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WADE HEAD ADDRESSES BLOCK MANAGERS

Project Director W. Wade Head, in a brief outline of the policies for the Relocation center which was presented at a special meeting of the Poston III block managers Thursday, stressed the point that the project was a purely democratic affair and that its success would be placed more and more upon the responsibility of the people.

RED CROSS CLASSES TO BEGIN SOON

The Poston Chapter of the American Red Cross, first Japanese chapter to receive full status, will open Training Courses within ten days, R. J. Takeda, secretary related today.

Although the temporary headquarter is now located at Rec 30, offices will soon be created at Units 2 and 3.

The local organization is endorsed by W. Wade Head, Project director, and the Administration of the Poston Relocation Project. Executive Council is composed of three Ad. members: John G. Evans, Assistant Director; Ralph M. Gelvin, Associate Project Director, and Dr. John M. Powell, Director of Rec and Ed.

Ajiro Takahashi is the initiator of the Chapter. It was his work for the past three months, which gave birth to the Poston Red Cross organization.

Mr. Head stated that the residents of Poston were provided with an opportunity of demonstrating the fact that the Japanese Americans were a part of the government and had a definite place in America.

Numerous questions of policy were clarified in Director Head's first appearance before the Unit III block managers. Of 36 orders establishing policies under the WRA, those regarding public assistance and freedom of religion were explained. Under public assistance, residents unable to work would be provided with an allowance in addition to clothes.

Young men able to secure employment in non-military areas were urged to take the opportunity of establishing themselves outside the center.

The block managers were told that a heavy responsibility regard-

NOTICE TO "FORMER" PRODUCEMEN, FARMERS

All evacuees who have left their produce business affairs with the Los Angeles Produce Dealers Credit Bureau are requested to notify them of their new addresses. The Bureau is holding considerable amount of evacuee checks for proper mailing address.

ELEVEN LEAVES POSTON III FOR IDAHO CELERY FIELD

The first contingent of agricultural workers left Thurs. night for Weiser, Idaho, to help harvest 180 acres of celery. The group of eleven included the Kawazoi, Yamaguchi, Fujita and Takahashi families of blocks 323-329. These people are under contract for Jaekel and Rogers Company until December 1, 1942.

Mr. Kennedy, the new employment head of the Poston Project, informs us that many more contracts for outside agricultural labor will be available. "Those interested please see me at the Employment Office to obtain full (Cont. on page II)

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VISTA EKED OUT BY BAKERSFIELD, 5-4

Chucker G. Tatsuno won his own ball game, singling with two on in the last inning, to give Bakersfield their second win in the new "AA" League, a 5 to 4 triumph over the "re-organized" Vista Panthers, Sept. 16, on Firemen's Ball Park.

Bakersfield took an early lead, scoring 3 runs in the first inning. Vista retaliated in the fourth as S. Ed-dow "homed" into deep left field with H. Tani-da and G. Sugita on.

Both Tatsuno of Bakersfield and F. Nakatsuka, who took over G. Sugita's mound chore for Vista, yielded but five hits.

CORRECTION.

Due to typographical errors in the Sept. 16th issue of the Press Bulletin, the balance sheet of the Poston Community Enterprise Report should have read as follows: Cash on hand-\$3,471.65, total for reserve-\$7,566.86, instead of Cash on hand-\$3,471.58 and total for reserve-\$7,566.81.

MEAL TICKETS ISSUED

We will issue meal tickets to persons eating in other blocks through the Chief Steward's Office. Get these new tickets between now and Monday, Sept. 21, 1942.

BLOCK 42 GETS DATE PALMS

The first date palms, four in all, to be transplanted in Poston, will be located at Blk 42, just south of the Mess hall. They were donated by Mr. A. Kitagawa, formerly from Thermal, Calif. where he was quite successful in raising dates for more than 10 years.

BOY SCOUTS TO MEET TONIGHT AT UNIT I, QUADS ONLY

First meeting of the Boy Scout Troops from Quads F and A will be held tonight at 8:30 p.m., at two Recs. designated, it was revealed by George Chida, of the Boys' Club Div. of the Rec. Dept.

The locale of Quad F, composed of Blks 18-19-30-31 will join at Rec 31, with Mas Nishita and Leonard Ueki in charge, while Quad A, will open their memberships to those residing at Blk 5-6-11-12 at Rec 11 tonight.

(Cont. from page I) particulars," thus stated George Furuta of the employment Dept. Miss Mary Bonack, Regional Placement Director, is in charge of recruiting volunteers for employment outside.

Mr. McIntyre, the Regional Head of the WRA Employment Service is now here to help solve employment problem in Poston.

THREE SOFTBALL LEAGUES TO START AT POSTON II

With the conclusion of the round robin league last Tuesday night the "AA" and the "A" league of Poston II will get under way Monday evening.

Teams losing less than three contests have been placed in the double "A" league while the remaining teams have been placed in the "A" loop.

On the same evening, the Junior League will make its debut with players 15 years old and under participating.

Friday night will see the Old Timers' league in action for their first games.

All games are slated to start at 7 p.m.

(Cont. from page I) ing the welfare of the camps rested on them. It would be up to the block managers to see that the people were properly employed wherever possible.

Director Head concluded his talk by pointing out that the block managers group was "one of the main arms of the administration".

A report on preparatory steps being taken at Units I and II to launch the consumers' cooperative venture was presented by a speaker from the Adult Education department.

POSTON III'S STEWARD BURDICK IS ALSO IN CHARGE OF UNIT II NOW.

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For Today
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OH, WHAT A NIGHTMARE

Have you heard of Ki-ichi? He's the fellow at Poston III who insists on getting up anytime at night especially at midnight for a "very light snack." He prepares himself one of those one foot high sandwiches we call "Dagwood sandwiches." How does he make it? Well, he uses two pieces, usually more of bread, (sometimes called board, and obtainable at the mess kitchens) and between the two he uses almost anything he has on hand that's edible.

The other night he made a special de luxe sandwich with two cans of sardines, some "foo Neu" (Chinese Bean Cake) and thick slices of an onion which he managed to get somewhere. After hungrily devouring every trace and crumb of this delicious concoction he was found completely "out"! He was placed on a cot and wet towels were placed on his head, not mentioning the bucket of water someone poured on him.

The next hour found Ki sleeping soundly but after another hour elapsed something began to happen.

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SELF-GOVERNMENT, THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE

Fascism condemns and seeks to wipe out the civilized elements in human nature which the centuries have evolved. It preaches that self-government and good government are contradictory. And the victims of this Axis propaganda are the gullible and the defeatists.

Consequently, the time worn expression of defeatism prophesizing the impending failure of our democracy continues to be heard. These prophecies, however, come from those who fail to understand that democracy, in its nature, always has outstanding promises which are performable in the future.

For over a century and a half we have maintained that faith in our collective judgment as a people and have gradually extended the franchise. The progress made under this form of government has at times been slow, but it has been real. Our forward movement toward social and economic justice has been appreciable.

Free expression has given us an increasing awareness of economic, social and political abuses, and this awareness has enabled us to take steps to correct such abuses. Our democracy is a positive rather than a negative ideal and has been constantly on the offensive.

It is essential that we maintain a sufficient faith in ourselves to make sacrifices to preserve our self-government. We must continue our forward march. We should even here and now be conscious of the paramount task of preserving self-government in this country.

This is no place for the defeatist. For defeatism is often the role of those who cherish an ideal in their heart but choose to play a negative rather than a positive part in its fulfillment.

(Ki was again preparing himself a sandwich. Only this one was much more elaborate than the first. After sometime Ki proudly held up his huge sandwich. Upon congratulating himself for his masterpiece he was just about to devour it when a scorpion thrust his claws and head out from be-

tween. Kiichi with hair standing on end, dropped the sandwich and took to his heels--the scorpion in full pursuit.) (He didn't know a scorpion could run!)

Suddenly there was a loud thud and Ki was found on the floor beside his cot groaning. He had fallen out of bed. Oh, what a nightmare!!!

**PLANTING PROGRAM SPEEDED UP;
NEW AREA NEAR INDIAN SCHOOL
CONSIDERED FOR FUTURE AGRI.**

Approximately 150 acres of agricultural planting which was started a few months ago, will be finished within a few weeks which include areas in the Blks. and Firebreaks, according to reports made by the Truck Crop Div. of the Agri. Dept.

The leaders of the Dept., however, are faced with a new problem--that of keeping cows from entering the fields, and damaging the crops.

Residents are asked not to trespass the planted areas, and not to remove the "keep out" signs for the protection of themselves and the "cows".

Harvey Suzuki, Truck Crop head announced that six International Farmall H cultivating tractors, which are capable of cultivating six rows at one time, have been ordered.

A proposition to begin agriculture on the now partially subjugated and irrigated 80 acre field, located some 10 miles from the Center near the Indian School, is being studied by the Dept. A tour to the mentioned areas will be conducted by the Board this Sunday before any definite decision is reached.

PROGRESS OF HOSPITAL COMMENDED

With the arrival of new supplies in "increased" quantity, the Hospital, after meeting much "obstacles and hard work," today announced that generally speaking, the activities are assuming normal progress, that it is now possible to open another ward for the accommodation of new patients.

"The organization of the Public Health Dept. has progressed quite a bit under the efficient supervision of Dr. G. Kawaichi. A program of typhoid immunization and the investigation of communicable diseases has been functioning very well," asserted Dr. A. Pressman, Director of Health and Sanitation.

BIRTH

To Mr. & Mrs. M. Seichi Obatake of Blk. 3-9-D, a son, Sept. 16.
To Mr. & Mrs. Kikuichi Fuji of Blk. 60-12-D, a son, Sept. 16.
To Mr. & Mrs. Charles Kurashita of Blk. 19-7-D, a daughter, Sept. 16.

WHAT'S BUZZIN' FOR TODAY

Singspiration at Rec. 5, 8:30 in the evening.
Jr. Social at Parish 44, at 8:30 p.m. Admission charge.
Movie at Blk. 35.
Fair Board meeting at Blk. 37.
Dance at Elk. #22.

LEGAL DEPT. NOW AT NEW QUARTERS

The Legal Dept., formerly occupying the room in the Old Hospital Annex, moved to the Ad. Bldg. yesterday morning to join the offices of Theodore Haas, Project attorney.

**HOME-MADE ICE CREAM IN NOV.,
PRODUCTION AT ALL MESS HALLS**

Home-made ice cream may become a reality when the individual mess halls begin production of that delicious concoction, according to Jim Yahiro, assistant Chief Steward, in the report made at the Cooks' meeting. The plan has been endorsed and approved by W. Wade Head, Project Director, which is expected to come through within the next 45 days.

It was also announced that Gergers' Baby Food is requisitioned to arrive shortly for distributing in each kitchen. Baby nursing bottles have been ordered by the cooks too.

Dates for the Mess meetings were set definitely for the 1st and the 15th of each month, with the locale to be shifted in rotation from the Units 1, 2, and 3. These units are requested to select a committee to assist Chief Steward, Luther Stultz, in ordering food supply.

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A FORTUNE TELLER seldom make a fortune.

**AGRICULTURAL CENTER PLANNED FOR
POSTON TWO OF ADOBE STRUCTURE**

The Agriculture department of Poston 2 is now making plans for its new Agricultural Center to be located on the northern outskirts of the community.

Ace Sumida, department draftsman, is drawing the plans for the building which will be in U shape and made of adobe. The structure will be 20 x 80 feet with the two wings extending out 47 feet.

As soon as Charles Popkins', Chief Construction Engineer, approval is received, work will start in surveying and the leveling of the site where the Center is to be situated.

Construction of the building will be done by the department and an adobe shed will be built so the manufacture of bricks will be possible of which an estimated 6000 are needed.

The nursery and maintenance buildings and other "ag" units will be located at the new center.

KITCHENS TO BE USED FOR SOCIALS

Because many recreation halls in Unit 2 are being used for daily activities and not available for use at nights, the dining halls will be used for block socials.

The kitchens will be used to the extent that it will not interfere with the mess hall work.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION

To all those persons who participated in the search for the late Heikichi Naganuma, Block Manager, Barney Sato, of 227 wishes to express appreciation and gratitude for their untiring efforts which resulted in the discovery of the body.

**'GATERS GET HEP...SHINDIG TONIGHT
AT 210 RECREATION HALL**

A community dance under the auspices of the Recreation Department will be held Friday night at 8:30 p.m. in the 210 Rec. Hall.

A public address system for the record player has been obtained through the courtesy of Shig Yamada of Poston 1.

BUDDHIST OHIGAN SERVICE SUNDAY

Buddhists of Poston 2 will gather together Sunday night at 8:00 p.m. in observance of the semi-annual "Ohigan" services.

The official speaker will be the Reverend Onoyama of Unit 3.

POST OFFICE REPORT GIVEN

A total of \$28,252.04 has passed through the Poston 2 post office through July 12 to September 12, inclusive. C.O.D. orders have been \$12,151.59; money order sent out a total of \$16,100.45. The average daily expenditure has been \$313.91 to date.

Postmaster Miyasaki and staff are now housed in their new quarters, a 20' x 28', three-room structure on the administrative block.

**SWIMMERS WANTED TO REPRESENT
POSTON 2**

Effort is being made by the recreation department of Poston 2 to find swimmers to represent this unit in the coming County Fair on October 3 and 4.

Swimmers who are interested in participating in the swimming events are requested to see Willie Wakayama.

**MARBLE CONTEST SCHEDULED FOR
SUNDAY IS POSTPONED!**

CREDIT UNION EXPLAINED

Miss Dora Maxwell, expert on credit unions, spoke to a small group of Poston III residents Wednesday evening. Explaining what a credit union is, Miss Maxwell presented the question of whether or not we need an association of this type here. The usual discussion period followed.

JUNIOR GIRLS PARTY

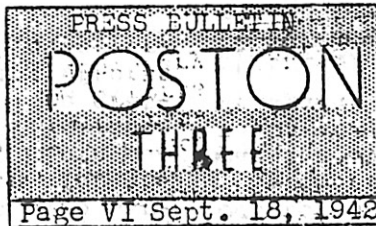
Scavenger hunt, autograph contests and many other interesting games plus refreshments awaits the Junior girls from 9 to 14 years of age at Rec 324 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. this Sun. Sept. 20. All Junior girls regardless of sign-up, come and meet new friends and have lots of fun!!!!

COLLEGE STUDY POSSIBLE

If anyone is interested in taking J.C. or college courses, contact the Adult Education dept. immediately. If there is a substantial number of students, arrangements to have Caucasian teachers for evening classes will be made, if possible, by this dept.

WANT AD

Two messenger boys with bicycles are wanted for the Administration Building "B". See Mr. Burdick, Chief Steward.



RED-CROSS TO BE ORGANIZED

A Red Cross organizers' meeting will be held at Rec 306 today, commencing at 2:30 p.m. All Nisei and Issei interested are requested to attend.

COUPLE MARRIED IN BUDDHIST CEREMONY

Jean Furuta and Bill Kuroda were united in marriage Wed. evening at the Buddhist church with Rev. Onoyama officiating. The bride was attended by Mrs. George Furuta, matron of honor and Mae Kuroda, bridesmaid. Pat Nagano was the best man, K. Kuroda, usher. The bride was given away by Ben Furuta, brother of the bride. Pete Furuta sang "Because". The bride attired in a lovely white afternoon dress with short white veil, carried a bouquet of orange blossoms.

A reception followed at Mess 306, with Art Takemoto as chairman. Congratulatory speeches were made by Dr. T. G. Ishimaru, Karl Taku, Mr. Burge, Mr. Burdick, and Sam Oda. Mr. K. Taku responded for both families.

SINGSPIRATION WILL FEATURE COLLEGE NIGHT

Memories of College Days will be revived tonight at Singspiration when "College Night" will be featured with songs and ideas along that line. Because of the huge success of these Singspirations in the past, it is suggested that everyone who enjoys group singing of this type come out to this gathering and bring their friends.

BLOCK MGRS. STUDY NEW PLANS FOR LEVELING

New plans for the soil subjugation work to be done at Poston III in the near future were discussed at a special gathering of the Blk. Managers after Tuesday's meeting. Since the type of block leveling system of the other two units has been rejected here, a different irrigation plan was worked out to be submitted for approval.

FINAL RITES HELD FOR K. KURIHARA

Funeral services for Kumaki Kurihara, 69, formerly from Orosi, Calif., were held Wednesday morning at the Buddhist Temple with Rev. Sakow officiating. Friends and relatives of the deceased gathered to pay their last tributes to Mr. Kurihara who passed away Saturday morning following a heart attack.

Sports

**ANOTHER ROUND OF
SOFTBALL TOURNEY
FOR GIRLS' TEAMS**

In a meeting held at Rec 6, Sept. 16, by the Girls' Athletic Mgrs., it was decided to hold another round of softball games in the "A" and "B" Leagues, which will probably be started sometime next week. Games will begin 7 p.m. sharp due to the shorter days now.

**POSTON III
SOFTBALL SUMMARIES**

306---9 - 317---8
A last inning rally by 317 who scored 3 runs failed to catch up with 306 who were leading 9-5. Final score was 9-8.

318---9 - 305---3
In yesterday's contest 318 downed 305 9-3 on 318 field.

307---2 - 326-27---1
In a pitching duel yesterday 307, dropped 326-27 2-1 on 307 field.....

**PEACOCKS VICTORIOUS,
7-3, OVER DELANO NINE**

Peacocks losing a close game with O.C., in opening of "AA" League, took it out on Delano boys as they soundly trounced them 7-3, in a 6-inning tilt at Fld. 21, Sept. 16. "Chick" Murakami of the Peacocks chucked an excellent game, allowing only 3 hits and striking out 8.

**PAWNEES AND MOHICANS'
LEAD MIDGET LEAGUE**

T. Honda's homer aided in a 4-2 Pawnee upset victory over the favored Kiowa tribe in a Tues. morning tilt, putting the winners on an even standing with the undefeated Mohicans for the current Midget standing.

Other midget results found the Iroquois "out-running" a 12-11 decision over the Sioux, while the Cheyennes downed the Torres, 7-1.

**ZEPHYRS STOP "B" BEARS
RALLY TO WIN OPENER**

The Monterey Bay Zephyrs battling against "darkness" and a threatening Golden Bear rally eked out a 7-6 verdict over the G.B. Bees, Weds. night, at Fld. 28 for their "A" league opener.

SOFTBALL GAME

Blk. Mgrs. vs. Councilmen Sat. Sept. 19 at 3 p.m. Firemens' Ball Park.

Poston I

MIDGET STANDING

	Won	Lost
Pawnees	2	0
Mohicans	2	0
Kiowas	2	1
Iroquois	1	1
Apaches	1	1
Cheyennes	1	1
Sioux	1	1
Cherokees	0	1
Navajos	0	2
Torres	0	2

209 UPSETS 219, 6-1

Mending their losing ways, the 209 softballers slugged the 219 team into submission with an upset 6-1 win.

Toyo Hisatomi, 209 hurler, allowed but one hit in chalking up the triumph.

Although Hisatomi issued ten walks, his mates played errorless ball to choke off any attempted rallies by the "two-nineteeners."

The big inning for the winners broke in the fifth when the victors pushed across 5 runs on 2 hits, 4 errors by 219 figured prominently in this big inning.

Dick Ogami led the attack on Min Saguchi, losing hurler, with 2 for 3.

**308 SCORES EASY WIN
OVER 316 TEAM, 6-3**

The 308 nine took an early lead in the first inning to down the 316 team 6-3 yesterday on the 316 field. 308 scored 3 runs in the first inning, 2 runs in the second frame and in the fifth inning Hi Takano's home run finished the scoring spree. Scoring by 316 took place in the 2nd when they scored three runs. Sam Rokutani got the only triple of the contest. Winning pitcher was Hirsch Morikawa.

ADVENTURES of an IMPERFECT CUR

7 o'clock--the insistent call of the breakfast gong finally penetrates the sleep drugged senses of our aspiring reporter. While attempting to muffle the annoying clamor by burrowing her head under the pillow, the thought comes to her. Today is the day! Groping for her clothes, she collects her thought and begins to formulate her plans for the day. Having dressed hurriedly, and having decided that she does not have time to comb her hair before breakfast, the girl hastily dons a concealing bandana and an equally concealing cheerful smile with which to greet her friends at breakfast. Rushing back, and reeling a little less drowsy, the hard working girl reporter prepares for work--her notes, her pencil, extra scratch paper, and her inevitable umbrella. Making the rounds, the syncopated chant "the day has come--the day has come--the day--" rings in her ears; writing the news, the words "the day is here--the day is here" remind her of the great moment; conversing with people, an ominous voice gives staccato warning of the coming event.

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The morning's work has been completed.

Preparations for "the event" have been made. In suspense, she barely realizes that she is going through the motions of eating lunch. Glancing at her watch for the "n'th time, she notices that the hour is almost here. The second hand moves slowly, the minute hand seems to have stopped--half an hour more--20 minutes more--11 minutes more--a bare 3 minutes--the time has come! Bravely, she approaches and, steadying a trembling fist, knocks on the door. The lady who came to the door recognizes our heroine, smiles warmly, and says, "Come in. I can give you your permanent right away." I.T.

PENGUINS SCORE SECOND NATIONAL LEAGUE TILT

The 211 Penguins finally got around to winning their second victory and went about it in a big way Tuesday night as they waddled through their 215 opponents, 9-0.

Robert Sakamoto had one of his better nights on the mound by yielding only three singles in four innings. Hank Inagi took over the final inning to hold the losers hitless.

The Penguins had two beginnings in the fourth and the fifth frame with nine runs crossing the plate.

POSTON III LUMBER RELEASED TODAY

The remaining lumber in the pile on the golf range will be released to the public today, it was decided by the block managers. Policemen will be placed on guard to allow everyone a share.

ROSE SUGIYAMA PITCHES NO HIT-NO RUN GAME

Behind the perfect pitching of Rose Sugiyama, Block 209 shut out the combined 207-208 softball team, 1-0, in a Girls' League game Wednesday night.

The lone run of the game was tallied by Alice Kubota.

229 SHUTS OUT 214, 2-0

In a tight ball game, the "two-two nine" sechiders proved "two-too much" for the Blk 214 team by blanking them 2-0 Tuesday evening.

The win was the fifth straight for the '29ers, thereby taking the American League Championship.

DOUBLE "AA" LEAGUE STANDING

Team	W	L	Pct.
O.C.	3	0	1.000
Bakersfield	2	0	1.000
Valley	2	0	1.000
G.B.	1	1	.500
Indians	1	1	.500
Peacock	1	1	.500
Riverside	1	3	.250
Vista	0	1	.000
Delano	0	2	.000
Polecats	0	2	.000