

Special Committee Report on Mess

(The following is the report of the special committee appointed by Director Elmer L. Shirrell for investigation of charges contained in petition concerning mess hall conditions. The committee was composed of Frank Pagan, Fred L. Ganner, and Paul Fleming, and editor.)

A meeting was held on Wednesday afternoon, Sept. 30, at 2 p.m., in the Personnel mess hall, at which time testimony was taken.

A further meeting was held on Thursday afternoon, Oct. 1, in Mr. Pilcher's office in Warehouse 325, at which time the committee sought evidence concerning the charges.

The final meeting was held on Oct. 2 in which final recommendations were made on the basis of the testimony and evidence and these are drawn up in this report.

The item numbers will refer to the items in the minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, Sept. 30.

1. The statement as to the distribution of sugar was correct with respect to Mess 28 and 29; not correct with respect to Mess 37, inasmuch as 350 people were reported as eating at that mess hall instead of 300. The information was verified by the records of the Mess Management office. Upon inquiry, Mr. Pilcher stated that at that time, Sept. 13, quotas were set up as follows: for mess feeding 250 to 274 people, 14 pounds of sugar per day; for mess feeding 275 to 299 people, 18 pounds; for mess feeding 300 or over, 25 pounds. The committee feels that such a quota system was bound to be unsatisfactory inasmuch as a mess feeding 274 people would receive 14 pounds and one feeding

275 people would receive 18 pounds. This distribution has been changed, and since Sept. 25 the allotment of sugar has been on the basis of one ounce per person according to Government regulations, which is a fair system of distribution.

2. The facts as stated in the minutes of Sept. 30 are correct as to the distribution of wieners to Mess 28 and Mess 29. This was confirmed by the records of the Mess Management office. The amount of 39 pounds appears to have been, according to not only Mr. Pilcher's testimony but as to the clerk's who figured the allotments, an error of calculation. The practice is for Mr. Pilcher

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COUNCIL OK'S MOVIE HOUSE JAPANESE FILMS TO BE SHOWN

The project's movie house took another step toward becoming a reality with the approval of the City Council, and it is to be built by the construction department near the fire station.

The price of admission has been set for five cents for children and fifteen for adults under present plans. First run American shows, newsreel and Japanese shows are to be featured.

The estimated total investment is approximately \$8,200. Materials costing \$3,200 have already arrived for construction and several hundred dollars more are to be acquired. Evacuee construction labor costs will be about \$500.

A modern projector has been purchased for \$3,750 plus tax. A deposit of \$750 has been made with the balance to be paid in

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CLOTHING ALLOWANCE

REGULATIONS GOVERNING

SCRIP USE REVEALED

It and when clothing allowance scrip issued, the following rules must be observed in having them redeemed at the stores of the Community Enterprises.

1. Scrip will be honored only at Store #5 which is located at Barrack #2308. (Although this does not preclude the use of cash at Store #5, this will be the only store at which scrip will be honored.)
2. Scrip may be used only for the purchase of clothing or materials which may be made into clothing.
3. Scrip may be used for the payment of shoe repairs; however, they will be honored only at the shoe repair shop located at #7207.
4. Merchandise purchased by scrip, that is wearing apparel, will be gladly exchanged; however, no refunds will be made on wearing apparel in any store regardless of whether the merchandise was purchased originally by scrip or cash. Wearing apparel cannot be exchanged for any other items sold in the stores.

Note
Worthy

ANY ONE

...finding a crank to a cement mixer, which was lost near Block 73, sometime Tuesday morning is requested to return the article to the Warden's office. As there are no extra crank, the cement mixer cannot be operated until the article is found.

KENDALL SMITH,

...chief of Community Enterprise, announced that the No. 5 store would be closed all day Sunday.

ALL APPOINTMENTS

...for the Ear, Nose and Throat clinic have been temporarily cancelled due to the illness of Dr. George Kambara. Until further notice, only emergency cases will be accepted.

NEW ARRIVALS

...numbering 19 arrived Tuesday morning from Tanforan assembly center.

ALL DANCE STUDENTS

...who participated in the Music and Dance program presented Aug. 22 are requested to return their costumes at Studio 1908 immediately. Students will be casted for the Mardi Gras show.

SACRAMENTO JACL

...chapter members will assemble at Mess Hall 1920 this Thursday 7:30 p.m. to discuss an urgent business matter.

Dr. Goro Muramoto, president of the chapter, will preside over the important meeting.

THE PLACEMENT OFFICE

...stated that the cash compensation of an eva-cuee employee for a monthly pay period shall be established at a rate in which he was classified at the beginning of the pay period. A change in classification shall become effective only at the beginning of the pay period following the date of reclassification.

BY-LAWS

...for the Manzanar Cooperative Enterprises were adopted by Congress delegates at a meeting held Monday evening.

Vacancies on the board of directors will be filled at the next congress meeting to be held soon.

TOUCH FOOTBALL TO START SOON

TEAMS MUST REGISTER BEFORE OCTOBER 10

With the deadline for sign-ups set for Saturday October 10, the touch football season at Tule Lake is expected to get underway in the near future.

Teams will be composed of eight men, and the competitors will be divided into two age groups--17 and under and 18 and above.

Although the rules have not been drafted as yet, it is known that it will be two-hand touch.

All interested teams are asked to register with Seibo Fujii, football commissioner, at the Recreation Center 1808. The player's list and name and address of the manager and captain must be handed in when registering.



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Thursday, October 8, 1942

TERMITES SHADE GAELS IN GRID BATTLE

BY JOBO NAKAMURA

Under the drizzling hot sun, Coach Larry Takai's fighting Gaels plunged into battle with the determined Termites grid team to emerge with a heart-breaking 6-0 defeat.

Sharp blocking and tackling with organized plays kept the several hundred spectators on edge through out the fray last Sunday morning at the main fire-break.

Teams were evenly matched and both fought at a standstill, seeking for an opportune break. The break came for the Termites in the late part of the second quarter when swiveled hipped Bob Tomita scared through right tackle and wriggled and pivoted down the field for 30 yards to a touchdown. Scintillating dashes of Tomita threatened Takai's boys to the last whistle.

Gael's Junie Tsujisaka and his devastating long, quick kicks confined the Termites to their own territory and gained ground through them. Gael's scoring chances were lost by costly fumbles.

Both teams made little appreciable gains through offensive tactics, but strong defense wore each other out. Deception was the keynote of the Gael offense.

One play in particular a double reverse from the "T" formation clicked consistently for much needed yardage for first downs. Conrad Kurahara operated from the quarterback position.

THANKS TO
CHIEF RHOADS

10/3/42

Dear Chief Rhoads:

We, the members of the West Sacramento baseball team, wish to thank you heartily for your help in gaining us the title of the baseball champions of the Tule Lake Center, and for the fine chicken dinner which you held in our honor.

We consider ourselves fortunate to have a person like you here to direct us in our responsibilities.

Again we thank you!!

MORE ABOUT MESS

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to set up the ratio of distribution of supplies to the mess halls and have a clerk in his office to figure out the respective allotments.

3. We can find no record of wax paper being distributed to any mess hall on Sept. 6. One of the clerks stated that, as far as he knew, no wax paper had been received or distributed.

4. The basis of distribution has been 20 gallons of milk per mess hall, and the procedure followed has been to allot 10 gallons in case 10 gallons were remaining. In this particular case, there was additional milk, and Mr. Matsumoto received an additional 10 gallons later.

5. See No. 1.

6. The statement of Mr. Pilcher and Mr. Tanaka was that there was a small amount of mold on the outside of some figs and that a trial was made in one kitchen; and it appeared quite possible to wash off the mold and make the figs usable. Mr. Tanaka stated that he saw no worms in the figs which he handled.

THE COMMITTEE FEELS THAT MR. PILCHER UNDERSTANDS HIS BUSINESS THOROUGHLY AND HAS EARNESTLY TRIED TO MANAGE THE DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD; THAT HE HAS NOT, HOWEVER, BEEN ALWAYS ALERT TO SEE THAT MISTAKES ARE CORRECTED; AND THAT EXPLANATIONS AS TO THE REASONS FOR QUOTAS HAVE NOT ALWAYS BEEN GIVEN. ALSO, THAT HE HAS NOT AT ALL TIMES BEEN TACTFUL WITH MEMBERS OF THE MESS CREW, PARTICULARLY WHEN COMPLAINTS WERE PRESENTED.

IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT MR. PILCHER HAS WORKED UNDER CONDITIONS OF VERY SEVERE OVER-LOAD, PARTICULARLY DURING THE PERIOD FROM SEPT. 11 TO SEPT. 18, IN WHICH TIME HE WAS THE ONLY STAFF MEMBER CONCERNED WITH MESS PROBLEMS ON THE PROJECT. IT WAS DURING THIS PERIOD THAT MOST OF THE COMPLAINTS AROSE.

NEW COOP COMMITTEE TO BEGIN WORK ON ORGANIZATION

Preliminary groundwork in drawing-up the organization of the cooperative for the community enterprises is progressing as the various committees chosen from the block representatives have begun their work.

The incorporators are carrying on an orientation program relative to community enterprises in relation to the community in their meetings, while the by-law committee is carrying on their program.

MOVIE

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1) monthly installments. The projector is like those used in regular theatres.

There will be seating facilities for 800 persons. The building will be 50 feet by 120 feet, with 15 feet allotted for the lobby and the same for the stage.

The initial investments are made with profits from the community enterprises. That investment to be paid back with profits from the theatre. Therefore, the community will not suffer any loss from the community enterprise profits.

Films have already been contracted and percentage of the gate will defray the expense for their use. According to the grade of the film, the percentage will vary from 20 to 40 per cent of the gate.

Features will probably change twice a week, with "My Gal Sal" and "Song of the Islands" already booked for showing. Japanese pictures will also be scheduled after passing censorship. The same admission will prevail for Japanese shows.

WORK STARTED ON FACTORY

Operations under way in the factory construction area are confined to the paving of the third factory floor. The work is moving along at maximum rate with the amount of equipment and materials available at the present time. Concrete floors for the two tent factories, size 60' x 300' have been paved and are presently under process of curing.

A lecture open to the public concerning the cooperatives are held each Wednesday evening with Don Elberson, supervisor of civic organizations, in charge. The meeting place is #1608. On Thursday evenings, Ward meetings are held.

FIRE CONTROL WEEK OCTOBER 4-10

Fire Prevention Week, designated by Presidential Proclamation as Oct. 4-10, is being carried out at Tule Lake Project as well as through America to educate people in fire prevention and control.

School children are leading the way in the effort to help reduce fire hazards and to control fire should it break out. They have visited fire stations and had lessons on fire prevention. Later this week, they are to write essays on "What Citizens of the Colony Can Do to Prevent Fires".

The volunteer firemen are also playing a vital role in fire prevention. In each block there are 10 to 20 of them and they are equipped with three fire extinguishers, an ax, two ladders, five buckets and a shovel.

"These volunteer firemen have certainly been on the job and have extinguished most fires without aid from the fire department service. The fire department is certainly grateful for their work", was Ernest Rhodes, fire control supervisor's comment.

Approximately 36 fire inspectors parole the community along with the firemen to keep the City safe from hazards.

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W.R.Aは市民権利を奪ふに抗す

「日本米田市民の市民権を侵害する殊に米田が議院に提出せられた場合は、W.R.Aに於ては其権限及び方針の努力として、新株及米田に反対運動を起し、諸君の権利を辯護する」と桑若地方面法律部長E.H.アグソン氏は去る日曜日の市民ミーティングで講演した。

現在提出されてあるスチエフト・シムズ案は米田憲法改正案のラッシュ・原案に反してあるものである。ホルマン案は去る九月廿一日上院に提出され、尚類似の案が下院にあるがその通過は案の内容及び難いものであろう。該案は憲法修正を要求してあるが、修正は議院の三分の二の議員と全州議会の四分の三の修正委員が必要である。又該案には法律化後の効力発生期日が明瞭でない点を見ると、該案が法律化して後、効力を生ずるもので法律化以前に出生した者には漸く影響がなくなるのである。

我々当局は諸君のために起すべくあり、我々は収容所内の諸君の切なる後援を必要とする。又諸君の忠誠なる一を表示して我々に見せて欲しい。これによって我々が諸君のために起す闘争に一層意義あるものとなるのである。E.H.アグソン氏の講演大要である。

因にホルマン案は九月廿一日上院へ又これに類似案が下院に提出されてある。ホルマン案は憲法を修正し、無条件に日米伊人等統の市民の二重国籍に對し米田市民権を奪ふ権利を奪ふるといふ案である。

ハイキングの人々へ注意

当所の西南に當る羊島岬の山に於ける岩石学上の記録をハイキングに行つた人達は注意しなす。注意である。カラマス郡警察官全米管理官シールド氏は右の記録を消して灰色のペイントに日本語を三つ記してあると報告して来た。これはハイキングの記録で、全国公園局で「文的記録」として保存してある。此の遺跡を消滅する事は禁じられてある。何處に於ても新株及岩石学上の記録を破壊しない様には注意せなければならぬ。

衣服切符使用の規定

衣服切符が配給せられた場合には左の規定に従つて使用する様。

- 一 衣服切符はヤ五号(ストア二二〇八)に於てのみ使用し得る。此のヤ五号ストアに於ては現金でも購買出来る。
- 二 切符には被服額及び長材料のみ取付得る。
- 三 切符は靴修繕費にも取付得る。但し二〇七の修繕所には取付のみ使用し得る。
- 四 衣服額を求めて合符ない場合に、吾々も交換するが切符の償還はしない。現金で取付の場合も交換はするが返金はしない。衣額は衣額とだけ交換する。

三千四百羽の雛鶏到着

西郡最大の養鶏場建設に於ける日曜日より着手した、其面積は郡会の三アックに於ける程の広さである。最初の三千四百羽は既に到着してある。尚十一月の最初の日曜日より、毎日三、五羽の雛鶏が運ばれ、合計五千羽運ばれて来る。此の雛鶏が成長すれば、毎年毎月二十個の卵と九千枚の生産される事である。飼育にまつる

雛鶏の大部分は当所の農場で養育する。尚此の養鶏場を任して牧師ハリス君が三、四十名が就働すると

5 戦時生産のため外部出働を望む
金住住者は外部の仕事に出て行くことが出来る。W.R.Aはこれに對して飽ゆる援助を與へる。其政策である。それは戦後の再居住を容易にするためでもある。

現在オレゴンアイダホ、モリタナの砂礫大根働きの機会も與へると云つてゐる。

W.R.Aは其他のシエラ・ネーバダの検査が出働者の保護を保証し居る地方のみ出働を許してゐると共に、西人の米田を同地方に於て援助、労働收込、居住等に注意を拂ふ公平な取扱を期してゐる。又宮本親雄、竹田正雄氏は上記三州に出働してゐる。人の労働を良地視察家のための去る日曜日に当地に出発した。同氏は同地方に於ける手中の仕事を有無を調査する話である。

砂礫大根の収穫が出来なければ、それだけ砂礫の製産が減少し、此の上又肥料量も減少せねばならぬ。なるべし砂礫大根働きの必要を認める大切の事である。

収容所から出働してゐる日本人及び米田市民は、當所の新設工事で非常に困難せられてゐる。他の諸君の所収容所から多数の人々が出働してゐる。當所の人々も此の戦時生産を促進するために其一部を犠牲にして、多数の人々が犠牲になるのである。

6 わるだ大会盆会に於る

去る四日五日の盆に於て催された同盆会には出席者七十七名、参加者三十三名と非常に盛況であつた。は時羊島集会所を催して散会。優勝者は左の通り

- A組 一 寺本氏 二 寺吉村氏 三 寺吉村氏
- B組 一 寺橋氏 二 寺橋氏 三 寺橋氏
- C組 一 寺橋氏 二 寺橋氏 三 寺橋氏

7 團圓大会

ヤ西園園主大会が去る十月十日(日)正午一時より二時八分開催せられた。参加希望者は、中村、柴田、手島等に申込ありし。

8 日蓮教会大法講

日蓮教会には去る十日(日)午後二時より三時〇八ホールに於て、宗祖の御命を奉安を爲すに、信徒の高奏語を奉じし。

EXPLANATION

- 1: W.R.A. Will Fight Against Anti-Nisei Bill, Reiterated by Regional Attorney at Citizens' Rally.
- 2: Hikers Warned Not to Deface The Petroglyphs.
- 3: Rules to Redeem the Clothing Script.
- 4: 3400 Chicks Arrived Here.
- 5: Colonists Urged to Help in Farm Work.
- 6: Result of "Karita" Tournament.
- 7: Another Goh Journey Will Be Held Oct. 11 at 2500.
- 8: "Hoyo" Service Will be Held by the Nichiren Buddhist Church This Sunday.

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