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COOKS APPROVE MENU; FINAL O.K. BY ARMY DUE

COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE SCHOOL FOR COOKS TO
BUILDS NEW STORE BE STARTED LATER

The most important fact about the operations in the Solomon Islands is that United States forces are engaged in an offensive operation. The battles of Midway and Coral Sea, as the navy admitted at the time, were defensive victories. In the Solomons American forces are having their first try at one of the most difficult of military operations--the landing of seaborne troops and the setting up and maintaining of bases for further operations. Any such operation involves heavy risks, and the certainty of considerable losses.

But the value of the attack on Tulagi does not lie entirely in the fact that it marks the beginning of an offensive in the Pacific area. In addition to opening the way for further action against Japanese bases in the New Guinea area it offers needed protection for the United States supply line to Australia. Ever since the Japanese landed troops on New Guinea and New Britain last January, they have moved gradually south and east, creeping ever closer to Port Moresby and to the Australian-United States shipping lanes. Bases were established at Lae, Salamua and other points on New Guinea, and at Rabaul on New Britain. Those and other bases were attacked by American planes as part of the offensive operation.

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To accommodate the Community with better buying facilities, the Community Enterprise will soon make additional stores in Poston. Under the RA project, a new canteen, which is now nearing completion at the open lot across the present general store located on Blk. 28, will fulfill the demands of the residents; the enterprise announced.

Two stores will be in operation until such time presents itself when the present barrack may be used for other purposes.

The structure under construction by the Del Webb Construction Co., will be 100'x40', with concrete flooring

RESIDENTS WARNED, "DRINK FAUCET WATER"

"Swimming water in Poston 1, is not for drinking purpose . . . drinking water is now treated."

In the brief, but informative statement, Dr. A. Leighton of the Public Health Dept., told the Press that people should refrain from "dunking" into the so-called swimming water, with the intentions of drinking it too. The faucet water is treated, but the latter isn't!

With Jimmy Yehiro presiding as temporary chairman the cooks in Poston 1 gathered at Mess 28 on Saturday night to approve a suggested menu for the month of October which will be recommended to the US Army Quartermasters at RA headquarters in San Francisco. The menu will be transmitted by Chief Steward Earl Best. Since some kitchens are without adequate supplies of utensils, it will be left to individual kitchens to adapt the proposed menu to their present equipment.

The menu, now before the Army, will be supplemented by additional menus. Committees for preparing these were appointed by the chairman. Advisory committees representing the cooks were appointed to assist the Poston Community Council in discussing kitchen and mess hall problems. Representatives from Poston 2 and Poston 3 were not present at the meeting, but will be given opportunity to be represented by various committees.

Discussion of the cooking instructor and its instructor was postponed until the next meeting. The next meeting is scheduled to be held in the first week of September.

The World At War--Cont.

The American drive to establish centers on Guadalcanal Island was based on evidence that the enemy was constructing air fields there. Only a few of the Solomon Islands are suitable for air bases, and this was an important point in choosing the place of attack.

After the Coral Sea battle the Japanese announced that the American fleet was now incapable of offensive action. After the Midway battle we were told that our fleet was annihilated, and after the landings on the Aleutians the Japanese boasted that we could not even protect our Pacific Coast. Now we are being told all over again that nothing remains of the American navy.

But it still seems to be going places and doing things.

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GIRLS' A LEAGUE GAMES

All "A" League games played at Fld. 21.

Aug. 20---Argoettes vs. Sewing Dept.

25--Vista vs Delano

27---Sewing Dept. vs. Boyle Heights

Sept. 1---Delano vs. Polojinks

CARDINALS TAKE BLOCK 21, WITH 13-2 SCORE SPREE

Collecting 13 runs in the first three frames, the consistent Cardinals took another exhibition match from the Blk. 21 boys, 13 to 2, Sunday, August 16 on Fld. 21.

Hank Eddow chucked a no-hit game for the Cards, while Aihara of the Blackjack block gang allowed eight hits and eight walks.

Tak Kikuchi, hard hitting batter for the Cards, took home run honors with one. Aihara and Higuchi accounted for the two tallies for the losers.

Batteries: Cardinals-Eddow and Kurisaki; Blk. 21-Aihara and Higuchi.

GIRLS' B LEAGUE GAMES

Games scheduled for Fld. 45
August 19-Arabettes vs Paposettes.

21-Postonettes vs Model T

24-Postonettes vs Debutantes (Fld. 28)

26-Rod Caps vs Paposettes

BABY BOY BORN TO POLICE CHIEF

"A broad grin from ear to ear,
In his mouth, a proud cigar,
And in his strut, a joyous air."

That was Chief of Police Kiyoshi Shigekawa passing out cigars with a very paternal smile announcing his first baby boy, who weighed exactly 6 lbs., born yesterday morning, Aug. 18.

Rumor has it that Pop Shigekawa was the first husband to be permitted to a patrol duty in the room where Doc Stork delivered the valuable bundle. Consequently, everything went well on his boat, and his wife and his new protege are behaving like good healthy citizens.

DUST STOPS GAMES

All the softball games scheduled for August 17, has been cancelled, due to the dust storm, which took place about 7 o'clock that evening.

A NOVELTY-----SNOWBALLS

"Yum, yum! But I still don't believe it!"

"But 'tis true, no kidding, you are going to taste the most delicious snowballs you've ever licked on, the kind you used to see at the circus or at the beach remember?"

"Oh, yes,----but where can I get snowballs?"

"At the Buddhist Bazaar---this Saturday and Sunday! And not only snowballs, you will also be able to buy peanuts, doughnuts, sodas, and hot dogs."

So come on, Postonians! Saturday and Sunday at Fld. 21, August 22, and 23.

POSTON GREET'S 10 MORE EVACUEES

Ten newcomers from Santa Anita to arrive Tuesday morning were: Mr. and Mrs. Koichi Nakamura, Philip Shinsato, K. Nishi, Robert Arakaki, Johnnie Ikenaga, Thomas Kawasaki, Johnnie Oshiro, Mari Marooka, and Charles Tajiri.

Accompanying the group was Miss Elizabeth Maruyama, nurse, to visit her brother, George, Blk. 43.

BRIEF BEATS

Wade Head, Project Director, is now in San Francisco in conference with Nat'l Director of W.R.A., Dillon Heyn. These meetings are providing opportunity for discussion on important matters of policy.

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POSTON TWO

POSTON, ARIZONA

WED., AUG. 19, 1942

**POSTON 2 DEPARTMENT HEADS TO MEET
REGULARLY TO DISCUSS PROBLEMS
FIRST MEETING TODAY**

To exchange ideas, discuss individual departmental problems, coordinate each other's activities and to work toward the welfare and progress of Poston 2, inter-departmental meetings will be held regularly, it was announced Tuesday by Director James D. Crawford.

The first of the meetings, scheduled to be held on either a twice-weekly or weekly basis, will be observed Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. in Crawford's office.

Every departmental head of Poston 2 will be invited to attend the meetings. It is the hope of Director Crawford that such gatherings will make each department conscious of the other's problems and dove-tail such questionable points to eliminate any "bottle-necks" in the progress of administrative details.

**10 BLOCKS FAVOR WRA COUNCIL SETUP
5 BLOCKS POSTPONE ELECTION**

The final count of the block meetings as to whether Poston 2 will have a representative community council or not revealed that ten blocks had voted in favor of such a temporary council and had either nominated or petitioned for candidates to be elected.

The five blocks which had voted to postpone the election until the Isseis were assured of an equal representation in the Council were 207, 9, 11, 13 and 20.

The election for representatives to the temporary council as set up by the W.R.A. is scheduled for September 1.

**REQUESTS FOR MOVING INTO OTHER
CAMPS TO BE CONSIDERED**

Requests for moving from one camp to another to be accepted for consideration began Monday at all three camps.

The housing department announced that only absolutely urgent requests will be considered. Applications can be made at the housing offices from 9:30 a.m. to noon. Moving between camps will take place on Wednesday and Thursday, August 19 and 20.

**"AG" PROGRAM MAKING PROGRESS
LATH HOUSE, PERGOLA UNDER
CONSTRUCTION, NURSERY PLANNED**

Despite the prevailing circumstances in regards to the shortage of supplies, equipments, etc., the agriculture department of Poston 2 is making definite progress.

In this respect, Charles Onoye, temporary chief of organization of the ag division, points to the efforts of Jimmy Tanda and his landscaping and nursery crew. That unit has already constructed a temporary structure on the south-eastern corner of their building in the 211 block to serve as a lath house. In it will be housed 45 Chinese elm trees brought from New Mexico recently by James D. Crawford, and "boxed" mesquite, cottonwood, willow trees and other plants will be set.

A pergola has already been started on the west side of their building on which fast-climbing vines are hoped to be abundantly thriving in the very near future.

Block 212 has been reserved as an area for a permanent nursery. It will be landscaped and beautified with different varieties of flowers, shrubs, and trees for benefit of Poston 2 residents.

Oleander and date cuttings have been promised by Farm Supervisor William C. Sharp, and hot beds will also be set in the nursery. Actual work will begin as soon as equipment and irrigation water are available, Onoye stated.

**WATER SYSTEM AND DISPOSAL PLANT
NEAR COMPLETION**

Director James D. Crawford announced that the sewage disposal plant and the water supply system will be completed in a few days.

At present an open cess pool is being used which is causing the unpleasant odor over the entire camp and upon completion of the septic tank it is believed that the odor will be eliminated.

The cement base for the motor and pump have been installed for the water supply system. Within a few days more complicated connections are required between the huge 200,000 gallon steel storage and pressure tanks before the entire system is completed.

SCOUTING

Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts from Blocks 211, 213 and 214 met Saturday night at Kitchen 213.

It was announced that Tets Endo, George Obana, Kats Shiba and Kazuto Takeshima were the first group of Scouts to pass the tenderfoot requirements in Poston 2.

Senior Scout leaders for the evening were M. Tokiwa, S. Hayashi, George Aihara and Paul Takiguchi.

Under the leadership of Shig Kanai and assisted by George Sakamoto and George K. Ikeda, the Cub Scouts enjoyed a short night hike into the Poston forest following the trail signs left by the Cub leaders.

To plan a scout program, a group of voluntary Scout leaders met in Kitchen 213.

Thirty workers who have had previous experience in scout work attended to aid in the scout program.

Temporary chairmen have been chosen for the various quads. They are:

Henry Mizuki-226, 227 and 229
Hiro Yamamisaka-219, 20, 21, 22
George Aihara-211, 13 and 14
John Noguchi-209, 10, 15 and 16
Shigeru Kanai-Cub Scout Leader

BEAUTY SALON OPENS FOR MILADY

Entire women residents of Poston 2 welcomed the opening of the Beauty Salon Monday, which is located at Block 222-8-0.

Because of lack of necessary equipment for permanent waves, only hair sets and finger waves are given at the present time. Requisitions for equipments have been sent in and is expected to arrive shortly, it was indicated.

All customers are requested to bring their own hair pins and towels.

The experienced staff of beauticians include Meriko Matsushita, Rose Hayashi and Edna Sakamoto.

HUMOR THOSE HUMORS

MOVIES TONIGHT FOR POSTON TWO

Although the name of the featured entertainment could not be obtained, it was announced by the Recreation Department that movies will be held as usual in the Cottonwood Bowl at 9 p.m., Wednesday night.

OLD SHOES CAN BE RESURRECTED REPAIR SHOP TO START SOON

Postonians! Your "soles" can be saved. A shoe repairing shop for local residents is now in its formative stages. The equipment is reported on it's way. A 24-hour service is assured.

POLICE DEPARTMENT POSITIONS OPENED TO ELIGIBLE PERSONS

Positions in the Poston 2 Police Department are now opened to qualified persons of twenty years of age or older, Chief of Police Harry Madokoro announced.

Police headquarters are located at 219-1-A and B.

"NO WEEKLY DANCES FOR POSTON II DANCE LOVERS" SAYS REC. DEPT.

Lack of public interest in the weekly Saturday night dances is the cause of the cancellation of future dances for Poston 2, it was announced by the Recreation Department.

According to John Yamauchi, entertainment chairman, the dance nights will be re-scheduled if those interested would request the Recreation Department for such events.

UNITED CHRISTIAN CHURCH HOLDS FIRST SERVICES IN NEW BUILDING

The United Christian Church held its first services in their permanent building, 211 Recreational Hall Sunday morning.

Dr. Ralph L. Mayberry, Executive Secretary of the Baptist Churches in the Los Angeles area, addressed the young people's group. Dr. Masao Takeshita, newly-elected young people's head, presided.

Music was furnished by Lois and Mary Kanagawa.

PERI POSTON

CHIEF STEWARD URGES PLANTING OF VICTORY GARDEN

Victory gardens as a means of supplementing the vegetable supply for the kitchens were advocated by Mr. E. A. Best, chief steward of the entire camps of Poston, as he appeared before the block managers' meeting yesterday morning, August 18. In explaining the serious handicaps faced by the kitchen crew, Mr. Best particularly asked that the residents of the camps have special consideration for the cooks who work over stoves registering 200 degrees.

Delay in receiving supplies accounts for the shortage of food at times, but each unit is allowed the same amount of supplies which is requisitioned from the army. Each kitchen also shares the hospital food cost.

SHIRAISHI ORGANIZES BOYS ACTIVITIES

Head of Junior activities at Poston III is a well-experienced and capable leader of boys, Shiro Shiraishi of Los Angeles. Shiraishi, who will be in charge of boys of 15 years and under, brings with him six years experience as a YMCA club worker in Hollywood where he was in charge of the Kagawa Juniors, a Christian Church group.

Under his guidance, three softball teams have been organized for boys between 13 and 15 years of age, inclusive. Boys under 13 met for their first practice game on Tuesday morning.

Assisting Shiraishi as organizers of Junior activities are Jimmy Mano, Yosh Matsuoka, George Yamagata and Lloyd Wake.

NURSERY SCHOOL TO BE ESTABLISHED

For an estimated 135 children between the ages of 2 to 5, a temporary nursery school has been established in Block 326.

Pre-school teaching applicants Tayoko Osaka, Yoshiko Nakamura, Sumi Kamiya, Tayoko Kitahata and Yukie Nakamura are scheduled to visit Poston I for a survey of the system there.

POSTON III DELEGATES TO MEET WITH POSTON I COMMUNITY COUNCIL

At a special meeting of block managers, Monday night, six representatives including 3 Issei and 3 Nisei department heads and administration office were chosen as delegates to the Temporary Community Council, Poston I, to act upon a tentative Code of Offenses. The Code will be the official body of laws and regulations, pending approval by the War Relocation Authority. In addition to Issei Representatives F. E. Kajiwada, T. Jonokuchi, and S. Shirazawa and; Acting Police Chief Ken Sato will represent Poston III's law enforcing agency.

RECREATIONAL PROGRAM CONTINUES TO EXPAND

Further details of Poston III's recreational program were developed at a meeting of the Department with Dr. John Powell, Director of Community Welfare and Placement, Tuesday morning in Rec. 309.

Points under discussion were: (1) The formation of a Red Cross chapter, with a special request for First Aid and water safety instructors to report to the Rec. Department; (2) organization of musicians on a full time workcard basis; (3) preliminary plans for lay-outs of four baseball diamonds, tennis courts, football field, etc.; (4) negotiations with out-of-town teams for games and (5) the securing of equipments.

Tentative quarters for a central library has been set for Rec. 325, with possible branches to be located in other areas.

SEWER SYSTEM TO BE COMPLETED SOON

A sanitary sewer system is now under construction at the extreme west end of Poston III. The project was started approximately nine weeks ago and will be finished in about one week.

The Webb Construction Co. are using thirty to forty workers at present under the supervision of Mr. Bob Green.



WITH THE DEPARTMENTS

Maintenance

All matters and complaints pertaining to electrical fixtures and mechanical utilities of Poston III are referred to the Maintenance Department, 310-4-A, directed by Mr. D. A. Ebright.

TimeKeeper's

The Timekeeper's Office at 310-13-B, headed by Sam Nakatani, will record the time credited to approximately 900 employees on the payroll of 20 departments.

MESSING AROUNDTurtle Soup--

Thanks to Mr. G. Takahashi of Block 309 the mess hall of Block 306 will be able to serve turtle soup to-night. Mr. Takahashi caught three large turtles Sunday evening and donated them to the mess kitchen.

SPORT SHORTS

Four senior division softball teams will be selected from a turnout of about sixty enthusiasts, it was announced Tuesday by Coach Harvey Iwata, who is assisted by Paul Tanabe. The players will see their first action on Wednesday evening in two games scheduled at Poston I.

Boys of 16 and over are asked to sign up at 310-13-E, to form individual softball teams for each block. Inter-block contests will be held in the near future.

BLOCK NEWS

John Kuwahara, Blk. Mgr. for 327, has resigned his job. A new manager will not be chosen until the block is filled. At present there are only 18 apartments occupied.

There will be one woman representative from each barrack in Blk. 318 to take care of women's problems, kitchen scraps, etc.

Lady: I want a dress to wear around the house.

Clerk: How big is the house?

* FEATURE *

THIS LIFE AS A TRIAL REPORTER

This trial reporter gets up bright and early, that is most of the time, gets dressed and dashes to the mess hall for breakfast. (Well, when she makes it in time) Presently she realizes that she has only an hour until the deadline when she is required to report to the Press office with her articles by any. Well, she hasn't any as usual so she makes a beeline for the Block Manager's office, only to find him out.

There's nothing new on the bulletin board. Finally someone says sleepily, "News? Sure we've got some." So the reporter enthusiastically pulls out his pad and pencil only to hear him say, "Had hamburger for breakfast this morning."

The trial reporter dashes out to the mess hall hoping to find the Block Manager. He's there! What a relief! Now for some news. But he shakes his head and finally says, "No, nothing this morning." Then someone in the kitchen chimes in, "News? You mean what's cooking? Cactus!"

The frantic reporter next tries the people at random but no one seems to be serious except herself. Results are something like this, "Sure, I was engaged about two minutes ago," or "a rattlesnake came crawling from Joe's barrack to mine."

Suddenly she spies the coach. Well, the coach is "swell." The reporter gets a story. But a dust storm comes up and swish--- her article is gone with the dust. Anyway she suddenly remembers that someone else had been assigned for that story.

Only ten minutes to go! She doesn't want to report without anything so she tries to write a feature. She "buckles" down and creates a somewhat exaggerating "masterpiece"!!! For example_____.

SOFTBALLERS OVER 30 TO SIGN UP

Beginning yesterday, Aug. 18, softball enthusiasts over the age of 30 who are interested in competitive contests with Poston II and III were asked to sign up at 310-13-E.