

## NET GARNISHING PROJECT TO GET UNDERWAY IN POSTON SOON

The local net garnishing project is expected to be in full operation within a few weeks, it was indicated Tuesday at a meeting of the Unit II net garnishing committee representing eleven Poston II blocks which had voted to support the working of the net plants. A call was issued for each of the 11 blocks to volunteer 4 workers to be employed in the Unit One factory as "key men". These 44 workers, with over 100 others of Poston One, will be given training in the fundamentals of the work and will in turn teach the other approximately 270 workers required in the Unit II factories when it opens. The Poston I factories are expected to be in operation within a few days.

The Unit II committee meeting Tuesday in the personnel mess hall was devoted principally to a discussion on the dividend fund setup. Due to the lateness of the afternoon, the Tuesday meeting was continued to yesterday afternoon.

George Ono, head of the Unit II committee on negotiations, gave a brief report on the meeting held Monday with the contractors and the Poston I representatives.

### 216 RECONSIDERS

In reconsidering the project, Block 216 brought in a verdict favoring the operation of the factories, which brought the total of blocks in Unit Two supporting it to eleven. It was disclosed late yesterday morning, unofficially, that Block 211 had also reconsidered their previous negative attitude and had submitted a notice attesting to

their affirmation in the operation of the factories.

Blocks 207 and 208 reported a general "no" vote concerning the operation of the plants, but the former block augmented its vote with the statement "that there will be effort on the part of its residents to prohibit anyone to work there." Block 209 did not reconsider.

## Chief Miller Expresses Gratitude

Ernest Miller, Chief of Internal Security, yesterday expressed his appreciation on behalf of, and also to the Poston II police force, to the deputized volunteers of Blocks 215 and 216 for their assistance in maintaining law and order during Sunday's incident on Saburo Kido.

Chief admitted that "under circumstances such as prevailed Sunday, it is difficult for any police organization, even as one as efficient as in Poston II, to maintain law and order without help from public-spirited residents."

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## Attackers Plead Guilty

Seven of the eight Unit II evacuees who assertedly attacked Saburo Kido early Sunday morning plead guilty on the charge of assault with a deadly weapon in the Superior Court of Yuma County Tuesday, while the 8th member, Kataru Urabe, denied his guilt. The seven will be sentenced on Feb. 16, by Superior Court Judge Kelly, and a date will be set for Urabe's trial.

Arraigned in the Justice of the Peace court of R.H. Lutes in Yuma on Monday, all 8 waived preliminary hearing and were held in the Superior Court under a bond of \$1000 each.

Project Attorney Theodore Haas and Tom Masuda, a member of the Poston I legal department, journeyed to Yuma Monday morning, in time to attend the Monday session, to offer their services. Both attorneys stated that the accused were given every consideration by the Court, giving assurances of a fair and just trial.

### PRELIMINARY ACTION FOR RE-REGISTRATION

Poston block managers have been requested by their respective Unit Administrators to submit a list of all the male American citizens in their blocks between the ages of 18 to 38, inclusive, for re-registration of Niseis in the army as announced by Secretary of War Henry Stimson on January 28, 1943.

ARE JAPANESE BARBARIANS?

CO-OP'S SILENT ATTITUDE

JUSTICE OVER MIGHT

GERMINATES SUSPICIONS

The members of the Poston Two police force are being highly commended by evacuee and administrative leaders for their swift, efficient endeavors in apprehending the youths responsible for a recent battery and assault case in Unit II. That such praise is merited, there is no doubt.



It matters not who the victim was or might have been. The point for evaluation is the confessed fact that the very life of a human being was endangered; that the right to live in security, as assured all the people by our Constitution, was outrageously abridged.

It is difficult to believe that any person of Japanese ancestry could have committed such a crime, especially so atrociously and cowardly. While the fact that the majority of the evacuee residents are firm believers and ardent practitioners of law and order permits us to maintain some measure of faith in our ideology, nevertheless, the repercussions of such a dastardly act as perpetrated can only be one of a negative nature among the general public and, more appallingly, among our children.

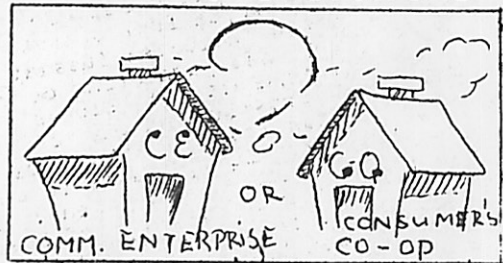
We trust that the residents will be constantly aware and cognizant of their many responsibilities in an autonomy such as is ours in Poston and will continue to strive, earnestly and sincerely, to better our disrupted lives. Only in this way can we refute the many charges, however selfish and erroneous they may be, that the Japanese are "barbarians and yellow trash." And only in this way can we lead our children to become upright members of society.

In closing, we would like to add our humble words of gratitude

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to the Poston Two police force and to all of those residents who were instrumental in the deliverance of Justice over Might, just as it always should and



Every resident in Poston presumably has a stake in the Community Enterprises. On that account, there should be more information disseminated to the public by those who are "temporarily" in control of its many activities.

Getting right down to brass tacks, here are some of the interrogatives puzzling the man-on-the-street. Is it a Co-op, or is it still the Community Enterprises? Or is it a combination of both? If not a Co-op, how did the Co-op Congress attain its authority to select a Board of Trustees to "temporarily" replace the former board? Wouldn't it have been more proper to have had the Community Councils propagate the appointments, inasmuch as they represent all the people and have Enterprise committees.

If it isn't a Co-op yet, what about this matter of the patrons being requested to retain their purchase receipts on which is stamped "Poston Consumer Corporation"? That certainly sounds like a Co-op. And then, if it's contemplated to soon convert it into a Co-op, at indications point, what's to become of the present Enterprises' assets which, we are given to understand, is approximately \$80,000. And what's to constitute membership in the Co-operative?

These are only a few of the questions for which answers must be found. People are by nature suspicious where money is involved and especially are they justified in this particular case. The lack of information is undermining the confidence of the residents in those who are presumably serving for the good of the whole. But many of our good, decent people have now taken the stand that "there's something funny going on." Well, circumstances compel us to say just this, "Could be!" K.O. shall be, come hell or high-water. K.O.

### PARTITIONS READY FOR RESIDENTS; PENDING SCHOOL LOCATION ISSUE

Distribution of partitions for barracks in Unit I will be started as soon as the issue on the high school project is settled, Iwao Aoki, assistant supervisor of Blk. mgrs. asserted yesterday.

It was also declared that kitchens without linoleum must wait a "little longer" because the supply of cement or glue ran short and an additional supply could not be found. A substitute has been recently discovered in Phoenix, and a requisition has been sent in for it, the report concluded.

### TAKAHASH RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CLUB

Mary Takahash was re-elected president of the "Saramies", Jr. Business Girls club of the YWCA, at an election meeting held last Sunday, Jan. 31st, at Rec. 3. The other members of the cabinet are: Fumi Okanishi, v.p.; Aki Sakuma, sec-treas.; Edith Fukaya, pub-historian.

The girls are at the present time sending letters of appreciation to "Y" girls all over the country who sent gifts here at Xmas time. Next event planned is to have a hike for members with friends invited on next Sunday. Those going are asked to meet at the home of Chizuko Amano, 36-7A, at 8:30 a.m. sharp.

### 500 GO TO YBA DANCE

About 500 attended the YBA Paralysis Fund Dance last Sat., Jan. 30th, at Mess 32. The gross proceeds of the dance are to go to the Poston Infantile Paralysis Fund. Six donations were acknowledged at that time. They were: John G. Evans, Ass't Project Dir.; Ralph Gelvin, Assoc. Project Dir, and the priests of the Buddhist Temple at Unit I. Tak Yamada was emcee. Recordings were played for dancing. Dr. Richard Iwata received promisory notes for the donations.

### ADULT EDUCATION

The topic, "Quick Chemical Tests for Soil Analysis," scheduled for last week, but postponed due to adverse weather, will be discussed in Agricultural Problem class tonight at 7:30 pm. in Rec. 18-B. This is the second of the two series prepared.

### WHAT'S BUZZIN' FOR TODAY

7:30 p.m....

Speech Society formation for those interested, Blk. 44-14.  
Issai Prayer meeting  
Movies, Blk. 18:  
Issai Red Cross First Aid Class at Rec. 30.  
Social Problem Discussion, Rec. Hall 36.  
Advanced Shorthand, Rec. 14, 42  
College English, Rec. 43.  
Calculus, Rec. 36-A.  
Organic Chemistry, Rec. 46.  
Agricultural Problem Class, at Rec. 18.

"EDUCATION" FORUM TONIGHT AT  
REC. 36; MUSIC HOUR POSTPONED

"Educational Difficulties in Poston", will be the topic for discussion in the Open Forum, at Rec. 36-A tonight at 7:30. Speakers will be the faculty members of the Dept. of Education and the student body of Unit I high school.

### SURPRISE PARTY HONORS DEPARTING CLINIC MEMBERS

The Dental Clinic staff gave a surprise buffet style party in Ward 7 of the hospital last night, Feb. 2, in honor of Misses Michiko Yamada and Matsume Kojima, members of the clinic who are departing for outside employment.

### BRIEF BEATS.....

Elizabeth Vickers and Nell Findley are in Phoenix; they are expected back sometime Saturday. Ralph Gelvin, ass't proj. dir., arrived safely via plane from Washington, D.C., where he attended an important conference....Mrs. Fusaye Tagomori and Yoji Azuma departed for Provo, Utah....Other departures are: Tom Yura, Denver, Colo.; James Yahiro, and Sadie Oha, Heart Mountain, and Geo. Kikuchi for Minneapolis, Minn....Mr. Wm. Zimmerman, ass't Commissioner of Indian Affairs, is to visit in Poston for a four-day visit, arriving today...Mrs. Koharu Kubota left for Tule Lake to visit her father...K. Fujimura arrived late last night from Sidney, Montana, to join his family.

### ATTENTION TOM FUJII!

A letter from Gila awaits Tom Fujii at the Hospital receptionist desk.

### 75 Volunteers Of Block 227 Manufactures 1448 Bricks Oldest and Youngest Workers Represented

With largest turnout of volunteer workers to date, the Block 227 numbering seventy-five contributed 1448 adobe bricks and helped the regular crew in the excavation of the school foundation. The energetic volunteers kept the mixing machine going all day to go over the mark established previously by the 229 block which group made 1378 bricks.

The oldest volunteer represented at the project was Grandfather Omura, age in the '80's, while Jules Hasegawa, age 4, was the youngest worker present.

#### QUAD III GIRL SCOUTS TO AID IN ADOBE WORK

Members of the Quad III Girl Scouts met recently in the 213 kitchen and decided to aid in adobe making Saturday.

The project will be a community service to meet the community life program of the group. Patrol leader Kikuye Takata will lead the session Saturday morning at the adobe shelter in first aid fundamentals before the work. It was also decided that the girls compile song books.

#### Y.B.A. NIGHT FEATURES VARIED PROGRAM

Fred Nitta spoke on the position of the nisei in the post-war world before a large attendance of Young Buddhists Tuesday night. Tokuo Yamamoto presided.

An informal program followed which included a clever skit by a group of 221 thespians; tricks by "Swami" Yoneo Gota, Truth or Consequences by Manabu Kikuda. New songs were rehearsed with Mrs. Chizu Iwanaga as director.

Next week's YBA will be held on Friday, as block representatives have been invited to attend Poston Three's YBA night, Tuesday, February 9.

#### Penguins Drub Caissons 32-22

Registering a 32-22 victory over the 216 Caissons, the 211 Penguins entered into a 4 way tie along with the Green Devils, Shamrocks, and Terrors for first place in AA league with 2 wins and 1 loss.

Hashimoto tallied first for 216 on a pivot shot from the Center slot for the only Caisson score in the first half. Inagi, the most versatile player on the court netting 10 points, gave the Penguins a 12-2 half-time edge.

In a hectic third period, Hashimoto and Asami fast-broke the 211 defense to knot up the count 17 all at one time. The Penguin quintet, led by Inagi and Kodani, immediately regained ball control at this point to go into the lead 21-17 as the quarter ended.

Continuing to work the ball in set-ups the 211 five pulled away for a decisive 10 point margin win.

CLASSIFIED AD  
Wanted to buy a Diesel tractor and John-Deer cultivator. Also Caterpillar or an International tractor. Contact Albert Ikeda, block 209.

#### NOTES... NOVEL HUT

Appeals made by "goodwill ambassador" Helen Kazato for the local library has received enthusiastic response with many donations coming in from eastern friends.

Becky Hasegawa, librarian, acknowledged the donation of money for the purchase of books from Mrs. F. Heider of Northampton, Mass.

Harry Yoshizumi, 216-7-C, loaned the use of "The Arts" by Hendrik Wilhem Van Loon to the Novel Hut.

Fourteen new magazines have arrived at the Hut which may be checked out after one month, according to head librarian.

#### CHIEF KODANI HONORED AT STAG PARTY GIVEN BY FIREMEN

An informal stag party was enjoyed by the Firemen at their headquarters Monday night when they honored Chief Seizo Kodani whose marriage to Miss Fumi Sakoda takes place in the very near future.

Led by President Vic Yamane, the boys celebrated the occasion with appropriate games following which delicious refreshments were served.

Presentation of gift to Chief Kodani was made by Sox Yamaguchi.

#### ENGAGEMENT OF FORMER POSTONIAN ANNOUNCED

The betrothal of Miss Grace Miesko Matsumoto, former 211 resident of Poston, was announced to friends by mail.

Her fiance is P.F.C. Tom Murata, formerly of Castroville, California. The popular bride-elect is formerly of Watsonville and is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Matsumoto now of Denver.

## LEVELING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

As the crew of engineers, now working on the leveling of Unit III, commences work on each block, a call for approximately 20 volunteer workers from that block will be made. If most of the residents

are employed, workers may, by notifying the head of departments, volunteer for the leveling crews without change in time going in for his regular work.

## RATIONING TO BE APPLIED

The new Ration Schedule effective immediately will limit sales of specific merchandise to customers. Articles thus affected:

Laundry bars, 4 per customer, regardless of kind; soap flakes, 2 per customer, regardless of kind; orange and grapefruit juices, 2 per customer, regardless of kind; jam and jellies, 1 per customer, regardless of kind; canned fruit or cocktail, 1 per customer, regardless of kind; tomato juice can 2 oz. or lgr., 1 per customer, regardless of size; tobacco, 2 per customer, regardless of size; bull durham, 6 per customer, regardless of size; razor blade, 1 per customer, regardless of kind, lighter fluid, 1 per customer, regardless of kind; shoe polish or liquid or wax, 2 per customer, regardless of kind; kraft cheese products, 1 per customer, regardless of kind; soup mix concentrated, 4 per customer; alcohol, 1 per customer, regardless of kind.

## MOVING NOTIFICATION REQUIRED

Any change in residence, even from one apartment to another, should be effected only after notifying, and receiving an order from the Housing Department.

## ANTED IMMEDIATELY

Tractor with rubber tires. George Ikuta 325-2-C.

## 305 LOCALE FOR SINGSPARATION TONIGHT

Singspiration tonight will be held at Rec 305 instead of the place formerly designated but will begin at 7:30 as usual. The program will be something a little different and original from those previously and everyone who enjoys good singing and fellowship are invited to join the crowd.

## INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN BY AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

Residents are reminded that only trees by the recreation halls and mess halls will be cared for by the gardeners. The block residents themselves must take care of the rest of the trees. This memo was given as the trees, now sprouting buds and leaves, must be protected from the destructive winds.

## PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT. RELEASES FIGURES

Twenty nine cases of chicken pox were reported for the month of January according to the release by the Public Health Department of the Unit III.

Other cases reported for January were: 3 influenza, 1 pneumonia, 1 trachoma, 7 tuberculosis, and 4 syphilis. 113 small pox vaccinations were given and 1 typhoid and 13 diphtheria inoculation.

The first block to receive tuberculin tests was 316 with 264 tests reported.

## BOYS ACTIVITIES PING PONG CHAMPIONSHIP

The Sigma XI's annexed the first place trophy, emblematic of the interclub championship of unit 3 by defeating the Knights in a thrilling match which was undecided until last match was completed. The Knights gained the runner up position and third place went to the Eagles.

The Sigma XI, who until that time had been defeated only once, entered the finals by swamping the 309 Zephyres, 17-2. The Eagles who were undefeated had the misfortune of drawing the Knights, the second time after having been defeated before on the same night by the same team, and bowed out of the championship picture. Therefore, by defeating the Eagles again, the Knights gained the right to the championship tussle with the Sigma XI.

In the singles, Akira Takeshita (Eagles) won two matches over John Mitsuoka to uphold himself as an outstanding contender for the singles crown. Mineto Shimizu (Sigma XI) also copped two matches, as did his teammate Tom Koga.

Results-Sigma XI 17-309 Zephyres 2; Knights 14-Eagles 5; Knights 11-Eagles 8; Sigma XI 12-Knights 7.

## CALIFORNIAN SCORES 2ND WIN

Californians, led by Fuscye Kuranaga's 14 pts trounced the 317 Fide-lis 22-9 Tuesday evening at 307 court.

## WANTED TO RENT

Portable and Standard typewriters. Will pay govt rates or higher. Regular check up and care guaranteed. Contact Press Office.

### 城三郎殴打事件 被告七名服罪す

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