

WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT

Week Ending 12 March 1949

## Economics Section

Report Prepared and Submitted By: Lt. Braunecker

## I. Activity for Week:

1. A conference was held at Ono Monday with officials and farmers from that area concerning crop collection.

2. Tuesday and Wednesday were devoted to the preparation and writing of crop collection (Inventive Goods) special report.

3. A. Thursday was spent in writing special monthly report on Agriculture Cooperative Association, Land Reform, Transportation of critical materials, and Control Association.

B. The National Rural Police, EIB and the railroad police, numbering about 75, made a raid on the two o'clock train, and approximately 1000 lbs. of rice, 100 lbs fish were confiscated, and 46 people apprehended.

4. Lt. Parker, Regional Fish and Vegetable officer spent Friday discussing some and other economic subject, and was conducted on a tour of imported food warehouses in Fukui City.

5. This morning the police and tax offices in the prefecture are making a coordinated raid for illegal sake production.

## II. Proposed Activities for Next Week:

1. Will travel to Nagoya Sunday evening for the purpose of attending a conference at Region on Economics and Labor.

2. The remainder of the week will be spent in a series of conference and inspections.



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Economics Section

Report Prepared By: Lt. C. W. Molohon

## I. Activity for the Week:

1. Monday, Tues. and Wedns. was spent compiling and preparing the Crop Collection & Incentive Goods Report which is a part of the required reports in connection with the 10 point Economic Recovery plan and in compliance with letter dated 10 Feb. 49, Hq Ist Corps.

2. A. Thur. went to EIB meeting prior to raid on train to be conducted on train between Fukui & Takefu City. This raid was successful in that about 40 persons were arrested and around 15000 lbs of rice, fish and other staple foods were confiscated.

B. Also the number of people arrested uncovered some professional contraband carriers, whom the police have been trying to catch for some time.

Friday - Routine Office Work and helping Capt. Welch in his duties.

## II. Next Weeks Activity:

Will work in compliance to duties delegated by Lt. Braunecker.

Will attend Character Guidance Meeting at Tokai.



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## Economics Section

Report Prepared and Submitted By: Lt. John L. Mathis

## I. Activity for Week:

Monday - Held meeting of farmers, agricultural & village officials in KAMISHO-mura on crop collection & incentive goods for the purpose of determining basic preliminary studies for the economic stabilization program.

Tuesday - Supervised unloading of furniture for dependent housing.

Reviewed notes taken at the various meetings held on crop collection & incentive goods program. Submitted findings, conclusions, suggestions & recommendations to chief of economics section.

Wednesday - Read distribution & contributed to continuation of discussion on crop collection & incentive goods.

Worked in dependent housing area setting up furniture.

Thursday - Studied OD 21 & 25. Read distribution and made up indorsement on correspondence for release of ex-military supplies.

Friday - Worked in dependent housing area.

Saturday - Read distribution made up weekly activity report. Formulated plant for next week.

## II. Activities for Next Week:

1. Necessary to attend five conferences, dedications and ceremonies.



WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORTWeek Ending 12 March 1949Education SectionReport Prepared and Submitted By: Mr. H. W. Blake

I. This week our attention was given principally to two very complicated and difficult problems with some devoted to a third of less complexity.

1. With the enforcement of senior high school districting it became obvious that because all schools do not have all vocational courses different districts must be laid out for each course. Then each student will choose the school to which he wants to go and take the course which will permit him to go there. For instance there is no social prestige in attending Maruoka High School so a student in Maruoka having money and family position will elect to take the technical vocational course in order to attend the socially acceptable high school in Fukui City. This problem was unearthed by M.G. The school Board has offered a temporary solution for our consideration which we are now considering.

2. The second problem is the use of school facilities in Sabae (senior high, junior high,) Shinmei (normal school, repatriates quarters), Fukui City (industrial college, 3 senior high areas). Local pride, inter school jealousy and inertia stand in the way of solution. M.G. called a meeting of all interested parties for this morning. - They are now meeting.

3. The third problem was the relocation of Maruoka Senior High. Again local pride and jealousy are causing trouble and again M.G. must assume leadership.

II. 25 different delegations from various cities, town, villages and organizations in the prefecture, came in to discuss their problems.

III. Proposed activity for following week:

Working towards final solution of these problems and preparations for the conference to be held 28th & 29th have in Fukui.



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CIVIL INFORMATION SectionReport Prepared and Submitted By: Captain Willard W. Hawke

## I. Activity for Week:

1. Legal and Government Officer and Civil Information Officer held a meeting with Tsuruga officials and discussed methods of disseminating information concerning local autonomy. Was requested, but refused to attend political meeting.

2. Received medical posters from Nagoya and they will be used to publicize the opening of the Fukui Model Health Center on the 14th of this month.

3. Attended conference of Child Welfare officials with Sgt Kemp. Discussed information program.

4. Distributed news release on President Truman's inaugural speech and Nine Point Economic Stabilization Program.

5. Attended meeting with Major Walker from Civil Communications, GHQ, local radio officials and radio dealers association. Discussed methods of expanding radio in Japan.

## II. Proposed Activity for Following Week:

1. Attend meeting of three prefectural Citizen's Public Hall's officials in Katsuyama.

2. Attend meeting of region Civil Information Officers at Nagoya,



WEEKLY ACTIVITIES REPORT

Week Ending 11 March 49

Finance & Civil Property  
Section

Report Prepared & Submitted By: Lt. Jack J. Strollo

I. Activities for the Week

1. Monday - Meeting with Noze Kan No Undo, Publicity programs of Movie Houses & Railroad Stations.

Preparation & sending of telegrams to various tax offices. Meeting with Fukui Tax Office.

2. Tuesday - Meeting with Ken Tax Section.

Police education & other publicity activities. Meeting with sake manufactures of pref. on cleaning up of illegal distilling of sake, also talk about rapid payment of sake tax.

3. Wednesday - Preparation of reports, approximation and ten day preparation reports.

Thursday - Visit to Ono Tax Office.

Friday - Final preparation and submission of ten day report.  
Visit to Tsuruga Tax office.

Saturday - Preparation of weekly activity reports.  
Visit to Mikuni Tax office.

II. Activities for Comming Week.

Visit to all tax offices  
Visit to merchants groups for educational purposes  
Visit to farm groups.



WEEKLY ACTIVITIES REPORTWeek Ending 12 March 1949Supply, Motor Pool, Mess HallReport Prepared and Submitted by: Captain T. C. Welch

## I. Activity for Week:

1. Checked, unloaded and placed Dependent Housing furniture.
2. Necessary R & U Reports.
3. Submitted Procurement Receipts to Division.
4. Inventory to determine Man Hours for moving and constructing buildings.
5. Submitted Officers Pay Vouchers for payment.

## II. Proposed Activity for following week:

1. Go to Kyoto to pick up Foreign National Pay.
2. Attend the Detachment Commander's Meeting at Nagoya.
3. Submit Blank Forms and Publications requisition.



Weekly Activities Report

Week Ending 5 March 1949

Administrative Section

Prepared and submitted by: Lt Colonel L. M. Davis

I. Activities for the Week.

1. Lt Col Davis and Mr. Jordan, Economics Officer attended a meeting at Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region, Nagoya, Tuesday, 1 March 1949 in connection with economic rehabilitation.

2. Lt Col Ancrum and Capt Howell, Provost Section, 25th Infantry Division visited SMGO and Legal and Government Officer, 2 March, and discussed the handling of Provost Court matters.

3. Civil Information Officer and Legal and Government Officer conducting a Town Hall meeting of citizens of Tsuruga at 1800, Saturday, 5 March 49.

4. Major Brunner to Kyoto, 4 March 1949.

II. Proposed activities for the week:

1. Printing and distribution of Monthly Activities Report.

2. Routine visits to different localities in the prefecture.



## WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT

Week Ending: 5 Mar 49Legal & Govt Sect

Report Prepared and Submitted by Captain I. N. Munaker

## I. Activity for Week:

1. Attended MP Graduation Ceremony at Sabae Police Station.
2. Had conference with Mayor of Katsuyama Town regarding Public Safety Commission.
3. Attended EIB conference concerning Food Control Law.
4. Worked on the Monthly Activity Report *and NRP & MP Studies.*
5. Drew up the Provost Court Charge Sheets for four Chinese Nationals and escorted them to the Osaka Stockade.
6. Observed the Koreans' parade commemorating the 30th Anniversary of 1 March Revolution.
7. Orientation on Provost Court Charge Sheets by Lt Col Ancrum and Captain Howell.
8. Field trip to Mikuni, Awara, Matsuoka, and Katsuyama towns. Conferred with the Mayors, Public Safety Commissioners and Police Chiefs on Legal and Government Matters.

## II. Proposed Activity for Following Week:

1. Follow up on Tsuruga Mayor's counter-attack against the Communists.
2. A week's field trip down south.
3. Completion of Charge Sheets and "han" statements on four Chinese Nationals case.
4. Presentation of a Mock Trial in Tsuruga City.



## WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT

Week Ending: 5 Mar 49Public Health SectReport Prepared and Submitted by: Captain Glen W Fridell

## I. Activity for the Week:

1. A conference was held with two officials from the medical affairs bureau of the welfare ministry in regards to the situation at the Fukui National Sanatorium. The entire affair was discussed and written recommendations for necessary corrective action were given them.

2. The Ken public health budget was reviewed and as it stands at present 3.22% of the prefectural budget is destined for the public health department. However, with approval of national subsidies for a prefectural hospital and laboratory, the 5% figure recommended should be reached.

3. Further discussion of the law controlling sale of sulfa drugs, penicillin and streptomycin with health department officials reveal that as the law stands, the loop-holes are so great that the law has paper value with possibly some nuisance value added.

4. Sgt Houck attended the veterinary affairs school at Kyoto this week.

5. Medical department reports, and the weekly and monthly activities reports were prepared.

## II. Proposed Activity for following Week:

1. A full week will be devoted to covering all public health installations in the Tsuruga, Obama, Takahama area together with the director of the Ken Health Department.



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PUBLIC WELFARE SECTION

Prepared and Submitted by Sgt 1/c Donald C. Kemp

## I. ACTIVITY FOR THE WEEK:

1. Monthly Activities Report (Annex B-2) and Monthly reports to Hqs. 8th Army (Statistical, Adm. Reviews, Institution inspections and Disaster Planning) were prepared and submitted on schedule.

2. The following surveys and reviews of first priority welfare activities were accomplished:

- a. Public Assistance Adm. Review - Kamisho Town
- b. Social Insurance Survey - Kamisho National Health Ins. Assoc.

## II. PROPOSED ACTIVITY FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK:

1. Public Assistance:

- a. Adm. Review - Ajimano Town.
- b. Minsei-iin Conference - Ajimano Town.

2. Child Welfare Services:

- a. Inspection of Juvenile Institutions - Ono Town
- b. Inspection of Repatriates Institutions - Harue Town

3. Conferences Scheduled:

- a. Education Section (School Lunch) - - - - - 10.30 Wed.
- b. Child Welfare Authorities (Publicity) - - - - - 10.30 Fri.
- c. Prefectural P.W. Section Chiefs (Plans) - - - - - 13.00 Fri.
- d. Hodo-iin (Activities & Plans) - - - - - 09.00 Mon.

4. Transients and Vagrants (Juvenile)

a. Slight increase in Juvenile Vagrancy has been noted. A conference with Juvenile Court Authorities, local police, and Child Welfare Officials is planned to discuss best method of meeting this problem.

b. New detention house for Domestic relations court will be in former Fukui Gakuen, private reformatory, now closed as required by law.



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LABOR SECTION

Report Prepared and Submitted by: 1st Lt Willis M. Grimes

## I. Activity for Week:

1. The past week was spent in preparation of Monthly Labor Report, Collections of Money for Indigenous Personnel and preparation of QGD-52 a Monthly report on same.
2. Submitted a Special report on Service Personnel, Requisition Labor and Domestic Servants.
3. Submitted a Special report on Overtime Employment
4. Friday afternoon inspected a new printing process at the Sakai Seiren Rayon Co.

## II. Proposed Activity for following Week:

1. Monday to make a Complete Inspection of the Sakai-Seiren Rayon Co.
2. Make Inspections of Small concerns for violators of Child Labor Laws.
3. To gather Material for report on Studies of the Military Government Programs.



WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT

Week Ending 3 March 1949

Economic Section

Report Prepared and Submitted By: L. W. Jordan

I. Activities for Week:

1. Monday and Tuesday at conference in Nagoya on labor, taxes, formation of reconstruction committee.
2. Wednesday - Orientation of sub-section heads on conference.
3. Thursday & Friday preparation of monthly activities report.
4. Saturday - Weekly conference.

II. Proposed Activities for Following Week:

1. Preparation of special study required by Corps.
2. Follow up on OD's.



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Week Ending 5 March 1949

Economics Section

Report Prepared and Submitted By: Lt. John L. Mathis

I. Activities for Week:

1. Week spent on economic stabilization program , review of General McArthur's ten points, crop collection, and incentive goods systems.

2. Two conferences held daily in various sections of the prefecture. Discussions carried out with a view to determining preliminary studies in connection with the economic stabilization program.

II. Proposed Activity for Next Week:

1. Continuation of present studies.

2. Begin studies in a similar manner of the financial aspects of land reform program.



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Economics Section  
(Natural Resources Section)

Report Prepared and Submitted By: Lt. Braunecker

I. Activity for Week:

1. Monday and Tuesday was devoted to routine office work, collecting materials for monthly activity report, and on extended study of McArthur's 10 point program with Lt's Mathis, Molohon and Japanese staff.

2. The remainder of the week was devoted to a series of conferences with town, city country officials, and farmers for added information or for further conformation of our opinion for crop collection. Conferences was held at Yoshino-mura, Kitashinjo-mura, Yashiro-mura, Kamimonjyu-mura, Takaboko-mura, Higashijyugo-mura, Kibe-mura and Ozeki-mura.

II. Proposed activities for next week:

1. The coming week will be devoted to more conferences, the consolidation of all materials gathered and the preparation of the report on crop collection (Incentive Goods). Also, the necessary special reports as required by operational directives, and continuous surveillance as required.



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## Economics Section

Report Prepared and Submitted By: Lt. C. W. Molohon

The first two days of this week was spent preparing questions and ideas to conduct a number of meetings with town & village officials. (Farmers were also included) to ask them there ideas and suggestions on the 10 point program outlined for the National Economic Recovery of Japan. The phase pertained to Crop Collection and Incentive Goods.

The rest of the week was spent conducting 8 meetings throughout the Southern Part of the Prefecture Concerning Crop Collection and Incentive Goods. The facts of this survey are in a report going to higher HQ.

Next weeks activity will be spent analyzing and compiling the above named report with the other officers in the section. And other duties that Mr. Jordan may so direct.



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## I. Activity for Week:

1. Primary function of this section monthly activities report.

2. News and radio release on meeting held in Nagoya attended by Col Devis and Mr. Jordon.

3. Copies of three types of posters originated by Ken-cho were sent to Region Hq. for information and distribution to other M.G. Teams.

4. Suggested to Fukui Shimbun to write story on personnel employed in public amusement houses that have VD to be forced to be treated in public health centre's. Story appeared 3 March.

5. Approximately 300 magazine's sent from Nagoya were distributed to Fukui CI & E Library.

## II. Proposed Activity for Following Week:

1. Conduct discussion meeting in Tsuruga.

2. Meet with Tsuruga Visual Aids Committee.

3. Inspect Takefu newspapers.



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Finance & Civil  
Property SectionReport Prepared and Submitted  
by Lt. Jack J. Strollo

## 1. Activities for the Week

a. Continuation of Noze Kan-no Undo campaign for complete payment of taxes.

Monday, Ono Town 4 places  
Katsuyama, 4 places.Friday, Matsuoka, 4 places  
Sanno 1 place,  
Furuichi**Speeches & talks** included the mayor, chief of county office, chief of area tax office, chief of tax section of county office, members of Fukui M.G. Team.

b. Tuesday, preparation of tenday report, and reporting of same to Tokai Hokuriku M. G. Region. Meeting with Fukui Tax Office on improvement of tax situation for this region also discussion of delinquents of higher brackets.

c. Wednesday, completion of reports of situation of all tax offices also telephonic conversations of discrepancies and problems with all tax offices.

d. Thursday, meeting with Fukui Tax Office Chief regarding case of Mr. Kato V.S. Tax Office.  
Conference with civil court judge Mr. Yamada concerning above mentioned case.

3 telegrams for encouragement purposes prepared and sent.

e. Friday, as mentioned in above.  
Visit to Fukui and Takefu Tax Offices, visit to Mikuni Tax Office.

f. Saturday, preparation of weekly report check by telephone with all tax offices.

g. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday were also devoted to compilation of monthly activities and M.G. 13 Reports.



2. Activities for Comming Week

Visit and conferences at all 6 tax offices in Prefecture.  
Preparation of final program for completion of goal if possible  
by end of 2nd ten day period.



WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORTWeek Ending 5 March 49Supply, Motor Pool, Mess HallReport prepared and submitted by: Captain T. C. Welch

## I. Activity for Week:

## 1. Submitted the following:

- a. Reconditioning and Balancing of Critical Items Report.
- b. Coal Consumption Report.
- c. Monthly Report of Japanese Budget.
- d. QM Cleaning and Preserving Material and Office Supplies requisition.
- e. QM Organization ~~and~~ Individual Clothing and Equipment requisition.
- f. Requisition for Pistol, automatic.
- g. Requisition for wall lockers for each EM.

2. Checked all EM's khaki clothing for serviceability and requisitioned khakis on QM Clothing requisition.

3. Turned in shoe repair.

4. Trip to Kyoto to receive pay for Officers, EM, DAC's and Foreign Nationals.

5. Returned to Kyoto to turn in signed pay vouchers and payrolls.

6. Picked up PX rations.

7. Checked Dependent Housing furniture at Otsu.

## II. Proposed Activity for following Week:

1. Checking, unloading and placing dependent housing furniture.

2. Receive QM supplies for the month of March.

3. *Necessary R + U Reports*



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Week Ending: 26 Feb 49

Administrative Section

Prepared and Submitted by Lt Colonel Davis

I. Activities for the Week:

1. Lt Col Davis sick in quarters the greater part of the week.
2. Major Brunner visited Tsuruga and Obama; conferred with the Mayors, Tax officials and Police chiefs.

II. Proposed Activities for Following Week:

1. Meeting at Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region Tuesday, March 1. Team Commander and Economics Officer.



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Week Ending: 26 Feb 49

Legal & Govt Sect

Report Prepared and Submitted by Captain I. N. Munaker

I. Activity for Week:

1. Attended conference of NRP and MP and was officially introduced to Police Chiefs enmasse.
2. Attended a conference with J.A.G. in Osaka regarding the resuming or dropping of the Ochiai Case. No decision was reached.
3. Had conferences with Chief of NRP regarding the apprehension of Illegal Sake manufactures.
4. Studied directives, police law, etc pertaining to Legal and Government Section.
5. Following case of communist drive to asst Mayor and Council assemblymen of Tsuruga by Communists.

II. Proposed Activity for Following Week:

1. Follow up on communist drive in Tsuruga.
2. Prepare monthly reports.



## WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT

Week Ending: 26 Feb 49Legal & Govt Section

Report Prepared and Submitted by 1st Lt T. B. Akins

## I. Activity for Week:

- Chief.
1. Attended conference of NRP and was introduced to Police
  2. Conference with Mr Porter
    - a. Have statements confirmed regarding any order using SCAP says.
  3. Meeting with Chief of NRP School and Chief of Cultural Section on education of police knowledge of taxes and etc.
  4. I & E Class to EM by Sgt Ozaki
  5. Inspection of Fukui Prison
    - a. Deficients had been corrected.
    - b. Suggested Chief have more knowledge of happenings.

## II. Proposed Activity for Following Week:

1. Assist on Reports.



## WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT

Week Ending: 26 Feb 49Public Health  
Section

Prepared and submitted by Captain Fridell

## I. Activities for the week:

1. Health Center surveys were completed at Katsuyama, Ono, Asahi, and Uzura.

2. Progress of the Ken Public Health budget was checked and appears to be very near 5% of the total prefectural budget. Construction of a new health center at Sabae and a prefectural laboratory are in the plans for the fiscal year.

3. Rearrangement of health center areas, of jurisdiction, of their proposed size and importance with a view toward improving the efficiency of the system was taken up with the director of the Ken Health Department. Numbers of personnel and facilities essential to operation of the Class A, Class B, and branch health centers were outlined and the plans of the health department are well organized and well thought out with a view to future requirements.

4. A meeting with health department officials regarding a conference on veterinary affairs held at Kanazawa was attended. Problems of Tuberculosis Control in cattle, of rabies control, Brucellosis, and other disease were discussed. Responsibilities of the Ken Veterinary sections of the agriculture and the public health departments with the object of more clearly outlining the particular functions of each were reviewed.

5. Construction of the new dispensary has been at a standstill for the past week.

## II. Proposed Activities for Following Week:

1. A school in Kyoto on veterinary affairs lasting one week will be attended by Sergeant Houck.

2. Instruction of Japanese doctors in latest methods in the use of streptomycin in connection with the coming T.B. Control Program will be begun if sufficient subject material can be gathered together.



3. Work on the studies on (a) Insect and Rodent Control and Sanitation, and (b) Patient Associations to be submitted to Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region will begin.

4. Medical department reports and the monthly activities report will be prepared.



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PUBLIC WELFARE SECTION

Prepared and Submitted by Sgt 1/c Donald C. Kemp

## I. ACTIVITY FOR THE WEEK:

1. Public Assistance

- a. Administrative Review - Obama Town
- b. Minsei-iin conference - Obama Town (Welfare Training)

2. Child Welfare Program

- a. Inspection of Juvenile Institutions
- b. Meeting of Child Welfare Board (Foster Home Program)

3. Disaster Planning

- a. Conference - Disaster Planning Board (proposed changes and revisions in Prefectural Disaster Plan)

4. Vagrants and Homeless Persons (Juveniles)

- a. Conference - Juvenile Court Officials (Fukui Domestic Court). Inspection of Fukui Prison (with Legal & Government Section)

5. Prefectural Welfare Department Staff Conference

- a. Regular weekly meeting to discuss current activities and future plans in the welfare program.

## II. PROPOSED ACTIVITY FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK:

1. Reports: Monthly Activities Report  
8th Army Reports (Ref OD #6)2. Public Assistance

- a. Administrative Review - Kamisho Town

3. Child Welfare Program

- a. Conference - Prefectural and local Child Welfare Officials (Civil Information plans for publicizing Child Welfare Program)

4. Social Insurance

- a. Social Insurance Survey (Nat'l Health Ins) - Kamisho Town
- b. Conference - Prefectural Social Insurance Section



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Economic Section

L. W. JORDAN

I. Activities For Week:

1. Conference with Osaka and Fukui EIB chiefs on procedure for investigations.

2. Conference with Nippon Electric Co. engineers on construction of new power stations to increase electrical generation.

3. Investigated a petition of Obama Iron Foundry for the return of 38 reparations machines purchased from Maizuru Naval Arsenal.

4. Inspection of Nikko K.K. reparations plant.

5. Discussion with 35th Infantry inspection team on ex-military supplies.

6. Preplanning for studies of Military Government Activities.

II. Proposed Activities for Next Week:

1. Conference at Nagoya.

2. Preparation of Monthly Activities Report.



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## Economics Section

Report Prepared &amp; Submitted By: 1st Lt John L. Mathis

## I. Activities for Week:

1. Monday - Inspected Fishing Port, Ice plant, Food Markets, Rayon Factory and Cement Factory in Tsuruga.

2. Wednesday - Inspected Tone Lime Stone Factory of Nippon Carbide Company limited in Tsuruga Gun.

a. This factory request permission to use 78 tons of iron which they now have in excess of allocation. Excess iron can be used to good advantage for reconstruction purposes at this mine.

3. Thursday - Met with Agriculture Cooperative in Nishida-mura. Also visited fish & vegetable markets in this area.

## a. Facts &amp; complaints in this area.

(1) National Health Insurance Law - Doctors do not like to treat members of the association because of the reduced rates received.

(2) Incentive Goods - Goods received are mostly for men. More cotton clothes are requested for women.

(3) Extension agents - Many people still do not know who the agents are.

(4) Association wants tung oil factory in this area also assistance to dry up lake.

4. Friday - Met with Agricultural Cooperative in Wada Mura. Some General Complaints as for Nishida-mura. Also witnessed demonstration on artificial semination.

## II. Proposed Activities for Next Week:

1. Work on monthly activity report and special reports required.



W.M.G.

WEEK ACTIVITY REPORT

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Labor Section

Report Prepared and Submitted By: 1st Lt. W. M. Grimes

I. Activity for Week:

1. Monday moved labor office and personnel to new location.
2. Tuesday afternoon inspected Sakai Godo Rayon and Silk Co.
3. Wednesday preparation of manning charts and inspection of labor files.
4. Thursday preparation of new filing, system for labor office.
5. Friday visited and spoke to employment security. Committee subject cooperation between employers and employees and necessity of checking on violators of child labor law.

II. Proposed activity for following week:

Monday meeting with Mr. Jordan to discuss studies of military govt programs rest of week to be spent preparing monthly reports.



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Economic Section  
(Natural Resources Section)

Report Prepared and Submitted By: Lt. Braunecker

## I. Activity for Week:

1. Monday morning Lt. Mathis and myself traveled to Tsuruga for a series of conferences and inspections in the southern part of the prefecture. On this day we had a conference with fishing officials of Tsuruga port, inspected the Ice and Refrigeration plant, Cement Factory and the Textile Mill.

2. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Lt. Mathis, Molohon and myself with Kencho officials held a conference with officials and members of Agriculture Cooperative Association and Land Reform Office at Sando-mura, Nishida-mura and Wada-mura.

3. We three with economics technicians inspected, Fish and Vegetable Association; Receiving agencies, Retail Stores, Tung oil manufacturing Co., also was accompanied with the local E.I.B. who inspected books at the different associations.

## II. Proposed activities for next week:

The coming week will be devoted to the monthly activities and special reports as required by operative directive.



## WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT

WK. ENDING 26 Feb 49

## ECONOMIC SECTION

PREPARED AND SUBMITTED BY: Lt. Charles Molohon

## ACTIVITY :

Attended 4 Co-op & land reform meetings throughout the week. Other than small minor troubles the farmers usually have and that can be ironed out among themselves. I found that they are most concerned with the difficulties in obtaining treatment & medicines under the National Health Insurance and the rubber rollers for hulling rice before harvest time. The Ken we know have a sufficient supply of them this time. This was explained to the farmers, proposed activity for next week:

Quite a bit of time will be spent in preparing the monthly report with other members of the section. 2 Co-op's will be visited as required for that report.

A meeting with Mr. Jordan will be held discussing Gen. MacArthurs new 10 point program.



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## I. Activity for Week:

1. Weekly meeting of this Team's Japanese personnel was held Saturday.
2. Meeting with Social Education Chief and Visual Aids Officer, suggested changes to revise constitution and by-laws of Visual Aids Committee's and Association.
  - a. Attended joint conference held in Rayon Bldg. between Prefectural and District Visual Aids Committee's.
  - b. A model film showing was sponsored by this team and Ken Social Education Section at Darumaya Dept. Store.
  - c. Several educational films combined with comic and sports films were shown to children in Fukui to develop visual aids programs in the field of child education.
3. Inspected local theatres to see if they were participating in the tax collection program as was suggested.
4. Suggested to Kencho and Fukui Shimbun to sponsor a "Question and answer program" on various fields of local and prefectural administration.
5. A survey of radio development in this prefecture is being carried on by this section.

## II. Proposed activity for following week.

1. Write monthly report.
2. Propose to attend and speak at a agricultural women's educational conference to be held at Eihei-ji-Temple.
3. Inspect Matsuoka C.P.H.



WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORTWeek Ending 26 Feb 1949Education SectionReport Prepared and Submitted By; Mr. H.W.Blake

## I. Activity for Week:

1. Monday and Tuesday were spent in Tsuruga and Obama in connection with districting enforcement. Agreement was reached to turn over one senior high school building in Tsuruga to a junior high resulting in a saving of ¥ 10,000,000. In the Obama-Onyu area no agreement was reached but several proposals are under consideration.

2. A PRO was established by the Board of Education

3. Reorganization of the secretariat in line with M.G. suggestions was accomplished

4. An order was issued by the school board encouraging consolidation of junior highs

5. The teachers union came in to discuss their problems. PRO suggested together with criticism of the bureaucracy

## II. Proposed activity for following week:

1. Monthly activity report

2. Region inspection probable



WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT

Week Ending 26, Feb. 1949

FINANCE & CIVIL  
PROPERTY SECTION

Report Prepared and Submitted By Lt. Jack J. Strollo

## 1. Activity for Week

a. Compilations of 10 day report. Meeting with Fukui News Paper Reporter, preparation of telegrams to various tax offices concerned.  
Nozei Kan-no Undo trip to Awatabe.

## Wednesday:

a. Tenday reports made. Calculations reports of next 10 days. Afternoon, Nozei Kan-no Undo trip around Fukui City

## Thursday:

Sending of necessary telephone calls and conferences with all tax chief.  
Meeting with Asahi News Paper, conference with chief of police, cultural section on police education in tax and finance.

## Friday:

Meeting with Fukui Tax Office Meeting with N.R.P. chief and assistant chief concerning clearing up of manufacture of illegal sake distilling by Koreans which is seriously affecting the collection of Sake Tax.  
Meeting with Nozei Kan-no Undo on plan for educating police in tax informations.

## Saturday:

Reparation of reports.  
Conference with chief Obama and Mikuni Tax Office.

## 2. Proposed activities for following week.

Nozei Kan-no Undo trips and conferences to continue, Ono scheduled for Monday and Tuesday.

Visit to Mikuni Tax Office  
" " Takefu " "

Continuation of police education program.



WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORTWeek Ending 26 Feb 49Supply, Motor Pool, Mess HallReport Prepared and Submitted by: Captain T. C. Welch

## I. Activity for Week:

1. Submitted the following:
  - a. Ammunition and Weapons Report.
  - b. Requisition for non portable typewriters.
  - c. Requisition for safe field w/comb lock.
  - d. Requisition and letter for pool tables as specified by Lt Lumpkins of Region.
  - e. Pay vouchers for payment.
  - f. Requisition for dependent housing furniture.
2. Preparing "Reconditioning and Balancing of Critical Items Report".
3. Work on Property Book and Voucher File.
4. Daily man hours of labor to Otsu.
5. Inspected Mess, Motors, Supply and team area daily.
6. Inventory of PX by Otsu Officer.

## II. Proposed Activity for Following Week:

1. Submit the following:
  - a. Quartermaster, Cleaning and Preserving materials and office supplies requisition.
  - b. Quartermaster Organizational and Individual Clothing and Equipment Report.
  - c. Reconditioning and Balancing of Critical Items Report.
  - d. Monthly Report of Japanese Budget (R & U)
  - e. Coal consumption Report.
  - f. Procurement Receipts to 25th Inf Div.
2. Check all Form 32's.
3. Check all files and follow ~~up~~ on correspondence and requisitions considered delinquent.
4. Go to Kyoto and pick up pay.
5. Pick up PX rations.
6. Unload Dependent Housing furniture.
7. Daily check of PX, Motors, Mess, supply and team area.
8. Inspection Saturday of Motors, Supply and PX and Mess.



## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES REPORT

Week Ending 19 February 49Administration Section

Prepared and submitted by Lt Colonel Davis

## I. Activities for the Week:

1. Tuesday, 15 February SMGO visited Ono for a conference on the Tax Program with the Mayor and Officials of the Ono Tax Office.

2. The Mayor of Ono reported his efforts for furthering the Tax Program include ordering a banner for display across the main street, delivery and erection of this banner was expected on day of conference, an essay contest among school children and a conference with Tax Payers Association.

3. The Chief of the Ono Tax Office reported 84% of Tax Quota now paid, that action had been taken against all delinquents, property seized and sold, except a few who are financially unable to pay their back taxes and that adjustments would be made in such cases in the near future.

4. When questioned, reference the over quota turn in of rice the Mayor replied that he had received no instruction from Prefecture on this matter.

5. Visitors for the week included Mr. Dodson and Mr Souley, Agriculture Section, SCAP. An administrative inspection team from Tokai-Hokuriku Mil Govt Region comprising Captain Fico, Captain Uhlendorff, Lt Lumpkin, Lt Nichols, Sgt Jenulevick, Mrs Gunn and Miss Hubbell. Miss Ulmer from Kanazawa visited the Public Health Section. Captain Miller, Ord., Osaka, visited this Ken to destroy mines.

## II. Proposed activity for the following week:

1. CO to visit Mikuni on Thursday.

2. Exec to visit Tsuruga and Obama, Monday and Tuesday.



## Weekly Activity Report

Week Ending 19 February 1949

Legal & Govt Section

Report Prepared and Submitted by: 1st Lt Michael C Sednaoui

## I. Activity for Week:

1. Conference with the Chief Procurator concerning a firm stand on the part of the Procurators and Judges to discourage the requesting of postponements by defence counsels.
2.
  - a. Coordination with the Tax Section with reference to investigation by the tax officials into the exploitation of the Geisha Associations by certain individuals.
  - b. Procurators were "jacked up" on the question of pending cases, and at the same time the Chief Procurator informed us that he had had conferences with the various tax officials re-prosecution of tax delinquents.
  - c. Investigation of the death of Doctor Ideno, Director of the Fukui National Sanatorium, by the police. His body was found hanging in the woods in back of the hospital.
3. Orientation of Captain Munaker with regards to the Ochiai Case for Provost Court action.
4. Bomb and Mine disposal with Captain Miller of the 25th Division Ordnance.

## II. Proposed activity for following week:

1. Orientation of Captain Munaker and Lt Akins on the activities of the Legal and Government Section.



## WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT

Week Ending: 19 Feb 49Public Health Sect

Prepared and submitted by Capt Fridell

## I. Activities for the Week:

1. Monday was largely taken up at a meeting of the health center doctors and chief clerks from the 14 health centers. Plans for the coming fiscal year were discussed and a general discussion of the problems of the various health centers was held.

2. A discussion of the situation at the Fukui National Sanatorium near Mikata with the Kinki Regional Director of National Hospitals was held. He had previously discussed the situation with the director and was definitely in agreement with suggestions from this office.

However, on Friday morning we were informed that the director of the sanatorium had been found dead by hanging and Friday we traveled to the Sanatorium to investigate the matter. According to police investigation it was clearly suicide. The director had been selling soil from the hospital grounds to a tile maker without authority from the welfare ministry and was threatened with exposure on firing the personnel who were making trouble in the hospital.

3. Miss Hubbell, regional Public Health Nurse, and Miss Ulmer, Public Health Nurse in charge of Fukui, Toyama and Ishikawa were here on Friday and Saturday, discussed plans for nurses' training schools in this prefecture with the prefectural nurse and Pub Health Department director. They visited the Model Health Center and the Red Cross Hospital during their time here.

4. The health center at Kanazu was inspected. Adequate temporary repair has been made and plans for improvement and enlargement are satisfactory.

5. Work on the new dispensary is progressing, as well as training of Enlistedmen in first aid.

## II. Proposed Activity for Following Week:

1. Continuation of health center survey to include Katsuyama, Uzura and Asahi.

2. Discussion of Pub Health budget progress with Yamaguchi.

3. Continued first aid training of Enlistedmen.

4. Supervision of building of new dispensary.



Weekly Activity Report

Week Ending 19 February 49

MISCELLANEOUS Section

Report Prepared and Submitted by: Captain Israel N Munaker

I. Activity for Week:

1. This week's activities were based on review of Form 20's, 66's, file, supply, etc. During the latter part of the week I accompanied Captain Miller, Ordnance Officer sent here for bomb disposal.

II. Proposed activity for following week:

1. Dependent on orientation needs for taking over Legal & Government Section and reporting. Two days may have to be used in conference with J.A.G. in Osaka.



## WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT

Week Ending 19 February 1949

PUBLIC WELFARE SECTION

Prepared and Submitted by Sgt 1/c Donald C. Kemp

## I. ACTIVITY FOR THE WEEK:

1. Public Assistance

- a. Administrative Review - Ya-mura
- b. Minsei-iin Conference - Takefu City (Welfare Training)

2. Child Welfare Program

- a. Inspection of Juvenile Institutions

- (1) Takefu Jidoen \* Orphanage
- (2) Yoshie Bunen - Orphanage

3. Community Chest

- a. Meeting of Allocation Committee to make final decision on distribution of Community Chest funds - 17 Feb. 1949

4. Foreign Nationals

- a. Inspection of main distribution point
- b. Conference with Prefectural Officials to discuss consolidation of various distribution points into one central point for convenience of food distributors as well as Foreign Nationals.

5. Prefectural Welfare Department Staff Conference

- a. Regular weekly meeting at 1300 Friday 18 February.
- b. Current activities discussed and future activities planned.

## II. PROPOSED ACTIVITY FOR THE FOLLOWING WEEK:

1. Public Assistance

- a. Administrative Review - Obama Town

2. Social Insurance

- a. Social Insurance survey of National Health Insurance program in Yashiro Town.

3. Child Welfare

- a. Inspection of Juvenile Institutions
- b. Meeting of Child Welfare board (Foster Home Program)



FORM FOR WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT

Week Ending 19 Feb 1949

## Labor Section

Report Prepared and Submitted By: 1st Lt. W. M. Grimes

## I. Activity for Week:

1. Monday met with Labor Standard Office from Fukui; checked with Ken-cho concerning distribution of slides on labor education.
2. Tuesday inspected Arakawa Sangyo Co. in Fukui for violations of child labor law none found.
3. Wednesday spoke to labor standard office concerning good relationship between labor and management: Preparation of manning table of us personnel and Jap Employees Fukui MG Team.
4. Thursday and Friday spent in Tsuruga in conference with labor leaders of Toyo Spinning Co., discussing need of union educating workers and the need of the union meeting monthly instead of quartly.

## II. Proposed activity for following week:

1. Field insection trips to check on violations of child labor law, to speak with labor leaders of Daiwa Spinning Co. concerning education of workers and need of union meeting more often.



WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORTWeek Ending 19 Feb 1949Economics Section

L. W. Jordan

I. Activities for Weeks

1. Meeting with Labor Administration chief where plans were adopted for a statistical study of internal labor differentials between prefectural and Central Government office workers.

2. Conference with C & I Ministry officials and Small Scale Production Board on ways and means of investigation of small enterprise business.

3. Gave a talk on cooperation and expectations at a conference with EIB, NRP, City Police and Transportation officials.

4. Inspected dike and bridge work and congratulatory meeting of Fuseda Bridge Company.

5. Discussion of local natural resources with Messrs. Stanley and Dodson on both Wednesday and Thursday.

6. Orientation and instructions to new Economic Section personnel.

II. Proposed activities for following week

1. Will accompany Generals Coulter and Harrison on inspection trip.

2. Will accompany Generals Walker, Keene and Coburn on inspection trip.



WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORTWeek Ending 19 Feb 1949Economic Section

## Natural Resources

Report Prepared and Submitted by: Lt. Braunecker

## I. Activity for week:

1. Lt. Molohon and myself attended a conference in the Kencho assembly hall monday with members of Kencho, agriculture cooperative association, Ladies and Civic groups for the betterment of farm life.

2. Inspected receiving agencies, retail stores and warehouses in Fukui City. An improvement was noticed in the warehousing of imported goods, especially on control of rodents and fire prevention.

3. Attended a meeting with county officials of Sakai Gun for the increase of over quota delivery of rice and the allocation of the 1949 pre planting quotas, also attended the monthly E.I.B. meeting with Mr. Jordan.

4. Lt. Mathis, Lt. Molohon and myself attended the pre planting quota conference at Awara with representatives of the 85 towns or villages of Sakai Gun. The meeting was successful. Onyu gun is the last to accomplish their allocation of pre planting quotas.

5. Mr. Dobson and Mr. Stanley arrived Thursday. Friday morning Lt. Mathis, Molohon and myself accompanied them on an economics conference at Kencho, and in the afternoon visited agriculture cooperative associations, and talked with several farmers. Food Delivery, Fertilizer, Incentive Goods, Finance Conditions, Crop Conditions, and Farm Tools were the main topics of discussion. They were very satisfied with condition in this prefecture.

## II. Proposed activity for the coming week.

Lt. Mathis, Lt. Molohon and myself will travel to the southern end of prefecture to inspect Industries, Fishing ports, have a series of conferences with Land Reform and Co-op officials, and a general orientation of economics in that area.



FORM FOR WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT

Week Ending 19, Feb. 1949

ECONOMIC SECTIONReport Prepared and Submitted by  
Lt. Charles Molohon

## 1. Activity For The Week

1. Inspected Retail Fish stores in Fukui Area for discrepancies concerning licenses, Blackmarket activity.

2. To Nagoya for Character Guidance Meeting. Meeting not held because only Gifu, Toyama and Fukui were present. Action will be taken to see that, all members are present before calling next meeting.

3. Attended meeting of Gun Officials at Awara for concerning the Rice and Sweet Potato quota's. Quota's accepted with no deention voiced.

4. Scap Representatives of Economical Section arrived for routend inspection.

A. Attended Land reform and Rice Quota meeting at the Ken represented by the Vice Governor.

B. With Scap and Ken Official held meeting with 2 co-ops. Open discussion of form problems held by the officials. Concerning Land Reofrm, Quota's and form machinery.

2. Will accompany Lt. Braunecker on an extended trip throughout the Ken. Will visit factories co-ops and Ken-Gun Officials.

## Monday:

Inspected retail fish stores throughout Fukui for discrepancies of unlawful fish, blackmarket and licenses.

## Tuesday:

Went to Nagoya for Character Guidance Meeting, only 3 members arrived, so meeting called off.



Wednesday:  
Studied pash fish and vegetable reports.

Thursday:  
Attended meeting of county officials at Awara for the Crop Quotas of Rice and Sweet Potatoes. The Quotas set by the Ken were accepted with no undue desenting disscussions.

Friday:  
Attended meeting at the Ken-cho with SCAP representatives, on general coverage of Land Reform-Rice and Sweet Potato Quotas. With Scap Representatives and Ken Officials went to meeting's of 2 co-ops. Land Reform program explained more clearly to the co-op. Open discussion of form problems held by SCAP Representative. Tend mostly about quotas explanation of quotas given by Ken Official.



WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORTWeek Ending 19 Feb. 1949Civil Information SectionReport Prepared and Submitted By: Capt. Willard W. Hawke

## I. Activity for Week:

1. A meeting of this Team's Japanese personnel was held Saturday morning to discuss each sections activities of the past week and proposed activities for coming week.
2. A suggestion to reform the Ken CI&E Library so that they may utilize to the greatest extent magazines and books, has been given to the Ken Social Education Chief by CI Officer
  - a. 273 copies of Time, Magazines were received, and distributed.
3. Three local committees of visual education, has been established in Fukui, Awara and Katsuyama.
4. Report was submitted to this section containing the CI&E films being used at present in the Kencho's Adult Education Program. This information was sent to each section.
5. The CI Officer visited the Fukui Municipal Press Room and suggested changes so there would be no discrimination against small newspapers in regards to using municiple facilities.
6. Suggested radio program on tax collection by lending radio station records from our Day Room.
7. Met with Legal & Government Officer to discuss plans for a radio and newspaper program on local autonomy.

## II. Proposed activity for following week:

1. Inspection of small local newspapers.
2. Holding a model CI&E Film showing at Darumaya Dept. Store in Fukui City. Sunday the 20th
3. Suggestions to be made to revise the constitution and by-laws of Ken Movie Education Association.
4. Joint conference between both prefectural and local visual aids committees will be held attended by the CI Officer.



FORM FOR WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT

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Week Ending 19 Feb 1949EDUCATION Section

## I. Activity for Week:

1. Delegates to the school administration conference at Gifu included Tesuka-san from our office, Monday & Tuesday.
2. Mr. Johnson, Region Education officer made his monthly inspection Thursday. The discussion was very helpful.
3. Mr. Johnson addressed a meeting of Board of Education members, principal and selected action teachers. His criticism of the school board and education in this Ken was vigorous.
4. Thursday afternoon various women's organizations met to get help in organizing group recreation activities.
5. The officials of the Teachers union come in to discuss future attitudes of the union. M.G. suggestions previously reported as having been rejected have been accepted. An ambition program of teachers education and protection of teachers is planned.

## II. Proposed activity for following week:

1. School problems in the Obama area are being studied by citizen's committee which meets Tuesday. We will be there.
2. Board of Education meeting Wednesday
3. Miwa-san will attend the coeducation conference in Kanazawa.



HEADQUARTERS  
FUKUI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 301 (Fukui, Honshu)

19 February 1949

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report, Finance &  
Civil Property

TO : Fukui Military Government Team

1. Conferences & talks in connection with the Tax program were held starting on Sunday and continuing throughout the week starting with Takahama on Sunday.

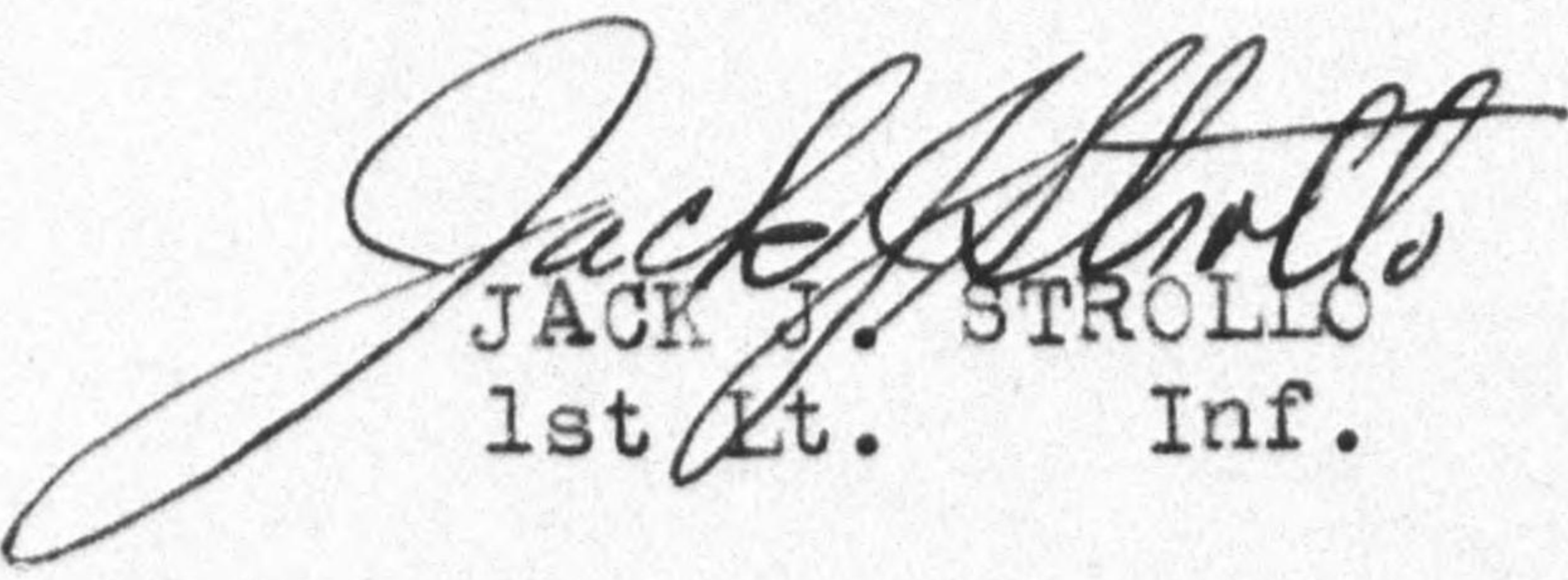
2. The following is a list of places where talks were given.

1. Takahama - To a small group of Civic Leaders.
2. Tsuruga - Together with Tsuruga Tax Office.  
2 separate speeches were given, both educational in nature.  
a. To Police b. To merchants, farmers etc.
3. Obama: 1. Police  
2. Merchants

3. The Noze Kan No Undo together with military govt personnel gave the following talks to street corner groups.

1. Tsuruga (6 places)
2. Takahama (3 places)
3. Obama (4 places)
4. Nyu County (5 places)

4. Initial conferences concerning more complete investigation of Geisha & prostitute incomes & proper assessment were also started this week.

  
JACK J. STROLLO  
1st Lt. Inf.



WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORTWeek Ending: 19 Feb 49Supply, Motor Pool, Mess HallReport Prepared and Submitted by: Captain T. C. Welch

## I. Activity for Week:

1. Publication and blank forms requisition submitted.
2. Necessary administration work including preparing property book, records files for the inspection by officers from Hq Tokai-Hokuriku MG Region.
3. Check in stock and sales at PX. Erect partition for separating storage room from NCO's Qtrs.
4. Trip to Kyoto to take pay vouchers for Finance.
5. Inspection of motor pool, supply, messhall and PX.
6. Pay vouchers and pay rolls made up and submitted for payment of February pay.

## II. Proposed Activity for Following Week:

1. Preparing serviceable equipment report. Classifying all equipment.
2. Re-requisition pool table thru Regional Special Service.
3. Follow up requisition and conversation with Lt. Lumpkins on typewriter and safe.
4. Check with Ordnance for service of sedan repairs.
5. Draw critical PX items.
6. Daily check of supply, motor pool, mess hall, PX, and EM Qtrs.
7. Necessary R & U reports.



WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT

Week Ending: 19 Feb 49

Economics Sect  
(Commerce & Trade)

Report prepared and submitted by: 1st Lt John L. Mathis

I. Activity for Week:

1. Reported to Fukui Military Government Team for duty on 16 February 1949.
2. Time spent with interviews, orientation, indoctrination, and adjustment.

II. Proposed Activity for following Week:

1. Conferences, Visits, and Inspections of industries in Southern portion of Prefecture.



HEADQUARTERS  
 FUKUI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
 APO 301 (Fukui, Honshu)

WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT

Week Ending: 12 Feb 49

Office of the CO  
Section

Report Prepared and Submitted by: Lt Col L. M. Davis

I. Activity for week:

1. All activity, other than routine administrative duties was devoted to furthering the "Tax Payment Program".

2. Conferences were held as follows:

*a.* On Monday with Publishers and Editors of all local Newspapers and Proprietor and Business Manager of local radio station. In addition to SMGO this conference was attended by the MG PRO and by the Mayor of Fukui City. All out efforts toward furthering the Tax Program was pledged by all in attendance at this conference. Those present were given an opportunity to state their views on the Tax question and were called upon to offer suggestions and recommendations for the advancement of this program.

*b.* As a result of suggestions arising at the conference referred to in 2C below, a similar conference was held with all theatre operators in Fukui City on Tuesday.

*c.* A conference with all Mayors of Fukui Ken, with 160 cities, towns and villages being represented, was held on Thursday. This conference was presided over by the Mayor of Fukui City. The SMGO and the Governor each made 30 minutes talks to the assembled mayors.

3. Results of conferences referred to in par 2 above:

*a.* Each local Newspaper is carrying a Tax reminder on the front page of each edition and publishing all news items on taxes which they can obtain.

*b.* The local radio station is making spot announcements reference taxes throughout their broadcast day.



3. Theatre operators have posters prominently displayed and are running slides and making spot announcements from time to time.

4. The Mayors are following the example of the Mayor of Fukui City by preparing large banners and displaying same across their main street in the busiest block.

4. Efforts toward the Tax Program have shown results in that payments advanced to 79.4% quota as of 10 February.

II. Proposed Activity for following week:

Visit by SMGO to Mayors and Tax Officials at Mikuni and Ono and similiar visits by the Executive Officer to Tsuruga and Obama.



Acting Adjutant

Week ending 12 Feb 1949

Weekly Activity Report

Captain I. N. Munaker

Monday, 7 Feb.

Toured the City of Fukui accompanying the Governor of Fukui Ken who was making speeches on payment of taxes. Delivered four speeches over Public Address System, following the Governor's speeches.

Balance of week.

As acting adjutant, performed the regular duties of the Adjutant.

Next weeks plans include rejoining the Legal & Government section and further expansion on tax plan.

*I. N. Munaker*  
I. N. Munaker  
Capt. Inf.



ACTIVITIES OF THE LEGAL & GOVERNMENT SECTION

From 7 February - 12 February 1949

1. Conference with judges concerning their participation in the mock trials throughout the Prefecture in all the cities and main towns.
2. Submission of a report to 8th Army, thru Tokai-Hokuriku Region and I Corps concerning by-elections for the month of February.
3. Tajima-san, head of Local Affairs Section came in for a conference with reference to the participation of his section in the I Corps Adult Education Program. He is working in conjunction with the Social Education Section on planning and scheduling of the program and obtaining qualified lecturers. The Bar Association is being prevailed upon to help with particular reference to the lecture on the New Code of Criminal Procedure and the Courts System.
4. Coordination between this section and the Economics Section with reference to a raid by the police and EIB on the blackmarket stalls in the vicinity of the railroad station.
5. Meeting with the Prefectural Assembly Chairman with reference to passing local legislation compelling all parties, organizations and societies political or otherwise to register with the local authorities and be licensed prior to soliciting funds from the public.
6. Meeting with the Public Safety Commission with reference to local legislation concerning parades and demonstrations.

Activities for the coming week include more meetings with the judges and procurators to effect a further reduction of the backlog of cases and with a view to eliminate a certain gang boss in this city. Coordination with the Labor Section with reference to Child Labor is also afoot and further coordination between the Tax Section and this Section with reference to Geisha Associations and their exploitation by certain individuals.

Michael C. Squarini  
1st Lt Inf.



## Weekly Activities Report

### Public Health

#### Past Weeks' Activities

have included the environmental inspectors' school held at the Fukui Model Health Center for 5 days this week. Mr. Wright, sanitary engineer of Tokai M. G. Region, was here Monday and Tuesday, gave a lecture to the environmental inspectors and health center chiefs on Monday afternoon. Tuesday, problems and progress of reconstruction of the Fukui City Water Works were discussed with city water engineers, and later in the day further discussion of proposed laboratory plans and needs were taken up with the director of the health department of Ken Cho.

Activities of the past three days have included budget discussion with health department officials, continuation of the health center survey, a conference with the director of the National Fukui Sanatorium, work on prostitute identification cards prepared by the police in connection with the I Corps V. D. control program, and supervision of plans and arrangement of the new dispensary.

#### Next Week's Plans

include a conference Monday with health center chiefs concerning plans for the coming year.

Depending upon the day of arrival of the regional director of national hospitals, at which time a discussion of the problem at the Fukui National Sanatorium will be held, a trip to the Tsuruga-Obama area is planned to check Public Health installations in that area.

If possible progress of construction of the new Kanazu health center will be checked.

*Glen W. Fridell*  
Glen W. Fridell  
Capt. MC



PUBLIC WELFARE SECTION  
FUKUI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 301 (Fukui, Honshu)

12 February 1949

SUBJECT: Public Welfare Activities

TO : Commanding Officer  
Fukui Military Government Team  
APO 301

1. Public Welfare Activities for the week ending 12 Feb 1949 have been aimed primarily toward furthuring the developement of the Public Assistance Program and the Child Welfare Program. One Administrative review was accomplished and two Juvenile institutions inspected. Inspections were followed up by conferences with Child Welfare Officials, Chief of Dobo Engo Kai, and chairmen of Community Chest Committees.

a. The administrative review in Katsuyama Town shows gratifying results in the establishment of the filing system and record-keeping procedure suggested by this section. One of the first local offices to adopt the plan, it has become its strongest supporter with the welfare director endorsing the system at a recent conference of welfare directors in Ono Gun.

b. A conference with Child Welfare officials and the chief of Dobo Engo Kai following the institution inspections stressed the necessity for coordination in planning for both public and private welfare agencies. It was pointed out that both public and private agencies are necessary in a well-balanced welfare program.

c. While Fukui Prefecture ranked second in Japan in Community Chest collections (114% of total goal of ¥13,000,000) its



allocation committee is well on the road to ranking first in misappropriation of funds. This is due partly to lack of understanding of local welfare needs. The committee has a tendency to follow the disaster relief distribution plans rather than the policy of the National Community Chest Committee, believing that the urgent need for charity work in their own prefecture is the more important. This is a mistaken conception of the purposes of the fund raising drive. While this idea is understandable it must be realized that such an allocation would only dissipate the funds and accomplish no real purpose. It has not been the policy of this section to dictate to the Japanese as to how their own fund raising drives should be used, yet, strong suggestions have been made, with references to the National policy, as to how local committees could best carry out allocation instructions.

2. Plans for the following week include:

- a. Administrative review - Kamisho Town
- b. Social Insurance review - Ono Town
- c. Inspection of two Juvenile institutions - Fukui City
- d. Vocational Training survey (This survey will be initiated by the Prefectural Welfare Department under the direction of this section and will extend to all workshops operated as welfare projects. Purpose of the survey: to determine if the establishments are developed by private individuals as a means of tax evasion, or are authentic welfare agencies).

3. Regular weekly meetings with the Prefectural Welfare Department are held each Friday afternoon at 1300 with the heads of all sections and sub-sections attending.



4. A question has arisen concerning loans to foreign nationals. As surveillance of the supplementary ration is the only function of this section pertaining to foreign nationals no action will be taken without approval of the section concerned. The chairman of the Chinese Association has requested loans for Chinese families from the Fukui finance office and been refused on the grounds that foreign national residence in Japan was too uncertain as to assure adequate security for a loan. The decision was made by the main office at Kanazawa City (Kanazawa Zaimu Kyoku) handling such rehabilitation loans to earthquake sufferers. The Chinese families concerned are property owners and can supply adequate security. Having been residents and tax-payers in Fukui City for a number of years they believe that as foreign nationals some exception could be made. Further information has been requested from the Chinese to determine if a special report is warranted. It is requested that the Legal and Government section (or Economics section) make a decision as to what action will be taken based on what additional information is submitted.

*Donald C Kemp*  
SGT 1/c DONALD C. KEMP  
Public Welfare Section



Week Ending 12 Feb. 49

WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT  
ECONOMICS SECTION  
LABOR OFFICER

Monday-Kyoto by request of I Corps Finance Officer.

Tuesday-Met with members of Labor Standard Office,  
Fukui Gun.

Wednesday-Tsuruga Wednesday noon, met with Labor Standard  
Office.

Thursday-Inspected Teye Rayon Spinning Co. Spent  
day discussing relations between management and Union. In  
this company the relation is excellent.

Friday-Return to Fukui: Leave for Nagoya to turn in  
form 1044 on Foreign National Labor.

NEXT WEEK

Monday-Inspect small factories in Fukui Gun.

Tuesday-Obama to inspect.

Wednesday-Same as above.

Thursday-Union meeting at Koyo Spinning Co.

Friday-Return to Fukui. Make weekly reports.

Willis M Grimes  
1st Lt. Inf.  
Labor Officer



Week ending 12 Feb. 1949

WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT  
NATURAL RESEARCHES

Activites for this week have consisted of the folloing:  
Prefection and submission of special reports:  
Control associations  
Agriculture Cooperativs



Weekly Activities Report  
Period 7-12 February 1949

L. W. JORDAN  
Economics Officer

As other members of the section are present to report on sub section activities I will confine my remarks more or less on personal activities and generalities.

1. Lt. Molohon joined the section and is currently assisting Lt. Braunecker on Natural Resources. Lt Braunecker will return to the states in April.

2. Had a conference with the Director of government experimental farms on his petition to retain all four farms. Central Government plans call for one to be eliminated.

3. Attended several planetary meeting with police officials in coordination with L & G section on a proposed black-market raid in Fukui City. Acted as observer on the actual raid on the stall area.

4. Attended the mayor conference at City Hall.

5. Conducted Mr. Rudis, SCAP, and Ken officials on an inspection tour of reparations plants in Takefu, Harue and Fukui.

6. Preparing a special report at the request of region on difficulties with Import-Export procedure.

7. Concluded a special investigation of the Ken government on expenditures of Central government funds for warehouses as requested by 8th Army.

8. Meeting with the Manager and engineers of Nippon Electric on completion of Ichiarakawa dam and general electrical problems.

Next Week Activities

1. Include spot check investigations of pertinent SCAP and 8th Army directives.

2. Conference with local EIB and orientation speech to new employees.



Week Ending 12 Feb.49

WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT  
ECONOMICS SECTION  
NATURAL RESOURCES

Activities for this week consisted of the following:

Preparation and submission of reports for:

Control Association.  
Agriculture Cooperative Association.  
Land Reform.  
Fish, Vegetable and Staple food 10 day report.  
Special Report for Air Corps.  
Transportation of Critical Material.  
Conference with Police and E.I.B. Chief.  
Preparation for and raid of Black Market.  
Meeting with Chief of Fisheries.  
Meeting with Land Reform Official.  
Investigation and conference with leading Officials of Isebe, concerning illegal transaction of Rice and Lumber, assisted with a member of the procurators Office.

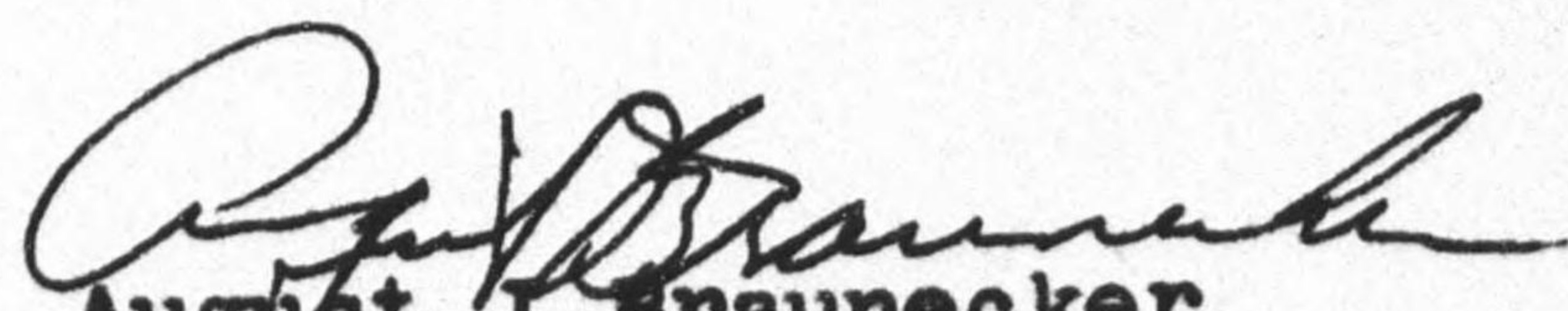
THE FOLLOWING WEEK WILL BE DEVOTED TO:

Conference with the Economic Chief, County, Town and Village Officials, for collection of over quota Rice delivery for additional 10,000 keku quota, preplanting quotas for 1949 crops.

Conference with Transportation Officials for quick delivery of Fertilizer.

Inspections and meetings with officials of Cooperative Associations and Land Reform Offices.

Surveillance of Fish, Vegetable Associations, Receiving Agencies and Retail Stores and Staple Feeds.

  
August J. Braunecker  
1st Lt. Inf.  
Economic Section



Week Ending 12 Feb 49

**WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT  
ECONOMICS SECTION  
NATURAL RESOURCES**

Having reported this organization 0800 Hrs.  
8 Feb.49 and assigned to the Economics Section for duty.

My activities have consisted of indoctrination  
to the component parts of the Economics Section.

Participated in observation of A raid on Black  
Market operators 10 Feb 49.

Coming Weekly Activities will consist of : Aiding  
Lt Braunecker in conferences, inspections and meetings  
of different organizations under the Economics section.

*Charles W. Melohn*  
Charles W Melohn  
1st Lt. F.A.  
Economics Section



Week ending 12 Feb. 1949

WEEKLY ACTIVITY REPORT  
NATURAL RESOARCHES

Activites for this week have consisted of the folloing:  
Prefection and submission of special reports:  
Control associations  
Agriculture Cooperative



## CIVIL INFORMATION FUKUI M.G.TEAM

12 February 1949

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report For Period Ending 12  
February 1949 And Future Planned Activities  
Report For Week Ending 19 February 1949

TO : Commanding Officer

The first meeting of Fukui M.G. Teams' Japanese Personnel was held. Members from each section attended. This meeting will be held each Saturday during the officers conference period

Ogitani, the C.I. assistant gave a talk to approximately 40 representatives from various kencho sections on who to prepare and submit report to the M.G. Team

7. February

120 copies of American magazines furnished by Region Hq. were released to reading rooms by the Kencho's Social Education. Spoke with representatives of Darumaya Dept. Store of Fukui in regards to educational displaying of posters.

8. February

C.I. Officer stimulated the Ken Visual Aid Officer in the participation of slide film education in the current tax collection program.

Attended a meeting of the press sponsored by this Team's C.O. in regard to ideas and suggestions on tax collection.

9. February

Meet with Visual Aids Officer and encouraged the making of slides in conjunction with commanding officer's meeting of Fukui City theatre owners in regard to the showing of tax collection slides during theatres intermission.

10. February

C.I. Officer suggested and encouraged Kencho tax Section Chief of art on graph-boards which show the progress of tax collection, and for him to recommend this to all mayors who attend the mayors conference

11. February

A press educational meeting was sponsored by this Section in which Mr. Garrett from press & Publications, G.H.Q., SCAP gave a lecture on "Freedom of Press". About 25 publishers, editors and reporters throughout the prefecture attended.

12. February

Spoke to members of local districts visual aid committees in regard to their functions and the adult Education program.



Planned Activities In Coming Week

Check Kencho Film Librarian on films for furthering tax collection program.

Suggest to Darumaya Dept. Store in Fukui, a banner on tax collection to be displayed over poster exhibit

Check on past weeks suggestion to various Kencho sections.

Inspect City Hall press Room and check report on discrimination of small newspapers in regard to restricting its facilities.

Meet with editor of newly established Nichi Nichi newspaper located in Takefu

Check Cityzen's public Halls' to see if tax posters are displayed during Adult Education Program meetings.



## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES - Education

12 Feb. 1949

1.

a. The principal business of this week was conferences. Tuesday we attended a meeting of the school principals of Fukui City at Junka primary school. Wednesday was the regular monthly school board meeting. Thursday after a short speech at the mayor's conference, a social education conference was held. Friday the senior high school principal's meeting at the First senior high. The teacher's union is expected Saturday morning.

b. Emphasis in all school meetings was placed on consolidation of Junior high, curriculum revision and destricting of senior highs. The Social education meeting was held to place the program following the recent conferences and training course which delegates from Fukui have attended.

c. Matters taken up in office discussions included

- (1) Revision of the teacher's union
- (2) Communism in Tsuruga senior high
- (3) Obama school building problem
- (4) Strengthening the Guidance Section of the Board of Education secretariat.

## 2. Plans for next week

1. Tezuka-san will attend the Gifu conference on Monday and Tuesday (Senior high Principals)

2. Monthly inspection by the region Education officer on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup>

Friday

3. Discussion with teacher's union officials ~~Monday or Tuesday.~~



HEADQUARTERS  
 FUKUI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
 APO 301 (Fukui, Honshu)

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities <sup>Report</sup> Finance & Civil Property Sect  
 TO: Co. Fukui Mil. Gov. Team

1. Civil Property: Compliance & Check made on transfer of Former Telephone Rights of Socony-Vacuum Oil Company to its Legal successor the Standard Vacuum Oil Company.

2. On Monday the Nozei Kan No Undo (complete Tax payment committee) started the first in its 2 week series of street corner Lectures for Tax Payment completion. The Governor of the Area and Captian Munaker of this Team spoke to the people as an opening addition to the regular lecturers. Preparations were in compliance with plans passed by the Committee on thurs of the Previous week.

3. A schedule of Noze Kan No Undo Lectures were carried out as follows.

Monday: Fukui City  
 Tuesday: Takefu City  
 Wednesday: Morita & Harue  
 Thursday: Mikuni & Awara  
 Friday: Roads to Ono Closed  
 Saturday: Fukui City

Military Gov Assisted the Noze Kan No Undo in providing transportation of Lecturing groups to the various locations.

4. On Wednesday 10th a special 7 day report of percentages was prepared to see how lectures were affecting collection. A large increase in payment was noted.

5. In compliance with Capt Munachers 7 Point collection program, a new series of charts were made up to further carry on the Education program Laid out by Capt Ish the former Tax Officer of the Team. These posters or Lecture Aids will be used starting on Sunday and continuing until Wednesday in the Tsuruga, Obama and Takahama areas. The lectures will be given to various Civilian groups such as Merchants, Fishermen and Farmers.

6. On the Morning of the Tenth a meeting was held with Telephone and Electric service groups for the purpose of improving these services in the Tax offices.

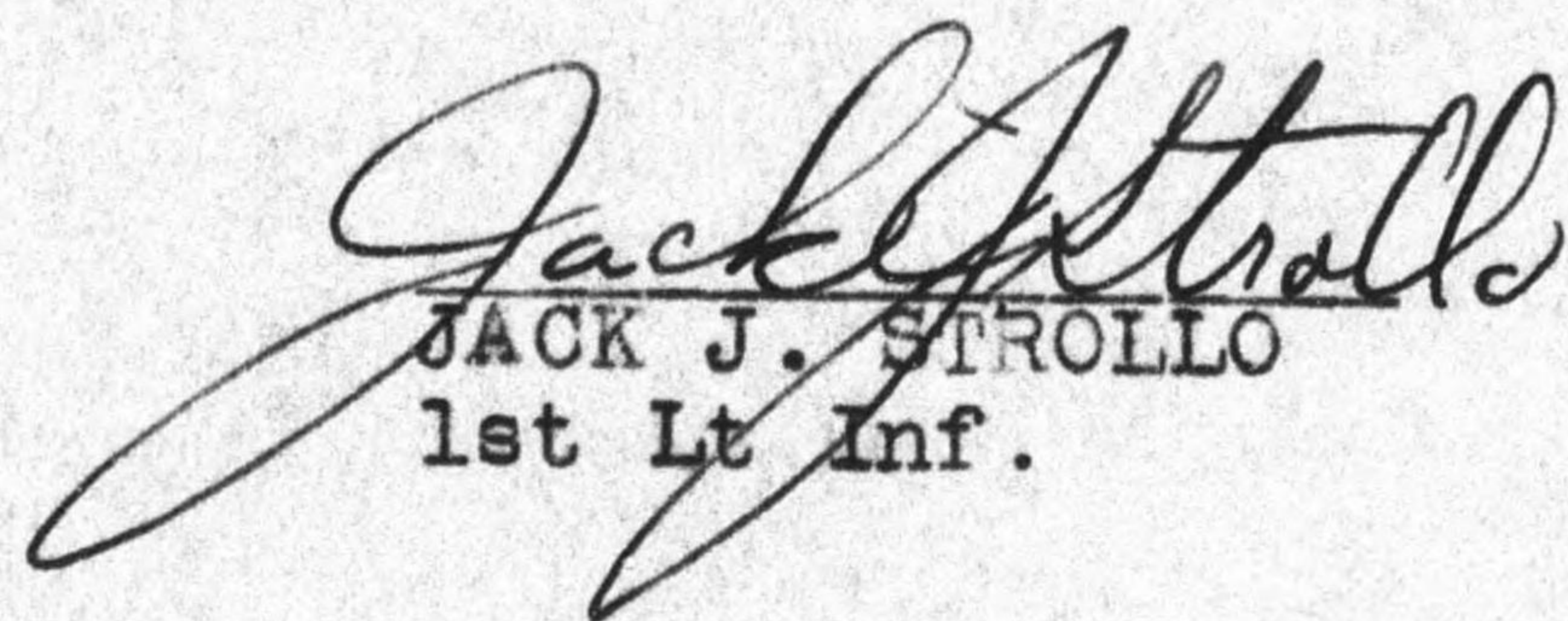
7. Plans for the week starting on the 13 are as follows:
1. Continuation of Noze Kan No Undo Meeting as speeches in:
    - a. Tsuruga
    - b. Obama
    - c. Takahama



d. Various Towns and Villages in Above mentioned areas.

2. Special Group meetings for educational purposes in Tax in the following areas.

1. Sunday Takahama
2. Monday Tsuruga
3. Wed. Obama
4. Thurs. Takefu

  
JACK J. STROLLO  
1st Lt Inf.



HEADQUARTERS  
FUKUI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 301 (Fukui, Honshu)

12 Feb 49

SUBJECT: Past Week Activities

TO: CO, Fukui Mil Govt Team, APO 301

1. Monday and Tuesday. Consisted mainly of returning payrolls to Finance, also drawing and checking initial issue of Post Exchange items for shipment to Fukui MG.
2. Preparing the necessary work orders for completing PX Building and other R & U work throughout the area.
3. Daily administrative routine.
4. Checking vehicles and records at motor Pool.
5. General check of the area daily.
6. Requisition fire extinguisher, ranges, venetian blinds for dependent housing.
7. Supply files and property records checked.
8. Supply room rearranged.
9. Unloading coal for Dependent Housing area.
10. Web equipment of EM checked for color and fitness.

*T. C. Welch*

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Supply Officer



HEADQUARTERS  
FUKUI MILITARY GOVERNMENT TEAM  
APO 301 (Fukui, Honshu)

12 Feb 49

SUBJECT: Next Week Activities

TO: CO, Fukui Mil Govt Team, APO 301

1. Return to Kyoto for indigenous personnel pay.
2. Requisition publications and blank forms.
3. Prepare for regional inspection.
4. Daily inspection of supply, Motor pool and mess hall.
5. Necessary supply, motor pool, mess hall and detachment activities.

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