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## POWELL INVITES COUNCIL AID IN ACTIVITIES PROGRAM

In response to a personal speech to the Poston I Council by John Powell, Director of Community Activities, a subcommittee on Community Activities was appointed last week to work the departmental cabinet and the Unit Co-ordinators.

"The department of Community Activities comprises over 600 workers in the three units of Poston, working in nearly 50 programs in each unit. Their fields range from nursery schools to Issei cultural clubs, from wrestling to religion, from adult education to Jr. athletics," Dr. Powell said to the Council.

The staff is made up of teachers and professionals, and is moving steadily in the direction of complete self-government. Policies are developed by Unit Co-ordinators, activity councils, and a cabinet representing all 3 units and all major program sections.

"In each Unit, the Department will work closely with the Councils and their committees," Dr. Powell stated. "The Director and the co-ordinators are always accessible to individuals or groups having suggestions, questions or complaints regarding the success of both program and personnel. Such matters are, of course, finally determined within the departments themselves, under general community policies established by the Councils."

Yozo Kobayashi, Activities Co-ordinator of Unit I, announced the appointment of Mr. Yoshikawa, tennis king

of Los Angeles for many years, as co-ordinator of Issei activities within the department in that Unit.

A proposal to integrate judo, sumo and boxing into a new department of Physical Education is being submitted to the Unit Activities Heads, Councils and Administrators, according to Mr. Kobayashi.

### LOCALS OF UNIT II

- FAIR CONCESSIONS
- School campus blk 210
- official site
- Dining hall--full concessions
- Brk. 1--Educational Dept.
- Brk. 2--Agricultural Div.
- Brk. 3--Depts. and Clubs
- Rec. Hall--Arts and Crafts
- Concessions--between Rec & Brk. 1
- Entertainment Stage--firebreak between 210-207

### POSTON WARTIME WEATHER

withheld 24 hours by wartime restrictions, was released by Unit 2 Adm. James D. Crawford as follows: High-Low

Dec. 19	74	37
20	77	30
21	--	34

## LA VIDA BEVERAGES

### OKAYED BY ARMY

Assurance was received here by the Community Enterprises this week that the soda water being sold at the canteen is not contaminated.

A reinspection was made of the suppliers, La Vida Products Inc. in Placentia, California, by the Camp Hean Station Hospital, Riverside County, Calif. Following the inspection, a memo signed by Post Surgeon David B. Lee, Capt. Sn. C., Camp Sanitary Officer, to the Camp Hean Commanding Officer, stated that, "the beverages produced at this plant being satisfactory, the military authorities permit their use by troops and military personnel."

According to the memorandum, the plant is being completely renovated and samples obtained at the time of this inspection (Nov. 17) for bacteriological analysis proved to be excellent.

## RADIO APPLIANCE REPAIR SHOP OPENS IN UNIT I

A radio and appliance repair shop is now open for business at 53-8-B, it was announced by the Enterprises. Maximum labor charge will not exceed \$1.50 per job for general repairs, it was stated, but parts will be charged extra.

The shop is managed by Harold Okano, an experienced and authorized dealer from Brawley, California.

### ARTIFICIAL CORSAGES NOW ON SALE AT MAIN CANTEEN; ORDERS ALSO TAKEN

Through the combined efforts of the Community Enterprise and the Industry Dept. the residents of Poston can now purchase artificial corsages at the Main Canteen according to the Industry Dept.

Approximately 10 individual designs for the corsages are available at the present time with additional designs to be developed in the future. Due to the holidays the demand is expected to exceed productions therefore the residents are requested to make their orders immediately. Samples are available at the Main Canteen.

Wedding bouquets are also available if orders are made one week in advance.

### DAILY ENGLISH CLASSES FOR ADULTS ANNOUNCED BY EDUCATION DEPT.

Here is the complete schedule of English classes held for adults as disclosed by the dept:

Beginners (I) Mon., Rec. 22, 4 p.m., Rec. 2, 7:30 p.m.; Wed. Rec. 2, 7:30 p.m., Rec. 30, 4:30 p.m.; Thurs. Rec. 22, 4 p.m. and Fri. Rec. 30, 4:30 p.m.

Beginners (II) Mon. Rec. 45, 9 a.m. Rec. 54, 10:30 a.m., Tues. Rec. 3, 9 a.m. Thurs. Rec. 45, 9 a.m., Rec. 54, 10:30 a.m. and Fri. Rec. 3, 9 a.m.

Issei Intermediate, Mon. Rec. 43, 4 p.m., Tues. Rec. 3, 10:30 a.m., Rec. 19, 7:30 p.m., Thurs. Rec. 43, 4 p.m. and Fri. Rec. 3, 10:30 a.m. Rec. 19, 7:30 p.m.

Nisei Intermediate, Mon. Rec. 26, 4:15 p.m., Tues. Rec. 36, 7:30 p.m., Rec. 43, 4 p.m., Thurs. Rec. 26, 4:15 p.m. and Fri. Rec. 36, 7:30 p.m., Rec. 43, 4 p.m.

Advance, Wed. Rec. 36, 7:30 p.m. and Sat. Rec. 36, 7:30 p.m.

### LUCKY STRIKE HIT PARADE

1. White Christmas
2. Mr. Five By Five
3. Praise The Lord And Pass the Ammunition
4. There Are Such Things
5. When the Lights Go On Again
6. Dearly Beloved
7. Why Don't You Fall In Love With Me
8. I Had The Craziest Dream
9. Manhattan Serenade
10. There's a Star-Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere

As heard on Dec. 21, 1942 by T.M.

### WHAT'S BUZZIN' FOR TODAY

7:30 p.m. ....

CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL OF MUSIC presented by the Mass Choir on Blk. 4 Stage.

Analytical Geometry, Rec. 36  
Elementary Organic Chemistry, Rec. 46.

### NEW ADULT BOOKS ARRIVE

New adult rental books received by the local library includes: King's Row, Henry Bellaman; See Here, Private Hargrove, Marion Hargrove; Berlin Diary, William L. Shirer; Cross Creek, Marjorie Rawlings; War and Peace, Leo Tolstoy; Marriage is a Private Affair, Judith Kelley; Now Gold Book, Ely Culbertson; One Braver Thing, Cyril Harris.

Children's reading (non-rental) recently received includes: Nickerick, Nakkernak, Nökkernok, De Jong; Set the Clock, King; School Bell Rings, Sickles. For a little more mature tastes are Junior Miss by Sally Benson and Soldier Doctor by Judson.

### MUSIC DEPT RECEIVES DONATIONS

Books and records were donated to the Music Dept. located in Rec. 44 by music enthusiasts recently according to a release to the Press.

The articles donated were, "Encyclopedia of Recorded Music" from the "Music Makers" and records, "Les Preludes" by Liszt, "Emperor Waltz" and "Wine Women and Song" by Strauss from Kenji Nakane.

The Dept. requests that the persons who have books belonging to the Music Dept. please return them immediately.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

A beautifully decorated cake with the words, "Mary & Ichiro", announced the engagement of Mary A. Yano, of Blk. 54 to Ichiro Fukunaga, Blk. 13, Sun., Dec. 20, at an afternoon tea.

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An announcement of the engagement of Miss Miyoko Sugita, Blk. 28-10-A, sister of Mr. and Mrs. Tadeo Sugita, to Mr. Bob Murata, Blk. 44-8-A, was made Sun., Dec. 20.

Date of the wedding was not revealed.

### First Sacred Music Festival Held In Poston

The Christmas Festival of Sacred Music was presented on Monday evening in the newly constructed amphitheater with the singing of the 200 voice Mass Choir directed by George Zaima. The melodious singing of the Choir, probably one of the first among relocation centers, brought the Christmas spirit into Poston III with their beautiful rendition of carols as well as other sacred songs, officially starting the various events sponsored by the Christian Church in observation of the birth of Christ.

Program aside from carols included "Ave Verum" by Mozart, "Bless the Lord", "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte, and "The Twenty-Third Psalm" by Schubert. A selection from "String Quartet" by Tschakowsky by the string ensemble completed the program.

### PLAY DAY PROVES SUCCESSFUL

A salute to the flag led by Azusa Tsuneyoshi and the Star Spangled Banner played by Hank Kubota's orchestra opened the impressive Buddhist Children's Play Day Sunday afternoon with throngs of spectators in attendance.

The opening speech was made by Hozuye Inouye, co-chmn. followed by a speech by Rev. Kawasaki. Many of the young people participated in numerous games that followed. The closing address was given by Yoshiko Kubo. The Buddhist Church wishes to thank the Fire Dept., Maintenance, P.A. System, PC3AA, Police, Y.B.A. and all others for their endless cooperation in making this a very successful event.

### CALLING ALL PING PONG PLAYERS

Contestants are needed to represent Unit III at the Ping Pong Tournament, to be held at Unit II, January 1. All ping pong enthusiasts are requested to sign up by Fri., Dec. 25 at Rec 309. Contestants chosen to represent Unit III at the tournament will be asked to pay a small fee of 10¢ which will pay for the medals to be awarded to the winners of the tournament.

The tournament is scheduled to begin at 1:30 p.m. for team players, and 6:30 p.m. for individual players.

### CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Christmas candies ordered for children are being accepted at the unit 3 Employment Office and the Unit 1 Community Enterprise.

### SEXTETTE TO VIE AT UNIT 2

Sign-up for teams wishing to participate in the elimination tournament to decide the team to represent Poston III in unit II's New Year Festival Basketball Tournament is being held at 10 a.m. today as deadline. Important meeting concerning this tournament will be held today at 10 a.m. at Rec 309 and all captains of the entering teams are requested to be present.

Twelve teams have already signed up for the league games which will start in the early part of the new year.

### 20-SQUARE PLANS HOP

The 20-Square Club will present a Christmas dance on Saturday, Dec. 26, at the 324 Mess hall, it was announced yesterday.

Bids for the affair are now on sale.

### CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Outdoor Stage, Block 310 will be the locale for the Children's Christmas Program on December 24 at 6:30 p.m.

- I. Debut of new Poston III Band  
Chairman: Sam Fujita
- II. Greetings: Mr. Burge  
High School Choral Group  
Speakers: Harvey Iwata, Frank Kagivada
- III. Block Manager's Skit  
Director: Jay Nishida
- IV. Bazaar Report: Bill Kuroda, Ass't Mgr.
- V. Vocal Solo: Min Kushino
- VI. Talent Show--Boys and Girls Clubs  
Master of Ceremony: Yoshio Mamiya
- VII. Word of Thanks: Tom Sakamoto
- VIII. Santa Claus presents gifts for children to Block Managers.

Remember---Your Friends With

CHRISTMAS

EDITIONS



UNIT II PERSONNEL MESS  
EVACUEE WORKERS PAID  
ONLY W.R.A. WAGES

ALL STAR TEAM SELECTED TO PLAY UNITS I AND III  
DURING POSTON TWO NEW YEAR'S FESTIVAL

Evacuee workers in the Unit II Caucasian personnel mess hall are paid only the prevailing standard WRA wage scales, it was disclosed yesterday by Archie Nakagawa, 207 chef and Fair Practice Board member, and K. Takiguchi, head chef, both of Poston II.

The announcement was made because of the many erroneous rumors to the effect that such workers were being compensated for their efforts at "outside" prevailing wage rates.

MADEMOISELLE BIDS FOR  
NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE  
SELLING FAST

Mademoiselle bid committee announced that tickets for their semi-normal "Ring in the New Year" dance are selling fast and that only limited number is available. The announcement also stated that no bids will be sold after Dec. 29.

Herky Yamaoka, general chairman of the gala affair, promises added entertainment during the intermission as well as refreshments which will be served.

The "Desert Inn" will be attractively decorated with "snow'n blue" scheme of winter.

Poston II "Esquires" will provide the music.

CHRONICLE CHRISTMAS  
MAGAZINE ON SALE

Advance reservations have almost depleted the available copies of the Christmas magazine which was placed on sale at all of the three press bureaus and the main canteens.

However, it was announced that a small number of copies are still available.

From the twenty-four players selected to form an all-star aggregation by the Unit 2 Recreation Department and Chronicle sports editor, two teams will be formed to meet Poston I and III's strongest teams as part of the sports program planned for the New Year Festival.

POSTON TWO CONGRESS  
HAS BUSY SESSION;  
HEARS MANY REPORTS  
NO TRACTOR DRIVERS YET

"Plans are fully underway for a great Poston II New Year Festival," reported Fair chairman, Horikawa to the Community Congress at its regular Monday afternoon session.

It was disclosed that at many of the exhibitors, including the agricultural and arts and crafts departments, had already begun their projects. Gene Sugiooka, head of the latter department, in an interview with a Chronicle reporter, revealed that some blocks had already turned in as much as 75 articles of handcraft for exhibition purposes.

With the resignation of Messrs. Horikawa and T. Yuki, Kenji Shikuma and Dr. Harry Kita were appointed to the Unit II Community Enterprise Board of Trustees. They will serve with Sumio Nishi.

OFFICIAL INTERPRETERS

Yasushi Sakimoto and Manabu Fukuda of 221 and Mrs. Beatrice Kozeni, 216, were appointed as the official Congressional interpreters for Administrative and residential purposes.

A memo from Project Director Head notified the residents that in his absence from the Center, Ralph Gelvin, Associate Proj. Director, would have full authority as the Administrative chief.

H.K. Takizawa, 220 ass't. blk. mgr. and

The all-stars will hold a scrimmage this Saturday afternoon starting at 2:00 p.m. on Court 211 with coaches Tar Shirachi and Harry Madokoro in charge.

All the All-Stars are asked to report for scrimmage to determine the starting five.

Following were selected: Onoyo 213, Takeshita 214, Hashimoto 216, Asada 216, Hanamura 220, Kado 216, Hasegawa 227, Okumura, 221, Hirayama 227, S. Yamada 229, S. Oka 222, B. Hirata 221, Inagi 211, Nakamura 213, Shikuma 215, Yamamoto 215, Matsushita 213, Morimune 213, Eto 209, Kanemori 221, Sumida 214, Wakayama 219, Kadani 211 and Nakazaki 211.

On Saturday, the girls quad teams will play the first round to determine the top team.

Issei advisor, resigned his positions, "due to ill health". Mr. Takemoto was introduced as his successor.

The Congress' social welfare, thru its chairman, Kikuo Endo, recommended that "rest homes" be established for the aged and infirmed residents and also that "honeymoon cottages" be provided for newly-married couples.

It was reported that the call for three tractor drivers remained unanswered. Any residents with such previous experienced are urged to volunteer for this position, inasmuch as the work is required to be done for the eventual benefit of the community.