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BEST ASK FOR WOMEN AIDES IN MESS HALLS

To replace manpower necessary for the development of outdoor projects, Earl Best, Chief Steward, on Monday night at Mess Hall 32, requested representatives of all mess halls to decrease their man power and replace required labor in many instances with women workers. It was pointed out that while women can replace men in table service and as stewards, essential jobs such as those of cooks and dish washers cannot be filled by women.

The Chief Steward revealed that the center is now operating 71 mess halls and his department is employing the largest percentage of workers in Poston.

Mess Hall representatives declared that the past week has brought about a situation where insufficient food is being served in most kitchens. Mr. Best attributed the shortage to the sudden increase in Poston's population through the emergency opening of Poston III last week.

Representatives from the city council, supported by kitchen workers from the three Center units, strongly urged the chief steward's department to make daily distribution of supplies to all kitchens. Committee members representing the cooks are formulating a menu, based on the U.S. Army ration allotment of 40 cents per head per day. Requisition of food supplies based upon this menu is expected to become effective within 50 days.

The next meeting for cooks will be held, as tentatively revealed, on Aug. 15 with time and place to be announced later, when the menu will be formulated and the future activity of the cooking school will be determined.

AGRICULTURE DEPT. REVEALS PLANTING TABLE

So that the residents of Poston may widen their knowledge in regards to planting time for vegetables in their Victory Garden, the Agriculture Dept. today released to the Press, a general outline of Center's future agriculture program relative to climates, seasonal and soil conditions.

The data, which is the thorough study made by the Dept. shows that relatively high temperatures, continuous mostly during the summer, with low humidity prevailing throughout the year, with almost negligible precipitation. Short winters with mild climate, and "killing frost" occurring from the middle of November to the middle of March is seen annually. The soil in this area is of clay sandy loam, with a certain amount of alkalinity included. Three grades of soil may be found: hard, medium and soft.

The planting time-table released by the Dept. for the Center for the month of August is as follows:

Beans: Full Measure and Kentucky Wonders--August 10-30. Cucumbers: Clark Special, Straight Eight--August 10-30. Eggplants: Black Beauty--August 1-30. Mustard Greens: Southern Giant Curled--August 1--Jan. 1. Celery seedling: Utah Pascal, White Crystal Giants--August and September--Potatoes: Irish Cobbler, Puerto Rico Yam, Nancy Hall--August 20 to September 10. Turnips: Purple Top White Globe, Early Snow Ball--August-January 30. Squash: Zucchini, White Scallop, Yellow Crookneck--March 1-September 1.

Planting schedules will be printed in the Bulletin every month for the convenience of the residents.

YOUNGSTERS TO ENTERTAIN PARENTS, AND FRIENDS

The Pre-school Nursery, with the present enrollment of 45 little kiddies, will hold "Open House" at Blk. 4, Friday morning, Aug. 14 9 to 11 a.m. Proud parents and their friends will be there to watch their tots strut their stuff.

Songs and dances will be highlighted by youngsters from 3 to 6 yrs. of age, with exhibition of arts and crafts done by the children also being displayed.

ORANGE COUNTY WINS 2ND BERTH IN AMERICAN LEAGUE

A two-run rally in the sixth inning gave the Orange County nine a close 3 to 2 decision over Delano, Aug. 12, on Fld. 30. This puts the O.C. in the second position in the final American League standings, and also wins them a play-off game with the 1st place Vista Panthers of the National League, Saturday.

Delano scored in the initial round, when K. Yamaguchi hit a double and was knocked in by T. Yamaguchi. But the mighty O.C. team came back and punched one in the third inning to put the game into a deadlock.

In the sixth both teams scored. Delano registered one run when Ikemiya, infielder got on base on error, and came in on another error made by M. Yano's blingo.

Orange County scored two runs in the sixth. Ezaki and Sato both got on bases on a single. Nitta, pitcher, who struck out 12 men this game, was walked to cover the bags. Then the hero of the day R. Furuta doubled, hitting in Ezaki and Sato to make the final score, 3 to 2.

Batteries: Orange County-Nitta and Obata. Delano--K. Yamaguchi and Katano.

INTER-POSTON GAMES ON TAD, SUNDAY

Two Inter-Poston softball games are scheduled for this Sunday, when the Poston 2 All-Stars team meet the Poston 1 Peacocks, the fourth place team of the National League at Firemons' Field, Blk. 30, 7:15 P.M.

The Poston 1, Indians, third notchers in the National League, will travel to encounter with another All-Star team of Poston 2 at the "foreign field," the same evening, according to an announcement by the Recreation Dept.

CARDINALS BLANK FLATFOOTS, 5-0

Led by the brilliant pitching of Hanaoka, the Erawley Cardinals took the undisputed top position in the "B" league, by blasting the underfooted Flatfoots 5-0, on Fld. 43, Wednesday, August 12.

While Hanaoka allowed only three well-scattered hits through out the game, the Cards nicked Masogawa for six hits and bunched all their runs in the first two frames to take the early lead. Eddow of the Cards emerged as the top hitter of the evening with three for three times at bat.

Batteries: Cardinals--Hanaoka, and Kurisaki; Flatfoots--Masogawa and Uejima.

BLK. 3 BENEDEICTS--BLK. 3 FEUD STILL ON, IN SPITE OF----

Lots of water has flown under the bridge, since your editor received a Blk. 3 Benedicts-Blk. 13 feud story. And for a while we thought it was over. But, oh no!! Today we got another news from the feud boys. But let's review the story first.

The bitter fight began when Blk. 3 played softball with the Blk. 13's. The boys from 3, claimed they won the game upon which they are entitled to collect the bets---mustachos, of all things! But the Blk. 13 team stands pat on their rights, by asserting that the latter forfeit of the game when they refused to "continue the tilt," after the seventh inning.

Blk. Mgrs. Supervisor Tomo Ito has suggested a play-off, in the interest of peace and harmony, and not to use bats to settle the issue. So another session is due Sunday 16, at Fld. 35, 7 P.M.

Blk. Mgrs. from both teams will be there, flanked by guards and delegates to see to it that "if any mustache is to fall," proper ceremonies is to be given. (Ed. note: We are happy to announce, we have no mustache!)

BRIEF BEATS.

Seven internees arriving from Santa Fe, New Mexico to join their families. evening on the 4:45 train are: Katano Takahashi, Manikichi Oba, Masao Yamaguchi, Riu chi Ooka, Masaji Sakayi, Utago So go, and Tsurukichi Ishida. wide smiles were displayed again at the Paymaster's window yesterday when the final checks were issued to the group who had come from Salinas Assembly Center for employment there from June 24 to the date of their evacuation.

NOTICE TO CAMP 3

There will be a Hawaiian Show on Sunday evening at 9, at Mess Hall 310 sponsored by the Recreation Dept.

NOTICE

Residents eligible to vote in the California primaries must mail a letter applying for absentee ballots so that it reaches the office of the registrar of voters of the county seat of his permanent home not later than August 20, 1942.

A form of letter requesting such application may be procured from the Law Division, Poston I, Community Enterprise Building,

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SHIBAI AND RADIO SKIT TO BE FEATURED AT FRIDAY NIGHT ENTERTAINMENT

Something new has been added to the entertainment program sponsored by the Recreation Department and scheduled to be staged at the Cottonwood Bowl Friday night at 8:30 p.m.

Happy Okajima, director of the dramatic class, announced that a radio script, "People With Lights Coming Out of Them," by William Saroyan, will be featured which is to impress the audience that they are listening to a radio program.

A treat for the Issei will be the shibai, "Kowa-Kasugai," a tragic story of a family separation. The story was specially written based on an incident in this camp. Directed by Mr. Nakai, the cast includes Fumiko Onitsuka, Tim Tanaka, Shizu Shibata all of whom are experienced actors.

For an appetizer, a rib-tickling Japanese Olson and Johnson performance of "Niwaka-Manzai" will be contributed by a talented duo.

OVER 150 VISIT "NOVEL HUT" WED.

Approximately 150 Poston residents passed through the portals of the "Novel Hut," Poston 2's newest cultural retreat, the library, according to an unofficial estimate made by Yukiko Hasegawa, head librarian, and her staff of five, on its opening day.

About 80 residents are already proud possessors of a library card, among whom is included James D. Crawford.

KITE CONTEST POSTPONED

Because of the lack of string for the kites, the kite contest scheduled for Sunday has been postponed until August 23 when the arrival of string is expected.

The announcement was made by the Recreation Department, sponsors of the event, whose committee feels that the postponement will give all entrants a fair chance.

HOME OWNERS MUST REGISTER DWELLINGS UNDER FEDERAL ACT

Poston residents who own rentable residential units in the defense-rental areas are reminded that they are required to register such property with the Federal Government.

If an agent is handling the rental of such property, he should be notified to register same.

Registration blanks and information may be obtained by Poston 2 residents in the Legal Department. All requests for application blanks should be made before Saturday, August 15.

CALIFORNIA VOTERS! APPLY FOR YOUR ABSENTEE BALLOTS. FORMS AVAILABLE AT BLOCK MANAGERS.

All Poston residents qualified to vote in the California state primary elections are urged to apply for absentee voting ballots immediately.

According to Poston's legal department, application forms to be sent to the respective county clerks for absentee ballots are being typed out and will be available at all Block Managers and the Legal Dept. in the new Administration Building.

The deadline for making the applications is August 20th.

REGISTERED NURSE ASSIGNED HERE

Poston 2 was augmented yesterday in the medical clinic by a registered nurse, Mrs. Cecelia Verdugo.

Mrs. Verdugo, who was sent here from the Sacaton Indian Agency, will lend her invaluable services to the residents of this community for the next ten days. Following her ten days of duty here, she will be replaced by another registered nurse, the Administration announced.

CORRECTION...The August 4 issue of this paper erroneously reported that Yonezo Ichikawa donated a cooler for Kitchen 219. The cooler was purchased by the block residents and Ichikawa had only made out a check to cover the cost.

SCOUTING

Under the boys' club division of the Recreation Department led by Jimmy Hirokawa, the Boy Scout and Cub Scout organizations of America have been completed and meetings are held regularly in four different districts.

Troop patrol leaders chosen at the meeting from the 226, 227, and 229 blocks are Minoru Onishi, Fred Kurokawa, Masao Mizutani, Jim Kubota, George Doi, Kenji Matsuda, Jiro Ohara.

The seven patrols staged a knot tying contest which was won by Shiro and Goro Kudo of the Coyote Patrol.

Senior Scout leaders for these blocks are Hugo Kazato and Thomas Sonoda.

The Cub Scouts chose their den names and den leaders at their meeting. The boys learned about knot tying and their Cub Promise.

Leaders are:

White Eagle: Jimmy Matsuda
Eiji Hironaka

Grizzly Bear: Kenzo Isono
Tom Yagi

Scorpion: Takashi Kawashiro
Dale Ikeuye

The senior leaders at the Cub meeting were Shigeru Kanai, George Sakamoto and George K. Ikeda.

ADOBE WORKERS NEEDED

Foreman Tetsuo Fukudome announced that 100 workers are needed on the adobe crew to meet the demand for increased output.

Girl workers are needed as well as men, Fukudome said. The present employees number 52 of which crew out 500 bricks daily. The average work for each employee is 2 to 13 bricks a day and the bricks are 12 by 18 inches and weigh 50 to 52 pounds apiece.

The present shack will be enlarged to double the accommodation to increase the output to 1500 bricks a day. A scooper and a mixing machine will arrive in the near future to ease the manual labor and to aid in the increase of "production."

227 PING PONGERS SCORE SECOND VICTORY

Block 227 ping-pong team scored their second victory in their Recreational Hall Tuesday night when they downed the twice previously beaten Block 222 aggregation.

The attendants estimated at 200 spectators was the largest yet recorded by the Recreational Department.

LUMBER SCRAP PILE A SCENE OF HUSTLE OF ACTIVITY

Babies were left without their milk and toddling tots were unattended as 2,000 lumber-hungry Postonians descended on the scrap lumber pile Wednesday afternoon.

All day long the scrap pile located in the firebreak near the Press-Bulletin office was the cross-roads of Poston.

From grandpa, grandma, pop, mom and everybody's sister and brother swarmed over the pile selecting their choices for what would become their chairs, tables and other pieces of furniture.

The ban on the lumber was lifted Wednesday at 1 p.m. and it was not long before wheelbarrows, kiddie cars and other means of transportation were recruited to bring home the scraps.

Y.B.A. PLANS RELIGIOUS FORUMS

As part of the Young Buddhists Association activity, religious meetings for Poston 2 Buddhists have been announced as follows:

Open Forum

Senior group - Tuesday night
(18 years and over)

Junior group - Friday night
(14 to 17 years)

Scripture Study - Thursday night
Senior and Junior Groups

The Buddhist Church office is located at Recreation Hall 214. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m.; 1:00 p.m. to 5 p.m. In charge are office secretary, Amy Nishimura; executive secretaries, Manabu Fukuda and Yoshio Shibata.