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## DIRECTOR MYER ADDRESSES CIVIC LEADERS

### OUTLINES FUTURE WRA POLICY ON REHABILITATIONS OF RESIDENTS

5 POSTON CIVIC LEADERS  
ON WAY TO SALT LAKE  
FOR SPECIAL JACL MEET  
WITH W.R.A. OFFICIALS

Dillon S. Myer, National WRA director, explained the immediate future policies of the WRA to a gathering of councilmen and block managers who yesterday morning filled the Unit I hospital auditorium to its capacity.

Introduced by John Maeno, Unit II Council chairman, Director Myer stated in essence, "The WRA is immediately moving into the fourth stages of the relocation program and will endeavor to get the residents rehabilitated on the outside as fast as we can." He emphasized the point that all such

relocation movements will be conducted strictly on a voluntary basis. "No one," he said, "will be forced to leave the Center."

As to how many can be accommodated will depend upon two factors: (1) How much community acceptance we will be able to get; and (2) How much understanding we will be able to get.

#### INDEFINITE LEAVES

Speaking informally, as may be deduced from his opening remark, "Folks, it's nice to see you," Mr. Myer devoted a major portion of his address to the WRA's revised policy concerning their efforts to help the residents get adjusted as fast as possible thruout the U.S.A.

Of the regulations pertaining to leaves from the center which he said was signed by himself about 6 weeks ago, Director Myer averred that it was the third one (Indefinite leaves) in which he was most interested. "The program submitted by the WRA to the Manpower Board, & J. Edgar Hoover was approved.

"If this had come about 15 years later," he continued, "we would not have this problem. If we cannot get at least  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the residents relocated, we will have failed in our program."

#### FOUR CONDITIONS

Four conditions must be met by applicants for outside employment. Mr. Myer explained these to be: (1) That anyone may make application for a leave who has a place to go and provisions to take care of themselves; (2) the WRA must be assured that such will be accepted in the community; (3) Record is such that it will be approved by the FBI and WRA; and (4) that the WRA be kept informed at all times where the people are going and where they are living--so that the WRA may make sure that the community sentiment is well.

#### FBI COOPERATION

The National Director revealed that one (cont'd. page 3)

Saburo Kido, Unit II legal staff member and National JACL president, Mrs. Yuki Inagaki, Lyle Kurisaki and Dr. T. G. Ishimeru of Unit I, and Susumu Togaseki of Unit III, entrained at 11 p.m. Monday in Parker for Salt Lake City, Utah. The group will attend a special conference called by the National JACL organization, and are expected to confer with WRA officials in a special meeting.

"Many important issues" are expected to be discussed with Dillon S. Myer, National WRA Director.

Project Director W. Wade Head and Ralph Gelvin, Associate Project Director, are expected to "leave within a day" to attend the confab.

#### "BIG GAME" RALLY ON TAP FRIDAY IN UNIT III

A "big game" rally in observance of the annual Stanford - Cal grid classic Saturday, will be held this coming Friday evening in Poston III in connection with the regular Friday night movie.

As an integral part of the program, two technicolor films of the 1939 "Big Game" and 1940 USC Trojan-UC Bear game will be shown.

Following the shows, a big bonfire and rally is contemplated in the area north of 324. The evening's festivity (cont'd page 3)

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For Today

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LOST & FOUND

PROPERTY NOW IN POSSESSION OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

UNIT I POLICE DEPT.

Yardage material--Red, white and blue print.

UNIT III POLICE DEPT.

- 1 Blue and white checkered scarf
- 1 Goodrich Silvertown Speedliner Heavy Duty Tire 750X 20
- 1 Towing cable with hooks
- 1 Gold with blue diamond lapel pin
- 1 Cuticle scissor
- 1 Black belt
- 1 Pr. sun glasses
- 1 Colby pocket watch

Released from the Office of the Chief of Internal Security to the Press Bulletin.

FOUND: Black and Gold Conklin Fountain pen around the Ad. Bldgs. See Henry Kuwahara, A-3.

FOUND: Brown wallet, inscribed T.H., on the Canteen Truck. Claim at Bulletin I, and identify.

UNIT 2 SCOUT OFFICIALS MEET TO DISCUSS SCOUTING PROBLEMS

Under the chairmanship of Dr. Harry Yita, District Council vice-chairman, 35 Boy Scout committeemen, Scoutmasters, Cubmasters and their respective assistants, of Unit II held their first official meeting Tuesday evening in the Personnel Mess hall.

The meeting was de-

# "ACTION SPEAKS LOUDER"

## DANGEROUS FIRE HAZARDS--NO ALARM SYSTEM

Action, 'tis said, speaks louder than words. The residents have been stationed here for a period stretching from 3 to 7 months. And, in view of the all-out war effort, it is comprehensible why many of the primarily required and promised matters pertaining to the general welfare of the people have not materialized.

However, we must admit that some of the projects undertaken has not progressed as rapidly as it should or might have. For one example: We are all undoubtedly aware of the tremendous fire hazards prevailing here, especially in view of the T.O. types of buildings in which we are residing. The fire departments of the 3 respective units, as far as can be determined, have been undergoing some sort of primary training, especially along fire drill lines--and have gradually improved in efficiency.

Yet, NOTHING, as far as can be ascertained, has been done to provide for an adequate fire alarm system! All the clock-like efficiency in the world on the part of the fire crews will be to no avail if they are unable to arrive at the scene of any Center conflagration within a certain brief period of time.

Just this Monday, a spark from a certain kitchen's chimney set a nearby disposal box on fire. While it was a matter of only several hundred yards from the fire station, it was fully 10 minutes before the "red wagon" managed to arrive. Fortunately there was no breeze at the time and the fire was smothered by the block residents with little or no damage.

The fact remains, however, that the fire might, could have developed into a serious conflagration, endangering human lives. It was hardly the fault of that particular department that its fire engine was unable to arrive at the scene any quicker.

This column takes the stand that somebody somewhere is asleep at his highly-salaried post in not providing for some sort of a fire alarm system.

And what's happened to the telephone system that's been promised for several months? Even that would partially alleviate a potential dynamite-laden situation.

As was noted, action speaks louder than words--and we have already had too many words spoken! Let's have some immediate action on this hazardous tinder-box situation!

voted mainly to familiarize the committeemen as to the problems encountered here in the scouting program and their responsibilities as scout officials.

James Hirokawa, head of the Community Activities department of Unit II, assisted Dr. Kita with the proceed-

CLASSIFIED AD

LOST: Steel Culliper Rule near Warehouse 16 or 18. \$5 Reward. Return to machine shop. Jacob Ottem

UNIT II COOKS, GREEN STEWARDS, DIETICIANS to meet Thursday at 8 p.m. in #14 mess hall with Joe Petta, Chief Steward. Findings of the meeting.

### DILLON MYER OUTLINES FUTURE BASIC POLICY OF WRA OPERATION

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of their bottlenecks in the relocation program has been partially alleviated with the promise of Mr. Hoover of the FBI that they will render "7 day service" in regards to checking up the records of the applicants.

Mr. Myer also disclosed that the new form for leaves will "probably arrive here next week. "However," he smilingly pleaded, "please wait for official announcement from your Project Director's office before asking for them."

### FUTURE PROJECT POLICY

As far as the Project itself is concerned, the Director revealed the program as follows: best internal security program in the USA; maintain only the essentials to good minimum standards of living; no further improvements will be made aside from the WRAs basic commitments (it was disclosed that stoves, better flooring and the building of necessary schools were among the basic commitments); and will hereafter omit all administrative details, a simplification of the administrative procedures.

Due to the intricacy and complex problems involved, the evacuee trust fund will be dispensed with, and all Project workers will be paid on the WRA wage scale of \$12, \$16 and \$19 per month, regardless of the type of work they may be performing.

### OTHER OFFICIALS

Leland Barrows, Executive Fiscal Officer of the Wra, was also introduced by Chairman

### "BIG GAME" RALLY ON TAP FRIDAY IN UNIT III

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ties will be concluded with a dance in the 324 mess hall.

Moto Asakawa is general chairman of the gala event. With UCLA, UC and Stanford alumni and students in Units II and III invited, tickets selling at 25¢, will be available from Tomo Ito and Smoot Kato in Unit I, and Dr. Harry Kita in II.

All reservations must be in by Thursday noon. Transportation arrangements are being handled by Norris E. James.

Maeno, as was E. R. Fryer, Regional Officer from San Francisco.

Mr. Barrows, in answer to a question from the floor, clarified the Community Enterprises situation. He asserted that the Gov't was reluctant to pay the C.E. employees the cash advances and the clothing allowances, as the question might be raised as to whether the Enterprises would then be the residents own business... thus taking over the actual operation from the hands of the people.

It was also disclosed that clothing issued prior to October 21st will not be deducted from the allowances.

### NO CHARGE FOR SUBSISTENCE

During another part of the question and answer period, Mr. Myer stated that nothing will be charged to the residents for subsistence. Such as clothing, housing, cash advances and others are not expected to be paid.

The WRA will not ask for an appropriation for recreational purposes, "in view of the fact," said Mr. Myer,

UNIT II, III NISEIS  
MAY APPLY FOR ARMY  
TODAY, TOMORROW  
RESPECTIVELY

Mass Meeting Also  
Scheduled

Registration of American citizens of Japanese extraction for the Military Intelligence School in Fort Savage, Minn., will be conducted in Poston II today from 10 am to 5 pm in the Administration building office of Chief. E.L. Miller.

Tomorrow, the three Nisei sergeants who are in Poston to handle the registrations, will find them in Poston III during the same hours in the Administration Building.

According to Norris James, a mass meeting will be held tonite in Unit II from 7 pm at which time the three Japanese American soldiers will explain the entire set-up to all interested residents.

The same procedure will be followed in Unit III at the same time Thursday evening.

### BLK 3 NOSES OUT BLK39

The Blk. 3 old men whipped the old men from Blk. 39, 9-7, in the semi-finals of the Grandpa League at Fld. 21 Sunday morning.

"that this is war and the sentiment will be against us. Whatever amount we may be able to get would not be equitable with the amount of ill feeling which may rise against the residents." However, he stated that endeavors will be made to have interested outside agencies assist in procuring some of the required equipment.

Mr. Myer was scheduled to have left last night for the Gila River Project and then change his course to Salt Lake City, Utah, to participate in the Ntl. JACL conferences.

### COMMUNITY COUNCIL SELECTS PLANNING COMMISSION & TRUSTEES

In the landscaping and location of permanent structures in Unit 2, Administrator James D. Crawford requested the Temporary Community Council to select a Planning Commission of which the following were named: Manabu Fukuda, 221; Bob Kitaji, 215; Kats Kozeni, 216; T. Masuda, 221; George Hasegawa, 227 and J. Fukuhara, 226.

Recommended and approved to represent Unit Two on the Board of Trustees of the Community Enterprise were Takeo Yuki, 214 and Shojiro Horikawa, 216.

### "CASTLE IN THE DESERT"

Starring Arleen Whalen and Sydney Tolar, "Castle in the Desert" will be shown tonight at the Cottonwood Theater at 7:30 p.m.

### FELLOWSHIP GROUP CHOOSES CABINET

Misses Hunt and Cooper of the Caucasian teaching staff of Poston 2 school addressed the Fellowship group Sunday night.

Following the meeting a short business was conducted by Masao Takeshita. Nominees recommended by the nomination committee were voted in on a white ballot and included Alice Hatakeda, president; Jayne Miyake, vice -- president; Becky Hasegawa, secretary; Edward Machida, treasurer; Yoshi Kodani, missionary chr.; Hugo Kazato, social chr.; Chizu Masuda, devotional chr.; Lily Maeno, song leader; Yoshiye Yamane, pianist.

### NEAR DISASTER IN 227 KITCHEN AVERTED

Kitchen 227 was threatened with near disaster Monday noon when soot from the chimney caused the outer tar paper covering to burn.

Residents as well as kitchen helps aided in controlling the conflagration.

### BARBER SHOP MOVES TO NEW LOCATION IN 216

Block 216-9-B is the new location of the barber shop which moved from its former location in Block 210.

Shop hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

### UNIT 3 SHIBAI GROUP TO ENTERTAIN UNIT 2 AT COTTONWOOD BOWL

Thursday night at 7:00 p.m., the Cottonwood Bowl will be the setting for the Unit 3 shibai program.

"Ninin San Ba Sho", dances, koto numbers and songs will be highlighted by a 6-act play, "Shira Nami Go Nin Qtoko."

### TERROR BEES BEST PANTHERS

Holding the 229 Panther B's to 4 points in the first half while scoring 12, the 213 Terror B's held this margin throughout the game to easily take the game.

Tosh Toyota, Terror forward paced the winners with 8 points.

213: T. Toyota, 8; Tomihiro, 4; Shimotsuka, 4; Kokka, 6; Toyota, 2; Miyasaki and Morimune.

229: Sato, 5; Matsuo, 2; Sasano, 2; Namba, 4; Hironaka, 2; Matsueda, 2 and Menda.

### GIRL SCOUTS' POPCORN SALE AT THE MOVIES TONITE

### COUNCIL ACTS IN REGULATING ADMISSION CHARGES, DONATIONS

The Recreation Committee of the Unit Two Temporary Community Council through Kenji Uyeno, chairman, submitted recommendations acting in the policy of collecting donations and charging admission.

Resolutions were passed by the Councilmen in abolition of soliciting donations affecting the Unit as a whole and which does not affect voluntary donations; admissions to charge fees for recreational events; sponsoring of bazaars and concessions by organizations without the consent of the Council.

The Council further approved of the recommendation that the Recreation Department be given the priority in the use of recreational halls, and the authority to grant the use of the halls be made by the Council.

### 216 Y.B.A. OFFICERS ELECTED AT MEETING

Tom Mine was elected to head the 216 YBA club with Toshiko Etow as vice-president; Akie Sukekane, secretary; Shig Kado, boys' athletic mgr.; Ayano Shintani, girls' athletic mgr.; Hitoshi Tamai, advisor; Fumiko Yamamoto and Shig Kado as blk. representatives.

Sunday evening's gathering featured Manabu Fukuda and Masashi Tazumi, Y. B. A. leaders.

### PIANO OFFICE OPENED

Piano classes started Tuesday with offices located at 21C-8-d. A secretary will be present to assist anyone.



## YANAI HEADS 7-MAN FAIR PRACTICE OCCUPATIONAL GROUP

Tom Yanai of Blk. 5 was selected as the temporary chrmn. of the newly organized Fair Practice Committee by the seven members of the Occupational committee at the meeting held on Nov. 16 at Ad 3, who were elected by the members of the subgroup representing the Work Corp of the Project.

The chrmn. was authorized to employ a full time secretary with his office to be temporarily located at the Council office where complaints regarding employment, working rules, and employment compensation can be filed. Furthur details concerning the procedure of filing complaints will be released within a few days, together with the definite office locale.

Members of the seven occupational group who will work in conjunction with the chairman are: Professional, George Kido; Clerical and sales, Tom Yamaguchi; Industrial, James Nakagawa Community service, Takeichi Kadani; Agr. and engineering, Frank Kuwahara; Mess, James Yahiro; and Mgrs. and supervisors Takayoshi Karakane.

## COURSES IN LAW & GOV'T TO BE GIVEN

Ad. Ed. Dept. and the Law Dept. are arranging courses in the field of Law and Government. Two courses are being organized at the present time: 1. Business Law, and 2. Problems of Gov't and Internat'l Relations. Special emphasis will be placed on the connection between these problems and the Poston Community. All persons interested in attending either of these courses are asked to meet at Rec. 36, Wed. eve., at 7:30 p.m.

## B.C. MEET, NOV. 25.

Boy's Council Meeting which was scheduled for Wed. Nov. 18 has been postponed until Nov. 25 due to the YMCA Conference on that date, Masaki Hagiwara, Pres. of the Boy's Council stated.

## OBITUARY

Baby David Hitoshi Yamami, son of Mr. & Mrs. Tsugio Yamami of Blk. 5-7-D and formerly of Orange County, Nov. 16.  
Hanjiro Mizuno, 60, of Blk. 13 formerly of Riverside, Nov. 12.

## WHAT'S BUZZIN' FOR TODAY

Temporary Council Meeting, Ad. Bldg. 3, 2 p.m.  
Differential Calculus, Rec. 36, 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.  
College Algebra, Rec. 36, same time  
Strength of Material, Rec. 36, 8 p.m.  
Fellowship Hours at Blks. 5, 19, 15 and Mess 44.  
Choir practice after Fellowship Blks. 15, 19, 5.  
Advanced Shorthand Students' Meet Mess. 36, 7:30 p.m.

## CONSUMERS' COOPERATIVE CONGRESS ---- RELEASES MEMBERSHIP FIGURES

The first phase of the membership campaign for the consumers' Cooperative has resulted in the following: the subscribers from 29 Blks. of Unit I have already reached majority. Seven Blks. will turn in their reports by next Sat. Seventeen Blks. have announced their figures as final. The highest number of subscribers, to date, goes to Blk. 17, with 241, but it includes 59 minors. The largest total mark with subscribers above the 16 year-old age was reached by Blk. 27, with 192.

Total up-to-date: 3341 out of 6300 in Unit I.

## SHOE REPAIR CLOSED, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

Unit I Shoe Shop, flowed with more repair work than is possible to handle under the present circumstances, has "closed doors" until further notice, to finish the jobs given them now.

Meantime, only customers accepted by the Shop will be those "who had taken their shoes" before for repair.

## ADVANCED SHORTHAND STUDENTS MEET

First meeting of the shorthand classes for Advanced students tonight at Mess 36, 7:30 p.m. will have instructors: Mrs. Nelson, head of the Commercial; and Dr. Balderson of the Adult Ed. to aid in the forming the new group. Beginners' course will be announced later.

## "TRUST FUND" FORUM SCHEDULED FRI.

Poston Trust Fund will be the Forum topic this Fri. Nov. 20, beginning 7:30 p.m., at Rec. 36, the Adult Ed. Dept. disclosed today. Speakers for the evening will be Frank Mizusawa, Hiroshi Amano and Anay Sugimoto.

# WE SAW A VAUDEVILLE SHOW



## HANDICRAFT

Artificial flower making and the craft of making figures from pipe cleaners will be taught to all those interested and members of the girls fellowship club at 1:30 Sunday afternoon at mess 317, Nov. 22. The fellowship club is sponsoring this and everyone is asked to bring crepe paper, scissors, matches and pipe cleaners.

Something new was in store for Unit III residents in the form of a hilarious vaudeville show presented by the Drama Guild of Unit II Monday evening. With John Yamauchi as emcee a program of vocal solos, trio numbers, monologue and harmonica numbers, a comedy skit, "Dr. Kildem and Mr. James" and a Black face skit, "You'll have to ask Pappy" was enjoyed. The "Memphis Four" a Blackface singing quartette entertained with songs.

## IN <sup>Part</sup> out of POSTON

"Sad case" seems to be a popular phrase here in Poston. Everything from run-down shoes to colds are called "sad cases." "For free" is another. A letter from Camp Robinson says:

"Went elk hunting in Gunnison Nat'l Forest, Colorado. On the last three days it snowed. As we didn't have a tent with us, well, we just slept on the ground without one. We'd wake up in the morning with about an inch or two of snow on top of our blankets. Nevertheless we had fun and the trip was well worth it."

I overheard a man with several helpless turtles in captivity saying, "Eat turtle soup everyday and you won't get certain types of sickness." The men around him unanimously agree. What a diet! Wonder why----

The newly organized Boys' Club here changed its name from "Thirteen Hearts" to "Circle Thirteen"?????

So they say----

They say that there are more women voters than men voters here in U.S. In fact star gazers have predicted that in 1952 we will have a feminine president.

Reports are that approximately 10,000 acres of timber surrounds the Jerome Center in Arkansas.

Rumor Mongers----

Note commenting on rumor spreading "Bugs" Baer once said, "There is no use keeping a stiff upper lip if your lower lip is as loose as second hand pants."

## NOTICE

The Census office will be temporarily located at Blk 310-2-D.

## SERVICE CLUB FORMED

The newly organized 20-30 club which is composed of the most eligible bachelors, between those ages, in this camp selected the following persons as their officers at their last meeting:

President, Pat Naguno; Vice Pres., Karl Taku; Treas., Charles Iwashita; Sec., Sam Rokutani.

Their slogan is sym-

bolized by four G's which means Gincerity and Service is the slogan for success.

The first major event on their program is the forthcoming Thanksgiving dance to be held on November 28.

The purpose of the club is to be of service to the community by having each member become an advisor to a club.

## FOUND

In front of 310 Barber Shop, eversharp automatic pencil. Owner please claim at 307 Managers office.

## HOSPITAL RECEIVES CAR

A Chrysler sedan, #123-L, has been assigned to the hospital transportation dept. and is to be used for emergency calls. The doctor will use it for home calls and for patients in cases of hospitalization.

## CLASSIFIED AD

Yellow gold Lady Elgin wrist watch lost between 305-308 by Mrs. Ken Sato. Inscription "Emma from Ken." Reward.

## ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. K. Kawahara have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sumiye Marjorie, to private Akira Hashimoto, who is stationed at Camp Grant, Illinois.

## TALENTED MUSICIANS URGENTLY NEEDED

Entertainment department makes an urgent request for new talented musicians to join the newly organized Poston III band to be directed by Mr. Hiratsuka, Jr.

Wages will be \$16.00 a month. Please inquire Mr. Hiratsuka, Jr. at Rec 309, Entertainment Department immediately.