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VACANCY FILLED PROJECT DIRECTOR INVITES IN JUDICIAL RELOCATION TEAM TO CENTER COMMISSION

Vacancy in the Unit III Judicial Commission left by late Maguru Ozawa was filled by Kay Hanada, Unit III attorney. At the first 1944 Community Council meeting held on Wednesday, January 5th with K.J. Wakashima presiding.

R. Kushing, of 329 and P. Sasaki, 318 were appointed by the council to serve as Red Cross Disaster and Preparedness Committee.

Announcement in the receipt of \$30.48 from Sewing Dept. for the month of December was made at this time.

Just before "the warm months of spring" and the anticipated exodus of evacuees on indefinite leave, a relocation team is scheduled to visit here for several days on an invitation from W. Lude Head, project director.

The team will not be a "bunch" of high-pressure salesmen endeavoring to browbeat residents into leaving, but a group of men and women thoroughly acquainted with the problems of resettlement presenting and discussing various solutions, it was said.

Some of the topics which

they will present before Issai and Nisei alike are: (1) financing of relocation; (2) farm opportunities for Issei families, in groups and individually; (3) housing, climate, length of growing seasons, irrigation systems, equipment and farm hazards (hail, frost etc.); (4) possibilities of purchasing, renting and share-cropping land; (5) markets for produce, conditions of markets, transportation to markets; (6) relocation in Southern states; (7) attitudes in various communities; (8) transportation of farm and business equipment and inventories; and (9) the starting of businesses.

One relocation team made an experimental visit to Hohner late last year and was "heard" with interest. The try-out group consisted of Harold Pistone, Cleveland area relocation supervisor; Elmer Sherill, Chicago, Ill.; Dr. P.A. Weber of the Salt Lake City R.O.; and Miss Gratch of Vancouver, Washington reports officer.

It is possible that the visitors here will include a Japanese War official, it was added.

"NO NO. MOVIE," the Camp Shelby Film, will probably be shown in connection with the discussion programs.

HOME NURSING CLASSES IN SESSION AT UNIT 2; UNIT 3 SOON

Classes in Home Nursing are now being held in Unit II and will be in session until January 25 with Miss Catherine Yamaguchi, competent instructor from the Pacific Area American Red Cross teaching at Bk. 210-G.

In Unit III the classes

will begin January 27 at the Red Cross Office in Bk. 210 and is expected to end on March 1 for the high school session.

Everyone who has registered at the Red Cross Office are urged to attend these classes.

The schedule in Unit II is: 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.--Adult Japanese class; 1 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.--English high school class and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.--Adult English class.

In Unit III, the schedule will be as follows: high school session, 8:45 a.m. to 3:05 p.m.; Adult Issei, 10 a.m. to 12 noon and adult Nisei, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. The latter two classes will end February 11.

All classes will be held daily except Sundays.

TWO ACCIDENTS OCCURRED LAST WEEK IN CAMP

Ben Touda, resident of Bk. 3-3-A, received a broken leg when he was thrown off the Ag. Dept. tractor rounding the corner near the Camp I fire station last Thursday afternoon about 3 p.m.

He is confined at the Poston General Hospital, it was reported.

In Unit II early Saturday morning, a Unit I Ag. truck driven by Frank Imaru of 14-4-B collided with an ambulance driven by Harry Sakuma of 209 at 5th and E. Streets causing the ambulance to overturn which it was hit on the right rear.

The ambulance carrying

Dr. Okonogi and nurse Mizuno overturned in front of the Naturo-pathic Clinic at 216. No one was reported injured in the collision.

A shattered left window on the left side was the only damage sustained by the ambulance. No damage was reported on the Ag. Dept. truck.

PICTURES TO BE TAKEN FOR PRE-SCHOOL

Mrs. J. Crawford, Unit II Clinic Supervisor, announced that all Poston II mothers attending the baby clinic regularly are invited to have their baby's and pre-school children's pictures taken on January 12 from 1 to 3 p.m. at the clinic. The films are free and the cost will be only for developing.

NISSEI LIVES WAC LIFE

CHICAGO, ILL.--(Special) Iris A. Watanabe is now a G.I. Jane and she's crazy about it. Iris, a Okinawa girl who relocated in Chicago, was inducted into the WAGs last month at Denver. She formerly lived in Poston. Stationed at Fort Des Moines, Ia., she has this to say about Army life:

"I'm actually in the army and just loving it..... it's really wonderful and I'm so happy about the whole thing....It's a tough life being a WAC but it's worth all the trouble.....I can't say this even though part of our basic training includes KP....I spent half of Christmas day on KP!"

"If the other Nisei girls could only know what a wonderful thing this Woman's Army Corps of the United States is, I'm sure they would want to join up."

NISSEI LYRIC SOPRANO
NO LONG IN DENVER

Muby Yoshino, nissei lyric soprano, who made a good-will concert tour under the auspices of the Methodist Board of Missions just before Pearl Harbor, is now working at a Denver clothing and dyeing establishment, according to a WMA release.

Miss Yoshino, who studied in New York under the late Charles Mackay, one-time Met tenor, and in San Francisco under Lena Carol Nicholson, voice teacher, still sings "whenever she gets a chance," and numerous church and social groups in Denver have had the opportunity of hearing her.

She hopes to continue her musical studies after the war and is grateful for the opportunities she has had in America to follow the career of her choice. All her voice training has been acquired through scholarships.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY: 2 laundry workers, 1 stenographer, 1 kitchen janitor and 5 dishwashers for Poston General Hospital. Contact Dr. A. Prossman.

TURN IN YOUR
SALES TICKET

Residents are being asked by the Co-operative Enterprises to turn in their ration receipts from October 1, 1943 to December 31, 1943 before the deadline date of January 22, 1944, in order that purchase accounts for that period may be posted.

As before, the CE asks the co-operation of members in stacking their receipts in bundles of 25.

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DIET KITCHEN
CELEBRATES FIRST
ANNIVERSARY

The 324 Special Diet Kitchen of Unit III observed a special anniversary with a dinner "Thursday evening, January 6, at 324. This kitchen is headed by Chef Mrs. Y. Kimura."

All special patients are present and examinations were given to the men and children to the women. Guests of honor present were Messrs. J. Dunick, and Y. Yoshida and Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Grimes.

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NOVEL HUT TO CLOSE
JANUARY 8 TO 24

Becky Hasegawa, Unit II public library supervisor, revealed that the Novel Hut will be closed from January 8 to 24, for during this period the library will undergo improvement and remodeling to accommodate the many new books being obtained almost daily.

Following the opening day of August 12, 1942, the gradual increase in the number of books added to the Novel Hut has been surprising. Through the untiring efforts of Miss Hasegawa and her competent staff the library, which was opened to the public with a mere 500 books on the shelves, has now increased to a capacity of 6000 books of all kinds available to the public.

The Unit II residents should laud the record established by the Novel Hut staff.

OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT

Unusual opportunity with permanent post-war possibilities is offered to a family interested in farming. The property is owned by professional people employed by the government in Washington D.C. The property consists of 90 acres, 40 of which can be put under immediate cultivation into asparagus, tomatoes, and other truck crops. The salary will consist of a completely furnished home with modern conveniences plus .60 and full maintenance in addition to the on farm net profits derived the first year from the truck crops. The owner will bear all of the cost of production with the exception of labor. The share basis for subsequent years will be 75% to the tenant and 25% to the owner. Furthermore, if the applicant demonstrates his ability and interest in a poultry enterprise the owner is willing to invest \$1500.00 in a poultry plant with the profits to be divided on a fifty-fifty basis. The property is located in Seabrook, Maryland, and if the applicant does not possess Poston Defense Clearance the Unit Relocation Advisor will assist you in solving this problem.

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FUJII REPLACES YAMASHITA
AS 214 BLOCK MANAGER

Upon the departure of former Block Manager Shinn Yamashita for Detroit, on an indefinite leave, the 214 block residents lost one of its most competent and laborious residents. Masami Fujii, who recently returned from seasonal work was elected to carry on the duties of block management.

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FOR SALE: 24 vol. Encyclopedia Britannica, 1941 edition, cloth bound; also walnut bookcase - valued \$150. Priced at \$160. Terms. May be seen at Blk. 200, Barr. 23, Room 6 Mrs. S.T. Evans.

The Bakersfield Oilers continued from where they left off last season by adding the 2nd Annual City Wide Tourney title to their already long string of titles by edging the strong Valley - quintet 29-25 in the tourney finals Sat.

Behind from the opening whistle to the middle of the fourth quarter the Oilers had to go all out for a victory.

Due to poor ball handling and inability to cash in on their charity tosses, the green clad Valleymen held a 8-6 advantage at the end of the first quarter which they increased to 13-10 at the half.

In the third quarter the Oilers, led by D. Fukushima and M. Matsuno, came back strong to knot the count at 21 all.

After Terry Okida tied the count at 23 all midway in the fourth canto, D. Fukushima put the Oilers out in front 24-23 with a charity toss after which they never relinquished the lead as F. Okuma flipped in a field goal followed by another free throw by D. Fukushima for a 27-23 lead. With a minute and forty five seconds left T. Koike put Valley back in the ball game with a field goal only to have G. Nakamura sink the clinching field goal and a 29-25 victory.

D. Fukushima of the Oilers copied high point honors with 13 points while T. Okida led the Valleymen with 8.

PANTHERS 48 EAGLES 46

In a wild and woolly preliminary with a mixture of comedy which took all the color out of the main game, Manager Short Ito's 33 Eagles came within a whisker of being consolation champs as they dropped a 48-46 game to last year's "B" Champs, the Monterey Panthers.

The Panthers led by B. Omoto with 18 digits held a comfortable 48-42 lead with 40 seconds in the game when N. Fujimoto sank two rapid field goals to pull within 2 points and were still peppering away at the basket when the final whistle blew.

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GOLF COURSE OPEN TO PUBLIC

"The Unit I golf course is open to the public anytime of the week" stated Mr. T. Nakabayashi and Mr. S. Inouye who in their spare time managed to fix up a nine hole course. The course is located north of Block 3 and 4.

Mr. Nakabayashi and Mr. Inouye are spending all their spare moments on improvements of the ground and figure to have it in top shape soon.

It is the hope of Mr. Nakabayashi to get enough golf enthusiasts to organize a club and sponsor a tournament.

Every Sunday morning from 9:00 a.m. Mr. Nakabayashi and Mr. Inouye may be found on the golf course so anyone interested in the sport are asked to contact them.

Omoto of the Panthers with 13 digits was the high point man followed closely by H. Neishi with 15.

SILLY WILLIE KNOWS BES"
(taken from Denson Tribune)

- Have you heard about little Willie,
(a) who thought he could buy a baseball diamond at a jewelry store?
(b) who took some oats to the baseball game so that he could feed the "bull" in the bull pen?
(c) who wanted a hand fan so he went to a dry goods store to buy a "baseball fan?"
(d) who went to the ball game with an empty orange box so he would have a "box seat?"
(e) who went to a double header baseball game and thought he would see two-headed baseball players?
(f) who took only his ball game ticket money to the tilt because he heard that there was a "crooked" player who had stolen 34 bases?
(g) who went to the ball game and notified the police because he heard someone say that the umpire was a "robber?"
(h) who took a can of dog food to the football game because he heard that the Bulldogs were playing?

GIRLS BASKETBALL

The WAU wishes to announce that all groups interested in playing basketball in either the "A" or "B" leagues for the coming season, please hand in their team rosters at Block 36-B (WCA) room. All rosters must be in by Jan. 15, 1944.

The heretofore undefeated Delano Dukes of Unit I suffered their initial setback Sunday afternoon when the powerful Sacramento Panthers outscored the league leaders 4-2 to knot the Dukes in a tie for top position with the Firemen and Mustangs of Unit III in the current tri Unit handball league.

The heavy Panther stick wielders found little difficulty solving the offerings of Delano's hurler T. Yamaguchi as they consistently blasted the right hander for 2 rallies in the 3rd, one in the 7th, and an additional marker in the 9th.

On the other hand, curvaceous bull artist, "Toots" Hirohata effectively held the Duke hits well scattered, but encountered slight complications in the 9th.

Centerfielder George Yamada led the Panther offense collecting 3 safeties in 4 trips to the plate.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

January 11

300 vs. 300 317 vs. 320A
330B vs. 322 308 vs. 325

January 12

322 vs. 308 330A vs. 306
315 vs. 327 309 vs. 328

ポストン新報

再轉住可能性に就き

在住者との間に懇談

各地轉住官一行 近々來所

春が近づくに従ひ、セン
ター内在住者も外部再
轉住に就き再思三考す
る者相繼あると見られ
て居るが外部の事情に
暗く積極的行動を以て
躊躇せし居る者も少な
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ローション・オフィサ
ー一行を招待、近々來所
の子定多數日洋任の上
一般在住者との間に外
部の事情その他に關し
討議、外部再轉住に關
心をもつ人々の参考に
資する事となつた。左
の如き諸氏が主なる提
議を見られ居る。

一 再轉住の財政援助
一 個人又は團體的一安
家族の養育進出可能
性
一 家庭設備、氣候、農耕期
間、交通、進出設備等の
諸問題

この寒空にお湯なし
ミニンダカ轉住所の罷業
羅府エミヤギミナ一紙所
報より電に依るとアイ
ダホ州ハントに在るミ
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の理由由は、就勤時間
の變更、即ち一日八時
間、五日半働さる、一日六時
間、半七日働さる要求さ
れ、これを爲めであると云はれ
居る。

一 農地購入、水合耕作の
可能性
一 農産市場の狀態及び
その運輸機関
一 南部諸州への再轉住
可能性
一 各地の対日本人感情
一 商業進出の可能性

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この罷業のため石炭運
搬業者も湯をなく、
は風呂に入る事が出来
ぬので困るとして仕事も
中止したと傳へられて
居る。
尚ほメスホルルのボー
ラーは別にあり、この罷
業には何等の差支へも
生じて居ないといはれて
居る。

本紙の谷口清氏夫人は
去る五日朝七時の女児
を産み、初産、最初の功
を挙げ、四歳最幼の赤
ちやんは、中三館府の鶴
島夫人の育児である。
尚ほ昨年中の結婚許可
証書給は百六十五件に
上つて居る。

受取人のない
クリニンゴ物
昨夏頃からメニンギ
ンテンに婦人オバコー
ト、向ドレス、男物防水ジ
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人がないとの事心掛り
の方は身元証明を携つ
て早く受取りに來告さ
れ度いと。

在住者が最も必要を感
じて居る一九四四年
のクリニンゴ製作製に
着手、新年号と共に出版
の予定であつたが、種々
の事情の爲、延期を餘儀
なく、これにて居た。愈々
印刷も本國中に定まり、近
く一巻に無期出版の予
定である。山崎信雄君が
製のもの、赤青の三色
刷の美麗なものである。

會等 御札
改父墓香儀、遷葬の際
は御多忙中、健々御会葬
被下、且過分の御高配に
預り感謝の至りに至存
候。一々拜禮、御札申述、
可答、遷葬中々略儀、予
取敢、以紙上辱く御礼申
上候。
一月八日
庭主長男 半田 勝
長女 節子
次女 百合子
外親叔友人一同
四六部落民一同