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Reports from committee

1. Shig Sakaguchi was unable to see Mr. Kurtz on ping pong tables as he was not in.

Old Business

1. Block directories for the post office were requested from #8, #9, #24 and #29.
2. Managers were reminded to submit the names of the leaders for the relocation Educational Body.
3. Eiichi Sakauye saw Mr. Sump regarding payment to the volunteer High school agriculture workers. Mr. Sump stated that it was being delayed by the employment division due to the reclassifications. Popsy Watana-be was appointed to assist Eiichi Sakauye on this matter, and both were excused to see Mr. Macfarlane.
4. #29 Manager requested for a counter. #30 Manager stated that the carpenters working in his block office at present making the counter. #15 Manager also reported that their block office was without a counter.
5. The following offices are without stoves: #8, 24, 17, and 21.
6. Due to many changes in the location of the Block offices, a check up was made by the secretary.
7. A memo regarding mail boxes for each entrance door was received from #24. The maintenance committee will look into the matter.

It was announced that Mr. Lewis has requested for big coal shovels from each block. Mr. Fujii was asked to check his office file to see if there are any records as to whom it was distributed, as Mr. Miyasaki, former Block 27 Manager, was in charge of the cleanup.

Mr. Henry Inouye, supervisor of the mails in the area, came to the meeting. He stated that 1¢, 1½¢, 3¢, and 1¢ postcards sold the most. Outgoing mails will be picked up three times a day from the 5 mail boxes places at the former substations. The time--8:00, 10:30, and between 2 to 3 p.m. He asked the Block Managers to inform the secretaries not to handle the 1, 2, and 3rd class mails. They are to handle only the 4th class mails. Mr. Inouye further stated that 20 sub-station's signs were being numbered according to blocks. He was asked by the Chairman to have the "NO LOITERING" signs made for each block office at the same time. As soon as mail delivery route is made definite, he will send us a delivery route schedule.

Tom Oki spoke on relocation. The present procedure of being cleared before a reelegatee is able to go out, and the chart of the Administration and the Sentinel Building was distributed to the Managers. Tom Oki explained that this procedure was being streamlined due to the red tapes that involve the reelegatee before he goes out. He cited the case of Housing. The reelegatee must first turn in his blankets at #21, and then come down to the Sentinel building and get Mr. Embree signature. Time and walk is saved if it could be cleared through the B. M. office. He further explained that freights and baggages could be handled through B. M. office--get all the requests from the reelegatee and channel

through one Center office instead of having the relocates run from one place to the other; thus, wasting their valuable time. #23 Manager stated that in Topaz, the blankets were handled by the Block Managers. Tom Oki stated that Yo Kodama has suggested that when we ask for the authorization, for instance, ordering the crates, we should follow it all the way. Know exactly where it is made, and who is responsible for it; know just who to go to for any special service, and let all the various departments who will be affected by this procedure know that the B. M's are taking care of it in order to avoid duplications. Before this streamlined procedure is submitted to the Administration, it will be presented to this body first, and will try to put this in operation as soon as possible.

Representatives from the C. A. came to the meeting with Mr. Kurtz. Dave Yamakawa stated that the most important thing is juvenile delinquencies. Problems have arisen from little mobs breaking into socials at the mess halls, knocking celotex in the rec. halls and the latrines, and many other nuisances. Since the rec. halls will be opened for the blocks, he asked that something be done to curtail these nuisances. He further stated that it may not be bad now, but will turn into something big if left alone.

Bill Teramoto, Youth organization leader, stated that Sab Yasuda was acting as a field man. His job is to contact the Block Managers and keep constant touch with the Youth organization and get various ideas that may be transferred to other blocks. Mr. Teramoto further stated that many nuisance could be curtailed if they are guided through the right channel.

Mr. Yasuda asked the Managers to submit the names of the officers of the YPC. He distributed a memo to each Manager.

Mr. Yamakawa asked the Managers to cooperate in making the ping pong tables if the materials are purchased. The rec. halls may be used for block activities every day except Monday and Friday which is reserved for the community clubs, such as, Boy Scouts, Girls Scouts, and other Youth organizations. Sunday mornings and evenings are reserved for churches, and Sunday afternoons may be used by the block people.

Two representatives from each block for the coming conference (January 29) was requested by Mr. Yamakawa.

Popsy and Eiichi reported on the wages to the High school volunteer agriculture workers. They stated that up to the O's were completed, and sent to the timekeeper in order to have the students signatures. The tie-up is at the high school as they are keeping the whole thing until all the work orders are completed. They requested Mr. Kido, timekeeper of the agriculture, to get the signatures as soon as possible and then send it out.