

NET PLANT WORKERS ACCEPT NEW PLAN

MANPOWER SHORTAGE HITS FIRE DEPT.

At present the Unit I Fire Department is facing an acute shortage of manpower, according to H. Kuramoto, acting fire chief who succeeded Min Ito, who has left for outside employment. The department was formerly manned by young residents; but many have left from this project, and few more are intending to leave.

Frank Kawai of the Central Executive Board was informed by the acting fire chief that at present there are only 16 members, but 10 are planning to leave in the near future. Out of these 16 members, one shift has only 3 members on duty at one time, which requires at least 43 members in case of a fire.

Camouflage factory workers at Poston accepted a compromise plan for paying non-weavers after three weeks of negotiations with the contractors, Hiroshi Amano, chairman of the Camouflage Shop Committee, reported yesterday.

The new terms stipulate that instead of receiving the average wage of weavers with at least two pay-period experience, non-weavers in April will split 16.5 per cent of the gross earnings of the weavers.

Amano pointed out that this new method of computing non-weavers' wages was a form of piece work, inasmuch as the earnings of the non-weavers are inversely proportional to their number.

For March, the contractor agreed to pay the non-weaver on the basis of 18 per cent of the weavers' earnings. When the checks for the first pay period in March were due, the contractor attempted to pay the non-weavers on the basis of a ceiling percentage of 14.06, an arbitrarily made reduction from 18 per cent. Non-weavers refused this term as a breach of contract, and negotiations followed.

Contrary to rumors, the plant was closed down on Monday because of the strong wind, U. S. Army engineers stated. Workers had previously voted unanimously to continue work despite the alleged breach of contract.

The new plan was agreed upon on Tuesday. The contractors further agreed to pay \$150 to warehousemen to clean up back log of unbaled nets in the warehouse.

Assisting in the negotiations was James E. Shaw, labor commissioner for the U. S. Engineers.

LEAVE OFFICE ANNOUNCES NEW STAFF OFFICERS

Latest arrivals in the Leave Office, according to yesterday's report, were Dorothy Stevick, former NYA worker, and Ralph Drennen, personnel officer from Cairo.

Miss Stevick will act as administrative aide while Mr. Drennen will be leave office manager.

The complete set-up of the Leave Office will be listed soon, the report stated.

Mrs. Drennen accompanied her husband to Poston.

FAREWELL PARTY HONORS KENNEDY

A farewell party attended by 50 people was given for Vernon Kennedy, director of Employment, who left for Portland. The affair took place Tuesday night at mess 32.

Mr. Kennedy stated that he expects to be back within two or three weeks. However, he must receive instructions at San Francisco.

'REC' DEPARTMENT TO CONTROL MEETS BETWEEN CENTERS

Activities between Poston and other centers will be processed by the Community Activities, the central office announced yesterday.

If a team desires to meet in competition with athletes of Gila, for example, the three unit Community Activities officials will select the most likely representative from Poston.

Dr. John Powell is on a trip to the East on WRA business, the office reported.

BRANCH LIBRARY TO OPEN THURS.

The Adult Ed. Dept. at Blk. 36 will be the location of the first Poston I Branch Library, Miss Chiduyo Imoto, Head Librarian, announced today. It is scheduled to have its opening Thurs., April 8, with Viola Ishino in charge, and will be open every day thereafter.

In addition to the regular library, the entire Japanese language reading section will be placed there. Those who are already members of the Main Library do NOT automatically become members of the new one. Those desiring to check out books from the Branch are required to enter their names at Blk. 36.

Y.B.A. SOCIAL POSTPONED

The intentions of sponsoring a Hana Matsuri Social for the Young Buddhists has been indefinitely postponed. However, a membership campaign will start within two or three weeks, and after the termination of this campaign a gala social may be planned.

BRIEF BEATS

Departures: Wed. a. m. George T. Maruyama Granada R.C.; Jack Fujii, Denver; Smile Sumaye Kinoshita, Salt Lake City; Tom Asada, Ogden, Utah; Toshiko Mae Taniguchi, Topaz R.C.... Ralph B. Snavely, District Medical Director of the Indian Service is here on a return visit to Poston.... spending considerable time at the General Hospital.... Pfc Isamu and Pfc Susumu Mutsashi on furlough, arrived Sun. nite from Camp Hale, Colo....

MEMORIAM

JIMMY HAMADA--In loving memory of our dear son and brother, who passed away three years ago today.

A light is from our household gone,
A voice we loved is stilled,
A place is vacant in our home
Which never can be filled.

Some may think you are forgotten
Though on earth you are no more;
But in memory you are with us
As you always were before.

Mrs. Claire Hamada and family

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED: RD 4 or RD 6 Caterpillar. Contact S. Tanita, Rt. 2 Box 172, Glendale, Arizona.

WANTED: Farmall Tractor model A or B. Must be in good condition. Blk. 22-7-A.

FOR SALE: Violin and case. Interested persons apply at Blk. 4 Mgr's office.

WANTED: Latest model RD4 or TD9 tractor and Farmall cultivating Tractor. Contact T. Kuhara, Rt. 8 Box 670, Phoenix, Arizona.

FOR SALE: Underwood type writer. See Hama, Blk. 4 1-A.

LOST: Stop watch No. 4 attached to official horn, belonging to Eddie Nakamura. Finder please return immediately.

LOST: A black Sheaffer Life gold trimmed pen between Blks. 34 and 28 via ditch. Return to Mrs. Robinson, Barr. I, Room 6.

LOST: Brown zipper bill folder in Cist Office. Return to Mrs. Fitzwater, repair shop.

WHAT'S BUZZIN' THURSDAY

7:30 p.m. . . .
Drama Class, 44
College Eng., 43
Adv. Shorthand, 44, 42
Radio, Elec., 36
8:30 p.m. . . .
"Man Hunt", 35

C. E. POSITIONS OPEN
The C. E. announced the following positions now open: cash clerk 1; 2, office clerk and 1, executive position. Applicants requested to call at the main C.E. office.

WANTED!

100 WOMEN
50 MEN

UNIT I

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100 WOMEN
50 MEN

UNIT II

High Wages
CAMOUFLAGE
PROJECT

DO YOU WANT A JOB AT THE CAMOUFLAGE?

The following procedure was released by the employment office yesterday concerning securing employment at the net factory:

1. Give one week's notice to your present employer if contemplating employment at the net factory.
2. Apply at the unit employment office and state what type of job desired.
3. Unit employment office will refer applicant to camouflage factory when job is open.

HANA MATSURI DANCE ACCLAIMED SUCCESS



In keeping with the festive air of Hana Matsuri prevalent throughout Poston this week, Young Buddhist, their guests, and their friends danced away the evening Tuesday to the mellow music of Poston III's "Rhythm Airs" under a beautiful canopy of royal purple-and-white YBA colors and patriotic American red-white-and-blue. Wistarias and seasonal blossoms were hung from the ceiling giving a hanging garden atmosphere.

Genial emcee proved to be none other than the man-at-the-YBA-helm Yoneo Gota, who as per usual was supplied with his ration of corn.

Entertainment in the line of vocal renditions were by Yoshiye Yamane, and Sachi Endo. Pete Furuta of the orchestra introduced Unit III's own Artie Shaw and Harry James who were well received.

Over 200 complimentary tickets had been issued, it was revealed, thus totalling the attendance to about 500.

Preceding the dance-social a short devotion service was held at the Buddhist Church with a message by Rev. Yoshio Iwanaga.

The affair was acclaimed a huge success with due credit going to general chairman Mas Yamamoto, his committee, and all those who unselfishly volunteered their services.

WANTED TO BUY: A cultivating tractor. Write J. P. Braycovich, P. O. Box 407, Watsonville, California.

LOST ONE LARGE TRUNK Shipped from Oceano, California, on Nov. 30, 1942. Reported to have been delivered into Poston around Jan. 10, 1943, addressed to H. S. Dohi, 222-2-B, but a parently mis-delivered in Poston. Any person having it in possession or information as to its whereabouts, please contact Mr. Dohi.

BLOCK MANAGERS TAKE MEASURES FOR DUST CONTROL

It was announced at the Block Managers' meeting Tuesday morning that all persons contemplating leaving for the "outside" must secure their ration books at the Leave Office prior to their departure.

It was requested by the managers that means be taken immediately to control the dust. Ray Mori of block 229 stressed that action be taken at once to irrigate the field south of his block which has been prepared for alfalfa.

At presstime Wednesday, it was reported that irrigation processes had been started on the alfalfa field.

Other firebreak areas will eventually be watered, though recent rains have remedied the problem somewhat.

Mr. I. Motoki of the Red Cross announced that the drive for all three units of Poston totaled \$1,307.00 with \$625 contributed from Unit II.

SHOE SHOP SIGN

From time to time the Shoe Shop in Block 214 hangs out a sign: "NO MORE SHOES UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE." Residents please notice that the sign has been tacked up again today.

REPRESENTATIVE FROM SANTA FE RR HERE

Representatives of the Santa Fe Railroad are currently in Poston to interview those interested in working on the railroad tracks near Kansas City.

Every morning between the hours of 9 to 10 Mr. C. S. Craven, assistant general manager of Santa Fe will interview applicants.

GILA VISITOR RETURN HOME

Recent visitors to Poston who returned to Gila early Tuesday morning were Jiro Fukunaga, Jimmy Hatanaka, and Sadao Yamaguchi.

Hana Matsuri Schedule

THURSDAY

Foys Basketball Game
6:30 p.m. Court 214
Dist. II vs IV
Devotional Services
8:00 p.m. Sermons
Rev. Sogabe, Unit I
Rev. Tsunoda, Unit 3

FRIDAY

Court 214, 6:30 p.m.
Dist. 1 vs 3 (Girls)
Shibai at amphitheater. 8:00 p.m.

SATURDAY

Inter-unit Sumo meet

SUNDAY

OHANA MATSURI Sunday
School Service
OHANA MATSURI SERVICE
2:00 p.m. Rev. Nagafuji, Unit I.
8:00 p.m. Rev. Sakow, Unit III.

STEWARDS TAKE OVER FEDERAL WAREHOUSE

It was disclosed today that the Federal subsistence warehouse in Unit II has been taken over by the stewards since the beginning of the month.

It will be under supervision of Sparky Okamoto, while the supply warehouse will be supervised by Hiroyuki Nakaji.

WRA TO MOVE HOUSEHOLD GOODS FREE

According to instructions given the Block Managers, the WRA will provide vans to pick up household goods stored in private homes and transfer them to a new 11 story moth, free and burglar proof WRA warehouse in Los Angeles, at no cost to the Evacuees. It is the hope of the WRA, with this free service, to move all private stored goods, first to this warehouse and then to the centers or to resettlement points in the middle west to prevent fire and burglary losses, which have been frequent.

It was also disclosed that the WRA will crate for shipment all stored goods, providing the owner pays for the material.

In cases of resettlement from the centers the WRA is committed to furnish all crating materials and payment of freight charges up to 500 lbs. per family. Where a family transfers to another center to join a member of the family, there is no limit on the transfer of freight.

HIRASHIMA-MORIKAWA WEDDING TONIGHT

Margaret Hirashima, Associate Editor of the Poston Chronicle will be wed this evening in Chapel I of the Third Christian Church to Mr. Hideo Morikawa.

This marriage of "Maggie", as she is known to the Press gang, and "Tony" will mark the great milestone of a romance that began since coming to camp.

Today, we her fellow and under workers, anticipate this evening's ceremony with joy, mixed with humorous reminiscence of her consistent denials.

SURVEY OF STORED EQUIPMENTS TO BE MADE

The Block Managers' of Unit III are conducting a survey of private farm and automotive equipments belonging to the Evacuees, whether in use or storage, for the WRA, to help the authority combat the adverse propaganda and contemplated legislation the anti-Japanese block in California are stirring up. With this survey, the WRA hopes to get all the facts on the number of stored equipment and also those now in use and fight the unjust propaganda and, the contemplated legislation to practically confiscate the evacuees' farm and automotive equipments.

If the contemplated legislation is passed by the California legislature, it will enable the State Agriculture Dept. to take all stored farm and automotive equipments and those not in use and put them in use, at their price, which could be next to nothing.

LISTS OF CONTRABANDS GIVEN

Contrabands which are still prohibited in Poston are as follows: firearms; weapons or implements of war, ammunitions; bombs; explosives; shortwave radios with receiving set of 1750 kilo. or greater or 540 kilo. or less; radio transmitting set; signal devices; codes or ciphers; cameras, alcoholic beverages and narcotic drugs. Those who have short wave radio stored at police station in Calif. can have it sent here by filing application with G. Wumino. The short wave can be disconnected after it reaches the project.

JUDGE SCORES U.S. TREATMENT OF JAPANESE AMERICANS

U.S. Circuit Judge William Denman declared of the West Coast's 70,000 American-born Japanese, "We are destroying their businesses, in effect, as if such citizens were enemy aliens."

He made the statement in a supplementary dissent to the majority vote of the court in certifying to the U.S. Supreme Court the two cases testing constitutionality of the order excluding Japanese from the West Coast.

"Under the threat of penitentiary sentences to these 70,000 American citizens who have relied on the right they believed the constitution gives them, we are driving from their home to internment camps, not men alone, as with the deportation of the Dutch by the Germans, but their wives and children, without giving the latter the choice to remain in their homes," Judge Denman wrote. We are destroying their businesses, in effect, as if such citizens were enemy aliens.

The Circuit Court, which sat en banc to hear the evidence, decided to put the matter up to the highest court before ruling. Judge Denman objected to this procedure, on the grounds the Circuit Court "is fully able to decide the submitted question." Further, he declared, the certification to the Supreme Court "seeks to avoid the exercise of our special knowledge of the psychology of these deported citizens." By the term he meant the Japanese moved to resettlement and relocation center.

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GREEN BAY TRIPS MUTINEERS 33-31

Paced by T. Himaka and T. Arata, who bucketed 12-10 points respectively, the rugged Green Bay Packers barely edged out a 33-31 win over the small, aggressive Mutineer A's Monday evening at High School Court.

The Packers started fast and went into a 9-6 lead at the end of the first quarter. The second stanza found the Packers continuously hitting the hoop to gain a 22-15 advantage at the intermission.

Then in the third quarter, the Mutineer five, playing a tight defensive game managed to hold their taller opponent to 4 digits while they potted 11 markers to even up the count 26-26. The final quarter was evenly matched with both teams battling on even terms until T. Arata "swished" in the deciding bucket to cop the game for the Packers.

Sam Takeshita led the losers in scoring with 8 points.

BOY'S CLUB MEETING

There will be Boy's Club meeting at the Blk. 22 Rec. Hall on Thurs; April 8 at 8:00 p.m. with Leonard Ueki as Chairman. All managers are requested to attend the important meeting as subject on coming softball league will be up for discussion. Refreshment will be served after the meeting.

BAKERSFIELD REPRESENTS UNIT I IN "A" TOURNAMENT

The Bakersfield Oilers "A"s, runner-up to the Boyle Height Indians in the recently concluded Sportsmanship "A" League campaign, will represent and carry the hopes of unit I against the Camp III Firebugs in the All Poston "A" League Tournament sponsored by Unit III. The game will be played sometime this week on crt. 308. It was scheduled on April 6th but postponed due to muddy condition. The champion

Indians were replaced by the Bakersfield Oilers as the Red have disbanded with majority of the players having left for outside employment. The Oilers, like their big brother in the "AA", are shift and very deceptive employing fast break and man-to-man defense. The offensive will revolve around diminutive Larry Orida and George Nishimura with the defense burden falling on the shoulders of Tatsuno Bros.

LANCERS SINKS CAL A'S 32-15

The 328 Lancers earned a hard fought 32-15 victory over the 318 Cal A's on the 325 court to keep in the running for the single "A" crown.

Led by A. Kitahara, Lancer Center, they held a comfortable 18-7 lead at the end of the first half. Then in the second half, the Lancers kept on rolling to win handily.

J. Shinohara and A. Kitahara led the winners with 10-9 points respectively while B. Kitahata potted 4 markers for the losers

RAMS DOWN PACERS 50-29

Led again by Roy and Frankie Yamane, who scored 13 and 12 points respectively, the 317 Rams downed the 318 Pacers in a B league tilt Sunday evening on the latter's court.

318 PACERS EDGE CLIPPERS 19-18

The 318 Pacers of the B Circuit eked out a narrow 19-18 win over the invading Clippers of 222 Monday evening on the 325 court.

Globetrotters Turn Cal A's 27-17

Led by sharp-shooting forward Gordy Miyamoto, who paced his team with a hefty 15 point scoring barrage, the 308 Globetrotters trimmed the Cal A's 27-17 Monday night on the former's court.

The first half was close and the score stood at 8-8 at the intermission with 308 leading. Then in the final half the host team started rolling while holding their opponents to 9 points to win easily.

K. Ishida starred for the losers with 6 digits.