

Absentees: Messrs. Tani and Saijo.
Minutes of April was read and corrected to read "It was reported" instead of "Mr. Ryan told him" on Paragraph 1.

COMMUNICATIONS REVIEWED:

Letter from Poston Community Council on acknowledgement of our letter requesting the survey of center employees, from Mr. Anderson a memo on food, from Japanese American Committee for Democracy requesting the number who desire further distribution of its paper, "New York Jiji".

1. Mr. Gilmore, Relocation Officer, representing Mr. Joe Carroll, who was unable to attend because of illness, gave a report that they received teletype from Washington that it is giving special consideration for leave clearances and are clearing about 225 a day. About ten days ago it questioned that there were too many on the stop file and that any man who is willing to go for pre-induction physical examination are entitled to immediate leave clearance. Washington agreed that they are clearing these persons immediately as they are notified.
 2. Mr. Joe Carroll will be attending a Relocation Conference in Chicago from April 18-22 inclusive, and he requested from the Council any suggestion concerning the relocation program. The first two days will be meetings between the Relocation Program Officers and the Field Officers and the next three days will deal with relocation programs attended by Program Officers from the nine projects. Mr. Carroll requested suggestions from the Council regarding simplification of general leaves and cash grants.
 3. Mr. Hayashida, Block 8 Councilman, was elected to succeed Mr. Fujimoto as Vice-Chairman of the Council. (12 votes)
 4. The Council approved proposal to participate in the program to honor inductees on Thursday morning at 8:30 AM. Mr. George Nakaki was elected to represent the Council as speaker.
 5. After discussing the request of Mr. Dave Yamakawa, CA Board of Trustees, made decision that it request to the Community Activity to discontinue operation of pool hall immediately. Secretary was asked to submit memo to this effect to Dave Yamakawa.
 6. Mr. Anderson announced that he can arrange for Mr. Kurtz and Dave Yamakawa to meet with the Council's Recreation Committee whenever desired; and also Mr. Ryan and Mr. Erdman to meet with the Council to explain WPB regulation. He agreed to send a copy of regulation.
 7. Mr. Anderson was questioned as to whether it is possible to change WRA regulations. He advised that such regulations representing policy are subject to change or modification. He also stated that the problem of shortage of doctors is acute at every center, and chief medical officer at Washington is giving careful consideration. He assumed that doctors at Jerome will be sent to centers where need is most acute.
 8. Council approved to send a letter of strong appeal to Washington for more doctors. Secretary was asked to draft a letter.
 9. Mr. Saito's request was approved by the Council to request the cooperation of Mr. Anderson to appeal to the WRA to send doctors in proportion to the transferees to be sent here from Jerome Relocation Center. Secretary was asked to submit memo to Mr. Anderson.
 10. An inquiry concerning type and amount of household supplies allotted to the residents of other WRA centers was approved and the secretary was asked to send a letter of inquiry to all centers.
 11. The Council agreed to request publication of Social Welfare regulations in Japanese and English after its modification by Welfare Conference in Washington.
 12. Mr. Matsushige announced that application from residents for assistance to meet emergency needs will be accepted by the Social Welfare Department. Its adequate attention will be requested from the department to the doctors.
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13. The Council decided to distribute the recreational gifts ~~to~~ sent to the evacuees from the Japanese Red Cross as follows: All books to the Community Library; goh to goh club; shogi to shogi club; musical instrument to Mr. S. Hara, CA Adult Supervisor.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:35 AM.