

LEAVE CLEARANCE PROCEDURES TO BE STEPPED UP BY 1000%

Leave clearance procedures are being accelerated as quickly as possible, stated William E. Rawlings, Leave Officer, yesterday. He anticipated stepping up the entire program by 1000% by this week.

According to Rawlings, the military is expected to arrive here this week, and their re-registration of all citizens between the ages of 17 and 38 years will be followed by the registration of all other residents over the age of 17 years by the WRA. This is in line with the announcement issued a few days ago by Wash-

ington in anticipation of relocating thousands of evacuees in essential agriculture and war industry employment.

In the meantime, an agent representing the sugar beet company is expected to arrive here "in the very near future" to assist interested colonists in resettling along farming lines.

Domestic jobs are coming through the offices of the leave clearance department and interested residents should apply at their respective employment bureaus for applications.

Accused In Uprising Jailed

PHOENIX, Feb. 3 (AP)

Dan Kobayashi, 19 and his brother Ken, 22, American-born Japanese farmers, were in Maricopa County jail here today in default of \$2500 bond following a hearing yesterday before United States Commissioner Hickernell on charges of resisting FBI agents. They denied obstructing the Federal officers.

U.S. Attorney Frank Flynn said that seven men, Zenshiro Tachibana, Oritaro Kobayashi, Kameki Aramaki, Kazuo Kojima, Shikazo Hara-da, Kiichi Kawahira and Yoshinobu Hanaoka, will be arraigned before an enemy internment board in El Paso, Texas. All are of Poston II.

Volunteer For Combat Duty Starts Feb. 23

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 5 (A.P.)

Patriotic Japanese in California's two large relocation centers will have the opportunity starting February 23 of proving their loyalty to the United States—an opportunity which many have long looked forward to, Col. Kenneth H. Leitch, State Director of Selective Service, disclosed today.

On and after that date, Col. Leitch announced, Japanese who are suitable for general military service will, in accordance with Army orders, be permitted to volunteer for combat duty.

LAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR CHRONICLE CALENDAR

ELECTION OF UNIT II COUNCIL TUESDAY

The "decks were being cleared" in Poston Two for the election of another temporary council on Tuesday, February 9.

The Congress met at its final session last Monday and its affairs were being wound up by John Maeno, chairman of the Unit II Congress and his secretaries.

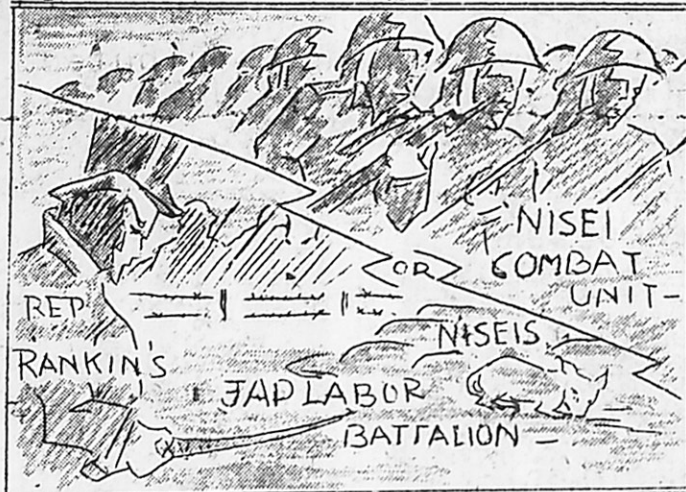
With the drafting of the charter for an autonomy not quite being completed by the organization committee, the to-be-elected Council will serve until such time as the charter is drawn up and approved by the residents, following which another election will be held for the formation of a permanent council to serve for a term to be provided for in the constitution.

Income Tax Service #2

Poston Two's Red Cross Chapter is offering its services to those residents who are intending to file income tax reports.

Ichiji Motoki, Red Cross executive secretary, so stated yesterday. All local residents who are required to file such and are encountering difficulty are urged to take advantage of this service.

The office is located in Ad building #2.



CHALLENGE TO NISEIS....

Loyal American citizens of Japanese lineage once again are being subjected to a salvo of vicious, indiscriminate propaganda, obnoxiously smacking of Axis ideology. Rep. Rankin (Dem.) Mississippi, recently took the House floor to denounce our Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson for his plans to organize a Nisei Combat unit. Secretary Stimson, if you will recall, based his action on the premise that it is the "inherent right of every faithful citizen, regardless of ancestry to bear arms in the nation's battles."

Rep. Rankin, instead, maintains that the "Japs" should be put into labor battalions "where each and every one of them could be watched at all times."

THAT, FELLOW CITIZENS, IS DEFINITELY A CHALLENGE! It is time that all Japanese Americans who cherish the ideals of democracy awaken from their passive, lethargic attitude and start demonstrating their physical, spiritual and moral fitness to work and fight, to live, as upright citizens of this great autonomous Union.

Let's not kid ourselves any longer. The road ahead is long and studded with numerous barriers. The likes of Rep. Rankin, who, perhaps unwittingly, are playing into the hands of fascist propagandists by creating disunity with their rantings, may tend to discourage many of us.

But as Dr. Crane stated, "To live is to fight." Lying down like whipped dogs with their tails slunk between the legs surely will not make you better men!

For the first time in the brief history of their lives, the Niseis have been officially recognized by the White House! And the WRA seem to be earnestly interested in your cause. NOW, IF AT ANY TIME IN YOUR CAREER, IS THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVE YOUR MARK!

Are you, as Ben Franklin asked the people of his time when the outlook of the Revolutionary War loomed the darkest, going to give up the fight and have the world stamp you as poltroons? Or are you, Fellow Citizens, going to start showing your true loyal worth and continued faith in the American Way of life? K.O.

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Claim Lost Articles At Police Depts.

In a report released by the Office of Internal Security, the following items are now in the possession of the Police Departments Of --

POSTON TWO:

Sheaffer L.T. pen
Gold ring, "A"
Wallet containing money
Black Salon ft. pen
Scarf (Oriental design)

Waterman ft. pen
Hamilton wrist watch
Green tan sweater
Sheaffer Ever. pencil

POSTON THREE:

Parker Duofold pen
Parker ft. pen
School ring, D.U.H.S.

UNIT TWO LEAVE OFFICE TO SYSTEMIZE CLEARANCES

In a statement to the Press, the Unit II Leave Office disclosed that a new system is to be adopted and persons contemplating to file leave clearances are requested to withhold them until further notice.

CLASSIFIED ADS

TYPEWRITERS WANTED: Enterprises will pay promptly for the loan of desk model typewriters. Information at C.E. office.

Hugh Anderson
WANTED TO BUY: 20 ft. single axle semi-trailer. Hatsue Morita, 26-Apt. 8-D.

"Lead Off" Workers Find Net Work Simple; Unit II Factory To open In Near Future

In their second day of actual work at the garnishing net plant in Poston One, the "lead-off men" of Unit Two who are to instruct at the local factory, about two and a half ~~note~~ for the day which was considered a good average considering experience. Carrying out the duties of temporary foreman was Porky Takata of 214.

The few women weavers of the group of 42 were readily adjusting themselves to the work. It was much simpler than they had expected, they stated, as no extra physical exertion is required. They recommended the work to more women. The work itself was more like putting ribbon through a volleyball net than actual weaving itself. The fingers of the men weavers were as nimble as those of the women's. One worker commented that he being a former strawberry picker accounted for his speed.

It was advisable to wear the filter masks which were supplied. Although there was little dust, it was mostly lint from the burlap strips that caused the dusty atmosphere.

Majority of Unit Two Blocks Represented

The majority of the blocks in Poston II were represented included 211 which had reached an official decision at their recent block meeting in favor of the garnishing plant.

Besides the 42 who are working at present, it was revealed that there are about 100 applicants. The Unit II factory is scheduled to open as soon as the quota for workers is filled, which will be almost immediately, it was announced.

Radio Shop To Open Monday

Managed by Fred Yoshioka and sponsored by the Community Enterprises, Unit Two's radio shop opens Monday in Block 213's ironing room. Shop hours are from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm on weekdays and on Saturdays 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Although sufficiently equipped to repair all standard broadcast radios, electrical appliances such as shavers, irons, heating aids, hot plates, public address systems, wireless phonographs, the shop lacks parts to replace damaged ones. The Community Enterprises proposes to obtain urgently needed items.

Yoshioka stressed the fact that climatic changes, namely dust and heat, have damaging effects on radio reception. Overhauling of its mechanism will overcome this problem, he said.

In addition to the expense of replaced parts, the charge for service is nominal.

After hour calls may be made at 213-14-E.

WANTED:

To buy a Diesel tractor and a John Deere cultivator. Also Caterpillar or an International tractor. Contact Albert Ikeda, 209.

November Pay Distributed In Unit Two

Executive Committee of the Block Managers revealed at the recent meeting of the managers that the November pay checks have been started yesterday and will continue next week.

A.E. Emple, Chief Administrative Officer, indicated to the Executive Committee that the December checks will follow shortly after. Barring difficulties, the January pay will be made in cash, he said.

Adobe Brick-Making Gains Momentum

| Blks. | Workers | Bricks |
|-------|---------|--------|
| 229 | 60 | 1378 |
| 227 | 75 | 1448 |
| 226 | 70 | 1882 |
| 222 | 59 | 2072 |
| 221 | 70 | 2176 |

Three giant mixers aided in the record-breaking 2176 adobe bricks contributed by 70 volunteer workers from Block 221 at the school project Friday.

Pre-Nuptial Social Honors Popular Couple

Members of the 20-40 Club of Block 219 honored Seizo Kodani and his bride-elect Miss Fumi Sakoda at the block dining hall Friday night.

Yoneo Gota acted as "emcee" and games led by Minoru Saguchi and Dorothy Yamauchi were enjoyed.

Highlight of the refreshments was the huge cake baked by Takeko Kodani and Hideko Ueda at the close of the delightful party.

SHORTAGE OF AD WORKERS EFFECTS PROJECT DEPARTMENTS

In a memorandum received by the Chronicle from A.W. Empie, Chief Administrative Officer, it was stated that the problem of evacuees leaving camp for outside employment or accepting of work in the garnish net factory has had a direct slowing-down effect on the operation of the Administrative branches which are left under-staffed.

The difficulty of the Procurement Division in recruiting trainees for its various sections is cited as an example. During the past few weeks, the Administration has been progressing rapidly in its efforts to bring its work up to date, including pay, clothing allowances, procurement, etc. However, due to the relocation of evacuee employees, it is problematical as to whether this current status can be maintained. It was requested that all residents of Poston I, 2 and 3, as well as the Ad. Staff give serious consideration to the welfare of the people remaining in Poston as well as those going out.

CO-OPERATION OF CAMP I KITCHENS REQUESTED IN FEEDING OFFICE STAFF

The Steward's Office announced that memoranda are being sent out to all kitchens in Camp I asking for the cooperation of the cooks in feeding office workers, who by regulation must remain on duty until 5:30. As some kitchens have already finished their meals by this time they may feel that the people should have been there earlier, as they are on duty until 5:30, this of course, cannot be done.

KIEF BEATS.....

Iseo Fukuba and mother, Mrs. Fukuba, left Sat. morning for Lordsburg, N.Mex. to visit father. Pl. Henry Shigemi left for Texas after an emergency furlough in Poston.

WHAT'S BUZZIN' FOR TODAY

- 9:00 a.m.
Calculus, Rec. 36.
Sunday School, Blks. 5, 44, 19,
and 15.
Catholic Mass, Rec. 45.
10:00 a.m.
Exclusettes meeting at Blk. 30
Integral Calculus, Rec. 36.
10:15 a.m. on
YP Forum, Recs. 6 and 44.
Issei Services.
7:30 p.m.
Christian and Buddhist service
at respective churches.
8:30 p.m.
Nisei Worship at Blk. 44.

BLESSED EVENTS

To Mr. & Mrs. Isamu Kusunoki, Blk. 211-12-A, formerly of Salinas, Calif., a boy, Feb. 5.

NOTICE

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Music Appreciation Hour, scheduled for Feb. 5th, has been postponed to the 12th. Details will be given on a later date, the Department announced.

CUT STONE ORDERS BEING TAKEN

S. Nilseki, Poston lapidarist, who resides at Blk. 60-2-C, stated to the members of the Chronicle that he anticipated more tools for polishing and cutting beautiful stones that are abundant in the hills near Poston.

At the present time he is taking orders for the cut stones that he is cutting.

PRIVATE EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Employment office today announced an opening for a maid in the home of Dr. Anderson Nettleship, 29 Prince George Ave., Kensington, Md. Applicants may contact the Unit 1 Employment office for further details.

QUARTERS PARTY FEB. 13TH

Blks. 2, 15, 16 will be hosts to a Valentine Social at Mess Hall 15, Feb. 13, at 8 p.m. Tickets will be sold to the public at 25¢ for couples and 35¢ for single. Canning plans will be revealed to those attending the Valentine party.

LOST: Red mittens on the main road running east and west in Unit I. Please return to Ruth Watanabe, 22-6-D.

SHOWING
THIS WEEK
SULLIVAN'S TRAVELS
Mon. Blk. 4, Tues. Blk. 59
Thurs. Blk. 35.

NOMINATION HELD FOR UNIT III COUNCILMEN MONDAY NIGHT

All blocks of Unit 3 selected nominees for their respective block Councilmen at a special Monday night meeting. Issai Advisors also were nominated. A few of the block made unanimous choices of their former representatives.

The nominees follow:

305--G. Horibe, S. Tateishi, J. Yamamoto, I. Fukuba, S. Kiyomoto; Advisors--S. Kageyama, K. Hiramatsu, Y. Asami, T. Nakata, M. Nishimu-

ra; 306--Pete Akahoshi, Ben Furuta, Masami Oda, Art Takemoto, Karl Taku; Advisor--M. Hayakawa; 307--K. Doi, M. Arikawa, T. Kirihara, T. Oda, T. Tajiri; Advisors--J. Tadao, B.R. Matsumoto, T. Miyata, F.Z. Ichimaru, T. S. Sugimura;

308--M. Okamura, K. Osaku, G. Kitahara, J. Rokutani; Advisors--K. Takumura, I. Kubota; 209--K. Mimura, K. Watanabe, R. Hara, S. Ueno; Advisors--J. Ota, G. Shiozaki, D. Ueno;

316--S. Oda, T. Santo, M. Yamada, D. Tani-no; Advisors--B. Sayeda, M. Harada, I. Harada, T. Kadono, Y. Noda, K. Yamamoto, M. Nogai;

317--M. Kadotani and Dr. Namiki (unanimous); 318--M. Otani and Nakayama (unanimous); 325-

F. Doi, H. Mimura, T. Hamamoto, S. Uota; Advisors--S. Doi, F. Kagiwada, A. Watari, K. Yamada; 326--H. Furubayashi, S. Takao, B. Hibama, H. Morofuji; Advisors--T. Shibata, Y. Wake, K. S. Kamada, K. Anzai, S. Shirazawa;

327--R. Koga, G. Hamada; Advisor, H. Sasaki; 322--K. J. Takashima, and K. Umezawa (unanimous); 323--T. Mukai; Advisors--U. Muraoka, S. Kamiura; 328--L. Kao, I. Misumi, A. Yuba; Advisor--T. Hasegawa;

329--Mrs. M. Hibi and Dr. I. Takeda (unanimous); 330--J. Owashi, and O. Kushino (unanimous).

Election will take place on Tues. Feb. 9.

Quiz Kids Pay Consequences

This week's Singpiration presented another unusual treat to the enthusiastic young people who attended to sing praises unto the Father, and to fellowship again with other Christian youths. The versatility of George "Prof. Quiz" Takaoka as he hurled volley after volley of tricky questions to the ten contestants kept the audience in continuous laughter. Emerging as the "lucky" losers were six who paid mented consequences.

SOUP PARTY

Phi Delta members were hostesses to the 20-30 club at a hilarious Soup party on Thursday evening at the 330 mess hall. Informality was note of success with pajama tops as admittance.

A three-in-one evening was spent in folk dancing, games and social dancing.

COUPLE FETED

Mr. and Mrs. Hiro Mayeda, Blk 307, were honored at a party on their third wedding anniversary Thurs. evening at the home of Fumi Mayeda.

Bride-Elect

Many lovely gifts were presented at a miscellaneous shower given for Grace Mori Wed. evening at the Sakamoto residence, Block 325.

SUNDAY SERVICE...

Adult ossekeyo services heretofore held in the afternoons, will be held in the evenings, beginning tonight at 7-30 p.m. at Rec. 306 and 316.

Team May Add New Players

Basketball managers at their meeting voted that new players could be added to team rosters provided that a player has not previously competed for any other team.

If any team is found with ineligible player, the team will be required to give up its forfeit fees, and even if the team wins a game, it must forfeit the game.

FIRE REPORTED AT MESS 317

A fire was reported in block 217 Mess hall last Friday night. The discovery was made at 11:50 p.m. in a refuse box before any serious damage was caused.

A carelessly thrown cigarette may have caused it, stated the Fire Department,

Trophy Donated

Sportsmanship trophy to be awarded to a team in "AA" basketball league will be donated by the 20 Squares to the P.C. 3 AA.

Wristwatch: Waltham Primer with dark brown leather wrist strap. Finder please notify T. Taniguchi, 322-14-E.

Refund on Freight

All those who have not claimed their refund on freight shipped from Culter, are requested to "do" so immediately at 305-3-C before Feb. 15.

Magazine section

DEATH RIDES THE RAILS TO POSTON
by Hisaye Yamamoto
(5th installment)

"I have reasons to believe he was murdered." Frances and Joe Miyamo to cast startled looks at each other.

"Did he annoy you and Joe began seeing each other?"

"Once he came over and tried to make me change my mind. He was drunk. I hated him, then."

Her young husband spoke, "I caught him at it and threw the guy out. After she told me what it was all about I wished I'd killed him. I'm not spilling any tears because he's dead. If someone murdered him, I'd like to shake the guy's hand."

Only an innocent man would dare to talk like that, though Shu, when he knew that anything he might say would be used against him. But then it might be a clever bluff.

"Sure you wouldn't like to shake your own hand?"

"Do you thing I'd admit it if I would?"

Shu shrugged, "Hope springs eternal in the human breast."

He questioned the other passengers, Mr. and Mrs. Murata, Sakamoto and Nakamura. They all admitted having only contempt for the dead man but none seemed too surprised to know that it might have been murder and none could or would give him any hints as to whom it might have been.

Mrs. Kimi Ogata was distraught when he spoke to her. Her hand dabbed a flimsy handkerchief around her nose and her mouth. His speaking to her was more to reassure her and lessen her evident fright than to question her. It was hot and stuffy and the M.P.'s had asked that the windows be closed and kept that way.

"It's so hot," she complained.

"Maybe the doctor will get you permission to keep your window open. Do you feel sick?"

"Just a little dizzy."

"And your leg, how's that?"

"Oh, my leg hasn't bothered me for quite awhile. Before it was set the last time, though, it hurt so much I had to have a sedative. But it's all right now." Her strikingly attractive face twitched nervously under its make-up, almost as if she had a tie.

When the doctor came around the next time, he opened the window for her and she seemed to relax.

Shu got permission to search the little bags that almost everyone had with them, besides their larger pieces of luggage in the baggage cars. He found paper diapers, baby's bottles, candy, make-up kits, books and magazines, and other little necessities. He found nothing interesting until he came to Toro Nogawa's small, black, smooth-leather kit. Tucked away in a corner was a small glass bottle half-filled with strychnine crystals.

"Why is this in here?" He asked Toro, who looked uncomfortable and mopped his flushed face incessantly.

"I'd forgotten it on a shelf and when I took a last look around the house I found it and put it in the bag because everything wise was too much trouble to undo."

"How do you come to have strychnine in the first place?"

"Japanese school-teaching doesn't pay much. We had a fair-sized strawberry field, too. Some birds kept pecking at the berries as soon as they got ripe and I got some strychnine at the drugstore to kill them with."

"How did you use it?"

"I dissolved it in water, then got some chicken feed and stirred it in till it got pasty, dried it and spread it along the berry rows. But it didn't work. I was just trying it out and this much was left over, and I didn't want to throw it away so I just kept it. I put up some scarecrows instead of trying to kill the birds and that worked lots better," He was scared but defiant.

"Thanks for the lesson in agriculture, Nogawa," said Shu.

Shu Shingu went back to the seat next to Pat and put his head in his hands. It looked like he had bitten off more than he could chew.

(to be continued)

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 * School and their *
 * parents. *
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 * this week Mae Ogawa *
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"AG NEWS"

This week the boys have started on their poultry and truck gardening projects.

The Agricultural Department has received much material in the way of charts, pamphlets and maps. Anyone interested in seeing them are cordially to visit the Ag class at 210-10.

The boys are also holding dance practices at the Campus Club. The Home Economic girls are assisting them by teaching them during Activity Period.



POSTON-DUST

Who is the young man who used to tell a lot of corny jokes in Physiology but is scared to now becuz he has a new teacher. Ask Masao Mizutani; he might be able to tell you.

Ask "Pantywaists" anything about a chap named Y. Kobara--and then! Watch her reactions(?????????????)

(Cont. 2nd column).

F.F.A. BOYS TO SPONSOR "WINTER GATHERING"

The active and industrious Ag boys are contriving as one of their biggest and best events of the year the "Winter Gathering."

To climax the affair a queen will be chosen from the four finalists girls, each representing a class.

The Core classes are now voting for their candidates. The final votes will be cast the latter part of this week.

The candidates are:
 Freshmen: Miyeko Abe, Sumiye Urace, Cassie Mae Yagi, Sadako Okamoto, Toshiye Ichikawa, Cherry Iwakiri, Setsuko Kawashiri, Fusako Imoto.
 Sophomores: Grace Yamamoto, Marie Yoshiki, Jeanette Ito, Theodora Obana, Teddy Asami, Kazuko Imoto, Mitsuko Ikeda and Ritz Hatashita.

Juniors: Miyoko Hiranaka, Lily Kuwabara, Mae Hirano, Dorothy Sakasegawa, Rose Sugiyama, Mary Kanagawa, Mary Kono, Sally Imoto and Yukiko Toya.

Seniors: Asano Nakamura, Sally Matsushita, Lucille Matsumoto, Dora Ishimura, Helen Shiba, Alice Yamaoka, Michi Oka, Natsuko Masuda, Chiyeiko Yamamoto, Sue Etcw, Takako Yagi, Mae Ogawa, Jean Iyama, and Kimi Fukuto.

Kids are wondering why a certain J.T. was seen all dressed up at the game between 213 and 226. It couldn't be because Dotty was playing or could it?

--teawye

STUDENT BODY TO PARTICIPATE IN A D O B E PROJECT

At a recent meeting of the Student Body Council it was proposed that the students be given the opportunity to participate in the effort to speed up production of adobe bricks.

Mr. Kenji Shikuma, Chairman of the Education Committee stated that the parents of students would like to have them participate in the program. He also expressed his desire of seeing the buildings completed by the end of the semester so that the students may feel more in the atmosphere of studying.

The council plans to draw up a tentative calendar stating what Saturday each class would take it's turn working voluntarily, which they plan to submit to the core classes for discussion and approval. The council hopes to have the plan underway as soon as possible.

SECRETARIAL TRAINING CLASS TO WORK AT THE CANTEEN

Approximately twenty girls from Miss Kay Nakamura's Secretarial Training will spend Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights working down at the main canteen for the purpose of gaining experience since they are now studying salesmanship in class.

