

# POSTON Press Bulletin

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## POSTON III CHRISTMAS BAZAAR TO EXHIBIT ART OBJECTS

Another attractive addition to an already full and interesting program for the Christmas Benefit Bazaar of Poston III was disclosed late yesterday with the announcement that prized art objects are being received from the residents. Articles listed were hand made mesquite vases, cans, flower pots and paintings, which will be exhibited and sold at the Industry department's booth, according to Mr. Tsuruoka, director of art.

Work along other lines of the program was reported to be progressing smoothly under the direction of the committee for the bazaar and chairmen in charge of the various events.

Benjamin "Leschinsky" Furuta, well-known auctioneer of Ocean Park, will appear in all booths during Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday afternoons and evenings.

Interest in the affair mounted daily as more and more helpers joined in the attempt to turn the holiday affair on Dec. 11, 12 and 13 into one of the outstanding festivities at Unit 3. Donations were pouring in at the Bazaar office, 310-10-C, from the Administrative staff and the School Departments of all three units.

## AMPHITHEATRE PLANNED FOR POSTON III

An open amphitheatre with a seating capacity of 3500 is being planned by the Unit III Planning Committee to be situated in the fire break area between Roku I and III.

## RESIDENTS TO DECIDE

### ON CAMOUFLAGE NET WORK

Residents of Poston will decide on whether or not to accept work in the camouflage net sheds, and the three proposals being advanced by the contractors will be referred to the people in each block, it was decided at the initial meeting of a committee at Unit 3 which met on Saturday with Mr. Mathiesen and Mr. Kennedy, department heads of industry and employment, respectively.

### SWINE PROJECT STARTS ON 100-ACRE FARM

In order to insure the future demand for meat products for the center, work has started on the 100 acre hog farm, located between Units 1 and 2 with the "sinking of a well" for the project.

The well is the 14" bore typical of the rural turbine pumping well, according to the Agr. Dept. It is 50 ft. deep at the present. When completed, it will be 150 ft. in depth.

Another well is started on the 80 acre poultry farm, west of Poston 1, which is 150 ft. deep and is expected to be completed within a month.

The much anticipated lath house for Unit 2 Nursery Dept. has been completed by the Maintenance Dept. according to reports. The newly constructed lath house is 60'x96' which will be immediately used for truck crop seedlings and nursery cuttings.

The Unit 2 Agr. Dept. has made plans for construction of a repair shop in maintaining the tractors and other equipment on the project. The wooden structure will be located on the northeast corner of the unit.

the stage, facing north, will be on the bank overlooking the dip.

The committee is endeavoring to complete the project by January, it was declared.

POSTON III BAZAAR  
DECEMBER 11, 12, 13

Numerous questions relative to the wage scale and working conditions in the garnishing sheds were brought up for discussion by the group present, which included two members each from the Community Council, Block Managers, Employment Department, Fair Practice Boards, Industry Department and two vacancies from the Santa Anita Assembly Center who were connected with the camouflage net work there.

It was agreed that the various problems involved in the work at the sheds would be aired thoroughly by a committee to be set up for this purpose. Letters would be sent the State of Arizona and the San Francisco WRA office in order to clarify questions about injury insurances and unemployment compensation.

A special committee consisting of one member each from all of the groups represented at the meeting will meet on Monday afternoon to study the three proposals being offered through the WRA by the Army contractors in order to be able to present a clear picture of the whole camouflage net work to the people. The Community Council and the Block Managers were asked to bring the proposal to the people in their respective blocks before December 10.

LAPIDARY TOOLS INSTALLED, BLK. 60

A complete Warner and Crieser gem cutting and polishing set has been purchased by F. Niisaki, H. Sase and Roy Takahashi of Block 60.

The set cost \$200 and includes a diamond imbedded steel saw, a sanding, grinding and a felt polishing wheel.

The machinery was set up in the unused ironing room located at Block 60. Aiding in the installation and conducting the first trial run was Shiro Aisawa, and expert in the gem polishing field.

CLOTHING ALLOWANCE SOON TO BECOME A "REALITY" IN POSTON

"The Welfare Department with the close cooperation of the Block Managers of Units 2 and 3 has almost completed work on the clothing allowances and requisitions which will be sent to the Fiscal Department early part of this week," stated Miss Nell Findley, Director of Community Relations.

In Unit I, work on the basic family cards has begun. It was reported that they will be completed within two weeks before requisitions may be submitted to the Fiscal Department.

WEEKLY FIRE REPORT DAMAGE GIVEN BY FIRE CHIEF NISHIMOTO

A \$2.00 damage has been reported in the weekly fire record during the week of November 28-December 4, inclusive.

Fire Chief Tom Nishimoto indicated that the estimated damage was caused in a fire in Poston 2.

RESIDENTS MAY TRANSFER TO UNIT II

Poston One residents desiring to transfer their residence to Unit 2 may do so by applying at the Housing Department in Administration I according to Miss Nell Findley.

JAPANESE FOODSTUFF FOR MESS HALLS

Seven hundred 100-lb. sacks of soy beans have been received here and will be manufactured into miso, tofu and other Japanese foodstuff, according to S. Nishimura of the Procurement Department.

They were previously owned by Nishimura, a former merchant in Los Angeles, California.

SPEECH, DRAMA COURSES OPEN FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Dramatics and Speech departments located in Blk. 44-14, announced today its new courses in dramatics and speech.

9:30-10:20 a.m. daily except Sat., Sun., "Public Speaking and Debate" with Mrs. Martha Horiuchi, instructor.

10:30-11:20 a.m. daily except Sat., Sun., "Radio Drama and broadcasting technique" with Junko Maruya, instructor.

1:40-2:30 p.m. daily except Saturday and Sunday, "Shakespearean drama and stage-screen technique" with Wilfred Horiuchi, instructor.

"WHAT A LIFE" MOVIE ON TAP

Starring Betty Field and Jackie Cooper, "What a Life", will be shown at the various outdoor theatres in Poston starting Monday, December 7.

MANY EMPLOYED IN TWO CANTEENS

Approximately 27 clerks are at the present time employed on "temporary basis" at the Main Canteen today where dry goods, toilet and stationery articles are sold.

In the old canteen, 22 clerks are employed where magazines, cigarettes, ice cream and soft drinks are sold.

LIBRARY ANNOUNCES TIME CHANGES BEGINNING SUNDAY

Starting Sunday, December 6, Poston I's Community Free Library will be opened from 9:30-5:30 daily Mondays through Saturdays and from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Sunday afternoons.

OBITUARY

Baby Susumu Matobe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Takeo Matobe of Blk. 28, formerly of Corona, Del Mar, California, on Dec. 2. Mikichi Mikasa, Blk. 316-6A, formerly of Orsi, age 56, on December 3. Funeral services Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Recreation Hall 316.

EXPLANATION

Because of mechanical difficulties, the original stencil bearing the Poston One news was destroyed. Another stencil had to be cut to replace it.

# Between Beats

"OF MEN AND MICE"...

You have heard the story of why the three mice left home--because they found out that their father was a rat! This is a tale of a group of boys who are interested in rat culture.

Block 214 harbors Pat Matsushita, Blk. Mgr., Paul "Butch" Takiguchi, Kaoru "Kow" Tazumi and Charlie Fujiki who have made the Blk. Mgr.'s office their headquarters and "rat's nest." They have organized an unofficial society of "Rat-tled Brains, Inc."

Latest additions to the cradle home of the rodents are the creatures of few weeks old who were found in Dick Yoshida's trousers one fine Poston day. A tragedy befell on one of them when it expired from a third degree burn in the incubator. Dick has a godfather's interest in the society.

The mice are fed by eyedropper and their main diet consists of warm milk and the balance of the rats are vegetarians.

## DECEMBER 7.....

Don't blame them, but Gus Nakagawa, staff artist, and Gene Nakata, circulation boy, of the Press Bulletin staff will be celebrating their birthday anniversaries come Monday.

## REDWAGON RIVERS RIDE AGAIN

Friday night at 7:30 p.m., the Redwagon Riders were routed out of their peaceful smoke dreams and answered the emergency bell which was rung in the 221 kitchen for a block meeting.

FOR SALE: A '42 LICENSE

Mrs. Tsuboi, 226-12D,

SPECIAL PERMISSION GRANTED IN USE OF SCRIPT WRITTEN BY HELEN M. CLARK OF SALINAS, CALIF.

"The Town That Couldn't Have Christmas" by Helen M. Clark, a well-known playwright of Salinas, California, will be the highlight of the elaborate program to be given by the Poston II Christian Church young people during the observance of Christmas.

Miss Clark extended special permission for the local group to use her script after making the necessary arrangements with the Baker's Plays in Los Angeles who has published the manuscript in January of this year.

The author is a member of pioneer family of Salinas Valley and she is an ardent Christian and an active member of the Salinas United Presbyterian Church. Her father, the late Frank Clark, served as mayor of Salinas.

Happy Okajima and his staff of the Drama Department will assist in the enacting of the play and the participants and the cost of the presentation will be announced soon.

MASS CHOIR REHEARSAL  
 AT COTTONWOOD BOWL  
 SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Choristers from Unit 1, 2 and 3 will meet at the Cottonwood Bowl stage Sunday afternoon at 1:45 today.

A general rehearsal is scheduled to be held and local members who have not signed on the register at the church are requested to do so immediately.

LECTURE ON FLOWER ARRANGEMENT SUNDAY

Mrs. Kawaguchi of Unit I will address the Fujin-Kais of Poston 2 at the Block 215 kitchen Sunday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

The Block 215 Women's Club invited the other women's organizations of this area. A demonstration of the art will follow the lecture, it was announced.

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recently received a 1942 license plate from the State Motor Vehicle Department at Sacramento, California.

We think it's for the car that isn't there in the garage located near her apartment.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL  
 PLANNED FOR CHRISTIAN  
 YOUTH FELLOWSHIP

Following the Mass choir practice Tuesday night at the 211 chapel, the first social event of the Christian Youth Fellowship will be enjoyed.

General chairman of the event is Hugo Kazato. Appropriate decorations are being prepared by Yukiko Hasegawa of the decoration committee. Paul Kimituka will be in charge of the games.

## SEW...SEW...NEWSLETTE

Over-flowing the Sewing Department are mackinaws and jackets. The department announced that they will not be able to accept additional "repair" work until further notice.

CAISSON B'S BUMP  
 OFF 222ERS

After a slow first half, which ended 8-4, in favor of 216, both teams put the hoop on fire as they poured through ringers with 216 managing to stay in front of 222 to win the ball game 24-17.

Tak Endo was high point for the winners.

**EMPLOYMENT PROCEDURE OF  
DEPARTMENT OF CLOED**

Effective December 7 1942, a Notice of Assignment will be sent to the timekeeper's Dept. whenever a new job is filled. The procedure decided upon by the Managers of the 3 Employment Depts., V. Kennedy, and K. L. Mann, a requisition for the specific job must be filled with the Office, giving specific title and the complete job description. Upon receiving the referral card, which must be signed by the dept. head and returned within 24 hours if possible, an assignment will be immediately forwarded to the timekeeper's Dept. No back date of assignment will be accepted hereafter. Without the Notice of Assignment, timekeeper's Office will not accept the employee's working hours.

**STERILIZATION OF EATING  
UTENSILS OF QUARANTINED  
PATIENTS RECOMMENDED**

All dishes used by a quarantined patient should be washed in a separate container with BOILING HOT WATER AND SOAP for sterilization, is the recommendation of the Public Health officer of Unit III Medical Clinic. The use of one set of dishes for the patient is recommended until his recovery from his illness. This set of dishes should be washed at the patient's home and kept at home. They should be taken to the mess hall only to obtain meals for the patient. The use of Clorox or Purex or some disinfectant of similar nature in washing the dishes is highly recommended. strict cooperation in this matter for the welfare of the community is requested.

**PTA TO ASSIST IN  
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

At a PTA Council meeting held Thursday Dec. 3, it was decided that the PTA will assist in the coming Christmas Bazaar. Mrs. Arthur Takemoto will be chairman with the aid of a committee of two mothers from each roku. Mesdames Mimura, Kubota, Ichimura, Furubayashi, Yamaguchi, Ichimoto, Kurahara, Ohashi and Ozaki were selected. A nominating committee consisting of Mesdames H. Oye, Ichimoto, Nakadate, Kawasaki, Imai, and Mimura with Mrs. Takemoto as chairwoman was also formed. The assistance and cooperation of all mothers are requested to make it a success.

**DELTA SIGMA CHI FORMED**

Sakaye Inouye was chosen as temporary chairman with Yuki Hirakawa as temporary secretary of the newly organized exclusive block secretaries club, the Delta Sigma Chi. New Years Eve dance is scheduled as their first activity.

**KEI TAKEMOTO WILL HEAD  
GIRLS ATHLETICS**

With the transfer of their director Suma Himaka to P.E. department in schools, Kei Takemoto will act as the director.



**HEADLINES . . .**

Rohwer Outpost... October Payroll completed. "Telephones installed for emergency in middle of every 4 blocks"... Temperature low; 16° F. high 36° F.

Topeka Times... "Distribution of October payroll begun"... Movie for week is "Vivacious Lady" with Ginger Rogers and James Stewart.

Granada Pioneer... "Students may attend Lamar J.C."... with bus transportation.

Gila... "Harvest Festival queens are Hideko Maeyama and Chiye Sekino"

**CLINIC STAFF FETED**

The Medical-dental Clinic staff were feted at a party when the Dental Dept. acted as hosts in their honor on Thursday evening at room 308. Dr. Takao acted as chairman at this affair when the evening was spent in games and dancing.

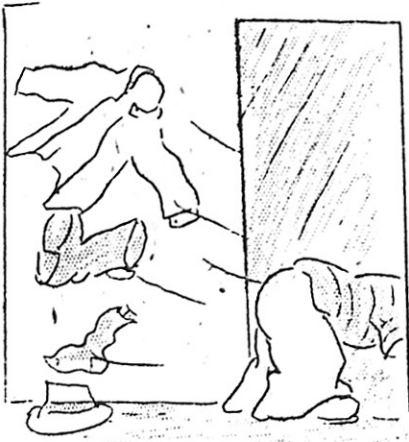
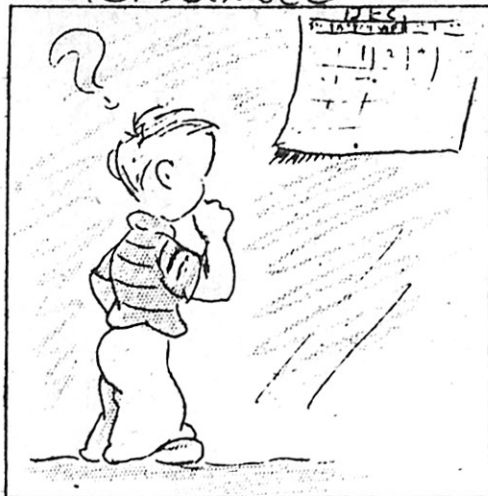
The highlight of gathering was the surgery performed by Dr. Wada on a huge cake.

Through the efforts of Mess 310 and 308 and their stewards and community activities, the party was a success.

*Sunday Services*

Event	Time	Place
<b>CHRISTIAN</b>		
Sunday School	9:00 a.m.	305, 308, 329
Meditation	10:00 a.m.	305
Junior Church	10:00 a.m.	308
Y.P. Service	10:45 a.m.	329
Adult Service	10:45 a.m.	305
Evening Worship	7:30 p.m.	305
<b>SUNDAY</b>		
Children's Service	9:30 a.m.	306, 316
Y.P. Service	10:30 a.m.	306, 316, 322
Adult Service	2:00 p.m.	306, 316, 322

"SMUDGE" . . .



# SPECIAL! DR. 6

AFTER 2 MONTHS OF VACATIONING? KID KNOCKER RETURNS (ONCE MORE) TO GIVE YOU MORE FUN!  
CHRISTMAS AROUND THE CORNER...

AFTER ALL, POP PAYS FOR IT!

TELL ME, YOU WANT A BICYCLE, SHOTGUN, SILK STOCKINGS, CIRCUS SIZE 38, 10-LBS' CREEPE SUGAR, PIN & PONG, BASEBALL



HEY, WHO DO YOU THINK I AM, LEON HENDERSON? (POOR POP!)

"AINT IT FUNNY THO? A COUPLE OF DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS, DAT FUNNY OLE RING IS ABOVE ME HAID!"



BUT I DONT WANNA BE A SANTA CLAUS!



WELL, WELL, I SEE POSTON HAS SOME NICE BOYS AND GIRLS??



HERES HOW THE MONTGOMERY WARD CATALOG LOOKED AFTER WE SENT IN OUR ORDER BLANKS!



'BAW! JOE TOLD ME SANTA AINT COMING TO POSTON.

CONTINUED  
NEXT WEEK  
UNTIL THEN - GOOD LUCK!



MERRY CHRISTMAS!