

# GILA COOP NEWS

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## RELOCATERS MAY TURN IN CO-OP CERTIFICATES

In order to clarify the matter of membership certificates regarding those who plan to relocate, it is recommended that these certificates be turned in to the office where membership fee of \$1.00 per certificate will be refunded. Inasmuch as the fiscal period ending June 30, 1943 is now closed, members as of that date are protected as regards patronage refunds for said fiscal period. Therefore, it is not necessary for the evacuees going out to resettle to take the certificates with them. It is imperative, however, for those relocating to leave their new addresses in order that the office will know where to mail the revolving fund certificates representing patronage refund. For further details, contact Secretary Kato at 69-15.

## QUESTIONS-ANSWER

- Q...If we can't have ice cream regularly in canteens, what chances for canteens selling shaved ice?
- A...We are considering this possibility, but presently do not have sufficient ice for this purpose, also, no means whereby ice can be shaved in sufficient quantities to meet demand.
- Q...Why can't we have more variety of goods in the canteens?
- A...This is war time and it is next to impossible to get everything we would like. However, rest assured, the Purchasing Department is doing utmost to satisfy needs of patrons.

## IKENOU NEW GENERAL MANAGER

At the Board of Directors' Meeting held on July 14th, Bunji Ikenoue was officially appointed General Manager of the Gila Co-op Enterprises, effective immediately. Previous to appointment, Ikenoue held the position of Assistant General Manager. The Co-op is fortunate in having a General Manager who is familiar with the operations of the Gila Co-op and one who is well thought of by the employees, Board of Directors and members.

## WHO'S WHO

Roy Nakata.....Chief Receiving Superintendent...former manager of Three Star Produce Company in Los Angeles...fatherly, husky and jolly...likes to joke with boys...very ardent admirer of baseball...steady worker....easy to get along with...hometown Los Angeles, California.

Frances Yamauchi.....hails from Compton, California...formerly store for Yokohama Specie Bank in Los Angeles....likes to listen to records and play tennis...has a charming smile for everyone, interesting conversationalist and full of pep...nickname Blue Eyes...cashier at Canteen #2.

## Farewell Party For Gilbert Kuramitsu

Club 41 was the locale of the farewell party in honor of Gilbert Kuramitsu, General Manager of your Co-op, held on the evening of July 11th. The program consisted of a delicious buffet dinner, followed by a short program of speakers, and entertainment. Balance of the evening was spent in dancing.

## ACTION GROUP

The strength of the Co-operative does not lie in the individual member. The individual member is only a strong and loyal supporter of Co-operation to the extent that he understands the economics and social significance of the movement, the practical benefits, both present and future, which he may enjoy depend on the measure in which he or she contributes to the everyday doings of the Co-operative. The Co-operators are the strength of the society. They help solve problems, help the members to pitch in and assist their officers; they win new members, they can be counted on to vote intelligently, for they will understand the issues at stake, and know the people who represent the true Co-operative point of view. Many societies have a small percentage of Co-operators and a large number of members. These are the weak sisters of the Co-op Movement.

This center has a fine record. Let's add another by helping the educational committee in its divisional campaign for study groups, by coming forward and "pitching in". The Gila River Co-operative Enterprises needs more Co-operators. Through study-action groups we can ourselves qualify for the jobs.

## ICE SALES TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

Since Monday, July 12th, sale of ice at the canteens has been suspended due to refusal of ice company to sell, for fear of violation of the recent Arizona statute forbidding business with persons whose movements are restricted.



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### ◎ 研究團を作れ

組合の強みは一會員に存在するのみではありませぬ。

一會員は組合運動の經濟と社會意義表現及び將來の實際的利益(その利益の量)は組合員が組合に貢献する量によつて決まるのである(事)を理解し忠實なる組合支持者の一單位に過ぎないであります。斯る一單位一單位が協力して初めて社會的勢力となるのであります。

多くの社會の缺陷は大量の會員を擁するにも関わらず極少數の協力者しか持たぬ事でありませぬ。此れが其社會の協力運動の弱點である。

此點當面は非常に良い記録を残してゐるが尚我々は教育部を組織中である。研究團を作ることに依つて二層組合員の理解を助

協力に拍車をかける事になりつゝの立派な記録を残すことになるのであります。比良消費組合にはまだ多く多くの協力者を欲するのである。

研究團の組織に依つてその目的を達せられることと信する者である。

### ◎ 池上氏新總支配人

七月十四日の重役會議で池上文治氏は消費組合總支配人に任命された。同氏は従來副支配人として組合の爲誠心誠意盡力せられ従業員及び役員より尊敬せられつゝある人で同氏の如き人格閱歷共に優れた人物を總支配人に迎へた事は當組合に取つて非常な幸福である。

### ◎ 再転住者は組合員証を返還し一井を受取られよ

再転住をする人は消費組合會員証を事務所に戻し組合費一井の拂戻しを受けられよ。然し必ず移転先の新住所を事務所へ届けて置いて掛金と返還の郵便で送ることか出来ぬ。

様にせられたい。詳細は六十九區十五の加藤書記が説明します。

### ◎ 水販賣一時中止

當組合賣店に水を供給して居る水會社は新州法に違反することを懼れて取引を拒絶して来たので止むを得ず水の販賣を一時中止致します。

### 問答

問 アイスクリームを買ふことが出来ないです。氷は削り氷を賣つたらどうだろうか。

答 本組合では此の事に就いて研究を進めたのであります。が今の處そ氷に充てる氷が得られず又けちる道具が買へないので困つて居ります。

問 も少し商品を賣店に買入れることは出来ないのか。

答 今は戰時中で物資不足の爲我々の好むものを全部買ふことは出来ないものであります。然し當組合は全力を盡して出来るだけ買入れて居るのであります。