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MYER APPROVES FORMATION OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE

The following text of the provisions of the WRA administrative manual providing for a committee of residents to work with the Administration was received today from Dillon S. Myer, director of the War Relocation Authority.

"The residents of the segregation center will be invited to establish a Representative Committee. The membership of this Representative Committee shall be selected by orderly, representative, elective procedures. The members shall be selected on a geographical basis to represent residential areas within the center, shall be selected for fixed periods of time, and the total membership of the committee shall not be greater than 12 persons.

"The function of the Representative Committee shall be that of acting as the official representative of the residents of the center in communicating to the project director the viewpoints, attitudes, and requests of the residents, in conveying to the residents information concerning WRA regulations and determinations affecting them, and in advising with the project director on matters as to which collaboration between the Administration and the residents is needed."

It is this instruction which will be followed by the Committee on Arrangements in setting up the plans for the election of a permanent Representative Committee at the Tule Lake Center.

BLACK ANNOUNCES FIRST STEP TOWARDS COMMITTEE SELECTION ARRANGEMENTS BODY TO BE FORMED

In order to carry into effect the authorization for a permanent Representative Committee to work with the Administration, plans for selection of block delegates were announced today by Harry L. Black, acting project director. The Administration desires an Arrangements Committee to work out the final plans and supervise the election of the permanent committee; it will be the responsibility of the block delegates to select these members of the Arrangements Committee. The reason for asking for block delegates is so that each block will be represented on a geographical basis and truly representative of the residents of the Tule Lake Center.

The acting project director today issued an invitation to all the residents to take steps immediately to select the two delegates in each block. In issuing this invitation, he said that he wanted these delegates selected as soon as possible so that they may meet by wards and choose one representative from each ward to serve on the Arrangements Committee by May 1. It is hoped that by May 1 a meeting may be held with this Arrangements Committee composed of one member from each ward, and the Administration can outline the requirements of regulations of the War Relocation Authority, United States Department of the Interior.

Mr. Black said that the Administration does not wish to prescribe any method for the selection of the block delegates. This will be the responsibility

of the persons living in each block. The Administration, however, does require these delegates to be chosen in a truly representative manner so that they will reflect the wishes of the people.

The duty of the block delegates will be merely to select one representative from each ward to serve on the Committee of Arrangements.

TWO FUNCTIONS:

This Committee on Arrangements will have two functions: (1) Make plans for the election of a permanent Representative Committee under the framework of the official WRA regulations. This duty will include the fixing of the tenure of office, provide

MESS DIVISION ANNOUNCES WARD DELEGATES

Committee of ward representatives to handle problems pertaining to mess operations has become operative with the announcement of personnel by Raymond B. Hayward, project steward.

Those named were Yoshihisa Yanagizawa 1504-D, Ward 1; Fusao Tagumi 3014-B Ward 2; Shigeji Mochizuki 2206-C, Ward 3; Koishiro Funai 3318-F, Ward 4; Tadayuki Yokotobi 4206-E, Ward 5; Makoto Murakami 5417-C, and Fujimatsu Moriguchi 5816-A, Ward 6; Kanasaku Minami 6701-D, Ward 7; Tadao Tochika 7807-C, Ward 8.

All mess problems must be approved by these representatives before being introduced to the senior steward or to the project steward.

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SELECTION OF GROUP WITHIN REGULATIONS

The first announcement of the regulations governing the establishment of the Representative Committee to work with the Administration, appears in this issue of the NEWELL STAR. It has not been previously made known to anyone in the center.

The invitation extended by the acting project director to the residents to select delegates from each block is in accord with these regulations. No persons, groups, or organizations have any sponsorship or part in the arrangement for carrying into effect the approved WRA regulations.

COMMITTEE TO PLAN ELECTION

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for the method of filling vacancies, prescribe the manner of conducting elections, and make all necessary preparations so that an orderly election may be held in the near future. (2) Supervise the election and certify the results to the administration.

It was suggested that when the block delegates in each ward meet a secretary be selected whose duty it will be to certify to the Administration the name and address of the person who is chosen to be representative of the ward on the Arrangements Committee. As soon as these ward representatives have been properly certified, a meeting will be held and temporary officers will be chosen.

TEMPORARY

The Committee on Arrangements, made up of the representatives selected from each ward, will serve only for the period of time necessary to complete plans for the election and to supervise the holding of the election. Records of the findings of this committee will be kept, so that there will be a form of orderly procedure set up, within the restrictions of the WRA regulations, which will serve in lieu of any charter or other formal instrument of government.

It was pointed out by

CO-ORDINATING COMMITTEE RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED

The resignations of the Co-ordinating Committee tendered on April 8 have been officially accepted by Director Best, according to a statement by Harry L. Black, acting project director.

The acceptance was

STATUS OF FOUR BLOCKS CLARIFIED

Status of four blocks adjacent to the new section was clarified by Harry L. Black, acting project director.

He stated that Blocks 56, 57, 58, and 59 are designated to Ward 6, making a total of 10 in that ward.

prompted "by a sense of fairness and an appreciation of the position of the committee," although he, Mr. Best, did not feel that the time was opportune for the dissolution of the committee as he had hoped that the Co-ordinating Committee might continue to function until the Department of the Interior and the War Relocation authorities in Washington had given approval for a form of representation to be created to succeed it. (Ed. note: This has now been done.)

Mr. Black also expressed on behalf of Mr. Best, "his personal appreciation and that of the Advisory Committee for its inestimable assistance in bringing back a measurable degree of normalcy and stabilization within the center and its devotion to the cause of law and order and the highest welfare and well-being of the general community."

FOLK DANCING

The Community Activities Department announced that there will be a community-wide folk dancing session at the high school auditorium Wednesday night, from 7 p.m.

power to set up a formula for the selection of the representative advisory body, bound only by the principles laid down in the WRA regulations. If members of this committee want to do so they may invite other individuals to serve on special sub-committees or to seek advice and counsel from any residents of the center. Such individuals serving in advisory capacity to the Committee on Arrangements will not be considered as members of the committee.

Ray R. Best, Project Director, has been informed fully of the plans which have been made for the selection of a Representative Committee, and has approved them. It was felt that the need for completing the organization was such that there should be no delay awaiting his return here.

When the Representative Committee is elected the members will be placed on the WRA payroll in order that they may devote full time to their duties. The necessary clerks will be assigned through the Placement Office for work with the Representative Committee.

The Committee on Arrangements will have full