

POSTON GIRL SELECTIVE SERVICE FORM 219 JOINS AIR WAC IN FROM INDUCTION STATION

Shizue Sue Shinagawa, 21 former schoolteacher here, left Phoenix last week with 11 other women to report to Ft. Des Moines, Iowa, for basic training in the Air Wacs. She is believed to be the first Air Wac from Poston.

Miss Shinagawa resided at 15-3-A with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ungoro Shinagawa, and left the project July 15, 1943 on indefinite. A brother, Harry, is also in the Army stationed at Camp Savage, Minn.

Prior to leaving for Des Moines, Miss Shinagawa visited her family in Blk. 15 early this month and left on February 9.

Mrs. Tamako Irene Izumi, former Poston Chronicle staff member who was reported to be the first Japanese American Air Wac, also visited the center recently with her husband, S/Sgt. Heihachiro Izumi. She was rejected for medical reasons.

A supply of Selective Service Form 219 has been received here by James D. Crawford, relocation chief, from Sgt. P. L. Porter of the Phoenix induction station, with the following instructions.

(1) Signing of Form 219 will enable the Induction Station to complete induction and assignment to the Enlisted Reserve Corps without having to make the local boards order the registrants to report for induction. Actual orders to report for active duty will not come any sooner whether or not the registrant signs Form 219 because, in the case of Japanese registrants, they are placed in the Enlisted Reserve and will all be called at one time.

(2) Registrants who are certified by the Phoenix office as being available for induction must take the physical examination, but only those who sign

Form 219 will be sworn in the Enlisted Reserve at Poston on March 19.

(3) Registrants who intend to appeal their classification, or who intend to secure farm employment with the object on view of obtaining deferment will not sign Form 219 and will not be sworn into the Enlisted Reserve.

(4) It is of the utmost importance that all registrants who are leaving the projects notify their local boards of the change of address. Failure to do so may result in their being reported as delinquent to the United States Attorney.

(5) A registrant may appeal only within ten days after he is mailed a notice of classification. Appeals are made in writing to the registrant's local boards having jurisdiction over the registrant's principal place of employment. Registrants under 22 years of age have no chance whatsoever for deferment.

MAMIE YOSHIDA DIES IN D.C.

Acting project director Duncan Mills was notified by long distance phone from Washington, D.C. last Wednesday afternoon of the death of Mamie Yoshida, 21 only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kiyomatsu Yoshida of Blk. 42-5-A and formerly of San Francisco and Palm Springs.

Miss Yoshida, who was employed at the Fire Protection office in Washington was in the Gallenger Hospital less than 24 hours before she passed away at 1:30 p.m. E.W.T. due to the depletion of white blood cells, the message stated. She left the project

CRYSTAL CITY GOERS LISTED

Although the exact date is not given, eight families comprising about 36 persons will be leaving for Crystal City, Texas "in the immediate future" according to the Family Welfare.

Those who will go to join their husbands on Jan. 4, 1944 and prior to her departure, she was employed as a secretary to Fred Haverland, head of transportation and supply.

Marvel Macda, a former Poston resident was at her bedside when she passed away.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

and others are: Unit I--Mrs. Hanako Hatanaoka of 54-3-B and four children; Mrs. Mine Kaneko of 37-11-D and seven children; Mrs. Yae Kawahara of 27-3-B; Mrs. Kin Sumiyoshi of 37-11-B and daughter; Mrs. Masa Tsubota of 4-12-A and children.

Unit II--Mrs. Yoneko Aramaki of 209-12-A and three children; Mrs. Momaki Yoshiji of the same address; Mrs. Sachi Koketsu of 213-9-C and three children.

Unit III--George and Haruo Fukushima of 307-13-D; Mrs. Misao Hosaka of 307-13-D and four children.

A GOLD STAR FOR MAMIE

The first teletype said Mamie Yoshida was very sick. The second one said she was dead. But that was in Washington. She is not dead in Boston.

In Washington, another of Poston's heroes has died in the service of her country. But in Boston, we all know that Mamie is right there at her desk; all you have to do is look in and say, "Mamie, what about that truck for tomorrow?" Or, "Mamie, tell Bill and Fred..." "If it is work to do, if it is a knot to untangle, if it is trouble to take, Mamie will reach for it. Mamie's bright shy smile, her busy fingers, her light voice, will not fail. Only once that smile failed, when some guy said Mamie wasn't a good loyal American. The guy got bounced. Mamie's smile came back. They don't make Americans better than Mamie.

We're sorry Washington's Mamie died. They won't get another. But Poston's Mamie is here, at work, at meals, at home, keeping us just a bit gayter than we would be without her smile and her friendliness and her complete forgetfulness of herself in doing things right for the rest of us. Poston's Mamie will never die as long as one of us lives, and remembers, and is glad she was our friend.

John Powell

MORE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON DRAFT

Additional questions on selective service regulations governing evacuees which have been posed by various residents have been answered by Sergeant R.L. Porter of the Phoenix board. The questions and answers following have been supplemented by the Chronicle.

Q. How are the individuals called after they are placed on Reserve?

A. They will be called by the War Department and will be ordered to report to the Ninth Service Command at Fort Douglas, Utah.

Q. Is the Reserve a national policy?

A. Yes.

Q. Those individuals reporting to Fort Douglas, do they go down similarly as the volunteers?

A. Yes. They are furnished meal tickets, transportation, etc. to Fort Douglas.

Q. Do those individuals inducted at Fort Douglas get a furlough before reporting for basic training?

A. They will not get a furlough.

Q. Is another physical examination given at Fort Douglas?

A. No, although there may be an occasional additional checkup if it is deemed advisable.

Q. How about those individuals on the Project Stop List?

A. The Army would take precedence. Probably when the time comes for the individual to go, they will have no difficulty in having him receive his Leave Clearance.

(To Be Continued in Next Issue)

BIRTH

To MR. & MRS. AKIRA OKADA, 222-4-D, formerly of Clovis, a girl, Feb. 23.

CHRISTIAN SERVICE AGAIN AT AUDITORIUM

The place of worship for the Christian Church for Sunday evening has been changed to the School Auditorium. Rev. S. Kowta will preach on the subject "Excelsior"---a theme suggested by a poem for youth by Longfellow whose birthday falls on this Sunday.

OBITUARY

OKUJI TAKEIRI, 62, Blk. 4-9-B, formerly of Pomona, Feb. 23, Okayama ken.

MRS. KAYO HOSAKA, 50, Blk. 46-6-A, formerly of Los Angeles, Feb. 23, Fukuoka ken.

TAKEIRI OTSUYA

Otsuya for the late Okuji Takeiri, 62 of Blk. 4-9 B and a former resident of Pomona, Calif. will be held at Rec. 4 this Mon. night at 7:30 p.m.

Funeral service will be conducted on Tues. afternoon at 2 p.m. at the same locale.

PENALTY FOR DRAFT EVASION

Five years imprisonment or a fine of \$10,000 or both, are the penalties listed for draft evasion in the handbook of Selective Service, 1940.

It further states, "any person who makes false registration, classification or deferment, or any person who participates in false statement or certificate for the purpose of assisting in such falsification is liable to the penalties."

VIA

— a column —

The rains came
And Sank their
Spurs
In desert blooms
and left them
weeping.

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AN ELECTRIC-POWER
Company claims that
the average American
family consists of 3
and four-fifths persons.
We asked Liz Ogata
of Welfare, and
concluded that there
were possibly 5. and
five-sixths persons to
a family here... might
be that every "half-
pint" in a household
counts as the fraction
POINT WAS PUSHED

no further at the
Colorado legislature's
recent meeting to keep
Japanese from buying
land when Rep. Wayne
Hill, 26, honorably
discharged from the
Army said: "I am just
as willing to die a
political death as I
am to die in battle to
preserve American free-
dom." statesmen refuse
to vote for
something they'd been
called into special
session by the govern-
or to pass...

A TOW-HEADED

easy-going doughboy
recently gave us some
food for thought... he
was an aeronautical
meteorologist who had
to do things with the
utmost precision--ev-
erything on schedule;
so we agreed that he
should be sent to the
North Pole where he
can get away from it
all, because up there
it's just cold, and
all directions are
south... (corny, but it
was all his idea)
SGT. KAORU YAGI

is to be our very
next columnist... he is
another hometown boy
who saw action over-
seas, namely the Aleu-
tians... from time to
time we expect to have

UNIT II DRAFT AGE YOUTH
RECEIVE PHYSICAL NOTICE

Initial Selective
Service notices of pre
induction physical ex-
amination were issued
to two Unit II resi-
dent early this week;
announced Kenji Uyeno,
Unit II Administrator.

Those receiving the
call are Yoshimi Y.
Kobara, 214-6-D; and
Hiroshi Yamamisaka,
220-9-C. The above
mentioned are request-
ed by the Phoenix
board not to relocate
for the present.

It was also announc-
ed that more pre-induc-
tion notices were ex-
pected within the
weeks.

In Unit II, a total
of 391 draftable men
ranging from 18 to 37
inclusive are awaiting
the inevitable call
from the U.S. War De-
partment to serve.

EL CHAPARRAL DANCE AT
CAMPUS CLUB SATURDAY

With "Leap Year
Frolic" as their theme,
students of Poston II
High will sponsor their
second annual yearbook
benefit hop Saturday
night at 210.

Features include
entertainment and
refreshments.

Bids are on sale at
20 cents per couple,
25 cents per stag. They
are obtainable from
student salesmen.

servicemen guest-col-
umnist it for us between
gunfire.

SOMEONE CAME IN

asking for Mr. Takai
the other day... whom he
actually meant turned
out to be Mr. Yasui,
our Japanese Trans-
lator... takai, yasui--
sounds like stock mar-
ket quotations with
their ups and downs...

"UNINVITED", A NEW

Paramount chiller is
about the best case of
shakes anybody can buy
during the liquor
shortage, according to
Time magazine.

EAT EXCELLENCY
EMOLUMENTS ENUMERATED

"The goal of every
kitchen is to oop the
flying "E". This com-
petitive spirit among
the crews has promot-
ed closer cooperation
among the workers and
with its respective
block residents." quoth
Chief Steward C.E.
Snelson.

The flying "E" refer-
red to is the excel-
lency flag issued by
the Steward department
to the kitchen with the
highest weekly sanita-
tion rating.

Merit is based on
reports by the Public
Health Dept., opinion
of the unit project
steward, serving of
meals according to the
menu and preparation
of foods most satisfac-
tory and beneficial to
the residents.

A choice prize of
200 pounds of rice, a
case of canned fruits
or 2 boxes of fresh
fruits is awarded to
the mess hall captur-
ing the "E" for four
consecutive weeks.

In January, kitchen
21 in Unit I, 211 in
Unit II and 317 in
Unit III were awarded
for copping the banner
for four straight
weeks.

To and From
POSTON

Short-termers to
Galdwell, Idaho and
Phoenix Thursday were
George Takehara, 207,
Yoshio Hamada, 207,
and Harry Ikegami, 208.

Tuesday evening de-
partures will include
Fred Nitta, 219, Wa-
shington, D.C.; Tsugio
Ikeda, 214, Omaha,
Nebraska; and H. Yama-
no, Madison, Wisconsin.

Currently visiting
in Poston II are Pfc.
and Mrs. Haruto Fujii-
kawa, Camp Shelby,
Mississippi; Satsuki
Yamagami, Rivers, Ari-
zona.

RELOCATION TEAM TO SPEAK HERE

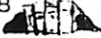
Unit III will have the opportunity to hear the relocation team, Harold Fistere, Robert Cullum and Abe Fischler speak on outside conditions and future resettlement policies at 310 and 324 Mess Hall.

Date has been set as Tuesday, February 29 and Thursday, March 2, at 310 and 324 Mess respectively. Both will be the same and will begin promptly at 7pm.

Relocation moving pictures will be shown prior to the talks.

Isseis, as well as Niseis, are requested to attend as there will be an interpreter.

NEW LIBRARY HOURS STARTS FEB. 28



Beginning this Monday, February 28, the Public Library will observe new hours.

On week days and Saturdays, the hours will be from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Fridays it will be open from 9:00 a.m. to noon and 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

On Sunday afternoon it will be opened as usual from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

SWINGMASTERS TO PLAY PRE-INDUCTION BALL

The popular Camp II Swingmasters will furnish the music for the Pre-Induction Ball to be held on Saturday, March 4 from 7:30 to 11:30 at 330 Rendezvous.

Sponsored by 330 boys, the tickets are available at Rec. 309 or 330 boys for 50¢ a couple.

It will be a sports affair and strictly couples only.

It's great to be great but it's greater to be human--Will Rogers

COOPERATE WITH THE STUDENT SAFETY PATROL

For the safety of school children in crossing the streets, the newly formed student Safety Patrol under the supervision of Police Department will patrol the streets during the time students are going and coming back from school.

All truck and car drivers from any camp or outside are requested to obey the safety patrol and stop when the children are crossing.

Speeding and failing to stop will bring heavy penalties to the driver it was warned by the Police Dept.

DEPARTURES

Feb. 23 - Terashi Iha- ra to El Paso, Texas; Feb 25 - Kiyoko Naka- gawa to Chicago Ill.

GIRLS BASKETBALL WEEK-END SCHEDULE

Saturday, Feb. 26: Junior Girls on ct. 309 Buccaneers Vs. Nameless - 9:30 a.m.

318 Vs. 308 - 10:30 am

SENIOR TEAMS

Saturday, Feb. 26: 327 Vs. Phylesians - Hi School Court - 2pm. 306 Vs. 307 - 307 ct. 2 p.m.

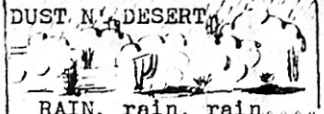
Sunday, Feb. 27: 318 Vs. 305 - 318 ct. 2 p.m.

The schedule has been revised because 309 has dropped out of the league.

FOUND: Two eye glasses for old aged. Yellow & brown rim. thick lenses.

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE FOR BOYS

Saturday, February 26: "B" 330 Cardinals Vs. Lil Giants - Hi "D" - 10 am "B" 309 Zephyrs Vs. 308 "B" at 309 ct. - 2 pm "A" Phillip Oilers Vs. 316 Trojans - 316 ct. 2 pm "AA" Green Bays Vs. 308 "AA" - 322 ct. 3:30 pm Sunday, February 27: "B" 318 Pacers Vs. 305 "B" - 305 ct. 2 pm "A" Reedley "A" Vs. 329 - 329 ct. 3:30 "A" 328 Lancers Vs. 307 Mustangs - Hi "D" 3:30 "AA" Mutineers Vs. Reedley "AA" - 318 ct. 3:30



RAIN, rain, rain... It seems like every other day we get showers, so unlike last year, yet the great improvement in the roads with sand and gravel makes traveling on footmobile lots easier. Though the linoleum takes a beating or rather the one who has to mop it... This gloomy weather seems to reflect our feeling these days... it makes the spring look so far away.

WHEN one feels afraid to venture forth into the unknown Midwest or East to resettle, it may be well to remember a saying... "Far better is it to win glorious triumph, even though checkered by failure, than to take rank with those poor spirited who do not enjoy much or suffer much because they live in the gray twilight where they know not victory or defeat -- Theodore Roosevelt."

IF you hear the telephone operators squawking, don't blame them because they have plain cheese half in, thick sandwiches for lunch daily. If you like cheese, apply for this job but you must live in a certain block to get it.

THOSE living formerly in the vicinity of Kingsburg will be sorry to know that the Buddhist parsonage owned by YMBA has burned down. The origin of the fire is not known.

ポストン新報

シエローム轉住所 今夏六月に閉鎖

九ヶ所轉住所中河川のセンターが唯一に閉鎖せらるかに就いては揣摩臆測風ゆる風説が飛んで居たが去る廿二日内務省イケス長官よりアーカンソー州シエローム轉住所を今夏六月中に閉鎖するに決定した旨当轉住所宛公電があった。

尚ほ閉鎖に處する詳細に就いては飛行郵便を以て通達せらるる事になつて居るので同所在住者は何れのセンターに移住せらるるか不詳であるが英字紙の報ずる處に依ると同所在住者六千五百五十四名中二千名は隣のローワ轉住所

にその他は各センターに分散移転せらるるとはへて居る。

藤井氏公判

廿八日

日米市民の徴兵令再適意に關聯し米國暫時休

制妨害行為の虞に依つて去る土曜日(25日)に連行された藤井ジョージ氏は目下ワイニクスに拘留されて居るが公判は来る廿八日行はれる。若て同氏の辯護には有名なハーマシルコウイ又辯護士が當る事となつた。尚ボンドは一萬弗の言渡があつた。

△クリスタル市行きリオ一館尙在任の左記諸氏家族が近くクリスタルシティの家族同居館

演藝部だより

(寄) 公共活動課 芳川 積三

收容所内で英語不得手な一台は演藝が何より慰安であると思はれます。然しWRBの方では日本趣味のものをやるのは余り好まないのです。然し何とかして若様をお慰めしたいと随分苦んで居ります。

グラナダの二番五名

徴兵令適應を拒否

徴兵令が復活されて以て市未各センターに於て市民の権利が叫ばれて居るがグラナダ轉住所では五名の二番がプロワース郡徴兵局よりの徴兵通知を肯せず出頭しなかつた爲、目下センター内に假拘留されて居ると廿二日附羅府タイ

す。まだ當地には隠れたる藝達者の方が澤山居られる筈です。其の方々に極力出演を依頼し演藝部員が助成して行く方針で居る事に成りました。若様をお慰めする爲重んじてパラランチヤの趣味を持つ藝人の方々に御願ひいたします。

河原清太郎(二番五名) 住吉市左(三番二名) 坪田良作(四二名)

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和氏永眠

元加州レドランド在住和田王吉氏(三十九番)は入院中であつたが瘵の効なく遂に去る二十四日他界せられた。同日慶島縣出身。尊儀は長男シマツツ氏(入營中の轉所を待ち過而發病して居る。

死亡通知

故父與治様おき廿三日午前二時五十分死去仕候。尙兼て生前療病諸費に謹告仕候。 追而通夜は廿八日午後七時半於部落四レフ相營井葬儀は廿九日午後二時於同所執行仕候。 喪主長男 竹入信島

故人妻 イシノ 次男 清美 長女 秀子 次女 ヨシコ 遺族一同 友人一同



太平洋沿岸議員連

マイヤー長官の辞職を 大統領に提議す

西部沿岸選出議員廿三名の中、廿一名はWR A長官マイヤー氏の辞職を請願決議にサインし、之を西部選出議員長レイ・ホーランド大統領の許へ回付した。

WR A統治より司法省の手に移管させ行政及人事に刷新を行小可く要請した。

因に石炭議に署名した議員の顔觸れは左の如し

△加州民主
シエパード、テンク、エリオット、イト、ゲルカステロ

△加州共和
ウエルチ、ギヤハート

ホルムス
△オレゴン共和
アンゼール、モット、スタックマン、エリス、ウオルス

農事課主任

後任決定

永野芳雄氏
才三農事課主任として、島田氏の後に就任し、敬腕を揮った土井ワラン

カナダB・C州 日系人所有物を處理

戦後の掃蕩防止策

米國太平洋沿岸に類似してカナダB・C州の日系人を撤退せしめたるの、米國の通リであるが、戦後日系人の掃蕩防止策が行はれた旨B・C州知事ジョン・ハートが発表した。

即ち日系人所有の土地はB・C州政府で買収し、方へ活路を求めなくてはならぬのだ。

ク君は去る火曜日ニューヨーク方面へ再轉任した。

後任は永野芳雄氏が就任、永野氏の補佐として元供給部長三村ハリー君が任命された。

西田実雄君

區長監督就任

岡崎テール君の再轉任により後任區長監督は西田実雄君が任命せられた。尚副區長選任も近日中に再轉任の苦なるが、全君の委任も追而指令発表の途である。

△三〇八部落長

西田君の後任として副部落長の岩崎正君が部落長を襲任した。

△靴の修繕が出来ず持ち主の出頭を希望してゐるから即時修繕所まで

此方

△ユタ州オクデンでは開戦後に全市で商業を営まんとする二世に對する營業鑑札全給を拒否するに對する方面のWR A監督ピータソンは市民としての権利が附随して然る可きと云ふ。

△各デパートメントに赤十字社たより

△鶴湖が隔離籠舎となつて始めて光の學校が開始された。

才三赤十字社に藥品が来ましかつ各部落及び各デパートメントに御出頭下さり。

△撤退日系人並にその他の日系人に許容せぬのか？

△ヒラ川の町二月一日の市参事會では米政府の發表の日本軍部のバタシヲ加へたるに對し絶對多數でその非を承認。

條項(一) 聯邦保護に人口(三)を引續したものであるが何れも日系人拒否は不当であると彼

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