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TO: Mr. Ray D. Johnston

BLOCK MANAGERS' MEETING

TIME: 8:30 a.m.  
DATE: September 26, 1944

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

CENSUS:

Mr. Austin Smith attended the meeting to discuss about the coming quarterly census on Friday, evening.

Decided to have the people stay in their respective unit from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. Friday evening.

Forms passed out to managers will be to filled in. Forms must be in Miss Morrow's desk by Friday noon.

NOTICES:

People still going into corn field. Managers to warn said party that they will be arrested and the chances of being shot at from farmers who is very serious about it.

On the application for passes, be sure to have the names, division of place of work, taking leave with pay on vacation, or with no pay, or off duty, or unemployed.

Asked to have passes issued on Thursdays. Making this day an open date when anybody can go to Johnston's office and make an application to go out that day.

LUMBERJACK:

Mr. Hattori brought in additional names of key workers who are exempt from going to lumber work. Discussions were made.

Person not employed and who expects to go to work in lumber work when their respective blocks go could apply for work as lumberjack under emergency crew. See Coleman of Personnel.

It was brought out that compensation for injuries or death is too small which is based through the amount we make in the camp. Ask the Community Council to look into the matter of seeking more adequate and justifiable compensation.

HOUSING:

Mr. Hayashino checked with the block managers of the case on record of their respective blocks.

Committee of Housing: Mrs. Adachi, Mr. Akimoto, Mr. Hayashino, Mr. Mikami, Mr. Kaneko.

TSUTOIKAI:

Committee of arranging flowers selected:

Mr. Asawa, Mrs. Adachi, Mr. Date, Mr. Koro, Mr. Nozawa.

**TSUTSUKAI:**

Block managers to bring different kinds of fresh flowers picked on Saturday morning to Auditorium, at 8:30 a.m. All managers to be at Auditorium and help.

Mr. Ito, Chairman, selected to represent block managers at the ceremony.

**JANITORIAL SUPPLY:**

Said that few of the block managers helped deliver the supply.

Brought out by one of the managers that when he went to make an requisition for supply and in his discussion with Mr. Rhyns, it was said that Mr. Rhyns made a very degradatory remark even if he meant as a joke. We, as a managers working in cooperation with the official with best of interest receiving such remarks cannot let the matter go and decide to see the project director about it and also see if more cooperative and efficient deliveries of supply can be made.

**LABOR SITUATION:**

Due to labor shortage, many division is going to lack the labor to run efficiently its department. We, the managers, think its very necessary that the body representing the people (Community Council) should be vested with some power to ask the transfer of certain person from one division to another if said body thought it would be of best interest to the running of this center more efficiently and smoothly. Of course, this power is to be vested with the cooperation of the project director. As it is now, the official of the division would not release a person althought we the people think thatit can be release and be of best interest for the center. Hessed that this matter be brought to the attention of the Community Council and have it investigated and see what can be done.