

FORMER POSTON GIRLS BREAK INTO PRINT

Arrival of Yuri Sugimoto and Merian Kanatani, former Poston residents, to work in the Kansas City WRA office rated a front page story in the Kansas City Star last week, it was disclosed today.

"The War Relocation Authority," the lead of the story stated, "added yesterday to the office staff of its area supervisor here two young Japanese women, who for the last year had been held in the evacuation center at Poston, Ariz., and in shy responses to the genial questioning by their boss, Vernon R. Kennedy.

The employees and the employer were not new to one another. Both Miss Sugimoto and Miss Kanatani had worked for Kennedy previously when he was Chief of Employment Division in Poston. Another former secretary in Employment, Mariko Matsumoto, left for Kansas City last Thursday to join her colleagues. It was plain the new employees were mightily pleased at the transfer.

"TIMES" CARRY POSTON PHOTOS & POSTON STORY

Poston, the largest of all the relocation center to house the evacuees from the military area again broke into print in the L.A. Times, one of the leading newspapers of the Pacific Coast, yesterday, when a full page of photos of the center was printed in last Tuesday's issue.

The photos taken by a Times staff photographer and Chester G. Hanson, a Times representative, last Friday and Saturday showed a full aerial view of the center, agriculture project, classrooms, plunge of Unit 2, mess-halls and living quarters of evacuees.

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UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION GIVEN

Unemployment compensation is authorized only for those workers involuntarily unemployed due to illness occurring while engaged in project work, the Employment Division disclosed today.

This ruling was based on a revision to Administrative Instruction #27, recently received on the Project, which stated:

"Eligibility of evacuees to receive unemployment compensation shall be limited to those actively engaged in WRA Project employment, who are unable to report to work due to illness and who present a statement from a physician certifying to this fact. This shall now apply to disabilities resulting from injury in line of duty, covered by Administrative Instruction #79."

In covering memoran-

dum, WTA Director Dillon S. Myer pointed out, "There are now more than sufficient employment opportunities outside the relocation centers to absorb all the evacuees not employed in project operations. The need for unemployment compensation as a partial substitute for income earned through employment has disappeared."

Applications for unemployment compensation by residents who are eligible under the current policy should be made at the unit employment offices, it was announced. Compensation shall be at the rate of 60 per cent of the primary classification for which the applicant is registered for work; i.e., \$7.20, \$9.60, and \$11.40 per month.

NIGHT MEALS DISCONTINUED

In a memorandum from C.E. Snelson, Chief Steward, yesterday, June 9, mess halls in the three units will discontinue serving meals at night to workers due to heat and lack of labor. Chief cooks in all kitchens are instructed to prepare lunches to be taken by workers who are on night duty.

Meals served at night in the hospital kitchen will be for those actually on duty, Mr. Snelson disclosed.

Employees who are working on night duty in kitchen will be given an opportunity to find work elsewhere. Night kitchens will not be resumed until cooler weather starts.

INSTRUCTOR OF JUDO NEEDED BY INSTITUTE

The Jiu-jitsu Institute in Chicago, Illinois, offers employment to an evacuee to teach judo and jiu-jitsu.

It was pointed out that the applicant must have third-degree black belt or better. However, no teaching experience is necessary. The salary will be \$125 per month for a 8-hour day.

The name and the address of the prospective employer is available at the unit employment offices.

EVACUEE LOGGING UNIT TO BE FORMED

A complete evacuee logging unit will be formed to operate near Spokane, Wash., if enough qualified and interested residents can be found, Employment Division announced today.

Needed are fallers, buckers, cat operators, truckers, and common laborers. Common laborers will receive 82½ cents base pay; skilled operators will be paid in accordance to union scales.

Applicants may secure further information at the unit employment offices.

GIRL HOLD RING CEREMONY

The Hy-Lites, an organization of the Girls Reserve Clubs, held their initial ring ceremony last Sunday, June 6 at Ward 7, with special guests, Miss Francis E. Cushman and Rev. Jitsuo Morikawa.

After a brief talk from their retiring advisor, Mrs. Masako Maso, a Recognition Service of the other Girl's Reserve club was made.

The ceremony terminated with Rev. Morikawa delivering a speech on "Fellowship".

PLEASE! PLEASE!

With the harvesting of crops on northwest lot 26 nearing completion, the residents are requested to refrain from picking cucumber and shiro uri which are left for seed propagation, according to the dept.

Residents who are in need of such vegetables may receive same by contacting the dept. Truck Shop Div., although such requests will be limited to minimum.

NEW LANGUAGE CLASS AT BLK. 13

An intermediate Japanese Language Class will begin this Tuesday evening, June 8, at block 13 at 8 PM, the Adult Education announced.

Those students from that area who are attending classes either at Block 17 or 22 may transfer to the new location at Block 13 if they wish.

Miss Utako Watanabe, a proficient bilingualist will conduct the class.

SPECIAL SHOW TONIGHT

A special colored movie of travel and news taken by Mr. Shibata and Dr. Sumida will be shown tonight, June 10, at the Block 59 stage commencing at 9 p.m., according to the Poston Community Activities.

The show is expected to last approximately two hours for the ten reels. The pictures are said to be very educational for the youngsters.

NO CORD, NO SHOW

Residents are again requested to refrain from "walking-off" with the properties of the movie projector equipment.

A black metric movie cord was missing after the showing at Blk. 59 Tuesday night. Finder please return to the Movie Dept.

S.O.S. CALL

In order to deliver the Poston Chronicle to the residents of Poston a readable newspaper and on time, four or five part-time assistant mimeograph operators are urgently needed by the Chronicle.

Interested party contact the Chronicle office, unit III.

WHAT'S BUZZIN' THURSDAY

7:30 p.m....
Adv. Shorthand, 44, 42
Inter. Language, 43, 22
Adv. First Aid, Rec. 30
9:00 p.m....
"Biscuit Eater", 18
Special Movie, Blk. 59

BIRTH

To Mr. & Mrs. Masato Takemoto of 222-14-D formerly of Los Angeles, a girl, June 8.

BOY'S LEAGUE SOCIAL

Kawaratani, President of the Boy's League has requested that each team hand in a list of their members and their friends who are planning to attend the Boy's League Social not later than Saturday, June 12. The newly-elected officers will be installed and awards presented.

Classified ADS

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

FOR SALE: 14 ft. 1½" pipe cut and threaded, 6-½" couplings, 2-1½" Tees, 6 ft. ¾" pipe cut and threaded, 1-50 ft. garden hose, 6-¾" couplings and 2-¾" x 1½" reducers. Mrs. Geo. Hura, Blk. 18-11-D.

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

WANTED: Typist and filing clerk for Miss Ida Q. Rees, Field Nutritionist at the General Hospital. Knowledge of shorthand is not necessary.

Applicants may apply at the Hospital Ward 7 during office hours, 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

NOVEL HUT NOTES

With an ever increasing volume of books finding their way into the NOVEL HUT, the Unit 2 library is finding it necessary to increase the floor space by cutting into the adjoining empty apartments.

The Novel Hut will close its doors Thursday until Monday for the purpose of remodeling the interior.

Among the new books added to the pay shelf are "Camping and Woodcraft" by Horace Kephart, "Reptiles of the World" by Raymond L. Ditmars, Gertrude Hartman's "Machines and the Men Who Made the World of Industry", "Agriculture and Farm Life" by Phillips, Cockefer and Grahame.

A MESSAGE FROM POSTMASTER:

Many parcels mailed out from Poston under 3rd or 4th class rate have been found by the postal authorities unlawful because of contents of unauthorized written matter.

The postal employes have questioned the senders, whether or not the package had any written matter enclosed, but they have at times denied, deliberately lying. Today a few notices have come in, warning us of certain persons that have violated the Postal Regulations Act, March 4, 1909, section 582: Whoever that knowingly conceals or incloses any matter of a higher class in that of a lower class, and deposits or causes the same to be deposited for conveyance by mail at a less rate than would be charged for such higher class matter, shall be fined not more

17 YEAR OLDS MUST REGISTER

The following telegram was received by the Leave Office from W. R. A. Director D.S. Myer, Washington, D.C., stating:

All evacuees reaching the age of 17 should be registered on form WRA 126, revised, regardless of their sex or citizenship. Male

citizens reaching age of 18 will need to register with your local Selective Service Board under regular selective procedure.

D. S. Myer
All individuals reaching the age of 17 yr. should go to the Unit 2 Leave Office and file form 126.

In the fiction field are "Happy Land" by Mackinlay Kantor and "Tacey Cromwell" by Conrad Richter, both full length novels of America, today and yesterday under one cover

For the "who dunnit" fans, are "The Affair of the Jade Monkey" by Clifford Knight "A Corpse by Any Other Name" by R.A.J. Walling and Philip Wylie's "Corpses at Indians Stones".

SHOE STAMPS AVAILABLE JUNE 15

The Block Managers received a memorandum from F.R. Mathiesen, Ration Board, stating that residents are eligible for new shoe stamps June 15. Evacuees are asked to cooperate and observe the following rules:

File no applications unless the person is in immediate need of shoes since the stamps are good only for 30 days after issuance.

It was stressed that no stamps will be renewed except in unusual cases since many inconveniences were experienced previously.

The statement also included that persons leaving the center will have the stamp #18 removed from their ration book if they have already received a shoe stamp. Anyone returning to camp must immediately return the issued books #1 and #2 to the ration office as it is illegal to hold it.

NEWS-BITS

219 DEFEATS SHAMROCKS!
Last place Rattlers of 219 pulled a stunning 4-3 upset gamer over the Shamrocks of 221.

SOLONS TIE MUSTANGS!
Phil Matsuo's timely 3-bagger with one aboard gave the Solons a 2-2 tie against the 220 Mustangs.

tahn One Hundred dollars (\$100.00).

In event that manuscript of sender is inclosed, "FOR PURPOSE OF DESCRIPTION" should be written, for such as price, style, stock #, date of order, size, manner of shipment, initials or name of salesman. Any personal written matter of the slightest nature inclosed is a violation. If correspondents is necessary, it should be inclosed in a separate envelope and securely attached to the address side of the parcel, paying for the postage.

Do not ask us why your packages don't arrive; ask the firm where you ordered.

You must sign your checks and money orders before the postal employes.

Mae Miyasaki
Poston 2 P.O.

ADM. BURGE ACCEPTS SAKAMOTO'S RESIGNATION

Administrator Burge today announced that he had accepted Monday, the resignation of Tom Sakamoto, as supervisor of Block Managers, tendered May 17th, over a dispute with the merit rating board. Sakamoto had requested the board to recommend his entire staff in the essential or "A" rating, which the board could not grant. However, the merit board, due to the heavy pressure put on them by the entire block managers' staff of 170, reversed its decision and made his recommendation to Wade Head, project director. Mr. Head, being in Washington, no action has been taken on the recommendation.

The block managers' staff, still backing Sakamoto 100%, has designated Tsuru Ikeda and S. Shirasawa to call on Administrator Burge, Wednesday in an effort to have Sakamoto return as supervisor.

No report on this meeting was available at press time.

NO TRUTH TO MOVE RUMOR: GELVIN

To set at rest once and for all (they hope) the wild rumor that we will be all moved out of Poston by July 1st; Associate Project Director, Ralph Gelvin in a telephone conversation with Gerald Wumino, assistant administrator of unit III, stated that there was absolutely no truth to the rumor.

Gerald Wumino, seeking public approval and support for the unit III civic center which will include a swimming pool, dancing pavilion, and amphitheatre; contacted Mr. Gelvin for a statement Monday, in an effort to get the public behind the project and aid in the construction. Mr. Gelvin's statement should squelch the rumor and get Poston III, 100% behind the proposed project and construct it as soon as possible.

NO ADDITIONAL ICE AVAILABLE

Up to the 30th of June, the departments and mess halls will only get the amount of ice they are getting now and no more, states Tatsuo Kirihara, ice-man. Requisitioning of more ice will be useless, he added.

Seventeen blocks of ice, 300 pounds each, are being delivered now with each mess hall receiving 150 lb. although it is supposed to be provided with 200 lbs. Each department get 25 to 50 lbs., depending on the crew, it was reported.

BUSSEL ELECT LEADERS

At the last board of director and cabinet meeting of Y.B.A. held Saturday night at the Buddhist church office, the following officers were elected to carry on for the next six months: Pres., Frank Doi; V. Pres., Azusa Tsuneyoshi; 2nd vice pres., Mary Tashiro; Rec. secretary, Fusako Tsuneyoshi; Literary Chrmn., Ichiro Okada; Social Chrmn., Hiroshi Mayeda; Music Chrmn., Doris Fujimoto; Art Chrmn., Misao Nakamura; Boys Ath. Mgr., Nobuo Honda, and Girls Ath. Mgr., Akiko Kodama, Ann Iwasaki, Roku I; Toshi Nishinaka, Roku II; and Eunie Honda, Roku III were re-elected as coordinator of Sunday schools.

M. NIGHT SNACKS DISCONTINUED

No more midnight meals will be served at mess 310, according to Mr. Burdick, chief steward of unit 3. Instead, the night workers will be served night lunches prepared by their own block kitchen.

INDUSTRY TO RESUME FLOWER MAKING CLASS

According to M. Harada of Industry, the crepe paper flower making class will start again from Thursday, with the following schedule: June 10-305, 11-306, 14-307, 15-308, 16-316, 17-317, 18-318; 21-322, 22-323, 23-325, 24-326, 25-327, 28-328, 29-329, and 30-330.

All those interested are asked to bring lavender, yellow, purple sand and moss green crepe papers, cotton, something for stem use and wire, to make iris.

All classes will be conducted at 310-6-B, from 1:30 p.m.

APPRECIATION

We wish to extend our sincerest appreciation to all our friends who have made our stay in Poston a pleasant one. We are especially grateful for those who woke up in early morning to give us a warm send-off. Thank you very much.

Frank Hiratsuka and family
Harry Hiratsuka
Fred Ogino

CLASSIFIED AD

FOR SALE: Motor and fan; clothes closet, made of plywood; and sandwich toaster. Inquire at 323-8-A.

Sports

BOSTON CHRONICLE

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PACKERETTES SUBDUES SIGMA DEBS, 12-7 IN OPENER

In their opening debut, the Sigma Debs playing without practice, lost a 12-7 decision to the slugging Packerettes, Saturday night on the 318 diamond.

The Debs tallied two runs on a walk and a bingle in their opening half but the Packerettes scored 4 runs on 2 free passes, a single and a triple by Shin Kodama to lead, 4-2.

In the second stanza, the Packerettes collected 3 more runs on 2 walks and 2 singles to hold a comfortable 12-2 lead while the Debs were blanked.

The third inning saw the Debs rallying for 2 runs on 2 safeties but the score to 7-1, while the Packerettes were held scoreless.

Then in the wild fourth frame, the Debs in their half, pounded across 3 runs on a single, pass and a grand slam circuit clout by Tomi Kitahata to deadlock the count 7-7.

Packerettes retaliated in their half, with 5 runs on 3 errors and 2 four ply clouts, the apiece by Shin Kodama and Suma Himaka to lead again 12-7.

The last chance rally for the Debs proved futile as the Packerettes squelched the Sigma sluggers by holding them hitless and scoreless to gain a hard earned victory.

Shin Kodama, slugging Packerettes left fielder, took batting honors for the evening with a triple and a homer while Tomi Kitahata, Sigma fireball chucker, matched Kodama with a two bagger and a circuit clout.

Batteries were: Sigma Debs-T. Kitahata, L. Nagata, and P. Osato; Packerettes-K. Kawamoto and S. Himaka.

316 OLD TIMERS ANNIHILATE 326

Scoring at will, the 316 Old Timers all but stole the shirts off the backs of the 326 Old men and walloped them, 22-7 Sunday night on the 316 diamond.

Pounding 326 Chucker, Otani, for a grand total of 13 safeties, good for 22 tallies, the 316'ers had easy pickings all the way and won handily.

Santo, 316 hurler, was nicked for 8 hits but scattered them well enough to hold down the slugging 326 ers to 7 markers.

327 WOMEN EDGE OLD TIMERS, 22-21

In a wild and hilarious fracas, the 329 women of the American league eked out a very close decision over the 329 old men of the National league, 22-21 on the 329 diamond.

325 DWARFS MALLOPS 309 OLD TIMERS 14-7

Although out-hit, the 325 Dwarfs cashed in on the Annie Oaklies that 309 Chucker, Nishimine, dished out to take an easy 14-7 victory over the 309 Old Timers on the 325 diamond.

K. Ichiyama hurled steady ball for the Dwarfs all through the game, while Nishimine also pitched sterling ball for the 309'ers.

BAKERSFIELD KIWAS OVER APACHES 4-2

The Valley Apaches, last year's Midget League Champs, and pre-season favorites to cop this year's pennant, was defeated by the strong Bakersfield Kiwas on the Blk. 3 diamond in the second game of a double header Saturday morning.

Joe Ono, Kiwas chucker fed the Apaches on a starvation diet of one hit while his team collected two hits off Apache chucker, Roy Uchinoya in an air tight mound duet.

The Apaches opened the game with Ray Chikusa rapping a single down the third base line and later scoring on first baseman, Ben Kihoshita's error. Bakersfield went ahead in the last of the first when Richard Omori, Kiwas right fielder, tripled to right scoring lead off man T. Horriye who had walked, and scoring himself on Teruo Kobata's over throw to the plate.

The Apaches collected their other tally in the fifth on two passes and two errors, tying the game at 2-all. The last half of the fifth found Bakersfield scoring two more on Richard Omori's single to center with two men on to clinch the game.

DWARFS NAU LEAGUE OPENER, 7-4

In the curtain raiser of the twin bill opening the Midget League pennant race, the Delano Dwarfs managed to win easily over the invading Panther Cubs Saturday morning on Field 3 by a margin of 7-4.

The Dwarfs pounded out seven hits for nine runs off H. Hamada and Yamashige Panthers hurlers. Geo. Koga limited the Panthers to four runs on five hits to win.