



# Poston Bulletin

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## PROJECT DIRECTOR...

W. Wade Head relieved many Postonians who have relatives at Camp Livingstone, La., by releasing the following wire: "Please advise evacuee residents your center whose relatives are here that internees are well and that mail has been delayed due to censorship in New York. --Lt. Col. J. L. Dann, Commanding Officer."

Mr. Head's assistant, John G. Evans, announced that night watchmen of all three units, effective Monday, will function as part of the police force. Heretofore they've been assigned out of Blk. Mgrs.' offices.....Dr. Willard Beatty left for San Francisco, to return Tuesday.

## CHIEF ENGINEER...

R.E. Rupkey announced assignment sheet had been cleared and Poston 1's subjugation crews would be at work Monday.

## COMMUNITY ENTERPRISES..

Went in for old-fashioned skull practice as Otto Rossman, assistant C.E. Chief for WRA, Washington, arrived to assist in cooperative planning and to assist in installation of cooperative accounting system.

## AGRICULTURE...

Chief H.A. Mathiesen spent much of the day with the Labor Priorities Board discussing ways and means to speed up agricultural program.

## TRANSPORTATION...

Requisitions and requests went back to H.H. Townsend's director (Cont'd on City Page)

## UNIT ONE REPRESENTATIVES SPEAK TO POSTON TWO RESIDENTS AT CRAWFORD'S ARENA SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Speakers Request Cooperation Of Postonians in Undertaking New Program

"The Japanese people in this center, and especially the Niseis, should be cognizant of their obligations to the United States," in essence was the statement of Messrs. Nagai and Mitani, two of the four Poston I representatives who addressed a Unit II audience Sunday in Crawford's Arena on the complete facts of the strike, its causes and aftermath.

## WRA OFFICIALS ADDRESS UNIT II CONGRESS: KIDO EXPLAINS JAACL STAND

Meeting in its 5th session, the Unit II Congress yesterday had 2 distinguished visitors from the Washington WRA office. Thomas Holland, Employment Division Chief and his assistant, Davis McIntire, were introduced by Vernon Kennedy, local Emp. Dept. head.

Mr. Holland explained the purpose of his trip here as "helping set-up a leave section to expedite the taking of leaves (for outside employment.)"

He assured the residents that no one shall be compelled to leave the center, that the center is considered a "refuge" for those who want to stay for the duration. However, for those who desire assistance and have the courage to go back to the "normal channels of life", the WRA is endeavoring to do everything they can to facilitate the move.

Saburo Kido, introduced by the Chairman as the National President of an organization whose ultimate goal was the same as "all of us", explained that the JAACL requested the War Dept. not to discriminate against the Niseis by placing a 4C Selective Service rating.

"The entire demonstration in Unit 1 was not planned," Rev. Mitani told a small audience. "It was spontaneous." He continued, "We (referring to the Isseis) did not forget that we were enemy aliens for a moment. Only thing we wanted was the fair treatment by the American people. We did not hope for any nationalistic or pro-Axis group in the Japanese community of Poston." He further stated, "We are not trying to make it hard on the Niseis. We are fighting for the rights of the whole Japanese population."

Rev. Mitani said that the Board of Settlement was created to settle the affairs and reinstate the reputation of those people who were suspected of being "informers." "We must cooperate with the authorities and make this camp a good place to live."

Mr. Nagai also expressed the sentiments of Rev. Mitani by stating "We want to live together with the Niseis, not to discriminate against them. The most feared thing for the Japanese is "doubting-doubting makes riddles and riddles cannot be solved satisfactorily!"

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### UNIT I DEPUTATION COMMITTEE SPEAKS AT POSTON TWO

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Mr. Nakaji averred that American spirit and Bushido of Japan should be similar.

Messrs. Nagai, Mitani and Nakaji spoke in Japanese. Mr. Sugimoto, speaking in English, gave a complete report on all aspects of the Unit I incident,

In brief, the four points which he mentioned were exactly as was previously published in the Press Bulletin; (1) The release of Isamu Uchida on the condition that he be given a trial in Poston; (2) establishment of a public relations committee; (3) establishment of a labor relation board; and (4) creation of a City Planning Board.

According to Mr. Sugimoto, he had no further details on the new set-up as it was in the process of formation.

All four speakers requested the cooperation of Poston residents in making of their new program a success.

### THE PROJECT DAY

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tion, according to an announcement made by A. W. Empie, Chief Administrative Officer.

### "MOCHI-GOME" FOR NEW YEAR'S DUE DEC. 20 HERE

According to statements issued from the Procurement office two and one half pounds of "mochi-gome" per person is arriving from Los Palos, Calif., for the New Year. Due to the "disturbance," the order in the office had been delayed. However, C. E. Snelson, newly-appointed chief steward and his staff, have worked hard making arrangements in order to get the "mochi-gome" by the 20th of Dec., via special freight lines.

Each Blk. is advised to have their own "usu" ready for the traditional "pounding."

### FISCAL OFFICE....

Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be payday for Unit 3. Commencing next Monday, Dec. 14, payments will begin at Section 9 in Unit 1, according to Chas. Taylor, Cashier.

### EMPLOYMENT...

Thomas Holland, Chief of Employ. Div., WRA, Washington, and Davis McIntire, Director of Employment, here...

### LAW....

Tax Division in the law dept. will be formed to assist residents in legal problems in taxation, in all three units.

### NORRIS E. JAMES IN SAN FRANCISCO

On a business trip to San Francisco is Norris E. James, Press Officer, who expects to be back in Poston this week.

### FOR SALE

TWO AIR COOLERS. SEE BOB KURATA, 4-11-C, #1.

### POSTON II FAIR PLANNED FOR JANUARY 1, 2, 3 AT 210 SCHOOLGROUNDS

Plans for the Poston II Fair, scheduled for January 1, 2 and 3, were underway with the first meeting of the Congressional Committee called last Saturday afternoon.

To make it truly representative of Unit II, each of its blocks will be requested to select 2 official block representatives on the Fair Committee.

Exhibits, which will feature "made and grown in Poston Unit II" goods include the following chairmen: Gene Sugioka, Arts and Crafts; E. Sakaguchi, Industries; Agriculture, Charles Onoye; Education, Shig Kanai; Departments and Clubs, Fred Nitta.

Concessions and entertainments are in charge of the Community Activities group. Herbert Yoshida has been named to supervise transportation.

Heading the general arrangements are Sid Shiratsuki and George Nagano with Kenzo Yoshida as the program chairman.

A meeting of the entire committee has been called for this afternoon at 2:00 p.m. in the personnel mess hall, at which time all preliminary work will be assembled for foundation plans.

It was announced that the facilities of the school campus or the 210 block will be the fair site.

POSTON WARTIME WEATHER withheld 24 hours by wartime restrictions was announced by Unit II Adm. James D. Crawford as follows:

	High	Low
December 5	65	37
December 6	58	26

### MATH REGISTRATION STILL OPEN FOR INTERESTED ENROLLEES

Registration is still opened for those residents interested in enrolling in any branch study of mathematics, it was announced by the Adult Education Department, sponsor.

Those who failed to register previously may take advantage of the special sign-up which will continue until Wednesday afternoon in the Press Bulletin office.

Residents interested in any other courses to be sponsored by the Adult Education for night studies are welcomed to make suggestions and requests to Mrs. M. Kozeni, 216-14 C.

### REV. GORDON CHAPMAN TO SPEAK TO YOUNG PEOPLE PLANNING TO ATTEND OUTSIDE SCHOOLS

Poston 2 young people who are planning to attend schools on the outside next year are urged to see Rev. Gordon K. Chapman, a member of the National Students' Relocation Council, at the 211 hall this morning at 10:00 a.m.

Rev. Chapman addressed the congregation at the morning worship Sunday at the Poston 2 Christian Church. He is the field representative of Japanese work for the Presbyterian National Board of Mission and secretary for the Protestant Commission of Japanese Service.

### SOLDIER ON FURLOUGH

Pvt. Robert Shintaku, Camp Shelby, Mississippi, is visiting his folks at #219 in Unit 2 on a furlough.

### HAND PAINTED CHRISTMAS GREETING CARDS ON SALE AND DISPLAY AT CANTEEN

Effectively designed and hand painted Christmas greeting cards in water and poster colors are on display at the Main Canteen today for which orders may be placed with the clerks.

Headed by Gene Sugioka, the Arts and Crafts department created beautiful assortments of cards featuring the Poston Two art enthusiasts.

Colorful Poston scenes are depicted on the cards bearing appropriate season's greetings.

Orders will be limited and residents are urged to submit their requests, it was announced yesterday.

### CHRISTMAS SOCIAL FOR FELLOWSHIP TONIGHT

What is expected to be the first and biggest social event of the Fellowship group will be held tonight at the #211 Hall following the choir rehearsal at 8:00 p.m.

Social chairman Hugo Kazato is in charge and is being assisted by Paul Kamitsuka, games; Yukiko Hasegawa, decorations.

### LAST RITES FOR DOI AT BUDDHIST CHURCH

Funeral services for the late Eiji Doi will be held this afternoon at 2 p.m. in the 214 Buddhist temple.

He is survived by two sons, Bill of Poston II, and Tom, a member of the U.S. Army who arrived to be present at the last rites.

### BLOCK 219 HOLDS YBA ELECTION MEETING

Busseis of Block 219 met Sunday night in their block kitchen and elected officers of their organization, affiliated with the Y.B.A. of Poston II.

Tommy Higashiloka was elected president; Mrs. Michiko Hamada, vice-president; Aiko Tsude, secretary; Shirley Iyama, reporter.

### FUKUDA TO SPEAK AT TONIGHT'S SONGFEST

National YBL president, Manabu Fukuda, will again speak to the Busseis at the regular songfest tonight at 7:30 p.m. at #214.

Yoneo Gota will act as song leader and Mrs. Chizu Iwanaga, accompanist.

### Between Beats

#### Farewell, Dikie!

Members of the Rattled Brains, Inc. are in mourning today for Dikie, a four-day-old mouse, who died from unknown cause or causes Monday at the headquarters in Block 214 in the quaint rats' nest in the office of the Block Manager.

In deference to fellow inmates of the colony, there will be no autopsy. Dikie is survived by four brothers and a namesake godfather, Dick Yoshida.

Mrs. Florence Matsushita was named official dietician and investigations revealed that Dikie did not expire from a change in diet. Mrs. Matsushita was absolved from any blame by a jur composed of the Board of Directors and interested observers of the society for Rattled Brains.

*Unloading of Stoves Handled Efficiently*

In order to expediate the unloading of stoves and mattresses from the warehouse near Parker, Administrators Crawford and Burge made arrangements with the warehouse to send in special trucks to complete the unloading as quickly as possible. Cooperation from the Military police aided in the handling of the task.

With the complete cooperation of the three units, eight trucks will go out twice daily to haul back the stoves, which are being distributed on a population basis of 2-1-1 for units 1, 2 and 3 respectively.

The hard working crew of residents hoped to complete the unloading by Friday evening, it was reported.

Poston III had its share of mattresses filled on Thursday with its last load of 511.

*Inspiring Evangelistic Services Concluded*

One of the most successful undertakings of the Christian church came to an inspiring end on Saturday evening when Rev. Morikawa concluded his series of evangelistic services in Poston III speaking on "Love of God" taken from John 3:16. During the four nights, he drew huge crowds of young people who came to hear this interesting and talented speaker from Unit I.

**PTA To VOTE ON THURSDAY**

Election of officers will be held by the P.T.A. at the meeting on Thursday. All parents and teachers are requested to be present.

**MESS HALLS DONATE PASTRIES**

Through the courtesy of the chefs, stewards, and staffs of the mess halls, the P.T.A. booth will have for sale 200 pies, 100 cakes, and 1,000 doughnuts.

"The special dining cafe at Mess 316 will serve chow mein, pies, doughnuts, cake, coffee and tea," stated Ben Yamaguchi of the Industry.

**BOODHI DAY SERVICE SET**

Bodhi Day will be observed at a service which will be held tonight commencing at 7:30 p.m. at Rec 306, with Fred Nishida as chairman, sermon will be delivered by Fred Nishida. The passage from the buddhist bible will be read by Nobuko Setoguchi with Mary Tashiro reading the Creed.

All members are requested to attend this important service.

**317 BLASTS OUT 11-7 WIN OVER 318**

The 318 old Timers carved a 6-1 lead for 3 innings but 317 scored 10 runs in the last four innings to take their first game in the new old Timers League.

Yukitake and B. Yamasaki led the 317 swatters with 2 hits apiece while Omachi of 318 collected 2 hits for the losing team.

The batteries were; 317-D.Namba, K.Furusho; 318-Abe, Nakayama.

**REC. ASKS FOR RECORDS**

All requests and records for this sundays "All Request Dance" should be brought to the 309 Rec by Friday, announced the Community Activities Department.

*CLUBS*

Aiming to be of service to their block as well as to their community, boys who are out of high school and residing in Blk 318 have newly formed a Sigma XI club. This organization will be headed by Kiyoshi Kawamoto and aided by the following officers: V. Pres., Fred Masukawa; Sec. Treas., Kim Yokota; Athl. Mgr., Mine-to Shimizu; Reporter, Tom Koga.

Roy Mizote and Torashi Ibara will act as advisers.

Yuri Matsui will lead the newly-organized 317 girls club, the Sompur Fidelis. Assisting her will be Sachi Yamane, vice-president; Ruth Takayama, rec. sec.; Anna Yamada, cor. sec.; Matsuo Miyamoto, treasurer; Barbara Yokota, ath. mgr.; Betty Karotsucal and Jean Otani, yell leader; Maye Takizawa, publicity. Advisers will be Mrs. Fujisawa and Mrs. Yamano.

Girls Fellowship club has been enlarged by 89 girls who signed up at the last meeting at Mess 317. Mr. Takizawa taught the girls how to make gardenias at this time and announced that they will learn to make daffodils at the next meeting which is scheduled for December 27 at Mess 317.

**NEW CLASS OPENED**

Persons with knowledge of both English and Japanese are urged to sign up for the class in translation technique. Sign ups are being taken in the Adult Education office in Blk 310-13-A.

KOKUBUN ELECTED JR. CLASS PRESIDENT

Having had a class assembly at Blk. 59 on the previous day for campaign speeches, the Junior Class held an election for officers on Dec. 4. With so many capable candidates, the race was very close. The class predicts a successful year with the following officers:

Pres., Kay Kokubun; Vice-pres., Jackie Nakahara; Sec't'y, Nanry Karakane; Treas., Archie Fujita; Pub. Chrmn., Eugene Nakamura; Social Chrmn., Carl Hamaka and Historian, Chiyoko Maeda.

SHOE SHOP KEPT BUSY

"Shoes to be repaired will be accepted until noon today," said J. Maeda, head of the Dept., yesterday.

It was reported that "it requires about ten days" to repair all the shoes which come into the shop each time the door is opened "period a y."

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

All unskilled laborers are asked to apply at the employment office for notice of assignment, reports T. Tanaka, head of Employ. Office.

Interview will not be given at present, but shall be given at a later date, when the rushed confusion is smoothed out.

NEPA MEMBER SPEAKS HERE

Mrs. Marian Brown Reith, Secretary, Student Y.W.C.A., Pacific Southwest Region, and member of the National Student Relocation Council, spoke last Sunday, Dec. 6, 2 p.m., at Rec. 6, to a group of YWCA girls.

WHAT'S BUZZIN' FOR TODAY

7-9:30 p.m.... Standard courses in First Aid... Police Station--for Policemen, instructed by Dr. Richard Iwata. 7:15 o'clock.... Movie... What a Life Jackie Cooper, star; Blk. 59 Stage.

BLESSED EVENTS

To Mr. & Mrs. Satoru Okamoto of Blk. 326-11-D, a girl, Dec. 4. To Mr. & Mrs. George K. Ninomiya of Blk. 38-11-A, a boy, Dec. 4.

FOUND: A brown wallet belonging to T.H., formerly of Oakland. Identify at Bulletin.

WEDDING BELLS.....

Mr. and Mrs. Jutaro Kubotsu announced the engagement of their daughter, Yoshiye, formerly of Bakerfield, to James M. Hasegawa, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. Hasegawa, formerly of Riverside. Both are residents of Block 14.

BRIEF BEATS.....

Pfc Thomas Doi arrived from Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, to attend his father's funeral... Several people left here last night, Lily Iseda went to become the bride of Takeo Kataoko at Heart Mountain Center in Wyo; Mr. and Mrs. Muts Nobe left for employment in Iowa; Toshiko Furuta also for employment in Houston, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Kurata went to join their son at University of Mich., and Tetsuo Fukuda departed for Des Moines, Ill... office of Vernon R. Kennedy, Dir. of Employ. has been moved from Ad 3 to Ad. 1.

S P O R T S

VISTA DOWNS "PALS" IN LAST SOFTBALL TILT IN POSTON I

Colorful Vista Ten girls brought down the 1942 Softball Girls' League curtain to an impressive close last Sun. when they defeated the Delano Jolly Pals, 17 to 10, to win the second pennant of the "A" League.

In an agreed 5-inning tilt, the Jolly Pals and the newly-crowned Champs were in deadlock, 8 all at the end. The sixth went scoreless but in the fatal seventh, Vista whipped the Delano girls with a 9 run onslaught.

Twice champs of the League, Vista was only set back once during the season--and that loss at the hands of the Hollywood Stars.

GIRLS "A" LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L
Vista	5	1
H'y'd Stars	4	2
Argoettes	4	2
Block 22	4	2
Del. J. Pals	1	5
Block 2	0	6

CITY-WIDE OPEN CASABA ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT STARTING DEC. 19

Unit 188 Boston Community Athletic Association disclosed today that the "City-Wide Open" Basketball Tournament will begin Sat. Dec. 19th.

All team entries must be in at the Rec. Hdqtr. #11 on or before Wed., Dec. 16!

THE MARBLE CONTEST.. for youngsters 9 - 13 and 14-17 years of age which was scheduled for Sat. Nov. 28; and the VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE had been postponed for a later date to be announced in the near future..

GREEN DEVILS TOPPLED  
BY 213 TERRORS

In another driving finish, the Terrors eked out a narrow 3 point 31-28 victory over the 214 Green Devils.

Both teams played cautiously in a slow first quarter. Action started winging in the second as the lead kept swinging back and forth with the Terrors managing to take a 3 point 15-12 half time lead.

Breathing hot on the Terror neck, the Devils matched buckets and at one stage taking a 20-19 lead. Nakamura and Tokiwa promptly quenched the fire to run up a 7 point 27-20 lead. The Devils again came back with Sumida, Takeguchi, and Fujiki ringing the bell 4 times to again go out in front 28-27. The Terrors stormed back and on a rebound shot, Nakamura scored to put the Terrors in front. With seconds left, Nakamura slipped through the Devil defenses to put in the cincher.

213--Nakamura 19, Matsushita 2, Morimune 3, Soda 5, Tokiwa 2, & Onoyo and Kokka.

214--Fujiki 10, Sumida 6, Tazumi 2, Takeshita 6, Takeguchi 4, and Hirabayashi.

## 220 FIVE WALLOP ZEBRAS

Meeting their major opponent proved too much for the 215 Zebras as they took a 27-14 shellacking from the Block 220 boys.

The Zebras made a fight of it only in the first quarter from then on, 220 took control of the game to lead 15-6 at the half. 220 continued their assault on the Zebras basket to easily take the game. Taniguchi led the winner with 13.

VIGILANTES TRIUMPH  
OVER SHAMROCKS, 12-0

Dust-bowl-headed 227 Vigilantes chalked up their second successive pigskin victory by defeating the Shamrocks from 221, 12-to 0.

G. Hasegawa paved the way to the first Vigilante score by intercepting a Shamrock pass on the midfield stripe early in the first quarter. Two passes from Hirayama to B. Kudo gave 227 a first down on the 7-yd. line. Howard Ichinaga then flipped a pass to Kazato for the touchdown.

Not many minutes later Hasegawa again intercepted Okumura's pass on the Vigilante 25 and threaded his way down the sidelines for the 2nd tally.

ZEROS DOWN 229  
PANTHERS, 13-6

In a rough and tumble pigskin tilt Saturday afternoon, 226 remained undefeated in the Southern division by defeating 229, 13-6.

After a scoreless first half, both offenses began to click with the Zeros drawing first blood. Ben Yagi, defensive center for 226, ambled 30 yards on a pass interception for the first score. Panther's came right back with Kuwabara flipping a pass for a 229 touchdown. Zeros began to roll again late in the game scoring on a pass from Sonoda to Tosh Ino.

227 JUNIORS DEFEAT 222  
6-0 ON GRIDIRON

A first quarter touchdown pass from Orden Ichinaga to Goro Kudo enabled the 227 Juniors to win a 6-0 game from the 222 Juniors.

## 207 DEFEATS 208, 6-0

In a Saturday afternoon football game at the 207 field, 207, scoring in the last quarter, nipped 208, 6-0, for the Northern division title.

With 220 dropping from the league, 207 wins the title with only one victory and a forfeit. 208 had previously defeated 220, 6-0.

214 OLE MEN FIVE  
DEFEAT 215

In a "titter totter" game (while the crowd "tittered" and the teams "tottered"), the 214 Oldsters soundly trounced the 215 "rubber legs", 22-7.

In returning to the basketball wars, the old timers found the hoop several sizes smaller and the ball more elusive than a greased pig.

## VIGILANTES DRUB 213 B'S

Finding a soft touch in the Terror Babes, the Vigilantes won their first game by an easy 25-13 score.

TERROR JUNIORS ROLL  
BACK CAISSON JUNIORS

Playing their first game, the 213 Juniors had an easy time turning back the 216 Juniors by a double time 16-8 score.

TERRORS BABES MASSACRE  
214 GREENIES, 41-17

A hot 213 Terror B team poured it on a hapless Green Devil B squad to win going away, 41-17.

Scoring innumerable sucker shots, Toyota, Shimotsuka, & Hayashi combined 32 points between them to riddle the Greenie defenses.