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"LITTLE FISHIES" TO LIVE HERE

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Approximately 80 acres of the Center area will soon become the artificial home for thousands of fish, when the ponds are constructed by the members of the Fish Culture Dept. The members of the Dept. are anxiously waiting for the arrival of new equipments for the development of the industry. The ponds when constructed will be 100'x100', square in formation, two feet deep at the inlet and three feet deep at the outlet. All stages of fish life will be cared for in these outdoor ponds, which include the spawning period to the time when the fishes become matured to be turned loose in the river, or for market use.

Carp will be used as basic fundamental specie for training the workers in learning the habits of fish and fundamentals of fish culture.

Fish which has been used for ages as agricultural fertilizer will be used for that purpose here during war time measure program when agricultural chemicals become difficult to obtain. It has also been stated that carp is rich in vitamins A and D. There will be other specimens such as bass, catfish and crappie which will be imported or otherwise caught in traps along the Colorado River by the Dept.

30 workers are employed at the present in clearing the trees for construction of ponds near Section 34 of the Center, with John Marumoto as Dept. head.

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CASH ADVANCES PAID TO APPROXIMATELY 1700

Approximately \$23,189.00, or about half of the entire payroll to be distributed in Camp One, was paid to 1721 in the paydays held up to today, according to Charles H. Taylor, Agent-Cashier, Monday.

The notice issued by the Fiscal Office to all Evacuee-Employees, July 27, says that additional paydays are to be arranged, date and hours to be arranged, date and hours to be published, the paydays to continue until all evacuee-employees employed during the months of May and June have been paid. About reclassification of work, the notice says that any person who feels that the classification under which he or she has been made a cash advance is not the correct one for the work he does, should present his case to his Division Head, with the view of trying to effect a reclassification.

About this month's pay, the notice says cash advances for July will be made at stated periods commencing the first week of August, due notice of which will be posted.

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? **THE FIRST VEGETABLES** to be grown on a large scale are the tomatoes planted on a clearing of land west of the water tower. Approximately seven acres have been transplanted. The Stone variety tomatoes were planted in seed beds and later replanted into furrows. Despite the destructiveness of the recent wind and rain, the stand is good.

Harvesting of the tomatoes should begin the first of November.

ARMY BEATS DYNAMITERS

Five runs on two hits and four walks in the second inning gave the U.S. Army Signal Corps a 12-7 margin of victory over the re-vamped Dynamiter, in an exhibition game, Monday, July 27, on Fld. 43.

The nine run lead by the Signal Corps was too much to overtake, as the last inning rally by the Dynamiters stopped short with four runs.

The Arizona "Wildcats" and the Blockheads battled it out for the 'Cellar Champ' on Fld. 30, Monday July 27, with the Blockheads trailing 14-5.

Arizona started on her way in the last of the fourth with two homers hit by Matsumoto and Harada. Nomoto and Yamamoto got two homers in the sixth and seventh innings.

Batteries: Arizona-Y. Matsumoto, Yamamoto; Blockheads: J. Yoshida, and F. Yoshino.

GAME SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, JULY 30---Blockheads vs Riverside on Fld. 30. (Tie game play-off)

"B" League

The up and coming Fluid Drives defeated the league leading Tigers, 13-9.

Batteries: Fluid Drives-Munco Torimaru and Mas Chuman; Tigers-B. Tsubota and H. Masuda.

The Golden Eagles defeated the Blk. 11 team in a free scoring game by 19-18.

Batteries: Golden Eagles-H. Sakurai and Z. Oba; Blk. 11-K. Ikeda and Y. Okamoto.

Blk. 3 "Benedicts", old men's team, issued a challenge to all Blks. in a Baseball game any Sunday. Qualifications of players are: They must be from one Blk. must be married, or over 30 years of age.

Three games have been played, so far, with the "Benedicts" winning two and tying one.

GIRLS' BASEBALL LEAGUE STARTS

The A, B, and C division of the Girls' Baseball League will get under way on August 4. The A league will be headed by Yoshi Kuramoto and Edna Shiomichi for out of high school girls; the B league by "Shibby" Suzuki and Lylionne Kurisaki for high school girls; and the C league by Eunice Mohri for the junior high girls. All girls, or teams not yet signed up to play and are interested in baseball are asked to contact anyone of these girls for further information.

There will be a practice game for all girls Thursday, July 30, on Fld. 21, at 7:30 P.M.

LEAGUE STANDING FOR "B" LEAGUE**Northern League**

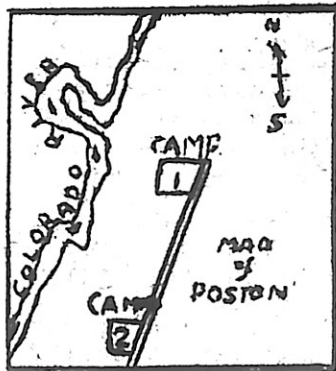
<u>Teams</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Tied</u>
Hopeless Nine	5	0	0
Golden Eagles	4	1	1
Tigers	4	1	0
Fluid Drives	2	1	0
Crusaders	2	2	1
Hiyokos	1	1	1
Braves	1	3	1
Vulture	0	3	0
Block 2	0	3	0
Block 11	0	4	0

Southern League

Brawley B's	5	0	0
Flatfoots	3	0	1
Scorpions	4	2	1
Golden Bear B's	4	1	0
El Centro	3	3	0
P-38	2	3	0
Boyle Heights	1	3	0
Stukas	1	3	0
Arizona	0	8	0

NOTICE

DANCE WILL BE HELD AT RECREATION HALL 42, AUG. 10. EVERYBODY WELCOME



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CAMP 2 POSTON, ARIZONA WED., July 29, 1943

TALENT SHOW ON TAP TONITE

CAMP 2's first own talent show will be presented tonight (Wednesday) on Block 221 with an outdoor setting, right next to the recreation hall.

Chairman Teruo Kanamatsu of Block 221, the sponsors of the revue, announced yesterday that he had signed up over 25 artists and that more may be forthcoming, promising one and all an entertaining evening.

Kanamatsu is assisted by Herbert Yoshida (Block 221) and Alice Kurokawa (Block 226) in recruiting the entertainers:

Yasushi Sakimoto, 221 block manager, will emcee the program.

Blocks 222, 226 and 227 are co-operating with 221 in the presentation of the show which is scheduled to start at 9:00 p.m.

UNIT 2 EMPLOYMENT BUREAU INSTALLS NEW FILING SYSTEM TO FACILITATE WORK PLACEMENT

Residents Requested To Appear For Interview Appointment

Unit #2's employment bureau is now in the midst of changing its filing system. The bureau has been supplied with regular WRA employment filing cards, which is based on the Phoenix Indian school form.

Every resident will be interviewed again and will be required to submit more detailed data concerning their personal educational and employment histories.

One purpose of the change, according to division head, Miss K. L. Mahn thru her Unit #2 bureau's temporary manager, Hiro Yamamizaka, is to facilitate the process of placing qualified persons in merited positions.

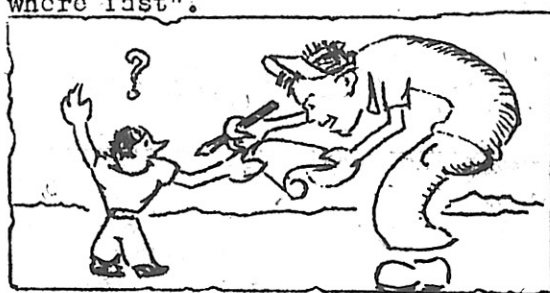
Every able-bodied resident is requested to appear at the bureau, located at 210, Recreation Hall for an appointment to be interviewed.

NEWSPAPER SURVEY TO BE CONDUCTED

If a young man of grim determination makes a bee-line for you within the next few days, don't run away from him. And when he makes you a target of a barrage of questions, don't discourage the poor lad by sarcastically asking him, "Since when did you start working for the FBI; or worse yet, "What's it to you, nossey?" The lad is an employee of the Press Bulletin of this camp making a survey for the soon-to-be newspaper.

The purpose of the survey is to gather public opinion regarding the reception which may be accorded the newspaper. The editorial staff will make an effort to bring the residents of Poston, world-wide news via the United Press and happenings of interest in this camp, along with rest of that which makes up an interesting, lively paper.

The questions are brief and to the point, so in the spirit of cooperation, give him your aid instead of regarding him as "just another dumb reporter getting nowhere fast".



SNAKE CHARMED BY MUSICIANS ONLY TO BE DRUMMED TO ITS DEATH

Music hath charms.

So thought the rattlesnake before its infamous captivity by the combined efforts of a group of boys in Camp 2.

The rattler appeared from under the floor of the music room where the musicians were rehearsing Friday nite in the recreation hall of Block 222.

Harry Morimune spied the creature and ran into the police department for a flashlight. The presence of the lowly, venomous viper attracted a curious crowd and led them a merry chase for approximately 45 minutes.

Minato Kawaguchi was the bold lad who finally managed to subdue the elongated reptile, and the boys joined in beating it to a lifeless pulp.

For the records, the snake boasted 8 rattlers and measured 3½ feet in length.

DIV. OF OPERATIONS KEEPS PLUGGING DESPITE LACK OF SUPPLIES

The lack of tools, machinery and construction material is hampering the work of the Division of Operations, Unit #2. But the personnel of the department, headed by Sid Shiratsuki, is doing its utmost to keep up with all necessary repair work to maintain the camp in a habitable condition. Scrap lumber is being used at present in most repair work. The work of improving the conditions will be greatly simplified as soon as good construction material becomes available.

Among the units that come under the division are electricians, carpenters, adobe crew, plumbers, garbage and trash disposal, and truck operation.

CLOVIS DEFEATS SANGER AS KUBOTA HOMERS THREE

A smashing circuit-clout by Tad Kubota in the 3rd frame with the bags loaded paved the way to a Clovis Yogore victory, 13-6, over the Sanger Farmers in an exhibition softball game Monday evening on the recreation lot of south of Block 222.

With a crowd estimated at 250 witnessing the fracas, Clovis hung up its 3rd triumph, having previously downed Watsonville twice.

Third sacker Kubota round tripped again in the latter part of the abbreviated 6-inning game. Yoshi Kasamatsu was the winning submarine heaver.

LIBRARY TO OPEN SOON

The library for Unit 2 will be opened in the near future at 214-14-A, B, C and D. There are now approximately 1,000 books along fiction, non-fiction and juvenile lines, besides some magazines.

The staff now consists of head librarian, Miss Yukiko Hasegawa; assistant, Miss Evelyn Onoye; and their aides, Misses Ann Miyamoto, Yoshi Kodani, Rosie Hayashi, Hisako Yamashita and Sachi Fujikawa.

MOVIE TONITE, "PECK'S BAD BOY"

"Peck's Bad Boy", starring Tom Kelly and Ann Gillis, will be the feature attraction on the cottonwood grove screen tonite for Unit #2 moviegoers.

The show will start at 9:15 pm.

NURSERY SCHOOL OPENS WEDNESDAY

Proud Nisei mothers will accompany their young ones to the Nursery School #1 which opens Wednesday morning at 9 a.m. in the Recreation Hall 213.

