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VEGETABLE PLANTING EXPECTED IN SEPTEMBER

Agriculture, which is considered as one of the most important project of the Center, in order to become a self-sustaining relocation center in the future, is confronted with many difficulties beyond the control of the dept. head. Lack of sufficient equipment and manual labor in the first stages of ground preparation, namely, subjugation work, has withheld the advancement of the dept's preparatory work.

Approximately 150 men who are employed in the subjugation crew are forced to work under the hot sun and other natural difficulties, has forced the crew to work short hours per day. Frank Mizusawa, dept. head, stated that such credit is due to the crew, who are endeavoring to clear a sufficient area for the September and October planting. The subjugation crew, which has worked for the past month and a half has cleared about 300 acres of land to date. During the initial season approximately 300 acres will be allowed for farm products, which includes the firebreak areas now in actual cultivation and planting.

Due to the lack of sufficient seeds for planting this season, vegetable seeds will not be available to blk. plantings between barracks until a larger shipment of seeds are available.

DELEGATE ICHIYASU HONORED WEDNESDAY

Honoring Maki Ichiyasu who returned Tuesday night from a Y.W.C.A. conference at Lake Tahoe, a surprise "Captain's Ball" was held aboard the "S.S. Maki-Maru" at Rec. 42 by the Girls' Club and Girls' Sports staffs, Wednesday evening.

A traveling motif was cleverly carried out through the party, including invitations and program. Amidst portholes, streamers, anchors, and deck-chairs on Deck A, Grace Morioka was emcee for the evening.

Leis were presented to Miss Nell Findley and Dr. John Powell, special guests, and also to Maki Ichiyasu. Entertainment included skits, "Chili Con Carne--Tamale", a Swiss pantomime, and Hawaiian Hula.

Refreshments were served in the "Cocktail Lounge" later in the evening and dancing was then enjoyed on the "Deck".

PRESS CLUB BUILDING STARTED

"Work will commence on the nice recreational headquarters for the Press Club at the end of this week," stated Charles A. Popkin, Director of Construction and Maintenance. The site for the building has been staked out by the engineers, and the work on the concrete foundation will be started this week. There will be a barber-shop on one side and a pop-stand on the other besides the Club room, under the one roof.

NOTICE TO PERSONS OF MIXED MARRIAGES

All persons who are of mixed blood or are married to a non-Japanese and have not been interviewed recently, please report to Administration Building either Saturday, Aug. 1 from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. or Sunday, Aug. 2 from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Please see Miss Findley and Mrs. Willess.

PEACOCKS TRIUMPHS, 11-7

Peacocks hot for participation in the Double "A" League, blasted the valiant Firemen, 11-7, in one of the best National League games on Fld. 30, July 28.

In the first inning the Peacocks had gathered up six runs. The rally started when K. Misawa hit a double. Then Fujimoto, slugging left fielder, knocked a homer with bases loaded.

Only once did the Firemen ever threaten the blazing Peacocks. That was in the second inning when four Firemen garnered four singles off of Murakami, and came within two points of tying the score.

Batteries: Peacocks-Murakami, and Kamatani; Firemen--Ito and Takahashi.

POLECATS VS SIGNAL CORPS

The Polecats slaughtered the Signal Corps, in a seven inning game at Fld. 26, July 29, 25-4.

The Signal Corps started off by leading 2-0 in the second inning but the Polecats held them back by not letting them make anymore runs until the last inning when they again scored two runs. Scoring 15 runs only in the sixth inning, the Polecats led the score from the third inning.

The Signal Corps gave up hope in the fourth inning, by making a comedy riot out of the game, by putting in tall, lanky, Emery as pitcher in the sixth inning, who evidently hadn't pitched for years.

Batteries: Polecats-Kuramoto, Omori and Teshima; Signal Corps-Melton, Parker, Emery and Rock.

Orange County won their first game from the Yankees after tying two and losing two games during the past two week. The close 6 inning game ended 13-11. Today on Fld. #30, O.C. will play off their tie game against Delano.

BIRTHS

To Mr. & Mrs. Roy Kakita of 35-11-A, a boy, July 29.

To Mr. & Mrs. Susumu Yoshida of 35-12-A, a boy, July 29.

INDIANS SLAUGHTERS MONTEREY

The Poston Indians slaughtered Monterey Wednesday, July 29; on Fld. 43 by a score of 14-1, with pitcher Hisatomi walking 15 men, by the end of the fourth inning. Monterey's only hit was a homer by Ura.

The Poston Indians averaged at least 2 or more runs per inning.

Batteries: Monterey Bay-Hisatomi and Mayogato; Indians-Uyeda and Sugi.

GAME SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY, AUG 1

Blockheads vs Commandos, Fld. 21. (postponed game)

Arizona vs Bakersfield, Fld. 30 (tie game)

Riverside vs Indians, Fld. 43. (exhibition game)

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Julia Aiko Goto, Camp 2-222-6-B, boarded the 11 o'clock train Wednesday night, bound for Greeley, Colorado to study nursing at Colorado State College. She is the first local student to be released from Poston.

FOUR NEWCOMERS who arrived early Thursday morning were: Shoichi Kobara from Salinas, and William H. Eto, Mr. and Mrs. Jack H. Eto from Santa Anita.

LOST: Glasses that have gold frame across the top. Please return to Joe Fujiwara at Blk. 4 Manager's Office.

A TALENT SHOW will be held at Blk 22 stage Tuesday nite, Aug. 4, 9 p.m., featuring the Salinas Band. Everyone is welcome.

A TELEGRAM addressed to Mr. Mitsuge Sane is at Mr. Head's office. Please call for same.

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GEN. DE WITT ORDERS CENSUS

Acting under orders from Gen. De Witt's Western Defense Command headquarters in San Francisco, the housing administration, located on Block 215, recreation building started yesterday to take a census of all persons in Camp Two.

To facilitate the task, no families will be allowed to change residences during the period from July 28th to August 5th.

With 3,928 already in camp and with approximately 1,000 more due to be in by August 15th, the housing bureau, with Moris Burge as the divisional head and at present managed by Mits Kaneko, is having its hands full in trying to fit all families as comfortable as possible.

FIRE DEPT. AVERTS CATASTROPHE AS THEY CONTROL BLAZE IN 202 DESPITE HEAVY DUST STORM

The wail of sirens pierced the dust-laden atmosphere of Camp two for the first time yesterday morning when the fire department responded to a call to put out a rubbish pile fire on the north end of the camp around the soldiers' quarters of Block 202.

What might have developed into a major conflagration in view of the raging wind and dust storm was averted as Fire Chief Seizo Kodani and his efficient crew, without benefit of any preliminary drill and despite the lack of sufficient adequate equipment, raced to the scene and within 15 minutes had obliterated the fire.

The blaze was started by some soldiers and the sudden advent of the dust storm whipped the small fire out of their control.

PICTORIAL RECORD OF CAMP TWO

A graphic record of Camp Two will soon be in the files of the WRA. Photographer Bill Empie and his asst., Stone Ishimaru, came from Unit One Wednesday to confer with Director James D. Crawford concerning the pictorial project.

CAMP TWO TALENT REVUE IS SUCCESS OTHER BLOCK ARTISTS ASSIST 221 IN PRESENTATION

Camp two's first home talent revue, sponsored by Block 221, was successfully presented Wednesday evening outside the Block's recreation hall. The success of the show, witnessed by an audience estimated between 700 and 800, surpassed the pre-presentation hopes of even the most pessimistic among the sponsors.

The program featured versatile and varied musical talents. Guest artists from Blocks 222, 227, 220, and 213 cooperated with 221 talents to make it an outstanding Unit two event.

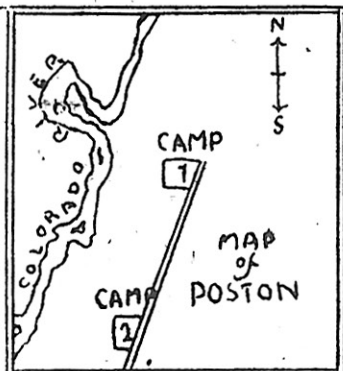
There is a possibility of the troupe accepting the invitation of Camp One to present the show there, it was disclosed by emcee Manabu Fukuda.

Among those responsible for the entertaining program were Teruo Kasamatsu, Art Kamitsuka, and Mas Yamamoto, besides emcee Fukuda, all of Block 221.

JULIA GOTO FIRST TO LEAVE POSTON TO ATTEND COLORADO COLLEGE

Miss Julia Goto, former Fresno State soph majoring in pre-nursing, had the distinction of being the first to leave Poston for college.

Miss Goto, 222-6-B, left Wednesday evening for Greeley, Colorado, where, through the efforts of the National Student Relocation project, she will attend the Colorado State College of Education.



**ADOBE BRICKS UNDER CONSTRUCTION
SUPERVISOR WILLARD BEATTY
SATISFIED WITH RESULTS**

Tetsuo Fukudome's adobe crew, under the supervision of Willard W. Beatty, Director of Education of the Indian Service and who has a similar position at Poston, is swinging into production. Tuesday, the first day, in which experimentation, rather than production was the theme, saw the 20-man crew turning out better than 100 adobe bricks, measuring 18x12x4 inches. Mr. Beatty, on inspecting the first batch of new bricks was well satisfied with the results, remarking that they were much better than the bricks first produced at Camp One.

In Experimental Stage

The adobe crew is still experimenting with the sand and adobe mixture to obtain the proper temper. With the older workers insisting that straw is a better medium for tempering the bricks, although exhaustive tests by the University of Arizona and the Bureau of Standards at Washington, D.C., have proved otherwise, the Isseis will get their way until the supply of straw is used up.

With the ultimate goal being 1,000 bricks a day, the present shed at the western end of the camp will be enlarged to accommodate the 60 eventual workers required.

The adobe bricks are to be used in the building of the elementary and high schools.

LOST AND FOUND DEPT. AT 219-1A, B

Articles from the lost and Found Dept. of the Salinas Center has been transferred to the Camp Two Police Department. Persons wishing to claim lost articles should see Asst. Chief H. Akimoto.

NEW AD BUILDING ALMOST READY

Director James D. Crawford reiterated his thought and hope yesterday that the new administration buildings south of Block 215 would be completed by next week.

All that remains to be done is the installation of water pipes and interior furnishings.

Among the departments due to be headquartered in the new buildings are: Administration, Legal, Post-office, Social Welfare and Education, Medical Clinic, Maintenance and Time-keeping.

The administrative officials will also be quartered there with their own mess hall, while Mr. Crawford hopes to find sufficient space for a meeting room.

FOUND IN BLOCK 214

A purse containing money has been found. Owner is requested to call at the 214 Block Managers Office and claim for it.

WORK STARTED ON NURSERY

The lack of water being the principal hindrance, the agricultural department of Unit Two is finding it difficult to get their projects past the formative and paper stage.

The only project on which the actual groundbreaking work has started is the nursery, located on Block 213. It is now being leveled by the tractor crew.

The nursery plans to build lath houses in which to start vegetable and flower beddings, the latter eventually going to help beautify the camp.

ISSEI FARM GROUP TO BE ORGANIZED

A meeting will be held Monday to form an Issei advisory group on agriculture, it was announced by Saburo Kido and Dr. Harry Kita.