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REVISED W.R.A. POLICY PERMITS EVACUEES TO TRAVEL, TRANSFER TO OTHER PROJECT CENTERS

Under a recently revised policy, evacuee residents will be permitted to travel when their best interests or those of the W.R.A. are served thereby. In line with this revised Administrative Instruction No. 46, traveling between Centers will be authorized for the following purposes: (1) to reunite members of an immediate family who were separated during course of evacuation; (2) to reunite other members of a broader family group if such persons were at the time of evacuation living with and dependent upon the immediate family; (3) to transfer to the residence of guardians or other persons or institutions, any orphans, minors, physically handicapped, or other persons not able to take adequate care of themselves; (4) to transfer to other Centers professional or other skilled persons when such are required at those Centers; (5) to further the efficient operation of the WRA program; and (6) In other unusual situations requiring action for the protection of the welfare of an evacuee, a family, or a group of evacuees.

In general, the revision stated, the WRA will pay the cost of all travel as authorized in the above cases. Caucasian escorts will be provided.

EVACUEE-BORNE EXPENSES

While it will be the

general policy of the WRA to authorize travelling for the following cases, the evacuees must bear the cost of the trip, including the escort's expenses: (1) to attend the funeral of a member of the immediate family; and (2) To visit a close relative who is ill if in the opinion of the attending physician such a visit will serve the patient's best interest.

TRANSFER APPROVALS

The Community Service's Social Welfare department will handle all requests for transfers between Centers. However, the Project Director shall be empowered with the final authority to approve or disapprove of such trips.

SOCIAL VISITS

Evacuees interested in social visits to other Centers should apply in writing to the Project Director. Such an application should state in detail the reasons for such a request. The evacuee will
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COMMUNITY CONGRESS TO SPONSOR "FAREWELL" DINNER-SOCIAL

To mark the conclusion of their efforts in behalf of the residents of Unit II, a Congress committee of 6 appointed by Chairman John Maeno, met informally with Adm. Crawford Tuesday afternoon to formulate plans for a "farewell" banquet.

Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the dinner-social will be held Monday, Jan. 11, in the 210 mess hall. Guests of honor will include numerous Administrative staff members.

Archie Nakagawa and Kikuo Endo will head a committee on food to prepare the menu and the serving. They will confer with Chief Steward Snelson to procure the required provisions.

Tom Masumori will concoct an elaborate entertainment program, while George Nogeno has been placed in charge of the general arrangements committee.

John Maeno will head the program committee, and Kaz Oke will be assisted with the guest list and invitations by James D. Crawford.

The Congress is expected to be disbanded in the very near future with the election of the permanent council in the immediate offing, it was indicated by the present Council leaders.

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EVACUEES TO TRAVEL
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ll be required to assume all costs of such a trip, including the expenses of an escort.

OMAHA BANK OFFERS
EMPLOYMENT TO QUALIFIED
RESIDENTS; APPLY TODAY

Evacuee residents are offered opportunities to work in a large Omaha, Nebraska, bank as tellers, bookkeepers and ledger clerks.

Interested and qualified residents should apply with Katherine L. Mahn at the Unit I employment office this morning (Thursday).

COMMITTEE APPOINTED FOR
POSTON REST HOME

Unit 2 Council's social welfare committee met Tuesday to appoint committee heads to take charge of the proposed Poston Rest Home.

Chairman Kikuo Endo presided and appointed the following: housing, Ichiji Motoki; U. Shikuma, food; Rev. Y. Iwanaga, personnel; industry, Mrs. M. Takai; recreation, Mrs. Hasegawa.

The management and the operation of the Home will be in charge of the committee who will also serve as Board of Directors, it was reported yesterday.

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P R O G R E S S T H R O U G H U N I T Y

It is with much satisfaction that we look back on the recently concluded New Year Festival. Once again, the rich, progressive possibilities inherent in Poston along agricultural, industrial and cultural lines has been conclusively demonstrated.

The ingenuity, skill, dogged perseverance, and the ability to work cooperatively has been manifested time and again by the evacuee residents with the successful undertaking of various events in each of the three Poston units. If that spirit of co-ordinated effort is carried out in our diurnal work-a-day world, there is no doubt that Poston will someday in the future stand as a living memorial to the constructive and progressive attributes of the Japanese race.

We reiterate again that the residents of Japanese ancestry in the USA, despite the discouraging consequences of the war, can contribute to a greater and better civilization, as God has willed all mankind to do. After all, mortals may live and breathe only so long. But their efforts, if it endows the world with more happiness, will live on forever. So we call on every thinking resident to exert their every effort, in unity, toward making Postona a better place in which to live.

FALSE LEADERS -- FALSE PROMISES

We cannot help but remark, at this point, on the timely New Year message offered by Project Director W. W. Head at the opening rites of the Unit II Festival. "Our experiences in Poston," he said, "if accepted in the right spirit, can be of great use to all of us. It can be an experience in happy cooperative democratic living or it can be a very sad experience." Cautioned Director Head, "You will from time to time 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 they are not put in a position where they can make your life miserable."

That we have "false leaders" there is no doubt. Just as families with respectable backgrounds have their prodigal sons, so must communities bear their selfish castles. But why must those of you who desire peace and security be punished more because of the radical actions of an egotistic minority, just as the innocent suffered because the "forbidden fruit" was consumed as in the Biblical story of old?

Once again we call upon every Postonian who is desirous of conducting their lives in true democratic fashion, without being fed a "lot of hooey" and without intimidation and coercion, to come to the fore and assist in keeping the "false leaders" subdued.

-- K. O.

**OGDEN JAEL CHAPTER
DONATES READING
MATERIALS TO LIBRARY**

Unit 2's "Novel Hut" magazine corner has been enriched with contributions of books and magazines which arrived from the Ogden J.A.C.L. Chapter.

**BABY YAMAMOTO WINS
1943 STORK RACE**

The first "new arrival" of the year honors went to the baby boy born to Mr. and Mrs. Yamamoto, 221-8D, and formerly of Folsom, California, who arrived on New Year's Day.

**SCHOOL BUILDINGS TO BE
CONSTRUCTED IN THREE
UNITS --- DR. M. CAREY**

With a gigantic task of building more than 64 school edifices for elementary and secondary students in Poston Units, Dr. Miles E. Carey, Director of Education, in his report to the education committee of Unit 1 Council disclosed that "we would like to see these buildings up as soon as possible." Dr. Carey indicated that proper atmosphere must be given to the pupils.

The psychological end of the students minds must also be considered.

Unit II and III will be provided with 16 consolidated schools each, it was pointed out in the report. In Unit 1, a total of 13 elementary and 19 secondary buildings will be constructed.

Approximately \$340,000 worth of materials will be used in the project for the construction of schools and teachers' quarters, the report said.

**EVACUATION RUMORS
DEFINITELY FALSE!**

Although a complete statement made by Project Director W. Wade Head to a Chronicle reporter in Poston I could not be printed, residents are again reminded that the currently spiked rumors concerning another evacuation movement of local residents to Arkansas is absolutely false and unfounded.

The statement by the Project Director was verbally made to a Chronicle representative in a brief interview.

**CHIEF PHOTOGRAPHER
LEAVES FOR DENVER**

Francis Stewart, Chief W.R.A. photographer, left for Denver, Colorado recently.

Pictures of the various departments in Unit II will be taken by Chronicle's staff photographers just as soon as the films for the cameras arrive, it was announced yesterday.

Stewart is negotiating to send the films to Poston as early as possible.

**221 CHOOSES MIYAKE
AS BLOCK MANAGER**

Following the recent resignation of Yasushi Sakimoto as the block manager, Block 221 voted Takeo Miyake as his successor.

Mr. Miyake's appointment is expected to be shortly confirmed by Adm. Crawford.

Block Manager Miyake will soon appoint successor to Ken Mayeda, assistant block manager, who also resigned from his duties in block 221.

**VICTORY DANCE PLANNED
FOR CHAMPIONS OF
POSTON ONE**

Honoring the PCA team who won the inter-unit championship in basketball at the Poston II Festival's Sport-O-Cade, the Recreation Department of Unit 1 is planning a Victory Dance.

The plaque of victory will be awarded at the dance, it was announced.

Various committee heads in charge of the arrangements include: Cy Yuguchi, refreshments; Esther Masuda, invitations; Yogi Ezaki, hall; Tosh Okuma, program.

**NELL FINDLEY TO SPEAK
TO POSTON II WOMEN
FRIDAY EVENING**

Under the auspices of the 215 Women's Club, Miss Nell Findley, head of the Community Services will speak in Unit 2 Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in the 215 block dining hall.

Her topic, "What Is Happening to the Children of Poston?" will be of much interest to the women of Poston II who are invited to attend the meeting.

**ISHIMARU VISITING
ORPHANED CHILDREN**

Accompanied by Ted Heas, Dr. Ishimaru, chairman of the board of directors of 65 Los Angeles' orphaned children left for Manzanar yesterday.

Dr. Ishimaru have not seen the Children's Village and he stated he was anxious to see how the children were being cared for, in a brief interview with a Chronicle reporter before his departure.

TOO MANY SHOES. . . HO HUM

"Well folks, sorry to announce but we can't take any more repair jobs for about a month," the whole shoe shop crew in Unit 1 declared in unison, when asked by one young timid soul. "Sole sorry. . . ."

COLLEGE ENGLISH TO BEGIN TONIGHT

A class in College English taught by Mr. Sugi will hold its first meeting tonight at Rec. 43 A, intended especially for those with high school English completed. The class will study the different forms of writings, such as Narrative, prose, etc. It will hereafter be held every Tues. and Thurs. evenings starting at 7:30pm.

LUCKY STRIKE HIT PARADE

1. White Christmas
 2. I Had The Craziest Dream
 4. Moonlight Becomes You
 3. There Are Such Things
 5. When The Lights Go On Again
 6. Praise The Lord And Pass The Ammunition
 7. Dearly Beloved
 8. Mr. Five By Five
 9. Why Don't You Fall In Love With Me
 10. You'd Be So Nice To Come Home To
- As heard on Jan. 2 by T.M.

DONATION ACKNOWLEDGED BY CHAPTER

The local Junior Red Cross Chapter yesterday acknowledged a donation of 11.92 from Ken Kono, supervisor of the Art and Craft Dept. who gave 10 per cent of his sales of everlasting flowers during the Christmas time.

TEA. . . .

Miss Katherine L. Mahn and Miss Ida Wench were hostesses at an Open House Tea Sun. evening 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. in Barrack "J". Refreshments were served to approximately 35 guests. Miss Mahn, who has been connected with the Employ. Div. of the project is leaving next week for Los Angeles.

WHAT'S BUZZIN' FOR TODAY

- 7:30 p.m.
- Differential Calculus, Rec. 36
 - Issei Prayer Meeting
 - Blk. 15 Chapel, Religious Emphasis Week
 - Social problem discussion group
 - Rec. 36
 - Advanced Shorthand, Rec. 14 C
 - College English, Rec 43 A
 - Plant Nutrition, Rec. 18 A
 - Movies, Confirm Or Deny Blk. 35

BLESSED EVENT

To Mr. and Mrs. Tsukumo Ishi maru, 39-12-A formerly of El Centro, a baby boy, on Jan. 5.

MUSIC DEPT. NEWS

Piano students of the Music Dept, were informed today that if two lessons were missed in succession by a student, he would be automatically dropped from the teacher's list. Only excuses such as illness will be valid and make the pupil exempt from the new ruling.

The Music Dept. also requests that all borrowers of music books return them immediately.

B R I E F B E A T S

Kitako Tsuda and Rosie Honda accompanied by Miss Pookins left for Phoenix with other girls for the Eastern states. . . . Miss Frances Cushman, Dir, of Vocational Guidance for the school system is recuperating in the General Hosp. from an appendectomy. . . . Yuri Sugimoto, secretary to Norris James, is back to work after a brief illness. . . . Mrs. Betsy Nakashima, receptionist-clerk is confined in bed with illness. . . . L. N. Cary, Indian Service Auditor, returned to Poston after an extended trip to Albuquerque and the Navajo Agency. He is expected to remain on the Project for a while. . . . New arrivals in Poston from Granada center is Nagako Hamashima, who joined her parents. . . . Frank Osumi and family and parents. . . . Jugoro Ishii and Hiroshi Honda. . . .

GIGANTIC YBA BONFIRE SONGFEST DRAWS CROWD OF THREE HUNDRED AT 213 PARK TUESDAY NIGHT

Surrounding the huge scrub mesquite bonfire when the stars were big and bright Tuesday night were close to 300 Bussei and their friends who gathered to share in the evening's festivities planned by the Buddhist Church staff.

In the first part of the program, 3 groups led by Yoneo Gota, Kiyoko Imoto and Fuku Yokoyama respectively, devoted their efforts in trying to "out sing" the others. After each group was rated "superlative", refreshments donated by the former Clovis Y.B.A., headed by Tokuo Yamamoto, were served.

YBA vocalists were featured in the persons of "The Necktie Boys" (Manabu Fukuda, Masashi Tazumi, Yoshio Shibata) Sue Eto, Tets Fukudome, Yoshiye Yamane, Imoto-Nakashima duo, Hitoshi Tamai and Fuku Yokoyama.

The gala event was climaxed by a weird ghost yarn related expertly by Yoneo Gota.

Because of the success of this first "beacon sing", future affairs are being anticipated by those who attended.

VISITING NURSES FETED AT "FAREWELL PARTY"

Members of the Red Cross staff of Unit II honored the group of girls who have been transferred to help at the Poston General Hospital in Unit I yesterday.

Hosts were the executive members, Dr. H. Kazato, Mrs. Ruby Miura, R.N., and the staff. Mr. H. K. Sakata, vice-chairman, of the Poston II Chapter, gave an appreciation talk to the honorees who were Agnes Ogawa, Lorraine Nitta and Lillian Machida.

NOVEL HUT SHELVES EXPAND WITH MORE NEW BOOK DONATIONS

Poston Two's wee Novel Hut now fairly bursting at the seams with books, received more welcome contributions recently.

Mrs. Clardy of Glendale, Arizona, sent 13 beautiful volumes of "Library of Universal History," covering ancient history to modern times. Over sixty "Fortune" magazines were received also from Glendale, Arizona.

Saburo Kido donated various magazines for boys.

Several novels and booklets were received from the Social Welfare Department. Among them were Terhune's "A Book of Famous Dogs", and "Adventures of Blue Valley with Deanna Durbin."

Becky Hasegawa, head librarian, announced that beginning Monday, January 11, the Novel Hut will be 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the evenings as formerly.

CONVALESCING AT HOME

Miss Take Naganuma, Block 227-3-C, returned to her home Tuesday following an appendectomy at the Poston General Hospital.

She is convalescing comfortably now at her home following hospitalization in Unit One.

TAMPERING WITH MANHOLE COVERS IN UNIT 2 MUST BE STOPPED

The maintenance department of Unit 2 announced that residents must discontinue tampering with manhole covers immediately.

Also, warning against flushing residues into the sewage system should be checked. The water system must be turned off to clear the sump pumps of the residue and will inconvenience the residents whenever the water is stopped.

LARGE REFRIGERATORS ARRIVE IN UNIT TWO

Thirty-six large refrigerators arrived in Poston to replace the smaller ones now in service in the mess halls.

Nine of them from the initial supply will be allotted to Unit II, it was announced by Administrator James D. Crawford at the weekly block managers' meeting Tuesday morning.

OIL LINE TAPPED FOR HEATING STOVES

Faucets will be tapped in each blocks for residents to have an access to the oil supply for their heating stoves.

The faucets will be centrally located within the blocks. Masao Wade and his maintenance crew are progressing with the installations.

CLASSIFIED AD:

LOST: Brand-new blue sweater purchased on Dec. 29 at Camp I, lost between Unit 1 and 2. Suenaga, 208-1-B.

DECEMBER KITCHEN INSPECTION RELEASED

Monthly report on kitchen inspection for Dec. as compiled by the Sanitation Dept. revealed that the total average of all the kitchens is 86.45%. Possible perfect rating is 100%. Mess 318 was rated the highest with a rating of 96.45%, while Mess 317 followed with a rating of 95% and 309 was rated 90%. The other kitchens were rated from 90% down, some going down as far as 76%.

LIBRARY TO HOLD FIRST SOCIAL

Poston III's public library staff will be hostesses at the first combined social of the public and school library staff from three units this Friday evening around the bonfire and 325 library. Treasure hunts, games and refreshments will be featured at this affair. Theme of this gathering will be "42th night." Miss Manning is the sponsor of this social.

BUSSEIS HOLD

CHOIR PRACTICES

Senior Y.B.A. girls of Roku I are requested to participate in the choir practice which will begin Wednesday night at Rec 306, in preparation for the coming Ho-onko services to be held on Jan. 10.

MOVIES

"Confirm or Deny" starring Joan Bennett and Don Ameche will be shown Fri. Blk 323.

CENSUS Reports

There are 1442 boys and girls under 17 years. Single men dominate single girls for there are 600 men to only 413 girls.

Those married between the ages of 18 and 45---529 women and 359 men.

Thank You LETTERS

WRITTEN BY CHURCH

Approximately 200 Thank You letters are being written to individuals who names were included in Christmas presents by the Christian Church in acknowledgement of their receipt. These presents were received through the efforts of a Church Federation.

Many of these presents had little notes enclosed with requests for answers.

Girls Casaba Meet

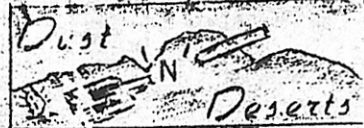
Important meeting for the captains and scorekeepers will be held Saturday from 2 p.m.

NEW BOOKS AND

MAGAZINES ORDERED

Commencing from the January issues, the following magazines will soon be available at the local library. Popular Science, Screenland, American Girl, Readers Digest, Mademoiselle, Boy's Life, Parents Magazine, American Home, Time, Life, McCall's, and Red Book.

Eighteen new books for the pay shelf have also been ordered. World Almanac of 1943 and Webster's Dictionary will be added to the library.



Heart Mountain. . . . A \$10,000 Christian Church is to be constructed, with work to be done by voluntary laborers, stated the Sentinel.

Topaz Times. . . . A man lost for 3 days in the desert area surrounding the center was found 10 miles away by some horseman. Evidently, Poston isn't the only place where people get lost.

In the Ad building. . . . Walking down the corridor of closed doors we inevitably look up to see the signs above each entrance, read each pinned note, as we inquisitively wonder what's going on in each room!

Moving. . . . All the Departments have moved to other locales and we have the hardest time keeping track of their new office. . . . One place we'll find is the new canteen. . . no one will have difficulty in finding it.

EMPLOYMENT

Offered
The position of secretary to the Co-op Coordinator is now open to anyone with knowledge of typing and shorthand. A speaking knowledge of Japanese will also be required. Inquire at the Adult Education Office for further details.

NOTICE

There will be no Buddhist Fujin-kai meeting this month.



**SPORTS CADE
POSTON MORTEMS....**

Since an all-star girls' team selection was neglected, an All-Star All-Stars goes on record from the Unit 2 Chronicle Sports dept.

In the offensive zone of the court, the Kodama sisters, Akiko and Shin, of Unit 3 and Alice Matsushita of Unit II gets the call. In the games played during the tournament, the 3 girls hooped it up to score a total of 68 points between themselves to take care of practically all the scoring.

The Defensive department has Fusako Miyanga of Unit 2 and Sunshine Mikasa of Unit 3 with the 3rd spot going to Sunkie Tazumi by a slight margin.

Not content with a girls' All-Stars, we picked the following All-Star quintet: Otis Kadahi, showed brilliant offensive playing, Eddie Nakamura, set up and directed PCAA offense from guard spot. Carl Iwashita, lots of drive, hindered a little by a "cold" Unit 3 All-Star team in the first game. George Hanamura, while not brilliant, played steady ball to keep team in thick of battle. George Tatsuno, good shot, offensive spark of PCAA.

Most spectacular shot of game; Shiro Takeshita's amazing underhanded dump shot while closely guarded by two players.

**PENGUINS DEFEAT
RATTLERS 28-20**

At the "streamlined" 219 court, the 211 Penguins whistled past the 219 Rattlers, tracking home with a 28-20 victory.

Jumping into the lead at the opening whistle 211 scored 10 points while holding the Rattlers to 2. 219 closed the gap in the second quarter to hold a short-end of a respectable 18-13 half-time score. Second half was a repetition of first with the 211 Penguins having full control to run out the game with a 8-point margin victory.

CASABA MEETING HELD

Monday night at Rec-309, the managers of respective teams met with the managing Board to get the casaba league started soon as possible.

The board decided an elimination tournament for the "B" division as they have 13 teams in their league. This elimination is to decide upon the approximate strength of the teams and to enter them in their respective leagues according to their playing ability.

The following schedule will commence on Jan. 9, Sat. afternoon 2:30 p.m.

308 vs 309	at 308
H.S.Bs vs 305	" HS
Mutnrs vs 316	" HS
Frbts vs 20sq	" HS
306 vs Cinbrs	" HS
318 vs Chmbas	" 318
Circle 13	.bye

**CAISSONS UPSET BY
SCRAPPY SHAMROCKS**

In a game that went into 2 overtime periods, the 221 Shamrocks outlasted the 216 Caissons to win 33-32.

The Caissons started off the game in high gear only to have a fighting Shamrock team led by Kanamori and T. Hirata overtake them to take a 16-10 half time lead.

In the second half, Kado put the Caissons back into the game to go ahead 22-18 at the 3rd quarter. The Shamrocks surged back to tie up the game at the end of the regulation game.

Playing the overtime Hirata swished a long one only to have Hashimoto of 216 retaliate to tie up the score.

In the second overtime Frank Hirata made good a free throw that proved to be the winning point.

Hirata led the Shamrocks with 13 points, while Hashimoto potted 14 for the losers.

**211 OLDTIMERS BLAST
215, 34-13**

In their first game, the 211 Oldtimers opened up on the 215 O-yajis scoring a decisive 34-13 victory.

Leading by a close 13-10 half-time count 211 with Inagi and Hirozawa leading the attack, scored at will to win hendily in the second half.

Inagi stole scoring honors with 12 digits followed by teammate Hirozawa who tallied 10 points. Kitaji and Fujimoto, tops for 215.

セシ一問移住に關する詳細發表

セシ一問の移住がWRAの針... 既報の通り... 政府に於ける發表の...

第三佛教青年會對外會各新聞

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米二十三萬五千噸飢給

米二十三萬五千噸飢給... 飢民の救済...

A.P. 通信社多摩野報を信託

A.P. 通信社多摩野報を信託... 野報記者セシ一在任者全部...

軍事部セシ一の糧食配給を停止

軍事部セシ一の糧食配給を停止... 糧食配給を停止...

你養復後計畫進七

你養復後計畫進七... 計畫進七... 復後計畫...

EXPLANATIONS: (1) Details on Inte Center movement; (2) Bussei bonfi Sing; (3) 2,350 sacks of rice distributed; (4) A.P. Denies Rumors of Arkansas evacuation; (5) Mr. Ford Denies Rumors concerning G.M. stopping foodstuffs entering into Center. (6) Rest Home Plans Made.