

GILA CO-OP NEWS

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Co-op Announces Patronage Refund Rates

The long awaited patronage refund rates have just been officially announced by the Board of Directors of the Gila Co-op. Due to the fact that for the period from July 23, 1942 to February 13, 1943, no facilities were available to issue cash register slips, and that commencing February 14, 1943 cash register receipts were issued to all patrons, the patronage refund rates were computed for each period. For the second period (2/14/43 - 6/30/43), the total patronage refunds for the 2nd period divided by the total receipts presented equals the rate of refund for the 2nd period, or 10.80%.

For the 1st period (7/23/42 - 2/13/43) the total patronage refund of the 1st period divided by the total estimated purchases (which is the total of the average individual purchases based upon the receipts of the 2nd period multiplied by the length or period of residence in the center) equals the rate for the 1st period or 11.267%.

Lack of space forbids us to go into details here, but if any member is interested in the full explanation of how the refunds are computed please call at 69-15.

NEWS FROM OTHER CENTERS

Jerome Cooperative Enterprises, Inc., received its license from the state of Arkansas. The Co-op Charter was granted by the District of Columbia Cooperative Commission on July 1, 1943.

Educational Department of Tule Lake Co-operative Enterprises has started a campaign to gather a group of farmers interested in cooperative farming on the outside with Caucasian interests. Tentatively, three farms have been picked out for investigation and study.

QUESTION BOX

Q....Won't co-ops, if developed extensively, gradually eliminate the small operators?

A....Co-ops do not aim to put any one out of business. It is a method of doing business democratically. No doubt the small grocers and operators will feel the impact of the co-op movement, still, it is the trend of

CO-OP STUDY GROUP RALLY A SUCCESS

The first Co-op Study Group Rally held on September 14th at Mess 57 brought forth a successful turnout with approximately 140 people present.

Following the showing of the sound film entitled "Here Is Tomorrow" with Joe Shigezane as the M. C., a very entertaining program was presented. Vocal numbers were rendered beautifully by Yoshiko Iwashika and by Betty Yamada accompanied by Minnie Sasahara at the piano. Frank Wada gave a very scintillating piece of jazz on the piano while James Nishino concluded the show with two popular Japanese numbers. All the performers received a big hand from the audience.

Another monthly rally of the Study Group will be held about a month from now.

WE QUOTE

Roger W. Babson, noted statistician, says...."Every upturn in living costs should stimulate interest and boost membership in consumer cooperatives. They offer defence against invasion in High Cost of Living.

Consumer cooperation is not a rabbit-from-the-hat panacea. It brings its benefits on the basis of hard, personal work in applying sound economic principles".

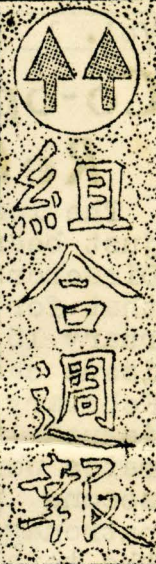
Paul Greer, of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, says...."In a cooperative you're not sitting in the grandstand to watch 9 men play. You're in the game, a part of it. You learn by participation. That develops people, makes them self-reliant".

CO-OP PERSONALITIES

....ALBERT YONEMURA.... Was in the fruit & vegetable retail business in Los Angeles for 13 years..... a dynamic and a likable fellow, full of pep, vim, and vigor.... knows his business forward and backwards.... likes carpentry, hunting and fishing.... claims he caught a 25# tuna off Catalina..... says he could do it again if they had an ocean around here..... manager for Canteen #3 and Los Angeles his hometown.

.....JURAI NAKAJIMA.... Manager for Canteen #2 Prior to evacuation was with the El Amigo Company of Santa Maria, California...thoughtful, quiet, soft-spoken and very capable, with considerable experience in grocery merchandising, ..Indulges in shogi, goh, and chess in his spare time....Hometown is Santa Maria, Calif.

the times, just like the chains have affected them.



第四十號

比良消費組合

顧客割戻金率決定

なかく待たれたる顧客への割戻金率は愈々今度重役會に於て決定し左の如く公表した。

千九百四十二年七月二十三日より千九百四十三年二月十三日迄キヤシレデスクの装置なく買物領収券を交附せかり一期間を第一期とし千九百四十三年二月十四日より千九百四十三年六月三十日迄買物領収券を交附したる期間を第二期と定め各期間の割戻金は左の方法により最も公平に正確に計算し顧客割戻金率を決定致しました。

第一期の割戻金率は一割一歩二厘六七七(二二六七%)百井の買物に對し拾二井二十六仙七厘の割になりました。

第一期間の總純所得額より積立金及教育基金を差引きたる總純割戻金額を買物見積總額(第二期間の各購買者の一月間の平均買物額

に其の人の第一期間に於ける在住月数を集したる計の總計を以て割りたる数が第一期の割戻金率であります。

第二期の割戻金率は一割〇八毛(一〇八%)百井の買物に對し拾井〇八仙の割になります。

第二期間の總純所得額より積立金及教育基金を差引きたる總純割戻金額を(顧客より組合に納附したる購買領収券總額にて割りたる数)が第二期の割戻金率であります。

割戻金に關し更に詳細なる説明希望の人は六十九區十五館本組合本部迄御來訪下さい。

生活費と組合

有名な統計學者ローゼンバフン氏は

「生活費の累騰は益々消費組合の必要性と關心を高めるものである。組合の発展は生活費の暴騰を阻止する。消費組合は効能を賣樂の様なものではなくて眞に健全なる經濟根本原理に立脚して忠實なる組合員の共存共營の實を

挙ぐるものである」と述べた。セントルイスボストデスパークのホールグリマ氏は

「組合の中に於ける諸君の立場は見物人に非らずして舞臺に立つ演技者の一員である。諸君はこれに關係する事に依つて學ぶ人の心を啓発し獨立独行の精神を養成するのである」と。

他の転住所からのニウース

◎本年七月一日華府特別區より設立認可を得たるシロム消費組合は今回アカンサス州より營業鑑札を下附せられた。

◎鶴嶺湖消費組合では三名の農業調査委員を任命して外部米人の農業組合に關する研究調査を始めた。

成功に終つた

研究團體大會

去る九月十四日第五十七食堂に於て舉行された第一回組合研究團體大會は百四十名からの出席者を以て大成功に終つた。

プロگرامは映畫「ハイイズツモロ」を初め岩鹿良子山田ベター嬢の演奏引續き和田フランク氏のジャズ音楽西野セイムス氏の日本流行歌等聴衆から拍手喝采を得た。

研究團體は月一回行はれる豫定で次回は来月の今頃に行はれる筈である。

質問欄

問 若しも消費組合が非常なる発展をなした場合は次第く小さく經營者は驅逐せられるか。

答 組合は營業の外に何し狙つてゐません。組合は民主主義的方法を以て營んでゐますが一度々エンストアが小さい營業者に影響を及ぼす様に組合の運動發展の爲め小さい雜貨店や其他の營業者が壓迫を受ける事は事実です。

華府 W.R.A. より

◎隔離者現金券配の許可来る組合は直ちに柙戻に着手す