

## CAPACITY CROWD ATTENDS AIDES GRADUATION

A capacity crowd of relative and friends witnessed the graduation of the first Nurses' Aides graduation ceremony to be held in Poston, last Wednesday night in Ward 7.

The Ceremony began with the National Anthem played by Mr. & Mrs. Sosnowski, talented Musicians, with the processional march following immediately with the Nurses Aides in trim uniform marching in with Miss E. Vickers, Superintendent of Nurses, leading the procession.

After the invocation delivered by Rev. S. Kowta, and a musical selection, "Serenade by Drdla", rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Sosnowski, Dr. A. Pressman, acting as Master of Ceremonies, made a welcome and an introductory speech to the Nurses' Aides and the audience. Commented on the girls who accepted the challenge and accomplished the duty and tasks assigned them and now they have overcome their tasks and the job well done.

Other speakers were Dr. John Powell and Dr. P. Sumida who spoke on behalf of the Medical staff, addressed to the class. Miss Elizabeth Vickers, Superintendent of Nurses, extended her best wishes to their future and presented the certificates to Chiyoko Fujiura, Marlee Miyaji, Misayo Mori, Helen Yoshio Neishi, Mary Naruye Niuro, Midori Ochiyo, Mary Yaye-ko Ogawa, Mitsue Ogura, Kimiye Okuno, Marian Haruko Tanamachi and Kiyoko Tatsukawa.

Representing the three units, George Kurata, presented awards in appreciation of

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## SAKAI REPLACES AOKI AS BLK. MGR'S. SUPERVISOR

The resignation of Iwao Aoki, Block Managers' Supervisor, was disclosed, when he officially resigned at the weekly block managers' meeting held in the Conference Room, June 1.

It is known that he is planning to leave the project in the very near future to join his brother, who has a farm at Gunnerson, Utah.

Aoki had assumed leadership of the block managers since last year. He received complaints, brought forth by the

block managers, without complaining, and executed everything in his power to better the blocks.

During the meeting, Dick Nishimoto, representing the block managers, warmly thanked Aoki for his untiring effort and his cooperation with the block managers. He then disclosed that the Block Managers' Executive Committee, composed of one manager from each quad, had recommended Tom Sakai, Block 42, as the new Supervisor.

Sakai was unanimously elected, and was approved by the Local Council (Unit I) at its meeting of June 2.

Prior to his evacuation, Aoki was a well known truck farmer of Talbert, Orange County, who specialized in growing chili pepper.

## OVER HALF MILLION DOLLARS PAID EVACUEES

Cash distribution to the evacuees of Poston for the months of April and May amounted to over half a million dollars, J. W. Shepard, acting Fiscal officer of the Fiscal Division announced yesterday.

Cash advances in checks and cash were \$224,974.16 and \$104,110.10 for April and May respectively while clothing allowance for January, February and March totaled \$235,340.20.

Cash and checks given to evacuees leaving the center for April and May were \$3,141.08 and \$16,967.81 respectively. Public assistance given to the destituted families were \$288.00 for April and \$1,099.60 May.

The grand total paid to evacuees for the two months totaled \$685,930.04.

## REBUILT MESS 44 REOPENED TUESDAY

Being reconstructed in a record time of ten days by the residents of the block, Mess hall 44, that was completely demolished in Poston's major fire on April 17 at 9:25 p.m., again started serving the residents of that block last Tuesday morning, June 1.

The Mess hall was one of the two structures that were razed to the ground by the fire which started from the overheated chimney of the center stove.

The other building occupied by the Poston Brama Guild has not been rebuilt to date.

JUST By KAZ OK  
INCIDENTALLY

AS WE SAY "GOOD-BYE!"  
.....REMEMBER CALIFORNIA

It makes almost 11 months since your columnist first glimpsed Poston. The many discouraging phases of our existence here has been compensated for by meeting up with old, "home-town" acquaintances and coming up with new ones.

Now we are again to be on the move. If there is anything resembling a sigh emanating from between our lips as we pack our belongings and depart for unknown fields, it is a sigh tinged with regret for having to separate again. And yet, while the immediate future seems a bit uncertain, it is with a feeling of expectancy, of a pioneering spirit, that we tread our way, "indefinitely" we hope, away from the hot, dusty, regimented life that is Poston.

ONLY IN GEOGRAPHY LESSONS

Most of us, prior to the evacuation, have never stepped beyond the Rockies. The middle west and east were only so many words vaguely familiar as a result of our geography lessons. We only knew that those were a part and parcel of the U.S.A., places wherein there resided other Americans. Now, as a result of the relocation program, the USA east of the Rockies has been brought strikingly close to us all. Many of our fellow evacuees are already resettled in such localities.

Undoubtedly many of you have yet to make up your minds as to what you should do. It is a question well worth pondering. Your entire future, after all, is, or may be, at stake. And no one should throw caution to the 4 winds and act only on impulse.

"VENGEANCE IS MINE"

To me, as I go thru the procedure required to obtain leave, the incentive to go out and make good in American society is based primarily on the bigoted actions of the California fascists, such as the NSDGW, the American Legion, A-very and Woodward of the Pacific League, Hearst and others. They claim that the Nisei is not, and can never be, loyal Americans. I want to do my part towards proving that such a contention is grossly erroneous, just downright bald-erdash! I'm going out with the idea of demonstrating conclusively among the middle western "haku-jins" that the Nisei can be, and

are, as good Americans as any in this democracy of ours. I am certain that that is the idea running thru the minds of the great majority of evacuees who have already resettled.

If we can all make that our prime incentive for going out, then we shall have the last laugh.

WEATHER COLDER, BUT HEARTS WARMER

Yes, it is a sort of revenge, and while revenge, generally, is not to be condoned, the race-baiters are asking for it. "Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord. Therefore, if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink; for in so doing, thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head." So saith the Bible.

So long as we remain in the centers, we shall not be able to disprove the canards disseminated by the discriminating and jaundiced Californians and professional politicians of Parnell Thomas' ilk. Our enemies are hungry. They desire to keep us away from the states and homes in which we were born. So we must oblige them by going eastward where the weather may be colder but where the hearts are warmer. We shall heap coals of fire on their heads, by so doing, for I entertain no doubts as to the faith and loyalty of those American Japanese who may depart.

A CHALLENGE!

We have before us a challenge. A challenge to prove our loyalty. A challenge to demonstrate our ability to be assimilated. If the Nisei can meet the challenge with due humility and strength (and there is no reason why they should not be able to), it should tend to silence such demagogues forever after.

The Nisei have been disparaged by lies, they've been beaten while unable to fight back. If, then, the Nisei can emerge from that period of incarceration in the centers with even a smattering gleam of faith and hope in the USA, if they see their way clear to relocate and prove themselves good citizens, they shall lay a firm and stable foundation, not only for themselves and their aging parents, but also for their posterity.

AU REVOIR!

So I take my leave from Poston. It's been swell knowing you and having been a part of this enterprise.

May I trust, as I write "30", that your future years will be replete, much more, with happiness than you were able to scrape up during the past two years.



## DR. POWELL TO ACT AS HEAD OF COMMUNITY SERVICE

Dr. John Powell, Director of Community Activities, has been appointed by Ralph M. Gelvin, acting Project Director, to act as chief of Community Service since the departure of Miss Nell Findley, who has left for Hawaii.

Dr. Powell will be responsible for the functions of this department until further notice, Mr. Gelvin stated.

## BOYS LEAGUE ELECT OFFICER

The Boys League Club at their last meeting elected new officers who are as follows: K. Kawarataki-Pres; T. Okuma-V. Pres; B. Takahashi-Sec. Treas; T. Sugimoto-Ath. Mgr.

Business covered the coming softball league. A petition was brought up whereby the use of regular baseball shoes will be legal.

The age limit was also set, which is to be 16 years and 11 months for one sport season.

Advisor G. Chida stated that he would like each ball team to form their team into a regular club and hold meetings and etc.

## BRIEF BEATS

Wed. nite departure: "ack Masushige, Blk. 42, Chicago, Ill., Yakiko Tsunekawa, Blk. 26, Denver, Colo. and Dorothy Katano, with 2 children, Lola and Sady, to Alliance, Nebraska.

**WANTED:** Caterpillars and tractors and other farm equipment. Will pay cash. Contact or write Henry Odagawa, Blk. 2-2-B.

## BARBERSHOP OPENS AT CANTEEN

An opening of a new barbershop located in the main canteen adjacent to the Beauty Shop was announced yesterday.

Tonsorialist will be on duty at the new shop from 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. it was announced.

## NURSES' AIDES (cont. from pg. 1)

their services and honorable recognitions were given to Misayo Mori, Chiyoko Fujiura and Marian Tanamachi, along with the other eight girls. From the three unit council, representatives, Y. Kawasaki, I. Sakamoto, II and T. Tanaka, III, expressed their sincere appreciation to these paragons of virtue for their unselfish services rendered in time of suffering and distress. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

## HEARING FOR LICENSE IN OPTOMETRY

Optometrist licensed in the state of California may secure an oral hearing before the Illinois State Board of Optometry for a license to practice in that state, provided that the applicant has practiced for more than five years in another state, according to information released by the Employment Division today.

Interested residents are requested to contact Project Office of the Outside Employment Department.

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Mume Uyeno, 54, of 227-3-D, formerly of Los Angeles, June 2, Hiroshima Ken.

## BUZZIN FRIDAY

- 7:00 p.m.... Beg. Shorthand, 42, 26
- 7:30 p.m.... Gen. Chemistry, 18
- Bus. Law, Law Off.
- Beg. Shorthand, 46, 36
- Morse Code, 35-A
- Beg. Language, 22
- Inter. Language, 17
- Adv. Language, 22
- Standard First Aid, Ward 7

## BIRTHS

To Mr. & Mrs. Mirito Wada, of 21-13-F, a girl, June 2.

## A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this opportunity to thank the many guests that attended the wedding, culminating Hideo Uyeshima and Fumiko Nakamura in marriage June 1 at Blk. 44 Parish, with Rev. Nagafuji officiating, and the many gifts that they received. Of their sudden departure Thurs., they wish to take this means to express their sincere gratitude.

Mr. & Mrs. Dentaro Otsuka  
Mr. & Mrs. Sakuemon Sato

## BOY LOVES DOG

"Biscuit Eater", a heart warming story of a boy's love for his dog, starring Bill Lee and Cordell Hickman will be shown Mon. at Blk. 4, according to the Movie Dept.

Schedule is subject to change.

## Classified ADS

**WANTED:** A late Model 4-door sedan. Prefer 1941 Ford super Deluxe. Will pay cash. Ray Furuta, 12-10-J.

**FOUND:** A black coin purse between Blks. 21-22. Claim at Chronicle office and pay for ad.

**EDITOR-III-CHIEF  
LEAVES FOR CHICAGO**

Isao Fukuba, former city editor of the unit III page and for the past two months, editor-in chief of the Poston Chronicle, left Poston, Thursday night for employment in Chicago, Illinois. He will do research work for an encyclopedia printing firm.

Harry Ito, chronicle driver, also left Thursday, night for Cleveland, Ohio.

**PLANNING BOARD  
MEETS AGAIN**

The unit III Land planning board and its committee met again Wednesday night and selected the following department heads to follow through with the plans for a swimming pool and amphitheatre, which will be built adjoining the school grounds:

Plumbing & wiring, Y. Asami; Labor board, T. Nishi; Fred Hamamoto; transportation, Charlie Nakamura; supplies, F. Mimura, Mike Takusagawa; construction of swimming pool, Inouye, Kuranaga, and Uyeda; publicity, and co-chairman, Hayakawa, George Yamataai. They will act as assistants to Gerald Yumino, general chairman.

Amphitheatre construction: Tsuruoka of Industry and Koga of Shibai.

Leo Hshiguchi will head the tractor crew.

**RECENT  
DEPARTURES**

Shigemi Honda, Raymond Hiratsuka, Chicago; Haruyo Obata, Ruth Iwami, Gila; Ben Nakagawa, Pueblo, Colorado; Isao Fukuba, Chicago; and Harry Ito, Cleveland.

**YOSHIMINE REPLACES TAKAHASHI  
ON MERIT RATING BOARD**

**FIRST JUNE  
WEDDING**

Chiyeiko Alyce Yokoyama became the bride of Tadami Kurumaji at a beautiful wedding ceremony Wednesday evening held at 316 Buddhist church. Rev. Kawasaki officiated. Wedding march was played by Miyoko Katano.

The bride was attired in powder blue informal with a corsage of orchid. She was attended by Thelma Sakamoto who also wore powder blue dress. John Kurooka served as best man. Reception was held at Mess 326.

The newlyweds are employees of 326 Mess Hall.

**CHRISTIAN  
CHURCH NEWS**

Rev. Potter will speak this Sunday morning during the v.p. service of the third Christian church at Rec 305 from 10:30. Both services will be held at Rec 305 this Sunday.

Evening service will begin at 9 p.m. preceded by the Christian endeavor meetings at 8.

Volley ball games will be played this Saturday evening on the high school courts.

**POSTMASTER WILL  
CHANGE**

Mickey Furuta of Blk. 323 will replace Yo Noguchi, when he leaves for outside employment soon.

*I Wanted Wings*  
★ RAY MILLAND  
★ VERONICA LAKE  
*I Want You*  
BLK 305 FRI. JUNE 4 9:00 PM

The initial meeting of the new local Council, following their installation last week, was held Wednesday morning with Jimmy Takashira as chairman.

The council accepted Ed Takahashi's resignation as a member of the Merit Rating Board and replaced Takahashi with Henry Yoshimine, assistant to Camp Steward Purdick.

The council also approved S. Shirasawa, W.T. Hasegawa, and M. Matsumoto as members of the judicial commission. It was reported Frank Kagiwada had refused to become a member as Mr. Kagiwada expects to leave Poston soon.

The council also granted \$60 to community activities to allocate \$30 for weight lifting, \$20 for public address system and \$10 for the flower arrangement class.

**184 INDEFINITE  
LEAVES GRANTED  
SINCE MARCH 21**

From the period of March 21 to June 2, the unit III population has decreased 429 persons who have left for employment outside. 245 have left on seasonal leave while 184 persons have received indefinite leave. During the latter part of April to middle of May the seasonal leaves were the heaviest. Most of these leaves were to Utah, Idaho, Colorado and Nebraska for sugar beet work. Indefinite leaves were granted to all points of U. S. except the west with Illinois, Colorado, Minnesota, and Ohio receiving the larger amount of evacuees.





# 新報 第二部 府政

## 美長老園は病院へ移館 社会委員会は建設の上手な引く

社会委員会才一集合は六月二日開催、新田委員長の下に竹原、元木、若川、北地、長谷川、高井、小笠原の諸委員出席、主として美長老園問題と議し、ケッケン建築材料の配給を三委員を送って承諾するに決し、将来長老園を病院へ移管方を申請するに決定した。

右は運営上の便宜に基づく考慮される。勿論市政委員会の賛成を要する。

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### 此儘では絶附が出る

盗材問題が俄然火鋭化した。第二館内は松材紛失乃至建物毀損で大問題となつて来た。ラコフロード出張所長は二日急遽保安委員会を召集して之れと對策熟議した。同夜も引続き保安委員会は開かれ、止むを得ずは法の裁断をも辞せずと決意するに至つた。事態が断絶火鋭化したことを一般に警告した。今後は絶対に林木を取らぬこと。又二〇一及び二〇二部空屋を破つて林木を盗取せぬこと。又水管の出口を取去らぬこと。今後絶対に自虐せぬば罪人として検察される。

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### 現金換の割合

政府のインキを元の通り現金換にする。六月十一日(月)於二二三区 二二一 二二三 二二四 二二五の人々。六月十八日(金)於二二二区 二一九 二二〇 二二二 二二二の人々。六月廿二日(金)於二二七区 二二六 二二七 二二九

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### 基督教集會

特別集會、五日(出)午後八時半、各センターを廻りて、トパス、島田牧師、一般来聴を歓迎す、六日(日)午前九時、聖死後の生活、武田牧師、今日、午前十時、禮拜説教、長井牧師、以上於才二二号ホール、今日、午後八時半、於二二一教會

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### 死亡廣告

新妻ムノ儀病氣瘡養中の需蒸石効なく二日永眠致候。同生前辱知に御通知申上候。追而通夜は七日(月)午後七時半葬儀は翌八日(火)午前九時半、何れも才二佛教會に於て執行可仕候。尚供花香奠は尙辞退申上候。六月二日

表主 上野孝作、女 大岡金吾、長女 静枝、外親 萩一、母 泉崎、父 金、母 全、フミヨ

御禮、愚思泉崎へリ儀米園陸軍志願兵として出陣に際し送別會及び御餞別等の芳志を辱し、且つ多数の方より見送られしは感謝に不堪早速拜謝す可也。作署儀紙上にて御礼申述べます。母 泉崎、父 金、母 全、フミヨ