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THREE INSPECT ORDNANCE DEPOT

investigate opportunities atthe Ordnance Depot at Tooele Utah, and in order to be able to give a completely unbiased account to the residents and the adthree ministration, men from Poston left September 13, for the Ordnance Depot.

The three are: Micki Hayano. Unit I, Eddie Ivamoto, Unit II, and Gerald Mumino, Unit III, They are expected back Sunday night.

BOY KILLED PLAYING WAR

Richard Nekamura, 3, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nakamara of. Cleveland. Chio. Was accidentally shot on September 10. according to Robert M. Cul-Cleveland area relocation supervisor.

The boy was shot fatally by a 6 year-old boy companion as were "playing they war with a revolver at the latter's house.

He was taken in an unconscious condition to the hospital died less than an hour later,

The Nakamura family relocated to Cleveland in August, 1943, from

45 JAPANESE-AMERICANS FROM CENTERS KILLED IN ITALY

Forty five American soldiers of' Japanese ancestry with next-ofkin living in reloca tion centers have been killed in action in WRA Director Italy, Dillon S. Myer reported to Secretary of Interior Ickes on Sept. 7 according to an AP item in the Phoenix Ga-

S/SGT. HIROSHI FUUITA OF II AMONG FIRST TO REACH PISA IS

Included among the members of a reconnaissance patrol, of the 442nd Combat Team who are believed to have been the first Allied troops to reach the historic city of Pisa, was S/Sgt. Hiroshi H. Fujita from Poston, according to a war Department release dated Sept. 10.

SEND-OFF THIS FRIDAY

Send-off for the 19 boys leaving the center this Friday for Ft, Douglas, Utch on active duty call, will take place at Block 4 stage beginning promptly at 6:45 p.m., it has been announced.

Dr. John W. Powell, assistant project director who has just returned from Washington, D.C., and the Middle West, will be the fea-tured speaker. Project Director Duncan Mills and a member of the Community Council will also speak. Master of the ceremonies for occasion will be George Takaoka of the Unit III legal division.

The program will end at 7:30 in order to give the boys time to good byes exchange with their friends and relatives, before the 8 02 bus leaves at clock.

Minoru Imamura, 26-8.D. has been added to the list of those called for active duty on Sept. 15.

zette, Sept. 8.

Other casualty tele-grams received in the centers have toold of wounded arid two 92 missing, Myer's report added.

There have been six Postonians killed in action in Italy and 15 have been resported wounded, one in France. meny times the number needed volunteered for the patrol and finally 12 were selected. S/Sgt. Fujita among them.

Officered by a naturalized Canadian and an -merican of French extraction and aided by partisan guides, the 12-man Japanese-American patrol penetrated six miles into enemy territory and eventually reached the out-It shirts of Bisa, was able to return to its regimental command post without firing a single shot.

FUJITA WAS ONCE DISCHARGED

S/Sgt. Hiroshi Fujita volunteered from Calif .. Fresno, Calif., in June, 1940. In March, 1941 he was honorably in discharged because of his ancestry and put on Reserve. Evacuated to Poston with his parents and sister, he worked for a short time in the Unit II drama department until left for Denver, he Colo., on seasonal

Recalled by the Army in February, 1943, he was assigned to Camp Shelby with the Combat Team,

He is 24, and a 1938 graduate of Clovis Union high. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sogataro now reside at Fujita, 222 14 D, while his sister Tomoye is in Washington, D.C., as a Civil Service employee. Prior to evacuation, the family operated a vineyard in Fresno.

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To recruit workers for the southern Idaho B.O. McCuldistrict. district, B.O. McCul-loch WFA representa-tive from Burley, Ida, will. spend several days here this week.

He will recruit work ers for potato picking and sugar beet harvest ing. According James D. Crawford, re-location chief, high wages are possible because .the work will be mostlyon a piece basis.

Interested persons should check with the relocation office.

MESS HALL PROPOSAL IS FURTHER MOOTED

To discuss the question of combining adjacent mess halls as a means of relieving the manpower shortage, a committee composed of two representatives firom each block met at a special session last Saturday, according to. Mataumoto: Torihiko councilman.

Because the opinions submitted were many and varied a committee of nine, composed of a delegate from each of the nine quads, was formed to discuss them. It was noted that the majority of the opini. ons submitted opposed the action recommended Director Mills and preferred to keep each mess hall operating with a minimum number of workersl

MOVIES AGAIN THIS SATURDAY

Ten reals of educational and recreational movies will be shown Saturday · evening at the Central Swimming Pool, the entertainment division of Community Activities reports.

Some of the titles are "Passport listed to Health," "Bushland Révels," "Our Neighbors Down the Road " "Orchid,"
Football," "Knaw Your and a cartoon

news these days

First it was Sgt. Mits Nitta who went and got himself ap-pointed to Officers Candidate School Then it was Min Nitta who made the sport pages of Cleveland newspapers by doing some fancy pitching.

it's Hitoshi. ldest of the WOW the eldest of the three, who is in the engineering department here. Hitoshi is just back from Camp Radford, Calif., near San Ber nardino, where he was invited to attend the Methodist conference held from Sept. 2-9.

reports that the majority of the group of almost 400 who came from southern Los Anand for the concounties ference indicated that they were in favor of

REGOCATING MINORS MUST HAVE EXAM Complete medical ex-

aminations must be had by all persons 18 or younger who are relocatime, except when such. persons are being accompanied by parents, according to Corlies Carter, assistant relocation program officer.

Arrangements for these examinations will be made by the family welfare section or the relocation division, so that the minor may go th the hospital Tuesday for X-Ray return on Friday on and for the complete examination。 The report is completed by Satur day, finishing the entire process of examination in less than one week.

OBITUARY Denjiro Mawamura, 62 years old, 26-4-D, fro m Holtville, Calif. and Shiga Ken, Japan.

WANTED WANTED: Ironing board See Kwaft paymag er a offi an

of 'racial minorities During all as stay Camp Raafora: he never encountered any uncomfortable situe tion because of hi.ancestry, hecadds

Four others Poston also obtained special permission to go to Camp Radford They are Yoshiko Fuji+ moto and Natsuko Izumi of Unit I. Mrs. Trokev and Hisave Watari of Unit III. who returned to the center late last week

SOME PROPERTY MAY GO EXPRESS

Commercialequipment belonging to evacuees and weighing not more than 500 pounds may be shipped express rather than seight, a recent Washington revision of regulations provides.

Such property must come under the following conditions: (1) if the items are difficult to send safely by freight, or (2) if the Project Director or relocation officer certifies that express shipment is necessary in the interest of the relocation program.

It was further pointed out that the ma pounds of equipment provided for by this raling will be included in the maximum 5000 pounds of commercial property shipped for an evacuee by the government upon justification of need.

YBA DANCE WILL HONOR DRAFTES

Unit I who will leave Friday for active duty. dance will be sponsored by the YBA Thursday night at the Unit I elementary school assembly hall.

Tickets, which may be obtained at the YBA office, will be sold for 25¢ a couple or stag. Proceeds will he turned ower to the **080** ..

THURSDAY BRIEFLY

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SINCE SCHOOL

most ...has started, of the offices are quite lonely. It seems as if the school students have been keeping all the offices lively.

THE CONSTRUCTION ...and Maintenance of fice seems to be one of the loneliest. Be-sides the school taking the students, the Army has taken some

of the boys. IT'S GOING

...to be hard for them to adjust themselves to going to school after the long summer vacation. ALTHOUGH

...the students were we kind or noisy, them พารธ having around.

DID YOU SEE Wac. Nisei , .. the one of the first to visit Poston? IT SEEMS

...as though the boys didn't lose anytime noticing her because their whistles could be heard miles off. We don't blame the boys, because though, did look nifty in her neat uniform. 216

...gave the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Mitsuto return Kurimoto, a party last Sat, night at their dining hall. were played, talents rendered, and · topped refreshments the evening of fun. THE GIRL SCOUTS

...certainly keep themselves busy all the After their time . bazaar, successful they are now going to conduct a Camp-wide paper drive, to bе on Sept. 14 and held 15. Let's all help in this drive. BIRD CARVING

... seems to be one of the most popular past time now.

DO YOUR PART BY SAVING YOUR SCRAP PAPER FOR THE USO PAPER DRIVES

GIRL SCOUTS TO HOLD CAMP-WIDE PAPER DRIVE ON SEPTEMBER 2122

The Girl Scouts are going to conduct a Camppaper drive on Thursday, Sept. 2 and on Friday, Sept. 22.

HIGH SCHOOL HOLDS divided into two arts,

first assembly the new school which was held year. last Monday morning, was called to order by Isao Kiyohara, student body president. Following a salute to the flag, the students sang "America," led by Viola Kerber. Words of welcome to the students were given by Kiyohara, President Dallas . C. McLaren, principal, and John president Kubota. the P.T.A.

Introduction of the new Junior and Senior high school teachers They followed. are weatherford, Slyke, Barbara Van Frederic Kitchum, Lewis Lutz, and Minnie Smith, who was teaching in Camp III returned arter she from a visit to her

mother. Then yell leaders, Setsuko Kawasnira, Fu-E1.-Imoto. and Ito led the stuwood in a few yells dents for the faculty.

WELLS MOVES TO RELOCATION

Robert C. Wells, who was a teacher in Unit II secondary schools during the past year has been named the new leave officer here, according to James D. crawford, relocation officer. He began Monday, and is replacing Alien Cushman, wno left several weeks ago ..

His office is in the Unit 1 relocation buil-

Mr. Wells was, prior to coming to Poston, athdirector letic of the public schools of Zion, Ill. He attended Northwestern University, graduating in

wa 1 be The Cam FIRST ASSEMBLY and the blocks so of the 219 fire brea' will be collected on Thursday, and on Fri-day the blocks to the north

> It was asked by the Scouts to keep magazines separate the newspapers. also stated that the Boy Scouts will collect the papers at the block manager's office of each block.

> Cooperation from all residents will greatly appreciated by. the girl scouts, so if you have any old papers or magazines, turn them in to your block manager's office.

TO.

AND

FROM

Pvt. Ben Aihara and Pvt. Chester Yasukawa left last Monday night for Camp Shelby.

Haruko and Brownie Yoshioka, and James Iwemi, visitors, left for Springville, Utah, James last Tuesday morning.

Paul Yasui, visitor, from Heart Mt. Wyo . arrived last Tuesday morning.

FOUND: A one dollar pill at the bus depot Saturday, Sept. 9: Owner please claim at the 222 block manager's office.

BIRTH

To: Mr. and Mrs. Takeo Yabuta, 328-1-A, formerly of Los Angeles, Calif., a boy, Sept. 9.

AG CHIEF GOES HOG SHOPPING

William C. Sharp. chief of agriculture and industry, left Thursday for Los Anleft geles to locate and purchase hogs. He is scheduled to return scheduled to Friday Sept. 15.

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DESERT

(Continued from last

issue)

conference was This attended by 400 high college school and boys and girls, largely from Southern California district. The Poston girls divided, each one bunking in with different groups of girls (10 in one cabin with a counselor).

The attitude of the ople toward them people toward was very cordial and nice except for a counted few who had reasons. One even when one of the girls to doze was about off, her group started a discussion on racial hatred thinking she was asleep. One girl who had two brothers fighting in South Pacific who wasn't friendly toward them made a statement-"How can I help hating the Japs when they are killing our fathers, brothers and sweet-hearts?" and she ex-pressed bitterness toward the Japanese.

The counselor tried to explain to her that it was all in a war and the Japanese Americans here were not to blame and racial intolerence is not Christian but her bitterness conti-nued until the following evening when the four Poston girls participated in the panel discussion concerning the "Japanese problem in America"....When Tei Trokey told the group of the number of boys volunteering from the centers and of the Italian front and many being called for active duty, the whole attitude of the group changed -it just show ed in their faces. For the first time they were enlightened to the fact that the Japanese Americans were in the more than the way we appropriate

ASAHI 10-2

Tool !

Playing in dust-swept 308 field, the 306 Asahis bowed to the Firemen, 10-2 in a league game Sunday morning.
With the

Firemen the holding 306 scoreless for the first five innings, they pulled across their runs be-ginning in the first, when J. Niino came in from second on a stolen base.

306 scored their first tally in sixth inning when Ohashi came around on a hit by Mitsuoka. They scored once more in the ninth.

In the seventh, the galloping Firemen knocked across four tallies.

In the eighth they brought around three more runs. Batteries: Firemen-S.

Hatakeda, Ben Inouye; Asahi-S. Matsuoka, N. Ogata, S. Watanabe.

same shoes with them and even worse ... that their brothers and weethearts were also fighting for the same cause. Also the rest of the girls presented the true facts of camp life, relocation, segregation and all they could cover on the Japanese problem and it brought great results in opening the eyes of young Christians that racial prejudice is unwanted and Japanese were human too. Some fully understood it but admitted that the parents have been putting into their heads that "Japs" are dangerous and treacherous ... They were advised tell their part.o ents the facts.

To these young and understanding Christian youths -- we continue our faith and trust in fairness and equality and eventual return to our homes.

FIREMEN DEFEAT MRS ANN IWASAKI CHOSEN PTA HEAD

Mrs. Charles Iw. saki, the only women block manager of this unit will have another heavy responsibility on her shoulders as the president of PTA.

The new cabinet mem bers who were chosen at the general election last Friday evening at Mess 324 are

as follows:

lst vice pres .- Mrs. G. Hamada 327; 2nd vice pres. - Martha Hayes; 3rd vice pres .-- Dr. Takeda 329; recording sec.--Mrs. T. Wadamoto 306; corresponding sec; -- Margaret Arakawa 330; treasurer -- Mrs. G. Wumino 305; Mother's Lunch room chairman... Mrs. Kurihara 308; decoration committee chairman -- Mrs. A. Shintaku 318; program chairman--Grace Hosaka 322; publicity Chairman--Mrs. Shiozaki 309; hospitality committee chairman -- Mrs. I. Kubota 308; assistant-Mrs. (Dr.) Takeda 329; Women's Club Chairman-Roku I--Mrs. Amino 306, Roku II--Mrs. H. Nakashima 326, Roku III-Mrs. H. Yoshimine 322.

CORRECTION...

In the Amache Poston Tourney Statement of Accounting, the number of tickets sold at Blk. mgrs. office should have read 189 tickets instead of 186.

IN APPRECIATION

Dear Friends:

I wish to extend my fullest appreciation to those who have made my stay in Poston a happy one.

So until we meet again, I'll say So-long. Pvt. Henry Oto

MOVIE TONITE A heart moving dra

ma with the tragedy of war brought closer to us will be the "Tender Comrade" to be shown on the screen tonight. The state of the s

RIDING THE RAIL

Eaith Fukayo

Ah, the south, the south, the bee-yu-tiful South. Echoes of relocation opportuni-ties down there come floating up to us in the form of a letter from the Savannah office of the WRA. Seo your country lirst, and remember that the south is a big portion of the States.

Former grinter here, Noby Yamakoshi, wrote to the Chronicle stuff, and said that Chicago is not like Poston-you can go to see w movie unytime you wish, and also not like Poston, may be remind us, there is an admission fee anywhere from 60d

to \$1.00 per person.
Jobs are plentiful, says he, but some are very far, and Chicago is so large that some workers take from half to three quarters of in hour to get to their work and home. Noby is at present working at a civil service job in a print shop, a bigger place than the Poston. print shop, located be-low the WRA office.

One of the girls who visited Cump Rudford in California said that at first many of the young people at that conference seemed sort of reserved; uf-ter the four of them talked to the group about evacuation, howull were very friendly, and they had . very nice time.

The day after the girls talked on evacuation, some others at the con- Commission representaforence offered to send tive, has been here gum, as we can buy none during the past week. Interested persons are had board, and also asked to contact the wonted addresses, so unit relocation of fice.

letters could be exchinged. And it was following are available that until the only of the conference. ing genoration--- 32

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EDITORIAL:

S CHOOL AND THE POST-WAR PERIOD

The post-war period will present problems and conditions more complex to American citizen's than the pre-war period. The school age youth of today cannot win the war, but it will be called upon to prepare the reconstruction after the war. The quality of personal, social problems, ideals and values will determine the outcome of man's effort to make our war aims into realities.

Education as a process of growth dan be mide mold the minds of the youth for certain goals--promote personal worth, social responsibility, intelligent citizenship. In order to perpetuate true democracy in which all persons individually and collectively will assume active responsibility in an intelligent manner to promote public welfare, it is essential that each individual be equipped with knowledge, under-standing and appreciation which will lead to The philosophy of democracy and the philosophy

the attainment of social relations. of true education are interdependent and contribute to each other. Democracy allows more free-dom to education; education in democracy is an instrument for developing free men whose ideals of freedom obligate them to work for the welfare of all. The purposes of education are human in origin. He must teach in order to dissolve the spirit of hate against any race or any people. The school must teach to develop the courage and stability that will anable the students to help others.

The school cun strive for the goals and techniques accomplished by the faculty, the munils and the purents. A specific job of the school in neacetime is to seek the fullest develop ment each child irrespective of ruce and creed, to foster to maximum of social intelligence, teach essential techniques inherent in the democrutic way of life, to educate for fuith in educution, democracy and people.

The curriculum as the heart of the school is the most important aspect of the elementary and secondary school. A public school curriculum cannot remain static in a dynamic society. The general public expects the school to provide children with the training requisits for succosful participation in the present social, political and economic order. -N. Kaig litical and economic order.

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