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CONSTITUTION PLANNED FOR POSTON GOV'T. OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT PROBLEMS ARE CLARIFIED

Vernon R. Kennedy, Director of Employment for Poston, spoke at a Poston III Block Managers' meeting, Wednesday, clarifying problems on voluntary employment outside of the Western defense command, as well as work within the project. The fact that signing of beet contracts is purely voluntary was stressed and those who anticipate signing the contracts should go over the contract thoroughly with the beet agent and clearly understand the housing status, wage rates, transportation and other details.

It was indicated that the prevailing wage rates were set by the Dept. of Agriculture after a careful survey of beet fields were made. Mr. Kennedy further stated that the WRA will assume responsibility of policing the contracts but will not be responsible for verbal agreements made between the employer and employee as to housing, transportation etc.

One of the main wishes of the WRA is to prevent evacuees from being stranded after

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BLK RESIDENTS HOLD MORNING EXERCISE

Led by Mr. Nakano, formerly of Chula Vista, Calif., a group of blk 329 residents spend 20 minutes every morning exercising to "develop their bodies." Young and old are represented in this group of enthusiastic early risers.

NORRIS JAMES SPEAKS AT PRESS OFFICE III

"Within a short time, the Press Bulletin will be published in printed form, thus widening the news scope to include U.P. news and placing this paper on subscription basis," declared Mr. James on Thursday morning at the first of a series of talks scheduled for Poston III's staff members.

Placing each unit more or less on their own initiative to cover the tremendous news sources, Mr. James stated newspaper work is interesting but a great undertaking as well, since the aim is to educate the public and print the type of news the public desires.

RESIDENTS TO RATIFY OR REJECT PROPOSAL

Postonians will either ratify or reject the form of permanent government for Poston in the next few months, disclosed Ted Haas, project attorney, in an address to the prospective teachers of Poston at a meeting held last Mon. night at Mess 14. This meeting was one of the series to be held each day, when some member of the project will address the teachers.

"In my opinion," stated Mr. Haas, "the next month and a half will be one of the most important periods in Poston's history. And Organization Committee will soon be appointed by the Project Director to draft a constitution for a permanent local government. This proposal will be presented to the residents of Poston for ratification or rejection. If it is approved, a permanent council will be elected for Poston with greater powers than the present council has."

He also stated that the relations of Poston 1, 2 and 3 councils will be greatly strengthened by "setting up" of the permanent government.

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POSTON III MGRS. MOOT PROBLEMS WITH EVANS

At the informal round table discussion Wednesday evening, Mr. Evans, who organized the blk. mgr. system, explained to the managers the duties and functions of this section of the administration. He also spoke on the relationship of the manager and councilman in each block. Evans stressed the point that the two must work as closely as possible in their common capacity of acting for the welfare of the residents.

Brought up in the general discussion were the communication system, transportation difficulties, mail problem and agricultural equipment.

Mr. Burge announced his intention to investigate many matters, and to ask several other department officials to speak for the group.

HAWAIIAN LUAU TICKETS DISPENSED IN POSTON 2

Poston 2 colonists interested in attending the Hawaiian luau (with all the trimmings!) to be sponsored by Unit 1's Hawaii Club this Sunday may see Herbert Yoshida, truck dispatcher, or Saburo Kido in the legal department for tickets.

WANT AD

Young men between ages of 18 to 25 wanted in Poston General Hospital as ward orderlies. Apply to office at Hospital Entrance.

FIVE TEACHERS HERE FROM OUTSIDE

Among the first of the instructors to arrive recently to teach in Poston this fall are Mr. & Mrs. G. Nelson, Miss L. Wetmore, Miss A. Peavy, and Miss D. Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, originally from Iowa, came this way from Los Angeles, living there since Feb., while Mr. Nelson was doing graduate work at U.S.C. He will instruct classes in science.

Mrs. Nelson will conduct courses in commercial subjects at the three units with her husband. Miss Wetmore, who has taught in Hilo, Hawaii for more than 15 years, is now registered in Poston 2, prepared to teach secondary students. She also hopes to get Hawaiian films from San Francisco to show here.

Miss Peavy is to supervise the nursery school at unit 1, while Miss Finch is to teach elementary students.

DANCE HONORS BOYS LEAVING

There will be a dance in honor of the boys leaving for the harvest fields, tonight, at Rec. 13, beginning at 8:30 and ending at 11:00.

This dance is open to the public and everyone is cordially invited to attend. It is being sponsored by the Community Entertainment Dept. by request.

(Cont. from Page I) the harvest is over. Therefore it was urged that a guarantee of return passage be requested of the employer by the employee.

In regards to citizens obtaining permanent permits for employment outside, Mr. Kennedy stated that there is a fair opportunity if it is done immediately before the freezing order comes. A citizen has a chance to obtain the permit by finding permanent work through correspondence with an outside employer or an inside employer who owns a firm outside of military zone, it was pointed out.

The War Relocation Work Corps was defined as an instrument of organization which will give recognition to employees under the merit system. Each employee working is enlisted in the Work Corp and according to the equality and quantity of work have an opportunity for special recognition and advancement by the merit rating board. The Fair Practice Committee or "Grievance" Committee elected by members of the Work Corps is to handle all labor complaints from employees.

Mr. Kennedy denounced all rumors that on wages received above \$16.00 the surplus will have to be turned in to the community enterprise.

Anyone who has employment problems were urged to contact the employment staff.

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 Poston II 215 - 8-A
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For Today

Isao Fukuba

UPON BEING INOCULATED

After standing in line for what seemed a century I was hustled into the next room. A doctor stood towering over me—a queer looking gadget with a long protruding needle in his nimble hand. I could feel my knees giving away. But before I could say "Jack Robinson" the needle was thrust in and out and I dazedly was shoved out from the office.

That evening aside from a slight elevation on my inoculated left arm and a feeling of soreness I felt fine, so I decided to take in a ball game. There was a large crowd there. I settled down in an empty space behind first base. Suddenly a high foul ball was hit towards first and the first baseman was wildly chasing after it. The crowd scrambled back and I followed. But a collision was inevitable. The first baseman ran over the lady standing near me and then he ended up by hitting me on the LEFT arm with his elbow.

I hadn't completely gotten over the results of my first inoculation when the day for the second rolled

COOPERATION ENDS WITH BAD POLICY

Residents of assembly centers and relocation projects experienced the meaning of costly sacrifice to the cause of a nation at war. We suffered through evacuation the loss of personal liberties, the comforts of home, and the peace of familiar surroundings, not to mention huge financial set backs,—and all for the sole good of our country.

Moreover, our sacrifices did not end with our arrival in camp as we all have discovered by now. Numerous are the unavoidable difficulties we continue to face in a pioneer community. It is a trial which should test correctly the mettle of every man and woman. It should be answered with unswerving loyalty and a sporting attitude of cooperation with the government and the authorities. This will prove the most profitable in the long run.

On the other hand, it also should be understood that the spirit of cooperation is likely to stop with mistaken or misguided policy. No honest and sensible person will join hands with injustice and inhumaneness. Every remediable bad condition must be brought to light and corrected wherever and whenever possible.

No one, we trust, is foolish enough to advocate complete submission to unwarranted deprivation, hardship, and humiliation. We are not slaves but citizens of America, and we still have the pride and backbone necessary to stand up for that valued status.

Where the rights and dignity of a citizen are involved every person must be unflexible in the defense of his position. Strongly and courageously we must combat every sign of fascism each inch of the long road to an ultimate victory of democratic liberalism and humanitarianism over Nazi cruelty and tyranny.

around.

That night our barrack was in a turmoil.

Next morning found me with pricking pains from head to foot and dark shadows under my eyes. I reported to the Press twenty-nine minutes late. I began writing furiously trying to make up for lost time, but accomplished nothing. Afterwards, the boss seeing my predicament gave me

permission to go home. With my head in a whirl and spots before my eyes, I had hardly reached my destination when someone came from behind, walloped me on my RIGHT arm and non-challantly yelled, "Hi there stuck-up!"

That was the limit and I can truthfully say that I am awaiting the third inescapable inoculation with much regret. J.T.

G.S.'S GIVE FAREWELL PARTY TO BOYS LEAVING FOR NEBRASKA

In honoring 16 young men who are leaving Sat. for Nebraska to do harvest work, a farewell social was held at Blk. 46 mess, Sept. 23, attended by more than 65 friends.

Members who are expected to en train Sat. are: Ross Anita, Stanley Watanabe, Taft Koga, Geo. Mizuno, Geo. Korenaga, Ebon Matsumoto, Don Kato, Dan Tsukamoto, Jim Yasai, Speed Kawai, Indian Aramaki, Castle Tabata, Bob Yoshioka, Shizuo Ota, Ted Kodaga, and Tatsuo Ota.

Little Val Tanaka of popsicle-fane (Sept. 20 issue, Feature) of Blk. 46 "sparkled" the entertainments with his Hula dances.

FURNITURE & CARPENTRY DISPLAY

Would you like to display your wood work at the coming Poston County Fair? Albert Kariye of Community Enterprise or Hiroshi Wada of the Press Bulletin I will now take your name, and type of carpentry wares you wish to exhibit at the event.

Some of them already for showing, are: chairs, stools, benches, cabinets, dressers, tables, desks, closets, stands and screens.

All persons in Poston 1, 2 and 3, are urged to contribute their share to make the exhibits a success.

OUR "SHELLED FRIENDS" AT REC. 11.

Forty young turtles, approximately 6 months old have been received by the Rec. Dept., donated by Harley Asari, which is to be exhibited at the Poston County Fair, in a report acknowledged today.

They may be seen by the public at Rec. 11. Mr. Asari feeds them everyday, it was asserted.

PRE-SCHOOL PUPILS VISIT PARK

Approximately fifty tots from Blk. 17 Nursery, with their instructors, marched to the park near Blk. 3 for a day of outing and merriment.

The kitchen crews from (Blks. 17-18-31-32) served refreshments.

BIRTH

To Mr. & Mrs. Katsumi Nakagawa of Blk. 22-2-B, a girl, Sept. 23.

WHAT'S BUEZIN' FOR TODAY

Junior Girls Jubilee at Blk. 44, 7:30-9 p.m. George Zaima, leader
Philosophical Seminars at Rec. 36 8 p.m. (Adult Ed.)
All-Committee meeting at Rec. 30, 8 p.m. Final plans for inauguration.
Movie at Blk. 35.

JUNIOR MATRONS TO FORM CLUB

All young married nisei women who feel just "a little out of place" to be in the Fujinkai may now join the Young Matrons' Club, which is soon to be formed.

Mrs. Vivienne Kurisaki at 54-3 B or Mrs. Tommie Izumi at 54-3C will receive memberships. Mrs. Izumi may also be contacted at Press Bulletin, Blk. 36-8-A.

WARNING----SLOPPY JACKETS TABOO

At last, the boys will not have to wear those flappy government issued jackets! Reason? Mitzi Sugita, supervisor of Sewing Dept. and her classes will alter all jackets, to fit the boy free of charge. The Dept. located on Blk. 21-14-A, declared, "fellas are welcome to get their jackets fixed up."

OBITUARY

Nagoichi Tamura, 60, of Blk. 36-13-D, formerly of San Juan Capistrano, Sept. 23.

LIBRARY.....

Mrs. Mabel Ota, Head Librarian of Poston I, has announced that the following magazines have been subscribed to, and that they will soon be arriving regularly: Women's Home Companion, American Magazine, Cosmopolitan, Good Housekeeping, American Girl, Boys' Life, Harper's Newsweek, Ladies' Home Journal and Jack and Jill.

WANTED: A Zanjero, 25 years of age. Apply Shig Imamura, Old Hospital Bldg.

BOYS GIVEN ROUSING SEND OFF TO IDAHO

Firemen Accompanies
Group Out of Poston
II As Sirens Wail

More than 700 relatives, friends and well wishers gathered in front of the Administration building Wednesday night to bid the beet workers good-bye.

Two semi-trucks carried the boys and their baggage to the Parker station. Administrator Crawford, Ben Shimizu and Hiro Yamamizaka of the Employment Bureau were responsible for obtaining workers to leave for Franklin, Idaho in the beet fields.

The Fire Department had a big turn-out for four of their former staff members who also left with the workers. They included Engineers Bert Yoshida, Raymond Matsushita and Firemen Kazuo Sera and Mamoru Hayashi.

TEACHERS' QUARTERS BEING ALTERED

The Construction Crew under the supervision of Carl Puterbaugh started alterations on the former M.P. camp facing Poston 2 Thursday morning.

These quarters are to house most of the Caucasian school teachers of the Unit 2 grammar and high schools.

GO TO THE DANCE
FRIDAY NIGHT
8:30 p.m.

ISSEI DRAMA TO OFFER OUTSTANDING PROGRAM OF ENTERTAINMENT

One of the outstanding numbers on the Issei Drama department's program scheduled Saturday night at the Cottonwood Bowl is the continuation of the "Mori no Ishimatsu," a continuation in four acts.

Shakuhachi selections, odoris and Japanese songs will also be featured. A dialogue in Hakata Niwaka is also numbered among the entertainment. A short drama, "Oshi no Musume," is another of the dramatic offerings.

The show will start at 8:30 p.m. and the public, especially, the Isseis are welcome to attend, sponsored by the Recreation Department.

BRIDGE FANS WANTED SIGN-UP SHEETS READY

More than 300 interested bridge fans are expected to sign up for recreation or educational purposes.

Ena O'Konogi is acting as temporary chairman. Those planning to sign-up are asked to do so at the 222 Recreation headquarters.

AG DEPARTMENT RECEIVES SEEDS FROM KIDO

Donation of seeds from Saburo Kido was acknowledged by the Agriculture Department.

BENEFIT DANCE TONIGHT AT 219 RECREATION HALL

Poston 2's 12-piece Swing Orchestra of the Music Department will stage its first benefit dance Friday night in Recreation Hall 219 at 8:30 p.m.

An admission of 15¢ per couple and for stags will be charged. Proceed from the dance will be used to pay for music materials.

Refreshments will be served, it was announced by those in charge.

QUAD SOCIAL FOR GIRLS POSTPONED 'TIL OCT. 1

Out-of-high school age group girls composed of Blocks 211, 213 and 214 who planned a get-acquainted social on Friday night has been cancelled until October 1.

The announcement was made by Fusako Kodani.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION FROM PRE-SCHOOL DEPT.

The Pre-School Department wishes to express its appreciation to Kitchens 219, 220, 221 and 222 for their donations of fruits to the nursery school and to Block Manager Dohi of 222 for his active interest in the school.

The department's note of thanks also expressed appreciation for the generous contributions of magazines, newspapers and scrap materials from the various residents of Poston Two.

CO-OP STUDY GROUP
PICKS ORGANIZING
COMMITTEE

Speakers for the co-op study group Tuesday evening were Mr. Shirazawa of the Adult Ed. Dept., and Mr. Tazawa and Rev. Mitani of Poston I. Revealed at the meeting were reports of the past movements and accomplishments; the present status, and proposals of future steps. The purpose of the meeting was to form a temporary organizing committee of six. Chosen were G.Y. Katow, J.G. Urata, F.L. Kagawada, T. Shirazawa, J. Nishida, and H. Nakaji.

The duties of this committee will be to distribute to every block, forms for subscriptions for shares, and to select a temporary delegate from each block. The delegates will elect a temporary board of directors, which will take steps to incorporate, and which will study the by laws.

Permanent delegates will be elected upon receipt of charter from the government. These delegates, in turn, will elect a permanent board of directors. Also proposed were co-op study group in each block, and a federated co-op for purchasing for Units I, II, and III.

ON GIRLS COUNCIL STAFF

Katherine Uyeji, formerly of San Diego, has been added to the staff of Girls Council.

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O-BON FESTIVAL TALENTS
REVEALED

With Mr. T. Nishi as emcee, the Poston III O-bon festival will be highlighted with several musical numbers.

The talents include Japanese dances by Anna Mae Fujino and Mineko Ichiyama; solos by Chioko Kajioka, Hiroshi Sera and Mrs. Tsuruoka; and a shakuhachi number by Hiro-michi Kuwamoto.

LOST AND FOUND

Owners please identify and claim the following articles in 307 block office: a yellow dress buckle; a pair of fit-over glasses; a man's silver ring with white stone; a white shower proof hat with white band; a hat pin with small stones; and a spectacle case.

40 LEAVE FOR IDAHO

Some forty volunteer workers who left for Idaho Wed. night, are planning to work for the Great Western Sugar Beet Corp. in Franklin County, Preston City.

CHURCH NEWS

Bible study and devotional services are being conducted by Pastor, Paul Nagano every Wednesday night at the Christian Church.

Award Social . . .

An award social planned for the softball nines will honor the champion . . . softball teams and the leading batters, for sportsmanship and individual playing, by awarding of plaques. The social will probably take place in October, announced the athletic dept. of Poston III.

Addition . . .

Yutaka Shimbo, formerly of Hollywood and chucker of the Hollywood Huskies, champion ball club, will aid Shiro Shiraishi and Nob Koyamoto in organizing boys clubs here in Poston III.

Weiner bake . . .

The active 306 boys had their first weiner bake last night, in their barbecue grounds north of blks. 306 and 307. The Boys Activities staff were also present.

Girls Council . . .

Girls High School group of blk 306 and 308 will meet at Rec 306 on Mon., Sept. 28, at 7 p.m.

Girls Softball . . .

Girls Softball play-off for championship will begin next Tues., Sept. 29. New schedule is posted at Girls Council, Rec 309. The new league, played in round-robin style, will give all teams an equal chance. It will start sometime in October. Girls are requested to have a name for their team instead of block numbers.

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NAVAJO BRAVES UPSET KIOWAS

The lowly Navajos scored a major upset in the Midget league by dumping the contending Kiowas 5-3 last Tuesday for their initial victory. Navajo S. Kurata, combined his scattered 6 hit pitching with his teammates flawless performance afield to eliminate the "favored" Kiowas.

Scoring 5 runs on a pair of hits in the second frame to rout Kawano from his box, the Iroquois scouts behind Frank Hori's 4 hitter scalped the Cherokees 9-2.

Meanwhile, on another battle-field, the Apaches war-whooped the Torres in a 24-4 massacre for their 3rd win to remain as potential threats for the pennant.

VIGILANTES TO MEET COMMODORES

The Commodores will get their chance to drink deep of the cup of revenge when they take on the 227 Vigilantes tonight at the 221 field.

The Vigilantes took the 221 team into camp by a 3-2 score in their last encounter but the Commodores grudge nothing to their rivals and believe they can take this one.

Probable pitchers for tonight's classic will be Nishikawa for 221 and Kiyohara hurling for 227

LEADING POSTON III CLASH FOR PENNANT

"AA" LEAGUE TO START AT POSTON III

Starting next week the new and fast moving "AA" league will be on its way. According to the Pc3AA, 330 and 328, two of the top ranking team from Santa Anita, will be added. Top favorite will be 328 from San Diego, followed by 309, 325 and 308.

VIGILANTES DECAPITATE RATTLERS 6 TO 4

Kiyohara, Vigilante pitcher, tallied his 8th straight win at the expense of the 219 Rattlers, the 227 team, winning 6-4.

Though Kiyohara allowed but 2 hits, errors by his teammates accounted for the Rattler runs.

The Vigilantes bludgeoned Saguchi, Rattler chucker for 7 hits and 6 runs. This was the Vigilantes' second "AA" win.

316 NOSES OUT 306, 5-3 IN JUNIOR LEAGUE

With a rally in the 5th inning for 3 runs, the 316 nosed out the 306 Juniors 5-3. 306 out hit 316 5-3. Ken Matsumoto of the losers led the hitters with 2 for 3.

Batteries: 306, S. Mitsuoka, and K. Nagata; 316, F. Matsuda and K. Sera.

SOFTBALL TEAMS TO PLAY OFF ON SUNDAY

The first round of the Poston III Senior A league championship will be decided Sunday night when the 325 Rookies tangle with 308 on the 328 diamond for the pennant play off.

Starting on the mound for the Rookies will be G. Yamagata boasting 5 wins and 1 loss and for 308 will be G. Miyamoto.

The Rookies have an edge in batting with 6 men batting over 300 while 308's team batting average is a little over 200.

The leading hitter for 325 is G. Yamagata with 429, followed by Watari with 391, Tom Niwa heads 308's batsmen with 310 followed by Takumura with 300.

325 ROOKIES LICKS 326 INDIANS 3-0 WEDNESDAY

In a practice contest Wednesday the 325 Rookies took the 326 Indians 3-0 on field 325. The Rookies scored in the first, second and the third.

Top hitter of the game was George Fujimata of the Indians who connected with 2 hits for 3 times at bat. He knocked a triple and a double.

Batteries for the five inning contest were: 325, F. Yamagata and M. Watari; 326, Miyabe and Nagano.

BOMBERS WIN OVER VAQUEROS IN FINAL INNING RALLY, 8-5

What happened to the Vaqueros in the last inning? Ask the Bombers who know! After trailing 0-5, they went out to shell in 8 big runs, to successfully counterattack the Vaqueros, 8 to 5 at Fld. 28, Wed. in a last frame spurt "bombing".

Fighting under tremendous handicap of darkness, and only a single "stanza action" left between defeat and victory the 'pilots' went to machine-gun H. Tsujimoto, losing hurler, for 7 hits (2 singles, 4 doubles and a triple.)

The battle lasted 5 innings.

COMMODORES TAME PANTHERS

The Commodores cracked the whip on the 229 Panthers to win their second "AA" game 5 to 1.

Nishikawa of 221 whiffed 12 Panthers and gave up but one hit while his mates collected 7 hits for 5 runs off of Matsuo, the losing pitcher. Kasamatsu of the winners had a full 3 for 3 to lead the assault.

DARKNESS "KILLS" GAME

The Golden Bear "Bees" had a comfortable 14 to 5 lead over the Firemen II in the first half of the fourth before the "ump" called it "no contest" on account of darkness, Sept. 23, on Firemen's Ball Park.

POSTON III STUDENTS SIGN UP FOR WORK

High school students of 16 years age or over who are now employed or desire part time employment are asked to sign up at their respective block office of Poston III as soon as possible, it was announced yesterday by Bill Minami, Supervisor of Student Placements.

The information sought from all students was name, address, sex, age, class, whether employed or not, and jobs preferred.

Students failing to sign up at the block managers' offices were asked to see Supervisor Bill Minami at the Education office in Administration Building "A".

FIREMEN DROWNS POLICE FORCE 11-8

Red Wagon Riders of Unit 2 playing on the Fireman Kodani Field downed the Police Department in a seven inning fracas to determine which department is better in the art of pasting the horsehide.

The Firemen trailing 4 to 6 in last half of the 3rd went on a hitting spree to shove across 5 runs on 7 hits after which they were never headed. Kasamatsu and Yagi went the rout for the Firemen and issued 9 hits between them while Police Chief Harry Madokoro issued 13 hits for the losers.

KATAHIRA OF INDIANS LEADS POSTON III BATSMEN WITH .643

Willie Katahira of the Indians captured the batting crown for the first round of the Senior A league with a hefty .643 average, followed by team mate Morofuji with .500.

Below are the averages of the top eight as listed by the PC3AA. Only those competing in six or more games are eligible for mention.

Name	AB	H	Ave.
W. Katahira	14	9	.643
H. Morofuji	10	5	.500
G. Yamagata	14	6	.429
Y. Fukumura	21	9	.429
H. Minami	24	10	.417
M. Watari	23	9	.391
S. Kamiya	16	6	.375
A. Fukushima	20	7	.350

Statistics compiled by Ray Hiratsuka of PC3AA.

OCEANSIDE NIPS MONTEREY BAY

The Oceanside nine took a close one from Monterey Bay Zephyrs by a score of 4 to 3, in a game played at Fld. 21, Wed. Sept. 23. Takeshita of the winners allowed 3 hits, while Morimoto was tabbed for 7 blows.

Oceanside's big inning came in the 5th when they tallied 3 runs. Ura of Monterey poled a homer in the 4th frame.

POSTON II JUNIOR LEAGUE RESULTS

209	-	219	-	7	-	7	-	7
221	-	227	-	9	-	0	-	2
222	-	220	-			3	-	1