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PREVAILING WAGES FOR NET FACTORY

INDUSTRIAL, LABOR REPRESENTATIVES MOOT
IN UNIT I FOR WAGE DISTRIBUTION POLICY
WORKERS OFFERED THREE PAYMENT PLANS

With prevailing wages to be paid evacuee labor on the local net garnishing project, negotiations were opened in Poston, I yesterday afternoon to formulate the policies and regulations concerning the distribution of income. Participating in the discussions, which are due to continue thru today, are E. L. Stancliffe, Chief of Industrial Relations, WRA, San Francisco, Poston Project Administrators, and evacuee industrial and labor representatives of Units 1, 2 and 3. Also sitting in on the meetings was John Stahl, Los Angeles, who will operate the net garnishing factories under a contract executed with the United States Army Engineers.

THREE PLANS FOR WAGE PAYMENTS

Basis of the discussions yesterday centered around the following 3 plans for disbursement of wages which were presented to the work corps representatives: (1) Regular cash payment direct to the worker; (2) Gener-

al distribution to all the work corps members thru an evacuee trust fund with the individual factory worker to be paid the regular WRA wage scale (whether it will be \$16 or \$19 per month is yet to be determined, if this plan is adopted); and (3) Bonus payments to workers, over and above the WRA scale for performance of a certain amount of work, with pay based on a minimum of a certain quota.

It has been determined, however, irrespective of which of the three plans are adopted, each worker in the net factories will be required to pay a flat rate of \$25 per month for subsistence and housing.

ENTIRE PICTURE BEING EXAMINED

The over-all picture

is being thoroughly examined. Other aspects of the net project which are undergoing detailed dissection are labor, safety precautions, and whether it would be feasible for the 3 Poston units to adopt separate means of disbursing the income.

It was revealed that approximately 960 laborers will be required to operate the 3 plants at full capacity.

STATUS OF PLANTS

According to William Wagner, Chief of the U.S.A.E. here, the 3 net garnishing plants should be ready for operation by the end of December.

It was stated yesterday that such essential services as sewage and water in the Unit I plant will not be ready for about a week, with the work in the Units II and III factories requiring about 15 days more.

The heating facilities in the Unit I building were expected to be installed within 20 days, and in Units 2 and 3 within 25 days.

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M. TANDA APPOINTED BLOCK MANAGER

In conformity with a WRA policy of reorganization of the work program, Adm. James D. Crawford of Unit II yesterday appointed Mrs. Martha Tanda as acting block manager of 211. Effective Dec. 2, John Masuda and James Toya were relieved of their duties as assistant block manager and custodian, respectively, of 211.

As soon as the reorganization program is completed in Poston I, Adm. Crawford yesterday stated the same procedure will be followed in Units II and III under the employment department.

In anticipation of that move, the number of work projects as well as employees in overstuffed departments will be minimized as early as possible.

Male employees will be released, insofar as is possible, for employment on work projects high on the priority list. Women will replace such men in all positions possible.

UNIT I BOND SALES AMOUNT TO \$3219

Bond sales for the month of Nov. in Poston I amounted to \$3219 while stamp sales were reported at \$250, according to Earlon Gardner, Supt. of the Unit I Post Office.

First class matter in any packages will cause delays and confusion in penalty. If letters must be sent with the packages attach them to article.

NON-EMPLOYED WILL BE ABLE TO DRAW UNEMPLOYMENT ALLOWANCE

Non-working evacuees will be able to draw a monthly compensation allowance of \$7.20, \$9.60 or \$11.40, depending upon their work classification, stated Vernon Kennedy, Industrial Relations Chief, yesterday.

Mr. Kennedy's statement was based on the latest WRA directive, Supplement #2 to Administrative Instruction No. 27, which covers

PRESS MEMBER LEAVES POSTON TO JOIN SOLDIER HUSBAND

Departing on a month's furlough, to join her husband, Heihachiro Izumi, P.F.C., who is stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas. Tommie Izumi, staff member of the Unit I Press Bulletin, was seen off by a large turnout of the Press members.

Besides Mrs. Izumi, there were Ben Yoshioaka and Alice Iatanabe, who left for Denver and Minneapolis, respectively, at the same time, being driven by auto to Phoenix by Father Clement, of Maryknoll, at which place they will separate.

TOY SHOP TO PLAY SANTA CLAUS

Plans are being made by the Toy Shop, Rec. 38, to distribute six different toys to each Blk. for Christmas. Among the toys will be steam shovels, dump trucks, airplanes, tractors, doll houses, doll chairs and tables, kid-dy cars and wheelbarrows.

The toys are to be exhibited at the Christmas Bazaar and profit realized from private orders will be used for tools to make more toys.

in detail matters concerning unemployment compensation.

According to Supplement #2, an evacuee who has been registered for work for 15 days and has not been offered employment shall be eligible for unemployment compensation unless:

- (a) He has refused a job offered and there were no valid grounds for the refusal, or
- (b) He has been discharged for cause and grounds for firing are reasonable after a hearing before the Fair Employment Practice Committee, or
- (c) The Employment Officer certifies that evacuee is unfit for work because of physical incapacity, or
- (d) The Welfare Section certifies evacuee is unqualified for employment because of family situations.

Application forms for unemployment compensation are available at your local employment office, it was stated yesterday.

FINAL PAY CHECKS FOR UNIT II ARRIVE

The final September pay checks for Unit II will be distributed Sat. morning, Dec. 5. The remaining blocks to be paid are 209, 215 and 215.

CAMPUS LOG

DOSTON 2

Volume I

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* Edited every Fri- *
* day in the interest *
* of the student body *
* of the Poston 2 Hi- *
* gh School and their *
* parents. *
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* Editor this week-- *
* Dottie Matsumoto *
* Additional member to *
* the staff-----Helen *
* Nishida. *

ELECTION COMMITTEE APPOINTED

An election committee consisting of two representatives from each class was elected by the council at its last meeting. The duties of this committee is to set rules for the coming student body election. They will set dates, take charge of the petitions and tally the votes.

Those on the committee are: Grace Etow, Natsuko Taniguchi, Yuriko Hamamoto, Benny Masatani, Mits Ikeda, Ben Dohi, Miyoko Hironaka, George Kanamori, Masao Mizutani, and Paul Kamitsuka.

"AG NEWS"

INITIATION NIGHT;
Out of the 49 members of the F.F.A. 45 were present at the initiation party held last Friday evening.

Thirty-four members with the green hand degree went through an informal initiation. Officers were initiated and installed into their offices.

Members of this organization did the cooking of the refreshments which was more like another meal. They would like to thank the kitchen for their generous donations of food.

LET'S ORGANIZE!

Why are we so slow to organize? Why haven't we the student body organized? Haven't we the initiative to start these things?

I believe that your opinions are kept to yourselves. Speak up and express your opinions and start this school rolling.

This is a new school and everyone is on an even basis and so everyone's suggestions and opinions will be appreciated and not sneered at, so don't be afraid to express them. Come on, kids, let's get started and organize the student body, now!

ODDS AND ENDS AROUND THE CAMPUS

Plans are being completed by the senior girls to make stuffed toys to be distributed to the nurseries in Camp II.

Ag boys have gone in for sports. They have formed teams that are willing to take on any block team that will challenge them. Those who want to see who's better, the Ag or themselves see Joe Kiyohara. The Ag boys have already challenged the senior girls to a volleyball game.

JUNIOR RED CROSS ELECTS OFFICERS

The Junior Red Cross met last Tuesday afternoon and elected permanent officers for the remainder of the school year. Itsumi Oita, president; Kaoru Takata, vice-president; May Tsukamoto, secretary; and Gene Nakata treasurer.

The total proceeds of the membership drive if thirty-four dollars. Twelve dollars will go for membership dues and the remaining twenty dollars will be kept in the treasury.

Many activities are being planned for the year under the chairmanship of Aiko Kayashima.

STUDENTS REQUESTED NOT TO WALK ON WALKS

Students are requested not to walk on the walks which the janitors built up last week. The students are urged to cooperate with the Administration.

MEET YOUR TEACHERS

Miss K. Nekomura: now teaching the commercial courses hails from Salinas. She attended the Salinas Junior College where she received her A.A. degree. In the past she has been a private secretary to Mr. Werner, President of the Salinas Junior College; Mr. Rose, Manager of the Salinas Assembly Center; and to Mr. Crawford until she started to teach.

Mr. K. Kanagawa: from Sanger is now teaching shorthand, book keeping, and general business. He attended The Central California Commercial College where he received his B.B.A. degree.

Mrs. G. Burrell: teacher of the Senior Core Studies Classes, received her education at the University of Chicago and at U.C. in Berkeley. She has taught for 20 years at several high schools, namely Lowell High School in San Francisco.

MASS CHOIR FESTIVAL
IN ALL POSTON UNITS
DURING CHRISTMAS SEASON

Heralding the Christmas season in all Poston Units will be the Mass Choir Festival which will take place on December 21, at Poston I; Dec. 22, at Poston II; Dec. 23, at Poston III.

The first rehearsal will be held tonight in Block 5, Unit 1. Local choristers are requested to meet at the 211 Recreation Hall for transportation at 7:00 p.m. The 227 members of the choir will be given transportation from their district and may meet near the recreation hall there.

Those who did not sign up on Tuesday are asked to do so at the church when they attend the practice.

Three unit rehearsals will be held Sunday afternoon in Poston II at 2:00 p.m. It is imperative that all who registered for the choir be in attendance according to those in charge.

LATH HOUSE COMPLETED
FOR UNIT 2 "AG" DEPT.

A well-constructed lath house, 60 x 96 ft., is the first building to be erected for the local Agricultural center in the firebreak adjacent to Block 202.

Speedy construction of the lath house was possible through the cooperation of the carpenter shop with the landscape and nursery division.

As soon as water, which is expected some time this week, is piped to the lath house, plants and trees will be prepared for housing. Among the nursery stocks are oleander, geranium, tamarix cuttings, mulberry, eucalyptus, tamarack trees and about 20 varieties of flowers in flats.

UNIT TWO DEADLINE SET
FOR DECEMBER 12 FOR
SERVICE MEN GREETINGS

Residents of this area desiring to send their friends and relatives Christmas greetings are reminded that at the local deadline for the names and addresses to be submitted is December 12.

The Home Service of the Poston Red Cross is sponsoring this project. Colonists may bring the names to the block manager's office or bring them to the local chapter in Ad 2 building located next to the clinic.

Ichiji Motoki, supervisor of the Unit 2 Red Cross Chapter, announced that he and his staff will assist in filing draft questionnaires and invite the men to take advantage of this service.

OIL STOVES ARRIVE

Oil circulating type stoves numbering 260 have arrived in Poston Two.

The installation of stoves will be delayed because the flues for them have not arrived.

PENGUINS DOUSE FIREMEN
IN CLOSE TILT

A surging Firemen rally in the last half that pressed the 211 Penguins all the way fell short as the 211 boys managed to keep abreast of the "red tide" to win 39-37.

The Penguins had the game well under control in the first half and seemed on their way to an easy victory when Kanemori and Mae-goto, who scored 16 and 12 points respectively, started hitting the hoop to bring the Firemen right up to the Penguins. However, the Penguins settled down to match the "high tower" boys bucket for bucket to take the fame. Inagi led the winners with 14 digits.

Between Beats
With "Yo"

Gracing the secretary's desk and that of Chief E. L. Miller in the Ad #1 building is a set of inter-communication system and not a DICTAPHONE as it was erroneously reported in the Press Bulletin recently.... Additional staff member appointed in the Internal Security Division is Jack Fujiki, former custodian of Block 214 who has been appointed record file clerk.... Embellishing the desk of Betsy Machida in the Construction Office is a beautifully made artificial poinsettia and which made the rounds of the neighboring offices, giving each department in the Ad #1 building the touch of the approaching Yule season.... Vieing for honors in the desk decorations are the peonies made by Mary Higashi's mother for her desk in the Maintenance department... on Betsy Heyashi's desk reposes the base of an electric globe which is serving as a miniature fish pond.... Warm news for the night maintenance workers is the elegant-looking heaters which will be installed soon for them... Skillfully made name pifs that this columnist has ever seen is exhibited in the tray containing 34 names made by Henry Shigemasa and "Slim" Ichikawa in the Office of the Dept. of Industries in Ad #2... Working in collaboration with the Unit 2 Clinic by extending Nursing Service, diligent Visiting Nurses of Unit II, including Lillian Machida, Lorraine Nitta, Agnes Ogawa and Lakue Shikuma made 391 home calls under the leadership of Mrs. Ruby Miura, R.N., Chief Nurse.

FATHER CLEMENT OPENS OFFICE

Father Clement of the Maryknoll Catholic Church has announced that his permanent office for Poston III will be opened at Rec 330. Father Clement is a permanent resident of Poston and is in charge of the Maryknolls here as well as in Gila Relocation Center. Having lived in Japan for a number of years, he speaks Japanese.

Plans are underway for Mass services on Christmas Day. Membership at present include about 40 persons but all those interested are asked to join.

Important Athletic Meeting Called

Senior and junior volleyball captains are requested to attend the important meeting this Saturday at Rec. 309 from 3:15 p.m.

Senior teams are asked to submit 3 members of their respective team whom they think is their best players for the All Star selection. Juniors are requested to put in four names of their own team.

BASKETBALL COURTS MADE

The PC3A is proud to present to the boys and girls of Poston, set of 4 courts that will be available for practice after school hours and for games. These courts will be available for use starting from next week.

PERSONAL

Kay Kurihara, 8, of 31k. 326 who underwent a pelvic appendicitis appendectomy December 1, has returned today and is reported recovering nicely.

BUSSEI ACTIVITIES MAPPED

The Y.B.A. Board of Directors mapped out the program for the next three weeks at the meeting last Wednesday night.

Bussei activities will include: Bodhi Day service on Dec. 8, at Rec 306 with Fred Nishida as chairman; a social at Rec 316 on Dec. 15 with Roku III in charge; and panel discussion on following Tuesday at Rec 306.

The 1st V. pres., literary chmn. and social chmn. were selected by the officers to be in charge of the Devotional services, panel discussions and socials, respectively. Cooperation is asked of all Y.B.A. members to assist in the children's play on Dec. 20.

REV. MORIKAWA SPEAKS ON GRATITUDE

At the first of the series of Evangelistic meetings, Rev. Kitsuo Morikawa spoke on the topic of being grateful before a large group of young people. Men's trio including John Miyabe, Sod Nakashima and Paul Nagano rendered a selection. Hideo Aoki and George Yamagata spoke a few words before the evening sermon.

JUNIORETTES CINCHES TITLE

Aiko Tashiro's 305 Juniorettes became the Junior Volleyball league champions when they trounced Jr. Hi-Jinx to stay undefeated through the season. Jr. Postonettes easily won their berth in the second place by defeating the Jr. Bomberettes by 15-3, 15-9 score. Gila Monster vs. Babettes game was postponed.

TACKLE FOOTBALL DISAPPROVED

Discontinuance of tackle football and all other violent sports was requested by Dr. George Wada, Public Health Officer of Poston III, in a memo to Susumu Takao, coordinator of local community Activities.

In answer, the PC3AA wrote:

To: All managers, coaches and players.

Due to the athletes following the seasonal sports, the athletes of Poston III started tackle football league. With the rulings enforced by PC3AA and with the understanding that all minors have his parents or his guardian give consent to the participants.

On the opening day of tackle football league in Poston III, Saturday, Nov. 28, 1942, first severe casualty and few minor injuries took place. From the Medical Clinic, Dr. George Wada, M. D., forwarded a letter requesting the discontinuance of such activities and all other violent sports; stating reasons that medical facility was not adequate enough as other casualty in this camp has saturated the doctors aid and hospital care.

Under these conditions, the PC3AA will not take responsibility in having the athletes in Poston III take injury without the proper aid and medical attention by the medical clinic and doctor. We regret the fact that seasonal sports as all athletes would like to participate can't be had, particularly football.

Yours truly,
PC3AA

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EXPLANATION

(1) Unit I re-employment underway. (2) Unit II Congress meeting. (3) Stoves being distributed. (4) Mochi-rice ordered. (5) Post-office annex being built. (6) Unit III Shibai group practices for

