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WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS MEETING

April 21, 1943

Meeting was called to order at 1:30 P.M. by Mr. Kitazumi in the absence of the Educational Director, Mr. Kawada. The following Ward Leaders were present: Messrs, Sakamoto, Kitazumi, Kajita, Fujimura, Ishino, and Nakai, a new representative from Ward VI.

Much of the discussion was concerning the coming Co-op Nite. The Ward II program will be held this coming Friday, April 23rd at 2920 Mess Hall from 7:30 P.M. Four posters for each block will be distributed by Mr. Kajita. It was agreed to have Mr. Sakamoto to speak that evening to acquaint the people with the work of the Educational Leaders. Mr. Kitazumi appointed Mr. Nakai as transportation chairman to be responsible for the transportation of all the talents who are to participate that night. Mr. Ishino will assist Mr. Hayashi with the door prizes for the evening.

It was decided upon that by using the mess hall lengthwise for the purpose would facilitate arrangements. Mr. Kitazumi asked all educational leaders to be at 2920 Mess Hall by 7:00 P.M. to make arrangements.

Due to another appointment, Mr. Fujimura asked to be excused early from the meeting. Before leaving, he was asked to contact Ward III for a mess hall for next week's program.

Beginning next week, the Co-op Nite will be held on Thursday nights instead of on Fridays so that the Recreation Dept. may have the P.A. system open for other purposes. It is also believed that by holding it on Thursday night a larger crowd would attend.

A discussion was held to have two Co-op programs going on at the same time. One program beginning at Ward I and another similar one at Ward VII. It was suggested by Mr. Kitazumi to have the directors from the Co-op office speak on their duties and responsibilities in their respective divisions. Further discussion will take place tomorrow. Tomorrow's meeting will be held at 708 from 1:30 P.M. Meeting adjourned for today.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Toyama
Sec'y to Educational Director

WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS MEETING

April 22, 1943

Meeting was called to order by Mr. Kitazumi at 1:30 P.M. Those present were the following: Messrs, Sakamoto, Hayashi, Kitazumi, Nakai, and Ishino.

Copies of the minutes for yesterday's meeting were passed out to the members present.

Mr. Ishino asked to be excused to see some friends who were leaving the project.

Summary reports on the plans for the Co-op Nite program to be held this Friday night in Ward II from 7:30 P.M. were given. Since the requisitions for the 2920 Mess Hall and talents have not been made yet, the members agreed to all go to the Recreation Department immediately following the meeting. Mr. Nakai was reminded to pick up the participants for that evening.

Plans for the program have been completed so it was decided a meeting would not be necessary tomorrow. The next meeting will be held Monday at 708 from 1:30 P.M. to make further plans for next week's Ward III program and since Monday's meeting is very important, Mr. Kitazumi requested everyone to be present. He also stated that Mr. Kawada would likely be back by then. Meeting was adjourned at 1:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Iogami
Sec'y to Educational Director

WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS MEETING

April 26, 1943

The Ward Educational Leaders Meeting was called to order by Mr. Kawada at 10:00 A.M. at 708, instead of at 1:30 P.M. as formerly decided upon. Those in attendance were the following Ward Leaders: Messrs. Ishino, Sakamoto, Kitazumi, Hayashi, Nakai, and Fujimura of Wards I, II, IV, V, VI, and VII respectively.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by the members.

Mr. Fujimura was appointed representative from the Ward Educational Leaders to the Committee on Committees meeting. Mr. Hayashi will represent the group at the Auditing Committee meetings.

This week's Co-op Nite program will be held on Thursday, April 29th, so that the date will not conflict with the General Assembly Meeting to be held on Friday. It was decided, that hereafter, the Co-op Nite will be moved up to Wednesday nights.

Mr. Kitazumi asked for criticisms on the last two programs. The members all agreed that the program was quite successful.

Mr. Ishino asked to be excused. Before leaving, Mr. Kitazumi asked him to take over the distribution of the poster but Mr. Sakamoto volunteered to take it over.

The following suggestions were made to improve the Co-op Nite program:

1. Not to limit invitations to these programs but instead, encourage everyone to attend.
2. To change the headlines each time in the Tulean Dispatch when publicizing the program.
3. To have the choice of the chairman for the second part of the program left up to the respective Ward Leaders.
4. To give out better refreshments to the entertainers.
5. To donate \$5 or \$10 or whatever sum decided upon for the use of the P.A. system after the completion of all the programs.

Mr. Nakai and Mr. Fujimura were appointed to be responsible for general arrangements for the coming Ward III program. Mr. Kitazumi asked them to look into the following:

1. Reservation of an appropriate mess hall which

is centrally located in Ward III.

2. To notify Messrs. Honda, Elberson, and Kawasaki as to the date, place and time of the program.

It was suggested to ask Mr. Izuno to help pick out a mess hall and also to have him act as emcee for the evening.

Mr. Hayashi was asked to contact Mr. Sasaki, of the Recreation Department to get the talents for the program. Also to have a tentative program made out by 10:00 A.M. Tuesday to be given to the secretary to be typed and given to Mr. Honda and the emcee.

After some discussion, it was decided to have the Secretary send out individual thank you letters to each of the participants and emcees who took part in the Co-op Nite program. The secretary was also asked to write a letter to Roy Nikaido asking him to be emcee again this Thursday for the second part of the Ward III program.

Tomorrow's meeting will be held at 708 at 9:00 A.M.

As there was no further business for today, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Iogami
Sec'y to Educational Director

WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS MEETING

April 27, 1943

The meeting of the Ward Educational Leaders was called to order by Mr. Kawada at 10:00 A.M. at 708. Those present were the following: Messrs. Kawada, Nakai, Sakamoto, Hayashi, Fujimura and Ishino.

Yesterday's minutes were read and approved by the members.

Mr. Sasaki of the Recreation Department was present at the meeting to help line up the talents for the Co-op Nite program.

A report was given by Mr. Hayashi. He stated that the curtains and platforms to be used that night have all been taken care of. Mr. Izuno has been asked to be the chairman for the first part of the program. The secretary was asked to write a letter of appreciation to Roy Nikaido, and at the same time asking him to be emcee again for the second half of the program.

Suggestion was made to color the poster so Mr. Nakai was asked to do so before they are distributed to the respective blocks in Ward III. The centrally located mess hall chosen for the purpose will be 3220 Mess Hall. The secretary will type the program and give copies of it to Mr. Honda and the emcee, Roy Nikaido.

A summary report of the Auditing Committee was given by Mr. Hayashi, who is representing the Ward Educational Leaders at the Auditing Committee meetings.

The next regular meeting will be ehld Thursday morning from 10:00 A.M. A special meeting will be held Wednesday at 708 from 9:00 A.M. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Iogame

Sec'y to Educational Director

WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS MEETING

April 28 1943

A special Meeting of the Ward Educational Leaders was called to order by Mr. Kawada at 9:00 A.M. at 708. Those in attendance were the following: Messrs. Kawada, Nakai, Sakamoto, Hayashi, Ishino, and Kitazumi.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as presented.

Mr. McNeil, a representative from Washington D.C. who is studying cooperatives in the various WRA centers was introduced to the group. A round table discussion was held with questions directed to Mr. McNeil.

Questions asked were as follows:

Mr. Sakamoto: In what way could we educate the people on the cooperative movement?

Mr. McNeil's suggestions were as follows:

1. Introduce study clubs--with general psychology of cooperatives, public speaking, newspaper articles. The main thing to make the classes interesting as possible.
2. Speakers--speaking on general education.
3. Visual education--very important to public.
4. Cooperative plays.
5. Recreation.
6. Credit unions.
7. Library idea--to have supplementary literature.
8. Bulletin boards--for informations on cooperatives.

Mr. Nakai asked about the Co-op Movement in Amache, Colorado. To this, Mr. McNeil stated he did not know about this particular movement but thought it would be a splendid idea to introduce Co-op in the local schools here for the educational value of the children. He suggested cooperative games could be introduced in the schools by the educational leaders. Another point he also stressed was to keep alive the knowledge of cooperatives in the people after it has once been introduced.

When asked what improvement would be made on the cooperative movement here, Mr. McNeil suggested to have more publicity.

Mr. Kitazumi explained to Mr. McNeil that the purpose of the Educational Leaders was merely to be organizers to plan ways of introducing cooperative to the public.

Since Mr. McNeil thought he would be here at least another week, the group asked him to meet with them once more so they could gain more by his helpful suggestions.

A lengthy discussion took place on the subject of the Visual Educational Program. Mr. Kitazumi, after speaking with Dr. Francis, reported she was very much in favor of the idea. Also, Mr. McNeil strongly stressed the importance of it stating that up-to-date newsreel and good pictures on cooperatives was one way of approaching the public. Finally, after much deliberation a motion was made, seconded, and carried that the Educational Leaders request the Board of Directors for its approval on the Visual Educational Program. In the meantime, the leaders could be looking into the matter of place and date reservation, expense and other minute details. Before any further discussion, the matter will have to be tabled until it gets the approval of the Board of Directors first.

Suggestion was made to have Mr. Sakamoto take the matter up with the Management Committee and report back on its decision.

The secretary was asked to type out a weekly report to Dr. Francis concerning the work and activities of the Educational Leaders during the past week.

Mr. Kawasaki asked Mr. Kawada to make a talk on the work of the Education Committee at the Ward Assembly Meeting to be held Friday night at 1620.

Meeting adjourned at 11:15 A.M.

I. Iogami
Sec'y to Educational Director

WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS MEETING

May 3, 1943

The meeting was called to order at 9:10 A.M. at the Kitazumi home by Mr. Kitazumi. The following Ward Leaders were in attendance: Messrs. Nakai, Hayashi, Sakamoto, Ishino, Fujimura, and Kitazumi. Also present was the Director, Mr. Kawada.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The following correction was made on April 28th minutes. The second from the end paragraph on the first page should read as follows--Mr. Kitazumi explained to Mr. McNeil that the purpose of the Educational Leaders was primarily to be organizers to plan ways of introducing cooperative to the public.

A report on the coming Ward IV Co-op Nite program was given by Mr. Kitazumi. Mess Hall 1120 has been chosen as the most suitable location in Ward IV for the program to be held this week. The posters will be distributed today and the requisitions for the mess hall has already been made. Mr. Katagiri, Ward IV Chairman has been selected as emcee for the first part of the program. Mr. Katagiri and Mr. Kitazumi have contacted Mr. Kawasaki of the Executive Board as to the change of date. The Ward Assembly Meeting scheduled for Thursday has been postponed so that our Co-op Nite program could be held on that night, May 5th from 7:30 P.M. Hereafter, the Ward Assembly for the respective wards concerned by the Co-op Nite program will be postponed for the convenience of the leader assigned to the meeting.

A suggestion was made to extend the program two weeks longer so that the Caucasian staff and the Base Hospital patients could be included in our tour. A motion was made, seconded, and unanimously passed to that effect.

Mr. Hayashi gave a report on the entertainments. Most of the talents have been lined up but the list has not been completed as yet. He hopes to have it completed by the end of the day.

It was reported that Mr. Honda will put the first publicity in the Tulean Dispatch today stating the time, place and date of the coming program. He will strongly emphasize the ten doorprizes to be given out that night.

The secretary was asked to send copies of the program to Mr. Katagiri and Mr. Roy Nikaido, chairman for the first and second part of the program respectively. Hereafter, Mr. Nikaido will always be the emcee for the second part of the coming programs.

The outline of the program planned is as follows:

1st part----Chairman, Mr. Katagiri

1. Short introductory speech by chairman
2. Introduction of Noboru Honda

3. Talk by Don Elberson
4. Interpretation by Corky Kawasaki
5. Introduction of Roy Nikaido, Chairman for
for second part.

Entertainment

Door prize drawing---Mr. Nikaido to introduce Mr. Sakamoto.
Closing---Remarks by Mr. Nikaido.

NEW BUSINESS

Meeting was turned over to Mr. Kawada who gave a report on Visual Education. A discussion followed as to whether we should purchase a slide projector. A motion was made, seconded and passed to ask Mr. James Nakagawa, Research Director, to investigate the matter of films and other details thoroughly and have him give us a report. Our decision will depend entirely on the information he has to give us.

A weekly report should go into Dr. Francis every Monday. Up to the present, Mr. Kitazumi had been making the weekly reports but hereafter he thought that Mr. Kawada should do so since he was the director.

Mr. Kawada also reported on the Essay Contest Plans.

A. Prizes.

1. The winning essay in each division to be published in the Tulean Dispatch Magazine section.
2. \$10 available to distribute for prizes.

B. Topics

1. General Trend of Co-op.
2. Co-op and Capitalism.
3. Differentiate Co-op and State Socialism.
4. Co-op and Post War.
5. History of Co-op.
6. Future of Co-op.
7. What the Co-op Means to use.
8. Co-op in Relation to World Peace.
9. Co-op in Japan.
10. How to Improve the Co-op Here.
11. Co-op as an Integral of Community Life.
12. Philosophy of Cooperation.
13. Difference Between Co-op and Capitalism.
14. Co-op in Sweden.
15. Fields of Co-ops--such as, Life Insurance, Medical Care, Producers and Consumers Cooperative
16. Co-op as a Means to World Reconstruction (Promotion of Goodwill Among the Races).

C. Judges

1. Mr. Don Elberson
2. Mr. Billigmeir
3. not known as yet

D. Rules

1. 1000 words maximum.
2. Manuscript must be typed and double spaced.
3. Use one side of the paper.
4. Present the following information together with the manuscript to 717-A.
 - a. Name and address.
 - b. Age.
 - c. Name of school last attended.
 - d. Place of residence before evacuation.

E. Divisions

1. High school
2. Out of High School.

F. Deadline--not decided.

G. Purpose

1. To study and encourage Co-op movement.
2. Encourage general education.

Judging

1. Theme (Ideas express)	30%
2. Originality of thoughts	20%
3. Grammar	10%
4. Method of development	20%
5. Clarity of expression	20%
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A motion was made, seconded and carried to have Mr. Kawada to be selected as chairman for the essay contest and to make a further study of details which have not been completed.

Mr. Nakai was appointed chairman to organize a Co-op in the high school here.

A suggestion was made to have Mr. Nakagawa come to our meeting once a week or whenever time permits him to and have him give us a report on his progress in research. It was further suggested to have Mr. McNeil to speak to our group tomorrow, possibly on the subject of "Fundamentals of Co-op". Mr. Kawada will contact him as soon as possible.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:35 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Sec'y to Education Director

WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS MEETING

May 4, 1943

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 AM. at 708 by Mr. Kawada. Those present at the meeting were the following Educational Leaders: Messrs. Hayashi, Nakai, Ishino, Sakamoto, Kitazumi and Fujimura.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as presented by the secretary.

Mr. Kawada, chairman, gave a report on the essay contest. Prizes for the winners will be \$2.50, \$1.50, \$1.00 in book orders to the first, second, and third place winners respectively. A Co-op emblem pin will be the consolation prize for the next five or ten winners as decided by the group. To create more interest among the students, it was suggested to publicize the contest at the high school. The contest will continue for two weeks. Mr. Kawada was asked to contact Mr. Ikeda to get him to be one of the judges for the contest. He has been recommended as a very capable person. If, for any reason he will be unable to do so, Dr. Ichihashi will be contacted. Topics chosen are as follows:

1. What the Co-op Means to Me.
2. Cooperative as an Aid to Relocation.
3. Co-op in Post War Reconstruction.
4. Future of Co-op.
5. Co-op in Relation to World Peace.
6. How to Improve the Co-op here.
7. Value of Co-op in our Community.
8. Philosophy of Cooperation.
9. Co-op Versus State Socialism.
10. Why Cooperative Education is Essential to Sound Development.

Suggestions were made to have poster division in our Co-op staff and to consult with Board of Directors about the idea, also to have the library stock up on Co-op literature and pamphlets. The Research Director will be asked to investigate into further details of these pamphlets.

Mr. Kawada reported that he took the matter of Visual Education up with the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors have given full authority to the Educational Leaders to proceed with the plans of the Visual Education Program. The only request they made was to keep the cost of expense within 1% of the net Co-op profits.

Due to a previous appointment, Mr. McNeil was unable to speak to the group today.

Although it was agreed yesterday that Mr. Kawada would make the weekly activities report to Dr. Francis, it was decided today that it would be better if Mr. Kitazumi resumed this responsibility as before.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Jogami

Sec'y to Educational Director

WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS MEETING

May 5, 1943

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 A.M. by the Educational Director, Mr. Kawada at 708. The following Ward Leaders were in attendance: Messrs. Kitazumi, Hayashi, Nakai, Ishino, Sakamoto, and Fujimura.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as presented by the secretary.

It was decided to submit another topic in place of #10 chosen yesterday. The new topic suggested is "Private Enterprise and Cooperatives", in place of "Why Cooperative Education is Essential to Sound Development."

Mr. Hayashi reported on the Employer Relation Committee meeting. Tentative plans were drawn up to hold a picnic for the employees of the canteens, and the Co-op staff. A joint meeting with all the other committees will be held in the near future to make further plans for the picnic. The location will possibly be on Castle Rock near the water house. No date has been set as yet.

A report was given by Mr. Kawada concerning the posters. He has contacted Warehouse 351 and according to them, there is a poster department there but the person in charge of it is ill at present so could not be contacted. Although the posters publicizing the Co-op Nite program cost 15¢ apiece the leaders agreed it would be better to get new one for each ward.

A suggestion was made to have the Co-op stock up on more posters similar to those tacked up in the Co-op office now. It is believed that posters are one way of acquainting the public with the cooperative movements.

A letter from Heart Mountain WRA center was read by Mr. Kawada. They want information on the business we have here and the number of workers employed so they can compare themselves with us in this line.

It was agreed by the members to have the director order 50 Co-op emblem pins to be given as consolation prizes for the essay contest and also to be distributed to the Co-op staff. If found popular with the other Co-op employees, more will be ordered at a later date.

Since there was no further business, the meeting was turned over to Mr. McNeil who spoke to the group on "Fundamentals of Co-op".

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Sec'y to Educational Director

WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS MEETING

May 6, 1943

The meeting of the Ward Educational Leaders was called to order at 9:20 A.M. by Mr. Kawada at 708. The following members were present: Messrs. Kitazumi, Nakai, Ishino, Sakamoto and Hayashi.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by the leaders as presented.

Mr. James Nakagawa, Research Director of the Co-op staff was present to give a report on the progress in his research work.

Fish Market: Since the need of a fish market seems very urgent to the colonists, negotiations have been made since February to build a fish market within the center. Plans are almost completed to build a temporary building 12'x16' in the fire-break between block 18 and 25 since that seems to be the most centralized location. Construction will possibly begin next week and will be completed within two weeks.

Tofu and Miso: Investigation have been made and raw materials will be available for making tofu and miso. The Morton Salt Company of Newark, California have also been contacted. Equipments will be available from an evacuee who formerly operated a tofu market prior to evacuation. Block 66 laundry room has been tentatively selected as the location for making it.

Newspaper: General information have been collected from Heart Mountain and Minidoka concerning the printing of their newspaper. Estimated cost for a 12"x18" newspaper, printed bi-weekly will be about \$99 for 4000 copies per issue. Negotiation are being made to send three proof readers to Tule Lake where it is to be printed. All this will be discussed at the Ward Assembly meeting.

Motion Picture: Plans are being drawn to have a theatre built here by the WRA with the lumber which was formerly intended for canteens. The building which is to be 120'x40' will be owned by the WRA and rented to the Co-op for approximately \$130 a month. The matter of films, movie projectors, estimated expense and other minute details have been carefully studied.

Suggestion was made to have Mr. Sugimoto, the Treasurer come tomorrow and give us a thorough financial report. Mr. Kawada will get in contact with him. Later we will have other directors of the Co-op staff come and give us their report.

Mr. Kitazumi was appointed to be a representative from our group to the employees class held every morning.

Plans for the Co-op Nite Program for tonight have been completed

Meeting was adjourned at 10:50 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Toyama
Sec'y to Educational Director

WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS MEETING

May 7, 1943

The meeting of the Ward Educational Leaders was called to order by Mr. Kawada, Director. The following members were in attendance: Messrs. Kitasumi, Hayashi, Ishino, and Sakamoto. Messrs. Nakai and Fujimura were not present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as presented by the secretary.

Mr. Sugimoto, Treasurer of the Co-op came to give a thorough financial report. He also passed the responsibilities of the workers who are employed at 351 Warehouse and the canteens.

Mr. Kawada reported on the coming Co-op Essay Contest. Plans for the contest have been completed. A rough sketch of the poster to be used was also presented to the group.

Plans are underway for Ward V Co-op Site program to be held next week. Ward IV program, which was held last night in 1120 Mess Hall was very successful with a capacity audience attending.

A suggestion was made to have the Personnel Director come to speak to the group sometime next week.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:45 A.M. Next meeting will be held Monday from 9:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Togami
Sec'y to Educational Director

WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS MEETING

May 10, 1943

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Mr. Kitazumi in the absence of the Director, Mr. Kawada at 708. Those present were the following Educational Leaders: Messrs. Ishino, Sakamoto, Kitazumi, Hayashi, and Fujimura from Wards I, II, IV, V, and VII respectively.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as presented by the secretary.

A report was given by Mr. Hayashi concerning the coming program in Ward V. It is to be held in Mess Hall 4418 this Thursday, May 13th from the usual time. The requisition for the mess hall has already been made. The talents are being lined up by the Recreation Department with Mr. Hayashi assisting. The posters are not ready for distribution as yet but will be posted up in the respective blocks as soon as they are ready.

Suggestions were made to emphasize "^{FREE} admission" and "door-prizes" on the posters when publicizing the Co-op program.

Due to illness, Mr. Nakai may not be able to meet with the High School Student Council this afternoon so Mr. Kitazumi with Mr. Noboru Honda will represent our group.

It was decided that a meeting would not be necessary tomorrow so the next meeting will be held Wednesday from 9:00 A.M.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:20 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Jojama
Sec'y to Educational Director

WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS MEETING

May 12, 1943

The meeting of the Ward Educational Leaders was called to order at 9:15 A.M. by the Director, Mr. Kawada at 708. The following members were in attendance: Messrs. Kitazumi, Ishino, Hayashi, Sakamoto, Nakai, and Kawada.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as presented.

A report on the coming Ward V Co-op Nite program to be held in Mess Hall 4418 on Thursday, May 13th was given by Mr. Hayashi. Posters have been distributed and posted in the respective blocks. Except for a few more additions, the talent list is complete. Mr. Tonomura has been contacted to be emcee for the first part of the program. All other arrangements, such as, doorprizes, transportation, and refreshments are up-to-date.

Requisitions have been made for Mess Hall 4918 where the Ward VI program will be held next week.

Next meeting will be held Thursday morning from 9:00 A.M.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Sec'y to Educational Director

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WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS MEETING

May 17, 1943

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by Educational Director Mr. Kawada at 708. Those present were the following leaders: Messrs. H. Nakai, J. Sakamoto, T. Ishino, Ed Kitazumi and K. Hayashi.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as presented by the secretary.

A report on the coming Co-op Nite Program was given. The date for the program which was set for Friday has been changed to Thursday, May 20th. However, the next week program will be on Friday, May 28th. Due to change of date, the 49 Mess Hall will not be available, therefore a new hall will be arranged for.

Letter from Mrs. Marion Francis on the work performance record for Merit Board Rating was read by Mr. Masao Kawada.

An outline of the contemplated program for the Educational Leaders to work upon was presented by the Educational Director. The main purpose of the program is to further the understanding of the people on Co-op matters and activities. To carry out this Ward Educational Leaders program, it was suggested that a question box be placed in the block managers' offices so that whatever questions the people may wish to ask about any phase of the Co-op activities can be properly answered for them by the Educational Leaders.

The average cost of presenting the Co-op Nite Program has been about \$15 (fifteen dollars) for each night, besides the cost of the posters.

Mr. Nakai and Mr. Ishino will contact persons for poster art work in the Poster Department of the Co-op.

Suggestion was made by Mr. Kitazumi that the Educational Leaders make a tour of the local Co-op warehouse, offices and stores to acquaint themselves with the work that is being carried out in various departments.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

L. Jogami

Sec'y to Educational Director

WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS MEETING

May 18, 1943

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by the Educational Director Mr. Kawada at 708. Those present were the following leaders: Messrs. Ishino, Sakamoto, Kitazumi, Nakai, Hayashi and Fujimura. Also present was Mr. Don Elberson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as presented.

A report on the Ward VI Co-op Nite Program was given. Requisitions have already been made for the 49 Mess Hall and the public address system. Mr. Fujimura was unanimously chosen to speak in behalf of the Educational Leaders in the place of Mr. Noboru Honda who has left for Salt Lake City to attend a church conference.

Suggestion was made by Mr. Kitazumi that all Bulletins or Reports for release to the public by the Information Director due credit be given to the person from whom the information originated.

Mr. Don Elberson made a request to the leaders to find out what the public reaction was to his talk on the Co-op Night Program in Ward V. He is particularly interested in keeping close touch with the people's attitudes toward the activities of the Co-op and also, the colonists liberal point of view in regard to his advisory capacity to the Tule Lake Cooperative Enterprise.

Mr. Elberson also presented the annual reports of the Consumers' Cooperative Society of Palo Alto. The report states that the Stanford Japanese Club has been taken over by the Co-op House of the University for the duration of the war.

Mr. Hayashi has stated that some of the colonists are having spontaneous discussions about the Co-op in the utility boiler rooms. It is the opinion of the leaders that such signs are the evidence of the result of the educational programs.

The outline of the contemplated educational program will be presented to the leaders in full tomorrow for discussion by the Educational Director.

Mr. Kitazumi's suggestion for all the leaders to make a tour through the Co-op offices, warehouse, shops and canteens in order that they may keep in close touch of the Co-op activities will also be discussed tomorrow.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Iogami
Sec'y to Educational Director

WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS MEETING

May 18, 1943

A special meeting of the Educational Leaders was held on May 18, 1943 at 5:05 P.M. at the Merit Board Conference Room. The following persons of the Tule Lake Cooperative Enterprise: Messrs. T. Kawasaki, Executive Secretary, Mr. Neil MacNeil, Assistant to Don Elberson and Mr. Masao Kawada, Educational Director together with Mr. Hiroshi Nakai and Ed. Kitazumi, representatives of the Ward Educational Leaders met with the students of the Tri-State High School, a committee composed of:

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| 1. John Kanda | Senior |
| 2. Conrad Kurahara | Commissioner of Boys |
| 3. Masako Okada | Junior |
| 4. Mary Goishi | Junior |
| 5. Masako Manji | Advisor |

Mr. Ed Kitazumi, the chairman opened the meeting and introduced the various persons present to meet the High School Committee.

These committee members were appointed by the Students Council of the Tri-State High School to investigate the establishment of a high school cooperative.

The request for this meeting was made by the committee from the Tri-State High School in order that they may learn how a cooperative store is established and to become more informed on the general principles of cooperatives.

Mr. MacNeil suggested to the group that they study to Co-ops thoroughly and then find out what article they wished to begin with. He stressed the fact that the start should be made on a small scale and gradually expanded as they become more familiar with the management of cooperative store.

Mr. T. Kawasaki, Executive Secretary explained the administrative functions of the officers of the Tule Lake Cooperative Enterprise. He suggested that the committee study and propose a definite plan to the Management Committee of the Tule Lake Cooperative Enterprise for their further study of the submitted plan.

The Educational Director also emphasized that they should study and submit a definite plan. He suggested to them to make use of the Co-op literatures which are available for study at the Co-op Circulating Library. Also that it would be a good idea for them to attend the Co-op Nite Programs and to contact the Ward Educational Leaders for information on various phases of Co-op activities in this community.

Mr. Kitazumi suggested that the committee members are invited to tour with them through the various canteens, offices, shops and warehouses if they so desire and with the approval of the High School officials.

Meeting was adjourned at 6 P.M.

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Secretary J. Jogamei
Educational Director

WARD EDUCATION LEADERS MEETING

May 19, 1943

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by the Educational Director Mr. Kawada at 708. Those in attendance were the following Leaders: Messrs. Kitazumi, Sakamoto, Hayashi, Ishino, Nakai and Fujimura. Also present was Mr. Neil MacNeil.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as presented.

New business:

Clarification of the duties of the Ward Education Leaders and of the Education Committee. The director took the matter up with the Executive Secretary, Mr. Kawasaki and received the following notice, "I would appreciate if some one would represent the leaders and present their 'clarification of their duties' at the meeting of the Committee on Committees tonight at 7:00 P.M. at 717-A instead of them to meet with the Executive Committee this afternoon. This arrangement will enable the Committee on Committees to study the matter carefully.

On the above subject, a lengthy discussion took place, but nothing definite was decided upon. Mr. Kitazumi does not think it favorable to take it up with the Committee on Committees.

A suggestion was made by Mr. MacNeil for the Ward Leaders to formulate a tentative plan or program and then submit it to the Education Committee for their approval or rejection, as they see fit. Also they could meet with the committee to discuss and outline a program together.

Mr. Fujimura stated that the Education Committee is more or less an advisory group for the leaders so once a plan has their approval, the leaders could go ahead and take the initiative to carry out the work.

Another suggestion made was to change the name of the Education Committee to 'Education Advisory Committee' and the Ward Education Leaders to be called the 'Education Executive Committee'.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Iogami
Sec'y to Educational Director

WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS MEETING

May 20, 1943

The meeting was called to order at 9:45 A.M. by the Educational Director Mr. Kawada at 708, Merit Board Conference Room. The following Leaders were in attendance: Messrs. Sakamoto, Kitazumi, Nakai, Ishino, Hayashi and Fujimura. Also present was Mr. Don Elberson.

The minutes for the meeting of May 19th were read and approved as read. The following correction was made on May 18th minutes in the paragraph beginning "Suggestion was made by Mr. Kitazumi-----due credit be given to the person from whom the information originated" which now should read "-----due credit be given to the person or groups from whom the request for release is made".

The Educational Director read the interpretations of the Executive Committee which are as follows:

1. That the duties of the Educational Committee are to originate and formulate plans and policies on Educational work and which are to be recommended to the Board of Directors for approval.
2. That the Ward Educational Leaders are to carry out or execute the approved plans of the Educational Committee, and also be given the opportunity to make suggestions and recommendations to the Educational Committee.

The Executive Committee made the following recommendations to the Ward Leaders:

1. That the Ward Educational Leaders select a chairman out of their own group.
2. That the Educational Director act as an advisor and coordinator to the Educational Leaders.
3. That a request be made to Mrs. Marion Francis, Head of Adult Education to assign a secretary to the Ward Educational Leaders.

The following suggestions were made by the Leaders:

1. That the Educational Director withdraw his contemplated outline of the educational program and have the leaders prepare their own outline after a thorough discussion.
2. That the Executive Committee withdraw all interpretations as made at the meeting on May 19th and give the leaders the right to continue as they have been functioning previously without any changes.

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3. That the Leaders should be given the right to meet jointly with the Educational Committee to formulate educational plans.

Mr. Don Elberson, Advisor to the Tule Lake Cooperative Enterprises, Inc. explained the administrative functions of the Educational Committee. He suggested to the Leaders that they draw up a definite outline of what they desire and present the request to The Committee on Committees for further study, also send one copy to the Board of Directors showing that such requests and plans were presented.

A suggestion was made by the Leaders that Mr. Elberson be present at an arranged joint meeting of the Ward Educational Leaders and the Educational Committee to explain the functions of each group.

Mrs. Marion Francis informed Mr. Kawada that since the Educational Leaders are part of the Adult Education Program that the possibility of eliminating the Leaders from the payroll will not be likely. However, if the WRA changes the budget it may be necessary to cut down on the Adult Education personnel but at the present time is not definite.

A summary report on the Ward VI Co-op Nite program was given. All arrangements including the talent list are complete. Mr. Otsubo of Block 53 has been chosen to emcee the first part of the program. The second part will be turned over to Mr. Roy Nikaido as in previous weeks.

Mrs. Marion Francis will meet with the Leaders tomorrow, May 21st at 10:30 A.M.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Logame

Sec'y to Educational Director

EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

May 21, 1943

The first meeting of the new Education Committee was called to order at 3:30 P.M. by the Educational Director, Mr. Masao Kawada, at 708, Merit Board Conference Room.

ROLL CALL

The new Education Committee members in attendance were the following: Messrs. Sachihiko Yamamoto, James Okamoto, S. Omura, Frank Nakamura, Keant Morimune, and Mrs. Y. Yoshida representing Wards II, III, IV, V, VI, & VII respectively. Also present were Messrs. Don Elberson, Advisor to the Tule Lake Cooperative Enterprises, Inc., Neil MacNeil, T. Kawasaki, Executive Secretary, and Teranishi, new Personnel Director.

Mr. Masayuki Horiuchi, who is to represent Ward I was not present.

WORK OF PAST EDUCATION COMMITTEE AND WARD LEADERS.

A written summary report on the work of the past Education Committee was distributed to the members to acquaint them with plans and programs which had been previously drawn up.

INTERPRETATION OF THE DUTIES.

Mr. Kawada read the interpretations of the Executive Committee which are as follows:

1. That the duties of the Education Committee are to originate and formulate plans and policies on Educational work which are to be recommended to the Board of Directors for approval.
2. That the duties of the Ward Educational Leaders are to carry out or execute the approved plans of the Education Committee and also be given the opportunity to make suggestions and recommendations to the Education Committee.

Mr. Kawada explained that the above interpretations were not favorable with the Ward Leaders since there would be a distinct division line drawn as to their respective duties. Since the Ward Leaders are familiar with the Educational program, they suggest it advisable to meet with the Education Committee and formulate the plans together. Mr. Elberson's opinion was the same, believing that co-ordination of both groups is vital to carry out the educational program successfully and that the formation of policies should be made together.

DISTINCTION BETWEEN EDUCATION COMMITTEE AND WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS.

Mr. Morimune stated since the Education Committee and the Ward Leaders are two entirely different bodies whose functioning duties are also different, there should be distinct division line drawn. Otherwise, he sees no necessity in having two groups with similar responsibilities. He believes the duty of the Education Committee is to represent the colonists and make recommendations and suggestions

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to the Board of Directors what they desire while on the other hand, the Ward Leaders are to execute the approved plans.

SUGGESTIONS

The following suggestions were also made:

1. That the Education Committee meet twice a month, once by themselves for discussion and formulating plans. Then, the second meeting with the Ward Leaders to submit the plans to them for their opinion.
2. To select a chairman for the combined group.
3. To specifically distinguish the duties of the Education Committee and the Ward Educational Leaders in the Co-op By-Laws. Until such a time the By-Laws can be altered, which will possibly be in June when the General Assembly meets, the program will be carried on as before with the understanding of both groups.
4. To make a general report on the past activities of the Ward Leaders and distribute to the Education Committee members.
5. To have the secretary send out an agenda with the meeting notices.

The definite conclusions made at the meeting and accepted favorably by all were:

1. That the Education Committee and the Ward Leaders meet jointly to discuss plans and policies with the provision that the final deciding power to make recommendations to the Board of Directors be placed with the Education Committee.
2. That the Education Committee members, after meeting 2 or 3 times or until such a time they become acquainted with one another, will select a chairman from their own group.

The next meeting will be held jointly with the Ward Leaders.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:45 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Logami
Sec'y to Educational Director

WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS MEETING

May 24, 1943

The meeting was called to order at 9:45 A.M. by the Educational Director Mr. Kawada at the home of Mr. Kitazumi. The following Leaders were in attendance: Messrs. Nakai, Kitazumi, Hayashi, Fujimura and Isamu Shijo who is to replace Mr. Sakamoto of Ward II when he leaves.

As the minutes of the previous meeting were not ready, they were not distributed to the members.

Mr. Isamu Shijo was introduced to the Leaders.

Mr. Hayashi reported on the coming Ward VII Co-op Nite Program. The date has been postponed to Friday, May 28th since the P.A. system will not be available for Thursday evening. It will be held at the usual time from 7:30 P.M. at 7018 Mess Hall. Mr. Fujimura is making the requisition for the mess hall and the P.A. system and also taking care of the distribution of the posters in each block. Mr. Fujimura who spoke in behalf of the Educational Leaders at the last Ward VI program introduced the block representative to the Co-op. It was generally agreed that this is a very good idea. Since an appropriate person cannot be contacted to be chairman for the coming program, Mr. Fujimura will emcee the first part of the program and also speak in behalf of the Leaders.

It is quite obvious that the programs have made the colonists Co-op minded and it has definitely worked out a huge success. By these programs the public are realizing the true meaning of cooperatives.

Mr. Fujimura suggested that special Co-op Nite invitations be sent to the Co-op representatives and the Block Managers. Also that it would impress the public more if the leaders came appropriately dressed for the evening.

Since the Messrs. Sakamoto and Kitazumi are planning to leave the Project, a farewell party in their honor was suggested. Further details will be taken up later.

Mr. Kawada gave a report on the meeting with the Education Committee which was held last Friday afternoon. Since it was the first meeting of the new Education Committee, only a general discussion was held, but two definite conclusions were made:

1. That the Education Committee and the Ward Leaders meet jointly to discuss plans and policies with the provision that the final deciding power to make recommendations to the Board of Directors be placed with the Education Committee.
2. That the Education Committee members, after meeting 2 or 3 times or until such a time they become acquainted with one

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another, will select a chairman from their own group.

The final decision on the above proposal made by the Committee will be taken up at the next joint meeting with them.

Final plans for the Essay Contest have been completed and already presented to the public. The Civic Organization has taken over the distribution of the contest posters. The deadline for the contest has been extended to June 4th.

According to the chairman, Mr. Nakai, the organizing of the High School Co-op is working out smoothly. The students are showing a great deal of interest in this line and at present are making a detailed study on the establishment of such a cooperative store. In the near future, another meeting will be held with the students.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:20 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Iogame

Sec'y to Educational Director

WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS MEETING

May 25, 1943

The meeting was called to order at 9:30 A.M. by the Educational Director Mr. Kawada at 708. The following Leaders were in attendance: Messrs. Kitazumi, Fujimura, Ishino, Sakamoto, Hayashi, Shijo and Nakai.

The minutes of May 21st meeting were read and the following correction was made. The opinion expressed by Mrs. Francis was that all committees were on equal basis and no group had any more power over another, except the Board of Directors.

A report on the coming Ward VII Co-op Nite Program was given. Selection of a chairman for the first part of the program and the speaker will be left up with Mr. Fujimura. People from the ward will assist Mr. Ishino with the doorprize tickets to avoid duplication to any person. The program will be conducted in a similar manner to that of Ward VI.

For the Caucasian and Base Hospital program, it was suggested to have Mr. Kitazumi as the presiding chairman. Mr. Kawada, at these programs will speak on the activities of the Ward Leaders. Mr. Sakamoto and Mr. Ishino were appointed to contact Dr. Pedicord for permission to put on the program for the hospital patients. They were requested to report back the answers as soon as possible so arrangements can be made. Mr. Hayashi suggested that small gifts be distributed to each patient attending instead of having the usual doorprize drawings. Mr. Kawada was asked to consult the Board of Directors for their approval to this idea. Another suggestion was made to include a few Japanese numbers in the program.

Before putting on the program at the hospital, Mr. Fujimura suggested to first put on a Co-op Assembly at the High School. In this way it would create more interest among the students towards organizing the High School Co-op. Arrangements will be made as soon as Mr. Kitazumi and Mr. Nakai discuss it with the high school officials and get their consent.

Full particulars on the High School Co-op so far was given by Mr. Nakai. The Co-op will be organized possibly within this present school term and will be independent of the Tule Lake Co-op. One representative from each class are chosen and from this group, a committee of well qualified and persons interested in Co-op will be selected to aid the Leaders in carrying out the plan. A suggestion was made that it would be better if the High School Co-op would start on Credit Union rather than on cash basis.

Mr. Kawada informed the Leaders that according to Mrs. Francis, Bert Wilson, Associate Professor of Commerce at Humboldt State College, California will be available for this summer to hold classes for persons interested in studying human relations, leadership training, cooperative bookkeeping and in any other field the people may have interest.

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The Leaders all agreed to have Mrs. Francis contact Professor Wilson to conduct these various summer classes.

The secretary was also asked to send a letter of appreciation to Mrs. Francis for her interest shown in our work.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sec'y to Educational Director

WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS MEETING

May 26, 1943

The meeting of the Ward Educational Leaders was called and held at 708, Merit Board Conference at 9:30 A.M. Mr. Kawada presided over the meeting. Leaders present were: Messrs. Ishino, Hayashi, Sakamoto, Kitazumi and Shijo.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on May 24th were unanimously approved as read.

A report was given by Mr. Kitazumi on the High School Co-op Assembly which was held on Friday, May 28th from 10 A.M. to 11 A.M. The students took full charge of the entertainments and the doorprizes. The speakers for the program were the same as those who appeared at the Co-op Nite programs.

Mr. Kawada informed the group of the Farmers' Cooperative meeting to be held on Thursday, May 27th at 717-A from 7:30 P.M.

Mr. Hayashi gave a report on the Auditing Committee meeting. The general trend of the discussion which followed the report was that patronized dividends be loaned back to the Co-op to strength the financial structure of the Co-op.

It was generally agreed that hereafter, the Thursday meetings will not be held.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:30 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Isamu Shijo,
Secretary pro tem.

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WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS MEETING

May 31, 1943

The meeting of the Ward Educational Leaders was called to order at 9:50 A.M. by the Educational Director, Mr. Kawada at 708, Merit Board Conference Room. Those in attendance were the following Leaders: Messrs. Kitazumi, Ishino, Fujimura, and Shijo. Mr. Neil MacNeil was also present.

The following correction was made on the minutes of May 25th meeting in the sixth paragraph in the sentence, "A suggestion was made that it would be better if the High School Co-op would start on Credit Union rather than on cash basis" which, after the correction is made now reads, "-----High School Co-op would start with a credit union rather than a Co-op store".

A report on the coming Base Hospital program was given by Mr. Kitazumi. According to Mr. Kawada, in the absence of Dr. Pedicord, Miss Dunlay, head nurse has given permission to present the program at the hospital. The set date is this Friday, June 4th from 7:00 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. At this program Mr. Kitazumi will preside as chairmand and also as emcee for the second part of the program. Mr. Kawada will speak on the activities of the Ward Leaders at this program. Mr. Ishino will replace Mr. Hayashi to line up the talents, and also take charge of the general arrangements, including the requisition for the P.A. system. Mr. Fujimura will take charge of the doorprizes and transportation will be taken care of by either Mr. Shijo or Nakai.

Under recommendation by Mr. Elberson, the Caucasian program which was to follow the Hospital program will be dropped.

Arrangements for the tour of the various Co-op offices and canteens will be made by Mr. Shijo.

Mr. Kawada reported on the Essay Contest. The contest is now underway with the deadline set for June 4th. The pins ordered for the consolation prizes will not be available due to war time conditions so a suitable substitute will have to be made.

Mr. Kitazumi moved that the BOARD OF DIRECTORS SET ASIDE 2% OF THE CO-OP NET PROFIT FOR THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT SINCE THE PRESENT 1% SEEMS INSUFFICIENT TO MEET ALL EXPENSES. The motion was duly seconded by Mr. Ishino and unanimously carried.

Another motion was made by Mr. Kitazumi THAT PROVIDED THE ABOVE MOTION BE APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS, \$50 BE SET ASIDE FOR POSTERS. The motion was seconded and unanimously carried.

A motion was made TO MIMEOGRAPH THE LEAFLET "PRIVATE ENTERPRISE AND CO-OPERATIVES IN BOTH ENGLISH AND IN JAPANESE. It was duly seconded by Mr. Fujimura and unanimously passed.

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Mr. Kawada read a memorandum from Mrs. Francis in regards to the future educational program.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Isamu Shijo,
Secretary pro tem.

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WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS MEETING

June 2, 1943

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 A.M. by the Educational Director, Mr. Kawada at 708, Merit Board Conference Room. The following Ward Leaders were present: Messrs. Kitazumi, Ishino, and Shijo.

The following additions were made on the minutes for May 31st meeting:

The High School Co-op Assembly held on May 28, 1943 was very successful. Mr. Edward Yoshikawa, President of the student body presided as the chairman and master of ceremonies. Mr. Kawada spoke on the activities of the Educational Leaders. Mr. Don Elberson was the main speaker for the program.

A report on the Hospital Program to be held this coming Friday, June 4th was given by Mr. Ishino. Plans and arrangements are being completed.

Mr. Kawada informed the group of the resignation of Mr. Hiroshi Nakai as Ward VI Educational Leader.

The increased fund asked by the Ward Leaders to the Board of Directors has been granted. The Board of Directors has given the Leaders permission to go ahead using as much of the fund as needed to their discretion.

It was generally agreed that the Employees' Education Program should be mapped out by the Personnel Director, since the leaders are not familiar with the needs of the employees. Upon request, the Leaders are willing to study and give aid whenever needed.

It was noted that Mr. Nakai will unofficially carry out the High School Co-op Program.

As the first phase of the educational program has just been completed, the second phase of it will be discussed at the joint meeting of the Education Committee and the Ward Leaders this coming Friday, June 4, 1943 at 3:30 P.M. at 708.

A report on the tour of the Co-op offices and canteens to be made by the High School Co-op Committee was given. Contacts and arrangements are being made by Mr. Shijo.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Isamu Shijo
Secretary pro tem.

JOINT MEETING OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
and
WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS

A joint meeting of the Education Committee and the Ward Educational Leaders was called and held at 708, Merit Board Conference Room, June 4, 1943 at 3:45 P.M. Masao Kawada, Educational Director presided over the meeting.

ROLL CALL:

Those present were:

Frank Nakamura	Education Committee
Mrs. H. Yoshida	" "
Keant Morimune	" "
James Okamoto	" "
Isamu Shiho	Ward Educational Leader
Ed Kitazumi	" " "
Co-op Staff Members:	
Masao Kawada	Educational Director
Jiro Goto	Research Director
Don Elberson	Advisor
Neil MacNeil	Assistant Advisor

Before proceeding with the meeting, the members present were introduced by the Educational Director.

The attendance did not constitute a quorum but the members present decided to proceed with the business of the day.

The minutes of the previous Education Committee meeting held on May 21, 1943 were unanimously approved as read.

"WHY WE SHOULD CARRY ON AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM?"

A discussion of the importance of an Educational Program took place. Don Elberson, advisor was asked to give his opinion on "Why We Should Carry on an Educational Program?" He stressed the importance of the educational phase of cooperatives.

1st reason---importance in relocation. Cooperatives as a means of assimilation of the people by racial equality. Upon relocation, the Japanese people should identify themselves with the liberal thinking people and in this way be accepted into the American society. One barrier which must be overcome in regard to assimilation is the individualistic ideas the Japanese generally have. He also stated that the WRA is trying its best to work out a plan so the Japanese can become a part of the American life in the outside world.

2nd reason---importance in post-war. Concentration of economic power in both the political and business fields.

NEIL MACNEIL AS HONORARY MEMBER OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

A suggestion was made by Mr. Kitazumi to have Mr. Neil MacNeil as an honorary member of the Education Committee and to have his work coordinate with that of the Educational Director. The suggestion was accepted as favorable by all.

Mr. Elberson recommended Mr. MacNeil to the groups as being very capable on conducting the study and discussion groups which are being planned.

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STUDY OF PRINCIPLES OF COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT

In regard to the Japanese discussion groups suggested by Mrs. Francis, Head of adult education, Mr. Morimune thought a study of the principles of cooperative movement at these groups may be one way in clearing any misunderstandings among the isseis. Another suggestion was made that possibly the church groups, block clubs, and the women's clubs could assist in conducting these groups.

Following a discussion as to the most convenient date for a meeting to discuss further plans for the educational program, it was moved that another joint meeting of the Education Committee and the Ward Educational Leaders be held on Tuesday, June 8, 1943 from 3:00 P.M. at 708, Merit Board Conference Room. The motion was duly seconded and unanimously carried.

The secretary was advised to send meeting notices two or three days prior to the meeting date.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the meeting was adjourned at 4:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Jozami.
Sec'y to Educational Director

JOINT MEETING OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
AND
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A joint meeting of the Education Committee and the Ward Educational Leaders was held at 708, Merit Board Conference Room, June 8, 1943, at 3:00 p.m. Masao Kawada, Educational Director, presided over the meeting.

ROLL CALL

Those present were:

Co-op Staff Members
Masao Kawada, Educational Director

Education Committee
Mrs. H. Yoshida

Ward Educational Leader
Mr. T. Ishino
Mr. Isamu Shijo
Mr. Fujimura
Mr. Ed. Kitazumi

Those absent were:

Education Committee
Mr. S. Yamamoto
Mr. James Okamoto
Mr. Frank Nakamura
Mr. Keant Morimune

Ward Educational Leader
Mr. K. Hayashi

The attendance did not constitute a quorum, but the members present decided to proceed with the business of the day.

The minutes of the previous Joint Meeting of the Education Committee and Ward Educational Leaders held on June 4, 1943, were unanimously approved as read.

Mr. S. Omura and Mr. Masayuki Horiuchi of the Education Committee stated their resignation through Mr. Masao Kawada, Educational Director.

PLANS FOR INTRODUCING COOPERATIVE MOVEMENT TO THE COLONISTS
BY MEANS OF DISCUSSION AND STUDY GROUPS.

The following suggestions were made:

— First: That the group discussion group should not be too large. At the most five or six persons would be about the number that ought to participate for the reason that if a large group were assembled, the discussion would be too unwieldy.

Second: That it would be well to start a discussion about co-operatives in the boiler room.

Third: That each Block Manager and the Block Representatives ought to be contacted and discussion begun with these group.

Fourth: Mr. MacNeil suggested that how we contact with the colonists is entirely up to us. There are two approaches; first, go into community and have a general meeting. Secondly, go in and contact with certain persons and deal from there.

It would be well to contact people that we know might be interested in co-operatives and organize with five or six people in the group, and then build from there. After a while people will become interested and the group will increase, and then it could be further divided into smaller groups. The start ought to be made with things that might appeal to the colonists; such as, relocation and agricultural work.

Fifth: Mr. Kitazumi stated that a contact should be made first and then proceed with definite plans. We should have plans all mapped up so that it could be followed out. Discussion of farmers co-operatives might be received quite favorably by the colonists since many people are resettling now. Immediate contact should be made with the colonists and find out what they want to discuss instead of the leaders telling them what ought to be the proper topic to talk about.

Conclusion: The responsibility of carrying out the discussion by group work in the project ought to be placed with the leaders. The following conclusions were finally agreed upon:

First: That Mr. Fujimura will approach the people in his Ward through the boiler room discussion.

Second: Mr. Shijo will conduct his discussions in the mess hall. He will contact the Block Manager and the Block Representatives and decide the future discussion group.

Third: Mr. Ishino will do likewise.

After further research work is conducted, the leaders will decide upon the kind of literature to obtain.

The next regular joint meeting of the Educational Committee and of Ward Educational Leaders will be held on June 22, 1943, from 3:00 p.m. at 708 Merit Board Conference Room.

Since there were no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Etsuko Yamashiro
Sec'y to Educational Director

WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS MEETING

June 14, 1943

The meeting of the Ward Educational Leaders was held at 708, Merit Board Conference Room, June 14, 1943, at 9:50 a.m. with Masao Kawada, Educational Director, presiding.

ROLL CALL

Those present were:

Co-op Staff Members

Masao Kawada

Neil MacNeil

Ward Educational Leader

Mr. Hayashi

Mr. Ishino

Mr. Shijo

Those absent were:

Ward Educational Leader

Mr. Fujimura

Mr. Kitazumi

Mr. Hayashi, a candidate for the Ward VI's Educational Leader, was introduced by Mr. Kawada.

The minutes of June 2 and June 8 were read and approved.

Mr. Shijo and Mr. Ishino reported on their progress in forming of discussion groups in their respective blocks. Mr. Kawada suggested some helpful aids in regards to the discussion for the groups.

Token of appreciation to the Community Activities for their aid during the Wards Co-op Program was discussed. It was decided with unanimous consent that a token of ten dollars (\$10.00) be given to them.

The subject of having a secretary to the Educational Leaders was brought out. It was agreed that a secretary will be asked later when the work of the leaders becomes over-taxed.

As Mr. Nakai has resigned, it was thought better to have someone take his place in carrying out the High School Co-op Program. Mr. Shijo was nominated and elected to take Mr. Nakai's place in the High School Co-op Program.

The tour of the Co-op here was reported by Mr. Shijo. Thursday afternoon was reported to be a good time to visit the business office and the warehouse. The canteens could be

visited any time, preferably in the mornings, with the respective canteen managers' permission. Thursday at two o'clock was suggested and approved to be a good time to visit the business office and warehouse with the Tri-State High School Co-op Committee. Mr. Shijo was to contact the high school group.

Uniform projecting signs for all the canteens were discussed and recommended with unanimous approval.

Poster works were reported by Mr. Kawada. He suggested that posters be changed every week. This suggestion of changing the posters every week was approved. Ideas for the poster were asked and were to be studied. The posters were being made by the Poster Department. Poster frames for all the canteens were suggested and approved. It was understood that the leaders would post the posters at the various canteens and service shops.

Slide projectors for educational uses were approved.

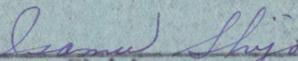
There was a suggestion that Co-op movies be shown together with the other Recreational Department movies. This was discussed and tabled for future study.

There was a discussion about the dates for the leaders' meeting. It was decided that we meet three times a week until the work becomes busier when we will meet more often. During the discussion a suggestion was made by Mr. MacNeil that offices for the leaders would be a great help in the field works. It was decided that we study this.

A letter of thanks from Mr. Sakamoto, a former leader, was read by Mr. Kawada.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Isamu Shijo
Secretary pro tem *ey*

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WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS' MEETING

June 16, 1943

The meeting of the Ward Educational Leaders was held at 708, Merit Board Conference Room, June 16, 1943, at 9:45 a.m. with Masao Kawada, Educational Director, presiding.

ROLL CALL

Those present were:

Co-op Staff Members

Masao Kawada

Neil MacNeil

Ward Educational Leader

Mr. Ishino

Mr. Hayashi

Mr. Shijo

Those absent were:

Ward Educational Leader

Mr. Fujimura

The old business concerning the matter of Co-operative movies was brought out. After some discussion it was decided to table this matter until the places where the future movies are to be held during the summer months are known definitely. The slide projector and slide films were requested to be obtained as soon as possible.

The subject of offices for the Ward Educational Leaders was discussed, and it was decided that the leaders contact and discuss with their Wards' Chairmen and Ward Assemblies about this.

Suggestions for poster ideas were asked; and since there were none, it was decided that each leader bring in an idea at the next meeting.

Mr. Kawada stated that Mr. Kubo, the General Manager, heartily approves of having uniform projecting signs and will carry it out.

The token of appreciation has been given to the Community Activities for their help during the Wards' Co-op Nite programs.

There was a discussion of having Credit Union or some sort of a Thrift Club started. The need for some sort of

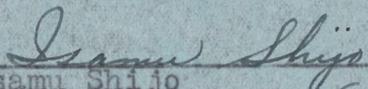
savings for young people was greatly stressed. It was decided to set aside a few minutes each meeting to study the Credit Union with Mr. MacNeil conducting.

Consumers' Education and Ration Points System were discussed. Mr. Kawada was asked to find if the ration points are discussed in the Adult Education's Relocation Classes.

The tour of the Co-op's warehouse and business office has been definitely set at 1:15 p.m. this Thursday instead of 2 p.m. as was set previously. Mr. MacNeil will provide transportation for the High School Co-op Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m. as there was no further business.

Respectfully submitted,



Isamu ShiJo
Secretary pro tem *ey.*

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WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS MEETING

June 18, 1943

The meeting of the Ward Educational Leaders was held at 708, Merit Board Conference Room, June 18, 1943, from 9:45 a.m. with Masao Kawada, Educational Director, presiding.

ROLL CALL

Those present were:

Co-op Staff Members
Masao Kawada
Neil MacNeil

Ward Educational Leaders
Mr. Hayashi
Mr. Ishino
Mr. Shijo

Those absent were:

Ward Educational Leader
Mr. Fujimura

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mimeographed bulletins on Co-operatives made by Mr. MacNeil were given to the leaders.

REPORTS:

A report of the tour of Co-op Business Office and Warehouse by the Tri-State High School Co-op Committee and the Leaders was given by Mr. Shijo. The Tri-State High School Co-op Committee was composed of John Kanda, Conrad Kurahara, Masako Okada, Mary Goishi, and their advisor Miss Manji. The Leaders present were Mr. Ishino, Mr. Hayashi, and Mr. Shijo. The tour thru the various departments were conducted by Mr. James Nakagawa, Office Manager. He explained how the orders were made and carried out, the operation of Retail Control System, how stocks were kept, and the difficulties of buying goods. A suggestion that a letter of thanks be written to the business office and warehouse was passed.

A report on the Management Committee meeting was given by Mr. Shijo. He stated that considerable discussion took place about the difficulties in handling the Mail Orders of Montgomery Ward and of Sears Roebuck.

It was reported that the Employees' Training Program is delayed due to further study by the Consultants Committee.

Mr. Kawada reported that pamphlets and other literatures

of the Co-operatives have been placed at the Tule Lake United Service Organization.

A letter from the Community Activities thanking the Leaders and Board of Directors for the token given to them was read by Mr. Kawada.

The general consensus of the Ward from which the leaders were present was that the establishing of offices for leaders seems favorable. It was decided that Mr. Kawada see Mrs. Francis regarding this and also the various materials, such as, desks, chairs, benches, shelves, papers, and pencils which are needed in the offices.

A suggestion that a groups discussion on some important phase of the Co-operatives conducted by Mr. Elberson be held in the near future was heartily approved. There was a suggestion made that we discuss the Credit Union first.

The leaders were again reminded to bring in ideas for posters.

Mr. Kawada asked the Leaders to re-read the Utah Conference Report.

After this Mr. MacNeil opened the study on the Credit Unions as previously planned.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:25 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Isamu Shijo

Isamu Shijo
Secretary pro tem *ey.*

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WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS MEETING
June 21, 1943

The meeting of the Ward Educational Leaders was held at 708, Merit Board Conference Room, June 21, 1943, from 10:15 a.m. with Masao Kawada, Educational Director, presiding.

ROLL CALL

Those present were

Co-op Staff Members
Masao Kawada
Neil MacNeil

Ward Educational Leaders

Mr. Hayashi
Mr. Ishino
Mr. Shijo

Those absent were

Ward Educational Leader
Mr. Fujimura

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A report was given by Mr. Shijo on the buyers' report to the Board of Directors and the Management Committee. The situation arising from the difficulty in obtaining goods was discussed.

Mr. Kawada reported on his talk with Mrs. Francis about the offices for the leaders in each Ward. He found out that there are no funds available at present from the Adult Education Department. Mrs. Francis will see Harry Mayeda, the Supervisor of the Community Activities, about the spaces that would be available. In all, it seems difficult to get office space at the present.

The savings plan which is to be discussed at the joint meeting of the leaders and the Educational Committee was discussed. It was decided that men formerly connected with banks be asked to come to the meeting. Mr. Shinowara, Mr. Sugimoto, and Mr. Izuno were suggested to be contacted by Mr. Kawada. The possibility of using scrips in a school's savings plan was definitely out.

Ration points discussion was tabled till the next meeting.

The Credit Union was discussed with Mr. MacNeil conducting. Suggestion for a school savings was emphasized as very important. It was decided that the leaders see the high school teachers and the P.T.A. concerning this plan. It was decided to have Mr. MacNeil look into the possibility of using a stamp book system and its cost. It was suggested that students act as treasurers in their respective classes with their teachers supervising.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Isamu Shijo
Isamu Shijo
Secretary pro tem

JOINT MEETING OF THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE
AND
WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS
June 22, 1943

A joint meeting of the Education Committee and the Ward Educational Leaders was held at 708, Merit Board Conference Room, June 22, 1943, from 3:30 p.m. with Masao Kawada, Educational Director, presiding.

ROLL CALL

Those present were:

Co-op Staff Members
Masao Kawada

Ward Educational Leaders
Mr. T. Ishino
Mr. Shijo
Mr. Hayashi

Educational Committee Members
Mrs. Yoshida
Mr. J. Okamoto

Those absent were:

Ward Educational Leader
Mr. Fujimura

Educational Committee
Members
Mr. S. Yamamoto
Mr. F. Nakamura
Mr. K. Morimune

The minutes of the previous joint meeting of Education Committee and the Ward Educational Leaders, held on June 8, 1943, were approved as read.

SAVINGS PLAN

Mr. Shinowara and Mr. Takagi, both former bankers, were invited by the Ward Educational Leaders to discuss about the savings plan with the Educational Committee. The Leaders explained that as the children are spending money thoughtlessly, it would be advisable to set up a savings plan whereby the children will learn the purpose of thrift and need for savings.

Mr. Shinowara stated that it would be better that Co-op did not handle this for the following reasons:

1. There is a state law governing if handled thru a Cooperative Enterprises, which will complicate management.
2. That Co-op must invest in loans or buy bonds to earn enough money to give interest on the savings.
3. Project wide savings plan would be inadvisable under the present conditions.

Mr. Shinowara and Mr. Takagi suggested that school savings plan will be the best for the school children as they have been doing this outside, and the parents might soon join in. If it is school savings, the leaders can consult with the teachers and get in touch with the bank. In this way matters will be done between school and the bank, and the procedure would be simple.

For the colonists over school age, Mr. Shinowara suggested making a group of one body or club and start a savings plan

The group will stand in between the depositors and the bank and receive the savings money, note it on the depositors' pass books, send the money to the bank and have the bank handle the books.

After much discussion it was decided that Mr. Shijo, Mr. Ishino, and Mr. Hayashi contact the teachers and ask them to give the children notes stating the intention of starting the school savings and the purpose of savings. This note is to be taken home for the parents' signatures if interested. This will be very essential to get the general idea of how many are interested. It was also suggested that the Leaders should get in touch with the PTA at the same time and get their opinions. Mr. Kawada stated that if the Educational Committee Members wanted to discuss about the savings plan further and in detail to get in touch with the Leaders so a definite plan can be worked out.

The discussion about the postal savings stamps was brought up, but this idea was dropped as this did not seem favorable.

Mr. Kawada reported that the Community Activities have three projectors going around the project and that the Co-op could have the Co-op picture shown in conjunction with theirs. By Mr. Harry Mayeda's suggestion Mr. Kawada will study their schedule of the showing so that the Leaders can put in the order for the films accordingly.

Mr. Kawada reported that cost of slide film projector will be about \$40.00. As soon as the price of the slide film is known the projector will be purchased. The Leaders and the Committee Members thought that the slide films will be very good, for it will show the principle of the Co-op which could be shown from one group to another to stir their interest in the Co-op.

Mr. Kawada stated that 601-C is being set up as patronage dividend stub receiving office.

Mr. Kawada reported that a letter of appreciation from Miss Manji, Advisor to the Tri-State High School Co-op Committee, for the tour conducted for them to the Business Office and Warehouse on Thursday, June 17, was received. Mr. Shijo gave a brief report on the above tour for the benefit of the Educational Committee Members.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ernie Yamashiro
Sec'y to Educational Director

WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS' MEETING
June 25, 1943

The meeting of the Ward Educational Leaders was held at 708, Merit Board Conference Room, June 25, 1943, from 9:45 a.m. with Masao Kawada, Educational Director, presiding.

ROLL CALL

Those present were:

Co-op Staff Members
Don Elberson
Neil MacNeil
Masao Kawada

Ward Educational Leaders
Mr. Hayashi
Mr. Ishino
Mr. Shijo

Those absent were:

Ward Educational Leaders
Mr. Fujimura

The minutes of the previous meeting held on June 21 were approved as read.

Reports of the special ward meetings concerning the \$100 donation to the Recreation Department and the movie theater was given by Mr. Shijo, Mr. Ishino, and Mr. Hayashi.

A short report on the Employee Relation Committee about the honor roll system was given by Mr. Hayashi.

Mr. Elberson lead a lengthy discussion about the credit unions and the school savings plan.

Mr. MacNeil reported on the costs of getting stamp books and stamps for the savings plan. He quoted prices from the Pioneer Printing Company of Klamath Falls as follows:

"On June 23, I interviewed the Pioneer Printing and Stationery Company of 125 South 9th Street, Klamath Falls, and secured information on stamp books and stamps for use in our proposed school savings plan.

"The cost of printed stamps is considerably above that of plain stamp books. A printed book will have reading matter on it, such as "Tri-State High School Thrift Club", "Teach Your Dollars to Have More Cents" and of course the word "Number" and a line on which to write the Student's name. The plain stamp book will, of course, have no reading matter on it whatsoever:

	SCHEDULE OF COST FOR STAMP BOOKS			
	<u>Printed</u>		<u>Plain</u>	
100 Books	\$10.50	100 Books	\$5.75	
250 "	12.10	250 "	6.95	
500 "	14.70	500 "	8.95	

"Each book will hold five dollars worth of five-cent stamps. The material used in the book or folder will be thick enough to withstand rough treatment.

STAMPS

"Perforated stamp sheets consisting of \$5.00 worth of five-cent stamps can be obtained for the following prices:

\$300 Worth of Stamps \$12.20
\$1000 Worth of Stamps 13.25

"The stamp books can be printed on a very attractive grayish blue paper. The stamps might be a buff color, similar to the attached.

"Delivery of stamps and books can be made in one week after receipt of order."

Action on the stamp books was tabled as suggestions for a pass book was taken up. Mr. Elberson and Mr. MacNeil said they would look into this matter with the Tule Lake Bank and with CUNA or a central office of the California Credit Unions.

It was decided that we see first the principal of the Tri-State High School, Mr. Gundersen, about the student savings and get his opinions.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Isamu Shijo
Secretary pro tem *ES*

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WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS MEETING

July 2, 1943

The meeting was held on July 2 at the Merit Board Conference Room at 10 a.m. with Mr. Masao Kawada, Educational Director, presiding.

ROLL CALL

Those present were:

Co-op Staff Members
Masao Kawada
Neil MacNeil

Ward Educational Leaders
Mr. K. Hayashi
Mr. Fujio Hayashi
Mr. Ishino

Those absent were:

Ward Educational Leader
Mr. Fujimura

Mr. Fujio Hayashi, new Ward Leader from Ward VI, was introduced.

Minutes were approved as read.

Mr. Shijo has tendered his resignation effective July 1.

REPORTS OF THE LEADERS

Mr. K. Hayashi who represents the Leaders on the Auditing Committee made a report on a recent fiscal inventory taken by the local Co-op. He was assigned on the Inventory Committee at Canteen No. 3. He also made a short report on the Ward V assembly. At the assembly the members requested that the Co-op should distribute patronage dividend in cash even if the percentage is less than what was provided for instead of returning the dividend in a form of certificate. He reported that Employees' Relations Committee have outlined a new system of honor roll. Candidates for the honor roll have already been listed.

Mr. Ishino reported that he had nothing new to add aside from the report given by Mr. Hayashi.

The Educational Director read a letter of thanks from Miss Manji, Advisor to the High School Co-op Committee, for the kindness extended to them in conducting the recent business office tour for them.

In regard to obtaining Ward offices for the Leaders was given by the Educational Director. The decision of Mr. Paul Yoshikawa, Clerk of the Housing and Grounds, was that

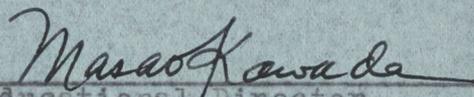
under the present conditions it is impossible to furnish any space for the Ward offices since there are no available space.

A request from Miss Nishimura of the Base Hospital for a Co-op Nite Program was considered; the Leaders felt it is inadvisable to continue with the program.

Educational Director stated that the responsibility of the Leaders was to discuss all important questions concerning various policies and management of the local Co-op and to be fully informed and disseminate such policies and management recommendations to the members so that there will be no misunderstanding.

As there were no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Educational Director

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JOINT MEETING OF THE EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE
AND
WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS
July 6, 1943

A joint meeting of the Educational Committee and the Ward Educational Leaders was held at 708 Merit Board Conference Room, July 6, 1943, from 3:45 p.m. with Masao Kawada, Educational Director, presided.

ROLL CALL

Those present were:
Co-op Staff Members
Masao Kawada

Those absent were:
Ward Educational Leader
Mr. Fujimura

Ward Educational Leaders
K. Hayashi
T. Ishino

Educational Committee
Keant Morimune

Educational Committee
S. Yamamoto
James Okamoto
Frank Nakamura
Mrs. Yoshida

The minutes of the previous joint meeting held on June 22, 1943, were approved as presented.

The attendance did not consist a quorum, but a short meeting was held.

PLANS FOR CO-OP ANNUAL

Educational Director presented to the Ward Educational Leaders and the Educational Committee Members in regard to publishing of a Co-op Annual.

As all the Co-operatives or any organizations have annuals and also that we should have some kind of a record of past year showing what the Japanese have done, the leaders and the Educational Committee Members thought it was a very good idea to publish the annual. This will benefit the members as they will learn many facts they have never known before. The size of the annual will be 8 x 11½ in both English and Japanese.

Suggestions on contents of the Annual:

1. Co-op Administration
2. Different information on canteen sales and policies
3. General Manager's Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Educational Report
6. Research Report
7. Management Picture--Executive Secretary
8. Leaders' report of how Co-op grew from the beginning last year and up to the time Co-op took over and from their to the present time.
9. Articles from different departments.

The Leaders and the Committee Members will make further study on the contents of the Annual.

Educational Director reported that Mr. T. Hashida will be the Editor under the sponsorship of the Educational Dept.

Mrs. Van Buskirk is starting a discussion on Farm Co-operative at 717-A, Wednesday night, July 7, 1943, and Educational Director requested the Leaders to attend.

Mr. Masao Kawada reported that Mr. Teranishi, Personnel Director, has requested him to make an outline for the Employees' Training Program and would like to consult with the Leaders before submitting. The projector and slide films will be used in the Employees Training Program.

Educational Director reported that Mrs. Francis came to see him for information on attendance at the Co-op Nite Programs which was held recently in each Ward. She also requested that the attendance sheets be filled out for any future gathering.

Educational Director reported that an article on "Modern Co-operative Movement in Japan" will be mimeographed and will be distributed to the Leaders and the Educational Committee Members upon completion.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Corrado Yamashiro
Sec'y to Educational Director

WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS' MEETING

DATE: July 9, 1943

TIME: 9:45 a.m.

PLACE: Merit Board Conference Room 708

ROLL CALL: Messrs. K. Hayashi, Fujio Hayashi, Ishino, Neil MacNeil, and Masao Kawada were present.
Mr. Fujimura was absent

The meeting was presided by Masao Kawada, Educational Director

Minutes of the previous meeting held on July 2, 1943, were approved as presented.

Mr. Fujio Hayashi was assigned to the Management Committee in the place of Mr. Isamu Shijo who tendered in his resignation recently.

REPORTS

Mr. K. Hayashi reported that new Co-op Fish Market opened for business yesterday July 8, 1943. At the present, there are five male employees and no manager, but Mr. Shigeo Takeda is acting as an advisor.

Educational Director's reports:

1. Meeting was held on July 7 at 717-A from 8 p.m. to discuss Co-operative Group Farming for the benefit of colonists who intend to resettle. Those present at this meeting were: Messrs. G. Takemoto, K. Kato, H. Sato, T. Ishino, Harry Makino, Frank Tsuda, George Sakoda, Jiro Goto, Masao Kawada, Mrs. Yamada, Mrs. Van Buskirk, teacher at Tri-State High School, and Dr. Opler, analyst for the Tule Lake WRA.

Mrs. Van Buskirk outlined a plan by which a Farm Co-op could be established with about three caucasian and three Japanese families on equal basis. A Credit Union is to be used as a means of raising necessary funds for the initial start on a poultry venture to obtain necessary materials and supplies. Another meeting will be held on July 16 from 8 p.m. at Co-op Central Office 717-A to discuss further on the Co-op Farm resettlement plans.

2. Prizes for the School Co-op Essay Contest winners were presented to Mr. Gunderson, Principal of Tri-State High School, for distribution to the student winners on July 8, 1943.

3. The meetings planned and scheduled by the Adult Education Department on pre-relocation problems were presented to the Leaders for their co-operation in getting the news to the colonists. Mrs. Francis' plan for forming a Resettlement Committee was also reported.

The Leaders stated that more publicity should be given to the meetings-- English and Japanese translations in the Dispatch and the use of posters.

Mr. K. Hayashi reports that Mr. Gunderson has contacted the Tule Lake Bank of America in regard to the forming of a savings club among the students.

Had already been done in all blocks

The bank is very willing and in favor of such a plan and will furnish materials necessary to start the savings Club.

To supplement the above report, Mr. MacNeil stated that he has written to the California Credit Union League at Oakland, California. Mr. C. E. Murphy, Executive Secretary, answered as follows:

"It has been my belief for some time that the place to start educating people along credit union lines is before they graduate from school, therefore, your plan seemed to have considerable merit.

"I agree with you that the use of regular bank deposit books might tend to defeat the purpose for which the thrift club is organized and that the organization of a full-fledged credit union might never develop.

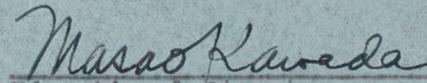
"We are forwarding you, under separate cover, a file of informative literature on the subject of credit unions as well as our regular pass book and in addition, we are enclosing a sample of a temporary or mailing type of pass book which is very inexpensive and which might be used in place of the regular pass book. We are enclosing samples of the various bookkeeping forms used by credit unions and a separate price list of these forms."

The Ward Leaders will study the matter further and make recommendations accordingly to Mr. Gunderson.

Mr. MacNeil also made an urgent request to the Leaders to contact interested persons for various offers of employment made by Western Cooperative concerns. He fears that if no applicants for the jobs are found, the opportunity to enter Co-operative Wholesales may be closed to the people in this project and offered elsewhere.

As there were no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Educational Director

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SPECIAL JOINT MEETING OF
WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS AND EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE

DATE: July 12, 1943

PLACE: Merit Board Conference Room 708

TIME: 8:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL:

Those present were:

Co-op Staff Members
Masao Kawada

Educational Committee
Frank Nakamura

Ward Educational Leaders
T. Ishino
F. Hayashi

Guest: Isamu Shijo

Those absent were:

Educational Committee
S. Yamamoto
J. Okamoto
K. Morimune
Mrs. Yoshida

Ward Educational Leaders
K. Hayashi
J. S. Fujimura

The meeting was presided by Educational Director, Masao Kawada.

All those present approved the suggestion of publishing an annual of the Tule Lake Cooperative Enterprises. It is timely and an important undertaking for the reason that it would be a great value to the cooperative movement as evolved in the project.

The following outline was suggested:

1. In English and Japanese
2. One copy to each member family regardless of the number of members in the family.
3. To be issued after the patronage dividends have been distributed.

Contents:

4. Foreword by the Executive Secretary.
5. Calendar of events
6. Reports--All reports to be made as of June 30, 1943.

Business

- a. General Manager
- b. Treasurer

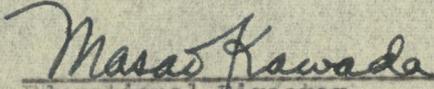
Administrative

- a. Educational
- b. Research
- c. Personnel
- d. News Department

7. Membership
8. Committees
9. General Articles
10. Charts:
 - a. organizational
 - b. statistics

The meeting was adjourned at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Educational Director

WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS MEETING

July 14, 1943

The meeting of the Ward Educational Leaders was held on July 14, 1943, at the Merit Board Conference Room 708 from 9:45 a.m. with Masao Kawada, Educational Director, presiding.

ROLL CALL: Messrs. K. Hayashi, F. Hayashi, T. Ishino, Byron Akitsuki, Neil MacNeil, Masao Kawada

The minutes of the previous meeting held on July 9, 1943, were approved as presented.

Our new Executive Secretary, Byron Akitsuki, was introduced to the Leaders by the Educational Director.

The Educational Leader was requested by the Leaders to contact the Ward VII Chairman and have him talk to Mr. Fujimura in accepting the work as the Ward Educational Leader on full time basis.

Letter of resignation from Mr. Corky Kawasaki was next read, and it was decided that a letter of appreciation be written to him by the Educational Director in behalf of the Ward Educational Leaders and Educational Committee.

By telephone conversation, Mr. Gunderson, Principal of the Tri-State High School, requested that the Coop Educational Department present the prizes to the winners of the Co-op Essay Contest. He stated that this would be more appropriate than presented by the high school.

A sample pass book and a record blank ^{were} ~~was~~ received from the California Credit Union League recently, and ~~it was~~ ^{they were} ~~they~~ should be furnished the high school students in place of the regular bank pass books. Mr. MacNeil stated that the use of the credit union pass books would lend credit union atmosphere and help to keep the credit union idea before the students. After a short discussion, it was decided that Mr. MacNeil and the Educational Director take up the matter of using the credit union pass book for the savings club at the high school, first, with Mr. Gunderson and if approved the Co-op Educational Department furnish the cost of the pass books. The final decision as to the need of the credit union at the high school will be left to the students.

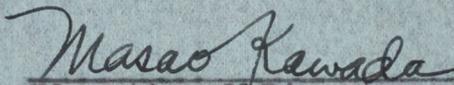
Mr. Hashida, Editor of the Cooperator, requested that

each Leader be assigned on certain phases of the annual in order to accomplish and cover more work.

The minutes of the Membership Committee Meeting which was held on July 12 was read to the Leaders by the Educational Director for their information.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Educational Director

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WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS' MEETING
July 19, 1943

The regular meeting of the Ward Educational Leaders was held on July 19, 1943, at the Merit Board Conference Room 708 from 9:55 a.m. with Masao Kawada, Educational Director, presiding.

ROLL CALL:

Those present were: Messrs. K. Hayashi, T. Ishino
Neil MacNeil, Masao Kawada
The absentee was: Mr. F. Hayashi

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as presented.

Mr. K. Hayashi reports that the Ward Assembly recommended to the Board of Directors to conduct an annual Board of Directors' meeting as planned and not to delay such meeting for the reason that the audit will be delayed by the accountant.

Mr. MacNeil reported his conversation with Mr. Gunderson, the Principal of the Tri-State High School, in regard to the use of Credit Union pass book for the savings plan at the high school. Mr. Gunderson stated that the Bank of America pass book would be more appropriate for the reason that Bank of America is well known and as such the students will have more confidence in knowing that their savings are deposited there. However, he suggested that the high school may use the Credit Union pass book; and the grammar schools, the Bank of America plan. It was his opinion that the matter should be postponed until such time as segregation is completed.

Mr. MacNeil reported that Dr. Hanaford was not very optimistic in regard to starting discussion group during the summer, but he thought that fall would be the best season for such discussion groups.

A letter to Mr. Harry Makino, Superintendent of the W. R. A. Poultry Farm, from N. L. Bennion, Extension Poultryman, for State of Oregon was read by the Educational Director. From the letter quote:

"To begin with I will say that the history of such poultry enterprises as you indicate in your letter are not successful. The commercial poultry industry in Oregon is located mainly in the Willamette Valley in western Oregon. I will say that your chances of making such a poultry project succeed would be much better in western Oregon, because the marketing and feeding facilities are much better."

Letters to various organizations have been sent to obtain

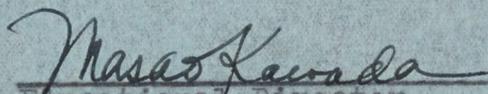
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more detailed information on cooperative group farming by the Educational Director and also by various other interested persons.

The film slide projector including cooperative film strips were ordered on July 16 with the approval of the Executive Committee.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Educational Director

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WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS MEETING
July 21, 1943

Regular meeting of the Ward Educational Leaders was held on July 21, 1943, at Merit Board Conference Room 708 from 10:10 a.m. with Educational Director, Masao Kawada, presiding.

ROLL CALL: Those present were:
Messrs. K. Hayashi, F. Hayashi, T. Ishino,
Neil MacNeil, and Masao Kawada

Minutes of the previous meeting held on July 19 was approved as presented.

Mr. K. Hayashi who is assigned to Employees Relations Committee reported that at their meeting on July 20 a discussion took place in regard to employees training course, and a suggestion was made that lectures given by high school teachers would be appropriate. Another recommendation by a member of Employees Relations Committee was that a group of clerks from each canteen should visit on revolving plan to other canteens for comparative purposes in order to learn more about how each canteen is conducting its business. The purpose of this is to improve its own canteen services.

Each committee member has received a list of possible candidates for the honor roll and for his recommendations of persons to the honor list.

Suggestion was made and decided that Leaders make a list of recommendations for the Employees Relations Committee for their training program at the next meeting of the Leaders.

Next Mrs. Marion Francis' letter to the Educational Director was read. The memo from Mrs. Francis:

"I wrote that the Ward Cooperative Leaders could be helped in seeing that the letters (open letter to isseis translated into Japanese) are distributed among community leaders of various sorts, you can see that they are placed to the best advantage. Mr. Kazumi Okamoto, 2214-C, of this department will be available to help in the distribution if his services are desired. The names and addresses of interested persons should be passed on promptly to Mr. David Marr, Education Office, Administration Building, who will schedule the meetings after the special letter brings a response. Thank you again for your cooperation."

Since there were no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Masao Kawada

Educational Director

WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS MEETING

July 23, 1943

Regular meeting of the Ward Educational Leaders was held on July 23, 1943, at Merit Board Conference Room 703 from 9:50 a.m. with Masao Kawada, Educational Director, presiding.

ROLL CALL: Those present were:
Messrs. K. Hayashi, F. Hayashi, T. Ishino,
and Masao Kawada.

Minutes of the previous meeting held on July 21 were approved as presented.

The blank form which is to be sent to the members of the Co-op to confirm their patronage records known as "Confirmation of Patronage Records" was explained to the Leaders by the Educational Director.

The amounts of each members' purchase as recorded at the business office will be shown on the blanks and are to be checked by the members with their records and if there are errors, a report of the errors are to be made immediately to the Business Office.

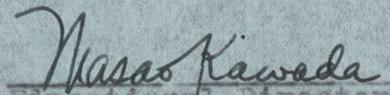
If no reports are made the amounts as designated on the blanks will be accepted as correct and confirmed by those members who do not make the reports.

Letter from Hi Korimatsu of Nounan, Idaho, explaining his farm operations on cooperative basis was also made known to the Leaders.

A short discussion took place in regard to cooperative farming as a means of resettlements offering good possibilities for the Japanese.

The meeting adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Educational Director

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WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS MEETING
July 26, 1943

Regular meeting of the Ward Educational Leaders was held on July 26, 1943, at Merit Board Conference Room 708 from 9:50 a.m. with Masao Kawada, Educational Director, presiding.

ROLL CALL: Those present were:

Messrs. K. Hayashi, F. Hayashi, T. Ishino, Masao Kawada

Minutes of the previous meeting held on July 23 were approved as presented.

Board of Directors' minutes of July 22 were discussed for the information of the Leaders.

The following is the recommended outline for Employees Training Program:

"It is the opinion of the Leaders that to supplement the recommendations of the Employees Relations Committee, some very immediate events concerning the administrative functions of the W. R. A. here and its policies will be essential to all employees.

"We believe that talks given by administrative officers on various functions of their departments will be timely and informative. For this purpose, we the Educational Leaders, recommend the following program for employees training outline:

1. Talks by:
 - a. Project Director
 - b. Chief of Internal Security
 - c. Chief of Budget and Finance
 - d. Employment Officer
 - e. Chief Medical Officer
 - f. Leave Officer
 - g. Placement Officer
 - h. Project Attorney
 - i. Chief of Mess Management

"We however, believe the primary purpose of any employees training is to increase their efficiency and to better serve their patrons cognizant of the conditions under which we all live. Therefore, we make the following recommendations as of first importance:

1. Talks by:
 - a. General Manager
 - b. Treasurer
 - c. Senior Buyer Drugs
 - d. Senior Buyer Dry Goods
 - e. Manager of Warehouse
 - f. Office Manager of Business Office
 - g. Managers of each Canteen, other than the manager of employees attending the meeting.

"These are merely suggested outline and are to be taken as being flexible to meet the needs and appropriateness of the condition for which the Employees Relations Committee may change at their discretion."

Detailed discussion of the above outline took place and they are approved. Strip film showing on co-operative movement will supplement the program on the previous page.

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Masao Kawada

Educational Director

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WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS MEETING

July 28, 1943

Regular meeting of the Ward Educational Leaders was held on July 28, 1943, at Merit Board Conference Room 708 from 10:00 a.m. with Masao Kawada, Educational Director, presiding.

ROLL CALL: Those present were:

Messrs. F. Hayashi, T. Ishino, Neil MacNeil, Masao Kawada.
The absentee was: Mr. K Hayashi

Minutes of the previous meeting held on July 26 were approved as presented.

Translations of the LETTER TO ISSEIS which are to be distributed to the interested persons in the project were received on the afternoon of July 27 from the Tulean Dispatch. They were given to the Leaders for distribution.

Letters from George A. Fisher, Fred Wada, and Hi Korematsu giving their experiences on cooperative group farming were passed around for the Leaders to read and a short discussion took place in regard to the contents of the letters.

Educational Director's Reports:

1. Announcement of cooperative group farm meeting to be held at 1308 this evening from 7:30 was made.
2. The slide film projector and films have arrived today but are being held at the post office for inspection.
3. Possible adjustment of Leaders program due to segregation.
4. Various cooperative literatures were ordered and are here for the use of the Leaders and others who desire to peruse them.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Masao Kawada

Educational Director

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WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS MEETING
July 30, 1943

The meeting of the Ward Educational Leaders was held on July 30, 1943, at Merit Board Conference Room 708 from 10:00 a.m. with Masao Kawada, Educational Director, presiding.

ROLL CALL: Those present were:

Messrs. K. Hayashi, F. Hayashi, T. Ishino,
Ben Miyahara, Masao Kawada

Mr. Ben Miyahara who is the candidate for Ward Educational Leader was introduced to the members. He is from Ward III.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on July 28 were approved as presented.

The translation of Mrs. Francis' LETTER TO ISSEIS was taken up again for the benefit of Mr. K. Hayashi and Mr. Ben Miyahara who were not here at the previous meeting. Equal distribution to each block has been arranged. A memo to the Supervisor of Civic Organization to the effect that all names are to be submitted to the Block Managers and they are to be later picked up by the Educational Leaders and referred to Mr. David Marr of Adult Education, who will conduct the meeting.

The Educational Director reported that Mr. Don Elberson who is to leave the project shortly will talk to the Co-op members at 1220 today from 8 p.m.

Various literatures on Co-operatives were given to each Leaders for their reference.

The slide film projector has not as yet been released by the postal division.

Various relocation problems were discussed.

The meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Masao Kawada
Educational Director

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WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS MEETING

August 4, 1943

The meeting of the Ward Educational Leaders was held on August 4, 1943, at Merit Board Conference Room 708 from 9:40 a.m. with Masao Kawada, Educational Director, presiding.

ROLL CALL: Those present were:

Messrs. K. Hayashi, F. Hayashi, T. Ishino, Ben Miyahara,
Neil MacNeil, and Masao Kawada

The minutes of the previous meeting held on July 30, 1943, were approved as presented.

Educational Director announced that with the efforts of Mr. MacNeil the film slide projector which was retained for few days for inspection had been finally obtained from the post office. The films will be shown at the Employees Relations Committee meeting on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, and the Leaders were requested to be present.

Lengthy discussion took place on segregation and various points were taken up by Mr. MacNeil.

As there were no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Masao Kawada
Educational Director

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August 7, 1943

The meeting of the Ward Educational Leaders was held on August 7, 1943, at Merit Board Conference Room 708 from 9:45 a.m. with Masao Kawada, Educational Director, presiding.

ROLL CALL: Those present were:
Messrs. K. Hayashi, F. Hayashi, T. Ishino, Ben Miyahara,
and Masao Kawada.

The minutes of the previous meeting held on August 4 were not ready.

The high school membership cards have arrived from the Cooperative Publishing Association, Superior, Wisconsin. The Leaders gave hearty approval for the donation of the cards to the high school.

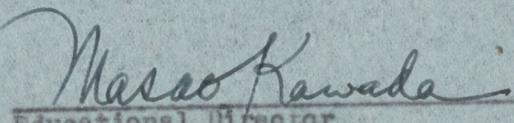
Various questions on segregation were again discussed. The point was brought out that the W. R. A. ought to give to each family an amount equal to one-half of that necessary for the government to meet the expenses for each person for subsistence in the projects. This grant would enable each family to relocate without fear of the future, and it appears from experience that more people are likely to relocate if the grants were made as outlined above. Also from opinions of those people who live here, feeling exists that if such grant is given to them, relocation would not be such a problem.

Another point was brought out by Mr. K. Hayashi that W. R. A. should aid or give assurance to those persons relocating to obtain loans provided necessity occurs and that such persons by investment in whatever undertaking he establishes shows that his needs are necessary for the successful operation of such business or enterprise. Such provisions are not for the purpose of obtaining unnecessary funds, ^{but} when need occurs. Considerable discussion took place in regard to the above before any conclusions were made.

A short discussion took place on cooperative group farming.

As there were no further business, meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Educational Director

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August 9, 1943

The meeting of the Ward Educational Leaders was held on August 9, 1943, at Merit Board Conference Room 708 from 9:50 a.m. with Masao Kawada, Educational Director, presiding.

ROLL CALL: Those present were:
Messrs. K. Hayashi, T. Ishino, Ben Miyahara, and Masao Kawada
The absentee was F. Hayashi

Minutes of the meeting held on August 4 were approved as presented, but the minutes of the meeting held on August 7 were not ready.

Mr. F. Hayashi has been excused to go on the segregation information work.

The Employees Relations Committees' special meeting for awarding honors to the Co-op employees will be held on August 11 from 8 p.m. at 708.

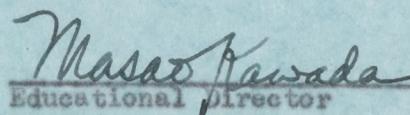
- Mr. K. Hayashi reported that discussions were held at the Auditing Committee in regard to the accountant from Walla Walla not being able to audit the books of the Co-op as agreed. However, an accountant from Sacramento has been contacted and he will be here about August 13.

Mr. Miyahara stated that in his opinion that it might be well to list the advantages and disadvantages of liquidating the Co-op and publish them in the "Co-operator."

The point was brought out on segregation that all people who feel that they need information on segregation should contact those people already provided for by the W. R. A. to disseminate such information and not have colonists hold meetings to discuss further on segregation. Also people who have relocation problems ought to be referred to specialists in relocation problems for better understanding of their requirements. For this purpose we already have ~~men~~ men from various regional relocation offices who are here to inform and help solve for the evacuees on whatever problems they have.

As there were no further business, meeting was adjourned at 11 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Educational Director

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August 11, 1943

The meeting of the Ward Educational Leaders were held on August 11, 1943, at Merit Board Conference Room 708 from 9:45 a.m. with Masao Kawada, Educational Director, presiding.

ROLL CALL: Those present were:

Messrs. K. Hayashi, T. Ishino, Ben Miyahara, Masao Kawada
The absentee was Mr. F. Hayashi

The minutes of August 7 and August 9 were approved as presented.

Each Leader has reported that he has contacted each block manager for the lists of names which were to be submitted to the block managers by the people interested in attending the relocation problem meetings held by Mr. Marr, but the list of names had been so few that discussions would not be worthwhile. It has been learned that many people have gone to the placement office with their relocation problems. In the meantime the Leaders have been contacting various people about the Letter to Isseis by Mrs. Francis, however, the result has been poor. The Leaders believe that due to segregation problems and also to the fact that relocation officials from various parts of the country are at the Placement Office, the colonists may have felt that meetings suggested by Mrs. Francis will not be necessary.

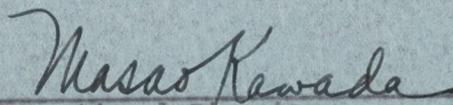
The Employees Relations Committee will have honor roll award ceremony this evening at 8 o'clock at 708.

It was also announced that the group farming meeting will be held on Thursday, August 12, at 708 from 7:30 p.m.

Brief reports of the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors were given which dealt mainly on the effects of segregation on the local Co-op. A discussion followed further on the report of the Treasurer in regard to the issuance of patronage dividends which will be dealt in full at the General Assembly to be held on August 20 at which time a complete report will be made to the members.

As there were no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Educational Director

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WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS MEETING
August 13, 1943

The meeting of the Ward Educational Leaders was held on August 13, 1943, from 9:40 a.m. at Merit Board Conference Room 708 with Masao Kawada, Educational Director, presiding.

ROLL CALL: Those present were:
Messrs. K. Hayashi, Ben Miyahara, Neil MacNeil, and Masao Kawada
The absentee was Mr. T. Ishino

Minutes of August 11 were approved as presented.

Mr. Ben Miyahara has been assigned by the Adult Education Department as a Ward Educational Leader.

Mr. Hayashi reported that he attended the Ward Assembly on Thursday, August 12, at which assembly a resolution was passed by the Ward V Group. The resolution in brief states that the Ward V Group were not in favor of liquidating the Co-op, but that the Co-op should be left intact for the benefit of those who will remain. This resolution is to be presented to the Executive Committee for approval.

It was also reported by Mr. Hayashi that Employees Relations Committee have decided with the Board of Directors' approval that new employees should be given a preliminary training in such key positions being vacated by segregation.

The Educational Leaders had a short discussion on the topic presented by Mr. MacNeil in which he stated that the WRA is considering the matter of retaining persons occupying the important positions until the segregation is completed. The recommendation of the Leaders to the Board of Directors is as follows:

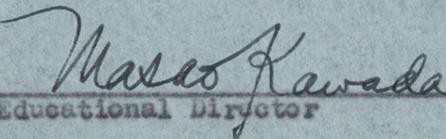
Prepare a list of names of persons occupying key positions in the Co-op, who are willing to stay until segregation is completed, and to submit such list to Mr. Best, Project Director for approval, and that provisions be made to the effect that special consideration or recommendation be given to these persons for employment at the project to which they are removed.

It was decided that the Leaders bring any questions that the colonists wished answered to the Co-op office and transmit them to the Tulean Dispatch or to Mr. Harkness or to any proper person who will publish the answer in the Tulean Dispatch.

It was also suggested that Leaders recommend to the Board of Directors to have any questions the colonists wish to ask about the Co-op business answered by the approval of the proper person depending upon the question and published in the "Co-operator."

As there were no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Educational Director

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August 16, 1943

The meeting of the Ward Educational Leader was held on August 16, 1943, from 9:45 a.m. at Merit Board Conference Room 708 with Masao Kawada, Educational Director, presiding.

ROLL CALL: Those present were;
Messrs. K. Hayashi, T. Ishino, Ben Miyahara, and Masao Kawada.

Minutes of August 13 were approved as presented.

The Leaders recommended Mr. F. Hayashi as a possible candidate for the position of Educational Director to be left open after segregation.

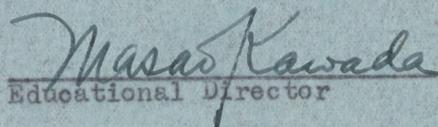
After a short discussion, the Leaders thought it would be advisable to have anyone who requests answers on Co-op business to have them ready to be presented at the General Assembly on August 20 and that Leaders to advise them to that effect instead of attempting to answer themselves.

There were several questions brought out by the Leaders in regard to segregation which they were in doubt; however, instead of discussing further it was agreed that some of these questions ought to be taken up at the information centers to save time as well as get more accurate information. Few of the questions were as follows: 1. Do you furnish lumber to make boxes besides crating of household goods? 2. Is it possible to reserve their barrack room to friends because they wish to leave some things that are part of their room for them because, heretofore, after the rooms were vacated many things have been taken.

Letter from Professor Dickinson, Department of Economics, University of Michigan, was passed along to the Leaders for reading. The subject matter of the letter dealt on the Sunrise Farm Community in Alicia, Michigan. It appears that the farm was closed in 1935 and is now in the hands of Farm Credit Administration. It comprises some 8,500 acres with about 80 buildings. It was thought that this property may be available for evacuee group farming project. At the present correspondence is still being carried on to determine how it would be possible to obtain the farm from the Farm Credit Administration.

Since there were no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Educational Director

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August 18, 1943

The meeting of the Ward Educational Leaders Meeting was held on August 18, 1943, from 9:50 a.m. at Merit Board Conference Room 708 with Masao Kawada, Educational Director, presiding.

ROLL CALL: Those present were:

Messrs. T. Ishino, K. Hayashi, Ben Miyahara, and Masao Kawada

The minutes of August 16 were approved as presented.

The Employees Relations Committee meeting on August 17 was the last to be held until segregation is completed. All employment and personnel problems henceforth will be taken care of by the General Manager and the Executive Secretary with the consultation of the Division Head in which the employment is needed. This temporary change of the employment procedure has been unanimously approved.

The recommended list of persons occupying key positions in the Co-op will be ready and will be submitted to the WRA on Friday, Aug. 20.

Minutes of the Co-operative Group Farming meeting on August 12 was read by the Educational Director.

Announcement of the free outdoor movie was also made.

Discussions on farming conditions in Middle West followed at length from which it appears that problems of evacuees to resettle are numerous. Many are reluctant to resettle due to financial condition and being unfamiliar to the type of farming done in Middle West.

As there were no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Masao Kawada
Educational Director

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August 23, 1943

The meeting of the Ward Educational Leaders was held on August 23 at the Merit Board Conference Room 708 from 9:50 a.m. with Masao Kawada, Educational Director, presiding.

ROLL CALL: Those present were:

Messrs. T. Ishino, K. Hayashi, Ben Miyahara, and Masao Kawada

Minutes of the previous meeting held on August 18 were approved as presented.

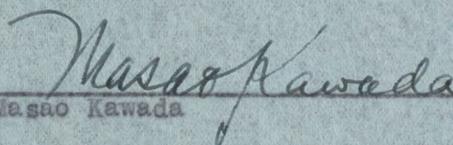
Letter from the Amache Consumers Enterprises was read. The Amache Consumers Enterprises is considering on mimeographing copies of Japanese translation of Ellis Cowling's pamphlet, "A Short Introduction to Consumers' Cooperation." These copies are made available to the Tule Lake Co-op if copies are needed at 20¢ per copy. The Leaders approved that we obtain 100 copies of the translations.

Also letter from Mrs. Margaret Lantis was read. At the present time she is making a tour to investigate group farming possibilities and promises that she will keep in touch with us in behalf of the movement.

A short discussion was held on relocation opportunities. It is the opinion of the Leaders that no better opportunities than that presented by the efforts of War Relocation Authority will ever be made in the future or in the postwar.

Meeting adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Masao Kawada

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August 27, 1943

The meeting of the Ward Educational Leaders was held on August 27, 1943, at Merit Board Room 706 from 9:45 a.m. with Masao Kawada, Educational Director, presiding.

ROLL CALL: Those present were:

Messrs. T. Ishino, K. Hayashi, Ben Miyahara, and Masao Kawada

Minutes of August 23 were approved as presented.

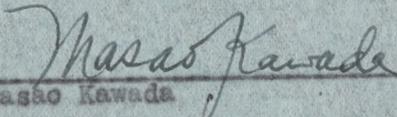
Announcements of Ward Assembly for August 28 and also group farm-meeting at Mess 5320 Friday evening were made.

Reports of the Ward meetings of August 26 were taken up by each Leader and discussed.

A discussion took place in regard to make possible recommendations to the Board of Directors concerning compensation of various officials and members of committees of the local Co-op.

As it was necessary for the Educational Director to keep an appointment at the Placement Office, the meeting adjourned at 10:30 A. M.

Respectfully submitted,


Masao Kawada

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WARD EDUCATIONAL LEADERS MEETING
August 30, 1943

The meeting of the Ward Educational Leaders was held on August 30 from 9:45 a.m. at the Merit Board Conference Room 708.

ROLL CALL: Those present were:

Messrs. K. Hayashi, T. Ishino, Ben Miyahara
The absentee was Masao Kawada

Reports of the General Assembly held on August 28 were given by each Leader. At that meeting the reaction of the assembly toward the distribution of patronage refund was noted and complaints were very few.

Further discussion took place in regard to segregation program and its immediate effects upon the Co-op management.

Various points which were not covered on group farming and its future were discussed. The various advantages and disadvantages of the present program on cooperative farming were noted.

Since the present Merit Board Conference Room will not be available for future use, Mr. Ishino suggested that the Educational Leaders may use his apartment as a meeting place for the future.

The meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ben Miyahara
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