**NAME CONTEST**

As a temporary expedient we have called this sheet "GILA CO-OP NEWS". We would invite suggestions for an original name for this sheet which will be published weekly. In order to bring out the best ideas we are going to conduct a "Name Contest". There will be four prizes—1st place a $5.00 cake, 2nd place 1, gila-ado, 3rd place 2 gila-ado, 4th place 1 gal ado.

Rules governing contest are:

1. Any number of entries may be submitted by each contestant.
2. Drop your entries in boxes as provided at sections 2 and 3 in Butte, section 1 at Canal. Be sure you name and address are on the entries submitted.
3. Contestants must be members of the Gila Co-op Enterprises, Inc.
4. Judges for this contest will be the members of the Education Committee of the Gila Co-op Enterprises. Deadline for entry June 25, 1943.

**EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM**

We are ready now to embark upon an extensive educational program. This first issue of the Gila Co-op News will inaugurate one phase of our program. In the office we have plans for the formation of study action groups, to be composed of from 5 to 10 persons, to study, discuss, and follow up the current movement on co-operatives. Also, we have plans for conducting visual education through the medium of co-op movies, demonstrations, and by lectures, co-operative training is growing by leaps and bounds and is destined to play even a greater role in the post-war era. Let's all get together and learn a way to economic independence.

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**PRINCIPLES OF CO-OPS**

The Rochdale Society of Equitable Pioneers, first successful consumer co-operative was organized in England in December 1844.

In the midst of intolerable conditions of economic life of the working classes, the result of the industrial revolution, it was started out with a very small capital of $140.00 with the purpose of eliminating the capitalist profit system, and to substitute in its place a co-operative, to render service on a rational basis.

Today, a great number of consumer societies have been established throughout the world and have proved very satisfactory to the people.

Much has been said that more consumer and producer societies may be developed in the post-war period, because they will be needed to secure more just and scientific economic life.

**Questions And Answers**

In each of the three sections, we have placed a QUESTION AND SUGGESTION BOX. If a question comes to your mind about the consumer co-operative, write it down, put your name in the upper right hand corner of the page. When you go to the Canteen, look for the Question and Suggestion Box and drop your query in. The Educational Committee will clear these boxes and the questions found will be answered in this column. Try and make your question short and to the point. We will answer in like manner. We look for them here. You move first Co-operator.

As an example, if you've got a good idea as to how your Co-op can be of better service, write it up and drop it in. If your idea is practical you may have the pleasure of seeing it in action. No names will be published.

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消費組合原理及目的

消費組合原理

消費者の権利に基づいて、消費者が自身の利益を追求する行動をとることにより、市場経済を活発にする。消費者が自由に選択し、競争の形で価値を生むことを目指す。

消費者の目的

消費者の目的は、自身の利益を追求することである。組合の経営を含め、消費者の権利を尊重し、消費者に利益を生むことを目指す。
COOPERATION

By HUGO W. WOLTER

Cooperation is the essence of life. It emphasizes the interdependence of one person upon another, one group upon another, one city upon city and nation upon nation. From the smallest to the greatest, it demands of unity of purpose and a unity of effort. Cooperation is not spasmodic. It is continuous and dynamic.

In a community such as ours at Rivers, Arizona, cooperation, whether it be in the form of providing goods, services or merely living together, is of greatest importance. Indeed, the whole of the staff appeared before the Cooperation Commission to cooperate with the people of the community and protect the rights and privileges of the Community Cooperative Enterprise.

Cooperation is never one-sided. It demands both of those served and those serving. Therefore, Topaz Sets Up Scholarship Fund

In a recent issue of the GILA CO-OP NEWS, it is stated that at a meeting of the Eighth Cooperative Congress held on June 1st, it was decided that the Topaz Consumers Cooperative set aside an amount up to and not exceeding $1,000.00 per year as a general scholarship fund for the school children of the Lower 48 states. We commend the Topaz Consumers Co-op for taking this step which should be of a tremendous help to students who qualify and who are to continue their education at some outside educational institution.

imposes demands upon the community and upon the administration in the orderly solution of all problems in the community. Individually and separately, it can accomplish nothing but out of the unity of purpose, with an intense desire and a cooperation of effort, the Rivers community can and must become a truly American city in which each individual has the rights and privileges guaranteed under the Constitution of the United States. As the people together with the administrator develop such a community it will gain the respect of the entire nation and the history of evacuation shall be one of opportunity instead of disillusion.

TO ENTER FLOAT

In line with the coming 4th of July festivities, the Board of Directors of the Gila Cooperative Society, Inc., have decided to enter a float in the gala parade. A committee has been chosen, composed of Shinpui Tannaka, Hirotaru Kono, Gilbert Kuramatsu and Kan Kikunaga to work out the plans.

Co-op Who's Who

Gilbert Kuramatsu came to Los Angeles after a high school record in Hawaii. He secured a position as a truck driver with well known H & F Co. His ability earned him a rapid promotion to salesman and then to floor manager, which position he held for a time of evacuation. Arriving at Gila he went to work with Mr. Shelly to establish the Community Enterprises.

Baseball and golf are his favorite past-time and the numerous trophies testify to his skill with both and
協力

協力は人生の心臓である。人々が協力して組合を形成し、一都一市、一国、他国、世界にまで拡大して行く。協力は、生活を支える力であり、社会の発展を支える力である。協力のためには、相互理解、尊重、信頼、協調力が必要である。協力は、経済、社会、文化の発展に欠かせない要素である。

最近、市民の新たな生活基盤の形成を目指して、市民参与協力の実現が求められている。この協力のためには、市民が主体的に活動し、問題解決に取り組むことが不可欠である。市民の主体性の実現は、より良い社会の実現に繋がる。

①組合より山車を出す

組合は、市民の生活基盤の形成に貢献する。山車は、市民の交流や文化の発展に寄与する。市民の生活基盤の形成は、市民の主体性の実現に繋がり、より良い社会の実現に寄与する。

②トパス消費組合では千葉の奨学会金を提供

最近、トパス消費組合ニースが、地域の生活基盤の形成を目指し、奨学会金を提供している。奨学会金は、地域の生活基盤の形成に寄与する。市民の主体性の実現は、より良い社会の実現に繋がる。

我々は、トパス消費組合が、市民の為にとり、あら事業に大賛成である。
PRIVATE ENTERPRISE WITHIN CENTER

W. R. A. Instruction No. 22, Section 4 relative to private enterprises within the center reads "Community enterprises for the sale of retail of consumer goods and services to center residents shall not be permitted." Practically speaking, the meaning of this regulation is whenever any conflicting and competing establishment is establi shed within the center which would duplicate consumer goods being sold or services being rendered, then such establishment would constitute a direct violation of this regulation. For example, in this center, there are some privately operated barber shops, watch repair, and so forth. The Cooperative Enterprises already renders these services. Therefore, operation of these private enterprises constitutes a violation of the Instruction No. 22. For the peace and harmony of the entire community, we must all cooperate by observing this regulation.

PATRONAGE RECEIPTS TO BE CALLED IN

Patronage receipts for the period from May 1st - June 30th inclusive, are to be called in immediately. All patrons are requested to return your block delegation your block delegation for complete instructions. Deadline for these receipts is July 16th, 1943 so please hurry and get them in.

ICE AVAILABLE AT CANTEEN

Gila Cooperative Enterprises has added another price—that of selling ice to the residents. Ice is on sale in three sizes, 10 lb., 15 lb., and 25 lb., at a price of 10c per pound.

CO-OP'S WHO'S WHO

Grace Yonezu...Senior Cost Accountant, formerly with Southwest Berry Exchange Inc., Los Angeles...very conscientious, quiet, hard worker...likes to ride, listen to good music and read books...hometown Los Angeles, California.

George Inai...Publicity Agent...former sales clerk for Sacramento firm...likes to play all sports...loud clothes and photography his hobby...medium height, sport built...hometown Vacaville, California...second oldest employee for enterprises.

AUDITED REPORT COMPLETE

Firm of Rogers and Bailey, C. F. A. of Phoenix, has completed audit and report of the financial condition of the Gila River Cooperative Enterprises for the period from July 23, 1942 to March 31, 1943. Due to unprecedented pressure of work the accounting firm was delayed in completing the audit until now.

For the period, gross sales amounted to $661,761.00 and undistributed net earnings $1,583.40.

We will get out a complete balance sheet and operating statements as soon as they are mimeographed.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. Why can't the canteens carry candy?

A. Reason is we need Sugar Ration Checks before we can purchase any quantity of candy. At present, we have no means of securing these sugar ration checks.

Q. How about coolers for the canteens?

A. Yes. Management has been waiting for the motors which finally arrived last Saturday. Will have coolers installed as soon as possible.

CO-OPERATION

We quote an excerpt from Vice President Henry A. Wallace's pamphlet, "Co-operation: The Dominant Economic Idea of the Future." He states "The co-operative way of life must pervade the community and this means there must be consumer's co-operatives as well as producer's co-operatives. To live happily in a co-operative society takes an entirely different attitude of mind than that required in a society where free competition is the dominating rule. It is my belief that the hereditary nature of man is as well adapted to one order of society as the other."
共同組合

(1) 転住所内に於ける個人

経営事業は絶対禁止

(2) 会計報告

金貢受取証提出

水販売

組合は近日に会計報告を印刷して分配する

(3) その他

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THE CONSUMERS COOPERATIVE

BY JAMES WHLEY

The Cooperative is the economic counterpart of the political democracy. With its fundamental policy of returning "not savings" to patrons on the basis of their patronage, the Cooperative stimulates the profit motive from its stores and substitutes, therefore, democracy of dividends.

Patronage benefits are the economic spur that stimulates and propels discussion of co-operative principles; acceptance of the rights and responsibilities incident to membership; representation by election and delegation of authority to elected officials. Without these, there could be no Cooperative business; and patronage dividends would become mere myths.

The assurance of equality of rights, responsiblilities, voice and opportunity of members within the Consumer Cooperative movement is a second fundamental preserved by the invariable rule of "one man, one vote."

SALES TAGS ARE NOT PATRONAGE RECEIPTS

Apparantly there has been some misunderstanding regarding the issuance of sales tags. There are NOT patronage receipts and were never intended as such. Only Cash Register Receipts are acceptable for patronage and refund purposes.

The reason for the issuance of sales tags is for the convenience of the patrons so that they will have a record to substantiate a purchase in the event a future demand is exchanged the article purchased.

Your Co-op Service Department DO NOT issue cash receipts inasmuch as they are rendering services only and are not engaged in selling any particular commodity. Furthermore, the various service departments, in the aggregate, tend to operate at cost, since losses in some departments are offset by profits in others. And it may further be stated that miscellaneous services such as curtaining wedding cakes, special party cakes, and so forth for our patrons, is rendered without charge, and therefore it is obvious that no cash register receipt is warranted. In certain instances, the Co-op has sustained losses due to spoilage of the commodities ordered for the patrons, but these losses have been absorbed by the Co-op.

We have noted in many cases of patronage receipts now being turned in for the period May 1st to June 30th of these above mentioned sales tags have been returned with the cash register receipts. Please take utmost care to keep them out.

GILBERT KURAMITSU
LEAVING CENTER

At the Board of Director Meeting held June 30, 1945, Gilbert Kuramitsu, General Manager of your Co-op, tendered his resignation, effective as of July 7, 1945, his reason being that he was going to relocate.

"Gil" was, in fact, the first employee of your Co-op, with Mr. James Snolly, Superintendent opening the first store at the Canal Community. "Gil" did a mighty fine job in building up the Cooperative and, as at present, is a part of the Co-op team. We are very much sorry to see him go, we wish him all the luck in the world.

He is headed for Cleveland where a job is waiting, for him in
RELOCATORS MAY TURN IN CO-OP CERTIFICATES

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

QUESTIONS-ANSWER

Q. If we can't have ice cream regularly in cantoons, what chances for cantoons selling shaved ice?

A. If we are considering this possibility, but presently do not have sufficient ice for this purpose, also, no means whereby ice can be shaved in sufficient quantities to meet demand.

Q. Why can't we have more variety of goods in the cantoons?

A. This is war time and it is next to impossible to get everything we would like. However, rest assured, the Purchasing Department is doing utmost to satisfy needs of patrons.

ILKENEUR NEW GENERAL MANAGER

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

WHO'S WHO

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

Frances Yamashita...nails from Compton, California...formerly stone for Yokohama Specie Bank in Los Angeles...likes to listen to records and play the piano...a straightforward woman for everyone, interesting conversationalist and full of pop...nicknamed Blue Eyes...casual at Compton #2.

Farewell Party For Gilbert Kuramitsu

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

ACTION GROUP

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

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

ICE SALES TEMPORARILY SUSPENDED

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

研究団を作ることの意義

組合の強みは、組合員にある存在するもののあら

会員は、組合運動の経済的・社会的意義を

存分に、結果的・実際的・利益を為すものであって、

組合員が、組合運動の理解と、組合の実力を持つ

の、あることか、理解し、組合に関心を示すもの

 Reflexionerare

○ 池上氏新総支配人

決めて、会計月報の状況をもとにして、組合員の

参加を促すため、会計月報の状況をもとにして、

○ 水販売一段中止

販売を一段中止するため、組合員の参加を促す

要州法に違反することを済ませて取り扱うため,

販売を一段中止するため、組合員の参加を促す

問答欄

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答え

転住する人は、組合員証を事務所に届け

返却されない。
DEVELOPING GOOD HABITS

It has been brought to our attention that several requests for frank expressions on character, habits and abilities of different evacuee workers have come from concerns in the Middle West. This brings home very forcefully the importance of forming good habits, of doing next a good careful job, putting forth our best efforts irrespective of the scale of pay we receive for our work in the center. There is much evidence of people developing careless habits in here and it is necessary that each and every one of us to be on guard at all times.

It is apparent that whenever letters requesting an honest expression from the general manager of a qualified personal chief regarding the character and habits of any former employee, it puts the person giving the information in an awkward position if he does not give the true facts. He might wish to help the person applying for a job, but he certainly would not be doing justice to the prospective employer if he did not render a true report.

Therefore, bear in mind that this life in the center is just a temporary phase and we must be just as careful as though we were living on the outside. There is no reason for us to let down. Careless habits are like a disease, once they are lodged in our system, they are mighty tough to shake loose. Let's be careful at all times.

STUDY GROUP RALLY ON SEPTEMBER 14TH

As announced earlier, a community rally of all the Co-op Study Groups has been arranged and the date set for Tuesday, September 14th, at 3 p.m. in Mars the, at 8 p.m. in Mars 57. The program will feature a co-op film entitled "Here in Tomorrow", a stirring documentary which demonstrates through sight and sound how millions of ordinary men and women, working together, have provided themselves with stores, service stations, oil refineries, warehouses, and so on. Also, on the program are talents provided by each of the five study groups.

Additional showings in both communities will be made following the initial showing Tuesday night. The organization interested in the film may contact Ken Kitasato at 69-15 and make arrangements.

LUXURY TAX CLARIFICATION

We have been requested to clarify the matter of the 10% luxury tax on cosmetics. This is a Federal Tax on luxury items as required by law and is in addition to the regular sales price on cosmetics. When you pay the sales clerk for a particular item, your cash register slip will show an amount without the luxury tax. This is necessary because, being a special tax on limited items only, it would not be proper to include this tax in the computation of patronage refund. In the case of the Arizona Sales Tax, this applies to all items and therefore, is included in the cash register slips.

CO-OP SPEEDING WORK ON PATRONAGE DIVIDENDS

"With a staff of workers engaged busily in the work of setting up patronage records and also computing the patronage dividends for some 7000 members, the job is a big one which can be appreciated fully when you see the amount of work that is involved. After computations and postings to each of the 7000 or more cards, then comes the job of making out the Revolving Fund Certificates for each member. Your Co-op hopes to have these certificates out in as fast a time as humanly possible. In the meantime, we ask that you bear with us.

CO-OP PERSONALITY

Teruko "Torry" Hosaki, formerly cashier and bookkeeper at the Inadam Company, Fillmore, California, is an efficient, hard worker, pleasing personality, knitting, crocheting, and sewing occupy her spare time. Attended Fillmore, High and Ventura J.C. She presently works at Fillmore, California, Senior Cashier D & R Goods.

Yoshiko Murata Helped in her brother-in-law's store, also worked for the Santa Maria Dehydrating Company...energetic, efficient worker with a pleasing personality, likes sports, tennis, and badminton her favorite, also, cooking and experimenting in her spare time...graduate of Santa Maria Union High and halls from Guadalupe, California, cashier at Dry Goods.
研究振興機構

本研究振興機構が、米国中西部の数ヶ所から、特に農業に関わる技頼性質の試験等に、正直な結果を報告するため、この報告書の編集を行った。その内容を以下に示す。

1. プロフェッショナルな研究

研究を専門に行う研究者らは、米国の農業に関する研究を行っています。これらの研究は、科学的に正確で、信頼性が高いものであることが確認されています。

2. 研究の進捗

研究の進捗については、毎回の報告書に含まれています。これまでの進捗状況を確認し、今後の予定を計画するための基準として使用しています。

3. 研究者との交流

研究者間の交流は、研究の進捗を促進するために重要です。研究者同士の意見交換を通じて、新たな発見や洞察を得ることができることがあります。

以上の内容から、研究振興機構の役割として、農業に関する研究を支援し、成果を発信することで、地域の農業の発展に貢献していることがわかります。
The State of Arizona has collected $26,233 by virtue of the fact that the Gila River Co-operative Enterprises, Inc., is in existence at Rivers. This fact was brought out by an inconspicuous news item on the last page of one of the Phoenix newspapers, stating that $26,233 in sales and advertising taxes were paid by the Co-op for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1943.

It appears rather strange that whenever any attack is made against the Co-operative Enterprises, it makes front page news, whereas, any other news, such as this one, is shoved to the last page or in the middle section or a paper where no one will notice. Not that we care to be in the limelight, but we feel that $26,233 ISN'T HAY and certainly warrants better than the last page. But, perhaps we should not expect too much.

STUDENT TRAINEE COURSE IN CO-OP

Recently, a student trainees program was instituted in the Gila Co-op Enterprises for the Rivers High Schools. Under this set-up, student trainees are placed in the various departments of the Co-op and each trainee puts in a required number of hours of work toward his high school credit. The requirement is 15 hours work in the Co-op and 2 hours of study in one of the Co-op Study Groups, making a total of 17 hours per student per week. Quite a number of trainees have registered for this course.

AROUND THE CAMP

Since the issuance of patronage refund checks, your reporter has picked up some expressions, some of which are: "By gosh, the Co-op is okay. My only regret is I was too careful with my cash register receipts and lost a lot of them." "Yes sir, I'm going to hang on to all my cash register receipts from now on."

"Payment of refund at rate of 11% is plenty good. And the only investment is $1.00 and we got that back when we want it." "Just like picking up money in the street, only, there's no strings attached."

"Sure can use the dough. It sure will come in handy when we go to Tulo."

REFUNDS

Substantial Sums Represented

When the patronage accounting section of the Co-op completed issuing some 700 checks representing patronage refund payments to the segregates, some interesting figures were disclosed. The highest individual check written for $165.48 and went to a member in Butte. There were several other sizable checks, from $30.00 to $127.00 but the greatest number fell in the range of $10.00 to $35.00, the smallest check was for $.25.

Some issues back, we mentioned the importance of saving all the cash register receipts. These patronage refund payments definitely prove that cash register receipts are valuable. There may have been some skeptical individuals prior to the payments, but it is presumed that the reaction is different now.

THE 26 PIONEERS

Almost a parallel to the establishment of the Rochdale Store by the 26 Rochdale Pioneers in 1944, 26 men and women, all southern share croppers, started a movement in Spruce Pine, Alabama. In the course of a year, 26 cooperators saved up enough until they had a combined capital of $205. And, in keeping with one of the fundamental principles laid down by the Rochdale Pioneers, - that there be no racial, religious, or political discrimination, - two-thirds of the directors of this new organization are Negroes.

It is going to be an interesting venture to watch. If the Rochdale Principles and Practices are adhered to, there is no reason why this co-op store should not develop into a large, modern consumer co-op store. Our hats off to the 26 Pioneers!

CO-OP BOOKS AT LIBRARIES

By arrangement with the libraries in Canal and Butte communities, latest books on cooperation and the cooperative movement have been placed in the two libraries for the residents' use. These books have been made available through the Educational Department of the Gila Co-op. Also, there are some good educational pamphlets for quick reading.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Co-op Film "Here is Tomorrow" is available for showing for only a limited time. As announced earlier, any organization interested in the film, please contact the Co-op office at 62-15 at once and make arrangements.
ヒネクレ英字紙

アリゾナ州の

八月消費組合のリーチンス内に存在し

りんとたたまれるルーズベルト政権の目を

にされない総合消費組合は、本年六月廿日

から始まり、三十二年十二月三十一

日までである。これにより、二千二百三十六

の会員が集まり、消費組合の目的を実現

するための活動を開始した。

買物受取に提出された

昭和廿六年十二月廿五日

高校生の為

実地練習部

設置

昭和廿六年十二月廿四日

組合会計部のツールイキへの隔

離者への拠点金

昭和廿六年十二月廿四日


アリゾナ州の消費組合は、本年六月廿日から始まり、三十二年十二月三十一日までである。これにより、二千二百三十六人の会員が集まり、消費組合の目的を実現するための活動を開始した。

買物受取に提出されたのは、高校生の為の実地練習部設置のためである。昭和廿六年十二月廿五日、高校生の為の実地練習部設置のための提案が提出された。

組合会計部のツールイキへの隔離者への拠点金は、昭和廿六年十二月廿四日、組合会計部のツールイキへの隔離者への拠点金が決定された。

なお、この文書は日本語の写真文書であるので、具体的な意味を理解するためには、文書の内容を日本語の翻訳文で理解する必要がある。
CASH REGISTER RECEIPTS
DEADLINE -- OCTOBER 6

Cash Register Receipts for all purchases at the Co-op for July, August and September should all be in by October 6th. Instructions have been issued to the Co-op Delegates earlier for the handling of these cash register receipts. However for the benefit of those who are not familiar with these instructions, we are reprinting herewith:

1. Turn in receipts SEALED in an envelope as illustrated below by October 6, 1943.

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Cert. # No. of Sales Rec.
Patron's Estd. Amt.
Name
Address
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2. Be sure that patronage receipts are arranged neatly in bundles with amounts facing upward. Receipts can be held together by tying with string.

3. Separate receipts into groups of denominations which occur frequently. For example, assemble all 5 cent slips into one group, all 10 cents in another, and so on. All remaining receipts may be arranged into one group.

When the work of assembling all the cash register receipts is completed, then, take the envelope to your Co-op Delegate or any authorized agent so designated. Let's have all the receipts in on time. They mean money to you.

2 Month Income
Totals $140,561.

The total income of the Gila Cooperative Enterprises amounted to $140,561 for the two months of July and August, 1943, it was announced by the Treasurer, Masumi Tajima.

Merchandise sales totaled $132,285.13 and income from services amounted to $8,276.22. The expenses for the two months' period was $119,216.18, which when subtracted from the total revenue leaves a net saving to the patrons of $21,049.17.

The ratio of the current assets to current liabilities stood at 3.56 to 1 which is indicative of the Co-op's excellent financial condition.

W. I. A. C.

For the benefit of all employees, notices regarding Workmen's Industrial Accident Compensation Insurance have been placed in the various departments of the Co-op, indicating that the Gila River Co-op is covered by this insurance. This insurance coverage extends to any and all accidents of industrial nature directly caused while at work. It also covers occupational sicknesses which might result by reason of work. While chances for occupational diseases are remote insofar as the work in the Co-op is concerned, it was deemed wise to include this coverage to insure all-around protection for all the employees.

CANT EN #3 GETS OVERHAULIN G

Have you noticed lately when you step inside Canteen #3 that there is altogether a different appearance in the surroundings? Upon close examination, you will notice that the various departments, the store, the newspaper and magazine, cigarette and tobacco, stationary supplies, and drugs, seem to have been pleasingly rearranged. Credit is due the store manager of Canteen #3, Albert Yoneura, for the neat and clever lay-out which is both attractive and conveniently arranged for the patron's benefit.
病傷保険

組合、運転資金証書
昨年7月31日に本年6月30日間の消費組合の運転資金証書を前略し、
次の経費に配分されたもので内の各賃金を
何でも、この証書の金額におき合わせ
するため、再追加相当の金額を
組合会議において決定

病傷保険

組合、2ヶ月間

委員長

会計

共同適正化

組合会議

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IMPRESSIONS FROM TRIP

Bunji Ikenoue, general manager, and S. Uchida, buyer, were the first ones to arrive home from the Chicago Co-op Conference. Your reporter contacted them and the following impressions were noted:

Ikenoue: "There was one event which impressed me tremendously. In one of the busy American cafeterias in the main business section of Chicago, I noticed a nisei girl cashier busy as she checked and punched the cash register for customers, with their trays of food, passed by her to pay for their meals. "This really was remarkable. I saw a girl of Japanese ancestry holding down a job which would ordinarily go to a Caucasian. I made me feel that here was a case where the war had not raised any race consciousness to prevent this nisei from holding such a unique job." Ikenoue.

Uchida: "That impressed me. Most of us are from Chicago where nisei people went about their business without even as much as to notice whether or not you were a Japanese. When I went out on this trip, I fortified myself with the idea that I might run into some unpleasant situations. Much to my surprise, however, I did not experience a single instance of embarrassment during the entire trip. People are friendly out there, and in many instances, they would strike up conversation even though we were strangers to them. Quite a difference from the feeling now existing on the West Coast."
NEW CO-OP CONGRESS
OF DELEGATES

The first meeting of the New Congress of Delega-
tes was held on October 16th at the prin-
cipal office of the Co-op, Chairman Taisu Mat-
suama presided. Brief reports were made by
K. Tainaka, Senior Manager, regarding finances; B.
Ikono, General Manager, reported on manage-
ment; K. W. Kato, Secretary, reported on tax
matters; and T. Matsumaga, President, and B.
Ikono reported on the Chicago Co-op Conference.

The balance of the meeting was devoted to a
discussion of various problems. Highlights of
the discussion are as follows:
(1) It was pointed out by one of the dele-
gates that a certain amount of candy is
necessary, especially, for the children.
The fact that our Co-op is new when com-
pared to established concerns on the out-
side, and since sugar rationing makes it
difficult for suppliers to have suffi-
cient quantities of candy to distribute,
they will naturally supply only their old and
regular customers first, then, if any
amount is left over, the others will get
some if they are lucky. Under present
conditions, however, it is rare to find
any candy left over. The result is we
have been unsuccessful in getting even a
small quantity. It was pointed out, how-
ever, that arrangements will be made with
the New York Buying Office to see whether
they can help us out.

(2) Cashing checks. The point involved was
whether or not the Co-op should charge a
service fee for cashing of all checks. At
present, all W.R.A. checks and personal
checks up to $50.00 were being cashed
without any charge. Mention was made that
other centers were charging fees from 1/4
to 5/6 per check. In our case, it is cost-
ing the Co-op approximately $100.00 per
month in bank charges alone. After a
lengthy discussion, it was put to a vote
and the delegates voted 51 to 6 against
charging service fee on W.R.A. checks.

(3) Paying patronage refunds to relocators.
The delegates were informed that the
Board of Directors, having received con-
sent from W.R.A. at Washington, will pay
cash refund payments to those who have
relocated permanently from this center.
The Board of Directors, however, reserves
the right to suspend payments temporarily
in the event a sudden mass movement shou-
ld take place.

(4) Soap situation. This is tough, reported
General Manager, B. Ikono, but stated
further that everything possible is being
done to get more soap. The Community
Council is also working on the problem to
relieve the situation, so it was reported.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Board of Directors announced that the
absolute and final deadline on cash register
receipts for the period ending June 30, 1943,
was September 1, 1943. All cash register re-
cipts brought in after this date, are null
and void, and cannot be accepted.

New Regulation
Regarding
Check Cashing

At the Board Meeting held on October 20th,
the Board passed new regulations governing
check cashing. These new regulations are:

Checks for Administr-
ative Staff Members.
(1) Checks up to $25.00
may be cashed with pro-
per identification (prefer-
ably W.R.A. pass) and
without Shelly's "O.K."

(2) All checks in ex-
cess of $25.00 will re-
quire Mr. Shelly's "O.K."

(3) Maximum amount to
be handled is $100.00.

RATES:
Five cents service charge
up to $10.00.
Ten cents service charge
up to $100.00.

Checks for Japanese
Government
(1) Personal checks up
to $25.00 may be cashed
with proper identification.

(2) Checks exceeding $25.00 will require
clearance through bank before payment.

PERSONAL

CO-OP

Tomotaka Izumi

Hails from Terminal Is-
land...Prior to evacu-
ation helped in his father's grocery store...efficient worker
and very cooperative.

Attended Compton Junior College and Ob-
ick Sexing School,...
lies to watch ball
games and road during
his spare time....Now
employed at Santee 1/2
as a Department
Manager.
組合週報

新代表者の初集会

組合の初集会が開催された。新代表者は、組合の活動を強化し、労働者の利益を向上させるために必要な方針を示した。これにより、組合の活動が一層活発化することが期待されている。

現金引換え新規定

実施される新規定についての説明が行われた。新規定は組合の財政状況を改善するためのものであり、組合員の皆様の理解と協力が必要である。

組合のための提出書類

組合のための提出書類が発行された。これにより、組合員の皆様が自身の権利を守るために必要な情報が入手できる。

組合のための観光

組合のための観光が計画された。これにより、組合員の皆様が休息をとる機会を提供することができる。