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'CONDITIONS ON THE 'OUTSIDE' DEPLORABLE" CRAWFORDS OBSERVE ON WEEK-END TRIP TO YUMA

Unit II Administrator and Mrs. James D. Crawford were Yuma visitors last Friday and Saturday with their little daughter Nancy.

According to Mr. Crawford, conditions insofar as that particular Arizona city is concerned, were none too bright, especially in regards to food.

"We tramped all day and couldn't find a meat market with beef, pork, chicken nor even turkey for sale. We finally discovered one shop where they had a fish, and another with a dozen mutton chops."

Despite the fact that Yuma is situated in a rich truck crop farming area, even vegetables were scarce. And what they do have is poor in quality, he stated.

Such large chain stores as Safeway were very limited in stock. Canned peas and corn were unavailable. The Crawfords were able to purchase only 6 cans of milk, they stated, such goods being sold with a limit. Eggs are a rarity in Yuma and the 5 & 10 stores were practically depleted of their stock.

"We went to about 20 candy shops," said Mr. Crawford, "and we were unable to find any at all. No chocolate bars, no hard (Xmas) candy, no peanuts.

Transportation seems to be a major problem in Arizona as Mr. Crawford revealed that in their first 130 miles of the 150 mile trip to Yuma, they did not encounter a single car.

Housing is another major headache in Yuma and tourists are being hard put to find lodging accommodations.

"All in all," smilingly reported Mr. Crawford, "we're very glad to be back in Poston."

SPANISH CONSULATE TO OFFER LOVING CUP TO JUDO CHAMPION

Consul-General de Amarat will offer a loving cup to the champion of the forthcoming judo tournament among the three units of Poston, it was disclosed yesterday.

An appropriate name for the Poston judo group is being sought, and suggestions are being received by Harvey Iwata of unit 3.

PRESS BULLETIN TO PUBLISH 6,000 COPIES OF CHRISTMAS MAGAZINE

The press bulletin editorial board announced today that 6,000 copies of the special Christmas magazine edition will be printed as editing work at Poston III neared completion. It was disclosed at this time that the Christmas edition will be given to each subscriber of the regular daily paper. Extra copies will go on sale at cost price of five cents per copy at the canteens

SUCCESS OF BAZAAR EARNS HIGH PRAISE

Assistant Administrator Gerald S. Wumino of unit 3 issued the following statement to the press:

"This worthy cause undertaken by Poston 3 will always remain a living monument and tribute in the eyes of Poston for the years to come. May I have this privilege of expressing through the Press Bulletin my deepest gratitude to the people of Poston III.

Not only for those in the limelight, but also for the various department and the people in the backstage who worked unnoticed to make this occasion a rousing success.

"Let me also extend my thanks to the residents of Poston I, II, and the Caucasian staff and friends who have joined hands to enable us to go over the top in this great common cause of giving the needy people and children of Poston III a real Christmas."

Gerald S. Wumino
Asst. Administrator

and the press bureau offices of all three units.

Posters heralding the appearance of the Christmas magazine, which will carry the new name of the paper, have been distributed throughout Poston. Additional information about the publication revealed that the numerous interesting articles, poems and stories being featured will be well illustrated. An attractive color scheme is being planned.

Press officer Norris James was expected back today with purchases of pads, ink, and other material necessary for the publication of the magazine.

The editing and art staff of Poston III were working day and night on the issue in attempting to get the special issue out as soon as possible to the people.

Subscribers and others desiring copies to send to their outside friends were urged to make their orders early at the press bulletin office.

CLOTHING ALLOWANCE ORDERS SUBMITTED TO FISCAL OFFICE

Nell Findley, head of the Poston Community Services department, yesterday revealed that at the clothing allowance forms have been submitted to the Fiscal Office for auditing and payment.

Project Director W. Wade Head disclosed that with the absence of Chief Fiscal Officer, H.W. Smith, who is still confined to his home with illness, the matter has been taken up by A.W. Empe, Chief Administrative Director.

Director Head stated that "more definite word concerning the payment of the clothing allowances was expected either today or tomorrow with the return of Mr. Empe from Los Angeles."

In the meantime, Miss Findley expressed her gratitude for the assistance and cooperation lent by the Block Managers, the Social Welfare division members, as well as the press bulletin, in carrying out the procedures smoothly and efficiently.

MANUFACTURING OF LAMPS HERE SEEN "POSSIBLE" BY INDUSTRY DEPT.

The Industry Dept. with the cooperation of the Community Enterprise is promoting a new project in the manufacturing of electric lamps. The lamps to be made were purchased in parts by the C.E. to be assembled by the Industry Dept.

Although the plans are still in "premature" stage between the two depts., in actual transaction sufficient stock to make 400 to 500 lamps are available, according to the Industry Dept.

LOW FLYING PLANES ENDANGER LIVES

A low flying U. S. army plane, sweeping down from an easterly direction, reared over the barracks at Poston III barely fifty feet over the roof tops. This happened at 5:32 p.m. last Sunday. Sixteen minutes later, the same plane, a North American Mustang (Apache), returned from the north-east, again skimming over the barracks.

We are loath to bring up this subject but in view of the fact similar low flying over the Colorado River Relocation Center has occurred several times in the past at all three units we feel that attention must be called on the serious endangering of lives--American lives--by what cannot but be considered a reprimandable act of carelessness on the part of the aviators involved.

Whatever the intention of the aviator guilty of low flying over a densely populated community may have been, he succeeded in frightening some residents ill in bed, including a pregnant mother and an aged man suffering from a serious sickness.

Had the aviator crashed, as is always possible, the accident would have resulted in the loss of hundreds of lives as a whole section of barracks probably would have been wiped out by flames from the burning plane. Government property and lives of American citizens in the center would be listed on the loss sheet.

In recognition of the dangers of low flying, there are strict regulations regarding the navigation in the air over cities. It is most important that the aviator or aviators who are guilty of skimming their planes over the barracks should be informed of these regulations. It should be made known that Poston is the third largest city in the state of Arizona. It should be made known that American property and American lives are endangered.

Proper authorities on the administrative staff of our relocation project should take necessary steps to prevent the repetition of low flying over the barracks. If such type of stunt flying is necessary to the training of a pilot, let it be practiced in the uninhabited and open spaces of the desert....K.H.

NEW UNIT I STORE TO BE OPEN FOR LATE SHOPPERS

Late shoppers of Unit I will be offered an opportunity to patronize their stores with the announcement that Poston I's new store will be open evenings on Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Sat.

NOTICE!!!

All bills due from the Bazaar Committee must be turned in to Frank Kagiwada, financial chairman, or Don Iwahashi, accountant, at the Poston III Employment office immediately for clearance,

NO HARD CANDY, PLENTY OF NUTS, CHOCOLATES MEN'S WORKSHOE, FRUITS

According to a statement issued by the C.E. public Relations Dept., there will be no hard, mixed Xmas candy available. However, the general public will be assured of a supply of chocolate candies, assorted nuts and dried fruits for the holiday season.

It was revealed that a large stock of workmen's shoes arrived and will be placed on sale immediately in the stores of the 3 Poston units.

JR. YBA OF BLK. INSTALL OFFICERS

In a very impressive Buddhist ceremony, the Jr. YBA of Blk. 30, in their recent Installation social initiated the following of ficers in their newly formed organization.

They were: George Ariyasu, pres. Hiroshi Nakagawa, 1st v.p.; Aiko Nakamoto, 2nd v.p.; Grace Shibata, sec.-treas.; Mariko Kondo, publicity; Mariko Sakamoto, girls' athl.; James Kawamoto, Boys' Athl; and George Ishokawa, Serg. at Arms.

Mitzi Sugita and Alice Inouye are co-advisors for the club.

BLK. 59 BOYS HAVE "RIGHT IDEA"

A junior Fire Dept., probably the first of its kind in Poston was organized last Mon. night by the newly organized Boys' club of Blk. 59, with Jimmy Miyata, former ass't fire chief of a railroad camp in Nevada, acting as advisor-instructor.

With the coming cold weather and the installation of the heaters, the members of the block recommended that a block fire dept. may become necessary to prevent local fire hazards that may occur.

At a meeting to be held at Mess 59 this Fri. night, officers of the organization will be elected, according to Mr. Miyata.

SIGN SHOP REPORTED OPEN AGAIN

Yoshio Mori, supervisor of the Sign Shop, at Warehouse 27, declared today that "everything" is again in normal operation, that persons who wish to order posters, signs, or have other work done by the Dept. may do so by contacting the office.

"New supply of paint has arrived however we are still short on poster paper," Mr. Mori reported, "so we suggest that those wanting signs made bring their own card boards."

POSTPONED UNTIL NEXT SAT.

All girls' volleyball games scheduled for last Sat. have been postponed and will be played this Sat. instead, the Rec. Dept. disclosed.

COUNCILMEN TO BE SWORN IN TODAY

The newly elected council men of the Temporary Community Council will be sworn in at 1:30 o'clock in the Conference Room, Ad. Bldg. 3.

WHAT'S BUZZIN' FOR TODAY

1:45 - 5:15 p.m.

Poston Police Training Academy Law, First Aid, Public Relations, Military Drill.

7:00 - 9:30 p.m.

First Aid Standard Course, Hospital Auditorium.

7:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hour, for all parishes. Choir practise at Parish 1 and 4.

B L E S S E D . E V E N T S

To Mr. & Mrs. Kaye Watanabe of Blk. 326-2-D, a girl, Dec. 13.

To Mr. & Mrs. George Nagashima of Blk. 28-7-A, a boy, Dec. 13.

"CACTUS-MADE" FLOWER POTS SOLD

Those who marveled at the beautiful and everlasting "assembled" flowers set in cactus containers, displayed at the Art Craft Div. during the recent County Fair, will now have an opportunity to buy them at the Main Canteen.

They can be shipped easily too.

SIX HUNDRED PAIRS ARE A LOT!

When the Shoe Repair Shop opens for 1½ days, approximately 600 pairs of shoes flood the shop. "Even with nine competent men working furiously it takes some time to repair 600 pairs of shoes," said J. Maeda, in charge of the Shop.

SEWING DEPT. RESUMES WORK

Orders for all types of dresses will now be taken at Sewing Dept. Blk. 21-14-A, Mitzi Sugita reported yesterday.

Majority of the workers "have returned" to the Dept., and classes for high school students are being conducted again, daily "as usual," it was stated.

GET PACKAGES AT NEW OFFICE

Residents may now receive their express packages at the new Annex, located next to the Post Office in Unit I.

Office hours are as usual, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with M.F. inspection hours between the hours of 9 to 4:30 daily except Sun., according to Susumu Yokota, mgr.

OBITUARY

Baby Shiratsuki, son of Mr. & Mrs. S. Shiratsuki of Blk. 214-10-D, Dec. 12.

PLANS FOR MASS CHOIR
BEING COMPLETED

Final plans are being arranged by the committee of the three units for the Mass Choir festival of sacred music sponsored by the Christian Churches of Boston to be held on Dec. 21, 22, 23.

The membership, totaling 200 voices will spread the Christmas message through the medium of songs.

When the committee met on Monday, it was decided that the rehearsal on Friday, Dec. 18 would be held in Unit III, stage, and the final rehearsal before the presentations be held on Sun. afternoon, Dec. 20; at the Unit II stage.

The evening's program will start at 7:30 p.m. and an atmosphere of reverence will prevail over the entire program.

Besides the Christmas carols are included the anthems of "Bless the Lord O My Soul" (Acappella); "Ave Verum" by Mozart; "The Lord is My Shepherd" by Schubert; "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte.

A string trio composed of M. Sosnowski, Mary Toyoda and Kenji Nakane will render "Andante Cantabile" by Tschaiakowsky!

SUPPLY OF STOVE ELBOWS
AND CHIMNEYS ARRIVE

Initial supply of 115 elbows and 442 stove pipes arrived in Unit 2.

The installation crew are preparing for installation first in the schoolrooms on the campus.

Also additional number of stoves were received here Monday to bring the total number of stoves well over 900.

LIBE TO CLOSE AT NITES

Because of the extr-

WRA LEAVE FORMS
NOW AVAILABLE

The WRA Form 126 for leave clearance are now available at the Unit II Employment Bureau. All applicants who are 17 years of age or older to whom leaves are issued must fill in the forms.

Because of insufficient number of copies the forms will not be available at the block offices as previously announced, Hiro Yamamisaka, manager of the Employment Bureau, stated. Paroled internees are also entitled to apply for leave clearance according to the new ruling.

It was announced that applicants must apply in time for leeway of 30 days or more before permits are issued. No. 126 forms replaces Form No. 71 and is the first step in the WRA program of relocating evacuees for resettlement.

OCTOBER CHECKS PRINTED

It was revealed to the Unit 2 Congress members Monday afternoon that pay for Unit II workers for the month of October has been printed, but no date has been set for their distribution.

MEN WANTED:

3 male telephone operators at #2 Fire Department for 24-hour duty. Applicants must be of sound mental and physical health.

7 canal workers.

3 tractor drivers for Unit 2 levelling project in the firebreaks for spring planting and dust control.

Apply at Employment Office immediately.

eme weather conditions at nights, the Novel Hut will not remain open at evening hours, beginning Monday, Dec. 21, it was announced.

S P O R T S --

GREEN DEVIL "B"
DEFEAT 209 B's

Putting on a last quarter spurt, the "B" team of 214 pulled away decisively from their opponents to win handily, 33-19.

Though the 214 Green Devs were never headed 209 kept within striking distance with the third quarter score being 19-13. Taking high scoring honors with 16 and 10 points respectively, Y. Kobara and H. Shiramizu, Green Devil center and forward, peppered the basket in the last quarter to win by a wide margin.

J. Oda led the 209 "Bees" with 8 points. 214-- Y. Kobara 16, H. Shiramizu 10, Hada 2, Shiramizu 2, Kobara 2, Kono 1, Takeshima. 209--J. Oda 8, Maegoto 4, Tanaka 3, Oda 3, Fujita 1, Okada, Koda, and Shiba.

TERROR BEEES "WHIP"
229 PANTHERS, 20-8

After a close first half, which ended 7-6 in 213 favor, the Terror Bees found the 229 defense much looser in the second half to slip through sucker shots to turn the game into a walkaway. The Panthers were able to score but 2 points as their shots went skitting off the hoop into 213 hands.

213--Shimotsuka 4, Miyasaki 4, Tomihiro 4, Hayashi 2, Tokiwa 2, Toyota 2, Okumura 2. 229--Ogawa 2, Yamada 2, Namba 2, Hironaka, Sasaki and Matsueda.

ZEROS IN TITLE
GRID GAME SATURDAY

Next Saturday, the 226 Zeros will battle the 221 Shamrocks to decide the Southern Division varsity title.

226 will be heavy favorites.

SOME KEROSENE STOVES UNLOADED AT UNIT 3

Kerosene stoves for the small apartments began to arrive, and 130 of them were unloaded at Poston III Monday afternoon, it was disclosed by Kaudy Mimura, head of the supply department here. Mimura, who has been instrumental in seeing that Poston III received its share of the stove supply, said that of the 681 total kerosene stoves in the initial shipment, units 2 and 3 received 130 each, 260 going to unit 1 and 161 to the Army engineers. Unit 3 also received 442 chimneys.

The maintenance crew was given instructions on how to install the stoves and chimneys at a meeting Monday night, it was reported.

COMPLAINTS ON SEFT. PAY MUST BE FILED WITHIN SIX DAYS

All persons who have complaints, corrections, or reclassification to make in reference to their September pay must file them within six days from date of payment, it was announced yesterday.

Unit 3 residents were instructed to turn in such files to the time-keeping department at ad building "B".

BLAZE DAMAGES CLOSET

A portion of the living quarters of S. Fujimoto of Blk 330, 2-B was ablaze shortly after noon Monday. The only loss were the closet and the clothes contained therein. The blaze was extinguished by water buckets and extinguishers. Although the cause is unknown, Fire Chief Togooka stated that it was possibly due to carelessness.

RESIDENTS OF POSTON...

On behalf of the Christmas Bazaar Committee and the Block Managers of Unit III, I wish to thank the entire community for its support of the three days of festivity. Over thirty thousand people attended the bazaar and we are grateful to the Unit III police and fire departments for its cooperation. No fires or accidents were reported.

Much of the success goes to the efforts of the Community Activities, Clubs, Community Council, P.T.A. and all the other organizations who worked so untiringly--all for a worthy cause.

Mr. Frank Kagiwada, Official Treasurer, will issue a statement on the bazaar finances as soon as our Head Auditor, Mr. Don Iwahashi, and the Community Enterprise Office complete the books.

A Merry Christmas to all!

Geo. E. Furuta
Sam Fujita
Co-chairmen

APPEAL MADE FOR ADOBE WORKERS

The importance of adobe brick making for construction of the Poston III school was stressed at the blk. managers' meeting yesterday morning by Asst. Administrator Wumino. Under the School Engineering Dept., workers will be paid the \$16 wage scale, and will be under no specification as to age limit. Approximately 125 workers will be required, of which, 20 to 30 will be women, the balance, to be men.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

A donation of athletic equipment such as footballs, basket-balls and softballs, was made to assistant administrator Gerald Wumino, by Sidney S. Foster, director of Physical Education for the city of Los Angeles. Wumino's former coach, Foster is now located at the L.A. Manual Arts High School. The equipment will probably be turned over to Poston III Recreation Dept.

LEAVE OFFICE TO OPEN SOON

At the meeting called by Mr. Kennedy on Dec. 14, it was decided to open a Leave Office in Unit 3. All leave permits or applications will be handled through this office.

Until this office opens, all who wish to have clearance with pr without jobs are asked to apply at 310-2-A. Date of opening of the Leave office will be announced soon. Those who attended the conference were: Mr. Kennedy, Mrs. Mohn, Mr. Burge, Mr. Wumino and Mr. Furuta.

CHURCH NEWS

Book of St. John will be studied at Bible Study tonight when Paul Nagano will lead the study, at Rec 305.

Singspiration will be held earlier tomorrow evening, when Christmas sing is scheduled to begin at 6:45 p.m. at Rec 329. All Christmas songs will be featured at this time.

To Mr. and Mrs. Watanabe of 326-2-D, a 5 lb. 5 oz. girl.