

DATE: August 24, 1943

Tuesday

TIME: 9:00 a.m.

11:50 a.m.

PLACE: Conference Rm.

Mr. Kimoto was the only absentee.

Minutes of August 20 were read and approved with one correction.

A letter of appreciation by the Heart Mountain Unit of Red Cross for assistance given by the Chairman's Council was read.

For our reference, the Rohwer Community Council forwarded a copy of resolution adopted recently on the hospital personnel situation. In face of relocation of evacuee physicians and surgeons, said resolution pressed for an adequate number of appointed personnel to an extent that it will not be necessary to command the services of evacuee doctors.

#### REPORTS

- a. Food Problem: By Mr. Kumai of the Council Food Committee  
 Replies by Mr. Main, Project Procurement Officer, to some of the problems concerning food procurement and distribution as given to Mr. Kumai were as follows:
  1. Prevention of duplication of food requisitions by the Army Quartermaster and the project produce:  
 It is difficult to foresee conditions of foodstuffs and amounts thereof as requisitions must be submitted six weeks ahead.
  2. Fresh fish orders: By means of truck transportation  
 The Army will not permit shipment by truck because of no return load.
  3. Price quotation on project farm products:  
 Such prices charged against mess halls are set up tentatively as the Agricultural Department is unable to compute farm production cost as yet. Adjustments will be made later in accordance with production costs.

Mr. Sashihara reported that spoiled goods shipped by FOB Heart Mountain will be credited but in the case of fresh fish shipment from the Pacific Coast, there will be no credit for the amount of spoilage when prices are quoted at FOB Pacific coast. Mr. Oki informed with respect to 31¢ cash outlay for food allocation that it had been agreed between the Council Food Committee and Mr. Main to submit respective interpretations on the flexibility of this amount for final verification by Mr. Myer. Mr. Motoyoshi conveyed opinion and resolution passed at the block meeting by Block 17 mess committee. He said that the mess committee advocates steward system and said committee contends dissolution of the Project Food Committee. Mr. Tsunokai collaborated with Mr. Motoyoshi to similar action taken by Block 20 mess committee. The Council assigned the Council Food Committee to arrange a meeting of the Project Food Committee and Block 17 and Block 20 mess committees. Mr. Oki further informed that the Project Food Committee agreed to add on the morning menu whatever left over from the previous evening and that Mr. Main assured such conditions as shortage of foodstuffs will never occur again.

The Council Food Committee will see Mr. Robertson on incoordination between the Project Food Committee and the Agricultural Department at the suggestion of Mr. Yonemura.
- b. Janitor Problem: By Mr. Nakashima  
 The Manpower Commission will render final decision next Monday on the number of janitors in each block. It was tentatively compromised at 6 persons per block.
- c. Transportation problem of segregants:  
 The Council secretary conveyed Mr. Anderson's request that councilmen from blocks 6, 9, 12, 14, 15, 23, and 30 meet with him tomorrow at 9 AM at his office to discuss problems of handling transportation.
- d. Workmen's compensation: By Mr. Matsushige  
 Mr. Matsushige reported that the Welfare section will issue public assistance grants in addition to workmen's compensation for the injured. As for death compensation, Mr. Yonemura informed that a WRA ruling provides that the widow receives 35% of the deceased's monthly compensation at the time of his death for her life or until such



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time she remarries and each child receives 10% of such compensation until he becomes 18.

At Mr. Nakashima's suggestion, the Council requested that the Welfare Committee to check on the basis of calculation for figures for living quarters and subsistence.

5. Report by Legal Committee on establishment of judicial system:

Mr. Yonemura reported that the Legal Committee had chosen panel system for recommendation. Mr. Okamoto's motion to adopt panel system was passed. Details of rules and regulations are to be worked out by the Legal Committee to be submitted for Council's approval.

Discussion:

a. Moving of Store #3 to central location:

Mr. Sashihara reported that the Trustees of the Community Enterprises took up this matter with the Space Committee of Recreation Department and Mr. Kurtz.

b. Rusty water:

The Health and Sanitation Committee was referred for further study on the matter.

c. Rebate on cash register receipts, clothing allowances, wages for departees:

Mr. Sashihara informed that anyone leaving the project, upon filing application at the office of the Community Enterprises for rebate on cash register receipts, will be forwarded cash to the new residence. Clothing allowances will be paid to date at the time of departure. Mr. Masunaga announced that block managers will take care of these things for segregants; details will be publicized on a supplementary bulletin.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:50 AM. Next Council meeting was set for Thursday at 9:00

m.