

HEART MOUNTAIN RELOCATION PROJECT
FOURTH COMMUNITY COUNCIL
NINTH SESSION

March 6, 1945
Tuesday

Conference Room
9:25 a.m.--11:15 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by M. Hayashida, Chairman.

Attended: Eob Matsuura (Block Manager of Block 27)
Absentees: T. Shoguchi (Block 1) and M. Tsunokai (Block 20)

The minutes of February 27th and March 2nd were approved as read. The minutes of February 28th were corrected to read as follows: "also those Niseis who had applied for the renunciation of American Citizenship should send the Embassy a photographic copy of the renunciation certificate issued by the Department of Justice."

The reports on the all-center conferences which were held in the two mess halls as planned was successful and the third is to be held tonight in mess hall 25-27. Messers Tsunokai, Hayashida, and Akashi will be the speakers.

M. Hayashida stated that the C. A. are unable to sponsor any more Japanese shows or "shi-bais" by the order of Mr. Robertson, Project Director. It was reported that the Project Director had stated that he had taken this action in order to encourage Americanization within the center. It was suggested by Z. Saito that the question be discussed with Mr. Robertson, and if it is impossible to secure his approval for the continuance of such programs that a plea be sent to Washington, on the grounds that even the army has found it necessary to educate Niseis in Japanese to fight a successful war. The Issei feel the good cultural background of Japan shouldn't be a hindrance to any one as even the great Universities of this nation are now teaching Japanese courses.

The Council, with the representatives of the Block Managers approved a proposal to have a Round Table Discussion with Mr. Guy Robertson concerning the restriction of "shi-bais" and Japanese shows. Miss Kell will also be asked to come to the Round Table Discussion, at 10:00 a.m. to clarify the new clothing allowances.

The C. E. matter was also discussed. M. Hayashida, chairman reported that the Granada Community Council received \$1,000 from the Granada cooperative to use for the expenses of the all-center conference; Boston Community Council had \$4800 in its funds; Winedoke received \$300 from the cooperative; they raise money by sponsoring movies; Rohwer received \$1,550 from the C. E. Lopez received money through contributions.

G. Wakaki was appointed to write a letter to the C. A. Board of Trustees in regards to the traveling expenses of the all-center conference.

The Council was informed that the hospital limited the visitor of patients to one visitor.

With no further business the meeting was adjourned 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

S. Kurasaki Acting, Secretary