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BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING

DATE: DECEMBER 5, 1944
TIME: 1:30 p.m.

PLACE: COMMUNITY COUNCIL OFFICE
CHAIRMAN: SHINZARO ITO

Meeting was called to order by Mr. Shintaro Ito, chairman.

NOTICES:

There will be a Teutokai of the center on Dec. 16th.

Community Council and Block Managers to make 30 Rose Flowers. Papers for this will be sent to the blocks. Other materials needed for making the flowers must be furnished by the blocks. The flowers should be left at the mess halls on Dec. 14th when they will be picked up.

Blocks are also asked to make flowers for the hospital; one wreath and one bunch of flowers for the table.

Tractors and machinery left at the lumberjacking areas are being tampered with and also moved around. Please have parents advise their boys not to touch these machinerys or they will be arrested and subject to punishment.

Funds to buy candies for the children this Christmas have been donated by the Co-op. We are going to ask the Co-op to buy this candy for us.

Let the USC know of all soldiers death since last centerwide Teutokai. Please notify the center by the 16th.

DRAINAGE DITCHING:

Nothing has been done by the administration to this day after promises were made that the work on the drainage ditching will begin right away. Notices have been received from people in affected blocks that they will take matters into their own hands.

Committee on this has met with Mr. Johnston and Mr. Ferry so many times, and received promises that have not been fulfilled, that the committee cannot be responsible any further. Therefore, it has been decided to send a last letter to said responsible persons to that effect and ask for a written statement as to what they are going to do about it.

HOUSING:

The difficult cases confronting the committee were discussed with the managers of said blocks and it has been decided that the cases will be turned over to Mr. Johnston.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL: Phone number --19, three rings.