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## BLOCK MANAGERS MEETING

Date: May 16, 1944  
Time: 8:30 A.M.

Place: P.S.H. #28  
Chairman: Shintaro Ito

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

### A. Pay for Tule Bound

Chairman announced pay for Tule Bounds to be paid in Ad. Building #1 all day today at Cashiers Desk.

### B. Repairs

Request all electric repairs be reported to electric shop; all plumbing repairs to plumber shop. Repairs on units where vacancy occurs--report to Maintenance Division as soon as possible. Request only the manager report repairs. Specify repairs clearly indicating barrack, unit, and nature of repair.

### C. Sewing Machines

Mr. Ikebasu, C.A. Ass't. Supervisor, reported sewing machines in warehouse. Exchange of broken machines, additions where few machines in blocks will be possible as soon as parts are available.

### D. Empty Containers

Johnston request managers notify blocks to save all empty containers as these scarce. All empty boxes, crates, and baskets should be assembled at Mess Hall to be picked up by the agriculture crew.

### E. Plants

Egg plants (250-300) and Bell Peppers (150) are available to blocks upon requisition. Managers who wish plants notify to Chairman's desk by Saturday the amount requested.

### F. Electric Fans

Managers requested electric fans be furnished mess halls as soon as possible. Johnston states will try to secure fans from the Jerome Center although other centers have requisitioned for same.

### G. Engaikai

Mr. Hozaki, C.A. Director of Adult Activities, reported plan to sponsor engaikai sometime in June (10 & 11). Tickets will be furnished managers to be sold at 25¢ per person. Request cooperation of managers in putting over this sale.

#### H. English Classes

Adult English classes for summer planned. Mr. Shingu, of Education Division, request managers to notify residents of this plan and to report to Chairman's desk the number of persons who are interested in enrolling in these classes. Classes will be held in the blocks and will begin from 7:30 to 9:00, if morning classes are preferred arrangements can be made.

#### I. Motion Pictures

Due to complaints from parents that pictures are being shown here which are not for children to see, Co-op requests that a censor body be organized to pass all pictures to be shown in this center. The body to be composed of managers, councilmen, and co-op members. However, managers requested they be excluded from censor body; that it be composed of Co-op representatives.

#### J. Housing

Miss Van Dusseldorf, Welfare Head, spoke to the managers in regard to the present housing situation. She thanked the managers for the cooperation extended to them in the past and requested same now with this Jerome movement coming in. Stressed the importance of working together more closely--requested we do our best to make the incoming Jerome people feel at home and make them feel proud that Rehwer is to be their home. Mrs. Stearns also spoke in regard to the same problems of housing these new residents. Questions were answered by the two guests and Mr. Hishiyama also of Housing Division.

Following was set up:

Blocks 1, 2, 3, 4	Mrs. Adachi
5, 6, 7, 8	Mr. Date
9, 10, 11, 12	Mr. Oshita
13, 14, 16, 17	Miss Kobayashi
15, 19, 20, 23	Mr. Ikezoe
34, 25, 26, 27	Mr. Hayashino
28, 29, 32, 33	Mr. Shiraishi
24, 38, 39, 40	
41,	Mr. Akimoto

Housing Committee members were assigned to blocks which they are to meet with to settle any problems.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 A.M.

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Respectfully submitted,