

**NET GARNISHING REPORT REVEALS POSSIBILITY OF RAISING POSTON LIVING STANDARDS; ESTIMATE INCOME OF \$115,000 TO \$173,000 MONTHLY**

Possibility of substantially raising the standard of living in Poston was offered in a comprehensive report submitted by four evacuee representatives who recently investigated the contemplated net garnishing project. According to the 4 investigators, Franklyn Sugiyama and Frank Kuwahara of Poston, and George R. Ono and Katsumi Takeshima of Units II and III respectively who recently made a trip to the Gila center to observe at first hand the operations there, there was assurance of an additional payroll in Poston amounting from \$115,000 to \$173,000 monthly if the local Work Corps should decide to operate the 3 plants at full capacity of 1000 workers per shift.

**REPORT WITH BLK. MGRS.**

The complete report, written in both English and Japanese of which several copies were placed with the block managers two days ago, gave actual figures and data on the Gila garnishing plant. It stated that there was no appreciable amount of lint in the air, and that the work itself did not require great physical exertion. The compendium revealed that from a study of the actual production records a working crew with a little experience were able to average 1500 sq. feet a day, and that exceptional workers, under ideal conditions, were able to hit 2000. On the basis of 1500 sq. feet it was estimated that an individual was earning 90¢ per hour.

**WORKERS DIVIDEND FUND**

The statement recommended that if the project is approved by the work corps that

the earnings be equitably dispersed among the net workers and members of the corps. The plan is based on a modification of the W. R. A. Plan No. 3, which provided for the establishment of a trust fund. The representatives' report refers to it as Workers Dividend Fund.

The recommendation was based on the premise that, while the net workers are entitled to a substantial reward, some compromise should be effected for those members of the work corps who are considered indispensable to the general welfare, such as doctors, subjugation workers, mess hall workers, etc.

**EARLY VOTE IMPORTANT**

The report emphasized the necessity for an early decision on the following two points: (1) Whether a net factory is desirable here; and (2), If so, what wage distribution plan should be adopted. The emphasis was based on the ground that there is a possibility of the Government changing its plans. The compendium favored the plan of taking the decision by secret ballots on the basis of all work corps members of Poston and not by blocks.

**CIVIL SERVICE TYPISTS AND STENOGRAPHERS WANTED BY WRA OFFICES**

W. R. A. is offering to employ typists and stenographers in their eastern offices according to a telephone announcement made to the Poston Chronicle by Vernon Kennedy.

The jobs will be open in Salt Lake City, Denver, Kansas City, Chicago and Cleveland. At the present time there are six jobs open. Each of the ten Relocation Centers are submitting two names and six will be chosen from the list. The position will pay \$1440 and \$1620 a year.

It was indicated by Mr. Kennedy that only those who are on the civil service register are desired. Interested applicants may apply at the three Employment Offices.

The representatives, while stressing the need for early action on the matter, proposed that certain assurances should be obtained in writing from the contractor.

Some which they suggested were: (1) All workers be covered by accident insurance and all State and National laws relating to safety, health and sanitation be complied with; (2) The contractor recognize the Fair Practice Board to handle grievances and bargain collectively as the elected representatives of the workers; (3) All workers be hired thru the Poston Employment Office and that merit employees of the Center be given first opportunity for employment; and (4) A minimum wage guarantee for beginners.

### BETTER HOUSING FOR UNIT I RESIDENTS TO BE REALIZED SOON

Better housing facilities for Poston I's 9000 residents began to be realized today as block carpentry crews prepared to install partition material which arrived in the Project.

As announced by Unit I Administrator John Evans, the partitions are being built under a Master Plan with gypsum board lining, doors, hardware and other materials assigned by the Housing Dept. in cooperation with the Block Managers. The blue prints and instructions for the installations were furnished by C.E. Popkins, chief of construction, and his superintendent, Roy Anderson.

Complete details of the master plan were announced at a Unit I Blk. Mgrs. meeting on Thursday.

### SOCIAL VISITS TO OTHER CENTERS RESTRICTED

"No short term leave to another relocation center for social reasons will be issued," stated the Leave Office "as Military will not approve evacuee travel through evacuated areas for social visits."

### CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED: Wheel or Caterpillar tractor. Leave note with Harley Asari, Block 5-3-D, Unit I.

WANTED: F 12 Farmall tractor, 1½ ton. Truck late model. Cash Deal. See Chief Shigekawa at Unit 1 Police Station.

TRUCK WANTED: Specification. All equipment and price wanted. Jack Aramaki, PO Bx 30, Price, Utah.

### SUPPORT YOUR LEADERS!

Poston consists of people from various parts of the west coast. Naturally it has required time for everyone to know each other. Through association, people have come to show their qualities. Thus leadership is gradually coming to the front. It has taken time, some surging forward like a comet and then fading away while others have continuously proven their right to be recognized as leaders of the community. With conditions as they are, much time has been required to show the true qualities of leadership.

Since we are probably going to live in Poston for a long time if we do not take advantage of the opportunity to resettle on the outside, once we are able to decide who are to be chosen as the leaders, every possible support and confidence must be placed in them. Because of the hardships which everyone has gone thru, a tendency has developed to criticize everything without any constructive alternative. The changes which are going on in the personnel of the various departments clearly indicate this fact.

The Issei leaders of the various communities represented in Poston were taken in by the FBI at the outbreak of the war for internment. This is one of the reasons why new leaders have had to come forward to take their places. If the communities had been able to evacuate intact, there would have been little trouble in determining the leaders, according to comments heard frequently.

The quality of leadership is going to depend upon the attitude the people adopt. If they continue to bicker about small things and crucify those endeavoring to serve the residents with the best of intentions, there will eventually be no one with ordinary intelligence who would care to work for the general welfare.

If the councilman or any other representative is elected, unless he shows that he is unfit for the position, the people he represents must place confidence in him. This is the only way in which anyone can continue to serve. No one should be expected to come back to the block for every decision. The judgment of the representative must be respected. At the same time, it is to be expected that every consideration will be given to the views and attitudes of the people in making the decision.

No one can deny that the life of every leader has been most difficult. For sticking thru the trials and tribulations, we must give them our vote of thanks. And now that conditions are settling down, we hope to see a greater understanding and harmony come between the representatives and their constituents so that self-government may have a fair chance in Poston.

S. K.

WANTED: an air cooler. Anyone wanting to sell see Mrs. Shiraki, 215-Apt. 5-D.

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## PLEASE COME AND GET YOUR CHECK!

The persons listed below are requested to report immediately to the Disbursing Section, Ad. Bldg. 2, to receive their check, covering the period of Oct. 1-31, 1942. "These checks can only be held for a limited time," C. H. Taylor, cashier-agent said.

Yoshio Tatsukawa, Matsutaro Jim Murata, George Nagao, D. Okuro, Tommy Shinn, Masaichi Tsuchimoto, Hiroshi Wada, Henry Kanegae, Nobuyuki Kawata, Rev. Kenzo Kubota, Shuji Matsui, Hajime Nakayama, Isao Sam Yamamoto, Yoshitaro Yoshida, Yoshiaki Tsuchimoto, Mrs. Tajima, Ichi Tanaka, Masami-Kusunose, Tom Nakao, Yasuko Okuma, Miyeko Fujimoto, Takeharu Kikuchi, Emi Takemoto, Willy Yamada, Jim Watari, Ben Yamakawa, and Tetsu Mori.

## DRAMA DEPARTMENT NEWS

After the presentation of "Postonese", the Drama Guild will not undertake any new work of its own initiative, but will be willing to help any group wanting to put on plays or oratorical contests, reported Wilfred Horiuchi, Dir. of the Guild.

The Guild will supervise the first oratory competition and plans are being made to hold inter-camp finals.

KEEP YOURSELF WARM---AND ATTEND A SHOW TONIGHT! IT'S DARN GOOD!

"Destry Rides Again," starring Marlene Dietrich and James Stewart, will be shown at Blk. 18 screen tonight, beginning 7:15. Sat. night will find the same "Stars" entertaining the residents at Blk. 4 stage. The final day will be on Sunday at Blk. 59.

## URGENT CALL FOR TYPISTS

Additional secretaries and typists are needed by the Education Department, Dr. Miles Cary requested today to the Chronicle.

Persons interested in such work are asked to report to Rec. 31-C for the position.

## WATER COOLER INSTALLED

A \$250 three-faucet automatic water cooler is being installed at the Poston General Hospital by the Maintenance crew. The fixture is being set-up adjacent to the receptionists desk.

## WHAT'S BUZZIN' FOR TODAY

7 p.m....

Elitians Social honoring Sady Sakai, Suzy Shimada, Rec. 22.

7:30 p.m.....

Movie, Blk. 18, "Destry Rides Again".

Agricultural problems, Rec. 1&B College English, Rec. 43-A.

Integral Calculus, Rec. 36-A.

Social Problem Discussion at Rec. 36.

## FIRST POSTON MAGAZINE DUE

Do you know how many evacuees were in Poston on May 15, 1942... where the first Post Office was located here, and when the Chronicle first issued their "carbon-copied" newspaper? These and many other interesting facts about Poston, and other Relocation Centers will be included in the coming "Poston Notes and Activities" magazine---edited by Henry Mbrl and printed by the Chronicle.

## ADULT EDUCATION

The class in Calculus has just concluded the section in Differentiation, and now is starting in on Integration. All those interested come to the classes on Thurs. nights at 7:30 pm. and Sun. mornings at 10 a.m. at Rec. 36-A

## TOMATO PLANTS BEING TRANSPLANTED TO FLATS

Fifteen thousand tomato plants are now being transplanted to 18" X 18" flats by the Nursery Dept. before the final planting in the fields this March according to Harry Kikuchi, Nursery Dept. head, which will be distributed to the three units.

Although the tomato plants that were planted last year proved to be a failure due to the extreme summer heat, it is the Truck Crops Division's expectations that this years crop will be a success.

PRINTERS WANTED: See S. Tomita, head of the Printing Dept., at the Chronicle Publication office during the morning hours only. Previous experience desirable, but not altogether necessary.

LOST: Regulation basketball marked "59" at the "B" League game at Court 43 last Tues. night. Finder contact Blk. 59 Blackbirds. Reward offered.

**"SCHOOLS WILL BE A MONUMENT TO ITS BUILDERS"  
SAYS DR. GARY IN SIGNIFICANT ADDRESS**

Among the outstanding congratulatory talks made at the ground-breaking ceremonies of the Poston II schools Monday afternoon was the significant address made by Director of Education, Dr. Miles E. Cary, who served eighteen years as principal of the McKinley High School in Honolulu. He was responsible for the gift of \$500.00 which the McKinley High students gave to the Poston Schools at Christmas.

Dr. Cary said, "This occasion is full of meanings--meaning for the immediate future and meanings for the future years that lie ahead". He remarked that there are some people who may look upon the construction of the school as part of day's work--dirty work to be gotten away. I think there are many parents who are not just making adobe bricks, but rather helping to build a cathedral, a cathedral for their children who are going to be stirred to do better school work, stirred to take a pride in making Poston more beautiful."

Dr. Cary continued, "More beautiful than the present, there is something to leave behind when they leave this place as a monument to its builders."

He concluded, "Insofar as the spirit of our children are concerned, the building of these school buildings is most important thing that can be done for them here in Poston, and whether we will use them two or three or five years is of secondary importance. The important thing is that they have the opportunity of working in good-looking school building is that they may be able to develop a pride in their school."

Dr. Cary cited great improvements in the school system and the recent installation of students' chairs, desks and the textbooks

**OPENING OF SCHOOL LUNCHROOM DELAYED**

Because of delay in taking inventory and few days necessary for receiving sustenance, the opening of the school lunchroom for grade school children has been delayed.

**ORATORICAL CONTEST PLANNED BY UNIT TWO YOUNG BUDDHISTS GROUP ON FEBRUARY 23**

An unit-wide oratorical contest in English will be sponsored by the Poston Y.B.A. on February 23. Each block will be represented by a speaker who is either a Y.M. or Y.W.B.A. member. Any of the following topics will be chosen as a theme which were compiled by the

**LETTER ADDRESSED TO "THE CRUSADERS" NEEDS CLAIMANT**

A letter addressed to "The Crusaders" is in the office of Adm. James D. Crawford in Unit 2, sent by Pvt. H. F. Abe, Medical Detachment, Station Hospital, Camp Crowder, Missouri.

There is no group in Unit Two whose organization known by that name.

The letter may be claimed by contacting Allyce Hirabayashi at the Ad #1 building in Poston Two.

which will be used by them."

"When the new school buildings are completed, the children, the teachers and your parents may then feel you have a first class rooms in which to work--a school of which you can be truly proud and I think in this school we will move to develop a vision for the future, a vision for the future school which we made to a flag dedicated to the principles of liberty and freedom; we are going to make that spirit a living spirit with our children and through them with our mothers and fathers."

church staff: "Why do We Need Religion?" "The Strength of Faith "War and Religion": "How Can We Explain The Increase of Religious Interest During Wartime?"; "Unity Through Gassho"; "The Future of Buddhism In America"; "Camp Life and Our Religion"; "What Should We Expect From a True Buddhist"; "Brotherhood"; "My Conception of Buddhism" Manabu Fukuda, director of YBA activities announced that participation in the contest is purely voluntary and a time limit of 12 minutes has been set for each speaker.

**SUPPLEMENTARY PAY FOR CLOTHING ALLOWANCE PLANNED**

Although no definite date has been set, a supplementary pay for clothing allowance will be made for the months of July, August, September.

**NOVEL HUT OBSERVES EVENING HOURS**

Head librarian Becky Hasegawa announced that the Novel Hut will be opened in the evenings from 7 to 9 p.m., daily except Sundays, and holiday.

## CAMOUFLAGE COMMITTEE SELECTED TO REPRESENT POSTON THREE

The Unit III Representative Camouflage Committee, chosen Tuesday met yesterday afternoon in the Council room to draw up tentative plans to be presented at tomorrow's decisive meeting in Poston I. At the coming meeting will be reached, the final decision as to what the residents wish in regards to the camouflage project.

Representing Unit

### ADOBE WORKERS

#### ASKED TO SIGN UP

Residents who are willing to volunteer their services to the adobe making project were asked to sign up at their respective block managers instead of going to the Employment Office, it was reiterated yesterday by the Construction Department.

Pay will be on the regular class "B" basis of \$16 per month.

The experimental adobe blocks made on Monday proved to be excellent, Larry Inouye reported. At present, construction work at the adobe shed is going on. Ground-breaking ceremonies are tentatively set for this coming Tuesday.

## SCHOOL NEWS

Miss Varvarosky's first period 12th grade core class took the initiative in soliciting contributions from students to procure a flag for the school ground.

### VARSITY LOSES 26-23

Led by sharp shooting Leo Minami, aggressive forward, the 20 Squares casaba quintet edged out a narrow 26-23 victory over the Poston III High Varsity.


III will be: Blk Mgrs. Toru Ikeda, Kaye Watanabe, Jack Ota, Sam Fujita; Councilmen Roy Kunitake, Jimmy Takashima, Takeo Yabuta; Mack Kadotani; Issei Advisors J. Ota, Hasegawa, S. Shirazawa, Hayakawa; and Fair Practice Board Members, Kenji Taku, Dr. Takao, and Chairman Henry Nakaji.

## RULING TO BE ENFORCED

The previously issued ruling concerning irons and ironing will be strictly enforced, stated Tom Sakamoto, Unit III Blk. Managers' Supervisor. All ironing must be done in the ironing room, and irons must be turned in to the respective block manager's office immediately.

## enrollment to close

Fashion Illustration and Costume Designing Class will not accept any more new students after tonight's class at 324-11-D.

**SINGSPIRATION**   
**TONIGHT**  
Everyone is reminded that Singspiration will be held tonight at Rec 329 beginning at the new hour of 7:00 p.m.

## NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

Best sellers have been added to the pay shelf namely, Mrs. Miniver, Cup and the Sword, The Three Bamboos, The Day Must Dawn, Get Thee Behind Me, The Rest of My Life With You, The Uninvited, and The Venables.

Literature on Arizona will soon be received from Depart-

## Second Night Shibai Is Successful

Comedies, "One Day Madam" and "Shinkon Taiko Ki" brought laughter from the crowded audience on the second night of the New Year's Shibai. Songs, trios, odori's and instrumental numbers were also included in this program.

## EMBROIDERY CLASS RESUMED

French embroidery and monogramming classes will be resumed with classes scheduled for every Friday from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in Mess 310.

Students are requested by Mrs. K. Iseri, instructor from Unit I, to bring their finished pieces and also the newly started pieces.

## P.T.A. Council To Meet Today

P.T.A. council meeting will be held today at Mess 324. All council members are asked to be present.

## CHURCH HOLDS

### BUSINESS MEETING

A mass business meeting of the Christian Church members was held on Tuesday evening when various matters were brought up before the group for discussions.

Financial report for the previous year was also presented.

ment of Interior, Office of Indian Affairs.

Seven cartons of discarded books were also received from Central Library.

Request for Japanese books and magazines have been made and those willing to loan these books are asked to contact the library.

# Sports

TODAY'S EDITOR: Isami Nakamura

THURSDAY, January 14, 1943

## PENGUINS TO MEET PARKER INDIANS HERE TONIGHT

With a one loss, one win average against Poston teams, the Parker Indians will again invade Poston, this time Unit Two.

Pitting speed and deadeye shooting against the Indians height will be the 211 Penguins, one of Poston Two's top teams.

Penguin lineup: Forwards: Nakazaki and Inagi; center, Kadani; guards, Kobayashi and Hirozawa.

Tipoff at 5:00 p.m. at 211 court.

## LEAGUE PLAY TO OPEN SATURDAY FOR A AND B LEAGUES

After two months of practice play, league play officially swings in action Saturday, with 24 teams entered in both the "A" & "B" leagues.

With 16 B teams entered, a National and American League was formed to eliminate a too long schedule.

### SATURDAY'S OPENERS:

#### "B" League

National	American
220 vs 214	211 vs 215
219 vs 207	229 vs 227
209 vs 221	213 vs 222
216 vs 226	220 vs 208

Tipoff at 2:30 pm

#### "A" League

227 vs 226
216 vs 222
219 vs 209
213 vs 215

Tipoff at 3:30 pm

Home court underlined.

The "AA" and "Jr" League is scheduled to open Sunday.

## TERROR JUNIORS CONTINUE WIN STREAK

With a 26-20 overtime win over the 216 Juniors, the 213 Jrs. took their 8th straight.

## 227 IN CRUCIAL WITH 222 IN TABLE TENNIS TIFF TONIGHT

With only 227 between them and the league championship, the undefeated 222 Table Tennis teams, led by the Iwanagas, will be battling to stave off 227's bid to throw the league into a tie tonight at the Rec Hall 227.

Showing good balance throughout, the youthful 227ers stand a better than even chance to throw a monkey wrench into Iwanaga's team.

In the women's division, 227 also stands a chance to knot up the league by winning. Should 222 lose, 227, 226 & 222 will be tied.

## 220 DEFEATS CLIPPERS

Getting in their final licks before league play opens Sunday, the 220 "AA's" trimmed the 222 Clipper "A's" 36-28.

Expected to be the weak sister in the AA league, the 220 team, led by Manamura, had a fight on their hands before subduing the Clippers by an 8-point margin.

## TERROR B'S LOSE AGAIN

Taking another dumping, this time at the hands of the 214 Devil B's, the 213 Bees continued their losing ways with a 20-14 beating in a rough game.

## SHAMROCKS' BEES WIN OVER 219

Leading all the way, the 221 B's defeated the Rattler B's 15-11.

Watari led the victors with 7 while Kuwano kept the Rattlers in the game with 8 pts. to his credit.

## FALCON JRS. DEFEAT 227 IN INTER-UNIT JUNIOR GAME

A taller Block 4 team, displaying deadlier shooting, easily defeated the 227 Vigilante Juniors by a 27-10 count.

Taking the lead from the opening whistle, the "44" Falcons netted a 11-6 halftime advantage. With Takano, Akahoshi, Tanaka, Nakamura and Chino hitting the basket with regularity, the Falcon Jrs. extended their lead, coasting to a 27 to 10 win.

Kajihara led 227.

## PENGUINS EDGE OUT SHAMROCKS, 36-30

With both teams playing heads up ball, the Penguins proved to click better when the heat was on to take a hard fought 36-30 win.

Headed by the Hirata brothers, the Shamrock managed to stay in front of the fast Penguins all through the first half to lead 22-20. But the Penguins sporting their flashy uniforms and led by deadeye Nakazaki took away the lead at the end of the third quarter. In the fourth, the Penguins kept swishing the hoop to build a 6-point lead. The Shamrocks fought back desperately but failed to catch the fast scoring Penguins.

## 213 A's DEFEAT ZEBRAS IN CLOSE GAME

Overcoming a 5-point halftime deficit, the Terror A's took a narrow 1 point 20-19 win from the 215 A's on the latter's court.

The two meet again Saturday in a league opener.