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JAPANESE MOVIE FILMS SOUGHT

Thirty five millimeter Japanese films to be used at the Tule Lake theatre are being sought by the Tule Lake cooperative enterprisers on a rental basis, according to R. W. Schmitt, evacuee property officer.

Anyone having such films for rent are urged to contact Mr. Schmitt.

DRAFTEES:

ALL DRAFTEES GOVERNED BY LOCAL BOARD SELECTIVE SERVICE RULES

Men eligible for the draft are reminded that under Selective Service regulations the local board with which they have registered is always their home board from which it is emphasized, all actions, classifications and orders for induction must originate.

Residents are therefore asked not to request transfer to other boards as this is impossible under Selective Service regulations and will only serve to clog the mails and increase the clerical work of each of the boards.

All men acceptable to the Armed Forces of the United States will in due time be notified and proper steps will then be taken for their induction.

FIRE ALARM:

COMPLETION OF FIRE ALARM SYSTEM NEARS IN THREE UNITS

Seventy fire alarm boxes placed in accessible positions throughout Poston are not ready for service, but is expected to be soon, according to Joseph Flick, fire marshall.

Unit I has 30 alarm

boxes which will be connected directly to the Fire Station, Unit II 19 and Unit III 21. The phones in Units II and III will be connected to the respective Unit switchboards who in turn will transmit the alarm to the fire houses.

Residents of Unit I are reminded that the fire alarm phones can not be connected to any other phone.

CRYSTAL CITY TRANSFEREES

Listed by the Family Welfare Section for the next transfer to Crystal City are eleven families, consisting of 28 persons.

The following will leave "in the immediate future" to join their husbands and fathers: Mrs. Tazu Kamiya 60-1-C; Mrs. Teru Koike and two sons, 53-5-C; Mrs. Tsunei Komachi and one daughter 15-9-C; Mrs. Maki Oda 22-14-B; Mrs. Mineyo Okano, son and daughter, 3-12-A; Mrs. Miyako Okazaki, two sons and daughter 32-8-C; Mrs. Yae Sasaki and daughter 53-14-B; Mrs. Kane Tsunoda, daughter and son 330-12-A; Mrs. Fuyu Tsunagari, 323-11-D; Mrs. Kirie Uyeji, daughter and two sons 322-4-C; and Mrs. Ryu Yonekura and three sons,

MEN HELD:

NINE TAKEN TO FEDERAL JAIL FOR EVADING PHYSICAL EXAM

Nine young men who failed to report for pre-induction physical examinations were removed from the project by FBI officials last Saturday morning and taken to Federal Jail in Phoenix according to Thomas Masuda of

322-10 A.

It is possible that more names will be added to the original transfer list before the date of departure, according to the Family Welfare Division who released the above list.

the law office.

The following, whose names have been released by the internal security section are to be held there subject to the deposition of their individual charges by the Federal Court: Hideo Okamura, 11-4-B; Minoru Otsu, 11-11-C; Masaru Hashimoto, 11-9-B; Ben Tsutomu Yano, 13-4-A; Joe Yoshikazu Ikemaya, 13-6-B; Jim Masaru Ikemaya, 13-6-B; Ben Tsutomu Ogata, 13-7-D; Kenichi Nosaka, 13-5-A, and Teruo Kinoshita, 43-8-B.

FUJII MUST STAND TRIAL

Among 80 indictments returned by the Grand Jury when it convened last week in Phoenix, was that of George Fujii, Thomas Masuda of the legal division disposes.

Fujii must stand trial on a charge of violating the Wartime Sedition Act.

Via

A COLUMN

It's Spring!

Your cottonwoods in
Emerald garb rouse
wild birds
on the wing

TENNIS CLUBBERS

seem to be about
the most patient im-
patient creatures in
camp these days. The
"those days" dates
back to somewhere
around October, 1943.
The 100-some-odd-yards
of ground staked out
adjacent to the pool
has remained intact
since then, braving
wind and sun and rain.
But tennis clubbers
are ambitious and are
itching to get on with
the construction of
the courts where
once the populace
parked their benches
to gaze at the silver
screen, where once the
various contingents
of Volunteers sweltered
during their send-
offs, where once the
whirlwinds pirouetted
in skirts of dusty
flounces, where once
the wild horses stamp-
eded on route victory
gardens, the "love-
conscious" racketeers
will make with their
feet—soon, hope.

LEPIDOPTERA MYSTERY...

since last Wednes-
day one major query
has raked aside all
other thoughts inside
this mind with: "Who
is MOTH???" Anyone who
responds to this squeal-
ing, creepy, crawly,
flicker-ish, pseudo-
nym, tell me who you
are. Surely, no one
can hold a candle to
you.

PRIVILEGE

Friend of ours in
Camp Blasing, Florida
tells us that we can
get a gorgeous tan out
there, not a bit like
the painful, ugly
inevitable brown-beige
tan we used to turn
into last summer here.
And give the shirt
off our back for that
tempting golden tan!

RECENT RED CROSS WAR FUND CAMPAIGN WITS OVER QUOTA OF POSTON II: DRIVE FIGURES REVEALED

The success of the Unit II Red Cross War
Fund Drive lies with the sum of \$367.88 donat-
ed by the residents of the various blocks.

••• REQUIRED FOR ALL CONTAININGS

Block Manager Super-
visor John M. Hubota
today reiterated that
fire permits must be
secured from the Fire
Department before any
gathering over 20 per-
sons is approved.

This applies to all
socials and assemblies
held in the mess halls.
Residents are re-
quested to cooperate
and abide by the re-
gulations.

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"APRIL FOOLS' BARN BURN" SCHEDULED SATURDAY

The Desert Inn in
210 will be decked out
as a country barn on
All Fools' night when
the Girl Scout leaders
throw their much-talk-
ed-of barn dance.

Admission to the
gala "hayride" will be
40 cents per couple or
stag.

The informal bene-
fit "Levi-n'-ging ham
jig" cordially invites
Units I and III.

UTAH CANNING FIRM TO RECRUIT WOMEN WORKERS

In a letter from B.
Foshicks of Spring-
ville, Utah, it was
stated that the Ed-
dington Canning Com-
pany of Utah desires
to recruit about 50
women workers for the
canning season which
is expected to begin
soon.

A representative of
the canning company
will be at the Unit II
Employment Office from
Monday, March 27th.

LOST: Sheaffer foun-
tain pen green with
black stripes, gold
trim, March 26th. Re-
turn to M. Sakae, 218-
4D or Police Department.

This amount is about
10% over the quota, it
was asserted. Block
quotas were set ac-
cording to population.

In the case of each
block residents were
lauded for their fine
cooperation.

Campaign results
tabulated and released
by the local Red Cross
are as follows:

| Blocks-- | Amounts-- | Percent |
|----------|-----------|---------|
| 207 | 41.25 | 131% |
| 208 | 43.75 | 104% |
| 209 | 45.00 | 113% |
| 211 | 56.00 | 129% |
| 213 | 42.00 | 100% |
| 214 | 71.50 | 124% |
| 215 | 54.00 | 145% |
| 216 | 54.25 | 108% |
| 219 | 46.50 | 83% |
| 220 | 55.75 | 85% |
| 221 | 32.40 | 103% |
| 222 | 63.75 | 116% |
| 223 | 72.50 | 117% |
| 227 | 76.50 | 122% |
| 223 | 60.25 | 107% |

MAINTENANCE STAGES CHANGES IN DIVISIONS

The Utility Mainte-
nance and the Con-
struction Departments
last Thursday staged
departmental changes
with the boiler heat-
er, electric, plumbing
and chimney divisions
shifting to the Con-
struction Maintenance
department.

General foreman for
the group is Hite Ya-
mada, while Sid Shira-
tsuki heads the Utili-
ty Maintenance which
includes the water and
sewage plants and
the cooler department.

TO H. FROM

Pvt. Takeshi Fukaya-
ma and Pfc. Art Sode
returned to their posts
in Camp Shelby over the
weekend. Monday depart-
ures included 1st Lt. Ta-
kouchi, 1st Lt. Chama,
Harry Kobayashi, Phil-
adelphia, Pa.

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BLACKBIRDS CAPTURE "A" CHAMPIONSHIP, 24-23

INDIANS 34 OILERS-33
Ikari Leads Back from Guard Spot

In a super thriller with the "A" Championship and medals at stake the Blackbirds edged the Angels 24-23 Fri. evening on Crt. 38.

With both teams a little too anxious, many set ups were missed which resulted in the low score.

With both teams never separated more than 3 points the half time score stood 8-7 in the Blackbirds favor. Matching point for point in the second half again Ken Kawanami with a minute and ten seconds to go sank the winning basket for the championship and the medals.

K. Onishi of the Angels and I. Nishida of the Blackbirds led their respective teams with 8 and 7 markers each.

BLACK HAWKS SLAUGHTER VALLEY, 26-14

With the Southern "B" title at stake the Black Hawks slaughtered the Valley B's 26-14 and squashed whatever hopes Valley had for the play-offs between the two "B" Leagues. K. Sakai led the winners with 9 points.

FIRST UNIT I GOLF TOURNEY HELD

Approximately 20 members of the Unit I Golf Club participated in the first tournament held at the course north of the camp last Sunday, Mar. 19.

Nakabayashi of Blk. 5 had the best gross score of the tournament with a gross of 73. Yamada of Blk. 11 was second with 75.

Seto of Blk. 14 led the field with a net score of 65. Other scorers were: Nakabayashi, Blk. 5, 66; Izumi, Blk. 39, 67 and Inouye, Blk. 4, 68.

All golf enthusiasts are urged to become members of the club by paying membership dues of \$1, as improvements are needed for the course.



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POSTON YOUTH STARS ON BASKETBALL TEAM ON PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL

The basketball skill of Richard Noboru Horikawa, former resident of Colorado River who is now preparing for college at Westtown School, Westtown, Pennsylvania, was recently featured in a photograph and news story in "The Philadelphia Inquirer" following Westtown School's 39-21 victory over Friends Select School.

According to the "Inquirer's" story, "The victors were paced by Dick Horikawa, an American-born Japanese lad who...displayed an excellent shooting eye as he racked up six field goals and a foul toss."

Dick is the seventeen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Shojiro Horikawa, formerly of 216-4-C, Colorado River.

W.A.U. LEAGUE STANDING

| | W | L |
|---------------|---|---|
| Blk. 32 | 2 | 0 |
| Double 4ettes | 5 | 1 |
| Postonettes | 4 | 1 |
| B. U. G. | 3 | 1 |
| Red Caps | 2 | 1 |
| Arabettes | 2 | 3 |
| Delano | 2 | 3 |
| Eaglettes | 1 | 2 |
| Ramblerettes | 2 | 4 |
| Blk. 17 | 0 | 6 |

WEDNESDAY RESULTS:

Dble 4ets-15 Poston-12
Blk. 32-26 Arabs.-23
Rams.-19 Eaglettes-16
B.U.G.-30 Blk. 17-13

FRIDAY RESULTS:

Red Caps-21 Delano-19
B.U.G.-30 Eagles.-19

"AA" LEAGUE STANDING

| | W | L |
|-------------|---|---|
| Bakersfield | 1 | 1 |
| Delano | 1 | 1 |
| Indians | 1 | 1 |

In the most stunning upset of the season the Indians upset the highly touted first round champs, the Bakersfield Oilers, by a scant one point margin in a overtime game to throw the second round into a 3-way tie between the Oilers, Indians and Dukes.

With the Oilers front line misfiring repeatedly they were never able to take a commanding lead as the Indians led by Ikari matched them basket for basket.

Although the Oilers led at half time 13-12 the second half was all Indians until the last minute when Y. Eraki sank two field goals to put the Oilers in front 29-28. With only a few seconds to go, in an attempt for a rebound off the Indians Backboard a double foul was called on Sato of the Oilers, and Uyeda of the Indians to put a Frank Merriwell finish to the game at regulation time. Sato missed his shot but Uyeda came through to tie at 29 all and send the game into overtime.

Behind 32-31 in the last minute of the overtime, the Oilers in a desperate attempt to get the ball left Shirona unguarded and he scored what proved to be the winning basket as Tatsuno came back to score one for the Oilers also.

Fukushima and Kuma of the Oilers and Ikari of the Indians led the scoring with 11, 7 and 7 points respectively.

GIRLS SKED

Wed., March 29-Crt. 38
Blk. 17 vs. Eaglettes
Postonettes vs. Blk. 32
Dble 4ets vs. Red Caps
Mon., April 3-Crt. 38
Postonettes vs. B.U.G.
Rams. vs. Red Caps
Delano vs. Arabettes

FALSE ALARM NEVER PAYS

"Positively no person should use the fire phones located throughout this camp unless in actual FIRE and life and death emergency", warned Fire Chief, Evans to the Block Managers at their weekly meeting held on March 22 at 310.

He declared many false alarms have been coming in through the pranks of some youngsters and it has been disturbing the operators as well as the Fire Department.

These fire phones have been installed for the protection of the camp residents.

Continued false alarms will mean eventual disaster in case of actual fire. Cooperation in this matter to warn youngsters to keep away from these phones was requested.

YBA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE UNDERWAY

Starting from Tuesday, March 21, a camp-wide membership drive is now underway with block representatives canvassing every person.

In the past, all members received their membership cards free of charge, but this year's fee is fifteen cents which will partially pay for the YBA operation.

First requirement for the membership card will be the Hana Matsuri social tentatively set for Friday, April 7.

YOUNG PEOPLE ENJOY PRE-EASTER SOCIAL...

Rec. 305 was the scene of an enjoyable Pre-Easter Social last Sunday evening March 26 from 7 p.m.

Prizes were given to all those who were prompt in arriving.

Singspiration and games featured the evening.

Following are those who have worked diligently to make this an memorable social.

Chairman--Emma Takasaki, Co-chairman--Mary Abe, Game Chrmn--Mrs. Tei Trokey, Refreshment Chrmn--Ted Yamasaki, Invitation--Kimi Shimizu, Singspiration--Reiko Konatsu, General arrangement--Tom Mukai.

DEPARTURES

March 21--Harry Sogawa, 330; Rui and Willic Katahira, 326 Chicago; Zentaro and Shin Araumi, 323; Blanche, Shizuka, Shigekazu Matsushita, 323; Rocky Ford, Colo.; George Yano, 330, Welby, Colo.; Hideko, Norman, Laura Sakamoto, 325, Detroit.

On short term were George Kawano, 309, Mary and Tsuru Shimonono, 313, Cila, Ariz.

Seichi Mayeda, (V) Cleveland; Pfc. Yasuo Nakamoto, Camp Shelby.

March 22--George and Louise Ikuta, Mitsuko and Hideo Sakai, 325 Cleveland; S/Sgt. Frank and Haruko Oda, Ft. Lenardwood; Pvt. Ernest Hiratsuka, Camp Shelby.

March 23--Tsume and Katsuyo Takashima, 322 Crystal City, Texas.



Coming April 1st will not only be an April Fools Day but it will mean a drastic cut on manpower from certain departments.

Among the ones to be entirely wiped out is the sewing department from Community Activities. It seems like this department is very essential and a good training for girls that something ought to be done to keep it.

Suffering from not the cut but because of the release of Tule Bounds is the police department and eventually some other depts.

Anyone interested in joining the police force should apply immediately as the force is cut to skeleton and about 20 more are needed to have it operating. Age limit is 30 years or over. We'll be seeing older flat feet from now on.

Not only is the cut and release of departments going on, but some are shuffling employees and names.

What used to be maintenance department is now known as utility maintenance, 324 R2. This department will take care of all outside jobs--everything that is outside of the barracks and stoves, and pipe work that is 2" in diameter or larger. The inside maintenance job--everything inside the barracks will be in charge of construction Maintenance, 324 R1.

WARNING FROM POLICE DEPARTMENT

Watch your steps young fellows who throw rocks at the barracks and disturb the peace. Heavy penalties await any boys who are caught in the act so please discontinue this entirely.

COUNCIL REJECTS TAKASHIMA'S RESIGNATION

K. J. Takashima who has unselfishly served the Community Council for several months presented his resignation to the council at their regular meeting, March 22. Reasons for his resignation was that he will be leaving for Crystal City in the near future. The council body decided to reject his resignation until he actually leaves Poston.

His resignation as councilman from Blk. 322 was accepted and H. Higashi was elected.