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BLOCK MANAGERS MEETING

Date: March 27, 1944
Time: 2:00 P.M.

Place: P.S.H. #28
Chairman: Frank Date

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. Date.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Spring Planting

Strawberry plants to arrive in Center soon from Jerome. After checking on amount and kind of seeds available blocks will be furnished with them to start spring planting.

B. Block "39"

Mr. Ito reported meeting held Tuesday morning with committee appointed last week to tackle matter of Home for the Aged with Mr. Uematsu, Mr. Shigetomo, and Chairman. Also held meeting Tuesday afternoon with the Block 39 committee, and Council Body committee. Settled at meeting that due to circumstances matter out of managers and councilmen's hands. Must be settled between Johnston and the people of Block 39.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Block Laborers

Out on block laborers foreseen! Present 81 block laborers; may be cut to 33. If cut 33 block laborers will not be block laborers but center laborers.

B. Block 34 Manager

Chairman introduced new Block 34 Manager, Mr. S. Hayashino.

C. Housing

Notices distributed to managers from housing in regard to storage rooms for single and unattached persons leaving center for short term or seasonal leave. Blocks may reserve two units for use as storage rooms. Request person leaving carefully pack and address all property. Also request that vacant units be designated if unusable on weekly reports.

D. Cash Exchange

Request from Co-op that checks to be cashed be endorsed properly. Person from immediate family may cash family checks if person signs below endorsement. If possible residents requested to cash checks on days scheduled.

E. Gravel

Mr. Makino reported 5 carloads of gravel coming in every week. Blocks requesting gravel must work voluntarily on Sundays as shortage of dump trucks prevent extra work of this type. However, since gravel is needed in repairing roads presently, only a small amount will be available; therefore, request that only if urgently needed requisition for gravel.

F. Housing Supplies

Committee of following managers appointed to approach Mr. Hiser of Housing Division to work out plan to supply blocks more adequately as managers complain requisitions have not been filled:

Mr. Tomiyama	Mr. Hanada	Mr. Baba
Mr. Oishi	Mr. Oshita	

G. Housing Committee

Due to departure of two housing committee members, two managers were appointed to represent managers:

Miss Margaret Kobayashi	Miss Higeke Yanokawa
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The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

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Respectfully submitted,