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HOSPITAL TO BE EQUIPPED WITH STEAM BOILERS

When old-man-winter makes his call this fall, and the chilly wind blows through the breadth and length of the resident, patients in the Poston General Hospital will comfortably be recuperating in their ward thanks to the three giant steam boilers which are now being assembled in a 30-ft. by 30 ft. tin building, directly east of the Hospital.

The boilers are capable of 'sustaining' a constant steam pressure of 65 lbs. per square inch. A. Ohmoto, foreman of the boiler room, will have six assistants, in operating the new equipment.

Workmen are now lining the burner with bricks. Shortage in materials will hinder the completion until October, it was asserted.

FIREMEN'S BALL ACCLAIMED GREAT SUCCESS

Amidst streamers and balloons of the patriotic colors, Red, White, and Blue, more than 300 dancers attended the Firemen's Ball Thursday evening, celebrating the completion of a new fire station at Blk. 30.

Ken Yamaguchi, assistant Fire Chief, and emcee for the night, introduced Tom Nishimoto, Fire Chief, who expressed his gratitude and welcome to the enthusiastic crowd. Supporting the Firemen's program was the fire-eater octet, and vocal solos by Walt Shimahara, Ken Yamaguchi and Elmer Omori, as a "zoot suit" boy, won applause with the dancers. Strip-tease act by "Madame La Zonga Corky" Matsumoto, raised the station roof with laughter.

Ten prizes were given by Helen Wada, who was "drafted" from the crowd to draw the lucky number. Merchandises, from nipples to bottles boxed soap and towel sets, and safety pins to Durhams were things which fortunate winners carried home. The Fire-boys kept the people "cool" by serving cold drinks and cookies.

STORE CONSTRUCTION PLANS APPROVED

Plans of three store buildings were approved today by the Construction office, which will be under the guidance of the Army engineers. Reported in the news was the construction of 40x100 store building for Camp 1 and 20x100 edifice each for the other two camps.

BEAUTY APPARATUS ON WAY, REPORT

Through the kindness of Dr. Beatty, the Community Enterprise is to receive, without cost, used beauty apparatus sometime within a week which will be installed immediately at Poston Beauty Shop. Two permanent wave machines and two electric dryers are "on way", it was reported.

"MR. KATO DECIDES TO STAY, AT LAST"

Ryoji Kato, Blk. 22, formerly proprietor of a art studio in Laguna Beach in California, and also Estes Park, Colo., and instructor in Japanese flower arrangements took time out a few weeks ago to obtain a release from the government, to go back to Estes Park to operate his studio again, but has definitely changed his mind about leaving today. He says that---"POSTON dust is getting into my blood," and likes to stay to help beautify this place into a better community. He finds it a opportunity and a privilege to do his share with the rest of the residents.

So the Administration approved of his plans for opening a studio right here in Poston. He intends to sell imported goods, without profit to himself. And when more Caucasian instructors make their appearance here as faculty members, he will also teach them the art of flower arrangement. The hustling little gentleman is now busy setting up a new enterprise, with many well-wishers behind him.

Oceanside Triumphant, 10-4

Oceanside swamped the newly revamped Dynamiters to win 10-4, in an exhibition game at Fld. 43, August 6.

In the initial inning, Oceanside scored 3 runs when Matsumoto scored Yamamoto on a single and Noguchi hit a popfly, driving Chino in. The last run came when Kawano singled, to drive Matsumoto across the home plate. In the 3rd, Takeshita knocked the pellet for a homer and in the 4th, he repeated again. The same feat by plugging a homer with bases loaded.

Batteries: Oceanside--Sugimoto and Yamamoto; Dynamiters--Uchimiya and Yamashiro.

K. Ikenaga Chucks "Shut-out" Game

The onslaughting Riversiders climbed into top position in the American League as they handed Delano their first defeat, 3 to 0: Ken Ikenaga, sensational pitcher, won the coveted honors of a "no run game".

Riverside punched in all their runs in the second frame, on a error, two walks, and two singles. From there on, it was a bang-up ball tilt, with brilliant fielding and a tight "chucking" duel between K. Ikenaga and K. Yamaguchi. It was Riverside's eighth straight win, with one defeat.

Batteries: Delano---K. Yamaguchi and J. Katano; Riverside--K. Ikenaga and S. Horikawa.

ORANGE CO. AND DELANO WILL PLAY THEIR TIE OFF ON SUNDAY AUG. 9 ON FIELD 30 AT 7:15 P.M.

LEAGUE STANDING

<u>National League</u>	<u>Win</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Tied</u>
Vista	8	1	0
Golden Bears	8	1	0
Valley	7	2	0
Indians	6	3	0
Peacocks	5	4	0
Firemens	4	5	0
Dynamiters	3	6	0
Oceanside	3	5	0
Coachella	1	8	0
<u>American League</u>			
Riverside	8	1	0
Delano	7	1	1
Orange Co.	6	2	1
Bakersfield	5	3	1
Commandos	4	3	2
Polecats	4	4	1
Bulldogs	3	5	1
Yankees	2	6	1
Arizona	1	5	3
Blockheads	0	9	0

-Birth-

To Mr. & Mrs. Harry Miyamoto of Blk. 5-12-D, a girl--
Aug. 6.

SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES**Christian Church****Adults' Sunrise Service**

5:45 a.m., in Rec. Area

Church School

8:30 a.m., at 5, 19, 15, 44

Young People's Worship Service

9:00 p.m., at 5, 19, 15, 44

Adult Service

9:30 p.m., at 5, 19, 15, 44

BUDDHIST SERVICES**Sunday School**

9:00 a.m., at 22, 30, 54

Adult Service

10:00 a.m., at 22, 30, 54

YBA Meeting

8:30 p.m. at Mess 38

CATHOLIC CHURCH

MASS, 9 a.m., at 45.

"GRANDPA" TEAMS TAKE**CRACK AT BAT...**

Heat or no heat, the "sport-minded" Old Timers are ready to swing into action when the first call for the Grandpa League begins Tuesday, Aug. 11th, under the sponsorship of the Rec. Dept. B Both issei and nisei, 35 years or over are eligible.

At present ten teams have already entered, these being divided into Northern and Southern leagues. When the winner of each group is determined, a play-off will take place for the championship.

Other facts: Each game will consist of five innings, being played every Tuesdays and Saturdays, at 7:30 p.m. Northern teams are from Blks. 14, 18, 22, 26 and 30. They will tussle at either 26 or 28 Fld. Southern teams are from Blk. 35, 43, 45, 54 and 59. They will "cross bats" at either 43 or 37.

Schedules will be posted at each Blk. manager's office.

NEWCOMERS....

Akeji Ogawa, Masayoshi Yamachi, and Katsutaro Tashiro were the three internees arriving on the 12 o'clock train, Thursday from Santa Fe, New Mexico.
LOST: An Elgin gold wrist watch--with two diamonds--Blk. 28-9-C.

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CAMP TWO

POSTON, ARIZONA

SAT. AUGUST 8, 1942

COUNCIL COMMITTEES PRESENT REPORTS

CAMP THREE RESIDENTS TO BE ENTERTAINED BY CAMP TWO

Under the auspices of Camp Two Recreation Department, a talent show will be given at Camp Three for the new residents Sunday night at 9 o'clock.

Entire arrangements for the program have been arranged by the entertainment committee. The Recreation Department believes in "good neighbor" policy and the show is an evidence of their good will.

EXHIBITION GAME SUNDAY BETWEEN UNIT ONE AND TWO

Poston's softball enthusiasts will receive their first taste of baseball at its best Sunday evening when Camp One's strongest aggregation, the Polecats, cross bats with a selected team from Camp Two.

The twilight exhibition game will be the first of such contests that will take place between the different Poston camps.

While the Polecats is a seasoned team, Camp Two's team will be composed of two players from each block.

The tilt is slated for 7:30 p.m. between 221 and 227 blocks.

BLOCK 227 WEN PING PONG TOURNAMENT

Block 227 scored victories in both the men and the women's division over Block 221 Thursday evening in the current ping-pong tournament held under the supervision of the Recreation Department.

In the men's division, the winners barely edged out their foes by a close 6 to 5 count while the women scored an easy 9 to 2 win.

ANNIVERSARY SOCIAL FOR 210

To celebrate their first month in Poston, the Kitchen 210 crew will sponsor an anniversary social Saturday night at their mess hall.

John Kado will "emcee." Dancing, games and other indoor fun will be held, it was announced. Refreshments will be served.

MEDICAL MESS HALL AND WATER SUPPLY SITUATIONS CLARIFIED AT MEETING

Facts concerning the medical, water supply and mess hall situations were aired before a large attendance of Unit 2's "pre-temporary" community council Thursday evening in the 215 mess hall.

The health committee, comprised of John Maeno, Y. Sakimoto and M. Sano, in presenting its survey, drew a comprehensive, graphic picture of the actual conditions in Poston concerning the medical staff, facilities, and hospital with especial regards to the shortcomings found in Unit 2.

Among the recommendations advanced by the committee were: (1) that Dr. A. H. Leighton and other administrative members of the Poston hospital staff be requested to supply Unit 2 with at least 3 doctors; and (2) that one of the new barrack-type buildings in the new Administration area, Block 218, at present reserved for Caucasian school teachers for the Poston school system be turned over to the medical staff and transformed into an infirmary.

The water and irrigation committee, which consists of John Urabe, S. Shiratsuki, and T. Yamamoto, offered a brief report on its findings.

The committee recommended that: (1) the administration be requested to install an auxiliary diesel motor at one of the wells for emergency cases, such as when the entire electrical system was turned off for 18 hours during a recent storm; and (2) that another well be dug to provide for the presently-used well.

The mess hall committee made a report on the food situation but was not prepared to submit any recommendations. The committee was comprised of Barney Satow, S. Fujitsubo, and S. Horikawa.

Due to the lateness of the hour, no further reports were made and the meeting was adjourned until Thursday evening, Aug. 13th, in the 214 mess hall.

Dr. H. Kita and J. Shimizu presided at the meeting, with S. Kido and Z. Tachibana as interpreters.

LIBRARY TO OPEN SOON
AT BLOCK 214-13-A AND B

Miss Yukiko Hasegawa, head librarian for Camp Two, expressed belief that the library located in Block 214, Rooms A, B, C, will be opened for public service Wednesday, August 12.

Several hundred books have been transferred from the Salinas Assembly Center and Miss Hasegawa estimated that about one thousand books, fiction and non-fiction for both juvenile and adult reading will be available soon.

The temporary staff includes seven librarians.

P.O. HAS HEAVY INCOMING MAIL

Daily incoming mail at Camp Two Post Office averages a truck load every day according to Postmaster Masanobu Miyasaki.

The parcel post department has the heaviest load and 700 pieces of merchandise are handled during busy days.

War stamps and bonds will be sold at the new location of the Post Office which will be located next to the new Administration Building. Miyasaki said that with the acquisition of a new truck, better services will be available to the Camp Two residents.

MESS DIVISION HEAD INTERVIEWED

Approximately \$600 to \$700 is spent on the opening of one kitchen declared Earl Best, Chief Steward and head of mess division in an interview.

All food stuff is purchased from the Army. Mr. Best said that when the unit is completely settled, an average of \$70 will be spent per day by each mess hall. Forty cents is spent per day per capita. Fifteen cents out of 40 cents is spent on babies and remaining 25 cents will go to the feeding of the sick in the hospitals, doctors and stewards.

Mr. Best announced that a cooking class will soon be conducted for persons with experience and for any other person who is interested to enroll in the class.

BUDDHIST CHURCH AT 214 REC. HALL

Sunday School ----- 9:00 a.m.
Manabu Fukuda, Chairman
Sermon: Rev. Y. Iwanaga

Speakers:
Yoneo Gota and Min Hamada

Adult Service ----- 8:30 p.m.
Min Hamada, Chairman
Rev. Y. Iwanaga, Speaker

Benches have been constructed by a voluntary group of carpenters and church members will not have to bring their chairs, it was announced today.

UNITED CHRISTIAN SERVICES AT 222

Sunday School ----- 8:45 a.m.
Young People's English Service
9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
Rev. S. Kowta, Speaker

Adult Japanese Services
9:00 - 10:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:

Prayer Meeting - 9 to 10 pm
221 Recreation Hall

BARBER, BEAUTY SHOPS FOR CAMP 2

Residents of Unit Two will not need to fear the dog catchers and inspectors.

Two barber shops will be established in 210-8-D and 222-8-D in the near future. The feminine residents may get their finger waves set at the beauty shops in 210-8-C and 222-8-C.

CARD OF THANKS

We acknowledge with sincere thanks the many expression of sympathy from our friends in our recent sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Shigeo Wada