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9:30 A.M.

absentees: Messrs. Okazaki, Tsunokai, Hara, Koide.

1. Mess Ticket:

Mr. Oka proposed to reduce mess tickets to half its present size in order to prevent crumbling, tearing, and to save paper. Proposal passed.

2. Shoe Repair and Barber Shops:

Mr. Hayashida reported that as soon as the priority is given to this project on shoe repair machines and implements and barber shop equipments, two barber shops and one shoe repair shop will be established within the center.

3. Pay Roll for evacuee employees:

Mr. Mineta proposed to request payment of wages be made by checks instead of in cash to cut off such red tape. Proposal passed.

4. Engai-bu Committee's Pay Roll Problem:

Mr. Yokota requested opinion on contribution by blocks to Engai-bu Committee for its entertainments. Mr. Iwasaki informed that expenses incurred in each entertainment averages from \$4.50 to \$7.00; hence contribution of large amount is not necessary. The Council concluded and passed to request Mr. Barber for definite information on the question that whether all expenses involved in carrying out programs on the part of performers as well as Community Entertainment Section shall be appropriated in the recreation Budget and whether wages for recreational directors, instructors, and band leaders shall be provided for in the recreational budget. The Council made no specific provision or restriction on personal contributions to the Engai-bu.

5. Road Repair:

Mr. Fujimoto proposed to request Mr. Barber who in turn will advise Mr. Lummis to expedite on road repairs in the center. Proposal seconded and passed.

6. Protective Eaves and Walls at Door-ways of Barracks:

Mr. Nagumo proposed to request a speedy construction of protective eaves and walls at the door-ways of each barracks, and the Council seconded and passed the proposal.

7. Glutinous Rice, or, Mochi-gome:

Mr. Ishikawa reported that 130 sacks of glutinous rice have arrived which will suffice the center at 3 sacks plus per mess hall. Problem of mortars necessary to pound rice was brought up and Mr. Hayashida recommended that discussion thereof be taken up after the saw mill inspection, and added that Mr. Hartman will make a report on road condition to the saw mill by Friday Morning. The Council concluded to request that report be made by Mr. Haller on Saturday at the Conference Room on the purveyance of Thanksgiving turkeys and the new Year's mochi-gome.

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8. Hospital equipment condition:

Mr. Fujimoto reported insufficiency of hospital equipments and pointed out that only one enema implement is available for clystering purpose. Health Committee was assigned to deal with this matter.

9. Meeting adjourned at 11:55 A.M.

BLOCK CHAIRMEN'S MEETING

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At 9:30 A.M.

A discussion took place on the following problems. As the result we request that the Administration please take into consideration:

1. Mess tickets be reduced to half its present size in order to prevent crumbling, tearing, and to save on paper.
2. Payment of wages be made by checks instead of in cash to avoid unnecessary red tape.
3. Definite clarification and assurance on the question of expenditures incurred in carrying out the programs of entertainments on the part of performers as well as the Community Entertainment Section shall be appropriated in the Recreation Budget which shall also provide fund for wages to be paid to recreational instructors, directors, and orchestra or band leaders.
4. road crew under Mr. Lumsis hasten on completion of center's road repairs.
5. speedy construction of protective eaves and walls at the door-ways of each barrack.
6. request Mr. Haller's attendance to the Saturday's meeting at the Conference Room to make a report on purveyance of turkeys for Thanksgiving Day and glutinous rice (Mochi-gome) for New Year's.