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BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING

DATE: AUGUST 8, 1944  
TIME: 8:30 a.m.

PLACE: P. S. HALL #28  
CHAIRMAN: SHINTARO ITO

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

- A. New Manager of Block #9 -- Mr. Nojiri 9-6-B introduced.
- B. Reports made of last meeting discussions.
  1. Day passes.
    - (a) 30 daily passes given out and believed to be sufficient.
  2. Stumps in block 23, 24, 25.
    - (a) Misinterpret the location of the stumps. Not in block itself but outside of it.
  3. Issuing of pants, overall, and gloves to boilerman.
    - (a) Requisitions made to maintenance dept.
- C. Shovel available now. 12 to each block. Make report of shortage. Also each block request to make list of hoes, rakes, wheelbarrows, and shovels and bring to block managers office at Ad. Bldg. #2.
- D. Reported by one of the manager that there is plenty of sewing machines, and brooms.
  1. Committee formed to see Mr. Johnston, and Mr. Lyons, about the poor mismanagement of the housing dept.
    - (a) Mr. Date  
Mr. Shiraishi  
Mr. Irumi  
Mr. Fujimoto  
Mr. Asewa  
Mrs. Adachi
- E. Rumors about cash donations made by soldiers of Camp Savage.
  1. All merchandise bought outside and sent in.
- F. Reported by Miss Morrow.
  1. Japanese government is requesting through Spanish Consul the nearest relatives names, and address in Japan of the issei in this camp.
    - (a) Forms forthcoming to each block.
- G. Reported by Masacka of Maintenance dept. that all chimney of recreation hall, and bathroom will be changed in near future.

- H. Mrs. Adachi reported on housing situation.
1. Changes can be now made of four to take A or F and three to C or D.
  2. Manager to take care of movements in their own blocks.
  3. Persons wanting to move from one block to another must get OK from housing and then be approved by the manager of the block he or she is moving into.
  4. Requested that partitions put up in unit recently to accommodate the people from Jersome not to be taken down.
  5. Block 39, barrack 9, is for special cases only. Occupation only through hospital. Other barracks through housing dept.
  6. Block managers asked to come and help housing dept.
    - (a) Unanimously turned down.
- I. Mr. Date reported on answer received regarding 10 questions raised by community council in respect to incident involving two evacuee's arrest recently by local deputy officer.
- (a) Full report being mimeograph and expected to be sent to each block.
- J. Hospital.
1. Short of nurses aid. About 32 short. Cooperation of block managers request in furnishing one from each block.
  2. Meaning of emergency cases.
    - (a) Hemorrhage, shock, high temperature, continuous pain of stomach.
    - (b) Manager asked to determine cases.
    - (c) Only two hospital trucks available. People asked to cooperate and not ask to be given ride unnecessary.