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## CO-OP TO PAY TWO MEN RETURN FROM DELAWARE DIVIDENDS

Patronage dividends for the period from July 1 to Sept. 30, 1943 will be paid about April 15, according to an announcement from Roy Tazawa, executive secretary of the C. E. Board of Trustees.

At the end of April, segregation former Poston Co-op members at Tule Lake Center will be completely paid up to June 30, 1943, as well as for the above mentioned period.

Co-op members will be paid 12% of the total receipts turned in as compared to the 10.56% of the previous dividend.

Thomas Matsubara and William Honda both 27 returned to the center last week from Lewes, Delaware, where they reported encountering some adverse sentiment.

Matsubara and Honda partly attributed the agitation in Lewes to the people's "impression that we were prisoners of war who were released by the War Department by the tens of thousands." Aside from this factor they returned here, they said, because of the lack of family relocation opportunities in that particular area, and because the land there "was not the type of farming land for

Japanese." Regarding their return, Robert C. Cronin, relocation supervisor of the Baltimore area,

## VISITING OF INDUCTEES AT CENTER FREE

Former residents of Poston who have received their certificates of fitness indicating their acceptance for army service may return to the center to spend all or part of their pre-induction period with their parents or relatives, according to a recent announcement from Washington.

Such evacuees returning from seasonal or indefinite leave will not be required to pay for food and lodging.

In order to be certified for their return, the inductees must present their certificates of fitness to the relocation officer in their area.

Dependents of relocated men called into the army will be discouraged from returning. It was added since dependency allotments are considered sufficient to support dependents on the outside. Only after all other alternatives have been ex-

plored will they be permitted to return to centers on the same basis as other individuals who have been unable to adjust themselves in outside communities.

Dependents residing in relocation centers and receiving dependency allotments will not have the amount for subsistence deducted from their allowances.

## NO LICENSE, DRIVER SENTENCED

Pleading guilty to the charge of driving without an operator's license, a local youth was given a ten-day suspended sentence and placed on 60 day's probation by the Unit I Judicial Commission recently.

In suspending his sentence, the Judicial Commission warned that future traffic violators would be more severely dealt with in view of the many complaints received by the Internal Security division "regarding the manner in which automobiles, trucks and tractors are being operated on the roads of Poston."

Because the warmer weather will find more residents on the roads, increasing the possibility of accidents, the Judicial Commission asks the co-operation of the public in exercising caution. At the same time, those few persistent violators of the traffic code are warned that

if they are given citations, some of them will probably have to be given jail sentences.

"We do not like the idea of sending people to jail," Elmer Yamamoto, chairman of the Commission, said "but we would much rather do that than see people maimed or killed."

## PAROLEES SCHEDULED TO JOIN FAMILIES

Eight parolees from the Santa Fe Detention Station in New Mexico are scheduled to arrive in the center tomorrow night (Friday) to join their families, according to the latest report from the Family Welfare Division.

Those to arrive are: Hisataro Yamamoto 38-2 C, Mitsugu Hotta 30-8 C, Kumaniko Oaki 323 C D, Heisaki Sato 15 C C, Koichi Shigetome 31 10 D, Fusakichi Yamada, 43 1 C, Kosaburo Takagawa, 322 B A and Chosuke Himaka 350 B A.

## YOUNGEST CAMP SHELBY SOLDIER VISITOR HERE

Private Louis Matsuru Hirata 18 believed to be the youngest member of Camp Shelby's 442nd Combat Team is visiting his family at 35 9 C this week.

Louis volunteered from Poston and was accepted last November. A '43 graduate of Unit I High School he received his diploma via mail from Lincoln High I. A. where he majored in military science and was a corporal in the ROTC.

## TWO YOUTHS RETURN

(Cont from page 1) who was in Poston on February 22 when the men left for Delaware under the project as follows: "A very unfortunate situation arose in Delaware but I am convinced it will soon quiet down and there would have been no action taken against these two boys had they stayed."

The Philadelphia Record of March 9 quoted Rev. Nelson Walter Rigney, rector of St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Lewis as saying "There is no reason whatsoever for the people to get upset. The workers involved are American citizens of Japanese ancestry who have been okayed by the FBI. We need farm labor here the very worst way."

Charles Mills, the Lewes farmer who hired Matsubara and Honqa and who asked for 30 additional Japanese Americans to work on his 1,300 acre farm, was reported by the Journal-Every-Evening, Wilmington (Del.) as stating: "I feel that I cannot retain my self-respect if I withdraw my support from these California people and until I am convinced that they are a menace to the community I will not go back on them."

## BISHOP GERCKE VISITS LOCAL MARYKNOLL CHAPEL

His Excellency Bishop Daniel Gercke D. D. of Tucson visited Poston last Tuesday and conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation upon 16 persons at the Maryknoll Chapel Block 45.

He gave a very inspiring talk sympathizing with the problems of the evacuees, encouraging them to remain steadfast in their faith and especially emphasized the necessity of prayer to maintain that precious faith.

Father Clement, the Director of the Maryknoll group drove the Bishop to Poston from Phoenix and back toward Wickenburg, where there was another ceremony of conferring the Sacrament of Confirmation.

## DRAMATIC CLUB TO PRESENT HUMOROUS PLAY

"Growing Pains" the high school dramatic club's humorous spring play by Aurania Rouver will make its first public appearance Thursday evening, Mar 30 and again on Friday and Saturday nights, Mar 31 and April 1 respectively.

Tickets for the play is being sold by members of the club and a representative from each block for 25 cents for general admission and 35 cents for reserved seats.

The public is urged to purchase their tickets early to avoid disappointment.

## VISITING SERVICEMEN:

Camp Shelby Miss  
Pvt Kobe Shoji Pvt Ernest Hiratsuka Pvt Bill Okutsu Pvt Louis Hirata Pvt Takeishi Takayama Pvt Lloyd Kurihara  
Ft Leonard Wood Mo S Sgt Frank Oda  
Ft Benning Ga T 4 Max Ika  
Ft Warren Wyo Pfc Chas Tanamura.

## BIRTH

To MR. & MRS. HITOSHII NITTA, Blk 21 1 B, a boy March 11.

To MR. & MRS. KAZUO MATSUITCHI, 44-11 D formerly of Thermal a boy Mar 16

To MR. & MRS. MASAKI HANACKA, Blk 26-2 C formerly of Los Angeles a girl Mar 17.

## LIBRARY CLOSES THIS THURSDAY NITE

The Unit I Library will not be open this Thursday Mar 23, but will be open Wednesday evening March 22. It will be open as usual on Friday night, March 24.

## PLEASE CLAIM

Residents who have had wedding or funeral pictures taken are asked to claim their negatives this week at the Photographic Department if they have not already done so.

Many of the negatives have been held a long time and if they are unclaimed will be held only a short time longer.

FOUND: Lady's 10K gold filled wrist watch identify and claim at Poston Chronicle

FOUND: Purse Owner please identify at Room 31 Adm Bldg

FOUND: A pocket watch with Salinas tractor job at Unit 2 golf link. Call at Blk 31 Mgrs office

FOR SALE: Coolers 2500 CFM 1/2 hp motor and 3500 CFM 1 3/4 hp motor. Inquire at Unit I Chronicle

WANTED TO BUY: Cooler any size. Contact Harry Kawamoto 347 B

## OBITUARY

UMEMATSU ISHII, 53, Blk 226 7 B formerly of Lindsay March 16 Okayama ken.

# Via

— A COLUMN —

It is regrettable that understandings or misunderstandings are so often based on supposed implications, depending on the writer, the reader, or the inspirer.

It was pointed out to us recently that an article which appeared in this paper rang a provocative chord, indirectly, to a reader. The contents of said article showed due recognition to a certain department in a certain one of our three units.

In the course of our communal lives here in the center, we realize that the major part is a give and take proposition.

To the gentlemen who called this office from unit I to tell this writer off, we are sorry that such an incident had to occur. If there is any department that rates any praise and recognition, it is your department, and you as an individual on the job. We are sincere.

#### FLOWER ARRANGEMENT EXHIBIT THIS WEEKEND

The Adult Education Department of Poston 2 today announced that Saturday, 25th, and Sunday 26th have been set aside for the floral exhibition dates.

Dining Hall 210 will be opened from 2 to 10 p.m. Saturday, and from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday.

#### FAIRWAYS OPEN TO CLUB MEMBERS ONLY WEEKENDS

The Unit II Fairway Golf Club held its tournament banquet Monday evening, after which followed a business meeting presided by president John Wrabe.

"EVER SINCE EVE" TO BE PRESENTED BY JRS-SRS

MANABU FUKUDA NAMED YBA PUBLICATIONS HEAD

On the evenings of April 4th and 5th, the Junior and Senior classes of the Poston II High School will present to the public a lovable laughable show, "Ever Since Eve".

Ducats for the play are on sale by student salesmen for twenty cents.

Curtains go up on the new school stage at 8:15 p.m. announced Sadao Ichikawa, publicity chairman.

Probably one of the most popular and renowned young writers in Bussei literary circles over a long period of time is Manabu Fukuda, national YBA president, and current director of YBA activities of Poston II.

He was unanimously chosen chairman of all YBA publications which include the weekly bulletins and the bi-monthly or quarterly magazine.

#### ISAMU ISOMOTO TO HEAD NEW YOUNG BUDDHIST CABINET; INAUGURAL BALL SLATED FOR MID-APRIL

At impressive candlelight ceremonies, the newly elected officers of the Young Buddhist Association of Poston II took the oath administered by installing officer Rev. Y. Iwanaga Sunday evening at the Buddhist temple.

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#### 229 PANTHERS CAPTURES NATIONAL "B" CROWN

The hard fighting Sacramento Panthers finally emerged victorious with the National "B" League crown last Sunday as they toppled the 222 Broncos by a overwhelming margin of 28-16 in a league championship play-off.

Displaying brilliant performance throughout the entire game, the winner led at half-time 20-5.

Tom Matsumoto paced the winner with 7 markers followed by Pete Hironaka 6, Choppy Matsui 4, Ryo Sunahara 5, Toots Hironaka 4, Dave Osumi 2.

Broncos' scoring honor went to T. Akahori with 6 points followed by B. Dohi 4, G. Homma 3, E. Homma 2, and M. Nishimura 1.

The Panthers will meet the American League champs, the 213 "Terrors" in 2 out of 3 match for the Poston II "B" Crown.

It was decided at the time that club members will be given priority on the links on Saturdays and Sundays.

The duties of the vice president will be handled by Yoshito Takahashi, secretary Amy Nishimura, treasurer, Masashi Tazumi, auditor Masashi Yamano, boys' athletic manager Hip Matsuo, assistant Kaoru Tazumi, girls' athletic manager Sunao Tazumi, assistant Louise Nakashima, religious chairman M. Tazumi, public relations Tokuo Yamamoto, entertainment chairman Kiyoko Imoto, publicity chairman Fuku Yokoyama.

Plans for the forthcoming Hana Matsuri Festival were announced with a variety show to be staged on April 22nd at the Cottonwood Bowl.

The Inaugural Ball which will be the grand finale to festivities will take place during the Hana Matsuri week.

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LOST: HOWARD pocket watch, sz. 12, 17 jewels, at Dry Goods counter, March 14th. Return to Police Dept. or Ben Teone, 226-13-H. Reward offered.

## STEWARDS DEPARTMENT DISCUSSES PROBLEMS

About 70 Mess Hall Employees met March 16 at 324 Mess Hall to discuss various problems and witness the operation of a silverware polishing machine, according to H. Yoshimura, Unit III stewards department head.

Beginning April 1, 1944 one additional employee selected by merit system will receive \$19 a month besides two chefs that have been receiving this wage. Also one more employee can be added to the staff.

In the event that any block goes under the the population of 100 people, the mess halls will be combined. The mess to stay opened will depend on which has higher sanitation ratings.

## MAJOR OF BOSTON CHILMNO BRIDE

M. J. Takashima, chairman of the City Council, joined the ranks of benedicts when he claimed Yoshiko Taniguchi as his bride last Saturday evening, March 18 at 322 Buddhist Church. Rev. Z. Kawasaki performed the nuptials.

The bride looked lovely in a white satin gown with fingertip veil. She carried a bouquet of orchids and was attended by Ikiko Matsuda of Unit I. Masami Honda served as best man.

Reception followed immediately at 322 dining hall.

The newlyweds are both well educated in schools of America and Japan.

FOUND: Two children's sweaters at Blk. 325. One gray sleeveless pull-over and one tan long sleeve pull-over. Owner please claim at Press office 310-2-B

# Sports

## REEDLEY UPSETS GREEN BOYS WINNING STREAK

Playing for the first time in a long period, their superb game, the Reedley "AA" topped the title-bound Green Bays 37-32 Sunday afternoon at 318 court.

Reedley opened fast, sinking two baskets within a few minutes of the opening and led 13-4 at the quarter. Green Bays, using their husky build to an advantage, tied the score at the second canto. However, Reedley pulled away to 20-17 lead at the half.

It was a see saw game throughout until the last few minutes. Tom Koga and M. Yokota both sank a goal to lead 35-30. Then M. Tsuide of Green Bays made good his 50 footer to add the final point for his team. M. Yokota again broke through the anxious defense to pull the final score 5 points apart. In the last 30 seconds of the play, I. Himaka went out on 4 fouls.

T. Koga with 10 pts., M. Shimizu and M. Tsuide with 9 pts. took high scoring honors. This defeat for Green Bays, however does not affect their lead in this league. Reedley "AA" elimination tournament champions are enjoying the collar position.

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## 318 LEADS IN JUNIOR LEAGUE

318 Junior girls stayed undefeated throughout the first round when they defeated 308-309 combination in their postponed game Saturday morning.

M. Nakagawa sunk 16 points for scoring honors while Rose Oto of 308 scored 13 points.

## PHYSICIANS STAY UNDEFEATED

Art Ozaki's Physicians shoved 306 sextette off the first place position which they shared in Unit III Girls League last Sunday afternoon on court 309 to the tune of 33-19.

Completely off on their shots Ioby Mitsuoka's forward failed to score to expectation.

The smaller 306 guards could not stop the 'hot' trio forwards Akiko Kodama, Reggie Hatada and Ruth Takahashi as they started pouring it in the later half.

Highest scoring honors went to M. Hatada and A. Kodama both with 14 points. S. Matsuzaka and M. Koba stood out defensively.

This game places Physicians in the lone undefeated bracket with 306 and Reedley sharing second place with 1 defeats each.

## REEDLEY CROTHERS 307 TEAM 40-15

led by Teruko Shimizu's 20 points and Aiko Sasaki's 16 points performance Kutt Mitsuoka's Reedley Sextette easily defeated the 307 girls 40-15 Sunday afternoon on court 307.

307 girls minus their star forward K. Inouye could not break through the tight defense of Reedley guards.

M. Kuno of 307 with her spectacular one-hand shots scored 8 points to keep 307 in the game.

## "A" LEAGUE RESULTS

Reedley Single "A"'s defeated 307 36-31 and 305 "A" trounced the Aztecs 26-17 last Sunday morning in their league games.

M. Usato scored 15 points for 305.

## ROCHDALE PRINCIPLE

STATE RECOGNIZES POSTON CO-OP  
CORPORATION COMMISSION ISSUES LICENSE

IX Continuous Expansion. Wide-awake cooperators do everything possible to promote the ideal of "business for service, not for profit." People who have learned how to save profit in the retail trade get ambitious. Representatives from Co-operative Stores over a region get together and tackle the job of saving the profit in the wholesale field. Regional wholesale with the sanction of the membership get together and set up National Co-operatives which can not only make substantial savings through bulk buying and classification of quality, but can expand into manufacturing.

An example of this type of expansion that starts at the grass roots is National Co-operatives; its 16 Regional Wholesale member societies. The Regional Wholesales have 2500 local Co-op Societies and a membership of 1,000,000 consumers.

The National Co-operatives Inc. of Chicago has owner members all the way from Saskatoon, Canada, to Amarillo, Texas. The profits from the National Co-operatives goes back to the Regionals, from the Regionals back to locals, and then to the members, as patronage refunds. Consumers are savings millions of dollars annually through this growing organization.

OVERHEARD

"It takes a baby approximately two years to learn to talk, and between 60 and 75 yrs. to learn to keep his mouth shut."

SLOGAN

One for all and all for one.

March 16, 1944, The Arizona Corporation Commission issued to the Poston Cooperative Enterprises, Inc. a formal license to do business in this state as a foreign corporation under the Co-op Law of the District of Columbia.

Forced to operate as a trust for the past two years the status of Community Enterprises was very often confusing to its members. From this date forward, the membership has full and absolute control of its own organization within the bounds of the Charter granted under the Co-op Law of the District of Columbia, the by-laws of their Co-op and the Rochdale Principles.

This represents a step forward and should be a signal for the membership to take a new interest in the business. As a trust, we could afford to leave its affairs to a small group but as a cooperative, it's every member's business and requires his personal attention. For from now on "This is Our Own."

WANTED

1 Ass't Director to carry on publication of the English Section of Co-op News and other duties.

1 Stenographer to do general office work and mimeographing. Speedy shorthand not essential. Interested parties see Mr. Cassilly, Emp. Off.

THOUGHT

A little more patience, a little more charity for all, a little more devotion, a little more love; with less bowing down to the past, and a silent ignoring of pretended authority; a brave locking forward to the future with more faith in our fellows and the race will be ripe for a great burst of light and life.

Elbertus

The limitation of most economic movements lies in the fact that they are started by and for a small segment of society. Cooperation has the greatest potential membership of them all, for it is a movement based on the union of consumers, and as such, has room for every member of the human race.

TAX CO-OP REFUNDS

As profit business increased its pressure for taxation of co-operative earnings, Pres. M.D. Lincoln of The Co-operative League warned in a magazine interview that if enemies of co-ops succeed in getting co-op earnings taxed co-ops may be forced to "drop their long-time policy of maintaining competitive prices..and will simply cut prices."

"What our misinformed critics are calling profits are actually savings distributed on a patronage basis and not profit returns on capital investment and as such are not subject to tax," said Murray Lincoln.

"An international cooperative organization is already in existence, and greater utilization of this structure is anticipated by cooperatives in the post-war era. A regular flow of cooperatively produced products is anticipated between countries," says Mr. Lincoln.

The Co-op. Builder  
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# 組合ニュース

号七オ

アリゾナ州

## ポストン協同組合誌

—ライセンズ發行—

千九百四十四年三月十號領に由り會員は絶對六日アリゾナ州協同組合委員会は法人團體ホストン協同組合にコロニア區の協同組合法の許に

としてアリゾナ州内に於て營業し得る正式の認可を下附した。

過去二年間コンミニエチエンタプライズは旧狀のまま、管理法に依つて經營すべく強制されざるの間に屢々紛糾を生じたものであつた。前記の田附より以後コロンビア區の協同組合法の許したる範圍内即ち協同組合の細則とロッチデールの

會員たる者はその營業に新なる興味を持つ合圖として組合の爲に活躍すべきである。

管理人については協同組合の少數の統合團として任務をその終にして置いて差支へはないと思ふ協同組合は各會員の事業であるから管理

人個人の注意を受けることが必要である。何んとなれば只今より此の協同組合は我々自身のものからあるからである。

## ロッチデール綱領

九 不斷の拡張

連續的の拡張、覺醒せる組合員は利益でなく奉得る仕事を捉へんとし、的に總ての事にも獎勵する。小賣商賣で利益を共同して居る。地方の卸賣商が大量買入ルに由つて儲けを充分にし品質に等級を附けるのみでなく

## 協同組合

### 割戻課税案

協同組合聯盟會長リンゴのみに資金に利益を與へるのではなく實際蓄積した金を商賣高に充てて分配すると云ふ原理を何んと間違へて利益と呼んで批判するが斯様なものは課税すべき性質のものではない。國際協同組合團は既に存在し戦後参戰國間に協同組合に依つて大きな

カナダよりアマリロテキヤスに到る間所有者會員を網羅してゐる。全國協同組合から上た利益は各地方協同組合に逸つて行く。地方組合から又郷土地方協同組合に逸す。此所から商賣高に準じて各會員に割戻す。消費者はこの發展しつゝある組合團體を通じて半期に數百萬弗を貯へてゐる。

して製造工業に拡大する可能性がある。此の種の隅から起つた十六の地方卸賣組合總會を會員とせる全國協同組合である。此の地方卸賣組合總會は二千五百の卸賣組合は二百萬の消費者會員を擁しシカゴの全國協同組合法人團體はサスカウソンの

公益事業の建設に參與せんとして遠大なる計画を立て、ある。

## 雇ひたし

(男、女一名)

組合ニュースの英文欄を發行し又他の任務を担任するべき副管理人一名至急入用

速記は餘り上手でなくても普通事務所の仕事及び騰寫版する速記者一名至急入用。希望者はエンポイントオースのカシリー氏まで

## 餘滴

大概の經濟的運の抑制は少部分の人が少部分の爲めにする事實に基いて始まる。消費者の共同を根本としたる運動である處の協同組合は最大の優勢を持つて居る。小販の全人類種族の誰れでも入金の餘地がある。