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OFFICIAL APPOINTMENT OF BLK. MGRS. - SEPT. 1ST

During the first week of September, the block managers of Poston 1 are to receive permanent appointments by the Administration, it was announced today by John G. Evans, Assistant Director. Candidates for this position are the present temporary block managers.

"Every effort has been made to select the temporary managers with all possible respects to the wishes of the block residents as regards to his qualifications," said Mr. Evans. As the block manager's status

PLANS FOR CULTURAL AND RECREATIONAL CENTERS APPROVED

With full cooperation and well responded enthusiasm received from the Administration officials Dr. M.E. Carey, Dr. Haydis, Dr. Shepard, and Dr. J. Powell, initial steps in the construction of Cultural and Recreational Centers have been approved, with the Art, Music and Recreation Dept. forces ready to "work in unison," for the building of a large active Center at the north end of the Poston 1 area.

A memorandum has been presented to the Center Council for their consideration, and aid in furthering this project to a successful conclusion.

Construction and Engineer head L.R. Barstow, informed the Press the work of "leveling off" the locale is being handled by Isamu Noguchi and Bob Kinoshita, architects.

POSTON STARLIGHT SYMPHONY IN 2nd SERIES, TONIGHT

The second Starlight Symphony program to be held at Blk. 44, tonight, Aug. 20, at 9 p.m., will include the following numbers, which are recorded:

Tschaikowsky's Piano Concerto in B Flat Minor, played by Arthur Rubinstein, accompanied by the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

Thais Meditation, violin solo by Fritz Kreisler.

Deep River, sung by Paul Robeson.

I am Going To Tell God All My Troubles, sung by Paul Robeson.

Ave Maria, by Gounod, sung by Rosa Ponselle.

The sets of records were contributed by Rev. Yamamoto, Miss Tashiro and Henry Shimada. Mr. Shimada is also furnishing the public address system.

All music lovers are urged to attend. They are reminded to bring their own chairs and "cups" as ice water will be served during intermission.

is one which approximates that of a civil servant, due consideration of his qualifications from that aspect must necessarily be given.

To further insure the candidate's capability to fill the responsible position of Block Manager, the group will receive an examination based upon the experience and ability which each candidate must submit such letters of recommendation as he may be able to secure from the residents of the Block in which he is to function. These letters are to be solicited by him, and he may secure the cooperation of the Block Council in the matter. Letters may be addressed to John G. Evans, Assistant to the Project Director, and may be written either in English or Japanese, and must carry the full name and address of the writer.

The examination will be held on the morning of September 1, 1942. It has further been determined that Block Managers must reside in the Blocks where they hold office.

Upon appointment each candidate will be installed in office at a public meeting in his own block.

* DRAMATIC DEPT. TO PRESENT PLAY

The Dramatics' members of Poston will present a three-act play in the near future, the Dept. announced. The writing committee has formed to deal with the plot and scenes needed for the playlet. The executive committee is composed by the following: Chrmn. Susie Omura, Wilfred Horiuchi, and Teru Shimada, and Junko Maruya.

BRIEF BEATS

Newest Relocation Center to be opened at Minidoka, Idaho, will have movements of 7200 evacuees, beginning Aug. 17, in allotment of 500 daily. . . Mr. H. A. Mathison, Dir. of Agri., is now able to move about in a wheel chair at the Good Samaritan Hospital, Phoenix, where he is reported to be convalescing rapidly from the recent train accident.

GOLDEN BEARS IN PLAY-OFF TAKE RIVERSIDE 2ND STRAIGHT

The American League suffered another setback in the play-offs for the Class A Softball Championship, when the top team of the League, went down before the mighty National League Golden Bears for the second straight time by a one-sided 14-3 shollacking, Aug. 18, on Fld. 30.

Riverside registered the first two runs of the game, one in the first and one in the second, but that was all the scoring done by Mission boys, until the sixth when they came through with a single run.

Meanwhile the Bears, aided by G. Kawasaki's homer, tallied three runs in the second, one in the third and two more in the fourth. Then in the fatal sixth, the clawing Bears concocted another rally blasting K. Ikenaga and the fielders, for eight runs on three hits three errors and four walks, to turn what was expected to be a "tight game" into a rout.

K. Ikenaga was touched for five hits during the seven-inning route, but it was the Riverside sloppy fielding with seven errors that accounted for more than half of the Bear's tallies. G. Kawasaki was credited for the win, with four hits charged against him. In the "error column" the Golden Bear boys made five slip-ups.

This puts the victors in the final play-offs against the winner of the Orange County-Vista Panther series.

Batteries: Golden Bears--G. Kawasaki and A. Mochizuki. Riverside--K. Ikenaga and S. Horikawa.
Riverside-----110 001 0 -3
Golden Bears----031 208 x -14

BLK. 2 WINS BY A FORFEIT

The Blk. 2 team won their sixth straight game when the Blk. 11 nine failed to make appearance at Fld. 4, August 18.

This results in a tie for Blk. 2 and Riverside "Tigers" for the second place in the "B" Northern League class, both teams having six wins and three losses. The Hopeless "Nine" is on the top, with seven wins and only one defeat.

BLK. 30 OLDIES GET GRAY HAIR, 11 to 3

In a four-inning game played at Fld. 46, August 18, the old men of Blk. 30 were slaughtered by the "Oldies" of Blk. 14.

-BIRTH-

To Mr. & Mrs. Kanichi Kakoda
of Blk. 317-3-D, a girl, Aug
17th

Sluggers of 14 made three runs in the first and six in the second with the help of two homers by Matsumoto and Chiman. They also tallied two runs in the third. Blk. 30 made one run in the first, second and fourth innings respectively to make the final score 11-3.

Batteries: Blk. 14-Suzawa and So; Blk. 30-Inouye, Nakamura and Mochizuki.

VISTA GALS PUT JINKS ON POLE - JINKS, 21 TO 2

The Vista team, displaying their "feminine power" added another "V" to their record by downing the Pole-jinks to the tune of 21 to 2, last Tuesday on Fld. 21. Behind the fast-paced chucking of Frances Sadamuno, the Jinks-girls were only able to cover home plate twice, one in the first and other in the second. Vista enjoyed a slug-fest throughout the tilt, with 3 runs in the first, one in the second, 4 in the fifth. M. Yamamoto was cheered for a homer, for the Vista team, while Meg. Kinoshita of Pole-jinks smacked a three-bagger.

Batteries: Vista--F. Sadamuno, A. Inouye and K. Yasukoichi.
Pole-jinks---T. Mikami, P. Toki, M. Morikawa and N. Sakamoto, K. Shiomi.

GIRL ASSISTS BLK. MGR. HEAD IN JOB

A novel job-holder is Miss Kiyue Nomura of Blk. 54, who is the first girl to win the position of assistant block manager.

Jimmy Ota, former block manager left for Colorado. This needed the drastic change. K. Shibata, who assisted Ota before, now heads the Block duties, with Miss Nomura as his assistant.

The new secretary is Miss Yasuko Okuma, and Almer Maruya is holding the custodianship job. The present group have been working together "satisfactorily" since Aug. 5.

Miss Mary Yano, ex-secretary, is now attending Teachers' Course at Colorado River School.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE: BLOWER TYPE COOLER, at Blk. 31. For further information apply at Blk. 31 manager's office.

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VANDALISM MAY DELAY ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY: 4 VITAL MOTOR INSTRUMENTS MISSING

Postonians of Unit 2 may continue to suffer from an inadequate water supply because a person or a group of persons walked off with the following vital articles from the Buda gasoline motor at the well pumping operations: oil pressure gauge, tachometer, temperature gauge and a shaft key.

The foregoing instruments are difficult to replace, and because of the fact that the electric motor for the pump is not yet on hand, the delay occasioned by the loss of these necessary articles may force the entire population to continue to undergo inconveniences and hardships.

Any information which may lead to the discovery of such should be forwarded immediately to either the Police Department, Division of Operations or the Block Managers' office.

MAGNIFICENT COTTONWOOD BOWL PLANNED FOR POSTON TWO

If contemplated plans are carried out, residents of the local community may boast of an amphitheater that will be second to none in Poston.

According to plans drafted by Teizo Henry Masuda, 221-12-B, a former Los Angeles resident and landscape artist for the southern California M-C-M studios who has offered the benefit of his experiences and services, the Cottonwood Bowl will be enlarged to have a seating capacity of 5,000.

The setting will blend with the natural surroundings of Poston, and the bowl will be encircled by a wall of hedges.

An enthusiastic recreational publicity department superlatively states that "while the Coliseum may not have all the dignity and formality of other well known bowls in the Nation, it is promised to be the most outstanding and beautiful enterprise in Poston."

The recreation and agriculture depts. of Poston 2 are collaborating on the project with two draftsmen from the "ag" dept., George Kono and Ace Sumida, assisting with the preliminary plans.

TEMPORARY COUNCIL ELECTION TO BE HELD AS SCHEDULED; PRE-TEMPORARY COUNCIL MEETING SET FOR TONIGHT

Despite the fact that 5 of the blocks in Poston 2 had voted against the holding of the election for the temporary community council, John Evans of the Poston administrative staff Tuesday stated that the election will be definitely held as scheduled for September 1st.

Mr. Evans made the statement at a meeting in Director James D. Crawford's office with 15 Issei members of the local community who had dissented against such an election.

Led by Z. Tachibana of 211, the small minority group of Isseis petitioned the Administration to amend the WRA provisions so that Issei residents may be elected into the contemplated council.

The administration representative assured the Isseis that every effort was being made for such a change.

In the meantime, Director Crawford stated that the "pre-temporary" council for Poston 2 will cease to exist as such on August 30th. However, the council will continue with their functions and will meet tonight from 8:30 p.m. in the 214 mess hall and will hold their final meeting on the 27th.

POSTON 2 RESIDENTS TO RECEIVE FIRST PAYMENT OF CASH ADVANCE

Poston 2 residents who worked during the month of July will receive their first cash advances starting today, it was reported by Director James D. Crawford's office yesterday.

It must be noted by all prospective recipients that the cash disbursements will be paid out to the workers on an alphabetical basis at the Block 214 Rec. Hall.

Charles H. Taylor, Chief Disbursing Accountant, will bring the cash advances and pay on the following schedule: A to H inclusive, Thursday, Aug. 20, starting at 2 p.m.; I to N inclusive, Friday, Aug. 21, starting at 8 a.m.; O to T inclusive, Saturday, starting at 8 a.m.; and U to Z inclusive, Monday, Aug. 24, 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

All workers are requested to be prepared to identify themselves.

ATTENTION SALINAS EVACUEES

Following is a list of evacuees who performed services at the Salinas Reception Center who have failed to appear at the Paymaster's Window in the South Administration Building for their check. Please arrange to call at the office, with proper identification, for your check. Unclaimed checks as of September 1 will be returned to the Treasury Department.

Abe, Kyugoro
 Aihara, Chitose
 Aramaki, Shigeo
 Asami, Tea
 Emoto, Frank
 Emoto, Keizaburo
 Endo, Fusaye
 Endo, Minoru
 Fujimoto, George
 Fujita, Shizuko
 Hada, Setsuko
 Hane, Tsutomu
 Hashimoto, Mary
 Hiraki, Mae
 Ikeda, Masayuki
 Isaki, George
 Iwanaga, Henry
 Iwanaga, Sue
 Iyemura, Toru
 Kameo, Shieko
 Kamitani, Joe
 Kishi, Mutsuko
 Kobayashi, Masumi
 Koda, Kichiro
 Koga, Kiichi
 Koga, Lindy
 Kondo, Mariko
 Koyama, Amy
 Koyama, Mitsuko
 Marui, Imajiro
 Maruyama, Katsumi
 Matsui, Daisy
 Matsuoka, Hiromitsu
 Morimoto, Joe
 Morimoto, Kay
 Morimoto, Masaomi
 Morimoto, Tadashi
 Morimoto, Yuriko
 Morita, Shizue

Nakamoto, Shoso
 Nakamura, Irene
 Nakao, Tamotsu
 Nakata, Genzo
 Nishijima, Katsumi
 Obata, George
 Oka, Masaki
 Okita, Tom
 Sakuda, William Narumi
 Sasaki, Ryoichi
 Serizawa, Yoshio
 Shimomura, Sachi
 Shimomura, Taro
 Shimomura, Toshiye
 Sugita, Gentaro
 Takahashi, Sadaichi
 Takasagawa, Kinsaku
 Takeda, Senichiro
 Takemoto, Yoshio
 Tajiri, Mary
 Teramura, Shizuye
 Tsuchiyama, Yasu
 Tsuyuki, Ruby
 Uyeji, Nobuji
 Uyeki, Masuo
 Watanabe, Kate
 Yamaguchi, Emma
 Yamamoto, Haruko
 Yamamoto, Yoshitaro
 Yamamoto, Yutaka
 Yokoyama, Takaichi
 Yuki, Masao

C. H. Taylor

C. H. Taylor
 Chief, Disbursing Section

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PUBLIC WARNED OF FIRE HAZARDS; CAUTIONED AGAINST THEFTS

Smoking near oil tanks is strictly prohibited, it was reiterated by the fire department in an effort to warn the public of the extreme fire hazards on the grounds. Smokers were told to carefully extinguish cigarettes and matches before disposing of them.

In another public warning, Police Chief Sato cautioned the people to leave all valuables at home before going to showers. Two cases of thefts reported already disclose that Dan Mizokami lost a wallet containing \$100.00 in Travelers Check and \$15.00 in cash, and Y. Fukutane missed a wallet containing \$20.00 and \$1.00 bills.

INSURANCE ADVICE, SERVICE OFFERED

Advice and service on any problem pertaining to insurance policies may be obtained now by interested parties from Frank E. Kagiwada, well known insurance man, who will be located at the Poston III Employment Office, 310-13-C. People with questions about their insurance policies are asked to see Mr. Kagiwada.

CHRISTIAN LEADERS TRANSFERRED

Paul Nagano, well-known Christian leader from Southern California, and John Miyabe, musical director who have been in Poston I since June, moved into Poston III last night to help with the church work.

They will be in charge of the Young Peoples's Church at 305 Rec. Hall.

A welcoming social was held last night for the two leaders.

TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS TONIGHT

Auditions for a talent show to take place sometime next week will be held tonight at Rec. 318 at 8:00 P. M. All those with talent or who are interested in entering are asked to be present for the tryouts.

LUMBER DISTRIBUTION STATUS CLARIFIED

In a statement released by Mr. Moris Burge, Director of Poston III, it was assured that the lumber left in the piles are for the use of the camp residents. In order, however, to make equitable distribution possible, the lumber will be delivered to each block manager's office, and will continue to be delivered until the supply is exhausted. Other supplies of lumber will be made available only to the carpenter's shop for construction of office equipment, church furnishings, recreational halls, and similiar community centers. A supply will also be held in reserve for entrants to the new unoccupied section.

AUDITIONS FOR KUBOTA DANCE ORCHESTRA TO BE HELD TONIGHT

Auditions for male and female vocalists will be held tonight in Rec. Hall 308 from 7:00 to 9:00 P.M. by Henry Kubota and his Poston III dance orchestra.

The vocalists are to sing without accompaniment, and from this group the members of the orchestra are to select their singers.

Henry Kubota, conductor of the orchestra, stated that at present there are twelve members in his organization.

The reed section is composed of Tom Koga, Frank Hiratsuka, Sho Miyamoto, Noboru Mitsuoka and Noboru Nakamura.

Those playing the brass instruments are Joe Tushiyama, Sam Katanô, Jimmy Okazaki, Willie Nakagawa, Kan Ibara and Tom Niwa.

Kei Nakamura handles the drums.

CLINIC OPENS OPTOMETRY OFFICE

Optical needs for the residents of Poston III will be taken care of at the Medical-Dental Clinic 310-3-A-B. Facilities will be limited to duplication of lenses and replacemnet of frame and parts until additional supplies are made available.

Eye examinations will also be offered upon arrival of equipment.

JUNIOR DIVISION TEAMS TO TRAVEL TO POSTON I FOR 3 GAMES TOMORROW

Softball teams from the Junior division of Poston III will journey to Poston I tomorrow for three tilts with the youngsters of the latter camp.

Coach Shiro Shiraishi stated that his teams stood a good chance of taking all three games. He announced the following batteries for the three teams: Shig Mitsuoka and Ben Shiba--Mickey Shinoda and Kenji Sekishiro--Bill Uchiyama and Roy Kurotsuchi.

ART SOCIETY MEETS

Poston III's art inclined inhabitants met Tuesday night in the Press Bulletin office to discuss the structure and organization of the Art Society.

Hideo Sasaki, acting chairman, commented on the impressive turnout and stated that a committee was appointed to requisition for art material that was available.

The group was divided into two departments, one for commercial art and the other for recreational interest.

SEWING TO BE TAUGHT

Sewing classes will be started at Rec. Hall 318 with Mitzi Sugita from Poston I in charge. Miss Sugita will be here Friday morning from 10:00'clock, and those who are interested are asked to contact her at that time.

SOCIAL WELFARE TO OPEN

Family welfare office will open Monday August 24th, from 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. at 310-12-D. Requests for transfers to and from other relocation and assembly centers will be handled under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Kirkland.

DRIVE FOR TOYS ANNOUNCED

A toy drive to build up a collection for the use of children between the ages of three and five was announced by Lillie Kita, tentative chairman of pre-school teachers. Donations will be accepted at the block manager's office. Old toys will be renovated by the department.

-- BUY DEFENSE BONDS --

POSTON III PLANS NEW LIBRARY

Poston III's new library will be opened in the near future on Blk. 325 at the Recreational Hall. The library staff consisting of Fumi Shiota, head librarian and her assistants, Tommie Mano, Annie Yamada, Tokiko Hirashima and Atsuko Aoki, are working hard to get the library started.

As their initial step toward efficient organization, the group visited the library at Poston I on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Mabel Ota, head librarian at Poston I, and formerly of the Los Angeles City Library, showed the girls around and explained the various library procedure.

The girls are planning to go to Poston II on Wednesday afternoon to visit the Library there.

Miss Shiota states that there are approximately three hundred books in Southern California ready to be shipped to our library.

VACATION SCHOOL TO BEGIN

Beginning August 31, the Christian Daily Vacation school will hold classes for beginner and primary pupils in Rec. 305, and for junior and intermediate students in Rec. 308.

PERSONALS * * * *

Suffering a sudden attack of appendicitis, while working in the canteen, Ted Mimura of Blk. 325 was rushed to hospital of Poston I Tuesday afternoon where he was operated by Dr. Wakatake. He is reported recovering satisfactorily.

MESSING AROUND * * * *

Instead of the usual clanging of the pot covers to call them to their supper last night, the residents of Blk. 325 were surprised to hear the ringing of the big brass bell. The bell was donated to the kitchen by Mr. Uota.

The 318 mess hall is very fortunate in having Fred Masukawa who has generously donated the use of his loudspeaker and amplifier for announcement during mess hour. Also his juke box entertains the kitchen helpers as well as diners.