

# Press Bulletin

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## UNIT ONE TEMPORARY COMMUNITY COUNCIL OFFICERS ELECTED

At the initial meeting of the new Temporary Community Council, Franklyn Sugiyama was elected chairman; Hiroshi Amano, vice-chairman and George Fujii, secretary.

The Councilmen swore to "faithfully execute the office of Councilman and to act for the best interests of its residents", to obey the laws of the Constitution of the United States and the laws of the Poston community.

Following the administering of oaths, Mr. W. Wade Head gave a brief talk in which he said that the Council must at all times work for the benefit of the people in order to be successful.

## CHARCOAL MAY BE BIG POSTON INDUSTRY; EXPERIMENT UNDERWAY

Poston may soon boast of an extensive charcoal industry, it was revealed yesterday by Eckford Sakaguchi, general manager of the Unit II Ind. Dept.

Inquiries made with the U.S. Department of Agriculture reportedly disclosed "good possibilities for marketing coal on the "outside" principally in Calif.

The project is now on an experimental basis in the subjugation areas, it was said yesterday. Mesquite wood has been found to be very satisfactory in tests made to date, and plans are now being considered as to the feasibility of producing charcoal on a greater basis.

## TRANSFERS BETWEEN CENTERS TO JOIN KINS, FRIENDS HANDLED BY S.W.

Local residents who desire to be transferred to other centers to join relatives or friends or who may wish to have such join them here may apply at your Social Welfare department, it was revealed yesterday.

According to information received yesterday, all such transfers are now being handled directly between the Centers involved. Formerly, it was necessary to have all such applications referred to the Regional Offices, it was stated.

However, before such applications are taken, substantial reasons must be presented relative to such requests, it was indicated.



## CHRISTMAS Benefit DANCE

Featuring  
The  
"MUSIC MAKERS"

THURS. + DEC. 24

35¢

per couple...  
MAJOR PROCEEDS FOR  
RED CROSS FUND

## ICE CREAM MACHINERY EXPECTED SOON IN UNIT II

Local residents may anticipate consumption of Poston-made ice cream in the very near future.

According to a statement issued by Eckford Sakaguchi, general manager of the Unit II Industries Division, and John Nakamura, chairman of the Unit II Council Committee on Industries, machinery for the ice cream plant is scheduled to arrive here next week and production of "our favorite" dish" is expected shortly thereafter.

Unit II will be the center of operations for all three units. Approximately 800 gallons per day is expected to be produced by the plant. Eight workers will be hired with the selection of the manager for the ice cream plant yet to be chosen.

The manufacturing plant will be located in the laundry room of Block 202. The machinery is being rented from the Harold Brokerage of Los Angeles on a per gallon royalty basis. With the Brokerage firm to furnish the dry mix, it was also announced that varied flavors will be manufactured.

Other members of the Council Industry Committee include Cow Wada and S. Nakai of 213 and Masuda of 227.

**'MERRY CHRISTMAS' COMES TO BLK. 19**

Probably the largest Christmas tree in Poston is the 35-foot willow in Blk. 19 which a group of volunteers brought back in segments and implanted.

A large part of the block's Christmas fund was used to decorate the tree with tinted, silver garlands, colored electric lights, fluffs of cotton snow, crepe paper streamers and glittering glass ornaments. A melodious feature of the tree is the painted tin can lids which tinkle all day long in the wind.

Plans are being made to have Santa Claus distribute presents and candy under the tree. Like the other blocks, Blk. 19 will have a Christmas party for the children and a holiday program.

**JOB OF MGR. OF LEAVE OFFICE OPEN**

The Employment office, Blk. 27, this morning requested the need for a male Mgr. of Leave Office to work at Unit I. Qualifications are as follows: a high school graduate. Two years of college preferred. Four years of executive experience in business or office involving supervision--directing of a staff of five or more. Knowledge of jobs and employment practises, and ability to speak Japanese. Must be over 35 years of age. Male. Applicants must apply in writing, to Employ. Office, Blk. 27. Deadline is Dec. 27.

**ART DEPT. NEWS****XMAS CARDS**

Almost 3000 Christmas cards have been completed by the Art Dept. staff and orders are still being taken, reports Roy Takahashi art instructor. The deadline for orders is set for Tues., Dec. 22, so that artists will have ample time to fill them.

**SCULPTURING**

Kinichi Itaya, sculpturing instructor in the Art Dept. announces that orders for flower vases made of wood and ceramics are being taken. Profits will be used to purchase sculpturing supplies and tools.

Students who bring their own materials are welcome and will learn how to fashion their own art items free of charge.

**WHAT'S BUZZIN' FOR TODAY**

1:45 - 5:15 p.m.....

Police Training Academy at Poston II, Blk. 201, Barrack 11, 7:30 p.m.....

Mass Choir practise at Unit III. Meet at respective parishes an hour before starting time.

**SCHOOL LIBRARY AT BLK. 12 OPENS AFTER VACATION; ROOMS SECTIONED**

The temporary School Library will be at Blk. 12-14 and will open after the Xmas vacation, Miss A. Manning, head of the Central Library disclosed yesterday.

"We will operate at Blk. 12 until a more centralized location can be found," said Miss Manning. "The barrack will be divided into sections---elementary, high school and professional room for the teachers."

Miss Ruth Sato is to be in charge of the Library. The Dept. is provided with the Los Angeles Times, donated by Miss Jean, Health Dept.; and the San Francisco Chronicle, contributed by Miss Manning.

**AD. BLDG. LOC-LE TO HAVE "GARDEN"**

With the beautification program surrounding the Ad. Bldg. progressing as scheduled, the Nursery Dept. is now making plans for a model Japanese garden between Ad. Bldgs. 3 and 4.

Also under the present plans, a cactus garden will be made adjoining the garden on the extreme eastern end of the lot. The garden is expected to feature a miniature Arizona desert landscape, under the supervision of Frank Kado waki of the Art Dept.

**PHARMACY DEPT. KEPT BUSY**

One of the busiest branches of the General Hospital is the Out-Patient Pharmacy Dept., situated in Ward 2.

Tom Nakashima and Nelson Kitsuse, pharmacists with a California Board of Phar. license fill between 100 to 150 prescriptions a day. Persons who wish medicine must have a doctor's recommendation first, it was announced.

MOVIE SCHEDULE for next week of the "Texas Rangers" starring Fred McMurray and Jean Parker: Mon. Blk. 4; Tues. Camp 3; Wed. Camp 2; Sat. Blk. 35.

**FUSAKO KODANI WILL  
BECOME BRIDE OF  
CHARLES ONOYE SATURDAY**

Boys' and girls' club and the members of the 20-40 organization of Block 219 honored Miss Fusako Kodani, bride-elect of Charles Onoye, Wednesday evening at the block kitchen.

Minoru Saguchi led in the games. Payment of consequences resulted in an hilarious event at the expense of John Yamauchi and Ryoko Ichikawa.

Yoneo Gota represented the group and gave a "send-off" speech Miss Kodani responded.

Church rites will unite the popular young couple Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the 211 parish.

**POSTON III THESPIANS  
TO ENTERTAIN SUNDAY AT  
COTTONWOOD BOWL**

Starting at 6:00 p.m. Sunday evening, the Shibai troupe from Unit 3 will put on a program of entertainment at the Cottonwood Bowl.

The show will open with a "sanbaso" or a ceremonial dance followed by koto, shakuhachi and mandolin numbers. Songs and dances will also augment the program.

The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of a 6-act play, "Shira-nami Gon-in Otoko."

**LAWN SEED ARRIVE FOR  
BLOCKS IN POSTON TWO**

With initial shipment of 375 pounds of lawn seed arriving in Poston warehouse for delivery to 15 blocks of Unit II, volunteers will be called for hauling fertilizer from the Indian settlement to respective blocks.

It was indicated that the fertilizer is needed for starting the growth of the lawn seeds.

**213 JUNIORS TURN BACK  
PENGUIN JUNIORS**

By beating the 211 Juniors 18-24, the Terror Juniors chalked up their fourth straight win.

213 had control throughout the game and only in the last few minutes did 211 make a serious threat only to have the final whistle cut short the rally.

213-- Iyemura 6, Kokka 6, K. Soda 2, G. Soda 2, Abe 2, Yamamoto, Gyotoku and Tabata.

211-- Oka 4, Nakagawa 4, Endo 4, Masatani 2, and Takemoto.

**214 DEVILETTES DEFEAT  
PENQUEENS, 17-10**

After a close first half which ended 6-5, in 214 favor, the Devilettes started scoring to waltz away from the 211 Penqueens to win 17-10.

Pat Yoshida was high scorer with 8 for the winners while Yukiko Toya led the losers with 6.

214-- Yoshida 8, G. Takiguchi 5, Yasumoto, 2, Tazumi 2, Kobara, A. Takiguchi, Ichikawa, Takata, Hada and Shiramizu.

211-- Toya 6, Kadani 2, Endo 2, Kimura, Oita, Fujikawa, Kishimura and Hibino.

**"HEY KIDS!" MARBLE  
TOURNAMENT SLATED**

A marble tournament has finally been scheduled with the play divided into 3 divisions: 1st, Cub Scouts; 2nd, 9-12 years of age; 3rd, 12-14 years old.

Inter-block competition to decide the division champ of each block will start on Dec. 26. The division champs of each block will then meet in the grand finals to be held during the New Year's Festival.

All boys are urged to sign at their res-



**leaping lizards!**

It began when George Kazuo Ikeda, 214, found a chuckwalla on his expedition to the hills last summer and today there is a miniature menagerie at the Ikeda residence.

Chuckwalla gets itself between the cracks in the rock and blows itself up like a balloon. The Paiute Indian tribes once ate this specimen of lizard by roasting in the open fire.

In the prized collection which George has more than a zoologist's interest are 1 chuckwalla, 1 scaly lizard, 2 fence lizards, 2 desert horn lizards. The latter, according to George, have beautiful stripes in the tails and look like Donald Duck. The scientific name of this specie is Phrynosoma regalis. George plans to get a good drawing and send it to the American Museum of Natural History and Science for identification purposes, giving scale count and measurements.

The diet of the chuckwalla is herbivorous while the scaly lizards are satisfied with carnivorous diet such as flies and crickets. "The lizards are not harmful unless molested," George said.

Active block managers' offices. Rules and regulations governing the tournament will be posted at the offices.

"Dates" will be furnished, so polish up that favorite "shooter of yours and "knuckle down" to "King Mibs" in this great event.

CHILDREN'S PLAY DAY  
SCHEDULED

First of its kind ever to be presented in Poston will be the Buddhist Sunday School Children's Play Day to be held Sunday, Dec. 20 at the 318 fld. from 1-5 p.m. The entire afternoon's program is outlined with races and other similar games in the customary play day mode with over 500 children expected to participate.

There will be group competition between the Red and White teams with prizes presented to winners. Hozuye Inouye and Yoshiko Kubo will be co-chairmen for this joyful event while Karl Taku will serve as the announcer for the games.

Everyone is welcome to attend for a gala afternoon's entertainment.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES  
ON SUNDAY, DEC. 20

Christian Church will observe Christmas this Sunday with special services for both the adults and young people. The program which has been outlined is as follows:

young people at 305 at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. at Rec 329. Adults will hold one service in Rec 329 at 10:30 a.m.

JR. VOLLEYBALL GIRLS  
SELECTS ALL-STARS

Following girls have been chosen as Jr. girls volleyball all-star; Michiye Nakagawa, Jane Kushino, Yasuko Ozawa, Reuw Shirokawa, Margaret Takahashi, Yayoko Togioka, Elsie Sogo, capt., Miyo Yokota, Shigeiko Uchiyama, and Yoneko Aoyagi, Naomi Nishida, Rose Oto as alternates. These girls were chosen on the basis of sportsmanship, teamwork and playing ability. This all-star team will play the championship Juniors on Dec. 27.

POSTON III PRESS STAFF  
WORKS LONG HOURS ON  
MAGAZINE

The whole press staff of Poston III is busily occupied with the mimeographing of the forty page Christmas edition now that the editing is practically completed. In an attempt to rush off 6,000 copies of the magazine before Christmas, a working crew will soon be on a 24-hour shift, it was declared.

Handsomely bound in scarlet cover, the special magazine--first to be published in Poston--can be used as a Christmas greeting to be sent out to friends. Extra copies will be available at 5 cents apiece while they last.

The mimeographing is being done at unit 2 where the unit 3 staff is going every morning and evening on shifts, returning after midnight.

328 OLD TIMERS VS.  
BLK 35 UNIT I CHAMPS

The Poston III 328 Old Timers will meet the Poston II Block 35 champs Sunday afternoon 2:30 p.m. at the 328 field. The 317 Old Timers team winners of the Old Timers league was to represent Poston III but due to the under age limit they were unable to; therefore the runner up 328 team will meet the Poston I champs.

## 20-30 CLUB NEWS

Five dollars, a fund derived from Thanksgiving dance, was donated to Fred Masukawa for the maintenance of the P.A. system.

## YANK IN R.A.F.

Tyrone Power will join the R.A.F. to please Betty Grable in tonight's movie "Yank in R.A.F." at 305 from 7:30. Don't miss it!

BEAUTIFICATION WORK  
PROGRESSES RAPIDLY  
AT POSTON III AREA

Beautification work at Poston III became noticeable around the Administration, clinic, fire department and post office area where a crew of seven gardeners, headed by Mr. Yamamoto, progressed with the planting of flowers and setting of walks.

According to Head Gardener Yamamoto, a great deal of experimenting and tedious work preceded the present advanced work. Planting of seeds in the hot weeks of mid August did not turn out successful at first, and new methods had to be perfected before an appreciable amount of plantings could be grown.

Leveling work around the Administration quarters started in mid-October, and at present the actual planting of flowers along all of the walks which are being flooded in order to harden the surface.

Plans call for lawns around the fire department, post office, clinic, Administration, and Caucasian personnel quarters. After this has been done, the gardeners will move into the present school area to plant flowers there. All remaining flower plants will go to the blocks. Mr. Yamamoto declared that due to the shortages of flower seeds, the present plants will be used for seedlings.

GIRLS BASKETBALL  
MEETING CALLED.....

Important meeting concerning the coming basketball season will be held this Saturday from 3:15 p.m. at Rec 309. Everyone interested in this sport is requested to attend this meeting.