

## MEASURES TO KID INSECTS TO BE TAKEN

Prevention of mosquito and fly menace to Poston was the main subject discussed at the special meeting called by the Unit I TCC last Tuesday, May 11.

Mr. Baba, a resident of Blk. 54, on behalf of the residents of Quad E, explained the bad situation which the four blocks are facing at the present. R. H. Rupkey, Chief Engineer, pointed out that since the life cycle of the mosquito is nine days and in order to prevent the increase of the insects, it was necessary to dry out the sewerage pond located southwest of Poston.

It was pointed out that 70 to 100 gallons of water per capita are being used outside while Postonians are using 250 gallons per capita which is causing the increase of sewerage and insects.

The TCC was asked to take immediate steps to prevent the water and to ask residents to volunteer for the fly and mosquito prevention.

## GAMBLING TO BE CURBED

Gambling and misuse of motor vehicles have reached such great proportions in Poston at present time, that some drastic steps must be taken to eliminate them, according to W. Wade Head, Project Director.

All gamblers will be apprehended by officers, Head stated.

## NYA TO ACCEPT 35 FROM POSTON

Approximately 35 young people from Poston will be accepted by the NYA Resident Training Centers for special training, Joseph Samler, supervisor of Vocational Retraining Program of the WRA stated at the time he delivered at Ward 7, last Monday afternoon.

The NYA youths who wish to receive training must be between the ages of 16-25 and American citizens, are provided with various facilities and services plus \$15.90 per month at the centers. The

various centers are situated in Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, and Colorado. In regard to this offer, Dr. Cary stated that there were enough applicants already to fill the quota and in his opinion, the selected people will leave rather quickly.

The NYA Centers located in the above mentioned state will train the youths in the leading war industry field, stated Mr. Samler.

All interested persons are advised to fill out applications at once.

## PRIMARY CLASSES MAY BE HELD MORNINGS

Primary grades of Poston schools will attempt to get all the intellectual work done in the morning and have some sort of recreation in the afternoon, was the general opinion at the meeting of teachers, parents and students held last Friday night in regard to the summer schedule.

The intermediate class program will be similar to the primary grades and the secondary grades will adhere to the regular schedule with the limited amount of coolers available allocated to those rooms in which work must be carried on in the afternoons.

## ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

The first issue of the Poston Chronicle, a one page typewritten bulletin, was issued today, May 13, 1942.

## FIRE INSURANCE AVAILABLE FOR EVACUEE GOODS

Residents of Poston, evacuees and appointed personnels, may insure their household furniture and furnishings, household supplies, personal effects, office and business furniture and equipment against all direct loss and damage by fire, according to the press release from the C.E. The property insured need not be at one location, a part may be in quarters and balance in a warehouse, etc.

Master policy is carried by the Reliance Insurance Co. of Philadelphia and issued in the name of W. Wade Head, project director, trustee. Applications received will immediately be sent to the Insurance Service Agency in Phoenix, Arizona, where the Agency will issue individual certificates. The rate is \$1.25 per \$100 annual for the fire insurance, payable when application is submitted.

## YOUNG ARTISTS EXHIBIT AT LIBRARY

S. George Tajiri, 19-year-old artist of Unit II, who last week displayed his work at the Unit II School Library, has been exhibiting his artistry this week at the Main Library in Unit I.

Pastels, ink sketches and oils are included in the variety which runs the gamut from a Rubenesque nude through impressionistic studies and portraits to cubistic and abstractionist drawings. Probably the most skillfully and smoothly done are the medium-pastels which have Poston for their subject. These are entitled "Dust Storm," "First Rains," "Dusk," "Woman Washing," "Watanabes," "Behind Block 305," "View from Waste Timers," "Morning and the Pessimist," "Poston 3," "309 Mess", and "Block 310."

The biographical note which accompanies the exhibit names Donald Hord and Isamu Noguchi, sculptors; Dan Dickey and Hideo Date, painters, as some of the artists with whom he has studied and worked.

## ART EXHIBIT SLATED SUNDAY

Flower arrangement, polished stone, sculpture, needlecraft, sewing, woodcraft and sho-do will be on display at the Exhibition to be held this Sunday, May 16, at Mess and Rec. 32, from 9 a.m. which is being sponsored by the Plastic Arts Dept. and Social Activities.

Anyone wishing to display articles are requested to bring them to Mess 32 by Saturday afternoon as no transportation will be furnished.

## ANNIVERSARY PICNIC HELD BY BLK. 21

Commemorating their first year of residence in Poston since evacuating from Orange County, the Blk. 21 residents enjoyed a wonderful evening at a picnic last Sunday, May 9, at the Blk. 5 park. Mothers of the block were also honored.

Mrs. Nisei, the eldest mother, and Mr. Shimo, the eldest man in the block received a gift presented to them by the block manager. Many heart-touching speeches were given by both I-ssai and Nisei representatives. Supper was served by the young people, consisting of Nigiris, pork sandwiches, pastries, fruits, and softdrinks. A talent show and an undokai for the youngsters terminated the picnic.

Frank Kobayashi, Blk. Mgr. took complete charge of preparing and carrying on of the affair.

## APPOINTMENTS TAKEN FOR PERMANENTS

Appointments will be taken for permanents for military starting next Monday at the Main Canteen, announced Miyoko Morikawa, beautician.

## FALCON JRS. TO SPONSOR DANCE

Remember one year ago this month? How we came on buses or trains and were brought into this unknown city of Poston. In remembrance of this event the Falcon Jr.'s are sponsoring a First Anniversary Dance, May 22 at Blk. 42 from 8:30 p.m. 'til???. The minimum fee will be 20¢ per couple, stags and stagette, 15¢.

## WHAT'S BUZZIN' THURSDAY

7:30 p.m....  
College Eng., 43  
Adv. Snorthand, 44, 42  
Radio Elec., 18  
Integral Cal., 36  
Inter-Language, 43, 22  
9:00 p.m....  
"Mark of Zorro," 18

## BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Masajiro Mio, 18-3-A, formerly of Watsonville, a girl, 17 10.

To Mr. & Mrs. Shigematsu Moribe, 39-1-A, formerly of El Centro, a girl, May 10.

## LIBRARY NOTES

Joe Nakanishi has made a donation of two novels to the Main Library, Miss Chiduyo Imoto, Head Librarian, reports. They are SIGNED WITH THEIR HONOR by James Aldridge, and REPRISAL by Ethel Vance (Grace Zaring Stone), author of the best-seller a few years back, ESCAPE.

The Branch Library at Rec. 36 reports that Roy Miyamoto has made Japanese signs for the Japanese language section of the room.

## BRIEF BEATS

On indefinite leave to Chicago, Ill. were John Ota, M. Y. Yura and James Kobayashi. Visitors were Pfc Togo, S. Sugiyama of Camp McCoy, Wis. and Pfc James Suginio of Fort Meade, S. Dak.

...leaves... Geprge Matsumoto and Saturo Oyenoki left early Wed. morning for Salt Lake City, Utah... Returning soldiers were S/Sgt. Victor Iseri, Fort Sheridan, Ill. and Pvt. Taro Nomoto, Fort Bliss Tex... On seasonal leave to Colo. were George Shinto, Henry Ishida, S. Iwakoshi and H. Tanaka.

## VOLUNTEERS GIVEN WARM SENDOFF

Prior to their departure for induction into the United States Army's All-Nisei Combat Unit, the eleven Unit II Volunteers included in the first contingent from Poston were honored at ceremonies at the amphitheater adjacent to the swimming pool with families and friends in attendance.

Administrator James D. Crawford, in his inspiring message stated:

"Volunteers:

I know that you are proud tonight to be American citizens of Japanese ancestry, for that background makes you appreciate more fully the gravity of the task which confronts you.

Although some individuals may discriminate against you, I have faith that by far and large American sportsmanship and attitude of fair play will judge citizenship and patriotism on the basis of action and achievement and not on the basis of physical characteristics.

Because you believe in America, and I believe America believes in you, I know you will honor her at all times and in all places. In so doing, you will become stronger Americans and your friends and relatives may become better Americans in greater America.

Until we meet again, goodbye and good luck; and may you honorably discharge your duties."

Honorees were Kazu Endo, 215, Tom Shiratauki, Shiro Takeshita, George Yamamoto, and Suemi Hirabayashi of 214, Yosh Toyota, George Aihara, Noboru Shimotsuka, 213, Hiyo-shi Imoto, 227, and Yukio Kubota, 209.

## RED CROSS FIELD REPRESENTATIVE TO CONDUCT INSTRUCTORS' COURSES

In preparation of the 15-hour W.S. Instructor's Course to be conducted in Poston by a field representative of the Headquarters of the National Red Cross, the local Red Cross requests that all persons desiring to enroll apply at the office immediately.

With the age limit set at 19 years or over, it was pointed out that all those who pass this instructors' course will not automatically become appointed Life Guards as the staff is limited.

## MARYLAND U PRESIDENT HERE THURSDAY

In a memorandum issued by the Outside Employment Office, it was stated that Harry Byrd, president of Maryland University, Maryland, will be in Poston II possibly Thursday.

Prospective applicants for judo instructors, hospital attendants, hospital maids, nurse's aides, stenographers, and farm workers are to be interviewed at that time.

Interested persons are requested to contact the local Employment Office immediately.

## TRANSLATION CLASS TONITE

All persons who registered for the Adult Education Japanese translation classes are asked to meet tonight (Thursday) at the 210 Kitchen at 8:30 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to classify the students. Other persons desiring to register may do so at this time, it was stated by Mrs. K. Kozeni.

## SCOUTS RECEIVE DONATION

Scoutmaster Hardy Tsuda acknowledged receipt of a donation of money from Afton D. Nance of Hermosa Beach, California.

The money went to James Kumaki's Troop 124 of which Henry Yoshimoto and Shigeji Kimura are members. These boys were formerly under the instruction of Afton Nance in Palos Verdes, California.

Poston Two owes the Nances a load of thanks for their kindnesses to the people here. Books and other contributions have also been received.

## MILLES FETE

### MOTHERS

Ninety Issel and Nisei mothers of Quad 5 were guests of honor Tuesday evening when the active Mademoiselles staged their "Mother's Day" party at the 227 Dining Hall.

After the presentation of corsages to the guests, they were introduced to novel relay and competitive games which were hilariously enjoyed by all. Prizes went to Mrs. Mary Ota, Mrs. N. Nakashima, and Mrs. N. Takai.

Mlle. Jennie Matsuo-Ka presented Mrs. Hiroi of 226, Mrs. K. Omura of 227, and Mrs. Takeuchi of 229, small tokens as the oldest mothers attending. Mrs. Omura, 70 years "young" wielded the knife on beautifully decorated cake, inscribed with "Mother" for the first slice.

Credit for the successful evening went to the decoration, game, refreshment, entertainment, reception, corsage, invitation and other committee chairmen and committee-aides for their fine cooperation.

## VOLUNTEERS GIVEN TREMENDOUS SENDOFF

Before a capacity audience of almost all of Poston, it seemed as if everybody was there; the first contingent of volunteers for the Nisei Combat team that is to train at Fort Shelby, Mississippi; were given an impressive sendoff by Administrator Burge, and "Mayor" K. T. Takashima; ably assisted by Miss Nellie Nagano, the Queen of Poston and her two attendants, Shizu Yamashita and Kimi Yoshimura.

The day is typical of Poston, which is another way of saying, it was not as blazing, but the crowd is in good spirit and good voice. They turned out in large numbers and cheered all the volunteers as they were called to the microphone and introduced to the crowd by Pete Furuta and Miss Nagano placed leis on their necks. They gave a tremendous ovation to Tom

Tsunoda, who was called first and kept it up all during the program and big Kenji Sakamoto who was last, got just as big a hand as the early ones.

The mothers, sweethearts and wives of the volunteers were given service stars by Shizu Yamashita and Kimi Yoshimura, after which the crowd headed for the trucks, filled them to capacity and escorted their favorite soldier-to-be in a magnificent caravan to Camp I.

These nineteen aren't just ordinary volunteers. They are volunteering for the Army that, gave them and their family the boot less than a year ago and sent them hurrying out of their rightful homes, frightful victims of a wartime hysteria that was to see 110,000 of them, most of them loyal Americans of Japanese blood, interned for the duration, perhaps forever. No one knew.

So, we stood in that blazing poston sun and wondered, wondered what the Rankins, the Dewitts, the Andersons, the Costellos and the Webbs would have done--if they had been put through the mill that these volunteers have just come through.

Would they have volunteered?

Take George Shiozawa as an example. I've known him for years. George is leaving behind an invalid father who has been bed-ridden for years and if anyone is needed at home to look after his family, it's George Shiozawa. It must have been an terrific ordeal for them to first evacuate to Reedley and then get shipped to this man made hell on earth. Or, how would you like to be an bed ridden invalid, or, care for one, in Poston? Hell, it's bad enough for a well man or woman. If anyone has the right to be bitter and resentful, it's George Shiozawa--and the man is volunteering for the U.S. Army!

The first group of volunteers called follows: Allen Toshio Annai, Paul Arakawa, Ben Fukutome, Joseph Ichijai, Yoshio Kawamoto, Kei Kitahara, Koji Konishi, William Kuwada, George Nishida, Kenji Sakamoto, George Shiozawa, Steven Takuchi, Joseph Tanabe, Paul Tanabe, Tom Tsunoda, Gichi Yamagata, James Shimashita, Abe Takehara and Minoru Fujita.

## GRATITUDE —EXPRESSED

Gerald Wumiro, Assistant Administrator, thanked the following departments and Department heads, for their assistance in carrying out Monday night's Volunteers' sendoff program smoothly: Police, Industry, 310 Mess, Stewards Office, Carpenter Shop, Community Council, Issai Advisors, Block Managers, Suibai, Transportation and Drivers and Community Activities.

## DEPARTURES

Mary Kanada, Peoria, Illinois; Frank, Yukiko, Gerald, Stephen, Osami, Lafayette, Colorado; Noboru, Sadako Hibema, Jerome, Arkansas, Ben Furuta, Denver, Colorado; George Tanaka, Phoenix, Ariz.

Tom Tomeichi Togino, Shingenobu Yamanishi, Fred Iguchi, Isen Iguchi, James Iwashita, Todd Kamiya, Masaru Nakaya, Robert Tanabe, Joe Yoshioka, Boyard, Nebraska; George Inouye, Katsumi Manaka, Ben Mayeda, Tom Tane-shita, Yasuo Tanouye, Thomas Tsumor, Frank Kamiya, Sam Nakagawa, Longmont, Colorado.

## HELP!!!

The Chronicle wants reporters, (male or female) needs them badly. Experience isn't necessary, if you like to and can write good English with a minimum of grammatical boots. The hours are good and the pay is \$16.00 a month and it's better than digging ditches.

If interested, apply at the Chronicle Office 310-2-D, at once.

The whole program was arranged by Gerald Wumiro, assistant administrator of Poston three.

# Sports

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## KATAYAMA WINS BARBELL MEET

In the handicap meet held by the Poston III BarBell Club Saturday May 8th, at the 307 Rec. Hall, Mike Katayama came through again to take first spot with a grand total of 510 and a 462 rate. He was pressed all the way by Masato Mikasa, who took runner up position. Listed below are the results from the meet.

| NAMES OF - BODY-LIFTERS | WEIGHT | PRESS | SNATCH | CLEAN JERK | TOTAL | RATE |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|--------|------------|-------|------|
| M. Katayama             | 127    | 155   | 155    | 200        | 510   | 462  |
| M. Mikasa               | 108    | 130   | 110    | 155        | 395   | 430  |
| H. K. Tanaka            | 147    | 155   | 155    | 195        | 505   | 412  |
| M. Asada                | 132    | 140   | 140    | 170        | 450   | 397  |
| T. Kirihara             | 151    | 155   | 155    | 185        | 495   | 396  |
| J. Kawamoto             | 147    | 150   | 125    | 170        | 445   | 363  |
| G. Hiramoto             | 107    | 105   | 105    | 125        | 335   | 362  |
| Y. Ono                  | 152    | 137½  | 125    | 180        | 442½  | 353  |
| G. Hasebe               | 116    | 105   | 110    | 145        | 360   | 347  |
| E. Matsumura            | 138    | 120   | 130    | 160        | 410   | 340  |
| M. Nishikawa            | 137    | 135   | ---    | 180        | 315   | 270  |

### Officials:

Referee: Harry Kuranaga

Scorer: Masami Taguchi

Loaders: Teruo Takahashi, Mitsu Katayama

Isamu Shiozaki, Masato Mitsushita

Kenji Ozaki

## 318 SPORTSMAN LEAGUE RESULTS

During the past week, the Poop - Outs upset the Lopez Quintet to hand them their first defeat in league play while the Zombies tripped the favored Pachukes as the league got well into the second round.

The Lopez five still leads in the standings followed by Poop - Outs who overtook the Pachukes for second spot.

## TENNIS NOTES

The newly constructed dirt tennis court is open now for public use between the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (nets will be up during those hours). Tennis rackets and tennis balls have to be furnished by the players. Also the tennis league will be formed in the near future.

## GIRLS ATHLETIC NEWS

### BASKETBALL

The Jr. Girl's All-Stars team will not play tonight against the Camp I Jr. All-Stars. The game is cancelled definitely.

### BASEBALL

A mass softball meeting will be held this Saturday morning 11:00 a.m. at 309 rec. hall for all those that turned in their rosters and those that are interested for the coming season. At the same time, medals for the most valuable players in the Jr. and Sr. league will be awarded. There are Shin Kodama of Sr. league and Lil-liyan Negata of the Jr's.

The Plaques for the championship casaba teams will be presented in the near future.

## POSTON HARPOON

With King Baseball betting around the corner, the three Recreation Departments ought to get together and form uniform rules. For instance, last year, camps 1 and 3 had 9-man softball while unit 2 had 10, the number called for in the rule book. An especially touchy subject last season was the question of just what was a legal softball pitch. When the camp 2 Shamrocks hooked up with the Orange County nine, for the All-Poston Championship, Nitta, their fastball chukker, had a motion that had a suggestion of sidearm. Playing to camp 1 rules, the Shamrocks had no kick coming and as a consequence, went down to defeat before Nitta's booming fast one.

What's the matter with the Camp III Rams (Poston B Champs)? It seems to be getting a habit with them of walking off the court before the game is finished. First they did it against the Terror B's, Unit 2 "B" champs, which the reports gave as a Ram victory 25-16. Then again in a game with the Camp 3 High School team in which the H.S. was leading 30-23 at the time of the walkout.

In the Terror-Ram game, 5 minutes yet remained to be played with Rams 7 points to the good when they decided the game was either getting too rugged or too close for them to continue playing. So they up and goes home.

The Terror players are griped because they think they could have caught the Rams. With the Rams all up in the air, they figure anything could have happened, especially as they were just starting to roll.

