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REC. DEPARTMENTS TO GET APPROPRIATION FROM COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE, SUM SHARED BY 3 UNITS

In a joint session, the Board of Trustees and the Finance Committee of the Community Enterprise decided yesterday to make available to the Welfare and Recreation for Units 1, 2 and 3, the sum of \$1,700, surplus derived from the operation of the Enterprise in the Center. Previously, \$300 had been allocated to the Community Council for Poston 1.

The announcement came after much discussion by the Rec. Depts. as to how they can obtain the "needed fund" to continue the necessary Center's sports activities and recreation.

The Board asserted that since the appropriation from the WRA did not come through, they felt justified in "allocating a part" of said surplus.

Because of its temporary status, the Board of Trustees has requested the Temporary Community Council to recommend and suggest the distribution of the fund, according to needs.

MISS YOSHIKO NAGAMATSU, formerly a nurse at the Hospital left Parker, Monday to

POSTON RESIDENTS MAY NOW WORK "OUTSIDE" OF CENTER

Because of war, the harvest season this year is meeting with great difficulty due to shortage of farm labor, according to the reports by the WRA Employment office.

Miss Mary Bonack, Regional Placement Director, is here to recruit volunteers of the persons of Japanese ancestry from Units 1, 2, and 3 for private employment outside, as well as

ISSEI TALENT ENTERTAINS POSTON III

With T. Nishi, head of the Issel entertainment group as emcee, one of the most elaborate entertainments yet presented, was shown to 3,500 Poston III residents Monday night.

The program, featuring Japanese dances and dramas, was well presented, hilarious skits relieving the dramatic tension. The gorgeous costumes of silks and velvets embroidered with gold and silver; the elaborate wigs, and the weirdly made up faces of the performers, in themselves, were a great attraction. Poston III talents, as well as the many Poston I artists, made the evening a great success.

Nevada, to join her mother. A student at Redlands, Miss Nagamatsu was "stranded" from her family prior to evacuation. She re

for some sixty workers now needed in harvest work in Utah. At present there are also calls for workers for tomato picking and sugar beet topping and loading.

According to a Mr. Whiteside, a representative of a sugar beet firm in Layton, Utah, the prevailing prices being paid is 55¢ per hour or by piece work, for tomatoes, \$2.50 per ton for No. 2, and \$5.00 per ton for No. 1; while for sugar beet topping and loading the scale ranges from a top of \$1.55 per ton for farms producing 6 tons or less per acre to \$1.10 for land producing 18 tons or above per acre.

Present setup is that families of the workers may also join, though they may stay at the assembly or relocation centers, if they desire Roundtrip transportation and meals en route are provided at no cost. Adequate living quarters will be furnished with prevailing wages.

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 For Today
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**URGENT NEED FOR
 COTTON PICKERS
 SEEN, REPORT**

Cotton pickers, men and women who are to work between Poston and the Valley Trading Post, are needed according to William C. Sharp, supervisor of Farm Management.

It was pointed out that this year's crop was very promising.

Owners of the fields are offering the jobs to the residents of the Project on the following rate basis: \$1.50 per 100 lbs. (short staple); \$3.00 per 100 (long staple) cotton.

Further agreements are:

(1) Growers to commute the pickers to and from work, immediately after breakfast, and return before supper. Workers must take lunch.

(2) Growers will provide sacks and all needed essayy equipment, as well as drinking water.

(3) A deposit of \$2.00 for each sack is assessed the pickers. The sum is returned when the sack is brought in.

(4) A group of 15-20 persons is preferred. This contingent could pick "a bale a day" apply at Enterprise.

From our point of view, this is more of an agricultural country than anything else. Our people including nisei show the natural aptitude in agricultural undertakings. This has been proved as an established fact beyond any dispute. One and all, we are supposed to be good farmers.

But the farming project here in Poston so far seems to be quite contrary to our good reputation as being good farmers in that the number of acreage subjugated for farming is so surprisingly small when compared to the number of days and labor put in all summed up. There must be some cause or causes for this extra slow movement. At this rate of speed of progress, it would take one hundred years to subjugate all these eighty thousand acres of virgin soil here in the Reservation.

Defeatism, extraordinary low scale of wages, climatic condition and so forth, might be the contributing factors to the delay on the farming development. But these are of the secondary nature and comparatively less important in considering the case now referred to. It is the system. The whole system from the ground up is practically wrong. The co-operative method in farming here lacks encouragement, because the participants are being denied the pleasure of handling their own products in business ways like they have been accustomed to for so many years past. And as it is under the present system which gives no incentive whatsoever to the participant as a farmer, no good result can be expected. It is not the theory but the practice that produces things vitally important to the welfare of the nation.

There are hundreds and hundreds of good farmers here and they are itching to do some real good farming if they be encouraged to do it.

The W.R.A. should consider some such means whereby these able-bodied veteran farmers can be trained to speed up the productions. It is the result we need, not the theory however sublime it may be.

-K.T.

RECRUITS FOR HARVEST SEASON SOUGHT

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paid to the employee is the agreement offered by the W.R.A.

Volunteers may apply at the Employment offices to fill out forms. Miss Bondick is the official registrar here at Poston.

MATHIESEN WALKS ON CRUTCHES.

According to Theodore H. Haas, Project Attorney, H.A. Mathiesen, Director of Agri. who was seriously injured in a recent train accident is now able to walk around on crutches and well on the road to recovery.

Mr. Mathiesen, who is confined at the Good Samaritan Hospital in Phoenix, reported to have said, "I am anxious to return and get back to work."

It is planned to have a "H. A. Mathiesen Day" especially set aside during the coming Poston County Fair, in honor of him, who is missed by all the residents of the Project.

OFFICERS INITIATED
AT Y.B.A. SOCIAL

Installation of the newly elected officers of Poston Jr. Y.B.A., was held at Rec. 43, Sept. 9, in an Installation Social, it was announced by the organization yesterday.

More than 60 members enjoyed dancing and novel games, planned by the social chrmn. Yuri Morikawa and her committee. Advisor Arthur Takemoto "emceed" at the party.

"COME AND GET IT, WHOEVER YOU ARE....."---EXPRESS OFFICE

Packages are still left at the Express Office, Blk. 36-14, for the following persons: If your name sounds anything like: Hanjuro Ogihara, A. Endo, or F. Nakashima, would we be asking too much, if we asked you to "PLEASE COME AND GET IT?"

NOTICES

All students whose applications are nearly completed, please come to Miss Findley's office for further information immediately.

Jr. Y.B.A. meeting will be held Sunday, Sept. 20, 10 a.m. at Mess 54.

WHAT'S BUZZIN' FOR TODAY.

Midweek Christian services---
Bible Studies at Recs. 5, 44, 19 and 15.

Choir practice at Rec. 5, 9 p.m.
Meeting of all Rec. Heads for the formation of Finance Comm. 9:30 a.m. Rec. 11.

Meeting of girls interested in all Sports, Rec. 6 at 7:30 p.m.

STARLIGHT SYMPHONY

Thurs. Sept. 17, 8:30 p.m.

Overture to "Tannhauser"-----

-----Wagner

"Andante Cantabile" from-----

String Quartet-Tschaikowsky

Tambourine Chinois---Kreisler

"Elegie" sung by Rosa Ponselle

-----Massenet

"Grand Canyon" Suite-----Grove

"Just for Today" sung by John

Charles Thomas

"Invitation to the Dance"-----

-----Weber

"Lord's Prayer" sung by John

C. Thomas

Carmen's "Intermezzo" to Act 3

-----Bizet

"Vesti Le Guibba" from "Pagli-

acci" sung by Enrico Caruso

Records were contributed by Dr. Wada, Miss Tashiro, Mr. Ken Morishita, and Miss Aiko Shibata. P.A. system will be handled by Henry Shimada.

WHAT AMERICA IS LISTENING TO

Lucky Strike Hit Parade

Sept. 10, 1942

1. He Wears a Pair of Silver Wings
2. I Left My Heart at the Stage Door Canteen
3. Jingle Jangle Jingle
4. My Devotion
5. Be Careful It's My Heart
6. I Got A Gal in Kalamazoo
7. Idaho
8. At Last
9. Sleepy Lagoon
10. Take Me

RUMOR MONGER: One who claims he knows something he would like to know more about. --H.M.

VEGETABLE SEEDS READY FOR WINTER PLANTING. "AG" DEPT. ANNOUNCES

The Agriculture Department announced that mustard green, radish, spinach, turnip and table beets will be available for winter planting.

The seeds will be turned over to blocks that are already graded so immediate planting can take place.

Approximately one acre of ground in a block can be utilized for the planting. Tractors will do the plowing and furrowing between barracks. Four gardeners, who will be salaried, will take over the actual planning and planting of the vegetables.

PLANS TO BEAUTIFY "AD" AREA MADE AND APPROVED

Elaborate plans for beautifying the administration area by the landscape division of the agricultural department have been approved by the administration.

A crew was out Tuesday surveying and staking that sector of the camp. Poston 2 is to be entranced by a small park with ponds, bridges, shrubs, trees and love seats.

An attractive bus depot will be situated between the administration and the garage buildings. Palm, oleanders will flank the thoroughfare along the ad blocks. Lawn, olive trees and a variety

NEW GIRLS CLUB MEET MONDAY NIGHT

Girls from Blocks 226, 227 and 229 enjoyed games before their business meeting of their business meeting, of their organization Monday night at Rec. Hall 229.

Fusako Kodani of 219 opened the business meeting. Elected temporary chairman was Lois Kanagawa and Louise Nakashima who was chosen co-chairman.

The group is planning an outdoor picnic so that the girls will be better acquainted.

TRI-S CLUB HOLDS FIRST BUSINESS MEETING

"Tri-S" Club was the official name chosen by the Blk. 214 young people for their organization.

Jack Fujiki, president, conducted the meeting. "Social, Sport and Service" is the motto of the group. They chose green and white for their club colors.

A block party for the residents of 214 was discussed and plans to hold a concession at the County Fair was also discussed.

of shrubs are included in the landscape.

Plans for a swimming pool and tennis courts in the firebreak in front of the clinic are being studied at present.

WATER AVAILABLE FOR 24-HOUR SERVICE

Poston 2 water system will be on a more stable basis henceforth. The engineers announced that the water in the reserve tank will be kept above the 20-foot level so ample water will be available for the residents.

MRS. CARL PUTERBAUGH INJURED IN A FALL

Mr. Carl Puterbaugh, construction head of Poston 2, left for his home in Globe, Arizona where Mrs. Puterbaugh was critically injured in a bad fall.

Entire residents of this community extend best wishes for a speedy recovery.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR TO HOLD REHEARSALS ON FRIDAY NIGHTS

The Music Committee of the Poston 2 Christian Church announced that the Cathedral Choir will hold practices regularly on Friday night beginning September 18 at 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The choir meets with Helen Kazato, director at the Church Hall, 211.

BLOCK 222 HOLDS SOCIAL BLOCK 221 HAS DANCE

Residents of Block 222 enjoyed a party Monday night.

At the 221 kitchen the young people held a dance practice.

POSTON III ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN COUNTY FAIR.

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POSTON III TO NOMINATE SIX MORE COUNCILMEN

Residents of Poston III are cordially invited to take part in the gala County Fair to be held in Poston I around the first of October, it was announced by Albert Kaniye, who is in charge of general arrangements. Exact date of the Fair will be decided on shortly.

Special invitations are issued to residents to display products made here in Poston. Prizes will be awarded the winners of the three main divisions: Model airplanes, paper flowers, and furniture displays. Prizes will also be offered for displays of vegetables raised in Poston.

Postonians with any hand-made items and vegetables to display are asked to contact the Press Bulletin Office for further details and to leave their names, addresses and amount of display space desired.

NET SHED SLATED FOR POSTON III

Poston III will have one garnishing net shed where camouflage nets will be made for the army, it was confirmed yesterday. The shed will be 250 feet in length with complete equipment and facilities, including latrines and wash rooms for the workers.

The locale for the shed is between blocks 308 and 322.

DIETICIANS MEET

Dr. Togasaki demonstrated the difference in the symptoms of diabetes and care of the diabetic patients at a dieticians' meeting Sept. 14, at Mess 310. Food to be given to the diabetic patient was also explained. Plans for securing a refrigerator, pans, etc., for each kitchen to use exclusively for patients were discussed.

JEAN FURUTA HONORED

A surprise misc. and pantry shower was given in honor of Jean Furuta, bride-to-be of Bill Kuroda, Monday evening at the apartment of Ben Furuta by Itsuko Furuta and Ida Akahoshi. The evening was gayly spent in playing games, and refreshments were served.

The bride to be was presented with many lovely and useful gifts. Twenty-two guest wore present.

PERMANENT STAFF

- Church Director: James Iwata
- Church Secretary: Mutsuyo Tsunoda
- Y.B.A. Director: Akira Yebisu
- Asst. Y.B.A. Director: Masami Honda
- Sunday School Director: Hozuye Inouye
- Asst. Sunday School Director: Yoshiko Kubo

Nominations for blk. councilmen in the six remaining unrepresented blocks were to take place today at Poston III where ten councilmen were elected recently.

Blocks in which nominations will be held are 322 and 323 and 327 to 330 which are composed of residents from Santa Anita.

BIBLE SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST OPEN

Juniors and intermediates of the Vacation Bible Schools are at present busily working on essay contests which are now in full swing and will end Sept. 24. The topic is "What I have learned about Jesus." Awards will be presented to the winners.

LESSONS ON UKELELES PLANNED FOR POSTON III

Interested in ukelele? Whether you have an instrument or not, whether you know how to play or not, see Dick Watanabe in mgr's office #329 for further details on ukelele classes.

MEDICAL CLINIC

The third inoculation is scheduled from 1 to 4 p.m. today. It is important that all those who have taken their previous inoculations be present during that time as a check up will be made, stressed Kelly Yamada, Manager.

**HASHIMOTO OF CAISSONS, 'A' SOFTBALL STANDINGS
HURLS NO HIT, NO RUN
GAME AGAINST TERRORS - (As of Sept. 15)**

Poston 2's hall of fame opened its doors to its first member Monday evening when Tom Hashimoto with a no hit, no run performance led his rolling Caissons of Block 216 to a 5 to 0 win over the Terros of 213 on the Block 207 diamond.

Receiving unanimous support from his mates Hashimoto retired the terrors in order except for the third and the sixth inning when four batters faced him.

The Caissons, not to be outdone by their hurler, touched Duke Tokiwa of the Terros for three hits in the first frame and one each in the remaining five innings.

A triple by Tom Mine sent two runs in the opener and Mine came scurrying home on Toru Asada's single.

M. Hayashi scored in the fifth after bagging a double.

Hashimoto added the final run on a single by Kaz Oka.

**BLACK JACKS SWINGS
SOUTHERNS IN OPENER**

The Black Jacks soundly defeated Southern, 9-5, in a newly formed International A League with Aihara hurling for the Victor at Fld. 21, Sept. 14.

Black Jacks opened the initial frame scoring 5 runs with 2 hits through many errors by the Southern.

TEAM	W	L	PCT.
325	6	1	.858
307	5	2	.715
308	5	1	.715
309	5	1	.715
326-27	4	3	.572
306	3	4	.429
316	2	5	.286
317	2	5	.286
318	2	5	.286
305	0	7	.000

**FIREMEN TAKE
SABUS, 7-2**

Firemen Johnny Yoshimura whiffing 10 Sabu batters and yielding only 2 hits led the Firemen No. 1 team to a 7-2 American league opener over the untried Blk. 2 outfit Monday night on Fld. 30.

Nakamine, the losing chuekor, gave up 7 hits and fanned two.

**GRANDFAS NOT SO OLD,
MORE BAT-CROSSING
SUNDAY MORN**

The brave old men of Blks. 35 and 14, Champs of the Southern and Northern League respectively will clash at Firemen's Ball Park this Sun., Sept. 20, beginning "early in the morning" at 9 o'clock.

A new League is scheduled for Oct. 6, the Rec. Dept. reported.

325 GIRLS FORFEIT

Through some misunderstanding, 325 did not appear at the game last night. Therefore, forfeiting to 305.

**POSTON III SENIOR
LEAGUE PENNANT RACE
FEATURED BY UPSETS**

Blk 307, the aggregation that seems to be in the habit of scoring wins over undefeated teams came through true to form Monday night, polishing off the vaunted 325 nine, 4 to 1.

Bon Inouye, 307 chuekor hold the 325 team to 2 hits while his teammates amassed 9.

SENIOR SOFTBALL

Blk. 328 softball 9 will meet Blk. 21 team at 318 field Thurs. Sept. 17. Blk. 328 roster which will have Yutaka Shimbo on the mound promises to be a strong outfit, while Blk. 21 also are rated high in Poston I.

**NISHIKAWA HURLS 2ND
NO-HIT NO-RUN GAME**

The Wrigley diamond saw the evening's second no hit, no run performance Monday evening with George Nishikawa leading the Commodores of 221 to a 6-0 victory over Block 226.

Without the usual aid of his mates, Nishikawa hurled a masterful game for six innings.

The Commodores collected eight runs off of Ishibashi with little trouble.

The 316 nine defeated the 306 team 7-3 to go into a three-way tie for seventh place.