

POSTON Chronicle

Vol. IX No. 3

Saturday, January 9, 1943

RE-RELOCATION WORK SET-UP IN WASHINGTON TOLD BY V. KENNEDY

Program for re-relocation was set-up in Washington a few days ago and a definite department has been up for the sole purpose of clearing evacuees, stated Vernon Kennedy, Employment officer of Poston, in a social problems discussion meeting held last Thursday at Rec. 36.

Mr. Kennedy asserted that the F.B.I. does not clear the evacuees, but they are cleared by the W.R.A. through information gathered by the FBI.

A crew of eight men, commencing Jan. 4, have gone to eight states to find worthy jobs for the people of the Centers. Due to trouble with the trade Unions in taking Japanese, he asserted, most of the jobs open at the present are domestic work with a few farm laborers needed.

Besides the subject of re-relocation, the topic, moral obligation of teachers to stay in Poston, was discussed.

THREE MONTHS CLOTHING ALLOWANCE TO BE PAID

At a meeting held with the Welfare Comm. of both the Issei and Nisei Council members, Jan. 8, Miss Nell Findley stated that three months clothing allowance, July, Aug., and Sept. will be given in cash to all residents of Poston I.

"All wearing apparel received at the Clothing Dept., Bldg. 28, before Oct. 21 will not be charged to the residents," said Miss N. Findley, to clear the question in minds of many.

ALIENS TO FILE "COPYRIGHTABLE" WORK

Since Jan. 1, 1939, any interested in work subject to copyright under the Laws of the U.S. shall file a report of the interested with the alien property custodians not later than Jan. 15, 1943.

Money to become payable to any designated foreign national for an interest in a copyrightable work, must report it within 30 days.

Copies of forms to be used by persons subject to this order No. 14, in filing required reports, may be obtained from the Office of the Alien Property Custodian in Washington.

POSTON-BORN BABIES OFFICIALLY RECOGNIZED BY STATE OF ARIZONA

Poston-born babies are officially recognized by the State of Arizona. Such in essence was the memo made out by Elmer Tanigoshi, local registrar, to the legal departments of Poston.

According to Tanigoshi, every birth and death certificate is sent to the Arizona Department of Health, Division of Vital Statistics, for permanent filing.

The certificates are reported to be delayed in coming due to the shortage of clerks in the local office. However, it was stated that in due time all copies of certificates will be sent direct to the applicants.

POSTON WARTIME WEATHER

Date	High	Low
Jan. 4	72	27
5	75	29
6	67	30
7	66	46

EVACUEE STILL ON "44-HR." WEEK BASIS REPORTS A. W. EMPIE

"No definite instructions have been received other than for Caucasians, so for the time being the evacuees are on 44-hr. week basis. Definite instructions are expected soon from Washington," quoted Mr. Empie, Chief of Administrative officer.

APPOINTMENT OF NEW BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR ENTERPRISES CONFIRMED

The appointment of a new board of trustees to handle the affairs of the Community Enterprises was made public this week by Project Director W. Wade Head. The new members include Kuniji Inagaki, Masatane Mitani, Edward Ouchi, Leo Hamako, and Henry Odagawa of Unit I; S. Shimotsuka, Herbert Yoshida, and T. Natsume of Unit 2; and Sam Amano, Y. Fukutome and S. Shirazawa of Poston III.

The old board member's resignation were accepted by Mr. Head on Dec. 31st. According to the report, the new members were selected by the Cooperative Congress of Poston. However, it was definitely emphasized by R. Yoshida, public relations head of the Enterprises, that the policies enacted by the Enterprises will be in force, as well as the trust agreement executed by and between Mr. Head and the old board, and will not be changed to conform with whatever policies the Co-op Congress has in mind until their by-laws have been fully approved by the Authorities.

The Unit I Chronicle, hereby prints, in full, the letter received by Dr. Miles E. Cary, Ed. Dept., head of Poston Schools, from McKinley High School in Honolulu.

Dr. Cary was formerly a principal of that institution before his arrival in this Center.

* * * * *

McKINLEY HIGH SCHOOL GOVERNMENT
McKinley High School
Honolulu, Hawaii
Dec. 19, 1942

Dr. Miles E. Cary
Poston, Arizona

Dear Mr. Cary:

On behalf of the McKinley student body, we wish to extend you the merriest Christmas you've ever had. We are quite lost without you, Dr. Cary, and though we miss you a lot, we realize that the people there need you much more than we do here at present.

We here at McKinley, have been engaged in many activities since school began. We have bought bonds and stamps by the thousands. During the first two weeks of December, we purchased over \$54,000 in bonds and stamps. Our goal for the month of December was set at \$20,000. We have exceeded this goal by more than twice the amount in the first two weeks of December alone.

Because of the shortage of labor in the pineapple fields, McKinley has gone on a four-day school plan whereby one day is devoted to the fields. However, we have gone to the fields but twice due to rainy weather and the Thanksgiving holiday which fell on our field day! A turnout of nearly 2,000 students and 40 teachers answered this call for volunteers. The remaining students who did not work in the fields due to health reasons or those holding part-time jobs contributed their share of work by helping here at school.

Students are now working in the cafeteria because of a lack of regular workers. St. Louis also provides one-eighth of the students going to cafeteria daily. These are but some of the many contributions we are making towards the war effort.

Recently, we witnesses a most impressive Thanksgiving pageant with the theme "I am thankful that I am an American." The pageant depicted the freedoms that we Americans cherish and also important documents of Our American history. So wonderfully presented was the program under the direction of our new Assembly Board advisor, Miss Margaret Ting, that another such program will be presented to us soon. This program was also a part of the annual OEA convention held at McKinley on December 11. We wish that you could have been here with us to enjoy this program.

CONFERENCE PLANS MADE BY ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE FOR COUNCILS' CONSIDERATIONS

Contrary to a statement made in yesterday's issue of the Chronicle, it was an administrative committee that suggested the plans for an over-all Poston conference to outline a 90-day program. Dr. John Powell merely presented such suggested plans to the Unit II Congress for their consideration, as did Vernon Kennedy to the Poston I and III councils.

WANTED: F 12 Farmall tractor, 1 1/2 ton. Truck late model. Cash deal. See Chas Shigekawa at Unit I Police Station.

WANTED: A wheel or Caterpillar tractor. Leave note with Harley Asari, Blk. 5-3-D.

In the realm of sports, St. Louis College is the inter-scholastic champs for this year. The outcome of the Christmas day game will determine who will be in second place. Farington, Punahou and McKinley will play for this position.

In closing, we hope you'll be in good health to observe your Christmas in the happiest way. May the Lord be with you and us while we are absent one from another.

Sincerely yours,

(signed)
Walter Kawano
President

Helene Tokunaga
Vice-Pres.

James Irakure
Treasurer,

Jane Nakagaki
Secretary

Lotty V. Canaday
Advisor.

SCHOOL BUILDING PLANS DISCUSSED AT LUNCHEON

Charles A. Popkins of Bldg. Construction, in his report to P.T.A. officers, council members, and various administration staff members, stated that 170,000 adobe blocks will be required for the Unit III school buildings to be produced at a possible output of 1,200 daily. The proposed plans specify flat roofs with one inch insulation of cello-tex, asphalt floors, and one story buildings 20'x125'. The auditorium with seating capacity of 800 will have a stage 30' deep and 40' wide. Popkins stressed the fact that this school is our school, and that all should cooperate by not taking wood and other materials to be

used in its construction.

Attending the luncheon were Project Director Head, Mr. Snelson; Exec. Ass't. L.L. Nelson, Dr. Miles E. Cary, J. Burdick, and the P.T.A. officers and Council members who were introduced by Mrs. Art Takemoto, Mr. Potts, and Administrator Burge.

'BUSSEI JUBILEE' SCHEDULED FOR JANUARY 13

"Bussei Jubilee" the initial Y.B.A. gathering of the year will feature talents, songfest, and Truth or Consequences. The gala entertainment will be presented by the Y.B.A. cabinet members on Wed. Jan. 13 at Rec 306 from 7:30 p.m.

General chairman for the evening will be Hiroshi Mayeda; songfest chmn., Sakaye Inouye; talent chmn., James Kubota; and Nobuko Setoguchi serving as the "wise cracking hostess" for Truth or Consequences.

All members are invited.

TRANSLATION

Cheney-McHale

New classes for beginners in Japanese translation technique is being held at Mess 322 from 7 p.m. on Saturday and Wednesday with Paul Sato as the instructor. Advance classes are being held on Monday evenings and Saturday afternoons from 2 p.m. No students will be accepted after Jan. 16. For further information, inquire at Adult Education.

NOTICE

All Y.B.A. Blk Representatives are requested to call for the membership cards at the Buddhist Church Office, immediately.

SATOKO OHASHI TO VIE MINISTER

Satoko Ohashi of Blk 316 will become the bride of Rev. Kurahashi of Unit I at a wedding ceremony to be performed on Tues. Jan. 12 at Poston I.

Miss Ohashi was formerly the interviewer at the Employment Office.

Baishakunin for the couple are Rev. Kawasaki and Mrs. Masuoka.

YOUTHS FETED AT FAREWELL PARTIES

Young people of 308 gathered at Mess 308 Thursday night to honor Toru Kitahara who left last night to enroll in University of Utah.

Willie Hayakawa, Jr., Core Studies teacher of Poston III Hi left for Provo, Utah yesterday to attend Brigham Young College. He was given a send-off with a farewell dance sponsored by the 20-30 Club.

* Sunday * SERVICES			
CHRISTIAN			
Sunday School	9:00 a.m.	305, 308, 329	
Meditation	10:00 a.m.		305
Junior Church	10:00 a.m.		308
Services	10:30 a.m.		305
Adult Worship	10:30 a.m.		329
Evening service	7:30 p.m.		329
BUDDHIST			
Children	9:30 a.m.	316, 322	
Y.P. Service	10:30 a.m.	316, 322	

LIBRARY STAFF GIVES LECTURE TOUR TO STUDENTS, INSTRUCTORS

Currently the Poston I Community Free Library is giving lectures on library purposes, function and divisions to classes upon the request of teachers, reported Mrs. Mabel Ota, Head Librarian. The lecture, given by Fred Yoshida, assistant head, and Mrs. Ota, takes up 40 minutes and is followed by a tour through the room and a 20-minutes examination on library science.

The first class to take advantage of the offer was the 11th grade Core class of Ray Franchi and Mr. Shimizu who visited the library Wed. morning, Jan. 6.

NEW LAUNDRY SYSTEM INSTALLED

Enabling the General Hospital to start off a New Year clean, a new \$15,000 modern laundry system has been installed in a wing at the east end of the Hospital. The equipment is comprised of 2 large rotary washers, 2 tumblers, one extractor, one electric mangle, and six ironing boards and facilities for hand ironing.

A staff of 12 and one expert foreman are handling over 1000 pieces of washing a day. Dr. A. Pressman emphasized that the laundry is for doing the laundry of the hospital and medical clinics of unit 2 and 3, and that no commercial washing will be handled.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

The person who mailed a package to Jean Nada, Paputi, Tahiti, please contact the Post Office immediately. The package is marked with a Montgomery Ward label, and is somewhat light in weight.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Makisaburo Sasaki expresses his heartfelt thanks to his friends for the sincere sympathy extended to him in his recent bereavement.

BRIEF BEATS.....

Thelma Fujikawa left Fri. nite for Harvey, North Dakota where she will enter college. . . Mr. & Mrs. Harry Nakata and Mrs. Yoshi Tomita will leave Poston for Brighton, Colo., Sun.....

WHAT'S BUZZIN' FOR TODAY

- 2 p.m.
Teacher's Party Committee meeting at Social Hall
7:30 p.m.
Movie "Confirm Or Deny", Blk 35 Elementary Organic Chemistry Rec. 46 A
Junior Y.B.A. Blk. 54 dance at Mess 53.
Religious Emphasis Week, Chapel 4, Blk. 15.

CHURCH SCHEDULE

- CHAPEL 5 9:00 am Sunday School
9:30 am Junior Church
10:30 am YP Forum
10:30 am Issei Worship
8:00 pm Nisei Worship

CHAPEL 44 9:00 am Junior School
9:45 am Sunday School
10:15 am YP Forum
10:15 am Issei Worship
2:30 pm Choir Practice
8:30 pm YP Worship

CHAPEL 15 9:30 am Sunday School
9:00 am Junior Church
10:15 am Issei Worship
10:00 am Nisei School
7:30 pm Religious Emphasis Week

CHAPEL 19 9:00 am Sunday School
9:40 am Junior Church
10:15 am Issei Worship
8:00 pm Nisei Worship

MONTHLY MEETINGS ARRANGED

The first Mon. out of each month at 9 a.m. will be set aside for a meeting of Miss Nell Findley, and Welfare Comm. of the Issei and Nisei Council. "We will take this time to discuss the Welfare problems of Poston I," said Miss Findley.

GIRLS' CLUB TO GIVE TEA

Elitians of Quad B will give a tea in honor of their two recently married members, Mrs. Sady Sakai of Blk. 15 and Mrs. Suzy Shimada of Blk. 21. The tea will be held Thurs., Jan. 14, 7 p.m. at Rec. 22.

FOUND- a yellow sweater east of Poston I. Loser please claim at Chronicle Office, 36-8-A.

Magazine section

DEATH RIDES THE RAILS TO POSTON by Hisaye Yamamoto

(All characters in this story are fictitious and any resemblance or similarity to any persons living or dead is purely coincidental)

(A debt of gratitude is due the Pharmacy Dept. of the Poston Hospital, without whose help the murder herein could not have been committed. Many thanks to these involuntary "accomplices-in crime".)

A ten-year-old girl, in submitting a mystery entitled "Murder Story" to Collier's magazine, appended this note in apologizing for the confusion towards the end of her story: "I got so excited towards the end of the story, wondering who the murderer was, that I made a lot of mistakes, not understanding it very well myself." Maybe it would do well to use that excuse here, this being the author's first attempt at a mystery story.

* * * * *

"Everybody hates me," mumbled the little man as he stepped up into the train. Shu overheard him and laughed, "Persecution complex."

Shu Shingu noticed in the morning that everyone was avoiding the little man. He seemed a little drunk----he had probably taken a last snifter to last him for the duration----but otherwise he didn't seem particularly obnoxious. The man was shortish, stout and had a cherubic face with a tiny black wisp of mustache under his button of a nose. Though he had more than the average number of chins they were all weak.

Shu was the last one aboard the last car of the evacuee train. It was much less filled than the others. He saw the little man sitting all alone with the seats across the aisle from him, behind him and in front of him mysteriously and, it seemed, deliberately empty. Intrigued, Shu seated himself next to the man and by the time the train had begun moving out of the Oceanville station, he had struck up a fruitful conversation with the ostracized man. It didn't take much subtle questioning, the poor man was already talkative because of his intoxication and his loneliness.

"My name's Tsuyoshi Koike," the man said after Shu had introduced himself. "From Oceanville. All the people in this car are from Oceanville."

He pointed out the various evacuees from Oceanville's Li'l Tokio. "Would you believe that the old woman sitting there knitting in the corner and ignoring me is my mother? She hates me."

The pretty one opposite his mother was Pat Nori. She had had a civil service job in San Diego before the war broke out. The attractive young couple were only recently married. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miyamoto. "Frances, that's Mrs. Miyamoto, used to be my fiancée once upon a time. She hates me now." His voice was bitter and self-pitying.

That good-looking, rather nervous woman up in front was Mrs. Kimi Ogata. That crutch beside her was necessary for her leg. She had had an accident a year ago and had to have it broken and set twice before it had started mending properly. Her husband was interned somewhere in North Dakota. She was hoping that he would be allowed to join her in Poston. She was expecting a baby in a couple of months. The little brat who kept running up and down the aisle, making friends with the M.P.'s and getting paper cups of water for the passengers was Yoyo Nakamura. His mother and father and little baby sister were sitting in front of Mrs. Koike.

The moody-looking young man in front of the car was Toro Nogawa. His parents had been teachers in Oceanville's Japanese Language School, and were in a concentration camp in Santa Fe. They had written Toro that they would soon be released and would come to him.

There were two other families, both with what seemed innumerable little children. They had both farmed in Oceanville, on hilly, fertile plots overlooking the sea. These were the Muratas and the Sakamotos.

(to be continued--)

CHURCH SERVICES

BUDDHIST CHURCH

Sunday School - #214

"A" Group

Mickey Fujikawa, ch.

Fred Nitta, sermon

Min Hamada, speaker

"B" Group

Sachi Fujikawa, chr.

Fred Nitta, sermon

John Kubota, speaker

Evening Service - 7 pm

Sermon by Rev. Yoshio Iwanaga

MARYKNOLL MASS

10:00 a.m. Mass At

#222-9-A

Father Clement officiating

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

9:00 am Sunday School
at #222, #211

10:15 am Morning Worship

Rev. Kobayashi, spkr.

10:15 am Japanese Services at #222

7:30 p.m. Japanese Evening Services, #211

7:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship at #222

EMPLOYMENT DIVISION
OFFERS THREE OPENINGS
WITHIN LOCAL BUREAU

Unit II's Employment Bureau is offering a position of manager of Division of Outside Employment, interviewer and typist to handle all matters and procedures of that department.

Applicants for manager must be at least 30 years of age, experienced in this or similar field and must be confidential. The interviewer will act as assistant to the manager. Typist must be at least 18, have typewriter. Both positions are also confidential work.

For further information, interested applicants are requested to apply at Employment Office on administrative block.

Other jobs opened include 1 policeman, ten concrete mixers and 4 firemen.

CONGRESS MEMBERS
SHOULD MAKE DINNER
RESERVATIONS TODAY

All members of the Unit II temporary Community Congress are urged to make their reservations for the Monday evening "farewell" dinner-social.

Mariko Harada, office secretary, in Ad #1 will take the reservations which should be made by 5:00 p.m. this evening.

MESS HALL WORKERS
SHOULD REGISTER
GRIEVANCES WITH F.P.B.

Archie T. Nakagawa, mess hall division member of the Fair Practice Board announced that kitchen working hours have been set by the Steward's Office in Unit I and has been approved by the Project Director.

Nakagawa asked cooperation of all mess workers and said that complaints and grievances should be made by contacting the Fair Practice Board before taking any steps.

WINDSTORM CAUSES SLIGHT
DAMAGES IN UNIT II

During the two-day rampage of wind and duststorm, only slight damages were reported in Poston Two.

Door hinges, shades, screens and flower and victory gardens suffered the most.

At the Thursday night movies, the silver screen was blown down, striking one of the young boys in the audience. He suffered slight bruises.

NAGAI IS HOSPITALIZED
FOR ACUTE APPENDICITIS

Frank Nagai, 227-14E, was operated Wednesday evening at the Poston General Hospital for an acute appendicitis. He is reported to be convalescing "nicely." Nagai is the third appendectomy case from 227 block.

Between Boats

TOJO'S TONGUE...

So the two heads of the Internal Security upped and decided to take six lessons in Japanese. You should hear them rattle off "ta, chi, tsu, te, to na, ni, nu, ne, no... But this takes the cake:

During the opening ceremonies of the New Year's Festival, one of the speakers was heard to have ended almost a sentence with "gozoi masu." We were quite flabbergasted at the sharp observation, and were unable to answer his queries regarding the phrase. Comes noontime, and our Chief steals a glance at his timeticker, draws himself together, and announces:

"It is 'ju-niji', so we shall go--zai masu."

SANTA CLAUS...

Speaking of the PPD, there's the high, wide handsome, blue-eyed, golden-headed (Sir) Walter Scott who bigheartedly gave the local nursery school several sets of building blocks. Honest-to-goodness, the kiddies were tickled pink and violet polka dots!

Block 215 children were given a belated visit by St. Nick, who dropped sizeable portions of sweet-tooth ticklers down their chimneys a week after Christmas.

FUEHRER...

Latest lapel pin creation has a distorted lateral-view of Hitler on a pine knot. Cute little Nazi Knotsie, we must say.

--fookoo

CLASSIFIED AD

LOST: Brand-new blue sweater purchased on Dec. 29 at Camp 1. Lost between Unit I and 2. Finder, please return

SPORTSMANSHIP CASABA LOOP OPENS SUNDAY!

The City-Wide "Open" and New Year Festival champs, Bakersfield, heretofore known as the P. C. A. A., the "Rule Book Boys" and what have you and six other quintets namely, Valley, Gee-Bees, San Berdoo, Sabu 2, Delano, and "54" cagers make their maiden bid for the coveted Double A pennant as they open their campaigns this Sunday afternoon.

Although our pre-game predictions may not live up to near expectations, but it's a safe bet that the "Four Bros," five; George and "Hypro" Tatsuno, Eddie and George Nakamura, Mac and Tosh Okuma, and "Yogi" and Tak Ezaki, have one of the strongest offensive and defensive club yet seen in this neck of the woods.

Bakersfield didn't face much of an opposition in the "Open", but the brand of ball they demonstrated against the Unit 2 All-Star was just a sampling of what is to be expected. There's hardly a vulnerable spot in that strict man-to-man defense. Only a team that can outspeed, outshoot, out-trick and outplay them can hope to overrun this team.

Rugged Valley gang is a hard-fighting team and may well be the most-feared of team in the league. If they can utilize their height and fast break to advantage, they have better than an even shot of cracking this mighty "Oiler" machine.

And it's a presumption that the Golden Bears will raise plenty of havoc in the Double A League with their highly esteemed combination of Mizuno bros, Tak End Joe Kadowaki, and Aki Mochizuki.

Berdoo, Sabu 2, Delano and "54" are all capable and will no doubt pull many upsets as the season progresses.

The "AA" Casaba League in Unit I officially opens this Sun., Jan. 10 at various courts with many ex-high school and college stars participating to make it a "hot" competitive league. Courts may not be made of maple floor, but you can bet that the players will play and fight hard for a game as they have done for their former schools.

NIGHT GAMES SCHEDULED FOR "AA", "A", AND "B"

To meet the availability of the few courts, the necessitation of basketball games to be played at the meeting of the Poston Community Athletic Association last Tues. Jan. 5.

A proposal of a Board of Managers to control difficulties arising from games, or pertaining to game decision and rules to be subsequent to the "Official Rule Book" also met approval.

Other rules and regulation; playing time, type of regulation balls, courts, referees, court maintenance, eligibility of players and rosters were additional topic of discussion regarding Poston I's coming Casaba season.

CO-EDUCATIONAL VOLLEYBALL

TODAY:
Blk. 12 vs. Blk. 15.
SUNDAY:
Blk. 3 vs. winner of Saturday's game.
Blk. 36 vs. Blk. 43B

TODAY:
Blk. 6 vs. Blk. 12 at Blk. 12.
Blk. 17 vs. Blk. 2 at Blk. 2.
Blk. 44 vs Hollywood Stars at Blk. 36.
Above is the schedule for the Girls League Volleyball.

Bakersfield, formerly known as PC2A, consisting of players who have placed on the "All-Star" team of the New Year's Festival are heavy favorites while G. Bears having J. Kadowaki, Mizuno Bros, A. Mochizuki and Eno, will run in a close gap for the race. Other teams which are expected to improve are Valley, Delano and Berdoo.

The following is the schedule for Jan. 10, 12, 13, 14 and 15.

Sun., Jan. 10:

VALLEY vs SABU "2" at court 43--2 p.m.
BAKERSFIELD vs DELANO at court 12--2 p.m.
G. BEARS vs 54 VANDALS court 46--4 p.m.
BERDOO vs PARAMOUNTI BLUES court 27--3 p.m.

Tues., Jan. 12:

VALLEY vs BAKERSFIELD court 44--8:30 p.m.

Wed., Jan. 13:

SABU "2" vs DELANO at court 27--8:30 p.m.

Thurs., Jan. 14:

G. BEARS vs BERDOO court 22--8:30 p.m.

Fri., Jan. 15:

54 VANDALS vs PARAMOUNTI BLUES court 43 8:30 p.m.

VALLEY "A's" DOWN "44" 22-11 SCORE IN LAST PRACTICE TILT

The strong Valley "A's", favorite to cop the coming "A" League title easily trimmed the Blk. 44 "AA" quintet 22-11 on the loser's court in a practice game held Thurs, Jan. 7.

