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NEW PAY ROLL DISBURSEMENT ADAPTED

"In order to effect the advance of cash to evacuee employees in a more expeditious manner, a new method is being prepared to displace the one now in use whereby payments were made through the pay-window in the south Administration Building," C. E. Taylor, agent-cashier told the Press today.

It is proposed that advance for the month of July, be disbursed from a mobile unit at certain designed points throughout Poston 1, 2, and 3. Each pay point will involve four blocks, with the responsibility of informing the payee as to the date and time rests upon the shoulders of said four block managers within the quad. All people receiving such advances are assigned to be "on hand" at the appointed hour.

Under the new procedure, all evacuees who have worked and are thereby entitled to the monies, are requested to be present when advances are being made, as that will be the only time that the unit will be at that particular pay point for that particular pay period. Those who fail to appear are warned that they may be obligated to wait perhaps for a month or until such times as a supplemental payroll is prepared.

Block managers will assist the paymasters insofar as identifying evacuee employees and maintaining order is concerned, the statement concluded.

One of the greatest difficulties encountered in making advances for May and June was the fact that a large number of persons failed to appear at the pay window to obtain their money. Such a situation involved considerable work in the making of another supplemental list.

--NEW ADOBE YARD MAKES BRICKS FOR SCHOOL-- *

Another new Adobe Manufacturing Yard is now under construction between Blks. 26 and 39, under the supervision of Joe Morimoto, and will be completed within a week, according to reports received here.

Though the new shed will only be half the size as one located between 28-29, the new site is expected to "produce as much" with speed and high efficiency, as the one which is now in full operation.

New production of bricks will be used to build the high school for Poston students, as soon as more equipment and tools arrive, it was learned. Mr. Wakimoto, Blk. 39 manager and his volunteers are donating "free time" in the work to complete the new building program.

* -TEMPORARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES BOOSTS ENTERPRISE- *

The Community Enterprises which has been established since the opening of the Poston Center, has on its record another progress in serving the residents here. The Temporary Board of Trustees, in addition to Enterprises' normal business functions had been set, to hear all proposals or complaints which may be bothering the citizens.

As a clearing house for all vital businesses concerning Poston and its commercial activities, the new Board will receive all signed forms of suggestions, as well as complaints. Upon receipt of such statements the Board at their regular meeting will take action in reforming such faults, if true. It is also planned that the Board will hold public hearings whenever any complaints warrant such procedure.

Stanley Tsuchiya, Public Relations Chairman for the committee insures proper treatment to everyone, in respects to community enterprises on such matters as price, personnel management, variety and quality of merchandise carried in all Canteens.

THE MUSIC DEPT. announces that another "STARLIGHT SYMPHONY HOUR" is to be held on Aug. 20, from 9 to 10p.m. Because the first presentation was such a success, a larger group of enthusiasts is expected.

GOLDEN BEARS DOWN RIVERSIDE IN PLAY-OFF TILT, 4 to 2

The strong Golden Bears of the National League took the first in the play-off series by downing the boys from Riverside 4 to 2, Aug. 13 on Fld. 30.

Lead-off man for the Bears, G. Mizuno started the frame in the first by beating out a bunt. F. Mizuno followed with a walk, and M. Kodani hit a single, bringing home the first run.

J. Hashimoto also got into the "groove" with a double into center. With that F. Mizuno came in.

Riverside tied the issue in 2nd when S. Horikawa doubled chasing T. Nishimoto and Y. Shirane, who both walked before.

The Bears came to life in the fifth by registering two runs on Mochizuki's single, and three costly errors by Riversiders, and the "bacon" was taken by the G.B. boys.

K. Ikenaga, Riverside pitcher, with a broken finger nail, allowed eight hits, while G. Kawasaki issued only four scattered hits.

Batteries: G. B.'s G. Kawasaki and A. Mochizuki. Riversiders--K. Ikenaga and S. Horikawa.

OCEANSIDE WINS OVER POLECATS WITH A 5 TO 1 WALLOP

With good infield support, the Oceanside, sidetracked the howling Polecats, 5 to 1 at Fld. 43, Aug. 13 in a 9 inning game, which saw pitcher Sugimoto of Oceanside bearing down "7-out-of-9" innings without giving out any hits.

Both teams tallied in the first. Polecats came through with a run, but was held to nothing during the rest of the evening. J. Mori brought home Ogata with a hit.

Oceanside also scored one in the third, two in the sixth.

Batteries: Oceanside--K. Sugimoto and Yamamoto. Polecats--Kuramoto and Teshima.

P-38'S GROUND STUKAS, 8 TO 1

The P-38's made the Stukas look helpless, when they defeated them 8 to 1 at Fld. 45, Aug. 13.

Jiro Namatame scored the lone tally for the Stukas in the third on a walk and a error, but that was all for the day.

The P-38's began their attack in the first with a run, three more in the third.

Four-bagger honors went to Ito and Ogawa of the buzzing P-38's with one a piece.

Batteries: P-38's----Ito and Neishi. Stukas--Kitsuno and Miyago.

GRANDPAS BRING HOME RESULTS (Softball League)

The Grandpa Softball League tourney now on, which began Aug. 11, is working out smoothly; barring any old age handicaps, according to reports made by the Issai Athletic Division when they brought in the first results of the game to the Press.

So Hero They Are!

Southern Division

Blk. 35 defeated 43---19 to 8
Blk. 54 " 59---19 to 14

Northern Division

Blk. 22 defeated 18---19 to 7
Blk. 26 " 38---Forfeit

Schedules for 2nd Game

Southern Division

Today, Aug. 15

Blk. 35 plays Blk. 45
Blk. 43 plays Blk. 54

Northern Division

Blk. 14 plays Blk. 18
Blk. 22 plays Blk. 26

DEATH

Masaki Hanamoto, 22, of Blk. 18-8-D, and formerly of Salinas, Calif.

ARGOETTES SOPHISTICATED, "POWDERS OFF" BOYLE HEIGHTS

Allowing only three hits, and aided by an "errorless" game, Rose Endo pitched the Argoettes to a 6 to 1 win over the Boyle Heights girls. The Arg's highlighted in the first stanza with four runs, on two hits, 3 errors, and one walk, with the other two in the third. The Heighters made the lone tally in the third too.

Batteries: Boyle Heighters---Nakamura and Kawano, Yoshida. Argoettes---Endo and Niino, Matsuda.

NO PROFANITY, PLEASE!

On the incoming mails, the residents of Poston have been receiving their many letters with various kinds of mistakes on the part of the writers, but the oddest one of all might be the one received recently by Wade Head, Project Director, addressed as follows:

Mr. Wade Head, Project Dir.
Parker Dam Relocation Center
Poston, Arizona

* FOR CINEMA LOVERS-- *

Starting Monday, Aug. 17, at Blk. 22, "Tundra". A story of the "Flying Doctor" risking his life battling the unleashed fury of the elements to save the isolated village of Tundra.

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POSTON TWO

POSTON, ARIZONA

SAT., AUG. 15, 1942

CHURCH SERVICESBuddhist Church - Rec. Hall 214

Sunday School.....8:45 a.m.

Chairman--Sachi Fujikawa

Speaker---Yoneo Gota

Sermon----Rev. Iwanaga

Adult Services.....9:00 p.m.

Chairman--Min Hamada

Sermon----Rev. Y. Iwanaga

Previous to the adult services there will be a hymn practice at 8:30 p.m.

Christian Church - Rec. Hall 211

Sunday School.....8:45 a.m.

English Service.....10:00 a.m.

Dr. Ralph L. Mayberry, Executive Secretary of Baptist Church Federation of Los Angeles area, will speak.

Japanese Service....9:00 p.m.

Sermon by Rev. K. Noji

Beginning Sunday there will be benches provided, it was announced.

SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE AT 209

Weekly Saturday night dances for Postonians will take place at the Recreational Hall 209 this Saturday at 9 o'clock, sponsored by the Recreation Department.

FREIGHT, EXPRESS STATION
RE-TRANSFERRED TO POSTON I

Poston Two Director James D. Crawford released the information that the freight and express depot which was opened this week in Unit 2 for Poston has been transferred back to its original locale in Poston I.

The re-transfer was effected, stated Director Crawford, to conserve tires, depreciation on the trucks and time.

POSTON 2 COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE
TO GET NEW QUARTERS

Construction on the new community canteen was started Thursday morning.

The structure will be 20 feet by 100 feet. The new canteen will be located east of the present Community Enterprise on Block 218.

ISSEIS REQUEST REPRESENTATION
ON TEMPORARY COMM. COUNCIL
ELECTION SCHEDULED SEPT. 1

Future of Poston 2 Council To Be Determined By 'Blocks Committee Reports Heard

Whether Poston 2 will have a temporary community council or not will largely be determined by each block in this unit. This conclusion was reached Thursday night at the "pre-temporary" council meeting.

Mr. Harada, Block 208, chairman and official spokesman for a minor group of Isseis, introduced members of his group who gave talks favoring an equal representation of Isseis and Niseis on the temporary council.

An election of the temporary community council for Poston 2 is due to be held on September 1st.

The Isseis claimed that if equal representation and rights are not exercised, there will be cases of disunity between the two generations. They requested that the scheduled election be postponed until provisions are made so that a council consisting of Isseis would be recognized by the W.R.A.

Theodore Haas, Project Attorney, reminded the council members that the rules and regulations concerning the election were issued by the WRA, "and until they are changed, we have no choice in the matter."

Mr. Haas expressed hope that a solution would be found soon to the problem and stated, "There is no time to wait. And even though we may disagree with some provisions which were placed by the W. R.A. in the composition of a temporary council, this community should take advantage of an opportunity to record effectively changes which will have all the weight of an elected body behind it."

Director James D. Crawford expressed his view that "the people are sincere in their desire for full representation, whether they are citizens or aliens. However, in view of the existing regulations, there isn't much we can do about it. I think that much of

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the situation is muddled by misunderstanding and mis-interpretation".

Director Crawford reiterated that the council election will be held on September 1st as scheduled "if only three blocks have elections for representatives. If such is the case, they will represent the entire Poston 2 on the Poston Council".

Special committee reports were made by John Kubota, chairman and his aides, S. Sato and Albert Umino on police and fire; Z. Tachibana, John Nakamura and Mr. Kazato, Education; K. Shimizu, and Mr. Fukuhara on Agriculture; John Urabe, Jim Hirokawa and Ray Mori on Recreation.

Saburo Kido and Jim Hirokawa were appointed as additional members of the Community Enterprises committee to study, on behalf of the Recreation Department, the possibility of obtaining some funds for the recreational program.

Six additional committee reports were postponed to admit the testimonies of the Issei group.

? LITTLE MAN, WHAT NOW ?

"They done dood it again".

First it was a five feet rattlesnake which the jungle boys of 211 brought home Monday and now it's a real live turtle which is momentarily eclipsing the popularity of "Oscar", the snake.

According to Jimmy Sakamoto, the turtle measuring several feet in circumference chased him home all the way from the Colorado River. (Editor's suggestion: Tell it to the Marines.)

Until "Josephine" is made into Turtle soup by Mrs. Sakamoto, she will be on exhibit in Barrack 9-D.

SALINAS CENTER CHECKS AVAILABLE

All persons who have not yet received their pay checks from Salinas Assembly Center for the period beginning June 24 and ending July 4, are asked to call at the Administration Office. Block Managers will not have them, it was announced today.

BLOCK 226 WINS TABLE TENNIS CROWN

The powerful Block 226 table-tennis team walked off with the temporary Block Championship as they defeated Block 221 easily by a score of 21 - 7. In the men's division they won by a score of 11 to 4, and in the women's division by a score of 10 to 3.

CAISSONS TERRORIZE TERRORS

The highly rated Caissons of Block 216 scored a lop-sided victory Thursday night when they trimmed the Block 213 Terrors to the tune of 8 to 3 on the Polo Field, south of Block 221.

The Terrors scored eight hits to their conquerors two, but failed to overcome the eight run splurge of the Caissons in the opening stanza.

Tom Hashimoto was the winning hurler and S. Soda, the losing pitcher.

SINGLES TOURNAMENT SLATED FOR PING PONG ENTHUSIASTS

Beginning Sunday afternoon Aug. 16, a singles' tourney will be held for women and men ping pong enthusiasts.

The tournament will continue until the quarter finals round is reached at which time a day will be selected to hold the quarter-finals and continue until championships for both men and women's division are selected.

SOFTBALL LEAGUE TO GET UNDERWAY

Managers of all block softball teams are urged to bring in the list of their players as soon as possible in order to start the softball league soon.

At the present time the Recreational Department under John Urabe has plans to form two softball leagues, the senior and the junior leagues. The senior league will start in the near future while the junior league for younger boys will begin as soon as more equipment is available.

The captains or the managers of the girls' team should hand in their roster to Fusako Kodani at the Recreational Department.