

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Nakashima.

ROLL CALL:

Absentee: none

Minutes of July 4 were approved as read.

COMMUNICATION REVIEWED:

- a. From Mrs. Aoki, Executive Secretary of the Heart Mountain Red Cross Unit, on the term of the Red Cross Representatives.
- b. From M.O. Anderson, Assistant Project Director, attachment of copy of the letter from Topaz, Utah, on the household supplies.
- c. From JAOL, Salt Lake City, a bulletin on the report of discrimination in Arizona.

1. LABOR

Mr. Hatchimonji called the attention of the Legal Committee on the draft of Fair Labor Practice Committee that following provisions be included in the draft:

- a. According to the WRA instruction 50.5, Council shall be connected with the Fair Labor Practice Committee in some capacity;
- b. the instruction 50.5 shall be component part of the Fair Labor Practice Committee draft;
- c. In case of conflict between the draft and the WRA instruction 50.5, the latter shall prevail;
- d. The provision be provided in the draft for the revisions or amendments.

He reported on the discussion of maid problem with Mr. Anderson and Mr. Sashihara. He advised that the Project Director and C. E. are understood to have considered \$35 an equitable monthly wage to be paid by the employer, and that the regular WRA wage plus clothing allowance be paid to the workers. He stated that Mr. Sashihara had believed that the remainder after deduction of the 'Enterprises' expenses might be allocated to some special community fund upon recommendation by Council. The Council, after discussion on the matter, recommended to the Community Enterprises that prevailing wage of \$35 be paid by the employers and the workers be paid either \$16 or \$19 plus clothing allowance. *Minimum* But the question of recommended use of the balance of money acquired will receive further consideration of the Council.

2.

Mr. Oka of Block 23 reported that Mr. George Yamasaki who was working at Cowley was accidentally shot by a stray bullet while he was working at the ranch. He was brought to the center hospital and received treatment last night. His condition as stated by the attending doctor is considered serious.

Mr. Anderson, Assistant Project Director, came to the meeting and reported on the unfortunate happening at Cowley. He read the article to be published in the Sentinel, which gave detailed information of the incident and the condition of the victim.

3. OBON CEREMONY

Mr. Katagi announced the Buddhist group received permission from Mr. Robertson to proceed with a modified Obon Ceremony on the July 15 and 16. He requested the cooperation from the community.

4. PAINT FOR RECREATION HALL

Mr. Nagumo reported the paint furnished by the Administration for the Recreation Halls is better than the Kalsomine, but, it is easily affected by water. Fifty pounds will sufficiently cover the entire hall with exception of ceiling.

5. TRIP

Mr. Hayashida said that Executive Committee talked with Mr. Robertson on the trip to Yellowstone. Since the Boy and Girl Scouts are going there for the next six weeks, there will be no time until the completion of their trips. It was suggested that arrangement be made at that time, for it may be possible to go on the trucks that are going after those scouts, then it is only necessary to find means of returning to the center.

6. OPTICAL EQUIPMENTS.

In regard to the optical equipments, further consideration were given, and the Council asked the Community Enterprises Committee to further negotiate with the Community Enterprises on the recommendation which was passed at the previous meeting.

7. LOST PROPERTIES

Chairman requested the Relocation Committee to make further investigation on the lost properties shipped from Jerome and those sent from Pacific Coast.

8. COMMUNITY ENTERPRISES.

The request was made by the Executive Committee (or Special Committee) of the Study and Negotiation Committee on the Declaration of Trust to the Council that

a hearing be conducted to clarify the accusation made publicly by the announcement of June 19, 1944 by the twenty-two members of the Study and Negotiation Committee. Various opinions were expressed but since there was no time for further discussion, the matter was left for further consideration at the next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:30 a.m.