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TEN COMMITTEES FORMED BY COUNCIL

Poston Temporary Community Council of Camp 1 has been formed into ten committees, covering subjects of internal management, according to the announcement made by Temporary Chairman T.G. Ishimaru at the Council meeting held August 5 at Mess 28. One chairman and two members have been appointed for each committee.

The committees are as follows: Law and Order-Shig Imamura of Blk. 6, Seichi Nomura of 45, Chairman, George Fujii of 28; Public Relations Thomas Yano of 22, Kay Nishimura of 26, Hidemi Ogawa of 38, Chairman; Social Welfare-Saichi Hara of 53, Masaru Kawashima Jono of 19, Chairman; Recreation-Yukito Murakami of 44, Chairman, Frank Tanaka of 46, Harry Nishioka of 35; Community Enterprise-Hideo Nakai of 27, Bill Kasuga of 11, Hiroshi Amano of 36, Chairman; Education-Dr. Frank Saito of 21, Robert Sakai of 42; Mary Tachibana of 43, Chairman; Public Health-George Adachi of 30, Harvey Nanamura of 4, Chairman; Arthur Nakanokano of 2; Housing and Food-Hideo Miwa of 13, Chairman, Ray Ono of 60, Nobuo Uragami of 59; Work Projects-Henry Kanegae of 5, Andrew Sugimoto of 3, Smoot Katow of 12, Chairman; Building and Landscape-Frank Kuwahara of 39, Chairman, Paul Nagamatsu of 37, Roy Kaita of 14.

The next meeting of the Temporary Council will be held Friday, August 7, at Mess 28, at 9 A.M.

\$40,000 PAID OUT AS PAYROLL COMPLETED

\$40,000 was paid to 3,500 people with payments of cash advances completed to persons working from May through June 30, according to Charles A. Taylor, Agent-Cashier. The first list appeared on July 17 and the final group on August 4. All who have failed to appear at the Paymaster's window will be put on the supplementary list to be paid on a later date. July payroll is in the process of preparation and payments will begin in about ten days.

PRESS CLUB TO OCCUPY FIRST BUILDING

Construction on the first adobe building to be constructed in the Center has been started and will be occupied by the Press Club, soda pop fountain, and a barber shop, the Construction and Maintenance Dept. announced today.

The new structure will be 51 feet long and 44 feet wide. Native wood from cotton-wood and willow trees will be used as rafters and supporting poles, while the floor will be of adobe and asphalt mixtures. The roof will be covered by arrow-weeds and adobe clay.

The much awaited Press Club will get a 20x30 foot room, facing the main center road. The members of the Press are donating their time in constructing the building by securing the needed native wood and making the adobe bricks. The project will commence shortly, and the speed of completion depends on the "cooperation" of the high and mighty Press, it was said.

CLEANING AND SUBJUGATION CREW CLEARS 350 ACRES FOR FARMING

The great produce farming, which is the part of WRA program, is expected to be ready very soon, with the report coming from the Cleaning and Subjugation Dept. that more than 350 acres of land, three miles west of Camp 1, have been cleared of mesquite trees.

Some 150 workers are leveling and clearing the area, the planting of the vegetables to take place this fall. Two bulldozers are being used falling trees, while tractors and carryalls are "smoothing" out the ground. The trees are being cut as wood and post, but underbrush and branches are burned, according to crew report.

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KAMAAINA CLUB MEETING in Block 30, Recreation Hall. Everyone urged to attend, especially members of the orchestra. Date--Monday, Aug. 10 8:30 P.M.

YANKEES GO ON SCORING SPREE; 13-2

The mighty Yankees cleaned the bases at the expense of the Arizona boys—running 13 runs against 2 for their opponent, Aug. 5, Fld 26.

The Yanks made five runs each in the 3rd and 4th inning. In the fatal "three", Yamamoto yielded 7 walks. T. Koichi and Saito slugged one homer a piece in the 5th stanza, while Arizona binged two runs in the third.

Batteries: Yankees--Sugiyama; N. Shimano; Arizona---Matsumoto, Yamamoto!

O.C. WINS ANOTHER, 14-2

M. Nitta had a near no-hit no-run game as Orange County pounded out a 14-2 decision over the Commandos, Aug. 5 on Fld. 30.

Y. Kosaka and Y. Ezaki pitched an eight hitter for the Commandos but it was the errors that gave Orange County the one sided win. O.C. scored better than two runs in every inning, five coming in the first inning on five errors and two hits. M. Nitta connected with the only four-bagger of the game.

Batteries: O.C.----M. Nitta; H. Nitta; Commandos---Y. Kosaka, Y. Ezaki-H. Honda.

"B" LEAGUE

Stukas Win Over B. Heights

Kitsuse hurled the Stukas to their first victory in the B league game when they downed strong Boyle Heights on Fld. 43, Aug. 6, to the happy tune of 3 to 0.

Kitsuse pitched a two hit game with Miyagi catching behind the plate. Stukas made one run in the 2nd, and two in the 4th, ending the scoring for the day.

Batteries: Stukas-Kitsuse and Miyagi; Boyle Heights---Nakamura, Watanabe.

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Hiyokos defeated the 7th place Braves in a very close game by 5-4. The Braves had their big inning in the first when they made four runs. The Hiyokos came back in the last two inning to score five runs to win. Tani allowed the Hiyokos two hits but errors by his teammates were costly.

Batteries: Tamura-Miyako; Braves, Tani, Osumi.

NOTICE: The Dance was changed to Recreation Hall No. 6 on Aug. 8. Couples only.

BLK. 3-13 "FEUD" ON!

Blk. 3 Benedicts started a feud with the Blk. 13 boys which is now developing into a community "problem." The Benedicts, who have won the 'old mens' softball game, 5-4 is requesting they collect their bets, (mustaches, etc.). Antagonistic Blk.13 however, protested on the grounds that the Benedicts forfeited, when they refused to continue after the agreed seven inning game.

Supervisor Tom Ito, in the interest of harmony, has appealed to them not to use their bats in settling their differences! (Ed. note: Nothing has been settled as yet. Ho hum.)

"MISCELLANY"

John Collier, Commissioner of Indian Affairs, U.S. Dept. of Interior, and Dr. Laura Thompson arrived here Thursday night for a brief visit with Wade Head, Project Director.....Intake from Reedley and Visalia vicinities averaging about 500 daily, will finish Saturday, bringing the population of Camp 3 to 3,000..... Mr.Y. Anderson at the adobe brick factory of Camp 1 says the daily production is exceeding 1,000 bricks.....Persons interested in entering prize vegetables or produce raising contest at the Poston County Fair should contact their Blk. Manager, Recreation Dept., or Agriculture Dept.

REFATRIATION-NOTICE CORRECTION

Will all those who have not signed the Army repatriation papers (2nd or 3rd time) please report to Administration Bldg.

--NOTICE--

Empty pop bottles must be returned to Community Enterprise can teen, as quickly as possible if a shortage of soda pop is to be averted. Enterprise managers announced today. Cooperation of Poston residents is asked.

New barber shop for Camp Two will be opened today in 222-8-D. Prevailing prices: adults, 20¢ children under 12, 10¢. Shop hours: 8 a.m. to 11:30a.m. open evenings.

THE DEPT. OF DIRECTOR OF HEALTH AND SANITATION, previously located in the Ad bldg, now has moved to their new quarters, within the General Hospital, according to the announcement made by Marie Dol, secretary.

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CAMP 2 POSTON, ARIZONA FRI., AUG. 7, 1942



TALENT SHOW TONIGHT

The recreation department of Camp Two is sponsoring their first community talent show tonight in the amphitheater by the cottonwood grove at 9:00 o'clock promptly.

The revue is presented by the entertainment committee of the recreation department. According to its committee chairman, John Yamachi who will also assume the role of "emcee," twenty-five acts have been recruited for the presentation of the camp talents.

The feature spot on the show will be taken by the Unit Two band, under the direction of Mrs. Chizu Iwanaga, which reportedly "stole the show" at the Camp One talent revue last Tuesday evening.

Vocalizing of popular American ballads and Japanese songs, instrumental numbers and a skit are also listed in the program.

Assisting Yamaguchi with the show are Toshi Ino, Teruo Kasamatsu and Shigeo Kuwamoto.

"HEY, KIDS!" KITE CONTEST IS ON

Boys between the ages of 9 and 12 are "up in the air" about the twilight kite contest scheduled for August 16 between 214 and 219 blocks.

Each block will sponsor their own contests and the finalists will enter in the camp-wide contest. Contestants are required to make their own entries and supply their own material.

Contests for the following types will be held:

1. Kite Fight
2. Best Made Kite
3. Highest Flying Kite
4. Fastest Kite to go up in the air
5. Biggest Kite
6. Smallest Kite

Complete rules and regulations of the contest are posted in all of the mess halls and block managers' offices.

ANOTHER SNAKE CAPTURED HERE

George Izumizaki, George and Jim Fujita of Block 220 were proudly displaying a huge rattlesnake which they clubbed to death near the slough half a mile from camp early Thursday morning.

The rattler measured 55½ inches in length and had seven rattles.

ADDITION

It was inadvertently omitted in yesterday's Press Bulletin that Art Kamitsuka of Block 221 is the active co-chairman with Jim Hirokawa of the Unit Two male club organization committee of the Recreation Department.

GIRLS CLUB LEADER WANTED

A full-time paid worker is needed by the Recreation Department to organize girls' groups.

Applicants are asked to see Fusako Kodani at the Recreation Headquarters 220 building.

CIVIC PRIDE MANIFESTED BLOCK 220 HOLD "CLEAN UP" DAY

Civic pride was manifested by 220 Block Manager Johnson Shimizu Wednesday as approximately fifty residents of 220 representing every family in the block, turned for a clean-up of that area.

UNIT TWO MESS CREW AID CAMP THREE

One of the departments of Unit Two assisting the newly-arrived evacuees into Camp Three is the kitchen crew of twenty-six headed by K. Takiguchi and Roy Mizokami, both of the 219 mess hall.

"GO" AND "SHOGI" CLUB FORMED

Recreational Hall 221 houses the "Go" and "Shogi" Club which boasts a membership of 250.

Instruction for beginners are held each Wednesday afternoon from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. Instructors are Messrs. Nishimura, Kiyohara, Miyake and Inokuchi.

The clubroom is opened during the following hours except Saturday and Sunday:

1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
7:00 - 11:00 p.m.

On Saturday and Sunday the clubroom will be opened between the hours of:

9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
7:00 - 11:00 p.m.

"TIME ON THEIR HANDS"

Although pay day is still a distant worry, James Abe and Robert Takemoto, managers of the time-keepers department, are efficiently managing the records in their office.

They stressed that their department is not responsible for any errors in the worker's time sheet because the mistakes may originate at the place of employment. It was pointed out that all the time sheets are forwarded to the office in Camp One for recording purposes.

Assistants on the staff are Jean Oda, Miya Miyanaga, Esther Onoye, George Sakamoto and Tommy Yagi.

INTER-BLOCK TABLE TENNIS HEAT

Block 226 players were victorious in both the men and women's divisions in the first inter-block table tennis tournament held Tuesday night between 222 and 226 blocks.

Forty-two young people participated which attracted a large number of spectators.

Results of the tournament are posted on the Bulletin Board of the Press-Bulletin of Camp Two.

SEWING CLASS REGISTRATION OPENED

Women residents of Unit Two interested in sewing are urged to register at 215, recreation hall, with Miss Mitzi Sugita today, Saturday and Monday.

With 25 electric sewing machines readily available, the class is expected to get underway Tuesday with Miss Sugita, supervisor of sewing from Camp One, temporarily in charge.

Miss Sugita is already planning on promoting a fashion show by the sewing class members, similar to the successful event sponsored in Camp One last Sunday.

* "OH, BOY! FIRE-FIRE" *

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* When you hear the expres- *
* sion, "fire-fire" circulating *
* around this camp and you did- *
* n't see the movies Wednesday *
* night, don't raise your head *
* in expectation of seeing smo- *
* ke and fire around you. * *

* In the movie, "Freshman *
* Year," "fire-fire" merely *
* meant that something beauti- *
* ful was passing by, especial- *
* ly in the way of feminine pul- *
* chritude. * *

SCORPION BITES AGAIN!

Jim "Snowball" Yamaguchi, 220-S&B, was the victim of a scorpion bite Thursday morning at 12:30 o'clock while sleeping outdoors.

Mas Yamamoto of Block 221 and Dr. Henry Kazato of 227 administered first aid treatment.

WE'RE LUCKY! LIGHTS ON 24 HOURS

Residents of Unit Two may consider themselves fortunate in at least one respect.

While the Pacific and Atlantic coast states are unable to take advantage of Thomas A. Edison's greatest contribution, the incandescent light, with their nightly dim-outs, Poston folks are able to enjoy the comforts of lighted civilization 24 hours of the day.

Which is to say that even the street lights of Poston are brightly burning during daytime.