where he will go and round up final recruiting of workers in this camp.

Mr. Kawashima:

A definite new arrangement should be established in the hospital reception room whereby the waiting patients be given call by the order. It was complained that some of them who reached later were called first etc. The comm. will inquire the situation.

Enterprise:

Mr. Fujino announced that fire insurance for household goods and personal belongings application are being taken. \$1.00 scrip books arrived and will go on sale at each blk. mess from today. Asked manager to announce the schedule.

Mr. Hatanaka suggested Mutual Fire Insurance Ass'n in the center, proposed by a person in his blk. It was decided that such plan was impossible and unworkable in this center.

Transportation:

Wind preventive strips will be distributed to 9 L soon and the rest of the blk. too. Laundry posts will be distributed soon.

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Bad dogs are reported from some blocks and committee will investigate more thoroughly before reporting to police. Recreation dept.

Mr. Nozawa asked comm; why there should be entry fee for league entrance? Are comm; contemplating to distribute accumulated fund soon, if so are they going to ask residents their opinion?

Mr. Yoshizawa replied entrance fees are charged because the league is planning to have a tournament and prizes will be given and that prize cost some money. For that reason teams must raise its own fund. Also stated that fund is not enough and various dept. have not submitted their budget for the coming season and the fund will be distributed in accordance to their needs. Comm. believe it should be able to distribute however it will welcome any suggestion or asked residents' opinion. If it should be the wish of residents it will consider.

The fund accumulated will have to be used for purchase of motion picture projector and p.A. system etc that the fund is not enough.

Mr. Okubo stated that 26 employees in the dept. are too many staff and not doing their full share of work. Should be improved.

Mr. Tanaka of News Div. requested to supply workers for construction of root cellar to store food and veg. raised on farm project. Could yardman, discharged recently switched to this project? Some are resting after discharge, for they have overtime carried through. In the future, it should be so established that when workers report, some responsible person should be there to take them and not to let them work on different project as in the previous occasion.

Mr. Yuzawa suggested mess and sanitation and blk. manager should call personally and request these men to work.

Mr. Yuzawa announced there will be Blue Star Mothers' Club meeting at 6G Rec. at 2:00 PM.

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Roll call by the secretary.

Rec. comm: announced that the Blue Star Mothers Club meeting was very successful which held on May 25th. Also Mr. Yoshizawa explained that organizing athletic teams are charged entry fee of \$2.00 and that is for the prizes for final tournament to be held. It will cost about \$110.00. If on the other hand, residents suggest this fee be eliminated, the dept. will consider. Mr. Nozawa emphasized the dept. should endeavor to create interest among the people and encourage all to participate in the various activities, not to limit within a certain group or groups. To charge entry fee and limit tournament within the joined teams, this will tend to limit activities for one group.

Mr. Yoshizawa: Because of entry fees charged, the dept. is able to control this certain activities and encourage competitive spirit.

Mr. Tsuchiya: Explained his opinion that the fees should not be charged.

Mr. Yoshizawa: League teams are separated from the other teams, and this teams included all the blokes. It was voted that we should let the fee be charged as before.

Mr. Fujino wished to know what blk. and whose dogs were did damaged residents before reporting the police. Comm. will check with Adm. that shooting dog within fence was reasonable and justifiable.

Mess Comm: Reported that root cellar must be built soon and asked managers to recruit workers.

Mr. Kuwatani: Mr. Tanaka's plan of reducing mess workers to 35 where there are 250 residents in the blk. or less. This will not be enough for blk. that have more than 250 residents.

Mr. Tamura: Could we eliminate stewards and time keepers? Perhaps we can get along without them if we arrange better system, thus relieving them and could apply to other essential departments.

Mr. Hatanaka: We are reducing workers by the population and this will solve such problems.

Mr. Fujii: So far mess division has been controlling all mess works and now that the difficulty arises, the div. asks to managers to handle, I believe managers should not involve in this.

Mr. Yoshizawa: We should cooperate division in let them, residents, know the reasons and make them understand the situation. It will be managers' duties to help workers to arrange better and more efficient method to serve the blk. people such as family style of arranging tables and serving themselves.

Mr. Tsuchiya: If we reduce workers in accordance to the

population in each blk. and add whatever the block has in excess of 250 residents, it will be sufficient and should be able to get along.

Mr. Takei:

I believe stewards should be asked to work on roof celler project.

A quick survey of stewards who do not work as cook was taken. The result: Only 5 blokes.

Mr. Kawashima:

Ask administration to work harder toward this project and pay more attention.

Mr. John Rademaker, WRA social analyst was introduced. He explained that he is here to study evacuees' problems, adjust them, what the people are thinking, what they are reacting, and are planning toward resettlement etc. and report to the head office in Washington so that they in turn make up the best policy for evacuees. The reports he obtain here will be strictly in confidentially handled and no fear of using names and will have no personal effect. Asked to cooperate in giving real information.

Mr. Nagamori of Ht. Mt. center was introduced and round table discussion took place. Some of the subjects he told the body were problems managers asked specifically as follows:

1. Food question appeared in Denver Post: Army quarter master sent excess of food to the center for storage, because at Denver storage expense and space was difficult things and in order to cut the expense and space, they sent to Cody center.

2. Council composed of both issei and nisei (only one nisei) and blk. managers have their own organization.

3. Rec. dept. are just about same as in this center.

Boy Scout have between 350 and 400 under the direction of Mr. Nako and very active. Band is very big and excellent, had a field inspection day and invited nearby town public dignitaries and officials and impressed them tremendously.

Japanese programs are very active, invited Japanese residents within the state to such shows and they are very appreciative. In turn they donate quite a big fund toward recreation activities and interest.

4. Boy Scout collected empty egg boxes and sold outside and made a large sum of money, that fund is used for recreational purpose.

5. Have Judo school.

6. Have 2 recreation halls for movies. Japanese programs are much encouraged by the staff and their families come to show and enjoy together.

7. Resettlement problem;;;; Requested Mr. Province that for some, there should be cash grant of adequate sum and after leaving they should have a loan agency so that resettlers can obtain necessary fund to start business.

8. There is cabinet making dept. but under the WRA work problem

9. Coop. was voted down and Trust system was established. The

reason was mostly the personel or group of people who took in charge of organizing cooperative system, and not that they did not want cooperative movement.

10. Cashing checks , they are charged 5¢ eachbut free of charge on government checks.

11. Fire insurance agency in Cody taking care the residents for fire protection.

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Mr. John Copithorne of American Friends Service Committee from Iowa was introduced who explained conditions and situation in Iowa where evacuees might resettle. a. Evacuees should resettle sooner rather than to wait until the war is over, for after then, we lose the opportunities and later we start, the late we can settle or begin business. He will introduce farmer who has influence in that field and get connection with other farmers, if seeking for business chances, he will introduce to a big business men, etc. b. The population is consisted of mostly third generation of Bohemians, Norwegians, and Scandinavians and they are easy to get along, c. The housing and food are little cheaper than Chicago or Cleveland etc.
Miss Tsunawaki:

From hospital, urgent request of blood donation by the residents is needed to protect emergency cases. Explained the donors are not endangered of their physically. A plan of keeping a record of 15 or more persons from each blocks to meet emergency was suggested. All agreed that to cooperate hospital. Male and female and from young to old should volunteer.

Mr. Uyeda:

Asked friends of Yoshinosuke Nakane of 12 F to help him. His address in Japan is Ibaragi Ken, Inashiki gun, Okuno son, Aza Shimada. Please announce to blks.

Mr. Tanaka from Mess Div.

Official population of the center is 6889 on April 30. On May 6372 There seems to be difference in meal count and population.

Have ready each blk. population by 4PM so he can collect from all the blokes.

Mr. Shima:

Sugar seems to more abundant in outside, could we obtain little more? A request to div.

Mr. Tanaka requested 8G, 11F, 11E to turn in milk survey at once.

Three workers for root cellar project were reported.

Mr. Tsumori:

There was friction among the mess workers, because of interference of manager. It will be unwise to take charge of mess workers by the manager.

Mr. Tsuchiya:

The people are going out more and more that the only way to control workers would be to manage by the blk. and not by the div. as before.

Mr. Okubo:

Let it stand as it is and managers will have to help if and when necessary.

Mr. Fujii:

There was big friction between workers and steward in his block.

Mr. Tanaka will settle it personally for Mr. Fujii.

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Mr. Tanaka: Recent article in Pioneer that WRA is to cut food allotment to 31¢ day will not effect right away. He will do best to serve people.

Please announce June 2, supper time that the spinach served on tables are from our own farm project and grown by the evacuees.

Agriculture:

Announce there will be Farm Committee Meeting on Wed. 6:30 at Town Hall

Law and Order:

Bad Dog shooting is done by MP or Police near the tower away from the barracks.

Dog license will be issued soon.

Fire dept. requested stokers to extinguish live ash fire as fire department will not be available for each such little matter. Because of gasoline ration and etc. was announced by the Police Dept.

Mr. Kawashima:

Faussets should be distributed to blokes so we can connect hose to extinguish fire.

Mess:

Mr. Hatanaka requested to recruit workers for root cellar ~~was~~

Mr. Fujii:

Mess division should be able to get 18 or 20 workers from it.

Committee is to inform Div.

Enterprise comm:

- a. Announced Mr. Smith of coop. supervisor is leaving on Monday night to take WRA office in Milwaukee.
- b. Mr. Umekubo was appointed as Board of Director in place of Mr. Iki.
- c. Cashing checks will be charged 5¢ each hereafter, for about 250 to 300 dollars expense and seemed too much to burden by coop. itself.
- d. Dividends will be paid soon
- e. Business committee meeting will be held on Sat. 1:30 at Town Hall

Mr. Okubo:

At canteen, they try to sell ice cream sundaes even asked for ice cream corn, it should be called attention.

Also miso was nearly spoiled, should refund for it.

Council requested to turn names of candidates for next Council by 5th.

Discussion took place:

It was generally agreed that blk. managers and Council body should be separated and distinctly a different functional body. And further more we should try to give opportunity for good nisei representatives first and if not available in the block, then isei should be selected. A good rep. from each blk. is urged this time for there will

be bigger problems confront us.
Candidates could be selected later than 5th of June as requested.

Mr. Shima made the following report from his trip to Chicago.

1. Impression outside is generally good: On train many soldiers, made him realize transportation has too heavy burden
2. Visited WRA office in Chicago, many evacuees are taking advantage and getting possible aid;
3. There are many position opened for evacuees
4. C.I.O. union had a special meeting and granted evacuees to work in different plants, perhaps by paying initiation fee, but have not decided to make evacuees permanent members
5. Manner and wearing clothes are very poor and lose reputation
6. Hostile in Chicago is doing good work, they are charging very cheap for board and room
7. People in East treat Japanese very kindly and there is no racial discrimination, nice place to work and live
8. Housing is very poor and difficult to obtain and cost is very high

Adjourned 11:45 AM

Police dept. announced that an article on Pioneer in regards to transportation to Granada was misleading, for, people interpretate that the police dept. will carry to Granada. It only apply to people who leave the center with baggages or coming in from other centers.

Also on the same issue police dept. warned residents to enter from gate (East) instead of west gate. Pioneer printed enter from west gate, not main gate.

Mess comm.

Root celler construction should be started soon and suggested that each blk. to send one at least. Survey of manpower who work as dish washers from each blk. was taken. 6G 1, 6H 1, 7K 2, 8K 1 9E 3, 9K 3, 10E 2, 11F 2, 11H 4, 11K 1, 12F 2, 12K 1.

Also a survey was taken as to timekeepers who are men and could be transfered to work project on root celler Committee is to inform and suggest to mess division-----

Mr. Knodel informed comm. that the unemployed list given to us was inaccurate, but was the only available one and that the correct list is not available now.

Mr. Nozawa asked that from reliable source he heard that Mr. Knodel's office informed Die's committee that there were over 300 unemployed person in this center who are or might be able to work.

It was requested to the committee that it should ascertain the fact and if it was true, Mr. Knodel should make a correction, perhaps on public announcement of the sort.

Health comm:

The blood doners' name should be turned in by the next meeting and make a schedule for blood test.

Mr. Shima---- Food at hospital is very poor, not only for the workers, but for the patients. Why is it?
Comm. is to study the situation-----

Mr. Mitani----- Doctors are not treated fairly now, as so many of the WRA workers get \$19.00 and with that wages scale the doctors are working much harder, there should be some plans to better treatment for them, otherwise we might lose them one by one.

Mr. Yoshizawa expressed the same opinion. We should study some way to improve treatment for them.

Mr. Nozawa----- There should be some organization committee to study and should make a plan to make better treatment for them permanently, rather than just temporary measure.

Mr. Kawashima -----First we should gather opinion from the doctors and if there are reasons why they are not satisfy the condition, then we should formulate a concrete plan wherby we can back them strongly.

Mr. Shima----- a personal contact will be better

than contacting with committee-----

✓ Mr. Yoshizawa----- Dentists are going out, why? Comm- should study the reason. Dr. Higaki should be contacted and ask him whys.

Mr. Nozawa----- The salary is set by the WRA and we can not do much to improve it, however, we can improve food for them. The following persons should interview doctors individually and report their reaction.

✓ Yuzawa, Nozawa, Ikuta, Tsuchiya, Hatanaka, Takei,

It was questioned that while hospital get same food as any other mess, why is it that hospital has poorer food?

It was mentioned by Mr. Shima that most of the complaints which cause doctors to have ill feeling was that when they were called on homes for emergency while patients were not in seriously needed to call doctors.

Agriculture comm:

Report of the Farm Comm. meeting held last night. Agreed that each blk. to send at least two workers to farm and asked comm. to recruit students on Saturday and Sunday. Announcement should be made in each blk. to caution boys not to touch irrigation ditches or walk on field. Also ask police to watch closely.

Mr. Spencer explained 31¢ per person a day allotment that we will have to produce own vegetables, cattle, hogs, and poultry etc to make up. If we produce sufficient amount of them, it will not effect much even though deduction of 45¢ to 31¢ a day, for, it will charge less if grown in the farm project. As an example, spinach will be charged 1½¢ lb. while it will cost and charged 5¢ lb. if brought in from the market.

One of the main problems is shortage of farm workers.

Mr. Uyeda----- School boys and girls could help on Sat. and Sunday. Each blk. could send them, taking the turn and weeding or harvesting crops.

Meantime 2 solicitors will be kept for recruiting workers hereafter.

Mr. Yuzawa and Takei agreed to Mr. Uyeda's plan.

Mr. Kawashima----- should plan to make workers available permanently and before needed time.

It was mentioned that overtime will be recorded so it will be applied for sick leave and absent days, but at the present it will not be paid during the month worker get full wages. Mr. Spencer is negotiating WRA that such overtime may be paid when leaving center.

The committee is to make schedule of blk. students who will help on Sat. and Sunday.

Enterprise comm:

Perishable food will be carefully handled and not to carry if we can.

It was requested that comm. to work on sale of beer soon.

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Transportation comm:

Laundry posts and wire as well as strips for windows will be distributed soon.

A letter from Ht. Mountain was read and explained, in regard to expenditure paid to evacuees to go on indefinite leaves by the WRA. is not fair and should apply to all those who leave center on that base. At present WRA will disburse only those who have not enough fund. Also transporting personal goods to a new location, should be burdened by WRA, even though they were moved to centers once.

It was mentioned that when returning to the center from indefinite leave he should file a form so in order to cancell the pass and once again become a resident of the center.

* The committee is to make a correct report.

Answer to Ht. Mt. will be made little later after we learn more detail on WRA policy, perhaps after Mr. Lindsley's return to the center.

Adjourned 11:40 AM

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Roll call by the secretary.

Police dept. asked again to have more cooperation of the managers for putting barrack lights at night.
Housing, Mess comm;

There are 8 or 9 men available for root cellar construction and men working on farm ditches will be available in a week or so to join work the project.

Mess committee reported that they visited hospital mess and ate lunch and investigated food situation. They found that the food material is being sent to the hospital the same as any other block. Mr. Arishita informed them that he had instruction from the hospital director that he is to prepare three different meals for three classes of people, 1. patients, 2. Caucasian employees, and 3. evacuees. The committee asked him that they would like to see the instruction in detail. When they looked at the instruction it had no order for the chief to prepare three different menu for 3 different groups of people. He admitted he had misintereped the instruction and Mr. Arishita promised that in the future it will not be discriminated, the menu will be the same for all the workers. It is expected that some improvement on food at the hospital.

It was also stated that charge made for the Caucasian personel was 25¢ per meal whereas evacuee is charged 15¢ per meal. This was due to service or labor charged 10¢ meal for the Caucasian. Therefore, it cost 15¢ per person for a meal for everyone who eat at the center mess except at the staff mess.

Employment comm; reported that evacuee coming back from indefinite leave into the center again should file form 100 to reinstate his status as the resident, otherwise he will be charged for foo and lodging.

Agriculture Comm;

Men and women are now volunteering for farm project and expressed appreciation for managers' cooperation and it is quite sufficient at the present time.

It was emphathized that overtime payment at the end of working date was not definite, but the dept. is negotiating with the proper authority and believed it will be able to make the arrangement. Asked managers to correct announsement if made contrary to the fact. It was requested that this should be done in the spirit of earning for the entire residents and not earning wages for each individually only.

Enterprise comm:

Announced that the dry goods store has moved up to

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8G recreation hall and be ready to open by the Wed. morning.

** ALL BLOCKS SHOULD MAKE NOMINATION FOR COMMUNITY COUNSEL AND BRING IN CANDIDATES BY THE THURSDAY JUNE 10, 1943.

Mr. Johnson-----

He stated that he did not know the order by the housing dept. that 8G residents will be moved out until Monday and did not have the opportunity to confer or explain it to the managers at the meeting. However, it was stated that the purpose of doing this move is for aged, invalid persons, dormitory for youth left after their family gone to Crystal City as well as visitors, administrative offices, and Pioneer office etc.

Rumor of all sorts, especially evacuees from California centers may come here or we will be asked to move out of here soon etc. are not confirmed nor it has any official source at all. Asked managers to spike such rumor for it leads to misunderstanding and very undesirable effect.

9E manager's trouble----- He was suspended temporaly, but is not final as Mr. Johnson is making investigation very thouroughly and upon conclusion he will make a definite announcement. It was stated that any sorts of petition by a group or more should be stopped as it will only create or divide groups and signers will naturally defend for what they sign and others will offend for them. He did not wish to see any more of this.

Mr. Okubo:--- Will you tell us what is all about Mr. Johnson? Mr. Johnson briefly stated that 9E yardman was discharged as all other blocks, but he was told that if he did not work in a certain designated job, his family would be not be fed at his mess etc. There was certain friction in the block and that mess workers were ready to quit work. Mr. Johnson did not know all the detail of Friday night incident that mess did. staff and mess committee apperance at 9E. He can not give further report as he is making the investigation now.

* Farm comm. distributed shcedule for volunteers to work on farm on Sat. and Sundays.

Housing comm; reported that baby beds will be distributed now, but for only babies up to 16 months olds as they have not enough now. Should apply to the housing dept.

Mr. Yoshizawa----- His committee was asked by Mr. Tanaka

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to appear as witness for the meeting at 9E as the mess workers were ready to quit work. Committee of 4 did not go on their own accord but by the request of mess div. people as they were told that any trouble in regard to mess it will come to the committee any way.

Mr. Shima----- Wishes to know in detail-----

Mr. Takano, rep. of 9E manager briefly stated as follows:

He did not know the trouble until Mr. Tanaka and comm. came to 9E on Friday.

He came to meeting in place of Mr. Fujii as Blk. manager. until Wednesday as Mr. Fujii was suspended temporary.

He asked managers to negotiate Admn. and reinstate Mr. Fujii once and then he will resign. It will protect him better as he has done a lots to the block.

Mr. Shima -----Should we do something toward Mr. Fujii? If Admn. discharges manager without adequate reasons we will have to do something, otherwise all will be concerned in the future.

Mr. Nozawa expressed the same opinion.

** Mess 666 Law and Order should study and report at next meeting.

Mr. Yamanaka was introduced by Mr. Okubo. He will be in charge of Farm div. in recruiting workers. Mr. Yamanaka stated that he will visit each block and recruit workers, that he asked managers to cooperate. He expressed opinion that overtime payment is possible, although not definite, because of this nature of work.

Resettlement Discussion

After discussion of letters from Ht. Mt. center requesting us to answer letters it was decided the secretary to write them that we are studying the problems now and as Mr. Lindsley has returned from recent conference he ~~will~~ may give us some information on this and after obtaining information from him we shall discuss and answer the result.

Mr. Uragami -----Suggested that we should call ten centers leaders to a conference and study a plan or make a definite suggestion to WR.A.

** It was decided that managers shall invite Mr. Lindsley to to the next meeting and get all information as possible, then we shall discuss by ourselves.

Mr. Okubo and the secretary to get in touch with Mr. Lindsley and make an arrangement.

Adjourned 11:40 AM

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Roll call by the secretary.

Mr. Okubo introduced Mr. Lindley and asked him if he would give us information on Directors Conference held at Washington.

Mr. Lindley-----

He explained that the conference was held each day and the day was devoted to discuss one main topic as follows:

1st day--	Problem of segregation of loyal and disloyal
2nd day--	" " Evacuee employment in the center
3rd day--	" " Community gov. and int. security
4th day--	" " Relocation
5th day--	" " Food

He explained that most of the directors were in favor of segregating disloyal from loyal. Disloyal, included are who answered No. on Questionnaires No. 27, and 28 either nisei or Issei. Fortunately our center had the best of record. About 14 nisei answered No. on that questionier and none on 28 by the isei.

Method of segregation: A hearing will be held before they are moved out of the center to other internment camp. It is understood that one of the centers will be used for disloyal evacuees. Mr. Myer is not much anxious of doing this, however, most center directors favored the move. The decision will be made soon on this move.

So far relocation problem has worked smoothly and the result has been good.

A letter of caution written by Mr. Smeltzer of Chicago office was explained by the director. Delinquency is increasing among the evacuees resettled outside now that the problem is quite serious. It is evident that the selection of evacuees for indefinite leaves is very poor. It should pay more attention for selection and education. When they go out, they should be careful and not to attract people's attention conspicuously and show ill manners. It will help relocation problem if we do.

N.Y.A refusal to accept evacuees was questioned.

Mr. Lindley answered that it was due mainly the lack of appropriation for the project, together with bad publicity.

Mr. Okubo-----

Did they consider relocation of issei and the family? If so what steps have been taken?

Mr. Lindley replied that they did in every possible ways.

Dr. Miyamoto---

If segregation move begin, Army or WRA take over?

Mr. Lindley-----

It will be supervised by the W.R.A.

Mr. Lindley introduced Miss Wifford who came from Crystal City, Texas.

Miss Wifford-----

There are very few trees around the camp, very hot, dry and no shade. The house is built 20X 20 ft. and made to cook individually. Also there are duplex and triplex for larger family. There are few mess halls too to accomodate larger number of people. School will be under the state law and supervised as any other public schools. No wages are paid to workers who work on camp job. However, some project as farming, is paid 80¢ a day.

There are all nationalities at the camp, 1500 people are living now and about 100 families of Japanese. Its plan is to keep about 4000 in all if buildings could be built. Recreational facilities are limited.

Mr. Johnson-----

*** Asked all blk. managers to make a survey of flooded apt. and report to 6H information by sometime in afternoon and the secretary is to bring in to his office before closing hour.

Took a survey of population of the following:

Result:

8E	200,	8F	272	9E	200	10E---	-
11E	190	12E	215				

*** Also a survey of no. of voters in each block was requested and this is to be reported to his office.

A little discussion took place in regard to moving in all aged and invalid persons to one place. Mr. Takei said if we do that they will feel worse.

Law and Order comm:

Mr. Fujino reported that on interviewing Mr. Fujii that he is planning to resign and do not plan to open the subject afresh again in open.

Mr. Fujii asked that apperance of mess committee at 9E on Friday with mess div. was from the managers' body? Also asked that it is right or wrong that Admn. should suspend manager without consulting blk. residents? Manager was appointed by the recommendation of the residents first.

Mess comm:

Comm; reported that Mr. Knodel did not report to Die's committee there were over 300 unempldy persons in this center who are abled body. It is only rumor and should not be mislead. However, he gave the list of names and wherabout of those who had gone out on definite and indefinite leaves.

Discussion took place on subject of vacating 6 G and other blocks concerned.

It was said that some of the recreation halls could be used for needed activities. Dr. Miyamoto expressed the use for such activities could be held at some of the rec hall and 8H after high school have moved.

It was also pointed out that to vacate one barrack each from each block would not serve the purpose for diet cases and for dormitory purpose. It was agreed that we ask this negotiation to Issei Advisers.

Health & San. Comm;

** Comm; is to negotiate Y.W.C.A. to aid in recruiting nurse aids for the hospital.

** Comm; is to study and make a report on Dentist appointments have been cancelled and poor service lately.

Mr. Yamane reported that the receptionist at the hospital is doing a good job, taking patients in order of coming to the desk. Most patients come too early before the office starts to take in. Some of them get appointment faster than other, but that is by appointment already made and that will appear to other waiting persons that they have been taken care irregularly.

Agriculture

It was asked by the comm; that each block should send in 2 men at least to work on farm project. Also asked to make announcement that farm need 20 men this afternoon for taking in crop (spinach) in order to make a car load for shipment.

H. Okamura of LOH passed away after the accident on Farm project a few days ago. A matter on insurance and compensation for such person and his family was discussed. Since it was the first of the cases happened in a center and it should be studied carefully. Asked Advisers to negotiate the matter with proper authority. We will co-operate all possible way.

Mr. Okubo-----

He asked is there any insurance for such instance?

* Asked Consul chairman Mr. Hashii to investigate it.

Enterprise

a. Announced that from Monday cashing checks will be made at 8G Rec. hall.

b. 5% cash dividends will be paid at each mess hall from 15th of June.

c. Certificates for membership have arrived and will be distributed at the same time.

d. Damage by flood at dry goods store was very light

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and it is rumor that there was heavy damage.
e. To use 6G barrack for co-op office is not considered
nor planned as some are spreading rumor that to vacate
barracks has co-op backing etc.

Transportation

Mr. Tsuchiya stated that laundry posts will be delivered
to-morrow, June 11, also wire for line too.

Window strips will be cut and delivered soon.

Mr. Shima announced that 9L is going to broadcast Japanese records on next Sunday from 7 to 9 in the evening. Everyone is welcomed to listen in.

Adjorned 11:30 AM

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Roll call by the secretary.

Mr. Saisho introduced Mr. Okamura & LOE representatives, and they in turn expressed appreciation for what center residents did for Hiroshi Okamura's funeral.

Recreation comm;

Mr. Yuzawa reported that Mr. Asano and others are making effort to have lecture course on current topics and news which might be helpful and interest to issei be continued as Mr. Miyamoto has been doing. Asked managers's cooperation.

Mr. Kawashima:

" I am speaking for my block and they want this to be continued."

Mr. Arai expressed the same opinion.

Mr. Nozawa:

"Why not ask Advisers to help this out?"

Mr. Okubo:

" I believe this should be taken up to Counsel, for they really represent people."

Mr. Yuzawa:

" Blk. managers and counsel together should work hard and negotiate with Admn."

** Rec. & Law & Order comm. to study the problem.

Health & San. comm;

It is reported that dental clinic has instruction to cut expenses for the department and some may have been cancelled, but emergency cases are being sent to Lamar dentists. Materials furnished by individual dentist have been paid by the W.R.A. but heretofore this practice is to be discontinued. However, essential and necessary material will be purchased by W.R.A. At present, there is very little books and articles available for doctors' study, they are bought by individuals at their own expense.

Hospital -----

Improvement of hospital

Mr. Nozawa-----

Suggestion of raising fund and better doctors' compensation is not advisable, so he was informed by a doctor. However, make an appeal to W.R.A. for increase in salary would be a good move. This is done by other centers.

Mr. Ikuta-----

Better food for hospital staff is not the main problem,

~~but~~

but salary question is the main problem. Dr. Nagamoto is out in East, but his purpose of leaving there is to negotiate college authority to accept Japanese students. He is to return here and serve residents. A doctor informed him that equipment should be purchased more in order to do a better work.

Mr. Tsuchiya-----

Food at the hospital is very poor and ask for improvement. At the same time does not want to have evacuees to collect fund and give doctors. If equipment is furnished by the doctor, it should be paid by the hospital and should replace it when broken while they are in use.

Mr. Hatanaka-----

Food should be the same at the hospital, why should they have poorer food than other block? They are working overtime and couldn't something be done to pay such time?

It is reported at Merced center the government paid \$16.00 mo. for those doctors who furnished their own equipment.

Mr. Fujino-----

The director and the manager at the hospital seems to be inefficient and their attitude should be improved.

It is reported by the comm. that in dental clinic works such as bridge and crown are not their function and they are concerned with emergency and essential works.

** Comm. is to study with Counsel and make a further recommendation.

Mr. Rademaker was introduced and he asked questions on relocation problems. What are the difficulties, problems, and what can we do? Has made a questionnaire and asked managers to make a survey. It should be answered by all persons of 18 yr. or older. But first asked what do the managers think about this questionnaire and asked to make a definite suggestion or counter-suggestion by Thursday afternoon. He also introduced his staff.

Farm comm:

Asked cooperation by managers and asked at least one steady worker from each block. Further suggested that man working a half day could be used and credited to some other person and receive pay, for this sort of work is a special case. This technicality will be worked out and be personally responsible by Mr. Spencer and Mr. Machida. Also persons on visit to the center from outside employment could be used and they will be able to obtain 402. Also promised that they will bring list of blk. and no. of persons volunteered on farm will be brought in by the next meeting.

Mr. Shima-----

There was instance that they did not provide lunch for volunteers. Transportation was inadequate and the workers had to come back at noon. Asked for better arrangement.

Mr. Uyeda-----

There should be a better arrangement of work and wasting too much time in keeping time and distribution of work when arrived at the farm.

Mr. Shimono-----

The workers quit too early and too much time for checking workers etc.

It was reported that no lunch will be provided on Sunday.

Enterprise

Comm. reported that coop will pay cash dividends to recorded members beginning from to-night 6:30 at mess hall.

Mr. Yamane-----

Requested salesman to give better service and why not display badges on each salesgirl or man to identify themselves?

Transportation

Posts will be distributed to those blocks who have not yet received. Also wire.

A letter from Hart Mt. was explained. The subject: Outside employment offers made through employment office should be better scrutinized and avoid disappointment and financial losses for evacuee who accept the offers. There have been so many complaints in their center. We find it same situation in Granada and we should check it closely and urge our employment officer to investigate and improve the situation. A letter should be written to Hart Mt. center and reply it.

Police dept.

There have been several reports and complaints made at Granada of intoxicated persons. Asked managers to cooperate in cautioning people to not get intoxicated on streets. Also gambling should be definitely tabooed.

Mr. Fujino.-----

Live ashes on ash pit should be careful and not to have fire. Each block should take responsible for fire.

Advisers

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Advisers reported Mr. Lindley's effort Mr. Okamura, father of deceased son Hiroshi, was able to return here for funeral service from detention camp in New Mexico. The accident was unavoidable and there is to be some insurance clauses to protect such cases. Will report by the next meeting for further investigation.

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Roll call by the secretary.

Announced Counsul run-off election on Saturday.

Blood donation list have been turned in by all blocks. and turned the list to San. comm. to take to hospital and it was emphathized Pioneer should publish this as Counsul and Managers worked hard to obtain them.

School & Rec. comm:

Mr. Yuzawa and comm; is to talk to Counsul next Monday and work together in an effrot to have current news lecture to be continued.

Law & Order

Made a foolowing report:

In case of accident while working on project he will receive maxium of \$4000.00 in all if injury was too serious and disabled. Limit 280 weeks term, also receive 2/3 of wages together with clothing allowance.

In case of death, in the similar case, he will receive compensation up to \$4000.00, but payment is limited to \$50.00 per mo. in any case until child reaches 18 yr of age. If widow remarry, she will lose that compensation. This does not apply to a single man.

Mess comm:

32 fans have arrived here and will be installed as soon as possible.

Health & San;

Comm; discussed with Mr. Lindley and suggested that better treatment for doctors should be recommended in writing. He will be glad to help all he can to transmit it to the head director in Washington. In this recommendation includes increasing salary and paying equipments for doctors.

Mr. Johnson-----

Took a quick survey of elected Counsul wheather he is issei or nisei. There were only 2 issei.

On selling beer in this coop he expressed we should not sell them for the welfare of many. Already Blue Star Mothers Club and Women Federation protested such a move.

Mr. Shima-----

Expressed opinion that on making recommendation to better doctors treatment we should work together with other ten centers.

Mr. Okubo-----

Suggested to write a recommendation with Counsul comm. and hand this to our project director. Counsul is making contact with other centers, as reported by Mr. Takei, we do not have to write by ourselves at this time.

** Comm. is to write this recommendation with Counsul and submit to the body next week.

Comm. also reported that doctor will receive some compensation for their own tools that are furnished by them and also will replace them if broken.

Mr. Thomson of Sugar Co. representative in Holly was introduced.

He asked managers to help recruit beet field workers from evacuees. Need 50 to 100 workers, work is for thinning and hoeing. 1st thinning they receive \$12.00 and \$9.00. 1st hoeing \$3.50 and 2nd \$2.50. Will bring home on week end, have sleeping place, need cook and helper too. The board will be about \$1.25. a day.

Chairman promised and all agreed that we shall cooperate this representative within our power. We will make announcement to residents. Also told him that at present time we are faced with this man power shortage in our project and we can not promise for sure to get these men, but will do our best.

Agriculture comm; distributed statement of volunteers who worked on farm by each block, indicating how many sent to farm.

Mr. Ikuta-----

German measles case should be reported to blk. manager by the hospital so we can watch children and can enforce quarantine regulation effectively.

** Comm; is to report to hospital.

Chairman introduced Mr. Tsurumoto of LOE who will be blk. manager in place of Geo. Morofuji.

Police Dept.

Reported a case of shower room peeker at 8K-----

Resettlement questionnaire was discussed and agreed that it was a good survey and agreed to help Mr. Rademaker to complete the survey. No definite date for closing or turn in survey was decided.

Mr. Okubo reported 6E 6F 6H 7K 6G rep. had conference with Mr. Lindley on vacating barracks.

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Roll call by the secretary.

It was announced that Mrs. Fujii of 9K passed away and the announcement paper was distributed to all blk. managers.

Mr. Usui of Coop. Jap. paper dept. announced that the papers will be left at mess hall on Saturday hereafter.

Social & Rec. comm;

Mr. Yuzawa stated that he appeared at the Counsul meeting on Monday, June 21, and expressed issei's viewpoint on lecture by the Japanese language, such as Dr. Miyamoto has been giving. The Counsul was advised that issei would like to have its course continued for correct information of news, current policy of W.R.A. or center affairs concerning all of us. This is primary for the people who do not understand English and this will spike ill rumors and misunderstandings.

Counsul promised to study and answer it and their attitude.

Dr. Miyamoto-----

He explained that adult education dept. created and permitted to have such course and Mr. Gordon was notified by Dr. of his talk before he lecture and he is aware of topics and contents in advance. His talk was based on already published news and materials are all from newspapers and magazines. Does not believe there was any harm, instead, it helps to make older people understand things better. It is educational and benefitiale to all.

However, at the present under Social welfare dept. he probably will begin lecture course on social problems and relocation questions.

Mr. Yuzawa stated that he has attended Dr. Miyamoto lecuter but has not found any phase which is appeared to be pro-axis propaganda.

Law & Order

It was reported that police dept. has some inside friction among themselves. Some 14 police resigned and there are 39 left at the present. It will be a serious question if this goes deeper. It is not ready to submit or suggest any concrete plan for solution now, however it is expected to report by the next meeting.

Mr. Shima-----

Granada sherrif is working hard and doing a good job for evacuees, especially in cases of drunkenness. During night any Japanese arrives at the station he phones center police and such that he is aiding us in many ways. Suggested that some sort of appreciation be expressed by the center residents. Collecting \$1.00 from each blk. and with this fund could we all

give token of appreciation.

Mr. Nozawa-----

Counsul has opinion that Blk. managers are doing little too much on legislative work, rather than to execute orders.

Mr. Yuzawa-----

Asked at the Counsul meeting that they ever thought of having a joint meeting?

A discussion took place.

It was said that there seems to be a little misunderstandings among them. It is due to lack of understanding, and is the majority's opinion that we should have a joint meeting at least once a month to make a report and discuss jointly.

Mr. Johnson:

On matter of Counsul, he expressed that now that all had a chance to choose from both issei and nisei that we ought to give a full responsibility and confidence on them for legislative functioning of the work.

9 E incident

There was a friction between blk. manager and mess workers from the start. There were charges made against mess div. Some of the charges were that unless discharged yardman does a certain work his family would not be fed at the mess hall. This upon testimony, chef explained that he was just joshing.

Chef at one time was compelled to serve or cook meat for a certain mess workers in his mess, and if he does not do this, his blk. would not be distributed food on equal base. This charge no one will substantiate the incident.

When a cod fish was served Mr. Fujii took it back and demanded to have a better food etc.

At any rate there seems to be three groups of blk. residents that are divided and this causes some friction naturally.

Mr. Fujii was reinstated as a blk. manager on Sat. noon and immediately resigned. The incident seemed to be settled. It was suggested by Mr. Johnson that those who made the charges should make a formal dismissal or withdrawal so to make it clear for the mess division. Although as far as official investigation is concerned the record is clear for the division.

Mr. Johnson stated that in the future any charge should be well prepared and be ready to witness such charges. If a person can not substantiate the charge he should not make

public charge, it only create a ill temper among residents. It should be cautioned that such trouble should be avoided.

Also stated in his opinion if manager gets in trouble and the thing becomes too heavy burden on his shoulders, he should be relieved of his duty and be transfered to other dept. for his own good and for the many residents as well. It is unwise to fight it out, of course in some instance he is to clear his stand for himself first.

It was requested to all managers that all persons who reached age of 21 years from July 1, 1942 to July 1, 1943 names should be turned in by the next meeting Thursday. This is for a ceremony recognizing person who became 21 at the building dedication program which will be held soon.

Mess comm

Fans will be installed soon.

Health & San.

Better treatment for doctors should be studied and this should be worked together with Counsel.

German measles is not to be alarmed, but should be carefully guarded. One week's rest and care under the direction of doctor should cure the patients. The hospital is to notify blk. manager when any person was to be quarantined.

Agriculture comm;

Regular workers are needed on the farm. Working hours should be 6 to 12 in the morning? Because of hot weather now.

Supply ice water to workers?

Students back in the center could work as they can secure 402.

Mr. Kawashima-----

" We request better treatment for the workers by the foreman as they do not use good language in handling them."

*** Comm; is to negotiate ice water and women toilet be supplied.

Enterprise comm;

Workers are needed for coop. building.

Scrip book ration was better, it is now averaging 1X 1.85 last week.

Ice will be sold by Mr. Tsuchiya from Tuesday. Wagon will make a round from blk. to blk. in the morning on Mon. Wed. Fri. and Sat. They will sound 4 bells when they arrive in that

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blk.

Fish will be sold at canteen on Tuesday and Friday. 8- 12.

Transportation comm;

Posts will be distributed soon for a few blks not receiving yet. Due to transportation difficulty.

Little spikes are in 8G information office.

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**Mess Div. requested all managers to have a list of residents in each block, this list should indicate names of all persons.

**Survey of War Bonds and stamps purchased by the evacuees was requested by Mr. Johnson's office and this should be turned in to 6H blk. information office by Sat. noon. Names of bond purchase are not necessary, however.

Women's Federation is going to have a bazar on July 10, from 9 AM to 9 PM at 6G rec. hall. It was requested residents to exhibit their art crafts and hand-made articles, which will be sold if desired and 5% will be deducted by the organization for the expense and all articles will be handled by the club and be responsible by them. This should be taken to the office by July 5, 1943.

Mr. Tsumori-----

On Tuesday afternoon Police chief Tomlinson and Mr. Ogawa of the police force searched each apt. at 7F without advance notice to the residents. This search was made to investigate any person possessing short-wave radio set which was banned several days ago by the W.R.A. in Washington. The residents in the block were not satisfied in the manner they proceeded the search. It is reported that they searched apt. where no one was there at the time. They questioned about having sugar or coffee, and even rice. Mr. Tsumori, representing the block would like to know if this sort of procedure best interest of the community. The point in minds of people is that method of this search, not the legality or right of police dept. in doing this sort of work.

Mr. Yamane-----

The ban on Short-wave Radio set was published in the last issue of Pioneer, but no official notice to block or its manager was received. Is it official? It was heard in his blk. that police took away sugar and rice from 7F blk. The bad rumor is created in his block. Is it legal to police search without warrant? Police to have power to search food bought by the residents?

Mr. Tsuchiya-----

We had such complaints before when they searched apt. the time linolium was stolen, why police do such thing without advance notice? Do they have this right?

Mr. Rademaker appeared and expressed his appreciation for making survey on resettlement questionnaires made by managers. He was promised that managers are always willing to cooperate with dept. and other dept. as well whenever possible.

Mr. Johnson:

Relocation problem.

He mentioned that at Walley, Denver Alfalfa Milling Co. requested a few evacuee families to work on the ranch. Wages is 50¢ hr and time and half for work over 56 hrs a week. Have housing and cooking facility, and might be a permanent position. Urged some families to help them.

Mr. Johnson introduced Mr. Knodel, who spoke on outside employment situation.

From this center we sent	299	persons	in March,
"	290	"	April
"	503	"	May
"	175	"	in first 10 day in June

It was feared that the slowness of relocation in recent week may be due to incident occurred when 3 evacuees went to Chicago and returned but had difficulty in clearing their status for reenter center. They returned without proper clearance by the Chicago office.

It was urged that when persons leaving for indefinite leave they should keep in minds that they are going out for good to settle outside and not to return. W.R.A. policy in relocation is that center work is secondary to relocation problem.

For those who go out, government has W.R.A office in various localities to aid, b. transportation cost is provided, c. social security and local charity agency aid them, d. U.S. Employment office assist employ evacuees and they should be able to make good. There is no need of returning here.

Employment dep.t is to make a survey from next week and ascertain the following facts : on relocation;

1. Interested person s
2. If interested, what field?
3. When such person is ready or would like to go out?
4. What wages or salary needed to maintain living for family?

This could be answered by the head of the family or its representative.

Iowa State Growers Ass'n invited a family in this center to represent at the conference to be held at De Moines on 1st part of July and they will take over the state farming areas and show agricultural condition in the state for information. It was requested to send some interested person with his wife if possible.

Mr. Knodel stated that Japanese farmers are 30 to 35 % more efficient than Spanish Mexicans and that they welcome evacuees.

Mr. Okubo-----

" We see office put out employment offers for single

persons, but why not try to help person who has family?"

Mr. Knodel stated they will find work if persons would let office know what kind of work and where they are interested to resettle.

Mr. Shima-----

He explained a conference to be held at De Moine Iowa from July 1st, sponsored by Iowa Growers Association and invited evacuees to represent at the conference. It will give information in regard to farming opportunity in the state. Asked any body interested should notify Mr. Shima for he is to leave on Tuesday. He has one family in mind and if he does not go, so go, someone should go. It was mentioned that Mr. Okubo could go if other person can not go.

Mr. Takano-----

Explained that 9E incident was settled on last Tuesday and thanked managers help.

Mr. Nozawa-----

We should have definite reasons why we can not resettle in mass as public expected to ~~xx~~ the outside. They misunderstanding should be made clear.

Mr. Shima-----

Attitude of Lamar business men toward Japanese is very bad, for they discriminated us in business transaction. There are some still have signs 'No Jap wanted' etc. An example is that they do not sell liquor to us, we are not arguing we should be allowed to buy liquor, but the principle of discriminating us is contrary to our way of thinking. They should treat us equally before they complain us why we do not go out and work for them.

Mr. Shimono-----

May be W.R.A. requested ban of liquor sale.

** Employment comm. to study and make a recommendation.

Police dept. search on spt. at 7F

Mr. Fujino-----

Is it legal to notify residents official instruction through Pioneer publication?

Is it right to search spt. where nobody stayed?

If lost was reported, will police be responsible and pay the damage?

Whether police had right or power, the result was bad and in order to keep harmony and peace we should be more

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diplomatic in handling affairs. Asked to have more cooperation of Japanese police force, especially officers in particular. Believe managers should be notified first and do the job.

Police dept.

Mr. Kitagawa said he was going to bring chief to explain the situation this morning, but he was out of center. Will bring next meeting. He is not able to explain it now.

It should be improved, the methods of doing search work, even it is legal as there is already bad rumor created in other blocks.

Mr. Yamane-----

"We had ill rumor in my block and even in regard to food, they are talking that police took away rice, sugar at 7F"

Mr. Nozawa-----

"Why you do not know the incident at 7F?" "There should be assistant chief, isn't there?"

Mr. Kitagawa-----

" Mr. Koga is not assistant chief, Mr. Adams, not Mr. Koga."

Mr. Hikido-----

We should call attention of Japanese police officers to be careful in handling such delicate problems.

Mr. Cujow-----

Ban on short-wave radio was published on Pioneer only, and never was notified to us. Why not publish on Police Bulletin? The bulletin were installed for such purpose. Mr. Tomlinson seems to be prosecutor and judge. We would like to find out from W.R.A. what right he was given as chief.

Mr. Yamane-----

Mr. Kitagawa said the he doesnot know, because chief was not here to-day, that does not excuse police for not knowing the fact. There should be assistant and below.

Mr. Tsuchiya-----

"Is this order apply to ten centers? "

Mr. Tsumori stated that confiscation by the ploice all food stored in apt. is just rumor and ~~no body~~ please announce it accordingly.

Law & Order Com. to study and make a report.
Umezawa of rec. dept. explained that the dept. plan to have a

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carnival in early part of July and asked to recommend following officers:

- 1 General manager in charge
- 1 Merchandise manager & clerk
- 2 Treasurers

Some discussion took place wheather it is proper thing to have above officers from blk. managers when rec. dept. is sponsoring this event.

Mr. Shima-----

We should help and cooperate dept. in every way, but dept. should take full responsibility.

Yuzawa-----

Rec. dept. personel should be the main body to take charge in stead of blk. managers's body.

Mr. Nozawa-----

Shall we leave it to Rec. and Enterprise comm;? It was decided that two committee work out plan and send officers and report to dept.

Mess div. -----

Mr. Tanaka announced that fans for mess have arrived and asked each blk. to install them with exception of electric wiring. Some one in charge will instruct each blk.

Root celler construction will begin to-morrow and requested to send available men.

Mr. Yuzawa-----

Aprons of mess workers are sent to laundry and returned short each time. It is requested by the workers that there should be more aprons provided.

Mr. Tanaka-----

We have ordered material for aprons, but they have not arrived yet. As soon as they are here sewing school will sew them and make them as fast as possible.

Mr. Hikido-----

The dental dept. has instruction not to do any bridge or crown work on any patient as hospital is buying material dentists possess now. What could be done to prevent?

Mr. Tsucya----

From July there are 6 nurse aid ~~man~~ plan to quit, what could we do to prevent?

** Comm; is to study this.

Agriculture;

Time of working hours for farm be 6 to 12 in the morning?

Is it possible? Asked opinion of managers. It was requested to them that they should ask mess div.

Ent. comm: Shoe ration book is good for one mo. only. No extension. Apply at Mr. Hanson's office.

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Sanitation Dept:

Mr. Yamamoto appeared and stated that the dept. head requested to reduce janitors from 3 to 2 only. Asked managers' opinion.

Mr. Tsuchiya-----

"We would like to keep 3 as they are all kept busy most of the time."

Majority of the managers expressed the same opinion. For record, a vote was taken and all believed we should have 3 as usual and not to reduce a man.

** Sani. & Health comm. is to negotiate with Mr. Lindley and request him to keep 3 and explain the need.

Mr. Usui of co-op stated Jap. papers will arrive on Mon, Wed, Thur. and Sat. Also each blk. will get a free copy of Japanese paper and asked to make a choice of several papers.

** Comm. to negotiate with Mr. Lindley to have a Japanese lecture course to be continued. This is for the benefit of issei and it will help to make them understand

Recreation comm:

Dept. made the following statement for May.

<u>Income</u>		<u>Expenses</u>	
Movie	1,104.55	Movie	647.77
Sale of athletic equip.	81.05	Office	1.28
Others	10.35	Organized	
		athletic	208.32
		Play center	310.12
		General	
		entertainment	4.34
		Art Studio	1.60
		Public A System	9.36
		Equipment	
		Maintenance	.45
		Bridge club	27.82
		Y.W.C.A	65.80
		Amache Boys	
		Scouts	100.00
		Misc. exp.	17.14
Total	<u>1,195.95</u>	Total	<u>1394.00</u>

Net deficit
\$198.05

In response to the request made by the dept. the chairman appointed the following officers for special event and prog-

ram for Fourth of July carnival on July 9,10,11.

Merchandise manager Mr. Shima
Treasurers Mr. Yuzawa & Mr. Ikuta

It was stated that Blue Star Mothers Club will sell War Bonds and Saving Stamps at the carnival. There will be some raffles and punch boards to sell and prizes of \$100.00, \$25.00 and \$10.00 scrip books.

A discussion of wheather we should have children's games on the day carnival is on or a different day to have such program. It was recommended the dept. to have on a separate day for such program.

Parade:

It was requested that each block should send one man or woman for the parade and the cost of preparation is limited to \$1.00. This parade is to begin at 6:00 in the evening of July 9, 1943.

Law & Order

Comm. made the following report on 7F incident. of searching each apt. in regards to the short-wave radiosets.

Comm. asked Advisers to inform Mr. Lindley some of the points which are important and should be considered seriously by the Director in keeping peace and harmony of the center residents.

- a. Is the order of ban on short-wave radio W.R.A. official?
- b. Does this order apply to all ten centers?
- c. Such notice should be notified to each blk. through blk. managers in Japanese and in English and also should be posted in blk. bulletin board, instead of Pioneer.
- d. Is it legal or official to notify residents through Pioneer only without other means of communication?
- e. The people are accustomed to learn or take it as official through blk. manager's announcement at meal time, and not by the Pioneer as we have had experiences that such publication was in error in the past.
- f. Will police be responsible if articles or goods lost while searching apt. where no one was present?
- g. Why did police searched before the date set for July 1, when all such sets are to be turned in?
- h. Why did the police searched where nobody was at the apt.? We had a bitter experience at Santa Anita because of such action was taken by the police, and we wish to avoid the repetition.
- i. Mr. Tomlinson did not consulted Japanese police officers before he began searching 7F and this should be corrected if possible so they will be well informed of the purpose and the procedure.
- j. If it was explained first, it would have had a better

result and better feeling.

- k. It seems that in our center recreation for issei has not been provided as much as in other centers, if such facilities are permitted in other centers, why could we not have in this center. Perhaps the administration could consider this phase of problem and could endeavor to achieve this end. This requires understanding of Japanese culture and people in general.

To the above points, Dr. Miyamoto made the following report of Adviser's conference with Mr. Lindley.

The order was to apply to ten centers, not only of this center. The sets turned in will be returned to evacuee owners when they leave the center. Chief's report to the Die's committee on short wave set and sending apparatus was very commendable and good. It was said that the chief has the right to search apt. whenever deemed to be necessary for we are living in government buildings. In regards to food stored in apts, chief merely made a check and had no intention of punishing or confiscating such food when he asked about such articles.

Mr. Tomlinson does not consult Japanese officers whenever he believes he should search or make a raid.

The Director promised that he will make his effort not to have such incident occur again and will go to Consul or Blk. Managers first and notify residents any important official announcement in the future.

Mr. Shimon-----

"Is radio sending set O.K. to have?"

It was stated that he should ask police dept. for official rule, however, from standpoint of common sense and judgement it must be turned in. If receiving set is banned, sending set must be so.

A memorandum to project director in regard to request for better treatment for physicians and surgeon in the center was read by Mr. Hashii, Consul chairman.

A letter from Mr. Myer to Ht. Mt. Consul was read also. It stated that W.R.A. at this time can not call such conference as leaders from ten centers. The reasons are that W.R.A is limited to use traveling funds for such purpose and it will be unable to have a true representatives of the centers.

Mr. Nozawa-----

That better treatment for dentists should be included in the memorandum to the authority.

Mr. Hashii-----

"We did not include dentists because if we do, the next thing we will have to do is to increase nurses and assistants etc."

Mr. Hashii expressed that Counsel did not know that Blk. managers had discussed this problem and dentists should be included in this request, etc. that blk. managers should inform Counsel of the fact discussed. Otherwise Counsel do not know your opinion.'

Mr. Takei-----

He stated that he asked GE Representative wheather the Counsel sent the memorandum to the director, he was informed they sent it already. This, he claimed to be reported to the managers' meeting.

Chairman said he has not heard such report from Mr. Takei. Asked members if they heard the report. Several answered they did not remember the report. At any rate, the chairman ceased further discussion of wheather the comm. made a report as Mr. Takei said or not. But he cautioned in the future the comm. should be careful and get contact with Counsel whenever we negotiate administration on any serious matter.

Mess & Employment-----

A memorandum to Mr. Knodel was read by the committee. A copy is attached herewith. It was decided to send the copy to the Counsel and together we will explain to Mr. Knodel its contents.

Health & Sanitation:

Mr. Takei reported that he met with hospital director and learned that nurse aid leaving center soonb but they are to take a better position outside and we can not stop them. However, a new class is opened now and they are to take place of the ones who are leaving and does not believe it will cause great trouble in replacing them. Requesting pay increase was mentioned, but expressed the opinion that they are not for earning wages, but rather to train themselves so that they will be able to obtain a much higher salary as soon as they finished course at the hospital. Outside hospitals will want to hire such nurses when they finish course here. It is training school rather than earning place.

Agriculture comm:

After a discussion, it was decided that District II will send volunteers for farm project on Driday and Sat. this week, instead of Sat. and Sunday as previously announced.

Working time of 6 to 12 in the morning, will have to negotiate with project director. Will report to us as soon as possible.

A discussion took place in regard to workers' compensation

while on duty. It was urged that every one should make a report to the timekeeper for his work even it will require some time and trouble. If he does not report, he will not be covered for this compensation.

Overtime payment for workers was questioned, but he could not give a definite answer, however, he will make certain as soon as possible.

Enterprise comm;

Some lumber are missing at co-op new building site, and asked managers to call attention to the residents not to take them.

Announced Fire Insurance Co. informed co-op that they will take evacuees insurance on their household goods. Further detail will be furnished soon.

There were 93 new members for coop during last week or so when coop paid cash dividends to members for their patronage. Also educational class is already began upper half of the center.

Mr. Yoshizawa-----

He suggested a better system or program of educating coop principle is urged as residents are not very much interested in the class course. Comm. should study and improve their method of education on coop.

Transportation comm;

It reported there will be 25,000 tons of coal will begin arriving here from July. Loading coal to the truck will be greatly eased by a new machine to load from freight cars to the trucks.

Paint for mess is distributed and brushes will be supplied soon.

Mr. Yamane informed Mrs. Kawashima wrote to blk and desired to thank residents for their hospitality during her and her family's stay at this center.

Mr. Tsumori thanked for managers' effort in helping his blk. affair---- search of his blk. apts. last week.

[Attached to minutes, 1943 June 29]

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Mr. Walter J. Knodel
Chief of Employment

Dear Mr. Knodel:

In regard to your address on June 24 at the Block Managers' Assembly, there seems to be rumors outside of the center to the effect, that we have more manpower for inside work than is necessary; that there are a great many able-bodied men and women idle in our camp; that they are doing nothing productive or being of any help to the community; that the idle people are flocking to Lamar, Granada and other communities to pass away their time.

The few people who do go to these adjoining communities go to shop for the bare necessities and not for luxuries. To go out requires passes and transportation beside other requirements, therefore, the residents of this center go out only when absolutely necessary, and then only on their off days and not during working hours.

The number of people who go to these adjoining communities is comparatively a very small percentage of the total population of this center. Considering that there are 6,000 persons in our center and should three per cent of the people go out on a certain day, there will be 180 persons in the two towns Lamar and Granada. But beside the people who go to shop, there are trucks which go out on center business and if on the same day ten trucks with two persons on each went out to the two towns the total persons would be two hundred. Two hundred persons scattered on the sidewalks of these small country towns do look like a lot but actually are only a handful.

If you have any inquiries from people outside, please advise them that two hundred persons or more are only a small amount and that people on the outside do not consider things on actual percentage basis.

Please be able to answer questions of manpower by conveying to the people in general of our situation in here. We are sure that you are aware of our situation.

Respectfully,

Block Managers' Assembly

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Law & Order

Police dept: police force are leaving one by one and if this keeps up, it may seriously affect the dept. and becomes center's problem. Then we need to study the cause and its remedy. It was expressed by Mr. Nozawa that with cooperation of Counsul and Issei Advisers we should investigate whatever the cause of this unhappy situation and make a recommendation to Mr. Lindley directly. It is said that among Japanese police themselves there has been some friction and this should be straitened out and be united.

** Comm. is to confer with Counsul and Advisers.

Mr. Johnson-----

Mr. Johnson explained to especially the press representatives present that the work of blk. managers and its function. Also he stated that the press people are here to get the information of the center as much as they can and learn a true picture of the center life. It was requested that we give all the possible assistance to them while they are here.

Some of the points Mr. Johnson mentioned to the press are:
Managers are appointed by the director
Residents are from Merced and S. Anita Assembly Centers
Under blk. managers there are barrack monitors to assist him
History of Counsul and Assembly Leaders
Worked for residents and for administration
Keep peace and order
Recruiting employees for various depts.
Organize blk. sport activities
Uniting different groups into definite organizations
Helping to draw Charter of the center
Drive for Red Cross fund
Drive for membership of Co-op store
War Bonds sale
Etc & etc.

It was explained by the chairman that a complete tabulation of War Bonds purchased by the evacuees on black board. The total of bonds and saving stamps amounted to \$196,120.35. It was mentioned that there is substantially much more bonds are held by the evacuees as they did not report fully.

It was explained that within the body we have various committees and their function as well.

Mr. Benson-----

Mr. Benson stated that he is located at Greeley Colo. and his office is assisting resettlement for evacuees in that part of the state. However, he stated that in northern Colorado there is about enough people relocated now and do not advise us to plan to go there. Around that city and its area there are about 3000 Japanese settled there.

Mr. Benson introduced Mr. Moffit, editor of paper at Fort Collins Colo. who spoke his very favorable impression of the center as he was shown from yesterday and to-day. He was particularly impressed by the actual work done by evacuees under tremendous handicap and difficulty, except our pig farm where there are many different kinds of pigs and sizes altogether kept in one place and it look very confusing.

He spoke an example of an editor writing a very fiery editorial of some men in the town, criticizing against them. The editor was asked "why do you write such article, do you know them well?" The editor replied, "If I know them, I couldn't write such editorial." That may be the case of publicity of relocation centers much ~~mis~~informed to the public. It was mentioned that many of the writers and statemen never visited centers and do not know a true life of the evacuees.

Mr. Price-----

A radio man nearby Greeley Colo. spoke his favorable impression of the center.

Chairman read a letter of appreciation for making a successful campaign of blood donors by the blk. managers. This letter is written by the hospital director addressing to managers.

Agriculture comm:

Working time for farm remains the same and any change will be announced.

Mr. Shima-----

"Fresh peas served at mess were too old and too tough, why can't we arrange some way so we can take advantage of new crop grown in this center farm?"

Mr. Yamanaka replied we need over 75 baskets to distribute all mess and we can not pick all of them in a day and mess Riv. has to keep them until all of them could be given out at one time. Asked for patient and understanding.

Introduced Mr. Kumamoto of 6F who became a new blk. manager. Mr. Hikido spoke a few words of appreciation for managers' cooperation during his stay as manager from that blk. Mr. Inano was introduced as 9E blk. manager also.

Enterprise comm:

Cash register receipts for patronage refund will be valid provided the holder turn in to manager in member's name by next Tuesday July, 6, 1943. Please make announcement. This will be the last chance.

Mr. Johnson brought work passes to all managers. A request was made to him that they will be good on every day of the week and good for 24 hrs daily. Mr. Johnson replied that Mr. Hanson refused to make good when he requested. Comm; is to consult Mr. Hanson on this and make a recommendation to him.

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Mr. Johnson added that the appropriation by the Congress for the new fiscal year has not been passed yet, and for ten or more days will be necessary for an enactment and consequently all public assistant aids are frozen and can not be paid until such time. Understanding by the residents is needed. But this is a temporary and will be continued as soon as Congress pass its appropriation for W.R.A .

Meeting adjourned. 10:30

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Mr. Okubo returned from Iowa where he and other 2 went to a convention, sponsored by Growers' Ass'n, in that state and made a following report:

1. In general the soil is very good, best the has ever seen.
2. Chief product grown is corn, perhaps 90% of them, and the rest is soy beans and grain.
3. Seemed to be no definite opinion of Japanese in general, as there is hardly any Japanese settled there. The people are very friendly. Most of the population consisted of Danish, Germans, and Dutches extract.
4. An average acreage of a family is 140 or 150 acres.
5. The growing season is short, From April to middle of Sept. 5 months.
6. Track gardens are located in northern state of Iowa and because of its peat bed, the potatoes and dry onions are grown.
7. Average cash rent is \$5.00 to \$8.00 and the most is \$10.00. Vale acre is \$125.00 to 150.00.
8. The housing for workers are not well provided, but workers live together with the farmer's family
9. Wages is not very high, average is \$70.00 mo. for experienced man, board and room are provided beside.

Mr. Johnson-----

It was announced that there will be a joint meeting of Counsul and managers on Thursday and Counsul should be notified by blk. managers in each of the blk.

There should be a closer connection between blk. managers and Counsul. Counsul is to send some one to Blk. managers meeting and from blk. managers some one should go to Counsul meeting each week, thus a better coordination of two bodies is perfected.

There was a little misunderstanding in comm. investigation of the police force here. Some of the force resigned because they could not give 100% support to the chief, and later some other force resigned in sympathy with one who resigned first. Now that some group is forcing on pressure on chief to take them back or do this and that---- If police had to yield to such pressure, the dept. can not function properly. We are watching this sort of thing carefully so that no pressure group can dominate one group or other in the conduct of any dept. If we don't aggravate, time will eventually solve the problem and it will work out smoothly.

Law & Order

Reported that chairman and Dr. Miyamoto went to police dept. after consulting Counsul and Advisers, but the dept. had already made a new schedule of police personell and there was no trouble. Went to Mr. Johnson, but was told it is already

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settled and advised them to drop the matter.

Mr. Yuzawa-----

"When Mr. Johnson said pressure group, we like to know what he means? Does he mean that blk. managers are looked upon a pressure group?"

Mr. Fujino explained its meaning.

Mr. Nozawa-----

15 or more police left the force who could not give 100% support to the chief. We merely wanted to know why and study the cause and inform the Director a true picture within the police and if there is any way we can help, we would like to do this for admin. Do they know the fact?

Mr. Shima-----

"We believe we had given instruction to the comm. that it is to confer with Counsul and Advisers and study the situation. It is not our body or our comm. to make a direct negotiation, that's why we were looked upon a pressure group. "

Mr. Yuzawa----

If we were looked upon a pressure group, then we should make it clear to the Director that we are not.

Mr. Shima----

If Counsul went with our comm. it would have been O.K.ed, but why didn't they go?

Dr. Miyamoto-----

Counsul and Advisers met and discussed and agreed to go to police and find out the trouble. Counsul delegated us the privilege, we took a proper step. They were to help settle any trouble, among Japanese force, it was not directed against chief. Because of some friction among Japanese force this problem occurred. This move meant no pressure on police dept. whatever.

Mr. Fujino-----

It seemed that there is no difference no matter who went there. Anybody went there, they would have had the same reception, it was not because Dr. and I went there alone.

Chairman-----

Shall we ask Counsul and ask them to inform admn. that

we meant no pressure on the police, instead, we merely tried to help if we can in any way to harmonize among Japanese force, for the welfare of the center?

Mr. Moshizawa-----

The attitude of the chief is commendable, we should have a voice and be heard regardless of they take or not. They should listen anyway.

Mr. Mitani-----

Treatment to our comm. is bad, the attitude should be improved.

Mr. Okubo---

Admn. should at least give us chance to talk to them. (admn)

Mr. Tsuchiya-----

We should make it clear that we did not attacked against the chief, but merely tried to smooth out any friction among the evacuees in the dept.

Mr. Fujino.

There seemed to be three points: 1. Force remained now are looked as 100% cooperating chief, 2. Who resigned are looked upon not cooperative, 3. Any group who step into this trouble are looked upon pressure group.

** Chairman appointed Mr. Okubo and secretary to see Mr. Lindley and tell him that we meant no pressure on chief or dept., we tried to smooth out any friction among Japanese.

There was a discussion that comm should dissolve or not. It was decided we are to keep them as it is .

Mess & Employment

Water supply is short in upper part of the center and there should be some regulation to conserve the water. It was suggested that hoses should not be used for watering plants and vegetables.

Mr. Umezawa asked for an exception for 9F as rec. dept. has a barrel that has to be filled up.

** Comm. of transportation is to ask Mr. Lindley to make some official announcement on this. San. comm. to go with it.

Agriculture

Farming section announced that it is getting along fine and for a while no volunteer group is needed. Appreciated all who cooperated. Volunteers scheduled for July 10, & 11 will be postponed, due to carnival and program. They did not have to go on these days.

Time of working hours to make it from 6 to 12 in the morning is undecided, yet.

Compensation clause for volunteers on farm has not been cleared by the office, but admn. is negotiating so that it will cover.

Enterprise

Fire insurance for evacuees will be taken care by Columbia Insurance of New York. The rate will be \$1.02 and 28¢ extra payment it will cover 5 points. They are storm, hail, airplane damaging apt. and household goods, gas blow up, cars run into apt. or riot, causing damage. Only take over \$300.00 value. If furs or jewelry are included in household goods and valued unusually high, applicant should make a list and apply.

Application blanks will be distributed soon and blk. manager or business comm. can receive money and make out its receipt and effective immediately. This application has 3 copies.

Scrip book ratio has improved greatly, rationis 3-1.

Recreation

Mr. Umezawa stated a program for carnival on Fri. Sat. and Sunday.

Fri. 6.00 PM parade will start
7.00 PM celemony will begin
8.00 PM Shibai
Sat. Baseball game

Mr. Yuzawa resigned as special treasur for this event and chairman appointed Mr. Tsumori to take place.

Chairman was appointed by the recreation dept. to act as one of the judges for parade contest.

Chairman announced that the mess at the hospital has been set pretty well.

Socks and crates and boxes around mess should not be taken away for they need for farm.

Chairman adjourned the meeting, but Mr. Yamane requested more time given him to make a report.

Mr. Yamane read his prepared talk on what happened in regard to mess crew picnic planned by mess div. Also Mr. Tsuchiya added on this subject because his blk. had involved also.

Chairman stated that he will confer with Mr. Tanaka and tried to solve this. The case was taken in submission, for we can not make a judgement by listening to one side.

Meeting adjourned 11.55.AM

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Joint meeting for Blk. Managers and Council

Roll call by the secretary.

Announced that supper will be at 5:00 P.M. on Fri. Sat. and Sun. due to carnival.

Chairman read a letter from Mr. Lindley that Isei Adviser are no longer needed and terminated their office. Because of Isei given the power to be elected as Council there is no need for them to work in between Blk. managers and Council.

Mr. Lindley came to the meeting(Blk. Managers and Council) and spoke to the body. Some of the points are:

- 1) Had reorganization of staff into three div.
 - a. Community Management
 - b. Operation Management
 - c. Administrative Management

Managed by and directed by Mr. R. Johnson, Mr. D. Harbison and Mr. Halliday respectively.

Community management incl.

- a. Education
- b. Internal Security
- c. Welfare
- d. Health
- e. Community activities
- f. Community analysis
- g. Business enterprise
- h. Community government
- i. Evacuee property

Operation Management incl.

- a. Engineering
- b. Agriculture
- c. Motor Pool
- d. Industry
- e. Fire dept.

Administrative Management inc.

- a. Mess division
- b. Procurement
- c. Finance
- d. Office service
- e. Personnel
- f. Statistics

Director will have

- a. Legal, reports, employment

In regard to picnic for mess workers it was cancelled due to a regulation which curtail the use of gasoline and rubber. It was not the fault of blk. managers or anybody else, but myself (Mr. Lindley) and make it clear that ill feeling and rumor should be spiked so there will be no trouble.

a. In regard to relocation, he asserted that too many are returning to the center. Last Monday there were 50 came back. Asked why they came back, the answer was "too hot to work, or too much to pay income tax." etc.

W.R.A. can not operate alone, unless evacuees give full support for the program of W.R.A. Asked for evacuees cooperation so that the program will be a successfull instead of a failure.

b. Coal for this coming winter has been ordered and arriving here everyday. Unless we haul coal without delay, we will have to cancel the contract. Last year we paid over \$5000.00 in demurrage for this center. Its up to evacuees to haul the coal at once and not to delay in emptyin coal cars on truck.

Also we have instrection from W.R.A. that we will have to cut employees in all departments.

Introduced Mr. Harbison who spoke on the following points:

From July we were cut gasoline supply and milage was cut about 1/2. We need to control transportation facility by motor pool and each must have an order and this order must be a good reason. This we are asked to cooperate with admn. The work hours will be 8.00 AM to 4:30 PM except luch hour.

There is great need of root celler to keep produce grown on farm project. A storage for fish and meat is needed. We have been paying a great amount of storage fee for such products at Lamar and this could be prevented if we construct root celler at once.

Demurrage charge last fiscal year was reported:

~~Exhibit 42x~~ \$35028.00 for coal and others together.

Coal demurrage cost.	Dec.	1160.40
	Jan.	1818.30
	Feb.	661.00
	Mar.	22.00
	Apr.	1124.00
Total		<u>1811.00</u>

In order to haul coal regularly and adquatly there are ten trucks needed. Outside people can do with 5 trucks, but in this center we may need 10. We need manpower and Mr. Shibuya was to speak on the subject.

Mr. Harbison introduced Mr. Shibuya.

Mr. Shibuya-----

25000 tons of coal was ordered by the W.R.A. and 3 cars will arrive each day except Sunday. This coal has to be hauled into center right away, otherwise the contract will be cancelled. A suggestion is to get one from each blk. There are 11 workers now and 29 more will do the work satisfactory.

Mr. Halliday-----

Mr. Halliday explained Washington ordered us to cut labor from 3300 to 2300 in this center. Farm and construction projects are mostly needed man power now. There should not be

more than 10% of C rating. This cut and adjustments have to be done within 3 months. Employees are expected to work 8 full hours. In the past WRA has been very leniency on this matter, but it will have to be stiffer and ask all to cooperate.

Have impression that we should not work for salary alone, we should work for the community. It is provided clothe allowance and family security is provided also. Some families are much better position in the center than outside before evacuation. It is true that some people worked so hard and some are not worked hard, we must equalize this discrimination. We all have to work hard. Some project works are done very satisfactory, because of those who worked hard, other must help equally and achieve this end.

We have sent spinach to other centers, because we did not have the facility of canning them. Its all come to the point we help each other and to other evacuees, they are your people and brothers and relatives.

You must appeal to your pride and make them think they are for the community and yourselves.

It is hard to get good coal, simply because Army need good coal and other vital industry need more than we.

Workers who accept work and do not work hard are worse than those who do not accept. Public work div. is worse div. and public opinion is very unfavorable. Some work hard, but others don't, the former complain the latter. We all have to work hard. Ask to equalize the situation by all.

A success or failure of WRA depends on how well admn. and evacuees can get along. We ask your cooperation.

WRA has been doing and helping

- a. unite families
- b. aid resettlement
- c. defend evacuees for adverse public charges
- d. worked with you and not against you.

Mr. Spencer-----

Briefly Mr. Spencer stated that farm situation is not very bad, but not very good. Crops are not too good, but that is weather and nature, we can not help. Only if we had little better cooperation we could accomplish a better result. A bad weather is coming and we must work harder than ever.

Organization of the farm is good and leaders are very good. Especially Henry Inouye deserve a great credit for his work.

Appealed blk. managers to cooperate and take a personal interest on farm situation.

Mr. Henry Inouye-----

Expressed appreciation of cooperation given by managers and weeding out is almost done. About 100 to 125 men are needed soon. There are 220 permanent workers now, but office workers and irrigation workers, poultry and hog and cattle raising take so many and regular track garden workers are only 75 or 80.

This number is not enough to take care farm efficiently. Thus 120 to 130 workers are needed as permanent workers.

It was emphasized that water situation is very serious and the future success of farm program depends on this, cooperation of evacuees is asked.

If we work hard and give full support to this we could raise 1000 cattles, or more, 1300 hogs, 16000 poultry or more could be easily raised with 50 or 75 acres of pasture are needed to take care of these.

Chairman remarked that it is apparent that there is a definite need of man-power on farm and coal hauler, yet we are faced with cutting our labor in the center. It is a problem, no matter how we solve this, therefore we need more cooperation with WRA at this time.

Mr. Case of Farm Section in Washington D.C.-----

Briefly he spoke the following points.

Because of war, we are unable to get what we needed and what we wanted. Public sentiment toward relocation centers is bad and we face two fronts, namely----- public sentiment and evacuees-----

WRA has set a policy of relocating evacuees as much as possible and aiding best of ability.

a. Against public sentiment, evacuees go out and return to the center, saying that the center life is better and easier than outside. If we continue this, WRA can not defend us against the charge of pampering us. You yourselves proving to the nation it is better to stay here than outside.

b. If we stay here, then WRA expect us to work harder than ever. WRA is the only friend for us and do not put them in a spot. WRA gave chance to run the center, by providing self governing agency.

c. This center plays a part in ten relocation centers. If we grow excess of vegetables here we should help other center where they needed. We have one of the best of land and we should make the best.

d. Congress appropriated budget, if we grow our own vegetables its charges will be only its cost and thus we can get more than 45¢ worth of food in actuality.

It is very difficult to get food as we wanted to as the nation has food shortage. Even we pay, if we can not get them what can we do?

The farm program or industry is the only one we have in this center, lets support it and make the success of it for your own benefit. It was warned that we must prepare now for coming this winter.

In regard to coal hauler a discussion took place, each blk. agreed to send at least one man if we can.

Farm labor problem, if a person wishes to go to work he can be reinstated to the former job.

There are some in each blk. who came back from outside

and they should be approached.

Transportation

Water situation is bad and it was promised by Mr. Lindley that he will send memorandum to each blk. to limit use of water and hose.

It was decided that hereafter a regular meeting will be held on Monday and Thursday each week.

Mr. Noda asked blk. managers give full support on farm program.

The vote showed a full support to this program.

There will be farm committee meeting at Town Hall tonight at 7.00 o'clock.

Adjorned 11.55 AM

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3:30 PM Special Meeting

A special meeting was called for at 3:30 P.M. Chairman explained the purpose of this meeting. It was to prepare and arrange meeting with Spanish Counsul of S.F. Calif. Senor de Amat who will arrive at center to-morrow July 9, 1943.

A discussion took place on questions and requests to be made to Japanese government through Spanish Counsul. Summary of questions and requests are as follows:

1. What happened to the correspondence we sent on Feb. 1943 through Captain Martin? Did they reach Japan? If so, any reply received?
2. If and when United States Government forced us to relocate, what can Japanese government do to stop this move? Or has U.S. government right to compel us to relocate? against the will of evacuees?
3. What arrangement if any, made between Japan and U.S. for exchange of nationals who have applied for such? Date of ship sailing, and where from?

Three are questions to be asked.

4. In regard to internees release, U.S. government does not release them, after parole is granted, soon enough to unite their families in relocation centers. We ask through Counsul U.S. government to give opportunities for hearing for them, and after a parole has been granted, a step should be taken to hasten their release as soon as possible.

No. 4 is in the form of request.

As information of the problems of the centers the following are to be given Counsul. It is definitely agreed that such information should not be in the form of complaint or demand, rather express our appreciation to Administration staff of what they are trying to do to us under the difficult circumstances and at the same time we as evacuees are cooperating them to achieve the end. Administration understand and we understand the problems, yet there are such problems we will have to work out together.

Summary of the problems within this center:

1. Food situation could be improved
2. Water shortage should be improved
3. Flooring of living quarters should be taken care
4. Dental clinic not sufficient enough to satisfy us
5. General employment situation, shortage within the center, yet WRA request to reduce no. of workers

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6. Diet for invalid and children should be taken care
7. Advers propaganda outside and we are faced to meet such

To the State Department Representative Mr. Henderson we will inform the same as to Spanish Consul.

Only addition is that we ask in regard to insurance and property protection if they can.

It was decided to send the Chairman and Vice Chairman to greet them to-morrow.

Meeting adjourned 5:00PM

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Following is a brief summary of Mr. Niwa of Manazaner social welfare dept. spoke to blk. managers meeting:

- 1) Rec. program--- there is outdoor theatre provided for and expense is paid by the co-op
Japanese lecture course? Yes, and is under adult education with strict supervision
- 2) Social welfare dept. employed 20 or so, one has 2 blocks to look after children's delinquency, husband & wife troubles, school children not going to school etc. trying to settle without let it appear on the surface of public eyes
- 3) Police dept.
There is peace committee to cooperate with police dept. they are all judo people
- 4) Go and shogi are very active, but paid teachers are very few maybe one or two.
- 5) All shows are free of charge, woop pay exp.
- 6) Golf course for evacuees 9 hole course
- 7) Diet----- 4 blks make up one unit and supply special food for children and invalid persons
One blk. is set aside for diet mess near the hospital, this could be done because they had reserved one blk. from the start of the center
- 8) There is a special barrack for honeymooners where they can stay 2 weeks----- some of them stay there permanently
- 9) There is a children's village---- very beautifully done, lawn and plaything provided (orphans)
- 10) Victory gardens are helping and supplying fresh vege.
- 11) Floor---- wood floor, but spaces between them and sometime insects come out of there
- 12) Fruits---- very good pears are grown apples around hospital
- 13) Farm project -----same as here in Granada
- 14) YMCA & YWCA
- 15) Red cross is helping communication to Japan

He remarked that his impression of this center is very good and this is due to the attitude of admn. at Granada allowing evacuees to go out to Lamar and Granada. That is to relieve the pressure and tension of the spirit and mental strain, thus giving evacuees more freedom. This helps great deal to harmonize and give more comfort to them. They look more happier than Manazaner people.

He praised evacuees and administration for splendid cooperation.

Meeting with Spanish Counsul
Senor de Amat

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Chairman Mr. Okubo

Time 1:30 P.M

Members: All blk. managers

Chairman made a general remark about our center project director Mr. Lindley and his staff. It was reported to the Counsul that our administration is very kind, cooperative and pleasing to evacuees in that they are doing their best to make us more livable place and add more comfort. We have no big or serious complaint to make against them.

Senor de Amat told us that he represents Ambassador and Japanese government.

The following 3 points were asked to the Counsul:

- 1) What happened to the correspondence we sent to Japan through Captain Martin on last February?

Answer: "I will get intouch with Captain Martin and write to you soon."

- 2) "Can W.R.A. force us to relocate us even though we do not desire? What can Japanese gov. or you do to prevent this procedure?"

Answer: "Technically we can not, if U.S. gov. forced you to be evacuated here, they can force you to relocate you. However, I will write Embassy and aske them."

- 3) "What arrangement is made, if any, of exchange of nationals of Japanese and Americans, the date, place from where the ship sails, and how many of us can be repatriate?"

Answer: "There are about 8000 applicants for repatriation and 3000 were requested by the Japanese gov. What chances are there when one ship can accommodate only 1500 persons? It is very slim chance for you."

There is no definite date nor agreement was made up to now. The gove. is working on this arrangement.

The luggage allowed to take is 32 cu. ft. per person, and \$300.00 for adult to take back. The books, documents, and radio are prohibited.

Persons willing to repatriate have to pay the expense, however, U.S. gov. will help to transport them to a sailing harbor and from there on individuals have to burden expense.

American wife will be allowed to repatriate

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but no passport will be issued.

The following is a request made by evacuees to Counsul.

- 1) We would like to have internees release as soon as possible after a hearing is conducted and paroled. So far the time will be necessary to arrange for release to the center and too much of waiting must be done. Also we ask U.S. gov. give more opportunity for re-hearing for them.

Answer:

" You have to write to Justice Dept. for rehearing and state good reasons for such hearing.

" Petition is needed to At. General at local district and to Washington, thus it takes time. I will write to Embassy in Washington and try to hasten such procedure."

For information the following points were explained to Counsul. The emphasis was made that these problems are being studied by the administration and by the evacuees, and not in a form of complaint.

- 1) Food is not very bad, but could be improved, we realize the condition on outside
- 2) Diet for children and sick persons are not well provided.
- 3) Water scarcity
- 4) Flooring by wood instead of bricks
- 5) Property and insurance should be protected
- 6) Dental clinic is not satisfactory
- 7) Labor shortage here yet WRA is to cut labor for each dept.
- 8) Can you do anything to make WRA powerful?

This was asked by some one and Counsul answered:
"If you cooperate with W.R.A. and make it successfull, you will make W.R.A. more powerful!"

Chairman stressed again that W.R.A. understand these problems and very sympathatic and working hard to solve these problems.

To Mr. James Henderson of State Department representative*****

We have given about the same information as we did to Counsul the above 8 problems.

Mr. Henderson promised to do his best and negotiate the dept. and protect insurance and properties bought in installment ~~plan~~ plan. There is less protection of U.S. properties in Japan than in U.S.

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Mr. Kawashima made a motion that hereafter 10¢ penalty be paid if manager was late for the roll call and at the same time his failure to send his representative in case of his absence. If however, he can submit an adequate excuse this penalty will not be applied to him.

The body approved the above resolution.

A message from Japan was read and distributed to all blk. managers.

Also requests from Japan that

1. Survey of indigent families and persons, incl. 2nd generation
2. Actual condition of life and living and mutual help if exisited
3. Minimum cost of living in center and without center

Mr. Tomilinson-----

Chief of Police asked managers to make announcement to the residents that they should turn in short-wave radio sets at once for there is a stiff penalty for possessing. Otherwise police have to search apts. at any time and he would like to avoid this trouble if possible. Asked all to cooperate him. He was assured that he will get 100% cooperation from us.

Social Welfare

Junior and Senior high are opened in new school bldg. from last Thursday.

The intruction and education are given to those who are to reloc ate, especially to or around Chicago. Mr. Moore and staff supervise this at 8H each Monday.

Blue Star Mothers Club saving stamp raffle will be announced later as they could not do it on Sunday night.

Shibai will be held on Fri and Sat. this week.

Health and San.

In regard to cutting janitors from 3 to 2, Mr. Lindley informed the committee that its order was given about 2 months ago and it was Mr. Yamamoto who has held on in spite of the order. Nobody is working 8 hours anyway and 2 will be sufficient.

Agricluture

Report of farm committee meeting on July 9, 1943.

- 1) It was reported that Mrl Spencer and Mr. Harbison are not in 100% accord---- It take too much of time to get through something, first to Mr. Harbison and usually not approved, then to Mr. Lindley, and from him to Mr. Harbison etc.
- 2) Black Smith dept. at Coen Ranch quitted work because

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of supervisor's inability to get along with the workers.

- 3) Unless Mr. Spencer gets 100% cooperation by all the evacuees, he can not do the work satisfactory.

The body gave him its full support.

Enterprise

Asked fire insurance applicants to turn in as soon as possible.

There was a suggestion that expensive fruits should not be sold for they will influence other people who may not be able to afford to buy for their children.

What extend the flood damaged coop. goods was asked by Mr. Yamane.

** Mr. Fujino will report at the next meeting.

Transportation

Mr. Tsuchiya reported that one man from each blk. must be supplied to haul coal.

Mr. Nozawa:-----

All div. heads should meet often and try to accommodate their workers wherever needed, mutual aid is imperative.

Men returning to center should be recruited to haul coal as they are well bodies.

**It was decided to turn this suggestion to Council and ask them to negotiate with them.

Yoshizawa -----

Suggested to create a labor commission or committee to solve this labor situation.

** It was decided to take this to Council.

Mr. Fujino-----

We as managers express sincer appreciation for Isei Advisers during their stay in the office.

Meeting adjourned 11.00AM

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Roll call by the secretary and that all blk. managers were present for the call. Very good record to be proud of.

Chairman reported Council meeting business which concern the body. It was stated that a new regulation in effect Council must turn in all the license fees collected from evacuees to the U.S. Treasury. The Council can not use the fund for their works.

Council turned over to Blk. Managers and asked opinion in regard to Marcantonio Bill HR 2011, a proposed amendment of the present U.S. Naturalization Law. If we wanted the support of the bill, we are asked to reply to Council. This letter was forwarded from Jerome Relocation Center Council asking what procedure we are taking for this amendment.

A discussion took place and decided that we support the bill in some way. This is to inform Council of our wish. Announced that there will be a talk by D.S. Myer over KOA tonight at 8:45.

Mr. Hikido from Housing Dept. came and asked us to make a complete survey of all blk. residents, name, address, sex, age by the next meeting.

Request from mess division that one man from each blk. to volunteer to clean chickens.

It was decided that blk. manager to go and help this work and if he can not go, he should send a substitute for him and they are to assemble at Town Hall at 10 o'clock.

Coal Hauling problem

Mr. Tsuchiya reported that nearly 30 men are working now to haul coal and appreciated managers effort. However we should get a few men to make this number up to 40 or so and asked further cooperation.

Recreation---

Mr. Yuzawa reported Mr. Moore's office record that about 350 families are getting public aid grants and involves about 1155 persons. Minimum cost of living in this center is food, clothe, medical care, shelter and additional incidental cost for individual.

Mr. Johnson-----

Quota of 2300 employees for this center and we must cut about 800 to 1000. to meet this quota. This adjustment must be made within 3 mo. That means $\frac{2}{3}$ in each month from July and must be completed by end of September.

C rating employees must be reduced to 10 % and at the present time there are about 45 % are C rate. Blk. Managers will retain C rating, but must cut blk. runners. It was mentioned that if we are to arrange a way to retain the runners, then there must be a more work performed by the runners. e.g. del. mail or keeping time for mess.

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A discussion took place on this subject.

It was suggested

- 1) To add delivery of mail by the runners and retain them
- 2) If this was not enough, then keeping time for stokers, and janitors in the blk. should be added.

This decision is to be informed to Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Umezawa of Rec. dept.

Expressed thank for managers' cooperation for a successful carnival.

A drawing of prizes, parade prize awards, etc will be held on 9F ground on Fri. at 6:30 P.M. in order as follows:

Parade award
Concession
saving stamp sale prize
drawing
Kay Sugawaka's remark

There will be shibai on Fri and Sat. night at 8 o'clock.
Asked managers to sell tickets for the blk. charges are 25¢ for adult, 10¢ for 5 to 12 yr old children.

Letter of inquiry to Spanish Counsul was not written but intended to answer which will cover all faces of questions as to indigent persons and family. Secretary explained what are the points to answer. It was agreed a letter of inquiry to Senor de Amat is not necessary. Will prepare a letter in a few days and read to the body before we send to S.M.

Agriculture

It was stated that volunteers for farm should be postponed until further notice.

Enterprise

It was reported that Business committee meeting will be held on Sat. 1:30 P.M.

Flood damage on old clothing store was that about 20 pairs of shoes got wet and at new clothing store about \$300.00 worth of goods were damaged, but sold at half price already.

Asked manpower to move office to warehouse No. 2.

It is considered that in the future manager will study carefully what to sell, especially expensive fruits at canteen.

Meeting adjourned 11:15 AM

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Roll call by the secretary. There were two who did not answer the call, however, they came a few minutes later.

A discussion took place wheather we pay for lunch drink purphased on Friday at Coen Ranch while we worked to clean the chickens for mess division. It was decided that everymanager to pay 50¢ and if deficit to make it up, blk. managers' fund should be used.

Recreation comm:

Expressed wholeheart cooperation by the managers for carnival event last week.

The following numbers were given to make certain that winners of the saving stamp selling contest should report to the dept.

1st prize 236872 2nd prize 106439 3rd prize 08257

Substitute were 1) 107439 "29095 "35687
" 2) 237720 106126 . 08732

Asked managers to make announcement to register.

Housing

Mr. Hatanaka suggested and asked a discussion that mess div. should make a strict regulation and force it by prohibiting any persons to enter kitchen after meal time and at the same not to have meals with mess crew after a ~~xx~~ regular meal time.

Okubo-----

It should be left to each blk.

Mr. Yoshizawa same opinion as above.

Mr. Yamane and Mr. Yuzawa expressed the opposite opinion.

After a discussion, it was voted 17-12 margin that we should leave it to the blk. If need to be, let mess div. wirte an instruction as such to a particular blk.

Enterprise

Report of business comm. meeting held on Sat.

- a. 4% patraonage dividends will be paid during August.
- b. Master licens e from Coucil has not given to coop yet.
- c. Coope building will be ready about the end of August.
- d. Studying a plan to establish a dept. to safe keep of cash
- e. Cash registered receipts were honored and no more will be accepted.
- f. Ice shave will be sold at canteen soon.

The following problems will be studied by the b. comm.

- 1) Shall we make all scrip sale?

- 2) Shall we donate scholarship fund and Boys Scout?
- 3) Shall we let evacuees open "Udon & Sushi?"
- 4) General meeting will be postponed for this time and will be held on August
- 5) Shall we make a new campaign for new membership?

Mr. Shima-----

Others centers are providing movies and entertainments by the coop, why not donate some fund to various organizations in this center?

Mr. Nozawa-----

By-Laws prohibit to do that, thus we should take this up at general meeting if we wish to do that.

Mr. Kawashima-----

We need to campaign for new membership drive so every family will be a part and if so we could do anything.

Mr. Yamane-----

Do not approve donation for any organization.

Mr. Takei-----

Through recreation dept. cooperative should make a educational campaign, then there is no complaint from the dept.

Mr. Yoshizawa-----

My personal opinion is that dept. will not object if coop is to show movie for the general meeting only.

Mr. Uyeda -----

Suggested coop put up movie for the center.

Mr. Nozawa-----

If coop shows movies, recreation dept. should not complain, for rec. is not money making organization, it is for recreational purpose only. Then they should not complain.

Mr. Yuzawa-- --

Lights installed on end of the barracks are attracting many insects at night and residents complain, could we turn them off? Police dept. believe they should be on for the protection of people. Some places are too dark to walk.

Mr. Takei -----

He suggested they install yellow light in place of plain light as now. Yellow light does not attract insects.

It was decided to ask transportation comm. to negotiate maintenance dept. and request them to install yellow lights at once.

Hospital-----

Mr. Ikuta reported 3 cases where the hospital service were very insufficient and asked for improvement:

- 1) A 4 mo. baby was left with some relative and the parents went to Denver. While they were gone, the baby started to cough and showed high fever. The grandfather telephoned the hospital. He was asked his name, age, etc. and was told by the receptionist that he was not an immediate member of the family. So he was told to bring in the baby. The baby was diagnosed as anemia and care should be taken at once. The baby was taken to Denver hospital by the parents after they were wired back to look after.
- 2) A mother of a large family got sick with fever of 104 and blk. manager's wife called while blk. manager took care of her. She was asked her age and whether she was an immediate member family. Was told she called last Monday too, why don't you let some immediate family call instead of you? Was told that no doctor was at the hospital when brought in the sick mother. by the police truck.
In fact there were Dr. Takeyama and Dr. Uyeyama.
- 3) A boy fell and got sick, perhaps by sun-stroke. It was on Sunday. It was around 4:45 P.M. The receptionist gave the similar answer as on Wednesday. Did not take care the call, so she called police and asked them to take him to the hospital. Service was very poor and unsatisfactory.

Mr. Johnson-----

There will be a segregation of disloyals soon and asked all to cooperate with them. Re-hearing is

Re-hearing will be held soon for internees and hopes many will be released and unite family at the center.

Employment quota is requested for coop too, though it does not apply by the WRA.

Asked to send 2 men to sit with Mr. Johnson in straighten the work of carnival event soon.

Mr. Okubo and the secretary were appointed to report.

In regards to blk. runners Mr. Johnson is asking Mr. Halliday to work out a plan thereby keeping them as before.

Adjourned 11.15 A:M

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Roll call by the secretary, indicate 2 lady persons.

It was announced that Employment committee meeting with Counsel at 7.30 PM at Town Hall to-night.

Report of the Council meeting on Tuesday by Mr. Okubo.

a) It was reported that Marcantonio Bill should be supported by the Council and they will work out detail as soon as they obtain more information from a committee in New York.

b) A letter from Poston center asking our opinion in regard to relocation grant expense paid by WRA \$50.00. It is thought the amount is too small to take care of the persons who are to relocate and suggested \$500.00 per person should be requested. Council is studying and will answer Poston Council.

c) A requested hospital service, particularly of receptionist Council will make a further investigation and endeavor to improve the situation.

School & Rec.

Dr. Kawamorita from Topaz center will speak at 10H Rec. to-night. Please announce to the residents. Time 7:30 PM.

It was announced that War Saving Stamp contest the following persons received reward :

1st prize	\$100.00	H. Ono of 8K
2nd "	\$ 50.00	I. Yamaguchi of 10E
3rd "	\$25.00	Mrs. K. Kuwahara of 7K

Mr. Kuwatani-----

He requested rec. comm. to clean up papers and boxes near stage for shibai.

Employment comm

Hospital steward stated he can not give his 100% service to the hospital staff with materials he receive from Mess Div. now. He would like to give a better service, if he get little more materials to cook with. Asked blk. managers to consider the situation carefully and see if we can do anything to improve, for, maybe such little thing might cause doctors to leave the center and relocate outside, if so, we will have to suffer.

A discussion took place:

Mr. Nozawa:

It seemed that the doctors are satisfied with meals cooked if the menu is the same for anyone else at the hospital.

In the past Caucasian staff were cooked with a different menues, most of the times, the staward cooked meat for them only and evacuees had ~~now~~ no meat. But now it is remedied the situation and the same meals are provided for all the workers there and seems they are satisfied more or less. It is stated that the food has improved recently. Why should we bring up this subject and try to give them better food than ours? Doctors seemed to be satisfied.

Mr. Shima-----

I do not like to give any group a better food than all the rest, for , it will create trouble among other div. workers. I do not favor cutting $\frac{1}{2}$ or whatever amount from all the evacuees and give that to hospital workers.

Mr. Hatanaka-----

Farmers who work at project farm get little better food becasue they work harder, why not to hospital workers who. work harder than the rest of us? They deserve their credit.

It was finally decided we should take it up with the Council and let them study and make any recommendation. It was added that Council should get in touch with Mess Committee of Blk. Managers. We will help them.

Mr. Okubo-----

Reported Public Affair Committee meeting held on July 21. and the body discussed

- a) Segregation, which is to start soon and the persons who will be segregate are who applied for repatriation to Japan, who answered no on questionnaire and who were classified as agitators in the centers. There are 15 who answered No on questionnaire and 75 or so for repatriation list and few others. Altogether there are about 100 to 150 persons.
- b) Cutting employees in all divisions about 8%
- c) Relocation

Mr. White from Kansas City WRA office was introduced by Mr. Okubo.

He gave us information in regard to farming opportunities around area Missouri, Iowa, So. Dakota, East half of Kansas and Nebraska. Most of the farmers grow corn, potatoes, and beets. But Tri-County area where there are vegetables grwon recently opened a door for Japanese.

Wages are 50¢ hr 5¢ bonus if stayed all season, 10¢ if worked on Sunday and provide sleeping quarter.

Explained with map showing different localities for farm opportunity. Those who wishes further information, can see him at Employment office for the next few days.

Enterprise

Reported that Board is considering donation for center activities, but it will have to bring to Membership meeting and amend By-laws 1st and ask approval of the members.
Asked rec. committee to gether data and kinds of organizations in the center.

Transportation

Maintenance div. promised to get yellow lights for barrack lighting to prevent insects coming into barracks.

Water supply is scarce and we all blk. managers should cooperate this supervision.

Mr. Shima----

We had order from police dept. the other day to shut off water and not to use for irrigation and even shower. We received order from Mr. Lindley not to use hoses for irrigation purpose and economize, now police comes and tell us to shut water, the police should go to Mr. Lindley and get a new order if such measure was imperative.

Police dept. replied that it was an emergency case. The engineer dept. asked us to notify blks. of pump broken and shut shower and irrigation water.

It was made clear that for an emergency case police could relay the notice to blks. if asked to do so.

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Roll call indicated 5 tardy managers.

Report on blk. messenger' position was explained by the secretary. Mr. Okubo and Sec. went to see Mr. Halliday asking mail carriers could be eliminated if blk. managers assumed their work and save employees. Addition to that 2 janitors and 2 stokers could be supervised and kept time by the blk. manager's office, then we could keep messengers. To this proposal, Mr. Halliday approved and were told to confer with Mr. Johnson and if he can agree on this, he will cooperate with managers.

Then Mr. Johnson was approached of this proposal. After explanation of our suggestion, he favored that plan. He has talked with Mr. Harbison of this change in set up of dept. finally Mr. Harbison asked Mr. Johnson to write up this plan for further consideration. He will get contact with Mr. Dakan and let us know the final decision.

Mr. Furth of S. F. Evacuee Property Office was introduced. He explained that there are 3 offices at S.F. Seattle, and Los Angeles, to aid any problems of evacuee properties involved. Will do investigation and help to arrange transportation. For transportation it has been very slow, but now speeding this process so can do a better service to evacuees.

They are taking warehouse inventory of all concerned and as soon as it is completed, they will give better service.

Mr. Radcliff has charge for this center and should consult with him when problem occurred.

He was asked "what became of phonograph records and books confiscated at Assembly centers?" He replied as soon as inventory was taken they intended to return to us.

In regard to a letter to Spanish Consul-----

Mr. Okubo read a complete letter. Discussion took place whether to inform him of outside minimum cost of a person. It was decided we eliminate this information as we do not know exact cost outside.

We decided to add that for each family was given cot, mattress, 2 comforts, and buckets and bloom from W.R.A. It was agreed to send it when the letter was re-written.

In regard to Mr. Myer's visit to this center.

Secretary proposed to adopt a resolution by the body, perhaps with Council jointly, and read it at Wednesday meeting with center residents at School Auditorium 2 articles:

- 1) When Mr. Myer visited this center last year, our residents demanded W.R.A. give issei and nissei an equal right and power in community government affairs. Recent order giving issei right in this affair was greatly appreciated and welcomed.

- and radio
- 2) We are aware of Public sentiment, press criticism, and Congressional investigations of unfavorable nature which tend to bring ill effect on W.R.A as well as evacuees as a whole. At the same time we recognize that as the National Director of War Relocation Authority, you have shown and defended us courageously and presented them a (your sympathy true picture of our problems in order to improve life of our people. For the above reasons, we desire to express our sincer appreciation to you.
- ✓ Decided to send Okubo, Mitani, & Nishizaki for this.

Mess Division

Mr. Tanaka asked us to make a survey of blk. residents indicate the total number of residents under and over the age of 15 years old. He will pick it up on Wednesday afternoon.

Discussion on what to ask Mr. Myer

Mr. Okubo will act as co-chairman to Counsul chairman to present our questions at the joint meeting.

We have decided to present the following to Mr. Myer:

1. Explain why we can not relocate ourselves easy.
 - a. Many issei built up business in many years, it is gone now due to evacuation, thus making us very difficult to start it all over again.
 - b. They are almost too old to work hard and build it up again.
 - c. This relocation involves family children, including invalid and sick persons, it is not easy to relocate.
 - d. If we are allowed to return to the former residence we could relocate easier, but to a new strange places, it will be much harder to get accustomed with climate and soil condition, we do not know and can not make a plan with limited or no resources to go out with.
 - e. We knew the public sentiment where we came from, but we do not know a new place, in addition to that we understand we can not ~~xxxx~~ bring up civil suits even though business compel us to sue.... It makes more difficult to resettle.
 - f. Housing situation is very bad and hard to bring out the whole family
 - g. We have the language difficulty in resettling----
2. Relocation policy of W.R.A, in what degree we will be relocated, how intense this relocation pressure will be?
3. So far W.R.A. is aiding and offering employment for mostly laborer class, thus ~~xxxx~~ limiting to backlor or young persons, not many oppurtunities for older persons with families.
Oppurtunities for farming and business should be encouraged in order to relocate families.

that a cash grant thru W.R.A. should be provided

4. W.R.A. preparation of crop-loan or loan on business to those who plan to operate farm or business adventure?
5. What preparation is made to take care of the remainder of evacuees after ~~xxxx~~ many abled persons relocate outside? Who will take care of and how?
6. Aliens are taken away the right to sue in civil courts? Outside Western Commanding Area which states do have such laws? What measure ~~xxxx~~ the government have in order to protect us?
7. Sometimes ago we requested to consider a better treatment for doctors, that is to increase salary etc. or pay expense for their own use of tools, what is W.R.A. policy?
8. It is understood that W.R.A. has the same rating as Army has in dental clinic set up, we believe ~~xxxx~~ we should have a better rating since Army do not have children, old aged persons or invalid persons. Should be better in center.
9. Food is not good, can it be improved? WRA limits to 45¢ a day for person, when price goes up, WRA increase this limitation in accord with price level?
10. We sent a protest about paying rent on recreation hall of blocks, but were told it can not change the ruling, what is your thinking?
11. It is understood that co-op is to pay income tax on unclaimed patronage refund, ^{with} can WRA negotiate Treasury Department so we can use that fund for social purpose if we donate them? Donation for charitable insitution should be exempt of taxation even if we use that particular fund.
12. License collected by Council should be used for this community, instead of to Treasury Department.

Segregation-----

Can evacuees be represented at segregation hearing? Or at least as observer?

It was agreed by the body that we ask 3 to be allowed to be observers at this hearing.

This is to be presented to Council.

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J O I N T M E E T I N G

Block Mangers & Council

9 o'clock

Roll call shows that all blk. managers were presented.

Temporary chairman Mr. Okubo requested Council and managers to select a chairman for this special meeting as this was called for the entire center affairs.

A brief discussion took place and was voted that Mr. Okubo take a chair.

The chairman reviewed the questions to be asked of Mr. Myer as joint committee of Blk. managers and Council met on Tuesday night.

The following is the outline of topics decided to present:

1. Resettlement: Difficulties faced;

- a. Many residents, particularly Issei have passed the employment stages, both in age and experience.
- b. Most have lost heavily financially in process of evacuation.
- c. Many families have large number of dependents.
- d. Unfamiliarity of new location.
- e. Lack of credit.
- f. Public sentiment
- g. Lack of adequate housing.
- h. Legal difficulties of aliens.
- i. Uncertainty of California returnability.
- j. Number of Issei have difficulties with language.

2. Financial Aid:

- a. What financial aid is available to evacuee in promoting enterprises such as farming or business venture?
- b. What provision has been made in regard to care of number that can not relocate?

3. Hospital and Dental Situation:

- a. How to keep adequate staff?
- b. Army basis for treatment of evacuees totally inadequate as evacuees are made up of children and aged as well as healthy individuals.
- c. People in center are suffering from inadequate dental service due to recent enforcement of W.R.A ruling.

4. Food Situation:

- a. Present allotment of maximum of 45¢ a day per person proving very unsatisfactory and too meager.
- b. Residents are gradually being forced to purchase more and more food stuffs to supplement the present diet

in order to maintain normal health.

- c. We request the raise in this maximum in proportion to the rise in commodity prices.

5. Co-op store situation:

- a. Rental charges for spaces occupied by Co-op stores in the block recreation halls are not justified in as much as they were for the expressed use of those particular block residents for recreational purpose of which they have sacrificed in order to have the store.
- b. Furthermore, the rental charge of 28 $\frac{1}{2}$ ¢ per sq. st. is unreasonably high, therefore we ask your reconsideration toward its reduction to a more reasonable level.
- c. It is our understanding that Co-op is required to pay income tax on unclaimed patronage ~~for~~ refund. Will the W.R.A. through negotiation with U.S. Treasury Department make it possible for that refund to be exempted from taxation so that we may use that fund for social purpose through the process of donation?

Additional questions by Council

- 6. Desire an increase in cash grant for persons who wish to resettle.
- 7. Question was brought up for further verification in the municipality of Cleveland, Ohio in regard to Nisei not being accepted for defense jobs.
- 8. Introduction of defense work in the Center.
 - a. Shortage of man-power outside.
 - b. Practically impossible for majority of Nisei to obtain defense work.
 - c. Let Caucasian fill man-power shortage in industries. Leave skeleton appointed personell. Hire capable Nisei to run the work.
 - d. Working in defense plant here shows loyalty. Concentration of man-power to greatest advantage. Housing problem all taken care of.

- 9. This camp is one of the quit ones. One great reason being---- over half the population is working.

If people are released from work, idleness will breed discontent.

The amount that will be saved by reduction of employees is nothing compared to the agitation and trouble that discontent will breed.

Can Dillon S. Myer change the policy now about to go into effect in view of the above reason?

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Segregation:

- a. If a person is sent to a segregation camp, can the rest of the family accompany with him?
- b. Will the properties of interned and segregated persons be frozen or confiscated?
- c. Will W.R.A aid those persons in profession to obtain state licenses, as some states even reufuse to accept application for such?
- d. ~~Water situation~~

Water situation:

Request for speedy completion of system so that we will be supplied of sufficient water.

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Mr. Dillon Myer's answers:

For financial aid, W.R.A is not providing any assistant now, but for business ventures, all the other federal agencies are cooperating with us to give all the possible aid.

For the remainder of people after many relocated from the center, WRA can take care of them as Congress approved our appropriation request of 48 million dollars and odd. This will be sufficient, if not we will request necessary additional fund.

Difficulties of legal handicap?

Will make a further study and let us know.

Too old to start new business?

No. at your age you are able to work. This applies to the work in this center as well as outside.

Involves too many children:

For children's sake you must go out and educated in outside, give freedom, and give right kind of living, instead of giving this sort of life in the center.

Public sentiment?

This is one of the easiest problems to solve. It is better now and is getting better as the time pass by. This problem is to be faced in even at the peace time. You will have to face some of the risk no matter where you live.

Housing problem;

Housing is headache, but even Americans face this difficulty and some how, the people are housed.

To California ?

I can not devote my all time for this movement to let you return to there, but I have made recommended to Congress and will help. But you will be richer if you relocate and you return when the ban is lifted. By staying here you will gain no financial standing. It is hopeful that after sometime you will be able to return.

Hospital and Dental clinic.

This center has one of the best hospital in the United States, except one or two top Army hospitals. The death rate is very low here. Dentists at this center are to be cut to normal, it ~~was~~ had the largest staff among the ten centers. We will try to improve service, that we will have to consult Mr. Lindley.

Food Situation:

I don't think it will be increased from 45¢ a day, as you have a very good farming project you will be supplementing this and be able to obtain sufficient food. If you are getting full 45¢ worth of food a day you should be able to maintain normal health. Will do for fiscal year.

Rental charge for co-op is too high:

I have gone through on this personally and I think it is reasonable. If you can prove it is not, we will consider.

For recreation halls being used for co-op, I am sorry, but I am trying to return those halls as soon as possible when new spaces are built so blk. residents can use their own rec. halls.

Tax on unclaimed refund if we donate this fund?

Will take it up with them (U.S. Treasury) if you submit it in detail.

Increase cash grant for persons relocating?

No, Not for the time being. If unable to make good outside, other agencies will help them.

Nisei not accepted in defense plant.

Will try to clarify this, but as generally speaking it will clarify itself as time goes by.

Introduce defense work in this center?

No, relocation is progressing smoothly, it would not be advisable to have this plan.

Employment deduction

We expect you to work 8 hours a day, and can put more men on farm project when needed.

Segregation

If children want to stay here, they can provided some one take charge of them. It is family business to decide.

Professional men?

Give specific instances, we will check up and help.

Water scarcity

Mr. Lindley explained that we are doing best to complete irrigation system. Will work out soon.

Colonel Hassmersen was introduced.

He explained his program of recruiting student soldiers at Savage Camp in Minnesota. Told of splendid record nisei made at the camp. Good public sentiment prevail at twin cities.

By serving in Armed force nisei is takxng a right place. Many are from Hawaii and doing a very good work.

Mr. Myer remarked the Colonel is the best friend we have for protecting our interest.

Mr. Myer thanked us for the resolution adapted by joint meeting. Asked us to relocate well if you appreciate our work toward you. Hope to see you outside the next time I come here.

Meeting was adjourned.

Block managers were asked to remain.

Mr. Yuzawa was appointed and approved to be represented to a meeting on Tues. at 6G rec. for Red Cross activities.

Report of committee who went to see sanitation dept. Mr. Yamamoto on ~~xxxx~~ keeping blk. runners.

It was reported that Chairman and Vice C. and Sec. went to see him and explained that we thought runners are very essential in our work and in order to keep peace and harmony of the blocks we believe we should have them. Therefore, we informed Mr. Johnson that we would be able to burden additional work, such as mail delivery, and watch blk. janitors and stokers as well as keep time for them. However, some of the dept. leaders thought we suggested Mr. Johnson that we believed there would be no need to keep foremen. It is contrary to our discussion. This we told them and explain to them.

A discussion took place.

It was decided that we sent a comm. to Mr. Johnson to inform him that if ^{it} creates trouble and up set their organization we would withdraw our suggestion made previously. We do not desire to create trouble in the center.

Meeting adjourned 11.50 AM

P. S. It was announced from Farm div. that to keep your dogs away from Farm project and specially near chicken ranch, if found stealing chickens it will be shot. So keep your dogs away from there.

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Roll call shows all managers are present.

Mr. Okubo explained that Public Planning Board met on Friday and discussed a matter of segregation which will begin soon. There will be pamphlets distributed to the residents soon in order to inform of this procedure and plan.

The Director indicated that he will allow a few evacuees to be present at the hearing which will be conducted before a final decision to segregate those persons who are to be transferred to Tule Lake.

Also a discussion took place wheather we request our representatives as members of the board or merely observers. It was decided we submit persons as abservers instead of member of the board.

We nominate and recommended the following persons from blk. managess:

Mr. Nozawa, Mr. Okubo, Mr. Mitani, Mr. Shima, and Mr. Gujow. The above persons to be submitted to Mr. Lindley.

Mr. Johnson:

Subject : Sanitation dept.

On May 14, a letter to Mr. Lindley from Mr. Johnson that he recommended reorganization of block srevices. In this letter blk. janitors and stokers should be supervised and maintained by the blk. manager's office. There have been a numerous complains that cleaning around the blk. has not been sufficient ~~xxxx~~ and called attention of the blk. managers. However, Mr. Johnson asserted if blk. managers were given the control and authority over those workers, they can and will supervise, otherwise it will conflict departmental coordination. He requested Mr. Lindley to investigate other centers and if it proven to be a better working system, we would like to adapt the system in order to increase its efficiency and service for the community.

At the staff meeting last Friday this question brought out and were asked why can't blk. managers control and conserve water by ordering janitors not to sprinkle water around the blk.? Mr. Johnson replied that if they were given the authority they will but without changing and reorganizing department we can not. It was the feeling and opinion of them that this transfer should be made so it will give a better service.

Mr. Sasabuchi asked Mr. Johnson that what was ~~the~~ wrong with the Sanitation Dept.? Mr. Johnson replied it was not satisfactory. Mr. Harbison and Halliday believed it should be under the community service. There is no reason why we can not take it over as if anything wrong public service or public work div. will fix it and if electricity, electrical dept. would repair it. Plumber will take care of that end and blk. manager does not

have to do it, but merely to supervise and report it to a proper dept.

Secretary reminded Mr. Johnson that as a body, we informed Mr. Johnson that we withdraw any suggestion or advise made previously if sanitation dept. up set themselves and cause any trouble, for we do not create any disturbance in the center..

Mr. Johnson replied that this change is not due to you all blk. managers, but as stated before this change was made by the administration and you can trace back to May 15 letter to the Director.

It was discussed that what shall we do about supplies for the janitors? It was the opinion generally that it should be taken by the Housing unit. Mr. Johnson asked us to study further. What will be the work of hospital inspectors? It was stated and the opinion of the body that they should help to watch the work of blk. managers and cooperate with us. What of other sanitation foremen? It was expressed the opinion that hospital inspectors should do some inspecting and reporting of this work.

Any new set up of the foremen or inspectors is to be studied by the blk. managers.

Segregation Hearing

Mr. Johnson believes that several evacuees should be at the hearing so they can communicate to them what took place at the hearing. However, we do not feel they should be in a position to be on spot as the members of the board. Several from blk. managers and Council and at large should be represented.

Poston, Gilla and Manzanar centers will not receive additional evacuees from Tule Lake. About 2000 from Mt. Mt. and all Hawaii evacuees from Jerome are to go to Tule Lake.

It was nominated and recommended the following persons for ~~observers~~ observers at the hearing board.

G. Mitani
T. Shima
S. Cujow
R. Okubo
K. Nozawa

These persons are to be submitted to Administration.

Water Scarcity

After a discussion, it was decided to recommend that we install doors for shower rooms and valves for each blk. so we will be able to control the use of shower and laundry tubs.
Committee is to make this recomm. and make a complete report on water system.

Mr. Nozawa-----

We should send Pioneer issues to hospital patients for they do not get service.

Press & Public Rela. comm. is to make such recommendation to Pioneer.

Mr. Kawashima-----

"Wishes to know why the recreation dept. changed movie schedule last week without letting us know first? Why not use school auditorium for this purpose instead of using mess halls?"

Mr. Yoshizawa -----

"It was done by the boys and I did not know of the change myself. I will caution them not to happen in the future. The charge for the use of school is \$7.50 a night and at the present only 2 nights a week is the regulation of education dept. Will twice a week be enough?"

15 blks managers expressed their blks. desire not to use mess for movies.

It was decided that managers are to get blk. opinion by the next meeting. It was added that we should get nissei opinion as well as issei.

It was stated that we watch carefully that no car should be driven between barracks as Santa Monica Fish Co. truck drives between barrack to deliver ice to the apts.

Adjourned 11.45AM

Water Situation

Committee reported that Mr. Wroth was contacted and informed of our recommendation that we install doors and valves for all shower rooms in order that we may control the use of water and not water. Mr. Wroth stated that it is hard to obtain materials and especially valves at the present. However, by economizing water by all individuals carefully, we should be able to get along without serious shortage. One of the 4 wells is broken and now repairing the shaft, which will be finished in ten days, if repaired 4 wells should be able to take care of water supply.

Mess Division

Committee is to see Council mess comm. and ascertain whether a new reported regulation that hereafter WRA is not allowed to keep surplus \$56d of more than 45 days. If so we will not be assured of adequate future food supply.

Sanitation situation

Mr. Tsumori explained that he was approached by stokers that since blk. managers took over they wanted to know Sunday off and Saturday half day. However, he could not give a definite answer as he has not given a definite instruction from Mr. Johnson, therefore he brought stokers to the blk. managers meeting and ask their opinion.

Chairman made it clear that nothing is clear as yet. Some stokers claimed that they were notified that Sunday off and Sat. afternoon, but we were not informed of any such order. There is no need to discuss it here as we will have to confer with Mr. Johnson all the detail working plans.

Mr. Okubo stated that his blk. stokers have agreement that one of the 2 works all the day and takes off the next and other will take the next day etc. and this system is working satisfactory. It can be arranged individually to suit themselves.

Mr. Yamane express the opinion that since Mr. Yamamoto and his group believe that we took off their jobs and dissolved their dept. we should make it clear our stand to them.

Mr. Tsuchiya expressed his opinion that we wait till we receive further concrete and definite representation by their organization.

A stoker from 7F answered to this that he wishes to have a day off and this opinion is the same as others.

Chairman stated that we can not take up any discussion unless it was representative of the stokers as a whole.

Mr. Uyeda went to get some supply at sanitation dept. but was refused. They told him that blk. managers took over and we have no control now. It will have to get Mr. Johnson's requisition before we can issue anything.

Mr. Saisho:

I was told the same thing except that their explanation

was that they are taking inventory and until that completes we can not give out."

Committee was instructed to check this carefully and make a report the next time.

School and Rec. committee

In request of Co-op Mr. Yuzawa reported the following organizations are in the center:

Council, Blk. Managers, Women's Federation, Amache Christen Church, Buddadist Assn. Y.W.C., Y.M.C. W. R. A. Internee's Families, Girls Scout, Boys Scout, Sumo, Judo,

Red Cross

If we install branch here the fund collected here will be retained except 50¢ per membership and could utalize this fund for ourselves. Otherwise we have to send all the fund to the main office in Washington.D.C.

Temporary excative officers were appointed. Mr. Yuzawa did not accept its position for lack of instruction from the body of blk. managers that such office could be held by him. Mr. Yuzawa was appointed and given the full delagation to be in this committee.

Services to be rendered and their depts are as follows:

Home service , Civilian Relief, Disaster, First Aid, Food nutrition, Junior Red Cross, Volunteer and Special Service, Finace, Membership (Blk. Managers) Public Information

Recreation committee

In regard to movie schedule Mr. Turks is away in Denver now and could not get in touch with him, therefore we will have to wait. Committee have intention of asking and consulting any new schedule with blk. managers. It was explained that the new schedule was made suddenly due to projector operator left this center for a while and this caused shortage of machinery and operator.

Use of mess halls for movie?

Mr. Nozawa:

Our blk. do not desire to have movies in the mess, but if the part of the receipt is returned to the blk. it will be approved by the residents.

Mr. Yuzawa:

75% of the residents approved the use of mess in his blk.

Mr. Fujino:

If two blks residents are limited to see the movies at thx

a mess hall, we never did have the trouble of crowding and cause confusion, but as it schedule calls for 4 blks and overcrowding that's why we needed to oppose the use of mess. If we use high school auditorium 3 times a week we should be able to get along.

Representative from the dept. stated that we begin late since the darkness starts after 8:30 P.M we can not have movies in each 2 blocks.

Mr. Shima:

We do not ask for fund to be returned to the blk. but whenever ~~we~~ there is any change in schedule, we would like to be consulted since rec. dept. uses our own mess hall.

It was decided that we wait for further study by the dept. and with Mr. Turks and discuss it later.

Mr. Johnson:

In deciding to distribute carnival profit among various organizations there will be a meeting of committees to-night at Hospitality House this evening. Mr. Okubo and the secr. are to represent to this meeting.

Will following persons be present at the segregation hearing on Saturday morning and afternoon?

Mr. Shima in the morning at the staff mess so. end
Mr. Nozawa " afternoon 1.30

There is a new set up planned by WRA in regard to supply warehouse which is to be centralized and distribute to various departments, so we will have to wait a few days to set up our own sanitation supply facility.

In regard to stokers working hours each blk. should adjust itself and make own rule to suit individual blk. The work is such a nature that it requires only the things to be done and not by the hours regulation.

Further Mr. Johnson stated that there should be no organization of stokers in that they consult each other and make decision. It should work out by each blk. and he discourages any type of their own organization which will only create more complication and pressure group.

Press & Public Relation

Pioneer issue are distributed to hospital patients, but promised to send 20 or 25 more copies in the future. Evidently somebody are taking away.

Committee is to inform hospital authority of this and ask them to distribute to patients without taken away by others.

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Housing & Mess

There is a need of Fair Employment Practice Committee to adjust any employee dispute or encourage a better working plan for the good of community. It was reported that Council in their previous meeting discussed on this matter and planning to create such committee with the consent and understanding of project director.

Enterprise comm;

It was announced that the radio shop has moved to 8G rec. west side of the dry good store and the cashier booth has been moved to 6F-3-A hereafter. Barber shop has been closed temporary because of order that building has to be vacated at once for new mess hall for workers. A building near a new co-op building will be finished soon and resume for business in the near future.

San. committee is instructed to pay a visit to Mr. Sugawara former blk. manager who is in the hospital, in case he could not be contacted, his family should be contacted.

Mr. Nozawa:

"Is recreation dept. distribution of fund among the various organizations justified?"

Mr. Yoshizawa:

"If not justified, let rec. dept. comm. know or suggest them, we will be glad to consider for a fair distribution. If any doubt about our book keeping or statement on financial aspect we will be glad to show any one interested."

Mr. Nozawa believes that to distribute among the blocks such fund is the fair way and in his blk. this opinion prevail.

Mr. Uyeda asked the comm. that rec. attitude that any organizations who asked for funds have been distributed, then if an organization does not request such, naturally would not receive any consideration. I believe some organizations do not ask for such, because of their pride, why rec. dept. not consider center as a whole and distribute to all fairly?

Stokers

Mr. Okubo mentioned that 7K stokers take one day off entirely and the next day works all the day long, thus giving off day every other day. This system works very satisfactory.

Overtime for stokers?

Comm. is to investigate.

Movies

A suggestion was made that movies should be shown in each blk. as scheduled previously, but reduce price for 5¢ instead of 10¢.

Block Managers Meeting
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Meeting was call to order by Chairman Mr. Kayokata.
Roll call by Mr. Nishizaki.

Chairman Mr. Kayokata and Secretary Mr. Nishizaki
left the camp on short leave. Meeting was turned over
to Mr. Okubo.

Collection of Milk Survey, Repartition lists
and Weekly time report.

Recreation

Mr. Turk is not back yet therefore was not able to
report.

Mess Division

Mr. Ikuta reported that on Thursday he went to Mess
Division to ascertain whether a new reported regulation
that hereafter WRA is not allowed to keep surplus food
of more than 45 days. Mess division did received a notice
from Washington that they could only keep 45 days supply.
But the committee was not able to get in touch with the
council Mess committee. In discussion with Mr. Tanaka of
mess Division, He expressed that he personally would like
to keep about three month food. Especially rice. At present
they have 1800 sacks of rice but use 900 sacks a month.
He also mentioned that if he could keep that surplus during
the winter especially when the transportation may be hampered.
It was decided that Mess Committee get to gether with the
Council and make a resolution to appeal to Washington.

Employment

In regards to Stokers overtime pay: The committee
went to see Mr. Halliday about it and he mentioned that
overtime was paid when stokers were sick and unable to
work. But not when he goes out of the camp.

Stokers had a meeting at 8K under the trees. Police
came to investigate four times but 8K stoker was not there
every time and Mr. Yuzawa was asked if he knew anything
about the meeting. He explained that he didn't, but later
found out that at the meeting Stokers have decided to
appeal to their respective Block Managers to have one
who would clean chimney periodically and to have Sunday off.
Block Managers thought that it is a fair demand to ask for
one Chimney sweep periodically.

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In discussion on over time and Sunday off. All blocks apposed to Sunday off As Many people are working and have their big wash day on Sunday. Al so those who have children will be in a predicament if there is no hot water on Sunday.

Since there was no official representative from stokers present at the meeting They decided to leave the discussion until further date. Stokers time should be put 56 hours a week until further discussion.

Police

In regards to Stokers meeting , they went to investigate why they had a meeting and who was the main speaker. But unfortunately they went four time without result.

Meeting was turned over to Mr. Johnson.

Mr. Johnson explained that if Block Manager see fit the they could receive over time to put in those hour of over time in time sheet.

They will close Sanitation Dept. at 6G.

They will make one Centralized warehouse and to put requisition through Mr. Mitchell.

Bring Sanitation orders to Block Managers meeting.

In regards to hearing they are conducting now Mr. Johnson advised the Block managers to help those who are to be called at hearings to ~~answ~~ answer questions clearly.

In regards to move from Tulalake. Housing found that some 58 apartment is occupied by only 2 person in the largest room. These must be doubled up or have other person come in with them. Would like to have all these rooms straighted by the 20th of this month. If they have relatives at Tulalake tell them to write to them that they have a relative and would like to be together as they are given choice as to which center they want to go. Try to make newcomers at home if they come into your block.

Agriculture.

At present Swiss chard, turnip, cabbage, cucumbers and beans and beets are being harvested. Potatoes are already to dig but will leave in ground until cellar is made. Onions are growing nicely. They planted nappa, daikon recently. They have 1000 Hogs; 12,000 chicken; 215 Steers. Cantaloupes and Watermelon will be picked soon.

They need about 10 men to make chicken pen for the farm.

Enterprise

Police

Representatives from the Police Department came to inquire who called the stokers' meeting at 8K and the purpose of the meeting. Mr. Saisho stated that it was suggested by the chairman at the previous meeting and that any concrete demand or requests by the stokers as a whole should not be represented by few members. At this time, Mr. Fujino corrected Mr. Saisho's statement by explaining that the chairman merely explained to the three stokers who were present at the previous meeting that any requests or demand by the stokers should be as a whole and that the block managers cannot discuss any personal requests or demands. He further stated that the chairman did not suggest to have the stokers' meeting.

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Announce to the parents to be careful that children will not throw rocks into the buildings of CoOp which is in the midst of construction.

Public Works

XX Those Block Managers of 11 and 12 are asked to write down the time when the water stops and when it starts.

Mr. Shima reported on hearing. He said the hearing was very fair and try to tell the ones who are to be called to answer questions clearly and accurately.

Police Report

Asking the Cooperation of Block managers to put the yellow globes on and to be sure to light it every night. During last few night police survey of yellow lights, there were many blocks who did not have it on. Urging the cooperation of block Managers to put it on immediately.

Some block manager would like to have larger bulb if it is to be street light. The present one is only 30 watt.

BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING

August 12, 1943

The meeting of the block managers was called to order by Acting Chairman, Mr. Okubo in the absence of Mr. Kayokata on August 12, 1943 at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m. Roll call was taken at this time.

Mattress survey instructed by Mr. Johnson indicating how many there are in each block was turned in. Sanitation orders were also to be placed in.

Mr. Moore of the Social Welfare and Mr. Eaklor of the Housing Division were present at this meeting in order to discuss the housing problem in regard to the segregation movement. There will be approximately 1,000 people from Tulalake Center which will come in two groups. One group is scheduled to arrive here on September 21, and the other group around the first part of October. Mr. Moore stated that these people were asked to move again and know that they will not be happy which means that we have twofold jobs.

1. To create space to take care of the people with as little friction as possible.
2. To do whatever we can to make these movements easy for them as well as for the people in this Center.

At this time, he brought at two proposals for the members consideration.

1. To disperse the people in all of the blocks or concentrate them in one section.
2. To propose a committee to work the plan out. For instance, two members from the Housing Section; the registrar, either Mr. Johnson or Mr. Lindley; representatives from Council and from Block Managers; one or two representatives from the residents to be a working committee and work on the following three main jobs:
 - a. Work with Mr. Eaklor and create space for the new people.
 - b. See to it that the people sign on all the necessary forms.
 - c. Make arrangements for extra things so that they would feel at home. Mainly, hospitality.

Mr. Eaklor stated that we need to create approximately 10 rooms in every block. Also, along with that, probably 35

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additional persons in each block. He stated that the records at the Housing Office were not accurate, and method of re-survey may be necessary. According to the map, there are over 550 units being occupied by two persons in one unit and Mr. Eckler suggested that more definite plan should be worked out. He further stated that the units will not have to be reserved for the people who are now working at Koen Ranch and that the units should be made available for any additional people that come in.

Coming back to question no. 1, the body expressed the hope that the new arrivals should be spread out in various places instead of being concentrated in one place.

Mr. Okubo suggested that the Housing representatives should get together with each block manager and discuss where they can concentrate some of these individuals. Before doing this, the residents should be informed of the impending movement. Mr. Moore suggested all the movements within the blocks be stopped the first of next week so that the Housing Office would have a more accurate picture of vacancies that exist in each block, and block managers to have a minimum of ten days to work the plan out. Mr. Eckler suggested that it would be a good idea to issue a written statement stating no further movements shall be made, and also that the Housing Office is the head of this movement and that the block managers are working under it. Since there are already three members in the body as Housing Committee, namely Messrs. Mitani, Ikuta, and Yoshizawa, they will work with the Housing Office. Mr. Moore will notify the members as to the date of the first meeting. It was understood at this time that the Housing Department is now a part of the Public Welfare.

RECREATION:

Mr. Yoshizawa stated that from September 1, 1943, the movie schedule will go back to the old regulation if it will meet the approval of the block managers. If the old schedule is being used, the High School Auditorium will not be used at all. It was also stated that in case of any shibais or any other skits is to be shown to the public, the scripts will have to be presented to that respective committee in order to pass the censorship.

Mr. Yamane asked if the pictures could not be started any earlier by placing black curtains in front of all the windows. Mr. Yoshizawa obliged to look into this matter.

The matter of Carnival expenses were discussed. Mr. Yoshizawa pointed out that excessive prizes at the concessions was one of the reasons for the huge expenses put in. It was the wish of the whole body that a more detailed financial statement should

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be made and Mr. Yoshizawa will look into this matter and he further stated that the detailed report will be put in the papers also.

MESS:

Mr. Tatara of the Mess Division informed the body that on August 13, 1943, chickens which will be coming in to all the blocks' mess halls are just killed and no feathers are taken off. He asked the cooperation of the block managers to inform their respective people to volunteer and help.

POST OFFICE:

The matter of delivering mail either by unit to unit or by distributing at the mess halls will be left opened to each respective block.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

August 16, 1943

The Block Managers' meeting was called to order by Mr. Kayokata on August 16, 1943 at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m. Roll call was taken at this time.

The report of the mattress survey which was to be handed in at the last meeting has not been done so by blocks 6E, 11E, and 11H. They are requested to hand in the report at the earliest possible time.

The Bon Odori which was to be held August 16, 1943 was postponed due to heavy rain. The block managers were requested to announce at their respective mess hall that the Odori will be held tonight at 10F baseball ground from 7:30 p.m.

Transportation, Supply, and Maintenance

There has been difficulty in obtaining supplies for the Sanitation Department. According to Mr. Uyeda, he has handed in the requisitions to Mr. Mitchell; then was referred to Mr. Higuchi who promised to send the supplies on Monday but since he did not receive on that day, he again went to inquire at the office but his requisition paper was not to be found; thereupon, he went to Mr. Johnson's office and made another requisition. Such similar incident might happen again and Mr. Uyeda asked the Body to act on this matter immediately.

According to Mr. Okubo, the supplies are being delivered the following day and he stated that a chance should be given them to organize the schedule, but the majority of the members emphasized the fact that the condition is still the same now. It is the wish of the Body to have a printed form made so that only the quantities could be written down and requisitions to be put in twice a week. It is the wish of Mr. Johnson to have a month's supply in the information office and have each block manager be responsible for it. The following committee members namely, Messrs. Tsuchiya, Kumamoto, Tsumori, and Kuwatani will contact Mr. Johnson as to what should be done in this instance.

According to Mr. Shima, there are four internees from Santa Fe, namely Messrs. Rikimaru, Haratani, Tomio, and Dr. Sekiyama, who are visiting the Center for about ten days. Since many of the people would like to convey message to the internees, he thought it would be a good idea to have interned families' meeting. The Body approved of this plan, and the meeting will be held on August 25, 1943 at Town Hall from 2:00 p.m. All the block managers were requested to go back to their respective block and notify the families of this forthcoming meeting.

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Recreation

At this time, Mr. Kawashima introduced Mr. Morishita of the Recreation Department.

According to Mr. Morishita, many complaints have been coming in to the department about the movie schedule. When the pictures are about two or three days old, the young people in the Recreation Department do not come out to help and it is very hard for him to control the people as to seating arrangements. In some blocks, the janitors are not cooperative which is the reason why the young boys are hired by the department to clean the mess halls. Since the employees in the department are young, it is rather hard for them to control the people of their own age. He thinks there should be an elderly person to supervise the work before and after the show.

The chairman announced the matter of having the janitors or the young boys to clean the mess halls should be left opened to the Recreation Department. Mr. Yoshizawa also agreed on this point. Lastly, Mr. Morishita announced that from September 1, 1943, the new schedule will be used and asked the cooperation of all the block managers.

At this time, Mr. Okubo took the chairmanship and introduced Messrs. Moore and Eckler.

Mr. Eckler stated that the extra mattresses which are not actually being used will have to be assembled. This will be put in the Pioneer. He also emphasized the fact that each block manager should consult with the Housing Office as to the arrangements of the units.

Mr. Moore announced the following time-table for the preparation of the incoming people.

August 16.	. . . . .	Meeting with the Block Managers.
August 17	. . . . .	No more move within the blocks.
August 21	. . . . .	The survey of houses will be completed.
August 27	. . . . .	Deadline for planning by the Reception Committee
August 28	. . . . .	The Reception Comm. will have reports from the sub-committees.
September 10	. . . . .	The planning with the block managers and all moves within the blocks should be completed.
September 11	. . . . .	To receive the list of the incoming families
September 15	. . . . .	All the incoming families assigned to their units.
September 16	. . . . .	House cleaned and all arrangements made.
September 18	. . . . .	Deadline for houses and all plans completed.

It was brought out at this time that no dual residence should be made. As has been brought out at the last meeting, those who are working at Koen Ranch should not have their units reserved except for few exceptions. Tentative commitments may have been made but the people have to share the units and have the right to

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expect the housing situation now as changing.

As asked by Mr. Okubo, Mr. Eckler stated that a space will be provided in the Warehouse to put crates in order to open the spaces in the barracks.

Mailing System

Mr. Johnson stated that there has been no casualty in delivering mail as yet, but every precautionary step should be taken not to lose any mail. He also emphasized the fact that the office should be locked when leaving the office. The fact that the block managers took over the delivering of parcel packages during the Christmas rush was not known to Mr. Halliday or Mrs. Wells.

As it is now, the mail carriers leave the keys with the block managers in order to have them open the mail boxes to put the letters in separate bags. Mr. Okubo thinks the mail carriers aren't saving time by putting the mails in separate bags whereas before, the mail was put in one bag. Mr. Johnson will take this matter up with Mr. Halliday.

Mr. Okubo suggested that the firemen should carry emergency kit of assorted plugs or caps to take care of the plumbing system since the repair crew is not available at present. Mr. Johnson approved of this plan.

Employment, Mess, and Housing

At this time, Mr. Ikuta was appointed chairman of this committee.

Mr. Takei complained many visitors come to his mess hall and that there should be some way to check at the gate. The Mess Committee will investigate this matter. The LOE boiler has been broken for about a month and no action has been taken to have it fixed. Mr. Takei, chairman, will look into this matter.

It was understood at this time that the janitors and stokers will work 7 hours each day.

Mr. Yamane said the fact that the block managers have nothing to do with the decreasing of the Sanitation employees should be put in the Pioneer, but Mr. Okubo said this would not be wise as it would only arouse the attention of the people. Vote was taken and the majority agreed to let it stand as it is.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

August 19, 1943

The Block Managers' meeting was called to order by Chairman Mr. Kayokata on August 19, 1943 at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m. Roll call was taken at this time.

At this time, Mr. Hagiwara, newly appointed block manager of Block 6G was introduced. He will be in the committee of Housing, Mess, and Employment.

The chairman stated that No. 8 Warehouse may be used to store the sanitation supplies as suggested by Mr. Higuchi.

Mr. Takei reported that he went with Mr. Shimono to visit the patients at the Hospital and also stated that he has contacted the Pioneer to distribute as many papers to the patients. According to Mr. Shimono, the Coop will be glad to give out about 15 Japanese newspapers to the patients if someone will come after them. Mr. Takei will consult with the ambulance drivers to have them call for the papers.

As discussed at the last meeting, Mr. Tsuchiya went to inquire Mr. Roth, Engineer, in regard to the fixation of the boiler. Mr. Roth kindly obliged to have it welded in the near future.

Mr. Okubo stated that many of the people suffered from ptomaine poisoning as a result of eating raw fish, and complained of the poor service of the Hospital. He stated that the ambulance drivers came immediately upon call but the doctors were not available at the Hospital. Mr. Yamane also stressed on the point that this should be investigated. The following committee members, Messrs. Takei, Yamane, Nakashima, and Shimono will look into this matter.

School, Recreation, Social Welfare

Mr. Yuzawa reported the interned families' meeting which was held on August 18, 1943 at Town Hall was proved successful, and that the people were grateful of the chance given them for such a gathering.

Mr. Johnson stated the block managers are to inform the people to have the weeds stacked up so that the truck can come by and pick them up. He will contact the Sanitation Department to haul them off at the dump. Also, Mr. Roth told him that we are still using considerable electricity whereas we can get by with less lightings. Mr. Johnson encouraged the members to use yellow lights as they are best to keep the bugs away and save the electricity at the same time. He also emphasized the fact that the pumps are pretty much in strain and that the water table is going down. Also, he stated that several of the block managers leave the Center on personal business and that will have to be on the "leave" basis. Public Works Department is still complaining that some places are still irrigating holes and the block managers were to discourage the people on this matter. The regular days for hearings are on Wednesdays and Saturdays,

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and also on Thursdays for extra hearings. Mr. Johnson will give the definite information on the sanitation order in the near future and try to have the supplies distributed in the basis of case lot.

Mr. McClelland will talk with the block managers on Monday morning, August 23, 1943 regarding the information on segregation both for the outgoing and incoming people.

At this time, Mr. Okubo took the chairmanship and introduced Mr. Eaklor.

He explained that his purpose of being at this meeting was to clarify one or two points. Since the last meeting with the block managers, someone has asked him to clarify the definite number of persons expected to live in one unit. This, he said, cannot be stated in the exact amount. So far as bachelors are concerned, at least 3 or 4 could occupy the small room, and a family of couple and a baby could also live in a small room. There is no absolute set rule. He stated he could only give a pattern of what it should be. According to Mr. Okubo's estimation, he is vacating 12 units to accommodate 50 people. At this time, Mr. Kayokata stated that it would be more effective if the Housing Office would send the notices instead of the block managers ordering the people around. Mr. Okubo suggested that the Housing Office should come out with a statement stating that they will move people if in their estimation, they are not justified to stay in that particular unit in order to aid the voluntary movement. Mr. Eaklor wants to use every other method of cooperation and save the strong statement until the last. He said people are people wherever you find them, and we are not going to urge them to move unless, of course, if two people are occupying big unit and refuse to move out, the Housing Office will then request them to move. The discussion came to a conclusion and the Housing Office will write out the notices to the block managers and they in turn, will announce at each mess hall instead of putting the notices in the Pioneer.

At this time, Rev. Roy Smith, former instructor at Kobe University was introduced by Mr. Okubo. Rev. Smith left Japan in the middle of June on Asama Maru and came around South Africa and then to New York. He explained how the internment camp was run in Japan and how the people were treated fairly. He will be stationed at 77 West Washington Street in Chicago, Ill. where he will work in touch with the W.R.A. unofficially.

Mr. Okubo announced that a report came from the Plumbing Department that the air hammer disappeared from the tool house and the block managers are asked to announce in the mess hall of the whereabouts of this tool. Also, they were asked to announce that J.M. Cowan, Director of Intensive Studying will interview applicants to teach at the Yale University at Mr. Rademaker's

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office until 3:00 p.m. today. Applicants need not be American citizens. There was a letter from the Hospital asking the cooperation of the block managers to announce in their respective mess hall that no children are allowed to stand around the ambulance while in the blocks since a damage was done to the car recently at 7H.

Enterprise:

Mr. Fujino gave the treasury report. During the month of July, the total sale of Ice by Tsuchiya Co. was \$1,270 and sale of fish was \$1,080. The Booth sale at the Bon Festival was \$400. The cost of building material was \$8800 and labor material of \$17,000 and estimated total cost of \$20,000.

Mr. Ota is now employed by the Enterprise to check on the price level. Mr. Fujino also announced that a business meeting for the Enterprise committee will be held this Saturday at Town Hall from 1:30 p.m. General membership meeting will be held on August 28, 1943 at the High School Auditorium and free movies will be shown.

Mr. Tsuchiya will take in charge of the closets to be made in the information offices.

A representative from the Police Department made the following statements:

1. Block manager is requested to be present at the Hearings without fail.
2. The 7H incident about a child breaking the glass window of the ambulance car was settled with damage paid.
3. A permit will have to be obtained from the Police Department in order to hold any gatherings. (1 wk. in advance.
4. Discourage the people to use hose since the upper districts lack water.
5. Hereafter, taxis will stop in front of the Fire Station and Police Department where an inspection will be made.

The meeting adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING

August 23, 1943

The Block Managers' meeting was called to order by Chairman Mr. Kayokata on August 23, 1943 at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m. Roll call was taken at this time.

Recreation

Mr. Umezawa from the Recreation Department was present at this meeting and stated that a Picnic or an Outdoor Field Day was to be held in conjunction with the Carnival but since this hasn't been done as yet, he came to inquire the opinion of the block managers. If this plan is to be carried out, the event will be one huge affair since it will involve about 1,000 children from the ages of 5 to 15 years of age inclusive, and the cooperation of the block managers was requested at this time. Mr. Umezawa's suggestion to form a committee is to have two persons represented from each block. The Recreation Department proposes to spend about \$300 for this event, and if in case, the Body do not approve of this plan, the fund will be used for other beneficial purposes. The School, Recreation, and Social Welfare Committee will look into this matter.

At present, there are only about 15 coal haulers whereas before, there were approximately 40 haulers and the block managers are asked to contact their own block's people to come out and help. Mr. Shima thinks there might have been a friction between the workers and Mr. Shibuya, former foreman. Another reason given by Mr. Uyeda is that the haulers were expected to work on Sundays which hindered many of the workers. Mr. Tsuchiya, head of the Committee, will investigate this matter further.

Last Thursday, the supplies came in to Town Hall and the block managers are requested to bring the supplies back to their own blocks if they have not as yet done so. The Committee will contact Mr. Johnson ~~Mr. Johnson~~ and arrange to have about month's supplies in each block and additional supplies to be kept in No. 8 Warehouse.

Mr. Eaklor was present at this time and passed out several notices and forms to the Body. He stated that the Housing Office already made a clarifying statement in the Pioneer on the housing situation. He stated that after a plan is made, each block manager is consulted and the Housing Office will decide what moves are to be made and then a formal notice will be issued to every one. Mr. Eaklor emphatically stated that the Housing Department is solely responsible for the proposals outlined and that the block managers are only gathering necessary

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information for the Office to make decisions on. People who are living in more than a minimum number must remain as it is and any rooms used for recreational purposes must be vacated first before anything else. Trucks will be provided wherever necessary and Mr. Eaklor is expected to start from 6E tomorrow for consultation with each block manager. It was understood that persons who leave on seasonal or temporary leave are being reserved of their units but the students are classified as being out on indefinite leave.

Recreation

Mr. Yoshizawa explained that the detailed financial statement of the Carnival was put in the English section of the Pioneer but due to limited space in the Japanese section, the report was not put in.

Press - Public

Mr. Fujino went to the Pioneer to inquire if one of the reporters could be present at the block managers' meetings and was informed that they would be present at the meetings only on special occasions.

Health - Sanitation

Mr. Yamane went with Mr. Shimono to the Hospital and had a conference with Dr. Carstarphen in regard to the doctors on duty. According to the Chief Medical Officer, the doctors are to be on duty 24 hours and assured the committee that hereafter, he will personally see to it that the doctors will be available on all calls.

Enterprise

The following problems were discussed and proposed by the Board of Directors and received its approval by the Business Committee meeting held last Saturday, August 21, 1943:

1. Interest on membership certificates is to be 6% annually and to be paid on semi-annual basis.
2. Donation of about \$1000.00 from the Coop to various organizations in the Center to be distributed by the Council. However, any funds received by the Council must be transferred to the Treasury Department according to the Legal Department of the Administration. This matter will be tabled until further clarification can be obtained.
3. Unrecorded patronage dividends for the last one year should be transferred to general reserve fund for security of the members.
4. 4% remainder of patronage dividends will be distributed

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from this week by checks.

5. General membership meeting will be held on August 28, 1943 either at the new Coop building or at Terry Hall and after the meeting, two features of movies will be shown.

It was reported that buying the merchandises are extremely difficult at the present time as we have not done business long as other buying firms.

A suggestion was made by the W.R.A. that there should be 3 buyers from 10 centers at New York City to purchase for various centers for mutual benefit and interest.

Mr. Mitani suggested the Coop should make a provision entitling a person to purchase tobacco or cigarette with coupons instead of cash. The people buy in cash since the sales tax would not have to be paid whereas, with coupon books, the tax is included.

Mr. Fujino stated that the employees of the Coop held a picnic on August 22, 1943.

Transportation

At this time, Mr. Tsuchiya asked each block manager if closets were needed in the information offices and 24 blocks responded. Mr. Tsuchiya already has contacted Mr. Johnson and the Maintenance Dept. will take care.

Mr. Okubo took the chairmanship and introduced Mr. Handon, Leave Officer. He stated that there are 35 persons from this Center leaving for Japan on Gripsholm. In a few days, these people will be moved to the Administrative border and they will have no contact with other evacuees. If there are to be any farewell parties to be given to these people, he advised this should be done before the middle of the week.

The following information consultants will work in the various blocks:

Muriel Beck -	6H, 6G, 7F, and 8E.
Miss Good -	9E, 10E, 11E, and 12F.
Miss Collins -	7H, 7G, and 8G.
Miss Fraker	8K, 9K, and 10H.
Mr. Wright -	11K, 12K, 11H, and 11G.

The other blocks do not have any segregants. These consultants will give all the information to the block managers.

Mr. Johnson cautioned the people against infantile paralysis and advised the people not go out in the crowd and avoid flies and rats. ~~sway~~ He advised the picnic should be postponed to a later date. He also stated the wet garbage is being put together with the dry garbage and the block managers are to announce in their respective mess halls to discourage the people on this matter.

BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING

August 26, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers was called to order by Chairman Mr. Kayokata on August 26, 1943 at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m. Roll call was taken at this time.

Mr. Suguwara of 11F, former block manager passed away and since his son is in the Army, the funeral service may be postponed for few days until his arrival. Mr. Ikuta suggested that since he was one of the block managers, there should be as many members present at the service. Chairman Mr. Kayokata will give the condolence speech. Flowers will be sent and the Body appropriated \$10.00 for the expense. Mr. Uyeda will arrange for the flowers.

Mr. Nishizaki stated that requisition for one month of supplies has been handed in to Mr. Johnson and will be delivered soon.

At this time, Mr. Shima stood up and complained of the slow procedure of the meeting. He suggested that if the matter concerns one's own block, this should be omitted.

RECREATION - SCHOOL - SOCIAL WELFARE

Mr. Yuzawa stated that there will be a Farewell Party for the families who are going back to Japan on Gripsholm given by the Amache Club of Interned Families on August 26, 1943 at the Hospitality House from 8:00 p.m. The paroled persons are also to be present. The block managers are requested to notify the families of this party.

Mr. Yoshizawa read the old movie schedule which is to start from September 5, 1943. This schedule supposedly was to be in effect from the beginning of September, but due to the expiration of the contract, the date has been changed to the 5th of September. On September 5, (Sunday) the pictures will begin from the upper district as 11E and 12E and end at block 6E.

Mr. Yoshizawa asked the Body to discuss the preparation or the cleaning of the mess halls prior to the show. He stated that 10 complimentary tickets will be given to anyone who cleans or arranges the tables in the mess halls. The 9E representative stated that his block's janitors refuse to help. The 10E representative stated the people prefer to have the Terry Hall or the High School Auditorium instead of using the mess hall. Since the block managers have to consult with their blocks' janitors, this discussion will be continued at the next meeting.

At this time, Mr. Okubo took the chairmanship and introduced First Lt. Peggy Davies of the Women's Army Corps

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who have spoken to the Nisei girls at the WAC-recruiting program at Terry Hall. She has come to this meeting to explain briefly the general requirements for enlistment, purpose of the WAC, salary, types of work and other information so that the block managers may be able to answer inquiries that may come up from the parents of the young girls or the young girls themselves.

The general requirements for enlistment into the WAC are 20 to 49 years of age, American citizenship, no dependents, height minimum of 57 inches, weight minimum of 95 pounds, and no children under the age of 14. An aptitude test and a physical examination is required in addition to the general requirements. The purpose of the WAC is to train women to do all types of work in order to replace men who may then join the armed forces. The salary and ratings of the WAC enlistees are the same as the Army's. Hospitalization and dental care are given to the girls. After finishing training, the girls may have one of three choices: She may go to special training school; immediately go into jobs, or apply for officer candidate school. She stated that she has had six applicants from this Center and expressed the hope that more would join later. One of the reasons for few enlistees may be that many of the eligible girls have left the Center for outside employment.

Mr. Johnson stated that there should be at least thirty-five girls joining the WAC from this Center and informed the block managers to encourage some more enlistees. At this time, he brought out few questions for consideration.

1. Should a girl participate in the war effort?

According to Mr. Johnson's view, this country belongs to the girls just as well as the boys, and by participating in the war effort, the girls are releasing men for active service.

2. Should a girl go out and leave her family? She can establish a good contact both business and social. It is also an opportunity to follow career work if that is ones desire. He stated the fact that it would be a wonderful thing for the girls if they can look into the world 40 years hence and say that they have accepted and done their duties for the fight of Democracy.

At this time, Mr. Johnson read the following sanitary report given by Messrs. Osajima and Naka:

All 18 wash basins at blocks 6G, 7G, 8G, and 11F were rather dirty; Tubs at blocks 7H, 11G, 8F, 6E, and 8E were dirty; Benches at 6G were dirty. From now on, the inspectors will leave a slip stating his findings to each block and Mr. Johnson suggested the block managers should go over with the inspectors. The Board of Directors of the Coop assured Mr. Johnson that the new Coop building will be completed by September 1, 1943. Lastly, he stated that the supplies will be delivered to Town Hall and will try to distribute them to individual blocks.

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Mess - Housing

Including the incoming people, an average of 250 people in each block is to be accommodated and the block managers are to notify Mr. Yoshizawa if any extra mess tables are needed.

Agriculture

A representative from the Farm Division was present and asked the cooperation of the block managers to secure more workers. He stated of having more young boys and preferred to have older boys instead, if possible.

Enterprise

Mr. Fujino announced that the general membership meeting will be held at Terry Hall on August 28, 1943 from 6:30 a.m., and after the meeting, free movies will be shown from 8:30 p.m. He requested at least ten persons from each block to be present at this meeting. He also stated the fact that buying cigarettes with script books are still cheaper than buying with cash.

Transportation - Maintenance

Mr. Tsuchiya went to inquire both Messrs. Harbison and Shibuya in regard to the coal haulers. Mr. Harbison asked Mr. Tsuchiya why there were less workers and Mr. Tsuchiya explained the situation including the working hours. There are only 15 coal haulers at present. Mr. Harbison promised that the haulers will be excused from work after a definite amount of work is done for the day and they will not be required to stay on the job eight hours. The block managers were requested to make such announcement in the mess halls and at the same time, request for more workers.

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

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The meeting of the Block Managers was called to order by Chairman Mr. Kayokata on August 30, 1943 at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m. Roll call was taken at this time.

Mr. Takata, Foreman of the coal haulers was present at this meeting and stated there are at present only 14 men in the working crew and would like to have a total of at least 45 workers. He would like to have one or two persons from each block. There will be no actual working hours and the block managers were requested to encourage the people in their blocks to help, especially the people who were released due to reduction of employees.

A representative from the Police Department reported that no visitors' cars are permitted to ride around the Center other than unloading the packages. The cars are to be kept at the Motor Pool and on Saturdays and Sundays at the Police Station. Other than this, special permission will have to be obtained from Mr. Lindley. The visitors will be notified of the above ruling upon arriving at the gate. This has been effective since August 28, 1943.

HOUSING

Mr. Eaklor was present at this meeting and asked each block manager to write on the map blanks the exact number of people actually living in each unit, and empty units to be marked X in red. In the case where bachelors are staying, indicate the word, "bachelor", and the exact number. This census is to be handed in at the next meeting.

Mr. Moore came to report on the progress of the preparation committee for the incoming people. A meeting was held on August 28, 1943 at which time 15 members were present. Reports were given by the three sub-committees. Mr. Eaklor, head of the Housing Office, reported that he has visited the 29 blocks and has received the whole-hearted cooperation from the block managers. There are at present, 190 vacancies of which 58 are small units; 69 of medium units, and 63 of large units. The number of units would accommodate approximately 828 people which means that 90 units would still have to be vacated. The Hospitality Committee headed by Dr. Enoch Dumas and Mr. Abe are preparing bulletins to be passed out to the incoming people showing the information on school, hospital, ~~stores~~, administrative buildings, etc. They are also contacting the leaders of the church and other community services asking them to work out whatever plan they could within their organizations. Plan is now underway to have a reception party at the High School Auditorium with certain limited group of people in this Center as official welcoming committee. The registra-

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tion committee is headed by Mr. Fanslan and Mr. Ninomiya.

Mr. Moore also reported on the Crippled Children case of which five are in Denver and four had successfully operated with considerable improvements. He also stated the baby beds will be made soon since enough lumber to make about 100 beds has been received.

RECREATION

If under the present circumstance, the following blocks do not wish to have movies in their respective mess halls unless better supervision and management is organized by the Recreation Department:

7E - No	10E - No
7G - No	10H - No
7H - No	6G - No
6F - No	12F - No
8K - No	12H - No
9H - No	

Various questions and opinions were given by the Body during this lengthy discussion. The High School Auditorium is not used because the sound system is poor on account of the high ceiling and \$7.50 is to be charged for one night. One party suggested the men from the Police Force should be assigned and see to it that no one sits on the tables but a representative from the Police Department stated that there are not enough men to be on duty at present, due to the reduction of employees. This representative suggested the number of people attending the show should be limited but according to Mr. Yoshizawa, the pictures are coming back to the old schedule which means that the pictures will be shown at more blocks than as before. Chief Complaint for the blocks not cooperating is the lack of supervision by the Recreation Department. According to Mr. Yoshizawa, the Rec. Dept. has been trying hard to find a middle-aged person to keep the mess halls in order, particularly the cleaning and arranging of the tables, but as yet, have not found anyone. He also stated the Rec. Dept. will do their best in whatever way they can to help but will not be able to take the full responsibility. One party stated the reason for the blocks not cooperating may be due to some other reasons such as the inefficient financial statement of the Carnival and ill-feeling toward one of the personnels in the Recreation Department. Another reason given by one of the block managers was due to health reasons.

One of the members stated that an announcement was made prior to the show that no one is allowed to sit on the tables and the result was very good. Mr. Okubo suggested to give the Recreation Department another chance to organize the situation. Messrs. Mitani and Yoshizawa will be present at the meetings in 11 blocks that opposed to the showing of movies in the mess halls in order to discuss with the blocks' people.

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At this time, Mr. Johnson stated that it is our duty that people may receive entertainments as much as possible. He stated of some possibility of securing some building material from the Mancos camp. Perhaps the wings could be added to the recreation buildings and reinforce the walls outside and elevate the floor in the back. He also stated the shortage of funeral directors. Mr. Morrick, funeral director, for instance, is suffering from sinus and his son has enlisted in the Army which means that he will not be able to take care except on emergency cases. Mr. Johnson stated the autopsy should be cut down and some rules and regulations may be made. Teletype has been received from Washington forbidding Kibei who have spent quite a large part of time in Japan or have been back to Japan after 1935, the issuance of leave clearances until further information is completed.

Mr. Shima stated that the visitors are required to pay \$1.05 per day for meals and stated the other centers are cheaper and requested the Public Relation Committee to look into this matter.

A representative from Agriculture was present at this meeting and stated the regular employees are decreasing. 500 cattle is to be bought and more hay workers are needed. The block managers will announce in their respective mess halls to recruit more workers.

September 2, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers was called to order by Chairman Mr. Kayokata on September 2, 1943 at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m. Roll call was taken at this time.

In behalf of the deceased family of Mr. Sugawara, Mr. Shimono thanked the block managers for their kind benevolence.

The election of the Body was held at this time and the result was as follows:

Chairman	Mr. J. Kayokata
Vice Chrmn.	Mr. Okubo
Secretary	Mr. Nishizaki

The various committees will remain as previously unless change is requested by the individual.

According to Mr. Tsuchiya, the coal haulers did not report to work on September 1, 1943 since Mr. Harbison stated the workers will not get paid for 8 hours' work but will be counted on 6-hour basis. However, the workers returned the next day with an agreement with Mr. Harbison in regard to time.

Mr. Harbison was present at this meeting and stated that he had a group of boys who have given a pretty fair days' work of which they are getting tired. He would like the block managers to assure him to get one man from each block and bring about a rotation of labor.

Up to this time, few of the men would load 5 trucks a day and call it a day, saying that they worked eight hours a day. In recognition of the type of work they were doing, the wage class of "C" rating was given. There was a meeting of the timekeepers and the policy was to pay for the amount of work they done but the payroll on these boys were coming in full eight hours which they did not actually work; so Mr. Harbison complied to pay for 6 hours work giving 34 hours a week. He stated of having an agreement with Mr. Tsuchiya giving him 15 days' trial to work things out and to continue as in the past with the understanding that the adjustments would be made during the 15 days. In order to be fair, Mr. Harbison asked each block manager to assure him to get one man from each block for the coal hauling with the understanding that he would be given rotation of labor.

Mr. Halliday stated that he has received a wire from

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the Washington office stating the residents are permitted to send 25 word messages of personal nature to friends or relatives in Japan on Gripsholm. Messages will be subject to censorship, must be in English and should not exceed 25 words in length. Since Form 1616 is not available, plain paper in original and one copy may be used. These messages are to be submitted to Mrs. Wells at the Office Services Building on or before noon, Friday, September 3, 1943.

Mr. Fanslan in charge of the Registration Committee was present at this meeting and stated 62 Caucasian employees will take the Census of the Center and asked the cooperation of the block managers to assist them. This census will begin at 8:00 a.m. Sunday morning and 2 Caucasian employees will be assigned to each block. The people are to remain in the barracks until the blowing of the fire siren which means that the census is through and people are permitted to leave their units. People who are out on short term leave and the Boy Scouts who are at Mancos Camp are the only ones to be classified as staying in the Center.

Mr. Fanslan also stated that twenty men and two cooks are needed at Mancos Camp to replace the Boy Scouts who will soon have to be returning to school. These men are to remain until the job is finished which will take about a month. Those interested are to see Mr. Fanslan by 4:30 today since the crew is scheduled to leave on Saturday morning.

HOUSING

Mr. Eaklor stated the first group from Tulalake will arrive here on the September 16, 1943 instead of September 21, 1943 as originally scheduled. He stated all moves within the blocks will be completed by September 10, 1943. He stated of the splendid cooperation of the block managers and also from the residents of the Center. The percentage of complaints considering the number of people has been very small according to Mr. Eaklor.

FARM

Mr. Spencer of the Farm Division stated the crops are better than anticipated but the problem is to get them out. Quite a number of people asked to be released from the Farm in order to take jobs in the mess halls. He stated of proposing a plan so that no workers be released from the farm to go to work within the Center. He asked the block managers to do everything in their power to get more volunteer or permanent workers since

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400 workers are needed from next month. At present, there are 800 heads of cattle. Potatoes will have to be out within the next three weeks. In order to harvest corn, two shifts are necessary and Mr. Spencer asked the Body for some suggestions to recruit additional workers. Assigning each block to work on certain days was suggested and the committee will investigate further in this matter. Mr. Yamanaka, also from the Farm Division stated at least two volunteer workers are needed from each block since regular workers are almost impossible to get now. Partial time workers were released from the mess hall and the farm workers transferred to the Mess Division, thus decreasing the workers at the farm.

Mr. Tamura of 12G called attention particularly to the funeral committee that the flowers around the church should be disposed.

RECREATION

At this time, three blocks expressed their opinion concerning whether movies should be held in their respective mess halls or not. Mr. Fujino of 7G stated that he has read in the paper that his block was scheduled to have movie but declined at this time due to the feeling of the block's people. Mr. Nakashima of 7E and Mr. Kumamoto of 6F also declined. Mr. Uyeda expressed his opinion that donations of \$25.00 each to the Boy Scouts and the Y.W.C.A. from the Recreation Department is not a fair distribution. One of the members suggested the Recreation Committee should contact Mr. Umezawa and explain how the Body feels about the whole situation up till this time.

HOUSING

Mr. Ikuta suggested to have about six members from each block in the Reception Committee and have a reception party in each block on the same evening. The Body approved of this plan and the date will be decided at a later date.

Mr. Yoshizawa, who is in the Hospitality Committee stated that if one knows that his friends or relatives are coming to this Center, the Hospitality Committee will arrange to have the people stay in the same block.

The chairman stated of the unsanitation of the ash pits in back of the mess halls and Mr. Takei, chairman of the Sanitation Committee will look into this matter.

LAW - ORDER

In order to have a standard price of meals in this Center, Mr. Halliday stated the Topaz and Jerome Centers are now contacted and the report will be made to the Body at a later date. The soldiers are required to pay 20¢ per meal.

September 6, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers was called to order by Chairman Mr. Kayokata on September 6, 1943 at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m. Roll call was taken at this time.

Mr. Nishijima was introduced to the Body to take the place of Mr. Uyeda as block manager of 12F.

Mr. Terry from the Education Department was present at this meeting and stated of the lack of teachers. He has spent ten days in Denver attempting to recruit teachers and were able to hire 17 teachers for 21 vacancies. Teachers are needed in the nursery and elementary schools, either the lower or the upper sections.

Qualifications for secondary teachers must have at least two years of college training, and the elementary teachers must have at least one year training at college. Applicants for elementary school should contact Dr. Enoch Dumas at 8H-9A, and the applicants for high school should contact Mr. Walther at his office in the new High School Building.

Mr. Lindley also asked the cooperation of the block managers to appeal for more workers in the Public Works such as the plumbers and electricians to finish the administrative quarters.

COAL

Mr. Harbison stated that in spite of the reconsideration made on the time situation, the coal has not been moved adequately as yet. The people outside is constantly watching wherever we go, every activity we engage in, and this coal business is another place where the public can point out. He stated that the coal will have to be out of sight and emphasized the need of more sincerity among the workers.

A crew of 20 men were to leave for Mancos camp but the response has been very poor. So far, only one man has reported, and the block managers were requested to recruit more workers by this Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Johnson also stressed the point to get more workers at Mancos and stated the women can do most of the work in the mess halls. Mr. Okubo stated that the partial-time workers were released from the mess halls despite the shortage of workers and even the women helpers are difficult to get now. Mr. Lindley stated this matter was decided by Mr. Wells and the stewards of the mess halls but stated he might reconsider this matter again.

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Mr. Shima suggested block managers should go out and help haul coal and empty the carloads as Mr. Harbison requested to work out some means to eliminate the demurrage.

Mr. Tsuchiya stated the most urgent problem is to exchange the present engine as it is very inadequate. If the engine works well, it only takes four minutes to load one truck. Therefore, he believes it is not necessary for the block managers to volunteer at this time. The committee will contact Mr. Harbison in regard to the changing of the old engine to a better one.

RECREATION

Mr. Turk has returned recently from Tululake and stated of the fine people there who are looking forward to getting settled here with great deal of enthusiasm. He also talked in brief about the boys at Mancos Camp who have done a splendid job in providing the materials which are coming back here. He stated of the tremendous amount of leadership in this camp. Yet, when it comes to recreation, the people do not cooperate to the fullest extent. Last week, when he came back to this Center, he found movies in 12E and 8K, about $\frac{1}{2}$ mile apart which disrupts the film of going back and forth. He stated that 4,000 gallons of gasoline are overdrawn in the month of August and stated he found things more or less in a turmoil.

By getting the consent of the Community Enterprise, a committee was appointed by the old Council to work out a system of management of the Recreation Association. Those appointed were: Messrs, Yoshizawa, Mitani, Umezawa, Sugahara, and Gondo. Situations became so strong that the committee members have handed him the resignation and at present, he has no committee in the Recreation Department. Messrs. Sugahara and Gondo have resigned months ago while the other three resigned recently. Mr. Turk asked for some suggestions from the Body as to how the situation can best be handled. Mr. Okubo stated this movie situation has been a lot of discussions with pros and cons and the objection generally comes from the fact that the supervision is lacking. In other words, all the people would like to see the show, and still from the sanitary and mess stewards' viewpoint, they feel the people should behave themselves little better. Mr. Turk stated that he has realized the need of expert management but has not been able to find a competent person. He stated that dancing was suspended for the same reason because there wasn't anyone to take responsibility. Mr. Okubo stressed the point that the criticism is not of movie or individual but a criticism of the management for the benefit of the people. The Body voted at this time and unanimously agreed to cooperate to the fullest extent and continue to have movies under the better supervision and management.

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Mr. Shima suggested a special movie committee should be formed in order to settle this matter. Mr. Yuzawa stated the movies should be held for the benefit of the young people and favored Mr. Shima's suggestion. Mr. Tsuchiya also favored the suggestion and stated the committee should contact Mr. Turk and in case of any vacancy left in the committee, this should be filled immediately to carry on the necessary work. The following members were elected on the special movie committee: Messrs. Fujino, Nozawa, Yoshizawa, Shima, and Mitani.

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Mr. Nishijima, who is taking after Mr. Uyeda as block manager of 12F, requested that since Mr. Uyeda has been in the Recreation Committee, he should fill this vacancy but he has not been here long enough to understand the present situation; so he asked to be placed in some other committee and the Body approved. At this time, Mr. Mitani was elected to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Uyeda.

FARM

Mr. Inouye of the Farm Division was present at this meeting and stated the response of people coming out to help has been very poor and asked the block managers for some suggestions. The Body approved to recruit volunteer workers and to use the old schedule which goes by districts. Mr. Yamanaka or Mr. Machida will notify the block managers as to what date the respective blocks are expected to come out and help.

H O U S I N G

Mr. Ikuta reported on the preparation of the incoming people. The registration will take place at Terry Hall. If the incoming people are scheduled to come during the school hours, the classes will be dismissed to avoid confusion. He also stated that if any repairs are needed in the opened barracks, such as broken windows, the block managers should report such to the respective division. The official welcoming reception will be held at the High School Auditorium on October 7, 1943, and the reception party for each block will be held on October 25, 1943. Mr. Ikuta stated at least fifty to sixty units will still have to be vacated in order to accommodate the incoming people and asked the cooperation of the block managers.

At least two or three persons from each block are requested to be represented to act as escorts. On the Induction day, the block managers may either be at Terry Hall or at his own block to welcome the people.

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S A N I T A T I O N

Mr. Dakan assured Mr. Yamane that enough rubbish cans will be supplied and also stated the mess garbages will be handled more carefully.

E N T E R P R I S E

As reported by Mr. Fujino, the remaining 5% patronage dividends for the Coop members are being distributed from last Saturday at the respective blocks. The checks are to be cashed without charge at the regular cashiers' booth, and also in purchasing scrip books at the various stores.

September 9, 1943

A joint meeting with the Council was called to order by Vice Chairman, Mr. Okubo on September 9, 1943 at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m. Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

The purpose of the joint meeting was to discuss the three major problems: Namely, 1. Coal - 2. Farm, and 3. Recreation.

C O A L

At this time, reports on the coal situation have been given by Mr. Takata of the Council and Mr. Tsuchiya of the Block Managers.

According to Mr. Takata, at the time he took the job as foreman, there were about 16 workers, but gradually the workers decreased due to the working hours and the condition of the work. At present, there are only five workers. Since the people of this Center have the right to choose their own jobs, the only method to get more helpers would be to pass a resolution and start drafting people from each block by means of rotation, perhaps one man from each block for the coal hauling and about five or six men for the farm stated Mr. Takata.

Mr. Tsuchiya expressed his opinion for not being in favor of drafting the workers. Since this is one of the hardest problems to encounter, he stated the people should not be forced to work. He stated the engine was replaced recently to a 24 horse-power to speed up the work.

According to Mr. Takata, one volunteer from each block and the present workers of five totaling 34 workers would be ample enough to meet this acute situation. Since the workers complained of the dusty condition while hauling coal, the fire department consented to wet the coal to settle the dust which has helped considerably. Mr. Kayokata stated this acute shortage of labor is a matter of few weeks since the Tulalake people will be arriving soon and the people who are out on seasonal jobs are also expected to return. He suggested one volunteer from each block to help this situation.

Mr. Fujino stated unless we solve the following problems, it will be difficult to meet this present crisis:

1. We should make it clear that the W.R.A. and the evacuees have 50-50 responsibility in hauling the coal into the Center.
2. Coal haulers receive wage class of "C" rating, but we must consider the nature of work of which they

are sacrificing their own clothes.

3. There are some who depend mostly on the loading machine, but we should realize more seriously of the shortage of men-power.
4. Due to the pressure put on by the W.R.A. on the working hours, the workers tend to decrease more and more.
5. Also due to the demurrage cost, the W.R.A. press more and more to the workers.

Mr. Takata stated his suggestion did not mean actual drafting of the people, but in order to have the people come out definitely, he stated of some means where people would come out in rotation of labor.

At this time, the Body voted and agreed to have one man represented from each block and the block managers to help also in case there is no one available. The question of whether hauling of coal should be continued on Saturday afternoon and Sunday until the present 21 cars on the track are unloaded was brought up. Since Mr. Takata will have to contact with the Motor Pool, he promised to notify all the blocks before Saturday, and asked the workers to assemble at the Motor Pool tomorrow morning, September 10, 1943 at 8:00 a.m.

H O U S I N G

Mr. Eaklor from the Housing Office was present at this meeting and stated the list of incoming people from Tulalake has been received through Mr. Lindley's office, and all moves which can be made should be done immediately and the Housing will help as much as possible in cases where people need assistance. Also, if an individual knows that his relatives or friends who want to be near or in that particular block, should make such reservations immediately with the Housing Office.

S A N I T A T I O N

Mr. Dakan was present at this meeting to discuss the the list of rules and regulations of the garbage disposal which has been given to the block managers previously.

All garbage must be taken to the garbage cans at the rear of the mess hall and deposited in the appropriate cans, depending on whether it is edible or non-edible, and lids placed tightly over each can.

Edible garbage shall be considered as follows:
Bread, meat, grease, larger bones(not fish), vegetable peelings, scraps of prepared foods and leafy vegetables,

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and other articles of food not injurious to hogs.

Non-edible garbage shall be considered as follows:
Coffee grounds, tea leaves, egg shells, banana peels,
fish heads, scales and bones, citrous rinds, peppers,
mustard, and salt fish.

Mr. Dakan stated if each block would take some responsibility, it would lend a great deal of assistance to the mess people. According to Mr. Okubo, he has withheld the sanitation rule until he has gone over the matter with the mess steward. He stated of the lack of cans and asked the cans to be marked according to its disposal, and Mr. Shima also favored the suggestion. Mr. Dakan assured the Body to comply with the above requests.

F A R M

Mr. Inouye of the Farm Division stated of the lack of workers and the poor response of the people. Since the school children have reported back to school, the need of labor has been more acute.

The following workers are needed at various jobs:

2 Hay crew	20 wkrs.	2 wks.
Potatoes	25 "	2½ wks.
Corn	25 "	3 "
Vegetable Crops	25 "	3 "
Canning	25 "	3 "
Onion	20 "	10 days
Corn harvest	15 "	3 Wks.
Planting and preparation of crops	20 "	

At this time, he passed out the schedule to the block managers designating the days for the blocks to come out and help. He asked the assistance of all available men and women and to persuade any idle men if there are any.

Even if the volunteer workers do help on their day-offs, this would not sufficiently help the labor situation and suggestion has been presented to request various departments to take turn in sending out workers to the farm. At this time, Mr. Johnson suggested to have the people work according to blocks and Mr. Takata also favored his suggestion in order to have equal amount of people everyday. The volunteers will be excused from their departmental work in order to help at the farm.

It was agreed by the Body to have five or more workers

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everyday from each block and the method of selecting the workers is to be worked out within the blocks. The senior high school will also be included with the blocks to help this men-power shortage.

The committee of the Council will bring a recommendation to the Administration to adjust the present seasonal leave during the crisis.

C O U N T Y F A I R

Mr. Yamanaka asked the opinion of the Body if it would be wise to hold a County Fair in this labor shortage crisis and it was finally decided to leave this matter up to the Farm Division and the Body promised to give out its fullest cooperation to the sponsor.

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As the time was limited, the problem of recreation was not discussed, and the committee members of the Council and the Block Managers were given the authority to work the problem out.

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September 13, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers was called to order by Chairman Mr. Kayokata on September 13, 1943 at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m. Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

Chairman Mr. Kayokata announced the Hospital will hold an Inter-Departmental Harmony Party and the public is invited to attend the program at the High School Auditorium on September 14, 1943 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

C O A L

Since the men have consented to volunteer and the engine replaced to 24 horse-power, the work situation has improved considerably. The north side still had to be shoveled and to make the work easier, Mr. Tsuchiya contacted Mr. Smith to have both sides unloaded by machine.

F A R M

Due to the effort put on by the workers, the labor shortage of the farm has been settled and so far, there has been a good turnout, according to Mr. Okubo.

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Mr. Johnson commented on the excellent turnout at the County Fair and stated we should be proud of the work at the farm. He also stated that there have been few complaints coming in to the office that oftentimes, the people go to the block offices with no one available. He stated this should be watched more carefully and see to it that either the runner or the block manager is available at the office during the working hours.

The response to purchase war bonds and stamps has been very good stated Mr. Johnson. This is the third War-Bond drive to be held throughout this month among the Center's appointed personnel. He suggested the block managers to consider some type of organization to help the bond drive in the set of residence and form a committee. This matter will be discussed later on.

Dr. Carstarphen was present at this meeting to discuss the prevalent epidemic of infantile paralysis. According to him, this disease occur mostly in the young children up to the age of 20 or 21 years old. The area from Pueblo to Kansas City line is perhaps one of the worst areas. Amache has been fortunate thus far without a single case, but more strict measures must be observed.

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Probably the best precaution is to keep barracks, mess halls, latrines, and laundries clean and also to destroy the breeding place of flies. He urged the people to carry out intensive sanitary cleanliness. Recently, two suspicious cases were received but neither one of them developed poliomyelitis. One, however, did develop meningitis.

Dr. Carstarphen also stated an attempt will be made to have the sanitary inspectors see the respective block managers to discuss what is wrong in each block to further improve the sanitary conditions.

H O U S I N G

At this time, Mr. Hikido passed out to the Block Managers the list of people who are assigned to the respective blocks.

Since the brooms and the buckets will not be available to the new arrivals, this matter will be brought up to the Council for further consideration. Each block manager is requested to make a survey to see how many are needed in his block by next meeting. Also, the lumber material will not be available for the new residents, and Mr. Hikido will contact the engineer in regard to this matter.

E D U C A T I O N

Dr. Terami from the Education Department was present and stated of the need of nursery teachers at Block 11H. Applicants may be high school graduates and the block managers were requested to make such announcement at the mess halls.

R E C R E A T I O N

According to Mr. Shima, the special Recreation Committee of the Block Managers and the Council had a meeting on September 4, 1943, and in order to have an equal representation of the whole Center, it was decided to have one person or representative from each block to form a committee. These committee members are to meet Wednesday morning, September 15, 1943 at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

According to Mr. Fujino, the special committee met prior to Mr. Shima's report, and have named Dr. Miyamoto as one of the responsible persons to work for the Recreation Department. Upon consultation with Dr. Miyamoto, he has consented to help if enough support will be given. The Committee asked the Council's opinion

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but as yet, have not received any answer as yet. However they have appointed their committee to meet with the block managers in regard to this problem.

S O C I A L W E L F A R E

Mr. Muzawa stated a new class for the adults on Introductory to Public Speech will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and asked the Block Managers to encourage the people to attend this new course.

P R E S S - P U B L I C

At present, the W.R.A. charges 35¢ per meal for the visitors in order to discourage the people to visit this Center. The money is sent to the W.R.A. office in Washington, and there is no definite certainty that the money is eventually coming back to this Center. This matter will be brought up to the Council for clarification with the Administration.

Mr. Shima suggested to have the meal charge lowered to 20¢ and the Body agreed and this matter will also be presented to the Council.

P O L I C E D E P A R T M E N T

A representative from the Police Department brought "Courtesy Service" armbands to be worn by the blocks' escorts on the day the Tulalake people arrive. At least, three or four escorts are to be represented from each block, and the armbands are to be returned to the Police Department.

Mr. Ikuta went to see Mr. Johnson, and according to the standpoint of the administrative personnel, it would not seem a good policy to give party to the people who are going to Tulalake from the Center but related individual or block parties may be given.

H E A L T H - S A N I T A T I O N

One month of sanitary supplies have been distributed to each block by Messrs. Yamane, Takei, and Nishizaki. This afternoon, September 13, 1943, each block is requested to bring an empty gallon bottle to fill Pino at Town Hall. Mr. Kobayashi will be here to assist.

E N T E R P R I S E

Mr. Fujino stated the patronage dividends will be adjusted and payments will be made in the near future.

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Effective September 14, 1943, the Granada Fish Market will pick up fish and poultry orders and make deliveries daily except Sundays in the following blocks on designated time schedule as follows:

12G	8:00 a.m.	7K	8:00 a.m.
11G	8:15 "	8K	8:15 "
12F	8:30 "	9K	8:30 "
11F	8:45 "	9L	8:45 "
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6E	10:30 "	7H	10:30 "
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The orders are to be written on small piece of papers and placed in cans at the mess halls.

Mr. Konno made a brief talk on his recent trip to Northern Colorado, Nebraska, Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, and mentioned particularly on the farming opportunities.

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The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the previous meeting was read and approved.

At this time, Messrs. Murotani of 6G, Aoki of 7E, and Kenmotsu of 12F, were introduced as newly appointed Block Managers. Mr. Inano of 9E also stated of his intention of leaving the Center.

A G R I C U L T U R E

The following report was given by Mr. Okubo as a result of the Agricultural Committee meeting with Messrs. Johnson, Harbison, Knodel, Hansen, and Rademaker. Mr. Johnson strongly stressed the point that the Block Managers should not be given the burden of recruiting workers, especially when the requests for number of volunteers change so frequently. Such confusion may be due to the lack of coordination of the Farm Division as voiced by the members. The following proposition was brought up by Mr. Hansen from the Employment Office.

1. To set up an office in each block whereby an accurate reference file by the Employment Office may be kept, indicating the individual's present and the past occupation and other essential informations. This method would help furnish the workers to various divisions.

Mr. Nozawa expressed his opinion and stated that since the response of the volunteers have been very favorable, the number of volunteers was reduced slightly. Then, the Farm stated that the overtime will not be paid to the workers which may account for the sudden decrease of the helpers and the request of more workers from the Farm Division.

Mr. Harbison came to appeal for more farm workers, and the detail was given by Mr. Spencer who expressed his appreciation of the splendid cooperation shown by the workers, and of the tremendous amount of work accomplished. Still, a great deal of valuable crops have to be harvested and he appealed for more workers at this time. Following are the number of workers needed at various jobs:

Onions	40 Workers	10 Days
Potatoes	30 "	
Cattle Project	30 Steady Wkrs.	
Cannery	12 Wkrs.	10 Days or 2 Wks.

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Mr. Okubo stressed the point that the Farm needs more men and asked the Body to encourage more helpers to harvest the crops that are subject to spoilage by the freezing weather. Mr. Mitani brought out the fact that the Administration should consider the fact that the people are continuously sent out on short-term leave which may explain for the acute labor shortage in various divisions. The Chairman reminded the Body to announce in their respective mess halls to appeal for more helpers, and persons who are working will be excused from their departmental work in order to help at the farm during this critical period of three weeks.

Mr. Turk, who is taking Mr. Johnson's place during his absence, stated the school and the hospital need help in the line of janitors, stokers, and ambulance drivers.

S C H O O L - R E C R E A T I O N

According to Mr. Yuzawa, on September 29, 1943, under the sponsorship of the School Advisory Board, Messrs. Yuzawa and Yoshizawa were present at the meeting to discuss the presentation of some means of appreciation to Mr. Terry who was inducted into the Navy.

The money was collected from all the blocks and the amount totaled to \$118.90 of which \$25.00 was spent on Mr. Terry's gift and the remaining \$93.90 was put in the scholarship fund. It was the general opinion of the Body that if the remaining fund is to be used for the scholarship fund, this matter will have to be consulted with the residents since their intention of donating the money was solely for Mr. Terry. However, according to Mr. Okubo, Mr. Terry refused to receive the remaining cash and asked the funds to be used for some other worthy causes. Such being the case, the Body agreed to leave this matter up to the Committee-in charge.

C O A L B I N S

The matter of making coal bins for various blocks was brought up at this time for discussion. According to Mr. Tsuchiya, he has contacted Mr. Lindley in regard to lumber, but this will not be obtainable as instructed from Washington. Flat-stones was also suggested, but at least 400 or 500 truckloads are required to supply 29 blocks with only three sacks of cement allowed per each block. Mr. Harbison was present at this meeting, and the Body was assured of his cooperation to help this situation out.

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The Chairman stated that Rev. Shirakawa inquired in regard to vault for the ashes of the deceased. This matter will be brought to the Council for further consideration.

According to the Chairman through Mr. Johnson, an extra stoker may be assigned temporarily in the case where a boiler is under repair so that the remaining boilers be fired approximately 24 hours a day.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

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October 18, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

It was decided at this time that each block manager pay 25¢ to defray the expense of the funeral flowers for Dr. Shiina.

Mr. John Moore of Public Welfare is to be inducted in the Army and the Body agreed to adopt a resolution of appreciation to Mr. Moore for his untiring work he has done here.

Mr. Yoshizawa stated that the Block Managers were more or less compelled to take of the families whose members have been stricken with cases of poliomyelitis and stated the cases are not for the Block Managers and the Hospital should take more serious means of taking care of the stricken families as well. This discussion will be brought to the Council by the Sanitation Committee.

A G R I C U L T U R E

Through the willing response of the helpers, the onions have been harvested and Mr. Okubo asked the Block Managers to continue sending the volunteers in order to finish the harvesting of potatoes.

It was brought up at this time that due to the lack of coordination between the Farm and the Mess Divisions, some of the crops in the warehouse are being subject to spoilage whereas it could be sent to other Centers or used in here. The Mess Committee will investigate further on the distribution of the crops and the Agricultural Committee will also contact the Farm.

Mr. Johnson spoke on the following subjects:

1. Asked the Body to make a summary giving concrete suggestions in regard to the recruitment of workers and the improvement of the farm program.

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2. Stated of the lack of helpers at the Hospital, especially in the Isolation Ward for the t.b. patients.

The Hospital has not been able to keep the necessary help, especially in connection with the serving of meals and taking care of the linens. Unless assistance is received, one or two things will have to take place whereby the families will have to bring the t.b. patients home or the families vitally concerned will have to see that some of their own friends or the members of the family to take care of such patients.

He stated that suggestion has been made that it might be wise to form some type of labor crew for the Hospital so that such a crew can teach the people some of the common type of diseases and other necessary quarantine informations. If there is a group of approximately 25 people who would be willing to take instructions along that line to safeguard against epidemics, Mr. Johnson asked the Body to see in his own block if there is such a person who would be willing to help in that capacity.

3. Stated of the difficulty to keep the teaching force up to standard in number. If there are any qualified teachers in the blocks, the Body was asked to encourage such persons.
4. Stated that in two weeks, all the occupants in the recreation buildings will be able to move in to the barracks.

P R E S S

Mr. Nishizaki and the Press Committee will represent this Body and investigate further the article in the Pioneer concerning the Block Managers.

E N T E R P R I S E

Mr. Fujino made the following reports:

1. 119 new members purchased the Coop membership certificates.
2. The business meeting of the committees is scheduled to be held on October 23, 1943 at Town Hall.

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3. Mr. Gondo asked permission to open his chop suey business in this Center.
4. A party in Denver asked to sell "Mochi" in this Center. However, the Coop will ascertain with the Mess Division first.
5. The shoe repair shop has been moved in to the new Coop building and probably will be opened for business by next Wednesday.
6. A conference of all relocation centers was held recently in Chicago and was decided to install a buying office in New York which will do the purchasing for all the Centers. Three buyers will be sent to this office beginning from November 1, 1943 for a trial period of six months. Fifty dollars per month from each Center will be paid and the balance of the expense will be shared according to the amount of purchases made during the month.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

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October 21, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Lindley was present at this meeting to explain to the Body the purpose of setting up an employment office in each block which shall be considered an auxiliary of the project employment office.

Mr. Hansen explained in detail the procedure of keeping an accurate record file in each block and passed out the self-explanatory pamphlets. He asked each block manager to select a capable person to work in the respective blocks, and a meeting will be held on Saturday morning, October 23, 1943, to explain further the details of this work to the newly assigned workers.

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Mr. Lindley mentioned the fact that the military escorts will be decreased which will mean the internal police force will have to be increased and asked the cooperation of the Block Managers to encourage such persons.

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Mr. Johnson stated the Hospital has not been able to recruit workers, especially the nurses aides, and requested for the immediate need of the following workers:

25	Nurses Aides
2	Laundry Wkrs.
2	Stokers
3	Janitors

Mr. Mitani mentioned the fact that the Body should investigate further and find out the cause of the poor response of the helpers and also suggested the wages of the doctors should be increased.

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The Maintenance Committee together with Mr. Yuzawa were requested to make further investigation on the preparation of planting seeds around the blocks.

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Press - Fu

According to the detailed report given by Mr. Fujino in regard to the article in the Pioneer concerning the Block Managers, the Press Committee and Mr. Nishizaki contacted the writer of the article, Mr. Tadao Fujii of 9E-6E.

The committee asked for evidence and the article was found to be based on rumors. Furthermore, the writer refused to rescind and the Law and Order Committee together with Messrs. Nishizaki and Okubo will take this matter up with Mr. Lindley.

Supply - Maintenance

Mr. Tsuchiya reported the materials for coal bins for all the blocks will not be supplied by W.R.A.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

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October 25, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

At this time, Mr. Kuramoto, newly appointed Block Manager of 11E was introduced to the Body.

In order to give true information and knowledge of re-settlement, an Information Bureau is being organized according to a report given by Mr. Nozawa. It was the general opinion of the Body that the matter of finance should be supported by the W.R.A. Also, a capable director and a secretary are now being sought to fill the positions.

Messrs. Nozawa and Yuzawa were elected as representatives from this Body.

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Mr. Johnson and Mr. Hanner, business manager at the Hospital, were present at this meeting to discuss further on the labor situation of the Hospital.

At present, the immediate need of the following workers are wanted:

3	Janitors
2	Stokers
2	Clerk Typists
27	Nurses Aides

The floor was opened for suggestions and criticisms and the following reasons were given for the lack of helpers:

1. Fear of contacting tuberculosis and poliomyelitis.
2. Overwork.
3. Friction among the workers.
4. Lack of Transportation.
5. Outside employment.
6. Wage class of the stokers.

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The following five points were given as suggestions:

1. To have equal representation of helpers from each block. As stated by Mr. Hanner, an average of ten workers from every block will meet the 281 quota.
2. To request the W.R.A. for compensatory aid.
3. To request at least one person from each family to work at the Hospital if one of the members is admitted for a length of time.
4. To tax the people or accept donations so that the medical staff may be compensated.
5. To ask the blocks' personnel directors to study further on this labor situation of the Hospital as their initial work.

The Public Relation and the Health and Sanitation Committees will work further in this matter.

P R E S S

As reported by Mr. Fujino, the Press Committee discussed with Tadao Fujii, writer of an article concerning the block managers at Mr. Lindley's office.

At this time, it was agreed to have the writer put his statement in the Pioneer stating that his charges were based on rumors and furthermore, without any evidence. However, on Saturday's issue, it was contrary to the above agreement, and the committee was instructed to request him to write another article which is to be brought to the Body for an approval.

M A I N T E N A N C E

The Maintenance Committee will contact the Public Works in regard to the cleaning of the chimneys in the boiler rooms.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

October 28, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. M. Doi, Steward at the Hospital Mess was present at this meeting to discuss further on the labor situation at the Hospital. Discussions followed. It was decided to send the committee to confer with Dr. Carstarphen, Mr. Hanner, Business Manager, and Mrs. Parks, Chief Nurse. The matter of having an evacuee assistant business manager in the personnel and the availability of only one ambulance will be among the subjects to be discussed.

At this time, the Body agreed to present as a recommendation to the Administration that hereafter, any new personnel should study the situation in that respective department for about a month before changing according to his plans. The Mess, Housing, and Employment Committee will investigate further on the Hospital Mess situation.

Mr. Johnson talked on the following subjects:

1. Labor situation of the Hospital.
2. Disappearance of lumber which has been borrowed from Public Works to construct outdoor stage.
3. Encourage people to stay away from the Coop building until the construction is completed.
4. The Recreation Office will be vacated in order to make accommodation for the Silk Screen project.
5. The moving picture will be started the early part of next week.
6. Dental Clinic will be set up in the 8H Laundry room to give special care to the school children. This Clinic will be under the direct supervision of the Hospital and in corporation with the Education Staff.

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P R E S S

As reported by Mr. Fujino, the third article to be written by Tadao Fujii will be brought to the Body for an approval.

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The Employment Committee will contact Mr. Johnson in regard to assigning extra stokers for the boiler rooms.

M E S S

Mr. Ikuta reported in regard to the food storage in the root cellar. Contrary to the rumor, the food as a whole was found to be in favorable condition.

130 sacks of mochigome are now being ordered for delivery in the month of November. 4 sacks per block is to be distributed. As stated in the Pioneer, there will be a chicken dinner in each mess hall on the Halloween Day.

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Mr. Uragami, representing the Boy Scout organization came to appeal for the need of a secretary. Interested applicant may inquire further at 10E Recreation Hall.

T R A N S P O R T A T I O N - M A I N T E N A N C E

The committee stated that the celotexs will be distributed to the blocks for the making of weather strips. Mr. Tsuchiya will make a sample and give detailed instruction at the next meeting before the distribution.

E N T E R P R I S E

Mr. Inaba requested the various block managers to check the list of non-members whose patronage dividends have been retained for distribution.

The nomination of candidates for various officers of the Coop was discussed. It was emphasized that each block's nomination committee should limit the number of candidates for the meeting on November 6, 1943.

Mr. Yamane suggested the respective committees in the Body should be changed since many of the new Block Managers have come in and the committee should be chosen according to ones ability and interest. The following persons were chosen by the chairman to work together with the cabinet in the selection of committee members: Messrs. Yamane, Yoshizawa, Shima, and Fujino.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

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November 1, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

P R E S S

Discussion has been carried on in regard to the attitude of the Center newspaper, Pioneer, particularly the Japanese section. After a lengthy discussion, the Body came to conclusion of its useless negotiation with the writer and the staff, and unanimously agreed to appeal the case directly to the Administration and demand the Pioneer to publish Mr. Fujii's retraction of his two previous articles which is to be approved by the Body before publishing, and also, demand the removal of two staff members, Messrs. Asamoto and Kamikawa from the Pioneer staff.

The Committee composed of Messrs. Okubo, Nishizaki, and Mitani will prepare a written statement and will present it to Mr. Lindley together with Mr. Fujino.

M E S S

As reported by Mr. Ikuta, the workers' mess has been opened as of this date and 440 special tickets have been issued.

He also stated the ~~farm~~ Mess will be closed on November 16, 1943.

H O S P I T A L

The Committee reported on the thorough investigation of the Hospital and found the situation less serious than anticipated. As far as the workers are concerned, they seemed to be pretty well satisfied and reported the hospital situation will soon pass the critical stage.

Also, Dr. Carstarphen was scheduled to appeal for more workers to the church group taking advantage of the Sunday Service.

On the question of how to show appreciation to the hospital workers, the Body approved and instructed the

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Social Welfare Committee to approach to the Council as a means of suggestion to tax 5¢ per individual including persons who are out on seasonal leaves in order to raise a continuous fund per month to show monetary appreciation to the workers.

The Committee suggested to Dr. Carstarphen of assigning an evacuee assistant business manager and this was looked upon very favorably by him.

Dr. Rademaker, who was present at this meeting talked briefly on the employment situation at the Minedoka Relocation Center.

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Mr. Johnson stated that Mr. Dakan and Mrs. Hudson, Public Health Nurse, will visit the blocks around 11:00 a.m. to discuss with the food handlers some of the necessary precautions to prevent against cold, and asked the block managers to be available at that time also.

The matter of assigning extra utility men in each block will be studied further by Mr. Johnson and will be reported at the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

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November 4, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

P R E S S

The Committee reported and read the written statement in regard to the Pioneer article which was presented to Mr. Lindley who assured the Body of his cooperation.

S C H O O L - R E C R E A T I O N

According to Mr. Fujino through information from Mr. Aratani, treasurer of the Recreation Department, free movies will be shown to the children from five to twelve years old twice a month at Terry Hall.

The Block Managers were requested to make a survey in his block to see how many of the above age group are in the respective blocks.

The Recreation Committee was instructed to contact Mr. Turk in regard to the welcome program for the Tuleans, and also study further on the movie schedule which was released by the Recreation Department.

H E A L T H - S A N I T A T I O N

It has been the wish from one of the members that whenever the sanitary inspectors have any complaints to make in regard to the situation in the respective blocks, such inspector is to leave a note stating his findings and this suggestion has been favorably approved by the Body.

Mr. Johnson spoke on the following subjects:

1. There are only eighteen nurses' aides at the Hospital and at least 40 girls are needed to take care of the present patients.
2. The newly assigned utility men shall work as combination of stokers and janitors.

3. Dr. Carstarphen will be away for a month and Dr. Newman from Tululake will be the acting chief medical officer during his absence.
4. Mr. Johnson has moved his office to Room No. 5 in the Administrative Office.

A survey was taken at this time by Mr. Nishizaki to determine how many nurses' aides have reported to work since Mr. Johnson's urgent request to recruit more workers, and there were only 7 girls who have reported.

T R A N S P O R T A T I O N

According to Mr. Tsuchiya, Mr. Shibuya is the new foreman for the coal haulers and it is his request to have the block managers announce in their respective mess halls to encourage people to use thrash coal as much as possible.

E N T E R P R I S E

According to Mr. Fujino, the shoe store will be closed temporarily in order to move in to the new Coop building.

Discussions followed in regard to the use of script books to purchase fish from the Tsuchiya fish market. This has been brought out by the Council previously and the Body voiced the opinion that this matter should be studied more carefully by the Board of Directors.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

November 8, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. T. Furukawa, newly appointed block manager of 11H was introduced at this time.

P R E S S

Dr. Rademaker was present at this meeting as an intercessor, mainly, to carry out the assignment of negotiation in order to bring peace and harmony as much as possible for the benefit of the Center, and secondly, to present certain conclusion if that particular point is reached.

After the lengthy discussions and opinions voiced from the floor, Dr. Rademaker will contact Tadao Fujii to persuade him to make out a retractor statement which is to be approved by the Body, and if otherwise, this matter will be brought up to the Judicial Commission. The Press Committee will revise the statement of the Japanese translation. In regard to the explanatory letter received from Mr. Asamoto, the Body decided to ignore the whole letter since it is already a well-known fact.

H O S P I T A L

An an urgent request from Mrs. Parks, Chief Nurse at the Hospital, the Block Managers were requested to recruit more nurses' aides since there are only 17 now working. At least 35 to 40 Aides are needed to care for the present patients.

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A representative from the Police Department was present at this meeting to discuss with the Body of having a responsible person in each block to look after the ash pits. He also requested the members to return the "Courtesy Service" armbands at the next meeting.

The matter of coal shortage was discussed at this time, and Mr. Tsuchiya will contact and investigate further in this matter.

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According to Mr. Mitani, as a result of the Recreation Committee meeting, there will be a Welcome Party for the Tuleans at the High School Auditorium on November 11, 1943 from 7:00 p.m. and the Block Managers were requested to notify the residents.

Mr. Tsuchiya was instructed to contact Mr. Johnson of having one dozen extra light globes for each block and also investigate further to have more lights along side the streets and barracks.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

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November 11, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

M E S S

According to Mr. Ikuta, there are now a total of 1228 mess workers, including the tofu-makers, and by December 15, 1943, the workers will be cut down to 1128, reducing 100 workers. The Block Managers were requested to call for volunteers to help clean the chickens for this Sunday's meal.

Mr. Tanaka from the Mess Division was present at this meeting and stated that effective November 15, 1943, under the regulation of the O.P.A., the supply of milk will be cut down to 1700 quarts or $\frac{1}{2}$ pint per person each day. He requested the Block Managers to make a thorough survey of children from 18 months up to and including 10 years old, and also expectant mothers by November 12, 1943.

He also stated the mochigome will arrive here by the 10th of December.

H O U S I N G

Mr. Tsuchiya was instructed to contact further in securing brooms and buckets for the residents.

P R E S S

The Press Committee will make out a statement for which Mr. Tadao Fujii will consider to sign and this retractory statement will be put in the Pioneer.

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A representative from the Police Department was present at this meeting to collect the "Courtesy Service" armbands and also requested the Block Managers

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to discourage the children to use police whistles.

H O S P I T A L

In order to settle the acute labor situation at the Hospital, Mr. Johnson will call a joint meeting of the Council and the Block Managers on November 13, 1943 at Town Hall from 1:00 p.m. Mr. Hanner, Business Managers at the Hospital, will also be present at this meeting. Meanwhile, the Block Managers were reminded to hold meetings in their respective blocks to send at least one nurse's aide to overcome this critical labor situation.

S A N I T A T I O N

Effective this month, the sanitary supplies will be distributed by the members of the Body according to the following blocks:

November - 12E, 12F, 12G, 12H, and 12K.

December - 6E, 6F, 6G, 6H, and 7E.

E N T E R P R I S E

The voting ballots for the Board of Directors will be distributed to all the blocks by Saturday, and members over 18 yrs. of age and over are eligible to vote.

In regard to the Granada Fish Market, a triplicate copy for each purchase will be made, giving one to the customers, one to the Coop, and another one to be kept by the Market in order to keep an accurate record.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

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JOINT MEETING
OF
COUNCIL AND BLOCK MANAGERS

A special joint meeting of the Council and the Block Managers was called to order by Chairman Mr. Walter Higuchi at Town Hall from 1:15 p.m. Roll call was taken at this time.

Mr. Johnson spoke briefly on the Hospital situation, stating that in order to keep and maintain an adequate service for the residents, about forty to fifty nurses' aides are needed. The latest report shows there are now 23 aides employed, who are taking care of 24 t.b. patients, 5 poliomyelitis patients, and 11 babies besides the regular patients. This number of aides are not enough to take care of all these patients.

During this acute situation, the Block Managers were approached, and through their efforts, few have responded to ease the critical stage at the Hospital. However, in order to give the best service possible, the Council was also reminded to help the Administration to recruit more nurses' aides.

In regard to the rumor which was circulated around the camp that the situation at the Hospital is not as critical as is stated, Mr. Furuya of 9K Councilman stated that he has given such impression to the people that the Hospital does not need as many nurses' aides as the Administration claimed. On the other hand, he stressed the point that during the time he has been working at the Hospital, he has been trying to help in every possible way to recruit more nurses' aides, and stated that he has sent one aide from his own block soon after the special request was given out by the Block Managers. He also added that in his opinion, the Block Managers have a very heavy task in keeping peace and harmony in the blocks, and this sort of Center problem should have been brought out to the Council first.

Mr. Okubo, Block Manager of 7K emphasized the fact that the Block Managers have been working hard for the past weeks in recruiting nurses' aides, and asked what steps the Council has taken toward solving this problem. In reply, the Chairman replied that the Council was not able to come to any conclusion due to lack of time.

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Mr. Furuya stated that when the situation became critical last Monday, November 8, 1943, when Miss Parks, Chief Nurse informed him that the nurses' aides numbered only 17, lowest on the record, he immediately took that message to the Block Managers' meeting and asked their cooperation for the recruitment of more aides. In reply to Mr. Kayokata's question, Mr. Furuya stated that in the past, 25 or so nurses' aides managed to take care of the patients until the sudden decrease to 17 in number which then became a problem.

Mr. Okubo stated to forget any frictions that might exist between the Council and the Block Managers, and that we should work harmoniously, and try to recruit 40 to 50 aides since we definitely know of the acute shortage. To this, Mr. Kayokata suggested that we should proceed to discuss the following points:

1. How to produce nurses' aides, and
2. How to maintain them once they get in to the Hospital. A definite plan should be considered.

After a lengthy discussion, it was voted unanimously that each block is to produce at least one nurse's aide, and the Council will contact the Administration in regard to raising the wage class of nurses' aides to "C" rating.

In regard to the second plan, in order to express some sort of appreciation to the Hospital workers by means of compensatory measure, the Block Managers suggested to levy 5¢ per person each month as a fund to be donated to the workers in general. The Council has not reached to any conclusion in regard to this matter, but it has been suggested to give a benefit show in order to collect the funds.

Mr. Kuramoto, 11E Block Manager, who recently transferred to this Center from Tule Lake explained that 5¢ per person was collected each month as a donation to the hospital which proved very satisfactorily. This matter will be further studied by the joint committees of the Council and the Block Managers before making definite recommendation.

Dr. Rademaker spoke briefly on the Hospital situation as an additional information.

Respectfully submitted,

November 15, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

R E C R E A T I O N

The Recreation Committee was instructed to contact Mr. Turk in regard to making announcements prior to the movie against people sitting on the tables, and also in regard to the moving of basketball court from blocks without notifying the respective block managers.

P O S T O F F I C E

The matter of setting up an office despatch telegrams was discussed at this time. According to Mr. Fujino, this has been previously considered by the Coop. The Committee will bring this matter up to the Council and will be studied further.

A G R I C U L T U R E

According to Mr. Okubo, the Farm mess hall will be closed as of this date which means the workers will have to commute back and forth to eat in their own mess halls. As this would prove inconvenient to the workers in many ways, the Agricultural Committee will bring this matter up to the Council meeting and further contact with the Farm Committee.

E N T E R P R I S E

According to Mr. Fujino's report, Mr. Tomio has declined his nomination from the Board of Directors. The ballots will be picked up by tomorrow, November 16, 1943 by the Coop.

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T R A N S P O R T A T I O N

As a request from Mr. Higuchi of the Maintenance, the Block Managers were asked to see that the residents use the 25 watt globes in front of the barracks. The one dozen globes for each block are now available at the Maintenance.

The Transportation Committee will contact the Motor Pool in regard to enforcing more strict rules for the drivers.

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According to Mr. Furukawa, the newly arrivals from Tulelake have moved in to his block without any previous notice from the Housing section which caused inconvenience to ~~Both~~ party. The Housing Committee will check further in this matter.

It was decided at this time to have at least two ladders in each block at either side of the mess hall. The Supply Committee will contact the Maintenance and also look into the matter of securing kindlings for the residents.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

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November 18, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

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In the annual nation-wide observance of the Book Week, a reception open to the public will be held at the High School library as of this date from 7:00 p.m. and the Chairman asked the Body to send at least one person from each block or anyone interested to attend.

S C H O O L - R E C R E A T I O N

In regard to the Hospital fund, which has been brought up to the Council previously, no definite plan has been made as yet. After a lengthy discussion, the Body decided to bring this matter up to the Council meeting once more and bring up two main points:

1. To raise the wage class of nurses' aides to "C" rating.
2. To levy 5¢ per person or sponsor a benefit show in order to raise the fund.

The two committees of Health and School will work together with the Councilmen.

P O S T O F F I C E

According to Mr. Fujino, in regard to the mail, the delivery is made only once a day which is the same as outside. The mail comes in at 1:30 p.m. and goes out at 4:30 p.m. The workers at the Post Office now consist of 6 evacuees and 5 Caucasian workers making the total of 11 workers.

Two weeks before the Christmas rush, the Block Managers will have the information offices open on Saturday afternoons to take care of the excess packages.

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H E A L T H - S A N I T A T I O N

The Committee will contact Mr. Hanner, Business Manager at the Hospital in regard to the transportation service for the workers and will bring few suggestions concerning the nurses' aides.

In regard to the milk supply, the Committee will contact the Mess Division and the Hospital to have the milk certificates renewed monthly and also have the evacuee doctors approve the milk certificates instead of only the chief medical officer.

T R A N S P O R T A T I O N - M A I N T E N A N C E

According to Mr. Tsuchiya's report, the Block Managers are requested to return the yellow gloves that are used outside the barracks, and in return, larger globes will be given out.

The Committee will investigate further on the pipe situation and will report at the next meeting.

There being no further ~~no~~ business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

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November 22, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

A G R I C U L T U R E

According to Mr. Okubo, the Agricultural Committee members of the Block Managers and the Councilmen have met with Messrs. Halliday and Harbison in regard to the Farm mess hall. Due to the absence of Messrs. Lindley and Spencer, nothing definite has been decided, and another meeting will be held soon after their return.

SCHOOL - SOCIAL WELFARE

The Health and Welfare Committee members are to be present at the Council meeting on November 23, 1943 to discuss further the Hospital Fund.

P O S T O F F I C E

On Saturday, December 18, 1943, the Post Office will be opened all day, and on Christmas Day, it will be opened as usual.

E N T E R P R I S E

On November 27, 1943, there will be a business meeting of the Committee at Town Hall from 1:30 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

November 29, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

P R E S S

According to Dr. Rademaker, Tadao Fujii refuses to sign the retractory statement and asked the Body what action should be taken next. After much discussion, the Body agreed of its further useless negotiation with T. Fujii and asked Dr. Rademaker to contact Mr. Lindley if it would be permissible to mention the two blocks which T. Fujii accused in particular so that the decision may be reached between the party and the two concerned blocks.

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Mr. Harbison was present at this meeting to ask the Block Managers to help correct the rumor that the warehouse crew is on strike. He emphatically stated that there is no strike but that Mr. Arai and his crew were terminated. He stated that the crew will be given a chance of Hearing and in case they were unjustifiably terminated, they will be restored. Mr. Arai, foreman of the Warehouse crew confirmed Mr. Harbison's statement that he and his crew were terminated and are not on strike. Meanwhile, no food is being delivered from the Warehouse to the mess halls unless there is a crew to deliver them, and Mr. Harbison asked the cooperation of the Block Managers to act in the capacity of advisers.

The members voiced the necessity of organizing a Board of Fair Employment Committee to settle future labor disputes. This matter will be brought up by the Committee to the Council meeting for further consideration.

A G R I C U L T U R E

The matter of showing some means of appreciation to the High School students of F.F.A. who so untirelessly helped at the Farm will be brought up to the Council meeting by the Committee.

R E C R E A T I O N

The Recreation Committee meeting will be held on Saturday, December 4, 1943 at Town Hall from 1:30 p.m. and the committee members were requested to attend this meeting without fail since important matters will be brought up.

E N T E R P R I S E

Following are some of the matters discussed at the Business Committee meeting last Saturday as reported by Mr. Fujino:

1. Appreciation gifts will be given to the employees as Christmas gifts.
2. The names of the new business committee should be turned in by this Saturday, November 4, 1943.
3. Plans are being made to hold a party upon completion of the new building.

SCHOOL - SOCIAL WELFARE

The matter of limiting monetary donations on occasions like funerals and weddings has been approved by the Council, and the Body further agreed that the receiving tables should be discontinued and those who wish to do so are to contact the immediate family directly. The Committee was instructed to work out its detailed procedure with the Councilmen.

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Mr. Uragami announced that a Court of Honor for the Boy Scouts will be held on December 4, 1943 at the High School Auditorium from 7:00 p.m. and the public is cordially invited to attend.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

December 2, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

Dr. Frederick Heckelman, over 30 years a missionary in Japan and a remarkable youth forum leader was a speaker at this meeting.

The Block Managers were requested by the Christian Women's Club to make a survey in his block indicating the sex and the number of children there are in each age group from 1 to 15 years of age including the High School students by next Monday, December 6, 1943.

EMPLOYMENT - MESS

In regard to the milk supply, all previous milk certificates will be cancelled and renewals will have to be made prior to December 11, 1943, and hereafter, for the period of every two months.

Certificates are to be applied in the following order:

Children	-	1½ to 10 years.
Nursing Mothers	-	10 Months.
Pregnant Mothers		
Special Diet		

M E S S

The Committee reported the Mochigome will arrive by the 17th of December.

This Sunday, chicken dinner will be served to all the mess halls and due to the labor shortage, volunteers are needed to clean the chickens in each respective block.

S O C I A L W E L F A R E

The Committee met with the Council and discussed

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the proposed statement to the residents of abolishing monetary gifts on occasions like funerals, weddings, and Christmas. A statement was read and approved at this time and will be published in the Pioneer both in English and in Japanese.

Suggestion has been made in regard to giving Christmas gifts to the Hospital workers by the residents in particular to the doctors, nurses, nurses' aides, and the isolation workers. The remaining gifts will be distributed accordingly by the doctors.

The Social Welfare and the Health Committees will bring this up to the Council meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

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December 6, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

In regard to the milk supply in the Pioneer of the Saturday issue, it stated of presenting the milk certificates to the mess stewards but instead, they are to be brought to the information office on the 13th of Monday or on 14th before noon.

H O S P I T A L

Discussion has again been brought up at this time in regard to the shortage of nurses' aides at the Hospital. All the blocks that have not as yet sent at least one nurses's aide since the last survey are requested to encourage such workers. The Committee will contact the Employment Office and have the personnel directors make reports on such available persons.

By next meeting, the members were requested to make a survey in his own block indicating how many aides are working.

The Committee have contacted Mr. Hanner, business manager, and have received his approval on the following two points:

1. To have an assistant evacuee business manager.
2. To have transportation provided for the Hospital workers to and from work.

The members voiced the opinion that the assistant business manager should be appointed at once and the Committee was instructed to contact the Administration and the Hospital and the report to be made at the next meeting.

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E N T E R P R I S E

It was brought out at this time that the Coop has sold number of over-sized jackets to the Lamar Clothing Store at cost price. An opinion was voiced that a special sale should have been made within the Center before disposing to outside firm. The Committee was instructed to investigate further in this matter.

R E C R E A T I O N

According to Mr. Shima, the 29 representatives of the Recreation Committee met and at this time, the Declaration of Trust has been read and approved.

The permanent Board of Directors will be elected soon.

Due to the shortage of candles in some blocks, the Housing Committee was instructed to look into this matter.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

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December 11, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

In regard to the appointment of 9E Block Manager which has been vacated for the last two months, this matter will be brought up to the Council meeting by the Chairman and secretary.

In regard to the distribution of Christmas gifts to the children in this Center, the Block Managers were requested by the Christian Women's Club to make a survey in his own block in the following manner by December 13, 1943:

Age	Boys	Girls
2 and under		
3 - 5		
6 - 8		
9 - 11		
12 - 14		
15 - High School Students		

SCHOOL - SOCIAL WELFARE

The matter of presenting Christmas gifts to the Hospital workers in particular to the doctors, dentists, pharmacists, nurses, nurses' aides, and the isolation workers, has been approved at the Council meeting.

Discussion has been followed as to the amount of fund to be collected. It was the general opinion of the Body that no definite goal should be set since this is free donations from the residents and minimum amount of \$25.00 from each block was agreed by all. The collection of funds will start as of this date until the 16th and the money is to be brought at this meeting. The two Committees of Social Welfare and Health will work on further details.

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P R E S S

In regard to Tadao Fujii's retractor statement, the Body has come to a conclusion to accept his verbal apology in front of the Body and unanimously ascended to the fact that the Body will not question or demand any explanation at that particular time. This message will be conveyed by Dr. Rademaker and Mr. Okubo to the party.

SUPPLY - MAINTENANCE

The Body agreed to request for a reliable dispatcher if the present arrangement of distributing coal prove unsatisfactory.

M E S S

The Committee reported that 878 pounds of Christmas candies have arrived and will soon be distributed to all the blocks.

The Christmas trees will be donated by the Tsuchiya Fish Co. to each block if they are available. The Committee will look further in this matter.

HOUSING

The Committee has contacted Mr. Eaklor of the Housing Section in regard to brooms and candles and was informed that the Housing has no budget and this matter will be taken up by Mr. Eaklor to Mr. Johnson. However, according to Mr. Tsuchiya, the brooms are to be supplied to the residents every six months and will be ready for distribution soon.

Mr. Johnson spoke on the following subjects:

1. Due to the fact that the water system is rather poorly installed, every necessary precaution must be taken to prevent the pipes from freezing in order to maintain sufficient heat in the laundry rooms both day and night. The doors should be kept closed at all times and if springs are lacking on the doors, this should be obtained from the Maintenance immediately.
2. Mr. Johnson has been approached by the Councilmen in regard to reclassifying the wage class of nurses' aides to "C" rating and he promised to do so if they get ten girls and make a written statement that

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they will work at the Hospital if they can get the above rating.

3. Election for the new Council will be held on December 15, 1943 and each block is requested to hold a nomination meeting and the names of the candidates should be turned in to his office as soon as possible.

4. The Administration has agreed to appoint an evacuee assistant business manager at the Hospital and Mr. Johnson emphasized the fact that such person should be given all the fullest support.

E N T E R P R I S E

In regard to the selling of over-sized jackets to the Lamar Clothing Store at cost price, the Committee has investigated further in this matter, and hereafter, the Coop has promised to put in the Pioneer any forthcoming bargains.

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Representing the Body, Messrs. Kayokata and Nishizaki will visit Mr. Harbison at the Hospital.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

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December 13, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

According to the chairman, the 9E Block Manager will be appointed soon by Mr. Johnson.

The chairman reported briefly the questions and requests to be submitted by the alien residents to the Spanish Consul of San Francisco upon his arrival here soon.

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Mr. Johnson spoke on the following subjects:

1. Emphatically stated that there should be no gambling in this Center.
2. The election of Councilmen will be held on December 15, 1943 and the ballots will be opened and available for that purpose from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
3. The special red work passes are for the owners of the cards only and are not transferable.

SOCIAL WELFARE

In regard to the Hospital gifts, the committee members of the Block Managers and the Councilmen will have a joint meeting and the result of the meeting will be reported to this Body and then the gifts will be brought to the Hospital.

EMPLOYMENT

According to Mr. Ikuta, 29 interview notices for nurses' aides were sent out from the Employment Office to available persons and are being interviewed by Messrs. Knodel and Fanslan. The result is not known as yet.

At this time, the members discussed further on why there are lack of nurses' aides. Many opinions were voiced from the floor and the Body ~~agreed to work further~~

agreed to work further on the raising of the wage class to "C" rating. This matter will be brought up to the Council meeting once more by the Health and Sanitation Committees.

Immediate need of slaughter-house workers are needed and the Block Managers were requested to encourage such workers.

MAINTENANCE

The kindling wood is expected to arrive soon and the Committee was instructed to study further in the way of giving fair distribution. Since regular buckets are not available, the Committee was instructed to contact further in securing wooden buckets.

HEALTH - SANITATION

The definite time schedule of transportation for the Hospital workers was read by Mr. Yamane. All stops will be made at the scheduled laundry barracks.

ENTERPRISE

In the financial statement under the expense of the Board of Directors are included the salaries of the officers and also the clothing allowances, and the Block Managers were requested to explain such if asked by the residents.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

December 16, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers was called to order by the chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

In appreciation of the effort rendered by the Hospital workers, particularly, doctors, dentists, nurses, nurses' aides, and various individuals, the Hospital gift fund amounting to \$1031.25 from 26 blocks was collected at this time. The remaining 3 blocks were requested to bring the funds as soon as possible to the committee - in charge.

In regard to the matter of distribution, the following table was outlined by the Body:

M.D. -	-	15%
Dentists		15%
Pharmacists -		10%
Nurse		
Nurses' Aides		
Technicians		60%
Iso. Wkrs.		
Orderlies		

The exceeding amount of \$1,000 will be spent on periodical magazines for the doctors.

The committee will work on further details with the Council Committee.

Mr. Tanaka from the Mess Division was present at this meeting and requested the blocks that have not as yet turned in the milk survey to do so at the earliest date.

Effective this date, chickens for soup use will be distributed to each block for those people who have colds and who cannot take regular meals.

The Block Managers were requested to make a survey in his block by this Saturday, indicating the number of children there are from 18 months up to and including 15 years of age in order to give fair distribution of Christmas candies.

H O S P I T A L

The Body agreed to make out a recommendation letter to the Administration including the names of the applicants for nurses' aides and orderlies who would be willing to work at the Hospital provided the "C" rating is given them.

E N T E R P R I S E

Stamps and postcards are now being sold at the Coop. Telephone booth is also available and Mr. Fujino will contact further to have the booth opened for use at all times.

Mr. Kimbal of the Community Management from Washington office was introduced to the Body and spoke briefly of the fine work the Block Managers in various Centers have contributed toward the welfare of the Center.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

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December 20, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

According to the Christian Women's Club, the Christmas gifts will be distributed to all the blocks as of this date from 1:00 p.m. Also, Christmas trees donated by the Granada Fish Market will be given to each mess hall.

S O C I A L W E L F A R E

Mr. Yuzawa reported briefly on the progress of the work the Relocation Information Bureau has been doing. The office will be set up in Block 8H and Mr. Katsuki Iki will serve as an executive secretary.

The Hospital Gift Fund collected from all the blocks amounted to \$1118.35. Tentative outline was given by the Committee in regard to the distribution of money and complete report will be given at the next meeting. The remaining balance will be spent on periodical magazines for the doctors and chicken dinner for all the Hospital workers.

In order to have the clothing allowance checks arrive on time, the Social Welfare Committee will bring this matter up to the Council meeting.

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Mr. Smeltzer of Chicago was present at this meeting and reported briefly on the movement of Hostel with illustrative pictures. The following points were brought out by him:

1. Application for reservation at the Hostel should be made out in advance through the Center Relocation Office.
2. Housing situation has improved considerably.
3. Opportunity for jobs are excellent.
4. Education for youth is decidedly promising outside.

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5. Evacuees should try and associate with the Caucasians more.

Mr. Johnson spoke on the following subjects:

1. The army recruiting team from Camp Savage will arrive soon for a two-day stay and interested volunteers are requested to see the representatives for full particulars.
2. In connection with the dehydration plant, about 200 workers are needed in this new project of F.H.A. This is a seasonal job and no defense clearance is necessary.

MAINTENANCE

According to Mr. Tsuchiya, the kindling woods have arrived and will be ready soon for distribution.

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The Block Managers were requested to notify the residents that only persons with special passes are permitted to visit the slaughter house.

Mr. Shibuya was present at this meeting and stated that there has been some friction between the workers and Mr. Tolman, Foreman. The Maintenance Committee will contact the Administration and investigate further in this matter.

The Recreation Committee was instructed to contact Mr. Johnson in regard to enlarging the recreation halls of about two for recreational activities.

The Press Committee ~~ffz~~ will contact the Pioneer in regard to issuing a new "Amache Directory".

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

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December 23, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

The Block Managers were requested to bring a large box from each block to the Granada Christian Church for the arrival of more Christmas gifts.

In regard to having chicken dinner for the Hospital workers, the Body agreed to leave the date up to the Hospital.

The following treasury report was given by Mr. Yamane:

\$1118.35	Total amount collected from all
	the blocks
.50	Block
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\$1118.85	
- 958.50	Monetary gift to the Hospital
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160.35	
- 3.00	Christmas Cards
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\$157.35	

Rev. Yahiro was present at this meeting and presented a monetary gift which was donated from various organizations and individuals from outside. to each block to be used as children's funds.

At this time, Mr. Johnson expressed his appreciation to the Body for the past fine work accomplished by the members.

H O S P I T A L

The Hospital has sufficient orderlies at present and still needs nurses' aides. However, applicants for orderlies are requested to place in his names to Mrs. Parks, Chief Nurse, for future replacements.

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P R E S S

The Committee contacted Messrs. McClelland and Johnson in regard to publishing "Amache Directory" and this has been favorably approved by them.

The Employment Committee was instructed to investigate further in regard to the timekeeping system of persons having overtime transferring to another department.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

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December 27, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Committees of Law and Order and Recreation will bring up to the Council meeting in regard to having better understanding of issei recreational activities, especially holiday programs.

According to Mr. Yoshizawa, a movie was scheduled to be held in his block on Christmas Eve, but was cancelled without any notification to the block. The Recreation Committee will investigate further in this matter.

P R E S S

Mr. Fujino read the letter of appreciation to Mr. Tsuchiya of The Granada Fish Market who has donated the Christmas trees to all the blocks.

H O U S I N G

Mr. Baklor was present at this meeting and asked the cooperation of the Block Managers in making a fiscal inventory of governmental household goods. This survey is to be handed in at the next meeting.

H E A L T H

Mr. Yamane made the following treasury report of the Hospital Gift Fund.

\$1118.85	Total amount collected
<u>973.50</u>	Hospital Fund
\$145.35	Balance

The remaining balance will be spent on chicken dinner for all the Hospital workers and on periodical magazines for the doctors. The Committee stated the donations were heartily received by the workers and at the same time, expressed their utmost appreciation to the camp residents for the kind thoughts.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:55 a.m.

December 30, 1943

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Tanaka was present at this meeting and expressed his appreciation to the Block Managers for the splendid cooperation given him while he served as assistant steward of the Project. Mr. Tanaka is planning to relocate and at this time, requested the Body to notify him if there is such an applicant to take after his position.

Mr. Nozawa made the following report on the Social Welfare Section which is made up into three units:

1. Clothing allowance grants.
2. Housing headed by Mr. Eaklor.
3. Case work headed by Miss Brown and assisted by Mrs. Ramsland and Elizabeth Evans and many other evacuees. This unit serves for the needy families, help in relocation, and juvenile delinquency cases. This department would like to convey to the residents through the Block Managers that the workers are staffed to serve to the people and that any suggestions are welcomed by them.

AGRICULTURE:

In order to show appreciation to the High School boys of F.F.A. for the fine work they have done at the farm, a banquet will be held in honor of them as of this date at Granada Chop Suey from 5:00 p.m. Mr. Okubo will represent the Body to this party.

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Mr. Johnson stated that a supply cabinet should be made in each block's information office and the keys should be kept either by the respective block manager or the runner.

He also stated that approximately ten families are left in the recreation halls and will soon be moved to the regular apartments and the recreation halls

will be returned to original uses.

E M P L O Y M E N T

The Committee went to inquire the Timekeepers' Office in regard to persons having overtime transferring to another division, and was informed from Ruby Fuller, Head Timekeeper, that in the case of transfer from division to another division, the overtime is cancelled and is only carried through within the same division. This ruling has been effective since the first of September 1943.

H E A L T H

Due to slight misunderstanding between the Committee and two responsible persons of Hospital, who incidentally, have been referred to the Committee by Miss Cornman, Dietitian, the Body voted and agreed to postpone the party indefinitely. The rest of the matter will be left up to the Committee-in charge.

E N T E R P R I S E

As reported by Mr. Fujino, the barber shop will be open on the following time:

8:00	-	11:30 a.m.
12:45	-	4:30 p.m.
6:30	-	8:00 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

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January 6, 1944

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Chairman stated that there is a definite shortage of teachers at the Elementary School, and help is requested to take care of one of the teachers' children. The Block Managers were requested to notify the School if there is any interested applicant to work as domestic worker at Lamar.

A G R I C U L T U R E

Since Mr. Okubo, as representing the Block Managers, was unable to attend the party given for the High School boys of F.F.A., the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata went in his place, and according to his report, the party turned out to be a successful affair and was enjoyed by everyone present.

M A I N T E N A N C E

The Committee reported on the continuous ill-feeling between the workers and the foreman, Mr. Thorman, and plans are now being made to release or transfer the foreman from this job. The Committee will report further at the next meeting.

R E C R E A T I O N

According to the Committee, a weekly free movies will be shown at Terry Hall to the children from 5 years to 12 years of age inclusive, and the Block Managers were requested to make a survey in his block indicating the number of children in each age group and for the children from 11 to 12 years of age, the number of sex in each age group is requested.

Beginning this Saturday, January 8, 1944, Talent Shows sponsored by the Community Activities will be shown to various blocks. As requested by the Community Activities, the Body discussed on how the schedule should be worked out. Nothing definite has been planned on this. However, for this

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Saturday, the Body agreed to have the Talent Show at Block 8E.

According to Mr. Yuzawa of 8K, his block has not been receiving the ten complimentary tickets from the Recreation for the past two weeks, and the Committee was instructed to investigate on this matter.

H E A L T H

The joint Committees contacted two responsible persons of Hospital once more in regard to giving chicken dinner for all the Hospital workers, and was given the impression that the workers as a whole, were not very enthusiastic over this party. After much discussions, the Body voted and agreed to spend the remaining balance of \$145.35 on periodical magazines for the doctors, dentists, and nurses, and the financial statement approved by the Body to be published in the Pioneer. The Committee will contact the Council of this Body's decision.

The Law and Order Committee will contact Mr. Campbell, Fire Chief, in regard to having the wires and chimneys in each unit be inspected.

E N T E R P R I S E

A letter of appreciation from Enterprise was read at this time by the Chairman.
A Business Committee meeting will be held on January 15, 1944 at Town Hall from 1:30 p.m.
Messrs. Katsuki Iki and G. Sakiyama were appointed as auditing committee to take the place of G. Arima and Mack Saito who have resigned.

A letter from Mr. Myer was read at this time requesting the representatives from ten relocation centers to be present at the meeting in order to discuss various problems. All expenses are to be paid by the respective representatives. The Committee will contact the Council in regard to sending delegates to this meeting.

Representing the Body, Messrs. Kayokata and Nishizaki will visit Mr. Arai, who is confined at the Hospital.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

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The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

According to the report given by Mr. Fujino, the Committee has contacted Mr. Campbell in regard to having the wires and chimneys inspected, and was informed from the Fire Chief that the inspections have been practiced since last year.

The following regulations are to be obeyed by the residents:

- a. All kindling woods must be 3 feet away from the barracks and 18 inches away from stoves.

H E A L T H

A letter to be published in the Pioneer both in English and Japanese explaining the distribution of the Hospital Fund and the reason for not giving the chicken dinner for all the Hospital workers from the remaining balance was read to the Body by Mr. Takata as prepared by the joint committee members of the Councilmen and the Block Managers. This letter will be brought to the Council meeting for an approval.

Messrs. Fujino and Nozawa were added to the present Committee of the Hospital Fund.

The Health Committee was instructed to investigate the following matters:

1. To contact Mr. Johnson in regard to having an evacuee assistant business manager.
2. To contact Miss Parks, Chief Nurse in regard to the duties and work shifts of nurses' aides.

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R E C R E A T I O N

The Committee was instructed to contact the Recreation Department in regard to setting up basketball courts, and also to inquire about the ping-pong table belonging to Block 11F which was loaned to the Recreation Department during the Carnival week.

This Saturday, January 15, 1944, Talent Show sponsored by the Community Activities will be held at Block 9L.

The Law and Order Committee was instructed to inquire further concerning the students who are out on "indefinite leaves" and upon visiting this Center, are required to pay .20 per meal.

The members stated of the numerous stray dogs in the blocks and expressed there should be some means to get rid of them.

Mr. Shiro Abe, newly elected Chairman of the Council Body, was introduced at this time, and expressed his hope of holding a monthly joint meeting of the Block Managers and the Councilmen.

E N T E R P R I S E

It was brought up at this time that some Block Runners did not receive gifts from the Coop for handling newspapers, and the Committee will inquire further in this matter.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

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The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

As reported by Mr. Cujow in regard to the students who are out on "indefinite leaves" and upon visiting this Center, are required to pay .20 per meal, this regulation has been effective since September 15, 1943 as per instruction No. 61 from Washington and is being carried out in every Center.

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Mr. Spencer from the Farm Division was present at this meeting and stated of the immediate need of 10 slaughterhouse workers since the last crew have quit the job yesterday. After a lengthy discussion, Mr. Spencer has assured the Body to provide definite means of transportation for the workers to and from work and in regard to the strict working hours, this will be solved as soon as additional workers are recruited to distribute the work evenly.

Furthermore, "no admittance" sign will be placed in order to discourage visitors to the slaughterhouse.

E M P L O Y M E N T

The Committee will contact the Employment Office in regard to the definite duties of personnel directors.

H E A L T H

As reported by the Committee, the financial statement of the Hospital fund will be put in the Saturday issue of the Pioneer. The remaining balance of \$145.35 have been forwarded to the Hospital to be used by the doctors, dentists, and nurses on magazines and other periodicals.

The Committee members of the Council and the Block Managers will contact Mr. Johnson and

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Dr. Carstarphen in regard to appointing an evacuee assistant business manager and other necessary suggestions.

As reported from the Hospital, there are immediate need of 5 nurses' aides and 2 orderlies and the Block Managers were requested to encourage such workers.

The Health Committee and Mr. Nishizaki will contact Mr. Johnson in regard to supplying gloves and aprons for janitors and stokers. As reported by Mr. Tsuchiya, 1½ dozen brooms will be distributed soon to each block.

E N T E R P R I S E

A business committee meeting will be held on January 15, 1944 at Town Hall from 1:30 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

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January 17, 1944

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

At this time, Miss Margaret Means, Assistant Counselor, and Mr. Joseph R. McFarling, Associate Counselor, who is to direct the Family Counseling Unit of the Public Welfare Section were introduced to the Body.

Mr. Turk requested the Block Managers to send 5 representatives, either boys or girls from each block for a "get-together" party at Terry Hall on January 18, 1944. Persons who are particularly interested in community activities are requested to attend.

AGRICULTURE

According to the Committee, the Agricultural Committee of the Block Managers, Councilmen, and the Farm Section Committee will hold a meeting to discuss plans for this year on January 19, 1944 at Town Hall. The time has not been set as yet and notices will be sent out.

The Employment Committee contacted the Administration in regard to the definite duties of the personnel directors and was informed that their duties are to keep accurate population and occupational records.

There are definite shortage of slaughter-house workers and the Agricultural Committee was instructed to look into this matter. Meanwhile, the Block Managers were requested to announce once more in the mess halls to encourage such workers.

RECREATION

According to Mr. Shima, a beginning of new Talent Show will be held at Terry Hall from 7:00 p.m. In order to defray the expenses, the members agreed to have two-night showings beginning from January 21, 1944 and admission of 10¢ to be charged.

The tickets for the two nights will be varied in color in order to have even number of attendance on both nights.

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Assistant Chief of Police Mr. Nakamura gave a talk on his recent trip to California.

HEALTH

The Committee contacted Mrs. Parks, Chief Nurse, in regard to the work shifts of nurses' aides, who according to reports, are required to work on the same shifts for some length of time. The Chief Nurse emphatically stated the above report is not true and that the work shifts are rotated as evenly as possible. Consideration must be taken that one-third of the workers are on day shifts and two-third on night shifts stated the Chief Nurse.

Public Welfare

Mr. Yuzawa made a report on the local Red Cross Chapter and discussion has been brought up in regard to having an office and a paid secretary for this organization. The Committee was instructed to contact Mr. Johnson in regard to this matter.

In regard to visitors' cars which are to be parked by the Police Station, the owners of the cars are required to forward the keys to Chief Tomlinson's office. As a result, this cause much inconveniences to the owners in not finding the Chief at his office who is the only person responsible for handling the keys.

A representative from the Police Department who was present at this meeting was requested by the Body to work out a more systematic way of handling this matter.

ENTERPRISE

The business committee meeting will be held this Saturday, January 22, 1944 at Town Hall from 1:30 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

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January 20, 1944

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

A G R I C U L T U R E

The Committee members of the Block Managers, Councilmen, and the Farm Division met on January 19, 1944 to discuss matters in regard to this year's program.

As stated by Mr. Okubo, 30574 pounds of vegetables were produced last year, an average cost of $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2¢ a pound cost per production.

Following is the average cost of farm products:

		Mkt. price
Beef production	.15 a pd.	20-22¢
Pork "	.07 "	16-17¢
Chicken	.20	27-30¢
Eggs	.22 per doz.	30-35¢

The proposed plan is to have 250 steady workers and at harvest time about 450 workers. The Committee was instructed to study further in this matter.

According to Mr. Lindley, a shipment of 340 barrels of shoyu, 1 case of drugs, and ~~40~~ cakes of miso is scheduled to arrive here from Japan through the Red Cross.

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Washington has scheduled all the Centers for a drastic cut in the evacuee employees, and at present, the staff is working on revisions asking each section head to give honest opinion on how many minimum workers each department is able to get along.

According to Mr. Halliday, on January 10, 1944, an instruction was received from Washington allowing a quota of 2421 workers. The actual employment in the

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Project on January 13, 1944 was 2773 which means 352 workers to be terminated. Needless to say, many of this recommendations were based on averages of employment by sections in various projects. Another consideration to be taken is the matter of over-time or compensatory time. The staff has been asked to review the matter in order to control the amount that has accumulated and liquidate the amount that has already accumulated. The wage class of "C" rating is not to exceed 15%.

Following is the nature of cuts recommended from Washington as reported by Mr. Muer:

Health	256 positions	222 allowed
Education	158	114
Community Activities	35	34
Internal Security	38	38
Welfare	43	30
Community Gov't	5	4
Community Management	61	47
Motor Pool	108	91
Agriculture	189	173
Silk Screen	49	57
Fire Dept.	58	58
Engineer	363	250
Supply	9	9
Office Service	15	11
Finance	127	127
Personnel Management	46	29
Evacuee Property	4	4
Personnel Directors	29	None
Statistics	15	15
Mess	1128	974

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The W.R.A. relocation team will visit this Center for a four-day stay starting Monday to address the various meetings and groups on latest facts on relocation opportunities in different parts of the country. Meetings with various groups ~~are~~ are to be scheduled for the afternoons and the team will interview individuals and hold group conferences in the mornings. Definite schedule of the meetings will be announced soon stated the representatives.

Mr. Johnson reported the Fourth War Loan Drive will begin next week and the Women's Federation Club has asked the privilege of sponsoring the local drive and the Block Managers agreed to work in cooperation with them. He also stated the annual Infantile

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Paralysis drive will be launched for the Amache residents soon.

Mr. Miyama from the Education Section was present at this meeting and requested the Block Managers to notify the residents to take this privilege of enrolling in the Adult English classes.

A joint meeting of the Block Managers and the Councilmen will be held on January 25, 1944.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

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January 24, 1944

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

As reported from Mr. Johnson, all vestibule lights are to be changed to 25 watts immediately, and 100 watt globes may be exchanged at Mr. Higuchi's office. The Body was informed to contact Mr. Jones at the Property if any repair is needed for the sewing machines. If the machines are beyond repair, they will be taken back.

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At this time, Mr. Knodel introduced Mr. Fistele and Dr. Weber, W.R.A. relocation team, who are visiting this Center to bring informations about conditions and opportunities outside of relocation centers. They will be at the Employment Office for individual interviews.

SCHOOL - SOCIAL WELFARE

Mr. Yuzawa contacted Mr. Johnson in regard to having an office for the local Red Cross and was able to secure part of the 6F Recreation Hall.

Mr. Mitani from the Social Welfare Section was present at this meeting and gave report on the following public assistance fund for subsistence plus the clothing allowances:

Man	18 years over	\$4.75 month
Woman	18 years over	4.25
	13-17 yrs.	2.50
	Under 13 yrs. of age	1.50

Clothing Allowance

Adult	\$3.75
16 - 18 yrs. of age	3.25
Under 16 yrs. of age	2.25

Since the evacuee employees in the Center will

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undergo a substantial reduction immediately in order to conform with the limited allotted funds granted by Washington for the period of January through March, the Block Managers will hold a joint meeting with the Councilmen to discuss further in this matter on Tuesday, January 25, 1944.

RECREATION

Mr. Aratani brought in the tickets to be distributed to all the children in the blocks from five to twelve years of age inclusive for free movies to be shown at Terry Hall every other Saturday beginning from January 29, 1944.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

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January 27, 1944

The joint meeting of the Block Managers and the Councilmen of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was held at Town Hall from 9:25 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting of the Block Managers was read and approved.

In regard to the drastic reduction of employees in order to conform with the limited allotted funds granted by Washington, the Committee met with the various evacuee department heads on Wednesday evening, January 26, 1944, and have come to make satisfactory adjustments except for the following three types of workers. Namely, stokers, janitors, and block runners, at which time, the following recommendations were brought out:

1. In regard to stokers and janitors, at the minimum, 4 workers are needed to carry on the necessary work.
2. In regard to the block runners, opinions were voiced for the necessity of having runner in each block to take care of the incoming mail, packages, and to have them remain in the offices during Block Managers' absence to render whatever services to the residents.

After a lengthy discussion, it was unanimously voted that the above recommendations should be brought to the Administration. Messrs. Shiro Abe and R. Okubo were selected by the members as representatives to contact the Administration.

It was moved and seconded that the Body give an approval of the compromisory stand the Mess Division took in order to adjust the reduction of employees, and also, a general vote of confidence be given to the Project Director, Mr. Lindley.

Another discussion brought up at this time was in regard to having an evacuee coordinator at the Hospital. As this matter was previously closed by the Council, it was reopened for consideration and Mr. Yamane of the Block Managers explained in detail the duties and the reasons for having such a person at the Hospital. In view of the explanations given, the Council Body approved of the proposal made by the Block Managers, and the Committee members of the Block Managers and the Councilmen will contact the Administration.

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The joint meeting was adjourned at this time and the Committee reports of the Block Managers were given as follows:

SOCIAL WELFARE:

A general meeting of the local Red Cross Chapter will be held on January 29, 1944 at Town Hall from 2:00 p.m. Anyone interested is requested to attend.

ENTERPRISE:

A fiscal inventory as of February 1, 1944 will be taken and the Block Managers were requested to send a representative from each block to assist in taking the inventories. The names of the helpers are to be submitted at the next meeting.

RECREATION

As reported by the Committee, Mr. Aratani, succeeding Henry Suzukida, who has recently relocated, has been chosen as the temporary chairman of the Recreation Committee consisting of 29 representatives from each block.

The funds collected from the Talent Shows will be distributed to all the blocks instead of dividing among the sponsoring district.

Hereafter, 400 movie tickets are to be sold and any remaining tickets will be sold at the door to avoid overcrowdedness.

The blocks are divided into 7 districts in the following order:

District 1 -	6G, 7F, 8F, and 8G.
District 2 -	6F, 6E, 7E, and 8E.
District 3 -	9E, 10E, 11E, and 12E.
" 4 -	11G, 12G, 11F, and 12F.
" 5 -	11K, 11H, 12K, 12H.
" 6 -	9L, 9K, 9H, and 10H.
" 7 -	7K, 8K, 6H, and 7H.

In regard to the coming shipment of 340 barrels of shoyu, 1 case of drugs, and 14 kegs of miso from Japan through the Red Cross, all the members of the Body agreed to assist in the distribution.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

January 31, 1944

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

As reported by Mr. Okubo, he and Shiro Abe, as representatives from the joint Body of Councilmen and the Block Managers, contacted the Administration in regard to the following recommendations to which Mr. Lindley assured of his utmost effort to negotiate with the Washington office:

1. In regard to stokers and janitors, at the minimum, 4 workers are needed to carry on the necessary work.
2. In regard to block runners, it is necessary to have runner in each block to take care of the incoming mail, packages, and to remain in the offices during Block Managers' absence to render whatever services to the residents.

S O C I A L W E L F A R E

As reported by Mr. Yuzawa, the general meeting of the local Red Cross Chapter was held at Town Hall on January 29, 1944. Among the problems discussed was in regard of having a Home Nursing Class under the instruction of Mrs. Ruth Hudson, Public Health Nurse.

An election of officers was held and the result is as follows:

Chairman.	. . . . .	Dr. T. Terami
Co-Chairman.	. . . . .	Mrs. Tanji
Secretary	. . . . .	Mrs. Joan Arai
Treasurer	. . . . .	Mr. Matsuo

Mrs. Arai, Secretary, will be under the payroll of the local Red Cross Chapter. The treasury report on hand is \$807.07 as of January 29, 1944.

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Mr. Nozawa was instructed to look into the detailed financial report of the Christmas gifts donated by various groups and individuals from outside which was distributed through the local Christian Church.

As reported by the Committee, 200 dozen brooms have

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arrived and will soon be ready for distribution. Fifty-four brooms will be distributed to each block since eighteen have been given out previously.

A G R I C U L T U R E

As reported by Mr. Okubo, a meeting was held recently in order to discuss the coming season's farm program. After much discussion, it was decided to use as less volunteers as the previous year and to have about ~~150~~¹³⁰ steady workers, thus gradually increasing the workers during the crop harvest time.

H E A L T H

It was suggested through the Committee that any qualified person as Hospital coordinator should be urged to have an interview with Mr. Johnson at the earliest convenient time.

P O S T A L

The matter of having the mail boxes in either the laundry rooms or the information offices was discussed. The Committee will study further in order to have uniform location of mail boxes.

E N T E R P R I S E

The names of representatives from each block to help in taking the Coop inventory were given at this time. They are requested to assemble at the store by 8:45 a.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

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February 3, 1944

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

Election of officers was held and the result is as follows:

Chairman	J. Kayokata
Vice Chrman.	R. Okubo
Secretary	T. Nishizaki
Treasurer	S. Fujino

The treasury report on balance is \$16.62.

S O C I A L W E L F A R E

The Committee reported on the arrival of 200 barrels of shoyu, 8 kegs of miso, and 1 case of drugs. The remaining shipment is scheduled to arrive from Crystal City, Texas. The matter of distribution was discussed. It was suggested that one case of drugs be brought to the Hospital Pharmacy so as to be given out as regular prescriptions to the residents. However, the members agreed to take the exact number of each article and thereby decide on its distribution. Meanwhile the Committee was instructed to study further in this matter.

Mr. Johnson requested the presence of the Block Managers as his guests for a luncheon on February 9, 1944 at the High School Auditorium in the Home Economics room at 12:00 noon.

The Blue Star Mothers are conducting a War Bond Campaign which will continue until the 18th of this month, and requested the cooperation of the Block Managers in this Bond Drive.

P O S T A L

In regard to the uniform location of the mail boxes in each block, the Committee contacted the Post Office and has been informed that the information offices would be the most suitable places instead of the laundry rooms because the latter rooms are frequently watered and thereby wet the boxes and in some instances, letters. The Members agreed to conform with the suggestion of Post Office.

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It was brought up at this time that oftentimes, when the Pioneer is distributed to the blocks, they are thrown in the mud because the driver has the habit of throwing the papers while the car is still running. Mr. Johnson consented to take this matter up.

The Employment Committee reported on the final revised project recommendation for the reduction of employees which is to be sent to Washington office.

M E S S

The Block Managers were requested to inform the residents to renew their milk certificates at the Hospital beginning as of this date until the 16th of this month. The milk survey and the certificates for special diet cases are to be brought to the meeting on February 17, 1944.

Certificates are to be applied in the following order:

children 18 months to 10 years of age
Nursing Mothers
Pregnant Mothers
Special Diet Cases

Mr. Jacob Gerrild, successor to Mr. John Moore as head of the Social Welfare Section was introduced to the Body by Mr. Mitani.

E N T E R P R I S E

Mr. Fujino will contact the Coop in regard to securing 1,000 of $\frac{1}{2}$ gallon empty containers for the distribution of shoyu.

Baby cribs, formerly handled by the Housing Section will now be made available at the Social Welfare Section.

The Talent Show will be held in Block 11H this Saturday, February 5, 1944.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

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February 5, 1944

A special meeting was called to the order by the chairman Mr. Kayokata at 1:00 P:M: at Town Hall.

Roll call was taken and the chairman explained that this meeting was called for the purpose of discussing and distributing consolatory goods arrived from Japan.

It was stated that 336 barrels of soy sauce, 44 cases (120 pkg per case) of green tea, 14 barrels of miso, and 1 case of drug.

After a discussion, it was decided to leave up to the individual block for distribution among the residents.

Each block received 11 barrels of soy sauce, 120 packages of tea. There were a surplus of 40 packages of tea and 17 barrels of soy sauce which will be studied by the committee by the next regular meeting for distribution. Also the committee was instructed to make a list of drugs in the case.

In as much as Red Cross chapter in this center is handling various international correspondences and communications Mr. Yuzawa introduced Mr. Arai, secretary of the Amache chapter, to take a part in this meeting.

Mrs. Arai explained the work of Amache Red Cross which handled over 600 letters from Japan and weekly average of about 75 are being received in this center. There are three types of communications to enemy country, namely: Cable, Red Cross Message, and Inquiry.

Immediately after the meeting the block managers distributed consolatory goods to all the blocks .

Meeting adjourned at 2 P:M:

February 7, 1944

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

S O C I A L W E L F A R E

Discussion has been brought up in regard to the distribution of drugs as to whether it should be brought to the Hospital Pharmacy so as to be given out as regular prescriptions to the residents or whether it should be distributed to each block. Vote was taken and the result is as follows:

to blocks - 20
" hospital . 4
for the majority vote - 5

The remaining balance of 17 kegs of shoyu, 14 kegs of miso, 40 packages of tea will be divided among all the blocks and the following blocks of over 250 population will receive extra amount: 10E, 8E, 7E, 11F, 12F, 7F, 7G, 8F, 7H, 9L, and 12H.

Mr. Johnson spoke on the following subjects:

1. Part of the 6F Recreation Hall will be used for local Red Cross office. The Block Managers were requested to donate any extra tables, if there are any, to be used as desks in the office.
2. The Hospital is in need of two more orderlies and any interested applicants are requested to have interviews with Mrs. Parks, Chief Nurse.
3. The members were requested not to fill in replacements for block runners since some adjustments may have to be made soon.
4. Mr. Johnson suggested to set up some type of a hearing board or a special committee within the Block Managers in order to hear the complaints of a Block Manager from the respective block's people. In regard to this suggestion, the Law and Order Committee will study further to determine whether or not such committee would be necessary.

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A representative from the Police Department made the following reports to be announced in the mess halls:

1. All persons leaving the Center are requested to buy the train tickets and to take care of all the baggages a day before the departure to avoid all confusions.
2. All persons wishing to go to Granada are strictly requested to obtain passes at the office.
3. All children are to be refrained from climbing over the fence to go up the tower or to dig deep holes.
4. All keys of privately owned cars are to be kept at Chief Tomlinson's office.

M E S S

Correction has been made by the Committee that all pregnant and nursing mothers are not required to obtain milk certificates from the Hospital as the article in the Pioneer stated contrary to the above statement.

Mr. Tsumori was appointed temporary chairman of the Maintenance Committee by the group.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

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February 10, 1944

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

The slaughter-house has been closed since Monday due to lack of workers and will not be opened unless there are at least 10 workers to carry on the work. Survey was taken at this time to determine how many from each block are able to send workers and a response of possibly 10 workers was shown. Suggestion was brought up to give "C" rating to the workers and Mr. Inouye of the Farm Division stated of its possibility and requested through the Block Managers to send the applicants at the Farm Timekeepers' Office as of this date from 1:30 p.m. to sign up for the job.

The Agricultural Committee members of the Farm Division, Councilmen, and the Block Managers held a meeting recently to discuss plans for this coming season and was informed from Mr. Spencer to present any suggestion or recommendation from the evacuee residents to be brought out at the Farm Conference to be held on February 23, 1944.

S O C I A L W E L F A R E

The Social Welfare Section is in need of two case workers and one receptionist. Any interested applicants are requested to inquire further at the office.

As reported by Mr. Cujow, the Block Managers were informed that express service will be taken care by Mr. Mitchell at the Property Office.

In regard to forming a special committee to hear complaints of a Block Manager from that respective block's residents, the Body agreed to have the officers of Chairman- J. Kayokata, Vice Chairman- R. Okubo, and Secretary - T. Nishizaki as the special committee, and additional members to be appointed by the chairman, when necessary.

The Law and Order Committee reported on the complaints of 8G Block Managers as brought out by the block's residents to the Administration. Mr. Tsuchiya, who was present at this meeting explained his side of viewpoints.

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M E S S

As reported by the Committee, special diet patients who eat at the Hospital and receive their milk are not required to have extra milk at the mess halls.

E N T E R P R I S E

The Committee made the following reports:

1. There will be a business committee meeting on February 19, 1944 at Town Hall from 1:30 p.m.
2. General meeting will be held at Terry Hall on February 26, 1944 from 6:30 p.m.
3. Beauty Shoppe will be opened for business on or about March 3, 1944.
4. The Board of Directors agreed to conform with Mr. Johnson's recommendation of reducing its employees and inventory to about \$50,000.00 in every way possible.

R E C R E A T I O N

Following is the treasury report of the Amache Recreation Association for the year 1943.

Total Income -	\$11831.30
" Expense -	<u>10536.36</u>
Net Profit	\$1294.94

Talent Show will be held at Block 11E this Saturday, February 12, 1944.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

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February 14, 1944

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by Vice Chairman Mr. Okubo in the absence of Chairman Mr. Kayokata on February 14, 1944 at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Takemura, newly appointed Block Manager of Block 9E was introduced to the Body.

M E S S

The Committee requested the Block Managers to bring the milk survey at the next meeting, February 17, 1944.

The slaughter-house has been reopened as a result of recruitment of more workers. However, the Block Managers were informed to encourage more workers to assure enough workers at all times.

R E C R E A T I O N

The Block Managers requested softballs for the blocks' use. This matter will be brought up at the Recreation Committee meeting on Wednesday afternoon, February 16, 1944 at Town Hall from 1:00 p.m. The Block Managers were requested to notify their respective blocks' representatives.

The Law and Order Committee will contact the Police Department requesting the wardens to be on duty on the scheduled movie nights.

M A I N T E N A N C E

Due to the shortage of workers and equipments, the plumbing service has not been satisfactory as the result of the following survey shows:

Repairing of boilers^{needed} - 7 Blocks
" " water pipes - 13 Blocks

The Committee was instructed to investigate further in this matter.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

February 17, 1944

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by Vice Chairman Mr. Okubo at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Body unanimously approved of a recommendation of obtaining a vote of confidence within the blocks for the office of Block Managers. Discussions followed as to the method of procedure and the Body agreed to study this particular problem further and will decide on the issue at the next meeting!

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Mr. Inouye, assistant farm supervisor, who is to relocate in the near future, was present at this meeting to express his appreciation to the Block Managers for the cooperation given him during the past months. Mr. Sakamoto, who has been assisting Mr. Inouye, will be the successor. At this time, a general vote of appreciation was given to Mr. Inouye by the Body.

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Mr. Runcorn was present at this meeting to explain briefly another type of cooperative organization, namely, credit union.

He expressed the possibility of setting up such organization in this Center and requested a committee of five members from this Body to be present at a meeting on February 18, 1944 at the Coop office from 1:30 p.m. in order to study and discuss further on how it might be used to the best advantage here. The Committee members selected were: Messrs. Cujow, Kenmotsu, Arai, Shima, and ~~Kawashima~~

Kawashima

M E S S

Due to the incompleteness of the milk certificates, the deadline of handing in milk survey has been postponed until Monday, February 21, 1944.

L A W & O R D E R

The Committee contacted the Police Department and received approval of having wardens on duty on the scheduled movie nights.

In regard to obtaining passes to go to Granada or

Lamar, all persons who are able-bodied and at present, are not working will not be given passes. However, persons who have been released from their jobs recently may be given consideration if within reasons. All the others are required to obtain written statements from their respective heads stating of their present employment in the Center.

M A I N T E N A N C E

The Committee contacted the department in regard to the plumbing services needed in various blocks and was informed that due to the shortage of workers, equipments, and availability of a truck, the plumbers have not been able to give adequate services. However, the equipments have been ordered and a more suitable truck is to be replaced soon. There are at present 8 workers and the department asked the cooperation of the Block Managers to encourage at least four more workers.

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The Social Welfare and Law and Order Committees were instructed to investigate further on some group of boys who are trying to create some trouble in and around the mess halls on movie nights.

Mr. Johnson stated that any large gathering of meetings held in the blocks should have the written permits from the respective Block Managers. If this regulation is not obeyed, the Block Managers are requested to report such case to the Police Department.

There being no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

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February 21, 1944

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

As unanimously approved by the Body at the previous meeting in regard to the matter of obtaining a vote of confidence within the blocks for the office of Block Managers annually, discussions followed as to the method of procedure.

Following suggestions were brought out at this time:

- I. To issue out a questionnaire form to be filled in by persons who are 18 years of age and over in the following manner:
 - a. Is the present block manager satisfactory to you?
 - b. If not, state the reason.
 - c. Also, write the name of a person you think would be capable of holding such a position.
- II. To hold a meeting in each block to obtain vote of confidence. If the result is not majority, a meeting to be called for nomination of new candidates and the selection of Block Managers to be taken care by the Administration.

A vote was taken at this time and the Body agreed on the latter No. II suggestion.

Suggestions were given at this time to form an arbitrary committee in each of the five districts or - to select two members each from the Block Managers and the Councilmen. The Law and Order Committee was instructed to study further in this matter and to report at the next meeting.

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Mr. Johnson suggested the Block Managers should call a meeting of parents to discuss seriously and give informations on the Selective Service Act.

Upon orders from the Project Director, no applicants

for expatriation who are male citizens of draft age will be sent to Tule Lake. Applications for expatriation and repatriation will be received as usual for those who are not subject to the Selective Service Act.

Mr. Johnson stated that in some blocks, the shower rooms are closed at 10:00 p.m. and requested to keep it opened at least a little later to give late workers an opportunity to take showers.

A G R I C U L T U R E

Mr. Okubo explained briefly in regard to the written recommendation which is to be discussed at the Farm Conference represented by Mr. Spencer. It is in regard to the labor problem, advising to use less volunteers and if such workers would have to be depended during the harvest season, a monetary compensation is to be requested.

E N T E R P R I S E

The Committee made the following report as a result of the business committee meeting held recently:

1. To contemplate of establishing an American Express Money Order.
2. To have a special sale for all unsalable stock.
3. To accumulate 75% of monthly net profit to protect shareholders.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

February 24, 1944

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

In regard to the matter of obtaining vote of confidence from the people of each block concerning their respective Block Managers, the Body agreed to have a representation from at least 75 per cent of the family units. If 75 per cent of the family units are not represented, an effort will be made to obtain a quorum. If 75 per cent of the voters present vote of confidence in the present Block Manager, a certification to this effect will be made and presented to Mr. Lindley by the Committee. If a vote of confidence is lacking, the Committee consisting of three persons from the block shall ask for nominations of at least two candidates to serve for the next twelve months. When two nominees each have received over 50 per cent of the votes, provided the nominees accept the candidacy, the Committees will then certify the nominees to Mr. Lindley for his consideration for appointment.

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Reverends Yahiro and Mizukami were present at this meeting to give a financial report for the Christmas gifts received from various individuals and organizations from outside. Approximately, gifts were received from 600 places and monetary donations from 38 different places.

Following is the treasury report:

Total money rec'd	\$487.45
Expense	<u>472.59</u>
	\$14.86

As stated by Rev. Yahiro, a monetary gift of \$99.99 was received recently from the students, instructors, and officers of Camp Savage to this Center. Adding to the ~~above~~ remaining balance of \$14.86 to the recent donation of \$99.99 making the total of \$114.85, suggestions were asked to the Body on how the remaining balance may be used to the best advantage for the benefit of the general group of children in the Center.

The Social Welfare Committee was instructed to study further in this matter and to report at the next meeting.

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As requested through the Consul of Spain, the Block Managers were requested to forward a list of the Japanese Nationals residing in this Center and also a list of names of persons who have applied for repatriation other than through the Spanish Authorities.

Mr. Ikuta related of gradual decrease of staff in the Dental Clinic due mostly to relocation. The Health and Sanitation Committee was instructed to contact the Hospital in regard to future intentions of the department and also to investigate further in regard to the termination of a dentist.

The Body agreed to establish an arbitrary committee consisting of one member each from the five districts. The selection of the Committee will be taken place after the reappointments of the Block Managers.

The Agriculture Committee was instructed to contact the Administration once more in regard to raising the wage class of the slaughter-house workers to "C" rating.

According to the Recreation Committee, talent show slated for this Saturday has been postponed.

E N T E R P R I S E

The Committee passed out the financial statement and the notices to the Block Managers notifying of the postponement of the general membership meeting which was to be held on February 26, 1944.

At this time, six plastic tub stoppers were passed out to each Block Manager for blocks' use.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

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February 28, 1944

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

The Body agreed to present Mr. Tanaka, assistant project steward, who is relocating soon, an appreciation of gift and letter for the splendid work done by him. The Employment Committee will be in charge.

H E A L T H

The Committee contacted the Hospital in regard to the shortage of staff in the Dental Clinic and was informed from Dr. Carstarphen that the W.R.A. allows only three dentists. However, he assured the Committee that he will consult with Dr. Thompson upon his arrival here soon.

In order not to make unnecessary requests for home calls, it was suggested from the floor that a registered nurse or a graduate nurse be assigned in at least every three blocks to examine the patients first. The Committee was instructed to contact the Hospital and the local Red Cross Chapter in this matter.

The members discussed in regard to the matter of establishing credit union in this Center. However, no definite conclusion has been reached at this meeting, and the Body will discuss again at the next meeting.

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As discussed at the last meeting in regard to the fair distribution of the remaining balance of \$114.85 donated by various groups and individuals from outside, the Social Welfare Committee as instructed studied this matter and as a result, brought out the suggestion of distributing \$3.99 in each block.

Mr. Mc Farling from the Social Welfare Section was present at this meeting to explain about the counseling

service, particularly the work and the purpose of relocation counseling. He left some referral forms to the Block Managers to be used in case a person is unable to come to the office for consultation, and whereby, a home call will be made by one of the counselors.

Mr. Johnson stated of the coming visit of three visitors to this Center. Namely, Mrs. Hersey, former representative from Crystal City; Mrs. Woodsmall, representative of National Y.W.C.A., and Mrs. Cedecren, representative of Swedish government. She has been working with the exchange of prisoners and people interned in Germany. Mr. Johnson stated a meeting may be planned for the Body with Mrs. Cedecren, and if so, he will notify the Block Managers as to time and date.

The Block Managers were requested to announce in their mess halls of the joint meeting of the Blue Star Mothers and the Women's Federation Club to be held at the Hospitality House on March 2, 1944 from 9:30 a.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

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March 2, 1944

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Masao Satow, program staff member of the National Y.M.C.A. Council, whose job is to visit the relocation centers to organize the Y.M.C.A. and work with relocated evacuees, spoke to the Body in regard to his work and also on outside conditions.

The remaining balance of \$114.85 received from various groups and individuals from outside has been distributed to the 29 blocks by Rev. Mizutani, treasurer of the Christmas fund, who expressed the hope that the money may be used for the benefit of children in the Center.

As reported by Mr. Okubo, Block Manager of 7K, the recent disastrous fire at 7K mess hall was caused by spontaneous combustion.

HEALTH - SANITATION

The Hospital is in immediate need of one receptionist and 15 nurses' aides and requested the cooperation of the Block Managers to encourage such workers.

The Committee will contact Mr. Johnson in regard to the matter of requesting the Sanitation crew to distribute the monthly sanitary supplies.

M E S S

As reported from the floor, the patients in the Isolation Ward have been given a weekly treat of "special dishes", but this has not been continued recently. The Committee has been instructed to contact the Mess Division in this matter.

In order to give ample time to the Mess Division on the distribution of milk to all the blocks, the Body decided to bring the milk certificates to the office by Friday for delivery on Monday.

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In regard to the matter of establishing a credit union in this Center, the Body passed a resolution to give moral support to its organization.

The Heart Mountain Council has asked the local Council Body to act as host of the conference to be represented by 9 centers in order to study and discuss problems relative to the future of evacuees.

The Body approved of this plan and were requested to bring the reaction of the block residents in regard to the above matter by Friday noon, March 3, 1944 to Shiro Abe, chairman of the Council Body.

The Employment Committee was instructed to contact the Council in regard to the overtime of mess workers, who are gradually quitting in order to make up for the compensatory time.

A G R I C U L T U R E

As reported by the Committee, the slaughter-house workers will receive "C" rating effective March 1, 1944.

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Mr. Nishizaki made a report on the reply to the requests which have been presented to the Consul of Spain during his visit to the Center.

E N T E R P R I S E

Mr. C. Kawasaki was appointed as auditor to take the place of Norman Kishi who has relocated.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

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March 6, 1944

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

In regard to having a monthly joint meeting with the Councilmen, the Block Managers decided to leave the date up to them.

Discussion has been brought up in regard to planting rye grass around the barracks to settle the dust and also installing pipes to the well. The Health and Sanitation Committee and Mr. Yuzawa were instructed to contact the Administration in regard to the above matter.

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At the last meeting, the Employment Committee was instructed to contact the Council in regard to persons having overtime who are gradually quitting in order to make up for the compensatory time. However, the Committee decided to wait until the return of Mr. Lindley from the Project Directors' meeting in Washington.

Due to the constant complaints coming from the residents in regard to the delayed payment of the clothing allowance checks, the Social Welfare Committee will contact the office in this matter.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

March 9, 1944

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

Due to the continuous absence of some of the slaughterhouse workers, a suggestion was made from the floor to encourage the recruitment of more workers. However, the Agricultural Committee will investigate further with the Farm Division.

R E C R E A T I O N

Baseball equipments such as softballs, bats, and masks were distributed to the Block Managers for blocks' use.

They are to be returned at the end of the season and are to be held responsible by the respective Block Managers.

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Mr. Johnson spoke on the following two points:

1. A special committee consisting of seven members from the residents-at-large will act as special committee to give all possible information to the boys and their respective parents in regard to the army induction.
2. Last year, the Rocky Ford Y.W.C.A. invited the Amache Girls to the Leadership Conference, and inasmuch as the local girls were guests, Miss Breismeister, National Y.W.C.A. worker, suggested of having the Conference in this Center about the first part of April at which time, some of the leaders from Denver, Colorado Springs, and Pueblo will be present.

H E A L T H

The Committee will contact Mr. Lindley in regard to having an evacuee coordinator at the Hospital.

As has been brought up at the last meeting in regard

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to planting rye grass around the barracks, a lengthy discussion was held on the matter of installing irrigation pipes. The Committee will contact further with the Administration in working out the plans.

A suggestion was made by one of the members to have a supply of paper towels in the rest rooms. The Health Committee was instructed to contact the Sanitation Department.

E N T E R P R I S E

On March 14, 1944 at the Coop Building from 1:30 p.m., a meeting will be held in order to discuss the possibility of opening a fish market in this Center. The Block Managers were requested to notify such persons who are interested to attend this meeting.

Mr. Shintani, general manager, is to relocate and Mr. Ota will be the acting general manager.

There being no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

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March 13, 1944

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

S C H O O L * S O C I A L W E L F A R E

Mr. Yuzawa made the following report as a result of the Red Cross meeting held recently:

1. Mr. Tsuno is the newly elected treasurer to take the place of Mr. Matsuo who has relocated.
2. Mrs. Chikuda, who formerly taught Home Nursing at Tulelake will give a course on First Aid.
3. The medical staff at the Hospital requested the aid of the Local Red Cross for the urgent need of Kupka modified trocar and cannula for trans-thoracic puncture and stomach cramp since the W.R.A. has refused to provide them. As these instruments are vitally necessary especially for the tubercular patients, the Block Managers will bring this matter up at the joint meeting with the Councilmen.

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Mr. Shibuya, foreman of the coal haulers stated that ample supply of coals have been delivered to the blocks and conformed to the wish of the Block Managers to pile the coals in back of the mess halls and also for the boiler rooms.

P O S T A L

Increased postage rates and fees for money order, registered, insured, and C.O.D. mail are to be effective from March 26, 1944.

The Fire Department informed the Committee that the step ladders are now being made and will be ready for distribution to the blocks by this Friday, March 17, 1944.

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Under the New W.R.A. regulation, all emergency calls to the Hospital are to be made through the Fire Department instead of calling directly to the Hospital. As this would prove unsatisfactory both to the party calling and to the Fire Station, this matter will also be discussed at the joint meeting.

M E S S

The mess stewards have been complaining to the Mess Division in regard to the spoilage of food due to the rough handlings by the swampers. The Maintenance Committee was instructed to contact Mr. Mitchell in this matter.

R E C R E A T I O N

To help finance the Y.W.C.A. conference to be held here during the first week of April, the Community Activities decided to donate \$50.00 to the organization.

The Talent Show for this Saturday, March 18, 1944 will be held at Block 6E.

E N T E R P R I S E

A bargain sale which was to be held this week from March 13 - 18, 1944 has been postponed due to the lack of script books, and the Block Managers were requested to make such announcement in the mess halls.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

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March 16, 1944

A joint meeting of the Block Managers and the Councilmen of Granada Relocation Center was held on March 16, 1944 at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m. with Mr. R. Okubo as presiding chairman.

Roll call of the Assembly was taken at this time.

According to Mr. Nozawa's report, the W.R.A. will furnish the material and other expense toward the erection of ash vault; however, the workers will be on voluntary basis due to labor shortage. The Joint Social Welfare Committee will contact the Administration and request on strictly a paid job.

A letter from the W.R.A. Quartermaster in regard to the shortage of rice was read to the Assembly. Hereafter, rice will be distributed according to blocks' population and will be served only once a day.

Mr. Lindley made a report as a result of the Project Directors' meeting held at Washington recently. He stated that Secretary Ickes was pleased with the work Mr. Dillon Myer and the various Project Directors have done and that he was not trying to institute any changes.

Following were the main topics discussed:

Present Employment: Problems of both the appointed and evacuee personnels were discussed.

General Information: Such as giving information to the Centers by present newspapers and also to Washington so that the office would know what is going on in the Centers was discussed.

Private Industry: Such industry within the Centers should be worked out in detail by the Community Enterprise.

Agriculture: Having this population and this land, food production as much as possible would have to be harvested.

National Conference of Evacuees: The Director was of the opinion that the conference should be held in some city away from pressures of various kinds in the Centers.

Selective Service: The Director feels very strongly that this Act is a forward step to the Niseis in the restoration of citizenship rights.

Closing of Jerome Center: This will be executed at the end of the fiscal month, June. About two thousand will be transferred to Rowher and others will be divided among Granada, Minedoka, Heart Mountain and Topaz. Possibility of denoting one or two Centers as semi-permanent Centers was also discussed.

Relocation: There has been a change in leave clearance. The leave on seasonal basis is now limited to seven months, with possible extension of two additional months in case of agricultural necessities. Jobs will have to be contracted and approved by the War Manpower Commission.

Some changes in evacuee property with limitation of poundage has been removed. Essential business equipments may be moved with government expense; Household goods with limitation of one thousand pound.

In closing, Mr. Myer made a statement asking the residents' confidence that he is working for a full restorative rights.

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Mr. Johnson spoke on Selective Service Act and suggested a committee of at least fifteen, five each from the Block Managers, Councilmen, and lay members be appointed to work in behalf of the draft age boys.

Discussion followed as to the advisability of forming such a committee. As such committee is to give information only and not to persuade or advise the boys, the Body approved the need of such committee. It was moved, seconded and carried that a committee of fifteen members, five each from the Councilmen, Block Managers, and residents-at large to be selected by the joint committee, be appointed in order to disseminate proper information only concerning the draft.

The five members selected from the Block Managers are: Messrs. Fujino, Kuramoto, Yoshizawa, Nozawa, and Nishizaki. The Councilmen will select their members at a later date.

A point was made clear relative to this Committee that in the event that there should be some boys refusing to appear for physical examination, the Committee is not responsible in any way. The Block Managers were requested to make this fact clear to the residents.

As time was limited, discussions were withheld and various committees of the joint Body were appointed to investigate further on the following problems:

a. A cash settlement will be suggested to the Administration by the Employment Committee in order to take care of the accumulated compensatory time.

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b. The Health Committee of the Councilmen and the Maintenance Committee of the Block Managers will discuss on water problems, particularly on irrigation water for the planting of grass seeds to settle the dust.

c. The medical staff at the Hospital requested the aid of the Block Managers through the local Red Cross for the urgent need of Kupka modified trocar and cannula for transthoracic puncture and stomach cramp since the W.R.A. refused to provide them. As these instruments are vitally necessary especially for the tubercular patients, the Joint Health Committee and Mr. Yuzawa will contact the Administration. The Health Committee will also bring up the matter of having an evacuee coordinator at the Hospital.

The publication of Amache Directory has been cancelled due to constant changes of residents and additional arrivals from Jerome Center.

The Block Managers were requested to encourage the recruitment of three or four slaughter-house workers and 30 men or women for the Farm Division.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:00 noon.

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JOINT MEETING

March 18, 1944

Temporary Chairman, Mr. R. Okubo called the meeting to order at 3:00P.M. at Town Hall.

All Block Managers but two were present and there were 17 Councilmen present.

Ed. Kitazumi stated that he was responsible for the adverse outcome of yesterday's Committee on Selective Service and wished to make it clear that whatever the outcome resulted, he worked for the interest and the welfare of the community. However, when his loyalty to the United States was questioned, he, no longer be able to serve in the capacity of Councilman, therefore; tendered his resignation.

Chairman of the Council replied that body will take action at a later date.

Chairman briefly explained that the purpose of the meeting and called on Committee to make a full report of its work.

Committee member explained that yesterday they met and planned to study the procedure of work, together with members at large, the joint committee named. However, there were different opinion among the members that it could not proceed the work. Some of the adverse opinion were that it is not quite clear that the function was merely informative rather than persuasive and futhermore, it was expressed that the members participating were not properly selected. It was brought out that the Council should take this responsibility for it has been constantly at work in the past. It has been decided, since the committee was not able to proceed the work as instructed by the joint bodies to refer back to the same body to accept resignation.

It was voted that the body accept committee's resignation. Several Block Managers expressed the desire of having the committee as previously decided. There was an opinion voiced that Administration should be the sole agency of giving out all the possible information directly to the concerned parties, so that no one may be criticized.

A lengthy discussion followed as to the advisability of having the committee as requested by the Administration and once unanimously passed at the previous joint meeting for its approval.

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Chairman of the Block Manager expressed that Administration alone maybe sufficient enough to give such needed information, however, supplement whatever and whenever possible to give information in the spirit, not merely to cooperate with Administration, but to the interest and benefit of the residents.

Chairman added that there is nothing to lose, but gain from the work of the committee.

A motion to select three members from each body to create a committee to continue the work outlined previously was approved by the vote of 19 favoring such a measure. There was no opposing vote from the body. It was called to attention that its legality of the passage with only one-third favoring. The Chairman ruled the passage legal.

The following were selected to serve as Committee Members:

Block Managers

Mr. J. Tamura
Mr. K. Ikuta
Mr. R. Okubo

Council

Mr. R. Uragami
Mr. K. Iki
Mr. J. Takata

It was agreed that Block Managers and Councilman in each block will cooperate and work as contacting agents and the Committee will merely to obtain the information and prepare the necessary papers.

Meeting adjourned at 4:40PM.

Respectfully submitted

March 20, 1944

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

The treasurer's report given as of this date is \$18.17.

The newly appointed Block Managers namely, Messrs. S. Sakamoto of 8F, J. Ando of 8G, S. Hayashi of 8K, and K. Kimura of 11F were introduced to the Body.

The Law and Order Committee reported that the step ladders will be ready for distribution by this Friday and the old ones will be taken back by the Fire Department for repainting.

A complaint was given by the Block Manager of 11F in regard to the careless handling of mail bags. He stated the bag was found by the side of the information office two days later after the snow had melted. The Postal Committee will contact the Post Office and have the mail bags brought in to the information office and with more care.

The Maintenance Committee reported that the shower room boilers are now being repaired and the work on the mess boilers will be started as soon as the necessary parts arrive.

Talent Show will be held at Block 10E this Saturday, March 25, 1944.

Mr. Runcorn introduced Mr. C.O. Skorstad, Field Representative of the Credit Union National Association and Mr. Cecil Cook, examiner of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation who explained in detail the legal aspects of the Credit Union.

The question on the cost of food produced on the Farm Project and the reason why Granada and Gila Centers are able to produce food at lower costs than the other Centers were discussed. The Committee will contact the Council and will make further report at the next meeting.

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M E S S

The Mess Committee was instructed to contact the Council in regard to the serving of rice only once a day. Special inquiry will be made as to whether there is actual shortage or whether the W.R.A. is unable to obtain rice.

H E A L T H

The Committee contacted Mr. Lindley in regard to having an evacuee coordinator at the Hospital.

The Committee was instructed to contact the local Red Cross in regard to the purchasing of the Hospital equipment since the W.R.A. would not provide them. The Committee will also suggest to the Hospital and the Red Cross on the matter of having resident nurses in the blocks.

E N T E R P R I S E

As reported by the Committee, a conference of Coop representatives from all the Centers will be held in this Center from April 3 - 5, 1944, inclusive.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

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March 23, 1944

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Kashiwabara of Block 12E was introduced to the Body.

The consolatory goods including 90 books, 4 sets each of Goh and Shogi games, and musical instruments of 5 shakuhachi, 2 flutes, and 1 harmonica which have arrived from Japan through the Red Cross will be put on display at the Coop for a period of one week. Then, the books will be circulated to the blocks by districts. The games and musical instruments will be under the supervision of the Community Activities.

The Social Welfare Committee was instructed to send a message of appreciation to Japan through the Red Cross.

M E S S

The Committee reported that on Easter Day, eggs and fruits will be distributed to the children.

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The Maintenance Committee was instructed to contact Mr. Halliday in regard to supplying candles for the blocks' use.

The newly appointed Block Managers were selected to serve in the following respective committee:

Social Welfare	-	L. Oki
Press & Public	-	S. Hayashi
Health & Sanitation	-	J. Ando
Recreation	-	K. Kimura
Maintenance	-	M. Kashiwabara

The chairmen for Social Welfare and Maintenance Committees are Messrs. Nozawa and Kumamoto respectively.

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Mr. Tamura was appointed by the Chairman to serve in the Hearing Committee to take the place of Mr. Cujow who has relocated.

AGRICULTURE

Mr. Spencer was present at this meeting to explain the instruction received from Washington pertaining to the cost of farm products.

Under this new regulation, we are to charge 85% of the Denver market price by grade for all vegetables turned over to the Mess Division and to charge 100% of the Denver market price by grade for all meats turned over to the Mess Division from the Farm. The grading is established by the Farm. ~~Anything turned in to the Mess Division in the way of vegetables will be sold in the field run grade.~~

✓ Mr. Spencer expressed his belief that in the year's operation, this change will not have any effect in reducing the amount of food in this Center.

He also announced that the Koen Mess will be opened in the very near future.

ENTERPRISE

A business Committee meeting will be held this Saturday, March 25, 1944 at Town Hall from 1:30 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

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March 27, 1944

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Kawasaki was present at this meeting and briefly outlined the conference program of the Federation of Center Business Enterprises to be held in this Center from April 3 to 5, 1944 inclusive. He also requested the cooperation of the Block Managers to which the Body agreed to give its full support.

S C H O O L - S O C I A L W E L F A R E

The message of appreciation to be sent to Japan through the Red Cross for the consolatory goods received here recently was read and approved.

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Following is the statistical report given by the Law & Order Committee for the period of September 1942 - March 22, 1944.

Number of Births

Male - 124
Female - 103

227

Number of Deaths

Total of 54

Mr. Johnson stated the celotex and lumber were distributed several months ago to each block in order to make cabinets in the information offices; however, some of the blocks have not as yet done so and he requested such blocks to take immediate steps.

Hereafter beginning April 1, 1944, the block runners will be classified as 'block clerks' and will also combine the work of the former personnel directors.

R E C R E A T I O N

The Community Activities has approved of monetary donations to the following activities:

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- a. Fifty dollars toward the Y.W.C.A. Leadership Conference.
- b. One hundred and fifty dollars to the boys who are leaving here for the three-day Denver J.A.C.L. basketball tournament.

As reported by the Committee, the following changes in the officers of the Amache Recreation Association has been made:

Chairman - Mr. T. Shima
Treasurer - Mr. K. Ikuta

The Recreation Committee was instructed to contact the Council in regard to the matter of having Japanese films shown in this Center.

Talent Show for this Saturday, April 1, 1944 will be held at Block 12F.

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Mr. Dakan of the Public Works Division asked for the assistance of the residents to dig forty inch square holes for grease traps in the blocks. The Body agreed to give its full cooperation on this project.

H E A L T H

It was brought out at this time that the shortage of nurses' aides and orderlies must be recruited at once to avoid any serious hardship at the Hospital. However, after much discussion, the Committee was instructed to contact the Council to work with the Administration in order to solve this problem.

E N T E R P R I S E

As reported by the Committee, the following subjects were discussed at the Business Committee Meeting on March 25, 1944:

- a. To close business on Sundays.
- b. To change the scrip book system to cash basis.
- c. To open a Fish Market in this Center.
- d. To take an accurate inventory once in three months.

The following representatives from the five districts were selected to act as chairmen for the consolatory goods:

District One	-	S. Tsumori
" Two	-	S. Fujino
" Three	-	S. Kuramoto
" Four	-	K. Arai
" Five	-	K. Ikuta

There being no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

March 30, 1944

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minute of the last meeting was read and approved.

The local Red Cross requested the cooperation of the Block Managers for the campaign of membership drive. 60% of the funds raised in this Center will be retained by the local chapter and 40% to be sent to the Headquarters.

The Law & Order Committee reported that the step ladders are now ready for distribution. The location of the ladders will be left up to the blocks where most convenient.

In regard to making cash settlement to the workers having compensatory time, the Employment Committee contacted the Administration and have been informed that such matter will have to receive an approval from the Congress. As per instruction from Washington, only the inductees will be compensated. This matter will be studied further by the Committee.

Another new member of the Administrative staff, Mr. John Ter Borg, Head of the Housing Division was introduced to the Body.

The Maintenance Committee was instructed to contact Mr. Lindley in regard to the matter of releasing a truck for the plumbers' use.

H E A L T H

As reported by the Committee, Mr. Okuno is the newly appointed coordinator at the Hospital upon the Administration's approval.

Mr. Halliday was present at this meeting to request the

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cooperation of the Block Managers in taking the census of the residents on Sunday, April 2, 1944 from 8:00 a.m. Two evacuee assistants from each block, preferably Block Manager and block clerk are requested to assist with the appointed personnel.

The residents are to give information particularly on the following three points:

- a. Family number.
- b. Alien registration number.
- c. Method of entry in this Center.

E N T E R P R I S E

The conference of the Federation of Center Business Enterprises will be held in this Center from Monday through Wednesday, April 3 - 5, 1944.

On Monday, a Welcome Banquet will be held at Staff Mess Hall from 5:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, an Open Forum in reference to Coop will be held at Terry Hall from 7:00 p.m.

On Wednesday, a tea party will be held at 7G Mess Hall. Admission of twenty-five cents will be charged.

The Committee also reported that the store will be closed all day on March 31, 1944.

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Mr. Johnson gave a brief summary of the friction among the 8G residents and the attitude of the Administration in this matter.

There being no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

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April 3, 1944

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center; Amache, Colorado; was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall at 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken, and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The question of giving either a send-off party or gift by the block to inductees into the U. S. Army was discussed. It was felt that some sort of uniformity should be followed. It was agreed that monetary gifts should not exceed \$3.00 each, should not be extravagant, and there should be no return gifts.

SOCIAL WELFARE

The committee reported that a message of appreciation for the consolatory goods received from Japan was sent via Red Cross.

The committee in charge of the books ^{as} were instructed to distribute them as soon as possible.

Mr. Stanley Parsells of Seabrook Farm, New Jersey, was introduced. He stated that about 150 men and 200-250 women workers were needed. For further information, persons interested should contact the Relocation Office.

MESS

The committee was instructed to negotiate with Public Works Division to build a screen partition in the storage room, back of the kitchen, in each block to prevent damaging of foodstuffs by rodents.

MAINTENANCE

The committee contacted Mr. Harbison in regard to a truck for plumbers and was told that the head of that department must put in a requisition before a truck can be exchanged or released. Boilers have been ordered; and as soon as they arrive, the defective ones will be replaced. The committee is to request the Administration to take care of the purchasing of window panes.

RECREATION

Fifteen tickets for the basketball game which were distributed to each block for sale should be continued until April 4, and the Recreation Department is to collect the unsold tickets in the afternoon. The committee was instructed to have a person assigned to supervise all movies in order to avoid confusion, sitting on tables, etc.

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ENTERPRISE

There will be a Welcome Party to honor the Co-op delegates from other centers and representatives within this center as well as the Administrative staff on April 3, 1944; 5:30 p.m., at the Workers' Messhall.

There will be an informal exchanging of information in reference to the Co-op on April 4, 1944; at Terry Hall, 7:00 p.m. Also a Farewell Tea Party plus entertainment will be held on April 5, 1944; at 7G Messhall, 7:00 p.m.

It was brought out at the Granada Town Council that there is a large space near the water tower which could be converted into a park and will be open to the Amache residents if volunteers and help can be secured from this center to beautify the place.

The Press and Public Relations Committee was instructed to contact the Community Council for further study.

There being no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

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April 6, 1944

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Colorado, was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall at 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time.

Mr. Ter Borg, Superintendent of the Housing Division, was introduced and explained that approximately 500 persons will be transferred into this center from Jerome in June. The following is the tentative schedule for its preparation for receiving these people and asked the cooperation of the Block Managers:

- By April 10 -- Know the fact that Amache will receive 500 persons.
- By " 20 -- Make a survey of all partial opening spaces.
- By " 30 -- Doubling up of single persons
- By May 10 --
- By " 20 -- Make a survey of families using 2 or more units.
- By " 30 -- Complete effort to see that about 125 units are available.

AGRICULTURE

The committee chairman explained the incident in regard to the slaughter-house workers. The Administration will study the case further and will inform the committee in the near future.

The Mess Committee was instructed to check with the Mess Division in regard to the charge of produce grown on the center farm.

RECREATION

The recreation department distributed "Goh" and "Shogi" sets in the following manner.

- 1 "Goh" and 3 sets of stones; 3 "Shogi" and 5 sets of "Koma" to 8G Goh Club
- 2 "Goh" and 3 sets of stones; 3 "Shogi" to 8K Goh Club
- 1 set of "Goh" and 1 set of "Shogi" to hospital isolation ward

HEALTH AND SANITATION

The Sanitation Department requested the Block Managers to call their respective janitors' attention to clean wash tubs more thoroughly.

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The following is the schedule agreed upon the circulating of Japanese books which arrived from Japan;

District I

8F
8E
7F
6F
7E
6E

District II

6G
8G
7G
7H
6H
7K

District III

11F
9E
11E
12E
12F
10E

District IV

9H
10H
9L
9K
8K

District V

11G
12K
12H
11H
12G
11K

Each block shall keep these books for one week and transfer them to the next block in order within the district and pass them on to the next district until all the districts have been covered.

There being no business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

April 10, 1944

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall at 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time, and the minutes of the two previous meetings were read and approved.

AGRICULTURE:

The committee stated that the incident involving the slaughterhouse workers was settled satisfactorily before the hearing committee composed of the joint committee of the Council and the Block Managers together with the Administration last Friday.

A resolution to the Project Director by the body was discussed and unanimously passed by the members. It read as follows:

Dear Mr. Lindley:

The Block Managers' Assembly, Granada Relocation Center, being duly assembled on April 10, 1944, at Town Hall, Amache, Colorado, do at this time make this following statement: "In appreciation of a peaceful center in which to live during a troubled time, we reaffirm our faith and confidence in the federal and state laws, as applicable to us and ordinances drawn up by the Community Council and adopted by the popular vote of the Center residents. We believe that such laws and ordinances should be fully respected, and we pledge our continuous efforts to this end."

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary

Mr. Johnson commented that the above resolution which was adopted was greatly appreciated and stated that it is not only for the protection of Government agencies but for the protection of residents as well. Furthermore, it was pointed out that the Block Managers can lead the residents to respect and obey the laws and regulations. The chairman expressed our sincere appreciation to the Administration for their untiring effort and cooperation to make this center the best.

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MAINTENANCE:

The committee was instructed to contact Public Works and to inspect all the leaks in the roofs in each block and to urge that these leaks be repaired as soon as possible.

ENTERPRISE:

The following problems were discussed at the Business Committee meeting held on April 8, 1944:

1. Report of Federation Conference;
 - a. Continuation of New York Buyer Office for the next 6 months
 - b. Monthly expense of \$50.00 was reduced to \$25.00
2. Changing scrip book system to cash system will result in reducing employees and expense. ~~This will also keep a better record on purchases for income tax purposes.~~ Three committees were selected to help the Board of Directors on this problem.
3. Closing of Canteen on Sunday ~~afternoons~~
4. Handling of fish at Co-op was discussed. After a lengthy argument, it was decided that the committee take a survey of block residents who desire to have fish sold at the Co-op and to report this to the Board by Wednesday noon. Then, the Board will act accordingly.

MESS:

The committee was instructed to contact the Mess Division to request a better distribution of "tofu" in order that waste may be eliminated.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

April 13, 1944

The meeting of the Block Managers of the Granada Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall at 9:00 AM.

Roll call was taken at this time, and the minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

S O C I A L W E L F A R E

Committee reported that the Red Cross office at 6F Recreation will be opened on Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30 to 11:30 AM and 2:00 to 4:00 PM each week. Miss Means of Public Welfare will take care of the work while Mrs. Arai is away for conference.

The necessary membership cards, stickers, buttons and posters were distributed to all Block Managers for the Red Cross campaign. It was emphasized that this year we should put more effort than ever for this drive. Also inform the residents the need of fund and benefit we receive, so that we may raise more fund than the last year.

E M P L O Y M E N T & M E S S

Mr. Buckley from Statistic Section was introduced and explained in detail that each block clerk is requested to complete a population census by families, age and sex. This census should be up to 4:00 PM of Friday weekly, and turned at Monday's Assembly. Any information such as departure, arrival, marriage, death and etc. should be written on the back of the census form.

^{and Agriculture}
Mess committee was instructed to contact Council and study further on price charges made on produce grown at center farm.

Mr. Johnson expressed his appreciation for Mr. Okubo's work in the past as a Block Manager and Co-Chairman of the body.

Mr. McCulland passed out 130 photographs and literature of many different cities and farming sections of the United States for the benefit of persons who may relocate. They are to be returned to his office by next Tuesday, April 18, 1944

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It was suggested that to keep the slaughterhouse in sanitary condition, there should be screen doors ~~and~~ windows and cement flooring.

Committee was to contact Farm Division in regard to the above recommendation.

R E C R E A T I O N

There will be a talent show at 9K coming Saturday April 15, 1944. Go and Shogi tournament will be held from April 15, at 8G Recreation.

Mr. Okubo introduced Mr. George Kubota, newly appointed 7K Block Manager.

Chairman expressed in behalf of the body appreciation to Mr. Okubo for his service and cooperation rendered to the body in solving many problems of the center in the past.

Mr. Y. Yoshizawa was appointed on Selective Service Information Committee and observer at Hearing Board to be successor of Mr. Okubo

Mr. Shima, Mr. Yoshizawa and Mr. Nishizaki were appointed to negotiate with Administration to provide transportation for emergency uses by the Block Managers.

Social Welfare committee reported that W.R.A. will disburse \$100.00 for erection of urn vault, however, it will not cover all of the labor cost. Committee will contact Administration for further negotiation.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 AM.

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BLOCK MANAGERS AND COUNCIL JOINT MEETING

A joint meeting of Block Managers and Council of Granada Relocation Center was called to order by a temporary Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall at 9:15 A.M.

Roll call was taken by the both bodies.

Chairman stated that there were three problems which need special discussion and attention, namely:

- (1) The price charged on meats and produce grown on the center farm.
- (2) Slaughter-house situation.
- (3) Liquidation of compensatory time earned prior to January 1, 1944 by June 30, 1944.

Mr. Kubota, Committee on Agriculture made a brief summary of a joint committee meeting with Farm Section Supervisors, held on Wednesday evening. It was reported that the new set up, that is, all vegetables grown on the farm to be charged 85% of Denver market price by grade and all meats 100% of Denver market price, is not expected to affect the center food as many fears. Farm Division can adjust the charges on vegetables by grading them and spoilage could be accounted for whenever feasible.

A Councilman raised a point that charging 85% of the Denver price included packing, freight, brokerage and etc; thus making this unfair, as such charges could be eliminated at Granada. It was also stated that such change should be consulted to Community Council and other evacuee agencies before putting into operation by the W.R.I.A.

Another councilman asked a question whether this new instruction was from this project or Washington.

Chairman replied, this order is applied to all the center and naturally our own project may participate in formulating the instruction.

It was pointed out that we should study further on this subject and if it seems necessary, we may appeal to Washington for its revision. Also a member asked a question that since adoption of the order from March 1, 1944 have we noticed any difference in food being lowered? It was the opinion of many that there had not been change of food in quality or in quantity.

It was suggested and approved that a joint committee study on this subject and make any recommendation for further considerations.

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Mr. Ter Borg, of Housing Section was introduced and he made the following report on transfer of 500 persons from Jerome to Amache:

- (1) Housing Section appreciate Council and Block Managers' cooperation.
- (2) May 15th will be the deadline of voluntary movement within the center.
- (3) Plan to assign units for them before leaving Jerome.
- (4) Heavy baggages will be stored in W.R.A. warehouse, making space for evacuees.
- (5) Will leave Jerome Center on June 17, 1944.

A SLAUGHTER - HOUSE

A member stated that reliable information indicates that the crew workers may quit work by the end of this month.

It was suggested that some monetary compensation should be made to the slaughter-house workers because of undesirable work. A lengthy discussion followed and it was unanimously decided to approve the plan. However, the body may not act before asking the residents' opinion. Therefore, it was decided that Block Managers, together with Council, in each block to ascertain the opinion of the residents of the above proposal and report to the next Mondays meeting and take a proper procedure.

Also if such a plan was adopted a special joint treasurer shall handle the fund. A Joint Committee on Agriculture was instructed to contact slaughter-house workers and request them to continue their work. Mr. Takata was appointed temporary to serve on the Committee.

COMPENSATORY TIME

Mr. Yoshizawa made a brief report of Community Management, which supervise block stokers and janitors. He stated that their opinion is, if any compromised plan could be worked out, they will favor the plan. It was stated that such a plan will certainly involve other Divisions and workers concerned. Therefore it was suggested that the body appoint a special Committee and contact various Sections. A discussion followed and it was finally approved by the body that, some compromising plan should be negotiated with Administration.

Messrs. Yoshizawa, Nishizaki, Takata and Fukuhara were appointed to negotiate unofficially with proper authority on the subject.

Mr. George Miyama was introduced at this time. He requested Block Managers to cooperate with Education Department to handle about 25 library books and magazines in each block to which Block Managers agreed to give their full support.

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Mr. Spencer was introduced to the body. He explained in detail the new system of charging meats and vegetable grown in the center. He stated that he is anticipating very little difference as far as subsistence of the center is concerned. He explained that the reasons for this set up were to confirm with National food ration program and to establish a standardized book-keeping system applicable to all the centers. It is emphasized that all Divisions are working for the general interest of the center and by cooperation and understanding of their sections, we may accomplish a best possible result.

Mr. Wells of Mess Division asked Mr. Spencer if there was no quotation on any of the vegetables grown here, is it possible to charge them at cost? Mr. Spencer answered "Yes". Mr. Spencer stressed a point that in WAR time food is scarce, consequently if we do not produce, we may not get them; while if we produce we are sure to get them. Therefore, it is wise and essential to produce food.

A member of the Council asked Mr. Spencer, "If we find after investigation, that it is not advantageous to follow the instructions, can you change it?"

Mr. Spencer replied "We can not change it, for it was from Washington, and not from the Center project. Furthermore, we must not forget that from a standpoint of the public relation, we must do our best to take this opportunity to demonstrate to the public that we can produce our own vegetables and meats. By doing this we will be working for ourselves and helping toward war effort."

There being no further business to be discussed, the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 AM.

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Compensatory Time

<u>Divisions</u>		
Community Management	✓	30,000 -
✓ Mess	✓	70,000 ✓
✓ Hospital		5,000 -
Motor Pool		(2,300)
✓ Public Works	✓	8,000 ✓
✓ Farm	✓	7,000 ✓
Property		✓ 2,000
Education		2,000 ✓
✓ Police		3,100 ✓
✓ Fire	1800	✓ 1,800
Report		600

Apprp. 150.000

Required fund

150,000)2 -----75000 X 9¢ -----\$6,750.00

Accumulated and saved up fund	\$3,500.00
Washington's help	\$4,000.00
	<u>7,500.00</u>

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April 24, 1944

The meeting of the Block Managers of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall at 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

A survey of appreciative monetary compensation for the s&a slaughter-house workers was taken by the blocks. The survey showed 16 blocks favored the plan, 9 blocks would follow the majority, and 4 blocks opposed the plan.

A discussion followed as to the procedure of the plan. Some of the reasons why 4 blocks opposed the plan were:

- a) If such a plan was adapted, we may create similar problems for the other Divisions.
- b) If evacuees were forced to compensate such workers, it would be too heavy a burden.

It was reported by some of the opposing blocks that they would approve the plan if they were assured that this was limited only to the slaughter-house workers.

It was brought out that there is some friction among the workers themselves and that this must be solved before proceeding any further. The committee on Agriculture was instructed to investigate thoroughly.

It was finally decided that 4 blocks contact residents once more and come to somewhat harmonious conclusion, if possible, so that we may find a solution to this problem.

SOCIAL WELFARE

It was reported that W.R.A. will disburse labor expense of 5 men for two months for the erection of urn vault. The body agreed to leave Christian and Buddhist Society for recruiting workers and supervising the work.

PRESS

A population survey last week showed that there are 6433 with 3309 males and 3124 females living at the center.

Committee was instructed to contact a proper authority in regard to several complaints brought against telephone operator in emergency calls.

EMPLOYMENT

Mr. Fujino made a complete report of a special committee meeting with various Sections' heads held on April 21, to discuss how to liquidate compensatory time accumulated prior to January 1, 1944. The following Sections approved a plan whereby some part of time earned could be received and forfeit the remainder:
Mess Division, Sanitation, Public Works, Farm, Police,

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Community Management, and 2 of the 5 departments at hospital. The Fire Dept. expressed their desire to receive full earned time, however, they may follow the majority. It was also reported that the physicians were not included in the proposed plan.

Messrs. Yoshizawa and Nishizaki were appointed to negotiate the Administration together with committee from Council.

MESS

Public Works has promised to install screen door and cement flooring for the slaughter-house and also for the storage rooms back of the kitchen in each block.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

April 27, 1944

The meeting of the Block Managers of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall at 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

A letter from Spanish Consul of San Francisco was read and Block Managers were requested to collect any information, petition, or request Japanese Nationals would like to present to the Spanish delegate who will visit this center in a few weeks.

Also a bulletin from J.A.C.A. was explained to the body.

AGRICULTURE

A survey showed that 9E, 9K, and 10H will follow the majority on monetary appreciation to the slaughter-house workers. Block 6G reported that the block residents have not yet agreed upon as yet, however, they will hold a meeting and report it by the next meeting;

Committee reported that they met with the workers on April 25th, to discuss various problems, particularly on friction among the workers. The majority of them promised that they will continue to cooperate and work if the friction among themselves was solved. It was reported that such friction was being solved.

A discussion followed as to the proceeding of collecting the fund. It was agreed and approved that each block is to collect from the residents and bring it to the Monday meeting. The amount from each block was \$2.50 average per month and that it should be handled by the joint committee on Agriculture, both of Block Managers and Community Council.

SOCIAL WELFARE

Amache Red Cross has now approximately \$1,400.00 in the local chapter and requested any suggestion as to the best possible means to use the fund for the Amache residents.

PUBLIC RELATION, PRESS

Treasury report showed that Block Managers Assembly fund is \$14.09.

EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING

Committee reported that (a) by May 20th, there should be a final adjustment of housing spaces, (b) to have a complete

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report of all the vacancies, (c) on June 1, a representative from Amache will make a trip to Jerome Center and assign units to persons who are to be transferred to this center.

Mr. Ter Borg of Housing Section was introduced to this body and made the following remarks:

- 1) In the case of female living alone in one unit, it was suggested that the decoration of the room should be done only her own side, leaving the other side open to a new comer, free to decorate in her own way.
- 2) There are about 32 vacant units available as April 26.
- 3) Baggages left in the units by the persons who left here on indefinite leaves should be removed to storage house.
- 4) Committee was suggested to negotiate Administration and see if there is space for the above baggages to be stored within the center instead of Lamar.

RECREATION

The following financial statement was reported by the committee:

	Statement for March	March 30, 1944
Total Income	\$1,466.62	
Total expense	\$1,333.20	
Blance	\$ 133.42	
Current Assets:		
Co-op membership shares		\$100.00
Cash on hand		248.52
Cash in Bank		2538.85
Total		\$2887.37
Account payable		\$ 748.66
Net Blance		\$2,138.70

ENTERPRISE

The following report were made:

- 1) There will be special sales on April 27, 28, 29.
- 2) Mr. Ota was appointed as General Manager.
- 3) Safe keep of reserve fund is being studied.
- 4) Strict supervision of employees.
- 5) Publication of co-op news.

Mr; Yuzawa introduced Mr. Ray Gibbon, Director of Council on Social Action for Congressional Churches. Mr. Gibbon stated that he is working for the betterment of racial relation, international relation, and within industries.

There being no business, meeting was adjourned at 11.10 a.m.

May 1, 1944

The meeting of the Block Managers of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall at 9:00 AM.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the last meeting was read and approved.

Secretary made a report of communication received from Spanish Consul on children's diet and transfer of T.B. patients from California sanatorium to Relocation Centers.

HOUSING

Committee reported that there is no storage space for baggages within the project. Committee on Maintenance was instructed to investigate in regard to a reported loss of baggages at W.R.A. storage in Lamar.

Mr. Johnson

Mr. Johnson made a brief report in hospital staff friction and requested Block Managers not to take any action which may lead to disharmonize center residents. Comparing the 1st quarter of 1944, the hospital has increased its work nearly 50% over the same period of 1943, and commended the work of our center hospital in spite of shortage of nurses' aides and orderlies.

AGRICULTURE

Committee reported that slaughter-house workers together with joint Committee from both Council and Block Managers met at Granada Chop Suey and had a very fine meeting. The workers promised that they will do their best to continue the work for the interest of the center.

A discussion followed in regards to the expense of the above mentioned party. It was agreed that Block Managers, Farm Section and Community Council share the burden voluntarily.

The secretary is to contact Council and request them to disburse any amount of fund from Co-op donation Block Manager is entitled to receive its share.

MAINTENANCE

Committee was instructed to negotiate the following:

- (1) To see if tar is available to repair roof.
- (2) To consult Mr. Shibuya in regards to delivery of coal to block residents.
- (3) To see Public Works, if they can repair or replace Mess boilers for eight blocks that are broken.

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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Committee was instructed to study an reported complaint of one of the hospital receptionist.

The following persons were appointed to serve and work out any possible means to help solve the current hospital situation: Messrs. Shima, Ikuta, Murotani, Yoshizawa, Nozawa and Tamura.

EMPLOYMENT

Mr. Yoshizawa reported that Mr. Halliday requested the body and Council to send a written memorandum concerning evacuees proposal of compensatory time. It was approved that Committee prepare such memorandum and present to Administration.

The Agriculture Committee collected fund which is to be used for the slaughter-house workers.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 11:45 AM.

May 4, 1944

The meeting of the Block Managers of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall at 9:00 AM.

Roll call was taken at this time and minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Yuzawa, representing Amache, Red Cross Chapter expressed appreciation to Block Managers for the work in helping this year's successful campaign drive.

HEALTH & SANITATION

Special Committee from Council and Block Managers interviewed each evacuee doctors individually and appealed to them to cooperate and serve the center residents even in a difficult situation. Also they met the Chief Medical Officer and expressed the desire of treating all of the Center evacuee doctors equally and in a most fair way possible, to which Dr. Carstarphen replied that he has endeavored to treat fairly to all concerned in the past and promised to do the same in the future.

A discussion followed as to a suggestion of an appreciation party to be given to the doctors and ask for their continued cooperation and service for the benefit of the center. The body agreed to recommend such party to the Council for immediate action.

Committee contacted the Co-ordinator in hospital and conferred in him in regards to a complaint of one of the receptionist. It will be studied further and make a report.

RECREATION

It was reported that \$166.10 was stolen from Community Activities at SF Recreation Office on May 2nd. It was stated that hereafter Recreation fund will be deposited in bank daily, to prevent any unfortunate incident again.

EMPLOYMENT

Mr. Yoshizawa reported that a written memorandum signed by department's representatives was presented to Mr. Halliday to negotiate evacuee proposal of liquidating compensatory time prior to January 1, 1944 by accepting 50% of such accumulated time. Mr. Halliday will contact the Committee as soon as he receive a reply from Washington.

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MAINTENANCE & SUPPLY

Committee reported the following:

- 1) There is no tar available, but there is roof-paint available.
- 2) Distribution of coal was temporary suspended due to the railroad transportation difficulty, however, it is now being distributed.
- 3) The order for 8 kitchen boilers has been placed, though they have not arrived.
- 4) In regard to a complaint of the baggage loss at Lamar W.R.A. warehouse, the property officer requested to present a specific evidence in order to make an investigation.

ENTERPRISE

Messrs. Johnson, Rancorn, committee from Council and Block Managers together with Board met to discuss plan as to a procedure of a private enterprise, including domestic work for appointed personnel. The Administration and Council will take part to inform residents by giving such instruction and regulation wide publicity.

There will be Business Committee meeting at SF Recreation on May 6, 1944 at 1:30 P.M.

Izuo Studio will be at the project sometime next week to take photograph for the residents, especially graduating students.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 A.M:

May 8, 1944

The meeting of the Block Managers of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at 8F Recreation Hall at 9:00 AM.

Roll call was taken at this time and minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

HEALTH & SANITATION

Special Committee on hospital situation reported that friction among the doctors has been satisfactorily settled and they have returned to work last Friday, May 5 upon request from Administration and the evacuee Committee. It was recommended that an appreciation party be given to the doctors in the near future. Committee was asked to contact Community Council for such arrangement.

AGRICULTURE

Committee reported that a sum of \$72.50 was collected from 29 blocks for monetary appreciation to slaughter-house workers for the month of May. This fund should be handled with the Committee from Council and the entire sum should be given to the workers as a group instead of giving to individual workers.

MAINTENANCE & SUPPLY

The following were requested of this Committee to negotiate and appeal to Administration for prompt action:

- (1) That Public Works repair leaking roofs more promptly.
- (2) If, due to man-power shortage, roof paint, nails, roofing paper, lath and other necessary materials should be distributed to all the blocks so that block residents may repair voluntarily without delay.
- (3) To perfect water supply system so that residents may be adequately supplied with drinking and domestic use. Suggestions were made as to install another booster or another well.
- (4) To consider to increase water supply and discourage any additional use of water for lawns until the domestic supply has been adequately supplied.
- (5) When notifying each block to shut the water off in an emergency case, it was requested that they designate the time to reopen.

It was agreed that Block Managers notify block residents not to waste any water, and also strict obedience to any emergency instruction to shut the water off. Block Managers should report all leakages from pipes and should be repaired in order to avoid waste of water.

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ENTERPRISE

The following reports were made:

- 1) There will be a special sale of hand made articles by Women's Federation for Mother's Day.
- 2) There will be a statement published in regard to fish market in the center.
- 3) Izuo Studio will be at the center from May 15 to May 21.

In making any assignment, transfer, or termination of workers under our supervision, it was urged that Block Managers have Section Head approve such changes before placing workers.

Mr. Yoshizawa reported that an arrangement of transportation of Block Managers has been made and the following persons were asked to obtain driver's license from Internal Security:

Messrs. Kawashima, Tamura, Tsumori, Fujino, Kubota, Yoshizawa, and Nishizaki.

Block Managers of 7E, 8F, 11G, 10E, and 7H were asked to contact those doubtful persons who are to report for either induction into U.S. Army or for pre-induction physical examination.

There being no further discussion, meeting was adjourned at 11:10 A.M.

May 11, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall, at 9:00 AM.

Roll call was taken at this time and minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Shima reported that an appreciation party for the doctors, sponsored by Council and Block Managers, scheduled for Thursday evening, was postponed due to a sudden death of Mrs. Carstarphen. It will be held on May 18, at 7:00 PM at 8K Mess Hall.

PRESS & LAW & ORDER

In contacting police department in regard to order of shutting the water off in emergency case, it will be impossible to notify the reopening time. However, they will notify each block when releasing such order. It was agreed that in case of night hour, it is understood that blocks may reopen in the morning without receiving the order.

Committee was to contact Pioneer and request that they distribute Pioneer with more care.

MAINTENANCE & SUPPLY

Committee reported the following:

- (1) There is one well dug for the irrigation purpose.
- (2) One of the four wells is being repaired.
- (3) Roof-leakage is being repaired throughout the blocks as rapidly as possible.
- (4) If block residents can voluntarily help, it is possible to change new roof paper, as material has been granted.
- (5) Kindling wood are available to blocks.

Committee was instructed to contact Administration to install adjustment valves for men's shower.

ENTERPRISE

Izuo studio will do business beginning May 15th from 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM at 11G Recreation Hall

PRICES

1 dozen	5" X 7"	\$10.00
1 dozen	4" X 6"	\$ 8.00
1 dozen	3" X 5"	\$ 6.00

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Mr. Gerrild was introduced at this time and made the following statements:

- (1) Housing Section appreciates Block Managers Cooperation in making space available for newcomers from Jerome Center.
- (2) The aim of the Housing Section is to accommodate space for newcomers in a most easiest way possible.
- (3) Responsibility of creating space for the newcomers rest with Housing Section and not with Block Managers.

He stated that small units should accommodate at least 2 or 3 persons, medium size units, 3 to 4 persons and large units, 4 to 6 persons.

Mr. Ter Borg reiterated Mr. Gerrild's statement that he will take a full responsibility in adjustment of housing problem, however he requested Block Managers' aid, to which the body assured him its cooperation. He also stated that his instruction and order will be sent to each Block Managers in the near future of any readjustment that will be made in the block.

The remainder of the time was devoted to discussion and suggestions on Japanese Nationals' request to the Spanish Consul who will visit the project soon.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 11:10 AM.

May 15, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall at 9:00 AM.

The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved and the roll call was taken at this time.

HEALTH & SANITATION

Mr. Shima reported that since Dr. Sekiyama left for Minidoka Center for two weeks to substitute the doctor, who is temporarily in charge of Dr. Carstarphen's place at Amache, the body recommended to postpone the scheduled party on Thursday for the doctors, until Dr. Sekiyama returns. The Special Committee was requested to contact Council on this matter.

Committee was instructed to negotiate with hospital for distribution of First Aid Kit to all the blocks for emergency use.

SOCIAL WELFARE

The body decided to recommend local Red Cross Chapter to employ an additional full time worker at "C" rating to assist Mrs. Arai and open 6F office daily so that it may render various service to the residents more promptly and satisfactorily.

PRESS & PUBLIC RELATION

It was reported that Statistic Section have completed Amache Census Roster to be distributed to Block Manager's Office.

There is new shoe ration tickets being issued for the current 6 month period at the Leave Office.

Mr. Johnson made the following brief summary on Denver Conference:

- (1) The conference was on Community Management and Recreation activities.
- (2) In reviewing activities of the centers, it was found that each Center is trying to solve various problems in different ways.
- (3) One of the reasons why Amache alone was able to secure the New Co-op building was that the residents in this center showed most highly the Co-op spirit and by heavy investment in the Co-op.

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- (4) Take part in Community activities while in this Center so that we will be ready to accept and take apart in the Community we relocate.
- (5) W.R.A. is confronted with problems of taking care of evacuees who are definitely unable to relocate even after the war and necessity of keeping at least two relocation centers open during the post war period of evacuee rehabilitation.
- (6) In regards to recreational activities, Amache Recreational Association was outstanding from the standpoint of financial support and ease of operation.
- (7) Suggestion was made to invite newcomers from Jerome who held similar position as Block Managers to the Assembly Meeting so that they may understand the function of the Amache Block Managers.
- (8) A general public sentiment and racial prejudice of the West Coast has been greatly improved and the Government is working diligently toward reopening of the West Coast to the evacuees.

Mr. Gerrild introduced Mr. Mitchell, the property officer at this time.

Mr. Mitchel stated (a) that W.R.A. has two warehouses approximately 100 by 80 feet at Lamar to store evacuee household goods. (b) The caretakers supervise the entire warehouse and Property Office make a trip to haul the goods twice a week to the center. (c) There is space enough for nearly 8 car loads of baggages at the warehouse. (d) Person desiring to take his articles out from the storage is required to make an application and the Property Officer accompanies to the warehouse and take out the only designated articles. (e) A suggestion was made that 4 in a committee make a trip to Lamar storage with the Property Officer to learn the exact condition of the W.R.A. warehouse. Two from Housing and Maintenance Committees were appointed to make the inspection.

HOUSING & EMPLOYMENT

Housing Committee requested that Block Managers make a complete survey of vacant units and list all the necessary repairing and turn in by next Thursday's Assembly meeting.

Committee requested Block Managers to introduce newcomers from Jerome at meal time after their arrival and also have at least 3 committee from the block to see and make a check on vacant units before they arrive.

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AGRICULTURE

The committee made a complete report on the project farm.

- (1)
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| Total acreage | 10400 | acres |
| Pasture | 3500 | " |
| Stock Farm | 2400 | " |
| Rented to individuals | 1014 | " |
| Vegetables | 590 | " |
| High School Farm | 550 | " |
| Waste Land | 840 | " |
| Occupied by Buildings and other structures | 1000 | " over |
| Other unused or waste | 300 | " |
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| There are approximately | beef cattle |
| " " " | 1144 hogs |
| " " " | 7046 growing chickens |
| " " " | 2388 Hens laying eggs |
- April report showed 1860 dozens of eggs layed.
- (3)
- There are opportunity for 4 or 5 families to move into Center Farm with comfortable housing facility.

MAINTENANCE & SUPPLY

Committee was instructed to investigate the plumbing department as there is man-power shortage.

Social Welfare and Health Committee were instructed to contact Education and Employment Department and ask their cooperation in urging the graduating high school girls to work as nurses' aides.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:20 AM.

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The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall at 9:00 AM.

Roll call was taken at this time and the previous minutes was read and approved.

In response to a request from Mr. Shibuya, foreman of coal haulers, that Block residents voluntarily haul coal from coal piles in the block either to kitchen or boiler room, in order to prevent waste and spoilage. The Block Managers agreed to give full cooperation.

A Special Committee who went to study the W.R.A. warehouse at Lamar made the following report:

- (1) On May 16, the Committee made the trip to Lamar with the Property Officer and inspected two W.R.A. warehouses.
- (2) All household goods stored in the warehouse are kept in neat rows, in an orderly manner, designating names of owner, kind of article and family number etc.
- (3) The Property Officer has the keys and the caretaker patrols the storage every one hour during the night.
- (4) Whenever any owner takes his goods out from the storage, receipt is given to the Property Officer and the record is kept accurately.
- (5) However, there is no insurance coverage on the stored goods and the building is not fire proof.

SOCIAL WELFARE

It was stated that whenever evacuee worker becomes ill he should follow the instruction below:

- (a) Apply for sick leave within 15 days and receive such credit.
- (b) Use all the compensatory time if he has any.
- (c) Then apply for unemployment compensation.
- (d) And obtain P.A. (Grant through Public Welfare Section)

Also reported that Amache, Red Cross has placed an order for First Aid Kits to be distributed to the blocks.

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HOUSING & MESS

In contacting Mess Division in regards to stained and tarnished silverwares, the Mess Division will make a complete survey and exchange new ones for them. Chop-sticks will not be available from the W.R.A. and the block residents were advised to make them if so desire.

AGRICULTURE

Committee was requested by the Farm Section that block Managers cooperate and recruit all possible farm workers as they are in great need of help at this time.

MAINTENANCE & SUPPLY

There are five workers employed at Plumbing Section and needs skilled workers to give a better service. Some of the problems seems to be that there is too much red-tape in acquiring parts and a friction among the workers.

Public Works Division informed that individual valves for men's shower have been ordered.

RECREATION

In discussing refreshment to entertainers at Talent Show night, it was generally agreed to restrict to sandwiches and sushi; in all cases it should not be extravagant.

HEALTH & SANITATION

Committee reported that school authority promised to cooperate with us in urging graduating girls to work at the hospital as nurses' aides. Committee was instructed to contact Housing Section and ascertain a report that 16 T.B. patients from Jerome are to be transferred to Amache. It is recommended that unless center hospital is able to care for them, it would be difficult and impossible to take care of such patients in the blocks.

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ENTERPRISE

Following reports were made:

- (1) Y.W.C.A. Girls were permitted to do business in baseball park on Sundays for three weeks.
- (2) There will be Business Committee Meeting at 1:30 PM at Town Hall.
- (3) Wage scale for domestic work for appointed personnels will be \$40.00 a month, \$10.00 a week or 25¢ by an hour, or 50¢ an evening until midnight.
- (4) There will be special sale on May 25, 26, and 27.

Mr. Ter Borg was introduced at this time and reported that order of readjustment moves will be sent to persons involved and copies will be sent to Block Managers with date of moving. The Block Managers were asked to report that such moves have been made by the designated time. If, however, the person or persons have not moved by that date a second order will be sent to them.

There was a question brought up as to what capacity is Mr. Yuzawa present at Block Managers Meeting? Mr. Yuzawa stated that he is from Community Analysis under Dr. Rademaker. His work is to collect all possible data on center problems and activities.

There being no further discussion or business meeting was adjourned at 11:40 A M.

May 22, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall at 9:00 AM.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Johnson was introduced and made the following statement:

- (1) Block Managers are requested to check the Mess Hall after it has been used for block meeting or party so that everything is in order. This will prevent fire hazards and other mismanagement.
- (2) There are some block recreation halls being abused by the block residents especially children. It is requested that Block Managers supervise the hall and activities so that it could be used in greatest advantage.
- (3) The 50% cash settlement of compensatory time prior to January 1, 1944 was denied by Washington Office and that an arrangement should be made to replace workers and give day off so that they may liquidate such overtime.
- (4) Such compensatory time will be cancelled automatically in case of; (a) transferring to other division, (b) on seasonal leave, (c) indefinites leave.
- (5) Requested Block Managers to have block clerk to be in the Block Information Office during the regular working hours of 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM.

Mr. Lindley was introduced at this time and explained that there is man-power shortage on our farm section. Due to the unfavorable weather late in the spring, we are far behind in planting for the season and many farm workers have left on seasonal leaves. We must recruit farm workers immediately. A few from each block will meet the critical period. For the steady workers who are employed in the project may work as overtime workers and will receive cash payment for the work, provided they work more than 20 hours within one month period. He also stated that he does not desire to have volunteer-system as last year.

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He requested Block Managers to cooperate with the Administration in recruiting farm workers.

Mr. Spencer from Farm Section stated that 9 supervisors left on seasonal leaves and many others have gone out recently.

The following workers are needed at once:

- (1) 50 men on vegetable section
- (2) 20 men for tractors
- (3) 10 men for fence crew
- (4) 10 men for irrigation
- (5) 5 men for live stock (hogs & chicken)

Mr. Roy Nakatani, also from the Farm Section explained in detail the condition of the farm project.

Mr. Moer of the Personnel Management made the following statement:

- (a) Persons now employed may work over-time in the evening, Saturday afternoon or Sunday, beside their regular working hours.
- (b) Such person should be approved by his Section Head and Farm Section.
- (c) He will receive cash payment at the end of 90 days.
- (d) This emergency measure is effective only for 30 days period.
- (e) The regular farm workers may apply for such over-time work after their usual working hours.
- (f) Cash payment does not apply for those with less than 20 hours within 30 days period, otherwise they must liquidate the compensatory hours within 90 days.
- (g) Personnel Management will send copies of the above regulation to all the Block Managers in a near future.

It was stated that high school students from the age of 15 or over could be recruited.

It was approved unanimously that Block Managers cooperate with the Administration in recruiting help on farm.

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Mr. McClelland announced that colored slides of Center farm activities will be shown at 8:00 PM at Terry Hall tonight May 22 and requested Block Managers to be present. Also make announcement to the Block residents and urge them to attend this meeting.

Mr. Yoshizawa reported that proposal of 50% cash payment on compensatory time was denied by the Washington Office. It was decided that the same Committee who have worked on this problem, meet at 2:00 PM at Town Hall today, to discuss future plan.

MESS? EMPLOYMENT & HOUSING

The Committee reported that there will be increased milk supply for the center for June and July.

In contacting the Housing Section it was reported that any t.b. patient transferring to this center will be taken care at center hospital and not to assign in the block.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 AM.

May 25, 1944

The Block Managers' Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall at 9:00 AM.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Wroth from Public Works was introduced and stated that an average consumption of the water in the project is 100 gallons a day per person and the usual consumption of similar town is from 60 to 75 gallons a day per person, therefore, unless residents use water more carefully there will be a water shortage in the center.

The valves for the showers have been ordered and expect to install them as soon as possible, thus eliminating some of the wasted water. An urgent appeal was made to Block Managers to help recruit 6 to 10 experienced pump-man to replace men who have left the center. Unless we have some experienced men, we will be forced to shut off the pump on certain hours daily. It has been operating 24 hours daily with 3 crew rotation.

There is a shallow well for irrigation purpose and a plan is being prepared to lay a pipe line up to the hill and distribute water through open ditches to all blocks.

Mr. Johnson made the following statements:

- (1) One hundred candles will be distributed to each block.
- (2) Block Managers is requested not to hire his immediate family as block clerk.
- (3) Block Managers should check government property (cots, mattress, comfort etc.) carefully whenever residents are going out from the project on seasonal or indefinite leaves. This inventory check should be certified and returned to the Housing Section immediately.

Mr. Gerrild reiterated Mr. Johnson's statement in regards to the inventory before person going out on seasonal and indefinite leaves, and forms will be sent to each block.

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Mr. Mitchel, the Property Officer, requested Block residents to cooperate with him in hauling coal from piles in each block either to kitchen or to boiler room in order to save them from deterioration and wasting. To this Block Managers assured him full cooperation.

AGRICULTURE

Mr. Roy Nakatani from Farm Section was present and reported that many high school students were out on farm to help the Section since last Tuesday, May 23, in response to the Block Managers' appeal. However, there are some who are not good workers as might be expected and hereafter, it was requested those boys bring Block Managers' recommendation when reporting to such work. This will assist in eliminating poor workers.

Maintenance Committee was instructed to contact Public Works Division and request to install 2 fans at the slaughter-house.

RECREATION

Committee asked the body to support a proposed carnival in the Center for recreational purpose, especially for the children. This affair will give one of the rarest opportunities for the various organizations to earn much needed fund for their benefit and interest. The body approved the plan and promised to give its support.

It was requested that Block Managers notify each Block Recreational Committee to meet at SF Recreation Hall at 1:00 O'clock on May 27, 1944.

ENTERPRISE

The following report were made:

- (1) Mr. Runcorn will leave on Saturday May 27th to take a position at Tule Lake Center.
- (2) W.R.A. asked Co-op to pay a rental of 34¹/₂ a Sq. Ft. on store-type built space instead of 28¹/₂ as in the past. The Board will contact Administration and negotiate further on the subject.

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PUBLIC RELATION

Public Relation Committee was instructed to contact Council and make recommendation that some form of farewell affair be arranged for Dr. Rademaker who is leaving the center in the near future.

Application for person desiring to learn Judo should be brought to the next meeting, indicating name of applicants, name of parents, and address.

There being no further business meeting was adjourned at 11:20 AM.

May 29, 1944

The Block Manager's Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall at 9:00 AM.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

In response to Public Works Division's request the Block Managers to recruit 8 to 10 pump men at once, the following report was made:

Blocks 10E, 7G and 8K will send one man each.

Blocks 8E, 12G, and 12F have possibility of one man each.

Block 9H have possibility of two men.

It was agreed that we cooperate with the division and try to recruit a few more men.

In connection with water supply, the Public Works Division requested Block Managers of 11 and 12 section of G, H, and K line keep a record in each block of the date and hours when their block is out of water. To this the Block Managers agreed to cooperate and bring in such report in every Monday.

Mr. Uragami, of the Boys Scout was introduced at this time to explain that the Fifth Court of Honor of the Boys Scout will be held at Terry Hall from 8:00 PM. on May 30th. Invitation was extended to the representatives of all the blocks.

LAW & ORDER

The Committee was asked to contact Evacuee Property Officer and see if an arrangement could be made to release some of the confiscated Japanese books and films to the center, so that residents may benefit.

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MAINTENANCE & SUPPLY

There have been many leaking roof complaints from all the blocks and it was suggested that Public Works Division distribute necessary materials to the blocks so that block residents may repair voluntarily.

SANITATION

The Committee was requested to contact Sanitation Section and advise them to look into the very unsanitary condition of the ash pit between 8F and 7F.

AGRICULTURE

At this time slaughter house workers appeared and their spokesman explained that extremely unsanitary condition exists at the slaughter house. They asked the Block Managers to negotiate with proper authority and request for (a) better disposal of hog entrails, (b) install fans and screen, and (c) put in cement floor.

Mr. Nakatani, of Farm Section, suggested that Committee to investigate the slaughter house thoroughly and make a proper recommendation to the Administration in order to improve working condition and its efficiency.

Health and Maintenance together with Agriculture Committee were instructed to investigate the above situation and make a proper recommendation.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM.

MINUTES

June 1, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9:00 AM.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

AGRICULTURE

In response to the request of slaughter-house workers, the Committee with Mr. Spencer went to the slaughter-house and inspected the premises and found grease, fat, and entrails on the floor. Due to continuous rainfall and poor road conditions the Sanitation Department could not haul out the entrails over the week-end. Neither front nor side doors were provided with screens and the cement floor was not yet put in.

The Committee made the following recommendations to the Public Works Division; (a) install screen door for the side and front doors, (b) lay a cement floor, (c) dispose the entrails after 3 PM instead of around noon as previously done, so that all entrails can be disposed of for the day, and (d) install fans. It was reported that work on the cement floor would not begin until the Motor Pool Garage was completed. Special attention was called to the fact that the slaughter-house must be taken care of first and the Committee was instructed to negotiate with the proper authorities.

SOCIAL WELFARE

The list of undelivered mail from Japan through the Red Cross was read and notified that such persons obtain said mail at the 6F Red Cross office.

LAW AND ORDER

In contacting Evacuee Property Officer in regards to confiscated Japanese books it was requested that we submit names of the owners and place of storage of such books so that the W.R.A. may negotiate as to censorship and other red tape required before releasing such books. In regards to Japanese films it was reported that such release was very difficult.

Dr. Rademaker's farewell party will be held at the Worker's Mess from 5:30 PM, June 3, 1944.

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Mr. Gerrild was introduced at this time and explained in regards to inventory check up and persons leaving on seasonal and indefinite leave. He requests that one copy be given to such person, one to the Block Manager's Office and only one copy is necessary to be sent to the Housing Section. Also, it was requested that the Block Manager notify the Housing Section for the pickup of cots, mattresses, and comforters whenever a room is vacated.

MAINTENANCE & SUPPLY

In regards to roof leadage^K it was reported that the Section had manpower shortage. In response to the Committee's request that necessary materials for such repair be distributed to the blocks, it was found that such supplies cannot be distributed as there will be a waste of materials and damage to the roof may occur with the work of inexperienced persons.

RECREATION

The Recreation Committee met on Monday, May 29, and decided to hold the Carnival on July 2, 3, 4, at the Co-op building area. Block Managers were requested to notify their individual block recreation committee to meet from 1 PM at the 8F Recreation Office this afternoon.

There will be a talent show this coming Saturday night, June 3 at the 9H Mess Hall.

In regards to complaint concerning complimentary tickets to blocks it was suggested that such tickets be distributed at the same time as the movie schedule is distributed for such blocks.

HEALTH & SANITATION

The Committee reported that the Sanitation Section will take proper measures in taking care of the garbage in the ash pit between the 7F and 8F blocks.

ENTERPRISE

The following report was made:

1. In regards to the filing of the property tax requested by the County Assessor, the project attorney will be consulted

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before filing such return.

2. From June 1 there will be no private domestic work allowed unless properly registered at the Co-op.
3. Sales for the month of April by the Granada Fish Market amounted to \$1,908.00.
4. In a request by a certain party in Denver to act as buying agent for the Co-op, it was reported that such an agency is not necessary at this time.

Mr. Johnson made the following report:

1. The Public Works Division will repair necessary shelves and closets in vacated rooms, however it was requested that persons moving out should not remove or take out any of the above mentioned.
2. Block Managers were requested not to control over the Block Mess or its employees. Also that hospital workers should not be persuaded to work in their own block kitchen particularly hospital Mess workers.
3. Several nurses' aide are needed and a request was made that high school graduates be persuaded to work.
4. A Clean Up Week will be launched in the near future and the Block Managers full cooperation was asked.
5. In connection with the liquidating of compensatory time it was requested that each block begin with 1 replacement at the present time.

Mr. Nakatani of the Farm Section expressed his appreciation for the Block Managers recruiting the farm workers. He stated that now the planting is nearly in the state of completion and that young students are not needed for the time being, although adult workers are still needed.

EMPLOYMENT & MESS

A special Committee on the 50% cash payment of compensatory time notified all evacuee division heads that such payments could not be made by W.R.A. and asked each division to work out individually in the liquidation of such accumulated time.

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Committee made the report that persons from Jerome will arrive at Amache on June 21, 1944.

The Chairman requested that Block Managers make an announcement warning residents, particularly children, that they do not go near or outside the fence as there have been several reports of the appearance of rattlesnakes.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 AM.

MINUTES

June 5, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9 AM.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

In response to the request from the Community Council to have nominations for Block Representatives by June 6th, a proposal was made from the body for an extension of one week period as there is not ample time to discuss and prepare to nominate the best possible Representative.

A complaint was made in regard to transportation facilities for incoming visitors, into the project from Granada during the night while the taxi service is not available is not taken care of by the W.R.A. at the present time.

The Law and Order Committee was instructed to contact the proper authorities in this matter and request to have this service resumed.

EMPLOYMENT AND HOUSING

An explanation was made in regard to the timekeeping procedure applying to short term leaves.

Public Welfare Section made a request to the Block Managers for a survey showing the change of addresses during the last month, to be brought in at the next meeting.

AGRICULTURE

The following reports were made:

1. The slaughter-house crew now consists of only 8 men and 6 school boys acting as helpers.
2. An electric fan was installed.
3. The sum of \$72.50 was delivered to the slaughter-house workers for the month of May. The next collection for the month of June will take place June 26.

At this time a complaint was made concerning drinking water for the farm workers on the field. The Committee was requested to negotiate to have sufficient drinking water available to the workers during their working hours.

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MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY

As previously requested by the Public Works Division, the blocks having their water supply turned off during the week submitted their reports.

The shortage of plumbers has impeded the work of installing and replacing the Mess Hall boilers. Twelve blocks showed urgent need for replacement.

The Committee was instructed to make a further study of this matter.

Mr. Johnson spoke on the following subjects:

1. A survey was made of the current vacancies in the apartments in the Recreation Halls.
2. The carpenter shop requests 4 women, who are interested in upholstering and such. Interested persons were asked to apply to the Employment Office.
3. Clean Up Week will begin next Monday, June 12, under the supervision of Mr. Sullivan, of the Fire Department. It was requested that lumber piles be kept at least 3 feet from the building in neat stacks. It was further stated that the Boy Scouts' assistance may be obtained for this campaign.
4. Auditing report of the Co-op showed a great improvement and progress.

It was requested that Block Managers indicate the approximate number of eligible voters on the nomination blanks when submitting to his office. This nomination should be made by the blocks by Saturday, June 10, 1944.

RECREATION

A joint committee of Block Managers and Councilmen will negotiate with the Public Works Division, to have the regular carpenters assistance in the construction of the booths on Saturday afternoon, and Sunday morning, July 1 and 2.

Mr. Takei was appointed to take charge of the Block Managers concession at the carnival.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

It was reported that the cement flooring for the slaughter-house will be laid at the earliest possible date.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11 AM.

MINUTES

June 8, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata at Town Hall from 9 AM.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS, LAW AND ORDER

THE Committee reported that in regard to the confiscated books of the Yorozya Book Store, a request was made to Dr. Rademaker, who is making a trip to Sacramento, to inquire for all possible information.

In investigating the complaint in regard to transportation for incoming visitors during the night, the Committee found that transportation is being provided for visitors by the Police Department.

MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY

In contacting the Public Works Division in regard to replacement of Mess Hall boilers, it was found that they are being installed in the blocks with the aid of volunteer helpers in the block.

RECREATION

The special party for evacuee doctors will be held Friday, June 9, at the 8K Mess Hall from 7:30 p.m. The Block Managers were requested to notify their respective Block Representatives of such.

In connection with Rev. Asao's lectures, it was recommended that such program should be sponsored by a religious organization. The Block Managers agreed to give their full moral support.

Mr. Johnson appeared at this time, and explained that the Administration has given its approval to Rev. Asao's program and the churches or Terry Hall is available.

Mr. Horn was introduced and called the Block Managers attention in regard to benefits that may be derived from Social Security members, as in the case of death, at which time, the respective Block Manager is the proper person to take care of the funeral arrangements. He advised that Block Managers look after such things for the benefit of such persons. The following cases will be entitled to benefit:

1. A young widow with minor children until she remarries or until children reach 18 years of age.

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2. If there is no minor child, the widow is entitled to a lump sum payment.
3. If there is no wife but minor children the children will be entitled to benefit.

The following was stated pertaining to old age benefits:

1. Workers reaching the age of 65.
2. If widow of worker is less than 65 at the time of the death, she is entitled to receive such benefit when she reaches the age of 65.

Mr. Aratani of the Recreation Department was introduced at this time and made the following statements:

A preview of the Japanese film was made with Mr. Johnson, of the Community Service, and Mr. McClelland of the Reports Office in attendance. At this time approval was given but the Recreation Department was later notified by the Chief of Internal Security that such movie cannot be shown. The Committee was instructed to investigate why this order and suspension were given and make a full report.

The names of various committee members of the Carnival was read and the request was made that the Block Managers notify such persons to attend a meeting to be held at the 8F Recreation Hall from 1 p.m. to discuss plans for the coming event.

ENTERPRISE

A business Committee meeting will be held this Saturday, June 10, 1944 at Town Hall from 1:30 p.m.

The total sales for May was \$42,164.32.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11 a.m.

MINUTES

June 12, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Tamura, 12G Block Manager, who is relocating introduced Mr. Takasago, newly appointed Block Managers.

The Chairman expressed in behalf of the body appreciation to Mr. Tamura for his service and cooperation rendered to the body.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

The committee reported in regard to a monetary donation, as a token of appreciation to the Student Relocation Council of Philadelphia. It was decided that matter should be referred to the Community Council.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

The committee made the following report:

1. A survey is being conducted by Immigration Officer.
2. An extra issue of the Pioneer is scheduled to be issued to welcome the incoming Jerome people.

Mr. Kenmotsu was appointed to take the Chairmanship of the Law and Order committee in the absence of Mr. Fujino.

RECREATION

As a result of contact with the Administration the committee reported the release of Japanese film. The showing is scheduled for three nights of June 12, 13, and 14. Admission will be 10 cents.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

The committee stated that Mr. Lindley and Dr. Carstarphen visited the slaughter-house, and recommendations were made to perfect the place.

It was further stated that material for the work of installing pipes for irrigation water is ready with the arrival of pipes from Jerome. The possibility of shortage in workers may call for volunteers for this work.

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Recreation chairman reported that lumber for the Carnival booths has been purchased and such lumber will be later used in building of benches for talent shows.

A complaint was made in regard to vehicles passing between barracks in violation of Center traffic regulations. The Law and Order committee was instructed to make this report to the Police Department.

A further complaint was made concerning transportation during the night for incoming people. It was suggested that an outside telephone booth be made in Granada for convenience and the Law and Order committee together with the Transportation committee were instructed to contact the proper authorities.

Mr. Aratani, of the Recreation Department, appeared at this time and distributed the movie tickets. He requested the body, to decide upon a schedule for the showing of the Japanese film. It was decided that the blocks be divided in 7 districts, in the manner already followed by that department and that such district be scheduled as not to conflict with regular movie schedule.

A meeting of the General Recreation Committee and Carnival Committee will be held from 1:30 p.m. today, and Block Managers were requested to notify any member in their block of such.

Mr. Walter, of the Vocational Training and Adult Education was introduced and presented to the body, the new Vocational Agricultural Program, which has as its purpose the building up of scientific, professional farmers. Interested persons were asked to apply to Mr. Walther, at the high school. Block Managers assistance in getting enrollment was requested and the body gave it full cooperation and encouragement.

Mr. Nakatani, also of the Farm Division, made an appeal for about 50 more workers. Able-bodied boys are needed for tractor drivers and also general farm workers. He stated that about 1,000 tons of hay were to be sold and the profits will be returned to the Amache general fund for the benefit of the Center. Full cooperation was given by the body in recruiting workers.

Mr. Johnson appeared with the ballots for the election of Block Representative, June 15, 1944.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

MINUTES

June 15, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

As a result of the recent meeting the committee made a report pertaining to the reception of incoming residents from Jerome. The group is scheduled to arrive on June 21, at 8:30 a.m. The induction will take place at the high school auditorium. Each block is requested to form a reception committee of 3 to 6 members, who will receive the residents at the high school exit and help with sorting and identification of baggage. The Block Managers are asked to introduce the new residents on June 22 in their respective blocks. On June 24, from 7:30 p.m. a Center wide reception will be held at the high school auditorium.

The question was brought up as to whether the bedding for the new residents should be placed in the information office or in the respective units. It was agreed that bedding be put in the respective units.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS, LAW AND ORDER

The committee made a report in regard to the installation of an outside telephone in Granada. It was suggested that a petition requesting such action be presented to Granada Council by Mr. Lindley, the Community Council and the Block Managers body. This was agreed upon and the committee together with the Transportation committee were instructed to contact Mr. Lindley and the Council.

EMPLOYMENT

In regard to the time limit for the liquidation of compensatory time, it was decided that a four month extension, beginning July 1, 1944 be requested.

Rev. Kuzuhara was introduced at this time and presented to the body the educational and recreational program being sponsored by the Granada Christian Church to the Center children for the next eight week period. Approval of such program was given by the body and interested blocks are asked to notify Mr. Nozawa

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of the School and Social Welfare Committee.

RECREATION

In connection with the construction of booths for the Carnival a request was made for 5 carpenters and men for heavy work. Applications are to be made to Mr. Yamane or the Recreation Office.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

The committee reported that immediate action for improved sanitary conditions at the slaughter-house has been promised by the proper division. Also Dr. Carstarphen after he made thorough inspection of the sanitary conditions stated that unless action should be taken immediately a demand would be made to close the slaughter-house for a period of 3 weeks. A special inspector has been appointed for the slaughter-house.

Mr. Ter Borg, of the Housing Division was introduced and stated that plans for the incoming people are practically completed. He requested that any vacancy that may occur hereafter be saved for emergency purposes only. Also, that any government property which is not in use be reported to Housing Section for its return.

Mr. Girrild, of the Social Welfare, added that any change of units for Jerome people be cleared first through the Housing Division.

At this time an urgent request was made by the hospital for two ambulance drivers. Block Managers were requested to make an appeal in their blocks.

Mr. Johnson made the following statements:

1. In connection with Clean-Up Week it was emphasized that wood piles be kept at least 3 feet away from buildings.
2. It was requested that residents return all empty soda bottles to the information office where a receipt will be given. A truck will collect this on Tuesday, June 20.
3. A survey of Recreation Halls was taken for accommodation of part of freight from Jerome.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

MINUTES

June 19, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

The committee reported that baggage of Jerome transferees will be placed at the east side of the high school building. Arm bands for Block Reception Committee have been made.

LAW AND ORDER

A further complaint was made in regard to vehicles passing between barracks which is particularly disturbing to sick residents. The committee was instructed to contact the Motor Pool, Fire, and Police Departments in this respect.

AGRICULTURE

As a result of the recent meeting the committee requested Block Managers action in giving the Farm priority in the way of workers due to manpower shortage. Following a discussion it was decided that the body will encourage workers to Divisions in most need, particularly Farm, Hospital and Mess.

There will be at the Hospitality House from 7 p.m. tonight, a talk by Private First Class Higa, who recently recovered from wounds received in Italy. It is being sponsored by the Blue Star Club and all family and relatives of service men are asked to attend.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

The committee reported that Dr. Sekiyama who returned recently from Minidoka had official orders from Mr. Thompson to transfer to that Center on July 1, 1944.

Mr. Arai of the Employment Office, who returned from the International Harvester, Co. at Chicago, was introduced and gave a summary of the work conditions and employment offers from this company. Openings are available to both issei and nisei but work for issei will be limited to handling materials and labor. Interested persons may apply to Mr. Vecchio or Mr. Arai at the Employment Office.

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ENTERPRISE

Mr. Hikido of the Co-op appeared and explained briefly in reference to the soda bottles and their collection on June 20. The Consumer Enterprises statement for the six month period from September 1, 1943 to February 29, 1944 were distributed.

In answer to a complaint about delivery of newspapers the Enterprise Committee was instructed to make recommendation to have it delivered to the Mess Hall when Information Office is closed.

The Maintenance Committee was instructed to contact the proper authorities and obtain detail report on the irrigation water situation.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11 a.m.

MINUTES

June 22, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Consumers Enterprise announced the need for the following workers: 2 barbers, 2 warehouse workers, 4 shoe repair men, and 4 for the canteen.

Mr. Spain, the construction foreman, has requested 30 workers.

Mr. Uragami of the Community Council, made a report in regard to the Japanese section of the Pioneer. Following a discussion it was decided that Council and Block Managers coordinate and contact the Administration for an early re-issue of the Japanese section.

Mr. Girrild appeared in behalf of the welfare section and expressed appreciation for the cooperation in getting the Jerome people all settled.

Mr. Johnson was present and spoke on the following subjects:

1. In regard to Administrative Notice #100, pertaining to Alien Land Law Investigations, a summary was given.
2. The Statistics Division requests that cards for all new residents be made for the files.
3. Pfc. Higa will speak at Terry Hall from 7 p.m. on June 23, 1944.

Mr. Mitchell, of the Property Division was introduced and made a request for 18 workers from the transferees to assist with nine and a half carloads of freight which has arrived. Forms were distributed for residents wishing to store any part of their freight.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

The committee reported that Dr. Dumas expressed his appreciation for cooperation received in the induction of Jerome transferees. Block Manager and Block Reception Committee are asked to attend the reception at the high school on June 24.

LAW AND ORDER

The committee was instructed to contact Mr. Tomlinson in regard to vehicles passing between barracks.

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MESS

In connection with additional milk supply for blocks the committee requested a survey be conducted among the new residents and that this be completed at the end of this month.

AGRICULTURE

The committee requested that monetary appreciation for slaughterhouse workers for the month be brought to the next meeting, June 26, 1944.

TRANSPORTATION AND SUPPLY

The committee reported that beginning July 1 coal is scheduled to arrive. Mr. Shibuya has made a request for 30 coal workers.

RECREATION

The committee announced that applications for concessions will close this Saturday, June 24, 1944. It was requested that lumber and panels used in the construction of the booths of the Carnival are not to be moved or used in any way.

All Block Managers not in any Carnival committee were appointed to Block Managers' concession under the Chairmanship of Mr. Takei.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11 a.m.

MINUTES

June 26, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The list containing unclaimed Red Cross messages from Poston were distributed and information concerning whereabouts of such persons were requested to be brought to the next meeting.

Mr. Fujino gave a brief report of his recent trip to the Poston and Gila Relocation Centers and the Santa Fe Internment Camp.

Mr. Nakatani of the Farm Division was present and explained that due to the reduction of truck use on the project, the farm is faced with loss of three trucks. This would necessitate curtailment of farm operations. Also at the present time an additional truck is needed for the transportation and distribution of drinking water to the workers. An appeal was made for cooperation and assistance in procuring this additional truck. The Agriculture and Transportation committees were instructed to contact the Council and negotiate with the proper authorities.

Mr. Wroth was introduced and requested Block Managers announce the need for 12 carpenters, 4 plumbers and 4 or 5 electricians.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

The committee expressed appreciation for cooperation received at the welcome reception. It was requested that arm bands be returned at the next meeting.

PRESS, LAW AND ORDER

In regard to the Japanese section of the Pioneer, Mr. Uragami of the Council reported that he has made a personal recommendation to the Reports Office for replacement in the translation staff. The body refused to recognize such recommendation. The special committee of Council and Block Managers are to meet at 1 p.m. this afternoon for negotiations.

The committee reported that Mr. Tomlinson has issued instructions to enforce the regulations concerning vehicles passing between barracks.

MESS

The committee stated that negotiations for diet cases from Jerome transferees have been completed with the hospital and such persons obtain milk certificates before June 30, 1944.

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Mr. Buckley of Statistics Division requested that alien registration number be included on the new block census forms.

As wives of soldiers are arriving and transferees are expected from Gila and Manzanar it was requested that any vacancy be reported immediately to the Housing Division.

MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY

It was reported that the three irrigation wells are being connected at the present time and that volunteer workers will be asked for at the completion of this connection.

RECREATION

The committee stated that decoration of the interior of the Carnival booths will be up to the respective departments. Emphasis was made in the importance of returning of lumber, panels, wiring, etc. Announcements should be made to residents informing them to observe this instruction.

Mr. Okura was appointed chairman for the booth and Mr. Kubota and Mr. Kashiwabara were appointed in charge of interior decoration of the Block Managers' concession.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

In regard to information of Dr. Higa's relocation in the near future the committee was instructed to contact and ascertain his relocation. If he is to relocate in the near future the committee was instructed to contact the proper authorities for reconsideration of the transfer of Dr. Sekiyama to the Minidoka Center.

Due to a complaint concerning disposal of coffee drains, eggshell and fruit peelings in ash pit the committee was instructed to contact the proper authorities if such is in violation of regulations and if so two more garbage cans be provided to take care of such refuse.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

MINUTES

June 29, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was announced that there will be a sumo match on July 8, Saturday. Practices will be every evening at 9 P.

Mr. Buckley, of the Statistics was present and gave a detailed explanation of the Summary of Quarterly Census Roster Forms, to be filled in as of July 1, 1944, and brought to the meeting of July 6, 1944.

PRESS

The special committee on Pioneer reported that as a result of negotiations with the Administration the employment of the Japanese translation staff is near. Contact was made with Mr. Konno, former editor of a Hawaiian paper. Approval was asked of the body for the recommendation of Mr. Konno to the Reports Officer as the head of the staff. The body approved the recommendation unanimously. The Chairman expressed appreciation for the efforts of the committee and instructed to contact the Council at once for approval and make early negotiations so that Japanese section will be restored without delay.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

It was reported that of the Red Cross fund, \$916.50 was sent to headquarters. Approximately \$2,000.00 remains in the local chapter and also medicine kits for first aid have been ordered.

A home nursing course is expected to be opened as soon as an instructor is available.

The Community Council has made a donation of \$75 to the Student Relocation Council in recognition of their contribution to the welfare of Japanese American students.

LAW AND ORDER, POSTAL SERVICE

The committee stated that Internal Security will issue instructions as to regulations for driving vehicles in the Center, for the benefit of new drivers.

Next schedule for Red Cross books was announced.

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MESS AND EMPLOYMENT

Information was given for the additional milk surveys which are to be brought to next meeting.

In view of the forthcoming Carnival, it was recommended that dinner hour for July 2, 3 and 4 be made one hour earlier.

The committee will meet on July 12, at 1:30 p.m. to discuss the time extension for liquidation of compensatory time. Ample time for liquidation of such time has been promised.

AGRICULTURE

In regard to farm operations, the committee found that maintaining the farm slows down relocation, however, Washington officials have asked its continued operation. It was stated that plans for next year will be made in accordance with availability of labor. A detailed report of farm operations and activity for the month of May 1944, were given.

Mr. Nakatani, of the Farm Division appeared and reported that they failed to receive an additional truck for distribution of water but was asked to use their present grease truck. Due to reduction in number of cattle, extra hay and alfalfa will be sold, proceeds being returned to the project fund. There is an urgent need for fifty farm workers, for irrigation, tractor driving, etc. It was requested that block managers contact residents, particularly transferees. Also, five slaughterhouse workers were requested.

RECREATION

The schedule for Carnival was given as follows: July 2, 8:30 a.m. to 11 p.m., July 3 and 4, 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.

The list of supervisors for the 23 booths was announced.

A schedule for shifts at block managers' concession was planned and approved.

A request was made for use of the ping pong table, 1 lantern and one 100 watt globe from each block. Tables will be collected Saturday afternoon and it was asked that the lantern and globe be brought to the Recreation office Friday morning, June 30.

It was emphasized that all food for concessions are being purchased through the Consumers Enterprise.

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HEALTH AND SANITATION

In contacting the Public Works division the committee stated that garbage cans are no longer available, consequently, rubbish such as coffee drains, eggshell, fruit, etc., are to be put in the ash pit in back of the mess hall. It was emphasized that no rubbish be placed in ash pit in front of the information office.

In contacting Dr. Higa, it was reported that his relocation is uncertain at the present time.

In regard to transfer of Dr. Sekiyama it was suggested and approved that a letter of appreciation be given by the Block Managers Assembly.

ENTERPRISE

The following was considered by the Board of Directors:

1. Telegram, money order, and travelers cheque service.
2. Opening of a photo studio.
3. Granada Fish Market may reduce its number of trips.
4. Dr. Kuwahara, optometrist is scheduled to open soon.

It was announced that the Co-op will be open only in the mornings on July 3 and 4.

Block managers are to notify respective Councilmen of special meeting this afternoon from 1 p.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

MINUTES

July 3, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Tani, of Internal Security was present and explained that he and six others from the police force are leaving for Chicago. He expressed his appreciation for cooperation of block managers in the past and requested support for Mr. Okuye, new acting Chief, in place of Mr. Nakamura, who has relocated. He also made the following statements and requests:

1. If block managers will inform residents of need for more workers as the present crew consists of only 12 or 13 men.
2. Escort service during the night has been prohibited, thus, some sort of arrangement should be recommended.
3. Residents are warned not to go below the Motor Pool, Military Police, and Warehouse area after 6 p.m.

The Chairman expressed appreciation to Mr. Tani in behalf of the body.

Mr. McClelland, Reports Officer, appeared and expressed his appreciation to the special committee on Japanese language section of the Pioneer. He also stated that he has accepted the recommendation of the joint committee to assign Mr. Konno as the head of the section. He further stated that new regulations make it mandatory for the article to be translated into English and a copy submitted to the Reports Officer prior to publication. In order to conform with the regulation an immediate need for a translator has arisen and block managers were requested to contact residents in this matter. Such person will be under Mr. McClelland and separated from the Pioneer staff.

Mr. Johnson made the following statements:

1. In regard to washing machines, there is no objection to their use in the laundry from administrative standpoint.
2. Electricians have reported one line at the concessions is too heavy and endangering the Co-op building. Following a discussion the block managers agreed to keep use of electricity in their booth to a minimum.

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3. In the case of block clerk leaving on short-term leave, it was asked that the replacement be made on the payroll, and to consult with the timekeeper on the above matter.
4. A recent case of theft of government property has arisen and a statement from block managers pertaining to such was requested. The body expressed desire to conform with the resolution of April 10, to respect and support Federal and State laws and ordinances.
5. Private enterprise is still in operation and block managers were requested to warn and inform residents.

Consolatory books through the Japanese Red Cross from Jerome were received and turned to Press committee.

A letter from Mr. Shibuya stated an urgent need for coal workers, only 2 working at the present time and unable to fill the mess and boiler room needs.

LAW AND ORDER

The committee was instructed to contact the Council and study the escort service from Granada to the Center.

Mr. Fujino read the letter of appreciation to Dr. Sekiyama to be presented by the Block Managers Assembly.

RECREATION

The committee expressed appreciation for the support and effort expended by the block managers to make the Carnival a success.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

MINUTES

July 6, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman announced the visit of the Vice Consul of Spain, Capt. Martin to this Center sometime on the morning of July 7. The questions and requests to be submitted from this Center were reviewed. It was decided to omit request concerning the water supply as conditions have changed and one addition was made, a question concerning the third exchange ship. The Block Managers will assemble at Town Hall at 10 a.m. to meet Capt. Martin. The Chairman, Mr. Nishizaki, Mr. Kuramoto and Mr. Fujino will act as escorts during his stay. Residents should be informed of his visit and reminded that he will meet individuals or groups.

Mr. Buckley appeared and explained that in order to complete the census roster list of residents as of June 30, 1944, residents who are not listed in roster as of March 31, be placed on proper forms to be handed in at the meeting July 13, 1944.

LAW AND ORDER, SOCIAL WELFARE

The committee reported that Mr. Tsuchiya of Granada, is at present making plans for installing an outside telephone booth, which will solve the transportation problem.

The list of Japanese Red Cross books from Jerome were read and placed on the regular schedule. It was requested that the schedule be closely observed as one delay prevails upon the next block.

Mr. Fujino gave the treasury report which shows a balance of \$13.04 as of July 3.

Mess

As previously promised by the Mess Division, exchange of stained and tarnished silverware has begun with a few blocks. However, as the replating process takes 2 weeks at least, to cover all blocks would require about 10 months. In view of this fact it was recommended that all silverware which is in excess of daily use be separated in each mess hall and these be sent out and taken care of at once. Block Managers are to report to respective block stewards of such.

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AGRICULTURE

Mr. Nakatani made the following statements and requests:

1. Milk cans for drinking water not being available in this vicinity have been ordered to Denver. The workers expressed their willingness to wait until such facilities are available.
2. In contacting transferees has produced but five workers, thus far. Block Managers were requested for a list of unemployed residents in block so that thorough canvas may be made. Such list is to be brought to meeting of July 8.

MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY

Mr. Shibuya requested through the committee that coal still in the barrack piles be hauled to either mess or boiler for use thereof.

RECREATION

The committee reported a highly successful Carnival in excess of expectations.

A crew of 10 boys have been employed to clean up the Carnival. Block Managers supervision and assistance in this respect was requested.

ENTERPRISE

The total sales for June is \$35,872.14.

A translator for the Reports Officer has not been available as yet. As the re-issue of the Japanese section will be delayed until such person is found block managers were requested for added efforts in this respect.

EMPLOYMENT

At a sudden request from Mr. Lindley, the committee conducted a block to block canvas for 3 cooks for the hospital mess. The search for at least two experienced cooks proved to be extremely difficult. Three persons were recruited but as two of these persons are on a temporary basis, additional workers namely, 3 cooks and 1 stoker are needed and block managers were requested to contact and inform the residents.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

MINUTES

July 10, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

The Parents Council has made a request through the committee, for some funds from the Carnival proceeds, to maintain a supply of chinaware to be used for parents and teachers affairs.

PUBLIC RELATIONS, LAW AND ORDER

The committee stated that the visit of the Spanish Vice Consul concluded Saturday after a meeting with individuals and a tour of the high school and hospital.

Recently, children in 7F block playing with a supposedly used gas grenade from the M.P. area, exploded, causing considerable suffering to several residents. The Committee was instructed to contact the proper authorities for more strict surveillance.

Following a discussion the committee was instructed to contact the Council for a further study of escort service for persons coming into Center late at night.

PRESS

As a result of numerous contacts a translator for Reports Officer has been employed beginning today at 8 a.m. In view of the nature of the work involved, a B rating for this position was considered to be inadequate and consideration was asked for a C rating. However, present regulations permits only one position for this rating, the editor of the Pioneer. The committee recommended a C rating for translator and the head of the Japanese section, and as an emergency measure recommended that difference of \$6.00 be allotted from the Council fund. The above was unanimously agreed upon and the committee was instructed to bring the matter to the Council.

The Chairman stated that Mr. Shibuya has requested eighteen coal workers. The Employment Committee was instructed to contact the Employment Office for available labor.

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AGRICULTURE

The committee gave a detailed report of Farm activities for the month of June 1944. A total of 502 acres of vegetables have been planted and there are at present 912 hogs, 10,933 chickens and 974 beef cattle.

RECREATION

The committee reported that all equipment borrowed for Carnival use has been returned.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Dr. Sekiyama has expressed, through the committee, appreciation to the Block Managers Assembly.

It was suggested from the floor that a more central location for Town Hall be selected and considered. It was agreed upon and that Public Relations Committee contact the Community Council in this matter.

It was reminded that all announcements to block residents must be approved by Mr. Johnson or Block Managers Assembly.

Mr. Yuzawa, of the Community Analysis, appeared and explained his relocation in the near future, and requested block managers' assistance in selecting a replacement. He also gave a brief introduction of Dr. Hoebbel who is presently in the position vacated by Dr. Rademaker.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

MINUTES

July 13, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

At this time, Mr. Yuzawa introduced Dr. Hoebel of Community Analysis. He explained that he is here to see what is happening in the way of living and represents disinterested, unbiased and understanding point of view.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS, LAW AND ORDER

In contacting the Chief of Police in regard to tear gas episode, the Chief explained that heretofore, children have been under close observation. However, addition efforts will be made in this respect.

The following announcements were made:

1. Children from 12 years and up will be required to take identification photographs.
2. Shoes will be sold ration-free during the three week period, July 10 to 29, on certain portion of stock.
3. Mr. Fujii will speak at Terry Hall tonight from 7:30 p.m.

As a result of the Council contacting Mr. Tsuchiya, in regard to transportation for night visitors, it was found that taxi service is available during the night for incoming people.

The committee in bringing the matter of Town Hall to the Community Council, received approval of the Council body. The Block Managers committee recommended the construction of a new building for this purpose, and further that such building be used for recreational purposes, such as movies or shibai during the night and for Town Hall during the day. In negotiations for the above the Law and Order committee was selected to work with the Council.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS

The deadline for milk surveys has been further extended to July 17. It was emphasized that milk certificates must accompany list of diet cases.

The Hospital Mess staff being again depleted, the committee made contacts and was able to make one replacement. However, this is

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again temporary and assistance in recruiting additional workers was asked of the body.

In view of the numerous requests for labor which is presented to Block Managers Assembly by several divisions a suggestion was made that such requests for employment be taken care of by the Employment Office. The opinion was expressed that the Employment Office is doing best but in acute cases the Block Managers would invariably be requested. Discussion followed and it was agreed that Block Managers cooperate and assist Employment Office in every possible way.

The committee stated that approval was received by Council body in regard to temporary payment of \$6.00 for Pioneer translator and head of Japanese section as discussed in last meeting.

The following was submitted as a result of meeting of Block Managers and Council committee with the Administration in regard to liquidation of compensatory time, prior to January 1, 1944:

1. Mess division and janitors and stokers were found to have greatest amount of overtime.
2. Study of situation was made by listing such persons by blocks.
3. It was agreed upon that November 15 be the deadline for liquidation.
4. Block Managers approval was asked and given.
5. It was pointed out that in case of janitors and stokers, some blocks will need to put in two replacements in order to liquidate such time. Such cases will require the approval of Employment section.

Referring back to Hospital Mess situation it was agreed upon that the following report should be made to Mr. Lindley. In making contact for cooks the consent of one cook was brought about and he reported to hospital steward the following day, but due to a misunderstanding he did not accept the job. There seems to be lack of coordination.

After lengthy discussion in regard to manpower shortage in the Center, the committee was instructed to contact the Council and discuss more rigid control or curtailment of seasonal leaves. Also, to ascertain if trial indefinite leaves are applicable to Granada and vicinity.

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MAINTENANCE

The committee reported that plumbers have left work. The committee was instructed to bring the matter to Council for investigation of reasons.

Mr. Moers, of the Personnel Section, the following employment procedure effective July 17, 1944:

1. No persons should be employed on project without presenting official assignment slip to section head.
2. No transfer shall be effective without approval of both section heads and proper notification to Employment section.
3. In regard to terminations, worker must give 3 to 5 days notice of such intention to section head.

Dr. Terami appeared and introduced Dr. Garrison and Mr. Walther. Dr. Garrison explained that schools exist for benefit of boys and girls to give them the best educational opportunity. He expressed the wish that if there is any way in which the schools can help that we should go to him for assistance.

Mr. Walther talked briefly in regard to the arrangements and plans for the concert of Miss Ruby Yoshino, to be held this Saturday, July 15, from 8 p.m. Two objects for the program were given:

1. To sponsor something for general good and general welfare of students.
2. An opportunity to hear good music and concert.

The program is being sponsored by the Student Council assisted by the Recreation division. Any surplus after expenses are deducted goes into Student Council fund to be used for some musical activity.

RECREATION

A letter from the Recreation Department was read expressing appreciation to Block Managers Assembly for services rendered in making the Carnival a success.

ENTERPRISE

The following report was given:

1. Sales for one week amounted to approximately \$7,242.00.

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2. Dead stock in the amount of \$6,000.00 has been disposed of in various ways.
3. Dr. Kuwahara, optometrist, has started work at hospital from July 10.
4. Barber clippers were donated to the hospital from the Red Cross.
5. Momose Tailors will take orders from July 15 at the Co-op.
6. There will be a Business Committee meeting at 8F on July 15.
7. There will be a General Membership meeting at Terry Hall on July 22.
8. An amendment on election of Board of Directors at the General Meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

MINUTES

July 17, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman announced the notice from War Department of the death of the son of Mr. Yamaji, resident of 10H block, at the Italian front. Following a discussion as to the memorial services, it was agreed that the services should be held center wide and the Social Welfare committee was instructed to bring this matter to the Council.

PRESS, LAW AND ORDER

The following report was made:

1. Due to the irregular schedule of the distribution and pick up of outgoing mail, the Post Office was contacted and it was promised that mail will be distributed in the afternoons as heretofore. Difficulty seemed to be on account of the change of workers.
2. In regard to ration-free shoes, it was definitely stated that it applies to certain stock left over from inventory of September 29, 1943.
3. The desire was expressed to have the Granada station made a flag station as the night train does not stop at Granada, creating hardship on passengers. This was unanimously agreed upon and committee is to recommend such to Council.

MESS

It was announced that today is the last day for the milk surveys. Any incomplete surveys, are to be handed in directly to the Mess Division.

MAINTENANCE

As the Council committees have not been formed the matter pertaining to the plumbers will be brought to next Council meeting and contact made thereafter.

RECREATION

The Carnival and Recreation committees will meet to discuss the distribution of the proceeds from Carnival.

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ENTERPRISE

The following report was made:

1. Starting today, July 17, sales transactions at the Co-op will be by cash only, abolishing the scrip book system. Explanation was given in regard to refund for unused portion of scrip books and rules on cash register receipts.
2. The General Membership Meeting will be held on July 22, from 7:30 p.m. at Terry Hall.
3. Explanation was given of the tentative amendment in relation to the election of Board of Directors and the nomination procedure.

A complaint was directed to Recreation Department, due to the fact that certain blocks were not notified of the cancellation of movie showing last week. It was requested that notice be given to blocks concerned in such cases at earliest opportunity.

LAW AND ORDER

Due to a repeated complaint the committee was instructed to contact the proper authorities in regard to vehicles passing between barracks.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Announcement was made that requests for Sanitation Supplies be completed and brought to office today.

Brooms are now available and negotiations are under way for some arrangement for distribution of such.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10 a.m.

MINUTES

July 20, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read approved.

SOCIAL WELFARE

The committee reported that Council body gave unanimous approval of plan for center wide memorial service as discussed in last meeting. It was also reported that the son of Mr. Muranaga, also of 10H block was killed in action. Contact was made with both families and acceptance received. The Social Welfare committees of Block Managers and Council met and agreed upon the following:

1. That such services shall be sponsored by Block Managers, Council and Blue Star ~~Mother's~~ ^{Services} Club, with representatives from other organizations in attendance.
2. That such service be a military service if possible. Mr. Johnson is to contact M.P. in this respect and also if high school auditorium may be used for the services.
3. That such service be held on Saturday August 5, from 2 p.m.

Discussion followed as to sponsorship of above service. It was agreed upon that it should be a center wide service and Social Welfare Committee was appointed for all preparations and arrangements for such.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS, LAW AND ORDER

The following report was given:

1. In regard to vehicles passing between barracks, the Chief of Police was contacted and strict enforcement has been promised.
2. The matter of the flag station for the Granada station was brought to Council, which agreed upon such measure and committee was formed for negotiations in this respect.
3. Red Cross books from Jerome library has arrived at Center Police Station. The presence of one member from this Assembly was requested at its opening. Mr. Fujino was appointed by the Chairman to attend.
4. The Post Office made a request for a new list of complete addresses of residents. The body decided to have this referred to Mr. Buckley of Statistics.

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5. The financial report of Dr. Rademaker's party is as follows:

\$103. 75	Total received
<u>96. 75</u>	Total expenses
\$ 7.00	Balance

The balance of \$7.00 was applied on purchase of photos taken at the party.

Mr. Kenmotsu, presented plans for new Town Hall building, size of which is 100' x 30', with 40' space for Town Hall and remainder for various offices. It was suggested and agreed that width be changed to 40'. Blue print will be prepared by Engineering Department and submitted for Mr. Johnson's Approval.

AGRICULTURE

The committee visited the vegetable farms and reported the need for more workers, preferably adult. The farm is also confronted with probable loss of three trucks.

Mr. Johnson made the following statements and requests:

1. In regard to individuals holding property in California, it was requested that such individuals go to Mr. Horn for best advice then follow it or argue it out at the time.
2. There have been cases of truancy among grade school children and the body was asked to discuss and suggest that gate passes be curtailed to grade school children unless accompanied by parent. Children have been found going to Granada and not attending school.
3. Mr. Wroth was contacted in regard to exchange of bulbs and fuses at Town Hall office. A study of such will be made.
4. Due to the scarcity in the construction and maintenance crews it was requested that blocks voluntarily keep their respective drains clear.

MAINTENANCE

The committee reported that 12 men are needed to work on the connection of the 3 wells for center irrigation. It was asked how to recruit this manpower and feasibility of recruiting one volunteer from each block. Twelve men are needed for one week

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period to connect wells and 30 men are needed for 4 weeks in remainder of work. Discussion followed and the following suggestions were made:

1. To contact Mr. Wada of Landscape section for use of his crew for one week period and blocks will work some plan for remainder.
2. To contact the Employment Office and obtain list of unemployed persons in each block, and contact such persons with the Employment Office.

The Employment and Maintenance committees were appointed to the above matter.

RECREATION

The Block Recreation, Carnival, and Recreation committees will meet tonight from 7:30 p.m. at 8F Recreation office to discuss distribution of proceeds from Carnival and respective block representatives are to be notified of such.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

It was requested that a survey be conducted in blocks for number of unusable brooms and such surveys be brought to next meeting, July 24, 1944. Brooms being classified as hand tools, exchange must be effected for new ones.

Empty toilet paper cartons of E, F, and G blocks will be collected in the near future.

ENTERPRISE

1. The sales for one week amounted to approximately \$9,550.
2. Momose tailor is temporarily located next to newspaper office in Co-op building. Orders will come C.O.D. from Chicago and any alterations will be taken care of by Mr. Momose
3. Starting Sunday, July 23, the Y.B.A. will take over stand at baseball games.

Discussion was opened as to curtailment of gate passes for the grade school children in the morning. It was suggested and approved that passes not be issued to grade school children without permit of teacher or parent.
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The question was brought up as to automatic membership in Blue Star Service Club of servicemen's mothers. The Social Welfare committee was instructed to contact and advise Blue Star Service Club to notify such mothers of membership.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

MINUTES

July 24, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman announced receipt of \$100 check as a result of distribution from Carnival for Block Managers concession and was turned over to the treasurer.

Mr. Nozawa announced arrival of first-aid kits for each block and displayed its contents. Block Managers are to pick up respective kits at 6F Red Cross Office. It was suggested from the floor that ammonia for insect bites be requested for order.

Blue Star Service Club was contacted and advised as discussed in last meeting. However, as there is no chairman at present, definite action cannot be taken, but the opinion was expressed in favor of servicemen's mothers voluntarily joining the Club.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS, LAW AND ORDER

The following report was given:

1. Books from the Jerome library totaled 411, among them a few Japanese authors. Mr. Eaton of the high school was consulted in regard to these books and it was decided to be added to school library and with Block Managers approval some books be circulated in block information offices.
2. Contact was made for curtailment of gate passes for grade school children without written permit from parent or teacher.

The body approved plan of distribution of books to the blocks, also instructed the committee to contact Mr. Johnson in respect to vehicles passing between barracks.

EMPLOYMENT

The committee contacted Mr. Wada, also Mr. Wroth and Mr. Temple for use of Landscape crew for center irrigation. However, the crew cannot be spared at the present time. The list of available persons from Employment Office were distributed Saturday morning, July 22. As names of individuals out on various leaves are erroneously listed it was requested that "remarks" column be filled in with present status of the individual. Also that contacts be made immediately and such persons report to Public Works office at earliest date.

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The Japanese section of the Pioneer has immediate need for 3 persons, namely, 1 typist, 1 stencil cutter, 1 mimeograph operator. Present staff is unable to issue six pages without additional help. The committee is to contact and study this matter.

Mr. Takata from the Community Council appeared and presented for approval, plan discussed by Council in relation to a survey to be taken by the Community Analysis, Family Counseling, and Welfare sections pertaining to relocation. The plan is to hold a series of informative talks by Dr. Hoebel or Mr. McFarling in each of the 5 sections of this center, to acquaint residents with forthcoming survey. Lengthy discussion ensued resulting in the promise of full cooperation from the body for this program and the Social Welfare and Law and Order committees were appointed to work together with the Council.

MESS

The changes in meal times as appeared in the Pioneer was read and the committee was instructed to contact Mess Division in regard to this change.

Mr. Johnson appeared and stated that Dr. Carstarphen has reported that the hospital kitchen crew is again reduced and present crew of 4 stated that they could not continue without additional help. This would result in personnel returning to respective blocks for meals from tomorrow unless we recruit additional workers. It is urgent that 3 male cooks, 1 or 2 female helpers, and 2 K.P. be recruited at once. The committee was asked to work on this problem.

AGRICULTURE

Mr. Nakatani appeared to explain in answer to complaints in regard to vegetables, its uncertain schedule, insufficient pack in crates, etc. He explained in detail the procedure followed in connection with the Mess Division. List of available vegetables are presented to Mess Division one month in advance, from which Mess scheduled is made and routed back to Farm Division. Due to unavoidable circumstances certain crops may not be ready as anticipated but at such time, adjustments are made well in advance. Also in regard to prices, all facts are taken into consideration for a fair price charge. Insufficient packs were due to lack of help, therefore unable to extend supervision to all details. He concluded that complaints probably due to lack of coordination within Mess Division. The explanation gave full satisfaction to the body.

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Discussion was opened for hospital mess situation. The view was expressed that workers have been recruited time and time again. There is indication of friction within the hospital mess and some measure should be taken for adjustment. The body agreed that committee make a report of such to Mr. Lindley. The Employment and Health and Sanitation committees were assigned to this matter.

AGRICULTURE

A complaint was made regarding the finding of coffee grounds in some cans for hog feed causing fatalities. The Agriculture committee was instructed to investigate the matter thoroughly.

RECREATION

The committee requested that distribution from Carnival be used for the benefit of the people of the center.

ENTERPRISE

1. Block Managers were asked to announce to residents, arrival of 500 cases of soda water and limit of 1 case to a family.
2. As a result of the General Membership Meeting the election of Board of Directors will take place August 15.

A survey of unusable brooms in each block was taken.

Population surveys were turned in by each block.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

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July 27, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

In regard to loss of extension cord at Carnival concession, it was decided that cash reimbursement be made to the individual from the Block Managers fund.

Mr. Kawashima stated that Pfc. Arnold Oki from 9H block was killed in the Italian campaign.

The question was brought up as to whether the date of August 5 for the memorial services should be postponed. However, after lengthy discussion it was agreed upon to be held at that date.

SOCIAL WELFARE

The committee made the following report:

1. Permission has been obtained for use of high school auditorium for services.
2. It was found that Mr. P. may participate in the services.
3. The Red Cross General Membership meeting will be held on August 5, from 1:30 p.m. at Town Hall.

It was felt that some uniformity should be followed by each block in regard to the presentation of floral wreaths. It was agreed that floral wreaths be limited to one wreath for one person killed in action, from the block.

The body also decided that the Block Managers Assembly send one wreath representing the body and committee instructed to contact and report such to other sponsors.

Mr. Johnson made the following statements:

1. Appreciation was expressed to the body and the committee members for the successful settlement of hospital mess situation.
2. There is a proposal to make a large resettlement area in the Mississippi Delta. They are interested in getting area into cultivation and a group is wanted to go and study the conditions. It was asked if the blocks would be interested in expending \$5 respectively, to send one person from the community which will cost approximately \$150, together

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with 2 other individuals. The expenses for the latter are paid by W.R.A. and Church group.

3. Recently, some boys were found to have mishandled evacuee properties. The desire was expressed, if under existing rules and regulations, to make them conscious they violated the trust the community had in them and to have them work themselves, in the way of doing something worthwhile for the community. The body was asked for a recommendation on the matter.

Mr. Takata from the Community Council appeared and presented for approval, the plan for the use of 8G Recreation hall for Town Hall purposes, also, Councilmen's office, as temporary measure pending the erection of new building. Official approval has been given for use of 8G, however, adequate place must be found for the Go Club. The body approved the plan with suggestion that it be enlarged, so that it could be used for recreational activities, and the Law and Order committee was appointed to work with the Council.

AGRICULTURE

Mr. Nakatani made the following statements and requests:

1. Twenty workers are needed to harvest vegetables, August through September. Employment has been contacted continuously, but to no avail, and the cooperation of the body was asked. The Chairman requested blocks to make special effort in recruiting workers.
2. That farm workers not be encouraged to transfer to work for blocks.
3. Deaths among hogs has been found due through carelessness in throwing broken glass and china in cans, probably by individual residents.
4. A person with bookkeeping experience needed at farm office as marketing supervisor.

LAW AND ORDER

1. Contact was made with Mr. Johnson in regard to vehicles traveling between barracks and instructions pertaining to such came out in issue of Pioneer.
2. Red Cross book schedule was announced.

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Discussion was opened in regard to recommendation asked by Mr. Johnson for boys involved in incident mentioned. The body recommended the following:

1. Placing the boys in worthwhile work for the community.
2. Notify each parent of this fact.
3. Give sufficient caution and warning to residents.

The committee was instructed to contact the proper authorities and investigate reported shooting on July 26 at 12E block and recommend not to shoot dangerous dogs inside center area.

EMPLOYMENT

1. Mr. Lindley was contacted as instructed in last meeting and a new crew has been recruited for the hospital mess. Effective August 1, such workers will receive "C" rating.
2. A study was made of 3 workers for the Japanese section of the Pioneer and was found that as the quota is presently filled, they could not be placed until vacancy occurs on staff.
3. Four persons are presently working on connection of wells for center irrigation. However, the burden is heavy for them and urgently need more workers. In view of importance to center of this work it was agreed that each block produce at least one person for this project.

RECREATION

1. The Talent Show for this Saturday has been postponed to Saturday August ~~15~~ 5.
2. In sending Amache baseball team to the Gila Center, \$300 is guaranteed by that center, Recreation will allot \$100 from the fund, \$100 will be expended by players, and \$100 will be raised by staging show.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Dr. Carstarphen expressed appreciation to the body and the committee members for cooperation and effort extended in settlement of hospital mess.

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ENTERPRISE

1. One week sales amounted to approximately \$10,241.
2. There will be a Business Committee Meeting at 8F Recreation hall from 1:30 p.m., August 5.

A request was made for cutting or destroying of the abundant sunflowers which seem to be cause of numerous hay fever sufferers. Health and Sanitation committee was instructed to contact the proper authorities on this matter.

The complete list of available persons for employment were handed in.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

MINUTES

July 31, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

The following was reported and presented for approval by the body as a result of the meeting of the sponsors for memorial services:

1. Three persons from each block concerned comprise a special committee for space arrangements.
2. Three persons from each of 3 sponsors act as ushers.
3. Black mourning bands will be prepared by Blue Star Service Club.
4. Representatives from sponsoring organizations to express condolences.
5. The program to be followed was given in detail.
6. Mr. Lindley has expressed the wish that Veterans of Foreign Wars and visiting soldiers participate in the services and that such persons be notified by block managers.

The body approved the above and also entrusted the committee with all details for arrangements.

Mr. Johnson stated the desire for moral influence from the body in regard to recruiting of coal unloading workers. He introduced Mr. Knodel of the Leave Office, who in turn introduced Mr. Parcell, from the Seabrook Farms of New Jersey. Mr. Parcell stated that Seabrook Farms has completed housing facilities and improved from the time of his last visit in February. He spoke on public reception, private enterprise, and schools and hospitals.

Mr. Galule, Public Relations Director of the Farms spoke in detail on housing facilities and opportunities in establishing independent farms if desired.

Discussion was brought up in regard to coal situation. It was recommended that Employment and Maintenance committees contact the coal foreman and suggest preparing for use of other unloading machine, also, contact will be made with available persons for work.

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It was decided to issue in Pioneer, jointly with the Council, a statement encouraging and requesting persons returning from seasonal leaves, to assist project and relieve manpower shortage during their stay.

Mr. Takata announced that 3 interviewers versed in English and Japanese languages are needed by Mr. McFarling for a 3 month period.

PUBLIC RELATIONS, LAW AND ORDER

A brief summary of the Red Cross meeting was given as follows:

1. The present fund of Amache chapter is \$1,980.
2. The chapter is presently working on soldiers allotments and family allowances.
3. A home nursing course may open with Dr. Miyamoto as instructor.
4. The result of the election is as follows:

Chairman	-	Dr. Terami
Vice-Chairman	-	Mrs. Tanji
Secretary	-	Mrs. Arai
Treasurer	-	Mr. Tsuno

The Military Police hunting rabbits was found to be cause of recent shooting. Recommendation and warning was made not to occur near the barracks, also, the shooting of dogs.

The result of the trial for delinquent boys follow:

1. Probation for 3 month period.
2. Suspension of gate passes for same period.
3. Report weekly to the Internal Security, accompanied by parents.

Mr. TerBorg appeared to express appreciation to the body for cooperation given to his section in receiving Jerome transferees.

AGRICULTURE

A request for the monetary appreciation from each block to slaughter-house workers, was made to be handed in by next meeting, August 3.

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MAINTENANCE

The committee reported the following:

1. Distribution of yellow colored bulbs was made to each block.
2. A tour of each block for irrigation well workers resulted in recruiting of 3 additional workers.

ENTERPRISE

The result of the Business Committee meeting follows:

1. Withdrawal of proposed amendment of by-laws, on method of election of Board of Directors.
2. Nomination committee for coming election will be notified in the near future.

At this time a request was made for list of Co-op members in each block.

In connection with moving of Town Hall, the following report was made:

1. The Community Activities has approved moving Go Club from 8G location to 8F. In this respect, however, the block has yet to be approached and such will be done upon return of Mr. Sakamoto, 8F Block Managers.
2. The opinion was expressed that possibility of erection of new building was very remote,

Mr. Kuramoto was appointed to represent the Assembly in expressing sympathies to Mr. Oki, 10H block manager, whose father passed away recently.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

MINUTES

August 3, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Onishi, newly appointed block manager of 12G block was introduced and appointed to the Health and Sanitation Committee.

Mr. Johnson made the following statements and requests:

1. In order to create a more home-like atmosphere for the visiting soldiers, the Blue Star Service Club has requested the block managers to introduce such soldiers in the Mess halls, giving rank and family visited.
2. A survey of visiting soldiers was requested from blocks, who will be able to participate in the military services, August 5.
3. Some measure should be taken as to gate passes to Granada, as there seems to be many non-workers and suggestion from the body was asked on this matter. He requested the Law and Order committee to investigate the situation and make the proper recommendation.

Mr. Johnson introduced Mr. Fuller, Assistant Project Director, in charge of Operations Division. Mr. Fuller stated that he would like to make life as comfortable as he can, under the circumstances, and in order to do so we must try to understand each other and cooperate with one another.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

1. Details of memorial services to be held on August 5, from 1:30 p.m. were stated.
2. The parents of Pfc. Kikuchi requested to have their son added to this memorial service.
3. Block managers were requested to notify Space Arrangement committee members to meet at high school auditorium at 8:30 a.m. August 5.

It was agreed upon that Block Managers encourage servicemen's families in respective blocks, to become active members of the Blue Star Service Club, and create a more active and strong organization to which objective the body will give full cooperation.

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PRESS, LAW AND ORDER

The schedule for Red Cross books was announced.

The committee was instructed to contact the proper authorities and recommend that names of boys involved in recent evacuee property case, be withheld from the Japanese section of Pioneer.

AGRICULTURE

Mr. Nakatani stated that 12 varieties of crops are ready for harvest but additional workers have not been found. At the meeting of the Farm supervisors, it was agreed to approach this body in regard to plans for the future. A lengthy discussion followed and the Employment committee was instructed to study the following points with the Council.

1. In view of the manpower shortage, adjust labor so that we can supply labor to critical projects from other work projects.
2. The organization of a Labor Adjustment Commission to study the labor situation.
3. To recommend the granting of seasonal leaves, only after individual has worked a specified period on the project.

Mr. Nakatani requested the following to be announced to residents:

1. To warn young boys to keep away from melon patch.
2. To discourage young boys from taking home grain to pets.

Mr. Takata from the Council stated that Dr. Hoebel wishes to have the opportunity to come in direct contact with the people on his research work. The Public Relations and Social Welfare committees were instructed to meet with the Council in this respect.

MAINTENANCE

The committee stated that contact of each block for urgently needed coal workers, brought no results. Coal hauling trucks have been increased to eight, from three as previously assigned. The present crew consists mostly of young boys with only few adults, thereby, unable to operate an additional unloading machine. Discussion followed and it was agreed some measure should be taken in this acute labor shortage. The Employment committee was instructed to study this problem with the Council.

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RECREATION

The talent show for this Saturday, August 5, has been postponed.

MESS

The committee was asked to investigate a reported complaint, that moldy bread has been distributed to 6G mess hall.

ENTERPRISE

Forms were distributed for the nomination of Board of Directors, Membership and Auditing Committees.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

MINUTES

August 7, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Families of soldiers recently honored at memorial services appeared to express their appreciation to the Assembly.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

In the matter of defraying of expenses for memorial services, it was the opinion of the body that being a center wide affair, such should be allotted from the Council fund.

Ceremonies for the dedication of the urn vault will be held on August 12, from 9 a.m. under the sponsorship of the Christian and Buddhist churches. Block managers were requested to inform residents of such. Mr. Furukawa was appointed to represent the Assembly at the ceremonies.

Following a discussion the Law and Order committee together with the Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary were instructed to contact the administration in regard to functions of the Block Managers, also, issuance of instructions relative to such. It is felt that clarification of such duties is needed before continuing many of the work previously undertaken by the body.

SANITATION

Mr. Yamamoto appeared and stated that unusable brooms will be collected tomorrow, August 8.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

The committee explained in detail procedure to be followed in the research work conducted by Dr. Hoebel of the Community Analysis. Three copies of the notice and schedule of meetings were distributed and requested to post in laundry, mess hall, and information office respectively.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS

Mr. Kawamoto from the Mess Office informed the body that instructions were received to the effect that vegetables cannot be ordered from the quartermaster as long as such vegetables exist on Center

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farm. Mr. Nakatani explained that ample workers have not been available to supply the Center mess with vegetables.

Mr. Kawamoto and Mr. Nakatani were requested to approach the Council with this matter.

The committee stated that protest has been made to bakery in regard to the distribution of moldy bread.

In regard to the matter of residents voluntarily relieving mess crew, it was decided that it was up to the respective blocks.

The committee was asked to investigate a reported complaint that numerous requests for fly spray for the 8th mess hall has not been fulfilled, thus unsanitary conditions have resulted.

AGRICULTURE

The committee stated the list of crops ready for harvest for the prevailing month.

The committee was asked to investigate a reported complaint of lack of drinking water for certain workers on irrigation district.

RECREATION

The talent show is planned for Saturday, August 19.

Proposed plans for sending Amache baseball team to Gila has been rejected.

ENTERPRISE

There will be a meeting of the nomination committee tonight at 8th recreation hall from 7:30 p.m.

The JACL has requested for a survey of brothers and sisters in the armed forces, which comprise 2 or more from a family. Such survey is requested to be brought to the Secretary at the next meeting.

The Social Welfare committee was asked to contact the Council in regard to recommendation that proper clothing be observed at public functions, particularly, memorial services as held last Saturday.

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Population reports were submitted by each block and distribution was made of fly ribbons to each block.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11 a.m.

MINUTES

August 10, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

LAW AND ORDER

The Chairman Stated in regard to the clarification of the duties of the Block Managers that Mr. Johnson will attend this meeting for the detailed explanation of the foregoing, after contact with the Council. It was the desire of the body to adhere to the rules and regulations as set forth in the manual and agreed to render full cooperation and assistance to the administration, when called upon.

The Chairman introduced Mr. Rumley, the new Fire Chief. Mr. Rumley expressed the desire to inaugurate an educational program of fire prevention for our mutual protection. He requested each block to select 2 representatives who will assist program. The Chairman promised the cooperation of the body to this program and the list of representatives will be submitted at the next meeting.

SOCIAL WELFARE

Block Managers were requested to announce to residents to contact the churches in regard to interment of ashes at newly erected urn vault.

In answer to suggestion for withdrawal of meal charges for visiting soldiers, the committee stated that the Welfare Division has already undertaken a study of the situation.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

Vital statistics of the Center up to the present were given as follows:

1. Deaths - 65. 46 male and 19 female.
2. Births -278. 147 male and 131 female.

MESS

It was stated that fly spray for the mess halls will be distributed hereafter.

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Mr. Nakatani of the Farm Section expressed appreciation to the body for the cooperation and assistance rendered in the past and expressed the wish for the same in the future. He gave a detailed account of vegetable requirements of the Center mess halls.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

In contacting the proper authorities in regard to cutting or destroying of sunflowers, it was found desirable to save the sagebrush as it holds the loose sand. This would necessitate the hoeing of the sunflowers. In view of the manpower shortage the above would not be feasible at the present time.

ENTERPRISE

It was requested that either block manager or Co-op representative of the block, assist the nomination committee when it contacts such block.

It was pointed out that blocked nationals cannot qualify as member of Board of Directors.

Residents were asked to be informed of a special sale of fish, to be sold at the Co-op, Saturday, August 12 from 9 a.m.

The Chairman and Secretary are to contact the Council in regard to the request for joint meeting, Monday, August 14.

Mr. Johnson appeared and briefly reviewed the position of the Block Managers. From the administrative standpoint it was stated that they are interested in getting harmonious relationship among the groups with common interest. The manual was issued without his knowledge, however, copies of charter and ordinance were made for the benefit of the new council members.

Mr. Shima was appointed to represent the Assembly in expressing sympathies at funeral services for the mother of Mr. Mitani, former block manager of 11H.

Surveys of brother and sisters in armed forces were submitted by respective blocks.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

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The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A joint meeting was proposed for this date, however, the quorum was not reached by the Council members and the regular Block Managers meeting was called.

The Vice-Chairman of the Council explained the desire of discussing jointly some of the misunderstanding in regard to mimeographed manual distributed to Council members, pertaining to duties and functions of each respective body.

It was the opinion of the Block Managers that there is no necessity for further discussion in this respect as they are well defined and clarified. Also, it was emphasized that whether manual was left for us to read intentionally or not, it does not matter, as it is not the issue. It was agreed that proper organization should take all the active part in making policy in this center as indicated in manual. It was agreed that Block Managers hear the Council side of explanation.

Various Council members made statements to the following:

1. That copies of charter, ordinance and manual were made for the benefit of new Council members, and not purposely left to call the attention of the Block Managers in regard to such. It was stated that there is no feeling in the Council that Block Managers have overstepped jurisdiction and there is a desire to proceed with the same relationship as heretofore.
2. There was a suggestion for a monthly joint meeting of Council and Block Managers in the future.

At this time the Council was dismissed and Block Managers business resumed.

Further discussion followed on duties of Block Managers, however, decision remained as discussed in last meeting.

At this time the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Kuramoto took over the Chairmanship and gave floor to Mr. Fuller.

Mr. Fuller, Assistant Project Director, briefly outlined the critical farm situation and appealed for cooperation and assistance in recruiting manpower to tide over this acute period.

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The Vice-Chairman explained to Mr. Fuller the functions of this body as recently defined. Furthermore, we had referred Mr. Nakatani to the Council when such problem was presented to the body last week.

Mr. Fuller stated that we can no longer afford to postpone and would like to see definite action taken.

Mr. Nakatani explained that the Council was approached and a special committee appointed for the purpose, which probably resulted in issue of recent directive regarding seasonal leaves. However, such curtailment does not immediately solve nor assist the farm problem.

In view of the need for immediate action in this matter, after a lengthy discussion the body agreed to send at least 2 workers from each block to harvest crops. It was requested that each block manager hold block meeting tonight and the method of producing 2 men will be left to each block.

It was announced that funeral services for Mr. Mitani's mother will be held August 15, from 2 p.m. at the 7G Buddhist Church.

ENTERPRISE

The committee reported the following:

1. That residents be informed of arrival of 500 cases of soda water.
2. There will be a meeting of the nomination committee from 7 p.m. at the 8F Recreation hall or Co-op building on Tuesday, August 15.

The Law and Order committee was instructed to investigate a reported complaint regarding an individual working on nearby farm without obtaining short term or seasonal leave from the center.

The following was submitted by respective blocks:

1. List of fire prevention representatives.
2. Population surveys.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

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August 17, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman read letters of appreciation for memorial services, from the Saito and Kikuchi families.

MESS

The committee was requested to investigate a reported complaint of moldy bread being distributed to the 7K mess hall, on Monday, August 14.

AGRICULTURE

The committee made the following report:

1. As a result of Block Managers action, there was an excellent response of farm workers to harvest crops from the blocks.
2. Attention was called to a case of several boys slipping away after reporting for work. Such boys will hereafter be terminated without notice and Block Managers requested to caution parents.
3. Forms were distributed for list of farm workers from each block and requested such to be submitted daily to the Farm Office when reporting for work, to facilitate the time-keeping procedure.
4. It was requested that residents be informed again to keep young boys from melon patch where considerable damage has already resulted. A suggestion was made that names will be published hereafter of children found disobeying this order.
5. A detailed report of livestock and poultry activities for the month of July were given.

MAINTENANCE

It was reported that men's showers will be provided with individually adjustable equipment in the near future.

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There will be a meeting of the Blue Star Service Club on Sunday, from 2 p.m. at Terry Hall. Block Managers were requested to urge members in respective blocks to attend this meeting.

RECREATION

The following reports was made:

1. As a result of further negotiations, the Amache baseball team left for Gila, August 13.
2. A talent show will be held Saturday, August 26.
3. The committee asked the opinion of the body whether a private Carnival should be allowed in this Center. It was the opinion of the body that such Carnival is not beneficial to all concerned under the present circumstances and was requested to recommend such to the Amache Recreation Association.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

The committee and Mr. Takei were instructed to contact Dr. Higa to ascertain reports of his relocation.

Mr. Nakatani appeared and expressed appreciation for the excellent response from the blocks to harvest the crops. He gave brief report on results of harvest of the preceding day. He asked that timekeeper be notified in advance if there are volunteers for Saturday afternoon and Sunday so that truck will be made available if sufficient workers were requested. However, it was the opinion of the body that week-end volunteer workers be curtailed until such time as urgent need should arise. It was suggested from the floor, to appoint a temporary foreman or supervisor from among the volunteer workers for the supervision of workers.

Mr. McFarling of the Family Counseling, appeared and stated he would like to answer any questions pertaining to his forthcoming survey. He desires to followup Dr. Hoebel's group discussions with his family discussions and feels that such personnel should come from the people themselves, but there is a problem of obtaining one interviewer from each block. After a lengthy discussion it was the opinion of the body that the appointed personnel should interview each individual family, as it is not feasible to produce an interviewer at the present time.

Requisitions for Sanitation Supplies for August were submitted by respective blocks.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

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August 21, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

In connection with soldiers allotments and family allowances the committee requested that residents be informed of proper classifications in regard to such when applying to the War Department.

It was stated that Mr. John Akimoto recently died of illness in Italy.

PRESS, LAW AND ORDER

Mr. Fujino gave a detailed account of result of committee's investigation of residents going to Granada. Residents going into Granada conducted themselves in orderly manner.

The committee was instructed to contact the Council in regard to transportation for incoming people and to inquire results of negotiations of making Granada a flag station. Until contact is made residents were requested to approach Internal Security regarding such arrangements.

At this time Mr. Johnson introduced Dr. VanBuskirk, from Washington, whose interest lies in adult education and particularly, in adapting courses of study to the learning and speaking of English. Dr. VanBuskirk spoke on the following points:

1. The need for language is essential and helpful in adjustment to new community.
2. Promote use of English while in Center to prepare for relocation.
3. To improve your own culture; as Japanese have own typical culture as art, flower arrangement, cooking, manner and customs.

Mr. Walter stated that the Fall English classes objective is to provide an opportunity to study the language for every day use. He would like to provide as many night classes for working people as possible.

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EMPLOYMENT, MESS

In regard to distribution of moldy bread it was stated that the contract with the present company will expire shortly and it is contemplated that new contract will be drawn with another company. It was requested that a better quality bread and rice be provided than heretofore.

It was reported that as replating of tarnished and stained silverware is not very effective, a new supply has been ordered for replacement, in the near future.

AGRICULTURE

It was requested that only new workers be listed on daily workers report forms.

Mr. Nakatani stated that the harvesting has progressed to a point where it can continue satisfactorily without the help of younger children and would like the opinion and recommendation of the body in this respect. It was the opinion of the body that all the capable and older children be allowed to continue their work on the farm for the remaining 2 week vacation period and terminate those who are not capable and inefficient.

In response to the request from the Farm division the committee was appointed to assist in arrangements for coming Agricultural Fair.

MAINTENANCE

In view of the increasing number of repairs needed the committee was instructed to contact the plumbing division and request more thorough attention to this matter.

RECREATION

Tickets were distributed to each block for the talent show this coming Friday and Saturday, August 25 and 26, respectively.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

The committee was instructed to contact the proper authorities for a supply of rubber boots, apron, for janitors.

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ENTERPRISE

1. The fiscal year for the Co-op will end August 31, 1944. The cash register receipts up to that period were requested to be submitted by September 5, on specified forms. The forms were distributed to respective blocks.
2. The election is to be held on August 23, in respective blocks. An election committee of 3 members is to be selected and election results to be submitted to the block Co-op representative.

As a result of the recent meeting of the Blue Star Service Club, it was requested that a representative be selected from each block from among the members and names of such persons be submitted at the next meeting. Such representatives are to formulate plans for the club. There will be a meeting of such representatives at Town Hall on Saturday, August 26, from 2 p.m.

Population surveys were submitted by each block.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

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August 24, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokatz, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

Dr. Terami has requested through the committee for a recommendation for a successor to Mrs. Arai, Red Cross Secretary, who is relocating in a few weeks.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS, LAW AND ORDER

The following reports were made:

1. The schedule for Red Cross books was announced.
2. It was reported that in other centers, cleaning of chimneys has been undertaken by the WRA.
3. For the prevention of accidents, a recommendation was made for the installation of stop sign at 8H and H street intersection. The committee was also instructed to contact Council and suggest that negotiations for making Granada a flag-stop station be made through the Project Director.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS, AND HOUSING

1. Due to relocation, the Pioneer is losing two staff members, editor and translator; the opinion of the body as to what steps should be taken was asked. It was the opinion that being a center wide affair such matter should be taken up by the Council.
2. It was found that contract with present bread company will expire at the end of September. It is the desire of the body that consideration be given for new contract with Wonder Bread Co. However, as supply comes from Pueblo and there are transportation difficulties, delays in deliveries will arise and such would have to be understood. The body agreed to encourage contract with Wonder Bread Co.
3. It was explained that heretofore, good quality rice was not available in quantity, and in order to serve rice at two
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meals during the day, it was necessary to purchase the inferior grade. It was the request from the body that better quality rice be purchased hereafter.

4. It was felt that some uniformity should be followed in listing visitors on population surveys to insure a more accurate supply distribution to the Mess Hall. It was agreed that each block uniformly list number of visitors in addition to the current block population.
5. Housing Division was contacted and as a result, report of various leaves will be made to each block in the future.

Mr. Halliday appeared and read to the body a letter, from Director Mr. Myer, suggesting the organization of a Manpower Commission in view of the critical labor situation. Some of the other Centers have already practiced same. Such Commission shall study the problems of labor and adjustments such as providing personnel to vital and essential operations from those less important. The question is how to select and designate the evacuee members. The Community Council was approached and appointment was made of 3 members to study the problem of selecting members which would receive utmost cooperation from the residents. The committee will serve as a voice of the community in making basis of determinations and a means of systematic planning of needs.

At this time, the floor was turned over to Mr. Moers who gave in detail what has happened in other center. Such plan entails, eliminating, curtailing or consolidation of operations, also the re-evaluation of such operations. They were further grouped as vital, necessary or desirable and Commission would regulate all transfers from the vital operations that is not in the same category.

Mr. Takata from the Community Council stated that they would like to have any suggestions or appointment of committee to study selection of Commission members.

A lengthy discussion ensued and conclusion reached that because of the nature of the subject, Block Managers Assembly shall not participate in this problem since Council has not clarified their position up to the date. Messrs. Yoshizawa and Nishizaki were appointed to convey this to Messrs. Halliday and Moers.

AGRICULTURE

Mr. Nakatani spoke briefly in regard to assignments for block voluntary workers.

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The committee requested that monetary appreciation for slaughterhouse workers be brought to next meeting, Monday, August 28.

The committee is to meet at the Farm office from 1 p.m. today, to discuss plans for Agricultural Fair.

MAINTENANCE

The committee reported that as Mr. Osten is working alone, and as construction work must be completed by September 1, he has been unable to keep up the maintenance work.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

The committee stated that Mr. Nishizaki is presently making a study of Washington instructions which states it feasible to supply rubber boots for workers working in contact with water. Such result will be known after contact with Mr. Johnson.

It was announced that Dr. Higa is planning to relocate in the near future.

ENTERPRISE

It was requested through the committee for the attendance of representatives from Block Managers Assembly on September 1, at 9 a.m. at the Co-op, to count and distribute unclaimed cash register receipts. The Enterprise Committee was appointed for the above.

It was decided that written inquiry be made to Council pertaining to what action has been taken in regard to hospital situation created by tentative relocation of doctors.

Names of Blue Star Service Club representatives were submitted by each block.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

MINUTES

August 28, 1944

The meeting of the Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice Chairman, Mr. Kuramoto in the absence of the Chairman.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

In a letter to the Assembly from Mr. Shibuya, it was stated that at present, the coal unloading crew consists of 4 adults, 13 grammar school boys and 4 high school boys. With school starting in a week, the remaining crew of 4 adults is unable to adequately maintain the work and Block Managers action was requested in this respect. Discussion followed and it was agreed that Block Managers announce to residents of prevailing conditions and encourage employment toward this work. Also, the Maintenance and Employment committees were appointed to present the situation and suggest work on this problem by the Employment Office together with Manpower Commission, now being organized for a constructive plan.

Mr. Yoshizawa gave a full report of his contact with Mr. Halliday. Dr. Hoebel was called upon by Mr. Halliday to contact Council in order to call a joint meeting that a formal answer may be received by the Block Managers, clarifying their position. Such was the reason for the joint meeting on Saturday, August 26.

As Block Managers position has been clarified, as a result of joint meeting it became necessary to select 3 members to the preparation committee for the Manpower Commission to work with Council. The body was in favor of appointment of Employment and Mess Committees.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

The ammonia for insect bites as previously requested by the body arrived, and was distributed to respective blocks.

The body agreed to leave up to Dr. Terami's choice, for successor to Mrs. Arai, Red Cross Secretary.

At this time a suggestion was made from the floor for an early election of Board of Directors of Red Cross.

PRESS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS, FIRE

Promise was given by the Engineering Department for the erection of the stop sign at the earliest possible time.

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At the forthcoming meeting of the Fire Prevention representatives the following requests was suggested to be presented for action on part of the Fire Department:

1. The fire hazard created by defective or excessive soot in chimneys.
2. There is a report that because of inadequate water, fires above the "9" line of blocks would be almost impossible to stop in time.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS

In order to assure a more accurate population count, the committee was advised by Mr. Buckley to encourage visitors, even in the non-paying category to make proper registration.

As announced in previous meeting, official translator is needed at the Pioneer. However, there is also a very urgent need for a stencil cutter. Press and Public Relations committee was instructed to contact a capable person.

AGRICULTURE

The following was discussed at the recent meeting for Agriculture Fair:

1. The date is tentatively set for 2 days September 16 and 17.
2. Plans are underway for the use of the high school auditorium for the affair, however, a definite decision will not be reached until the return of Mr. Lindley.
3. The matter of sufficient financing of the Fair was discussed and it was requested to be more adequate.
4. There are plans to exhibit flower arrangement and woodcarving and selling refreshments outside.

The School and Social Welfare committee was instructed to contact Dr. Garrison and suggest an open house of high school classrooms and auditorium in order to better acquaint the parents and residents to the educational activities carried on thereof.

MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY

Mr. Wroth made the following statements to the committee:

1. There are no plans at present, for complete replacement of chimneys. Work is being carried on by replacing first, of the defective ones.

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2. In view of the manpower shortage the cleaning of the chimneys may have to be undertaken by the blocks.
3. Labor shortage was also attributed to the slow progress of roof repairing work.

In regard to the cleaning of chimneys the committee was instructed to contact the Maintenance Division for further negotiations.

The committee together with the Press and Fire Committee were instructed to contact the proper authorities to construct and emergency exit in the women's showers rooms as only one entrance now exists.

The Blue Star Service Club will hold a meeting of its representatives on Tuesday, August 29, from 2 p.m. at Town Hall. As a result of its recent meeting officers were elected and probable headquarters will be at the IIG Recreation Hall. The election results follow:

Chairman	- Mr. Shima
Vice Chairmen	- Mr. Matsuoka and Mr. Okura
Treasurers	- Mrs. Takei, Mr. Mukai
Auditors	- Mrs. Adachi, Mrs. Kaneko
Executive Secty	- Mr. Kuramoto

Newly organized Service Club combines within it the work of the USO. Several pieces of furniture needed in carrying on the activities are to be requested to WRA and Block Managers support in this respect was requested. The Welfare Committee was instructed to the above.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

As a result of joint meeting of Hospital committees, the committee with Council is to contact Mr. Halliday this afternoon and Dr. Higa this evening. Through Dr. Higa the committee is to request a meeting with all the doctors in the near future.

The Organizing Committee for the Doctors Appreciatory Club is to meet at Town Hall on Wednesday from 9 a.m. and Block Managers are requested to notify members as read by the committee.

Mr. Fujino was appointed to represent the Assembly and speak at funeral services for Dr. Honman. Mr. Kuramoto is to take charge of the floral wreath.

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Discussion arose in favor of opening of the high school auditorium for center wide affairs for our mutual benefit. The Recreation, Farm and Welfare committees were instructed to contact the proper authorities in regard to the above.

Population surveys were submitted by each block.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

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August 31, 1944

The meeting of the Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice Chairman, Mr. Kuramoto.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Uragami, representing the Community Council made the following statements and requests:

1. The Council is giving full support to the test cases as being undertaken, including financial support.
2. Dr. Garrison and Dr. Terami have requested for one representative from Council and one from Block Managers to act on the School Board.
3. Recently distributed questionnaires pertaining to relocation, have not been successful due to the fact, neither Council nor Block Managers had been fully informed of such. Thus, there is need for Block Managers cooperation in order to complete the survey.

Chairman Kitazumi of the Council further stated that decision was reached by Council body to contact the Block Managers to have joint responsibility in distribution and proper explanation of the questionnaires and give such answer to the Family Counseling Section.

Lengthy discussion followed; it was felt that further study is needed on the subject and discussion will be opened at the next meeting.

The next question was whether or not we, the evacuees, should support the test cases now in the California courts. The Council is supporting the ACLU, and as tangible evidence of their support will contribute whatever possible under the conditions. The Block Managers endorsed and supported this measure and agreed to give full cooperation.

Mr. Wroth appeared and stated he would like to present for the information of the residents through the Block Managers, of the emergency condition which now exists in the shortage of pumpmen. Five of the crew of 9 have left on seasonal leaves. If additional men are not recruited it would become necessary to shut down the pumps for a period of 8 to 16 hours a day. The body promised to extend full effort in this respect.

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Mr. Buckley stated that the Japanese Government has requested through the Spanish Consul and subsequently through Washington, for names of nationals who have relations in Japan, so that they may be notified of death or casualty. Proper forms will be furnished and Block Managers promised full cooperation.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

The committee has not been successful in procuring stencil cutter and asked for suggestions from the body.

A meeting with Fire Chief produced the following answers:

1. It is necessary to clean chimneys, however, in view of labor shortage, may have to be undertaken by residents.
2. The information of inadequate water to combat fires above the "9" line of blocks was not serious as reported. However, if residents will refrain from use of water in such instances, it would be of great aid.
3. The Fire Department supports making of emergency exit in women's shower rooms.

Discussion arose in connection with the discriminatory measures as practiced in nearby community. The committee is requested to contact the proper organizations.

MESS AND EMPLOYMENT

The body approved plan to post sign asking non-paying visitors to make proper registration.

AGRICULTURE

Two definite plans for the Fair have emerged: (a) use of auditorium (b) date of September 16 and 17.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

It was reported that joint committee meeting with Mr. Halliday and Dr. Higa were not able to produce desired results.

There will be an important meeting pertaining to Doctors Appreciatory Club. Block Managers together with 2 representatives from respective blocks are to attend at Town Hall from 7 p.m. September 2.

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ENTERPRISE

To assure a quorum, the committee requested that a minimum of 10 members from each block, attend the General Co-op Membership Meeting tonight.

The committee is to meet at the Co-op tomorrow from 9 a.m. to count cash register receipts.

The body approved suggestion to send a letter of appreciation, jointly with the Council, to Mrs. Arai, Red Cross Secretary.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 a.m.

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September 4, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The election of officers for the next 6 months term was held with the following results:

Chairman	Mr. Kayokata
Vice Chairman	Mr. Kuramoto
Secretary	Mr. Nishizaki
Treasurer	Mr. Fujino

Selection and assignments for committees was suggested and approved to be appointed by the cabinet officers and committee consisting of Messrs. Kawashima, Kubota and Yoshizawa.

Mr. Shibuya, coal foreman, appeared at this time for a final appeal for additional workers to supplement his present crew of 3, including himself.

Discussion followed. The Maintenance and Employment committees were instructed to inform Mr. Shibuya and Mr. Fuller, head of Operations, that the body has put great efforts in this problem in the past and will continue to do so. It was further requested for Mr. Fuller to present this situation to the Community Council for their cooperation.

Mr. Goldhammer from the Mess Division made an appeal for 8 workers, voluntary or temporary, to distribute the Mess supplies until steady workers are found. The present circumstances are such that without such aid distribution cannot be undertaken tomorrow. The body promised full cooperation and agreed to recruit such workers and particularly contact young men on the Army Reserves.

The following were unanimously appointed officially to represent the Assembly to the Amache Doctors' Koen Kai: Messrs. Kawashima, Fujino and Yamane.

Mr. Konno requested Block Managers cooperation and assistance at forthcoming meeting of the Koen Kai to be held Tuesday, September 5 from 7:30 p.m. at Town Hall.

[Sept. 4, 1944]

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The special Hospital Committee stated that committee together with the Council met the Chief Medical Officer and received favorable approval of the plan.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

The committee stated that making of Granada a flag-stop station will eliminate the difficult situation confronted by evacuees at Lamar. In view of the recent incident as applied to youths on the Army Reserves, it was requested that Council be contacted, and jointly contact Mr. Lindley, also Secretary of War, in this respect. It was further requested that in instances of refusal of passage on busses, the Internal Security should provide means of transportation for such persons from Lamar.

It was stated that Family Counseling Section has requested for cooperation and explanation in filling out of questionnaires and return of as many as possible. To this, the Assembly promised full assistance.

The treasury report showed a balance of \$107. 64.

AGRICULTURE

The following statements and requests were made:

1. High school class rooms are tentatively scheduled to be used for displays and exhibits of flower arrangement, woodcarving, sewing, etc.
2. Residents wishing to display any products from Victory gardens or hobbies are asked to apply at the Farm Office, next to the police station, not later than September 9.

MAINTENANCE

Repairs on shower room pipes have not been undertaken, as yet, due to lack of labor.

Blue Star Service Club requested through the Block Managers, to inform respective Service Club representatives, to submit a list of all members of respective blocks at next meeting, September 7.

ENTERPRISE

It was requested that block Business Committee for Co-op be elected prior to September 10, 1944.

[Sept. 4, 1944]

Unclaimed cash register receipts totaled \$814.78. It was suggested and approved that Block Managers Assembly acquire one share in the Co-op, to facilitate the distribution of amount from the above, equally, to each block fund.

It was requested that Block Managers urge residents to observe the resolution of Council and Block Managers pertaining to funeral services, particularly returning of "koden" and receiving, of such.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

1. A further request was made for a stencil cutter.
2. As a result of decision of the previous meeting, one membership in the Co-op, was purchased.
3. The committee jointly with the Council received an answer from Mr. Lindley, that it had not been feasible to have Granada made a flag-stop station for the train #10, at the present time. He stated that instruction will be issued to Internal Security to provide transportation for persons refused such, in Lamar.

As a result of the special meeting of the Council, Mr. Uragami appeared to request Block Managers cooperation in holding block meetings, to ascertain the voice of the people in regard to the present critical labor situation. Such emerged, as some blocks have taken the initiative and made resolutions in this respect. The results from all blocks will be consolidated and submitted by both bodies to the Administration. It was decided that each block should hold meeting and expression of the block residents would be brought to the next meeting. Discussion continued. Some of the suggestions were:

1. The Labor Commission should be set up as soon as possible to study the entire situation with the WRA and a definite plan should be devised.
2. Inform the residents in detail, of the labor situation in this center.
3. Community Council should make a constructive recommendation to present to the administration.
4. WRA may be able to control the seasonal leaves somewhat, if it should be the voice of the people.
5. There should be an emergency measure established, in order that pay for over-time may be given, for those who are able to work such time.
6. Adjustment of labor among the various sections and divisions.

[Sept. 7, 1944]

2.

Dr. Miyamoto requested Block Managers support in inaugurating a Citizens Committee, composed of citizens over 16 years of age in this center, to support the test cases now pending in the California courts.

At this time Mr. Johnson introduced Mr. Desmith from the Chicago Relocation office. Mr. Desmith stated that there are opportunities for 25 men and 20 women to harvest grapes and peaches in the state of Michigan. Prevailing pay is \$.62½ an hour, with room and transportation provided. At this time, an expression was voiced concerning the labor shortage within this center.

EMPLOYMENT

The employment office has requested to return the list with remarks, surveys of unemployed residents.

AGRICULTURE

The following was stated pertaining to the Fair:

1. The auditorium stage is to be used for display, instead of classrooms.
2. Cattle and hogs will be shown on the grounds across from the Co-op building.
3. All entries to the exhibit should be brought to the high school auditorium on Friday afternoon, and following morning, September 16.

MAINTENANCE, SUPPLY

The committee stated the coal crew situation has not been eased and there is need for more men. The committee was instructed to consult Mr. Fuller to study a plan to transfer crew from some other section, to relieve this situation.

Blue Star Service Club representatives will meet this afternoon from 2 p.m. at Town Hall and block managers were requested to notify respective representatives.

There will be a meeting of the recreation committee on Saturday, September 16, from 2 p.m. at 8F recreation hall.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Two ambulance drivers are needed immediately to fill vacancies.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11 a.m.

Minutes

September 11, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Kawamoto appeared from the Mess Division and stated that unless 15 men are recruited at once in addition to 8 previously requested by the division, the food supply cannot be distributed to all the blocks beginning today. He requested the Assembly to take immediate action.

Discussion followed. In view of the emergency nature of the situation, it was decided that blocks be divided in two sections and each section will send volunteers on alternate days for a period of one week. The following are the blocks in each of the sections:

section 1. 6E, 6F, 6G, 6H, 7E, 7F, 7G, 7H, 7K, 8E, 8F, 8G, 8K, 9E

section 2. 9H, 9K, 9L, 10E, 10H, 11E, 11F, 11G, 11H, 11K, 12E, 12F, 12G, 12H, 12K.

Section 1 shall send volunteers on Monday, Wednesday and Friday; section 2 on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

The Women's Federation has requested Block Managers cooperation, in forming a block women's club in respective blocks.

A survey was taken of amount of donations from each block to Doctors' Koen Kwai. Notebooks were distributed for keeping of uniform records of such in each block and suggestions given.

Dr. Miyamoto requested that the following be emphasized to residents:

1. The purpose of the Doctors' Koen Kwai is to express appreciation to the doctors.
2. Residents should not demand special attention from the doctors because of this donation.
3. This Koen Kwai does not attempt to discourage or control personal appreciation to doctors from residents.

He further stated that three advisors from the appointed personnel have accepted the position. In view of the shortage of nurses aides, it was suggested that improvement be made in hospital management.

[Sept. 11, 1944]

2.

Block meetings held as a result of decision at previous meeting concerning critical labor shortage brought forth the following general recommendations and requests:

1. That seasonal leaves be curtailed entirely or to the extent of not interfering with adequate manpower to maintain necessary activities of the center.
2. A provision by the War Relocation Authority to pay for compensatory time and provision for worker to hold more than one position.
3. That remainder of appropriation to the evacuee operations budget be used for the payment to evacuee workers in the center.
4. It was desire of many blocks to request donations from persons returning from seasonal leaves.

In addition to the general opinion above, the following views were expressed:

1. One block stated that it has extended utmost cooperation in the past and felt unable to work overtime or hold extra job to alleviate the situation.
2. Abolishing of relatively non-essential activities on the project such as silk screen and landscape.
3. It was desired that WRA work out a plan to solve the critical manpower shortage.
4. A complete survey of facts and figures of unemployed persons to be taken and presented to higher officials in Washington, so that they will be in a position to make a plan to solve this problem.
5. Remainder of appropriated operations budget be used efficiently such as for the welfare of the center residents.
6. Refusal of re-induction to persons out on seasonal leaves who repeatedly return only for the winter months.
7. Time and a half pay for overtime on Saturday afternoon and Sunday and pay increase to equivalent of Army standard pay.
8. If WRA should continue the present policy of seasonal leaves, Caucasian workers should be employed to maintain necessary operations of the center.

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3.

Discussion followed and as a result the Employment Committee was instructed to present to the Council the desire of the Block Managers: We have done the best we could so far, but we are no longer able to contribute manpower as in the past. Henceforth, we request a proposal from the WRA in alleviating this situation. The voice of the residents is such as we enumerated above by survey. The Manpower Commission should be utilized as soon as possible and work out plans in solving the problems.

MAINTENANCE, SUPPLY

The committee stated that there has been no relief for the coal situation, and the present workers will continue as long as they are able.

The Blue Star Service Club requested the Block Managers to notify respective block representatives of meeting to be held from 2 p.m. at the 8F recreation hall, Wednesday, September 13.

RECREATION

Residents were asked to be informed of a basketball game to be held at the high school auditorium, Tuesday evening, September 12 from 7:15 p.m., proceeds from which are to go to scholarship fund.

It was requested that residents with freight from Los Angeles, presently at Granada tracks, assist the unloading of such in view of the manpower shortage.

Population surveys were submitted by each block.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Minutes

September 14, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Women's Federation has requested representatives from each block women's club to attend meeting to be held at the 10H recreation hall on September 16, from 7:30 p.m.

It was reported that total of donations from block and farm residents to the Koen Kwai amounted to \$330.50.

Mr. Johnson made the following statements and requests:

1. Dr. Carstarphen has stated that he is willing to cooperate with the Koen Kwai, the purpose of which is to express appreciation to the doctors and had the desire that the Koen Kwai should uphold this stated purpose at all times.
2. It was requested that if there should be anyone who is a nurse and presently not working in that capacity, that block managers persuade such person to work at hospital as two nurses are planning to relocate.

Mr. Buckley from the Statistics Division stated that September 30, Saturday, is time for taking of the census. However, it was the opinion of the body that it would be more successfully conducted on Sunday morning, October 1, to which Mr. Buckley fully consented. He suggested that if list of residents in each unit could be prepared in advance it would facilitate the entire procedure. Mr. Buckley read a letter from Mr. D. Myer requesting a weekly information report on soldiers, wounded, killed, or missing in action. Mr. Buckley was referred to the Blue Star Service Club as most appropriate for this information.

Mr. Okuye from the Internal Security appeared and presented the following information for the benefit of those residents not informed, pertaining to escort service:

1. To notify the Internal Security 24 hours in advance of departure.
2. Due to labor shortage escort service is provided for indefinite leaves, trial indefinite leaves, soldiers, and would like other than those in above category to acquire services of taxi.

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3. The service is also extended to soldiers on furlough departing on the early morning train.

A brief discussion arose on the labor situation and the minutes of previous meetings were reviewed and unanimously approved. Chairman Kitazumi of the Community Council was present and stated that such is identical with minutes of the Council.

Mr. Kitazumi, representing the Community Council, briefly outlined result of recent Council meeting. A special committee from the Council was instructed to approach the Administration on the following points:

1. To assemble all facts pertaining to the labor situation.
2. To inquire what steps the Administration has taken in this situation.
3. In clarifying the idea of responsibility, also state that the Council will cooperate to the fullest extent, however, cannot take the responsibility.

The following answers were given:

1. All facts and figures have already been published twice in the Pioneer.
2. It was stated that something will have to be done when all available manpower is exhausted.
3. It was not expected that Council or anyone in particular should assume the responsibility but that it is a center problem.

It was further revealed that Personnel section is conducting a survey of unemployed persons and copy will be sent to Community Council. Also, it was stated that WRA at Washington has not been advised of the situation as yet. As a method of approach the administration stated that, to streamline operations such as combining of 2 mess halls and utilizing everyone to the fullest extent and manage to maintain the necessary operations. It was desired also, that evacuees present a plan. If there are no volunteers it may be necessary for individuals to provide own food, shelter, etc. It was also desired than Manpower Committee work out a plan by own volition and to create in the minds of the evacuees, the desire to do the work.

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3.

The Council approved of Chairman and Vice Chairman to the Manpower Committee together with committee which has been working on the problem and given full power and authority in working out plan or taking steps.

The Block Managers Manpower Commission Preparation Committee, then gave a report of its recent joint meeting with Council Preparation Committee. In the matter of selecting or designating of Commission members, it was decided that Community Council and Block Managers should jointly work out plan, also, that Chairman and Vice Chairman of both bodies be appointed to the committee to be designated as Manpower Committee.

Discussion followed. The formation of above mentioned Manpower Committee and appointment of Chairman and Vice Chairman was approved by the body. Full power and authority were given to the committee and the body promised full support to the decisions of the committee. The body also unanimously approved appointment of Mr. Nishizaki to the committee.

The body approved the following persons from the residents at large to be appointed to the Manpower Committee: Mr. G. Mitani and Mr. S. Fujioka.

The Manpower Committee shall meet at Town Hall tonight from 7 p.m.

Mr. Kitazumi then requested Block Managers cooperation in organizing a Citizens Committee in each block, of citizens over 16 years of age. After its organization the following 2 points are to be presented for their consideration:

1. If they will support the test cases now pending in California courts.
2. If they will accept the JACL to represent the Citizens Committee in Amache, insofar as representation in test cases is concerned.

He further reported that it had not been possible to make Granada a flag-stop station. However, if two or more persons wish to be discharged at Granada, such persons should request the proper agent at Chicago or Kansas City and such stop shall be made.

The Blue Star Service Club requested that respective block representatives be notified that the USO department of the club will serve refreshments to servicemen without charge at the two day Agriculture Fair. Also, assistance of girls was requested.

[Sept. 14, 1944]

4.

MESS

A report was made of turn out of volunteer workers, also, Mr. Goldhammer and Mr. Kawamoto were informed that such plan is for a period of one week.

The Center Co-op requested workers in the office, warehouse and store. It was requested that Block Business Committee be notified of such.

AGRICULTURE

1. Residents are to be informed of early supper time of 4:30 p.m. for day of the Agriculture Fair, September 16 and 17.
2. The Fair will be open from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday and 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Sunday.

Requisitions for sanitation supplies for the month of September were submitted by each block.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

MANPOWER

The committee reported that at its recent meeting the conclusion was reached, to present to the administration, as one of the solutions a plan from the committee, the utilization of the appropriated evacuee operations budget to the fullest extent for the benefit of the presently working evacuees. The committee was unable to meet Mr. Halliday to submit this, however, a letter was sent to this effect to Mr. Halliday.

AGRICULTURE

The committee stated that due to adverse weather conditions the games and refreshments stands were unable to raise a substantial fund for the Fair. Block Managers opinion was asked in relation to opening of these stands for additional evening as supplies are left over and proceeds are needed. Following a brief discussion the body decided to support the opening of stands for this evening as it is the sole income for financing of the Fair.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

The committee presented a list of helpful suggestions for Christmas gifts to soldiers overseas as prepared by the Red Cross. This included suggestions and precautions for gifts, also, pertinent postal regulations. It was requested that residents be informed that such mail will be accepted from September 15 to October 15, 1944.

Mr. Johnson appeared and made the following statements:

1. The hospital situation is critical again from the standpoint of nurses aides. As proper care cannot be administered to the present number of patients, it is being contemplated to release patients, who are medical cases, after careful re-examination by the medical officer, if, such patient may be adequately cared for in the home. Hereafter, only such cases as require the absolute hospital care will be admitted.
2. Mr. Halliday has requested the desire to meet the Manpower Committee this afternoon from 1 p.m. at Mr. Lindley's office.

[Sept. 18, 1944]

2.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS

As a result of the efforts of the block managers, it was stated that food distribution crew has increased five workers to make a total of 13.

MAINTENANCE

The committee was instructed to contact the proper authorities to supply pipe wrenches for emergency repair use in each block.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

It was stated that Dr. Higa is leaving the center, September 19, 1944. It was decided that Block Managers Assembly present a letter of appreciation to Dr. Higa.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

Minutes

September 21, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman stated that conforming with the wish of the body a special committee approached the administration and notified the steps leading to the withdrawal from the joint meeting on invitation from the Council the Block Managers met jointly with the Community Council to discuss the labor situation. However, after a lengthy exchange of views and discussion, the Block Managers were informed by Chairman Kitazumi, that because of the difference in position and function between the Block Managers and Council it is not within jurisdiction of the Block Managers to make a decision. Therefore, the Block Managers withdrew from the session promising full support and cooperation to the decision of the Council.

The Chairman stated that he was approached by a committee of 3 from the Council who urgently requested support and cooperation in regard to holding a block meeting and explaining Manpower Commission.

At this time it was brought out that few blocks have already held block meetings. Through the Block Managers of such blocks it was revealed that meeting was requested by Block Representatives pending arrival of official notice. The question as to who possesses the authority to call block meetings was discussed and clearly reviewed that block meetings are to be called by the Block Managers upon request from the Assembly or by administrative order.

Full cooperation and support were upheld if meeting is called through the order and approval of Mr. Johnson.

It was further reiterated that Block Managers Assembly is fully supporting creation of a Manpower Commission.

The body decided upon the following to be presented to Director Myer upon his visit to this Center tomorrow:

1. If and when Pacific Coast is opened for evacuees to return, will you tell us the WRA plan as to what method or procedure and extent of financial aid for a successful resettlement to the Coast.

[Sept. 21, 1944]

2.

2. Due to the WRA policy of relocation, we are confronted with manpower shortage in the Center to maintain essential operations. Undoubtedly, Manpower Commission may be able to ease the situation to a certain degree. There may be a time in the future, when the situation will become acute which may paralyze normal operations if same policy is to be continued. What plans are being formulated by WRA to meet this situation?
3. According to various rumors, it is contemplated by WRA that this Center is to be liquidated and consolidated with some other Center. Will you clarify the subject?
4. Because of regulations we are not allowed to utilize the high school auditorium for various recreational programs. Therefore, we are using block mess halls for this purpose, however, we feel it is unhealthy and inconvenient. We would like to have authorization for use of auditorium.
5. In the past, group relocation has been discouraged. However, due to various conditions and difficulties, group relocation, not necessarily mass relocation, seems to be more beneficial and for mutual aid. What is your opinion on this subject?

The Secretary made a report of a letter, dated September 16, 1944 from the Spanish Consul concerning renunciation of American citizenship as affected by recently enacted Federal statute:

- a. The application of the statute will not be restricted to such citizens in any particular relocation center.
- b. No renunciation of citizenship will be effective until it is made in writing and approved by the Attorney General as prescribed by the statute.
- c. Until in each individual case the renunciation is approved by the Attorney General, American citizenship will not be lost and the individual, if a dual citizen, will not become a Japanese alien enemy under the protection of the Embassy.

The statute contemplates discrimination in its application to avoid loss of citizenship by citizens who are not genuinely disaffected or if the motivation is the avoidance of selective service or other legal obligations.

The Granada Christian Church in observance of second anniversary from its inception request a representative from the Block Managers Assembly to attend this services to be held at the high school auditorium, September 28, from 7:30 p.m. Mr. Nozawa was appointed to represent the Assembly.

[Sept. 21, 1944]

3.

Mr. Uragami, from the Community Council appeared to ask cooperation of Block Managers and requested to appoint 2 Commission members, although the letter at this time cannot be made public, the Council body has gone on record as favoring to form a Manpower Commission subject to approval by block residents.

The Chairman stated, the body is unable to submit a reply until the procedure is clarified by the letter.

It was suggested and approved that it is not necessary to have any further meeting with Council as long as the attitude of that body continues to be the expression made by its Chairman who asserted at the last joint meeting that Block Managers have no voice in making final decision in making recommendation.

The Employment committee was instructed to investigate a reported complaint that two workers unable to procure release from previous division to work in mess hall.

The meeting was temporarily adjourned.

Continuation of the meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. at Town Hall.

The letter to Mr. Lindley from the Council were distributed and discussion followed. It was decided that the Block Managers Assembly as a body is unable to render support as it is stated definitely that such action has been taken by the Council independently of the Block Managers Assembly.

The question of calling block meeting was brought up as heretofore, Block Managers have been authorized to call all block meetings. However, according to letter of Council, it has been authorized by Mr. Johnson to call block meetings, whenever it is necessary in fulfillment of Council functions.

At this time Mr. Nishizaki stated that Mr. Johnson is due to arrive to clarify this point.

It was further emphasized that in block meetings tonight Block Managers voice shall be not as a block manager/as a resident and to give possible support But

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Minutes

September 25, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Names of unclaimed Red Cross messages were read for further identification.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS, LAW AND ORDER

The following reports were made:

1. The letter from the Spanish Embassy will be published in an early issue of the Pioneer.
- 2.. The present fund of the local Red Cross chapter is \$1,760.51.
3. Approximately \$700 balance of the Jerome Red Cross remaining at the time of liquidation, was returned to headquarters and distributed to all Centers in accordance with membership. The local chapter received \$67.00.
4. An average of 70 messages are received from Japan weekly.
5. It was requested that residents be informed to understand that applications for servicemen's allotments and family allowances are subject to approval of the War Department, thus applications made here are not final.
6. As a result of general Red Cross meeting the following appointments were made from the various organizations:

Council	Dr. Miyamoto	Co-op	Mr. Koda
Block Managers	Mr. Nozawa	Koen Kwai	Mr. Fujino
Education		Boy Scouts	Mr. Fukuyama
Hospital	Mr. Okuno	YWCA	Mrs. Takeyama
Internal Security	Mr. Okuye	Blue Star	Mr. Shima
Fire Dep't	Mr. Rumley	Womens Federation	Mrs. Kamiya
Pioneer	Mr. Kubota	Silk Screen	Miss Campbell
Welfare	Mr. Mitani	At large	Dr. Higaki
Community Activities	Mr. Aratani		

Advisors--Mrs. Lindley and Mr. Johnson

It was requested from the floor that the committee contact the proper authorities and request notification of persons departing from the center on indefinite leaves without proper block clearance.

[Sept 25, 1944]

2.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS

In regard to the matter of obtaining a release from certain division, it was found to be a misunderstanding and a satisfactory settlement of the procedure is being made.

Mr. Buckley from the Statistics Division appeared with the forms to be pre-typed to facilitate the procedure of census taking this forthcoming Sunday.

MAINTENANCE

In regard to the coal situation, the committee met with the administration and as a result a definite answer is to be given at 1:30 p.m. today, setting up an emergency procedure for workers in disposing of present 13 carloads of coal. Respective block managers are to be notified of such. If such approval is received it was decided, to follow the system used for food distribution crew and each section of the Center send workers on alternate days. Section 1, (6,7,8, line and 9E) shall begin Tuesday, September 26.

AGRICULTURE

The committee extended appreciation to the Block Managers Assembly for cooperation and assistance at the recent Agriculture Fair.

A detailed report of proceeds and disbursement were given.

It was requested that monetary appreciation for slaughter-house workers be brought to the meeting of September 28.

List of student farm workers were distributed and requested that such be returned to next meeting indicating if such persons are to work forthcoming Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Nakatani expressed appreciation to the Block Managers for a successful termination of the Fair. He stated that tomatoes are now at its peak, and highly advisable to be canned at this time for winter, as such will require points if purchased in the winter months from Quartermaster. Approximately 25 persons are needed. The body decided to refer this matter to respective block women's club to send one persons from each block to report for work.

[Sept. 25, 1944]

3.

ENTERPRISE

The committee gave the following report:

1. A brief summary of the meeting with the Director, Mr. Myer.
2. The Business Committee Meeting on Saturday September 23.
3. Proposed closing of store for half a day in each week , to ease the manpower shortage.
4. Proposed change in by-laws.

It was requested from the floor that empty soda bottles be collected throughout the Center, in the near future.

Population surveys were submitted by each block.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Minutes

September 28, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Kamiya, president of the Women's Federation appeared and expressed appreciation to the Block Managers for cooperation in forming the block women's clubs. She requested that representatives from all blocks to attend the regular Federation meetings. She will also assist those blocks which have not formed a club.

Mr. Johnson appeared and made the following statements:

1. An explanation or clarification was desired on Manpower Commission, why Block Managers committee who met on September 18 with the administration, produced entirely opposite results in their blocks from the Council committee as shown by block meeting.
2. A request was made for about six women to work as nurses' aides on the shift from 12 o'clock to 8 a.m., three days a week.
3. He expressed the hope that the census will not interfere with the church services.

AGRICULTURE

Mr. Nakatani gave a report on the progress of tomato picking and canning. With workers from each block reporting the work on canning will be able to start today. He also answered in detail questions arising from prevailing rumors on the subject.

Mr. Buckley appeared and gave additional details for the census taking, (a) to include persons out on seasonal and short term leaves (b) not to include visitors.

MAINTENANCE

As a result of the approval for emergency procedure in the coal situation, the unloading of coal has progressed satisfactorily from Tuesday, September 26. An additional seven carloads of coal have arrived since, however, the present system applies primarily to the 13 carloads as previously discussed.

[Sept. 28, 1944]

2.

KOEN KWAI

1. An average taken from the information received from various centers, resulted approximately in the category as decided by Amache Koen Kwai in its distribution of fund to doctors.
2. Approximately 50 workers are needed at the hospital, among this number 24 nurses' aides are wanted to increase the present staff of 16.
3. During the month of August, 1,630 patients were cared for by doctors, and 70 patients are in the hospital now.
4. It is being proposed to raise the nurses' aides to "C" rating together with the Community Council.
5. One ward may have to be closed if additional nurses' aides are not found.
6. The Co-op approved to donate \$1,000.00 to Koen Kwai.
7. Donations over \$.50 to the Koen Kwai will be published.
8. A treasury report of the Koen Kwai will be distributed to each block.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS

Two persons are urgently needed on the Japanese section of the Pioneer.

Mr. Kawamoto of the Mess Division has requested the committee for additional workers as warehouse crew has again decreased to 6 from 13. The body agreed to do utmost in this respect.

The Blue Star Service Club has requested the block representatives to be informed of a meeting to be held at the 8F Recreation hall from 2 p.m. on September 29.

RECREATION

There will be a talent show this forthcoming Saturday and Sunday. The place has not been definitely set and notification will be made tomorrow.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Minutes

October 2, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Kamiya, of the Women's Federation sent the following schedule for meetings to be held in blocks for the organization of women's clubs:

Oct. 2	Block	8E	Oct. 9	6G
" 3	"	6E	" 10	7G
" 5	"	8F	" 11	8G
" 6	"	11F	" 12	7H
" 7	"	12F	" 13	9H
			" 14	10H

It was reported by the Agriculture committee that only 6 or 7 reported for tomato picking and canning work today. It was urged that each block call upon women residents for cooperation in this respect.

MAINTENANCE

The committee stated that disposing of 13 carloads of coal will be completed sometime today. The body agreed that if the emergency measure should be applied to the remaining seven cars of coal it will continue to contribute workers on the same schedule until the seven cars are completed.

The committee was instructed to contact the Administration immediately and report result to the meeting.

The committee reported that approval has been given to extend the emergency measure to apply to the remaining seven carloads, thus, blocks will continue on schedule.

SOCIAL WELFARE

1. The Red Cross has asked, if Block Managers will take care of Red Cross messages for respective blocks so that more efficient distribution may be made. The body consented to comply with this request.

The committee reported the following as a result of its recent meeting at the Welfare section:

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1. Clothing allowance checks for July and August will be distributed the first and latter part of October.
2. In view of the acute shortage of nurses' aides, it is being planned to apply ward 3 and 4 as convalescent wards, for those medical cases not requiring the immediate attention of nurses' aides.
3. It was stated that persons who are relocated, and in need of aid should apply to the Federal Social Security through their local WRA office.

RECREATION

1. It was stated that purchasing of football uniforms for the coming season will be taken up at the next Recreation Association meeting.
2. Distribution to all blocks be made of the \$150 gain from talent shows presented in blocks.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

1. It was stated that distribution of funds to doctors, from Koen Kwai was made on September 29.
2. It was stated that Mrs. Kamiya and Dr. Miyamoto are working on the problem of recruiting nurses' aides and urged that Block Managers assist in every way possible.

Population surveys were submitted by each block.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Minutes

October 5, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman read a letter of appreciation to the Block Managers Assembly for their cooperation and assistance in census taking last October 1, from Mr. Halliday.

MAINTENANCE

In regard to the progress of coal unloading, the committee reported that five carloads remain as of yesterday. Due to the adverse weather conditions yesterday unloading fell below average. It was stated that the seven carloads, previously discussed, will probably be completed tomorrow.

The committee stated that the contract for delivery of coal from July 1, 1944 to March 31, 1945, is as follows:

July	1500	tons
August	3000	"
September	3000	"
October	3000	"
November	3000	"
December	2250	"
January	1500	"
February	1500	"
March	1500	"

Total 20,250 tons

The schedule for July, August and September called for unloading of 7500 tons. However, only 4583 tons were unloaded during this period, thus, 2917 tons behind in September.

It was requested from the body, for the committee to negotiate with the proper authorities to supply overalls to the regular coal workers, in view of the nature of the work.

Mr. Johnson appeared with Mr. Vecchio and requested block managers assistance in completing the questionnaires previously distributed by the Family Counseling. Block Managers are to explain the general purpose to the residents and arrange for interviewers to meet such residents at block information office. The body promised full cooperation to the above.

[Oct. 5, 1944]

2.

PRESS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

1. The letter from the Spanish Consul in reply to questions from former Jerome residents were read to the Assembly and will be published in an early issue of the Pioneer.
2. Unclaimed Red Cross messages were read and identified.

MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY

The following requests were made to the committee:

1. For a supply of sewing machine needles.
2. It was decided to conduct a survey in each block for units in need of roof repair to be submitted at the next meeting, and compiled for negotiations to be made by the committee for necessary materials, so that block residents may make own repairs.
3. Several blocks requested repair of doors, also, installing pipes in men's showers for hot water adjustment.

The Blue Star Service Club requests the block managers to inform respective block representatives that men who are available this afternoon are needed to assist the installing of linoleum at the 11G recreation hall.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

It was requested that donations to Koen Kwai be brought to the next meeting October 9.

ENTERPRISE

The following report was made:

1. Total sales for the month of September were approximately \$36,000.
2. Figures of gross margin of various center Co-ops were given.
3. During the month of October, 50% of the patronage refund will be paid.

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4. As previously mentioned the Co-op will be closed a half day during the week and has been decided to be closed on Thursday afternoon.

The Mess Committee was instructed to contact the proper authorities in regard to the mochigome for this year.

Dr. Miyamoto appeared at this time and distributed material, concerning the present hospital situation, to be used for the information of block residents. He further stated that the Center hospital has an excellent health record and it is desirable to maintain this record. However, the present staff of 16 nurses' aides are performing a difficult task, and it is urgent that we find some means to relieve this situation. At present there are over 70 patients in the hospital. It is planned to request WRA to change nurses' aides rating from "B" to "C".

Following a discussion the body decided to post the information and also call upon respective women's clubs and present this problem for their consideration.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11 a.m.

Minutes

October 9, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Schedules for relocation surveys in blocks were read and distributed. It was requested that Block Managers announce to the residents the purpose and the nature of the survey so that they may cooperate and prepare in completing the survey.

Women's Federation has asked that Christmas gifts for servicemen overseas be sent by respective blocks. The body agreed to comply with this request and the method will be left to the individual blocks.

An anonymous letter to the Assembly was read to the body, however, the body decided not to take any action on the subject.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

Names of persons for inquiry also messages from Red Cross were read for identification.

The committee gave a report of the recent meeting of School Advisory Board:

1. An outline of the educational policy was given in detail at the meeting. A copy of the minutes is to be sent to the Block Managers Assembly.
2. A request was made that adults observe the traffic signals of the elementary school children to impress upon them the importance of obeying the traffic regulations.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

The treasury report showed a balance of \$45.34.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS

It was reported that order and distribution of mochigome is being handled by the Washington office. Distribution is to be made in accordance with the population of the various centers.

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2.

Mr. Lindley appeared at this time to express his gratitude for the Block Managers cooperation and assistance in the coal and cannery situations. He further stated that we have demonstrated and we took interest in solving problems essential to the maintenance of the center and actually accomplished the work.

Mr. Johnson next spoke on the following:

1. He commented on a recent editorial in the Pioneer, and felt that it should be answered by the Educational Department of the Co-op explaining the principles and ideals of the Co-op and its work in the past.
2. He emphasized again that Chief Steward and Block Manager have no working relationship and that Block Managers should operate in its own sphere.

Dr. Miyamoto appeared and requested the cooperation and support of the Assembly to the Amache Shokumin Kyokai which is being organized for the purpose of formulating blueprint of individual needs for relocation.

MAINTENANCE, SUPPLY

1. Necessary materials for roof repair will be distributed and block are requested to submit number of units in need of repair to the next meeting.
2. It was reported that unloading of coal was completed on the afternoon of October 6.
3. Showers adjustors are not available at present. However, it is possible to put in individual pipes for adjustments, but due to lack of labor it is urged to have volunteer workers undertake this work.

Mr. Rumley from the Fire Department appeared and announced that this is Fire Prevention Week. Bulletins and pamphlets are to be distributed to each unit. He would like to solicit the help of the Block Managers to call the attention of the residents in regard to the information contained in this bulletin.

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3.

Discussion arose on the shortage of workers in unloading coal, two having left on seasonal leaves, also, the presence in the center of persons paid to solicit workers for outside farms in spite of critical labor shortage within center. It was decided to present this problem to the Council for its action. The Law and Order committee was instructed to the above.

A letter from the Council to the administration, stating that request of nurses' aides rating from "B" to "C" was made and asked our support, to which the body agreed.

AGRICULTURE

The committee gave a detailed explanation on the sudden halt in cannery work. It was due chiefly to the inadequate facilities, the boiler now being in the process of repair. However, the cannery is to continue as soon as repair is completed and urged that volunteers be put forth from each block as heretofore.

The Blue Star Service Club has requested that respective representatives be informed of meeting to be held at 8F recreation hall this evening from 7 p.m.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

1. A survey was taken of results from blocks in regard to nurses' aides. The result to date showed seven possibilities.
2. The hospital has requested for announcement in connection with clean-up week, that residents air their bedding, in view of the prevalence of certain illnesses.
3. Financial statements of Koen Kwai were distributed to be posted in each information office and laundry or mess hall.
4. Donations to the Koen Kwai for this month were collected.

ENTERPRISE

A complaint in regard to the newspapers sold at the Co-op was satisfactorily answered by the committee, as such problem had been brought up for discussion at its previous meeting and is being studied for improvement.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A letter of appreciation for cooperation in relieving the coal situation from Mr. Fuller was read to the Assembly.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

1. A reply was received from the Red Cross pertaining to the number of messages that may be sent to Japan. It was stated that a person may send as many as one wishes to different persons; and it is not advisable to send more than two messages a year to the same person in view of the fact that it takes 12 to 16 months for the message to reach its destination.
2. Unclaimed Red Cross messages were read for identification.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

Interesting figures pertaining to the center population were compiled by the committee. The following are some of the figures:

1. Total center population of 5,662 is made up of 3,049 females and 2,613 males.
2. Average block population is 195 1/4 persons.
3. Of the 2,200 persons working, 1,025 are employed in the mess, 280 in the Engineering Dep't, 220 in the Farm, 190 in the Hospital, etc.
4. Of the working persons over 65 years of age, there are 189 males and 15 females.

Mr. McClelland was introduced at this time and presented for distribution, war news maps to each block, to be posted where the greatest number of people will have access to it. These maps will be released weekly and will vary as the battlefronts change. This arrangement was made by the WRA in Washington for all the centers.

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2.

Mr. Johnson next introduced Mr. Neal who is undertaking the National War Fund relief drive and gave a detailed account of the extent of drive, distribution of funds, the seventeen different organizations which come under the NWF. The quota for Prowers County is \$6,289, Lamar \$3,300, Granada \$350 and Amache \$500. He would like to have the privilege of contribution to be extended to everyone in this center.

Discussion followed. The body decided to render full moral support. A suggestion was made that this drive be published in the Pioneer in both languages for the benefit of the residents at large. The Press and Public Relations committee was instructed to convey the above to Mr. Neal.

AGRICULTURE

1. In regard to a recent complaint concerning inadequate slaughtering of meat, it was suggested that the Mess division submit requisitions well in advance to the Farm division, so that the crew may work out satisfactorily.
2. A detailed report on the chicken farm was given.
3. Tomato canning is progressing satisfactorily.
4. It was requested that school children be encouraged to turn out for the farm on Saturdays and Sundays.

MAINTENANCE, SUPPLY

1. A survey was taken of roofs in need of repair.
2. Mr. Osten has stated that he is unable to adequately take care of the numerous plumbing repairs now pending and would like to request the block managers assistance in recruiting 4 helpers to relieve this situation.

Following discussion the committee was instructed to contact the proper authorities to have the plumbers rating changed from "B" to "C" in view of the nature of the work involved also, to contact appropriate persons for this work.

The committee was also instructed to request for new boilers, in view of numerous blocks having trouble.

[Oct. 12, 1944]

3.

Mr. Shibuya has requested through a block manager for at least 3 more workers to adequately carry on the coal unloading. Following a discussion the Employment committee was instructed to contact the employment office and request that, persons returning from seasonal leaves to be encouraged for assignment to critical divisions, especially coal unloading.

The Blue Star Service Club requests available representatives to assist in the laying of linoleum at 11G recreation hall this afternoon.

RECREATION

Free movies are to be shown to the children at Terry Hall, on Saturday, October 14. There will be two showings; from 9:30 a.m. for children 9 to 12; and from 2:30 p.m. for children 5 to 8.

It was desire of the body for the committee to request the proper authorities for the presentation of the movie Chushingura which is now being shown in two other centers.

A request was made for recreational equipment to be furnished to the block recreation halls for the benefit of the children, particularly, for the coming winter months.

Mrs. Kamiya sent the following schedule for meetings in blocks:

Oct.	12	9H	Oct.	16	9K
"	13	7K	"	17	11K
"	14	9K			

requested

The Mess Committee/that announcement be made to residents, cautioning them not to throw broken glass, or china in the hog feed cans.

The following suggestions were made for consideration of the School Advisory Board at its next meeting:

1. A more thorough attention and correction of children's use of language and manners.
2. Enforcement of attendance of school age children.
3. To have the school notify the parents, if a student is absent more than two days.

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4.

4. A suggestion was made to hold a Parent Teachers meeting.
5. The showing of educational pictures to students of high school age.
6. The discipline of boys who form groups, and resort to physical harm.

Requisitions for sanitation supplies were submitted by each block.

There being no further no business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Minutes

October 16, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

In regard to the Manpower Commission, it was decided to request to the Council, by letter, if the Commission has been officially formed and if the recent dinner party held by the body has any connection, if any, with the Commission. The Public Relations committee was instructed to the above.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

1. Unclaimed Red Cross messages were read for further identification.
2. As a result of the recent meeting of the School Advisory Board the following were reported:
 - a. In regard to juvenile delinquency, it was stated that teachers presently are taking six classes and impossible to take on the added duties of supervision of students outside of school hours.
 - b. It was also stated that, it is impossible to enforce the attendance of school age children, who are not properly registered at school. In this respect request was made to block managers to notify the school of such children not attending schools.
 - c. There was request for part-time workers to act as substitute teachers.

Discussion followed on method of discipline for children's use of improper language, and the following suggestion was made: that Boys Clubs be formed in each block also, working through the Boy Scouts and religious organizations to take leadership.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

1. It was stated that a letter was sent to the Council in regard to the matter of private enterprise within the Center.
2. In case of notification of death to family members in the armed forces, it should be made through the local Red Cross.

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2.

3. The Fire Prevention Week has ended successfully and Mr. Rumley has expressed appreciation for block managers cooperation.
4. It was reported that patrol of the warehouses has been taken over by the Internal Security staff.
5. The committee stated that the wishes of the body was conveyed to Mr. Neal on the NWF. It was further stated that donations in excess of the \$500 quota for Amache may be used for local USO.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS, HOUSING

As a result of the committee's contact with the Employment office in regard to persons returning from seasonal leaves, the Employment has requested block managers to actively encourage such persons as a copy of letter sent to individual will be forwarded to the respective block manager.

Mr. Johnson appeared at this time and stated that the shortage of nurses' aides has become critical and some measure will have to be taken before the end of the week as many of the present staff will not be able to continue without relief. This may necessitate the closing certain wards in the hospital or reducing the clinic, etc.

Mr. Johnson also stated that Mr. Vecchio has expressed appreciation to the block managers for assistance in relocation surveys. The result has been excellent.

AGRICULTURE

The committee gave a detailed report of farm activities and crop harvest for the months of August and September.

MAINTENANCE, SUPPLY

1. The committee stated that materials for roof repair will be distributed but due lack of containers it is requested that containers for tar be prepared at the block information office.
2. A survey of all blocks were taken for plumbing repairs, to be submitted to the plumbing division.
3. The Fire Committee was instructed to request the proper authorities to examine clay pipes for cracks which present a fire hazard.

[Oct. 16, 1944]

3.

The Blue Star Service Club will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon from 1 p.m. at the IIG recreation hall and it was requested that representatives be informed.

ENTERPRISE

It was stated that plans are being made to arrange to have the Kansas City newspapers to be sold at the Co-op for expediency.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

The results of the recent meeting of the Doctors Koen Kwai were given:

1. There are presently 17 nurses' aides at the hospital and it is very urgent that more be recruited.
2. Nurses' aides have requested for four watches for ward uses.
3. There are only 3 ambulance drivers at the present.

Following a discussion the body made the following suggestions to the Koen Kwai:

1. That nurses' aides be compensated in appreciation of their work.
2. It was requested that a general meeting be held to discuss in regard to the acute shortage of nurses' aides.

The body further decided to do utmost in recruiting nurses' aides.

As a result of a complaint the committee was instructed to request the proper authorities for proper control of bed bugs.

Population surveys were submitted by each block.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

The committee reported that the suggestions from the body to the Boy Scouts and religious organizations were conveyed on youth delinquency. The Boy Scouts has requested the block managers assistance in encouraging more boys to join this organization.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

In regard to the chimney inspection, the committee reported, the Fire Department has stated that it would have to be carried out in conjunction with the Maintenance Department. However, due to lack of materials the Maintenance has not undertaken this work as yet.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS

1. The committee requested block managers active cooperation in contacting the persons returned from seasonal leaves.
2. The Mess Division has planned to purchase for Christmas, candies and nuts for the children.
3. Workers recruited from the blocks, to distribute food supplies September 11 to 16, will be paid after ninety days conforming with the regulations pertaining to overtime.

AGRICULTURE

1. Investigation of a reported rumor about daikon, was found due to lack of workers and also, lack of containers.
2. Tomato canning is progressing satisfactorily, however, more workers are needed to save tomatoes from spoilage.
3. Due to the breaking down of the regular semi-truck, the slaughter-house crew was unable to fill the quota recently.

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2.

Mr. Lindley appeared at this time and presented the farm problem of harvesting 838 acres withing the coming 3 or 4 weeks, including 258 acres of vegetables, involving about \$47,800 which are now ready for the tables. It has been estimated that 5500 man days are required in addition to the regular workers to complete the harvest. It is proposed to meet the situation by the following plans:

1. To declare a field day in various sections, with few exceptions, to help out on the farm, one day a week, for a period of four weeks.
2. To ask the students of the 10th, 11th, and 12th grade to work on the farm during the 5 day holiday resulting from the Teachers' Convention. And in addition to have each of the 3 grades work one day during the regular school week for a week or two.

The education of the children has been given careful consideration and the authorities have informed that dismissing of each grade for one or two days will not have serious effect upon the school program.

Block Managers cooperation was requested in the following respects:

1. That substantial number will be made available on designated field day for the block managers' section.
2. Through conversation within blocks, have the residents support and cooperate in this plan to make this community plan.

The body decided to close the information office on the designated day and both block managers and clerkswill turn out for field day. Preference was for Tuesday, October 24, for the coming week.

Letter from the Office Services section was read to the body, stating that use of government envelopes has been prohibited, and requested the return of all envelopes at the next meeting, October 23.

MAINTENANCE, SUPPLY

1. It was reported that coal orders should be placed at the Motor Pool office which will be transmitted to Mr. Shibuya.
2. The committee contacted the proper authorities in regard to changing of plumbers' rating from "B" to "C", however, a definite decision has not yet been given.

[Oct. 19, 1944]

3.

RECREATION

The committee was requested to negotiate with the administration, to remodel Terry Hall for use of recreational and church activities.

The Blue Star Service Club announced that they will participate in the National War Fund drive among its members.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

1. It was stated that due to shortage of workers, fumigation work is not being performed at the present time.
2. It was reminded that the Block Committees of the Doctors' Koen Kwai, call block meeting and present critical shortage of nurses' aides at the hospital and ask to recruit. This report should be submitted at Thursday's meeting, October 26. Also, emphasis was made to families who have patients in the hospital to be encouraged to respond for nurses' aides.

ENTERPRISE

A suggestion from the floor was made to have the Optometry section placed in a more convenient location than at 6G. Committee is requested to take up the matter with Co-op.

Any person interested in teaching sewing at the local high school, was requested to notify Dr. Terami.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Minutes

October 23, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Kamiya from the Women's Federation has requested for adequate lighting facilities between blocks. Following discussion, the Maintenance committee was instructed to contact the proper authorities regarding this matter.

It was announced that all block managers and block clerks are to report at the farm office before 8 a.m. tomorrow, October 24, to participate in field day to harvest farm crops.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

1. Unclaimed Red Cross messages were read for identification.
2. Through the period June 1 to September 15, 288 messages have been sent to Japan and 255 received from Japan, also 35 inquiries and 3 cables.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

1. As the Pioneer staff will participate in the farm field day each week, the Pioneer will be issued only once on Friday, during this period.
2. A detailed report was given of allowances from the government to discharged, wounded and soldiers killed in action.
3. An answer to the recent inquiry to the Council has not been received by the committee as yet.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS, HOUSING

1. The committee appealed to the body for means of constructing a coal bin for the hospital mess. The Maintenance committee was instructed to negotiate with the administration for material and assistance in its construction.
2. As a result of discussion concerning employment of persons returning from seasonal leaves, it was suggested that the notice be delivered to such persons upon entry into the Center for more efficiency in filling various critical sections.

[Oct. 23, 1944]

2.

AGRICULTURE

The committee requested monetary appreciation to slaughter-house workers, for this month to be brought to the next meeting, October 26.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

In regard to the fumigation of belongings of persons returning from seasonal leaves, the sanitation department has requested that if the body should feel that such action is necessary, the approval from Mr. Lindley be obtained regarding the matter. The committee was instructed to the above.

Population surveys were submitted by each block.

Five packages of sewing machine needles were distributed to each block.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

In reply to complaints received from the Department, the local Red Cross has sent a letter, listing justifications of family allowances for families residing in this Center.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

The following reports were given by the committee:

1. During a period of two years a total of 12,667 shoe coupons have been issued in this Center.
2. The letter from Mr. Horn to Mr. Johnson, was read to the body regarding a recent motion passed by the Council.
3. It was requested that a survey be taken in respective blocks of persons over 65 years of age, indicating date of birth and birthplace.

A survey was taken at this time, of available persons in blocks for nurses' aide work or possibilities in this line.

The body decided to recommend to the Koen Kwai the following two points:

1. To contact families with patients in the hospital and urge them to work at the hospital.
2. To contact other persons unemployed, who are able to work, either whole or part time.

Mr. Fujino was requested to convey the above to the Koen Kwai.

Mr. Johnson introduced at this time, Mr. Wolter, formerly Chief of Community Management at Gila Center and presently with the Relocation office at Washington. Mr. Wolter will speak to the residents on resettlement at Terry Hall on Sunday, October 29, from 7:30 p.m.

[Oct. 26, 1944]

2.

Mr. Wolter, spoke in detail on the WRA, its early purpose of assisting resettlement of evacuees from the coast and its present plan of reestablishing of every family in communities where they will be accepted. There will be committees in such communities in conjunction with the WRA field office, to coordinate and assist evacuees in many problems such as:

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|------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 1. Housing | 4. Education | 7. Business and |
| 2. Health | 5. Recreation | Employment |
| 3. Welfare | 6. Religion | |

He asked for any assistance or any suggestions in this new plan.

Mr. Wolter will speak to the Bussei group, on Sunday, October 29, from 10 a.m. at the 7G Buddhist church.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS

1. It was announced that only 350 sacks of the inferior grade of rice remains and the better grade will be served soon.
2. Oranges and apples will be distributed to children up to 13 years of age on Halowe'en from the mess division.
3. Employment office will arrange to deliver notices to all persons returning from seasonal leaves upon entry, for work assignments.

AGRICULTURE

The committee stated that the Block Managers group produced the best record so far in the farm harvest program on field day.

MAINTENANCE

1. It was stated that the order for new boilers has been placed some time ago, but have not arrived due to various shortages.
2. Plans are underway for the construction of the coal bin for the hospital.
3. The committee was instructed to negotiate with the proper authorities for kindling wood for the blocks.

RECREATION

The committee reported that plans are being studied by the Engineering Division for the remodeling of Terry Hall.

[Oct. 26, 1944]

3.

ENTERPRISE

1. The committee requested residents be informed to enter subscriptions to the Denver Post, for most efficient service.
2. The committee requested the presence of Block Managers at an appreciatory tea to be given to the Block Managers, on Saturday, October 28, from 3 p.m. at the 8F recreation hall.
3. There will be a special Halowe'en sale on October 28, 30 and 31.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman announced that Mr. Oki, 10H Block Manager is assuming a new position and will be replaced by Mr. Miura. Mr. Oki introduced Mr. Miura, at this time and expressed the wish to have the continued support from the body in the future.

The Chairman expressed regret that Mr. Oki is leaving the Assembly and at the same time welcomed his successor Mr. Miura.

In view of the fact that four Councilmen will be unable to attend their regular meeting, it was decided to request for Wednesday of this week as field day on the farm.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

The committee reported that the main discussion at the recent Social Welfare Advisory Board meeting was on the subject of juvenile delinquency. As one of the solutions, it was decided to expand the athletic activities for this group.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

The committee distributed the refund of \$1.83 to each block from the Co-op. The total from purchases amounted to \$40.74 and \$12.53, cash founded.

Surveys of persons over 65 years of age were submitted by each block.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS

In view of the tremendous task of issuing the Japanese section of the Pioneer being carried on by a small staff, the Committee, after thorough study and negotiations were able to make arrangements for the staff to be properly compensated for overtime work. The body agreed to the suggestion of the committee to send some token of appreciation to the staff.

[Oct. 30, 1944]

2.

MAINTENANCE, SUPPLY

In accordance with the instructions from the body, the committee reported that request for kindling wood for the blocks has been made.

The committee was instructed to ascertain if the shipment of new boiler parts may be used for the blocks required to repair.

In response to a request from the Blue Star Service Club, the the body agreed after discussion, to fully support the club sponsorship of a center wide farewell party to be given to the inductees for the Army.

RECREATION

It was the desire of the body to have the talent shows presented in districts in the previous manner.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

The committee reported that survey of rubber boots was taken in conjunction with the sanitation department and requisition to purchase them will be made.

It was further reported that utility men for the blocks will be assigned with the coming of cold weather.

Mr. Satow appeared and expressed appreciation to the Block Managers, for his mother's funeral.

Population surveys were submitted by each block.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Minutes

November 2, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

AGRICULTURE

The committee expressed appreciation for the excellent work of the block managers' group at the farm field day, yesterday.

MAINTENANCE SUPPLY

The committee reported that the present coal unloading crew consists of only 8 persons and they would like to have several additional persons.

It was further reported that the Engineering division has not yet considered plan of constructing coal bin for the hospital mess. Following discussion, the committee was instructed to present the matter to the proper authorities again, in view of the urgent need for its construction.

The arrival of new boiler parts as previously discussed was found to contain 12 complete sections. However, they will be utilized for the blocks, only in instances where leakage is so great as to make the burning of fuel impossible.

The Blue Star Service Club announces that a farewell party for the 34 inductees, who will be inducted for the Army November 10, will be held at the 7H mess hall on November 7, from 7 p.m. The inductee is asked to bring one friend and parents. There will be one representative from the Block Managers, Assembly, Community Council, Blue Star Service Club, and the Administration respectively. Block Manager and Councilman of each block having inductees are also invited to attend.

Following discussion it was decided that the representative to the party from the Assembly shall be the block manager at whose mess hall the party is to be held.

[Nov. 2, 1944]

2.

A brief discussion arose on nurses' aides and it was announced that 3 or 4 additional persons have been recruited through the efforts of the Amache Koen Kwai together with the Block Managers' assistance.

RECREATION

A talent show sponsored by the Community Council for the National War Fund, will be presented Saturday, November 4, at the high school auditorium.

Complimentary tickets for this affair were presented to the block managers, however, following discussion, it was decided by the body to return the tickets and pay the admission since the show is to raise funds.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:10 a.m..

Minutes

November 6, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

Hot water bags and aspirin from the Red Cross were distributed to each block.

Mr. Nozawa was appointed to represent the Assembly to the quarterly meeting of the Amache PTA, to be held on November 11, from 2 p.m..

The Chairman read the letter from the State Department, in reply to our questions to the Spanish Consul.

PRESS AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

As the first group of Red Cross books from Japan has completed its schedule, it was decided to be placed at the 9H library to be used in accordance with their regulations.

The committee was instructed to contact the proper authorities in regard to the taking of funeral pictures.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS

The committee announced that appreciation gift to the Pioneer translation staff was presented last Thursday.

The committee was instructed to study the mochigome situation, as certain problems have arisen.

MAINTENANCE

The plans for the hospital coal bin are progressing satisfactorily and the Maintenance and Health committees were requested to voluntarily assist in its construction when the necessary materials are provided.

As a result of requests from several blocks, for laundry tub stoppers, the committee was instructed to contact the proper authorities for its purchase.

The committee was instructed to ascertain if 30 corn brooms were delivered to 11F block .

[Nov. 6, 1944]

2.

Mr. Spencer appeared at this time and expressed appreciation to the Block Managers group for its splendid work on the farm. He gave a summary of crops harvested by the volunteers, other than the regular workers, for the period October 30 to November 4, as follows:

2,000	sacks	potatoes
10,750	"	onions
1,250	cts	celery
223	bu.	beets
42	"	pop corn
115	"	tomatoes
110	tons	sorghum

It was announced that the remaining crops can be harvested by the regular workers.

The Blue Star Service Club requested that the block representatives be notified of a meeting to be held at the 11G recreation hall from 1 p.m. on November 7.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

The committee requested block donations to the Aoen Kwai, to be brought to the next meeting.

Population surveys were submitted by each block.

Community Analysis report number 7 and war news maps were distributed to each block.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10 a.m.

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Hayakata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call taken at this time showed all members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

The committee made the following report:

1. It was found that the Reports office no longer takes funeral pictures, as such service is now available at the Co-op. This service was rendered previously as an accomodation for the residents. Following discussion the body requested the committee to contact the proper authorities to have this service continued.
2. Effective November 1, new rates for money orders and insured mail have been established.
3. The results of the recent Red Cross meeting was summarized as follows:
 - a. Hospitalized patients are to be given gifts for Christmas.
 - b. It is planned to give an average of 25 cents a child from babies to grammar school child ren for Christmas. It is requested that survey be conducted for this age group to determine the number in each block.
 - c. Entertainment and gifts to be presented in honor of persons over 65 years of age, is planned to be held on November 25, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Terry Hall. Mr. Shima, Chairman of the recreation committee was requested to arrange for the entertainment for the affair. Block Managers were also asked to attend.
4. As a result of a request from the floor the committee was instructed to ascertain incoming and outgoing mail schedule of this Center.

Mr. Buckley of Statistics Section appeared at this time with revised forms for the weekly population surveys. It was requested that block managers compile a list of persons out on seasonal leaves from the respective blocks, as of midnight, Friday, November 10.

[Nov. 9, 1944]

2.

Mr. Johnson appeared with pamphlets for distribution, pertaining to Employment Facts about Sioux Ordnance Depot in Nebraska. The matter of the funeral pictures was brought up at this time, however, it was decided that the committee shall meet with Mr. Johnson and Reports Officer later in the day.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS

An urgent appeal for four stokers to maintain the high school heating facilities was made through the committee, by Mr. Wroth. The body was requested to send any available persons to the Engineering department.

Following discussion, the committee was asked to suggest, the assignment of an evacuee placement officer in the employment office for more efficiency.

AGRICULTURE

The monthly farm activities report given by the committee showed a substantial amount of onions, potatoes, tomatoes, carrots and turnips in storage. Also given, were purchases and slaughtering of livestock and poultry.

Following a discussion concerning the charges of produce grown on the Center farm, the Agriculture and Mess committees were instructed to meet with both divisions and suggest a thorough consultation by the divisions on price adjustments of such produce in the future.

Mr. Kawasaki, from the Adult Education was introduced and presented for the discussion and suggestions from the body, a proposal of opening cooking classes for women and girls, who under the present circumstances are greatly handicapped for lack of training and practice in the art, upon relocation. The body heartily endorsed the plan and as a first step promised to inform the respective women clubs of this plan to request WRA for such classes.

Mr. Kawasaki requested that residents be informed of a National Educational Week program to be held at the high school auditorium on Friday, November 10, from 7 p.m.

MAINTENANCE

In view of the numerous plumbing repairs to be made, Mr. Osten has requested through the committee to recruit 5 men for this urgent work. The block managers were asked to conduct a survey to be submitted at the next meeting.

[Nov. 9, 1944]

3.

The committee reported that order for laundry tub stoppers has been placed three months ago, also, the 30 corn brooms for the 11F block were found to have been delivered on July 28.

RECREATION

Scheduled to arrive shortly are 30 basketballs which are to be distributed to each block.

There will be a talent show this coming Saturday, at 6G block. Tickets will also be available in the neighboring blocks and admission will be limited to those holding tickets.

It was requested that block managers inform the residents of a Bonkei display to be held Saturday and Sunday under the supervision of Mrs. Ninomiya at the 10E Boy Scouts headquarters.

A dance for the servicemen is^{proposed} to be held at the high school auditorium on November 23.

The Blue Star Service Club announced that open house will be held for their recently completed 11G recreation hall headquarters on November 19.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

The committee reported that there are adequate facilities for the sterilization of the hot water bags at the hospital.

Block donations to the Koen Kwai were submitted by each block.

ENTERPRISE

The committee gave the following report:

1. The total sales for the week October 30 to November 4, amounted to approximately \$9,387.18 and \$35,000.00 for the month of October.
2. Patronage dividends distributed amounted to \$15,896.15.
3. The Co-op Sign Shop reopened under the supervision of Mr. Yazaki.
4. At the present time the Optometry section is exceedingly busy, appointments being filled up to June of next year. Recently, the WRA has requested the optometrist to take care of the eye examination of the school children. In view of the circumstances, the body was requested for some recommendation or suggestion in this matter.

[Nov. 7, 1944]

4.

Following a discussion the Enterprise committee was instructed to suggest to the administration, to acquire the services of the optometrist in Granada or elsewhere to alleviate the situation.

In response to a request from the floor the Employment committee was requested to ascertain the cause of delay in pay checks.

Requisitions for the sanitation supplies was submitted by each block.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call taken at this time showed 7E block manager absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Dumas from the elementary schools was introduced at this time and requested that residents, particularly parents be informed of the following:

- a. Report cards are now in the hands of all students and to have the parents be sure to ask for them.
- b. To have someone aside from the child do the translating for parents unable to understand English.
- c. To urge parents of the 4th, 5th and 6th grade children to attend children's classes on designated day to better acquaint them with the activities of the school.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

The committee read a list of Red Cross messages from Gila and Poston Centers for further identification.

As a result of the Parent Teachers meeting, the support and assistance of the Block Managers Assembly was requested on the following:

1. The organization of a boys and girls club in each block to provide recreational activities and as one of the methods to solve the juvenile delinquency.
2. It was felt that some means of increasing the scholarship fund originated by Mr. Terry, should be studied and recommendations from the body was requested in this matter.

Following a discussion the body agreed to the plan of raising of the funds for this purpose and promised active campaigning in blocks when detailed plan is formulated.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

The committee requested that names of any additional persons over 65 years of age to be submitted, also, the names of persons who will need transportation to the affair, to be notified in advance.

[Nov. 13, 1944]

2.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS

In view of the urgent nature of the situation, the committee contacted many blocks and were successful in recruiting 5 stokers for the high school and 6 plumbers for this essential work. Both groups will be able to work satisfactorily with this number, however, more workers are needed for plumbing work.

A survey was taken of blocks in most serious need for boiler repairs and replacements, to be presented to the Engineering department, to be taken care of from those in most urgent need.

At this time the Mess and Health committees were requested to study the replacement of tarnished silverware which is injurious to the health.

The committee found the delay in paychecks due to the shortage of workers and requested that any available office workers to be recruited to this section.

The recommendation for an assistant evacuee placement officer was approved by the Employment office. Assignment will be made for the proper person.

AGRICULTURE

Mr. Nakatani appeared and expressed appreciation to the Assembly for a successful completion of the harvest of crops.

The Blue Star Service Club requests that representatives be informed of a meeting to be held on Wednesday, November 15, from 1 p.m. at the IIG headquarters.

It was decided that the Social Welfare and Public Relations committees to meet jointly with the Blue Star Service and Community Council in regard to memorial services to be held for soldiers killed in action. This committee will meet at Town Hall from 1 p.m. this afternoon to work out detailed plan and date.

RECREATION

The committee reported that plans for remodeling of Terry Hall have been made and with adequate manpower such project can be accomplished from 3 to 8 weeks. Social Welfare committee was requested to negotiate with the school authorities for their approval.

[Nov. 13, 1944]

3.

ENTERPRISE

In regard to the matter of securing the services of an additional optometrist, it was found to be extremely difficult, however, some means is to be studied to relieve the situation.

Populations surveys, seasonal leave surveys and children surveys were submitted by each block.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11 a.m.

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call taken at this time showed 7E Block Manager absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

At this time Mr. Johnson spoke on the following:

1. Hogs for fattening purposes are difficult to obtain and emphasized the importance of not placing non-edible or injurious food for hogs in the garbage cans, to prevent any loss from this source. The residents attention was requested to be called to this matter.
2. It is advocated to lock the manholes to prevent things being thrown in which obstructs the valves, creating an unnecessary work.
3. Recent misconduct in the junior high school buildings was explained. He strongly recommended and endorsed the organization of boys and girls clubs in the blocks to direct their activities to proper channels.
At this time it was suggested from the floor that indoor athletic equipment be purchased by WRA to afford some means of recreation for this group.
4. In the interest of public relationship, he asked that residents be mindful and discourage such incident as occurred in Granada recently, which has created unfavorable publicity.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

The committee made the following report:

1. A detailed account of the incoming and outgoing mail schedule was announced.
2. It was found that regulations does not permit the taking of funeral pictures by the WRA if such service is available within the Center. However, the Welfare department may aid persons unable to meet such expense.
3. Invitations to the old age entertainment party are being prepared by the Silk Screen.

It was requested from the floor that mail deliveries be made in reverse order than heretofore, so that those blocks receiving last may receive first.

[Nov. 16, 1944]

2.

Mr. Oki from the Adult Education, explained that it is being contemplated to open a discussion group on Commercial Law under Mr. Mouchard and registration for this class will be held next Monday night November 20. The body heartily endorsed the plan.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS

The committee reported that mochigome is available for New Years.

The deadline for the liquidation of compensatory time has been extended from November 15 to December 31, 1944.

Following discussion, the committee and Mr. Nishizaki were requested to contact the proper authorities, for some means of liquidating the vacation leave for the block managers group as it is imperative that they stay on duty at all hours.

The committee further reported that a certain amount of spinach had erroneously sent to this Center from the quartermaster, recently. Strong criticism arose as this product is amply available on our Center farms, however, no charges are to be made for this produce and the Mess Division requested that residents be informed of this adjustment.

It was also reported that an evacuee assistant placement officer has been assigned and asked for full cooperation.

AGRICULTURE

As a result of the completion of most of the farm harvest, the farm mess hall was closed yesterday.

MAINTENANCE, SUPPLY

The committee stated the plumbers have an adequate crew at present, however, are still without a pick-up for transportation of men and equipment.

Kindling wood is to be distributed in the near future and work on boilers will commence soon.

RECREATION

The talent show is to be held on Saturday, November 18, at the 11G block. There will be no talent show next week.

[Nov. 16, 1944]

3.

In regard to the memorial services for soldiers killed in action, the program was read for approval. Mr. Yoshizawa, chairman of the preparation committee for the services was requested to hold the committee meeting tonight to discuss further plans in detail at the 11G recreation hall and block managers were requested to notify committee members of such.

The Chairman announced the receipt of an invitation to all Block Managers from the Blue Star Service Club to its open house on Sunday, November 19.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

The committee gave a detailed report on donations to the Koen Kwai.

ENTERPRISE

1. The gross sales for the period November 6 to November 11, amounted to approximately \$9,262.38.
2. It is tentatively planned to distribute 5% of patronage dividends middle of December 1944.
3. It was requested that residents be informed that there will be a pick up of empty soda bottles on Monday and Tuesday of next week. The information office is asked to insert the name and address of the persons returning soda cases.
4. It was also announced that sales receipts for patronage refund will be accepted whenever a full sheet is filled.
5. It was reported that negotiations are under way by both WRA and Co-op board, to procure an additional optometrist.

Mr. Nakatani appeared at this time and explained in length, concerning the various questions raised on price of products raised in Center.

Weekly war newsmaps were distributed to each block.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 am.

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call taken at this time showed 7E and 11K Block Managers absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

The committee read the Red Cross messages for further identification.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

1. Invitations to the old age entertainment party were distributed to each block. The Block Managers were asked to assist at the affair.
2. The committee found that changing the schedule of mail deliveries to be very difficult as the present system has been firmly established.
3. The Red Cross reminds the residents that applications for soldiers allotments and family allowances and other pertinent matters are taken care of at this office.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS

The committee read a letter of appreciation to the Assembly from Mr. Wroth, for recruitment of high school stokers and plumbers.

AGRICULTURE

The committee requested monthly monetary appreciation for slaughterhouse workers to be brought by November 27, 1944.

MAINTENANCE, SUPPLY

The committee reported that 8 carloads of kindling wood are on order and in the meantime orders may be placed at warehouse 13.

The truck for plumber's use is to be available soon.

[Nov. 20, 1944]

2.

Memorial services for soldiers killed in action are to be held on November 22, 1944 from 1:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium. Block Managers were requested to notify the preparation committee members of a meeting to be held tonight, to work out final plans at Town Hall from 6:30 p.m. List of soldiers killed in action are as follows:

Pfc. Shigeo Tabuchi	Block 8K
S/Sgt Peter Masuoka	" 6H
PFC. John Akimoto	" 11G
Cpl. Tadashi Takeuchi	" 9E
Pfc. Kunio Hattori	" 8G
Pfc. George Saito	" 8K
Pvt. Toshiaki Shoji	" 9H

RECREATION

The committee announced the arrival of basketballs for the blocks and a survey taken as follows for blocks which do not have courts: 7K, 12H, 7G, 11H, 7F, 9H, 8G, 9K, 6E, 10E, 8E, 6G and 6H.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

A brief discussion arose on the shortage of doctors at the Center hospital. It is reported that WRA and Koen Kwai are negotiating to procure an additional doctor.

The Blue Star Service Club requested that representatives be asked to assist with flower wreath making at the 8F recreation hall.

At this time Mr. Arai, 9K Block Manager, announced his intention of relocating in the near future and expressed appreciation to the body for cooperation rendered during his term as block manager.

Population surveys were submitted by each block.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Minutes

November 27, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call showed all members present and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Masuoka and Mr. Tabuchi appeared in behalf of families of soldiers killed in action to convey their appreciation to the Assembly for the memorial services.

Mr. Nishizaki announced that utility men may be assigned to each block, beginning today, and duties of such persons were explained.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

The committee requested that residents be reminded to utilize the Center urn vault.

As a result of the recent Welfare Advisory Board meeting the following recommendations were made in connection with juvenile delinquency:

1. To sponsor a center wide oratorical contest according to different age groups.
2. Organization of young people's club in each block. Discussion on this matter led to the decision to have also, women create the club in blocks before Christmas time.

The body requested Mr. Johnson to procure candles for each block, as supply has been exhausted.

Mr. Johnson, then introduced Mr. Shibata from the War Hemp Industries, of Chicago. Mr. Shibata spoke in detail on the growth of this industry, its employment opportunities for both issei and nisei, also working conditions and wages. Interested persons are to report to the evacuee relocation office for further information.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

The office of the Amache Christian Church has requested special mail delivery service to its office, for the period prior to the holiday season.

Due to adverse weather conditions the old age entertainment party was not held on November 25, however, the refreshments and gifts were distributed to the persons.

[Nov. 27, 1944]

2.

The complete list of children, eligible for Christmas gifts from the Red Cross numbers 1,588. The fund will be distributed shortly.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS

Mr. Yoshizawa gave a brief report of his recent trip to the Sioux Ordnance Depot at Sidney, Nebraska. Any interested persons may see him for details at his block information.

Discussion arose on the selection of Manpower Advisors to the Amache Community Council as announced in the Pioneer. As to Mr. Kenmotsu capacity or connection with Assembly in accepting such position, he stated that he is serving for the interest of the community and Community Council and has no relationship to this body.

Following discussion it was decided that block managers obtain the approval or suggestion from the body before accepting any public office in the Center which may have relationship in the working and functions of this body.

AGRICULTURE

The mess committee requested the committee to investigate the boiler situation at the slaughter-house as slaughtered meat is not adequate at present.

MAINTENANCE

Numerous complaints arose as work on boilers have not commenced and severe weather is already here. The committee stated that lack of transportation seems to be impeding the work.

The Blue Star Service Club expressed appreciation for the cooperation at the memorial services. It was requested that representatives be notified of a meeting to be held on November 28 from 7 p.m. at the 11G recreation hall.

RECREATION

The committee reported that the present Community Activities Manager, Mr. Aratani is relocating in the near future and would appreciate recommendations for a successor.

As a result of occasional unfortunate incidents which happen in the mess hall during the showing of movies, the body agreed to watch the premises on movie nights together with respective janitors.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

A detailed report of recent meeting of Central Committee of Koen Kwai was given as follows:

1. The W.R.A. is negotiating with the Washington office to procure a doctor to take place of Dr. Higa who has relocated.
2. Also, the W.R.A. and the committee is negotiating to secure an additional optometrist to relieve the work.
3. A complete treasury report of the Koen Kwai was given.
4. Six additional nurse's aides have been recruited by the committee, however, there is shortage of nurse's aides in isolation ward.
5. To request W.R.A. to raise rating of nurse's aides in the isolation ward to C from B.
6. Contact the families having patients in the isolation ward to work in rotation for one month period, if possible.
7. To stage a benefit show to raise funds to give appreciation to all hospital workers.

Block Managers were requested to consult with block Koen Kwai committee in regard to benefit show and announce the decision to the next meeting.

Also, to encourage families with patients in isolation ward to work there to alleviate the critical shortage.

The hospital has requested for old newspapers to be gathered and bundle in the block information office for collection by the hospital truck.

It was requested from the floor that steps on the hospital truck be improved for safety.

ENTERPRISE

The committee stated that inadequate supply of checks has necessitated the making of cash payment for interest on membership certificates. Block managers were requested to distributed to members in each block.

Mssrs. Shima, Kawashima, Ikuta, Fujino, and Yoshizawa were selected as preparation committee to arrange farewell event for Mr. Arai, 9K block manager.

Property record forms, war news maps were distributed to all bloc blocks and weekly population surveys were submitted.

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30AM.

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Women's Federation requested block managers to announce that any persons interested in sending articles to the bazaar, should bring such articles to either Dr. Terami, 7F-6C, or Mr. Nozawa, 12H-10A, by next Monday, December 4, 1944. There will be a meeting of the Women's Federation on December 7 from 9:30 a.m. at the 6G, Hospitality House.

Mr. Nishizaki gave a detailed explanation of a memorandum from Mr. Lindley to the Assembly on various problems of relocation. It was decided that a new committee on relocation be created to study the subject and make the proper recommendations and suggestions to him. The following were appointed for this committee: Messrs. Nozawa, Fujino, Yoshizawa, Kuramoto and Nishizaki.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

The committee gave the following report:

1. Red Cross messages were read for further identification.
2. The Public Welfare section states that during the month of August, there were 450 active cases handled by the section and 166 received financial assistance. Out of this number 40% received help because of poor health, 29% because of old age, 11% because of some special family problem and 3% help for individual need.
3. As a result of a visit of the Supervisor of the State Department for the Blind, there is hope that beginning next year to have the eye specialist make a regular visit to the Center for examination of persons with defective eyesight and help further our problems.
4. Clothing allowances will again be issued on a quarterly basis since it is difficult to maintain an adequate staff to issue them on a monthly basis.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

The committee was requested to investigate a case, where an inductee was called for induction in the U.S. Army from Chicago but was informed that he was not on the list at the Lamar Local Board.

[Nov. 30, 1944]

2.

The committee reported that the population of the Center last week was 6,115 and visitors, 580. Other interesting figures were also given.

The committee further informed that Christmas mail for overseas must be sealed in envelopes and three cent stamp affixed.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

A survey was taken by blocks for approval of Doctors Aoen Kwai plan for benefit show. Twenty-four blocks favored such plan and five blocks expressed the desire to use the fund from the present treasury if possible. However, a detailed explanation was given by the committee on necessity of raising this special fund. After the explanation, it was agreed that all the blocks will cooperate to the fullest extent.

Mr. Udel, Sanitarian for the Center, distributed instructions on spraying of bedding for the extermination of bedbugs. Monday and Tuesday of next week were designated to carry out this work.

Mr. Johnson appeared at this time and read a memorandum from the Community Council requesting the Assembly to assist and cooperate with the Council's coming election. There was a question as to who will take the responsibility, either Council or Block Managers. Mr. Johnson is to ascertain from the Council for further details.

He further emphasized the importance of the position and responsibility of the block representative in community life, therefore, residents should realize the importance in making the right choice.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS

The committee announced that in order to facilitate the employment procedure, also to increase the efficiency and speedy assignment of workers, a list of available positions in various sections will be forwarded to the block managers.

Special attention was called that approximately 5 boilermen at the hospital and 20 firemen are needed urgently.

AGRICULTURE

It was reported that a boiler in the slaughter-house was installed to accelerate the work.

The Mess Division was requested to requisition for needed meat supply in advance to the farm section so that they may slaughter accordingly.

[Nov. 30, 1944]

3.

MAINTENANCE, SUPPLY

The committee stated that any major repair needed in the block should be reported to Mr. Wroth of Public Works and any minor repair should be reported to the plumbing office.

RECREATION

The committee gave the following report:

1. Basketballs were distributed to each block and block managers were requested to be responsible for its safekeeping.
2. Successor to Mr. Aratani was not decided at the last Recreation Boardttee meeting and further suggestions from the body were requested.
3. There will be a farewell party for the group of inductees to the U.S. Army at the 10H Mess Hall on December 9 from 6:30 p.m.
4. The Social Welfare committee was asked to contact the school authorities to have priority privileges in pruchase of much needed ping-pong balls extended to the Recreation Association.

ENTERPRESE

The committee stated that photo supplies, especially film and printing paper are extremely difficult to purchase due to rationing. The Co-op is negotiating with WRA to help this purchase sufficiently in order to give normal service to residents.

Referring to Mr. Johnson's expression that there is no provision in either the charter or WRA regulations prohibiting block managers to become candidate for the Community Council. Following discussion it was agreed that because of the difference in the functions and duties, block managers will not accept the candidacy.

The following were distributed to each block: war newsmags, Army weekly "Yank", and cash fund to all blocks for children to be used for Christmas.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Addition: The Employment committee was requested to ascertain if the WRA is to supply each mess hall with Christmas trees.

Minutes

December 4, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call taken at this time showed all members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman introduced Mr. Usui at this time, newly-appointed block manager for 9K block.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

A result of a survey showed, 10 blocks had organized young peoples' clubs and the other blocks were urged to organize before Christmas.

The committee read Red Cross messages for further identification.

As a result of contact with the school authorities, the committee stated it was informed that pingpong balls may be purchased through the student activities.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

The treasury report was given by the committee.

The committee gave a satisfactory report of the case where the name of the inductee was not on the list of the local board. A representative from the family concerned expressed the appreciation to the committee for its work.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS

Upon the request from the committee, Mr. Koda addressed the Assembly in regard to mochigome supply and assured the body that it will be available for the centers.

The committee was requested to contact the Employment office for adjustment to transfer a worker from stoker to slaughter-house worker.

MAINTENANCE

The committee requested residents to be informed that delivery of express is taken care of at the Property Office.

RECREATION

The committee stated that the hospital benefit talent show is to be staged with maximum talent and minimum of expense.

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In the matter of obtaining a complete list of inductees for the Army in time for the farewell party was discussed. It was suggested that the Blue Star Service Club and Block Managers receive a complete list from Mr. Knodel, Selective Service Representative.

Mr. McFarling, Community Analyst, appeared at this time, and spoke on the difficulty of obtaining persons to accept the nomination for the Community Council, and as a result a center-wide committee was selected to study the problem. This committee of 10 members will work with the block committee if desired.

Mr. Hoshimiya, a member of this committee, was introduced and expressed that, the cooperation of the block managers is desired in order to obtain the highest possible Community Council. This committee is very interested in the community and we came to appeal to you as you are influential leaders of the community.

Mr. Koda, a member of this committee also appealed for the cooperation of the block managers if we are to attain the desire of the people. He stated that unless we have a Community Council that will have a good working relationship with the Block Managers and Administration, it may not do the best work for the community. Therefore, he appealed for cooperation of the body to assist in making the best candidate in each block.

The body stated that it will give utmost cooperation and assistance in making the best selection of candidates. However, we affirm the decision of the previous meeting not to become a candidate.

Mr. Johnson appeared at this time and made the following statements:

1. With continuous relocation and possibility of reopening of California from now on the Community Council and Block Manager groups will be called upon to work on many important problems. In this connection it is requested that block clerks be informed not to accept the nomination as Councilmen if they wish to remain as block clerk.
2. We would like to have at least two or more names for each Council post and nominations are to be handed in not later than December 10.
3. In regard to the procedure for the nomination, Mr. Johnson explained that the Council requests us to proceed as heretofore to conduct and supervise the election and that we accede to their request.
4. Forms for this nomination will be distributed shortly.

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Mr. Johnson then introduced Mr. Titus from the Relocation office in Cleveland, Ohio, who will show a film titled "Ohio" at the SF recreation hall from 2 p.m. on December 5, 1944. This is especially for persons who are contemplating resettlement in the mid-west and interested in the problems thereof.

Mr. Titus stated that he will be available for any persons or groups interested for information on this area. He gave a brief talk on the aspects of farming in Ohio and other pertinent matters.

Mr. Johnson stated that the Church groups on the outside have been asked to send in 4800 Christmas presents to this Center, and as in previous years there is a good response.

Following discussion there was a suggestion that in the matter of obtaining candidates for the Council position, the record of time, date and other detail should be kept for future reference.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11a.m.

Minutes

December 7, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time. All members were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman read a memorandum from the Internal Security informing the body as follows:

1. Officers from the Immigration and Naturalization office are here and services will be available to the residents.
2. It is requested that parents be informed to caution children not to throw snowballs in the Co-op and high school area.

Mr. Nishizaki gave a detailed explanation in regard to the forms from the Reports Office entitled Amache "Nisei in Uniform". The information is requested for a permanent record by the Reports Office. Block Managers were asked to submit the information within a week if possible.

It was suggested from the floor that additional copies be mimeographed so that each block may keep duplicate records.

A special committee composed of Messrs. Kuramoto, Fujino and Nishizaki met with Mr. McFarling's committee and committee from Community Council studying the problem of Council election and candidates. This committee requested that in the event that candidates are not obtainable in the block meetings, that notification of such be made to this committee so that they may either give counsel or actively campaign in such block. Following a discussion it was concluded, however, that such an action is entirely up to the block and in the event the committee wishes to make any talk on the election, block manager should be contacted beforehand. A survey revealed that to date no block has requested such assistance.

Mr. Johnson was informed of the above, however, all blocks have not called block meeting as yet. A survey showed 12 blocks will hold meeting tonight, 12 blocks either Friday or Saturday night and 5 blocks have already called their meetings and have candidates.

Mr. Johnson then requested a survey to be taken for number of ballots each block will need. He further asked if runoff election should be held if a candidate does not receive a majority vote. The body felt this matter was up to the Community Council and the body will act in accordance with its request in such cases.

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EMPLOYMENT, MESS

In regard to the transfer of worker from one division to another, the committee gave information and proper procedure in such matters, as obtained from sections concerned.

The committee made further contact with the administration in regard to the availability of mochigome for the centers and found that negotiations are under way.

The committee was informed by the Mess division that it is not feasible to purchase Christmas trees as its purchase deducts from the meal cost and the division is already purchasing candies and nuts for the children. In previous years, organizations, on the outside have donated trees to the Center.

Following discussion the Recreation committee was instructed to ascertain if there is possibility of having them purchased by the Recreation Association.

In regard to the fish served in the mess hall recently, the committee stated that at present, kinds of fish are very limited, however, the mess division is striving to purchase suitable kind for consumption by children.

The committee was instructed to investigate a reported complaint that recent "tofu" caused sickness among the residents.

AGRICULTURE

The committee met with Mr. Spencer in regard to the meat slaughtered and was informed that the quota from the mess division has been slaughtered. At present a great number of chicken are being killed for use during the holiday season.

A meeting of mess and farm committees will be called soon in order to plan for the forthcoming year.

MAINTENANCE

It was stated that steps on the hospital truck have not been repaired due to the lack of workers in the blacksmith department. However, other means are to be studied by the committee.

RECREATION

The committee requested that Block Recreation Association representatives be informed of a meeting to be held at the 8F recreation hall from 1 p.m. on Friday, December 8.

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Financial statement of the Association was given by the committee.

The Blue Star Service Club requested that block representatives be informed to assist, at the farewell party for inductees to the U.S. Army, to be held at 10H mess hall on Saturday, December 9, from 6:30 p.m. The list of inductees was read and block managers were asked to notify the club of any omission.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

It was requested that block donations to Koen Kwai be brought to the next meeting December 11. A report of special donations to date was given by the committee.

A survey showed that four more blocks had organized young peoples' clubs and it was urged that other blocks form them before Christmas.

At this time Mr. Kenmotsu, requested for a vote of confidence by the body in regard to his position as block manager. Following discussion, because of the nature of the subject, the body declined to take a vote and advised that it is up to him to decide.

Block Managers were requested to announce in respective mess halls of Biwa and Shigin presentation at the 6E mess hall on Saturday, December 9, from 6:30 p.m.

War newsmags, requisitions for sanitation supplies, Reports Office forms were distributed to each block.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11 a.m.

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The Boy Scouts Organization has asked cooperation and assistance in a waste paper drive.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

Red Cross messages were read for further identification.

In order that distribution may be made of the Christmas presents from the outside church organizations the committee has asked that a survey be taken in the following age groups:

	2 years and under						
6-8	"	number of boys and girls respectively					
9-11	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
12-14	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
15-16	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
3-5	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

The above is requested to be submitted at the next meeting.

Mr. Johnson asked if any blocks who thus far have not candidates for Community Council and if they wish to ask the assistance of Mr. McFarling's committee. He further stated that Mr. Smith of the Motor Pool, has appealed for about 10 drivers, to replace several who have been inducted for about 10 drivers, to replace several who have been inducted to the Army. Mr. Halliday also needs office workers. Block Managers are requested to send any available persons to these divisions.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

The committee reported that the Post Office will make deliveries on the Sunday preceding Christmas and requested Block Information be opened to handle the mail.

In regard to a means of distributing some old clothing at the Red Cross, the committee was advised to contact the Women's Federation.

As a result of numerous questions pertaining to seasonal and indefinite leaves the committee was requested to ascertain regulations in regard to such.

Following a discussion it was decided to publish statement in the Pioneer, reaffirming the resolution of the Community Council and Block Managers Assembly of last year and remind residents of

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abolishing gifts on occasions such as funerals, weddings, and Christmas.

AGRICULTURE

Mr. Nakatani appeared and gave detailed report on the slaughtering of meat. He expressed the desire for the Mess Division to send requisition for needed meat well in advance.

The Agriculture and Mess Committees were instructed to study the problem and make the proper suggestions.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS

The committee gave further clarification on the transfer of workers from one division to another.

It was reported that the Center is to receive approximately 10,000 pounds of mochigome.

In regard to the tofu, the committee was informed to advise the early use of tofu upon delivery.

MAINTENANCE, SUPPLY

The committee reported the arrival of kindling wood.

All minor and major repairs in the blocks pertaining to engineering department are requested to be notified to Mr. Wroth directly.

The committee was requested to negotiate further in regard to boilers, as blocks have not been taken care of to date.

The committee was further requested to ascertain the availability of pipe wrenches for blocks for emergency use, also, several blocks are still without tar for roof repairs.

RECREATION

As a result of request from the body the Recreation Association approved to purchase trees, however, it was stated that Mr. Tsuchiya, of Granada, has donated the above trees, therefore, the Association decided to donate \$2 a block for Christmas tree decorations.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

A detailed report of special donations to Koen Kwai to date was given by the committee, also, appealed to block managers efforts toward this donation.

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It was reported that steps of the hospital truck will be repaired.

In regard to the forthcoming benefit talent show, invitations were distributed to each block and block managers and block Koen Kwai committees were requested to assist.

Population surveys and requisitions for sanitation supplies were submittee by each block.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

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SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

In response to request for suggestions in distribution of public assistance grants, the body suggested that distribution to proper person may be made in the block if brought to block information office.

Each block was requested to bring 2 empty cartons to the 7H Christian Church office, for the distribution of Christmas presents for children.

Substitute material for iron rings of the basketball courts is being studied.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

Regulations pertaining to seasonal and indefinite leaves were clarified by the committee.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS, HOUSING

The committee made the following statements and requests:

1. The Housing Division requests block charts to be completed and submitted by the end of the month.
2. Mochigome will be distributed to blocks according to population.
3. Survey of children 13 years and under is requested by the Mess Division for the distribution of candies and nuts, to be brought by next meeting.
4. The committee was asked to report on newly opened staff mess.

AGRICULTURE

The committee gave a detailed report of slaughtering of livestock and poultry for the month of November.

Mr. Buckley appeared with forms for list of marriages of persons in Center, subsequent to March 1944. Such list was requested to be completed by December 21.

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The body requested Statistics Section to notify block managers of newly-born babies.

MAINTENANCE, SUPPLY

The schedule of boiler repairs as prepared by the engineering division was read to the body.

As the supply of pipe wrenches is not adequate for each block, the block manager is asked to notify when such need arises.

The Blue Star Service Club requests available members to be informed to assist with the flower wreath making from 1 p.m. at the 11G headquarters.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

In regard to the hospital benefit talent show, a schedule of assignments of block managers and block committees to assist were distributed and explained.

Mr. Udell, Sanitarian of the Center, was introduced at this time and spoke on the following:

1. As there is a difficulty in obtaining paper items, he requested block managers to announce to residents not to waste toilet paper.
2. An inquiry was made in regard to control of bedbugs in blocks.
3. The antiseptic solution in the footbath in the shower room should be changed every day.
4. A report of general sanitary conditions in the Mess Halls will be issued.

In answer to a report on badly tarnished silverware, Mr. Udell explained that he has already started a study of the problem.

Mr. Johnson informed the body of the following:

1. A report of blocks without nominees, thus far was given, and further stated that Mr. McFarling's committee had been successful in obtaining all but one acceptance from this number.

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2. The balloting for election tomorrow should be made available for residents from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.
3. There will be funeral services for Pfc. John Kimura, at the 7G Buddhist Church on Friday, December 15, from 1:30 p.m. Pfc. Kimura died at the Fort Snelling hospital. He explained in detail pertaining to burial, transportation expenses, etc.
4. He stated that about 5 soldiers have been killed in action, and suggested to be mindful about next memorial service.

At this time, Mr. Neal spoke on the part the Recreation Association will take in helping the problem of juvenile delinquency. It has been generally agreed that the recreational facilities should be made available on a block basis. However, the CA does not wish to provide more equipment until a responsible person is appointed to take charge of the recreation hall and equipment. He appealed for the block managers to work with the CA and Recreation Association in this respect.

He also outlined a plan of creating a center wide young men's club to accommodate the boys who do not fall into the boys club age group.

The body promised full support for the above plans. It was found that 7 blocks have not organized young people's clubs and they were urged to do so before Christmas.

Mr. Fujino was appointed to represent the Assembly to the funeral of Pfc. Kimura.

The Maintenance committee was requested to contact the Council in regard to curtains for Town Hall.

The body decided to send greeting cards to administrative staff.

War newsmaps were distributed to each block.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11 a.m.

Minutes

December 18, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call taken at this time showed all members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. H. Kimura appeared to express appreciation to the Assembly at the time of the funeral for his son Pfc. Kimura.

Mr. Johnson requested election ballot returns and for list of elected Councilmen.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

The committee announced the arrival of ice bags from the Red Cross.

It was further announced that four boxes of books from the Japanese Red Cross is scheduled to arrive for this Center. Messrs. Kuramoto, Fujino, Ikuta, Tsumori and Usui were appointed to this committee.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS

A complete report of newly opened staff mess was not obtained by the committee as yet.

The committee was informed that the mess workers quota is to be reduced according to instructions from Washington. Effective January 1, 1945, the following quota is to be followed in accordance to population of blocks:

160-180	Population-23	workers
180-200	"	-24 "
200-220	"	-25 "
220-240	"	-26 "
240-260	"	-27 "

AGRICULTURE

The committee requested monetary appreciation to slaughter-house workers for December to be brought to the next meeting December 21.

RECREATION

The committee expressed its appreciation to the block managers for cooperation at the hospital benefit talent show. It was also requested that available persons to assist with the clean-up of Terry Hall from 1 p.m. this afternoon.

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Block recreation representatives were requested to be informed of a special meeting from 2 p.m. at 8F recreation hall on December 19.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

The committee also expressed appreciation to the body for assistance at the talent show, which was very successful in every way and also to the mess crews of blocks 7H, 7K and 8K.

Since the announcement of lifting the ban on West Coast and liquidating of Centers within 12 months, it was felt that some means of precaution should be taken by the body to prevent any misconduct by the residents on leaving the Center. A motion was made and carried unanimously that Block Managers hereby resolve to take leadership and initiative in having residents keep in good order when leaving the center.

Mr. Nishizaki informed the body that several attempts in purchasing of gloves by WRA has been unsuccessful. However, such purchase will be made as soon as supply is available.

Ice bags were distributed to each block.

population surveys and surveys of children 13 years and under were submitted by each block.

Funds for the talent show were brought in by each block to the committee

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

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December 21, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call taken at this time showed 12H block manager absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Nishizaki read the communications from Mr. Lindley in regard to the transfer of Dr. Tanaka and Dr. Kimura of Santa Fe to this Center. Neither Dr. Tanaka nor Dr. Kimura are available for this Center.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

The committee informed the body of a plan to place two young men on the Community Activities to take recreational leadership for young boys.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

The committee was requested to publish the season's greeting in the Pioneer.

The committee for the Japanese Red Cross books were requested to meet at the 6F Red Cross office on December 22, from 9 a.m.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS

The issuing of shoe ration stamps has been suspended due to lack of workers. About three girls are needed and block managers were requested to inform interested persons.

As the burner in the tofu manufacturing plant is broken, it will not be made for one or two weeks until such repair is completed.

Candies and nuts for the children will be delivered to the block information office this afternoon and block managers were requested to distribute to children.

AGRICULTURE

Due to the policy of liquidation, the farm is to maintain only livestock and poultry.

RECREATION

The committee reported that the Recreation Association hadnot been officially notified of the appointment of the new CA assistant supervisor and such was conveyed to Mr. Neal.

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Each block was requested to create new recreation committees for the new fiscal year and names of such persons to be submitted at the next meeting.

ENTERPRISE

The committee reported that the Board of Directors approved the proposal from the management in relation to gifts for Co-op employees, which is to be according to length of service.

There will be a general membership meeting on December 30 at the high school auditorium and there will be program and refreshments.

Mr. Johnson appeared at this time and expressed hearty appreciation to the body for cooperation and support in keeping peace and harmony in the Center. He also requested the following:

1. That all franked envelopes be turned to his office.
2. Blocks without room for boys and girls clubs to see Mr. Wroth for materials for making such space in the laundry room or elsewhere.

Mr. Neal spoke briefly on the matter of permits for the activities in the blocks and its importance from the standpoint of fire regulations internal security, statistics, etc.

As a result of request from the Administration for appointment from the body of a representative to the committee on relocation, Mr. Nishizaki was unanimously appointed to represent the body.

Mr. Konno from the Amache Doctors Koen Kwai appeared to express appreciation to the body for its cooperation at the benefit talent show.

Mr. Rumley expressed appreciation to the body for the cooperation and assistance shown during the past year. He requested that block managers inform residents to make the Christmas decorations and parties safe and prevent fire hazards for the busy two week period.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

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December 28, 1944

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call taken at this time showed all members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Nishizaki read letter of greetings to the body from various persons.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

The body heartily approved the suggestion from the committee to send a letter from the body to the federation of Churches acknowledging the Christmas gifts to children.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

1. Patronage refund of \$1.41 from cash register receipts of the Co-op were distributed to each block.
2. Newly-arrived Japanese Red Cross books will be put on schedule in the following manner beginning tomorrow, December 29:

District I	6E, 7E, 6F, 7F, 8E, 8F
District II	7K, 6H, 7H, 7G, 8G, 6G
District III	10E, 12F, 12E, 11E, 9E, 11F
District IV	8K, 9K, 9L, 10H, 9H
District V	11K, 12G, 11H, 12H, 12K, 11G

3. Mail will not be distributed on Monday, January 1.
4. The body endorsed a plan of compiling a residents' directory in conjunction with the Co-op and Pioneer.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS

The committee made the following statements:

1. As a result of untiring efforts on the part of the Administration, it was able to trace the shipment of mochigome and special arrangement for transportation made so that it will be distributed by tomorrow according to the latest population.
2. Shoe stamp issues are still suspended and block managers were asked to contact available workers.

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3. The menu for New Years day was announced.
4. As a result of a request from the Santa Fe Internment Camp for 8 sacks of mochigome, the mess division has asked the opinion of the Assembly in this respect. The body unanimously approved sending the above amount.
5. According to recent instructions from Washington, the quota for mess workers has been revised as follows:

160-180	population	28	workers
180-200	"	29	"
200-220	"	30	"
220-240	"	31	"
240-260	"	32	"

The body decided to send committee to the Administration to express appreciation for its effort in effecting a early delivery of mochigome.

The committee was requested to ascertain the payment of overtime for coal unloading and mess workers.

Mr. Koda from the Co-op appeared at this time and presented a tentative outline and suggestion in compiling a residents' directory.

MAINTENANCE, SUPPLY

The committee was asked to investigate the coal situation as supplies in several blocks are depleted.

At this time, Mr. Nakatani briefly outlined the reduced farm program due to liquidation and thanked the Assembly for its cooperation in the past.

RECREATION

The committee requested a survey to be taken of Recreation Association representatives from each block.

There will be a meeting of the Blue Star Service Club representatives from 1:30 p.m. this afternoon.

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HEALTH AND SANITATION

The committee announced that Christmas appreciation gifts to hospital workers were distributed on December 21 from the Koen Kwai.

ENTERPRISE

Business committee members were requested to be informed to meet at 1:30 p.m. on December 30 for arrangements for the general membership meeting from 6:30 p.m.

Block managers were requested to have as many members attend, to assure a quorum. Program and refreshments will follow commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Cooperative.

The Canteen Department of the Co-op will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. on December 31.

The committee was requested to make a report on the barbar shop service and cigarette supply.

Population surveys were submitted by each block.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11 a.m.

Minutes

January 4, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call taken at this time showed all members present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Halliday appeared and expressed gratitude to the body for cooperation and advice during the past year. He explained the problem which has been developing and further accented by the lifting of the exclusion order, that of the acute shortage of clerical workers. He appealed to the body for its cooperation and help in this problem. The present situation calls for a minimum of 30 clerical workers, among them the following offices have the most urgent need:

Relocation - 4 to 6 typists
Statistics - 4 typists
Property - 8 clerical workers

He asked that the following be encouraged toward this work:

1. Persons who have worked in the offices heretofore and are now engaged in another type of work.
2. Older persons who may not have worked in this field in the Center, but have the training and experience.

Interested persons were asked to report to the Personnel office and the body promised full cooperation.

Mr. Buckley next presented the forms for the taking of the center-wide census on Sunday, January 7, starting from 8:30 a.m. Block Managers and clerks were requested to assist in preparing the list and on Sunday as heretofore, it was requested that residents withhold extending hospitality to census takers until census is completed.

Mr. Johnson next called attention to the following points:

1. There is an impending shortage of slaughtered meat and slaughter-house workers were asked to be urged to accelerate work.
2. A recent case of speeding on the part of a visitor to this Center was cited as a reflection upon all of us and to be mindful and watchful of these things.

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3. He stated that opening of the West Coast does not mean the WRA is ejecting residents from the Center but encourage that everyone have a definite plan and try to prepare it constructively.
4. He announced that we may at any time be required to receive families from Tule Lake who are released through a rehearing and that we keep the barracks and recreation halls in good condition and to make the best utilization of what we have.

RELOCATION

Mr. Nishizaki gave a detailed report of the meeting of the coordinating committee on December 29. Some of the points given were:

1. The status of the evacuees, their eligibility for return to evacuated areas, etc.
2. The procedure on visits to the Center from the outside which requires advance approval from the Field Relocation Officer and Project Director.
3. Pertinent regulations governing reinduction to the Center.
4. Federal agencies which will assist the evacuees such as RFC, FSA, FCA, NHA, WFA, etc.
5. The January 3 issue of the Pioneer carries detailed instructions on the new policy.

In view of the importance of giving information fully, Mr. Shima, has been duly approved from the Assembly to serve on the committee.

Mr. Shima first explained that the purpose of this committee is to channel correct information to the Center people. He made the following additions to the previous report:

1. Leave grants are issued only once to a person, however, transportation of freight and fare is provided for persons out on indefinite who wish to relocate to evacuated area.
2. WRA assistance to the evacuated area is the same as in other parts of the country.
3. A question concerning availability of enemy aliens for business licenses will be clarified in the near future.
4. The curfew order has been lifted and aliens are permitted to travel 25 miles without permit.

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Mr. Nishizaki read a letter from the Pasadena Union Church stating that it will act as a hostel for persons interested in returning to that area.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

Unclaimed Red Cross messages were read for further identification.

RECREATION

The committee made the following report:

1. Old and new block representatives to the Recreation Association were requested to be informed of a meeting from 1 p.m. at the 8F recreation hall, on Friday, January 5. A party for this group is scheduled to be held at 6G Mess Hall from 7 p.m., Saturday, January 6.
2. Block movies scheduled for Saturday will be shown on Friday, January 5.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Japanese Red Cross books were requested to be taken to next block according to schedule.

The committee was requested to study further on the compiling of residents directory.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS

The committee stated distribution of mochi to the hospital was made to the hospital satisfactorily on December 31.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

It was stated that Dr. Takeyama is to relocate in the near future.

The committee requested distribution of letters of appreciation to performers of the talent show.

The Blue Star Service Club requested representatives to be informed of a meeting on January 6, from 1:30 p.m. at 11G.

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Following discussion on workers for issue of shoe stamps the Employment committee was asked to study the matter.

The Enterprise committee expressed appreciation to the body in behalf of the Co-op for assistance and cooperation at the general membership meeting.

Population summaries were submitted by each block.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

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January 8, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call taken at this time showed 7E block manager absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

Unclaimed Red Cross messages were read for further identification.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

The request from the Pioneer for list in Japanese of soldiers killed or wounded from this Center was referred to the Blue Star Service Club.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS

In studying the problem of workers for issuing ration stamps, it was learned that steady workers are desired so that they may assist in other work also. Mr. Hanson later appeared and informed the committee that workers have been found and issue will be resumed.

As the 90 day period governing payment of overtime is up in the middle of December, payments for coal and mess crews workers are expected in the middle of January.

Due to the rise in meat points, the Mess Division announces less portions of meat hereafter, at the rate of 50 points a month per person.

The body decided the present distribution of milk to be satisfactory and recommended to continue as heretofore without new survey.

AGRICULTURE

The committee gave a report of investigation of the meat supply. It was found that a crew of 11 is working and caught up with work.

RECREATION

Block Managers Assistance was requested at the showing of movies in blocks beginning January 14 with new schedule.

A talent show is proposed to be shown at the high school in the future.

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The Blue Star Service Club announced that memorial services for 4 soldiers killed in action and 1 soldier who died at Fort Snelling will be held on January 20. It was further announced that Mr. Kuramoto is the newly-elected Chairman, and Mr. Shima, advisor.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

A detailed report of the meeting of the Central Committee of the Doctors Koen Kwai was given. Block Managers were requested to consult with block committee and report to the next meeting, in regard to purchasing of equipment which is to be used for the isolation ward and watches for nurses' aides. With the relocation of Dr. Takeyama the remaining doctors' services will be required more and this equipment will lessen the time to some extent as it is now being performed by inferior device.

Negotiations are being made with WRA for additional doctor to replace Dr. Takeyama.

The committee requested block donations to Koen Kwai to be brought to the next meeting.

ENTERPRISE

Following a report on the cigarette supply at the Co-op the body requested that method of distribution be entrusted to the Co-op.

The committee was requested to assist the counting of cash register receipts.

MAINTENANCE

The committee reported that the Council has been contacted in regard to curtains for Town Hall and such is to be made in the near future.

Mr. Lindley appeared at this time and read letters from persons who have returned to the evacuated area. He also stated upon investigation of various rumors of mistreatment of evacuees who returned to the West Coast, it was found that they were untrue and without foundation. He requested the body to give correct information to the residents and spike any false rumor. Any rumor should be reported and WRA will get a correct information for the residents.

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At this time Mr. Stevens from the Washington office was introduced and stated that he has a message from Director Myer:

1. The lifting of the exclusion order has been to a great extent in recognition of the achievement of the nisei boys in the armed forces.
2. He asks that we make a definite and satisfactory plan to the WRA authorities for individual relocation.
3. Welfare and Relocation offices here are to assist us in our future plans.
4. Director wishes happiness for all of us in the future as our rights are restored to normal life again.

Mr. Johnson next spoke on the following:

1. A recent case of abuse to Internal Security members, who had been asked to notify certain persons by Immigration Authorities at Block Information Office.
2. In connection with the above, he suggested that we make a uniform recreation place for go and shogi players next to the information office in order to keep the office as a strictly business place. He stated that the information office will be a very busy and important place from now.
3. He cautioned that our unfavorable actions in the Center, such as gambling or fighting will be exaggerated and create a strong public sentiment which will hinder our acceptance in communities.

Population summaries were submitted by each block.

War newsmaps were distributed to each block.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call taken at this time showed 7F block managers absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. McClelland appeared at this time with pictures of persons from Granada who have relocated. He suggested that they be distributed to the blocks so the people may see and return when completed.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr. Okuno, coordinator at the hospital, requesting for replacement of janitor in the isolation ward who is relocating.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

The committee presented tentative plans for residents directory as prepared by representatives from the Pioneer, Co-op and Block Managers Assembly. An additional committee from the body was requested in connection with preparation of the directory. The body requested the Chairman for appointment. The following were appointed to negotiate with WRA to complete the work:

Messrs: Shima, Kawashima, Toshiyawa, Yamane, Ishizaki, Fujino.

EMPLOYMENT

Shoe ration stamps are being issued now, however, the committee stated that one more worker is needed and requested that block managers inform any available person.

MAINTENANCE, TRANSPORTATION, SUPPLY

The committee found that the coal shortage was temporarily due to transportation difficulties of coal to this Center, also the breaking down of unloading machine. However, the work is gradually being caught up.

Upon the request from Mr. Johnson a survey was taken to ascertain the number of (a) blocks with only one boiler and (b) blocks without sufficient hot water. The results were as follows:

(a) 9L, 7K, 12H, 11H, 7G

(b) 12G, 12H, 11H

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Following a discussion the committee was requested to negotiate for extension of the chimney of the boiler room in order to improve the efficiency of heating of hot water.

At this time Mr. Mitani from the Welfare Section introduced Miss Campbell of the Silk Screen Shop. Miss Campbell brought invitations to each block manager for the Silk Screen Exhibition to be held on January 12, 13, and 14. She stated that we have something to be proud of in the Silk Screen Shop and would like us to see this show. She spoke in detail in regard to the Shop from its inception to the present and commended the work of the people. At present there are approximately 85 former workers employed in Silk Screen work on the outside. She also explained that although the Shop was set up ostensibly for Navy work, the Navy had agreed to send the materials for the justification of training.

In behalf of the Assembly, Mr. Kuramoto expressed appreciation to Miss Campbell for the splendid cooperation we have received.

The body decided to view the exhibition from 2 p.m. on Friday, January 12.

RECREATION

The committee announced that a talent show will be held at the high school auditorium on January 27 and 28. Admission will be 10 cents for adults and children alike.

Blue Star Service Club requested members to be informed of a general meeting on Sunday, January 14 from 6:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium instead of Saturday, as previously decided. Main speakers will be Mr. Upton from Lamar and Mr. McClaine from Boulder. Entertainment will follow the meeting. Block representatives were asked to assemble at Terry Hall at 4 p.m. for general arrangements and preparation.

ENTERPRISE

The committee requested announcement of the sale of cigarettes at the Co-op beginning tomorrow from 8:30 a.m. Sales will be limited to one package a person.

The committee was requested to obtain more details on the services of the optometrist.

[Jan. 11, 1945]

3.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Result of survey showed that block committees of Koen A'wai approved the purchase of equipment for isolation ward.

RELOCATION

Members of the coordinating committee gave the following information:

1. A recent issue of the Pacific Citizen defined the curfew regulations as 5 miles in the evacuated area and this point is to be clarified as it is presently understood to be 25 miles.
2. Licenses for non-citizens to engage in business should be on the same basis as citizens, however, a further study is to be made.
3. It was stressed the transportation of personal effects still in evacuated area will not be made to the Center but directly to the place of relocation.
4. The University of California has announced welcoming evacuee students.

War newspapers were distributed to each block.

Requisitions for sanitation supplies were submitted by each block.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11 a.m.

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Kayokata, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call taken at this time showed 7E and 11F block managers absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman read a telegram asking that friends of Mrs. Asai, formerly of San Pedro to be notified of her death in Poston, Arizona. It was requested that announcement to be made in the Mess Hall.

As a result of a request from the Pioneer the Chairman requested that hereafter, names of soldiers killed or wounded be submitted in both English and Japanese to this meeting.

The Social Welfare and Public Relations committees were appointed to assist in preparation and arrangements for the Memorial Services, January 20. The body decided that the Chairman will represent the Assembly, and flower wreath will be sent as heretofore.

SOCIAL WELFARE

Unclaimed Red Cross messages were read for further identification.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

The committee gave the following report:

1. Negotiations with WRA are being undertaken in regard to residents' directory.
2. Replacement for isolation ward janitor has been found.
3. As the talent show for the old folks party was cancelled due to adverse weather conditions, they will be invited to the talent show to be held on January 27 and 28.

MAINTENANCE

The committee reported in regard to the extension of chimney of the boiler room, the Engineering Department states that such extension would not serve to better utilize the heating facilities.

The committee was requested to ascertain the availability of valves for individual adjustments in men's showers.

[Jan. 15, 1945]

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RECREATION

The committee requested the board members of the Recreation Association to remain after the meeting.

Block Managers and Recreation Representatives were requested to assist at movie night when scheduled in own block.

The Blue Star Service Club requested that the Executive committee members to be informed of meeting from 1:30 p.m. this afternoon.

Population surveys were submitted by each block.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10 a.m.

Minutes

January 18, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Kuramoto, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call showed 6H Block Manager absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was announced that Sgt Saburo Karatsu of block 10H was recently killed in action and George K. Nishio of block 11H was wounded in France.

SOCIAL WELFARE

Unclaimed Red Cross messages were read for further identification.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

The committee gave the following report:

1. The WRA is giving utmost consideration in compiling a residents' directory however, it must be discussed with Project Director for approval.
2. A correction was made to previous announcement concerning invitations for old folks to the talent show. They will be for two nights January 27 and 28.
3. Vital statistics of the Center from its inception to date were given. There were 179 males and 166 female births and 80 deaths to date.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS

Mr. Halliday has requested for information in regard to availability of clerical help mentioned in his previous report.

Mr. Nakatani from the Farm Section appeared and gave a brief summary of the annual report of farm activities. He expressed appreciation for the efforts of the block managers which helped make this successful year possible. He asked the cooperation of the body on the following points:

1. In the problem of re-assigning or transferring farm workers to other work.
2. When families now residing on the farm return to the blocks.

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2.

Mr. Louis Oki appeared at this time, representing the Hemp Mill in Chicago. He gave a brief report on working conditions, public acceptance, wages, etc. He needs 40 workers, and is especially interested in placing single persons. He requested that announcement be made in the mess halls and interested persons may contact him at Mr. Vecchio's office. The Chairman promised cooperation and such information will be conveyed to residents.

AGRICULTURE

The committee gave the following data on farm activities for the month of December 1944:

Hogs	-	251	purchased	
		187	slaughtered	
		790	on hand	(262 - under 100#)
				(287 - 100-180#)
				(242 - over 180#)
Beef	-	38	purchased	
		84	slaughtered	
		747	on hand	(489 - cattle)
				(258 - calves)

MAINTENANCE

As several blocks are still without sufficient coal, the committee was asked to investigate the situation and ascertain the number of carloads arriving at Granada.

RECREATION

The committee requested block informations to take care of complimentary tickets to the movies in respective blocks.

Board members were requested to remain after the meeting.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

It was stated that there is a shortage of nurses' aides in the isolation ward due to illness of those presently working.

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3.

Mr. Johnson appeared at this time and spoke on the following:

1. The Engineering and Evacuee Property Departments have requested that block managers conduct a survey on forms to be supplied, indicating an estimate of boxes and crates needed by each family when relocating. This will show the actual need and assist in procuring an ample supply of lumber.
2. The Engineering Department requests that blocks having panels return them on a set date so that truck may be sent for collection at such date.

The program for the memorial service was read. Mr. Fujino was selected to represent the Assembly to speak due to the illness of the Chairman.

The Blue Star Service Club requested block managers assistance in preparation and arrangements, at the services. Three persons from each block concerned were asked to act as arrangement committee.

The Blue Star Service Club requested representatives to be informed to assist from 9 a.m. at the high school auditorium on January 20.

RELOCATION

Members of the committee gave the following information:

1. Director Myers reported the favorable conditions of the evacuated area, contrary to some adverse information.
2. United States Employment Service will assist evacuees in obtaining work.
3. Persons who have already relocated will not be eligible for transportation grant of farm equipment.
4. It was emphasized that all visits to the Center must be for relocation planning purposes and no visits for social purposes.
5. Traveling regulations for enemy aliens have been clarified as five miles.

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6. Only citizens are eligible for liquor licenses. The policy for other business licenses will be non-discrimination.

Mr. Shima reported that Retail Dealers Association of Los Angeles is interested in purchasing a car and requested any interested persons to notify him. A representative from the association is being sent to investigate conditions there, so that he may assist in re-opening of such business for evacuees.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11 a.m.

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Kuramoto, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call taken at this time showed 6H block manager absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Members from the families of soldiers recently honored at the memorial service appeared to express appreciation to the Assembly.

Mr. Okuno and Mr. Kawasaki, members of the School Advisory Board, appeared and asked for Block Managers assistance in raising funds for a scholarship fund. The board further stated that it wishes to help students until the close of the Center. Other organizations, such as Recreation Association, Community Council, and Girl Scouts have promised to assist in this drive.

The body promised full cooperation. As the matter has been previously discussed and approved, it was decided that each block will consult block residents in regard to raising a minimum donation of \$15.00 per block and report to the next meeting.

Mr. Hanson, Mr. Wroth and Mr. Vatcher appeared at this time with forms to be used in estimating number of boxes and crates needed by each family when relocating. The form, to be made in duplicate, was explained in detail and requested that in regard to boxes, the article to be packed be indicated such as, kitchen utensils, clothing, bedding, books, etc. It was emphasized that this does not imply that there will not be sufficient crating materials but restrictions, and scarcity of lumber makes the purchase difficult. This survey is made in order that a systematic approach might be made and to insure sufficient materials to every family.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

Unclaimed mail from the post office was read for further identification.

Mr. McClelland appeared at this time with teletype received by Mr. Lindley from the San Francisco Field Office in regard to a recent incident concerning the Doi family who returned to Auburn, California from this Center, and other information. The following is the information received:

1. On the night of January 17, a fire was started in the outbuilding of the Doi residence which was extinguished by the father and son.

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2. Later gunshots were heard near the house. The sheriff was summoned. An investigation revealed several sticks of dynamite in the packing shed.
3. Governor Warren has issued orders assuring full protection for the family and a thorough investigation of the matter.
4. The National Commander of the American Legion has instructed the Hood River Legion to restore the names of soldiers of Japanese ancestry on the honor roll.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

The committee announced that tickets for the talent show for old folks, will be distributed shortly.

It was stated that Yoshio Tominaga of 8E-11E was wounded recently in France.

Following discussion, it was the desire of the body to compile a complete list of soldiers from the Center, and the body decided to submit a list of all soldiers from respective blocks in both English and Japanese. This list shall indicate soldiers killed or wounded.

AGRICULTURE

The committee requested that monetary appreciation to slaughterhouse workers be brought to the next meeting, January 25.

MAINTENANCE

As a result of contacting the proper authorities, the committee stated that it was found that 12 carloads of coal a week are received. A sufficient supply for all blocks requires 16 to 17 carloads weekly. The committee was asked to make a further study and request a sufficient supply.

It was stated that a limited supply of valves, necessitates that only those blocks having urgent need, may be installed. The following blocks asked for such installation: 12G, 11H, 6F, 8K, 12F, 11E, 7F, 9E.

The following blocks were without key: 11E, 7K, 11H, 9H, 8K, 12G, 6E, 10E, 10H, 8E, 8F, 12F, 6G, 7E, 9L, 8G.

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Mr. Moers from the Personnel Section, appeared and stated that he wished to inform the body of the acute shortage of clerical help and would like the body to be aware of this situation. He further stated that there are about 15 women being released from the Farm Section and requested the block managers assistance if, these older women could replace some younger persons working in the mess halls with stenographic training, so that the person may work in the office.

RECREATION

It was requested that Recreation Association representatives be informed of a meeting to be held from 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, January 24.

The Blue Star Service Club expressed appreciation to the block managers for cooperation and assistance at the memorial service. It was requested that representatives be informed of a meeting to be held at 11G from 2 p.m. this afternoon.

Messrs. Nishizaki, Yoshizawa, Fujino and Kawashima were selected to represent the Assembly and visit Mr. Kayokata at the hospital.

RELOCATION

The committee presented the form for transportation and subsistence grant to the body. Much discussion followed. It was the opinion of the body that the clause of penalty should be eliminated on the form and grant should be approved regardless of resources one may possess, as we were ordered to evacuate.

Population summaries were submitted by each block.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Minutes

January 25, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Kuramoto, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call taken at this time found 6H block manager absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A survey was taken to determine the results from blocks in regard to raising a scholarship fund.

18	blocks approved	- minimum of \$15 donation
4	"	" - Donation voluntary
3	"	will follow majority
4	"	have not held meeting yet

As a result of the above survey, it was decided that donations be brought to meeting of February 1, 1945.

The special committee on residents' directory reported that in negotiating with the proper authorities, the administration is unable to approve it, in view of the clerical shortage. However, if we recruit 3 typists and 5 office clerks to relieve the overloaded work, it will be approved. The committee has been making numerous contacts with workers in blocks in an effort to obtain persons with stenographic training. The result thus far, has been 4 workers, both typists and clerks and the body was asked for further suggestions.

At this time the question was raised in complying with request for estimation for crates and boxes. Some residents refuse to estimate, fearing it would indicate an immediate plan to relocate. It was felt that block managers should explain purpose more fully and thereafter, leave it up to the individual.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

Unclaimed mail was read for further identification.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

The committee gave the following report:

1. The Red Cross is studying the matter of sending answers to post card messages received from Japan.

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2. It was asked that date of war casualties be included on data of soldiers killed and wounded in action.

Hideo Yasutake, 11F-2-E was reported wounded in France on January 3.

MAINTENANCE

An insufficient supply of coal has further depleted the coal supply in blocks. The committee was asked to study and suggest an increased shipment, also, the use of steam shovel in handling the coal in the yard.

The committee was requested to negotiate and obtain gloves for janitors and stokers, who were not supplied for several months.

RECREATION

The committee gave the following report:

1. The Recreation Association has decided to donate \$100 to the scholarship fund.
2. The CA section has ordered ping pong balls and it is planned to distribute 2 to each block.
3. Recreation representatives were requested to be informed to assist in preparation and clean up at talent show on Saturday from 1:30 p.m. and on Sunday after the show.
4. Various committee members for the talent show were read and requested that such individuals be notified to share the responsibility.

RELOCATION

The members of the co-ordinating committee gave the following information:

1. It is desired by the WRA, that the evacuees take the initiative and let the WRA know of their predicament and problems pertaining to relocation so that they may be able to assist.

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2. That individuals involved in the Doi case at Auburn, California are all under control of the peace officers.
3. That contacts will be made to place hospitalized patients in city or county care as soon as such families decide to relocate to a definite area.
4. That Japanese aliens have the same rights as other enemy aliens including privilege of filing suit in court.
5. A report was given on availability of loans for aliens and citizens.

The Blue Star Service Club explained and asked block managers understanding and informing residents in regard to an error that occurred as a result of misinformation received by the Service Club. The happening is regretted and block managers explanation to any individual raising the question will be appreciated.

Soldiers on furlough were asked to be informed of a party at the 11G Service Club from 7 p.m. tonight and tomorrow night.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Kuramoto, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call taken at this time found 6H and 12E block managers absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Nishizaki read the teletype from the San Francisco office to Mr. Lindley, refuting rumors of injury to Dr. Hara at Los Angeles and requested block managers to spike any rumors to the contrary.

The committee who visited Mr. Kayokata at the hospital reported that his condition is not serious and is improving steadily.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

The committee reported that Lance Murakami of 12K-9B was severely frosted in France sometime in December.

MAINTENANCE

Upon permission from the administration, the committee went to Lamar to purchase gloves for stokers. The supply was found to be very scarce and 29 pairs were purchased with great difficulty.

The committee contacted the proper authorities and were assured of an ample supply of coal for residents. However, a survey showed the following have practically no coal:

For Mess use: 12H, 11H, 12G

For Boiler Room: 12K, 11H, 7F, 8K, 8G, 11K, 11F,
9L, 11G, 12G, 12F, 9K, 12K

For residents use: 12K, 7F, 11K, 11F, 12G, 9L, 11G

The committee was instructed to report the above conditions and appeal for early and adequate supply.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

The committee stated that the Red Cross has purchased hair clippers for hospitalized patients use.

RECREATION

The committee reported that the talent show was successful and thanked the block managers for their untiring assistance for two nights.

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RELOCATION

Members of the committee were asked to ascertain the following:

1. Can articles, such as bedroom furniture necessary to have upon relocation, be arranged for express shipment?
2. Detailed report on transportation of property to point of relocation.
3. The committee clarified that only persons applying for subsistence grants are required to fill in application on statement of financial resources.

A representative from the high school appeared and requested block managers to announce that students will collect for March of Dimes, on Tuesday, January 30.

Following discussion the Social Welfare committee was asked to negotiate with Mr. Neal for a clarification in this matter contrary to previous understanding.

Population summaries were submitted by each block.

One pair of gloves for stokers was distributed to each block.

Three copies of Koen Kwai statement for January 1945, were distributed to each block.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Kuramoto, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call taken at this time found 6H block manager absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

Mr. Neal was contacted in regard to announcement for March of Dimes. He stated that he had suggested the person to approach the body and that it had not been a request.

The Chairman read a letter from the Hi-Y Club requesting block managers to solicit donations from residents and representatives will collect it at a later date. Following a discussion the committee was instructed to contact the Club informing that we are not able to act without official authorization.

The committee expressed appreciation to the body for their efforts for block donations to the Scholarship Fund.

Mr. Ter Borg appeared at this time and spoke on the following:

1. He requested that property clearance papers of persons leaving on indefinite leaves be sent to the Housing Section as soon as possible.
2. The January report shows 28 vacancies in the Center. It is the desire of the Administration to vacate the recreation halls and it is planned to move families therein to the regular units in the barracks, where ever the vacancy may be. Notices have already been sent out to these families and he emphasized that Housing is taking full responsibility concerning housing adjustments.

A suggestion was made and approved that the property clearance papers be brought to the regular meetings and it will be taken to the Housing section by Mr. Nishizaki.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

The committee gave the following report:

1. Mitsugi Tanaka of 7E-10C was reported wounded in France sometime in December 1944.

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2. Blocks, not having submitted "Nisei in Uniform" to date, were asked to do so as early as possible.
3. Forms were distributed to each block for necessary information in compiling a residents' directory. A detailed explanation was given and asked that they be completed by February 7, 1945. One copy of the directory is to be distributed to each family free of charge.
4. The schedule for Red Cross books was announced.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS

The committee stated that 2 or 3 more office workers are urgently needed and requested cooperation of block managers.

Payment for overtime earned for coal loading and mess work, will be made within the next 10 days.

As a result of complaints from several blocks, the committee was asked to investigate the condition of soap supply in the mess division and negotiate for an ample supply for mess halls as it is presently being purchased by individuals, due to an inadequate supply.

MAINTENANCE

In contacting the administration in regard to the coal supply, it was learned that 9 carloads had erroneously been sent elsewhere by Santa Fe Railroad Co. However, contact with Santa Fe has been made for speedy delivery of carloads and it is anticipated that there will be ample supply hereafter.

RECREATION

The committee requested block managers to consult the residents whether they wish to have the talent shows shown in the blocks or at the high school auditorium.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

A correction was asked to be made on the statement for January of the Koen Kwai under special donations; \$10 from Mr. Asakawa to be corrected from 11 G to 10E and name corrected from Shokichi to Hirokichi.

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RELOCATION

The committee gave the following report:

1. Welfare assistance is available for any needy evacuee, alien or citizen, under the special Resettlement Assistance Program administered by the Social Security Board.
2. In answer to a request pertaining to bedroom furniture necessary upon relocation, it was found that bedding may be shipped with baggage, however, furniture will have to be shipped by freight.

ELECTION

A motion was made, seconded and unanimously voted for that present officers be retained.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m. .

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Kuramoto, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call taken at this time found 12H and 6H block managers absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman stated that Dr. Terami expressed appreciation to the body for block donations to the Scholarship Fund and at the same time requested one member from the body to serve on the Scholarship Committee. Mr. Yoshizawa, present member of the School Advisory Board was appointed to represent the body on the above committee.

Mr. Nishizaki read the teletype received by Mr. Lindley from the San Francisco Field Office substantiating the assertion that full protection is being given the Doi family by state and county law enforcement bodies and officials. The information contained details of the arrest of 4 persons who are charged with felony counts of arson and attempted dynamiting in the case. It was emphasized that full protection is assured to the returning evacuees.

A letter from the Spanish Consul was read announcing his intention to visit this Center, sometime before the 20th of February. Due to the limited length of visit it was requested that questions and requests be prepared in advance in quadruplicate. Inasmuch as the Community Council is the representative body of the residents, the Block Managers Assembly has been asked by Mr. Johnson to meet with the Spanish Consul for expediency and as it has been the practice heretofore. The block managers were asked to gather requests and questions from alien residents to be submitted to the meeting of February 12, 1945.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

The committee contacted the president of the Hi-Y Club and conveyed the information from the body and it was stated that the matter is fully understood.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

As a result of untiring efforts by the committee a complete list of soldiers in uniform from this Center is nearing completion. The results show approximately 850 soldiers from this Center. Of this number:

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55	have been wounded								
20	"	"	killed						
2	are	prisoners of war							
1	is	missing							
4	families have	4	members in the armed forces						
26	"	"	3	"	"	"	"	"	"
114	"	"	2	"	"	"	"	"	"

It was reported that Walter Wakatsu Sakamoto, 7F-3F was wounded in France on October 20, 1944.

Mr. Johnson appeared and spoke on the following:

1. He requested announcement be made that Rev. Mizukami will speak tonight at Terry Hall from 7 p.m. on his recent trip to the East which included a visit to the Seabrook Farms.
2. There have been reports on tendency of young boys to form gambling habits. He requested block managers to caution parents to prevent such delinquency.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS

The committee reiterated the request for additional office workers.

In regard to the soap supply in mess halls, the committee found that one case was delivered to each block on Thursday. A study is being made to make the soap on the project utilizing the fat from the mess halls.

AGRICULTURE

The farm Section is reported to have officially closed its farming activities.

MAINTENANCE

As the coal distribution among the blocks is not uniform the committee was requested to tour the blocks for an investigation of the actual conditions and recommend delivery to those blocks with least supply. Also, a suggestion was made that a field dispatcher be placed so that coal distribution may be equalized throughout the blocks.

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3.

Mr. Gerrild from the Welfare Section requested block managers assistance in informing persons who would be interested in procuring aid offered by the vocational rehabilitation program. The Denver office has added Mr. Richardson to its staff in charge of this program. Eligible persons may obtain this aid without obligation and its purpose is to help handicapped people to become economically independent. Mr. Richardson will visit this Center next week and names of persons were requested to be submitted by Saturday so an interview may be arranged.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Block donations to the Koen Kwai were requested to be brought by the meeting of February 12, 1945.

At this time, Mr. Takei announced that he is planning to relocate to California within the week and expressed appreciation to the body for the cooperation rendered him in the past and requested continued support to Mr. Ishino, his successor. Mr. Ishino was introduced at this time.

The Chairman expressed regret that Mr. Takei is leaving the group and wished him every success upon relocation in behalf of the body.

RELOCATION

Informal discussion followed on relocation and it was decided that each member make a study, for further discussion at the next meeting.

Population summaries were submitted by each block.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Minutes

February 8, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Kuramoto, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call taken at this time found 12F, 8K, and 6H block managers absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr. Okuno of the hospital, requesting assistance in placing a janitor, to replace person who suddenly passed away. For sanitary reasons the work cannot be neglected for any length of time and block managers were requested to contact available persons.

In accordance with the request from Dr. Dumas, Mr. Nozawa, Chairman of the School and Social Welfare committee was appointed to represent the body at the general meeting of the PTA to be held on Tuesday, February 13 from 2 p.m.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

The committee reported that the Scholarship Committee is composed of the following members:

Mr. Walther	- High School Principal
Miss Weiss	- Student Relocation Council
Mr. R. Kaneko	- Amache Community Council
Mr. Y. Yoshizawa	- Block Managers Assembly
Mr. Kawasaki	- School Advisory Board
Dr. Terami	-

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Center population is approximately 6,200.

The schedule for Red Cross books was announced.

MESS

A question was raised in regard to a recent shortage of rice in the mess halls. The committee explained that it was due to transportation difficulties and as an emergency measure 30 sacks had been purchased from a local store to alleviate the situation until arrival of new shipment.

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MAINTENANCE

The committee reported Mr. Fuller making a survey of blocks in regard to coal and he has given full assurance of an ample supply and equal distribution to all blocks.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

As there is a critical shortage of nurses' aides at the isolation ward, the committee requested for available persons.

The Chairman announced that Mr. Richardson, head of the Vocational Rehabilitation Program has already arrived in this Center, and it is requested that names be submitted to the Welfare Section on Friday instead of Saturday.

It was requested that Blue Star Service Club representatives be informed of a meeting to be held on Friday, from 1:30 p.m.

Mr. Shima announced that the farewell party for Mr. Takei, who is relocating to California, will be held at the 6G Hospitality House from 7 p.m. However, members were asked to attend at 6 p.m. and assist with arrangements.

Mr. Gerrild appeared at this time and introduced Mr. Richardson also, Mr. Webb from the Welfare office in Washington. Mr. Webb stated that he will be here the remainder of the week and wishes to help those families needing Welfare assistance.

The Chairman announced that the National Director, Mr. Myer is to visit this Center and will meet with the general public on Sunday from 2:30 p.m. at the high school auditorium. He will attend the regular meeting of the Block Managers Assembly on Monday from 9:30 a.m.

In order to present questions or proposals at the time of his visit the relocation committee met yesterday afternoon for a preliminary study. After several additions and suggestions from the body the following was approved to be presented by the Block Managers Assembly:

1. A letter of appreciation to Mr. Myer from the Assembly in recognition of his untiring efforts in behalf of the evacuees and request his continued support.

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2. Financial aid for aliens to be re-established in normal business life.
3. Transportation of property to living quarters, also, storage facilities for those without definite housing, until such facility is found.
4. Over 70% of the Center residents have indicated their desire to return to the evacuated area. What plan has the government for such evacuees, if the numerous problems facing return to the Coast is not solved within the announced period of liquidation.
5. Possibility of erecting temporary housing for persons who are desirous of returning to evacuated area but hindered for lack of housing.
6. Granting of subsistence grants to all individuals regardless of financial resources.

A motion was made, seconded and unanimously carried that a special committee of 10 be appointed to prepare the above in written form for presentation. The following appointments were made: Messrs. Kuramoto, Nishizaki, Fujino, Shima, Yoshizawa, Kawashima, Nozawa, Ikuta, Yamane, Kubota. This committee is to meet from 4 p.m. Friday at Town Hall.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Furamoto, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call taken at this time found 6H and 12F block managers absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Nishizaki read the questions to be presented to Mr. Myer.

Discussion followed on additional questions to be asked if time permits and it was decided that they be asked from the floor following the conclusion of the written questions.

At this time, blocks 9L, 8K, 8F and 12K stated that their blocks are out of supply of toilet paper and requested negotiations for early delivery. The Maintenance committee was instructed to the above.

Mr. Johnson asked residents be informed that on Wednesday, February 14, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., persons wishing to have assistance in filing Federal Income Tax Returns may have this service at Mr. Horn's office. A person for this purpose is scheduled to be there at that date.

At this time, the National Director, Mr. Myer appeared and was introduced to the body.

Mr. Nishizaki then read the letter of appreciation to Mr. Myer of his untiring efforts in behalf of the evacuees and asking his continued support.

Mr. Myer then expressed appreciation to the body for the letter and expressed his desire to continue to work as he has faith and will not lose that faith. He emphasized that although there are still problems to be worked out, we must realize that we have the best situation and understanding by the public about the people of Japanese ancestry in our history. In regard to relocation he stated that we must overcome the feeling of fear. There is nothing we can't do, in other words, we can work out the difficult problems. Also, the questions and problems cannot be worked out generally but individually, according to individual needs.

He next proceeded to answer the questions presented to him from the body as follows:

I Property Transportation Assistance

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- a. Providing transportation assistance from common carrier depot to place of residence.

Ans. It would be possible but not feasible. People who need this assistance may be taken care of by the Welfare, adequately.

- b. Storage of property either at Center or destination.

Ans. If the evacuees request it, it can be kept in the Center for a reasonable length of time until such time as it can be sent however, storage assistance at place of relocation is not feasible.

II Relocation Subsistence Grants

Ans. Provisions are made now so that persons who are in reasonable need will receive such grants. Congress appropriates such funds for grants and it must be justified by necessity. He felt that the procedure in securing assistance is not clear to us as not many people have tried it as yet. The Welfare Agencies are well-trained and will render the best service possible and funds will be appropriated to these agencies as needed.

III Housing Facilities

Ans. It is possible under the same circumstances. FHA can provide loans and priorities for building of houses according to needs and requirements. The government is working at a plan toward this end.

IV Financial Loans for Aliens

Ans. None. Government agencies can help citizens only as aliens are not eligible, however, there is now more funds in private banks and other loaning institutions than ever before. If we have a plan or proposal and a good past record, it is not very difficult to obtain this type of loan. It is under serious consideration to have some provision to take care of the needs for aliens.

V Liquidation of Center

Ans. He stated that the government has complete confidence that relocation can be accomplished and everyone re-adjusted by the announced period. There is no plan for any alternative as all the time has been given to this program and it is felt that all the needs and requirements are provided for.

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Questions from the floor then followed:

Question: Would it be possible to have present WRA personnel placed in the local Welfare agencies, as we feel it would be most beneficial from the standpoint of mutual benefit?

Answer: He explained the procedure followed for Welfare cases. People needing Welfare assistance first contact the Center Welfare Section. The complete document is sent to the local Field Office and Welfare Agency. When it is approved, a person may relocate with such approval before leaving the Center.

In regard to local public sentiment, he assured that in a period of a few weeks it will become favorable, if the people who really desire to return will go back and show that they intend to settle down.

Question: Recommendation to extend traveling limit of 5 miles for enemy aliens as in many instances employment or shopping will take more than the limitation.

Answer: This applies to all enemy aliens. In the past, of the people who have relocated it has not been very difficult. This is entirely up to the U.S. District Attorney, who will make provisions in accordance with need.

Requisitions for sanitation supplies were submitted by each block. Population summaries were submitted by each block.

The meeting was adjourned at 11 a.m.

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Kuramoto, from 9 a.m. at Town Hall.

Roll call taken at this time found 6H and 12F block managers absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Kenmotsu appeared before the body and announced his resignation as block manager from block 12F and expressed appreciation to the body for its cooperation rendered in the past and requested the body to continue its good work in behalf of the people during this important period.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

The committee stated that the recent general meeting of the PTA discussed primarily, the advisability of early relocation for the benefit of the children.

It was further stated that total donations to the Scholarship Fund from blocks amounted to \$490.70. The total Scholarship Fund now consists of \$770.22. The committee further announced the change in by-laws relative to eligibility, also, in number of persons on Scholarship Committee.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

The committee gave the following report:

1. Information required in compiling residents' directory is completed. It is requested that heavy cardboard such as used for posters be saved for use in arranging this information.
2. Communication from the International Red Cross headquarters in Washington informs us that postal card messages may be sent only by internees and not by the evacuees.
3. It is suggested that when sending emergency telegrams to members of family in armed forces, to obtain the statement from the attending physician and to notify the local Red Cross office for a most efficient service.
4. The Red Cross has also requested that the Block Managers Assembly acknowledge the receipt of 4 boxes of books from the Japanese Red Cross.

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EMPLOYMENT, MESS

The Mess Division has requested the block managers cooperation in submitting the population summaries on Monday to assure an equal distribution of supplies. On Wednesday, figures are calculated from the population surveys submitted on Monday.

Mr. Moers, Placement Officer, is scheduled to be transferred to the Sacramento Field Office beginning, March 1.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

The committee announced that the receipt of the sanitation supplies must be signed by either the block manager or block clerk.

It was suggested from the floor that the committee contact the Property Office for rubber boots for janitors as boots which were used on the farm have been turned in to that division.

The opinion of the body was asked by the Koen Kwai in regard to supplementing the appreciation to doctors, in view of the present burden of work due to shortage of doctors. The body favored the suggestion.

A survey was taken to ascertain the requests or questions to the Spanish Consul as a result of block alien residents' meetings.

The special committee which prepared the question for presentation to Mr. Myer was asked to prepare the above in written form for presentation to the Spanish Consul. The body entrusted the committee to complete the work.

Following discussion it was recommended to publish in the Pioneer jointly with the Community Council, a statement reaffirming the resolution of the Community Council and Block Managers Assembly, reminding residents of abolishing gifts at funerals, weddings, etc.

RELOCATION

In regard to a suggestion from the floor recommending trial indefinite leaves to facilitate relocation to areas unfamiliar to evacuees, it was decided to be left up to the special committee.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice Chairman, Mr. Kuramoto from 9 a.m. at Town Hall.

Roll call taken at this time found 6H, 7E, 7F, 8E and 12F block managers absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

The committee reported that Shigehiko Ishigaki of 9E-11-C was wounded in France sometime in February.

Mr. Easton, Supervisor of the Project Libraries appeared at this time and spoke on the following:

1. With the announcement of the liquidation of the Center, it is necessary that library books which were distributed to each block be returned to the main library, at some time. If it is not in use at present they would like to collect such books.
The body felt that the books had been in thorough use and all blocks wished to return at any convenient time.
2. He requested announcement in blocks reminding parents and children to return any school books or text books.
The body promised full cooperation.

EMPLOYMENT

Checks for over-time pay earned in emergency coal and mess work have arrived. If there should be any omissions or corrections to be made the committee was asked to be notified

AGRICULTURE

The committee asked that monetary appreciation to slaughter-house workers from blocks to be brought by the meeting of February 26.

MAINTENANCE

Due to reports of the use of unsanitary lumber in cratings, the committee together with the Health and Sanitation committee were asked to investigate the conditions.

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Blocks with insufficient supply of hot water due to broken boilers were recommended to plan a schedule for laundry and shower room to keep its use at a minimum.

The body reiterated their request to the committee for supply of gloves and rubber boots for stokers and janitors.

RECREATION

The committee requested block recreation representatives to be notified of a meeting to be held on Tuesday, February 20 from 1:30 p.m. at the 8F recreation hall.

There will be a basketball game between the visiting soldiers and Amache all-star team at the high school auditorium, Thursday evening.

The Blue Star Service Club requested visiting soldiers to be informed of reception for them on Tuesday and Wednesday night at the 11G headquarters.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

The committee gave brief report of the recent Koen Kwai committee meeting held on February 17, as follows:

1. Details on conditions in the hospital.
2. Disbursement of \$65.55 for pneumathorax apparatus.
3. Treasury report.
4. Donation of hair clippers and scissors to the hospital from the local Red Cross.
5. Negotiations are being continued for purchase of 4 watches.
6. Contact is being made for an additional optometrist to relieve over work of Dr. Kuwahara.
7. Special appreciation to 2 doctors and part-time nurses' aide working in isolation ward were approved.

At this time numerous complaints were made in regard to insufficient supply of toilet paper. The committee was asked to negotiate for same supply as heretofore.

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Mr. Nishizaki, then explained that the shortage of light globes arose as a result of a delay in obtaining approval for the requisition at Washington. Mr. Wroth has asked if we can use the 25 watt globes. The body stated that 25 watts can only be used for porch light and there is very little need for it.

Mr. Nishizaki read the questions and requests to be presented to the Spanish Consul from the alien residents. The body approved with the addition of another request pertaining to the liquidation of the Centers.

In regard to the proposal for re-institution of trial indefinite leaves to unfamiliar areas, the special committee recommended that such be presented to the regular Relocation Advisory meeting by our representatives.

Population summaries were submitted by each block.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Minutes

February 22, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice Chairman, Mr. Muramoto, from 9 a.m. at Town Hall.

Roll call taken at this time found 8E, 12F, 6H block managers absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman read the letter from the Amache Student Scholarship Fund Society, which stated the number of students in the graduating class and continuing to college and hence the need for a considerable sum of money and would welcome contribution from the body.

Mr. Fujino read a summary of answers to questions presented to the Spanish Consul, yesterday, February 21.

The Chairman explained in regard to a complaint mentioned to Spanish Consul, pertaining to insufficient material for dental work. It was made clear that the above mentioned was not presented by the Assembly nor by the Japanese Nationals as a whole. Later in the day this question was clarified by the Center Administration that sufficient materials are supplied and detailed record substantiating the clarification.

Mr. Hikido, from the Community Enterprise, appeared with the financial statement for the month to be distributed to each block.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

The committee stated that a representative from the Social Security Board will speak from 2 p.m. at the 8F recreation hall and it is requested that a member from the Assembly attend. The Chairman appointed Mr. Nozawa.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

The committee gave many interesting facts and figures derived from the information for residents' directory.

The local Red Cross has advised that telegrams may be sent to soldiers overseas for charge of 60 cents through the Western Union.

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MAINTENANCE, SUPPLY

As a result of the request from the body the committee visited the premises where the crating is being made. It was found that such unsanitary lumber is there, however, has not been used to date.

Toilet paper supply was found to have been insufficient as deliveries were held up pending approval from the proper authorities. However, in the meantime, supplies are being released in accordance with necessity.

It was further found that there is a limited supply of rubber boots and will be available in the near future.

As a result of a report from the committee that there is a supply of gloves at the Co-op, the body requested the committee to negotiate with the proper authorities for its purchase.

RECREATION

It is planned that out of the supply of 52 baseball bats, 1 bat will be distributed to each block but charge will be made for any additional bats. Exchange of broken ones can be made as long as the present supply lasts.

A supply of 2 baseballs to each block will be purchased.

There are over 10 badminton sets and the body was asked for method of distribution. The body wished to accede to the decision of the Board of Directors of the Recreation Association.

There will be a talent show on March 3 and 4 at the high school auditorium.

Mr. Kuramoto will replace Mr. Shima at the Relocation Coordinating Committee meeting during Mr. Shima's absence.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice Chairman, Mr. Kuramoto, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call taken at this time found 6H and 12F block managers absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman read a letter from Mr. Takei who has relocated to Pasadena. A letter from the JACL was next read stating its plans for a educational campaign in order that the general public may have a better understanding of all evacuees. They would like to open several district offices and would appreciate any help that can be given. The body felt that it could be taken up by the Community Council.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

Unclaimed Red Cross messages from Japan were read for further identification.

Mr. Nozawa gave the following summary of the talk by Mr. Thomas of the Social Security Board pertaining to Old Age and Survivors Insurance:

1. This covers industrial and commercial workers.
2. Benefits are derived, after 16 quarterly payments upon reaching 65 years of age and such payments are in accordance with wages earned during that period.
3. If death occurs, the widow receives three-fourths of the benefits and a child one-half.
4. Local relocatees were asked to apply to the Social Security Board in Pueblo.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

The committee gave the following report:

1. The local Red Cross will take care of persons wishing to send telegrams overseas.
2. Due to an increasing number of unclaimed mail at the Post Office, block managers and relocatees were asked to keep forwarding addresses.
3. The post office announces the sale of Postal Notes, ranging from \$.01 to \$10.00, beginning March 1.

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4. Information was given by a member that block manager's signature is no longer required on leave clearance papers and a new form has been made. Without this clearance notice the block information will be unable to keep an accurate account of the block population. The committee was instructed to contact the proper authorities for further clarification.

MESS

The committee distributed memorandums from the Mess Division reminding of the dining hours and requested that all blocks adhere to the schedule to assure uniformity throughout the Center.

MAINTENANCE, SUPPLY

After contacting the proper authorities the committee reported that gloves will be purchased, however, it may not be applied for stokers use, depending upon the quality.

A discussion took place as to boiler system in the blocks. By changing the connection pipe from boiler to water tank, it was found to greatly increase its efficiency in making hot water. It was also recommended to organize a crew of 2 competent men to clean pipes in order to remove the sediment and keep the boiler in good condition.

RECREATION

The committee explained the financial report of the Recreation Association and gave many interesting figures pertaining to its various activities.

The Blue Star Service Club representatives were requested to be informed of a meeting on Wednesday, February 28, from 1:30 p.m.

RELOCATION

The committee gave the following report:

1. Revised regulations for visiting soldiers provides that they must pay guest charges. Persons visiting for resettlement planning purposes, students and those of an emergency nature

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need not pay the guest charge.

2. For the period January 2 to February 2, 1945, 1,388 persons have left the Relocation Centers. Of this number 312 returned to the evacuated area.
3. Aliens may travel within the limits of the community in which he resides. Air travel is forbidden.

Population summaries were submitted by each block.

Monetary appreciation to slaughter-house workers were submitted by each block.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Minutes

March 1, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice Chairman, Mr. Kuramoto, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Roll call taken at this time found 9L and 12F block managers absent.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

The committee gave the following report:

1. There will be a general meeting of the Red Cross from 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 3 at the Red Cross office. Discussion took place in regard to membership drive and the extent of donations necessary to continue activities. Due to the liquidation of the Center, it was found that a large amount will not be needed. The committee was requested to attend this meeting.
2. After contacting the proper authorities pertaining to leave clearance papers it was stated that the new form was devised to simplify the relocation procedure due to the reduced working staff.

AGRICULTURE

The committee gave the farm report for the month of January as follows:

Hogs	-	295	purchased	
		205	slaughtered	
		288	under 100#	on hand
		335	100#-180#	" "
		212	over 180#	" "
Cattle	-	67	slaughtered	
		680	on hand	
			none purchased.	

MAINTENANCE

The committee contacted the Engineering Division in regard to the boiler system and was informed it is under consideration to organize a crew to clean pipes. As for changing the pipe connections, this work will be accomplished as soon as possible.

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A shipment of gloves is expected soon and stokers are assured of being supplied with 2 cotton or 1 leather pair to each block.

As there are only 13 pairs of rubber boots available, lots were drawn and will be distributed to the blocks having the first thirteen numbers and others in order.

There is at present, ample supply of coal arriving and it is the wish of the coal crew to deliver as much as possible for the mess and boiler use. Block Managers were asked to see that such piles are kept orderly so that coal may be brought in to full capacity.

RECREATION

The committee requested the following to be announced in Mess Hall in regard to the talent show, March 3 and 4.

1. Dinner will be 30 minutes earlier on Saturday .
2. People are asked to refrain from reserving seats.
3. Donation of 10¢ per person is requested.

Representatives were asked to be informed to assemble at the high school auditorium on 2 p.m. Saturday to arrange the chairs.

Names of members of the preparation and refreshment committees were also read and asked to be notified.

Beginning March 15, there will be a four night showing of a Japanese movie under the sponsorship of the CA.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

The committee distributed financial statements of the Koen Kwai for the month of February to each block.

As a result of a report of unsanitary conditions in a certain area, the committee was asked to report to the proper authorities.

RELOCATION

The committee gave the following report:

1. A recruiter from the Sioux Ordnance Depot is here and informs us that there are 75 workers and 150 family members at present. Prevailing wages is 55 cents an hour and is raised to 79 cents after 3 months.

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2. In regard to drayage rates from rail head to residence, the following information was given:

- a. The all rail less carload rates on household goods and other property from Granada to New York, Cleveland, San Francisco, Sacramento and Los Angeles includes service of delivery at residence.
- b. For deliveries at Chicago and points west thereof the carrier's rates do not provide for either pickup or delivery of household goods.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice Chairman, Mr. Muramoto, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call taken at this time found 12F block manager absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman requested all block managers to announce to block residents that there will be a meeting at Terry Hall tonight from 7 p.m. to report on the Salt Lake Conference by delegates from the Community Council.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

Mr. Nozawa, who attended the Red Cross general membership meeting held last Saturday, March 3 made the following report:

1. Detailed report of the local Red Cross work such as communications to and from Japan, aid in obtaining birth certificate, soldier's family allowance, home service, death pension, insurance, soldiers furlough etc.
2. Detailed financial report.
3. The proposed campaign drive to raise funds was explained. Because of the Center liquidation announcement, it was planned that the drive will be mainly from families with members in the armed forces and the remainder from residents at large and WRA personnel.
4. The election of officers resulted in re-election of the present officers. Mr. Koda was elected Vice President to fill the vacancy.
5. The Red Cross has asked block managers' full cooperation in this drive as heretofore.

Mr. Vatcher, Evacuee Property Officer, appeared at this time and requested block managers' assistance in recruiting 6 to 10 evacuees to handle evacuee properties. To this the body promised full cooperation.

It was further requested that residents shipping out properties be informed to number each crate and box to simplify identification and to assure better service.

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MAINTENANCE, TRANSPORTATION

The committee reiterated the request from Mr. Shibuya asking that stokers pile coal in good order so that more coal supply may be brought to the boiler and mess. However, some blocks have already arranged adequate space and the coal has not been brought in as yet. The committee was asked to inform the proper person.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Two pairs of gloves for stokers were distributed to each block.

RECREATION

The committee expressed sincere appreciation to the block managers for their untiring help on Saturday and Sunday nights, for preparation and clean up at the talent show which was very successful.

One bat and one baseball were distributed to each block from the Recreation Association.

Population summaries were submitted by each block.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice Chairman, Mr. Kuramoto, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call taken at this time found 9L, 7F, and 12F block managers absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

The committee on Amache Residents' Directory met on Tuesday night, March 6, to discuss final plans of its preparation. A detailed explanation was given.

The schedule for Japanese Red Cross books was read and block managers were requested to cooperate fully.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS

The committee was asked to report on the rice situation as a result of reports from several blocks of inadequate supply for residents.

MAINTENANCE, SUPPLY

Thirteen pairs of rubber boots were transferred to the janitors section and distributed to blocks in accordance with the lots drawn at the previous meeting. Block managers were reminded that they will be responsible for the properties.

It was announced that coal boxes still remaining in the blocks will be collected by the Public Works Division for making crates and boxes in preparation for relocation.

The committee requested that old gloves be returned so that they may be repaired and put to use again.

RECREATION

A complete list of athletic equipment and supplies of the Recreation Association will be published in the Pioneer and date and procedure of such sales will be given so that all residents may receive fair opportunities to purchase.

ENTERPRISE

It was reported that the Amache Co-op now has a membership of 2,445 and a total of \$12,225.00 in certificates.

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The Business Committee in each block is making a survey of cigarette smokers to determine a fair method of distribution. It is being studied by the management.

Mr. Johnson appeared at this time and made the following statements:

1. The talent show on Saturday night was over crowded and advised that it should be equalized over the two nights.
2. He cautioned not to pile lumber or boxes too near the barracks. Any additional construction to the barracks is prohibited as it creates a fire hazard.
3. Equipment and supplies assigned to the block should be carefully scrutinized and returned if unnecessary or unused, especially sewing machines, rubber hose, wheelbarrow, etc.
4. There is a shortage of nurses' aides at the hospital.

RELOCATION

It was announced that Santa Fe Railroad train No. 3 Westbound has been made a flag stop at Granada. Persons should purchase tickets 24 hours in advance.

At the Coordinating meeting a detailed report from Messrs. Sasajima and Yamashita were given who took a trip to Fresno to negotiate with the Leonard Vineyards. Approximately 50 middle aged workers are needed.

According to the report, public sentiment was not very favorable, especially Filipinos and local police. He received very little assistance from the local WRA Field Officer. The committee requested the project administration to take proper action so that such relocatees may receive better cooperation and service.

Requisitions for sanitation supplies were distributed to each block.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice Chairman, Mr. Muramoto, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call taken at this time found 12F block manager absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Chairman reminded that the wake service for Mr. Tanizawa of 7H will be held on March 12, 1945 and funeral service from 1:30 p.m. March 13.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

Unclaimed Red Cross messages were read and distributed.

The local Red Cross asked block managers to set a date for this year's campaign drive. It was decided that the article which appeared in the Pioneer should be corrected and then the date will be decided upon at the next meeting.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

The committee read the names of the soldiers for further clarification.

Mr. Barton from the Evacuee Property requested 6 men to handle crates and boxes to be shipped for relocatees and asked the cooperation from the body.

Mr. Johnson appeared at this time and requested block managers to announce that a program titled "Wings of Tomorrow" by Ben Kuroki will be broadcast over the Mutual Network, locally through FFKA and KFEL from 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 13.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS

The committee reported that 300 sacks of rice have arrived and additional supply is scheduled to arrive.

Checks for voluntary coal and mess work are being distributed and it was reminded that any clarifications should be referred to the committee.

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AGRICULTURE

The committee gave a report of the Farm Activities for the month of February as follows:

1. Several hogs died during the last few weeks, however, conditions have improved and it is now under better control.
2. One carload each of onions have been shipped from this Center to Tule Lake, Gila and Poston.
3. Potatoes and carrots in storage are in very good condition.
4. Hogs on hand:

under 100#	- 162	slaughtered	-181
100#-180#	- 285	died-pigs	-223
over 180#	- 145	hogs	- 21
total	592		

Cattle on hand	- 624
slaughtered	- 56
none purchased	

MAINTENANCE, SUPPLY

The committee found that 7 pairs of rubber boots were transferred from the Farm Section to the Property, however, they were again transferred to Sanitation. Consequently, they may not be able to distribute to the janitors.

RECREATION

The schedule for the Japanese film was given as follows:

March 14	7 p.m.	10E	March 15	7 p.m.	12H
	7:45 p.m.	12E		7:45 p.m.	11K

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Instructions for control of cockroaches from the Chief Sanitarian, Mr. Udell, were distributed to each block manager. Additional information to the above was explained by the committee.

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3.

RELOCATION

A letter from Mr. Momii who relocated from this Center to Los Angeles, California concerning public sentiment, conditions, etc., was read for information.

Mr. Shima who returned from Minidoka Center also gave an interesting account of his trip and observations of the Center and area.

The Blue Star Service Club requested representatives to be informed of a meeting from 1:30 p.m. March 14.

Requisitions for sanitation supplies and population summaries were submitted by each block.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice Chairman, Mr. Kuramoto, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call taken at this time found 12F block manager absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Shibuya, who is in charge of coal hauling, asked the body to help recruit 4 men to replace men who have relocated.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

A discussion took place as to the method and date of Red Cross campaign drive in this Center. The Blue Star Service representatives met on Wednesday and agreed to cooperate fully in urging its members to become Red Cross members as they will be directly beneficial. The body unanimously agreed that when adequate supplies arrive here for the campaign the date will be decided and proper announcement will be made in the blocks, asking residents to give voluntarily to the Red Cross.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS

The committee reminded that overtime checks for coal haulers and mess workers are being distributed. Any clarification should be referred to the committee.

It was reported that ration points have been increased, thus making it more difficult to prepare the menu. Some of the figures given were as follows:

	previous schedule	present schedule
Beef	4.9	5.2
Baloney	1.8	2.7
Ham	6	6.3
Bacon	3.7	5
Pork	3.2	4.5
Oleo	3	5
Shortening	2	4
Salad oil	1.5	3.2

Most of the canned goods, particularly vegetable and fruits increased 30% in points. The average points for a person is 12½ points a week.

In response to a complaint on the inferior quality of rice the committee reported that additional supply of rice is scheduled to arrive soon and will be of better quality.

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RECREATION

The committee stated that the Japanese film has not arrived yet. However, it is expected to arrive today and the regular schedule will be followed.

The committee reminded of the athletic equipment and supplies available to residents.

ENTERPRISE

There will be a Business Committee meeting on March 17, from 1:30 p.m. at the 8F recreation hall.

The Press and Public Relations committee was asked to inquire about posting unofficial notices on block bulletin boards.

Mr. Donald Horn, project attorney, is leaving to enter private business from April 1. Because of his untiring effort and great service rendered to the evacuees ever since the inception of the Center, the body unanimously decided to send him a letter of appreciation. It was also agreed to hold a farewell party in conjunction with the Amache Cooperative Enterprises. The Chairman was requested to negotiate with the Co-op officials for further arrangements.

2 ping pong balls were distributed to each block.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

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March 19, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice Chairman, Mr. Kuramoto, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and found 12F block manager absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

It was announced that a wake service for Umesuke Ohama will be held at 7G Buddhist Church, in the evening March 21, and the funeral service on March 22nd.

SOCIAL WELFARE

The Committee distributed Red Cross messages from Japan.

Mr. Johnson appeared at this time and introduced Mr. Parker, a newly appointed Fire Prevention Officer. Mr. Parker stated that there will be a reserve supply of water for fire protection when the electric power is out, and a notice will be sent whenever such emergency occurs so that the water may be shut off for block use. He asked for the Block Managers' cooperation.

Mr. Horn gave a talk on many legal aspects concerning evacuee's interest.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATION

The Committee reported that Hiroshi Tadakuma, 8K-3-D was wounded in France.

Also reported that there has been several reports that young people are abusing the vacant apartments in the blocks. There was a considerable discussion on the subject and it was the opinion of the body that the Housing Section should be contacted and recommend some measure to lock the vacant rooms so that there will be no one to enter the rooms without permission. At the same time whenever a vacancy is created by either relocation or transfer, the Housing Section should notify the Block Manager so that they will be in a position to take care of the matter in a better manner.

AGRICULTURE

It was requested that the monthly fund for slaughter house workers be brought to the meeting on March 22nd.

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SANITATION, HEALTH

Two memorandums concerning toilet tissues from the Public Works were read to the body. In brief, the following points were brought up:

1. During the last 3 months, 2.5 rolls per person a month were distributed.
2. There are at present 58,680 rolls in the warehouse and 5,525 in the Block Managers' office.
3. The present inventory on hand is sufficient to last through December 31, 1945.
4. There are some waste in tissue use.
5. Effective March 15 there will be two deliveries on the 1st and 15th of each month.
6. Each Block will be rationed to $1\frac{1}{2}$ roll per person a month, based on actual population.

It was the opinion of the body that 2 rolls, instead of $1\frac{1}{2}$ be distributed and also a method of distribution to person base be studied to eliminate any waste. The committee was instructed to negotiate Public Works.

ENTERPRISE

The Committee reported that at the Business Committee meeting held on March 17, a discussion on cigarette distribution took place. It was decided to distribute tickets to each block on actual population over 18 years of age.

It is contemplated that the Co-op is to sponsor a field day at the High School grounds sometime in the Spring.

Contacting the Co-op, a farewell party for Mr. Horn will be held sometime before April 1. Sponsorship will be jointly with the Co-op, Block Managers, and the Council. The following were appointed to meet with the joint committees for arrangements: Messrs. Yoshizawa, Kawashima, and Fujino.

Mr. Kubota, 7K Block Manager reported he is relocating on March 24. In view of the fact that other Block Managers namely, Mr. Ishino (6E), Mr. Shima (9L), Mr. Sakamoto (8F), and Mr. Onish (12G), are to relocate within a near future, the body decided to have a farewell party on Friday, March 23, in honor of the above members.

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Messrs. Yoshizawa, Kawashima and Fujino were appointed to the committee to make any arrangements for the party.

Population summaries were submitted by each block.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 A.M.

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice Chairman, Mr. Kuramoto, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and found the 12F Block Manager absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Kubota, who is relocating, expressed his appreciation of the splendid cooperation the body has given him in the past. He introduced Mr. Osajima as the new Block Manager for 7K.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATION

The Red Cross messages from Japan were read for further identification.

The Committee distributed Red Cross membership application cards, buttons, and stickers to each Block. A discussion took place as to the method of the campaign drive and detail report of the fund which is to be asked of the residents to contribute. The date for the campaign was set from Saturday, March 24 to March 31, 1945.

The farewell party for Mr. Horn will be on March 31, 1945, at the Workers' Mess at 6 o'clock. The Block Managers were requested to notify the Committee by Monday, March 26, if any resident, including, Business Committee and others interested, desire to attend the party.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS

Contacting Mr. Per Berg of the Housing Section, the Committee was informed that a notice was being sent out to the Block Managers of any resident changing apartment. Also the Public Works Division is notified by the Housing Section that whenever a vacancy is created the apartment will be impound to prevent any abuse.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

As the result of the Committee requesting two rolls of tissues per person be distributed a month, Mr. Wroth is re-checking the inventory and promised to reconsider the previous instruction. A considerable discussion took place as to economizing the tissues. It was agreed that we ask the Block residents to cooperate fully by eliminating any waste.

A question of Dental service was brought up for discussion, however, since the Community Council is studying the subject it was decided to table the subject.

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RELOCATION

The Committee reported that the residents that are relocating should be warned not to take any Government property. If there is any indication of such trend the W.R.A. is to examine every crate before shipping it out. It was recommended by the body that we should cooperate with the authority on the subject and at the same time the Committee is to request the Project Director to publish an article in the Pioneer to fully forewarn the residents its consequence and penalty.

All evacuees, who have property stored at the W.R.A. warehouses, shall be required to remove them not later than April 2, 1946. Those returning to the evacuated area are requested to remove their property within 60 days after their return, however, it may be extended an additional 90 days if approved.

Transportation of properties is hereafter made to any point the evacuee may designate, whereas, the previous ruling was to the point of relocation only.

It was called to the attention that the relocatee should not write his family number on his creates or baggage. It should be numbered according to the number of baggage, in numerical order. It should be applied at the Evacuee Property Office well in advance to receive better service.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice Chairman, Mr. Kuramoto, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and found the 12F and 11G Block Managers absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATION

A report was made that Cpl. Tom Mizuno of 11G-9F was wounded in Action on March 6, 1945 in Italy.

The schedule for the Japanese Red Cross books were read and it was requested that every block cooperate fully so that each block will receive a fair advantage of the books.

The Committee asked the Block Managers to report to the Internal Security of any further delinquency of the youth or misconduct in any of the vacant apartments.

MESS, EMPLOYMENT

It was reported that one thousand sacks of rice has arrived and an additional supply is scheduled to arrive in the near future.

RECREATION

The Committee announced there will be a Recreation Committee meeting at the 8F Recreation from 1:30 P.M. on Wednesday, March 28.

The Blue Star Service Club requested the body to notify its representatives to meet at 1:30 P.M. on Tuesday, March 27, at the 11G Recreation.

MAINTENANCE, SUPPLY

A considerable discussion was held as to the elimination of tissue paper waste. It was decided to call the attention of the residents not to waste and to explain the distribution of paper rolls to each person. The body agreed to wait till the 1st of the month.

The Committee was requested to inform the Public Works and the Internal Security that, hereafter, any instruction as to the use of water or firing of the boiler on emergency should be

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uniformly notified to either the Block Manager or the Block Clerk to insure fullest cooperation and also asked for such instructions to be delivered in writing.

Mr. Nishizaki requested all Block Managers to post the name and addresses of the Block Manager and the Block Clerk in front of the information office so that all emergency messages may be properly delivered.

RELOCATION

Mr. Shima reported that Mr. Fujii's death in Chicago, was purely an incident of personal attack and had nothing to do with public sentiment nor with relocation of the Japanese.

It was reminded that the evacuees on short term leave should have approval of extension if unable to return to the center within the designated time, otherwise, they will automatically become ineligible for relocation grants.

Messrs, Nozawa and Furukawa were appointed to pay a visit to Mr. Ikuta and Mr. Kayokata at the Hospital.

The weekly population summaries were submitted by each block.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

Minutes

March 29, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice Chairman Mr. Kuramoto, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and found the 12F Block Manager absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Onishi, 12G Block Manager, who is relocating, expressed his appreciation to the body for the cooperation given him during his term as member.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATION

The list of the boys who are reporting for active duty into the Armed Force were read for further clarification.

The Red Cross informed that if families with soldiers in the U.S. Army should report to the proper office whenever they change their address.

Those persons who are relatives of the soldiers also should be reported so that they will be notified in case of such soldier being wounded or killed.

Mr. Fujino reported treasury fund which showed a net balance of \$18.91 as of to-day.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS

The Mess Division will distribute an additional supply of eggs and fruits for the Easter Sunday.

MAINTENANCE, SUPPLY

Contacting Mr. Wroth and Mr. Tomlinson, the committee was assured that hereafter any instruction for water or boiler will be notified uniformly and in writing.

It was announced that all utility-man in each block will be terminated on the 5th of April, 4:30P.M.

Because of limited supply of tissue paper the body decided, after a lengthy discussion, to leave it up to each block to distribute to person individually.

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RECREATION

It was reported that the Amache Recreation Association, at a recent committee meeting, decided to disburse \$70.00 for GO tournament.

It is planned that a Shibai will be staged in the High School Auditorium on May 5th.

Fifteen tables are needed to higher the stage in the High School Auditorium and the following block agreed to accommodate one table each for this purpose:
9K, 10H, 8F, 11G, 8E, 7E, 6E, 8K, 7H, 9H, 8G, 7G, 9L, 12K,

HEALTH, & SANITATION

A detail report on the Central committee meeting, which was held on March 28, was given.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 A. M.

Minutes

April 2, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice Chairman Mr. Kuramoto, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and found the 12F Block Manager absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Seichi Fred Takasago was introduced as the new Block Manager for 12G.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATION

Contrary to the article which appeared in the Japanese Section of Saturday's (March 31st) Pioneer the Property Officer requested evacuees relocating not to print the family numbers on the crates and boxes as previously announced by the committee.

It was requested that Relocation Committee clarify as to transportation of properties as provided in the provision as to:

150 lbs. checkable baggage
500 lbs. express
5000 freight

Notwithstanding the previous recommendation the body decided to request Project Director to write a memorandum to all Block Managers to announce and caution relocatees to clear all government properties before leaving.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS, HOUSING

Public Works requested the Block Managers to remove the light globes whenever any vacancy is created in the block and keep them in custody at the Information Office for safe keeping.

Effective April 1st, it was announced that ration points on many of the food stuffs were increased. The following shows increase in points:

	Previous	Present
Baloney	2.7	3.6
Ham	6.3	7.2
Bacon	5	7
Pork	4.5	6.1
Oleomargarine	5	8
Shortening	4	6
1 gal. Salad Oil	32	48

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MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY

The committee reported that because of inadequate supply of light globes it was distributed proportionately to each block according to the number of globes brought in for exchange.

The committee was instructed to request Public Works for an additional supply as they are not adequate to take care of the needs of each block.

Mr. Shibuya asked if there was any space to haul additional coal supply to the block mess and boiler rooms. A survey was taken by the block. The committee will submit this report to Mr. Shibuya.

The committee was asked to negotiate Sanitation to deliver a month's supply of toilet tissue in order to distribute individually.

RECREATION

There will be a farewell party and talent show at the 7G Mess Hall Sunday evening April 8th and the committee is to be informed of such.

RELOCATION

1. The committee reported percentage of relocation by population of all centers up to March 17th since January 1st. Granada Center shows 8.9 which is the highest of all centers.
2. It was indicated that relocation clearance for parolees may be completed in about 10 to 14 days.
3. The report of Rev. Yahiro on his recent trip to California was given as follows:
 - a. Housing situation is very difficult.
 - b. Public sentiment in general is not as bad as publicized.
 - c. Public sentiment in Modesto is not favorable.
 - d. Hostel is not adequate to take care of returning evacuees but there is need for boarding house.

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4. The Co-ordinating Committee unanimously decided to recommend W.R.A. Director to employ Japanese who are able to understand both English and Japanese in many of the W.R.A. Offices in the west coast.

An article of comments at recent mass meeting sponsored by Community Council was read by a member and it was the opinion of the body that such article would be better if published as an individual opinion and not from the assembly.

The weekly population summaries were submitted by each block. Office Memorandum on "Protection in Evacuated Areas" and "Relocation of Students" were distributed to all blocks.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice Chairman Mr. Karamoto, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and found the 6th and 12th Block Managers absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Barton from Evacuee Property appeared at this time and stated that form 156 be filled out at least 10 days to 2 weeks in advance in order to give maximum service.

The Chairman read a memorandum request from the school that 4 janitors are urgently needed and asked the Block Managers' cooperation in recruiting.

The Boy Scouts asked the Block Managers to announce that they will collect waste paper throughout the center on Saturday, April 7th and it would be greatly appreciated if paper is gathered and ready at the Information Office by Saturday morning.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

The names of Red Cross messages were read for further identification. A booklet on Social Security was distributed to each block.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATION

The Committee announced the campaign for Red Cross fund was completed by all blocks and approximately \$1,198.00 was collected.

Mrs. Brown will take care of Notary Public in the absence of Project Attorney.

Chief Tomlinson announced, as appeared in the issue of Pioneer on April 4th, there will be no gate passes issued until a secretary is replaced and asked Block Managers to help recruit one. The Committee was instructed to negotiate proper authorities on this matter.

April 5, 1945

AGRICULTURE

It was reported that some of the hogs slaughtered recently were in poor condition and the Mess Committee was asked to investigate the actual condition.

MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY

Each Block Manager was asked to notify Mr. Shibuya how many truck loads of coal could be hauled to the mess and boilers as soon as possible as there are only 12 to 15 carloads available temporarily until further approval from the Washington Office.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Hereafter all Sanitation supplies will be delivered twice a month and above supplies will be under the care of the Sanitation Crew.

It was requested that the Amache Doctors Koen Kwai fund be brought in by next week.

ENTERPRISE

The Committee made the following report:

1. Total sales for the last six months amounted to \$235,210.00.
2. Net savings was \$27,835.00 which is approximately 11%.
3. It was requested to announce to residents that all cash register receipts should be brought to the Co-op by Saturday April 14th, so that 5% advance patronage dividends will be paid.
4. There will be a Joint Committee Meeting of Co-op Block Managers, Recreation, Mess and Council on Saturday April 7th at 1:30 p.m., at the Co-op Office to discuss a plan for a Co-op sponsored centerwide field day. The following were appointed to the above Committee: Messrs. Fujino, Okura, Takasago, Yamane and Tsurumoto.

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5. The following persons were requested to meet at the Co-op Board Office at 9 a.m., Friday morning to count cash register receipts: Messrs. Osajima, Kimura, Takemura, Ando, Tsumori, Okura, Fujino, Yoshizawa, Nozawa, Kawashima, Nishizaki and Kuramoto.

RELOCATION

In answer to the question as to whether 5000 lbs. transportation assistance for commercial property, it was reported that it still applies to all eligible evacuees in addition to the 500 lbs. express transportation assistance.

There will be a Conference of State and County Welfare Representatives in California with W.R.A. Officials in the near future. Mr. Gerrild will attend this meeting and any persons with acute problems of Resettlement Assistance should contact him.

There being no further business meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

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April 9, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice Chairman Mr. Kuramoto, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and found the 12 F Block Manager absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Johnson appeared at this time and inquired whether the utility men of each block had already transferred or secured another job as Mr. Barton of Evacuee Property is very anxious to contact them, if they were still available for the position. A survey was taken and the addresses of the men were submitted to Mr. Barton. The following blocks were mentioned for availability: 6G, 8G, 11H, 11F, 9E, 7F and 8K.

In behalf of the Fujin Kwai Mrs. Kamiya expressed her gratitude to the Block Managers for their excellent cooperation which has aided greatly in making the Women's Federation a success. There will be no block representative meetings except in cases of an emergency, however it will function as heretofore.

Mr. Sakamoto of 8F rendered his resignation as Block Manager for that block as he is relocating.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

The Committee reported that it was decided at a recent Social Welfare Advisory Board Meeting that Mr. Gerrild will be the Chairman as so many of the evacuees are relocating that it is very difficult to nominate an evacuee Chairman. A report on "Help to the Crippled and Disabled" was given at this meeting. It was also announced that Social Security fund requires citizenship in some states, however Resettlement Assistance fund is available for both citizens and aliens alike.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATION

The Red Cross fund has increased to \$1,240.70 as reported by the Committee. Mr. Johnson stated that the Red Cross fund for the Appointed Personnel was \$499.99 which makes an approximate total of about \$1,740.00.

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EMPLOYMENT, MESS, HOUSING

In regard to the recent report that some of the hogs slaughtered were in poor condition after a thorough investigation the Committee reported that said hogs were of favorable quality. They were assured that whenever any meat seems unfavorable an inspector is summoned from Amar to investigate the matter in order to safeguard the residents.

MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY

The cooperation of all stokers was requested in the matter of piling coal so that more coal can be delivered without unnecessary delay.

ENTERPRISE

The Committee announced that plans for a center-wide field day were well underway. Two persons from each block are to be chosen for the Space Committee and their names and addresses should be submitted at the next meeting.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.

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April 12, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice Chairman Mr. Kuramoto, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

In the absence of Mr. Nishizaki roll call was taken by Mr. Fujino and the 12F, 7F, 8F and 9H Block Managers were found to be absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Shima, 9L Block Manager who is relocating, expressed his appreciation to the body for the cooperation given him during his term as a member and introduced Mr. Yujiro Fukuyama as his successor.

Mr. Machiro Fujii of Chicago, Illinois who is here to recruit men for the Ice Manufacturing Company of Chicago was introduced at this time. He asked the Block Managers' cooperation in aiding him to recruit as many men as possible from this center so it need not be necessary for him to tour the other centers in order to fulfill his quota.

Mr. Johnson appeared at this time and announced that Seabrook Farms in New Jersey are reserving 10 family units fully furnished for Amache and they will pay the traveling expenses of any dissatisfied evacuee employee to any place in the West Coast; provided he has worked till Dec. 1.

Due to the present water shortage he requested the cooperation of the residents in conserving water.

He stated that this month already there have been 184 terminal leaves issued which averages about 20 persons per day and out of the 20 he estimated about 8 to 10 to be workers which makes it more evident that shortage of manpower is getting more critical every day.

It was also requested that the ages of all the Block Managers, Block Clerks, Janitors and Stokers be submitted to him, so that it may enable him to make adjustments that will be to the best advantages of all concerned.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

Mr. Yoshizawa reported that of the five applications that had been made for Scholarship Society fund two had been

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awarded and three were still undecided. The two awarded were: Miss Betty Kanameishi of 11G and Miss Lily Inouye of 7E.. The undecided were Robert Umekubo due to his draft status and Mickey Kitahara who lacked sufficient points in his grade. The fifth applicant is still being reviewed.

He emphasized that it be clearly understood by everyone that any person who has graduated from Amache High School is eligible for this Scholarship even if the student has relocated, therefore all persons interested are urgently requested to apply.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATION

The final total for the Red Cross Fund was \$1,714.95 as reported by the Committee.

Mr. Nishizaki who departed for California early yesterday morning was accompanied by: Messrs. Kawashima, Konno, Kubota, Tsumori, and Dr. Miyamoto.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS, HOUSING

The Committee reported that 4 swamper and 1 clerk were urgently needed and the cooperation of the Block Managers' in recruiting them was requested.

MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY

Due to the limited supply of light globes it is still being distributed proportionately to each block according to the number of globes brought in for exchange.

ENTERPRISE

The names addresses of two persons who will serve on the Space Committee for the Center-wide Field Day were submitted by each Block Manager.

There will be a Joint Committee Meeting at the Co-op Office on Saturday April 14th from 1:30 p.m. to discuss further plans for the Center-wide Field Day.

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It was decided that Block Clerk of 12F be requested to attend the meetings in place of the Block Manager and the Committee will negotiate with Mr. Johnson on this matter.

An Office Memorandum on "Resettlement Assistance" and News Maps were distributed to each block.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice Chairman Mr. Kuramoto, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

In the absence of Mr. Nishizaki roll call was taken by Mr. Fujino and the 12F, 8F, 7F and 9H Block Managers were found to be absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ikuta 12K Block Manager who had been absent for some time due to his illness expressed his appreciation to the body for the cooperation given him during his absence.

It was requested by Mr. Johnson that in blocks where too many vacancies occur if some of the members of a big family or bachelors are willing to move into the empty barracks it would help safeguard the property.

He also stated that the Administration will contribute a floral wreath to the Memorial Service on Saturday and the medal will be presented by Colonel Polk J. Atkinson.

Also at this Service a gold star will be awarded in place of the blue star.

The Druke & Shaw Piano Duo Team was highly recommended by Mr. Johnson and he urged all persons interested in good technicians to attend the matinee at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday afternoon.

The Fire Protection Chief was introduced at this time and the Block Managers were requested to caution their residents against fire hazards. He instructed the crates that are cluttered behind the barracks be moved three feet from the building and if possible they be dismantled and stored in a pile if needed to pack freight, in order to prevent them from blowing about in case of a fire.

Mr. Kuramoto announced that Mr. Fujii of the Ice Manufacturing Company had received a telegram from Chicago urgently requesting a cook for a boarding house, either male or female. The wages will be \$125. a month and up. Any interested party may obtain further information by contacting Mr. Fujii at 8E.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATION

The program for the coming Center-wide Field Day was outlined by Mr. Fujino. Full details will appear in the Wednesday issue of Pioneer.

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Three school janitors are urgently needed and the Block Managers cooperation in recruiting them was requested.

Due to the termination of Miss Furuta of the Red Cross Office and Mr. Itano who is planning to relocate the Red Cross will have to close their doors unless a replacement is available.

MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY

Owing to the recent dust and windstorms many of the roofs are in need of repair, but as the carpenters are so short of help it was requested that the residents repair their own barracks with the materials supplied them and the carpenters will repair the mess halls, laundry rooms, shower rooms, recreation halls, and etc.

The cooperation of the stokers in the matter of piling coal was again requested so additional coal can be delivered without any unnecessary delay.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Receipts for the Block Donations and Special Donations to the Doctors Koen Kwai were paid in full.

As the hospital is so short of nurses' aides and with so many of the people relocating it is impossible to secure more help, therefore it was suggested that one member out of every family who is confined in the hospital offer their services.

Memorial services for Sgt. Sakamoto son of Mr. Sakamoto of 7F, and Sgt. James Karatsu son of Mr. Karatsu of 10H is to be held this Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

The Block Managers Assembly will send a floral wreath representing the body. Condolences will be expressed by Mr. Yoshizawa and the "oshoko" representative will be Mr. Furukawa.

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The weekly population summaries were submitted by each block.

A news map was distributed to all the blocks.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the vice Chairman Mr. Kuramoto, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

In the absence of Mr. Nishizaki roll call was taken by Mr. Fujino and the 12F, 7F and 9H Block Managers were found to be absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ishino who is relocating, expressed his appreciation to the body for the cooperation given him during his term as a member and stated that Mr. Morimoto who is presently with the Pioneer will succeed him as the Block Manager for 6E.

Mr. Matsumoto was present as the temporary representative for 8F.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATION

With the exception of farmers the total population to date is 5,629 with 2,780 male and 2,849 female as reported by Mr. Fujino.

Even though the Spanish Consul has withdrawn as representative for Japan, it was requested that form "Deaths and Burials" be filled out and the record be kept on file so that as soon as a new representative is selected it can be sent together.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS, HOUSING

The mess division expressed their most sincere appreciation to the Block Managers for the cooperation given them which enabled them to secure the four swambers that were so urgently needed.

The Block Managers were forewarned that the mess halls may be forced to close in blocks where the population diminish to about 130.

A replacement for Mr. Dairiki will be needed as he is planning to relocate sometime after May.

AGRICULTURE

It was the request of the Committee that the Slaughter House Donations be turned by next Monday's meeting.

RECREATION

The plans that were discussed for the Center-wide Field Day at the Joint Committee Meeting on Saturday was outlined in full details by Mr. Fujino.

All Committee members are urgently requested to attend the Joint Committee Meeting on Monday night 6:30 p.m. at the 8F Rec. Hall.

There will be an important Recreation Board Meeting at 1:30 p.m. at the C. A. Office and all Board members are urged to attend.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

In cases of an emergency whereas a doctor has to be summoned the following information will be required:

1. Name of person who is calling.
2. Name, age and address of the patient.
3. Ailments of the patient.
4. Bowel Movements.
5. How the temperature was taken.
6. Whether or not the patient has always had high blood pressure.
7. If patient has fainted state where.

The purpose of this information so so that the doctor may diagnose the case and determine whether his immediate attention is needed; whereas if he feels that the symptoms are not serious he can prescribe some medicine and send it out by messenger.

When a medicine has to be refilled it is requested that it be attended to during clinic hours.

The Ex-Ray Department is in need of one or two persons to relieve the present Ex-Ray man who is overloaded with work.

April 19th 1945RELOCATION

The Committee reported that there will be one issei employed in all the field offices on the West Coast for the benefit of the people who are returning to there and donot understand English.

According to the present plans no definite date has been set as to when the nursery schools and kindergartens will close, but it was previously announced that the higher grades will close in June and there has been no changes contrary to that effect, however definite plans have not been disclosed as yet.

The question as to whether evacuees who were out on short term leaves which automatically became indefinite due to the lifting of the exslusion order should not be entitled to the same priveleges as those who are relocating on indefinite leaves was brought up for discussion at a recent meeting. Definite information on this matter will be disclosed at the next meeting.

Negotiations are being made to determine whether Life and Automobile Insurance cannot be available to isseis returning to the evacuated areas.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice Chairman Mr. Kuramoto, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and found the 12F Block Manager absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Blue Star Service Club expressed sincere appreciation to the body for the splendid cooperation given the Memorial Service for the nisei soldiers killed in action.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATION

1. The Block Manager's cooperation was requested in recruiting two men for the U. S. Delivery Dept.
2. It was announced that hereafter any resident who has been confined in the hospital for over one year is to be omitted from the weekly population summary as they will be included in the hospital summary.
3. The total population of farmers was reported to be 36.
4. All Committee members for the Amache Center-wide Field Day are urged to attend the Joint Committee meeting at 6:30 p.m. tonight at the 8F Rec. Hall.
5. The following report was received from the Block Managers:

Sadamu Sueoka son of Mr. & Mrs. Sueoka of 6F-10C
killed in action in Italy on April 6th.

Wounded in Italy:

Tokuichi Hirota son of Mr. & Mrs. Hirota 7H-12E.
Tadao Murakami son of Mr. & Mrs. Murakami 11F-5C
Chikara Furuye son of Mr. & Mrs. Furuye 11F-11C
Yoshiharu Kitagawa son of Mr. & Mrs. Kitagawa
9H-6A.

Tokuo Johnny Ishimaru son of Mr. & Mrs. Ishimaru
12G-8E

Teraji son of Mr. & Mrs. Teraji 6G-11F

6. Yoshinobu Taniguchi son of Mr. & Mrs. Taniguchi
of 9H-2F was injured while training at Camp Blanning, Florida.

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7. Previous reports stated that Victor Akimoto 11G-10A was missing, however it was revealed that he is now a prisoner of war.
8. It was suggested that two secretaries and one issei be employed by the Red Cross Office to give a satisfactory service.

MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY

Hereafter it was urged that block clerks, janitors and stokers should first obtain the approval of the Block Manager before they transfer to another job.

AGRICULTURE

The fund for the slaughter house workers for April were submitted by each block.

RECREATION

A secretary is urgently needed at the C. A. Office and the cooperation of the Block Managers in recruiting one was requested.

RELOCATION

Mr. Kawashima briefly reported recent trip to California.

The weekly population summaries were submitted by each block.

The weekly news map was distributed to all the blocks.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice Chairman Mr. Kuramoto, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll Call was taken at this time and found the 8F Block Manager absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Blue Star Representatives are urged to attend the farewell party Saturday night, (April 28th), at the 6F Mess Hall, which is being given for the boys who are reporting for active duty.

Mr. Morimoto was introduced as the new Block Manager for 6E, replacing Mr. Ishino who has relocated recently.

Mr. Karatsu and Mr. Sakamoto expressed sincere appreciation to the body for the splendid Memorial Service which was held in honor of their sons last Saturday.

Mr. Johnson appeared at this time and introduced Mrs. Pollitt, new Project Attorney from Washington. She is especially interested in people who own homes or land in California and anyone in need of legal advise in regard to the above should contact her for advice.

Mr. Johnson stated that t. b. patients should take the opportunity to be transferred to the county institution in the county where they were residents, but some of the patients refused to be transferred back. However such persons may not relocate anywhere they please to and be accepted in the county institution, as they would not take responsibility for non-residents. In view of the fact given, he asked Block Managers' cooperation in explaining the situation and urge them to make a proper decision for the mutual benefit of themselves as well as for the residents in the center.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATION

The following report was received from the Block Managers:

Haruo Kawamoto 12F-9D, killed in Italy on April 4th.
Staff Sgt. John Shirakawa wounded in Italy April 11.

11G-10F

Pvt. Kameki Morita 12E-11F wounded in Italy on April 10th.

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It was reported that to date there has been 24 nisei soldiers killed in action; 65 wounded and 3 prisoners from this center.

So far there still has been no one available for the Red Cross Office and the Block Managers' cooperation was again requested in recruiting someone.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

In regard to "Clean-up Week" the body, through committee, recommended to extend another week for this campaign as the unfavorable weather prevailed throughout the week. Also contact Mr. Udell for supply of soap to the residents for this clean-up purpose.

An Ex-ray Technician is urgently needed at the hospital and the Block Managers' cooperation in recruiting one was requested.

RESETTLEMENT

Mr. Nishizaki, Mr. Kawashima and Mr. Tsumori gave interesting report on public sentiment, job opportunities and housing situation on their recent trip to California.

ENTERPRISE

The Committee was requested to remind the Co-op to include in the photo book the work of the Block Managers for the campaign drive at the time the cooperative was established.

In regard to the public notice of the Memorial Service for soldiers killed in action, it was the opinion of the body that such service should be held privately instead of sending notices to all the blocks as it will be held on a center wide base.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

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The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice Chairman Mr. Kuramoto, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and found the 8F and 12F Block Managers absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Udell appeared at this time and stated that there is no soap available for the residents' clean-up campaign, but he would be able to purchase alcolar from the mess division upon the Block Managers approval of its use. As alcolar is a disinfectant used in the mess halls to sterilize the kitchen utensils, it was decided that it can be used for the clean-up in place of the soap.

Dr. Miyamoto, Dr. Ishimaru and Mr. Itano were introduced at this time and they suggested that a Relocation Assistance Association be organized. A meeting will be held on Wednesday morning, May 2nd, to further discuss this matter and it was decided that the Block Managers would attend the meeting as an individual and not as a body.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

The Red Cross messages from Japan were read for further identification.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATION

The following report was received from the Block Managers:

Wounded in Italy:

Pvt. Mitsugi Tanaka	7E-10C	April 16th.
Pvt. Minobu Furuta	12F-6B	April 16th.
Pvt. 1st Class Hata Mokoto	12K-12C	April 6th.
Harry Fukumitsu	7F-5E&F	April 16th.
Masayuki Hamada	7F-12F	April 16th.

Mr. Akahoshi will be at the Red Cross Office in place of Mr. Itano, who is relocating soon.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS, HOUSING

The Block Managers' cooperation was requested in

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recruiting 1 typist and 2 file clerks who are urgently needed at Cost Accounting Section and someone for the shoe ration office to take applications as many of the children are badly in need of shoes.

RECREATION

The Committee reported full details of the Recreation Committee Meeting which was held last Saturday.

1. It was disclosed that school will be closed June 1st as previously scheduled.
2. Six more games were added for the Center-wide Field Day to be held on May 12th.
3. Members on the Game Committee for Center-wide Field Day are urged to attend an important meeting at the Co-op Conference Room on Wednesday night, May 2nd, at 7 p.m. All Block Managers were requested to be members of this committee.
4. There will be a "Shibai" on May 5th and 6th at the High School Auditorium and Block Recreation Representatives were requested to report at 8p at 2 o'clock Saturday to make preparations for the event.
5. It was requested that supper be served thirty minutes early on Saturday.
6. The following officers were elected from Board of Directors for Amache Recreation Association:

Mr. Yoshizawa	President
Mr. Kawashima	Vice President
Mr. Yamane	Auditor
Mr. Kasai	"

Mr. Nozawa was added as a member of the Board of Directors.

Lots were drawn by all the blocks for the Space Committees assignment of the various work for the Center-wide Field Day.

ENTERPRISE

The Committee reported that the Organizing Committee

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and Block Managers' work in establishing the Co-op will be included in the Co-op Photo Book.

The Committee distributed \$3.97 patronage refund to all the blocks and Mr. Kawashima was appointed to represent all the blocks to express appreciations to all Co-op employees for their splendid cooperation on the above matter.

RELOCATION

A report that some of the men who relocated to Leonard Brothers Vineyard in Fresno, California have returned to the center because of old age. The Committee was requested to ascertain the fact on the matter as to whether the Relocation Office had knowledge of their age and their acceptability.

It was suggested that W. R. A. Field Offices be established in Merced and Marysville, California because of the fact that there are many evacuees who were former residents desiring to return there.

The weekly population summaries were submitted by all the blocks.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice Chairman Mr. Kuramoto, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and found the 7F, 8F and 12F Block Managers absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

There will be a Blue Star Meeting Friday, May 4th at 1:30 p.m. and the Representatives are urged to attend.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATION

The following report was received from the Block Managers:

Killed in Italy:

Victor Akimoto 11G-10A passed away in German Prison Camp on December 14th, 1944.

Masaru Nakagaki 8E-1E April 21st.

Masao Shigezani 12H-4C April 21st.

Wounded in Italy:

Yoshio Yamamoto 8E-10B

Mitsuo Inada 7G-11D

Pvt. Toshio Mori 11K-10B April 18

Pvt. Hiroshi Asai 9E-2B April 22

Masao Kohama 6F-12C

MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY

As only a limited supply of light globes were available from the warehouse only 5 100 watts and 1 60 watts were distributed equally to the 29 blocks.

Mr. Shibuya asked the Block Managers to notify the Motor Pool whenever coal is needed for the mess and shower rooms.

RECREATION

1. Full details of the Committee meeting held Wednesday night were reported by the Committee.
2. Mr. Furuya, Chairman of the Space Committee outlined the various work that has to be done by the Committee for the Center-wide Field Day.

3. A meeting of the Space Committee will be held at Co-op at 7 p.m. Monday night, May 7th to discuss a final plan to complete its preparation.
4. Mr. Yoshizawa explained the rulings of the various races that will be played on the Field Day.
5. The Block Managers were asked to submit at the next meeting the number of people who are participating in the Kase Parade from their block.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Amache Doctors Koen Kwai statements for the month of April were submitted to all the blocks and a correction was made on special donations, namely line 21, Mr. Kohashi should be 11G instead of 12G.

ENTERPRISE

The Co-op Photo Shop will temporarily be discontinued as necessary materials are not available at the present time, therefore negotiations are being made for funereal pictures to be handled by the W. R. A.

It was reported that 365 people have had their eyes examined by Dr. Ishimaru and 311 glasses have been prescribed.

RELOCATION

A letter of appreciation from Mr. Shima was read to the body by Mr. Nishizaki.

1. The Committee reported that 391 terminal leaves have been issued for the month of April and Granada Center is still leading as having the highest percentage of relocatees.
2. A W. R. A. Branch Office has been established in Santa Rosa for the benefit of the evacuees returning there.
3. It was stated that the Livingston episode is being investigated by W.R.A. Officials.
4. All persons who own property in California and plan

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to return there are urged to file eviction notices as soon as possible as it may take many months to have persons move out, therefore they were urged to contact Mrs. Pollitt for proper procedure. Their lease paper will aid when applying for such notice.

5. In regard to the matter of the men who were not accepted by Leonard Bros. Vineyard in Fresno, California because of old age, the Committee reported that the evacuees were forewarned that they would not be accepted because of their ages, however the evacuees left heedlessly.
6. In response to the recommendation of the body to establish a W. R. A. Field Office, Mr. Lindley assured the Committee that such a recommendation will be made to a proper authority.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice Chairman Mr. Kuramoto, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and found the 12F Block Manager absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Matsumoto was introduced as the new Block Manager for 8F.

It was reported by the Blue Star Service Club that Memorial services for nisei soldiers killed in action will be held on June 9, 1945.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

The Committee distributed Red Cross messages from Japan to the various blocks.

The Committee reported that applications for Scholarship fund are being accepted and it was mentioned that one was awarded to Bob Umekubo and the fund will be sent to him pending his selective service status.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS.

The following report was received from the Block Managers:

Killed in action:

Mamoru Kinoshita 9H-8B on April 21st, in Italy.

Missing:

Pfc. Yasumitsu Nakano 7E-1E on April 21st, in Italy.

Wounded in action:

Cpl. Yoshio Nakamura 7G-5D on April 21st, in Italy

Hachiro Togashi 12E-7E in Italy.

Pvt. George Oki 9E-3D in Italy.

MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY

Due to an inadequate supply of electric light bulbs the Committee was instructed to negotiate Public Works for proper procedures so that a sufficient supply may be obtained as soon as possible.

RECREATION

1. Mr. Yoshizawa expressed appreciations to the body for the splendid cooperation given to make the Shibai a success.
2. The Committee on game for Field Day were requested to attend its meeting from 1:30 p.m. Monday, May 7th at the 8F Rec. Hall.
3. All Space Committee members were reminded to attend its final meeting on Monday night May 7th, at the Co-op.
4. It was reported that there were approximately 9 blocks participating in the Kaso Parade and a few individuals.
5. There will be a Prize Committee meeting to wrap the prizes on Wednesday May 9th, 6:30 p.m. at the 8F Rec. Hall and the volunteer work of the Block Clerks was requested to assist the Committee.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

After a considerable discussion it was agreed that the hospital, Fire Department and Pump House employees should not be recruited or drafted for mess and other works for the block, because of the importance in maintaining the center.

Amache Koen Kwai Committee meeting will be held during this week to discuss various problems.

The weekly population summaries were submitted by all the blocks.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

Minutes

May 10, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice Chairman Mr. Kuramoto, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and found the 8G and 12F Block Managers absent. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Tsuruda of the mess division was introduced at this time and he requested the Block Managers' cooperation in recruiting 12 men for the warehouse delivery section as soon as possible.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATION

The total population of this center to date is 5,394 as reported by the Committee.

Due to the Center-wide Field Day the Pioneer will be published Friday instead of Saturday.

It was reported that the mail is expected to be delivered about 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday and it was agreed that the Block Managers will keep it in custody till after the picnic and delivery to the residents can be made either Saturday night or Sunday morning.

MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY

It was reported that the new shipment of light globes should arrive about the 17th or 18th, therefore 15--25 watt globes were distributed equally to the 29 blocks so that the mess hall, shower and laundry room needs can be taken care of till the new supply is available.

RECREATION

Game Committee members were urged to attend its final meeting tonight at the Co-op Conference Room from 7 p.m.

It was agreed that the 11G U.S.O. will be used for the Kase Parade participants to prepare themselves at noon.

Each block was instructed to have the following items in readiness to be picked up in the morning Friday May 11:

3 relay sticks 8" long

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2 teaspoons
1 candle lantern, 1 candle
2-3 piece cloth, 1 yard long
1 washtub
1 mush bowl

The Space Committee of each block was instructed to have the following items ready to be picked up by noon Friday May 11th, and placed conveniently by the side of the mess:

2 ping pong or mess tables
2 or 3 10 gallon pots
2 pitchers
2 dippers

Lots were drawn by all the blocks for the space they will occupy on the Field Day and the following numbers were drawn by the various blocks:

1---7K	16---9H
2---8K	17---11K
3---7G	18---12K
4---7F	19---11E
5---10H	20---7H
6---6E	21---9L
7---11H	22---10E
8---12H	23---8G
9---12E	24---11F
10---6F	25---8E
11---11G	26---8F
12---9K	27---12F
13---9E	28---6H
14---6G	29---7E
15---12G	30---WRA

HEALTH AND SANITATION

The Committee requested the Koen Kwai donations to be submitted by next Monday's meeting.

There will be a Koen Kwai Committee Meeting tonight from 7 p.m. at Town Hall.

It was reported that one dentist, Dr. Inada has been added to the dental staff from May 1st.

ENTERPRISE

Mr. Hikido requested the Block Managers to announce to the residents that the Co-op will open at 8:30 a.m. and close at 10:00 a.m. Saturday May 12th.

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Weekly news maps and an office memorandum on "Post Exclusion Information were distributed to all the blocks.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Minutes

May 14, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice Chairman, Mr. Kuramoto, at Town Hall from 9 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and found the 12F Block Manager absent. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The committee read the schedule for Japanese Red Cross book and reminded to comply with schedule.

MR. JOHNSON

At this time Mr. Johnson was introduced and announced block closing program as follows:

1. It had been determined that on May 21, 1945, 7K Block mess hall will no longer operate, but residents in block may continue to reside there until actual closing of the block. They will have their meals served in Blocks 7H and 8K. If the remaining residents of Block 7K have no immediate relocation plans, they are encouraged to move into any one of the following Blocks where a number of vacancies exist:

6E	6F	6G	6H
7E	7F	7G	7H
8E	8F	8G	

2. On June 11, 1945 Block 7K will be closed for residence purposes and all person remaining at that time will move to any of the blocks mentioned above. Residents of 7K are asked to inquire at the Housing Office for information concerning vacancies.

3. On June 4, 1945, the mess hall in 9L Block will close and residents will take meal in 8K and 9K. The block may be used for residence up to June 25, 1945 and remaining persons will be requested to move into open area.

4. The next order for closing mess hall and block will operate among 8K, 9K, 11K, 12E, 12F, 12H, 12G and 12K.

5. Mr. Johnson stated the Treasury Department unblock all but a limited number of the accounts of evacuees on the Army clear list. The persons not eligible may apply for reconsideration of their cases through the Project Attorney.

6. Also the Block Managers were asked to inform block residents who have money deposited in Yokohama Specie Bank to contact Mrs. Pollit, project attorney, for proper claim procedure. To those who are residing outside center, should contact local W.R.A. field office.

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AGRICULTURE

The committee requested all block managers to bring slaughter-house workers fund to the next meeting.

RECREATION

Mr. Yoshizawa expressed appreciation to the body for the splendid cooperation given to make Field Day a success.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

The committee of Doctors Koen Kwai gave detailed report of the recent Central Committee meeting held on May 10th. The committee asked suggestion from the body a date on which General Committee meeting should be held. The body recommended May 25, 1945, 7 p.m. at the Town Hall.

INTERPRISE

Committee reported that Mr. Fujino was appointed as new Board of Director of Co-op, replacing Mr. Takata, who has relocated.

It was stated that due to man-power shortage, shoe store will be combined with the dry good department and electric shop will move into the former shoe store.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

The weekly population summaries were submitted by all the blocks.

Minutes

May 17, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice Chairman, Mr. Kuramoto, at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and found the 12F Block Manager absent. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

It was announced that Mr. Nakashima, 8E Block Manager will relocate and Mr. Nakano was introduced as the new 8E Block Manager. It was also announced that Mr. Usui, 9K Block Manager, will relocate and Mr. Machida was introduced as 9K Block Manager.

PRESS

The Committee reported that Pfc. Toshiyuki Tagami of 11E-10A was wounded in action April 4, 1945, in Italy.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS, HOUSING

Committee reported that the employment office are in need of one typist in order to continue issuing of shoe stamps.

It was also reported that the mess division are in need of 15 swamper critically and appealed to the body for any suggestions to relieve the situation.

It was agreed to have each block be responsible for recruiting one volunteer to meet the current situation pending further detailed schedule and compensation of workers.

JOINT MEETING

The joint meeting with the councilmen was called to order by Mr. Uragami, Chairman, at 10:00 a.m.

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss a problem on the closing of the Blocks 7K and 9L. The 9L representative and 7K representative gave a detailed report of their respective block meeting. They both expressed the desire to reside in their respective blocks until the closing of the center.

After a lengthy discussion the following councilmen were appointed to represent the body to request administration for one week to ten days extension on the closing of the 7K mess hall;

Mr. Uragami
Miss Koike
Mr. Tani
Mr. Kawashiri

Mr. Furuya
Mr. Komai
Mr. Nakamura

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MR. UDEL

At this time Mr. Udel was introduced and announced that the following hospital workers were needed critically and requested the body to help to recruit them.

2 truck driver	1 clerk (OPD)
5 nurses aide	1 stoker (Mess hall)
1 x-ray assistant	3 janitors (1 head janitor)
3 laundry worker	2 receptionist (by May 10th)

It was reported that income of \$34.26 was received and added to the Block Managers fund.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

minutes

May 21, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice Chairman, Mr. Kuramoto, at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and found the 12F Block Manager absent. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Ota was introduced as the new 6E Block Manager, replacing Mr. Morimoto who has relocated.

SOCIAL WELFARE

The committee reported that the clothing allowance is expected to be distributed within this month.

PRESS

The schedule for the Red Cross books was reviewed for the benefit of the new Block Managers.

It was reported that the total amount in the Block Managers fund is \$55.99.

Those who are relocating in the near future and wish to obtain the copy of the new Amache Residents Directory are requested to leave their name, forwarding address and 20¢ to cover mailing expense with their block managers.

It was agreed that block managers volunteer work to complete the Amache Residents Directory whenever the committee may request their assistance.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS, HOUSING

As previously reported the committee conveyed to the Mess Division that we will do our best to recruit the workers for mess supplies, however, it was made clear that we are not in the position to promise definite pay as compensation for such volunteer workers was not decided by the Mess Division.

The committee was instructed to ascertain whether the present system without compensation is workable or has possibility of maintaining such system for any length of time.

It was requested that a recommendation for a new assistant steward be made by the next meeting.

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The committee reported that the 7K block residents will have their meals served in the following manner:

7H mess hall	97
8K mess hall	50

It was also reported that due to the increase in ration points the sugar distribution has been decreased.

AGRICULTURE

The fund for the slaughter-house workers was submitted by all the blocks.

MAINTENANCE

The committee reported that the globes will be here in the near future.

It was explained that on last Saturday, May 19, a water pipe at 9E and 8E were broken. Because of the shortage of plumbers, the Public Works asked 9E, 8E, 8F, 7F and 7E block managers to have residents volunteer to repair. With their cooperation they were possible to repair without much inconvenience to the residents. The committee expressed its appreciation to the above block managers.

The body was asked to help recruit a few more plumbers.

RECREATION

The committee asked the 8K and 9K block managers for the use of their mess hall every week, for the purpose of showing moving pictures, instead of every other week.

Committee requested to report empty bottles and jars belonging to the co-op by the next meeting in order that they may be collected at information office.

HEALTH, SANITATION

Committee announced that the general meeting of the Doctors Koen Kwai will be held Friday, May 25, 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

The work of the Doctors Koen Kwai was explained for the benefit of the new Block managers.

The committee reported that the nurses aides were reclassified to C rating.

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It was requested by the Sanitation Department to keep broom handle for exchange.

Three T.B. patient, accompanied by Dr. Carstarphen, Chief Nurse and Mr. Okuno, will be transferred to Merced County Hospital at the end of the month.

RELOCATION

The committee was asked to obtain a full report on:

- a. Mr. Sakamoto incident in Fresno, California
- b. Present set up of helping to crate and pack personal belongings of families without manpower.

It was reported that the closing of 7K mess was not extended by the Administration, but the closing of the block was extended for a short time until further survey is completed by 7K and 9L.

Mr. Tsumori and Mr. Kuramoto was appointed to pay a visit to Mr. Murotani who is convalescing from an accident.

It was suggested and agreed to have a farewell party at the staff mess on May 24th, Tuesday evening at 6:00 p.m. for the block managers, Messrs. Nakashima, Takemura, and Miura, who are relocating in the near future.

The following were appointed to arrange the party:

Mr. Tsurumoto	Mr. Tsumori
Mr. Nakano	Mr. Matsumoto

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

The weekly population summaries were submitted by all the blocks.

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice Chairman, Mr. Kuramoto, at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and found the 12th Block Manager absent. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

SOCIAL WELFARE

The committee distributed Red Cross message from Japan.

LAW AND ORDER

The committee reported on the current Fire Dept. situation, but detailed information was not available as yet.

MR. OKUYE

Mr. Okuye, from the Internal Security, was introduced at this time and explained the arrangement for night meals for his staff.

MESS

The committee made clear that there was no arrangement of compensation for volunteers. However, it was agreed that the Block Managers would cooperate in recruiting volunteers under such circumstance.

RECREATION

The 8K and 9K agreed to have movie in their blocks every week.

HEALTH

The committee reminded the body of the Doctors Koen Kwai meeting on May 25th, Friday, 6:30 p.m.

RELOCATION

The committee made the following report:

1. Those who hold W.R.A. voucher for railroad fare after 30 days from the date issued should turn in and request for a new one as it will not be valid after that period.

2. Public Works should be notified well in advance for assistance in crating and packing as there is labor shortage. However, families with soldier serving in the armed force have priority in obtaining such assistance.

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3. Those evacuees on segregation and exclusion list should contact Mr. Knodel for re-hearing and appeal.

MR. HALLIDAY AND MR. FULLER

Mr. Halliday was introduced at this time, who in turn introduced Mr. Fuller. He explained that service of evacuees at Fire Dept. was terminated since Monday, and that an arrangement was made by the appointed personnel to take care in the meantime to assure fire protection.

JOINT MEETING

The joint meeting was called to order by Mr. Uragami at 10:30 a.m.

Mr. Kawashiri reported their negotiation with the Administration on extension of closing 7K mess and block.

The secretary read the 9L and 7K resolution.

The 7K Block manager reported that the refrigerator for the mess was removed and there is no adequate facility to store fresh milk for sick and babies. After a discussion the body agreed to send the committee with 7K representative to the Administration for speedy solution.

Also the 9L and 7K block resolution has been approved by the body to present to the Administration.

The joint committees on Law and Order were instructed to study the Fire Dept. situation for best possible solution.

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 12:00 noon.

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice Chairman, Mr. Kuramoto, at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and found the 12F Block Manager absent. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

MR. JOHNSON

Mr. Johnson was introduced at this time and made the following statements:

1. For those parolees who are not on the Army clear list may apply for leave, provided there is some one outside who will be responsible for him.
2. The 7K refrigerator has been brought back.
3. The Fire Dept. situation has been worked out very satisfactory with the evacuee committee and the Administration.

MR. SAKOGAWA

Mr. Sakogawa, representative from the Fire Dept., was introduced and expressed his appreciation to the body for the assistance in settling the matter. He announced that the workers have returned to work today, Monday, May 28th.

MR. URAGAMI

Mr. Uragami, Vice Chairman of Community Council, reported on the 9L and 7K resolution presented to the Administration and that it is under consideration.

The blanks for sewing machine inventory was distributed to each Block Manager and was asked to survey and submit it to the next meeting.

The memorandum from the Statistic Section was delivered to all block managers, requesting each block to re-check every name, by age group and number of families, etc.

The filling out of the population record was explained in detail by Mr. Nishizaki.

LAW AND ORDER

The committee checked up on the Fire Dept. situation and

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found everything running smoothly.

The Red Cross book schedule was read.

MR. OKI

Mr. Oki, representative from the Hemp firm in Chicago, was introduced and asked block managers cooperation for recruiting workers. The body assured him that they would do their best.

MESS, EMPLOYMENT

The sugar distribution has been decreased from 24 lbs. per person a year to 15 lbs. per person a year on May 1, 1945.

Several persons were recommended for consideration as evacuee assistant steward and the committee was requested to approach them for the assignment.

The Evacuee Property requested a foreman and a crew of 3 or 4 to handle evacuee express.

PRESS

The committee asked for volunteers for printing of the Amache residents Directory and following persons volunteered their assistance for this afternoon and evening:

Mr. Tsumori
Mr. Takasago

Mr. Okura
Mr. Matsumoto

It was reminded again to inform block residents who have money deposited in Yokohama Specie Bank to contact Mrs. Pollit, project attorney, for further information.

DR. YUWASA

At this time Dr. Yuwasa was introduced and gave an interesting view on relocation.

MR. ROSS WILBUR

Mr. Ross Wilbur, Friends Hostel in Des Moines, Iowa, gave an interesting talk on the hostel and the work of their organization.

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there being no further business the meeting was adjourned
at 11:45 a.m.

The weekly population summaries were submitted by all the
blocks.

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The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice Chairman, Mr. Kuramoto, at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and found the 12F Block Manager absent. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

MR. JOHNSON

At this time Mr. Johnson was introduced and made the following statements:

1. The plans for the liquidation of the Yokohama Specie Bank had been changed. A claim form will be sent to the depositors individually, sometime after June 1, 1945, and should be filled in and returned as directed on the form.
2. The center population has decreased from 5,098 on the 18th of May to 4,985 on the 26th of May. However, since the count for this week is not available, the Mess Division is taking a pro rata adjustment on all mess halls for the purpose of distributing rations to the blocks.
3. There is an urgent need for nurse's aides at the hospital. All emergency operations must be taken care of first and hereafter, anyone having an elective surgery must arrange for some one in the family to give 5 days of service at the hospital to relieve the critical situation. Block Managers were requested to explain to the residents so that there will be no misunderstanding.

PRESS, LAW AND ORDER

The committee requested for 6 volunteers each evening from June 1st, at 6:30 p.m., for the printing of the Amache Residents Directory. The following Block Managers were asked to assist:

Fri. June 1st 6E 6F 6G (Office Service)
 6H 7E 7G (Co-op)

Sat. " 2nd 7F 7H 7K (Office Service)
 8E 8F 8G (Co-op)

Sun. " 3rd Volunteers(Office Service)

A schedule will be made by the next meeting.

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MESS, HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT

The body was requested to inform the block residents the following rules on the packing of their crates and boxes:

1. Be sure to write the number of the boxes on the upper right hand corner.
2. List the number of box and signify the content of each box.
3. There is a limit of 500 lbs. per family on the express and evacuees must pay for any additional weight.

The committee reported that the overtime workers for distributing food to blocks will be paid starting May 30th, under the following conditions:

1. This arrangement is limited from May 30th to June 15th.
2. Workers are expected to work half a day and receive 4 hours pay. If they are needed for 8 hours, they will be paid accordingly.
3. No person should work overtime when he is on duty of his regular work, only those who have their day off are eligible.
4. Only 10 to 12 men are needed daily to relieve the situation.
5. Meantime, Block Managers are requested to do their utmost in recruiting 18 regular crew.
6. Each block is responsible to send one worker per schedule and be ready at the back of the mess hall at 7:50 a.m.

It was agreed that all blocks would cooperate and take responsibility as scheduled.

The filling out of the population record was explained in detail by Mr. Nishizaki. Hereafter, short-term leave should not be counted from the population of the block.

MR. TAKEMURA

Mr. Takemura, 9E Block Manager who is relocating, expressed his appreciation to the body for the support received

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in the past.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned
at 11:35 a.m.

Sewing machine inventory was submitted by each block.

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The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice Chairman, Mr. Kuramoto, at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and found the 7K, 9E and 12F Block Managers absent. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

Letters of appreciation was received from Mr. Nakashima, former 8E Block Manager, and Mr. Roy Nakatani of the Farm Section for the cooperation given them in the past.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Red Cross book schedule was read.

The committee reported that the sum of \$700.00 will be sent to the Red Cross Headquarters and the remaining fund will be used for the benefit of the center residents.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS, HOUSING

The committee reported the followings:

1. Through the effort of a Block Manager the evacuee property foreman has been recruited.
2. From June 1st the ration points have increased as follows:

Ham	7.2	to	8
Pork	6.1	"	6.7
Oleo	8	"	12
Shortening	6	"	10
Salad Oil	48	"	80
Bacon	7	"	7½
Beef Liver	3	"	4

The committee was requested to have Mess Division notify the block steward or block manager in advance whenever there will be work for 8 hours instead of 4 hours so that they may be able to send a overtime worker accordingly.

MAINTENANCE, SUPPLY, TRANSPORTATION

The body requested the committee to check up on crating supply for evacuees relocating.

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HEALTH AND SANITATION

The committee requested all block managers to bring Koen Kwai fund for June to the next meeting.

RELOCATION

Discussion took place on the school situation after the current term. It was brought up that there should be some arrangement made for those who will be unable to relocate under the circumstances for the next school term.

The committee reported that one of the reason for closing the school was that teachers are about impossible to recruit for the next term as it is contemplated that the project will be liquidated by the end of this year.

Mr. Kuramoto reported that there will be a Memorial Service held on June 9th from 1:30 p.m. at the High School Auditorium. He also reported that Mr. Lindley and the Blue Star Service Club have extended an invitation to the soldiers of the 100th Battalion, convalescing at Camp Carson, Colorado, for the occasion.

Mr. Nozawa was appointed to make arrangement for the flower wreath from the Block Managers' Assembly for the Memorial Service.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

The weekly population summaries were submitted by all the blocks.

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice Chairman, Mr. Kuramoto, at Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and found the 12F, 9E, 7K and 8E Block Managers absent. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The body was requested to announce at their mess hall to see if anyone knew the late Mr. Takichi Mori, Tokushima ken, of 6G.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS, LAW AND ORDER

The committee reported that the total population as reported by Block Managers on June 1st, was 5,008.

Application for shoe ration coupons will be received on Wednesday and Friday afternoons.

The committee was asked to ascertain whether a soldier, who returns here with an honorable discharge from U.S. Army, was required to pay for usual meals and lodging.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS

It was reported that the person who takes charge of the ration point for Mess Division is relocating soon and requested the body to recommend someone to replace him. Several persons were recommended for consideration and the committee will approach them for the assignment.

Due to closing of the school, several boys were assigned to Mess Division to distribute food, therefore over-time workers from each block may not be necessary. The committee will notify each block in the near future.

AGRICULTURE

The committee was requested to study on the slaughter house workers' fund and meet with the community council to decide whether to continue with the present set up on contribution.

MAINTENANCE, SUPPLY

The committee, contacting Public Works on supply for crates and boxes, were assured that the W.R.A. will supply necessary materials to those who are relocating.

ENTERPRISE

There will be a special business committee meeting held on

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Monday, June 11th, from 7:00 p.m. at 8r Recreation Hall.

MR. JOHNSON

Mr. Johnson reminded that family should make an arrangement well in advance to work 5 days at the hospital with the chief nurse, Mrs. Parks, when a member of the family is having an elective surgery.

The following workers are needed for the Engineering Section and may either be full or part-time worker:

Lumber crew	10 to 12
Plumbers	2 to 4
Garbage & Ashes	10 to 15
Yard Crew	8 to 10

RELOCATION

The committee reported the followings:

- a. During the last month 577 leaves were issued.
- b. Mess hall closing plan are as follows:

6E	June 24th
9K	
12H	
12E	
6G	

- c. No blocks will be closed before August 1st.
- d. W.R.A. Lamar warehouse will be closed by September 15th and anyone having household good stored there should make every effort to ship out to point of relocation. Beginning Monday, June 11th, all household goods will be stored at the co-op warehouse.

In view of the fact that Mr. Nozawa, who is relocating, has been a block manager from the beginning, it was suggested and unanimously approved that a farewell party be given.

Mr. Matsumoto, Mr. Tsumori and Mr. Nakano were appointed to make arrangements for the party.

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There being no further business the meeting was adjourned
at 11:00 a.m.

The new population record form was distributed to each Block
Managers.

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The Block managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice Chairman Mr. Kuramoto, at the Town Hall from 9:00 A.M.

Roll call was taken at this time and found the 9E and 12F Block Managers absent. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

At this time Miss Toshiko Matsunaga was introduced as the new secretary.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

Dr. Dumas expressed his appreciation, through the Committee, for the splendid cooperation given by the Block Managers during the past school term.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS, LAW AND ORDER

The Red Cross Book schedule was read.

The Volunteers for the Amache Residents Directory schedule will be made by the next meeting and those who were scheduled to work on Monday and Tuesday evenings were requested to report Tuesday and Wednesday evenings consecutively.

The body recommended that the mail should be delivered to each block uniformly in the afternoon as in the past.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS, HOUSING

Each Block Manager was reminded to fill the Property Clearance form when a person in his block relocates.

The Committee reported that the crew for Express has been recruited and the Evacuee Property Officer, Mr. Vatcher, extended his appreciation to the body for the splendid cooperation.

It was stated that since there were enough regular workers assigned for the Mess Division, the over time workers will not be needed.

AGRICULTURE

The Committee requested a week extension on report of the slaughter house workers' fund for its recommendation.

MAINTENANCE, SUPPLY, TRANSPORTATION

All blocks that need coal for Mess, and Boiler room were requested to place an order at the Motor Pool ahead of time.

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ENTERPRISE

It was recommended that a special Co-op Business Committee meeting will be held on Monday, June 11, 1945, at 6:30 p.m. at 8F Recreation Hall and the Block Managers were invited to attend.

MR. JOHNSON

Mr. Johnson requested all those blocks that have not yet nominated the Community Council should do so immediately and such nomination be brought in to his office.

The new rule for sick leave was read and explained by Mr. Nishizaki.

Mr. Nozawa's farewell party will be held at 8F Mess Hall instead of at the Staff Mess on June 14, 1945.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

The weekly population summaries were submitted by all the blocks.

Minutes

June 14, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Vice Chairman Mr. Kuramoto, at the Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and found the 9E and 12F Block Managers absent. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Takemura, former 9E Block Manager who has relocated to Seattle, Washington, wrote a letter of appreciation to the body for the cooperation given to him in the past.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

The Committee distributed a Red Cross message from Japan.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATION

The Committee reported that there is a provision for discharged veterans visiting center are required to pay the regular charges for meals and lodging, however, members of the Enlisted Reserve Corps or relocated evacuees who have passed their pre-induction physical examination but have not yet been inducted into the Army are excepted.

MAINTENANCE, SUPPLY, TRANSPORTATION

It was reported by the Public Workes that the water will be shut off from 1:00 p.m. June 14, 1945 for 7E, 7F, 7G, 7H. It was requested as a emergency measure, that Block Managers from those blocks to send three volunteer workers to 6F Recreation Hall to repair the water line.

RECREATION

The Committee reported that the Rec. Association is planning to have a program for the celebration of the Independence Day and the body approved unanimously.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

The Committee gave the following report on the treasury of the Doctors Koen Kwai for this month:

Special donation:-----	\$ 35.00
Block donation:-----	244.30
Expense:-----	2.10
Net balance:-----	277.20

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ENTERPRISE

The Business Committee met on Monday evening June 11, 1945 to discuss wheather they should send representatives to a proposed conference in the near future. It was decided that a few representatives should be sent to the conference primary to discuss some of the problems concerning the liquidation of the coop; namely, taxation, social security, distribution of patranage dividends, and disposal of fixtures, and secondary to discuss any possibility of organizing a large scale post relocation coop.

MR. JOHNSON

Mr. Johnson requested all the Block Managers to keep a record of the names of the visitors in their blocks for the following ten days.

He requested the body to recruit a receptionist at the hospital to replace Mr. Obi, who is relocating..

Due to different function and duties the body agreed that hereafter as a policy that the Block Managers may not act for the Block Representative.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

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June 18, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Vice Chairman Mr. Kuramoto, at the Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and found the 9E and 12F Block Managers absent. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

The parents of the soldiers, killed in action, appeared to express their appreciation to the body for the memorial service held on June 9, 1945.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS, LAW AND ORDER, POSTAL

The Red Cross Book schedule for each district was read.

The Committee requested all the Block Managers to help each evening on the Amache Residents Directory Book. In order to complete it sooner a new schedule was made as follows:

Mon.	June 18	O.S.	9H-11E-11G-11K-12G-12K
		T.H.	9K-9L-10E-10H-11E-11H-12E-12F-12H
Tues.	" 19	O.S.	6E-6H-7F-7G-7H-8E
		T.H.	6F-6G-7E-7K-8F-8G-8K-9E
Wed.	" 20	O.S.	9H-11E-11G-11K-12G-12K
		T.H.	9K-9L-10E-10H-11E-11H-12E-12F-12H
Thu.	" 21	O.S.	6E-6H-7F-7G-7H-8E
		T.H.	6F-6G-7E-7K-8F-8G-8K-9E
Fri.	" 22	O.S.	9H-11E-11G-11K-12G-12K
		T.H.	9K-9L-10E-10H-11E-11H-12E-12F-12H
Sat.	" 23	O.S.	6E-6H-7F-7G-7H-8E
		T.H.	6F-6G-7E-7K-8F-8G-8K-9E

EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING, MESS

The Committee reported that the Night Workers mess was reopened.

The body requested through the Committee that the Block Managers should be notified by the Statistic Section all persons visiting their respective blocks.

AGRICULTURE

After the committee reported a slaughter house workers' fund situation, the body agreed to collect \$2.00 from each block for a few months hereafter until further notice and the Committee requested the fund to be brought at the next meeting.

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MAINTENANCE, SUPPLY, TRANSPORTATION

The body asked the Committee to look further into the light globe order.

RECREATION

It was reported that at the Recreation Committee meeting on June 17, 1945, it was agreed to have a program for the celebration of the Independence Day, pending on the approval of the Administration. It was proposed to have a brief ceremony and various concession and games.

Mr. Uragami and Mr. Inouye were selected to fill the vacancies of the Board of Directors.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

The Committee expressed their appreciation to Block 6G for the donation of a watch to the Doctors Koen Kwai.

The body suggested and asked the Committee to negotiate Mr. Konno to replace Mr. Obi, who is relocating in the near future.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

The weekly population summaries were submitted by all the blocks.

Minutes

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The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Secretary, Mr. Nishizaki, at the Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and found the 11F Block Manager absent. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

At this time the new Block Managers, Mr. Jumura of 12F and Mr. Nakatogawa of 9E, were introduced.

Mr. Nishizaki requested all the Block Managers to be ready for the weekly population summary at the information office by Saturday morning to be picked up by the messenger.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

The Committee reported the followings:

1. Soldier's family should apply for allowance immediately for speedy grant which they will receive \$68.00 the first month.
2. Family should claim pension of their son, who were killed in action.
3. Upon entering the Army the premium payments on their Life Insurance will be waived.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATION, LAW AND ORDER, POSTAL

Red Cross Book schedule for each district was read for the benefits of the new Block Managers.

MESS, HOUSING, EMPLOYMENT

The Committee reported that, upon negotiating with Mr. Buckley, it was agreed that the Block Managers, through Community Management, will be notified of all visitors.

AGRICULTURE

Slaughter house workers fund was collected by the Committee at this time.

MAINTENANCE, SUPPLY, TRANSPORTATION

It was reported by the Committee that the light globes have arrived and will be distributed to each block.

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RECREATION

The Committee reported that the approval for the celebration of the Independence Day program was received from the Administration.

The program will be as follows:

1. Place-----High School Auditorium
2. Time-----5:00 p.m.
Games starting 6:00 p.m.
3. Chairman-----Mr. Yoshizawa
4. Short speeches -----Project Director, Mr. Lindley
Community Council
Block Manager
5. Game Chairman-----Mr. Kawashima
6. Food " -----Mr. Okubo
7. Construction chairman---Mr. Yamane
8. Supper will be served 4:30 p.m.

It was unanimously agreed that the Block Managers will cooperate.

SANITATION, HEALTH

The Committee in contacting Mr. Konno, to replace Mr. Ubi, receptionist, was given a reply that he would serve temporary if no other person is available.

ENTERPRISE

At the Business Committee meeting held on June 21, 1945 the problems of liquidation of the center co-op was discussed.

A detail explanation on proposed all center conference was explained. Block Manager were requested to give all possible information concerning the above subject to the block residents in order to avoid misunderstanding.

Block Manager is the only person to call the Block meeting and he may yield the chairmanship to other respective person later.

Sayonara party will be held due to many Block Managers relocating on June 26, 1945. Committee were appointed to arrange for the party..

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

June 25, 1945
Rt. mgr's meeting

R. Myers letter to Project Director
concerning (type to closing up,
15,000.000 passed house 18 votes diff-
erent, asking Community Council &
other vacance leaders some kind
recommendation.

Discussion:

1. Great different Problem to suggest
when is the adequate time
2. Housing hardship
 - a. Some better action must be
taken to exist sooner possible
 - b. To make fast relocate
 - b. To get Priority for building
house to make easier relo-
cation for instance to be changed
as war refugees category.
 - c. To reverse evacuees to
Assembly Center nearest
Pinto to evacuated Area
on account of housing
shortage.

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Maased and Marysville
to establish new W.R.A. field
office to be iron out
the ill feeling around
there. especially ^{the} worst
area.

4.

To raise the grant instead
\$25 to

5.

asking more active and
better service ^{of W.R.A. field office,} to the make
(for instance, housing settlement and job offer)
encourage and attractive
evacuee's minds

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Secretary Mr. Nishizaki, at the Town Hall from 9:00 A.M.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

At this time Mr. Kayokata, Chairman of the Block Managers Assembly, was welcomed back to the Assembly for an Active duty.

The memorandum from Mr. Myer to the Project Director, Mr. Lindley, was read and explained by Mr. Nishizaki.

The points of this memorandum were:

1. Relocation situation of this camp.
2. Suggested that the evacuees relocate during the months of July, August and September rather than during the last three months of this year for reason of transportation, employment opportunity and the anticipation of decreased W.R.A. staff to assist.
3. To discuss this problem with the Community Council and other evacuee leaders in order to recommend the early closure of the Center.

The Chairman explained that a Committee met on Friday, June 22, 1945, to discuss the above subject and the following is the brief summary of recommendation:

- I. It is difficult to predict and recommend the time on which the center could be liquidated.
- II. HOUSING
 - a. Greater assistance from the W.R.A. to those who have houses to reoccupy them.
 - b. Secure priority to build houses for evacuees if possible.
 - c. Utilize various assembly centers for temporary housing for evacuees and they may work in the vicinity until they find elsewhere. Government personnel should be assigned, either United States Employment or W.R.A. to assist employment and housing.

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- III. New W.R.A. field offices should be established at Merced and Marysville to give better service to encourage and accelerate relocation to those wishing to return there.
- IV. Transfer greater funds from the appropriation to increase leave grants.
- V. Greater employment offer should come from the W.R.A. field offices in the evacuated area to induce evacuees to receive such offers. We would like to see more active steps taken from those offices than heretofore. If the reason warrants transfer some of the better qualified personnel from remaining centers to such offices to give better services on housing and employment.

After much discussion the body approved the above and agreed to present to the Administration. In addition to that a suggestion and a request that W.R.A. to endeavor to influence the Army to release some of the excludeds so they may return to the evacuated area, not only to relocate themselves, but to assist others as well.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

The Committee reported that the following persons received the aid of the scholarship fund.

- 1. William Sakamoto
- 2. Martha Murakami
- 3. Minoru Ito
- 4. Joy Takeyama
- 5. Charlotte Iwata
- 6. Akiko Morimoto

They also reported that if any of the Block Managers know of any one who wishes to ask for the scholarship fund to inform them to apply.

Mr. Furukawa was appointed as the Chairman of the Committee.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS, LAW AND ORDER, POSTAL

The Committee reported that the printing of the Amache Residents Directory was completed and requested all the Block Managers to help to bind the books.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

The Committee reported that the Receptionist was replaced in place of Mr. Obi but still need some one to replace the early morning receptionist .

[June 25, 1945]

They also reported that six patients are leaving for California on June 25, 1945.

MR. NEAL

Mr. Neal appeared at this time and gave the full outline of the summer session program being sponsored by the Community Activity for the children of grammar school age. However, this is not considered as an educational program.

He requested all the Block Managers to announce to their respective block residents of this summer program. This is an open invitation to all those that are of that age.

MR. NEWLAND

Mr. Newland reported that the 7H Mess Hall had a fire caused by a chimney moved too close to the wall. He was not notified immediately and requested the Block Managers to take immediate steps to report in case of fire even if it was a small one.

He stated that for the last six months our damage caused by fire was only \$40.90. He also expressed his appreciation for the splendid cooperation given by the residents for the prevention of fires.

He requested all the Block Managers to notify him if their block emergency telephone is out of order.

Farewell speeches expressing appreciation to the body for the cooperation given to them in the past was given by Mr. Nishizaki, Coordinator, Mr. Nozawa, 12H Block Manager and Mr. Tsumori, 7F Block Manager.

Sayonara party will be held in 6G Mess Hall on June 26, 1945, and it was suggested that the following be invited:

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| 1. Mr. and Mrs. Lindley | 3. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson |
| 2. Mrs. Lanker | 4. Pioneer Editors of English and Japanese section |

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

[Jun 25, 1945]

The weekly population summary were submitted by all the blocks

Minutes

June 28, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by Vice Chairman Mr. Kuramoto, at the Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and found the 7th and 12th Block Managers absent. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Nishizaki attended his last meeting today. He left after calling roll and reading the minutes of the previous meeting.

Mr. Kayokata left for Los Angeles, California, with Mr. Nishizaki for just a short period.

At this time Mr. Nishizaki requested to Mr. Johnson, who was present at the meeting, that Mr. Ikuta, Mr. Yoshizawa, Mr. Fujino take the place of Mr. Nishizaki and it was approved.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

The Committee distributed the Red Cross Messages from Japan.

The Committee reminded that the followings should be done:

1. Soldier's family should apply for allowance, within fifteen days, for speedy grant which they will receive \$68.00 the first month pending that he is the first inductee from that family.
2. Those parents who has not applied for the allotment due them for losing a son in action, to do so with in fifteen days.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS, LAW AND ORDER, POSTAL

The Committee reminded the Block Managers to help bind the Amache Residents Directory.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

The Committee reported that a receptionist at the hospital is lacking and requested all the Block Managers to contact any available persons in their respective blocks.

[June 28, 1945]

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MR. BUCKLEY**---STATISTICIAN

Mr. Buckley reported that the centerwide census will be taken on Sunday, July 1, 1945, at 8:30 a.m. He requested the Block managers to fill in the cards as follows:

1. Name and address
2. family number
3. date of birth
4. if same family number, use the same card
5. Omit the visitors and persons on indefinit leaves
6. To make a note of those persons on short term leave and those persons in the hospital

He reported that the weekly population summary should be that of midnight Saturday, June 30, 1945.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Minutes

July 2, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by vice chairman Mr. Kuramoto, at the Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and found the 7r Block Manager absent. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

At this time Mr. Okura, 11G Block Manager and Mr. Kimura, 11r Block Manager gave their farewell speeches expressing their appreciation for the cooperation given to them in the past.

The new Block Managers were introduced at this time. They were: Mr. Kikuyoshi Ikuma of 11G, Mr. Kenzo Nakagawa of 11r and Mr. Keishi Hashii of 12H blocks.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS, LAW AND ORDER, POSTAL

Red Cross Book schedule for each district was read for the benefits of the new Block Managers.

The Committee requested all the block managers to help bind the Amache Residents Directory. July 2, 1945, 1:30 p.m. was set for all the block managers to appear at the designated place.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS, HOUSING

It was reported that the 12x Mess hall was closed one day ahead of schedule without notice and also 7H mess Steward did not receive any notice to feed the people of 7K which caused great confusion. Therefore the body requested the Committee to contact the mess division and clarify the matter.

AGRICULTURE

It was reported that the Committee received a receipt for the slaughter house workers fund submitted by each block.

MAINTENANCE, SUPPLY, TRANSPORTATION

The Committee requested the body to elect a person who will take responsibility of light globe requisition and distribution.

RECREATION

The Committee reported that it was decided to hold a free show for children every Saturday.

[July 2, 1945]

HEALTH AND SANITATION

The committee reported that a receptionist is still lacking at the hospital.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

The weekly population summary were submitted by all the blocks.

Minutes

July 5, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by Vice Chairman Mr. Kuramoto, at the Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and found the 7F Block Manager absent. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

At this time Mess Steward Representatives appeared and read a resolution signed by Mr. Matsunaga, Mr. Nishi and Mr. Ito, which was drawn up at the Mess Stewards meeting on June 28, 1945, at 10H Mess Hall.

MESS, EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING

The Committee requested the blocks 10H, 9H, 11G and 12G to take a actual population summary down to the Mess Division by Saturday to make an arrangement with the Project Steward, Mr. Wells, concerning food distribution and line up on workers for the reason that 9H and 12G Mess Hall will be closed on July 8, 1945.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Block donations to the Amache Doctors Kown Kwai were requested to be brought by the meeting of July 9, 1945.

The Committee reported that a receptionist is needed at the hospital to replace the present receptionist who is being transferred to the Pharmacy Department at the hospital.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Minutes

July 9, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by Vice Chairman Mr. Kuramoto, at the Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

At this time Mr. Ichiro Iseri of 7F was introduced as the newly appointed Block Manager.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

The Committee distributed the Red Cross Messages from Japan.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS, LAW AND ORDER, POSTAL

The Committee reported the following postage fee for mailing the Amache Residents Directory:

1. Denver and vicinity-----	15¢
2. Kansas City and vicinity-----	15¢
3. Los Angeles, Calif.-----	18¢
4. Chicago, Ill.-----	18¢
5. San Francisco, Calif.-----	20¢
6. New York-----	24¢
7. Hawaii-----	27¢

The Red Cross Book schedule for each district was read for the benefit of the new Block Manager.

MESS, EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING

The Committee reported that the Representatives from the Community Council, Block Managers Assembly, and the Mess Stewards met on Sunday, July 8, 1945 and will meet again on Monday, July 9, 1945 to continue the discussion of the problems which was brought up by the Mess Steward Representative, Mr. Matsunaga, at the meeting on July 2, 1945. After the discussion, it was said, that the Committee will contact with the Administration for negotiation.

MAINTENANCE, SUPPLY, TRANSPORTATION

Light globes left from the last distribution were given to those blocks who were in urgent need of them. They were: 6E, 6G, 6H, 7E, 8E, 10E, 10H, 11E, 11H, 11K, 12G and 12K.

[July 9, 1945]

RECREATION

The Committee reported that there will be a meeting of Recreation Representatives and Organization Representatives who participated at the carnival, on July 9, 1945, from 7:00 p.m. at 8F Recreation Hall.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

The block donations to the Amache Doctors Koen Kwai were collected by the Committee.

A day receptionist is lacking at the hospital.

MR. NEWLAND-----ACTING FIRE PROTECTION OFFICER

Mr. Newland requested all the Block Managers to elect two volunteer firemen from their blocks and hand in the names to the Fire Department.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

The weekly population summary was submitted by each block.

Minutes

July 12, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by Vice Chairman Mr. Kuramoto, at the Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

At this time Mr. Kuramoto read a notice from the Project Director, Mr. Lindley, announcing that the 6F and 12F Mess Hall will be closed on July 15, 1945. 7F and 11F Mess Halls, respectively, will be their new Mess Halls.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

The Committee distributed the Red Cross Messages from Japan.

MESS, EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING

The Committee requested all the Block Managers to submit the names of those persons whom they think are capable of filling the position of Mess Supervisor, and such persons will be contacted by the Committee.

The following persons were suggested:

1. Mr. Enomoto of 10H
2. Mr. Oniki of 9L
3. Mr. Ito of 6F
4. Mr. Itano of 12H
5. Mr. Dairiki of 12G
6. Mr. Miyao of 12G

MAINTENANCE, SUPPLY, TRANSPORTATION

The Committee announced that there will be 400--100W light globes available by the next meeting, July 16, 1945.

It was also said that 60W light globes will be exchanged with 100W light globes.

RECREATION

The Committee explained the Mid-Summer Carnival Income, Expense, and Profit as follows:

Income	\$ 592.39
General Expense	69.07
Net Profit	523.32

[July 12, 1945]

HEALTH AND SANITATION

A day receptionist is urgently needed at the hospital.

The body requested the Committee to clarify the subject of Elective Operation and Child Delivery after September at the Center Hospital.

ENTERPRISE

The Committee reported that the general meeting will be held after the return of the representatives who are attending the Conference at Salt Lake City, Utah.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Minutes

July 16, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by Vice Chairman Mr. Kuramoto, at the Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and found the 11H Block Manager absent. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS, LAW AND ORDER, POSTAL

Red Cross Book schedule for each district was read by the Committee.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS, HOUSING

It was reported by the Committee that the persons who were suggested at the last meeting for Mess Supervisor were contacted but they were not available.

Mr. Konno of 9H was suggested for the position of Mess Supervisor.

It was suggested by the Committee that one person from both the Community Council and the Block Managers Assembly should fill the position of Mess Supervisor.

The Committee requested the body to contact Mrs. Fukuhara for the position of Block Managers' Secretary.

MAINTENANCE, SUPPLY, TRANSPORTATION

It was reported that the light globes have arrived and will be distributed to each block.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

It was reported by the Committee that the matters which they were to clarify were changed since the last contact and that they will contact the hospital again.

The Committee gave the following report on the treasury of the Doctors Koen Kwai for this month:

Special donation-----	\$ 67.53
Block donation-----	207.51
Expense-----	301.75
Net balance-----	1520.36

[July 16, 1945]

There will be special Board meeting held on July 16, 1945, at the Town Hall from 7:00 p.m.

MR. JOHNSON

Mr. Johnson requested all the Block Managers to notify their respective residents to register for train reservation early enough, when relocating, so that the Relocation Officer can make an arrangement for seats on the train.

It was also stated that Mr. Johnson will make an arrangement with the Relocation Officer to notify the Block Managers when anyone from their block is relocating so that they can check government property.

He gave a brief report on the Co-op conference at Salt Lake City, Utah. He especially commented on the well behavior of the Apache Co-op Representatives to the conference.

At this time Mr. Ikuta, 12K Block Manager, gave a farewell speech expressing his appreciation to the body for the splendid cooperation given to him in the past.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

The weekly population summaries were submitted by all the blocks.

Minutes

July 19, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by Vice Chairman Mr. Kuramoto, at the Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and found the 6F and 8E Block Managers absent. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

At this time a request was brought in from the Evacuee Property Office. It requested all the Block Managers to notify all the relocatees in their blocks not to pack any breakable bottles containing liquids-such as-shoya, oil, cleaning fluid and etc., for the reason that it might break and cause damages to other articles packed in the freight.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS, LAW AND ORDER, POSTAL

Red Cross Book schedule for each district was read by the Committee.

It was requested by the Committee that when a Red Cross Book is missing the name of the last borrower should be taken.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS, HOUSING

Mr. Nakano of 8G, Mrs. Kubochi of 12F and Mr. Takahashi were suggested for the position of Mess Supervisor. They will be contacted by the Committee.

AGRICULTURE

The Committee requested the Block Managers to bring in the donations to the slaughter house workers by the next meeting on July 23, 1945.

RECREATION

It was reported by the Committee that the Auditorium will be converted into a recreation center under the sponsorship of the Community Activity. It was said that boys and girls will be segregated by having them attend on different days.

The Committee requested the Block Managers to lend any available ping-pong tables.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

The Committee reported that five patients will be leaving for California on July 25, 1945.

[July 19, 1945]

It was said that Dr. Uyeyama will be taking three weeks vacation in the near future and also Dr. Yamada will be relocating to New York and during that time any emergency case will be taken to the hospital at Lamar, Colorado.

There will be a general meeting of the Amache Doctors Koen Kwai on July 21, 1945, at the Town Hall from 7:00 p.m. The liquidation of the Koen Kwai will be discussed.

The Committee reported that Mr. Kawashima resigned from the position as the Block Managers Assembly Representative to the Amache Doctors Koen Kwai. As a successor Mr. Tsurumoto was elected.

MR. JOHNSON

Mr. Johnson brought in a Transportation Report and Transportation Coordination cards and explained the details to the body.

He requested all the Block Managers to take a survey of wheel barrow in their blocks. Those that are not in use will be picked up.

MR. MCGOVERN

Mr. McGovern appeared at this time to request the Block Managers to recruit anyone capable of replacing Mr. Kubota and Mr. Kono, who are relocating in the near future, at the Pioneer Japanese Section. It was said that they are urgently needed.

At this time Miss. Fujima Kansuma was introduced to the body.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Minutes

July 23, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by Vice Chairman Mr. Kuramoto, at the Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and found the 8F and 8E Block Managers absent. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

At this time Mr. Furukawa gave a farewell speech, in which, he expressed his appreciation to the body for the splendid cooperation given to him in the past. As his successor Mr. Bujiro Shigaki was introduced to the body.

It was said that when a relocatee receives his ration book some of the points are taken out. In some cases the un-expired points are taken out and causes the relocatees to suffer. Therefore, the body urgently requested the Committee to contact the proper authority for further information.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS, LAW AND ORDER, POSTAL

It was requested by the Committee that all the Amache Residents Directory that are left at the Block Information Office to be brought back to the Committee.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS, HOUSING

It was reported by the Committee that Mr. Fred Oniki of block 9L was assigned to the position as Assistant Mess Supervisor.

AGRICULTURE

The block donations to the Slaughter-house Workers were collected by the Committee.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

The Committee gave a brief report on the meeting which was held on July 21, 1945, at the Town Hall.

ENTERPRISE

There will be special meeting of the Business Committees of the Amache Consumer Enterprise on July 23, Monday evening at 7:30 p.m. at 8F Recreation Hall. Two or three members from the Block Managers Assembly were requested to attend.

[July 23, 1945]

MR. JOHNSON

Mr. Johnson took a survey of those wheel-barrows that are not in use and which can be returned to the Property Division.

He also took a survey of sewing machine which can be returned to the Property Division.

At this time the body agreed to give a Letter of Appreciation to Mr. Ikuta, 12K Block Manager, who is relocating on July 25, 1945.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

The weekly population summaries were submitted by all the blocks.

Minutes

July 26, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by Vice Chairman Mr. Kuramoto, at the Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and found the 8E, 8G, 9H, 9L and 12K Block Managers absent. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

Mr. Bujiro Shigaki was appointed as the Committee Chairman as the successor of Mr. Furukawa.

MESS, EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING

It was reported that there is a shortage of rice in every mess hall. Therefore, the body requested the Committee to look into the matter.

RECREATION

The Committee reported that Talent Night will be held at the Auditorium on July 28, 1945, from 7:30 p.m. Admission fee will be donation only.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

It was reported that there is a vacancy in the Pharmacy Department and also the Committee urgently requested all the Block Managers to recruit a receptionist at the hospital as soon as possible.

ENTERPRISE

The Committee reported that there will be special Amache Consumers Enterprise Members meeting on July 30, 1945, at Terry Hall from 7:30 p.m.

An appeal was made to all the Block Managers and Business Committees to request every member to vote in favor of liquidating the Amache Consumers Enterprise.

In reference to the by-law of the Amache Consumers Enterprise it will be necessary to have total two-thirds vote of the members in order to liquidate the Enterprise.

MR. JOHNSON

Mr. Johnson brought in an application blank for ration book and requested all the Block Managers to have their respective residents fill in the blanks.

[July 26, 1945]

He reported that Leave Office recieved instruction from the O.P.A. to remove points from ration books belonging to those returning from short term leave.

It was stated that 12 or 13 arm-chairs belonging to the Recreation Department was reported missing. Therefore, Mr. Johnson requested all the Block Managers to check within their blocks and notify him if any have been found.

MR. VECCHIO

Mr. Vecchio appeared at this time to report that there will be two open meetings which will be presided over by Mr. William Urmson, Relocation Officer from the Sacramento, California office and Mr. John R. Robertson, Relocation Officer from the Stockton, California office and Mr. John Spencer, Agricultural Chief of this Center, who returned from visiting various Communities in California.

The meetings will be held on this order:

Thursday Night July 26---6:30 p.m.---10E Rec. Hall

Linvingston--Cortez--Turlock--Modesto--Merced--
Ceres--and neighboring communities.

Friday Afternoon July 27--1:30 p.m.---Terry Hall
Block 8H

Sacramento--Marysville--Gridley--Orovillee-
Florin--Yyba City--Lommis--Penryn-Walnut Grove-
Winters--Woodland--Elk Grove--and neighboring
communities.

All the Block Managers were requested to announce the above information to their respective residents.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned
at 10:37 a.m.

Minutes

July 30, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by Vice Chairman Mr. Kuramoto, at the Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

At this time Mr. Kawashima, one of the original Block Managers of block 9H, gave a farewell speech expressing his appreciation to the body for the cooperation given to him in the past.

Mr. Harry Tabata of block 8E was introduced to the body as the new Block Manager.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

It was announced by the Committee that the following persons will receive the aid of the scholarship fund:

1. Naomi Ota
2. Eunice Kumagai
3. Tom Nakashima
4. Grace Haratani
5. Eiko Yamamoto

They also reported that if any of the Block Managers know of any one who wishes to ask for the scholarship fund to inform them to apply.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS, LAW AND ORDER, POSTAL

Red Cross Book schedule for each district was read for the benefit of the new Block Manager.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS, HOUSING

It was stated that the Clerk at the Mess Division is relocating in the near future. Therefore, the Committee requested all the Block Managers to recruit some one to take her place.

It was said that there is a urgent need of fly-spray in every mess hall.

ENTERPRISE

It was reminded by the Committee that there will be a Amache Consumers Members meeting tonight, July 30, at Terry Hall from 7:30 p.m.

[July 30, 1945]

MR. MCGOVERN

Mr. McGovern appeared at this time to make an appeal to the body to recruit some one to replace Mr. Kubota and Mr. Konno at the Pioneer Japanese Section. He stated that they are urgently needed. He also said that the Japanese Section of the Pioneer may have to be discontinued if they are not found.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

The weekly population summaries were submitted by all the blocks.

Minutes

August 2, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by Vice Chairman Mr. Kuramoto, at the Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and found the 12K Block Manager absent. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Rokuro Sonobe was introduced to the body as the new 9H Block Manager.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS, HOUSING

The Committee reported that two gallons of fly-spray will be distributed to each mess hall.

Frances Kitazumi will replace the Clerk at the Mess Division upon her relocation, it was stated.

RECREATION

It was announced that Mr. Kuramoto and Mr. Ikuma were appointed as the successors to Mr. Ikuta and Mr. Kawashima, respectively.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

A Ambulance Driver is urgently needed at the hospital.

RELOCATION

Committee explained the letter which was written by Mr. Dillon Myer, Director of the WRA, in answer to a letter from the Acting Chairman of the All Center Conference in regard to WRA's comments on the recommendations made by the All Center Conference on the resettlement program.

A situation concerning a ration book which lacks advanced points received by an evacuee, who is relocating, was brought up at this time. Therefore, the body appointed the following persons to look into the matter.

1. Mr. Osajima
2. Mr. Fujino

3. Mr. Takasago

It was suggested that Mr. Mizutani, the evacuee who received the ration book, be one of the Committee.

It was stated that a evacuee put in a request to have their house hold goods delivered to their home from the WRA Warehouse but was refused because the mileage was less than 25 miles. Therefore, the body requested the Committee to look into the situation.

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MR. JOHNSON

Mr. Johnson appeared at this time to report that Project Attorney Mr. Hannon's two secretaries are relocating in the near future and requested all the Block Managers to recruit some one to replace them.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Minutes

August 6, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by Vice Chairman Mr. Kuramoto, at the Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and found the 7E and 9L Block Managers absent. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

Mr. Yoshimoto Nagami was introduced as the temporary 12K Block Manager.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

The Red Cross Messages from Japan were distributed by the Committee.

Committee reported that Mr. Ted I. Akahoshi, Executive Secretary at the Red Cross, is relocating in the near future and requested all the Block Managers to recruit some one to replace him.

Committee requested all the Block Managers if they know of any soldier's family who are in need of assistance to inform them to apply for aid at the Red Cross.

At this time two representatives from the Block Managers Assembly to the Red Cross were elected. They were: Mr. Nobuzo Yamane and Mr. Bujiro Shigaki.

The Committee reported that Audry Nakabe will receive a scholarship fund.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS, LAW AND ORDER, POSTAL

Red Cross Book schedule for each district was read for the benefit of the new Block Managers.

MAINTANENCE, SUPPLY, TRANSPORTATION

Committee reported that Mr. Tomita, Evacuee Supervisor at the Maintenance, relocated and Mr. Asai was appointed as his successor.

ENTERPRISE

Business Committees of Amache Consumers Enterprise will hold a meeting on August 7, 1945, at the Co-op Office from 7:30 p.m.

Mr. Yoshizawa, Mr. Yamane and Mr. Tsurumoto were elected as the Nominating Committees from the Block Managers Assembly.

[Aug. 6, 1945]

It was said that Namiko Ota replaced one of the secretaries at the Project Attorney's Office.

It was decided that a Letter of Appreciation be given to Mr. Benjamin Kawashima.

There being no further business the Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

The weekly population summaries were submitted by all the blocks.

Minutes

August 9, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by Vice Chairman Mr. Kuramoto, at the Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and found the 7E, 10H and 12K Block Managers absent. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

MAINTANENCE, SUPPLY, TRANSPORTATION

Committee reported that the light globes has arrived and will be distributed to each block.

RECREATION

Committee stated that Mr. Kuramoto was appointed as the Vice Chairman of the Rec. Association and Mr. Yamane as the Treasurer of the Rec. Association and Mr. Uragami as the Auditor of the Rec. Association.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Committee stated that Mr. Okuno is relocating and requested all the Block Managers to recruit some one to replace him at the hospital.

ENTERPRISE

Committee announced that the patranage funds will be returned for the years of 1942 and 1943.

Committee gave a brief summary of the minutes of the meeting held on August 7, 1945.

MR. JOHNSON

Mr. Johnson appeared at this time to introduce Mr. Pete, who in turn represents the community of Hartford, Connecticut.

Mr. Pete gave a talk concerning the disposition of relocation in the vicinity of Hartford, Connecticut.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Minutes

August 13, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by Vice Chairman Mr. Kuramoto, at the Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and found the 8th Block Manager absent. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

SCHOOL, SOCIAL WELFARE

Committee reported that the following persons will receive scholarship fund:

1. Helen Akahoshi
2. Henry Okubo
3. Donald Yamamoto

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS, LAW AND ORDER, POSTAL

Red Cross Book schedule for each district was read for the benefit of the new Block Managers.

ENTERPRISE

Committee reported that patronage fund for the years of 1942 and 1943 will be issued within four days.

Committee reported also that the sales receipt will be received on the days of August 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31.

Co-op checks should be cashed within 30 days after its issuance.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

The weekly population summaries were submitted by all the blocks.

Minutes

August 20, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of Granda Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by Vice Chairman Mr. Kuramoto, at the Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and the minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATIONS, LAW AND ORDER, POSTAL

Committee reported that the mails will be delivered in the morning instead of the regular time.

Committee reported that Mr. Kubota of the Pioneer Japanese Section is relocating on August 27th therefore, Committee requested all the Block Managers to recruit some one to replace him.

Red Cross Book schedule for each district was read for the benefit of the new Block Managers.

Committee requested all the Block Managers to recruit some one to replace Mr. Akahoshi, Executive Secretary, at the Red. Cross.

Mr. Hirano was suggested for the position and will be contacted by the Committee.

MESS, EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING

Evacuee workers who are now unable to work should apply for unemployment compensation.

AGRICULTURE

Committee requested the Block Managers to bring in the donations to the slaughter-house workers by the next meeting on August 23, 1945.

HEALTH AND SANITATION

The Committee gave the reports on the treasury of the Amache Doctors Kown Kwai for the month of August, 1945.

Committee reported that there will be Amache Doctors Koen Kwai's meeting on August 20, 1945 from 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall.

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ENTERPRISE

Those relocatee s should leave their forwarding addresses at the Co-op.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

The weekly population summaries were submitted by all the blocks.

Blk mgt meeting Aug 23, 1945
acting chair man / Yokisawa

Mr. Johnson

- (1) man who relocate Ask to leave his accurate address in order to forward payroll or clothing allowance checks proper address.
- (2) workers who quit job as a relocation would not assign new job after now on

Mr. Wroth

- (1) Don't want waste lumber, please order as much as you actual necessary amount.
- (2) Closing time at hand, Rush come up, request Box crate lumber sooner possible
- (3) Starting check up by Blk will began Aug 27th Monday 3 blks every day

- (A) Mr. Yamane's son was killed
in action at Burma front
will memorial service at 76
Buddhist church 7⁰⁰ P.M. Aug 26th
asked every body attend as formal
- (B) I.R. etc. \$300⁰⁰ Budget
bought stone at Jansen
- (C) Slaughter workers will continue
until their relocation
\$200 month
- (D) Ishi-Koen Kai
#1 #2 #5 fullfile Vacancy
To-night 7⁰⁰ P.M. at each Dist.
- (E) Movie From next week
12 F 12 H 9 H 8 F + 6 G
Mess
- (F) Business Comm. Meeting
7³⁰ P.M. Aug 24th at Co-op's office
- (G) Co-op chairman
Kuramoto + Kurita V.S.
- (H) Co-op
Income Tax exempted
by washing Treasury Dept

Minutes

August 23, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by Temporary Vice Chairman Mr. Yoshizawa, at the Town Hall from 9: 00 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and found the 8r and 11E Block Managers absent. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

AGRICULTURE

The block donations to the Slaughter-house Workers were collected by the Committee.

RECREATION

It was reported by the Committee that the movie will be shown in the closed mess halls from Sunday, August 26, 1945.

ENTERPRISE

Amache Consumers Enterprise Business Committees meeting will be held at the Co-op Office from 7:30 p.m. on August 24, 1945.

On August 25th there will be a general meeting of the Amache Consumers Enterprise.

MR. McGOVERN

Mr. McGovern appeared at this time to announce that the Japanese Section of the Pioneer will be discontinued from August 25, 1945. But a special bulletin will be issued if necessary. English Section of the Pioneer will also discontinue from September 15, 1945.

MR. JOHNSON

Mr. Johnson stated that those people who are giving "Relocation" as excuse for changing jobs will not receive their pay unless they stay on the same job.

He requested all the Block Managers to record all relocatees' new Addresses to eliminate confusion.

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MR. WROTH

Mr. Wroth appeared to explain the sys tem in which they are distributing crates to relocatees.

He also stated the following schedule for checking crating:

Monday August 27-----	Blocks 12K	11K	9L
Tuesday August 28-----	Blocks 12H	11H	10H
Wednesday August 29-----	Blocks 12G	11G	9H
Thursday August 30-----	Blocks 12F	11F	9E
Friday August 31-p-----	Blocks 12E	11E	10E
Tuesday Sept. 4-----	Blocks 6E	7E	8E
Wednesday Sept. 5-----	Blocks 6F	7F	8F
Thursday Sept. 6-----	Blocks 6G	7G	8G
Friday Sept. 7-----	Blocks 6H	7H	7K
Saturday Sept. 8-----	Blocks 8K	9K	

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Minutes

August 27, 1945 ✓

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by Vice Chairman Mr. Kuramoto, at the Town Hall from 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken at this time and found the 6H and 12K Block Managers absent. The minutes of the previous meeting was read and approved.

PRESS, PUBLIC RELATION, LAW AND ORDER, POSTAL

?Committee reminded all the Block Managers to take the accurate forwarding address of relocatees from their respective blocks.

MESS, EMPLOYMENT, HOUSING

Committee requested all the Block Managers to recruit some one to replace Toshiko Matsunaga, Block Managers' Secretary, who is relocating in the near future.

It was reported that all the pay and clothing allowance checks will be distributed through the Block Managers.

RECREATION

It was announced by the Committee that the regularly scheduled movie will be shown free of charge at 12F, 12H, 9H, 8F and 6G Mess Halls from August 26, 1945.

ENTERPRISE

People who have lost their membership certificate will receive their refund by the Co-op with the endorsement of their respective Block Manager.

MR. JOHNSON

Mr. Johnson requested all the Block Managers to find someone who will be able to interpret for Mr. Haanon, Project Attorney.

He also explained regarding the Federal Housing Project which are available for the Servicemen's families at San Francisco, San Diego, and Los Angeles. There are 100 apartments in San Francisco, 100 in Los Angeles and 35 in San Diego.

The weekly population summaries were submitted by all the blocks.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 10:25 a.m.

Minutes

August 30 , 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Vice Chairman, Mr. S. Kuramoto, at the Town Hall at 9:00 a.m.

Roll call was taken and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

SHINBARA'S FORCED REMOVAL CASE

Representatives of the Council, Messrs. Matsushita, Hayashida, and Yoshiwara, appeared at this time and explained in regard to the 6H incident. Mr. Shinbara's forced removal case occurred on August 27, 1945. It was stated that Mr. Harada, the Official Representative of Block 6H, presented the incident to the Council body and requested an investigation. In conformation to this request, a committee of the Council after inquiry and observation established the following facts:

1. Mr. Shinbara applied for repatriation some time ago. He had no intention of relocating but of going back to Japan.
2. On the evening of August 27, 1945, three policemen forced Mr. Shinbara to board their car.
3. At that time a stone was thrown toward the car causing a policeman to draw his pistol.
4. Mr. Okuye, Evacuee Chief of Police, advised Mr. Shinbara, prior to this incident, that for his benefit it is better to make plans for relocation but Mr. Shinbara did not accept his advise.

It was stated that the committee of the Council contacted Mr. Lindley on August 27, 1945 and expressed their opinion as a representative group of the residents of Amache. It requested more democratic treatment and handling of single men in the demand for the formulation of their relocation plans. Unfortunately, an unfavorable reply was accorded. Therefore, it is useless to ask Mr. Lindley for further consideration. The Council considered it urgently necessary right now to ask the residents whether an appeal should be made to Mr. Harold Ekes, Mr. Dillon S. Myer, and other organizations for more leniency in derogation of the evacuees' personal rights. The Council asked the Block Managers of their opinion on this matter. After much discussion, it was unanimously favorable to make suggestion to Council to first contact Mr. Lindley and obtain accurate and precise facts. If there are any disagreeable points, ask for reconsideration. If rejected, then appeal to Washington or elsewhere.

KAYOKATA'S RESIGNATION

Mr. Joe Kayokata who visited California recently appeared at this time and tendered his resignation. Due to relocation, he

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can no longer serve in the capacity of Chairman and a member of the Assembly. He also expressed his sincere appreciation for the cooperation and courtesy bestowed upon him in the past.

He reported that during his visit in California, sentiment there was very favorable and jobs very promising, especially farm labor, but the housing situation was still very acute. He emphasized the fact that since resettlement is necessary, it is better to act promptly.

The body unanimously passed a resolution to express appreciation for his outstanding work in the past.

SOCIAL WELFARE

The Committee requested all block managers to be present at the general meeting of the Red Cross of the Amache Chapter at Town Hall on September 1, 1945, 7:30 p.m.

AGRICULTURE

The Committee reported that we have received a letter of appreciation for the donation during the month of August from the slaughter house workers.

SANITATION

In view of prevailing conditions in the Center, it is necessary to retain a Japanese doctor during Dr. Uyeyama's absence. Dr. Kitagawa of Boulder, Colorado has expressed his willingness to offer his services if it is acceptable by W.R.A. The Committee contacted Dr. Carstarphen who acceded to this desire. But first he wished his acquaintance and a personal check-up. The Committee was instructed to ask Dr. Kitagawa to be here at his earliest convenience.

Vacancies on the Ishi Koen Kwai Board were occupied by the following:

- #1 District: Mr. I. Iseri
- #2 District: Mr. S. Nakano
- #5 District: Mr. H. Hara

MESS, HOUSING, AND EMPLOYMENT

The Committee urgently asked body to recommend someone who will work as Secretary of Block Managers Assembly and another who will replace the Timekeeper who is relocating in the near future.

ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN

Mr. Satoru Kuramoto was unanimously elected as successor to

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Mr. Joe Kayokata who vacated his office as Chairman of the Assembly. As Mr. Kuramoto's assistant, Mr. Yasutoshi Yoshizawa was consentaneously selected.

Since there was no further business to be brought up, the meeting was adjourned at 11:45 a.m.

Minutes

September 3, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Satoru Kuramoto, on September 3, 1945 at 9:00 a.m. at Amache Town Hall.

The roll was called by the Chairman and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

The Committee of the Council appeared at this time and made a report concerning Mr. Shinbara's removal case. Simultaneously, the answer of Mr. Lindley was read. After a long discussion, it was felt that the most important objective at this final stage of camp operation should be cooperation with the Administration. As the leaders and representatives of the residents, we must educate the people and obliterate all misunderstanding whatever the prevailing circumstances. In case an interview is requested, a relocation plan as precise as possible must be presented, but if impossible, information of veracity should be offered and individual problems should be brought to the consultation of the Administration.

SOCIAL WELFARE AND SCHOOL

The Amache Chapter of the Red Cross requested that three persons be recommended from the Block Managers Assembly and three from the Council body to occupy vacancies on the Board. Unanimously elected were: Messrs. Y. Yoshizawa, N. Yamane, and M. Tsurumoto.

MESS AND EMPLOYMENT

Due to manpower shortage, the tofu manufacturing shop will cease to operate. However, there is a possibility for continuing if enough workers are recruited by the block managers. After discussion on the subject of nutrition, it was agreed that the production of tofu is necessary. For a short time, the task will be undertaken by workers on a voluntary basis. The Committee set the following schedule:

1st Group--6H, 6G, 6F, 6E, 8K, 7K, 7H, 7G, 7F and 7E.

2nd Group--8G, 8F, 8E, 9E, 10E, 9H, 10H, 9K and 9L.

3rd Group--12K, 11K, 12H, 11H, 12G, 11G, 12F, 11F, 12E and 11E.

As the Committee requested at the last meeting, the system of timekeeping must be changed unless someone can immediately be recruited.

The Committee also made an announcement that by the new

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Washington regulation, all workers in the Center are entitled to receive the same pay for a 40-hours week as a 44-hours week, beginning September 9, 1945.

RECREATION

It was reported by the Committee that under the auspices of both Christian and Buddhist organizations, the monument erected in the memory of those who died in the service of their country and those who deceased during center residency will be dedicated at a ceremony at the Amache Cemetery at 6:30 p.m., September 6, 1945. Refreshments will be served after the service.

SANITATION AND HOSPITAL

The Committee reported that the offer of services by Dr. Kitagawa during Dr. Uyeyama's absence was accepted by Mr. Lindley and Dr. Carstarphen. It was announced that a Board meeting of the Ishi Koen Kwai (Doctors' Supporting Organization) will be held at 7:30 p.m., September 3, 1945 at Town Hall.

CO-OP

All block managers were requested to make the announcement at lunchtime that checks will be cashed from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. for the convenience of residents, in spite of the legal holiday.

Weekly population summaries were submitted by all the block managers.

As there was no further pressing business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

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.September 6, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado was called to order by the Chairman Mr. S. Kuramoto, on September 6, 1945 at 9.00 a. m. at the Amache Town Hall.

Roll call was Taken and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

SCHOOL AND SOCIAL WELFARE

The Chairman appointed Mr. Nakatogawa as Chairman of this Committee succeeding Mr. Shigaki who relocated.

Mr. Y. Yoshizawa reported that scholarships were granted to the following students at a recent meeting of the Scholarship Fund Society:

1. Satoshi Hayashi 8K
2. Russell Yamaga 7F
3. Florence Nagasugi 6G
4. Miyoko Washizu 9K
5. Masashi Itano 7F
6. Toshiko Nishihara 6E

Mr. Y. Yoshizawa succeeded Dr. T. Terami as Treasurer of the Amache Scholarship Fund Society. Due to relocation, Dr. T. Terami can no longer serve in this capacity.

Dr. T. Terami tendered his resignation Chairman of the Amache Red Cross Chapter. Due to relocation, he was compelled to cease his services in this position. He expressed his sincere appreciation for the cooperation and courtesy bestowed upon him in the past.

Mr. S. Fujino was elected as successor to Dr. T. Terami and Mr. Y. Yoshizawa as Vice Chirman.

A suggestion was made by the board of Director of Red Cross to the effect that after closing of the center, a list of messages received from Japan should be printed at intervals for the convenience of the Amache relocatees.

Because of the complete circulation of the books which were donated by the Red Cross of Japan, the quetion of their disposal arose. After discussion on this matter, it was decided that the books will be sent to the Japanese Prisoners of War in the United States through the facilities of the Res Cross Headquarter.

The Blue Star Sercice Club requested all block managers to make the announcement that a farewell party will be held for all members at 7.00 P.M. on September 7, 1945 at the High School Auditorium.

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MESS AND EMPLOYMENT

Committee requested all block managers for the cooperation to recruit 5 or 6 regular workers at the Tofu manufacturing shop instead of volunteer base.

There being no further pressing business, the meeting was adjourned at 11.40 a. m.

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September 13, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. S. Kuramoto, on September 13, 1945, at 9:00 a.m. at the Amache Town Hall.

The roll was called by the Chairman and the minutes of the previous meetings was read and approved.

SCHOOL AND SOCIAL WELFARE

Committee reported that the Office of the Red Cross moved from 6F Recreation to the Reception Building and Mr. Hensley will take charge as a temporary executive secretary.

Also requested that all block managers survey their block and submit a list of those who virtually need help, especially servicemen's families.

A letter was read from Red Cross Headquarters stating that the books which were donated by Red Cross in Japan will gladly be shipped to Japanese prisoners of War in the United States at their expense.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS AND HOUSING

Committee announced that until we have further notice the volunteer of Tofu manufacturing shop will be called off, on account of no fuel.

Mr. Buckley, Statistics, announced that the weekly population summary report would not be necessary after September 17, 1945.

ENTERPRISE

Committee announced that the final business committee meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. September 15, 1945 at 8F Recreation Office.

Also requested that all block managers make announcement that the final Report Meeting of Liquidation Committee will be held at 7:30 p.m., September 16, 1945 at High School Auditorium.

RECREATION

Committee announced the curtailment of Movie show effective September 16, 1945. Hereafter there will be no movies shown and all recreation activities in Center will cease.

As there was no further pressing business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

MINUTES

September 17, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Vice-chairman, Mr. Y. Yoshizawa, on September 17, 1945 at 9:00 a.m. at Amache Town Hall.

Roll call was taken by the Chairman and minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

EMPLOYMENT, MESS AND HOUSING

Committee reported to the block managers that there is no hope of recruiting a Timekeeper. Therefore, the time of their own and block management must be reported by themselves.

Mr. Johnson appeared at this time and a survey was taken by him whether there are councilmen in each block or not, also he checked up all block managers date of departure.

Mr. Johnson requested that he would like for the block managers to return some tools which had been issued to Block Information, such as garden hoes, shovels, rakes and water hose.

MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY

Light gloves and fuse are available at the Block Managers Office. However, committee suggested that since most of the light trouble comes from mess halls that more fuse and gloves should be allocated to the blocks where mess halls are in operation than to blocks where mess halls are not operating.

HOSPITAL AND SANITATION

Hospital workers' Sasonara (Farewell) party was held at the Hospital mess on September 15, 1945. Ishi Koen-kai donated \$100.00 to that party and expressed appreciation for their long, sincere effort.

RECREATION

In conjunction with liquidation of Recreation Association, a Board of Directors' meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m., September 17, 1945 at SF Recreation Office.

BLUE STAR SERVICE CLUB

All block managers were requested to make announcement that in order to liquidate the Blue Star Service Club and U.S.O. there will be an important meeting held at 7:00 p.m. on September 17, 1945, at the Blue Star Service Club Center.

Weekly population summaries were submitted. However, committee reminded all block managers that no reports are necessary after this week.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.

MINUTES

September 20, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Vice-chairman, Mr. Y. Yoshizawa, on September 20, 1945, at 9:00 a.m. at the Amache Town Hall.

Roll Call was taken by the Chairman and minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

SOCIAL WELFARE AND SCHOOL

Messages from Japan were distributed by Committee and announced that no messages will be accepted for time being.

Mr. Johnson appeared at this time and announced that approximately 500 people will leave for California at 10:00 a.m., September 22, 1945, by the special train. In order to avoid congestion, the Motor Pool will start to pick up people block by block at 7:30 a.m.

TOOLS

Mr. Johnson requested that all tools which are available should be returned to the Block Information Office with accurate list. He also announced that the meeting of Block Managers Assembly will be terminated after September 27, 1945. He expressed his appreciation for the cooperation and assistance during the past three years, and he promised that he would be glad to write recommendations freely at any time for future reference.

PUBLIC RELATION

Committee announced that \$12.45 will be distributed to each block as the refund of Co-op receipt.

BLUE STAR SERVICE CLUB

Mr. T. Yamada, representative of the Blue Star Service Club, appeared at this time and requested that an announcement be made in the blocks that as the result of liquidation of Blue Star Service Club and U.S.O. of Amache, \$6.60 were contributed for the memory to each boy who died in the service of his country.

RECREATION

Committee reported that in addition to the last movie patronage refund, \$5.00 will be distributed to the respective blocks.

The final block representative meeting of Recreation Association will be held at 2:00 p.m., September 23, 1945, at WF Recreation Office. All Block Managers were requested to make announcement that costumes, back grounds and other equipment will be disposed of at the meeting.

HOSPITAL AND SANITATION

There will be a board meeting of Ishi Koen-Kai held at 7:00 p.m., September 20,

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1945 at Town Hall. All members are requested to be present as it is very important.

Due to relocation Messrs. E. Machida, 9K, I. Iseri, 7F, and I. Jumura, 12F, will resign their positions as block managers. They expressed their appreciation for the cooperation and courtesy in the past.

There being no further pressing business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

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Sept 24, 1945

The Black Negro Assembly of the Granada Relocation Center, Amache, Colo, was called to order by the Vice-Chairman Mr. J. Yoshizawa, on Sept 24, 1945, at 9:00 A.M., at the Amache Town Hall.

The Roll was called by the Chairman and the Minutes of the previous Meeting was read and approved.

School and Social Welfare ^{Special}
~~Red Cross~~ Committee reported that Investigation Committee of ^{newly families} ~~field~~ held meeting at 3:00 P.M. Sept. 22, 1945. J. V. G. Information and studied the applicants which submitted by all black Negro.

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of those who virtually need help. In consequence after studying carefully, Committee decided to help 9 Class A which \$50⁰⁰ each and 11 class B which \$25⁰⁰ each.

Public Relation Law and Order

Chairman addressed to the body that only 4 Japanese police men stayed on the duty after Sep. 22, 1945. If any body willing to volunteer, it makes great help for the Center service. instantly Messrs S. Takasago M. Murotani, Y. Matsumoto Ikuma and H. Kumamoto offered their free service.

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Man and Employment

Committee announced that in view of insufficient manpower in the Block, the Volunteer workers for Toyu Manufacturing Shop will be terminated after today.

Recreation

As the final Movie Patronage refund \$5.00 will be distributed to respective blocks and Sayonara Party will be held at 8:00 P.M. Sept. 26, 1945 at 7 F Mess Hall.

Hospital and Sanitation

Committee reported that Dr. Kitagawa left for California escorting 500 Relocatee.

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After the report of financial statement of block mgr. Assembly a motion was made by Mr. S. Takasago and seconded by Mr. M. Harinawara that the letter of appreciation as well as monetary gratitude to Messrs Y. Yabikawa, S. Fujino, N. Yamaue and S. Kuramoto of those who rendered their services for the Assembly as the Key men. { record

As there was no further pressing business, the meeting was adjourned at 11.30 a.m.

Minutes

September 27, 1945

The Block Managers Assembly of the Granada Center, Amache, Colorado, was called to order by the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Y. Yoshizawa, on September 27, 1945, at 9:00 a.m. at Amache Town Hall.

He call

Roll/was taken ~~at this time~~ by the Chairman and Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Johnson appeared at this time and gave several instructions that in case Block Information to be closed.

- a. If there is any refrigerator in Information just pull off the plug for their own safety.
- b. Tools; All kinds tools must be gathered in Information such as Shovels, Sewing machines, Rubber hoses, Buckets, Garden Hoes, Rakes, Wheel-Barrows etc.
- c. Take off light globes in vacant apartment and keep in Information.
- d. Block Operation: Just keep up going as it is as long as possible while people live in the block.
- e. U. S. Mail: on September 29, and October 1, 1945 will be taken care by Mr. Y. Yoshizawa, however, this service will be discontinued after October 1, 1945.

Mr. Johnson extended his appreciation to all Block Managers who makes his job easier during past over three years, he also stated that at first place, he wasn't familiar with evacuee character therefore, tried to make adjustment as possible as peaceful Center in between Administration and people of residents, open for the frank base to approach to Offices that made relation so good. Here, Now facing time to resettlement, Hoping their success and best of Lucks wherever they go.

Mr. Bohan : head of Finance section announced that Checks of August pay roll and Month of July clothing allowance already in Agent-Cashier's office, If any body Volunteerly to help sorting and typing, he wish to distribute respective blocks before special train leaving on October 1, 1945 for California. Five block managers promised their willingness to help and recruit typists immediately.

Mr. Buckley appeared at this time and expressed his appreciation for long cooperation with the Body.

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The Chairman announced that there will be no further meeting of the Block Managers as Mr. Johnson stated at the previous meeting and he expressed his appreciation for their long cooperation and support, meeting was adjourned at 11:30^{A.M.} September 27, 1945.

Enterprise

119 new members
11/9/54
It was reported that there were 119 new members purchased co-op membership certificates among the newly arrived Tuleans.

It is planned that business committee meeting will be on October 23 at Town Hall.

Mr. Gondo in Granada asked to do his business in the center. Also a party in Denver asked to sell "mochi" for New Year, however, co-op is ascertaining with mess division that it will be supplied to the center or not. The decision will be made after this investigation.

The shoe repair shop has been moved into the new co-op building and probably it will open for business by next Wednesday.

A conference of all relocation centers was held recently in Chicago and decided to install a buying office in New York which will do purchasing for all the centers.

It was decided to send three buyers to the office and will begin from November 1 for the trial period of 6 months.

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Fifty dollars per month from each center will be paid and the balance of the expense will be shared in according to the amount of purchases made during the month.