

HEAD LAUDS VOLUNTEERS

I want to congratulate the residents of Poston who are volunteering for service with the United States Army. These boys are making the first move for proving that the citizens of Japanese ancestry can be trusted.

The people as a whole do not know you. Some of the public has accepted the misguided notions of prejudiced people from the Western states. This, among other factors, has created conditions which led to evacuation.

That part seems unfair to you. Your doubts concerning the inviolate rights of citizenship are understandable. Your civil rights were temporarily suspended, but now step by step in a slow process, the nation must be educated to the fact that you are 100% American. Most of you residents here have the best part of your life to live. Let us be practical. Turn over the page. A new era is here.

By volunteering for the army, you boys are making the supreme sacrifice. ~~Now~~ nobody can question your sincerity. It is by actions such as this that you will refute the statements of those prejudiced against you.

Your actions will be closely watched by your friends and your critics. Much publicity will be given your army career. All of this will react favorably on the American people.

It will open the way to wholesale relocation. Soon your families, your neighbors, as a result of your acceptance by the armed forces will be able to enter communities removed from the immediate defense zones, and resume a normal life. I extend my best wishes to those who are volunteering. May you have the best of luck.

W. WADE HEAD, Proj. Direc.

EQUIPMENT AND FOOD LOSS \$500 AT UNIT 1 FIRE

The loss in food and equipment at the Mess 36 fire that occurred last Mon. was estimated to be approximately \$500, according to the latest report from A. W. Empie, Chief Adm. officer and C.E. Snellson, Chief Steward. Most of the foodstuff stored at the Mess stockroom was salvaged Monday morning with Mr. Snellson superintendent

BLACKOUT

Boys and wolves be with your favorite gal this Monday nite. A general 10 minute blackout for the Colorado River Relocation Project will be held this Monday night, Feb. 22.

the salvaging which was done in relay form. It was pointed out that the rations which would normally have gone to Mess 36 is being regularly sent to (cont on pg. 2)

WAR DEPT. RE-AFFIRMS FAITH IN NISEI

In a wire received here yesterday by Lt. John L. Bolton, commander of the Army team assisting with the registration of the residents for leave clearances, the War Dept. reiterated its faith in the fidelity of the Japanese American citizens to its country.

The text of the telegram follows: (Addressed to Lt. Bolton): "It is only because the War Dept. desires to aid the loyal Japanese Americans that a separate unit is being formed. Millions of people are not familiar with the Japanese-Americans. By forming an all Japanese combat team on a voluntary basis the American people will be presented with incontrovertible fact that there are loyal Japanese Americans who are willing to fight for the United States. If the volunteers were spread throughout the Army their enlistment would attract little attention. But the formation of an all-Japanese American combat team composed entirely of volunteers will help tremendously to convince those who oppose the Japanese Americans. It is hoped that the Japanese American combat team will become one of the outstanding units of the American Army. This combat team will fight with and as a part of a Caucasian force. The War Dept. has faith in the loyal Japanese Americans. (cont on pg. 2)

COOP. VS ENTERPRISE

The people of Poston, through the pros and cons brought to limelight by K.O. and T.K. of the Chronicle advanced one stage closer in understanding the present status of the Co-op vs Enterprises.

Let us come down to the brass tacks of who, how and when will the patrons benefit from the over-payments. With the present WRA program of relocation taking the highlights, the disbursing of over-payments have reached the point where clarification is essential. No doubt many are leaving the Center at the present time without giving little thought to the C.E. since their thoughts are "offset" by the future in the "outside", but nevertheless they are entitled to their share in over-payments regardless of their initiative and desire for leaving.

The plan for equal and fair distribution of over-payment is in the processing stage with the probability of adopting the following system: to request all those leaving to present their purchase receipts to the C.E. together with their future address; over-payments to be mailed to past patrons provided they are in contact with the C.E. in order to establish their whereabouts at time of disbursement; at time of liquidation same procedure will be employed with over-payments to be made to those only whose address are available on file; ratio established during the next six months will be the basis for disbursing the accumulated over-payments prior to January 15 and for future over-payments.

There is no anticipation at the present time to issue stocks as membership merely from the economical view points. If stocks are issued as membership, the accumulated profits will constitute taxable income under the Federal and State income regulations. With \$48,000.00 as the accumulated over-payment at the close of December, a large percentage of this amount will be held as taxable income if stocks are issued, this costing 15-20 thousand dollars in income tax, likewise reducing the disbursements to the patrons. T.K.

UNIT I FIRE (Cont'd from Page 1)

The three remaining mess halls of the quad 35, 45, and 46. Extra plates were also sent to each mess hall to take care of the extra people, and the block residents will not suffer from any lack of rations due to the extra feeding.

Snelson commended the efficiency of the Poston Fire Dept., stating that they had saved a perhaps really bad fire, and for their

WAR DEPT. (Cont'd from Page 1)

This is splendid opportunity to demonstrate to the American people and to the War Dept. that Japanese Americans have faith in America. The success of the program and the voluntary feature of induction will be a great step forward in the rehabilitation plans for Japanese Americans." (Signed) Col. Scobey Washington
speed in putting it out.

"NO" ANSWERS TO Q. 27 & 28 MAY BE CHANGED

It was announced today that those who have answered "No" to questions 27 and 28 of selective Service form 304-A will be given adequate time for changing.

A negative answer to these two questions, it was pointed out, constitutes "....an election against the United States....", and each registrant, therefore, is urged to clearly understand the gravity of his answer.

Continuing, today's ruling declared: "How ever, the decision is for the individual, and unloyal persons should not be permitted to influence the answer that is given. Those who wish to change their answers should contact Lt. Bolton."

APRIL RICE TO ARRIVE SOON

Rice for the month of April will be received at Poston sometime between the 28th of Feb. and Mar. 5th, the Steward's dept. announced yesterday. It was stated that a constant study of the market situation is being made so as to prevent basic shortages during the coming months in Poston.

Chief Cooks are urged by the Dept. to make more hot rolls and biscuits as flour and yeast may be had by the kitchens desiring to bake accordingly.

Store Keepers have been interviewed by the Steward's Department in the last several days and most of the positions have been filled in the 3 units, according to C. E. Snelson, Chief Project Steward.

AG. COURSE MAY BE STARTED

With subsistence for the Center occupying the major role in the food production program, the educational stanza of the program has been relegated by the dept. The need for more technical and factual training courses parallel to the Calif. State F.F.A. course is currently in the stage of realization with W. Sharp, Ag. Supervisor for Unit I serving the capacity as coordinator for the Educational Dept. and the Ag. Dept. according to Homer Matheisen, Ag. Dept. head for the three units. Similar personnel is expected to be selected for other two units immediately.

Mr. Sharp, unit coordinator, according to information, has many years of experience in this type of work which has been promoted in the Indian Service Schools of Arizona.

INCOME TAX AID AVAILABLE

Those wishing aid in filing their income tax returns may be interviewed in the mornings at the Income Tax Div. of the Legal Department.

All tax returns must be filed by March 15th as required by the Tax Law, or the first installment must be paid by that time.

DIFFERENTIAL CALCULUS CLASSES HELD FRIDAY AND SUNDAY NIGHTS

The Analytical Geometry class has ended their study of this course, and is now entered in their week in Differential Calculus with Mr. Tanimoto as the instructor.

The class is held every Friday night and Sun. morning at 7:30 p. m. and 9:00 a. m. respectively, in Rec. 36-A, with some fifteen students attending at present, but more are urged to take advantage of this fine opportunity.

Everyone, who is qualified, is invited to attend, stated the Department of Adult Education.

FIELD NUTRITIONIST TO SPEAK AT MESS 5 SATURDAY NIGHT

Miss Ida G. Rees, Field Nutritionist, will present a lecture for the people in Quad A, at Mess 5, Sat. night, Feb. 20 at 7:30 p. m. Her talk will be on "Adequate Diet".

WHAT'S BUZZIN' FOR TODAY

7:50 p.m....

Organic Chemistry, Rec. 46.
Advanced English, Rec. 36-C.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SCHEDULE

CHAPEL 5	9:00 am	Sunday School
	9:30 am	Junior Church
	10:30 am	Issei Worship
	10:30 am	YP Forum, Rec. 6
	7:30 pm	Hymnspiration
	8:00 pm	Dr. Mayberry, guest speaker
CHAPEL 44	9:00 am	Junior Church
	9:30 am	Sunday School
	10:15 am	Issei Worship
	1:00 pm	Choir Practice
	2:00 pm	All Church wor- kers meeting
	8:30 pm	Nisei Service
CHAPEL 19	9:00 am	Sunday School
	9:40 am	Junior Church
	10:15 am	Issei Worship
CHAPEL 16	9:00 am	Sunday School
	9:45 am	Junior Church
	10:15 am	Nisei Church
	8:00 pm	Guest pastor (Feb. 21st only)

JOB OPEN FOR ASSISTANT AUDITOR

The Administrative Div. today announced an immediate need for an assistant accountant and auditor, who would directly assist Cecil C. Edward, principal accountant and auditor, in the preparation and submission of budget estimates and justifications covering the operation of the entire Project.

Minimum educational requirement is a degree in commercial science, with a major in accounting work. Applicants must have at least three years of experience in accounting work.

Qualified residents may apply at the Employ. Offices in their respective units.

BRIEF BEATS.....

Mrs. Lillian Hartsok, of Frisco is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Johnson for a week.... From Washington D.C. comes Frank Haring, Chief Of Mess Operations; he's visiting the project.... Thursday departures included Wm. Kato for Denson, Ark.... Sachiko Fukushima for McGehee, Ark. and Rochester, New York, where she will meet her husband.... Other family reunions will be Sayako M. Fukushima, who is joining her husband in Denver..

Ikebana Art Demonstration Opens Sunday

The announcement regarding the opening of the Ikebana series starts Sunday night at 7:30 p.m. in the 210 mess hall instead of Friday night as it was stated in the Chronicle.

Mme. Seiyō Kawaguchi from Poston One who is an authority on Japanese flower arrangement, will demonstrate. She urges young girls as well as women interested in the art to be present and bring their pencils and papers.

The lecture is sponsored by the Adult Education Department.

Helen Oka Is Engaged To Nick Nishi

The troth of Miss Helen Aiko Oka to Nick Nishi, former Poston resident, was announced recently by Mrs. S. Oka.

Miss Oka is a dietitian in the 222 block kitchen and is the sister of Kaz Oka, Managing Editor, of the Chronicle. She is formerly of Monterey.

Nishi will be remembered by his friends on the project as one of the outstanding athletes. He is now enrolled in the School and Student Detachment unit in Camp Savage, Minnesota.

Fukunaga Is New Chief Of Unit 2 Police

Succeeding Harry Madokoro as Unit 2 local bureau as Chief of Police is former Captain Richard Fukunaga, 227. Madokoro submitted his resignation. Chief Fukunaga has been with the Unit II force since his arrival in Poston.

Saturday Nite Music Hour To Play Records

A 10-minute study of instruments with the aid of phonograph records will be featured at the Music Hour Saturday night at 210-6-D, located next to the school library.

The public as well as music students are invited to these series of semi-monthly musical programs.

Saturday evening's concert recording will include Tschai-kowsky's "Piano Concerto in B Minor"; Wagner's "Prelude To Third Act of Lohengrin"; Litz's "Hungarian Rhapsody"; Strauss's "Waltz."

DR. TAKAHASHI IS A VISITOR FROM TOPAZ

Dr. Ernest Takahashi, former well-known San Francisco optometrist, and now of Topaz, is a Poston visitor for a few days.

SUNDAY SERVICES

BUDDHIST CHURCH
9:30 a.m. "A" Group Kiyoko Imoto, chrmn.
10:30 a.m. "B" Group Michiko Kimura, chr. Tad Kimura, speaker
Sermon by Manabu Fukuda.
Beginning Sunday the groups will be divided into classes for the Sunday School hour.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
9:00 a.m. Sunday Sch. At #211 and #222
10:15 a.m. Morning Worship at #211 Rev. Wm. Kobayashi is the speaker.
10:15 a.m. Japanese Services at #222
7:30 p.m. Christian Youth Fellowship At #222 Hall
7:30 p.m. Adult evening service at #211.

Housing Survey Will Be Made In All Blocks

Because of the many changes of residence of persons within the blocks; Ben Hashimoto, housing co-ordinator, made a request for this information at the block managers' meeting Friday.

A survey of the name, age, and number of persons in each apartment or room will be conducted this coming week by the office staff of the block managers.

LOST ARTICLES MAY BE CLAIMED

Articles now in the possession of the Poston 2 Police Department may be claimed by presenting proper identification:

Key ring and bunch of keys; checkered orange and brown scarf; Esterbrook fountain pen; red mitten; cushion; package containing sox, shirt, suspenders, belt buckle, pearl-handled knife; navy blue mitten; "Shirley" pin; pr. gloves; wallet; signet ring; corduroy hat; felt hat; sun helmet; Salon pen; Waterman fountain pen; 2 kerchiefs found at 210 kitchen; tan and green sweater; scarf, found at watch shop; jiuju; 2 keys; shoe repair ticket; 2 fountain pens; library book.

CORP. HIRATA HONORED PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE

Corp. (T5) Richard Hirata, a week's visitor in Block 221 with his folks, entrained last night to rejoin his unit in Camp Savage, Minnesota.

He was feted Thursday evening by the block residents and by his former Sanger friends the same evening.

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VANDALS TESHIMA & CO. 37-18

VALLEY TRIMS DELANO. 30-23

VALLEY KEYED UP TO UPSET BAKERSFIELD

Sixth place Vandals pulled one of the biggest upsets in the current "AA" League by swamping the high-scoring, third-place Berdoo Dagers, 37 to 18, last Wed. night on Court 22.

With Tsut Kochi and George Maruyama turning in star performances, the rejuvenated Vandals displayed a scoring punch that caught the San Bernardinians off guard, throughout the 2nd half. The Berdooos were forced to play the Vandals type of ball, completely bottling up their long - passing, fast-breaking attack that features the terrorizing Mitch Teshima.

- SUMMARY:**
- Berdoo: M. Teshima 6, B. Masuda 4, K. Shoji 1, K. Ito 1, T. Mitsuhashi 6.
 - Vandals: T. Kochi 12, G. Maruyama 10, K. Shimahara 5, P. Izumi 3, T. Yamada 3, J. Eno 4.

FIRST SUMO TOURNEY, SUN.

Poston's first Sumo Tournament of 1943 will be staged this Sunday, Feb. 21, at the adobe arena, east of the canal, with sumoists from all three units competing for camp and individual honors.

Commencing ceremony will start at 10 a.m., sharp, proceeded by matches in the Class C. Classes B and A will be held in the afternoon.

Banners will be awarded to the winners in the three divisions, with various other prizes for the participants.

The Valleyites moved into a tie for third place position with San Berdoo by defeating the Delano Dukes 30 to 23 on Court 22, Wednesday, Feb. 17th.

Guarded closely throughout the entire fracas, leading scorer Allen Kobata nevertheless swished 16 points boosting his totals and leading his five to another decisive victory.

The Dukes led for three quarters, having a 16-6 advantage at half with spectacular long shots by Ben Yano, but the Brawley-El Centro boys employed a tight man-to-man defense in the 2nd half and put on a scoring rally in the final period to win 30-23.

- Valley: T. Okida 6, T. Koike 5, A. Kobata 16, T. Sumi 1, T. Imamura 2.
- Delano: J. Ikemiya 3, B. Ogata 4, L. Nishijima 6, K. Yamaguchi 2, and B. Yano 8.

BS LEAGUE TO BE FORMED

If sufficient number of teams, who are not yet entered in the present AA, A, B or Mid-get Leagues, sign up, a new BB League will be organized, stated Frank "Mayor" Miyata, acting director of the P.C.A.A.

Mon., Feb. 22nd was announced as the deadline for this new league entry.

Let's remember that this is a SPORTSMANSHIP LEAGUE. And whether we win or lose, let's make a clean game of it.

Undefeated Bakersfield Oilers will be facing tough opposition this Sunday afternoon when they meet the dangerous Valley quintet on Court 21 at 3:30 p.m.

The Oilers, formerly known as the PCAA, have under their belts now more than 20 odd games in the win column (excluding practice games), since their organization, eight of them being league tilts. And this Sun., the Ezakis, Okumas, Tatsunos, and Nakamuras will have to be at their very best, for Valley is gunning to be the first to topple the "Open" and New Year Festival Champs.

Valley is now tied for third place with Berdoo, having previously been beaten by Bakersfield, 25 to 19, Golden Bears and Berdoo.

With Allen Kobata, leagues leading scorer Terry Koike, Terry Okida, Tak Sumi, and Tommy Imamura, the Imperial Valley five has a well-rounded comb, and in recent games, have been clicking in clock-like precision.

In other casaba attractions this weekend, the Sabu "2" entangles with the Delano Dukes on Court 13 at 2 p.m., while San Berdoo invades Poston III, clashing with Mutineers on the high school court at 2 p.m.

The Policemen-Firemen game at 10:30 a.m. Sun. will also be the game to see. This "A" League game scheduled is on Court 30.

**SUGAR BEET GROWERS
APPLY FOR FARM TOUR**

Fifteen sugar beet growers of Poston III have sent in applications to go on a tour of Idaho and Montana farms under the sponsorship of the Idaho-Utah Sugar Company, it was reported by the Employment Office yesterday.

The exact number of evacuees who would be taken on the tour was not disclosed. A company representative was expected to arrive here early this coming week to pick out the representatives who would make the tour under company expenses.

**DR PRESSMAN
SPEAKS TO PTA**

Stressing the importance of health through the stages of infancy to adolescence, Dr. A. Pressman spoke on the topic of "For Better Health" before a large P.T.A. group on Thursday night. He was introduced by Mrs. Art Takemoto, president of the P.T.A.

An informal program followed with Mrs. Ohye as chairman.

**CLASSIFIED
ADS**

WANTED

To buy a late model Chev. truck. The same party also wishes to contact 2 or 3 families to work in the vegetable gardens in Grand Junction, Colo. Interested persons are requested to see M. Nishimine, 309-13-G for further details.

WANTED

To buy a baby buggy used or new. Please contact block mgr. of 326.

**TAKASHIMA ELECTED
COUNCIL CHAIRMAN**

**SOLDIERS
VISIT**

Pvt. Shoji Nakayama and Pvt. William Nagano, both from Fort Sill of Oklahoma are visiting here. Another visitor is Pvt. Taylor Sakaguchi from Fort Warren, Wyoming.

**LUNCH ROOM
DECORATED**

Credit for the decorations in the Children's lunch room at 324 should be given to Mrs. Ohye and Mr. George Yoshida of the P.T.A. The curtains were made by Mesdames Ishibashi, Hamada and Watanabe.

FORMER CENTERVILLE

RESIDENT DIES

Formerly of Centerville, California, Kametaro Inouye, 75, of 317-6-A passed away Thurs. afternoon after several days of illness.

Surviving him are two sons, K. and F. Inouye, a daughter in Arkansas, and five grandchildren, Larry, George, Jimmy, Mary and Shin.

Otsuya will be held Mon., Feb. 22, at 7:30 p.m. at Rec 316.

Funeral service will be held, Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. at Rec 316.

Jin-ic Takashima was elected as the chairman of the new Unit 3 Community Council at Thursday's joint meeting of old and incoming Councilmen. Vice-chairman will be Mack Kadotani, while Kay Hamada will be treasurer.

Four blocks had taken out petitions for the opening of the garbishing shed, it was revealed. Action will be taken when more blocks file petitions, it was believed.

Deadline for the revision of the permanent Council charter was set for February 20, and all councilmen were urged to study the charters so that they would be able to understand any changes proposed.

All councilmen were requested to attend a special council meeting this Saturday.

**LATEST LEAVES
ANNOUNCED**

Shizawa Fukuhara and Aiji Esaki left Thursday night from Poston III, it was reported.

Also scheduled to depart either Saturday or Sunday were, Kynshiro Sakaguchi, Chiyo Sakaguchi, Eiji Nishiyama, and Cpl. John Narimatsu.

**SUNDAY
Services**

CHRISTIAN

Sunday School	9:00 a.m.	305, 329
Junior Church	10:00 a.m.	308
Y.P. Service	11:00 a.m.	329
Christian Endeavor	7:00 p.m.	305
Evening Y.P. Worship	8:00 p.m.	305

EPHRAIM

Children Service	9:30 a.m.	306; 316; 326
Junior Group Service	10:30 a.m.	316
Y.P. Service	10:30 a.m.	306
Evening Service	7:00 p.m.	306, 316; 322

CATHOLIC

Morning Mass	7:00 a.m.	330
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Chronicle Sports

UNIT 3: TOP SCORING LEADERS COMPILED

The following 5 players listed below are the leading scorers in their respective leagues. In the "AA" league youthful Frank Yamagata of the High School Varsity and K. Nishida of the Sigma XI are tied up 9 points ave. per game. They are closely followed by M. Shimizu of the Sigma XI with a 8.4 average.

The "A" leagues top scorer is N. Kitahara of H. S. with a average of 12.3 per game. He is closely pressed by J. Kurihara of 305 and Y. Nakamoto of the Green Bay Packers.

The "B" leagues number one scoring leader is, the diminutive forward George Yamagata, of the B.I. Club, with a fancy average of 12.5. His closest rival is Tak Yokota of the Rams with an average of 8.5.

LEAGUE SCORING AVERAGE

PLAYERS	TEAM	CP	FG	FT	AVG	TP
F. Yamagata	Hi School	7	29	5	9.0	63
K. Nishida	Sigma XI	6	25	4	9.0	54
M. Shimizu	Sigma XI	6	22	7	8.4	51
L. Minami*	20 Sq's	6	21	6	8.0	48
C. Iwashita	San Diego	6	20	6	7.4	46

"A"						
PLAYERS	TEAM	CP	FG	FT	AVG	TP
N. Kitahara	High School	6	35	5	12.3	75
P. Ichiuji	308	5	27	4	11.3	58
J. Kurihara	305	6	32	4	11.2	68
Y. Nakamoto*	Green Bay	6	32	3	11.1	67
B. Nobuhiro	318	6	19	2	6.4	40

"B"						
PLAYERS	TEAM	CP	FG	FT	AVG	TP
G. Yamagata	B. I.	6	33	11	12.5	77
T. Yokota	Rams	7	29	3	8.5	61
T. Aoki	318	5	16	2	6.4	34
T. Sakata	Rams	7	17	4	5.3	38
R. Shimaji	316	6	15	2	5.2	32

*Denotes 1 game to be added in their scoring.

GIRLS SCORING AVERAGE RELEASED

Elsie Sogo and Michiye Nakagawa of Buccaneers and Postnettes, respectively, lead the junior league in scoring average with 5 pts. a game. Lilian Nagata of Juniores, Rose Oto of Bomberettes and Michiko Yasuda of Blueettes follow with 4 pts. average.

Shizuko Ozaki of 306 leads the senior league with 11 pts. per

game average. She is closely followed by Aiko Sasaki of Manjiettes and Tomi Kitahata of Plaidettes with 10 pts. each. Aki Kodama with 9 pts., Kiku Kawamoto of Esdees with 8 pts., Phyllis Osato of Scotties with 7 pts., Shizuko Matsuo of 306 and Fusaye Kuranaga of Californians with 6 pts. average per game follow.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	WON	LOST
San Diego	6	0
Sigma XI	5	1
20 Sq's	5	1
309	3	3
308	3	3
Mutineers	2	3
High school	2	5
307	1	5
Firebugs	0	6
A		
Firemen	5	0
High school	5	1
Green Bay	5	1
308	4	1
318	4	2
305	4	2
328	1	4
306	1	4
307	1	6
Chambers	0	4
20 Sq's	0	5
B		
317 Rams	7	0
B. I.	6	0
316	5	1
326	4	1
Royal Bombers	3	1
High School	3	3
318	2	3
307	2	4
308	2	4
305	2	5
309	1	4
328 B	0	6
Morgans	0	6

Compiled by R. Hiratsuka official statistician. Games are credited according to score sheets handed in.

GAMES TO SEE OVER WEEKEND

Probably the best games to be seen Saturday, Feb. 20, in the "A" league are the 20 sq's vs. 309 at the 309 court and the San Diego vs. Mutineers at the H.S. (C) court. Both games are scheduled for 4 p.m. The other games at 2 p.m. are the Firebugs vs. 308 at Firemen court and 307 vs. Sigma XI at 307 court.

The best tussle scheduled on Sunday at 4 p.m. is San Diego vs. Sigma XI at 308. The Sigma XI quintet tasting one defeat are out to even up the league by upsetting Esdee's.

Magazine section

DEATH RIDES THE RAILS TO POTTON
by Hisaye Yamamoto
(6th installment)

"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.

"Found the murderer yet, Shu?" Pat's question was casually put but her voice had a tremor in it.

"Listen, why don't you confess so that I can clear this mess and get it over with."

"But I didn't do it."

"Who do you think did?"

She hesitated, "I-I don't have the slightest idea and you know it."

"You almost sound as if you do know."

"Don't be silly." Her fingers fumbled nervously as she tried to turn the pages of her book.

"Versatile, aren't you?"

"What do you mean?" Pat was startled.

Shu pointed to the book in her lap. "When you read a book you don't just read it from cover to cover right side-up, but up-side down too."

"Oh." She reddened and then turned to the window, and after that she didn't answer when he spoke to her. He looked out too and saw the grotesque stone formations, the cactus, sagebrush and the hot stretches of desert sand pass swiftly by them. After awhile he stopped trying to make her talk, and leaning back, he lit a cigarette and closed his eyes.

Suddenly he sat up. Could it be...? Incredible! But it must be.. the only one...and... He laughed softly and triumphantly so that Pat turned and looked at him queerly.

He stood up and made his way to the head of the car and motioned for attention. The doctor stood with him.

"Tsuyoshi Koike died this morning. The doctor here diagnosed it as heart attack or apoplexy, but I wasn't satisfied. It was obvious that everyone thought they had reason for hating him---he knew he was hated and I'm not saying that the hate and distrust was wrong, I'm not up here to discuss moral values, but I believed that a murder was committed because of this hate. I've had to intrude on your privacy because of this belief, and I'm sorry, but I think I know now who the murderer is because you allowed me to carry on my investigation. I examined Koike's body, he wasn't shot or strangled. He suffered no bizarre death by poisoned darts or anything like that. I concluded that it must have been poison."

Shu was aware the he was doing it badly. He promised himself he would never meddle in anything like this again. But he hadn't finished here yet.

"You all look at Toro Nogawa suspiciously. You think because I found strychnine in his bag that he was the murderer. But death by strychnine is a violent and frightening thing. The body becomes arched in an unnatural position. Am I right, Doctor?" The tall, young doctor nodded. Eyes no longer stared at Toro Nogawa.

"Death came quietly to Koike. It was as if he fell asleep. It must have been some sleeping powder or some similiar drug which was slipped unnoticed into something Koike ate or drank. An autopsy will determine just what drug, later. I was sitting next to Koike when Yoyo brought him some water. I remember that Koike complained of the water tasting queer. I know now that somebody must have put the drug in to the water before he drank it. I think Yoyo can tell us if somebody stopped him when he was bringing it."

"He's asleep now, Mr. Shingu," Yoyo's mother spoke up.

"Oh," He was going to continue speaking, when he suddenly shouted.

"What? Quick, doctor, look at him, he looks drugged!"

Frightened, Mrs. Nakamura said, "But he's only sleeping."

"That's what we thought Koike was doing."

The boy's mother screamed and collapsed.

The doctor and Shu carried the little figure to the M.P. car. Yoyo was still breathing faintly. "Stomach pump...hurry," Shu urged the doctor....

(to be concluded)



校舎の噂は矢張り噂

根柢なき噂は有害無益

子弟教育のため各部落より自発的出動をなして建築を急いで居るホストン校舎の噂に同じ同ビルディングには水管が各室に取りつけられ居るから校舎でなく病院に在るに違ひないとの噂が流布され

働きも中止する者しつゝあるとの報告に接し市参事會では石の件に就き建築課長パップキン氏に

吾が同胞児童教育のため學校建築を急ぎつゝあるがこゝに悪らざるもその進行を懸念する故が現はれぬ本日建築課長パップキン氏と通懇談

がこれらは全然無根の噂にすぎぬ勿論各ビルディングに男女各室の便所が設備されることになつて居る。これは設計通り洗面所として使用されるものである。これらのビルディングは學校としてのみ使用されざるものであつて彼の如何なる目的に使用されぬ事を保証する。此れに依つて現在流布されて居る話は矢張り

「小學校々舎の各室に洗面所及び水管が取りつけられる様になつて居ると目下驚かされて居る話」は矢張り

學校建築の癡を退治すべし

「退治すべし」の聲擧るる

として建築材料の盗難あり此の儀進行し得ざる状態にあると報告があつた。去る十八日ビスタの一年が材木運搬中と答められ戒められて帰

噂にすぎぬ事が判明子弟教育のため流言蜚語に投力され度いと

絶好の希望者にとつて

ユタ州南部にて入用

歩合耕作者募集のため先日当センターに代表者を送つたユタアイタ小砂精舎社では今更にアイロンズ及びボーガス兩氏並に面中ジーン君と代表者として派遣した日当地に到着し

セイウー兩郡に於ける農園労働又借地耕作希望の人を七十五名から百名募集し度き考へてある。当地出発期は略四月初旬頃の予定との事なれば應募希望者はこの機を速せず程庵へ申込まれ度と。

外部の状態を知り度い人は

つたが心ある人々の聲を聞いて居る。手に持つ靴は充分の肉心が必要である。此の外子袋からシヤブルに至るまで續々と紛失して居ると参事會に報告あり同會でもあまりのことに其然の形である。

元當收容所のリーブオウサにてあつたロリーディングス氏は目下場湖市に於て日本人農耕希望者のため活躍しつゝあるので外部に出る農業者をやつて来たが外部の空文や地質條件等が判らず心配の人口同氏宛に問合せられ度いと

今次登壇に際し懇々資料より出張の際に懇々申附致はこゝへ来るまで多數の日本人と接する機会がなかつた由際下はシカゴ出身

▲第四舞台広場で行はれたマスミーティングには約千人の群衆が参加けたが日本人をよく知らぬい舞台の方々は少々ノックラ気味のやうに見受かられた。

▲日本人をよく知らぬい白人にはその呼吸が解るまでは我々は一寸扱い難いものらしい併し一旦解つたらこんな好い人間はないのだその辺の背を會得した米國人と出會ふ時記者は大いに感心すると同時に自分もより以上に米國人を知らうと心掛けるのが常だ。



植の音も勇ましく

再築工事着々進む

約十日前で出来上る予定

大火後直ちに取掛つた才廿六メスホール再築工事はハンマーの音も勇ましく着々工事は進捗しつゝ、

さのふまで残して居たドス黒い残骸はけふは綺麗に取り片附けられ木の香も高い真新しい骨組が次々に立つて行くこの調子なら間もなく新しーメスホールが出来上るだらうと頭

梁山本氏に尋ねると一部落の人々が多数援助して下さるので私の予定では一週間乃至十日間で建てる考へて居ます。何しろ氣の毒な部落の人々を考へると少しも早く仕上げ度いと思つて居ます。

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諸コートに於て行はれたP三十八対ブルーエンス(廿二部漆テーム)の籠球試合が最高潮に達した時投籠し損つたボールを奪ひ取らうと飛ぶと小林八郎君は勢ひ餘つてかドーンと背中をホストに打つけたので病院車にて早速手當を受けて初めて寛

籠球試合中に大怪我 小林八郎君 十七日夜第二十一部

観たまの

養豚場

雷庵生

夢みた通りホストに騎の緒切て始めて大上吉運の日に農業部に白沢氏を訪ふ丁度高橋さんを始め農業部委員の方々が養豚養鶏其の他蔬菜園等を視察に出かけらる一行にお相伴の機会を恵まれぬ

戦時面策の犠牲になる豚である。當分假収容所ではあるが優待され居る現在總勢三五頭で飼料は約十ブラスの量と夕二回分のギヤベデで賄へようである朝のギヤベデは概してオレンヂの皮や茶の糟コーヒー糟の多

醒エツキス光線診察の結果脊髄骨にヒツが入つてゐることが判明した。

湖畔で清遊 建築課の人々

建築課パツプキン氏の下にある大工、アドベ道路建築等の仕事に従事してゐる數百名の人々は来る二十一日の日曜日と終日第三キヤンプ下の湖畔に清遊するこ

とになりせぬ。釣道具等の用意をなし當日と楽しみにしてゐる。

宇宙裏

二月半とは云へ此地ポストンの天地は早くも春だ。此れからは壁々と内からも外からもポカルの追々勇ましい夕陽の叢行軍も始

豚の飼料には危険で不向であるといふ。特にコーリーの糟を喰ひ込むと發熱して疾病に罹り易いといふ。茶の糟も同様で心得て注意せねばならぬ自分だけが俵つそうに綺麗ぐくの糞似として可愛い豚の食物に氣を配らぬやいな人は行く木は地獄ビンやブリキの切り屑等危険至極危し交付りませう。

種類はもうらうで茶褐色のもあれば黒し白黒の斑も居る此が大黒。此れが勿論牡も居る。各三百斤程度に成育すれば此れお任せ置きの處分を受ける筈で今後約六十日て今の三百頭は僅に悉く其の程度にする豫定である。



まるであらうが夕陽の叢は人間の獨占場ではない。他の動物諸公も此を利用するから人間は注意しなげればならぬ。就中最も恐る可き競争相手は蛇だ。この辺にはブルースネーキは居ないらしいがラトルスネーキは相當居る模様である。ラトルスネーキは生後滿一才に達すると必ず何者かに咬み附く。と同時にミルクチーズス乳魚は被害者の胎内に毒を注入し下り残さぬ。此れは本能。鈴が一つなりホンマ物の齒が生え始めると去か言はゞ蛇の元服はこの際周に行はれるのだ。大人になつたラトルスネーキは人間様同様おとなしくなるから害を加へさへしなげれば安全である。春の裏?