

POSTOFFICE KEPT BUSY

Under the supervision of C. N. Johnson, Postmaster, the Center Post Office was officially opened on May 14, 1942. This office provided the same facilities as in any Post Office in the City of Fresno. Money orders, registers, C. O. D., insurance, stamps, envelopes and defense stamps and bonds were available to the Center residents.

DAILY MAIL DELIVERY SERVICE

The Personal Records Section of the Finance Division was responsible for and supervised the daily mail services. The mail delivery department consisted of several mail carriers and messenger boys. This section was headed by Mas Kimura. A wonderful and commendable job was turned in under his leadership and the personal under him were efficient and cooperative group of workers.

The mail arrived each day except Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and were immediately sorted into sections. A mail delivery clerk was assigned to each section of the Center and the house-to-house deliveries were started around 10 o'clock. Average daily mail consisted of approximately 1000 letters, 400

to 450 second and third class matters, such as newspapers and magazines, and from 100 to 150 C.O.D. packages and numerous parcel post packages.

In addition to the mail delivery services, the workers delivered notices to the residents from the Clothing Department upon the arrival of clothing. A great deal of credit should be given also to Tak Idota who was responsible for correcting the addresses of many pieces of mail which were daily received incorrectly addressed. The messengers took a big part in the mail delivery services, delivering the second notices for the parcel post packages and many special messages throughout the Center.

POSTOFFICE STAFF

Mas Kimura, Postmaster	George Sawai, Mail Carrier
Tak Idota, Assistant	Shig Tokumoto, " "
Mits Matsumoto, Mail Carrier	Leo Fujita, " "
Mac Ishida, " "	Johnny Nagatani, " "
Larry Hikiji, " "	Mako Satoda, " "
Kenny Onishi, " "	Frank Hirohata, Messenger
Johnny Kawamoto, " "	Bill Hirohata, " "
Ken Sakata, Messenger	

WHERE VISITORS WERE WELCOMED

Since Thursday, afternoon, June 11, 1942, outside visitors were permitted to visit the Center residents between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. daily at the Visitors' Reception Hall. Until the final evacuation of the Japanese from the Zone B area, the visitors hall was always filled to capacity with visiting Caucasian and Japanese friends alike who came to meet their old acquaintances in this Center. Happy incidents and excitement filled the atmosphere as brief rejoicing enlivened the scene.

Providing the visitors and the residents with the utmost courtesy and efficient service were Fred Kataoka, chief receptionist, and his assistant, Larry Kataoka. The members of the Girl Center Scouts did their share of good deed by serving ice water daily. Fred Tanigawa was the building attendant while Patsy Nakamura, troop leader of the Girl Scouts, worked with the receptionists to afford maximum comfort and prompt attention to the visitors.

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