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LIAISON OFFICER FOR WRA, INDIAN SERVICE IS 10 DAYS POSTON VISITOR

D. McNickle on Tour Of
Centers To Study For
New Washington Post

D'Arcy McNickle, liaison officer for the Indian Service and the WRA, will be a Poston visitor for the next ten days.

Mr. McNickle arrived yesterday from the Gila River relocation center. He is making a tour of the centers to familiarize himself with the problems arising out of this emergency situation. With his offices established in Washington, D. C., it will be Mr. McNickle's job to act in a public relations post between the WRA and John Collier's office of Indian Affairs.

His Position in the Indian Service for the last 6 years as an organizer of Indian tribes should serve him in good stead in the approximately month-old position which he now holds.

In view of his recent appointment, Mr. McNickle had very little to offer concerning the latest policies of either the WRA or the Indian Service in regards to the relocation centers.

However, he admitted that the WRA and the Indian Service had hopes that "more and more of the administrative posts in these centers would be taken over by the evacuees themselves."

Following his stay here, Mr. McNickle is expecting to drop into the regional WRA offices in S. F. prior to leaving for Washington.

MONTEREY RESIDENTS IN MOVE TO AID POSTONIANS

Miss Nordhoff In Monterey Daily Tells Of Co-
operation, Concern Of Poston Officials In
Evacuee Welfare; Requests Games, Books, Etc.

Another instance of the interest manifested by Caucasian Americans on the "outside" in the welfare of the evacuees in Poston was shown by an article in the Sept. 1st issue of the Monterey Peninsula Herald, a daily paper in that sea-coast village of California.

In a column 8½ inches long and titled "What to Send to Re-location Camp in Arizona," Miss Jeanne Nordhoff of Pacific Grove requested the peninsular residents to donate games of all kinds, children's toys, mechanical gadgets, books for both adults and children, magazines, phonograph records, and anything that might be used in a nursery school or recreational hall.

DOCUMENTARIAN HERE ON TWO-DAY VISIT

John Embree, anthropologist, instructor and author is here on a two-day visit, as Documentarian. He is being sent to various relocation projects, to keep numerous records of the Centers' program.

Mr. Embree has taught four years at the U. of Hawaii, and also lived one and a half years in Kumamoto, Japan, studying the village life. It was during his stay in Suye-mura that he received his inspiration for writing a book entitled, "Suye-mura," which is being published by the U. of Chicago.

J. SUMIDA LEAVES FOR DU

Administrator Moris Burge of Poston III drove Jack Sumida, formerly of Visalia, to Parker where the Nisei student entrained Sunday night for Denver, Colorado, to attend Denver University. Sumida will major in Electrical Engineering.

One Poston administrator is reported to have written Miss Nordhoff that "it would be regrettable if these children should be permitted to forget 'real life while they are passing perhaps years' in the unfamiliar camp surroundings."

Miss Nordhoff, who is president of the Monterey Peninsula Council of Church Women, said that many peninsula people have been waiting for information as to what they might send to the Arizona camp.

Rev. Vincent Coletta has consented to accept gifts for the camp, and the article closed with "It is hoped that several gift parcels will be on their way to the relocation center within the next few weeks.

As Miss Nordhoff noted in her story, most of the Japanese from that coast region are in Poston 2 where, she said, the camp directors have taken the trouble to draw up a list of things that are needed-particularly for children.

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TRAFFIC ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF POSTON

Section 9. The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in damage to property only shall immediately stop such vehicle at the scene of the accident and shall take reasonable steps to locate and notify the owner or person in charge of such property of such fact and of his name and address and shall upon request exhibit his operator's license.

Section 10. Duty to report accidents. A driver of a vehicle involved in any accident resulting in any injury to person or property shall within 24 hours after such accident make or cause to be made a report of such accident to the Police Department. The Police Department shall prepare suitable forms for accident reports required hereunder, which report shall call for sufficiently detailed information to disclose with reference to a traffic accident cause, conditions then existing, and the persons and vehicles involved.

Section 11. Reckless driving. Any person who drives a vehicle upon the highways or streets of Poston in such a manner as to indicate either a willful or a wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property is guilty of reckless driving.

(To Be Continued)

25 MPH IS SPEED LIMIT BETWEEN POSTON 1, 2 & 3 COOPERATION OF ARMY & PRIVATE CARS SOUGHT

Contrary to a recent Press Bulletin publication concerning the series of traffic regulations, the speed limit between Units 1, 2, and 3 on the highway is only 25 miles per hour, instead of the 35 m.p.h. as published.

The ruling was definitely established by William A. Barrett, Chief Truck Dispatcher for Poston, and he stated, "is primarily in the interest of dust control."

The speed limit within the camps is 15 m.p.h., while the rate to Parker from beyond Poston 1 is 35 per.

While the regulations apply specifically to all Poston vehicles, Mr. Barrett disclosed that Project Director W. Wade Head is endeavoring to gain the assistance of the Army and private vehicles in cooperating with the Poston regulations.

PREP STUDENTS OF POSTON III TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES

High school students of Poston III will register for classes during a three day period, from Monday through Wednesday of this week, at the mess 310, it was announced yesterday. In charge of registration will be Chester A. Potts, principal of Poston high school, with Miss Cushman, director of guidance, assisting.

Also helping with the registration will be 12 Nisei members of the teaching staff.

Special picnic guests of the day were Ted Heas, Leroy Allman, Gagnani (M.P.) and Les Miller.

GARNISHING SHED WORK STARTED MONDAY IN UNIT 2 250 TO BE EMPLOYED ON PROJECT

Construction of two garnishing sheds measuring 26x250 feet each was initiated Monday in Poston 2, according to an announcement issued by Unit 2 Administrator, James D. Crawford, yesterday.

The plants will be erected on the 225 Blk. and is expected to be completed within 30 days.

The project will require an estimated total of 250 Nisei men and women workers when geared into production.

Building of similar sheds in Poston 1, covering an acreage of 14 acres directly south of that Unit, is already in progress.

Pending appointment of a superintendent and plant matrons, further announcements governing the policies of management and other details concerning the enterprise will be forthcoming at a later date from Project Director W. Wade Head's office.

PRESS, INTAKE CREWS GO PICNICKING, ALSO WORK

Taking their own lunches, the members of the Press Bulletin, 1 and 2, and Intake "trucked" out of camp on an all-day rock picnic 6 miles east of the city by the Moon Mts, with Norris James and Miss Nell Finley providing delish pops and ice cream. The purpose of the trip was to gather shale as flagstones for the new Press Club.

Upon returning home, the Press and Intake boys gathered for a 5 inning game with the latter winning by a close 19-17 score.

JOHN EVANS ASSIGNS PERMANENT BLK. MANAGERS

As a matter for public record, the Press Bulletin today print the complete list of Permanent Blk. Mgrs. for Poston 1, as announced yesterday by John Evans, Assistant Project Director.

PERMANENT BLOCK MANAGERS Poston I

Blk.	Managers
2	Frank Izuo
3	John Katano
4	Danny S. Yoshimura
5	Ray R. Otsuka
6	Paul Masata Higashi
11	George Mikami
12	Noboru Tamura
13	Kenji Nishimoto
14	Henry Yoshikazu Chuman
15	Toko Kuroiwa
16	Takeshi Richard Nishimoto
17	Frank Noboru Shigemi
18	Kay Katsukiyo Kadotani
19	Charles M. Kurashita
21	Leonard Toshikazu Miyawaki
22	Masao Iwatate
26	Harry Shinjiro Moritomo
27	Toshihiko So
28	Makoto Richard Eejima
30	Ralph Sunao Nakasuji
31	George Kazuto Nishita
32	Stanley Kiyoshi Watanabe
35	George Tatsuo Nagano
36	George M. Nagakura
37	Frank Abe
38	Iwao Aoki
39	Takeo Momita
42	Elmer C. Suski
43	Frank Shiotaro Miyamura
44	Ralph Murata
45	Jack Y. Nakagawa
46	William Susumu Tanaka
53	Roy Hanaoka
54	Kenichi Shibata
59	Shogo Saito
60	Henry Toshisuke Sase

MUSCLEMEN ACTIVE AT REC. 35 CLASS

Weight-lifting classes held daily at Rec. 35, organized Sept. 1, have for their instructors, Sho Ichino, Moon Matsumoto, and George Kimura. More than 55 musclemen are now enrolled taking courses with five barbells (800 lbs.). The class is open 1-6 and 7-10 P. M. Mon. through Fri. On Saturdays the hours are 1 to 5 at 27-13A.

"All boys who wish to develop themselves, physically fit, are urged to attend these classes sponsored by the Rec. Dept.," Matsumoto declared.

STORK NEWS

To Mr. & Mrs. Gentaro Sugita of Blk. 31-11-A, a girl, Sept. 6.

To Mr. & Mrs. Kelly Yamada of Blk. 36-5-C, a boy, Sept. 5.

MASAO KURISU TO LEAD SR. Y.B.A. AS PRESIDENT; L. YAMAGUCHI, V.P.

In a Sr. Y.B.A. election meeting held Sunday, Sept. 6 at Rec. 30, with Art Takemoto presiding as chrmn., Masao Kurisu was elected president to pilot the organization through its pioneering stage. Plans for the Installation party were discussed, the site of the ceremonies tentatively set for Firemen's Hall, Sept. 25.

Others in the cabinet are Larie Yamaguchi, 1st v.p.; Takeo Yamada, 2nd v.p.; Fumiko Nakamura, Sec-treas.; George Yamaguchi, Research chrmn.; Jennie Ishikawa; Music chrmn.; Takenori Nimura; Publicity chrmn.; Eddy Nakamura, Boys' Athl. mgr.; and Tomeko Nakagawa, Girls' Athl. mgr.

The Buddhist Sunday School instructors will have an important meeting Thurs. Sept. 10, at Blk. 45-10B, it was announced by the committee.

CORRECTION:

Due to a typographical error in the story head, in the Sunday, Sept. 6 issue: "More Books At Poston Library 1, Pay Section is 15¢ per week," needs correction. The second line should have read PAY SECTION IS 5¢ PER WEEK, instead.

POSTON 3 TALENT CELEBS TO GIVE SHOW HERE TONIGHT

The ambitious Talent troupers from Poston 3 will entertain the show-goers of this community when they make their appearance tonight at Blk. 22, p.m., and "strut their showmanship" on the stage. The whole program will be given by Poston 3 group.

The revue is sponsored by the Div. of Community Entertainment headed by Hatsumi Yamada, Kaneme Shimazu and Kay Kamimoto. YOUNG LOVE-BIRDS who indulge in "puppy-love" often times end up in leading a "dog's life."--H.M.

**UNIT ONE DRAMATISTS
TO ENTERTAIN TUESDAY**

Poston 1's dramatic talents will stage a shibai program Tuesday night at 8:30 p.m. in the Cottonwood Bowl. The entire program is dedicated to the Issei and those students who are leaving for school in the east.

Four plays will be given which will be augmented by "odoris," monologues and shakuhachi selections by a trio of accomplished musicians.

The featured dramas are "Banzui-inno Chobei," "Hakata Niwaka," "Shinpa Higeiki," "Okubo-to-Tasuke." Dances will be given by young girls.

**NEW ADOBE SHACK UNDER
CONSTRUCTION**

A new adobe shack measuring 90'x180' is now under construction at the plant located at the west end of the Recreation area.

With two mixers in operation and upon completion of the new shack, 1000 bricks a day will be the anticipated production according to Foreman Tets Fukudome.

**TYPHOID INJECTIONS
BEGINS TUESDAY**

Typhoid and smallpox injections will be given to those residents who have not been previously inoculated before entering Poston this morning at 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the medical clinic.

The inoculation is required by the Public Health and Sanitation Departments of Poston. The minimum age limit for this inoculation has been set for babies under one year of age.

Dr. Inouye will be in charge of the inoculation.

**BLOCK 227 HOLDS WEEKLY
SING & TALENT SHOW**

Highlight of the Sunday evening community sing at Block 227 was the debut of the block's "hidden talents."

Howard Ichinaga emceed for the program. Opening the show was Rose Miyaji with an accordion solo. Later she teamed with Ben Kudo for a duet. Takeshi Kiyohara rendered a popular number on his harmonica while Lois Kanagawa played a violin solo. Soprano Aiko Kayashima sang a solo. By request Blk. Manager, Barney Sato, sang "Swanee River," accompanied by Rose Miyaji. As the final number "Jingle Jangle" was slaughtered by the "Kitchen Yogores," namely Tom Kudo, Howard Ichinaga and Isao Kiyohara.

Preceding and after the impromptu talent show, Miss Helen Kazato led the group of 150 in group singing.

This weekly feature is held every Sunday evening at 9:00 p.m. in the center of Block 227.

**FRANK BUCKS RETURN
HOME WITH SNAKES**

Led by Howard Ichinaga, 227-10-A, his caravan from Block 226 ventured out into the Poston "wilds" last Sunday and brought back the carcasses of 3 rattlesnakes. The largest measured 6 feet long with 18 rattles; another, 5 feet long with 14 rattles and the smallest catch measured 4 feet with 10 rattles.

It was reported that the adventurers killed the reptiles, skinned them and brought the remains home. Proof of the expedition is on display in Block 226.

**CACTI CAPERS OR
SUNDAY SCRAMBLE THRU
THE SAGEBRUSH**

With Sunday breakfast playing catch-as-catch-can in suffering stomachs and vertebrae batting out "I got bones that jingle, jangle, jingle," the Press of Poston 2 in conjunction with the Poston 1 Press made a bouncing six mile ride to the Painted Desert for a picnic and rock-gathering trip. Poston 3, also scheduled to go, was smart. They didn't go.

The Press found the Painted Mesa only after much difficulty. Partly because it was camouflaged but mostly because it wasn't there.

The Press thought they could escape the heat of Poston for a day. It was hotter there. The sweat just rolled down the legs, only to roll right back up because the ground was too hot.

Some of us fooled with cactus plants. A boring job but it had its points. Ask Lily Maeno because she sat on some. She said it didn't hurt her dignity, just her Poston Posterior.

The Press gang worked on a rock pile---a familiar scene, only a new setting, different faces.

For once, Poston 1 and 2 agreed---agreed unanimously to go home. But a good time was had by all.

CARD OF THANKS

Relatives and friends of the late Tetsutaro Higashi wish to extend their sincere appreciation for the many expression of sympathy extended by the residents in their recent sorrow.



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**FIRST INCUBATOR
BABY BORN**

A 3½ lb. baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Yamada of Blk. 306 on Tues., Sept. 1. He is the first incubator baby to be born in Poston III.

**NEW DENTISTS
ADDED TO STAFF**

Two new dentists have been added to the dental staff today. They are Dr. George Hara and Dr. I. Takeda.

Dr. Isamu Takeda, formerly of San Diego, is an experienced dentist having practiced in San Diego for a number of years.

Dr. Hara is formerly of Sacramento and a U.C. graduate. Before his arrival here, he was on the staff at Santa Anita. Prior to evacuation he also had been practicing in San Diego.

CHURCH NEWS

Tonight all Poston III Christians are asked to gather at Rec 305 at 8:00 to elect the Church Council and to attend to business matters pertaining to the formal establishment of this Church.

Paul Nagano and John Miyabe were formally installed as Pastor and Musical Director of Poston III Christian Church by Rev. Imai during Adult Worship Sunday morning.

WANTED

A messenger boy with bicycle---see Girls Council 310-13-F.

Bible School

Perhaps, one of the most successful projects undertaken in Poston III is Daily Vacation Bible School where the youngsters are having "the time of their lives." The children are really interested and enthusiastic in their work at Bible School. The system in practice is to have each child learn to develop his own ingenuity and creative ability especially in handcraft and woodcraft. Some of the articles which these children have made are of very fine construction, and it is amazing what they are able to do.

Approximately 20 teachers are employed with an enrollment of about 200. Classes are being held at both Rec 305 and 308 between the hours of 9-11 a.m. under the supervision of Mrs. Art Takemoto.

**LOCALE CHOSEN FOR
CAMOUFLAGE FACTORIES**

The probable locale for the two camouflage net sheds to be constructed at Poston III will be the fire break area between blocks 308 and 322, it was disclosed Monday by the administration. Construction of the factories is expected to begin almost immediately.

BLESSED EVENT

Mrs. Goichiro Watanabe, formerly of Visalia, and son, Hikaro, arrived last week from the Tulare Hospital where Hikaro was born on Aug. 10.

Canteen

Starting from the middle of this week all main canteens will take mail orders for Sears Roebuck & Co., and M.O.King of Brawley. Aside from the catalogues, counter samples will be displayed.

The new innovation places the buyers at a decided advantage as both houses will assume freight charges to Poston.

Talent Show

The Poston III Talent show with George Furuta as emcee, will go to Poston I tonight.

Typhoid Inoculations

The medical clinic announced today that the second typhoid inoculation will be given Wed., Sept. 9, from 1 to 4 p.m. Those who were unable to get their first inoculation are also to report on Wednesday, at 3 p.m.

Buddhist Forum

A Buddhist forum will be held 8:30 p.m. tonight at Rec 306, with Ichiro Okada as the speaker for the evening.

A Sunday School Teachers' Night is scheduled for Friday night, Sept. 11, 1942.

LIKE TO PAINT?

A Water Color Painting class will be offered as one of the courses of the Adult Education Dept. under the competent instruction of Kakunen Tsuruoka. All those interested in this course are requested to sign up at their respective Block Manager's Office or at Blk 310-10-A.

UNIT TWO BLOCKHEADS WIN 8-7

VISTA DEFEATS G.B.'S
NO EVEN COUNT, 9-2,
BEFORE CROWD OF 3000

POSTON 2 ADMINISTRATOR CRAWFORD BESTS ASST.
PROJECT DIRECTOR EVANS IN HURLING DUEL; 3
"PLUMBERS' FRIEND" OFFERED UNIT 2 AS PRIZE

Before a large turnout of over 3000 spectators, the Vista Panthers blasted the Golden Bears, 9 to 2 in a thriller played on Firemen's Park, Sunday, Sept. 6, and thus evened the play-off series for Championship of Class A Softball, with one tie, and a game a piece.

Things looked pretty golden for the Bears, when in the initial stanza, I. Hashimoto delivered a homer deep into right field with F. Mizuno, who singled ahead of him, on base.

But the Bears were "clawed" in the third, when Vista gang made six runs on two hits, two walks, and six errors committed by the opponents. M. Mori "relieved" for G. Kawasaki but the damage was already done.

216 CAISSONS MOVE UP A NOTCH IN LEAGUE RACE

The 216 Caissons moved into second place in American league race Saturday with a 6 to 1 win over Block 222.

With Tom Hashimoto holding the opponents to a limited amount of hits, the Caissons scored nearly at will for an easy victory.

The loss for the 222-ers forced them to vacate the second position they held for the first week of competition.

226 ZEROES, 209 FIGHT TO 8-8 DRAW

The invading tossers from Block 209 and the Series of 226 battled to a 8-all standstill Saturday night with darkness again halting an extra inning.

Administrator James D. Crawford and his "gang" of "blockheads" of Poston 2 rolled up their sleeves and pant legs Sunday morning to beat the visiting block managers' team led by Administrator John Evans of Poston 1 on the diamond east of Block 216.

How it was done in the good ol' days was demonstrated by the 10 "old timers" of both teams for 7 innings with the final victory resting with Poston 2:

DOCTORS OPERATE ON K.C. WITH EASE

The Men in White showed no mercy to the Hospital kitchen crew by blasting 14 hits to win 18 to 5, on Sept. 6 on Powell-Evans Fld.

A diagnosis of the sawbones with a homer and three singles. Pitcher Saito had the game in the bag with his superb chucking, allowing only six scattered hits.

Chef Kodama was heard to say after the tilt, "more work for kitchen crew with chop suey to doctors."

FALCONS DOWN RIVERSIDE

The San Diego Falcons of Poston III came from behind in the last inning of Sunday night's game to trim Poston I's Riverside team by a 6-5 score.

Poston I S.B. Results

Peacocks 5, Orange County, 6 (AA game);
Zephyrs 9, Arizona 5

221, 219 In Tie Game

The 221 softballers managed to come up with a 5-5 tie game Saturday

Poston 2 Glamourettes Drop Unit 1, 8 to 4

Glamour girls of Poston 2 swept Poston I's team off their feet by scoring 8 to 4 in a softball game held Sunday evening.

Both Administrators, Crawford and Evans took over the mound duties with Evans giving away to Tomoo Ito in the fourth and Crawford surprisingly surviving the full route.

Poston 1 was deprived of a tie game when in the last stanza, George Nakano poled out a tremendous three base hit. Michio Abe singled with just one away to drive in the winning run and conclude the game.

Baseball fans who witnessed the game are assured that the old timers suffered no after game effects though "Speedy" Crawford suffered an ant bite immediately following the contest. He confessed it was his first game of baseball since 1931.

As a consequence of the victory, Adm. Crawford and his gang were presented by sporting Mr. Evans with 3 plumbers' friends... which indeed made the Division of Operations a delighted friend of the "blockheads".

Poston III All Stars Shut Out Poston I Delano, 2-0

The Poston III All Stars shut out Delano of Poston I by a 2-0 score Saturday night on the 318 diamond.