

TRUST FUND FIGURES RELEASED

The Merit Rating Board of the Unit II TCC released the following figures used in the recent distribution of the Trust Fund:

Cashing fee \$ 4.61
blocks (workers)..... 5942.50
special awards 1010.00
C.E. employees 168.00
license & ass'n fees.. 189.00
TOTAL 7314.11
Total Trust Fund..... 7530.85

BALANCE \$ 216.74

The figures regarding the blocks will be subject to adjustments; however, they are correct up to date.

Mr. Miura, chairman of the MRB, upon his resignation, has turned over his duties to the board.

Plans are currently being formulated in regards to the proposed vacations to be granted qualified workers.

UNIT I VOTES PLAN I ON FUND DISTRIBUTION

From a possible 2474 votes, cast in the recent election for the most satisfactory method of distributing the Unit I Camouflage Trust Fund amounting to \$17,863.68, Plan I with 1487 votes won an overwhelming victory. The others followed accordingly: Plan 2, 481; Plan 3, 258; and Plan 4, 248. It was disclosed that Blocks 21 and 28 did not vote with Block 59 balloting the most votes, 147.

Plan I provides for a fund of \$5000 to the hospital workers, \$20 each to the evacuee school teachers of Unit I, \$50 to each block, and the remainder to be distributed equally to all evacuee

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3687 VOTED TO ACCEPT NEW POSTON CONSTITUTION

FIVE WORKERS DEATH JUST ANOTHER RUMOR

Flying all over Poston I, II and III all day yesterday was a wild and unfounded rumor that 5 seasonal workers in Idaho from Poston had been killed in a fight or a riot depending on who told the story.

The Unit III Police Dept. and Administrator Burge checked and rechecked the rumor and finally ran it down to the man who had started the whole thing, but, like a lot of other things, that fly around here, it wasn't so. If a thing like that happened and the boys were from Poston, the Project Director would be the first to be notified and so far, more than two days after the alleged incident, no word has been received by the Project.

To partly set at ease, parents and families of some of the boys who are in Idaho we will print part of a letter Kay Watanabe, ex-assistant supervisor of Block Managers, sent to Adm. Burge:

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*one year ago
TODAY*
May 25--388 evacuees arrived from San Joaquin Valley and Southern California.
Registration took place at Mess 14.
-May 24--"Count of Monte Cristo" will be shown at Quad C.

With but 4613 votes cast in the election, Poston has accepted the New Constitution by the convincing margin of 3687 votes to 918, it was announced yesterday by the TCC I.

Unit I favored the New Constitution by 2159 to 105, as did Unit II, 255 to 71, but Unit III voted negatively, 353 to 597.

Under the New Constitution, the present temporary form of self government will be abolished, and replaced by a permanent form as soon as a new Council is re-elected. The permanent self government will have a distinct in that, that the three units of Poston will operate under a single central legislative body, to be known as the Poston Community Council.

It will consist of 19 members; nine members representing Unit I and five members each from Unit II and III. These members are to be elected by the local Council of each Unit.

Issei will be eligible for the Council and other elective offices in community, according to the latest WRA instructions.

TEMPERATURE REPORT
The following temperature readings as recorded and released from the office of Unit II Adm. James D. Crawford:

DATE	HIGH	LOW
May 14	93	69
May 15	88	58
May 16	88	61
May 17	89	44
May 18	92	57
May 19	96	51
May 20	100	48

SOC. WEL. DIR. DEPARTING FOR HAWAII

Miss Nell Findley, born in Wheatland, Calif., of Irish lineage, attended the San Francisco State Teachers College, majored in history and political science and graduated with high honors. After graduation she established her residence in Honolulu, Hawaii and taught school. There she acquired a wide knowledge of living conditions of people, then, having traveled in Japan, China and in the Philippine Isles.

Last May, she came to Poston as head of the Community Welfare Dept. and has worked untiringly to further the living conditions of the people, and her efforts work well rewarded for she was loved by all who came in contact with her. Of Poston, she said, "I liked Poston very much but most of all I admired the courage and resourcefulness of the people of Poston, and the times I have spent with you will be one of the most unforgettable periods of my life."

Her office will be taken over by Dr. Powell, as she leaves for Hawaii to the important post of Director of the U.S.O. of one of the Islands. As her final message she announced that she will gladly look up for any person in Poston, their relatives or friends now residing in the Territory of Hawaii, if they will notify her of the whereabouts of those residents. Miss Findley is scheduled to leave Poston Tues., May 25, and we of Poston wish to thank her for her many kind deeds and personal consideration she has taken in us.

PAGING H. NAKAMURA

A telegram awaits H. NAKAMURA, Poston, Arizona from Mr. Crawford, Santa Monica, California. Please claim at Henry Lumber Co. Poston, 3 Western Union.

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Arrived in Nampa, 15 miles from Marsing after a 50 hour bus ride. Stopped in Salt Lake for 10 hours. Had two job offers while there.

There are plenty of jobs ranging from \$100 with room and board to \$7 to \$8 a day in a meat packing shed. One Hotel employs 40 Japanese in a staff of around 100 people.

"I found the sentiment in Salt Lake very good. The same applies to Boise, the capitol of Idaho and this district of Nampa. One can move freely and there is no discrimination in stores, cafes and theaters.

"The change in Nampa is as follows: Last year around May the sentiment here was very bad. During the season the people became used to seeing Japanese and found out why they were here so how they are taken for granted. Whether this changes, remains to be seen.

"Talked to some business men in Twin Falls and found out that many persons are employed there from Minidoka, or Hunt as they call it, including girls in housework and they are all building a beautiful reputation for themselves and the Japanese."

TO CINEMA GOERS

Monday night's showing will be "UNDER THE SUNNYSIDE", starring Roddy McDowall and Jane Darwell, at the Blk. 4 Stage; Tues. Blk. 59; and Thurs. Blk. 18.

LECTURES BY DR. DUNCAN

Dr. Charles Duncan, a well-known Christian Religion educator is now lecturing on the subject of Daily Vacation Bible School. His remaining schedules will be at the following locations: Sat.--8:30 a.m. at Blk. 5 Park, Story Hour for the Jr. Church at 9:30 a.m. and those who are interested in taking part in the DVBS at 8:00 p.m. at Rec. 19. Sunday--9:00 a.m. at Rec. 44. All the young people of the churches are cordially invited.

BIRTHS

To Mr. & Mrs. Akira Watanabe, 22-8-D, formerly of L.A., a boy, May 18.

OBITUARY

Baby Shimohara, 325 9-D, formerly of Gardena, Calif., May 17.

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workers.

Each evacuee workers will be paid according to the February and March clothing Allowance, stated Seiichi Nomura, present chairman of the TCC I who succeeded Franklyn Sugiyama, the former chairman, who has left for outside employment.

He added that any share of the fund that is due to the individual camouflage worker will be donated to the block in which he resides, and the dividend, due to the evacuee who has left the Project, will also be donated to his former residing block, except in the case of parents or wife who is still residing in the Center. It is estimated that there are approximately 110 evacuee teachers who will receive \$20 each.