



# Press Bulletin

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**TRANSPORTATION....**  
A. W. Emple,  
Chief Administrative  
officer says.....

The National gasoline and tire rationing program makes it imperative that the Colorado River War Relocation Project take immediate steps to curtail and control the use of all automotive equipment. To accomplish this purpose and to assure the economic operation of the equipment actually required by all Divisions of the Project, a complete reorganization of the transportation division is contemplated.

The reorganization will involve a redistribution of automotive equipment and complete arrangements for pooling and servicing all vehicles. The plan will embrace Units 1, 2, and 3 of the Project, the details of which are now being worked out and will be announced in the near future.

## NAME THE NEWSPAPER AND

Poston residents are hereby offered an opportunity to participate in a contest to give the Press Bulletin an official name.

Acting in a firm belief that the Bulletin is a newspaper published and edited by, for and of the residents of Poston, the present editorial board yesterday took steps to sponsor a contest whereby all Postonians may be given a chance to express their views concerning the title of the paper.

The News Bureau offices in each of the three Units will be open to receive names submitted by the peo-

**CHICKEN FOR CHRISTMAS TO ARRIVE ON DEC. 21**

Clifton E. Smelson, Chief Steward of Poston, announced Wednesday that 15,000 lbs. of chicken will arrive on December 21.

The Steward's and the Industrial departments are ironing out the technical and the business end for the manufacturing of ice-cream to be distributed in the kitchens.

Materialized food product is the "moyashi" production. Plans are being formulated with H. A. Mathieson's Industrial department for the manufacture of "shoyu", "miso" and "tofu."

## NEW SUBJECT

A "Commando Course" for high school male students, to consist of instruction in American boxing, wrestling and Japanese Judo and Sumo under Caucasian instructor, was planned according to reports.

## WIN A \$500 PRIZE

ple until Dec. 15, deadline.

The judges will consist of the Editorial Board, and the name chosen on the basis of (1) The name, and (2) the reason for choosing that title.

Rules: (1) every resident, with the exception of the members of the Press staff (all Depts.) and their immediate families, will be eligible to enter; (2) every name submitted must be accompanied by a reason.

Prizes are as follows: (1st) \$5.00; (2) 3 mos. subscription to the Press Bulletin and (3) 1 mo. subscription to the Bulletin.

**MESS HALL WORKERS ASSURED THEY MAY KEEP "WORK"**

To straighten out several misunderstandings in regard to present existing status of the Mess hall helpers, Togi Ogata of the Mess Hall Personnel Div. declared today to inform the kitchen workers and residents, that so far "no staff is being cut down."

Ogata asserted it was a rumor that since the "disturbance" many were being fired, however, this was not the truth. Each kitchen may continue to operate with the same number of employees and can replace men if necessary.

But it was definitely planned that no hiring of new or additional mess helpers, would be done until further notice, therefore, applications for such jobs are closed at present. The temporary office is located at Blk. 5-14.

"Immediately upon file of our requisition at the Employment Office, interviewers will call at every Mess Hall in Unit 1. Notices of assignment will then be issued to each employee," Ogata concluded.

Meantime it was suggested all kitchen workers continue their work, "sit tight", and not visit the Employ. Office, Blk. 27, for the Mess Hall Div. is now closed.

## POSTON ARTIME WEATHER

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

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December 8 60 29

JR. RED CROSS ISSUES MEMBERSHIP RESULTS OF THREE UNITS

In a meeting held Dec. 5, the Junior Red Cross Society, presided over by Paul Takeda, chrmn. of the organization in three units, disclosed that the results of the first campaign to get memberships to the Jr. R. C. "was a successful one"

Figures on the drive were given as follows: Poston 1 High School--\$75.66; Elementary---\$25.39; Poston 2 High Sch. & Elem.---\$36.18; Poston 3 High Sch. & Elem.---\$26.00.

In conjunction with the Accident Prevention Week, expected to be announced in the near future, the Committee is initiating a movement to provide each high school class with a First Aid Kit. The Jr. Council will make the containers.

Another important meeting is scheduled for this Sat. when further plans in formulating a strong Jr. Red Cross body, from the Student Council will be discussed.

CHECKS FOR OCT. WAGES TO HASTEN "OVERDUE" PAY FOR EVACUEES

In an effort to hasten the payment to all evacuees of moneys due them for personal services rendered, the Fiscal Div. contemplates effecting payments of Oct. payroll through the issuance of checks.

Sept. pay will begin next Mon. in Unit 1, it was announced.

SHOE SHOP "SWAMPED"

The Shoe Repair Shop announces that they are swamped with worn out shoes and will not be able to take any more shoes until next year. However, those with shoes in the shop may call for them.

WHAT'S BUZZIN' FOR TODAY

7-9:30 p.m.

Standard Course in First Aid, at Police Station for Policemen. Dr. Richard Iwata, instructor.

AGR. PROJECTS PLANNED BY THREE UNITS

Through combined efforts of the three Agr. Dept. units, plans for 5,000 acre farm to produce sufficient subsistence to alleviate the shortage in Truck crops and other by-products needed in this Industrial Agriculture.

Unit 1 now has under cultivation more than 110 acres which include the Blk. gardening of Truck crops for mess hall consumption. Eighty some acres of farming ground is being undertaken by Poston 2, as their Project, located near the Indian Service School, eight miles north of Unit 1, where cabbage, lettuce, dailkon and nappa will be planted. Watermelons and cantaloupes are also ones considered on the time table.

Unit 3 Dept. last in line to organize, due to water shortage is now rapidly making plans for a 25 acre farm which will be irrigated by the new well, since the canal is not expected to be completed until nearly next year for large scale farming.

OBITUARY Paul Koike, 21, of Blk. 18-3-A, formerly of Redwood City, Cal. Dec. 9. Funeral services Dec. 10, Rec. 17.

MISS FINDLEY'S OFFICE has been moved to last room on the right side as one enters Ad. 3. Her former room is occupied by Welfare Dept.

BLK. 26 TEAM TAKE BLK. 27, IN 26-11 BASKETBALL SCORE

Boys feom Blk. 26 took the Blk. 27 gang by a slick score of 26-11 in a Casaba tilt played on the losers' court, Tues., Dec. 8.

The 27 "B's" defeated the "B's", 20-8, in the curtain raiser.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE FOR SAT. AND SUN., DEC. 12 and 13

Saturday, Dec. 12, 8 a.m. Pandors vs. Blk. 42 (Midgets), Fld. 13. 10 a.m... Delano vs. Blk. 45 (Varsity), Fld. 13. Sunday, Dec. 13, 9 a.m. Blk. 43 vs. Blk. 26 (Varsity), Fld. 37; Blk. 44 vs. Blk. 21 (Varsity), Fld. 30; Blk. 59 vs. Blk. 42 (Juniors), Fld. 59.

The winning team's manager or captain is asked to bring the score to the PCCA Rec. Hall 11.

BRIEF BEATS.....

Several visitors feeling the Poston cold weather yesterday morning (Wednesday) were: Walter V. Woehlke, Wash. D.C., who is assistant to Commissioner of Indian Affairs; H. O. Davis from Los Angeles; and the Revs: Franklin Parker, O.A. Smith, Fred Line, S.A. Stewart, and Wm. Q. Mc Knight..... Project Director Head and Dr. and Mrs. Leighton went to Phoenix yesterday morning. . . C. E. Snellson, Chief Steward, left Tues. nite for San Francisco to attend a meeting of all the Stewards of Relocation Centers where news on food rationing will be discussed. . . Rev. Junjyo Izumida from Manzanar is a newcomer to join the ranks of Poston Buddhists priests.....

### HASEGAWA NAMED ON LAW AND ORDER COMMITTEE

Mr. Hasegawa, 227, a graduate of the Imperial University in Tokyo, Japan, and reported to have been a former judge in that city, was introduced to the Unit II Congress Monday in its session as an additional member of the Law and Order Committee of the Council.

### EVACUEES' DOGS MUST BE REGISTERED

"Calling all dogs."

All canine pets owned by evacuees in Unit 2 must be registered. Owners are requested to see their block managers who in turn will register with Supervisor of Block Managers.

### FIRE PREVENTION CHIEF SPEAKS TO BLK. MGRS.

Tom Nishimoto, Chief of Fire Prevention for all Poston Units, spoke to the Block Managers in their regular Tuesday meeting.

Nishimoto outlined briefly the duties and aims of the office of fire prevention and inspection. He received assurance and cooperation of the Unit 2 managers in carrying out the program of inspection and fire prevention.

### OFFICE CHANGED

The office of George Nagano, Block Managers' Supervisor, has moved into the farthest room in Ad #2 which was formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James D. Crawford.

### DELUGED WITH ORDERS

Arts and Crafts Department hung out a "No More Orders!" sign immediately after their sample display of cards were exhibited at the Main Canteen.

### CASH PRIZES OFFERED FOR UNIT II NEW YEAR'S FAIR NAME AND SYMBOL

For the best and most appropriate name and symbol for the New Year's Fair submitted by Monday, Dec. 14, two prizes of \$3, \$2, and \$1 will be awarded.

Entries suggesting the idea of unity among the Poston units will have the best chance of winning, it was announced.

Submit entries to Unit II Press Bureau, or to the Block Managers' Supervisor office, Ad #2.

### YBA NIGHT FEATURES BODHI DAY SPEAKER IN MANABU FUKUDA

Tuesday evening the YBA convened to hear Manabu Fukuda who included the observing of Bodhi Day in his impressive address.

December 8 was the observance of Bodhi Day and the talk was appropriately planned which created much interest among the large attendance.

Fred Nitta presided as chairman for the evening. Entertainment and singing followed.

### FELLOWSHIP SOCIAL IS A SUCCESSFUL EVENT

Young Christian Fellowship members and their friends enjoyed the first big social event held Tuesday night following the mass choir rehearsal at the #211 hall.

Hugo Kazato, social chairman, was in charge. Games arranged by Paul Kamitsuka were enjoyed and was highlighted by the consequences of one game which ended in a mock wedding ceremonies, complete with the bridal party including the unsuspecting bride and the bridegroom with apropos wedding march on the piano.

### MADEMOISELLES SELLING DANCE BIDS

Bids for the Mademoiselles' New Year's Eve dance are now being sold by club members, announced Herky Yamaoka, general chairman of the affair.

To be held at the Desert Inn, the semi-formal affair will feature the music of the Poston 2 Escuires.

Miss Yamaoka also announced that there is only a limited number of tickets to be sold at 25¢ per couple, and 25¢ for stag.

### 221 SHAMROCKS TAKE WALLOPING FROM GREEN DEVILS

With Shiro Takeshita on a 32 point scoring jag, the 214 Devils had an easy time subduing the Shamrocks, 54-29.

Holding the Green Devils on fairly even terms on the first quarter, the Shamrocks saw the game go skittering sky high as Takeshita & Co. poured through 18 points in a hectic second quarter while the Shamrocks could collect but 5.

The second half was all Takeshita's as he continued his assault on the Shamrock basket, Sumida being the only other Green Devil to score from the field. 214--Takeshita 32, Sumida 10, Takiguchi 8, Nakazaki 2, Hirabayashi and Fujiki. 221--Okumura 8, Fukuto 5, Kanamori 8, F. Hirata 8, Fujii, Nishimura, Kobayashi.

### CAISSON JUNIORS SQUEEZE PAST 211 WITH 12-11

With the half time score 10-7, both squads locked a scoring punch in the second half. G. Hirokawa led the 216 Caisson Juniors with 6 points. Nakagawa led the honors for the losers.

### Clinics To Open To Public Sunday

Unit III Medical and Dental Clinics will be open to the public Sunday, December 13, from 1:30-4:00 p.m. although the furniture for the clinic has not arrived, the staff hopes they will be here soon.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Burdick and Mess 324, cookies and tea will be served to all who attend the open house," stated Dr. Togasaki. "However, be sure to bring your own cups if you want tea."

The Clinic cordially invites residents from all three units to visit.

### BUSSEIS COMMEMORATE BODHI DAY

At the weekly Y.B.A. "Nite", a devotional service observing Bodhi Day was solemnized with Rev. Kawasaki delivering the sermon. Following the drawing of the curtain, the nembutsu was given during the meditation by Anna Mae Fujino and Sakaye Inouye. The pledge was led by Frank Doi while the passage and the Creed were read by Nobuko Setoguchi and Mary Tashiro, respectively.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE READY

All persons having ordered Christmas cards from Industry III are asked to call for them at the office at 310-5- within the next few days. Cards with names, however, will not be ready for a week.

### SINGSPARATION TONIGHT

Singspiration will be held tonight beginning at 7:30 p.m. On these cold nights, come and warm up by singing heartily and warm your spirits.

## ATTENTION: Industry Contributes To Christmas Bazaar

Pay will be issued at 327 block manager's office on Friday as formerly announced. The office will open at 8:30 a.m.

### 305 YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOYS SOCIAL

Games, dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by fifty or more young people of Blk 305, Tuesday evening. Co-chairmen for the social were Yoshiko Osato and Mike Katayama. Assisting them were Kelly Kagayama and Yatsuo Suzuki, dance; Mollie Abe and Lydia Nagata, game; Mitsuko Yamada, Yoshiko Ishida, Yayo Niiko, and Ilice Morioka, refreshment and Masashi Osato and Shig Hashimoto, entertainment.

### Delphians Dance To Be Held At 317

Delphians-Sigma XI Christmas Bazaar dance which was announced yesterday in these pages having changed to 318 will be held at Mess 317 and Police Dance will be held at 318. Coats and slacks are requested for boys at the Delphian-Sigma XI Dance. Sakaye Inouye will be the mistress of ceremonies for the Saturday evening dance.

Manufacturing Industry of Poston III will have a large stock of special Poston products on sale, which will make appropriate gifts to friends in other relocation centers and to Caucasian friends. Some of the unique novelties are Mesquite plaques, mail boxes, screen frames, and Christmas cards.

Crepe paper for flower making will also be sold but will be strictly limited in sales in order to permit all residents an equal opportunity to purchase the paper.

Orders for corsage and bouquet flowers will also be taken. Small poinsettas specially made for the Bazaar will be sold.

### FINAL STANDINGS OF OLD TIMERS

Team	Won	Lost
317	7	1
328	7	2
316	6	2
326A	6	3
325	5	6
305	2	6
326B	1	8
318	0	8
309	0	8

### PITCHING LEADERS

Player	Team	W	L
Yamasaki	317	2	0
Shimizu	328	1	0
Doc Namba	317	5	1
T. Santo	316	4	1
J. Ota	328	5	2

### FINAL OLD TIMERS' BIG TEN BATTING AVERAGE

(4 GAMES OR MORE - TEN TIMES AT BAT OR MORE)

PLAYER	TEAM	AB	H.	AVE.
Doc Namba	317	20	12	.600
B. Kitahara	328	14	8	.571
Shogo Kamiya	317	16	9	.563
Ray Hiratsuka	317	22	12	.545
Sam Nakagawa	317	11	6	.545
T. Santo	316	10	5	.500
Bob Hiratsuka	317	19	9	.474
Hashimoto	326A	14	6	.428
Tok Yukitake	317	12	5	.417
M. Ota	316	15	7	.407