

NET GARNISHING CONTRACT SIGNED! CONTRACTOR AGREES TO WORKERS' PROVISIONS

Ten days of intensive net factory negotiations culminated midnight Friday when Contractor John M. Stahl agreed to all essential provision in a contract presented by the representatives of the workers. The workers won all points which were in disagreement at the first meeting with the contractor, Feb. 6.

The primary provisions in question at the first meeting were on arbitration, wages of non-weavers, and overtime pay. As agreed upon Friday, these stipulations read:

Arbitration. Any grievance that cannot be promptly settled between the factory committee and the employer shall be referred to arbitration. The arbitration board shall consist of one person named by the employer and one person named by the committee. These two shall select a third member and these three shall comprise the arbitration board. Their decisions shall be final and binding upon both parties, provided that it shall not compel the employer to violate the existing contract between the employer and the U.S. Army Engineer. In the event that the two members cannot agree on a third member, this member shall be named by the Project Director.

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POSTON TWO COUNCILMEN INDUCTED BY PROJECT DIRECTOR HEAD

Poston II's newly-elected councilmen were officially sworn into office last nite by Project Director W. Wade Head in the personnel messhall.

To confirm the legality of the proceedings, Project Attorney, Ted Haas was also due to have been present.

Adm. James D. Crawford of Unit II was also present.

Lt. Bolton To Speak Today at Cottonwood Bowl

Lt. Bolton, Commander of the Army team now in Poston, will address the residents of Poston Two this afternoon at 3:30 p.m. at the Cottonwood Bowl, it was announced yesterday by Adm. James D. Crawford. To clarify many of the problems that's puzzling the minds of the residents, particularly those male citizens between the ages of 17 and 39 years who are affected by the revised Selective Service measure, a question and answer period will be held tonight from 7:30 p.m. in the 201 mess hall.

The Army team represents the War Department. (Cont'd on City Pg.)

PROJECT DIRECTOR COMMENTS NET PROJECT

I am gratified that a contract satisfactory to both the net garnishing workers and the contractor has been signed. The Community Council and the other representatives of the workers are to be congratulated on the clear-headed way they handled the negotiations. Not only the net workers themselves, but the entire community will benefit from the increased income provided by the factory.

In my opinion, this is one of the best things to hit Poston, and I can assure that no one—man or woman—who is eligible to work in the factory and wishes to do so, will be held at his or her present job.

With the continuation of your fine spirit of cooperation, I am sure that the net project will be a great success.

(Signed) W. WADE HEAD

NET CONTRACT OK'D; UNIT II TO OPEN SOON

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Wages. The weavers shall receive 48 cents per 100 square feet of net garnished. The non-weavers, exclusive of the supervisors, foreman, and statistician, shall receive a wage equal to the average earnings of the weavers who produce over 1000 square feet per day. Then, the non-weavers shall receive the average earnings of those weavers who have worked over a period of one calendar month. The foremen and the statistician shall receive 10 percent in excess of this wage, and the production manager 20 percent in excess of the wages of the non-weavers.

Overtime. All work performed in excess of the regular work day and in excess of 40 hours a week shall be paid at one and one-half times the regular rate of pay. Weavers shall receive 72 cents per 100 square feet, and non-weavers, exclusive of supervisors, shall receive 90 cents per hour. The foremen and the statistician shall receive 99 cents per hour, and the production manager shall receive \$1.18 per hour.

Stahl was unable to endorse these proposals when originally submitted because, he stated, their observance may lead him to violate his contract with the U.S. Engineer. When the initial nego-

tiations were stalemated, he left for Los Angeles to consult the Engineers and clarify his contract with them. On his return Friday, the discussions were resumed, and an equitable agreement was reached.

In addition to the articles already stated, the contractor agreed to comply with all Federal and State laws, regulations and orders applicable to the operation of the factory; to recognize a committee elected by the workers; and to observe all the stipulations included in the article on working conditions.

REPATRIATES REGISTER

All male citizens 17 to 38 years of age, INCLUDING THOSE WHO HAVE APPLIED FOR REPATRIATION, is required to register for Selective Service, officials stated.

The signing of the contract cleared the way for stepping up operations in the factory. Hitherto, on the recommendation of a committee representing the workers, the number of workers had been limited until the contract was definitely okayed. Now that an agreement has been reached, the unit employment offices are dipping into their pool of over 400 applicants and assigning them as quickly as possible. The Unit II factory which is scheduled to open some time next week already has more than half of its complement of workers.

LT. BOLTON TO SPEAK TODAY

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ment, and while particularly charged with the duty of registration, all Japanese American citizens between 17 and 38 years of age and to handle the voluntary induction of citizens for the Nisei combat unit, is here to cooperate with the WRA in the registration of all evacuees over 17 years of age in the interests of the accelerated relocation program. Tentative schedule of registration (all at 201 messhall)

Monday	9 am	Bk.	229
	9:45 a.m.		227
	10:30 a.m.		226
	11:15 a.m.		222
	1:30 p.m.		221
	2:15 p.m.		220
	3:00 p.m.		219
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.		216
	9:45 a.m.		215
	10:30 a.m.		214
	11:15 a.m.		213
	1:30 p.m.		211
	2:15 p.m.		209
	3:00 p.m.		208
	3:45 p.m.		207

SUGIYAMA STATES VIEWS, OFFERS THANKS

Franklyn S. Sugiyama, chairman of the Unit I Council, released a statement to the Press yesterday in which he took the occasion to thank a number of people--"notably, Frank Kuwahara, Unit I, and Geo. Ono, Unit II, Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Haas--" for their "untiring efforts which resulted in the culmination of the contract."

Lack of space prevented publication of his entire statement.

GARAGE CREW FORMS CLUB

The first club to be formed by any dept. in Poston was organized last Wed. night, Feb. 10, by the working staff of the garage crew.

Their first important new business was the planning of the Grand Opening of their spacious new repair shop which will be held on Feb. 27th. For this gala affair plans were made to hold a dance with the Musicmakers furnishing the music.

Admission for the Grand Opening will be 50¢ per couple. The net proceeds will be put in a trust fund to be used in case a member should be injured while on duty.

Officers elected were: Jim Wazari, pres.; Tom Onoda, v.p.; Geo. Tanase, sec'y; Mike Shimizu, social chrmn.; Al Maruya, publicity mgr.; George Konami and Giichi Omori, sergeants-of-arms.

BLOCK LIBRARY CREATED AT 42

Blk. 42 probably has the best block library in Unit I. Already it has a collection of nearly 400 books of every interesting range.

Included in the collection are the newest literature from the "Book-of-the-Month Club" selections and the Literary Guild which includes such books as "From Suez to Singapore" and "Guadacanal Diary". Recently 100 new books were received from a Unitarian Church in Washington D.C. These were received through the efforts of the Blk mgr, Tom Sakai, who corresponded with several organizations, who sent Christmas gifts to the Poston's children. Another organization also donated several magazines subscriptions to the Mgr's. off. where the library is located.

DOMESTIC WORK OFFER

Two domestic workers, preferably a couple, are wanted in Chicago. A private apartment will be furnished, and the employer will pay \$125 per month, plus room and board. Further details are available at the Unit employment offices.

WHAT'S BUZZIN' FOR TODAY

- 9:00 a.m.....
Differential Calculus, Rec. 36.
10:00 a.m.....
Integral Calculus, Rec. 36.
Exclusettes meeting, Blk. 30.
10:15 a.m.....
Y.P. Forum, Recs. 6, and 44.
Issel Services, Recs. 5, 15, 44.
7:30 p.m.....
Valentine Social, Mess Hall 2.
8:00 p.m.....
Y.P. Services at Recs. 5, 15.
8:30 p.m.....
Y.P. Service at Rec. 44.

BLESSED EVENT

To Mr. & Mrs. Yutaka Mayeda, Blk. 316-6-C, formerly of Ivanhoe, Calif., a girl, Feb. 12.

MUSICAL NOTES

Co-operation between the Adult Ed. and Music Depts. enabled music lovers to get a foretaste of future musical programs when the introductory session of the proposed music appreciation series was held last Friday night at Rec. 26-B.

Emphasis was on Gilbert and Sullivan's "The Mikado", from which the more familiar excerpts were played, with a smattering of Strauss, Brahms, Tippet, and two violin solos by Mary Toyoda, accompanied by Ritsuko Kawakami and Mary Momose.

Commentary was made by Mrs. K. Taniguchi, and Kenji Nakane of the Adult Ed. Dept. spoke to the group, expressing gratitude to the Music Dept. for its co-operation and gratification at the unexpectedly large attendance.

OBITUARY

Seinosuke Matsushima, 65, Blk. 316-3-C, formerly of Visalia, Feb. 12th.

Rosary services for Kinichi Sakai will be held at Rec. 17, Feb. 15 at 7:30 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted on Feb. 16, 2:30 p.m. at Rec. 17.

BRIEF BEATS.....

Ben Fukutome, Masami Nakamichi, and Kei Kitahara of Poston 3 teachers staff have volunteered for the Army.

BEHIND THE 8-BALL

IS IT DISCRIMINATION?

The War Department's plan calling for the formation of a combat unit composed wholly of Japanese Americans has evoked some disapprovals on the theory that such an action is discriminatory.

While we are, in principle, opposed to segregation on the basis of color, race, or creed; we cannot over-estimate the probable favorable publicity value among the American public of such an organization. Eleven thousand Nisei scattered among from seven to eleven million men in our armed forces cannot conceivably make much of an impression. On the other hand, five or six thousand Japanese Americans, valiantly training and fighting as one unit, will undoubtedly offer more possibilities of focussing the critical eyes of the Nation upon the Nisei. In view of the many elements who are antagonistic toward those of us who are of Japanese descent, it seems to us that it's imperative that we make the most of every avenue opened to us to demonstrate our true worth and fidelity if we hope to remain in this country and live happily. For we are the ones who are behind the well-known "eight-ball."

The announcement, too, by War Dept. representatives that regular Selective Service procedures will be instituted eventually to draft the balance of the eligible Nisei into the regular armed forces should blast the protestations that the entire program is basically discriminatory.

Other short-sighted individuals have attempted to explain the War Department's laudatory new measure as a means of procuring more "cannon fodder." To such we can only say that it seems fantastic to believe that the Army, with its reservoir of millions upon millions of men, would have to resort to picking up a measly 6000 or so for such a purpose.

Too, if such a reasoning was correct, it wouldn't be "voluntary enlistment!" Also, the consciousness of such a contention is at once apparent when one considers the proud traditions and history of our Army during its comparatively brief but glorious career to date.

And again, as in the words of Mike Masaoka, National JACL official who was among the first to volunteer, "To those who shout 'discrimination' simply to be shouting, I answer that no person, regardless of his nationality or his color, is entitled to equal treatment and consideration unless he is willing to earn that right--and to protect that right against all those who seek to destroy it."

Necessarily, many of us shall be forced to remain behind and contribute our share to the war effort on the home front. Such citizens, we are confident, are deeply conscious of the sacrifices made by those Nisei who serve in the armed forces and are aware of their responsibilities at home.

To the Japanese Americans in arms we pay our sincere, grateful tribute and, in the name of God, we who must stay at home solemnly swear to contribute every possible ounce of our mental, moral and physical efforts to "keep 'em rolling, flying, sailing and producing" so that you may carry your part continuously to bring about that inevitable Victory in the peace as well as the war as early as possible. For we are not so blind as to be incognizant of the fact that our future security, a more stable, substantial foundation for our posterity, shall be due primarily to the sacrifices made by those of you who are and will be in our armed forces. K.I.O.

CHRONICLE SERIES NO. 195

TODAY'S MANAGING EDITOR:
KAZ OKA

Voluntary Adobe Making Starts Again

Voluntary block adobe workers will be resumed again following a short interruption Monday with Block 220, starting the round again on Monday morning., it was disclosed at the meeting of the block managers Friday morning.

The block managers themselves volunteered to help with the construction work at the school project by mixing cement.

GARBAGE CONTROL URGED BY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

In a memorandum released to the block managers by the Division of Sanitation and Department of Public Health, residents have been requested not to burn garbage with the trash in or around the blocks.

Tin cans, bottles, waste foods must be put in the garbage can to control the breeding of flies which carry diseases, it was indicated.

SOSNOWSKIS' SUNDAY CONCERT FOR EVACUEES

It was disclosed here yesterday that the concert featuring Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sosnowski, violinist and pianist, to be held tonight at 7:30 p.m. in Poston One's personnel mess hall is especially for the evacuee residents. Local residents may meet at the Canteen for transportation.

YBA Members Hear Fukuda At Songfest

Addressing the Young Buddhists of Poston II Friday evening was Manabu Fukuda, Nat'l YBL president who spoke on the topic of "Religion in the Armed Forces of the United States."

Presided by Jerry Endo, the devotional was opened by the singing of "Bussei Koshin Kyoku" followed by meditation, creed, and nembutsu.

Following the devotional services the informal "Songfest" was led by Yoneo Gota with Mrs. Iwanaga at the piano. A hilarious skit was presented by the 4th district YB members.

Cpl. Richard Hirata of Camp Savage was introduced.

DETECTIVE CLUB BOOKS ARRIVE AT NOVEL HUT

The Novel Hut has joined the Detective Book Club of New York and has just received its latest book, a three in one volume, containing "Name Your Poison" by H. Reilly; "Folio on Florence White" by W. Oursler and "Phantom Lady."

As a premium, two copies of "Crime and Punishment" by F. Dostoyevsky were received.

GIRL SCOUTS HOLD PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

A patriotic program was staged by the Quad III Senior Scouts in Kitchen 211 Thursday night at which time correct display of the

Manufacture Of Japanese Foods Underway

Thanks to the Industry Department the Unit II people can enjoy such delicacies as tofu, moyashi and udon.

Akira Toya, foreman in charge of moyashi and udon is anticipating a larger output but is held back by the lack of equipment and necessary things needed for the product. It was stated that at present, 4 men working with moyashi is putting forth 450 to 500 pounds at a time.

The making of udon at present is about 100 per pounds per day and has 4 busily occupied.

The tofu department headed by Masahisa Minakawa and 10 workers are manufacturing soy beans into large white bean cakes. Under the careful supervision of Fusajiro Toya, the Industry division is progressing.

OKAWAUCHI IS NEW 227 BLOCK MANAGER

Kingo Okawauchi, former assistant block manager of 227 was elected to succeed Barney Sato who resigned.

Isamu Isomoto who served as custodian was chosen to be Okawauchi's assistant.

flag was explained by Kikuye Takata, patrol leader.

May Tsukamoto gave a comprehensive talk in the history of the flag.

Refreshments were served after the program.

INTERESTING FACTS OBSERVED IN TOPAZ CENTER

Various interesting facts were observed in Topaz Center, Utah, by Ben Furuta, who returned from a trip there recently.

The grounds of the center are absolutely level and the blocks forty in all are arranged in units of twelve. The barracks with masonite floors and heavily insulated inside and out are divided into 3 large and 3 medium apartment.

There are no water pipes leading to the barracks, or water faucets due to the freezing temperature, according to Furuta.

There is poultry and hog raising there but no prospects of raising vegetables at present were observed.

The residents have the opportunity of going shopping to Delta, a nearby town, and also to work in the vicinity outside of the center at any time upon applying for permission.

"There were terrific dust storms in Topaz much worse than those here in Poston," Furuta declared. "The weather was quite cold, averaging from 20 to 25 degrees below zero."

When questioned upon the schooling condition there, Furuta stated that schools are held in barracks like in Poston and plans for school buildings were underway.

WANTED

By Ag. Dept. 2 tractor drivers and 1 man for Supply Office.

SHOE REPAIR SHOP OPENS

Unit III shoe repair shop will open Monday morning at 9:00 a.m.

TEXTBOOKS AVAILABLE AT ADULT ED. DEPT.

The Adult Education Dept. have released a list of textbooks from the Harvard Press, Cambridge, Mass., that are available as follows: Kenkyusha Japanese-English Dictionary, Fuzambo Comprehensive English-Japanese Dictionary, Uyeda Mannen (Kanwa Dictionary), Elementary Japanese for University students (2 volumes), and Selected Japanese Texts for University students (2 volumes).

Interested persons are urged to take advantage of a discount that will be provided if enough orders are placed. The exact cost of the textbooks will be notified to each individual and the department requests payment at the time orders are taken.

PARCEL INSPECTION OFFICE MOVES

The Parcel Inspection Dept., 12-D, will move to the Postoffice building between the Fire Dept. and the Medical clinic. Commencing Monday, all parcels will be inspected and handled there.

Y. B. SERVICE

Beginning on Sunday, Feb. 14, the bussei of Roku I, II, and III, will combine for its Young Peoples Service at 10:30 a.m. at the 306 Rec. hall.

DR. PAGE TO SPEAK TONIGHT

Dr. Kirby Page will address the public on Sunday evening at the outdoor stage site by Mess 310, beginning at 7:30. The speaker, a well known world traveler, author and lecturer, is delivering a series of messages in the center.

The address tonight will replace the usual Sunday evening worship services and the public is cordially invited to attend. Everyone is reminded to bring chairs.

SHIBIA PERFORMANCE TO BE REPEATED

"Kanzaki Yogoro" drama will be presented for the second time by popular demand of the isseis Monday night, and comedies will be performed on Tuesday night from 7:00 p.m. Songs and odoris will also be given.

IN APPRECIATION

May we extend our heartfelt gratitude to our friends for the many kindness and condolences during our bereavement.

Hatakada family

OBITUARY

Seinosuke Matsushima, 64, 316-3-C, passed away Friday at the General Hospital. Formerly of Ivanhoe and Visalia, the deceased is survived by his wife, two sons and two daughters.



食料問題に關し

ヘッド氏の聲明

——米政府の命令に従つて 野遊バーチ等の食料制限——

昨報市春季買會議の諸報告中、当センター内の食糧削減の報告があつたが、それに関し左の如く當野遊所長ウエイドヘッド氏より聲明が飛つせられ、在住者一般の協力諒解を求めらるゝ處あつた。

聲明書大意

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カモフラージュ細契約

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不調のきつ推移中のカモフラージュ細契約は一昨十二日午後七時より、ケネデー氏事務所に於て開かれた。擔保者ストール氏及び被擔保者側代表三所春季委員代表を加へ、ヘッド、ケネデー、ハース三氏立會の下に最終會見の結果両者間に協調成り調印の運びとなつた。

一般の協力に感——謝

杉山議長より

皆様の協力に依つて満足の契約を結ぶことが出来ましたことを感謝します。特に桑原フランク、大野ジヨウ、デ西君並にケネデーハース両氏のたゆまざる努力がなければ此の度の成功を見なかつたかも知れないと思ひます。此の機會に於て右諸氏及びその他協力に預つた人

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▲本社假事務所は郵便局東隣りの白雲ビルにフキニックススへと向ふり、ハ、ウエイは窓外を南に走る。こゝは外界の香りとタバコのアの臭ひとが交差する所

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