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NEW YEAR FESTIVAL PLANS OF POSTON TWO AWAIT GALA OPENING AS COMMITTEES SWING INTO FINAL STAGES OF PREPARATIONS

With only three days remaining for the grand opening ceremonies, the Poston II New Year Festival committees swung into its final week of preparation with all the vim and vigor at their command. A crew of over 100 men, young and old are diligently wielding their hammers, saws, spades, shovels and a "1001" other necessary paraphernalias to ready the Block 210 school campus into a fair ground.

And while the crews were converting the campus to a centralized, ideal festival area, the Unit II Boy Scouts joined scores of other exhibitors yesterday and are now busily engaged in "fixing" up their exhibition area between Barracks 2 and 3.

Cottonwood trees, measuring 15 inches in diameter have been brought in and are now being set up to serve as the standards for the main gate. The entrance will be located on the eastern side of the block.

Construction of a 20 x 55 feet stage is now in progress on the northern end of the fair grounds in the fire break area. The construction is under the supervision of Bot Kitaji and Shig Kanai, respective heads of community and educational construction departments.

"AG" TAKES LEAD

The agricultural department was still in the lead with regards to preparation of the exhibits. Already set is an extravagant cactus garden with an indirect lighting system for the evenings. Also ground has been broken for a tea garden, zoo,

and a miniature lagoon.

While those exhibits are all outside, more eye-catching "must-see" displays will be on presentation inside their reserved barrack space. Among the outstanding one are models of the present and future Poston, swimming and recreation areas, and of the school district. The ag exhibit is being constructed under the supervision of T. Masuda (221).

"FUNNIER THAN MAISIE"

The Cavalcade of Poston is reputed to be "funnier than Maisie" by those who have seen the Drama Guild cast in rehearsals. The cavalcade will be shown during the course of the Festival and promises to be one of the outstanding events of the entire show.

Other entertainments planned are a shibai and a talent show with a comprehensive athletic program for the sports-minded fans.

OPENING CEREMONIES SET FOR FRIDAY

The opening ceremonies will be held at 2 p.m. sharp, Friday, it was announced yesterday by Chairman S. Horikawa and program chairman Kenzo Yoshida.

EVACUEE PROFESSIONALS CONSIDER RENEWAL OF STATE LICENSES

Local evacuee residents who hold a State professional rating and desire to renew such licenses may contact the Project Attorney, Theodore Haas, for any assistance in regards to the procedure.

In a statement delivered by Administrative Instruction No. 65, "each evacuee will be expected to decide whether he wants to continue his doctor's, lawyer's, dentist's, nurse's, barber's or other licenses, as the case may be."

However, it was definitely pointed out that no definite assurance can be given that the States issuing the various licenses held by evacuees will renew them.

All licensed evacuees are urged to familiarize themselves with the licensing provisions of their respective States' laws before attempting to renew their licenses.

A summary of the various licensing laws of Arizona, California, Oregon and Washington is available at the Administrative offices

POSTON WARTIME WEATHER withheld 24 hours withheld by Unit Two Adm. James D. Crawford as follows:

Date:	High:	Low:
Dec. 20	77	30
21	73	31
22	75	29
23	74	35
24	72	34
25	68	55
26	62	46
27	64	28
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PRIORITY RATINGS MAY
SPEED UP CONSTRUCTION
OF POSTON SCHOOLS

The Division of Industry Operation of the War Production Board has granted high priorities here for the purchase of building materials to be used in the construction of school edifices, it was indicated in the important communication to Project Director, W. Wade Head, recently.

Dr. Miles E. Cary, Director of Education in Poston, expressed his belief today that the completion and use of these new school buildings will probably be the most important thing "that could happen in this Center." He further stated that the children will be in the proper mood and they would show much interest in their studies if they were provided with these classrooms.

The completion of the new schools in Unit I will "release" many of the present accommodations of recreation halls for adult and community activities.

COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE
STORES TO CLOSE DURING
NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

All Community Enterprise stores in Units 1, 2 and 3 will be closed during the New Year holidays, January 1, 2 and 3, it was announced yesterday.

DEMOCRACY IN ACTION!

Yes, there is a Santa Claus! If the fathers and mothers of Poston ever doubted its existence before, it should have been obliterated with the thousands of Christmas donations which brought a bit more cheer and gaiety into every household where there exists a child.

But every local resident should be thankful to the many religious organizations throughout the nation, representing Americans in every walk of life, not only for their generous gifts but, far more important, for opening our to a deeper, significant meaning. For the Santa Claus that made those presents possible is not obese around the waist, hasn't any flowing white beard, and is not costumed in red as we so naively use to believe. That Santa Claus is no physical being but a spirit, a spirit of love, understanding and benevolence among men, surmounting the barriers of race and creed; in hearts of every one of those folks on the "outside" who contributed to the occasion.

The ST. NICK that kindled the flame of good cheer for our children was a spiritual character, exemplifying in all its mighty glory the Yuletide tenet of "Peace on earth, Goodwill toward all men". And that dogma transcends life itself, for as Dr. Crane pointed out, "Love is not only the sole creator of life, but is the sole cure of life and its ills."

For what good is life without love? For what does man exist? Surely, 'tis not to hate, to be dissatisfied or forever embittered! And by love we mean love for fellowmen. Let us not be usurped by egotistic love, selfishness. Let us be motivated, instead, in all our daily doings by the spirit of Santa Claus as manifested by those who gave our children so many gifts this Christmas season. For as Swinburne truly stated, "...no life lives forever", let us make the most of our brief presence in this earthly scene. Remember, "that man is the most valuable to humanity who does the most to serve it."

And that, in short, is the only reason why millions of fellow mortals are today locked in deadly combat, sacrificing their bodies in the vibrant prime of their youth...in defense of our great democratic creed of "that men may live in freedom from fear and want"...that there shall reign "Peace on earth, Goodwill toward all men."

In conclusion, the Chronicle extends its deepest appreciation, in behalf of Poston, to all the Christian Churches, the Maryknoll Mission, the National Japanese American Citizens League, the Student Body of McKinley High School of Honolulu, and to hundreds of other individuals on the "outside" who contributed not only material gifts but gave us renewed and greater faith in the goodness of mankind and in the spirit of our Democracy. K.O.

CLASSIFIED AD:

WANTED: To buy Tractor
Tractor TD 6-9 or 14

or equivalent in horsepower any make. Will consider any deal. See Mike Tokina, 213-4-A.

PEOPLE "TAXED" WITH TAX QUERIES
SHOULD VISIT LAW DEPT.

The Tax section of the Law Dept. is anxious that all residents having tax problems to visit the dept. as soon as conveniently possible after Jan. 1, to avoid all the last minute rush.

The Dept. will help any person to the best of its facilities but wishes to avoid long lines which have in the past caused excessive waiting on matters which many of the residents were interested. Furthermore, residents are requested to secure all relevant facts concerning their business and income in order to fill the requisite forms.

In regards to Victory Tax, or any other kind of tax to which people are liable, anyone in doubt are asked to visit the Legal Dept for further information.

On anyone earning \$624 per year or over, a 5% Victory Tax is supposed to be withheld by the employer.

"SELECTED TOPICS" MEETING TONIGHT

Led by Masumi Toyotome, "Selected Topics in Science" discussion at Rec. 36, tonight at 7:30 p.m. will take up, "How does a cat always land on four feet when it falls, "What law of physics is observed in the spinning of the yo-yo and the flying of a kite?"

The resolution of forces, moment of inertia, and momentum, are few of the subjects in physics that will be discussed in the class for "Selected Topics" as announced by the Adult Ed. Dept.

P.O. DELIVERIES RECORD BROKEN

A new record was made for the largest deliveries throughout Unit I on Dec. 22, when 1300 packages were delivered. Also between Dec. 14-24, there were 7,000 outgoing and 9,000 incoming parcel post packages for all three units stated the Post Office.

MOVIE SCHEDULE CHANGED

"Seventeen", featuring Betty Fields and Jackie Cooper and "Hold Back the Dawn" starring Chas. Boyer, Paulette Goddard, and Olivia de Havilland, scheduled for Blk. 35 on Sat. nite has been changed to Blk. 59, according to Stone Ishimaru, Movie Mgr., today.

WHAT'S BUZZIN' FOR TODAY

7:30 p.m.

"Selected Topics in Science",
at Rec. Hall 36.
Advanced Shorthand, Rec. 14-B.

BIRTH

Born to Mr. & Mrs. Carl Shogi,
316-13-H, a baby boy, Dec. 27.

NEW CLASSES FOR THOSE INTERESTED

Open to all high school graduates, nisei and issei, are new courses in:

Plant Nutrition, study of plant food requirements, Thurs., 7:30 pm, Rec. 18. First class will be held this Thurs., Dec. 31, 7:30 p.m.

Plant Breeding, (Genetics), Wed. 7:30 pm. and Sat. afternoons, 1:30. First class will be held this Wed night, at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 30.

INTERMEDIATE ENGLISH CLASS RESUME

For the past two weeks, many Adult Ed. classes have been neglected, especially the Intermediate English class taught by Mr. Kawashima at Rec. 19, and which will resume on Jan. 5. But these neglects cannot be helped, since students and teachers alike deserve a well-needed Christmas vacation, stated the Adult Ed. Department.

OBITUARY

Baby Carol Lee Kayomi Matsuura, Dec. 26, 45-12-C, formerly of Los Angeles. Funeral services on Dec. 30, 2:30 p.m., Rec. 45.

Baby Betty Masako Ohi, Dec. 23, 30-1-C, formerly of Los Angeles. Funeral services at Rec. 19, on Tues., Dec. 29, 2:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

CORRECTION! A very important meeting will be held for anyone interested in joining members of families in internment camps at the Conference Room, Ad 3, 7 p.m. for Unit I, on Wed., Dec. 30, instead of Dec. 31 as previously stated in the Chronicle.

BRIEF BEATS. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hanamura and son, Mike, informs friends that they can be contacted at: c/o Wm Hamilton, Rt. 1, Loveland, Colo.

With the choral background provided by the Cathedral Choir of the Poston II Christian Church, the Drama Guild presented the ageless Christmas story in a beautifully staged pageant Sunday evening at the Cottonwood Bowl which was postponed because of the wind and duststorm on Christmas night.

The costumes and the lighting effects were superably arranged and contributed highly to the beauty and the interest of the Nativity story. James Hirokawa acted as the reader.

Opening the program was Lois Kanagawa in a brilliant violin number, "Kammenoi Ostrow" by Rubenstein accompanied by Gladys Onoye at the piano who also played for the musical background.

Participating in the pageant which was directed by Happy Okajima and assisted by Frances Abe were Jayne Miyake, Tosh Ino, George Makishima, George Shoji, Sheiji Onishi, Ronnie Takao, William Furuya, Sam Ogawa, Harry Nabeshima. In the role of angels were Louise Nakashima, Louise Kanda, Betsy Machida, Tomiko Kobata, Lily Shoji, Michi Oka, Alice Yamaoka, Shizuko Imoto and Kiyoko Imoto.

Special sceneries were in charge of Sheiji Onishi and Ronnie Takao; stage and lights by Tadao Kimura. The special lighting effects by Tom Shiratsuki is the proud boast of the Recreation Dept. as being the first and only homemade colored floodlights and spotlights to be used in any relocation center.

JOB OPENINGS

- 10 concrete mixers
- 3 tractor drivers
- 1 telephone operator
- 7 firemen
- Adobe workers

day when children and their parents in Poston may return to their peacetime pursuits.

800 ATTEND GRAND BONEN KAI

Before a crowded audience of appreciative parents and friends, the Poston II Buddhist Church presented a 4-hour variety program as a grand finale to the activities during the year.

Addresses by Rev. Y. Ivanaga, Minoru Hamada and Manabu Fukuda; novelty dance numbers, choir, odoris, skits, constituted the major portion of the program.

215 GIRLS FETE BRIDE-ELECT

Honoring Aiko Kato the girls of block 215 gathered for a surprise bridal shower Sunday evening with Tami Endo presiding. Games and music constituted the main diversions of the evening with refreshments served by Mae Oshita and her committee on beautifully appointed tables. On behalf of those present, Fuku Yokoyama presented the gifts to the honoree. Miss Kato responded.

Aiko Kato, formerly of Gilroy is to become the bride of George Kitaji of Castroville. Children in Poston.

In that great Book from which you are studying is a passage-- "And a little child shall lead them...." You have shown with your friendly spirit that there are no barriers of prejudice, color or creed where Christian love abounds.

May your blessed example guide you and yours into a joyous year and hasten that

Between Beats

THE AMERICAN WAY...

(Columnist's Note: The letter written below was enclosed with the Christmas gift given to Hitoshi Kono of Block 214 who was among the hundreds of young Postonians remembered by kind friends on the "outside".)

"Dear Friend,

I hope you will enjoy the gift I have sent you for this Christmas. My heart aches when I think of you Americanized Japanese being taken from your nice homes on the west coast, and moved to the inland states because of a silly war. Most of us know that it's just the opposite of what Jesus taught.

I'm in the 7th grade at school....

Please write me because I have no out-of-town friends.

Hope to be hearing from you very soon, and of course, enclose your name and address!

Your hopeful friend,
Philip Groh
660 Humboldt Pkwy.
Buffalo, New York

God bless you, Philip, and all the children who have remembered the "unseen" friends in Poston with their generosity at Christmas.

The gift of friendship you have made to Hitoshi is something long to be remembered by him and those who shared in his happiness.

You and hundreds of other boys and girls on the "outside" have made this Christmas a little bit more happier and merrier for ch-

NEW YEAR'S EVE FAGGOT SERVICES SCHEDULED

Rev. Cuthbertson will speak at the New Year's Eve Faggot Services which is scheduled to begin at 10:30 p.m. at the outdoor amphitheater. He will also be in Poston III for the three nights following; Friday, Saturday and Sunday, speaking at Rec 329 on Friday and remaining services will be at Rec 305, with all services to begin at 7:30.

"Christ Liveth in Me" will be theme of his messages, and as Rev. Cuthbertson is the first outside speaker to come here, he should prove of great interest to all.

C.E. TO BE FORMED BY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Christian Endeavor Societies will be formed on Sunday evening, Jan. 3 at 7 p.m. with four divisions to be organized according to age groups from 14 to young adults. C.E. will meet on Sunday evenings before services begin.

SENIOR ALL-STARS DEFEAT COEDS

Tasting their first defeat of the season, the Coeds bowed to the All-Star team Sunday afternoon by the score of 15-8, 16-14.

Juniorettes stayed undefeated as they shaded the Jr. All-Star team by 15-12, 15-11 score...

DOUBLE FEATURE for TONIGHT

Due to the poor wire extention and sound effect, "Hold Back the Dawn" and "Seventeen" will be held at 317 instead of 323 tonight from 7 p.m.

"RING IN THE NEW YEAR" AT OPHELIAN FROLIC

The 324 Dining hall will be the locale for a New Year's eve frolic sponsored by the Opheli-ans, Dec. 31, from 10 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Four hours of fun featuring dancing and other entertainment will be in store for all who attend. Buy your tickets early from any member of the Ophelian club. Proceeds from the affair will go to the Red Cross.

Volleyball Spread Enjoyed By Girls

Proving to be one of the best socials ever held by girls, the volleyball spread with 150 girls participating was enjoyed Saturday evening at Rec 317. Ping pong and various games were led by Kei Takemoto. Awarding of championship plaque to Coeds and Juniorettes were made by Suma Himaka. Refreshments followed with Ruth Takahashi emceeing the entertainments.

APPRECIATION

The girls athletic department wishes to thank the following persons for their kind support during the past volleyball season: Sumi Hirai, Misao Furuta, Smackie Hirashima, H-naye Watari, Florence Takahashi, Lily Okada, Aki, and Shin Kodama, Kiyoko Kushino, Suma Hihaka, and PC3AA.

BEN FURUTA GETS LEAVE TO TOPAZ

Ben Furuta, 306 Blk Mgr. and family and Jean Kuroda left on a few weeks leave to Topaz Center where Mr. Furuta's sister is ill.



The Granada Pioneer's newspaper survey reveals that their staff is either inviting headaches, or is confident of the excellency of their product.

This gal reporter spent her Sunday afternoon standing on the hood of a gov. truck--watching the judo tournament. Thank to fellow spectators with experience in the basic techniques of the art, yours truly understood and enjoyed

Popularity of crocheting among certain members of the III Chronicle girls makes me wonder---hmm?

GIRLS PING PONG PLAYER NEEDED

Four more girls are needed to participate in the Unit II New Years Festival ping pong tournament. Anyone interested please sign up at Rec 309.

Y.B.A. CONSTITUTION REVISED

Y.B.A. Constitution and weekly programs for January were discussed at the final get-together of the Y.B.A. Cabinet and Block Representatives Sunday night.

The initial program for the year will be presented by the Y.B.A. cabinet members on Tuesday, Jan 12. Bible study will be held on January 19 and the following Tuesday will be a program presented by the Buddhist Church Office staff.

All Young People are invited to the New Year's Service on Fri. Jan. 1, 10:30 a.m. at Recs. 306, 316, and 324

SPORTS

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RESULTS OF UNIT II MARBLE TOURNAMENT

With the 210 campus playground as the site of the inter-block tournament, "dib-shooters" competed for the title of block champs with 13 blocks represented.

After the last "date" had been shot and the dust cleared away, the judges emerged with the following kids as block champs:

Block 207, Setsuo Okino, Shige Oganeku; 209, Yasuo Yanohiro, Toru Sugiyama; 211 George Toya, Tad Nakagawa; 213, Haruo Kokka; Flyer Tabata; 214 George Nishimura, Hitoshi Kono; 215 Toshiyasu Fujii, Henry Sakae; 216, E. Higashi, Johnny Uchimura; 219, Shunsaku Kuwano, Tomy Tanigawa; 221, Roy Miyamoto, Paul Dohi; 226 Sunio Yasukawa, Shigeru Imoto; 227, Jimmie Nanamura; 229, Jerry Osuni, San Yanagisako.

With higher stakes to shoot for, the block champions will compete against each other during the NEW YEAR'S FESTIVAL.

220 DE-RATTLE RATTLERS

Led by Hanamura, the boys from block 220 defeated the 219 Rattlers 21-13 in a rough game.

Wakayama of the Rattlers scored 9 to lead the losers while Hanamura potted 10 to be high point for 220.

In the preliminary, the 220 B's defeated the 219 B's.

220 held 219 scoreless in the first half while making all of their 12 points. In the second half, 219 retaliated by holding 220 scoreless but only made 7 points to lose 12-7.

QUAD 3 GIRLS DEFEAT QUAD 4, 14-12

To Represent Unit Two in Fair Tournament

With the bulwark of the team composed of the former Salinas Bluettes, one time state champions, the sextette from Quad 3 fought off a scrappy team from Quad 4 in the finals of unit 2's girls basketball tournament held Sunday, Quad 3 winning by a scant 2-point 14-12 win.

FIREMEN LOSE TO SHAMROCKS

With a decisive 15 point margin, the 221 Shamrocks doused the hot and cold firemen of block 217, 35-20.

The Shamrocks took a commanding 19-6 advantage in the first half when the Hirata boys and Okumura hit the hoop consistently. Though getting their eye in the second half the firemen were unable to close the gap on the Shamrocks.

221--B. Hirata 10, Okumura 9, F. Hirata 10, Fuji 4, Kanamori 2, and T. Kanamori. 217--Matsui 6, Nitta 6, Maegoto 4, Hisatomi 2, Yagi 2, and Hirayama.

PENGUIN B'S SMEAR 213 BEES

After a fairly close first half, the penguins ran away from the 213 Bees to win easily 21-12.

SHAMROCK JUNIORS FALL BEFORE 213 JUNIORS

Extending their win streak to seven straight, the 213 Juniors, easily defeated the Shamrock Juniors 31-17.

With the first half ending 15-7 in favor of the Terrors, 213 continued the basket barrage with Irino Iyemura leading the attack in the second half.

Irino and Iyemura were high point with 10 and 8 respectively.

Holding a precarious 3 point lead at the end of the first half, the Quad 3 team was unable to improve their lead as a hard fighting Quad 4 sextette made it hot by breaching on the necks of the flashily dressed Bluettes up to the end of the game.

Alice Matsushita, scoring 6 points to be high point for the winners while Mary Kanamori hit 8 for her team.

In the semi-finals held in the morning, Quad 4 defeated the Quad 2 girls 19-10, while Quad 3 smothered Quad 5, 35-14.

The Quad 2 team was unable to cope with Mary Kanamori as she scored 15 points to lead her team to victory.

In the second morning game, the entire forward wall of the Quad 3 team had their eye as they easily romped over Quad 5.

As a result of the tournament, Quad 3 will represent Unit 2 as the top team while Quad 4 will play as the runner-up against teams from position 1 and 3.

Box score of final: Quad 3: Forwards, A. Matsushita 6, M. Miyanaga 3, M. Tada 3, S. Matsushita 2. Guards, S. Tazumi, F. Miyanaga, M. Fujikawa, A. Takeguchi and H. Hashimura. Quad 4: Forwards, M. Kanamori 8, Yamamoto 2, Y. Kanamori 2. Guards, Nishimura, Miyamoto, Oku and Taniguchi.