

HEN-FRUIT AG. DEPT'S. MAJOR PRODUCT TODAY

Six thousand young layers are producing about 100 dozens of eggs daily which is considered Poston's most outstanding agriculture product today, according to W.C. Sharp, head of the Agriculture Dept.

It is the hope of Mr. Sharp that by the beginning of the fiscal year of 1945, the project will be furnishing a sufficient amount of eggs to supply the center's demand.

There are about 9000 broiler-size hens at the poultry farm and Poston has received during the first quarter 18,000 chicks.

CAMP II SERGEANT DIES IN FRONT, LEAVES WIFE AND SMALL SON

Mrs. Shizuko Ruth Shiramizu was informed by the War Department last Friday that her husband, James Kiyoshi Shiramizu, Technician 4th Grade, had died January 11, 1944 from wounds received in action during the Italian invasion.

In his telegram in

TAX AIDE DUE HERE TODAY

R. E. McGillen, deputy collector of the Internal Revenue Service in Phoenix, will arrive in Poston on Tuesday, February 8, to assist Federal income tax payers, according to an announcement from Theodore H. Haas, Project attorney.

Mr. McGillen will be stationed in the Unit I legal division offices where residents may make their appointments with him.

FARM DEFERMENT POSSIBLE

With the reinstatement of Nisei draft, it is possible that evacuees going into farming may be deferred, a wire from Meyer Weinger, new acting chief of the personnel management section in Washington, has informed Project Director Duncan Mills.

Evacuees currently engaged in farming must request reclassification for deferment from the local board, just as any other farmer. If deferment is not granted, it is suggested that the Department of Agriculture County War Board, which acts in an advisory capacity to local boards, be contacted. This Board occasionally initiates appeals

in such cases, Mr. Weinger says.

It has not been specified that the evacuee asking reclassification be engaged in farming for a certain length of time, and Mr. Weinger has been informed by the Chairman of the Department of Agriculture War Boards, that new farmers are eligible to apply, provided they are already engaged in farm production.

However, he adds, since Local Board Release No. 164 states that the registrant must be regularly engaged in agricultural occupation, it is apparently left to the local Board, which usually requests the advice of the County War Board in each case. Mere statement of intention to farm is not sufficient and the production of at least 16 war units are generally required for deferment with slight variations in certain localities.

Although the wire states that war units are available for the production of cattle, poultry, sheep, goats, field crops, fruits and vegetables, further details on the definition of a "war unit" have not been obtainable. This information will be published as soon as it is received, at which time it may also be had at the unit relocation offices.

DECISIONS ON LEAVE NOW LOO

Leave clearance decisions from Washington numbered over 100 last week as 24 additional judgments were received. Ted Haas of the hearing board reports.

behalf of the Secretary of War, Adjutant General Ulio expressed his deepest sympathies.

Sgt. Shiramizu, whose last American station was Camp Shelby, Mississippi, had resided in Salinas, California with his family until his induction in 1941.

In Block 214 he leaves his wife Shizuko and small son Mikio Melvin; his parents Mr. and Mrs. Y. Shiramizu, three sisters and two brothers. His last furlough, early in 1943, was spent with his family here.

It is believed that Sgt. Shiramizu is the first American Japanese from California to be killed in action.

All of Poston joins in extending their sympathy to Mrs. James Shiramizu and family. Plans are being discussed for a memorial service in the center.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS

By Sue Mori

First place winner in the essay contest

Infantile paralysis, sometimes called poliomyelitis is one of man's worst enemies. It moves with great speed through noisy streets and quiet lanes. It knocks at some doors, and passes by others. But in moving it leaves as its shadows, twisted, helpless bodies that once were straight and strong. It leaves despair and takes in grim exchange hope.

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was organized on January 3 1938 under the laws of the state of New York. It is a non profit membership corporation which is to forward all fronts of the attack on infantile paralysis including the cause, prevention, and treatment of this disease.

The National Foundation has no connection with any organization other than its own local chapters and the communities through which it raises funds by a collection on the President's Birthday. There are more than 2 000 chapters that are serving over 2 500 counties in the United States.

Each chapter assists those afflicted with infantile paralysis regardless of the age, race, color, or creed of the person afflicted in the area it serves. During epidemics the volunteer workers aid not only those stricken by the disease but also the doctors and public health officials.

The funds are received through nation wide celebrations of the President's Birthday on the 30th of January, and also through the "March of Dimes" campaign. This is the greatest mass movement of coins in history and it brings to everyone the opportunity to do his part in the fight against infantile paralysis.

One half of the money that is raised is left in the county in which it is contributed. The remainder of the fund is sent to the National Foundation and is used there to carry on its work in research, education, and epidemics.

To support this research, the National Foundation during the past fiscal year made eighteen grants and an appropriation to universities, hospitals and research foundations.

For the improvement in methods of after-treatment of infantile paralysis the National Foundation made a grant for the purpose of observing and evaluating the treatment and technique advocated by Miss Elizabeth Kenny, an Australian nurse. Her method and treatment of this disease was to heat strips of three woolen blankets, wring them out quite a few times and then wrap the heated blanket around the arm or leg, or where ever the pain of infantile paralysis might be. Around the heated blanket was wrapped a silk oil-cloth to hold the steam in. On top of the two was wrapped a dry woolen blanket cut in the same three cornered way. The heated blankets were changed as often as they cooled. With a little exercise of the muscles affected by infantile paralysis cures were brought about.

Before this method was accepted doctors used to bandage the affected part in splints, iron or woolen ones, and make it immobile. They never had the proper training of the muscles function.

Through Sister Kenny and her methods and through the "March of Dimes" and also through the National Foundation for infantile paralysis poliomyelitis will no longer be man's worst enemy. It will not move with speed through the noisy streets and quiet lanes. It might knock at some door passing by others, but in moving it shouldn't leave its shadows, twisted, helpless bodies that were once straight and strong. Let's all do our part, striving to reach our goal to fight back this disease.

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BOARDING HOUSE FOR
SALE, RENT

From Des Moines, Iowa comes notice of a two-storyed, two-garaged boarding room for sale or rent. \$3500 will buy it, and about \$40 a month will rent it.

In its favor is its proximity to two car lines, Drake University, grade and high schools, and to town. Although old, it has good repairs, including a practically new roof. The lot is 50' x 150'.

The basement has separate rooms for the furnace coal, laundry and fruit; the first floor has dining, living and storage rooms, plus kitchen, 1 bedroom and a sleeping porch; while the second floor has 5 rooms, a large bathroom, a sleeping porch and an attic.

The owner lived there for 20 years, and her board-and-room guests have included both Caucasians and Japanese Americans. And if it's friends you want—about 10 Japanese families have been living in the neighborhood since last spring.

FORMER PRESS
MEMBERS MARRIED

Ruth Ogawa and Mitchell Nakagawa, both former residents of Poston and members of the Poston Press Bulletin (Chronicle), were married at the Hilton chapel in Chicago, Friday evening, Jan. 14, the Pacific Citizen states.

Mary Sonoda served as bridesmaid, while Sam Ogata was best man. While in Poston Mrs. Nakagawa was secretary for the Reports Office while Mitchell was a technician for the center paper.

The couple will make their home at 6216 S. Ingleside Avenue, Chicago.

LETTER TELLS OF
TRAVEL CONDITIONS

Confirmation of the difficulty of travel in wartime was received by Allen Cushman, departure Station head, in a recent letter from a relocating resident.

The writer left Poston on the morning of January 10 and spent 12 hours in El Paso, and got out on the 10:15 train, reaching here (Little Rock, Ark.) only 5 hours late. I know some of the evacuees are yelling about diner service, and some may believe that they are getting poor treatment. But the matter is that those in the service, travelling on orders, are being fed first, and at times cause a great deal of misunderstanding.

"A Major General got on to the train at Abilene (Tex.), and took my Pullman away from me, but I stayed with the Pullman and later got a berth. General couldn't get a meal on the diner because he did not have the 'precious meal tickets.'"

"The diner didn't make any exceptions, so we all felt better about it. The General was nice about it and laughed it off, so we ordinary mortals should not feel too badly."

VISITING SERVICEMEN

Camp Barkeley Tex.:
T/5 Masaru Tanaka.

Camp Crowder, Mo.:
Cpl. Jim Nishimoto.

Camp Fennin, Texas:
Pfc. George Mukai.

Camp Robinson, Ark.:
Pfc. Koichi Matsubara,
Pvt. Harvey Iyama.

Camp Savage, Minn.:
Cpl. Inagaki, T/5 Yoshio Tsuchiyama; William Kuroda, Masao Takata, Masao Abe.

Camp Shelby, Miss.:
S/Sgt. Kazuo Iwahashi,
Vince Tajiri, Cpl. H. T. Otani, Pfc. John K.

RELOCATION OFFICE
BEING REMODELLED

Remodelling of the relocation of various office building has occasioned several changes in the location of various offices.

The relocation offices, including the departure station remain in their original sections, but the personnel management section has taken over the entire northwest side.

The movie department is scheduled to move into new headquarters at Rec. 32, where the Poston I USO office will also be located.

NEW BRANCH
LIBRARY HOURS

Beginning on Feb. 5, the Branch Library at Blk. 36 will open with a new schedule, it was announced.

The new hours are: Mon. through Fri. 8 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4:00 p.m., Sat. from 8 to 11:30 a.m.

MOVIE OF THE WEEK

Abbott and Costello will feature in this week's movie in "Hit the Ice", according to the Movie Dept.

The fourth chapter of "Flash Gordon" and "Magic Beans" will also be shown.

Endo, Joe Kanazawa, Matsuo Kobayashi; Pvt. Yoshio Fujii, Henry Shibata, Steve Sato, S. G. Tajiri, Yukito Murakami, Duke T. Kubota, Mikoto Nishioka, Albert T. Kizuka, Harr H. Endo, Tets Uyechi.
Ft. Meade, S. D.:
Pfc. H. Iwasaki.
Ft. Riley, Kansas:
Pvt. Masayoshi Tsuida.
Ft. Still, Okla.:
Pfc. Noboru Takagaki.
University of Denver, Colo.: Cadets Toshio Nakajima, Shigeo Yokota.

SPORTLIGHTS.....

..gabbage

WELL SIR, it's high time you dug those old irons and drivers out of the closet, 'cause your long awaited opportunity at Golfing has finally arrived. From all reports of the local Golf Club, Poston has suddenly become Golf conscious. More and more enthusiasts are daily being attracted to the newly improved course upon the opening announcement (including myself as one).....

...FRED YAMAMOTO, DICK ONO, TANKO HIRABAYASHI and MASAMI FUJII, a common foursome at the link. Say Fred, does your wife still object to your playing.....

.....Par strokes on the 9 hole course is 36, but 62 isn't doing too bad, is it Chick?

.....Webster's definition to a bird is a warm blooded, feathered, egg laying vertebrate animal, generally having wings, but an addition of the letters ie to the word bird refers to a golfing term used when a golfer shoots one stroke under par. (a golfer's dream).....

.....Block 220's KIYOTO SAKAI is recognized as Poston Two's second best golfer. He certainly wittles a vicious cut on the driver.....

...One of the prettiest shots I've ever witnessed occurred on hole 5 when DICK ONO placed one on the green two feet from the hole in one stroke (you can take that rabbit foot out of your hip pocket now, Dick).....

.....Instead of using a number 5 iron on a 75 foot approach shot, try experimenting with the driver and you can bet 10 to 1 you'll overshoot everytime.

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA TO CELEBRATE 34TH ANNIVERSARY WITH SCOUT WEEK PROGRAM

This week the Boy Scouts of America will observe their 34th Anniversary. In keeping with this nation-wide event, the Scouts of Poston will celebrate with the Jamboree which had formerly been planned for last December.

213 AND 216 LEAD IN LATRINE INSPECTION

Sharing distinctions of holding highest ratings for the month of January were the latrines of block 213 and block 216, it was revealed by the Unit Two Department of Public Health and Sanitation.

Following the above-mentioned blocks' 99.0 were blocks 219 and 220 with 98.7 and 98.0 respectively.

Lowest percentage of 85.3 was awarded block 227.

T O

A N D

F R O M

Monday morning departures for Ontario, Oregon included Toshio Matsushita, 211; and Mr. and Mrs. Sox Yamaguchi and small daughter Bernice; Fred Matsumoto, 229; and Mas Hashimoto, 207.

En route Chicago, Illinois today will be Tom Takao Sato, 227; Ikuo Takai, 207; Minnesota-bound are Tom Toru Watanabe and Bob Kazuyoshi Yamamoto, 222.

Returning to Rochester, Minnesota are Mr. and Mrs. Chikara Iwamoto. Robert Ichinaga and Shiro Kudo, 227, will depart for Chicago.

Currently visiting from the Windy City are Yoshiye and Sumiko Takata. Yoshiye was formerly managing editor of the Chronicle news bureau 2 prior to her relocation.

Sgt. Sam Ekiji Shio-tsuka is furloughing in block 215 with his

Tommy Yagi, District Commissioner, stated that during this week, Scouting will come into its own as a great youth movement in the community. All Scouts are requested to wear their uniforms to schools, work, church or wherever they may be.

A varied and interesting program has been scheduled with all Scouts ordered to don uniforms from the 8th.

February 12th the Scouts will sponsor a dance for the Senior Scouts to which the public is cordially invited.

On the 13th, starting from 1:00 p.m. the Jamboree will be held at Field 207-210.

391 IN POSTON II AWAITS IMMINENT CALL TO SERVICE

Upon the request of James D. Crawford, a survey taken by the individual blocks in Unit II of all males from 18 to 37 inclusive revealed that the total of 391 Nisei susceptible to draft are awaiting the call to arms from the War Department.

Survey released was as follows:
207, 18; 208, 18; 209, 25; 211, 25; 213, 22; 214, 36; 215, 16; 216, 33; 219, 28; 220, 41; 221, 16; 222, 27; 226, 35; 227, 18; 229, 33.

Warning was issued to any registered person who may relocate to notify their local draft board the new address immediately. wife and family. He is from Camp Shelby.

**SHIBAI DONATION
FUND RELEASED**

Shibai donation fund for the month of January was released by Community Council as follows:

Balance on hand, Jan. 1, 1944--\$203.31.

Disbursements: Wage and clothing allowance to Shibai employees--\$39.00; costume, rent--\$15.00; presents--\$10.00; Expense--\$12.00.

Total disbursements: \$76.00.

Balance on hand, Jan. 31, 1944--\$127.31.

**NEW SETS OF RELIGIOUS
BOOKS HERE**

New sets of religious library books are now available at Christian Church library, 310-7D.

Among the books are "The Psychology of Religion" by Coe and "Live For Tomorrow" by Sockman

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH
NOTICE**

Everyone is cordially invited to attend Mid-week Service at Christian Church Office, 310-7-D from 7 p.m. every Wednesday.

All Council members of Parish I and II are urgently requested to attend an important young people Council Meeting at 310-7D from 7 p.m.

**PHYLESIUNS HONOR MEMBER
AT SURPRISE SHOWER**

Phylesiuns honored Hatsune Yamiura, bride elect of Henry Aoto, at a surprise shower at the school library on February 2.

Refreshments and games were enjoyed.

DEPARTURES

Saturday, Feb. 5: Ta-yeko Umade (Kitahata). Baltimore, Maryland; Minoru Yoide and Yo Takehara, McPherson, Kansas.

**330 RISES TO TOP
IN KITCHEN RATING**

For the first time, Mess 330 took first place in the weekly kitchen inspection rating as released by the Sanitation Dept.

Following is the other block rating:

330--95	326--93 $\frac{1}{2}$
316--94 $\frac{1}{2}$	327--93 $\frac{1}{2}$
323--94 $\frac{1}{2}$	306--92 $\frac{1}{2}$
307--94	309--92 $\frac{1}{2}$
308--94	310--92 $\frac{1}{2}$
317--94	329--92
324--94	308--91 $\frac{1}{2}$
318--93 $\frac{1}{2}$	322--91 $\frac{1}{2}$
325--93 $\frac{1}{2}$	323--91 $\frac{1}{2}$

**FIRST SCHEDULE FOR
UNIT III BASKETBALL
LEAGUE**

"AA" League
Reedley "AA" vs. 308 "AA"
Green Bays vs. Pen-
delphians
Mutineers bye

"A" League
Esquires vs. Reedley "A"
Lancers vs. Phillip
Oilers
305 A vs. 316 Trojans
Mustangs vs. Aztecs

"B" League
327 vs. 305 B
308 vs. Lil' Giants
309 vs. Pacers
Cardinals Bye
Time and place was
not known at this time.

**GIRLS ALL-STAR BEATEN
BY OLD TIMERS**

Old Timers men's team defeated Unit III girls All-Stars, 5-21, 21-10, 21-17 at a volleyball game held Wednesday evening, Feb. 3.

**307 WILL SPONSOR
YEA NITE TONIGHT**

Join in the evening of fun and entertainment with a touch of seriousness at the weekly Y.B.A. Nite to be held at Rec. 316 from 7 p.m.

307 will be the host. Bussei Review will be issued at this time.

DUST 'N' DESERT

The casaba season once again will be in full swing here in Unit I. The elimination tournament showed three teams way above all others in its playing and shooting abilities, namely Reedley "AA", Mutineers and Green Bays. However as season progresses there may be a sensational performer from other teams. We pick Reedley "AA" with its even array of good players on top. One thing that can be highly commended is the good sportsmanship spirit that has been shown until now. Especially among the top ranking teams--they won and lost with sportsmanship attitude. Playing has been clean ever since last year and it is our hope that it will continue to be so.

It is with mixed feeling of sadness and excitement that we witness these games today because we cannot ignore the fact that this may be the last season we can see our boys playing the game they love instead of fighting for the rights denied them. Let us support the teams and cheer your favorite one to victory.

Girls too, will have its league this year with smaller participations. Stressing to play more for fun and exercise, the Girls Athletic Dept. would like to see all interested girls don their gym suits to play basketball.

It makes it evident that spring is just around the corner as departments and block residents are digging up their grounds to plant lawns and flowers. Another sign is the sleepy yawns that come out automatically--are we ahead in our spring fever?



米第五軍に從軍の白水潔軍曹戦死

目下激戦を傳へられて居るイタリイ戦線に於て、当ポストン在住の家現より最初の戦死者が現れた。名譽の戦死者は白水潔軍曹で伊大利上陸戦に於て受けた負傷が因で去る一月十一日遂に戦死せる。陸軍省より第二館并二一四部主任の夫人の許に二月四日附電報を以て通過があつた。

同君は立退前ナリナスに任仕、徵兵令に依つて徵集され出陣前ハシエルビ一兵營に任つたが、昨年初頭休戦を得て家族の許に歸り、館并生活を送つたのが家族との

戦後の團集であつた。同君は白水團隊の子息で男二人、女三人兄弟であり、精進寺の間の一男幹雄(三君)が、尚現任まで伊大利戦線に於ける戦死者は第百大隊所属の布哇出身者であつたが、加州生れ二母では同君が最初の犠牲者ではないかと見られて居る。

△夜番四名至急入用希望者は分一農事部まで。

△公共活動課の職員ヨシヤル・ホルムに任つた公共活動課(コンミニティ・クワイア)は五日廿二部移レク・ホルムDに移轉した。同部へ所用の方は同所まで。

第一市参事員会

定期會議 決議事項

去る二月二日開催の第一市参事員会定期會議に於て、如き決議が行はれた。

一、公共活動部より千弗補助金要求は研究の餘地あり、公共部及財政部委員に研究一任。

一、野菜園保護のフェンスを近道を作るため度々これを切斷する不心得者あり、一般の公徳心に訴へると共に犯人捕縛次第遺憾なく嚴罰に処する事を考究。

一、農園收穫に人員不足

各クルーを整理して公平なる就働を計る事。

一部落内で僅さるる活動並居見物に炭火を所持せし後、これを消さずの危険性多し、以後炭火持参は嚴禁。

一、野菜を入手して來るクレーツ箱類は大切に保管方希望。

西本願寺の荷物移管完了

羅府西本願寺別院に預け入れてあつた荷物は全部政府倉庫へ移管を完了したと立退人財産管理部より発表され、就いては同別院に荷物を預け入れて居た人は至急各ユニットの財産管理部事務所に出頭し、管又は取寄せ手續の書式記入をさし度いと。

收獲と時付人員多數必要

第一館府農事部の発表に依ると、愈々野菜卷の採り始め、適り同時に収穫も開始する事となつたので、多數の人員を必要として居る。吾等の食料戰線確保のため、この際至急農事部迄、援者の出現を希望すると。

故原田氏夫妻 追悼會

故原田重吉氏並に夫人元リバサイド在住の追悼會を來る九日(水曜夜七時半)より第十五部落の七号教會堂に於て當む由、知友人諸氏の参

統政部員異動

古屋ロイ、松本一満、西氏及び升岡開教使は今四同部へ入部、又岡部仁茂氏は人事局と職業斡旋部副主任を兼職される事になつた。

△忘れ物 去る四日夜二部落にて閉催された升岡開教使講話会の折、茶色のウール首巻を忘れ、方あり、心当の方は本社送

△合葬御礼 故父勤二郎儀葬送の際、は態々御会葬被下且御高配に預り、感銘仕候。一々拜趨御挨拶申述べ可等の処、取込申上略儀、以紙上厚く御礼申上候。 喪主 水沢正二郎

遺族 一同
外親戚友人一同

