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HEALTH DEPT. AIDS POSTON CHILDRENS

It must be a great satisfaction to the parents of Poston to know that the children who are attending school are having benefit of thorough health examinations by physicians and dentists. More than two thousands boys and girls of Camps 1, 2, and 3 have passed through the competent hands of our doctors. It is expected that the entire school population will have been examined before February 1.

Trained nurses, nurse aids and members of health and physical education dept. have rendered splendid service in scheduling the classes, recording and in other forms of assistance.

Parents are invited and teachers are also present for the examinations, so have the benefit of knowing the doctor's opinion regarding each child. The home and the school will, therefore, have the information necessary to enable them to cooperate with the doctors in promoting the health of Poston's children.

Probably this is the first time in the United States that 5000 school children of one race have had such a thorough check of their physical condition within a brief period of time, but this will be of little value unless all work together to correct the defects. IF THE MAXIMUM DEGREE OF HEALTH IS TO BE SECURED, FULL COOPERATION IN CARRYING OUT THE DOCTORS DIRECTIONS MUST BE FOLLOWED.

This work has been carried on under the direction of George Kawachi, M.D., Chief of Public Health Section, but it would have been impossible without the full cooperation of all the doctors, nurses, and recorders.

Appointments are being made for the children to see the doctors in the Out Patient Depts. of Camps 1, 2, and 3 for such attention as is needed. The more important cases will be taken at once and it is hoped that all the children will have such care as is required within the next few months.

Sufficient sleep and rest, well-balanced diet---green vegetables, fruit and mild as well as meat, potatoes and rice---are necessary to maintain health. Children must have encouragement to sleep long hours and to rest daily, as well as to eat the food placed before them. THESE FACTORS ARE NOT THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PHYSICIANS, BUT OF THE PARENTS.

There is some communicable disease in Postons 1, 2, and 3, but much of the so called "catching sickness" can be prevented if the directions of the Public Health Dept. are followed. Each Blk. Mgr. has a copy of the regulations and when a quarantine sign is put on a apartment, the rules covering the disease are handed to the parents.

CHILDREN DO NOT HAVE TO HAVE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE AND IS EACH MEMBER OF THE COMMUNITY WILL DO HIS PART TO PREVENT SICKNESS AND PRO-

FOUR WORK CORPS LEADERS GO TO GILA TO STUDY NET GARNISHING PROJECT

Four local evacuee Work Corps leaders left here Tuesday for the Gila River center to study their net garnishing project set-up. The four, Frank Kuwahara and Franklyn Sugi yama of Unit I, George One of Unit II and Jim Takashima of III were accompanied by Theodore Heas and Vernon Kennedy.

The sextet is expected to stay there for two days.

BUSSES TO RUN DAILY FROM UNITS I, III TO UNIT II NEW YEAR PAIR

Convenient transportation accommodations will be available during the Poston II New Year Festival for the fairgoers from Units I and III.

Starting at 11 a.m., busses will depart regularly from the Units I and III police stations daily during the three-day event.

The busses will operate until 10 p.m. each evening stated Herbert Yamada, Unit II dispatcher and head of the transportation committee for the Festival.

POSTON WARTIME WEATHER withheld 24 hours by wartime restrictions, was released by Adm. J. D. Crawford as follows:

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Dec. 29	70	29

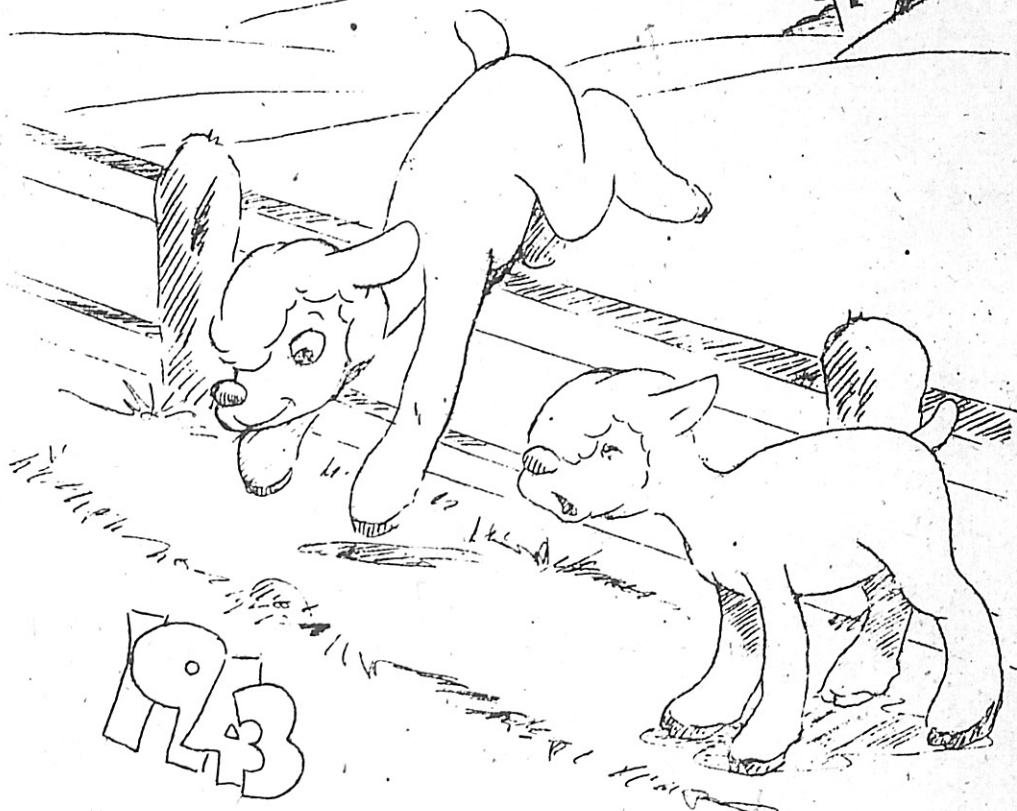
MORE HEALTH, WE MAY ALL EXPECT TO LEAVE POSTON WITH ADDED STRENGTH AND VIGOR.

Sally Lucas Jean
Health Ed. Consultant

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JANUARY



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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UNIT 2 BUDDHIST CHURCH TO CONDUCT NEW YEAR'S SERVICES

Last service of the year will be held by the Buddhist church on New Year's Eve at 7:30 P.m.

Special New Year's service will be conducted on the 1st at 10:00 a.m. The public is invited to attend both services.

BUSSEIS PLAN MASS SONGFEST ON JAN. 5

The 213 park will be the setting for the mass bonfire songfest which will be held on January 5.

Talented young people from the various blocks will entertain with special numbers.

INCOME TAX SERVICES AVAILABLE AT RED CROSS CHAPTER IN UNIT TWO

Income tax services for families with sons serving in the army or navy or ex-servicemen will be offered by the American Red Cross Chapter in Poston II.

Informations or filing both the federal and state taxes will be given. Individual, partnership and corporation forms are also available, it was announced.

W. S. Y. P.'S CLUBS PLAN JOINT SOCIAL

"Good Neighbors" 214 and 211 are planning joint social through their respective Tri-S and Young People's clubs. Tentative date has been set for January 2 and 211 mess hall for locale.

Co-chairmen Sunako Tazumi and Jack Fujiki are working with committee of George Hirozawa and Sachi Fujikawa to make this New Year social a success.

Dancing, refreshments, door prizes, and novelties have been planned for the affair.

NEW YEAR'S DAY SERVICES PLANNED BY POSTON II CHRISTIANS

Services will be held on Jan. 1, 10:30 a.m., at the 211 Christian Church. Rev. Cuthbertson, former missionary to Japan and member of the Evangelistic Band, is the guest speaker for the occasion.

NOVEL HUT RECEIVES BOOK DONATIONS

Through the courtesy of Annie Clo Watson, reknown Y.W.C.A. leader now at the New York headquarters, the Novel Hut library received four educational books. These books were sent to Saburo Kido who gave them for public use.

Included in the groups are E.L. Thorndike's "Your City" and "Case Studies in Community Organization" by Pet- it.

FIRE DEPARTMENT PLANS RECREATIONAL PROGRAM

In an effort to utilize their "spare time" while on duty along beneficial lines, the personnel of the Unit II fire department is planning to adopt a recreational program.

Plans are now being considered by Adm. J. D. Crawford and Fire Chief Seizo Kodani to have some of the firemen act as instructors and examiners for the local Boy Scouts. The construction department has been prevailed upon to offer some lumber for the building of ping pong table and the erection of a basketball court is also being considered.

CLASSIFIED AD

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.

DESPITE HANDICAPS UNIT II INDUSTRIES FAIR. EXHIBIT IS OUTSTANDING

Despite numerous barriers to the completion of their program, the Unit II Industries department has made considerable progress and the results may be verified by the public at their exhibition in the Unit II New Year Festival.

Among the displays contemplated for the Fair are: woodcraft, supervised by Jimmy Ichikawa; moyashi, tofu, manju and noodles, under the hand of Mr. Toya of Block 211; and charcoal, Mr. Orita.

The ice cream project was also scheduled to have been on exhibit. But due to the non-arrival of the expected machinery, the plans for displaying had to be shelved.

According to Eckford Sakaguchi, general manager of the Unit II Industries Dept., only 50% of the division's program has been completed, due principally to the lack of necessary materials and machinery.

"We are all set to roll," he stated yesterday, "but the lack of essential materials and machineries is retarding our entire program. That is why we were unable to put on a bigger exhibit as we had first planned."

216 BLOCK ENJOYS BONEN KAI AFFAIR WITH ENTERTAINMENTS

Imported talent of Sunako Tazumi, Sachi Endo, Yuki Toya, and Fumi Onitsuke in odori provided the entertainment for the 216 Bonen Kai party Tuesday night.

Microphones were loaned through the courtesy of Rey Mori, 229. Gifts presented to every member of the block concluded the enjoyable event, it was reported.

SEINEN KAI FORMED IN QUAD 7

In order to promote better understanding and closer relationship among the Issei and Nisei, Quad 7 (Blks. 37, 38, 43, and 44) has formed a new organization called the Seinen-Kai with Harry Asachika as Temporary Chairman.

Members include those 18 years and over and all other interested persons, whether of age or not.

At a recent meeting, two representatives from each block were chosen to make up the body of Temporary Organizers.

As a measure toward their membership drive, the Seinen-kai will have as the first social, a Sing-spiration Party on Jan. 2, 1943, 7 p.m. at Mess 37, with "Tok" Yamada as social chrmn.

Everyone from other blocks, whether members or not, is invited to join in the fun and refreshments.

WATANABE-KAJIKAWA

ENGAGEMENT REVEALED

Mary Uyesaki, Sady Sakai and Yuri Sugimoto were hostesses at a Sup. afternoon tea at "Casita Sakai", 15-8-S in honor of Chieko Watanabe who announced her engagement to Frederick Tets Kajikawa.

Clever Mexican decorations, flowers, and the pinata, broken by one of the girls, had candies and favors which resembled tamales were tiny lace bags, filled with rice and the scroll, "Chieko and Tets, 1943".

Approximately 40 guests enjoyed the afternoon tea, cake and cookies.

Chieko is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Y. Watanabe, formerly of Phoenix, and Frederick Tets, is the younger brother of Bill Kajikawa of Tempe University.

CUT STONES ON DISPLAY FOR SALE

Henry Sase, instructor of stone cutting and polishing, Blk. 60 Ironing room, displays about 75 samples, in the Art Dept., starting until Jan. 1. Orders will be taken by S. Niiseki, Blk. 60-9-C.

DANCE TO BE HELD AT BLK. 2

ATTENTION! With confetti, paperhats, tin horns and all, ring in the New Year at the Sabu 2 Ball, Blk. 2 Ballroom! It will begin at 8:31 p.m. to ????. Tickets are now on sale, only 15¢ (Girls Free).

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WHAT'S BUZZIN' FOR TODAY

7:30 p.m....

Differential Calculus, Rec. 36
Social Problem Discussion at
Rec. Hall 36

9 p.m....on ????

New Year's Eve Frolic, Fire
Station; 35¢ per couple

Other celebrations at Blks. 2,
Boy's Club 42, 21, 13, etc....

B I R T H S

Mr. & Mrs. Taketo Jo, 15-3B,
formerly of Delano, a baby girl,
Dec. 29.

Mr. & Mrs. Shingo Noritake
36-3-B, formerly of Los Angeles,
a baby girl, Dec. 29.

DENTAL CLINIC TO BE
CLOSED FOR INVENTORY

Due to the taking of inventory, the Dental Clinic will be closed from Thurs., Dec. 31 to Mon., Jan. 4, 1943, and only emergency cases will be treated, according to Dr. K. Taniguchi, chrmn. of Dental Staff.

All appointments made for the above dates are cancelled.

YEAR END SERVICE TO BE
AT BUDDHIST HEADQUARTERS

Starting at 8 p.m., on Thurs., December 31, there will be a Year-End Service, at Blk. 45-14-A, for everyone desiring to attend.

O B I T U A R Y

Daisaku Matsunaga, 75, of Blk. 327-13-H, formerly of Reedley, Calif. Dec. 29.

Funeral Services will be held at Rec. 3C5 Christian Church, Thurs. Dec. 31, 10 a.m.

WARNING! DO NOT Use Sling-Shots!

Postonians are hereby warned against using Sling-shots. Several instances of the use of this instrument have been witnessed and the use of such instrument is prohibited.

BRIEF BELTS.....

Mr. Ralph Gelvin, Associate Proj. Dir. and Mrs. Gelvin and Bobbie, left for Los Angeles for the holidays.....Mrs. Marjorie Roberts of Washington, D.C., arrived to join the staff of the Chief Administrative Officer, A.W. Emple. ...Taro Akutagawa has been elected Blk. Mgr. of Blk. 4, succeeding Mr. Matubara.

Buddhists Commemorate New Year

New Year's Services observing the New Year will be held Fri., Jan. 1, commencing from 10:30 a.m. at Rec. 306, 316 and 322.

Respective presiding reverends and chairmen will be Rev. Sakow and Tomeko Matsujura, Rec. 306; Rev. Kawasaki and Akira Yebisu, Rec 316; and Rev. Onoyama and Yukie Honda, Rec 322.

Everyone, both young and old, is urged to attend this first service of the year, 1943.



FIRE POSTER TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY INDUSTRY

Fire warning posters have been produced for the three units by Industry of Unit III for distribution to all blocks. More than 300 of these screen processed posters in red and black have been produced.

New Years cards are now on sale in the Industry office. Crepe paper and artificial flowers are also on sale.

Designing offered at night classes

Fashion illustration and costume designing class will begin Jan. 5. Ruth Nishi will be instructor of these classes which will be held every Tuesday and Thursday at 324-11-B from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Sign-ups are being taken for advance mathematics, a course of introduction to differential calculus by Adult Department.

Public Speaking class is being held on Monday nights at 324-4-B, with classes still open.

NOTICE -- ROKU II

Today is vaccination checkup day for Roku II. All vaccinated on Dec. 24 report from 1-3.

FORMER SANTA MARIA GIRL ANNOUNCES

ENGAGEMENT

Yoshino Tajiri, formerly of Santa Maria, announced her engagement to Peter Hasegawa from Sanger, California last night at a party given by co-hostesses, Josephine Seki and Haruno Tajiri. The announcement came in the form of two beautifully decorated cakes on which were written the names, "Yoshino" and "Peter."

The evening was spent in games after which refreshments were served. Invited guests Alice and Yone Yamaguchi, Yoneko Esaki, Fumiko and Tsuyako Tanouye, Kimi Ozawa, Margaret Hirashima, and Alice Abe

They plan to wed soon and leave for Colorado where Peter Hasegawa has a job awaiting.

FAGGOT SERVICE TONIGHT

Speaker Rev. James Cuthberton's arrival in Poston today is anticipated by the many Christians who are looking forward to the four evenings of special messages. The initial service tonight, the New Years Faggot Service, will be at 10:30 around a huge bonfire in the newly constructed amphitheatre, at which time the congregation is to be favored with special music. Added incentive is the announcement that a little refreshment will be served. Chairs will be furnished by the church.

TREASURER ELECTED

Jimmie Takashima of 322 was unanimously elected the Community Council Treasurer of the Community Council at a meeting on Dec. 29.

DUST IN DESERTS

AT THE MOVIE . . .

A packed crowd anxiously awaited patiently for the feature to start but as the night grew colder, the crowd diminished for the coldness became unbearable. In the end, only a handful remained. And many bonfires brightened the dark as bundled individuals huddled around and continued to watch the screen--But Definitely!

MOCHI . . .

Steady pounding broke the silence of yesterday's cold morning as "mochi tsuki" was held in many blocks. It seemed like home to see all the women busily "tear off" little rows of mochi to be patted into cakes.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON . . .

For a minute we forget we were in Arizona as we watched the exciting basketball game between the Parker Indians. We thought we were home again watching those inter-community league games where we used to have such good times.

20 Squares to meet Golden Bears

At block 46, January 2, at 2 p.m., the 20 Squares of unit 3 will tangle with the Golden Bears of unit 1. This will be the initial tilt for the 20 Sq's and their probable line up will be: forwards, Ito Minami and John Myabe; center, H. Fujinaka; guards, A. Yonekura and R. Yamane. J. Kodama will see plenty of action as an utility player.

The Golden Bears spark plugs will probably be: Mizuno Bro. Kadowaki, Michizuk and Ino.

PCAA WINS TITLE

TOURNEY CHAMPIONS PLAY POSTON II ALL-STARS AT NEW YEAR'S FESTIVAL

After defeating the Golden Bears in the semi-finals last Sun. afternoon, Valley forfeited the finals to the P.C.A.A., giving the latter team the right to be acclaimed champions of the City-Wide "Open" Basketball Tournament and to meet the Poston II or III All-Stars at Unit II's New Year Festival.

In the first game of the semi-finals, Sun. morning on Court 46, the P.C.A.A. five, fea-

THROUGH THE COOPERATION OF THE UNIT I FIRE DEPT THE NEW YEAR'S EVE PROLOGUE WILL BE HELD AT THE POSTON I FIRE STATION 35¢ per--9 p.m. to 12.

tured by the shooting exploits of George Tatsuno, ran rough-shod over San Bernardino, 39 to 20.

The Berdoo's held the "Wreck Dept." in check in the first half, trailing by 3 points, 15 to 12. But in the second period, P.C.A.A. demonstrated their mastery, cutting loose with a sensational scoring spree with Geo. Tatsuno, former Bakersfield J. C. ace, hitting the hoop for 13 tallies, totaling 18 points for individual high-scoring honors of the game. M. Teshima tanked five field goals and two free throws to account for 12 points for San Berdoo.

Summary:

P.C.A.A.: G. Tatsuno 18, K. Sato 2, M. Okura 16, H. Tatsuno 4, T. Izaki 2, E. Nakamura 7.
BERDOO: Teshima 12, Shimazu, Ohashi 6, Tanaka, Mitsuhashi 2.

In what proved to be the crucial game of the tourney, Valley eked out a 19 to 18 triumph over the famed Golden Bears in the other semi-finals on Court 44, last Sunday afternoon.

With both teams playing a cautious, defensive brand of basketball, Valley held a 10-7 advantage at half time; Terry Koike coming through with six of their team's total. The lead changed hands again in the third quarter as Joe Kadowaki and the Mizuno brothers crashed through with 9 digits, registering it to 16-15. T. Sumi dropped one in for Valley putting them out ahead, 18-17.

With about three minutes left, G. Mizuno found range of the basket, connecting for 2 more points as the Bear fans went wild. But their cheers were short-lived as Terry Okida came right back with a neat one-handed hook shot making it 19-18 as the game ended, giving Valley a hard-earned victory.

Summary:

GOLDEN BEARS: George Mizuno 5, F. Mizuno 2, E. Mizuno 5, T. Eno 2, J. Kadowaki 4, A. Mochizuki.
VALLEY: T. Okida 4, T. Koike 6, A. Kobata 3, T. Inamura 2, H. Nakazono 2, T. Sumi 2.

BOYS' LEAGUE NEWS

MARBLE CONTEST JAN. 2

With six prizes of \$1.50, \$1., and \$.50 in merchandise bonds being offered to the winners, youngsters will get an opportunity to display their skill in the Marble Contest slated for Jan. 2 on Fld. 30 in Unit I.

The contest will be divided into two age groups with 14 to 17 years old using the rings 10 inch in diameter and boys 13 years and under using 9 inch rings. Thirteen marbles will be placed in the center of the rings in a form of a cross.

Midget League baseball Championship will be determined when the Mohicans encounter the Sioux nine on Sat., Jan. 2 on Fld. 35 at 2 p.m.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SCHED

Highlights vs Blk. 6 at 6.

Blk. 18 vs Blk. 2 at 18.

Arabettes vs Hollywood Stars at Blk. 44.

These games which were scheduled for Dec. 26 are to be played on January 2.

UNIT III PING PONG PLAYERS TO PARTICIPATE

The following girls will participate in the ping pong tourney in Unit II: Mary Inouye, Shin Kodama, Helen Kawamoto, Eleanor Nakashima, Ruth Takahashi, Smackie Hirashima, Akiho Kodama, Teruko Shimizu, Kikuye Kawamoto, Tokue Kusatake, Mitzi Kinoshita, Emily Kuwada, and Lily Okada.