

TEN PAROLEES JOIN FAMILIES ANNUAL RED CROSS MEETING SLATED

Ten parolees arrived here last Saturday night from the Santa Fe Detention Station to join their family according to the Family Welfare.

Those arriving were: Junzo Ishida 21 9 D, Sakuzo Okawa 39 12 B, Wataro Shimokubo 18 6 B, Toyokichi Yoshikawa 38 2 C, Manki Abe 220 9 D, Bunryu Fujimura 219 7 A, Seitaro Sato 211 10 B, Hatusanuro Yagi 209 10 C, Masaichi Ota 309 12 C and Takeo Toyama 329 C.

An annual meeting of the Poston Red Cross chapter for all members who have paid their 1944 membership dues will be held Saturday March 25 at 1:30 p.m. at the three Units respectively.

All members are requested to attend the meeting as complete activities and financial reports for the past year will be given. Election of the executive committee members for the fiscal year will also be made at the meeting.

Meetings will be held at Blk. 30 Rec. Hall

in Unit I Ad Bldg 13 at Blk 218 in Unit II and Blk 510 Bldg 3 in Unit III

RELOCATION CLASSES

Classes for future relocatees what to do upon arrival at the destination began last Monday night and will be held weekly at Adobe room 27 according to W. Allen Cushman project leave officer.

Courses offered will pertain to relocation, travel information, etiquette and etc. stated Mr. Cushman.

Everyone is invited to attend whether they plan on relocation or not.

CREDIT UNION MEMBERSHIP GROWING

Off to a promising start with only two meetings behind it, the Credit Union of Poston I now has about 24 members some \$250 in share capital and has loaned out about \$175. Ralph D. Currie temporary vice chairman reports.

Although the present members are all appointed personnel the by-laws of the union provide for the inclusion of "anyone who is a government employee" leaving membership open to evacuees who are receiving government paychecks. After a larger membership is attained it is hoped to amend the by-laws to allow any resident of the center to join.

The present union is a continuation of the one which was organized here last year by Hugh Anderson of Community Enterprises and which became inactive with his illness and subsequent departure save for the passing out of capital to withdrawing members. In December 1943 faced with the problem of either liquidating or reorganizing the union decided to continue to operate to prove by example the advantages of a Credit Union with in the center.

Interested residents who are eligible are asked to attend the weekly Tuesday evening meetings the time and place of which will be announced later. The (Cont. on Page 2)

DEADLINE FOR WIRES SET

Due to changes in the Parker Western Union office the telegram desk has been compelled to set a deadline of 4:30 p.m. for outgoing messages. Henry Kuwahara of Office Service reports. The new time limit will be strictly enforced daily except in cases of absolute emergency.

JAPANESE MOVIE SCHEDULE

The Community Activities Dept. release the block schedule for the showing of the Japanese movie "Haha Wo Tazunete" now showing at the school Auditorium.

The tickets will be sold at the entrance for the blocks as follows:

Tuesday Blks 2 3 13 14 15 16 17 18 4 5 6 and 11

Wednesday Blks 19 30 31 32 35 36 45 46 12 21 28 and 22

Thursday Blks 38 37 43 44 54 53 60 59 27 26 39 and 42

On Monday all who purchased tickets last month were admitted

NEW SURGEON JOINS STAFF

Dr. John F. West arrived February 29 from Belvedere Ill. to join the hospital staff. In addition to general medicine he will specialize in eye, ear, nose and throat ailments.

Dr. West has had his own practice in Belvedere and was president of the Boone County Medical Society for four terms.

He replaces Dr. Lawrence Cramins who left early this month.

COMMITTEE ON RACE RELATIONS TO WORK AGAINST RACIAL PREJUDICE

Chicago, Ill. (Special)—Chicago's Committee on Race Relations recently was told by Mayor Edward J. Kelly or Chicago that its accomplishments "should have a deep significance, not only for Chicago but for the entire nation."

"Chicago," said the mayor, "will become a richer and finer city in direct proportion to our ability to provide full opportunity for all of our people to work together—not as Poles or Italians or Swedes or Negroes or Jews or any other race, but as friendly American neighbors."

The Race Relations Committee is chaired by Dr. Edwin R. Embree who heads the famous Rosenwald Foundation and whose son, John Embree and daughter, Catherine, were employed by the War Relocation Authority. His son was with the War Relocation Authority in Washington and his daughter taught school at the Poston center.

In a letter to Dr. Embree, Mayor Kelly said: "Just as our entire war effort depends on the unity of purpose and unity of effort of all our people, so the continued healthy growth of the United States as a nation depends in a large measure on the willingness and the ability of all our people to work together in harmony without prejudice of any kind."

The Committee, appointed last summer by the mayor, was one of the first of its kind in the country. The mayor said that now 137 similar committees have been appointed by mayors, governors, or civic and religious bodies from one end of the country to the other.

The Committee will study ways to avoid friction and to promote cooperation among the many great racial groups in Chicago. Although much of the work will center upon the Negroes, the relationships of all peoples will be considered.

The mayor said that, by wise planning, benefits to any one group can result in advantage to all. He said the Committee would aid in the revising of attitudes and the giving of stubborn prejudices which some people hold.

Declaring that the Committee's conferences were not meetings of idealists and dreamers to sketch a panacea, he said they were meetings of the officials of the various municipal departments and of leaders in every branch of civil life to plan together wise and feasible steps toward the goal of democracy.

CREDIT UNION MEMBERSHIP INCREASING

(Cont. from page 1) entrance fee is 25¢, which will apply on their share. This will make them full-fledged members with the power of voting.

A member may subscribe to the share on a plan, at \$5 a share outright or in weekly installments, when convenient.

scribes he is eligible to make loan applications.

VISITING SERVICEMEN

Camp Savage, Minn.: Pfc. Shigeyuki Fujita and Tsugio Tanouye.

Camp Clarinda, Iowa: Pfc. Yasuo Takasaki and Joseph X. Yano.

Camp Hale, Colo.: T/Sgt. Paul Takenara.

APPLICATION FOR WACS STILL OPEN

"I hope you will be able to send us some WAC applicants," Lieutenant Elizabeth Holman of the Phoenix WAC recruiting headquarters, says in a letter to Duncan Mills, acting project director.

Local women are reminded that the women's Army Corps is open to all female citizens between the ages of 20-49, inclusive, regardless of race, creed or color.

In order to be eligible, women must (1) have satisfactory proof of citizenship and age; (2) be either married or single; (3) be without dependents and without children under 14 years of age; (4) have excellent character; (5) have at least two years of high school education and a satisfactory aptitude rating meeting the educational requirement; (6) be in good health.

The educational requirement will be waived in the case of those whose aptitude rating, as revealed by the Men's Alertness Test, shows equivalent ability. Girls under 21 must have the parents' or guardian's consent. The height minimum is 58 inches, the weight, 100 pounds.

For interested girls, new WAC literature and application blanks are available at the unit administrators' offices.

OBITUARY

MRS. TOMIE NISHIDA, 64, Blk. 308-3-C, formerly of San Jose, Mar. 6, Shimane ken.

RADIOS OFFERED

Several radios belonging to former residents of this center are being offered for sale by the Evacuee Property Office.

WATCH FOR "GROWING PAINS"

Via
—a column—

(Below is Sgt. Steve Kaoru Yagi's efforts as he pushed his witty pen to be our guest columnist for today:)

POSTON, POSTON,
the land of sunshine and of sunkist beauties—a paradise for soldiers from the Allentons who had nothing but rain and mud galore for the past year with no feminine beauties such as Poston's to feast our eyes upon
ONE RAINY

Today (I tho't it did not rain in Poston, much) I ran into the Chronicle office in Unit II to get out of the downpour and there was connered by our editor-friend of the VIA column to pen my thoughts as guest writer. Since I'm not a writer, and being on a furlough, I tried to stall out of it but who am I to let her down.
IN SALT LAKE

I ran into my old classmate George Sakamoto and his sisters Emi and Mae (formerly of 213) also Bob Noguchi (215) and Ray Matsushita (213) a couple of maple court artists. Living in the same hotel was Yukio Ogawa, younger brother of that handsome Staff Sgt. Tadashi Ogawa.

TALKING ABOUT

Had for a man who ran away from our beloved Betty's kiss, he wasn't doing so bad strutting around Camp 2 with a gal on each arm tsk, tsk.

WHO'S Betty? She's the Sweetheart of Camp Savage, and the gal gives us courage and initiative to do something great when the going gets tough "over there." She receives hundreds of letters each week from the Nisei boys now serving in three combat theatres and

POSTON II SCHOOLS FACE CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS: URGENT CALL FOR INSTRUCTORS ISSUED

The Poston II School is currently facing a serious shortage of evacuee teachers it was disclosed by Dallas C. McLaren, principal in the following high school subjects: agricul

WEDDING BELLS RING FOR BEN SHIMIZU MARY NISHI

Mary Nishi entered the church on the arm of her father Thursday evening to become the bride of Ben Shimizu. Rev. Iwanaga officiated.

The bride and groom were formerly of Clovis, California.

Mr. Shimizu is assistant placement officer of the Relocation Office here.

UNIT II GARAGE LAUDED FOR KINDNESS TO PRESS

Unlike most of the repair shops, the Unit II mechanics showed consideration and unselfishness when they went out of their way to repair the Press car which broke down near here recently.

Due to the efforts of Masashi Yamane and his mechanics, the Press Vehicle, a chronic "invalid" now runs smoother than ever before, according to grateful K. Hirose, business manager.

TO AND FROM

Yuji Onishi, Seiji Onishi, Mike Imoto, Toshi Ino, Fred Kojima, Tom Hatano, Kaoru Tanaka, answers every one of them personally besides keeping the boys back here happy. Orchids to Betty Bouchler, nicest sweetheart ever. Alaskan boys are not for getting that sukiyaki dinner you made for us
IN CLOSING,

My sincere thanks to the Red Boys and all the people of Poston who made my last furlough a pleasant one long to remember when I go "over there" again.

ture mechanical drawing, woodshop, auto shop and physical education. From this week boys classes in industrial arts and physical education will be non-existent, girls classes have been cut out since last week.

Unless some means of recruiting qualified teachers is devised, a great many students may not receive sufficient credits to graduate nor pass into the next grade in good standing it was pointed out.

It is believed that qualified persons who are employed in less essential jobs than the education of children might be persuaded to join the school staff.

Qualified persons may not necessarily be college or junior college graduates.

Persons with special interests and abilities are asked to appear for an interview with Mr. McLaren at the 210 offices at the earliest possible date.

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kata Takuo Endo, Charles Sukekane, Takeshi Urakawa, Roy Yokoi, Sharky Kozaki, Tony Fujii, John Kado, Mike Kado, Jim Eto, Mamoru Hayashi, George Toda, Cleveland Ohio, Aiko Yano, Camp Hale Colorado, Amy Ken and Ben Yagi, Brigham Utah, Kazutoshi Kaneko, Kimi, and Cassie Mae Yagi, Corinne, Utah, Shiz "Sportlights" Yamada, Chicago, Ill.

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YBA ELECTION MEETING TONIGHT AT SEVEN P.M.
A special program is planned with election of officers.
Be present

FEBRUARY TRUST FUND
STATEMENT RELEASED

Statement of the Community Council Trust Fund for month of February has been released as follows:

Balance on hand, February 1, 1944 -- \$55-09.66. Deposits: out-dated checks \$15.75. Total fund -- \$525.41.

Disbursements and allocations: oversight in Trust Fund disbursement -- \$1.50, H. Kuranaga special movie second installment -- \$35.00; Scholarships: Sadao Nakashima, \$25.; Ryo Uyeno, \$25.; Tadao Shirasawa, \$25.; William Nakagawa, \$25. Reissuance of out-dated checks -- \$15.75; Dr. George Wada appreciation token -- \$25.00. M. Hayakawa-Poston Square Garden allocation \$12.70.

Total disbursements -- \$189.95. Balance on hand, February 29, 1944 \$5335.46.

JAPANESE MOVIE
SCHEDULED MARCH 18

Much awaited Japanese cinema "Haha Wo Tazunete" (a story of a struggle of a boy seeking his lost mother from whom he was separated during the great Tokyo Earthquake) has been scheduled for this Unit on March 18, according to Harry Kuranaga, entertainment chairman.

A four reel movie, it stars Sumiko Mizukubo, Ranko Sawa and Hideo Isono.

Locale of the movie is Poston Square Garden. Short subjects will also be shown.

SHOE SHOP MOVES TO
310-10-D

To give better services, 310-10-D has been made the new location for shoe shop.

Hereafter, bring your shoes to this new location instead of 310 ironing room.

FORMER POSTON DOCTOR
WRITES FROM PHILADELPHIA

Following is the copy of letter to Unit III Community Council from Dr. George Wada, former Physician in Poston who has relocated in Pennsylvania:

"I thank you very much for the gift sent to me in the form of a check for twenty-five dollars which I really don't think I deserve. However, I am glad to know that the people appreciated my work at the clinic during my stay in Poston 3.

After those unforgettable days of strain and anxiety in the relocation center, I am again enjoying a normal happy life in Philadelphia. I find the new friends very kind and extremely congenial here and certainly wouldn't hesitate in recommending Philadelphia for the people in the center looking for a place to relocate.

There are quite a few Japanese Americans here, some from Poston, but I seldom see them. They hold a get together of some sort at least once a month and afford us an opportunity to find out who is in town.

Please extend my best regards to the people in Camp 3.

Yours very sincerely,
/s/ George Wada, M.D.

You Are Invited To Attend The Weekly YBA-Mite At 322 Tonight.

"A" LEAGUE SCORES

Phillip Oilers def. 316 33 26 H. Oye of 316
10 pts. B. Kurasawa and L. Ozawa of Phil
lip Oilers 8 pts each
316 def 307 39-22 R. Shimaji 316-14 pts
A. Fukushima 307 8 pts
Aztecs defeated Reedley 21-19
Lancers defeated 307 by 2 points

"B" LEAGUE SCORES

Pacers def. 305 20 17 T. Aoki of 316 7 pts
Y. Hashimoto 6 pts
Cardinals def. Lil Giants 23 21 P. Kihara 8 pts
T. Matsumoto and F. Segawa -- 6 points each

SEWING DEPARTMENT CUT
OPPOSED BY COUNCIL.

As the Sewing Department is very essential and one of the most important training for girls, the Unit III Community Council decided to take this matter to City Council for action to continue the Sewing Department in this unit, at their weekly meeting, March 8th. The entire staff of this department is scheduled to be cut off the payroll on April 1st.

Other problems concerned with the manpower cut were discussed.

HENRY NAKAJI NAMED
JUDICIAL COMMISSIONER

Due to the resignation of Ben Nakagawa is one of the members of Judicial Commission, Henry Nakaji, 322 Councilman has been appointed in his place.

NEW POST OFFICE
HEAD NAMED

Henry Furubayashi of 326 has succeeded Mickey Furuta as new Post Master of Unit III Post Office.

NOTICE OF APPRECIATION

We wish to take this means to express our most sincere appreciation to all our friends for their kindness during our recent bereavement.

Yaichi Nishida
Kazuo & Kiyoko Nishida
Jitsuo & Kinuyo Nishida