

# Press Bulletin

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## POSTON GENERAL HOSPITAL RECOGNIZED BY AMERICAN ASSOCIATION REGISTER OF HOSPITALS

W. Wade Head, Project Director, received notice from the American Medical Association recently that the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals at its meeting in November 8, voted to recognize the Poston General Hospital in the American Medical Association Register of Hospitals.

## UNIT ONE EMPLOYEES OF COMMUNITY ENTERPRISES ON TEMPORARY BASIS UP TO DECEMBER 7

The Temporary Board of Trustees of the Poston Community Enterprises has announced that all employees of the Community Enterprises of Unit 1 are employed on a temporary basis and that for the period up to and including Dec. 7, applications will be considered for any and all of these positions.

Any person interested in employment in the Community Enterprises should immediately get in touch with the Employment Office, Block 27, where a list of the positions is available, together with the qualifications for each position.

## 3 STEPS TO BE TAKEN FOR OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT APPLICANTS OF POSTON

To those who applied for a permit to leave this relocation center for private employment the Employment Bureau requests such applicants to observe the following procedures:

1. Fill out WRA form #71 which is available at the Employment Office;
2. Must attach letter stating personal qualifications, addressed "To Whom It May Concern";
3. If available, personal recommendations from previous employers and also one from present employer.

## POSTON VISITORS

Arrivals in Poston yesterday were Dr. Ralph B. Snively, District Medical Officer of the Southwest Division U.S. Indian Service and Miss Sally Jeffries, Director of Nursing, Indian Service.

## NEAR DISASTER AVERTED IN 221 KITCHEN FIRE

Overheated Stove Damages Floor

Quick action by the kitchen crew and off-duty firemen controlled the flames that started stove in Kitchen 221 Tuesday night, 7:15 p.m.

The fire was quelled by the time the red wagon arrived on the scene.

## UNIT I RE-EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM PROGRESSING

110 "Ag" Workers Report Back on Job

Poston I is slowly but surely attaining normalcy with its re-employment program progressing "as rapidly as possible."

General transportation is still frozen, pending re-hiring of truck drivers, it was reported Tuesday. Chief Administrative Officer, A. W. Empie, has taken over the duties of the supply and transportation department until new administrative appointments are made.

The Agricultural Department is reported to have approximately 110 workers "back on the job." They are at present busily engaged in planting the elm trees recently brought back from New Mexico.

POSTON WARTIME WEATHER withheld 24 hours by wartime restrictions, was released by Unit II Adm. J. D. Crawford as follows:

	High	Low
Nov. 30	79	36
Dec. 1	78	33

## "THOUSAND MESSAGES" REPORTED BY RED CROSS

The Red Cross reported recently that since October 19, they have handled more than 1000 messages-- in telegrams and regular "form" letters to and from Japan. Continued services were assured by the local Chapter.

## UNIT ONE LEGAL DEPT. RESUMES WORK

All the Legal staff members of the Law Dept. were re-employed since Wed. and is now engaged in straightening out accumulated work of the last week, reports here disclosed.

Under T. Haas, Proj. Attorney are Elmer S. Yamamoto, Thomas Masuda and K. Tamura, lawyers and two able secretaries.

## OBITUARY

Yuriko Gotori, 4-8D, Poston One, Nov. 18

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Managing Editor  
For Today  
YOSHIYE TAKATA

POSTON WHIMS  
by Okay

IT GETS ME: Seeing a bright shining moon, almost directly overhead, at 8:30 a.m..... Why the canteen retails dress shoes instead of concentrating on durable work shoes? Or am I in error?....

NAMES....Rev. and Mrs. Nagai of 227 christened their two-week old son, POSTON ATSUSHI NAGAI....All we need now is Dustem, Heatem, and what's wrong with Parker?.....

DON'T FORGET, only 22 more days to Xmas...Do your Xmas mailing early!

SABURO KIDO RETURNS FROM JAQL CONFERENCE

After a two-weeks' furlough to attend the JAQL conference with WRA officials at Salt Lake City, Utah, Saburo Kido has returned to the Legal staff of Poston Two..

OFFICE OF INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION INSTALLS DICTAPHONES

The dictaphones have been installed in the Office of the Chief of Division of the Internal Security, Ernest L. Miller.

The apparatus was brought from San Francisco by Walter Scott who is assistant to Mr. Miller.

INDIAN SERVICE OFFICIALS ARE POSTON VISITORS

William Boyd Greenwood, Assistant Commissioner of the Indian Service, and Dan Mur-

ATT: Fire Chief

LACK OF FIRE ALARM SYSTEM IS A CRIME!

As we recall, it was but a few short weeks ago that this column requested that some action be taken for a fire alarm system.

As far as can be determined, nothing has been done to date.

Tuesday evening, what might have become a major conflagration was averted again. The 221 mess hall, thanks to some alert kids for discovering the flames before it was too far gone and to the frantic efforts of its residents in quelling the fire, suffered little damage.

But if that blaze had been noticed a few minutes later, there is no telling what damage, in human lives as well as property, might have resulted because of the lack of a fire alarm system.

As we assumed the liberty of pointing out a few short weeks ago, there should have been ample time to figure out some sort of an emergency system. Such a waste of time is a CRIME in every sense of the word. So we repeat again, someone is definitely asleep at his high-salaried post.

We don't know what sort of duties the Poston Fire Chief has to discharge. But we do know that some action should have been taken, even if temporarily, to install some kind of an alarm system. Especially is this worthy of immediate and greater consideration in view of the arrival and installation in the near future of stoves in each apartment. If the present Chief is unable to cope with this problem, let us get someone in here that can.

All the fire drills and all the water pressure in the world, along with adequate fire-fighting equipment, will be for naught if that equipment and trained crews are tardy in arriving at the scene of the fire.

We're not concerned so much with our properties as we are with human lives. For that, in the last analysis, is something we cannot buy, beg nor steal.

K.O.

phy, also of the Indian Service, are Poston visitors from the Chicago offices.

They are here on a routine checkup concerning the fiscal department.

The two Indian Service officials are expected to remain here until Thursday.

CHIEF FISCAL OFFICER IS ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

Harry W. Smith, Chief Fiscal Officer of Poston, was reported to be confined at his Parker home with pneumonia.

Mr. Smith's administrative associates

and staff members wish him a full and speedy recovery.

REGISTERED NURSE FROM INDIAN SERVICE IN POSTON ONE

Miss Augusta Kirchner, registered nurse, today assumed duties in Poston I as assistant Chief nurse.

Miss Kirchner comes here from Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland, and is a graduate of the University of Minnesota.

Her recent experience has been with the Nursing School administration in a Maryland Community Hospital.

VOLUNTARY TEACHERS AID IN ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM IN POSTON TWO; CLASSES GET UNDERWAY

Among the voluntary residents aiding in the evening classes sponsored by the Adult Education Department are Mr. Shuki Hayashi, Miss Masa Hayashi, Mrs. Harris and Miss Y. Takata.

The Mathamatic classess under Mr. Hayashi will soon be started and the group is expected to meet in his classroom on the campus.

With Miss Hayashi as instructor the new shorthand class will be held on Monday and Thursday evenings at the school campus, 210-4-C, beginning tonight in Miss Kay Nakamura's classroom. Those who registered for either the advance or brush-up classes are requested to attend Monday and Friday nights at 8:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Press Bulletin office.

The special men's class in shorthand started Tuesday night which meets in the 214 Block Manager's office on Tuesday and Thursday nights at 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Enrollment for Spanish classes to be conducted by Mrs. Harris is still opened as well as for the math and shorthand classes, it was announced by Mrs. M. Kozeni who is in charge of the Unit Two Adult Education department.

"FOR WHOM THE WEDDING BELLS TOLL..." POSTON II POST OFFICE HAS HEAVY MONEY ORDER BUSINESS

"Engaged, Molly and Yukio."

The troth of her daughter Molly Mariko to Private Yukio Sumida was revealed by Mrs. Tsubouchi Tuesday at her residence, 215-6A, to close friends and relatives.

Miss Tsubouchi is employed in the Office of Internal Security. She plans to join her fiance at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, in the spring.

The popular couple are formerly of Monterey, California

DAN CUPID MRS. SCHOOL TEACHER

A week old bride is the former Frances Bowles of Manhattan Beach, California, who became the bride of Sgt. William Fox stationed in Poston.

Mrs. Fox is a popular member of the Poston Two teaching staff.

She and her husband were quietly married by the Justice of Peace in Parker Saturday.

Of interest to those who shop via mail, the huge sum that passed through the Unit 2 Post Office has been announced as follows:

July 12 - Sept. 12

\$16,100.45

Sept. 13 - Nov. 27

\$22,769.09

Total: \$38,869.54

C.O.D. Department--

July 12 - Sept. 16

\$12,641.04

Sept. 17 - Nov. 28

\$21,774.79

Total: \$34,515.83

TEMPORARY ANNEX FOR POSTON II POST OFFICE FOR HOLIDAY MAIL RUSH

Postmaster Mas Miyazaki announced that a temporary annex will be constructed in the rear of the present Post Office building to facilitate the handling of the holiday mail and packages.

Residents are again reminded not to procrastinate Christmas mailing and holiday packages.

S P O R T S

PANTHERS DEFEAT GREEN DEVIL BEES, 27-25

In a tight defensive ball game, 229 nipped the 214 Green Devils in a last quarter spurge, 27-25.

In the first quarter the 229 held a scant 8-7 lead. Takeshita, Green Devil forward, went on a scoring spree in the second quarter scoring his team 9 points giving them a 16-12 advantage at the half.

Third quarter saw the Panthers creep up within 3 points of the thin 3 points of the leaders 22-19, and in the last quarter overtook them, ringing the basket for 8 points while holding the 214 offense to 3.

216 CAISSON JUNIORS ROLL OVER 209ers WITH 26-11

216 found an easy victim in 209 Juniors blasting them from the court, 26-11.

Jumping into the lead from the first, 216 was never pressed leaving the court at half 18-6. G. Hirokawa, scoring 12 points led the Caissoners to a victory in their opening game.

"NO MORE SHOES--"

The Poston II Shoe Repair shop, located in block 214, requests that no more shoes be brought in until further notice.

The shop is flooded with orders at present and promises to patch them up as quickly as possible, it was indicated by the repairing staff.

Announcement will be made in the Press Bulletin when the shop will accept work.

## Stoves Actually Arrive At Poston 3

The long anticipated stoves, two carloads of them, arrived yesterday at Poston III. The stove reported here are for the regular size apartments, but the heaters for the smaller rooms are also expected in order to complete the heating system at Poston.

After numerous unfounded rumors and disappointing reports of the arrival of the stoves previously, the actual unloading of the stoves was greeted with relief.

Fuel for these stoves will come from the oil tanks, it was declared, and an added supply of this fuel was being ordered to take care of the increased need.

## POST-WAR PROBLEMS DISCUSSED

Post-War problems was the topic of discussion at the Y.B.A. panel discussion held Tuesday night at Rec 316, with George Takaoka as chairman. Miss Berley spoke on Education; and the possibilities of the Nisei after the War, was the subject of the lecture by Haruo Tashiro. Azusa Tsuneyoshi was the general chairman of the evening. Mr. Potts and Mrs. Robertson were the honored-guests of the evening.

## CRICKETTES WIN

317 Crickets defeated the Tossers last night while 318 Chickadees lost a close game to Bomberettes. Mesquite won a forfeit game from Tro-Debs while Crusaders trounced the Volleyettes. Coeds vs. Diverettes game was postponed. Volleyettes dropped out of the league.

## BEET WORKERS TO GET BAGGAGES

Sugar beet workers who recently returned to Poston were asked to turn in their baggage checks at the Employment Office of unit III as soon as possible.

Baggages are still being held, it was reported, and the owners were urged to come after them.

## P. A. System Damaged

During the social last week, Fred Masukawa's microphone was knocked over and broken by a careless person. The two P.A. systems we have for use of the public is privately owned by Fred Masukawa and Geo. Suzuki. These two are only getting maintenance of the P.A. system and the parts are difficult to replace. Let us be most careful regarding the use of these P.A. system, rented free for our use by the generous owners.

## RESIDENTS ASKED TO WAIT

Residents at Poston III were asked not to damage the fence or cut wires in view of the present indication that the stock barrier will be removed to a more practicable site.

## FINAL RITES

Unekichi Okino, 69, of 316-9-B, passed away Dec. 1 at 6:25 p. m. Surviving him are his wife, three sons and a daughter. The deceased is a native of Hiroshima Ken, Tsagan, Mikawa Mura, Furuichi Shi, and was a former resident of Visalia. Funeral service will be held today, 2 p. m., at 316 Buddhist Church.

## COUNCILMEN CHALLENGE BLOCK MANAGER

The Community Council of Poston III extended a challenge to the Block Managers for a softball game to be played in the near future, it was reported yesterday.

## ADULT CLASSES SCHEDULED

Adult Education issues this final notice for the Adult classes which are being held regularly starting 7:30 p. m.

Course	Day	Place
Issei English	Tues., Thurs.	324-4-4-C
English (Lit. Comp)	Tues., Wed.	324-5-D
Commercial Law	Mon.	324-5-D
Algebra	Mon., Tues., Thurs.	324-2-A
Chemistry	Tues., Thurs.	Mess 318
Shorthand (Beg.)	Mond., Wed., Sat.	M. 312, 324
Shorthand (inter.)	Mon., Wed., Sat.	324-5-D
Public speaking	Mon.	324-5-D
Philosophy Seminar	Tues.	310-13-A

Those who are interested in joining these classes may still attend.

New classes proposed by Adult Education are Translation Technique by Mr. Shiramoto. Good knowledge of Japanese is required. Fashion designing and General Accounting are the other classes open for sign-up at Adult Education 310-13-A. Please sign up immediately.

WATCH FOR SANTA, KIDDIES!!

HE WILL BE AT THE BAZAAR!!