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ENTERPRISE DOES \$53,432 BUSINESS IN 26 DAYS

The only business concern existing in the Center, under the War Relocation Project, known as the Community Enterprises has flourished as the influx of evacuees augmented during the past months. The enterprise today is operating one general store in Camp 1 and 2 with two smaller canteens in Camp 1 and two in Camp 2. The enterprise is also operating a Beauty Shop and three Barber Shops in Camp 1, and also two Barber Shops in Camp 2.

In addition to the above list the enterprise will open a new general store in Camp 3 on Sunday, August 2, to offer services to the evacuees entering the camp on that day.

During the months of May and June the total gross sales were approximately \$43,000. The augmentation in the Center population has boosted the approximate gross sales to \$53,432.44 for the period of first twenty-six days in July, this figure includes all sales in Camp 2 and all shops operated by the Enterprise in Camp 1. It was stated that a mark of \$60,000, is expected for the month of July.

On May 11th at the present site of the Main Store, without any capital and only a handful of merchandise opened its doors to serve the people of Poston. Since then Fred Ota, organizer of the first store, and now the general manager of all the Community Enterprises has seen the enterprises grow till it has embraced many different types of stores and service shops employing approximately 100 workers daily.

The basic policy of the enterprises is not to make profits, but to give the people of the community of Poston all the services possible under the existing conditions.

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## JAPANESE VEGETABLE SEEDS WANTED BY AGRIC. DEPT

Due to the unavailability of Japanese vegetable seeds such as daikon, shinkiku, nasubi, niga-uri, saeyahdo, natsu-mame, fudanso, shiro-uri, ao-uri, gobo, sato-imo, mizuna, tororo-imo, azuki, water chestnuts, etc. on the open market, the Agriculture Dept. will endeavor to make arrangements with any individual who brought seeds to this Center or who have them available elsewhere. This dept. is planning to plant these seeds for seed production purposes and in order to maintain a Japanese vegetable food diet in this relocation center. We would appreciate your cooperation by checking with us on the above seeds any amounts whether small or large will be welcomed by this Seed Division.

## NEW COOLERS ARRIVE

Two truckloads of coolers, which arrived recently, will be used in offices, hospitals, warehouses, postoffices, Administration Building annex, personnel mess hall, and in the Administration Building in Camps 2 and 3, according to Mr. Palmer and Mr. Bowman.

The new coolers were obtained from dealers in Needles, Parker, Dallas, and Phoenix. Although cooler production has been stopped, dealers are allowed to sell their stock on hand.

**POLECATS DEFEATED BY VALLEY**

The mighty Valley nine chalked up another victory by beating the Polecats by a score of 7-3, at Fld. 21, July 31.

It was a close game until the fifth inning when they were held in a deadlock of 3-3. But in the sixth inning the Valley team started to rally by scoring four runs to make the final score 7-3.

Valley---Imamura and Miyata; Polecats-Kuramoto, Omori and Teshima.

**ORANGE COUNTY, DELANO TIE**

It took J. Katano's double in the last inning to give the league leading Delano nine a 4-4 tie in a crucial game with Orange County, July 31 on Fld. 30.

Batteries: Orange County---M. Nitta and H. Nitta; Delano---K. Yamaguchi and Katano.

**BLK. 2 DEFEATS FLUID DRIVE**

The Blk. 2 team won their second straight game by defeating Fluid Drive 9-7 at Fld. 4, July 31.

Blk. 2 lead 9-1 to the last inning when Fluidrive threatened when they scored six runs on seven hits. M. Koba of Blk 2 and M. Chuman of Fluid Drive hit homers in the fourth and sixth inning.

Blk. 2-H. Yoshimizu and Koba-Fluid Drive-Torimaru and Chuman.

**GOLDEN BEAR "B", BRAWLEY TIE**

The Golden Bear "B"s played a five inning game with Brawley, to the tune of 5-5 deadlock at Fld. 43, July 31.

Both teams made most of their runs in the third frame, Golden Bears making four runs and Brawley three.

G.B. "B"s: Kawai and Morioka; Brawley: Hanaoka and Kurisaki.

MOVIE--Starting Aug. 3 at Blk. 22, featuring "Freshman Year", starring Dixie Dunbar and Constance Moore.

KAMAAINA MEETING, MONDAY NIGHT.

**BIRTHS**

To Mr. & Mrs. Masaki Hanaoka of 26-1-B, a girl, July 31.

To Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ikegami of 208-2-B, a girl, July 31.

**PERMANENT WAVES TO START**

Machineless Duarte Permanent waves will be given at the Beauty Shop at Rec. 12, starting Monday, August 3, according to a decision made at the Beautician' meeting, held Monday, July 27 at the Old Hospital Annex. Price will be \$2.75 with possibility of reduction at a future date. Evening appointments can be made for a permanent wave.

Equipment such as clips, pads, curlers, cans and bottles of solutions, and other items, for giving machineless permanent waves, has been received. Ladies are asked to bring their hair-pins and towels, or else buy these at the Beauty Shop. Five operators will be on duty.

**SHARP-PARK INTERNEES ARRIVE**

Six Sharp-Park internees arrived Saturday morning, August 1. They are Yosokichi Machino, Hitaro Nishizaki, Satoru Nakamura, Takeji Sonoda, Uichi Imoto, and Daido Kato.

**ROLL CALL**

THE DAILY ROLL CALL of all evacuees living in the Center may go into effect sometime next week. Many types of Roll Call are being studied at present in order to arrive at the plan that would be most effective and efficient.

"Roll Call is necessary and is one way the Administration will know the whereabouts of each person in Poston," said Mr. Evans.

**DEATHS**

Tsutomu Matsuda, 12, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gontaro Matsuda of 44-7-A and formerly of Encinitas, Calif. July 31.  
Yasaku Aoki, 63, of Riverside, Calif., August 1.

## THE MYSTERY OF LOBSHI

How many of us were there talking I don't know, but I do know we somehow began discussing the merits and demerits of Poston's various parks.

"It's nice in the early morning and at nite," someone offered.

One of the young men--he had been educated in Japan--nodded; agreeing, "And there sure are a lot of Lobshi," he said in Japanese.

"A lot of Lobshi?" I echoed in puzzlement.

"Yeah, lots of Lobshi," he said. The rest seemed to have understood him. I hadn't, but I nodded, too.

"Oh, you mean Lobshi! Yes, just lots and lots of Lobshi," I said.

And there the mention of Lobshi ended. Whether Lobshi was a vegetable, animal, mineral, or belonged to the Kingdom of Heaven; whether it was a Japanese or English term; I didn't know.

I pondered over it frequently in the days that followed. Everytime I went to the park I looked high and low for Lobshi, but Lobshi must have been something very elusive and intangible, for no evidence of him, her, it or them did I see, smell, hear or feel. In exasperated moments I almost decided that it was the Japanese word for Junebugs. "A lot of Lobshi----a lot of Junebugs---"it was a reasonable conclusion but somehow I felt that there was another explanation.

Lobshi caused me quite a bit of lost sleep. Dark purple hollows appeared under my eyes. My nerves were on edge, haunted at odd and frequent moments by an imaginary chorus of shrill-ringing Junebugs who sang, "Lobshi---Lobshi---Lobshi---"

One afternoon we were together again, the young man and I, speaking desultorily of many things. I manoeuvred the conversation toward parks (and Lobshi) with a diabolical cleverness born of desperation.

"Uh--, I haven't been to the park lately," I lied. "There must still be a lot of Lobshi there."

"Oh, there are, there are," he assured me.

"How do you like them?"

"Fine."

"Oh, uh----what do you do about them when you're there?" I said.

"Use them."

"Oh, use them, huh? How? With your hands, your feet?"

"Well...." a blush crept up his neck and over his face.

"For Heaven's sake!" I screamed. "What in the world are Lobshi!"

He drew back. "Lobshi? Lobshi are Lobshi," he insisted, coldly.

"What do you use them for?" My scream was gentler now, my manner infinitely patient.

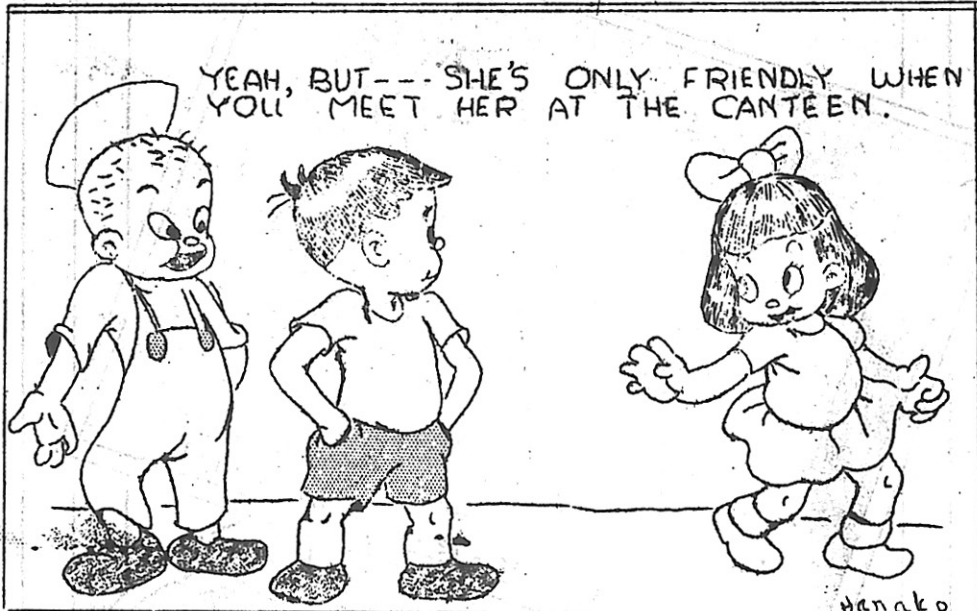
"I sit on them," he said, standing up.

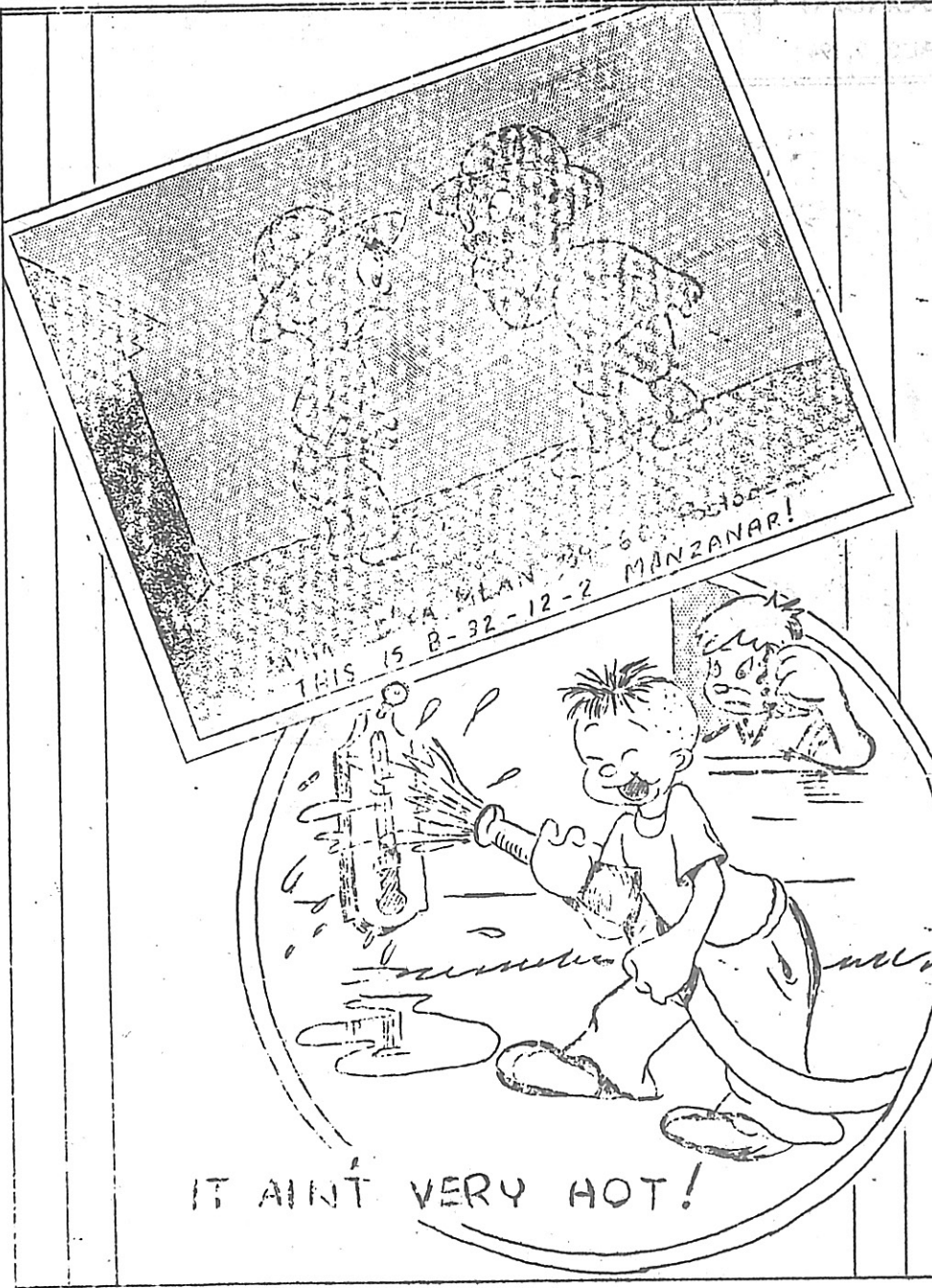
"Oh...." I gasped. The dawn came as easily, as softly, as brightly as that. "You mean love-seats? Is that what you've meant all this time? Love-seats?"

"Yes.....love-seats, lobsheets, Lobshi! His voice as he left, was icy with scorn.

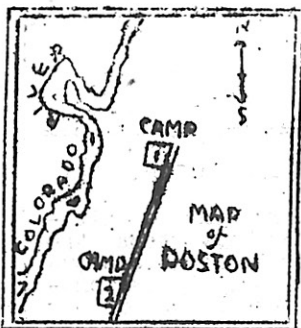
When all war is past, when days are cool once more, when dust becomes something that collects quietly in attics, even then I shall remember you. ah, sweet mystery of Lobshi!







IT AINT VERY HOT!



## NEWS BULLETIN

CAMP 2 POSTON, ARIZONA SUN., AUG. 2, 1942

### NO LICENSE REQUIRED TO FISH IN CAMP TWO SLOUGH

Fishing enthusiasts of Camp 2 will not be required to buy a license to fish in the slough, this Unit's regular fishing and swimming hole located three-eighth of a mile northward. Director James D. Crawford stated yesterday.

Mr. Crawford made the statement to clarify the situation concerning the licenses because the Associated Press story printed by Unit 1 in yesterday's Press Bulletin in regards to Japanese residents of relocation projects in Arizona being required to buy an expensive fishing license might have been misconstrued by Camp 2 residents.

Director Crawford expressly pointed out that while a license will be required to fish in the river, no such permits will be needed to fish in the slough.

#### SURVEY ON MIXED MARRIAGES

Couples of mixed marriages as well as children of mixed marriages are requested to appear at the office of the Legal Department Monday morning at 10 o'clock for an interview.

The office located on Block 210-9-A will make a survey of these people for the social welfare department.

#### NISEI TEACHERS TO ATTEND SCHOOL

Seventy-prospective Nisei teachers, 23 of whom are from Camp 2, for the Poston school system will board a bus Monday for the teachers training course at the Indian Service school, 12 miles above Poston.

The prospective educators will learn the rudiments of teaching under Willard W. Beatty and upon graduation will be accredited by the California State Dept. of Education.

#### "AG" MEN TO MEET FOR FORUM

Persons interested in various phases of agriculture are invited to attend the Monday night meeting at Mess Hall 219 at 8:30 p.m.

William Sharp, agricultural staff worker, will address the group and discuss the problems of the farm. Discussion will be held both in English and Japanese, it was announced.

#### TALENT SHOW MONDAY IS POSTPONED

Unit 2's community talent show, to have been sponsored by the entertainment dept. of the recreation division this Monday evening in the cottonwood grove arena, has been postponed to some future date, it was announced at the Blk. managers meeting held Saturday morning.

#### DAILY MORNING CHECK OF RESIDENTS TO START IN UNIT 2, AUGUST 5

A daily strength report of the residents of Camp Two will be made every morning between 7 and 8 a.m. beginning Wednesday, August 5.

Each barrack captain will report to his block manager giving the names of any absentee. Any unauthorized absence of resident from his apartment during the check period will be reported to the City Manager's office before noon of the same day or check to determine the whereabouts of the individual.

Director Crawford announced that each block will use their own checking system.

**FACT-FINDING COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
APPOINTED FOR CAMP 2 COUNCIL  
TO MAKE REPORTS THURSDAY**

Members appointed to the investigative, fact-finding committees of Unit 2's "pre-temporary" community council are as follows:

1. Health: chairman-John Mae-no, 227; Y.Sakimoto, 221; M.Sano; 2. Mess hall and food: chairman-Berney Satow, 227; S.Fujitsu-bo, 221; S. Horikawa, 216;
3. Agriculture: chairman-S. G. Sakamoto, 222; J. Shimizu, 220; Fukuhara, 226;
4. Education: chairman-G. Tachibana, 211; J.Kazato, 227; John Nakamura, 213;
5. Recreation: chairman-Ray Mori, 229; Y.Ichikawa, 219; Jimmy Hirokawa, 216;
6. Adobe construction: chairman-A. Tatsumi, 209; S. Aramaki, 209; B. Ikegami, 208;
7. Entertainment: chairman- S. Harada, 208; G. Nagano, 214; Min Hamada, 219;
8. Charter: chairman-M. Takeshita, 214; Joe Matsushita, 213; M. Kuroiwa, 216;
9. Landscaping: chairman- I.Yoshitomi, 211; S. Nishi, 219; M. Ishibashi, 226;
10. Police and Fire: chairman-John Kubota, 226; S. Satow, 229 ; A. Umeno, 222;
11. Water and Irrigation: chairman-J. Urabe, 220; S.Shiratsuki , 214; T. Yamamoto, 221;
12. Religion: chairman- Kanzo Yoshida, 215; C. Ichikawa, 211; K. Matsuo, 229;
13. Employment: chairman-Dr.Ito, 220; M. Miura, 222; D. Toda, 209.

**MAKI ICHIYASU VISITS CAMP 2**

Maki Ichiyasu of Camp 1 and well-known YWCA worker, was a Friday visitor with Fusako Kodani, 219-3D, to discuss matters concerning girls club work in Poston.

**CLOVIS SWAMPS SAC'TO TEN, 10-1**

An 8-run splurge in the initial frame apparently took the heart out of the Sacramento softballers to give the Clovis Yogores their 4th consecutive victory by a comfortable 10-1 margin in an intersectional game played Friday evening on the diamond south of Block 222.

George Nishikawa and Bill Wakayama clouted homers in the 2nd inning for the winners with chucker Yoshi Kasamatsu hanging up his 3rd triumph.

R. Namba was the losing Sacramento tosser.

**EVER HEAR OF A DEER HERE, DEAR?**

For just a moment last Wednesday evening, Director James Crawford was perplexed and wondering if he hadn't become sidetracked somewhere between Camps 1 and 2, and landed somewhere else than Poston...Perhaps in the mountains.

For on the bend of the road between the two units, there stood proudly a fine, white-tailed buck deer! And as Mr. Crawford put it, "I never thought there were any deer around here."

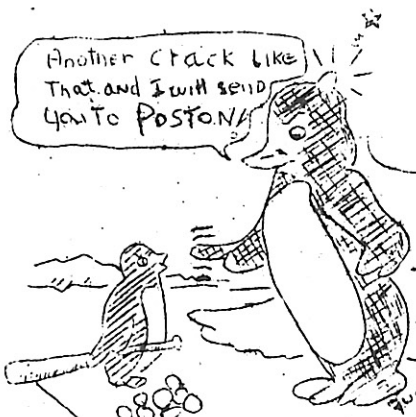
**WELFARE BUREAU TO BE ESTABLISHED  
CLOTHING TO BE FURNISHED GRATIS**

A social welfare bureau will be established in Camp Two next week. Welfare workers from Camp One and new appointees from this area will also help on the staff.

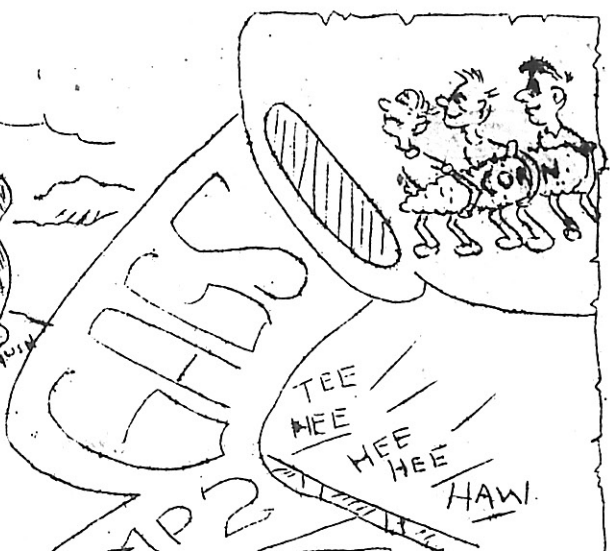
Miss Nell Findley, director of Community Services, announced that Miss ~~Kel~~ <sup>Kel</sup>land who recently arrived to head the welfare division will direct the three area bureaus.

According to Miss Findley, a clothing store will be started soon and hats and shirts will be distributed without charge to workers in the mess halls, laborex and office workers.

Another crack like  
That and I will send  
you to Boston!



Bread?  
I'm getting sick  
of Bread + water.



CAMP 2

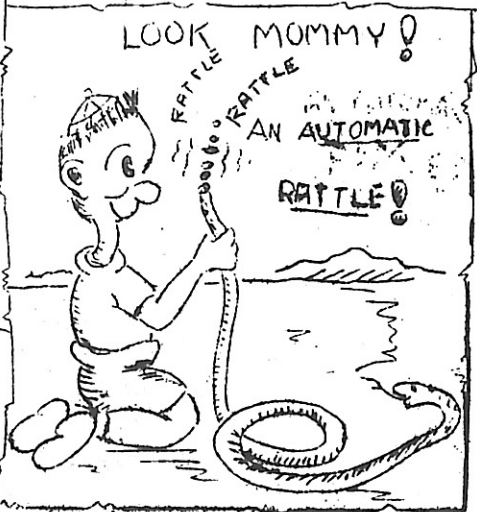
TEE  
MEE  
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HAW!

GUS N.

Gene  
No.



COME COME,  
HAVENT YOU FORGOTTEN! SOMETHING



LOOK MOMMY!  
RATTLE RATTLE  
AN AUTOMATIC  
RATTLE!



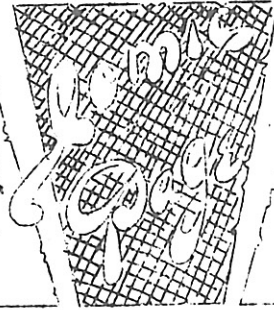
This Priority Business

... GENE NAKATA



DOUBLE DUTY

... GUS NAKAGAWA



R.F.D.

... TADA HAYASHI

