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KEEP GATES CLOSED

"The greatest equine-bovine hunt in the history of Poston" which was held last Thursday morning, was in vain.

Horses and cattle still roam the center because the gates of the recently completed western fence were left open.

Residents are requested to help keep the gates closed.

BURGE RETURNS FROM WASHINGTON

Morris Burge, acting project director, returned to the project last week from Washington, D.C. where he attended the directors' meeting.

Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes welcomed the convention, Mr. Burge said, and

844 RICE

ALLOCATIONS ANNOUNCED

Seven and a half million bags (100-lbs. each) of milled rice have been allocated for civilians in 1944, the War Food Administration announced Feb.

This allocation will make available about six pounds for each person, slightly less rice per capita than U.S. civilians consumed during recent years.

On the basis of allocations, civilians will receive about 42 per cent of the milled supply allocated for all needs in 1944. They will share the total prospective supply—17,904,000 bags—with U.S. military and war services, U.S. territories, U.S. allies and liberated areas.

EXAMINATIONS:

171 PASS, 50 REJECTED SUNDAY

Two hundred twenty-one draftable men of the center out of 230 scheduled were examined by the Army Medical Team of Phoenix last Sunday morning at the Poston General Hospital for the draft according to James D. Crawford, local selective service representative. This was the first examination for the Nisei in over two years.

One hundred seventy-one passed last Sunday's examination, 50 were rejected for physical defects and nine failed to report for examination. The final results of the examination will not be known for at least two weeks until the outcomes of the preliminary exams are known, Mr. Crawford disclosed.

Action to be taken on the nine who failed to report for examination will be the same as those on the outside who fail to report for physical, stated Morris Burge, acting project director.

The examination headed by Capt. A. C. Lawrence with the aid of three officers and 11 enlisted men started at 8 a. m. and was completed by noon. Assisting the medical team were five doctors, one optometrist, one dentist and two laboratory technicians, all members of the local hospital staff.

Capt. Lawrence highly lauded Dr. Pressman's staff for the efficient work they did in aiding the medical team.

WASHINGTON ANALYST VISITOR HERE

Ned Spicer of the Washington Community Analysis Section was a visitor on the project for three days early last week.

Mr. Spicer, whose schedule included Topeka, Tule Lake, Poston and Gila, in that order, was formerly stationed here with Dr. Leighton from July 1942 to July 1943.

The purpose of his trip, he disclosed, was to co-ordinate the work of the Community Ana-

lyst sections in each of the centers as well as to discuss the techniques and results of community analysis.

In comparing the life of Poston residents with that of the other centers, Mr. Spicer said, "The general morale of Poston seems to be very high. One of the most noticeable things is the high degree of resident participation in community affairs and government."

HORSE LAUGH

a follow up

Poston's all-out Rodeo Thursday was a bit different from the Salinas Rodeo or Madison Square Garden's. It was a roundup of all the wild horses. They stampede the camps' victory gardens every night. That's why.

This is the horse talking. And here I can't help but let out my famous hoarse laugh.

NOT at the persons who came out there. They really deserve a well earned plug for willingness to cooperate with administrative undertakings, tho the purposes are not always accomplished.

I am one of the many mustangs still left on this side of the fence so along with my cronies I continue to make our habitual visits to the vegetable and flower patches in the camps.

Around in my sector of the mesquite forest was a quartet of winsome lassies namely Edith "Construction" Kawabe Sayoko "Transportation" Kobara, Pat "Messengers" Yoshida, and Fuku "Chronicle" Yokoyama, who started out armed only with the latter's meagre lunch. They along with the 215 216 207-8 and 9 armada took up from the slaughterhouse where camp 1 left off. It was about 9:30 a.m. and the camp lers were already munching on their noon rations.

Manabu Fukuda of the Labor Relations caught a jackrabbit, a rattle snake, saw no horses, and felt it all the next morning. Sunkie "Council" Tezumi and Sacha "Labor Board" Endo were also office girls who pitched in. Thank to my protec-

35 POSTON II YOUTHS RECEIVE PRE INDUCTION PHYSICAL EXAMINATION LAST SUNDAY MORNING

At the Poston General Hospital Sunday March 19th, the Selective Service medical Team gave pre induction physical examinations to 35 eligible men of this unit. They were: Harokazu Matsuo, 229; Hiroshi Yamamisaka 220, Yoshimi Kobara, 214; Satoru Muramoto, 209; Satsuki Yasumoto, 214; Takeshi Miyohara 227; Paul Kuwabara 229; Michio Abe 210; Sadao Shiratsuki 214; John Oshita, 215; Hiroshi Mitaji, 215; James Inokuchi 214; Wayne Ishihara, 229; Frank Tokushige 210; Frank Chingu 213; Henry Shigemasa 220; Nao Kusumoto 227; Jim Ishikawa, 214; Frank Iwami 209; Masanori Iyama 219; Tom Yamamoto 213; Fred Yamamoto 214; Tomay Yagi 209; Masanobu Kayazaka 213; Harry Iwashige 209; Mitsuo Ikeda 209; Frank Fujita 220; Tom Kusumoto 214; Koboru Shigemasa 220; Masao Takeshita 214; Makio Tokiwa 213; Juro Yamagama 210; Fred Yasukawa 226; Masao Yuki 214; and Tameo Hirabayashi 214.

EX LINDSAY RESIDENT SUCCEUMBS IN BLOCK 226

Funeral services were conducted for the late Umekichi Ishii 53, at the Buddhist Church Saturday.

The deceased formerly lived in Lindsay, Calif.

T O

A N D

F R O M

After furloughing in 226 with his family Pvt. George Yasukawa returned to his post in Camp Shelby Saturday morning.

Short-termers included Yoshihiro Umeda Topaz; Tokukichi Onishi and Henry Iwakiri, Phoenix, Arizona.

Tuesday departures include Henry Nakagawa Milwaukee, Wisconsin; Ben Tada, Utaka Sakai, Tadao Yamamoto, and Tony Fuji, Cleveland, Ohio.

Bill Hirano, Thomas Machida, Ann Arbor, Michigan; George Tajiri and Cyrus Iwasaki Chicago, Illinois.

Transferring to the Rohwer Center is the Mishida family of 227.

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tive coloration the "horse racers" passed me up a lot of times, and the unlucky ones encountered a few unwary nags, dead coyotes, mongrels, lizards, dust-storms, and when they met up with the camp 3 horse-chasers, they called it a day.

Thanking "VIA" for the precious space, I make my exit with:

"They were not chasing wild horses, they were chasing wild geese.

REMINDED TO APPLY FOR STAMPS BEFORE DEADLINE

It was stressed from the office of block supervisor to residents wishing shoe ration stamps that applications must be made before April 25th which is the deadline for the airplane stamps.

Stamp 13 will be void after May 1st.

MRS. YOHEI NARUTO DIES IN MANZANAR

In a wire to block 226, it was revealed that Mrs. Yohei Naruto passed away March 18th after a prolonged illness in the Manzanar Center.

She was formerly of San Pedro, California.

P. H. S. A. L. SPIKE SCHEDULE

The P H S A L track season opens this coming Sat. Mar 25 when the Wilacat's A B and C teams play host to the Bears from Unit III on the newly constructed one-fifteenth oval known as Inagi Field.

There will be three classifications of A, B and C following CIF standards and limited according to the same scale as was used in the nine man football season last fall. In the A class there will be competition in the 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard dash, 880 yard run, mile run, four man relay, football throw, broad jump, high jump, hop, step and jump and 12 lb shot put. Class B events are: 50 yard dash, 150 yard dash, 330 yard dash, 660 yard run and 1320 yard run, four man relay, football throw, broad jump, high jump, hop, step and jump and 10 lb shot put. Competition in Class C includes 50 yard dash, 100 yard dash, 220 yard dash, 440 yard run, 880 yard run, four man relay, football throw, broad jump, high jump, hop, step and jump and 8 lb shot put.

The meet schedule: March 25 Camp II vs Camp III at Inagi Field, April 1 Camp II vs Camp I at Camp I track; April 8 Camp I vs Camp III at Camp III track; April 15 P H S A L final meet, to select site.

CHANGE IN SKED

Tues., Mar. 21
Blue Jay vs Hopeless 5
Delano vs. Clown
Court 13
Wed. Mar. 22
Red Devil vs. Berdoo
Court 13

ANGELS, BERDOO TANGLE IN SEMI-FINAL TONIGHT

Angels, winners of the "A" American League tangle with Berdoo tonight on Court 38 to determine who goes into the finals against the Blackbirds on Friday for the "A" championship of Unit I and the medals.

Although hard hit through the relocation of Johnny Omori, the Angels nevertheless will enter the fray as favorites over Gotori Shimazu and company. The Angels providing

they can hold down Gotori and Shimazu two brilliant rebound artists should encounter little difficulty as they have a deadly scoring punch of their own in Orida C Tsuchiyama, K Onishi and H. Eddow.

In the prelim, the undefeated Black Hawks tangle with the second place Valley B's, a game that should go a long ways in deciding the Southern Bee title.

FUKUSHIMA, KOBATA, OKUMA SHARE SCORING HONORS

A. Kobata, last years sole titlist to the scoring crown finds two Oilers sharing the crown with him this season.

Although Kobata outscored Okuma and Fukushima 55 to 51 and 44 respectively, he played in one more game than the two Oilers so as a result Okuma has the best average while Fukushima and Kobata have the same.

Following are the final standing of the "AA" scorers:

NAME	POS	GP	FG	FT	TP	AVG
A. KOBATA (VALLEY)	(C)	5	24	7	55	11.00
M. Okuma (Oilers)	(C)	4	21	9	51	12.75
D. Fukushima (Oilers)	(F)	4	18	8	44	11.00
T. Koike (Valley)	(F)	5	16	1	33	6.60
N. Itami (Delano)	(F)	4	14	3	31	7.75
T. Okida (Valley)	(F)	5	14	2	30	6.00
K. Sato (Oilers)	(F)	4	13	4	50	7.50
F. Mizuno (G B.)	(F)	3	12	2	26	8.66
F. Honda (Indian)	(F)	4	11	3	25	6.25
J. Ikemiya (Delano)	(F)	4	8	3	21	5.25

OILERS TRIP DUKES 36-32

Taking up where they left off the Bakers Field Oilers tripped the Delano Dukes 36-32 to win their opening game of the second round. With only three teams in the second "AA" round the Oilers need only a victory over the Indians to clinch the second round flag and the medals.

With K Yamaguchi and

N Itami whipping in 24 points between them for the dukes, only the brilliant rebound playing of M Okuma and scoring of Fukushima brought the Oilers on the long end.

Yamaguchi and Itami paced the losers with 14 and 10 points respectively while Fukushima's 13, Okuma's and Y Ezaki's 9 each paced the Oilers.