

## MASS REGISTRATION TO BEGIN

Anticipated mass registration of all aliens and women citizens in the Center, who are 17 years of age and over, will begin on Mon., March 1. With six interviewers in each block working from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., the registration is expected to be finished by Mar. 3, in three days.

Selection of six interviewers from each blk. three of whom should be bi-lingual-- is now in progress. These interviewers, it was pointed out, would not work in the blk. in which they reside. Each interviewing team will be under the supervision of the blk. agr., and will be assisted by an experienced registrar. The blk. agr. will also determine the best method of registration to use in his blk.

Meanwhile blk. meetings are being conducted to discuss and clarify any questions arising out of the forthcoming registration. To allay any confusion about the matter for registration, Project Director Head released a statement to the Block Managers.

## POSTON III GIVES SEND OFF PARTY TO NISEC VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers of Unit III were guests of honor at the most beautiful and impressive affair staged here when Administrator Morris Burge and Mrs. Burge were hosts of the buffet party held Wednesday night at the block 310 dining hall which was bedecked with gray paper streamers in attractive red, white and blue color design.

### NET PRODUCTION

#### BOOMS

With 10% of the weavers averaging better than 2000 sq. ft. per day, production in the Unit I net garnishing plant is booming this week. Daily production total is now better than a third of a million sq. ft. and increasing each day.

In view of the fact that this record is being established by 200 garnishers, observers predict that a million sq. ft. daily production is almost a certainty as soon as a full complement of 800 weavers is working.

At present, despite the fact that inexperienced workers are arriving every day, the average daily output per weaver is better than 1,000 sq. ft. equal to more than \$8 a day gross.

The National Anthem was played by the Unit III Rhythm Airs. A brief message from Administrator Burge followed in which he observed that the affair was momentous and expressed regret that all

### FACTS AND FIGURES

Put this in your pipe and smoke it...it might make sense, but still it's only a rumor.

The newest one listed which has been making the camp-rounds is that "two carloads of crutches" arrived in Poston warehouse recently. Upon the requests of several executive residents, the Executive Board met the warehouse crew to check on the details. Supervisors of the three units flatly denied the circulated story.

One of the spokesman declared: "We might be able to use some of the above mentioned crutches, we certainly may need them. But to tell you the truth we only have 48 pairs at present, for the total population of some 18,000."

## WRA TO FORM PROPERTY DIVISION

John Maenc, during his recent trip to Los Angeles, discovered that the WRA is now attempting to set-up an evacuee property division in each project to expedite the present procedure of obtaining necessary information to assist

the evacuees with handling affairs appertaining to their properties in military zones.

Russell Robinson of the San Francisco WRA property division office will push the new program into effect.

## PUBLIC OPINION IN LOS ANGELES TOWARDS JAPANESE IMPROVING

Concluding successful prosecution of a six-day Superior Court case for a Japanese client, John Maeno, a member of the Section II legal staff and chairman of the recently dissolved temporary council, returned to the Center Wednesday afternoon from a 13-day sojourn to Los Angeles.

In commenting on the case which had its beginning many months ago Maeno stated that the jury and the presiding judge gave the Japanese every consideration for a just trial. One of the nine women jurors on the panel, admitted that she has a brother in an active line of duty in the Solomons, but that that fact would in no way influence nor interfere with her rendering of a just and fair decision.

In the course of his duties, Maeno reported that he had the opportunity of rendering many firm assurances among the Caucasians, and in practically every instance was cordially received with no trace of discrimination or prejudice.

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the residents, particularly the parents of the volunteers, could not be invited. He presented each volunteer with a gift.

Project Director W. Wade Head and Lt. John Bolton lauded the loyalty and fine spirit shown and wished the enlistees God speed. In behalf of the Nisei Volunteers, Susumu Takao expressed gratitude for the send off party.

An interesting pro-

## VOLUNTEERS FOR FREEDOM'S CAUSE

Volunteers for the Nisei combat unit were honored at a rousing send-off party on Wednesday night. The administration and residents joined in saluting the young men who had answered the call to arms.

THESE VOLUNTEERS, IN COMPANY WITH NISEI FROM OTHER COUNTRIES, WILL FORM A CRACK UNIT; AND THE WHOLE WORLD WILL SOON LEARN OF SOLDIERS OF JAPANESE DESCENT WHO FIGHT LOYALLY FOR AMERICA AND HER IDEALS.

Nisei, of course, will number but a small portion of the millions of United Nations troops which are marching against foes that would do away with democracy. BUT THE NISEI SOLDIERS BEAR A DOUBLE BURDEN.

Coming from a minority group which has been placed under suspicion because of racial origin, they must prove that Hitler and his racist theories which racially intolerant organizations within America advocate--are absolutely groundless.

THEY MUST PROVE THE JAPANESE AMERICANS ARE SO SINCERE IN THEIR LOVE OF LIBERTY THAT THEY WILL GIVE THEIR LIVES IN ORDER TO PRESERVE FREEDOM IN THE WORLD,--JUST AS THEIR PARENTS, THE ISSEI DARED TO MEET TREASONOUS OBSTACLES IN ORDER TO FIND A BETTER WAY OF LIFE IN A NEW LAND.

Nisei troops fighting the Axis of their own will is the final argument against the ignorant racists of the NSGN brand who would have all people of Japanese ancestry either detained as virtual prisoners in concentration camps or deported.

They will be fighting not only Axis aggression but the battle of all minority groups to earn recognition and a rightful place within a more humane and enlightened world. AND THEY WILL SHOW THAT MEN OF ALL RACES CAN UNITE AS ONE IN DEFENDING THE DEMOCRATIC WAY OF LIFE.

All men throughout the world who possess implicit faith in the unending triumph of civilized principles will be backing wholeheartedly the efforts of Nisei volunteers.

gram was presented beginning with an artistic order number by Anna Mae Fujino. Mrs. Nakashima, outstanding koto player, presented an effective arrangement with piano accompaniment. George Hoshita, organist of the program, rendered two vocal numbers.

Orchestra numbers, a skit by the Block

Managers, a solo by Mrs. Hoshida and several other vocal numbers were included in the evening's entertainment.

Dancing to the music of the Rhythm Club brought the party to a successful close.

General chairman of the affair was Assistant Administrator Gerald Wamine.

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TODAY'S MANAGING EDITOR

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**NATIONAL YWCA LEADER TO SPEAK AT G. R. CONFERENCE**

Miss Frances Cushman will be the main speaker at the Girls Reserves' Conference to be held at the Hospital Ward 7, this Sun. Feb. 28, on the subject of "Building Today or Tomorrow".

Five discussion groups will be held in the afternoon under various leaders with Miss Breies Meister of the National YWCA in charge of the discussions.

Registration for the Conference will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 pm and is open to all girls of high school age.

**LATRINE SANITATION RESULTS**

The following report of latrine sanitation for the month of Jan. for Unit I was disclosed by the Sanitation Dept. yesterday. The average percentage of the five highest and lowest blocks were graded on the basis of four inspections made by the representatives of Units I, II and III.

The following are the results:  
 Highest: Blk. 45, 94.75%; Blk. 21, 92.25%; Blk. 5, 90.50%; Blk. 54, 89.75%; Blk. 15, 88.50%.  
 Lowest: Blk. 16, 76%; Blk. 42, 76.25%; Blk. 14, 77%; Blk. 35, 77.25%.  
 Blk. 3, 78%.

**HOG RAISERS URGENTLY NEEDED**

According to Frank Mizusawa, dept. head, the Hog Div. is greatly in need of workers in order to maintain the project. Approximately 15 workers are needed immediately to alleviate the existing condition with only 2 workers on the mass project of raising 200 hogs for the Center's subsistence today.

Much consideration should be given to the request since, all in all, it's our food. Applicants are urged to contact the dept. office at Rec. 37 soon.

**WANTED ORDERLIES:** High School graduates, good physical condition 17 years or over.

**WHAT'S BUZZIN' FOR FRIDAY**

- 7:30 p.m. . . . .
- General Chemistry, Rec. 18
- Business Law, Rec. 18
- Music Appreciation, Rec. 26

**BLESSED EVENT**

To Mr. & Mrs. Kiichiro Hane, Blk. 32-9-C, formerly of Salinas, Calif., a girl, Feb. 24.

**SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH**

- BIBLE SCHOOL, Sat. 9:45 a.m. Rec. 19  
 "The Effects of the Flood"---  
 Teachers---Dr. P. Sumida and Rev. A. Okinira
- SERMON 10:45 a.m. Rec. 19  
 Guest speaker-Elder David Voth  
 President of Southern Calif.  
 Conference
- MASS MEETING-Sat. 2:30 p.m. Rec. 19  
 speakers--President Voth and  
 other returned missionaries  
 Everyone is welcome to attend  
 these meetings.

**SPRING ADULT EDUCATION COURSES SLATED FOR SAT.**

A series of courses which will be of interest to teachers who wish to improve their professional understanding and to adult members of the Community, under the Depts. of Adult Education and School will be held at Unit 2 this Sat., Feb. 27. The following are the courses and schedules:

- 9:10-10:00 a.m.  
 General Seminar, Curric. Gds., Remedial Reading, Elementary Science.
- 10:10-11:00 a.m.  
 General Seminar, Psychology, Curriculum, Care Course.
- 11:10-12:00 a.m.  
 Mental Hygiene, Citizen & his problem, Education Between 2 Worlds, Rise of American Civilization, Curric., Health Education, Speech.  
 Transportation will be furnished with the busses leaving Rec. 31 at 8:45 a.m. Busses will return at 11:50 a.m.

**CARAGE GRAND OPENING**

**FEATURING THE MUSIC-MAKERS**

**REFRESHMENTS DOOR PRIZE FLOOR SHOW**

**SAT NITE 8:30 P.M. FEBRUARY 27 1943**

**50¢**

**PER**

**COUPLE**



## Investiture Ceremonies Friday Nite

Two hundred Girl Scouts of Poston Two will be inducted at the Investiture ceremonies to be held Friday night at an undisclosed locale.

Plans for the ceremonies were discussed at the Council meeting by the Scout leaders Monday night. Mrs. J. D. Crawford, advisor, continued with her series on leadership training courses.

Scouts are asked to wear white shirts and jeans. They are urged to meet with their leaders and attend the ceremonies in a body.

Senior Scouts and patrol leaders have been asked to serve at the Father-Son banquet to be given by the Boy Scouts soon.

## English Class Schedule To Change

A change in class schedule for the English class sponsored by the Adult Education Department will be effective March 1.

Because of prevailing warm weather, the afternoon classes will be discontinued in favor of morning classes at 9:00 a.m.

At the same time, new enrollment will be opened for either beginners or intermediates. Those desiring to take advantage of the opportunity are urged to contact Mrs. Kazie Kozeni, 216-14C, for enrolling in the class.

### J. MAENO RETURNS

John Y. Maeno of the Poston Two legal department returned Wednesday from Los Angeles after a 12-day business trip.

## Block 214 Breaks Adobe Record: 2301

Block 214's contribution of day's work as volunteers on the school project included the record-breaking bricks to date, 2301, all of which were of larger sizes.

Forty-eight workers from the block topped all previous records established.

## 213 Block Makes 1403 Adobe Bricks

Despite mechanical difficulties arising from faulty mixers, 75 volunteer workers from Block 213 manufactured a total of 1403 full-sized adobe bricks.

The 213ers were well on their way to a new record when the adobe mixers went on the "blink." The excessive abusive use of the machines by the 214 crew in turning out their record number of bricks was blamed for the breakdown.

However, 213 was highly commended on the superior quality of bricks turned out.

## Block 220 Merits Highest Latrine Rating

The highest monthly latrine inspection rating for January was merited by Block 220 with 95.6%. Other blocks rated as follows:

207	88.6	219	83.6
208	78.3	220	95.6
209	80	221	84.3
211	87.6	222	80.3
213	88	226	87
214	86	227	87
215	91.3	229	83.3
216	94.6	School	74

### WANTED:

To rent a standard typewriter at government rates. Contact Chronicle office, 215-8-A.

## Ikebana Series Tonight At Kitchen 214

The location of the Ikebana series to be given tonight by Mme. Seiyo Kawaguchi has been changed to the 214 kitchen at 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was formerly scheduled for the 210 mess hall and later the 209 recreation hall.

### PRIVATELY-STORED GOODS TRANSFERRABLE AT GOVERNMENT EXPENSE

Residents who have stored their properties in private homes can now have their goods transferred to the nearest WRA warehouse at the expense of the government.

Such properties will be shipped from the warehouses to Poston. Goods may be stored free of charge at the WRA warehouse for the duration if the residents so desire.

Detailed information and assistance in filling out forms will be given at the Unit II office, American Red Cross chapter, Ad #3.

### INFORMATION REGARDING GINSAN WAKAYAMA WANTED

The information regarding the whereabouts of Ginsan Wakayama, formerly of San Pedro, California, is wanted by Mrs. T. Kizuka, 216-3-B, Poston Two.

He is believed to be a resident of I or III.

### NOTICE

Because of lack of materials, watches will not be accepted for repairs by the Community Enterprises until further notice.

However, watches and clocks will be accepted for cleaning and for crystal (glass) replacements.



## LIBRARY RECEIVES DONATIONS

From Trinity Methodist Church, Lima, Ohio, through the efforts of Miss Starkey, the local library have received two cartons of books. Among them were best sellers, "The Seventh Cross," "Days Ophelia," "Christmas Holiday" and others. Set of books "Nations of the World" and religious books were also donated by this church.

Students of South Western University, Georgetown, Texas, donated subscriptions to Newsweek, Building America, Hornbook and Young America. One Volume of Encyclopedia for Business Training have been added to the reference shelf. Miss Finch also donated two collections of literature.

Branch office will be opened at Adult Education where all Japanese literature will be available.

## READERS' DIGEST ARRIVE

February copies of the Readers' Digest, which were delayed due to unseen circumstances, have arrived at the Adult Education Dept.

All those that have paid for the special student subscription rate of 45¢ for a period of 3 months are asked to come to 310-13-A to claim their copy. Others interested may also secure copies at this rate.

## IN APPRECIATION

May we express our gratitude to our friends for their many kindness and condolences during our bereavement.

K. Inouye and family

## SHINTAKU AOYAGI WILL WED SATURDAY

The wedding of Paul Shintaku and Betty Aoyagi will take place on Saturday evening at Rec 316. Rev. Onoyama will perform the ceremony.

## SEMPER FIDELIS TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Semper Fidelis installation ceremony and party will be held Saturday evening at 8 p.m. at Mess 317, with Mrs. Mitsuyasu Fujisawa, advisor, giving the oath.

The officers to be installed are pres., Yuri Matsui; vice pres., Sachi Yamane, Sec'y., Ruth Takayama and Ann Yamada; Treas., Matsuyasu Miyamoto; Soc. Chm., Anna Mae Fujino; Ach. Mgr., Barbara Yokota; reporter, Mays Takizawa; and Yell Leaders, Betty Kurotsuchi and Jean Otani. Boys who have volunteered for the army from Block 317 will also be feted at this time.

## LOST

A black and red fountain pen at the Volunteers Buffet Supper Party, belonging to George Shizawa, one of the volunteers. It was used during the evening for signing names but was never returned.

## SHOE SHOP NOTICE

Shoes brought in first and those belonging to residents of Blk 305 are now ready, reports the Shoe Repair shop.

## SUGAR RATION BOOKS

All residents who have sugar ration books are reminded to hand them in at their respective block manager's office.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH PASTOR ORDAINED

Rev. Paul M. Nagano was publicly ordained to the work of the Gospel of Ministry during the Ordination Services at the First Baptist Church at Tempe, Arizona. Twenty-two members of the Council of the Arizona Baptist Churches met for a special convention in order to perform this service.

Rev. Nagano was accompanied on this trip by Dr. Mayberry, Rev. Yamamoto and Rev. Morikawa.

## COTTAGE PRAYER LOCALS LISTED

Cottage Prayer circles for this week will be held at the following homes this Saturday evening: Roku I at 308-11-A; Roku II at 327-11-A; and the place for Roku III has not been set but it will be at 324.

## CREPE TWISTERS ON SALE

Now Dennis crepe paper twistlers have arrived and are now on sale at the Industry. These inexpensive twistlers can be used to make wallets, purses, hula skirts, and other novelty adornments.

Creme de Mesquite, the newly discovered cream of Poston, has been receiving favorable reception from the miladys here, according to the latest report from the Industry Department.

## MOVIE TONIGHT

WALTER HOUSTON and ANNE BAXTER

Block-305 - 8:00 p. m.

# Sports

## BOMBERY BOYS PANTHERS STILL UNDEFEATED

The Panthers continued to lead the "B" League, as they crushed a mighty Green Hornet team on Court 27, 27-18 on Wednesday night. Undeclared thus far, the Panthers have won nine games straight.

Up till the half the Panthers were completely outclassed, trailing 9-6. But determined to win, Bill Omoto of the Panthers quickened his scoring pace to bucket ten points, in the second half, to move into the lead and cop the game.

Kariya and Niuro of the Green Hornets were held to a mere 5 point apiece.

## ARIZONA ROUTS SABU '2" IN 'BB' OPENER, 28-11

Arizona Wildcats chalked up a 28-11 triumph over the disorganized but fighting Sabu "2" in the initial opener of the newly formed "BB" loop on Court 43, Feb. 21.

Wildcats using effective fast break scored freely through the four quarters with H. Fuji pacing the victors with high point honor of 10 digits.

## TROJANS NIP BOMBERS 20-18

The Royal Bombers lost a heart breaking 20-18 decision to the fighting 316 Trojans on the 316 court.

The Bombers leading by 2 marks up to the last 3 minutes of play saw their chance for victory diminish as R. Shimaji, Trojan forward, sank two swishers, to win for the once defeated Trojans.

K. Shimaji took high point honors sinking 8 digits.

## MUTINEERS TRIP BERDOO

The Mutineers stopped the highly rated visiting San Berdoo quintet from Unit I, by a close score of 21-18 on the High School (D) court.

M. Teshima & Co. were stopped by the tight defense the Mutineers threw against them and were held to only 5 field goals but sank 8 gratis shots to make the score fairly close.

The first half was nip and tuck as both teams matched shot for shot and the intermission ended with the score tied 11-11.

Then in the second half led by K. Koba and A. Takeshita the Mutineers piled up enough points that they never relinquished. The Berdoo quintet fought back furiously the last quarter but were stemmed again and again by the tight defense of the Mutineers. The final score finding the Mutineers at the long end of the 21-18 score.

The highly rated M. Teshima was bottled up so tight that he was held to only 3 gratis throws. A. Takeshita led the offensive for the Mutineers by garnering 8 digits for high point honors while K. Shoji paced the losers with 5.

## JUNIOR AND MIDGET CASABA LEAGUE TO START AT UNIF III

There will be a midget and Junior casaba league started for the youngsters in the near future. All boys 16 years and under can sign up for the Junior division while boys 13 and under can sign up for the midget league. All who are interested can sign up at Rec 309.

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## DELANO UPSETS BERDOO, 27-19

The rejuvenated Delano Dukes roused out the highly-touted Berdoo quintet by the score of 27-19 on Court 22, Tues., Feb. 23. The much heralded Berdoo offense was bottled up completely with Mitch Teshima being held to a field goal and two charity throws. Berdoo led only for a short period midway in the 2nd period then Jim Ikemiya of the Dukes executed a pair of push-shot to put his team in front which never relinquished. Ben Yano of Delano bucketed 8 points to be the top scorer of the evening while forward J. Hirata scored 7 digits. In the curtain raiser the Breeze rallied to eke out a close win over the Esquire 32-29.

## TOH-PAS NOSES OUT TOBACCO ROAD, 25-24

After trailing up to the half, the Toh-Pas jumped into the lead and came out victorious, winning 25-24 over the Tobacco Road, Wed. nite.

Tobacco Road took advantage of the continuous fumbling of the Toh-Pas, and lead at the end of the first period 10-4. At the half, the Toh-Pas was on the short end 13-12, but from then on it was all Toh-Pas.

Tanimoto dumped the bucket for 13 points for the Tobacco Road team.

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# Features



## RHYTHM AIRS

...June Texas id  
 "When playing slow music, they are really smooth; but when it comes to fast music, you ought to hear them play "Blues on Parade"----- they're really hot!" That seems to be the general comment of the public on Frank Hiratsuka, Jr.'s newly organized Unit III orchestra, the Rhythm Airs.

The orchestra was officially organized approximately two and a half months ago under maestro Frank Hiratsuka, Jr., with Pate Furuta acting as business manager, advisor, and critic, who is credited with making a camp wide search of Unit III for capable talents. Actual practice really commenced on Dec. 15th as the required music was unavailable before that time.

Today, through uniring practice and cooperation, the orchestra is a harmonious unit of eleven youthful and talented musicians ranging from sixteen to nineteen years of age. However, regardless of young members, the orchestra is making commendable impressions, having made a sensational hit at their debut at the Junior Prom.

"Any success credited us is due to the splendid cooperation of all the members," commented Frank.

"The orchestra has played in Unit II and III and it is our hope to play for some organization in Camp I," declared Business Manager Pate Furuta. "Anyone interested in having the Rhythm Airs play for them at socials are welcome to contact me at the 309 Rec," he added.

The rhythm of the Rhythm Airs is provided by the following talents: Ken Niwa-trumpbone; Tom Koga-saxophone; Sho Miyamoto-saxophone; Harry Segawa-trumpet; Joe Tsuchiyama-trumpet; Clara Tsuchiyama-piano; Nobby Nakamura-saxophone; Kay Nakamura-drums; Sam Katano-trumpet; Shig Honda-guitar; and Frank Hiratsuka-saxophone.

## BASKETBALL

Under the blazing hot sun, huge crowds gather each weekend to watch the league basketball games which, for weeks, has been creating more excitement than a barrel full of Postonians with "pachuko" hair cuts. In spite of the dust, wind or warm February afternoons, spectators continue to stand shaded by umbrellas and dressed in thin summer clothes to cheer their favorite teams.

Last Sunday, for the first time, something new was added for the benefit of the spectators, when a group of robust Postonese supported the S.D.'s by forming a rooting section and delivering a number of fast, snappy yells. These yells brought back memories of the almost forgotten past when basketball games really used to be the main interest of our young lives. Remember....automobile rides at night, sandwiches and cokes at driv-ins, hustle of large metropolises, green and red signal lights....

But returning to these basketball games in Poston, keen competition and a lively spirit prevails along with loud boisterous laughter, giggles and the ever present corny jokes... All in all, the atmosphere is gay, the crowd is happy and everyone, for the time being, forgets all his cares and really enjoys a pleasant afternoon at the expense of the tired-out (popped-out) players. T. I.

## SAKANA

Once upon a time...a long time ago... I was crazy about fish. (You should've omitted the last two words in that sentence--inserted by typist) I used to love them...raw, boiled, fried, barbecued, just so it was fish.

But the strangest thing happened since coming to this 'desert resort', I can't stand the sight of 'em now. It couldn't be that we've been having too much "chicken of the sea" lately, could it? (Are you kidding?---typist)

I reminisce of the days when nothing boosted up my spirit more than the sight of a glassy-eyed fish staring up at me from under a bed of lettuce leaves, with lemon slices for decoration. It was a beautiful sight! (Now I'm positive it should've been a 3 word sentence.... typist)

Still continuing on the smelly...no, same... typist's error) topic, a word about the patience of fishermen who sit down at the lake or river all day without a bite. "Naturally, No more fish." Why? Two and two makes four----- and we've been having an awful lotta fish lately.

Roses are Red  
 Violets are Blue  
 Sugar was sweet  
 WASN'T IT???????



# Magazine section

## DEATH RIDES THE RAILS TO POSTON

by Hisaye Yamamoto  
(concluded)

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

Yoyo's eyelids fluttered open. He saw Shu and smiled. "Shushingura, I don't feel so good."

"I know."

Shu went back to the car. "He's all right now," he told Mrs. Nakamura. He watched her as she gave a sharp sob of relief and went to her son.

There was a slight commotion and Shu turned around. Some woman's voice screamed hysterically, "She jumped out of the window... she jumped out of the window!... Someone pulled the emergency cord, and the train shuddered jerkily to a violent stop. A couple of soldiers ran back along the track to where a crumpled body was lying.

Shu watched the doctor examine the body and then roll it over onto a half of an army blanket and fold the other half over to cover the body. The doctor came up to where Shu was watching from the train doorway, "You were right. Look what was in the purse that was clutched in her hand." He held out a small brown glass vial. It was an empty bottle of quarter-grain hypodermic morphine tablets.

The train started up again, and the car was filled with excited, but relieved conversation. Shu, setting fire to a cigarette, saw that his hands were shaking. "Lord, how I've bungled it. There must have been some way I could have worked it so that she wouldn't have killed herself and the unborn baby."

And then, because he felt he had to talk to somebody, he went over to Pat and began explaining to her while she kept her eyes on the text of Man's Hope.

"I don't think Mrs. Ogata hated Koike any more than anybody else did. It was just that she was more sensitive and neurotic than the others and more unable to control her hate. And the condition she was in, the hurried process of evacuation, the oppressing heat--everything combined in such a way that she was unable to stand it any longer, and her mind, already warped with worry about her husband and the coming baby, cracked under the strain. She put the morphine pellets into the water. Yoyo brought to Koike. Those pellets were probably left over from the time she had to take a sedative for the pain she suffered in her leg. She must have distracted Yoyo's attention in some way and dropped the tablets in the water."

"I know..." Pat said.

"What do you mean?" He was incredulous.

"I saw her stop the boy when he was taking Koike water and make him look at some yucca plants we were passing while she put the tablets in the water." She spoke in little gasps, as if she were breathless.

He was stunned. A mixture of anger and bewilderment overwhelmed him and when he finally spoke his voice was unnaturally low and thick with controlled anger, "You're a cold-blooded nunter, aren't you? If you knew all about it, why didn't you speak up? She needn't have killed herself or tried to poison Yoyo."

Pat's face whitened. She began to crying quietly with huge tears rolling down her cheeks and making wet, shiny splotches on Man's Hope.

"Why?" Shu insisted more gently.

She shook her head. Her hands clutched tightly at the arm-rests of her seat. "I wasn't sure and I was afraid." How could she tell him that since evacuation had become a reality her life had somehow taken on the quality of a dream and that she felt numbed, as though nothing now were awakening her and that she was beginning to feel whole and alive once more?

Shu, who had stood up, sat down again. He sighed deeply and then put his hands over hers. He didn't quite understand, but he felt that as would soon. Besides, who was he to criticize anybody wise's action?

After a while she stopped crying, and by the time they had crossed the Colorado and were almost at Parker, Man's Hope had slid unnoticed to the floor, they were both smiling radiantly at each other, he was still holding her hand.



If you need new shoes  
REGISTER FOR  
RATION CERTIFICATE

HERE'S WHAT TO DO

1. Go to the office of your respective Block Manager. He has the proper forms for applying for your Shoe Certificate and will assist you in every way in filling out applications.
2. If you do not understand English, you may mark an "X" and the Block Manager will sign his name as a witness.
3. If you possess Ration Book No. 1 (sugar, coffee, etc.) you cannot secure your Shoe Certificate until you turn in this Ration Book to your Block Manager. All Ration Books possessed by evacuees are now cancelled.
4. After your Shoe Certificate Application has been filled out it will be sent immediately to the Ration Board. This Board will then mail to your Poston address a Shoe Certificate. Properly accompanied by money orders or other forms of remittance, this Shoe Certificate can be used for the purchase of shoes from Mail Order Houses or Shoe Dealers in California or elsewhere.
5. This Shoe Certificate will be good until June 15, 1943.

IMPORTANT! FOR PERSONS WHO SECURE INDEFINITE LEAVE

If you have applied for Indefinite Leave and are planning to secure a position outside of Poston, you will require Ration Books #1, and #2. To facilitate procuring these Ration Books, the O.P.A. collaborated with the W.R.A. in

establishing project rationing policies. You should apply for these at Poston through Mr. Len Nelson as soon as your Leave application has been made. The Ration Books will then be issued to you when you leave the Relocation Center

靴購買許可証  
物價統制局令に依り靴の統制が実施されて来ますが当地在住者の靴購買方法は、  
一、当局より九の告示が有りました。  
一、部落長事務所にて靴購買許可証申請書、  
必要事項を記入して下さり、不明な点部落長が  
説明致します。又英字署名サインの出来ない  
一方の部落長が証人署名を致す事  
なっております。  
右申請書、靴購買統制局(バーカ)に送られる  
と同時に靴購買許可証が下附されます。  
外部の商店靴を注文する場合は、右  
購買許可証を添付して下さい。  
今回下附の靴購買許可証は本年六月十五日迄  
有効であります。  
立退き日本人が所持してあるレインズックオ  
フ、全部有効なままでありますから、所持者の  
ズックを部落長へ返戻して下さい。  
二、外部へ移住を計畫中の人の当行行政部の  
レンネルマン氏を通じてレインズックオ  
及びオニツの下部を申請して下さい。此の  
レインズックは外部へ移住のための當地  
出發の際本人へ下附するものであります。  
一九四三年 二月廿五日

ミラドリワー 戦時定住所

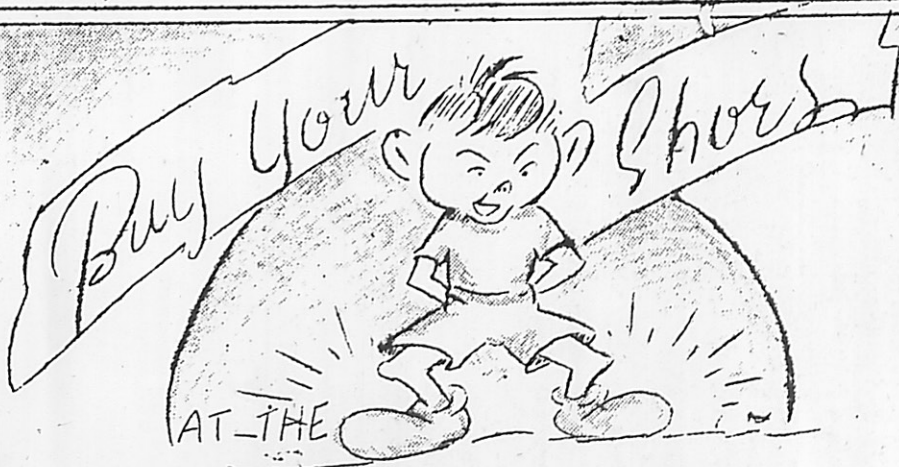
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来る三月一日の

# 一般登録に関し

## ヘッド所長より聲明

愈々来る三月一日(月)より一般登録が開始されることになつてゐるが、この登録は十七歳以上の一荘及び二荘女子に對して實施される。これに關し、當轉任所長ヘッド氏は大要左の如き聲明を行ひ、その意圖が奈辺に存するか、説明すると、ところあつた。

### 聲明書大意

本登録實施に際し、疑義を遺濁せらるしむる慮、登錄者諸氏は、本登録の理由乃至目的に關し、豫め諒承願ひ度いのである。その理由とするところは、

(1)

この登録の結果、それらの記録を参照することにより、度々一月も要した許可申請手續が極めて短時日の中に完了せられ、且つ就職の機会を得たものは、即刻出發し得るに到るのである。陸軍省により、二荘の忠誠を裏書きされてゐる折り柄、今年は工業、農業方面より多数の求人申込が殺到するものと予想される。現任外部統働の意思、無き者と雖も、爾後その機会を得たる時、何等の懸念、煩悩なきに直に外出し得るのである。獨特に強調したきことは、本登録は絶対に本人の意志に反して外部統働を強制するものに非ざることである。併し乍ら速に一般社會に投じ、自己の生活を開拓せんことを希望する者には、本登録こそ絶好の機會なりと申し上りたい。余は諸氏が本登録の意圖を了解せられ、絶大な協力を與へられることを衷心より確信いたすものである。

(2)

廿四日(水)の本紙が、居かないとお知らせが方々からありました。配達部の怠慢と思はれます。甚だ恐縮ですが、受持ボーイ或はアドベ事務所へ申越し下さい。又料金は月給廿仙を頂いて下さいます。

(3)

は三日、日火曜晚第四舞台で浪花節長兵衛と櫻川野金右衛門繪圖面取の二長講をきいた。前者は能中軒屋雲氏後者は慈々第三館府から來られた原田さんの口演であつた。お互はコンナ所、來た時、マサカ浪花節をんか、を腰けようとは思はなかつた。苦、誠に有難いことである。



## 店をどうするか (四)

マイヤー陛下ト、ポストンはインデアシレガベリジョンの内、にあり、アエドラル政府の直轄下にある處である。のにも、か、はらず、アリゾナ州はセーリス、タツキスを謀らうとして、

居ります。これはハツキリとした私共の所管關係が分らなかつた處に、プロテスタを附帯して、一先、納税をして置きたる處、最近、フニツクス市で納税官が公聴會を開いてくれたにも係らず、私共の辯護士は出席を差し控へた。どうあり、これは、警務の法務部からの忠告に基いた、運慮からだとの由ですが、果して私共は、月十六年の収入で、月数百万をかせぐ人々と、對等の義務を負ふべきでありませうか。これは一説には、華府當局がアリゾナ州民の私共に

對する輿論を慮つての甚だのことですが、實情をハツキリ明示すれば、それでも、懸念、程米國市民は、愚民とは考へられず、私共の轉任は、戦時下の必要に求められ、た、大きな犠牲で、決つて一般市民から、ペナリティーを受ける様な、牢獄生活ではないと考へますが、如何ませうか。(續)



(4)

# 米國陸軍志願者の 壯行會を開催

## 廿六日夜消防ホールにて

出席を希望すると

昨報の如く才一ユニツト市参事會は徴兵登録に關し去る二十三日夜緊急會議を招きツール

レキ轉住所よりの肉合せに對し當轉住所登録進行情況を打電すると共に電文中にもある如く才一ユニツトより米國陸軍へ志願し近く入營する

### 入營する 人々のため

本二十六日夜消防署ホールに於て壯行會を開催する事になつた。當夜は志願者の他所歐洲大戰従軍の在野軍人並に目下當キヤンプ

### 訪問中の 日系兵士も

招待し、フレツシメントの饗應、ダンス等催し、その行を壯んにすることになつたので多数の

### 南加州への 飛行郵便

切手代が損

ボストン郵便局の發表に依れば當地より南加州方面へ飛行郵便にて手紙を出す人が相當あるが同方面飛行郵便網の起點は羅府であり當地より一旦羅府まで汽車で送られ、それから飛行郵便となる順序なの

## 見たまの

玩具製作所 其二  
◇さて製作機械はたつた一台お役所から備へ付けて貰ただけで各自

所有の道具を持ち寄リ、乃至必要なものを共同で購入したとある。技

### 雷庵生

術買の方はと尋ねると別に其途の玄人が居るといふ訳ではなく、去年八月から手を着け始めて今日の進歩と發展を

未だ驚く可き將來の望みが藏れてある。總勢

てベリカスワールド以南の南加州への郵便は飛行便も普通便も何等變りな由で切手代を無駄にこれぬが得策である。尚ほ飛行郵便の便箋は出未るだけ輕いものを使用さるべしと。

### ボストン(第二) 文藝協會より

○和歌の會  
廿八日(土)午後二時ブラツク四六レフホールの同好者の御出席を歓迎○ボストン文藝誌三月

号の原稿を募集します。短歌 俳句 川柳 創作 民謡 詩 隨筆 其の他  
×切りは二月二十八日原稿には必ず住所姓名をハツキリ記入のこと字は指書に願ひます。

### トランフの 持主を探す

パーカーのウエアハウ

スに約一ヶ月間フロウレンス川崎の宛名で大型トランク一箇が保管されてるが住所が記してない、爲め係人は當惑中の由、心當りの方は

### 翰血に勇む

#### 義侠青年六名

直ちに申し出る様希望してゐる。尚トランクはテキサスから着荷してると。

第三部落の市川静夫君は一昨日突然發病重態に陥り直ちに入院したが醫師の勸告により輸血が必要となつたので同部落在住の青年六名が率先して申出たと云はれ、近頃の義侠美談として感激の的となつてゐる。志願者は渡辺リン

## 放言録 鳥

英國の人類學者でアシントンと呼ぶ人は日本人は約二十三種類の異人種の混血から發生した特種民族であると説明したがモンゴリヤ種では無い言を附言して居る。(續)

### 命并御禮

故加代千代松儀送葬の際に御多忙中に拘らざる致御會葬被下且存外の御供花を賜り特に第三部落諸賢より多大の御同情に預り深き感謝に候。略儀成振致して厚に御禮申上候

二月二十三日  
大久保七助  
友人一同