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"MADE IN POSTON" CHARCOAL, ARTIFICIAL FLOWER PRODUCTIONS UNDERWAY

With charcoal production next in line, the Industry Dept. today is forging ahead with great anticipation with "Made in Poston" trade mark in the progress of industrial program promoted by the department.

An experimental kiln is constructed southwest of Blk. 59 with 20 kilns to be constructed, each with 1 ton capacity and with a required time of 4 days for the process.

Kazuhiko Nakamoto, charcoal div. head, assisted by Harada and Ishihara, specialists in the project, are in charge of the production.

The dept. in the immediate future will add another commodity to their ever-growing list of "Made in Poston" with the production of artificial wedding bouquets, corsages of gardenias, roses and orchids which are under the supervision of Mrs. Chino, Blk. 43.

PROJ. DIR. ON VACATION

Project Director W. Wade Head left yesterday for Phoenix where he will spend a brief vacation.

He is expected to return here within a week. During his absence, Associate Director Ralph Gelvin will act in Mr. Head's behalf.

CANDY SOLD TO PUBLIC

Residents of Poston may purchase chocolate candies at their respective canteens now.

REPATRIATION PROCEDURE NOW HANDLED THROUGH WRA SPANISH EMBASSY DIRECTS JAPANESE INTERESTS

The operating responsibilities formerly handled by the W.C.C.A. in regards to repatriation have been transferred to the War Relocation Authority. This change became effective November 15, according to WRA Administrative Instruction No. 65 which explains in detail the repatriation and exchange of Japanese.

Negotiations with Japan regarding repatriation are handled by the U. S. State Dept.; which deals with the Swiss Gov't as the Protecting Power for United States interest in Japan, and with the Spanish Gov't as the Protecting Power for Japanese interests in the United States.

In accomplishing the exchange, Japanese repatriates are placed aboard the exchange vessel in New York and it proceeds to the exchange point (Lourenco Marques, Portuguese E. Africa) where it is met by a boat from Japan bearing American repatriates. The Portuguese Gov't is responsible for insuring the transfer of the Nationals of the 2 hostile powers at Lourenco Marques.

The WRA is working in close cooperation with the State Dept. in matters concerning repatriation. All Project Directors are responsible for accomplishing or expediting all phases of repatriation in relocation centers.

Any person of Japanese ancestry may file application for repatriation. Such applicants may also send a letter to the Spanish Embassy at Washington, D.C., informing them asking to be repatriated. In general, persons requested by the Japanese Gov't. thru

its Spanish representative and desiring to return have priority over those not named by the Japanese Gov't, even tho they have filed a request for repatriation with WCCA, WRA or the State Dept.

Further information concerning repatriation may be had at your legal department or by corresponding with the Spanish Embassy in Washington, D. C.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT FORMS TO BE ISSUED ALL WORKERS

The Employment Bureaus of Poston have been directed by Vernon R. Kennedy, Head of Industrial Relations to issue notice of assignment slips to all workers.

These forms when completed will be in five copies to be forwarded to Timekeeping, Social Welfare, Employment, the department in which the individual works, and to the individual worker.

Persons working without referral cards are advised to appear for an interview at the Employment Office as soon as possible.

In case of promotion or release, it has been suggested that the respective department heads notify the employment office. Such cooperation will facilitate the filling of forms.

LET IT BE A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE IN POSTON TWO STARTS SUNDAY NIGHT

Opening the Christmas season in Poston 2 will be the presentation of the play, "The Town that Couldn't Have Christmas" by Helen M. Clarke, Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. at the #211 parish.

Dramatized by the Church Fellowship players, the play is directed by Happy Okajima and properties, lighting effects and make-up are in charge of the Unit 2 Drama department staff.

On Tuesday night, the much heralded appearance of the Mass Choir group in a Festival of sacred music takes place at the specially constructed "Chant de Noel" arcadium located near the Press Bulletin in the firebreak area.

Christmas Eve will be reserved for block parties and caroling groups which will make their rounds from midnight to wee hours of the morning.

Christmas day there will be a program given at the 211 church by the Sunday School departments at 2 p.m.

LOST ARTICLES MAY BE CLAIMED AT POLICE DEPT.

Unit I: Beige men's sport coat

Unit II: 1 Pearl Handled knife; key rings;

Once again we approach the season when we make our annual pilgrimage in spirit to pay homage to the Christ-child--to the hills of Judea in the City of Bethlehem where the angels sang and heralded the Birth of Christ.

Through all the intervening centuries, we hear the exquisite echo of His mother's song. Wise-men brought the Holy Child gifts of love, and they, in turn, received from Him the gift of life itself. Lowly shepherds knelt before Him...and all, from the sacred glory of that holy hour experienced peace and joy unutterable.

Those who join in the quest to follow the starry trail that leads to Bethlehem to find the Christ-child must seek in the commonplace surroundings the age-old truth that His Kingdom begins within ourselves. For He can be found today in consecrated hearts of men and women through the years who have caught the glow from that first Christmas star and the fluted song of the angel's message and have truly embodied in action, "peace on earth and goodwill toward men."

It is not fancy or an idle whim when the waiting world scan the dark skies for Him to come and make whole the wounds that are aching for glad tidings that the angels brought forth on that holy night. So, let there be room in the inns of every heart this Christmas season, for at Christmas time we seek to build again the altar fires within our souls and learn anew the blessedness of the message of Christmas.

Hope was born with the Birth of Christ; there is hope for us on Christmas. It never dies. In the past months it may have wavered and have grown dim, but hope is there only to be rekindled and to brighten life's pathways. The flames of faith and courage, too, might have grown feeble. May God grant the men and women of Poston faith such as they have never known before and the courage to meet life's vicissitudes valiantly.

Let it be a Merry Christmas in the spirit which emanates and proclaims a faith that sings eternally of joy, peace and goodwill throughout the year.

CLASSIFIED ADS

LOST: Dress pattern drafting square rule between Blk. 32 and Community Enterprise. Finder please return to Press Bulletin, 36-8-A. Reward Offered.

LOST: A tan saddle-leather purse containing papers valuable to owner. Finder please return to Employment Office, Block 27. Reward offered.

WANTED; Japanese-English dictionary. K. Kitaoka, Blk. 27-6D.

WANTED: F-12 Farmall tractor, 1½ ton. Truck late model. Cash deal. See Chf. Shigekawa at Unit 1 Police station.

TRUCK WANTED: Specification. All equipment and price wanted. Jack Aramaki, P. O. Box 30, Price, Utah.

BUY YOUR XMAS ISSUE!

BUSINESS LAW COURSE IN DARKNESS

"Light of knowledge continued," said Tom Masuda, from the Legal Dept., giving a lecture in Business Law course at Blk. 36, Dec. 18, when the lights failed.

"We continued general discussion for 1/2 hour in the dark," said Mr. Masuda, some of the things we will touch in the course will be, contracts, bills and notes, agency, partnership etc."

Mr. E. Yamamoto and K. Tamura, both from the same dept. will be co-instructors. Next lecture will be after Christmas.

WORK CONTINUES ON SCHOOL BUILDING

Work has started on 3 school buildings with forms on two having already been made, and excavation having been done on the third, in the area south of Adobe Plant I.

Work here has been done by volunteers who constructed forms and did excavation work.

A concrete crew is being organized, and as soon as the concrete is poured, adobe will be laid. The plan is to go right through with building the elementary school, with three month's supply of adobe on hand.

POPULAR SCIENCE LECTURE TUES.

Would you like to know how a cat manages to land on its four feet? There is a complicated explanation as to how it summons all nerves to "react as such" during that brief moment of its fall.

Popular every day science will be discussed by our chemists, Mas Toyotome and Dave Fukushima, every Tues. evening at Rec. 36, 7:30 p.m. You cannot afford to miss it! Sponsored by the Adult Ed. Dept.

MIN ITO IS NEW FIRE CHIEF

Appointment of a new Fire Chief, Min Ito, took place Dec. 17, with J. Fien, Mr. Woodhouse of the Fire Dept. and J. Evans, Ass't Proj. Dir. present.

Min Ito has been with the Fire Dept. since his arrival in Poston and, "With the cooperative firemen, numbering 43, I know that this dept. will go smoothly," said Fire Chief Ito.

Tom Nishimoto was the former Fire Chief.

WHAT'S BUZZIN' FOR TODAY

8 a.m....

Musketters vs Blk. 42 (Junior League) on Fld. 13.

9 a.m....

Blk. 44 vs. Blk. 26 (Varsity League) on Fld. 37.

10 a.m....

Blk. 43 vs. Blk. 45 (Varsity League) on Fld. 13
Christian Services
Buddhist Services

9:30 a.m....

Parish I Sun. School and Christian Forum meet together.

2 p.m....

YBA Bodhi Day, at Blk. 5 Park.

7:30 p.m....

YBA meeting, Blk. 22 Rec. Hall

8 p.m. on....

Christian Christmas Worship services at all parishes.

WHAT'S BUZZIN' FOR MONDAY

7 - 9:30 p.m....

Standard Course in First Aid Hospital Auditorium

7:15 p.m....

Movie "Texas Rangers", Blk. 4

YWCA HOLDS XMAS PARTY FRI. NIGHT

The cracking of a pinata bucket, full of candies, favors, and prizes, the singing of traditional Christmas season carols, games which prompted gales of laughter--these were featured at the YWCA Christmas party which was held Fri. night, at Mess 36. Reading of Christmas Carol by Dickens was rescued because lights went out, necessitating the continuance of the party by candle-light, and rendering it impossible for the players to read the script. Girls' Reserve was in charge of decorations, Inter-Y Club in charge of refreshments, and Business Girls were in charge of program. Also present were members of the Board of Directors of the Y, and many guests.

DONATION TO JR. RED CROSS MADE

Ken Kono of the Art and Hand-craft Dept. offered to donate the local Jr. Red Cross, 10 per cent of the proceeds from the sales of his stock of "everlasting" flowers which is now being handled by the Main Canteen.

Besides the Jr. R.C. donation, 15 percent of the same proceed is to go to the Community Enterprise and 10 percent to the Blk. Christmas fund, the announcement said.

ALGEBRA I CLASS WILL MEET MONDAYS & FRIDAYS

With Mr. George Hasegawa as instructor, the Algebra I class of the Adult Education Department will meet Monday and Friday nights at 210-4-D or Rm. 32 beginning December 21.

The class is still opened for new registrants, it was announced.

TEMPORARY FIRE ALARM SYSTEM ADOPTED

When Unit 2 residents hear the continuous clang of their block kitchen dinner bell, it will be the call of fire emergency.

Until the telephone system is established in each block, this alarm system will be used, it was decided by the block managers at their regular meeting held Friday. The managers will submit this plan to Fire Chief Seizo Kodani for further coordination.

Two successive clangs on the dinner ring will announce a block meeting while the call to dinner will be three successive clangs.

UNIT II VISITORS TO POSTON I HOSPITAL URGED TO GO EVENINGS

Poston II residents who must go to Unit I to visit the hospital are requested by the Dispatcher to make their trips at nights. A bus leaves at 6:30 p.m. for such purposes, it was stated.

The request is made because of the number of visitors who have been taking advantage of the day-time service. This procedure makes it difficult for those local residents who work and commute daily to Poston I to find return transportation.

210 KITCHEN FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN FEEDING TO OPEN AFTER FAIR CLOSES

Poston II block managers, C. E. Snelson, Chief Steward and Dallas MacClaren, Superintendent of Poston II Schools met Friday and approved of opening the 210 kitchen for feeding the school children their hot noon meals under school supervision.

All subsistence will be charged to the kitchens and no provision will be taken from individual kitchens for feeding the children, it was decided. Mr. Snelson pointed out that all kitchens will receive the same subsistence.

Full-time and part-time workers will be hired by the school authorities. The operations and opening of the kitchen will start after the New Year's festival which will take place on the schoolgrounds, it was further announced.

ASSISTANT STEWARD JOB OPENED FOR EVACUEE

The position of an assistant to C. E. Snelson, Chief Steward, and another assistant are opened to interested and capable evacuee resident of Poston Two, upon recommendation of the Unit Two block managers.

J. L. E. Burdick who held the position resigned because of pressure from the same work which he fills in Unit III. Harry Okamura of 216 is temporarily filling the vacancy.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. M. Shimizu and family, 226-6C, expressed gratitude to many friends of Unit Two for their help and consideration.

Sports...

222 CLIPPER B'S CLIPPED BY TERROR B'S

In a determined last half fight that netted 18 points, the 213 B's overcame a 17-10 half-time deficit to nip the Clipper B's 28-26.

The last quarter saw a see-saw scene as the lead kept batting back and forth like a ping-pong ball with the Terrors finally ending on top.

"Yo-Yo" Toyota and "Kerplunk" Hayashi led the Terror scoring with 8 and 6 points respectively while Kubota was high man for 222 with 11.

GREEN DEVILS DEFEAT 209 WHIRLWINDS 31-23

After leading for three-quarters of the game, the Whirlwinds corked out and saw their lead vanish into thin air as 214 put on a last quarter rally to take the wind out of the Whirlwinds to win handily 31-23.

TERRORETTE JUNIOR MISSES SMEAR ZEBRAIERS 25-4

A scrappy 213 sextette won their second game as they soundly trounced the 215 team 25-4.

215 scoring was kept to a minimum as the Terrorette defense allowed them to score but 2 points a half while the 213 offense hit the hoop consistently to win easily.

JUNIOR GAMES

229 Bests 216 Making their first start, the Panthers rolled back the Caissons 12-4.

221 Nips 216 Kanamori and Okumura led the Shamrocks to a 17-12 win over 216.

PILFERAGE OF LUMBER AND MANURE ASKED TO BE DISCONTINUED

The Department of Agriculture has commenced construction of the lath house on the northeast corner of Block 308. Due to the fact that only sufficient lumber was requisitioned to complete the job, precautions have been taken by bringing back to the warehouse each night what lumber was not used during the day so that any lumber would not be lost. Despite this, someone had gone so far to break down what was already constructed and carried away several pieces of lumber which is impossible to replace. This has occurred at three different times and it is now difficult in trying to finish the construction work.

Furthermore, the manure hauled from park area and unloaded near the lath house site has been carried away in sacks by several inconsiderate persons. At the rate it is being taken away in the past few days, the pile is diminishing very rapidly and none will be left to be used by the Nursery Division.

Cooperation is requested to discontinue this act of taking away property belonging to the Department of Agriculture.

SHIBAI TO BE HELD

The sibai group of seventy people will again perform before us with the main ancient drama, "Shiranami Gonin Otoko"—as their main feature. It will be held at 310, Tues. at 7 p.m. Sanbaso by Osa to sisters, Anna Mae Fujino's dancing students, koto, and songs will also be featured.



NUTRITION AIDS MEETING CALLED

The Nutrition Aids, formerly known as block dieticians, will hold an important meeting at 310 Mess this Monday evening from 7:30 p.m. Miss Elizabeth Vickers will be the main speaker of the evening. Anyone interested are asked to attend this meeting.

Dieticians Control office will be open in Poston III and will be located at 310-3-B. Card index will be established to keep records of special diets of persons who need it but are not ill enough to be in hospitals. Dr. Togasaki will continue to be the consultant.

XMAS REHEARSAL TO BE HELD

Christmas skit rehearsal of the girls activities will be held at Rec. 309, on Monday, Dec. 21 from 2 p.m. More singers and talents are needed to act and sing on back stage. Those who are interested, please be at rehearsal Monday night.

LOST AND FOUND....

Ask for the lost articles at the police station where all the lost articles are turned in...

DEADLINE FOR SIGN-UPS IN BASKETBALL IS SET

Deadline for teams signing to enter the basketball league has been set for Dec. 23 for "A", "B" and "C" classes. It was also stated that since basketball is of interest to all players, they should elect the managing board and through the managing board, much misunderstanding may be eliminated.

Another meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Dec. 25 at Rec. 309 and as this is an important meeting, all managers, coaches, and captains are asked to be present. And interested players should select their managers to represent them to this time.

ATTENTION STUDENT PART-TIME WORKERS

All students under 18 years of age, who are now employed as part-time workers, will be allowed to work a maximum of 40 hours during the vacation week, provided their employers find enough work to fill those hours.

ONE HONEYMOON COTTAGE WILL BE DONATED...

Mr. Nakashima and Mr. Kusunose has sent for their furniture in Hollywood to furnish the honeymoon cottage for the newly weds from all parts of Poston. The cottage will be started as soon as the furniture arrives.

PEN CLUB TO ISSUE NEW YEAR EDITION

The second Japanese literary magazine will be published by pen club and will be distributed on New Years. They have also started a correspondence society for making new friends...

"CHAME"



A MASTERPIECE.

DEAR KAZ,
I'D SWIM THE OCEAN
I'D WALK THRU FLAME
I'D LEAP THE DEEPEST
CHASM, JUST FOR A
GLIMPSE OF YOUR EYES-
AND THE FEEL OF YOUR
ARMS-

LOVE,
CHAME

P.S. I'LL BE OVER TO-
MORROW, KAZ, IF IT DOESN'T
RAIN!

Knocker's Komix

SECTION DEC 20, '42

POSTON II

A typical letter from Poston to Santa



Mochi

I TOLD YA NOT TO STICK YOUR HEAD IN SO FAR WHEN YA MIX IT!



DEAR SANTA
THE GIRL I MET
AT THE SHIMMER
WILL LEAVE
TIL I OPEN SOMEONE
SEND ME A
BASKETBALL CANDY
JUGGLING
SCARVES
YO YO AND
A GAD GUN
WITH LOVE
MAIL YANAGUNI
CANDY



IT'S A GOOD THING I GOT A FAT SISTER!



HEY SON
DJEYER HEAR
THE WORD
PRIORITY?



WOW! I HOPE THAT THING SHE'S KNITTING AINT GONNA BE MY SWEATER



See you all next week!

next week: "Wot I got for Christmas"

Kid Knocker

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Hi Folks!

Merry
Christmas

