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## NEWSPAPER ON SALE AGAIN AT CANTEENS

Residents of Poston may again purchase their favorite metropolitan papers at the canteens, the Community Enterprises announced yesterday.

The delivery of the papers was suspended for several weeks because of a misunderstanding between the agent in Phoenix and the publishers.

The rumor that the administrative staff "banned" the sale of newspapers following the disturbance is unfounded, the Enterprise asserted, and "must be spiked."

The Enterprises also announced that transaction with the companies has been completed to get direct mailing from the publishers, thus lowering the cost of the papers as well.

## HAVE STAND IS NEW TRANSPORTATION OFFICER

Frederick M. Haverland, formerly Associate Engineer in the Roads Div., today assumed new duties as supply and transportation officer, replacing H. H. Townsend, who was relieved.

Commenting on the appointment, A. W. Empie, Chief Administrative Officer, said, "Mr. Haverland has a thorough knowledge of the operation and maintenance of automotive equipment. He has been a member of the Indian Service for many years. We feel he is well qualified to organize the Poston supply and transportation system."

Mr. Haverland has been associated with the Colorado River project since it began.

## ONO DEMANDS TRANSPORTATION meeting

At the council meeting held at Unit 1 last Mon., Dec. 21, George Ono, fair practice committee member of Unit 2 asked and demanded A. W. Empie, Chief Administrative Officer, that a meeting be held to discuss the pressing matter of transportation.

Mr. Ono stated that the meeting will be held to discuss a better and increased transportation service throughout the three units and wanted representative from Unit 1 and 3 to attend the meeting.

## FLASH - - - ALL RESIDENTS

New Year's Day and Sat. morning, Jan. 2, have been declared a holiday for EVACUEE PERSONNEL ONLY, by Proj. Director, W. Wade Head.

## Inspection Trip Permit Denied

According to Franklyn Sugiyama, Poston 1 Council chrmn., the recently announced trip to the Gila River Relocation center to inspect the garnishing factory was called off because of lack of Army permission. Previous reports that representatives had already left for that center are erroneous.

## FATR ACTIVITIES WILL BE CENTRALIZED

One of the finest features of this Unit II extravaganza, from the standpoint of the fairgoers, is the centralization of all activities of the festi-

## 350 STUDENTS ATTENDING OUTSIDE SCHOOLS

In a letter prepared by the National Students Relocation Council, 2166 questionnaires were filed by students of the various centers up to Nov. 1. with another 200 students known to be interested but for various reasons have not filed their questionnaires.

Out of the total 2166, more than 500 students have been accepted by colleges. 340 of the 500 have been issued travel permits to attend schools in 24 different states with the greatest number attending classes in Nebraska, Missouri, Colorado, and Ohio, the letter stated.

## UNIT 1 PAYROLL STARTS TODAY

Payments of the Oct. payroll for Unit 1 will start today, according to A. W. Empie, Chief Administration officer. The Oct. payroll for Unit 2 is expected to be completed by tomorrow.

Mr. Empie said that in Unit 1, the plan is to disburse Oct. checks by sections as fast as they are received from the Regional disbursing officer, rather than to wait until all Oct. checks for Unit 1 are received here.

He said that work is still in process in the payment of clothing allowance at Poston 2.

val within the immediate vicinity of the fair grounds. The only exception to this will be the athletic program, some of the events of a necessity being scheduled a few blocks away.

editorial**BEYOND TODAY**

In times of world crisis a genuine need becomes felt for strong ideals above simple practicalness, for visions of a brighter future above concern over the cares of day to day existence. The shortsightedness and middleheadedness which has brought the world of mankind to such a sorry state of affairs exists in this age must be replaced by clear thinking and a long perspective of things. In relocation centers where hardships and humiliation of the moment might stir up all kinds of ignoble emotions, the universal importance of calm thinking and a long range of view beyond today becomes sharply evident.

We would be the last one to deny the need of improvements in living conditions here. Certainly, an evacuee center, surrounded by deserts and smothered by dust, does not resemble a bed of roses. We continue to maintain, however, that violent manifestations of anger are neither profitable nor sensible. Reaction of such nature leads only to wasted effort and energy--energy and effort which might be turned to admirable use by organizing our thoughts and action, keeping in mind a few basic principles we can actually strive toward.

OUR FUTURE IN AMERICA

The first truth to accept without question is that the majority of Japanese in America, the first generation as well as the Nisei, have long ago decided to spend our lives in this country, which we have grown to love. (Who can deny that the good American earth is not a part of us? Somehow it has seeped into our blood, and we feel its pulse with the powerful trains speedy thunder on steel rails that span the vast continent.) And in spite of the suffering we have undergone in recent months, our faith in democratic justice for the majority has not been broken.

Perhaps there may be a few among the evacuees who have yielded to bitterness and in their blindness could lead us into the hands of the enemy. Against the possibility of such an error the sincere Japanese American must take a firm stand. We must not forget our task is to ensure a future for us in America by taking aggressive and well planned steps to combat the kind of racial antagonism which has resulted in mass evacuation and incarceration.

COMBATING RACIAL PREJUDICE

Undoubtedly, the greatest work in combating racial prejudice rests with the individual evacuee who is able to resettle on the outside. He will be in a position to win over the needed friendship and trust of a whole community. Every rehabilitated evacuee can take it as a personal duty to make real effort to regain the good will of his neighbors.

Contacts with prominent citizens also would result in the improvements of the evacuees' welfare. Were our problems presented effectively, conscientious statesmen, newspaper men and others in influential positions can do a large deal for us. Friendly organizations are now taking an active step in giving assistance of every nature to the Nisei, and help from this direction is not to be overlooked. (2 more

laborious and difficult nature would be the successful sponsoring of lectures before large bodies of people, particularly in areas where little is known of Americans of Japanese descent.

EYES UPON NISEI

Every positive step towards proving our loyalty to our country will not pass unobserved as the whole nation has been made aware of our presence for the first time. Impressions made now are likely to be lasting in effect, those of us who choose to remain in relocation centers will be able to do our share by turning these projects into flourishing, democratic communities.

The task to be accomplished is titanic, it is true, but its immediate realization is absolutely necessary, if a place in American civilization is to be saved for us. I.F.

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

**WANTED:** F 12 Farmall tractor, 1 1/2 ton. Truck late model. cash deal. Joe Chief Shigekawa, at unit 1 police station.

**WOULD** the individual who borrowed the hammer from the Hospital Auditorium wed. or Thur please return it as soon as possible to G. N. Nelson. It is needed in visual ed. work for the school children.

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For Today

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### NEW CHRMN FOR THREE UNITS PLANNED ADDITIONAL ACREAGE PLANTING

Today in the realm of promoting a agriculture in the 3 Poston Units through close coordination, the members of the executive committee of the 3 Units convened to select their chairman, selected to head the committee, according to a report from Frank Mizusawa, Unit I Dept. chrnm.

The Unit I Dept. is contemplating on a 120 acre truck crop farm in addition to the present acreage for the early spring planting. The increase in agriculture acreage for the 3 units is mainly determined by the irrigation canal which is expected to be completed within 6 months. It was also stated by Homer Matheisen, Ag. Dept. Head, that 30 tractors are to arrive on January 15.

### NEW JOBS AVAILABLE AT EMPLOYMENT OFFICE

A list of openings for new jobs in Unit I have been released by T Tanaka of the Employment Office located at Rec. 27. Anyone wishing to fulfill the job is requested to apply at the above office.

The following positions are available: 1 Chief of Housing; 2 Secretary; 11 Truck Farmer Specialized; 3 Adult Ed. English Teacher; 1 Sec. Drama Dept; 1 Ass't Nursery School & Kindergarten Sup; 1 Sec. Community Activities Off; 1 Adobe Foreman; 1 Stenographer; 30 Jr. Construction Workers; 1 Time and Record Keeper; 1 Instrument Mechanic; 1 Index Purchase Order Clerk; 1 Sup. of Blk. Mgr; 1 Ass't Sup. of Blk. Mgr. Issai; 1 Foreman-Field Eng; 1 Community Service Wkr.; 1 Sec. to Coordinator; 2 Stenog. Clerk; 2 Family Welfare Worker; 1 Registrar, High School; 1 Sec. Stenog.; 5 Mechanical Exp. with Ag.; 2 Pattern Drafters; 1 Allotment Ledger Clerks & Bookkeeping Mach. Op.; 19 Adult Ed. Inst.; 1 Adobe Mason Foreman; 1 Foreman of Plumbers; 1 Tractor Operator (H); 1 Purchase Order Clerk; 1 Ass't Index Clerk; 1 Ass't Sup. of Blk. Mgr.; 2 Student Motor Patrol Op.; 2 Stenog.; 1 Clerk Typist; 2 Employ. Interviewer (40-55 yrs); 1 Senior Interviewer.

### WHAT'S BUZZIN' FOR TODAY

7:30 p.m....

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

9:30 p.m....

Parish I Special New Year's  
Services

### LUCKY STRIKE HIT PARADE

1. White Christmas
  2. There Are Such Things
  3. When The Lights Go On Again
  4. Mr. Five By Five
  5. Praise The Lord And Pass  
The Ammunition
  6. Why Don't You Fall in Love  
With Me
  7. Dearly Beloved
  8. I Had The Craziest Dream
  9. Manhattan Serenade
  10. Rose Ann Of Charing Cross
- As heard on Dec. 26, by T.M.

### TOWER HOUSE ENCLOSED

The Tower House, long looked forward to by the freezing night-watchmen foremen, will be completed today, stated Min Ito, Fire Chief.

The 5'X5' tower will be equipped with wlectricity, stove and will have a tar paper lining. The old ladder will be replaced by a new one along with the improvement

Fire protection rules pertaining to stoves which are circulating within the blocks and the people are asked to observe the protection rules carefully.

DID YOU KNOW THAT...Miss Eleanor Stable Clark, chrnm. of the Christmas committee of the American Friends Service, wrote to us, "We hope Poston will have a Merry Christmas for her children, and all her people will understand that they have friends who are thinking lovingly of them at this time.....over 8,000 Christmas gifts were received in Poston; many of the gifts were warm clothing for the children. Due to the many gifts received, our Christmas will spill over to the New Year... BRIEF BEATS.....

A family of 3 left for outside employment in Denver, Colo. Mon. night.....James Stewart, Supt. of Navajo Indian Reservation, is visiting Poston.....

# Between Beasts --yo

## PET STORY OF THE WEEK

Or this column has gone to the "dogs" for the day.

The canine population of Poston Two totals eleven in number.

According to the registration records, the oldest dog belongs to Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Tatsumi of Block 209. He answers to the call of "Brownie" and is a hunter who is nine year old and weighs 65 pounds.

Also residing in Block 209 with the Iwashiges is a part chihuahua and toy fox of nine months who weighs only 4 pounds and answers to the unique name of "Nugget."

Her royal highness, the "Duchess" occupying the pet quarters at Charles Tada's in Block 211 tips the scale at 16 and is a dachshund.

Probably the most popular dog in Unit II is "Sunny", a two-year maltese weighing 12 pounds who is a one-man dog. Her master is Tsuyoshi Hashimoto, Block 220, who had a difficult time trying to find her a good home before evacuation to an assembly center.

Un-named on the rec-

ords is the mongrel belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Mukai of 229. He is a 15-pounder who has led a dog's life for a year and a half.

"Fifi" and "Saigo" are the pekingeses who are five year and three year olds residing in Block 227 with Mrs. R. Fujita.

A well-earned name is the Boston terrier who stays with Yukio Yamasaki in Block 229 weighing 30 pounds and is 8-months old who trots up to anyone who calls out "Nuisance."

In Block 216 there is a "Rony" who belongs to Nobushio Sera and statistics for this dog were not available.

Weighing 10 pounds is a four-year old mixed breed "Blackie" who lives in Block 221 and whose master is Frank S. Okada.

"WHERE, OH, WHERE HAS MY LITTLE DOG GONE."

Is the cry of Shig Kado whose "Butch", a two-year-old cross-bred shepherd weighing 30-pounds has been lost, strayed or stolen. The owner lives in Block 216 and will welcome any news of the whereabouts of his pet.

## REST HOME PLANS APPROVED BY WELFARE AND HEALTH DEPARTMENTS

A rest home for aged and chronic cases will become a reality as recommendations for the home were approved by Miss Nell Findley, head of Community Services and Dr. N. Pressman, Health and Sanitation head.

The plans were presented by the Social Welfare Committee of the Unit II Community Council by Chairman Kikuo Endo. The 201 block was designated by the committee and when plans materialize, the home will accommodate about 75 patients.

The rest home will alleviate the over-crowded hospital and patients from all three units of Poston will be accommodated.

Capt. M. Kitaji was recommended by the Social Welfare committee to supervise the rest home.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED: To buy Tractor TD 6-9 or 14 or equivalent in horsepower any make. Will consider any deal. See Mikio Tokiwa, 213-4-A.

LOST: A valuable green Lifetime fountain pen at the dry goods store in Main Canteen on December 24. Finder please return to Mrs. K. Kozeni, 214-14-C.

## FINAL PLANS MADE FOR MA'NSELLE EVE FROLIC

Quad 5 Mademoiselles met Monday evening preparatory to sponsoring their first event, the much talked of "Ring in the New Year" dance Dec. 31, at the Desert Inn. Prexy Becky Hasegawa presided.

Lily Maeno was appointed as mistress of ceremonies for the evening's festivities, it was announced today.

## SCOUT OFFICIALS AND TROOPS RECEIVE CERTIFICATES

The Boy Scout movement in Poston has been officially recognized by the National Council since November 30. In recognition of their official status as a cog in the world-wide youth's organization, the six troops and 34 committeemen, chairmen, scoutmasters and their assistants of Unit II were presented with certificates.

Dr. Harry Kita, vice-chairman of Poston's District Council, presented the certificates to the officials, last night, while James D. Crawford, District Scout Commissioner, awarded the certified inscription to each troop.

James Hirokawa, Unit II boys' leader and scout organizer, with the assistance of each troop's scoutmaster, honored approximately 119 scouts with their tenderfoot badges which made its belated arrival from the National Council headquarters in New York.

**EDUCATION COUNCIL**

**PLANS FOR 1943**

The Unit III Education Council of the Christian Church, at its last meeting of the year, decided upon policies for the coming year, and also made plans for the young people's Christian Endeavor Societies. To be divided into four divisions, the age groups will be, roughly, Juniors, 14 - 16 yrs; Seniors, 17 - 19; Y.P., 20 - 23; and Adults, 23 and up. The goal of these organizations will be: (1) develop the fourfold life, (2) to win young people to an acceptance of Christ, (3) to develop in young people Christian attitudes (reverence, gratitude, good will, service, etc.), (4) to enrich their spiritual life, (5) to develop leadership. Devotional, stewardship, service, and fellowship are the four points of the commission plan decided upon.

First meeting of the C.E. will be held in Rec 305 at 7 p.m. before the evening service, upon which time the groups will be formed and advisors introduced.

**UNIT 3 SHOE REPAIR SHOP TO OPEN SOON**

Community Enterprise announced today that the Unit 3 shoe repair shop will open shortly. All necessary equipment is now installed, except for the electric motor which is the cause of the delay.

**WANTED -- TYPEWRITER**

The Public Health Dept. is greatly in need of a standard typewriter. Anyone willing to rent a typewriter is requested to contact the Dept. immediately.

*Kitchens Receive New Year's Rice*

Mochi Gome for the New Year's dinner at Poston have been prepared in all of the kitchens, it was revealed yesterday. There are 235 pounds for the "A" kitchens, and smaller amounts for the dining halls with less people.

Some of the kitchens already had washed and soaked the rice preparatory to the steaming process for making Mochi. The kitchens have either wooden or cement grinding bowls in which the rice will be pounded into Mochi (rice cakes).

**BLK 309 Y.P. TO HOLD SOCIAL**

The recently organized Blk 309 young people's club headed by Harry Minami will hold their initial social on Wed. Dec. 30. The evening's entertainment will consist of dances, ping pong, and other social games. They are also slated to present a New Year's Program on Jan. 1 with skits and musical talents.

Advisors are George Kawano and Sam Uyeno.

**INTENTIONS OF LEAVING CAMP?**

Anyone wishing to leave for outside employment is requested to fill the F.B.I. clearance papers, form 126, at the Employment Office. In this way, there is an opportunity of leaving within short notice.

**J. TAKASHIMA LEAVES FOR GILA**

Jimmie Takashima of Blk 322 left on a trip to Gila to represent the Poston III Fair Practice Committee on camouflage project.

**BAZAAR COMMITTEE'S WORK WINS PRAISE OF ADMINISTRATOR**

Administrator Moris Burge of Unit III paid tribute to the excellent work of the Bazaar Committee in sponsoring the recent benefit affair at Poston III. A letter from Adm. Burge to George Furuta, Bazaar co-chairman, of Dec. 28 stated:

"With the announcement of the balance sheet of the Christmas Bazaar, I would like to add to what I have already said on the fine effort you and your co-workers made for this community. It would be a mistake to measure the success of the bazaar in terms of money, for its effect was much greater than a financial one. However, the proceeds were a very real contribution towards the Children's Christmas, and in bringing help to the needy families."

*Correspondence Courses Available*

Moody correspondence courses are available to all interested for \$1.25 at the Christian Church library, 310-7-D. These courses are specifically for those who have recently made their decisions for the Lord.

Free courses by Kieth L. Brooks and Josephine Wang are also available at the Social Welfare office.

*roku & small pox reading today*

Small pox vaccination check-up for Roku 1 will be held today at the Unit III Medical Clinic from 2-4 p.m. Only those who were vaccinated on Dec. 23, are to report at this time.

# POSTON 3 ALL-STAR EDGE PARKER INDIANS 31-29

The poston-III All-stars edged out a 31-29 win over the parker Indians in Unit III's initial casaba contest Sunday afternoon on the 308 court.

The game was a nip and tuck affair throughout, parker leading 10-9 at the end of the first period.

Half time found the Indians enjoying a 2 point lead, 17-15. During the third quarter parker scored 8 digits to the All-stars' 4 to bolster their lead to 6 points.

In the final stanza, the All-stars came back to tie the score at 27-27. Then Miller of the Indians sank a basket to give his team a 29-27 edge. A few seconds later Kato of the All-stars bagged 2 points to again tie the game. In the last seconds of play Morikawa sank a set up shot to cinch the game for the All-stars 31-29.

Miller of the Indians stole scoring honors with 12 points followed by teammate Fisher with 10.

Iwashita led the scoring for the All-stars with 7 digits.

This team is to represent Unit III at the coming basketball tournament at Unit II. The players are: Carl Iwashita, Yuki Tsunaguri, Tad Kato, Frank Maruyama, Art Kitahara, Hank Morikawa, Miya Miyamoto, K. Nishida, Ben Shimizu and Leo Minami.

# SPORTS

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## Ping Pong Elimination Held

Thirty six contestants turned out for the double elimination ping pong tournament held on Saturday at Room 317. Some of the games played were very close and exciting, giving the spectators much enjoyment. The number 1 player for unit 3 was Roy Sumida former central California champ and from Visalia, California.

The P.C.A.A. wishes to express their appreciation to 308, J. Oki, 326, and H. Higashi, 322 for the use of their ping pong tables for the tournament.

The following players that will represent unit 3 in the New Years tournament at unit 2 are seeded as follows: Roy Sumida, Leo Minami, Harry Minami, Gene Shimaji, Shig Matsuoka, Tom Shimaji, Saburo Okino, Ozzie Imai, Ki-yoshi Isaida, Hideo Higashi, Hiro Kajiyu, H. Matui, A. Takeshita, T. Sakata, N. Nakanura.

## SCHOOL TEAM TO REPRESENT UNIT 3

Due to lack of time to eliminate teams for the unit II New Year's basketball tournament, it was decided to send a school team plus the players from various other teams. Carl Iwashita is coaching the girls, who are largely of the Manjiettes, Esdees, and 318 girls' teams.

## POSTON I VALLEY BEE'S WIN CONSOLATION TITLE

N. Okuma's last minute bucket clinched the victory for the valley Bee's as they copped the consolation round championship of the city-wide "Open" basketball tournament over the Lobos, 18-17 Sun. afternoon at court 46.

Leading 9-4 at half time, the valley quintet were met by a defiant Lobos who came up in a last spurt of the game by capturing the lead in the climax of the fracas, but valley were not to be overcome.

Sanbonmatsu of the valley and Lobo's Yano took high point honors wanging up 7 points each.

## CAGE LEAGUE SIGN UP DEC. 31!

With only two more days left before the entry deadline, team managers wishing to enter the coming basketball leagues must sign-up with their rosters at the P.C.A.A. Headquarter 11.

## ATTENTION

BASKETBALL MANAGERS  
In forming basketball leagues of various classes, the P.C.A.A. would like to have all to meet Tues. Jan. 5, 1943 at the P.C.A.A. office at 7 p.m.

ATTEND BASKETBALL AND PING PONG  
TOURNAMENT AT UNIT 2 FAIR  
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