

MYER ANXIOUS TO ASSIST 4,000 EVACUEES TO FIND OUTSIDE JOBS BY JUNE; 75,000 BY END OF 1943; PATTERSON TO OPEN ST. LOUIS FIELD OFFICE; IS WELL QUALIFIED TO ASSIST EVACUEE RESIDENTS

Dillon S. Myer, National WRA Director, is anxious to assist at least 4,000 evacuees to obtain outside employment by June on a permanent relocation basis and approximately 75,000 by the end of this year. So revealed Henry Carter Patterson, assisting temporarily in the local leave office yesterday.

"Potentially, there is a fertile field in the way of employment on the outside for the Japanese Americans," he explained rather optimistically, but admitted that "there are many misunderstandings on the part of the general public in the Eastern states which must be cleared up."

Patterson is due to spend only a month here, after which he will leave for St. Louis, Mo., to assume charge of a to-be created WRA field office there for the purpose of unearthing job possibilities for evacuees.

To Assist With Leaves

While in Poston, he hopes to assist in hurrying up the leave clearance procedure and also "get acquainted" with the residents, and gain more background in order to carry out his St. Louis duties more effectually and sagaciously.

A graduate of Washington University, St. Louis, Patterson has been active, as an avocation, in race relations work for over 30 years in and around Philadelphia, Pa. While insurance was his means of livelihood, he is, in fact, a "Philadelphia lawyer", and became affiliated with the WRA thru the American Friends Service, one of the many organizations rendering invaluable assistance to the Japanese.

Hostels For Evacuees

Patterson revealed that the Friends Service has already established a hostel in St. Louis where they are expecting to house evacuees while contacting prospective employers in that area. New arrangements are being worked out, in the meantime, he disclosed, to facilitate the procuring of leaves and going outside.

While finding jobs will be the primary purpose of the St. Louis office, as well as other WRA field offices, Patterson admitted that they will be required to push an intensive public relations program to right the misconceptions held in the minds of the public.

Aggravating Press

Apparently aware of the responsibilities of his new duties, Patterson remarked that public misunderstandings have been intensified and aggravated by the press thruout the nation. It was his conviction, however, that eventually the Niseis and other evacuees will be received not unwelcomely.

POSTON SCOUT LEADERS CONFER WITH HIGH NATIONAL EXECUTIVE

Forty-four local Scouting leaders from Units I, II and III gathered Friday evening in the #222 rec hall to meet one of the highest figures in the national Scout movement, Stanley A. Harris. Harris is the National Director of Inter-racial Scouting and Ass't Nat'l Director of Operations, with offices in New York.

Harris, who was accompanied to Poston by Andrew J. Roberts, Executive Secretary of the Arrowhead Council, whose office is located in San Bernardino, Calif., and of which Council the Poston Boy Scout chapter is an affiliate, clarified many clouded issues concerning the Scouting program. Roberts also contributed some timely advices.

The local district Scout Commissioner, James D. Crawford complimented the Poston Scout leaders for their progressive endeavors and forecasted a bright Scouting future in this area.

WRA AG PROPERTY MAN TO BE IN POSTON II FOR CONSULTATION MONDAY

Unit II residents with problems concerning their properties may consult Harry R. Oakley, Evacuee Property Supervisor of agricultural property, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Poston II legal department offices, it was disclosed yesterday by Saburo Kido to a Chronicle reporter.

POSTON WARTIME WEATHER: Jan. 22 High 66
.09 inch rainfall Low 51

EDITORIAL

STILL MORE TO LOSE

Congressional investigations of relocation centers are due to start soon according to press dispatches. One is expected to be led by Senator Mon C. Wallgren of Washington to whom the Community Council of Unit I has sent a special telegram, requesting an opportunity to appear before it when it comes to Poston. The other may be led by Representative J. Leroy Johnson from Stockton, California. The educational system and facilities; food; pro-Axis activities; pressure on Japanese Americans by Japanese nationals and other phases are to be studied.

Senator Wallgren has stated that he is planning to urge the establishment of three classes of camps if the rumors he has heard are found to be true; (1) the trouble-makers would be strictly segregated and guarded; (2) work camps would be established for those who wished to work; and (3) educational camps for others.

These are disturbing signs for the residents in the relocation centers. It is time that all Nisei realize that evacuation to the centers is not the end of everything. If they are paying any attention to what is transpiring on the "outside", they should be aware of the fact that still have a lot to lose.

The Nisei have made a great sacrifice by coming to the relocation centers with their parents, the Issei. What is to happen if a segregation policy should be adopted through Congressional act? Then the WRA will have no alternative but to separate families. If such a tragedy should come about, it will mean that the sacrifice made heretofore will have been in vain.

The recent experience of the net committee which visited Gila Center also indicated the necessity of action. It appears that the people on the "outside" are beginning to think that we in the relocation centers are here because we are considered to be "disloyal" to the United States. To permit such false impressions to continue is prejudicial to our future welfare and good name. It will be detrimental in that this stigma will remain with us even after the war.

The shock and bitterness of evacuation should be written off as a chapter in our life. We must look to the future. This will make us realize that we have a lot more to lose yet.

S.K.

CLASSIFIED ADS

COOLER FOR SALE: In excellent condition. See Viola Howard, Poston General Hospital.

FOR SALE: A rotary type cooler. For information call evenings or Sun. at Blk. 12-4-B, Unit I.

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

TRUCK WANTED; Specification. All equipment and price wanted. Jack Aramakai, P.O. Box 30 Price, Utah.

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LETTERS TO
THE
EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Army fliers continue to terrorize children, the infirmed, and the aged by reckless hedgehoppers of Uncle Sam in Poston.

They come hedgehopping, diving, swooping and screaming.

Low flying planes terrorize the children that they would not leave their house for fear of the machine of war. Patients in the hospitals, aged confined in their homes are continuously disturbed by the diving planes.

Action and protests were made but nothing has been accomplished to stop the danger. Letters have been sent to the responsible army officials but no order has been issued to the fliers.

What gets the Issei people is that it is rumored that the Chinese pilots are the hedgehoppers and that provokes the Issei.

Before irrevocable damages, to life, limb and property are committed by these pilots the community councils of Unit I, II and III should immediately act and get results.

-- A Reader.

WANTED: F 12 Farmall tractor, 1½ Ton. Truck late model. Cash deal; See Cf. Shigekawa at Unit I police station.

EVACUEES: PLEASE REPORT LOW FLYING

Residents in Poston were happy to be informed today by W. Wade Head, Project Dir., that future low flying by the air pilots will be "limited to the minimum", as the result of his talk with the Army Commander.

After conferring with the Commander here, Aijiro Takahashi, Poston Red Cross head, and Mr. Head disclosed the evacuees are also asked to cooperate in discouraging such acts by reporting to their respective Red Cross office---in case more low flying is done---the number of the airplane and the time of the action.

Disapproval on low flying was mentioned recently in the Editorial section of the Chronicle.

**"MARCH OF DIMES" DANCE: JAN. 30:
DUCATS NOW SOLD BY Y.B.A.**

In step with the nationwide "March of Dimes", the local chapter of the Y.B.A. has made initial plans to sponsor a social to secure an infantile paralysis fund, which is to be held on Jan. 30, at Mess 32, 8 p.m.

The gross income derived from the social will be donated to the Welfare Dept. for the unfortunate ones. The public is strongly urged to support the social for the welfare of our Center since the success of this affair is for the Center's future betterment in the time of an infantile paralysis attack.

Tickets are now being sold by the members at 35 cents per couple or 20 cents stag. No tickets will be sold at the gate so get your tickets today!

**SCHOOL FOUNDATION LAID IN SPITE
OF LABOR SHORTAGE: WORKERS SOUGHT**

The first adobe blocks have been laid on the elementary school building foundation in Poston I, according to Charles A. Popkins, Construction and Maintenance Dir. Popkins plans to open the bids for approximately 3 to 400,000 dollars worth of construction materials in Los Angeles, Feb. 1st.

He declared, however, that although the material will be coming in soon there is a lack of interest in the schools in Poston I, and that there are not enough workers for laying the concrete foundation of the buildings. The situation is much better in Poston III where over 100 persons turned out to make adobe bricks for the schools.

BLESSED EVENT

To Mr. & Mrs. Masao Kusamura, Blk. 30-11-D, formerly of Los Angeles, a boy, Jan. 22.

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH

Sunday
STUDY ON REVELATION at Blk. 35 2-C, 8 p.m. "The Last Message from God"

Monday
STEREOPTICAN LECTURE at Blk. 12 C, 8 p.m. "Where are the Dead?"

Wednesday
PRAYER MEETING AND STUDY at Blk. 35-2-C, 8 p.m. "The First Day of the Week in the New Testament."

**DENTAL SURVEY FOR UNIT I DUE;
MGRS'. OFFICE IS "HEADQUARTERS"**

The Dental Div. of the Public Health Dept., which has completed a checkup of 4500 school children, announced that they will have a followup examination of the adult population of Poston 1, 2, and 3.

In making known the plan the dental div. stated that the visits to the blks. will be strictly for examinations and no cleaning, filling or bridge work will be undertaken. The purpose of this survey is essentially to safeguard the people in Poston in checking their oral condition, especially in regards to contagious diseases. However, it will serve to give an index of the general needs of the people to the dental clinics.

In Unit I the examination quarters will be held in the Blk. mgrs' office. The date on which the dentists will visit will be announced to the blks. by the mgrs. The hours will be 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with time out for lunch. These hours being chosen as to be most convenient to the workers. The place and time for Unit II, and III, will be announced at a later date.

BRIEF BEATS.

Mrs. Henrietta Johnson, sect'y to Mr. Head, left Sat. morning for Prescott, Arizona to take her daughter Nancy to school. . . Fri. night departures were Yoshio Sanbonmatsu, Yasushi Wada and James Kubota for Philadelphia, Penni. . .

CLOTHING ALLOWANCE FOR SECTION 5

Those with clothing allowance tickets, distributed by the Blk. mgr. of Section 5, will receive their allowance on the 25th and 25th of Jan.

"SOCIAL AND MARRIAGE PROBLEMS" WILL BE THE
PANEL DISCUSSION TOPIC PLANNED BY YBA TUESDAY

Miss Nell Findley, director of Community Services Of Poston, will be the principal speaker at the first panel discussion to be held in Poston Two by the Y.B.A. on Tuesday night at the 214 Buddhist hall at 7:30 p.m. Other speakers will include Fred Nitta, Masao Yamamoto, Mollie Tsubouchi, Sunako Tazumi and Yasushi Sakimoto.

Manabu Fukuda will preside as chairman.

Preceding the discussion a regular service with Satoshi Watarai as chairman will be held. Jack Kobayashi, the main speaker, will give an address on the topic, "Why Religion?"

GENERAL CHEM COURSE
TO BE SPONSORED BY
ADULT EDUCATION

Registration will open Tuesday and continue until Thursday afternoon at the Chronicle press office for those persons interested in enrolling in the general chemistry course offered by the Adult Education Department.

Masao Yamamoto, in the office of Public Health department, will serve as voluntary instructor. He announced that any student with or without a background of science at school are welcome to register for the class. Class hour, date and other details will be reported later.

Young people interested in science are urged to register and avail themselves of the opportunity. The course will include theories and fundamentals in chemistry and a general curriculum in science.

PROPERTY IN POSSESSION OF POLICE DEPARTMENTS
OF THREE UNITS MAY NOW BE CLAIMED

Poston One: Yardage material; beige sport coat; Esterbrook pen; wallet
Poston Two: Sheaffer pen; gold ring ("A")
Wallet containing \$7.21 found on
fairgrounds at Unit Two; Brown
felt Alhambra hat.
Poston III: Parker fountain pen; Parker pen

SEWING ROOM OPENS IN
BLOCK 213-1-A

Women residents of Quad III desiring the use of sewing machine are welcomed to the facilities of the sewing room at 213-1A, it was announced.

GALA NEW YEAR "SINGSPIRATION" STARTS TUESDAY
UNIT THREE CHURCH GROUP TO TAKE OVER PROGRAM

"Louisiana Lunatics" is the title of the first part of the gala Singspiration opening at the Unit II Poston Christian Church Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m.

In an entertainment of skits and stunts the Major Moron's quartet will perform.

The latter part will be devoted strictly to

devotional with hymns and choruses. During this hour, the "Camp Ladies" trio and the male quartet will sing in between the group singing.

The entire program has been arranged by Paul Nagano of the Poston III Christian Church and his active group of assistants.

ENLISTED RESERVES
RECEIVE CERTIFICATES
OF HONORABLE DISCHARGE

Seven ex-khaki lads of Unit II were presented with Certificates of Honorable Discharge from the United States Army last week, and placed in the Enlisted Reserve Corps.

Enlisted include: Takeo Kinoshita, 219, Salinas; Yoshimasa Yamashita, 220, Salinas; Hay Yamasaki, 226, Strathmore; Hideo Sasano, 229, Sacramento; Kuzio Sumida, 214, Watsonville; Kazuo Sera, 216, Sacramento; Tom Hori, all, Blanco, Calif.

IDAHO VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Tadao Doi of Teton, Idaho, are visiting Mrs. Yoshie Yamamoto, 211-B.

Mrs. Doi is the daughter of Mrs. Yamamoto.

"THANK YOU" SOCIAL
IS POSTPONED

"Rain, rain, go away
Come again some other
day..."

But the weather took no heed, and thus prevented the Mademoiselles from holding their "thank you" social Saturday evening.

Poston Two Band and the "backstage" crew will have to wait for their "mercis" until Saturday, Jan. 30.

Election of officers for the new term will be held all during this week in the club room, 227-6-C, announced Becky Hasegawa, president. The prexy also stated that the room may be used by quad women as a sewing room.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED: One stencil cutter, preferably with a typewriter, for the Poston Chronicle. For further details, apply at the Chronicle office, 215-8-A.

WATCH FOR POSTON'S
MAGAZINE
"Poston Notes And
Activities"

NEW BLOCK MANAGERS TO BE ELECTED THIS WEEK

At the Blk. Mgrs. meeting it was revealed that nominations of new permanent Blk. Mgrs. will be held tomorrow evening (Mon.) when all the respective blocks will gather for a mass meeting. Two or more candidates may be nominated for each individual block, and elections will take place on Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at their office.

The new block manager will be empowered to select a complete new staff, eleven in all, including assistant Blk. Mgr. Sec.; custodian, janitor, gardener, carpenter and etc. Positions of supervisor, assist. sup. and his secretary are appointed.

DELTA SIGMA

CHI holds election

Delta Sigma Chi, an organization of Blk Mgr. secretaries, elected the following cabinet members: Pres., Sakaye Inouye V. Pres., Betty Jane Nakashima; Sec., Dorothy Ohashi; Treas., Helen Ota. On the immediate program for this club is an Installation Dance with Tom Sakamoto as chairman.

JAPANESE

TRANSLATION

A new advanced class in Japanese Translation will begin 7:30 on Thursday night at 324-2-D. The former advanced class has been changed to the Intermediate and this class will meet on Mon. Evenings and Sat. afternoons.

BLOUSES ON SALE

The Industry is now selling cotton blouses at 310-8-D.

The present Blk Mgr. in office may be retained if the Blk. residents prefer them.

CLOTHING ALLOTMENT

Forms are being filled by the Social Welfare office for clothing allowances for Oct. Nov. and Dec.

SIGN DEPT.

All requisitions must be filled out at the construction office. No posters or advertisements will be made, except for departments and identifying purposes.

CAMOUFLAGE

Camouflage voting percentage results for each block were also announced with Blk 318 having the highest of 95%. Blk 307 averaged 92% with second highest in eligible voters casting their ballots.

LOCALE FOR CHRONICLE HOP DISCLOSED

The centralized 310 dining hall was disclosed yesterday as the locale for the Poston CHRONICLE'S SOIREE, which will be presented on Saturday evening, Jan. 30, from 8:30 p.m.

All staff members of the Unit 3 staff were busily engaged in making the attractive, decorated bids, the surprise gifts and the decorations for the evening social.

The outstanding events on the program will be a colorful spotlight floor show. Prizes, contests, and gifts at the door were listed as other attractions of the dance.

Poston 1's Music Makers will provide the music for the evening.

Bids are on sale at the Unit 3 office for 25 cents. The dance committee reiterated that the Soiree (pronounced Swa'ra) was limited to couples.

Emcee of the evening is Iots Ishida.

BOY SCOUT

Leaders are visitors

Stanley A. Harris, of New York, Director of the Boy Scouts of America was here on Friday. He is visiting various relocation centers regarding Boy Scout work and has visited Gila, Manzanar and also one in Arkansas.

Stating that scouting work in the camps are developing remarkably, he added I am very much interested in Boy Scout work for younger boys and also in the Air Scout program for older boys. I would like to see the scout program fully developed in the centers as scouting work will help the boys tremendously when they leave camp for the outside."

Accompanying Mr. Harris was Andrew J. Roberts, Scout Executive of Arrowhead Council, San Bernardino, Calif. Having visited Poston previously he has registered seven scout leaders in the three units. "I am interested in the Boy Scout program and I am here to help with scouting problems and to help make improvements, he stated."

First Aid Classes To Begin Soon

Standard and advanced first aid classes will begin on Feb. 1 and those planning to enroll are asked to register at the Red Cross Office, 310-3D or at the Blk. Mgr. Office.

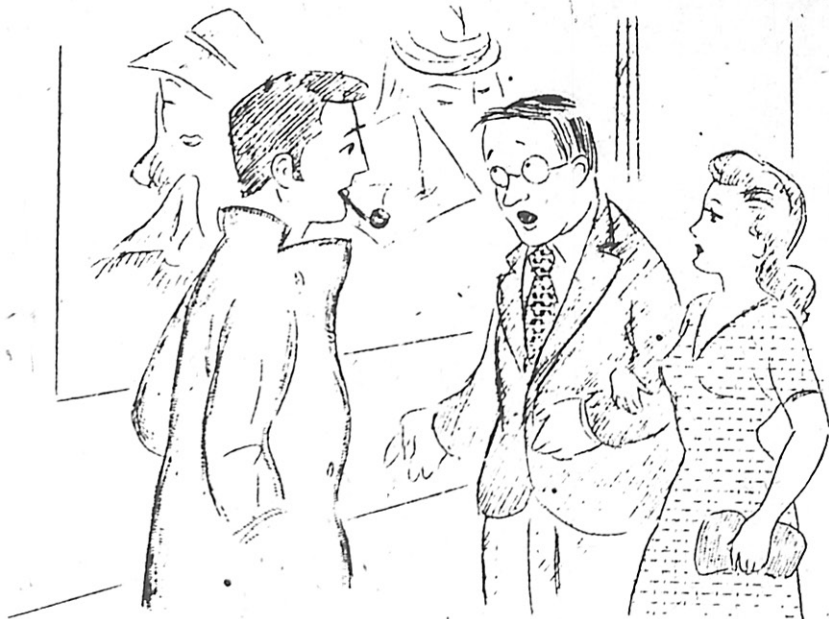
Standard classes will be held on Mon. and Wed. and Advanced on Tues. and Thurs.

NOTICE

ISSEI CHRISTIANS
Important Issei Christian business meeting will be held today, simultaneously at Rec 305 and 329 at 2 p.m.

POSTON ONE COMICS

HOW DO I RATE? I'M JANITOR AT DOUGLAS!



W.K.S.



I COULD LISTEN TO YOU ALL DAY!

W.K.S.

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DEATH RIDES THE RAILS TO POSTON by Hisaye Yamamoto (2nd installment)

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.

After every one-sided introduction, Koike would add, "He hates me" or "They hate me" or "She hates me." Because it seemed that after the war began Koike had angled himself a job with the FBI and the local Japanese had been jealous of his authority. He had merely done his patriotic duty and accompanied FBI searchers into Japanese homes and helped to look for contraband and reported suspicious actions.

When the train pulled out, Shu was still listening while the man got a little maudlin and defended himself. Whatever emotions he felt, it was evident that his self-pity was the deepest.

"Hey, Yoyo, get me some water, too, and I'll give a quarter," Koike said to the energetic little boy who kept wandering up and down the car.

"A quarter? Okay!" he said, and running up to the front of the car was soon back with a paper cup of water.

"What's your name?" Yoyo said to Shu Shingu. Shu told him. And the impish little boy laughed and said, "Knock, knock."

"What?" Shu knew what was coming and with annoyance, tried to ward it off.

"You're supposed to say, 'Who's there?'" the little boy prompted.

Shu resigned himself to his fate. "All right."

"Knock, knock."

"Who's there?"

"Shu Shingu who?"

"Shu Shingu-ra!" And the little boy laughed till he was forced to sit weakly down in the aisle and wiped his eyes. Shu grimaced politely. Tsuyoshi Koike said something about the water on the train tasting funny--"Gought to have brought some water with me."--and soon fell into a deep, drunken sleep. Shu moved over to the seat next to the pretty girl who had been pointed out to him as Pat Mori. She was reading a book.

"True Confessions?" She ignored him. He looked at the title. "Man's Hope" by Andre Malraux.

"Wow! Deep little thing, aren't you?" She looked up at him and through him and then turned to look out of the window.

"That's right, Better take a last look at the ocean. We won't be seeing that again for a long time." It took him quite awhile to get her thawed out, but after awhile she smiled at his persistency and began to talking to him.

"I think I've seen you once or twice in Oceanville," she said.

"I taught at the college this last term. French. I never got around to knowing any of the Japanese except one boy who was in one of my classes."

When the long line of evacuee cars headed inland, they both turned their seats around to catch a last glimpse of the sea that stretched blue and endlessly out until it met the paler blue of the sky.

"I'm going to miss the magenta and red bougainvillea that covers Doheny Ledge. And the row of hibiscus near San Clemente. And going grunion-hunting. And the fog coming in from the ocean in the afternoon." She was sentimental about the same things that he was, Shu discovered. He decided that he liked Pat Mori very much.

Just before noon, the M.P.'s, helped by little Yoyo, passed out box lunches to everybody. It was then that one of them, trying to arouse Tsuyoshi Koike to make him take his lunch, found that his sleep was one from which he would never awaken. He was dead.

An unanimous horrified gasp hissed through the car. Pat, suddenly seeming to remember something, paled. Shu stood watching while the young train doctor said, "Heart attack or apoplexy," and the M. P.'s carried the still body out and into the M.P. car just ahead. The car was quiet with a puzzled silence, as if the people could not grasp the idea that one among them had died, and the comings and goings of the grey-haired nurse, the young doctor, and the M.P.'s were watched with morbid curiosity. A baby cried, sensing something frightening.

(to be continued)