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FIRST TOFU PRODUCED BY POSTON III INDUSTRY

Fulfilling a dream since the organizing of the Industrial Department of Poston III, the first tofu was produced yesterday under the supervision of Ray Hara and his staff. Ben Yamaguchi supervisor of the subsistence department of Industry 3 quotes: "We had seemingly unsurmountable obstacles but we have conquered all of them. The tofu fireplace and burner were designed and constructed by Mr. Shimizu and Mr. Yutani, supervisors of the woodwork and research division in our department. We also received irreplaceable helps from Mr. Asami of the Maintenance and Larry Inouye of the Construction Department."

The first tofu were served at the farewell party for Mr. Yutani who is leaving for Gila and Leslie Abe who is leaving for Utah. Both were among the first to join the Industry group. The staff members of Industry 3 who attended the

POSTON TO VOTE ON GARNISHING PROJECT

A record vote is anticipated today when the residents of Poston go to the polls to decide on the opening of the garnishing net factory at all three units of the Colorado River relocation Center. Labor Chairman Frank Kuwahara declared that the three councils are enthusiastic in their endorsement of the special

party unanimously agreed that the tofu was excellent.

The tofu will be produced by a two shift staff so that the entire Poston III can be served tofu once a week.

PETITION APPOINTMENTS SHOULD BE MADE AT WELFARE DEPT

Persons interested in joining internedatives in a special government camp who have not yet signed a petition may do so by making appointments at the Family Welfare Dept., in Poston 1, 2, and 3, immediately. It is necessary that petitions be signed as soon as possible, according to information received from WRA, Washington:

committee's proposal.

The proposal was submitted after the committee in charge made a very careful study of the net project in operation at Gila, and all leaders of organized Poston bodies are expected to back the garnishing factory venture, it was reported yesterday. It was pointed out by Kuwahara that the opening of the factory means from \$150,000 to \$300,000 monthly income for the residents.

Not only will the workers in the garnishing sheds be able to receive from \$50 to \$80 monthly, substantial benefits are expected for all project employees from the greatly increased income for Poston.

Essential project workers may receive upwards of \$25 monthly extra if the plant is operated at capacity production, Kuwahara stated.

The community councils have requested the work corp to consider the distribution of certain amount of money to the various blocks monthly for use in block welfare, it was disclosed.

Residents were advised that the polls will be open today, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., at the block managers' offices in all three units.

OFFICIAL CEREMONIES FOR ADOBE WORK SET

Official ceremonies for the beginning of the adobe making at Poston III will take place this Tuesday, with Gerald Wumino in charge, it was announced yesterday.

A group composed of members of the Block Managers, Community Council, Carpenters, Construction and P.T.A. were to have met to map out a program for the ground-breaking ceremonies.

The main work will be the school building project for Unit 3, and all other building needs will be secondary, it was stated.

The Block Managers will contribute their spare time in making a lot for a club house, Gerald Wumino revealed. Pool tables and other recreational facilities will be available according to present plans.

CIVILIAN

LABOR DISPUTE SETTLED BY HAAS, KENNEDY

V. Kennedy, employ- chief, and Ted Haas, Proj. attorney returned from Glendale Jan. 1 after settling a controversy between 6 evacee workers and Frank Fernandez, employer.

Mr. Kennedy stated that the workers were represented by a committee of 3 with the presence of T. Haas and himself. The dispute was successfully mediated to the satisfaction of both parties.

The points of settle-

ment were, the workers shall have a bath built on the employer's time. a truck be furnished for transportation and a heating stove be installed. Due to unfavorable living conditions, the employer will give each worker \$20 at the end of the contract in addition to 6¢ an hour.

This is the first employment contract entered into the region. Both parties, it was quickly settled, said Kennedy.

INFORMATION ON LEAVE CLEARANCE CLARIFIED

As a matter of public service and to answer the many questions being posed daily by evacees, the editors of the Chronicle are here with a running a brief series of information on Leaves. The information was obtained from the Unit I Leave Clearance Office of William E. Rawlings.

For those who have already submitted the WRA Form #126 and are wondering what became of them. Most of the forms are still on file in the Unit I office. However, they are now on the point of being cleared thru. It was not entirely the fault of the local Leave Clearance Section that they were held up. According to Leave Officer Rawlings, the entire WRA set-up, both locally and nationally, was not fully organized until after January 4th. Consequently, the local department was in a position to handle the many forms which were submitted prior to January.

With the establishment of Leave Clearance offices in each of the three units, however, it was indicated that the entire procedure will be stepped up. The only hindrance to speeding up the entire process now is the lack of Caucasian interviewers for each of the three bureaus. This interview is the final step in the local project investigative phase and was incorporated to assist the applicant to "back up" the statements attributed to his character.

It was indicated that if an applicant was insistent to hurry through the clearance no interview may necessarily have to take place on the form will be speeded through Washington, D.C.

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BITTERNESS OF LOSS DISBURSED BY COMMUNITY HEADS

INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT WORKS ON VARIOUS PROJECTS

The hard-workers Department of Industry staff is fully occupied with a variety of projects under way it was reported yesterday. Already started is the production of Valentines which will go on sale at the main industry office at block 310. An effort is being made to make Valentines on a mass production scale.

Several workers were busily engaged in making backs for calendars which have drawing of typical Boston scenery.

POSTON III BOY SCOUTS ACKNOWLEDGES DONATION

The Boy Scout of Boston III acknowledges the generous donation of 4 Patrol Leader Handbooks and 8 Scout Handbooks from Leslie Abe of 330-13-A.

Executive representatives of the Bd. of Trustees, the Group Congress and the Community Enterprise of Units I and II met at Ward 7, Fri. afternoon, Jan. 15, for an informal conference at which the discussion centered around problems and questions concerning the betterment of community services. Rev. Jesse M. Mitni presided and representatives were introduced as Mr. Anderson, asst. to Russell Fister, Store Dir.

A similar meeting was held in the evening at the Yarn Center where Unit I representatives and interested executives of the higher bodies discussed C. E. policies in relation to the community.

JUNIOR RED CROSS DISCUSS BAZAAR

Junior Red Cross representatives of high schools from all three units met at Boston III High school last Friday to discuss possibilities of staging a Red Cross Bazaar to procure funds for local Red Cross work.

CLASSIFIED AD

WANTED: Electric washing machine, 60 cycle, in good condition, 6 sheets, medium size. Write Mrs. K. Smiley, Box 32, Parker, Ariz.

SPRING PLANTING FIGURES COMPILED

WHAT'S BUZZIN' FOR TODAY

The planting allocation of more than 112 acres set for early spring planting was made by the Truck Crop Division, headed by Harvey Suzuki, in their recent meeting at the Ag. Office, Blk. 37.

The following acreage allocation was released by the Dept.: tomatoes, 10 acres; squash, 5; chard, 5; cucumber, 3; Hubbard squash, 10; daikon, 10; beans, 6; okra, 2; corn, 10; white daikon, 2; eggplant, 4; cantaloupe, 20; sweet potatoes, 20; white turnip, 5 acres.

With the exception of cantaloupe and sweet potatoes, the balance of the crop will be planted within the city limits due to the limited acreage elsewhere where subjugation and canals are yet to be completed.

NOTICE

Acting upon the request of the people of Poston I, Community Council, Unit E, recommends that we should have a directory containing the names and addresses of Poston residents. Such a directory will be beneficial to the Poston residents and will also serve of purpose of locating friends and relatives when it is exchanged with those of the other Relocation Centers.

The Blk. Mgrs. have reacted upon this request and expressed their cooperation. A list of the names are turned in already from Blks. 32, 27, 21, 18, and 4.

May I express my sincere appreciation in behalf of the people of Poston I.

GEORGE FUJI
Exc. Sec.
T.C.C.

WRA TYPISTS ARE WANTED!

The employment office in the Administration states that the deadline for filing applications for the typist, stenographic positions in the eastern offices of the WRA, will be WED., Jan. 20. Persons desiring to apply will submit a letter of application, the original and two copies, addressed to WRA, Washington, D.C., to the employment office. The letter will set forth their experience, work history and civil service rating, if any.

FOUND: A blk coin purse in Blk. 36. Owner claim at the Chronicle Office, 36-8-A.

7:30 p.m. . . .

Analytical Geometry, Rec. 36-A
Organic Chemistry, Rec. 46
Plant Breeding, Rec. 18-A
Movie, "Sun Valley Serenade", at Blk. 59 stage.
"Topics in Science", Rec. 36-A
Advanced Shorthand, Rec. 42 and 14-A
College English Class, Rec. 43

BLESSED EVENTS

To Mr. & Mrs. Isamu Namba, Blk. 317-14-H, formerly of Visalia, a boy, Jan. 17.

VITAMIN LECTURE, SHORTHAND CLASS SCHEDULED BY ED. DEPT. TONIGHT

What Are The Vitamins? Where are they found and how are they isolated? These and other questions will be answered in the weekly talk in the Selected Topics in Science, tonight at 7:30 p.m., Rec. Hall 36-A, by Masumi Tcyotome, former chemist at the Thompson Vitamin Corp., in Los Angeles.

A second class in Advance Shorthand is announced by the Adult Education department for tonight at Recs. 42, and 14-A.

OBITUARY

Yosuke Kato, 53, Blk. 6-14, formerly of Terminal Island, Jan. 16.

Otomatsu Ikeda, 66, Blk. 322-3-B, Jan. 17.

SUN VALLEY SERENADE TONIGHT!

By cooperating with the request from the Community Council to leave last night open, the garnishing net factory report was presented for approval in each blk. instead of having the movie, "Sun Valley Serenade", starring John Payne, Senja Henie, and Glen Miller's orchestra at Blk. 4.

Schedule will be as follows: Blk. 59, Tues. Blk. 16, Thurs. and Blk. 4, Sat.

EMBROIDERY EXHIBIT SLATED IN MAR. Designs and French Embroidery exhibits are being planned for March by the students attending the embroidery classes.

All students are asked to have stamped pieces completed to show the progress of the class and they are requested to attend classes until the exhibit.

The schedule of the classes are: 9 - 11 a.m. Monday -- Moss 8 5; Wed. -- Moss 42; Thurs. -- Moss 31 Fri. -- Moss 310.

POSTON II BASKETBALL RESULTS

"B" LEAGUE AMERICAN

222...13	213...8
211...24	215...4
208...21	220...8
229...27	227...3

NATIONAL

221...22	209...9
214...21	220...17
216...24	226...11
219...24	207...19

"A" LEAGUE

215...17	213...3
226...13	227...11
222 vs. 216	
(To play Thursday)	
209...28	219...23

SUNDAY RESULTS

Juniors

216...16	219...12
229...7	227...6

TALENT SHOW ENTERTAINS 219 KITCHEN CREW AT BLOCK PARTY

In honor of the 219 kitchen crew, the block young people's and the 20-40 clubs sponsored a highly successful "shinen-enkai" party Saturday night.

Block residents and talents from other block including "Sunkie" Tazumi, Fumi Onitsuka, Yukiko Toya entertained. The latter three performed "odoris."

Also on the program were Rey Mori, Mr. Oki and Mr. Makeshima who sang.

BANK CLIENTS MAY RECEIVE CALENDARS

A limited number of calendars have been received by the Pejaro Valley National Bank of Watsonville and the Selinas National Bank of Watsonville and the Selinas National Bank at the office of the Unit II Red Cross Chapter.

Clients of the either banks are invited to get one at their earliest convenience.

YOUTH FELLOWSHIP HEARS ADM. J. D. CRAWFORD AT SUNDAY NITE MEETING

"Christian Youth's Responsibilities For the Future" was the topic of the enlightening talk given by Administrator of Poston Two before a small gathering of Fellowship members Sunday evening.

Mr. Crawford emphasized the duties of the youth in Poston.

Jayne Miyake presided as chairman. A poem was read by Mori Iwakiri. Chorus singing preceded the devotional period.

GRASS FESTIVAL HOOP CLOCKS FETTERED AT VICTORY DANCE

Quad 3 sextette girls' basketball champions were honored at a Victory Dance held at the 213 mess hall Sunday night.

The occasion was to help the girls celebrate the victory which they won during the Festival Sport-O-Cade event on New Year.

Music via phonograph provided the incentive for dancing. Refreshments were later served.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED: One portable typewriter. Will give good offer. Cash. See or write Rev Mori, Block Manager's office, 219, Poston Two.

WANTED: To rent a standard typewriter. Good deal. Contact Chronicle Office, 215-6-A, immediately.

PERSONAL: Cy and Jane Fujii located at Granada Center, please get in touch with Porky Tanata, 214-14-P, Poston, Arizona.

BETWEEN BEATS...

"...But the one that got away..."

Cause of all the excitement in Block 227 Sunday was the return of the "Issac Walton Club" with their catches. The fishermen, it seems, put up a pool with the largest fish (no fish stories accepted) of the day getting a portion and the biggest on record for the month getting the "pot."

Sunday's race was a close one, with K. Yoshida nabbing a 22 1/2" carp. K. Yamazaki and T. Oya brought out the measure, but theirs lacked scant inches to be runners-up.

Tallest tale was told by K. Okawauchi who claimed he caught one THAT big, but while he slept, it "walked" away bag and all.

And speaking of the three little fishes, just ask any Press member about the Lake Placid "Oppers"..... If their teeth have stopped chattering from the "bronco-busting" ride to and fro.

"Après moi, le deluge"

Montgomery Wards and Sears had better send out new catalogs soon. After the advent of the clothing allowance, most catalogs resemble an ad for GWTW.--leelee

IN APPRECIATION

Mrs. S. Ogata of 227 extends her gratitude to many of Willie's friends who have shown kindness to him prior to his departure for school.

INSTALLATION SERVICE HELD

A ray of light shone on the picture of Christ, while the room remained in darkness, as impressive candle-light services were held to install C.E. cabinet members and commission heads into office. The wind blew furiously outdoors as Haruo Tachiro introduced each advisor for each age group who in turn swore in the office holders.

Advisor for each group are: Ruth Iwami, Jr. Y.P.; David Arata, Sr. Y.F.; George Takaka, Young People; Mrs. Stanley Lambert, Adult. It was announced that the slogan contest which is underway will be concluded with a "sluagh ghairim" social when the losing groups will honor the winning team.

FURUTA RECEIVES

TREATMENT

George Furuta of the Unit 3 Employment Department is resting at the Boston General Hospital, it was learned yesterday. He is suffering from a recurrence of a foot injury he received a few years ago.

Also in the Boston I hospital is Phyllis Kamiya, who is recuperating from overwork.

FOUND

A neckpiece of light colored fur. Owner please claim at police station.

HAS ANYONE SEEN CHIZU?

Chizu has been gone for four days and cannot be found!!

Chizu is a maltèze cat belonging to the First Grade boys and girls of Louise Anderson's class and hasn't been seen since Thursday. The children miss their pet and anyone knowing what has happened, please notify the teacher at 324-14-F.

ATTENTION: WORKERS

Every worker should be sure that a notice of assignment has been filed at the timekeeper's office and the employment office. Otherwise, the worker will receive no pay on payday even if his working hours have been sent to the timekeeper's office by his employer. The employment office urges that each worker find out if his notice of assignment has been filed.

ROKU 2 HOLDS

10-ONKO

H-Onko, service tribute and respect of appreciation upon His teaching that human beings cannot rely upon his self power but through the power of Amida Nyorai-was held at the attractively decorated Rec 316 last Sunday afternoon and evening with attendance of 600 and 450 Bissais, respectively. Chairman for the day was B. Suyeda with Rev. Onjama as main speaker. Delicious Manjus, prepared by Roku 2 were passed out to everyone. M. Hara, chairman for the evening, introduced guest speaker from Unit II, Rev. Y. Iwane who gave an inspiring sermon.

RETROTHAL

Shizue Mitsuka, formerly of Reedley, announced her engagement to Satoru Ikemoto of I.A., at a party at her home Saturday.

Just

Dear Editor,

Due to the danger of spreading disease the unsanitary habit of spitting on grounds should be stopped at once. This seems to be the common habit of older people and it makes this place look like Chinatown. It is not only the looks of it, but it is a perfect way of spreading disease among the younger children who play on the grounds. Some drastic steps should be taken to stop this spitting habit. Sanitation Dept.-----Please take notice!

Another thing a separate spoon or fork should be placed on serving dishes to prevent everyone to use their individual forks in dishing out the food. It's very unsanitary and unpalatable to eat the food that have been touched with forks used by different people. For yours and my health's sake, we will appreciate if the Mess Halls will place the extra spoon or fork on the serving plate. Subscriber

OUTSIDE WORK OFFERED

The position for a cook at a serenity house, preferably a first class woman cook, is opened at Boulder, Colorado. The pay is \$75 a month with room and board.

BUDDHIST CLASS BEGINS

The Reading of Gospel of Buddha class will begin tonight, 7:30 at Rec. 06. Those interested or having this book are invited to attend this class.

SIGMA XI UPSETS MUTINEERS IN "AA" OPENER

318 "A'S" HANDED DEFEAT

The 318 Sigma Xi eagles edged out a narrow 25-23 victory over the Mutineers in the "AA" league opener Saturday morning in a nip and tuck battle on the high school court.

The Sigma quintet got off to a fast start and led 11-1 at the end of the first quarter. In the second stanza, the Mutineers crept up to within one point of their faltering opponent to bring the half-time score up to 12-11.

In the second half the scoring was close with 318 leading most of the way. In the final seconds of the game the score was knotted at 23-23 when Tom Koga of the Sigma Xi team broke up the game with a dump shot to give his team the edge and the victory.

High point man for the game was M. Shimizu of 318 with 9 digits followed closely by S. Takeshita, Mutineer forward, with 7.

After being behind 15-14 at half time 308's rallied for 12 points in the second half to beat 318, 26-20 in a "A" league opener.

P. Ichijji and M. Nakamura paced the winners with 16 points between them while B. Nebuhiro kept the losers in the contest with 8 points.

308 RIDES 307 MUSTANGS

In a low scoring "AA" game, with the half time score 4-4, 308 rang up 7 points in the second half to take the Mustangs 11-8 who were held to 2 measly field goals. The game was mostly all defensive as the score indicates and long pot shots were "shelved" due to the wind condition.

The Mustangs B. Tanabe and F.G. Tanaka Bros. scored all their teams 8 points while F. Kuwada led the winning 308 team with 4 digits.

B. I.'S TAKE TWIN BILL

In the class "B" League opener the B. I. club, jumped into the leadership of their league by trouncing the 307 colts 16-4 and the 328 B's 34-8. The B. I.'s held colts to 2 points each half while they potted 8 field goals to easily take the game. George Yamagata took the high point honor by hitting the hoop for 10 digits while Niino and Yamamoto scored one field goal apiece for the colts.

The 328 encounter was played in a wind swept field but the taller 311's utilized their height to easily swamp the 328 B's 34-8.

George Yamagata, B.I. forward, was "hot" this time as he "swished in" 15 points to lead scoring. T. Matsuhashi potted two long shots to lead 328 B's.

"INDIANS WIN LEAGUE OPENER

Scoring all their 12 points in the first half, the 326 Indians barely managed to squeeze out a 12-10 victory over the 308 B's.

308 played a nice defensive game in the second half but their offense fell short by 2 points.

G. Izushita led the winners with 5 digits.

305 "A" WINS "B" LOSES

Led by K. Shinoda and J. Kurihara with 9 and 6 points respectively, 305 "A's" dribbled the 20 Sq's "A" 27-11 on the 305 court Saturday afternoon. 305 started fast and had a 13-3 lead at the end of half time period. The second half found 305 adding 14 more digits to easily take the game. A. Nishimura led the 20 Sq's with 4 points.

In the class "B" game, 305 Yabcos dropped a close 10-7 decision to the High School "B's".

The leading scorer for the game was K. Nakamura of H. S. with 4 points while M. Fujisaki scored 3 for the losers.

SAN DIEGO BURNS FIREBUGS 31-11.

Proving to be the potential team in the "AA" league, San Diego had easy pickings over the Firebugs in their league opener Saturday on the Firebug court.

Led by the Iwashita Bros. the San Diego team kept the lead all the way to take the game with plenty to spare. The Firebugs tried desperately throughout the game but were subdued at every turn.

The leading scorer of the game was Karl Iwashita with 9 points and F. Maruyama led the Firebugs with 6 digit.

CALIFORNIANS OUT ROUGH 11 LAIDETTES

In a rough and tumble game, Flaidettes lost a close game to Californians by score of 14-12. Haruye Koga of the Flaidettes and M. Yamamoto played a good defensive game.