

Block. 207

Date 10/2/42

Weather Hot

LOG

I. STAFF

- A. Block Manager attended Block Manager's meeting held at Personnel Kitchen.
- B. Custodian to Post Office
- C. Custodian returned a telegram addressed to an M. Takehara which did not belong to anyone in this block.

II. BLOCK ACTIVITIES

- A. Old Men's team played against 209 and tied the score: 6 to 6.

III. EMERGENCIES: None

IV. VISITORS

- A. Press Bulletin runner
 - 1. Collected votes for Queen contest.
- B. Timekeeper
- C. Housing Department brought memorandum for our files. Block Manager gave his permission to use apartment 8D for a sewing center.

V. MEMORANDUMS

- A. From Rec. Department: A request to the Block Manager to find out if there is sufficient interest among the young married couples to hold a dance exclusively for them. There is very little interest among the couples.
- B. Received poster and rules for the Queen Contest from the Press Bulletin.
- C. Notice was received from General Foreman of Utilities that electric power would be turned off Oct. 4, from 8:00 A. M. until 11:00 A. M. Water must be conserved.
- D. From the Family Welfare Division: Requesting that a survey be made of the needy families, the number people who are 65 years of age or over, and the number of families without breadwinners or without any means of support, and families with chronic illnesses. There were four men within 207 who were 65 years or over.

VI. REMARKS: None

VII. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Parcel post delivery

VIII. MANAGER'S NOTES

Taking a bird's-eye view of the whole camp (Unit 2), I see many things that should be adjusted. I believe that if the people are treated as human beings, there would be more initiative exerted toward the betterment of the whole community. As it is, the various work crews have no definite Mess Hall in which to eat, and at times they miss their meals. Without proper nourishment to sustain them, the foreman of these various crews cannot request them to work and is forced to call a day off. This retards the production of necessary work, and results in ill feeling between the workers and the administration.

I am well aware of the wartime shortages of labor and materials, but at the same time, if our living quarters were more comfortable, more spacious, if the above-mentioned flaws were adjusted, it would boost morale and initiative back to normal and the progress of this city would far exceed any other city in the nation.

It is the little things that count so much, do so much, toward making this a smooth-running community.