

POSTON Chronicle

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100,000 WITNESS NEW YEAR'S FESTIVAL

PROJECT DIRECTOR WADE HEAD DELIVERS NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE AT OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

A conservative estimate of 100,000 pairs of feet trod its eager way thru the gateways of more than a score of exhibits and events, marking a highly successful Poston II New Year Festival which concluded its 3-day run late Sunday night.

A crowd of several thousand witnessed the opening of festivities Friday afternoon with Project Director W. Wade Head delivering the principal address at the official ceremonies. The Director, in his New Year message to the people of Unit II, warned the residents against "false leaders with false promises" and pointedly suggested that such leaders not be placed in responsible positions.

"Our experiences in Poston," he said, "can be of great use to all of us if accepted in the right spirit. It can be an experience in happy cooperative, democratic living or it can be a very sad experience."

"You will no doubt, from time to time," he cautioned sagely, "have false leaders who will try to mislead and misguide you with false promises. It is very essential for your welfare and happiness that you are able to recognize that these people are false leaders, and make it your business to see that they are not put in a position where they can make your life miserable."

PRaises CONGRESS

Director Head lauded the Unit II Congress as a body continually working for the people's welfare and plead for its support by the people, saying, "I am sure if you do that, it will be a big help in making Poston one of the finest communities to live in."

In concluding his inspiring message, Director Head proposed a resolution for the residents as follows: Resolve to make Poston a good, wholesome community to live in, a community that we all can be proud of, proud to say that we had a part in its building.

EXHIBITS DRAW 49889

The estimate of 100,000 visitors was based on the fact that the actual tally made by the four exhibits, Ag, Arts and Crafts, Education and Industry, was 49889. Besides these four, there were exactly 21 other events and concessions.

Livening up the program was the awarding of prizes for the 10 thousandth visitor to 3 of the exhibits. Mrs. Namiko Kageyama, 305-14-A, was awarded a cash prize for being the lucky person to enter the Agriculture building at the right time, T. Matsuda, 325-2-A, in the Arts and Craft exhibit and K. Ishii, 12-4-D, for being the 10,000th to enter the Industry building. The 11,000th winners included: Masao Miwa, 14-2-B (Ag); Misayo Mori, 53-6-B (Arts and Crafts); and BenHo-

nda, 330-6-C (Industry).

DISPLAYS OUTSTANDING

The great skill, ingenuity and imagination of the Poston II residents pleasantly surprised even their harshest critics. This was definitely proven by the generous commendatory statements uttered by scores of visitors from Unit II's sister communities.

In the Arts and Crafts exhibit, there were approximately 900 articles on display, of which 11 gold ribbons were awarded as special prizes, 45 blue ribbons, 45 red ribbons, and 48 3rd prizes.

Industry awarded 31 special gold ribbons for outstanding displays and 17 first prize medals.

Drawing an unusual amount of laudatory comments were the Ag exhibits. The quality of its products on display has convinced the most doubtful residents of the possibilities inherent in Poston as a great farming center. The judges passed out 19 gold ribbons, and 29 each of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place honors.

Education attested to the latent abilities of the Poston scholars. Eleven special awards were presented to several classes for their outstanding displays.

While much of the credit is undoubtedly due to the Congress Fair Committee for the smashing success of the Festival, it must be noted that it was only thru the cooperation of every Poston resident that the event achieved its unqualified glory.

RUMOR OF EVACUATION TO ARKANSAS IS DEFINITELY UNTRUE

There is absolutely no foundation to the prevailing Poston rumor that this Center will be evacuated en masse to Arkansas.

This was the answer

TELEPHONES TO BE INSTALLED IN 2 MONTHS WITH ARRIVAL OF CREW

Complete installation of an extensive telephone system within the next two months in Poston is on tap with the arrival of a crew of 25 Signal Corps and civilian technicians Saturday.

Under the supervision of Lt. Hukkala, the technical crew of 11 soldiers and 14 civilians, have already proceeded with their work. At present they are endeavoring to obtain all their needed materials from several outside sources.

While the installation of a phone in each block manager's office, as formerly planned, is a mooted question due to a recent War Department directive restricting the installation of phones, Lt. Hukkala revealed that fire and guard phones will be installed at convenient locations.

"We're allotted only two months in which to complete the entire job," he stated yesterday, "and in view of the lack of materials on hand and other circumstances, it's going to be a tough order. But that's orders so it's going to be done."

With that sort of a spirit so customary of the U.S. Army, they will triumph and Poston may boast an extensive telephone system.

given by Project Director W. Wade Head's office yesterday.

As Mrs. Henriett Johnson, Mr. Head's secretary, stated, "That's a lot of hooey!"

The Chronicle takes this opportunity of requesting every resident to verify every story with your respective Administrative Officers or your block managers before sending any more fallacious stories "on its rounds".

TODAY'S STORY

This is the story of the Little Rumer that wasn't there----

All Poston buzzed to day about a general evacuation of Postonians to Arkansas.

'Tain't true!

A certain Army Official was supposed to have arrived here to make all the arrangements.

Just the hallucinations of a New York's thing over!

Recently, the Daily Chronicle staff in checking finds that said rumor started up in Tule Lake. That it came to Poston via letter from the local third cousin once removed of a Tule Lake resident.

How did he get it? Probably it came to him in the course of the night, as a result of over-indulging in Beef Heart!

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

	High	Low
Dec. 30	75	27
31	73	29
Jan. 1	77	32
2	74	30
3	70	30

MORE FAIR WORKERS LISTED

The following names were inadvertently omitted from the Poston II New Year Festival program:

Setsubo H. Fohi, 222 Block Manager; Kenji Uyeno, Fair Committee Treasurer; Happy Okajima, Drama Guild Chairman; Sid Shiratsuka, head of the Maintenance; Gladys Onoye, Bill Tai, David Inamoto and Shajiko Horikawa of the Chronicle staff for their untiring efforts; and the Library Dept. which consists of Becky Hasegawa, Yoshi Kodani, Grace Watanabe, Jerry Takamoto, Kinako Yagi and Teahiko Nishiyama, and Arlene Nakagawa and Johnny Fujikawa of the food committee.

There are others who devoted much time and effort whose names the Chronicle hopes to publicly acknowledge as soon as they are submitted by the Fair committee. In view of the lack of space, the Chronicle regrets that it is unable to print ALL the names of those who assisted in the success of the event.

POSTON CLINIC CLOSES TODAY

In order that the employees of the medical and dental clinics can obtain their clothing allowance, the clinics will be closed today.

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MANAGING EDITOR
 For Today
 Margaret Hirashina

SYMPHONY CONCERTS PLANNED

Tentatively scheduled for Mar. 1-2-3 is the first Poston Symphony Concert which will take place at Units 3, 2, and 1, respectively.

Under the guidance of Director Michael Sosnowski, about 60 local musicians are currently engaged in serious practice. Rehearsal time has been changed to 7 p.m., Mon. at Blk. 44.

Meanwhile additional players are urgently needed and anyone able to play an instrument is invited to join. The goal of the symphony membership is 100.

DRAMA GUILD SPEECH, DRAMA
CLASSES COMMENCED

Speech and drama courses began Mon., Dec. 28, as scheduled and a new class in Modern Drama started Mon., Jan. 4, reported Wilfred Horluchi, director of the Drama Guild.

In these classes, teachers lecture on principles which follow college drama courses, and students try to apply them in practice. Public-speaking pupils are currently studying platform speech technique and have given 3-minute speeches, as have the drama pupils who are learning the fundamentals of stage appearance.

P.O. NOTICE FOR INTERCAMP LETTERS

All letters for camps 2 and 3 require only 1¢ stamps and not with 3¢ stamps, according to reports from the Post Office.

In order to save time and work for the Post Office, the sender should have the person's residence address, not his work address, and also their return address.

DIRECTOR WANTS TYPEWRITERS

WANTED:--"Personally would like to rent one or two typewriters to be used in my office for school business. Our school program is suffering because of the lack of typewriters. I shall agree to take care of repair and maintenance of the machines. \$3.00 per month, for six months contract.

(Signed) Miles E. Cary
Director of Education

FOUND: Yellow sweater, east of Camp 1. Owner claim at Chronicle office, Blk. 36.

I wish to thank the following Depts. for making possible the New Year's Eve Frolic a great and a gaily event:--
Boys' and Girls' Athletic Group Work Division.

Firemen, Zubo Zign, the C. Enterprise, the Music Dept. and the Music Makers.

In closing may I again extend my sincerest best wishes for a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Dr. John Powell
Head of Community Activities

WHAT'S BUZZIN' FOR TODAY

7:15 p.m.

Movie, "Confirm or Deny", Joan Bennett--Don Ameche at Blk. 59.

7:30 p.m.

"Selected Topics in Science",
Rec. 36.

BLESSED EVENTS

To Mr. & Mrs. Yasunosuke Miyamoto of Blk. 221-8-D and formerly of Gardena, Calif., a boy, Dec. 31.

To Mrs. E. Yamamoto of Blk. 229-9-B, formerly of Folsom, Calif., a boy, Jan. 1.

MOVIE AT BLK. 59 AND 35

"Confirm or Deny", starring Joan Bennett and Don Ameche plus short subjects will be screened at the following places this week according to Stone Ishimaru, movie manager.

Blk. 59 Tues, and Blk. 35, Thurs.

BRIEF BEATS.....

Departures Tues. morning: Tamaki Ishihara for Denver, Colo. to join brother; Mieko Fujimoto, Yasuko Okuma, Yoneko Mochizuki for Topeka, Kansas for private employment. . . Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Galvin and Mr. & Mrs. Evans arrived Sun. night from L.A. where they spent the holidays. . . . Mr. Russell Fister is on a business trip to Phoenix conferring with officials on the C. E. tax. . . Mr. & Mrs. Hiddesse of the Post Office left for Phoenix last Thurs. where he will be inducted into the Army.

LOST: Judo outfit at Camp 3 last week. Finder return to Blk. 27-10-C.

SPORTS

SPORT-O-C-A-D-E CHAMPION

Basketball
(Boys)

P.C.A.A. Of Poston I
K. Sato, Y. Ezaki, G. Tatsuno, M. Okuma,
G. Nakamura, E. Nakamura, T. Okuma, and
T. Ezaki.

(Girls)

QUAD 3 of Poston II
Forwards: Alice Matsushita, Sally Ma-
tsushita, Miya Miyanaga, and Mary Tada.
Guards: Fusako Miyanaga, Mickey Fuji-
kawa, Sunako Tazumi, Anna Takeguchi, Sue
Takata, Helen Kishimura.

'Oldmen Softball'

Unit I
H. Kishi, K. Nishioka, F. Kakita, A.
Shirakawa, L. Hanako, J. Fukuhara, G. Na-
gano, H. Nishibika, Batteries--S. Sugi
and T. Ibei.

Table Tennis

Singles (Men's)
Charles Iwanaga of Unit 2
Singles (Women's)
Mrs. Hamako of Unit 1
Team Champion--Men and Women
Poston Two

Marble Kings
of Poston Two

Flyer Tabata 213 (age 12-14)
Jerry Osumi 229 (age 9-12)
David Fujikawa 211 (cub scout)

UNIT II SEXTETTE WINS OVER POSTON 3

With the score tied at 12-12, with minutes left to play, Sally Matsushita came through with the winning bucket to give the Poston II sextette a 14-12 victory over the unit 3 All-Star team to be crowned queens of the Festival Basketball Tournament.

In the first 4 minutes of play, the Unit 2 team hopped into a 8-2 lead before the All-Stars of Unit III could fathom the Unit 2 offense. The remainder of the first half was all defense as neither team could score.

With the Kodama sisters, Shin and Akiko matching baskets with Alice Matsushita in the second half the unit 3 girls closed the gap to tie up the ball game with minutes left. With the score knotted, Sally Matsushita came through with the dump shot that won the game.

In the semi-finals, both finalists had gassy games as Unit 2 romped over Unit 1, 21-9 and the Unit 3 All-Stars smeared Quad 4 of Unit II, 37-11.

The second semi-final was all Unit II as Alice Matsushita who scored 14 points, led her team to a win over Unit 1. Fusako Miyanaga scintillating on defense.

BOXSCORE FINALS

Unit 2: Forwards--A. Matsushita 8, S. Matsushita 4, M. Miyanaga 2, M. Tada; Guards--F. Miyanaga, S. Tazumi, M. Fujikawa.

Unit 3: S. Kodama 6, A. Kodama 6, H. Kawamoto, A. Sasaki; Guards T. Shinizu, S. Mikasa, M. Oda, M. Hatada.

TWENTY SQUARES LOSE CASABA CONTEST

The unit 3's Twenty Squares lost a heart breaker to the mighty Golden Bears of Unit 1 by the close score of 20-19.

George Mizuno and J. Kadowaki led the attack for the Bears while Twenty Squares five men that played throughout the game shared the scoring equally. Roy Yamane's follow up shots, Leo Minami's fine defense, and J. Kodama's backboard work were the highlights shown to the thrill packed crowd.

SPORT EDITOR FOR TODAY
JAMES MANO, POSTON III

MARBLE KING CROWNED AT TOURNAMENT

Flyer Tabata, 213 block champ, misgued his way to the Unit 2 Festival Marble Tournament Championship in the finals competition Saturday. Tabata eliminated Tad Nakagawa and Henry Sake to win the crown for the 12 to 14 age group.

David Fujikawa of 211 defeated Tak Takashi to capture the cub scout crown.

Jerry Osumi, 229, defeated David Fujikawa who won the cub scout championship to capture the 9 to 12 age group.

Winners received an engraved plaque and free concession passes and prizes.

*Between
Beats*

A heart-y greetings...

George Nakaji, Block Manager of 213, greeted fifty girls of his block on Christmas with carved hearts made of iron wood and beautifully finished.

Featuring locket and pin style, the hearts were made by George during free moments from his busy duties as manager. In a brief interview, George said he wouldn't want to carve another one for a long time.

Mochi for New Year...

Although much of the traditional New Year foods were missing on New Year's day, majority of the mess halls served "O-zonis" for breakfast.

Several days before the holiday event, block residents gathered and made a festive occasion of "mochi-tsuki" and laughter and merriment mixed with thuds from the mochi paddles were cheerful noises that emanated from between the barracks.

Ouji Board Rage

Hitting the village with a sudden craze is the Oujji board. Groups of young people make up a party and at the expense of their friends, have the grandest time questioning the Oujji Oracle.

MADMOISELLE NEWYEAR'S EVE DANCE A SUCCESS

Acclaimed a success by the 75 couples and stags attending, the Mademoiselles' staged their New Year's Eve dance at the Desert Inn during the pre-Festival activities.

To the accompaniment of "Auld Lang Syne", the merry-makers heralded in the Year 1943 with confetti, balloons and rattles.

During the intermission, entertainments were provided by Jeanette Ito and Tom Kudo in tap numbers. Mademoiselle president Becky Hasegawa was introduced.

BLOCK 215 NISEI GROUP CHOOSES BOARD OF DIRECTORS

The un-named club composed of nisei of Block 215 held its second meeting recently to elect a Board of Directors consisting of nine members which will act as the governing body of the organization.

Tar Shirachi presided as chairman pro tem.

Elected on the board were John Noguchi, Roy Sakai, Susumu Endo, Kenji Shikuma, Mary Kato, Peter Aoki, Tar Shirachi, Molly Tsubouchi and Fuku Yokoyama.

Saburo Kido will serve as advisor. A social has been planned for the next meeting of the group.

A donation to the club by George Imai was acknowledged by the directors.

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Y.B.A. BONFIRE SONG FESTIVAL TUESDAY NITE

Starting the new year of Bussei activities off with a bang, the YBA has planned a gigantic bonfire song-fest for their initial Tuesday night program of 1943.

A brief service will be followed with a varied program of songs plus an unusual "something else" which the church staff is planning.

Those planning to attend are asked to meet at the Buddhist Church at 7:00 p.m.

NURSERY SCHOOL PUPILS RECEIVE STUFF ANIMALS

Pupils of the five nursery schools of Poston 2 received stuffed animal dolls made by senior high school girls of this unit on Christmas.

The nursery school children at Block 221 received candies which were sent to them from Long Beach by Mrs. J. Baker.

LOST & FOUND ARTICLES AT THE FESTIVAL ANNOUNCED

Articles which were lost and found during the Unit II Festival may be claimed by identifying the same at the local Police Department:

LOST: White Purse
Brown Gloves

FOUND: Men's Hats
(blue, brown)
Boy's Jacket
(brown)
Purse containing coins

PCA A WINS TOURNAMENT

DEFEAT UNIT II ALL-STARS 32, 21

Playing a heads up game, the P. C. A. A. quintet from Poston 1 easily defeated the Unit 2 All-Stars, 32-21 to take home the title of Festival Basketball Champs.

Reversing their form of the previous day when the "Rec" boys had a tough time subduing the Shirachi-coached unit 2 all-stars, the P.C.A.A. flashed brilliantly to take control of the game from the onset, Nakamura starting it off by slipping through the All-Star defenses to score a dump shot.

After 12 minutes in the first half, the unit 2 All-Stars finally scored from the field twice to close the gap to 8-6. The "rule book" boys promptly squelched this rally with Nakamura, Ezaki and Tatsuno scoring to go way ahead after which the Unit 2 All-Stars never came close.

The P.C.A.A. continued their hot pace in the second half with Tatsuno and Ezaki scoring freely to stay ahead of the All-Stars to finish off the game with a 11-point, 32-21 victory.

In the semi-final, the P.C.A.A. squad ran into a Tartar in Shirachi's All-Stars. Tho the "Rec" teams controlled the backboard with their height advantage, the all-stars matched baskets to the final minutes of the game before P.C.A.A. wrested control of the game to win 36-31. Otis Kadani of Unit 2 and George Tatsuno of P.C.A.A. were the scoring hot shots with 14 points apiece.

The other semi-final found 2 tall teams pitted against each other with the Unit 2 All-Stars coming out on top of the Poston 2 All-Stars 34-31.

Coasting under a 9-point lead with 2 minutes to go, the Unit 2 team nearly saw their lead washed away as Iwashita and Kitahara drove through a loose defense to creep within 3 points before the final whistle cut off the rally.

Hashimoto led the winners with 12 points while Iwashita scored 10 for the losers.

UNIT I CAPTURES SOFTBALL CROWN

With both teams playing a nip and tuck game, Unit One won out in the last half of the last inning when H Nishioka got on with an error. H. Kishi flew out and both T. Ibei and R. Nishioka got bingles to score later when F. Kakita got his only hit of the game. S. Sugi pitched for the winners, giving 8 hits, 7 runs while being credited with 6 strikeouts. T. Ibei was the big gun for Poston 1 by getting 3 for 4.

M. Otani pitched for the losers giving up 8 hits and 8 runs.

Hiratsuka led Unit 3 by getting 2 for 3 at the plate.

UNIT 2 TAKES TEAM TABLE TENNIS TITLE

Charles Iwanaga of Unit 2 Takes Singles Title, Mrs. Hamako Wins in Feminine Division

With 14-1 and 11-4 victories over Units 1 and 3 respectively, Poston 2 easily walked off with the Mens team championship. In the Women's division, the Unit 2 team also took the team title by taking units 1 and 3 over the hurdles by identical 11-4 scores.

The runner up position in the mens division fell to Poston 1 as they defeated #3.

The individual championships saw some hot playing as Charles Iwanaga fought his way through Yamada of #1, Ichinaga of #2, Kagemoto of #1, and Minami of #3 to reach the finals alongside George Horino who beat Nakamura #3, Hirozawa #2, Sumida #3, and Namba of #2.

After losing the 1st game to Horino 13-21, Iwanaga steadied down to out-rally Horino to run out the next two games 21-13, 21-13.

The Women's title fell to Mrs. Hamako of Unit 1 as she routed Mary Inouye of Poston 3, 21-3, 21-10. Miss Inouye lost all chance as she set them up for Mrs. Hamako who made spectacular kills to take point after point.

On her march to the title, Mrs. Hamako who has played before the Emperor's brother in Japan, defeated Hanami Seseki #3, Tekako Yagi #2, Yoshiye Yamene #2, and in the finals, Miss Inouye.

NEW BOOKS ARRIVE AT THE LIBRARY

Now in circulation at the library are the following new books: Kings Row, Random Harvest, Dragon Seed, Sun is My Undoing, and They Were Expendable. The books will be on the pay shelf until they are paid for.

RESIDENTS WARNED TO TAKE FIRE CAUTION

The fire crew sped to the scene of the fire in Block 305 Saturday night. The loss was estimated to the clothing hung around the stove to be dried. The blaze was extinguished with sand and water before further damage could be done.

Residents are warned to take extreme precautions in drying clothes inside the barracks.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR SOCIETIES FORMED

The Christian Endeavor Society, following the final service with Rev. James Cuthbertson, held its initial formation meeting, in Rec 305. At that time, advisors were introduced and respective councils for the four groups were elected. Under the advisorship of Miss Ruth Iwami, the Junior Young People's society chose as officers: Tom Tajiri, pres.; Betty Wake, V. pres.; Aiko Tashiro, sec.; Dorothy Takahashi, treasurer. The Senior Young People's group, claims the honor of being the largest of the four divisions, and is proud to have, as co-advisors, David Arata and Iwao Ishino. Elected pres. was active George Yamagata, with vice pres. Florence Wake. Sec. and Treas. are, respectively, Iris Tanaka and Paul Ichijui. The

CASH CLOTHING ALLOWANCE ISSUED

The long-awaited clothing allowances were issued in cash to residents by the Social Welfare Dept. with Roku I receiving theirs yesterday for the months of August and September. Roku II will receive theirs Wed. and Roku III later.

Miss Bertha Starkey is in charge of the Social Welfare Dept. with the resignation of Phyllis Kamiya.

MOVING DAY IS A BUSY ONE FOR THE PRESS

Monday morning was a busy day at the press office with all the staff members lending a hand in tearing down shelves, curtains, pictures and whatnots. It was a moving day for the Poston Chronicle III.

The new location of the press office will be at 310-2-G and D.

INSPIRING SERMONS DELIVERED BY CUTHBERTSON

"A huge crowd gathered at heavens gate but they could not enter for they were not Gods children" declared Rev. James Cuthbertson, during Sunday evening's services as he closed his inspirational series of messages. An exceptionally large group of worshippers were present to hear this renown speaker whose interesting series were begun in this unit at the New Year's Eve Faggot services.

Speaking on "Characteristics which differentiate true Christians" he continued, stating that these were "contentment thru close fellowship with God, prayer and studying of the Bible."

Rev. Cuthbertson also delivered sermons in Japanese for the Issai.

GIRLS TO DISCUSS BASKETBALL

Important meeting of captains and scorekeepers for the coming league games will be held at Rec 309 from 10 a.m. Saturday, January 9.

Each team is requested to submit its choice of referee.

The league is scheduled to start on Jan. 16.

No Y.B.A. "Nite" tonight. Wait for Bussei Jubilee January 12.

