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WRA CONSIDERS BUYING EQUIPMENTS FROM CITIZENS HERE

In order to speed up farming production at Poston, the WRA Project Directors have been considering the purchases of tractors and other farm implements from the Citizen farmers here. The equipments, which are to be appraised by the Project committee, will be used to plant crops in the areas, which have been cleared by the subjugation crew who have been working on it during the last three months.

Those who are interested in selling of their equipments, and the WRA farm program, may contact the Agri. Dept. Blk. 37, for further information.

CERTIFICATES NEEDED FOR NEW-BORN BABIES

Birth certificates for all new-born children born at Poston 1, 2 and 3 must be filed with the Arizona State Dept. of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Phoenix, Arizona, according to Elmer Tanigoshi, local registrar, for the Dept. of Public Health at the General Hospital.

Such notices must be filed within ten days after the child's birth, and requires a fifty-cent fee, per each copy made.

Tanigoshi, who has his offices at the Hospital, reported that he will be able to handle ~~sub~~ registrations through the Arizona Bureau of Vital Statistics. ~~Birth certificates~~ **Birth certificates must be filed in 10 days.**

ALL LABORERS TO BE PAID \$16; APPRENTICES ON \$12 LEVEL; UNIT 2 VIEWS ANOTHER WALKOUT

POSTON PROJECT DIRECTOR W. WADE HEAD'S LATEST ANNOUNCEMENT SHOULD CLEAR THE WAY FOR RETURN OF POSTON 2'S SUBJUGATION, ADOBE CREW TO WORK

Project Director W. Wade Head announced late yesterday afternoon a new wage policy for evacuees which will go into effect "very soon" providing for a wage scale of \$16.00 per month for all labor except that the \$12 rate will apply to people who are being trained for certain jobs.

PUBLIC INVITED TO
ATTEND LECTURE ON
CO-OPS, 211 REC. HALL

Residents of Poston 2 interested in co-operatives are urged to attend the lecture tonight in the 211 Recreation Hall at 8 p.m.

Miss Mary Arnold, Director of the Extension Eastern Co-op League, and Lionel Perkins, secretary of the Rochdale Institute will deliver the first of a series of introductory lectures on co-operative enterprises.

POSTON 3 TO HAVE 2ND
LECTURE ON CO-OPS
TONITE AT REC. 305

The second of a series of lectures on co-ops is scheduled for Poston III tonite at 305 Recreation Hall at 8:30 p.m. A general discussion will be held which will be preparatory to the organization of a seminar group for conducting intensive research and study into the theories practices of cooperative enterprises.

It was specified that such apprentices will be re-allocated to the \$16.00 basis as soon as they have learned to do the work for which they are being trained.

Mr. Head's latest order authorized all department heads to inform all timekeepers and foremen to this effect so that all people other than those in the professional bracket may be classified at the \$16 level as soon as possible.

In the meantime, another popular expression to adopt a uniform wage scale for all types of workers in Poston was manifested yesterday by a walk-out staged by 34 Poston Two subjugation workers.

The latest development, as announced by Project Director Wade Head's office, should clear the way for the return to their respective jobs by Poston 2's subjugation and adobe crews.

Public Health Dept.

Unit 2's Public Health and Sanitation Dept. announced the change of its office from 210-12 -A to the Medical Clinic,

BUY WAR BONDS TODAY

EDITORIAL

This issue of the Press Bulletin will observe the official consolidation of the 3 news bureaus of Poston Units 1, 2, and 3.

Ever since the inauguration of the Press Bulletin a few short weeks ago, it has been the hope, the ambition, of the staff personnel and of Norris James, Chief of the Poston Press Bureau, to present to the residents of our ever progressing and growing community a newspaper worthy of actually being called a newspaper and one that will be an integral and a creditable unit of this community.

With this step, we shall come to a closer realization of those cherished desires. The staff and Mr. James appreciate fully the many "trials and tribulations" which we shall have to overcome before attaining our goal.

To the end that this journalistic endeavor will ultimately be an organ of the people and for the people, and one that you, the residents of Poston, will be proud to call "your own," the staff respectfully dedicates its wholehearted efforts.

OFFICE OF SOCIAL WELFARE OPENS

The Social Welfare Department, headed by Mrs. Mary Kirkland, opened an office Monday at Poston III, 310-12-D.

Working on the staff at present are Ruth Iwami, Mutsuyo Tsunoka and Kimi Tanaka. Office hours will be from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

FIRE DEPT. SETS RULES IN RE: SHELTERS, PLAYGROUNDS

So that the community of Poston may enjoy the coolness of the shed building, and its requirements. Permission to set up such structures, must be received from Wade Head, Project Director first, the announcement said.

(1) That the sheds shall not be over thirty (30) feet wide, or fifteen (15) feet from the center each way.

(2) That the coverings on the shed shall be trimmed neatly on the edges, and those hanging branches be broken off.

(3) That a hose, 150 ft. or longer be provided, at the northwest corner of the shelter, ready for service at all times.

(4) That ash trays, or cans be placed within the shades to accommodate the smokers. Matches and cigarette stubs must be deposited into the container.

(5) That the janitor for the block sprinkle the top of the shed, or shelter, to make the coverings less inflammable.

In addition, the department heads ask the cooperation of the people not to start a fire in or around the block. All trash should be removed to the outside, in the open area, for the trucks to pick them up.

The department will handle requests for transfer from camp to camp or from assembly centers to Poston. Transfers outside Poston by those who have found employment also will be handled by the office. In addition to its regular social welfare work.

NOMINATION FOR POSTON III TEMPORARY COUNCIL TO CLOSE TODAY

With the deadline for nominations of Block Representatives to the Temporary Community Council scheduled for today, meetings were held throughout Poston III to complete all nominations. Provisions were made, however, for any qualified entrant to be nominated by filing on or before September 1st a petition signed by not less than 10 eligible voters. As yet the election date has not been set.

150 MEN NEEDED IN UNIT 2 FOR MORE PROGRESS IN SUBJUGATION

Able-bodied residents of Poston 2 were requested by Platte L. Curtis, Unit 2's subjugation work head, to report for subjugation work.

At least 150 men are needed immediately to steam-roll into a high, progressive activity.

Mr. Curtis is expecting the crew of 34 who walked-out yesterday to return to work soon, in view of Project Director W. Wade Head's announcement concerning the re-allocation of the wage scale to a \$16 per month level.

UNIT 2 COLLEGIANS URGED TO SEE ESTHER RHOADES TODAY CONCERNING NSRC

All Poston 2 residents who are perplexed by any problems relative to the National Student Relocation Council are urged to contact Esther Rhoades in Director James D. Crawford's office today at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Press Members Go "Adobe"
Set Crew, To Build Own Club

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Progress on the construction of adobe buildings for the Press Club, and Barber Shop first of its kind in Poston, is reported favorably, by Roy Anderson, foreman of the Construction Dept. here.

The Press Club, being built solely on the labor, drafted from the Bulletin members and the Intake Center Staff, is ready to have concrete foundation poured upon the installations.

Several tons of gravel and sand have been hauled to the site by the Intake and Press boys during the past week. The girls will contribute their time in making adobes, devoting four hours a day in the making of the Club.

Furnishings To Be Sold
At New Dept. Store

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The new community store built by the Enterprise across the main canteen, now under construction, will have additional sales Dept. such as mens' and womens' furnishings, and grocery store. The soda fountain may be installed depending on the budget set for the cost of equipment, by the C.E. (Community Enterprise), asserted Fred Ota, mgr.

Sears-Roebuck mail order Service Bureau will also be opened soon.

MINEKO FUKUSHIMA WEDS
HIROSHI HAMADA, IN
HOLY MATRIMONY

The romantic friendship of Mineko Fukushima and Hiroshi Hamada blossomed into a happy marriage yesterday, at 10 a.m. at the Buddhist Worship, with Rev. R. Sogabe performing the wedding ceremony.

Among the persons were the close relatives and friends of both families, and the Baisakunin Mr. I. Omori, M. Noguchi, M. Uwata, I. Uchimura, S. Funaki, and S. Mori.

The bride carried a bouquet of gardenias and orchid, made of paper with green foliage. Songs were sung by Roy Miyamoto and the brides sister, Sayoko Fukushima.

The newly weds will reside at Blk. 22-10-A.

BIRTH NOTICE

To Mr. & Mrs. H. Muto, of Blk. 42-2-C, a boy, Aug. 22.

BOYS' LEAGUE RALLY
ON TONIGHT AT MESS 21

The Boys' League Rally, sponsored by the Boys' Club Div. of the Rec. Dept. will be presented tonight, Aug. 25, 8:30 p.m. at Mess 21, with Dr. J. Powell, Director of Rec. as main speaker.

Fifteen clubs, with members all 15 years or under, will participate in skits, songs and dances. More than 300 are now among the list of members:

Joe Kadawaki, who will act as Master of Ceremonies, says,..... "all follas' 15 and under are cordially invited."

CLASSES IN SQUARE DANCES

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Linson from the Rochdale Institute, N.Y., will conduct classes in American Square Dances every Tuesday evening beginning Aug. 25, 8:30 p.m. at Rec. 44 under the auspices of the Rec. Dept. it was reported.

SILVER SCREEN

"THERE GOES MY HEART," starring Fredric March and Virginia Bruce, will be shown this week at various quads.

SHOW DATE IS CHANGED

A Talent Show, scheduled to be held Aug. 25, at 9 p.m., has been moved to Sept. 1st at Blk. 22, it was announced today.

NOTICE

All requisitions for signs to be made by the Sign Dept. must be handed in 24 hours in advance, it was reported.

OBITUARY

Takumi Yoshida, of Blk. 27-2-C, formerly of Garden-Grove, Aug. 23.

ADDITIONAL MEN FROM CAMPS

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Six men returned from Internment camps Saturday, Aug. 22. Two were from Bismarck, No. Dakota: Yoshio Shimizu and Taiji Chiguchi. Four arrived from Santa Fe, N.M.; Juu M. Yano, Hatsuichi Ishiba, Shogoro Oka, and Sakuichi Kubota.

WAR BONDS AND STAMPS AVAILABLE AT P.O.

According to figures released by Postmaster Mas Miyazaki, the Poston 2 Post Office now has war bonds and stamps for sale. The stamps are available in denominations of 10, 25 and 50 cents, \$1.00 and \$5.00.

A total of \$9,454.20 in money order has passed through the department between July 14 and August 15 or an average of \$272.98 per day.

In the very near future the staff including Miyazaki, Masao Yuki, Toshio Akiyoshi, Iris Watanabe and John Kurimoto will move to their new quarters, located on Block 218 east of the medical clinic.

CRAWFORDS PRESENTED WITH "SINKERS"

Director and Mrs. James D. Crawford were presented with a heart shaped doughnut and an oversized doughnut from the 215 kitchen staff Saturday morning.

The gift was made under the supervision of the head chef, George Fuji.

LINOLEUM FOR KITCHENS

Mess halls in Poston 2 will have linoleums. The work being supervised by Bob Kitaji and the Division of Operations crew are doing the work.

CALL FOR WORKERS

Following positions are open at the Employment Office: Townsite Laborer, axemen, brush cutter, farm foremen, farm workers, farm managers, teachers, housekeeper, warehousemen, laundress, carpenters.

CUB MEETING PLACE BEING MADE

A clearing is being prepared in the mesquite tract west of 213 block for the Cub Park to enable the boys to hold outdoor meetings.

Joe Matsushita, Charles Tanda, George Sakamoto, Henry Kato and Shig Kanai are doing the work. Interested parents are asked to come and help this Sunday.

At present the Cub Pack is composed of 100 youngsters between the ages of 8 to 12 years. The Pack is divided into dens of which there are now eleven.

Competitive baseball league is being organized. The boys have learned the principles of hiking and expect to take up woodcarving.

Meetings are held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday nights at 7:30 p.m. at the Recreational Hall of the 4 quads from which the Cub Pack is organized. The meetings rotate around the quads.

A full time worker is needed to lead the Pack. Any one interested is asked to see Jimmy Hirokawa at the Recreation Department.

DUSTSTORM HALTS GAME PENGUINS VS. TERRORS

The Terrors of Block 213 and the Penguins of Block 211 battled to a 2 to 2 deadlock Saturday night, but both aggregations lost out to the duststorm which forced the teams to retreat in the 3rd innings.

Two hits off Otis Kadani produced two runs for the Terrors while the Penguins took advantage of the free passes by Johnny Kanimum for their scores.

CLOVIS HOLDS BEST POSTON I TEN TO 0-0

The sudden advent of a swirling Poston "fog" interrupted a tight softball game between the Clovis Commodores and Poston I's strongest aggregation, the Golden Bears, last Saturday on the 210 diamond in the 5th inning with the score of 0-0.

Only 2 Clovis swingers managed to reach 1st base, via an error and a fielder's choice, while 3 Bears clawed their way to the bags, one on the lone hit of the game.

George Nishikawa hurled for the Clovis ten, while L. Koga speed-balled an airtite affair for the visitors.

POSTON 2 WRESTLERS INVITED TO "GRUNT AND GROAN"

The "grunt and groan" game for which all Poston 2 gladiators have been waiting has finally come into being.

The "dohyo" has been completed on the fire-break area between 222 and 226 through the hard work and efforts of the sumo leaders, Gentaro Ono, Yoshinobu Hanaoka, Masuo Tsutsui and Ken Matsuo.

Kuichi Kawashima and Toshio Fuji are assisting as instructors.

Practices are held every nite except Wednesday and Saturday. All those over 8 years of age are invited to participate.

It is requested that all girls and children keep off the "dohyo" as otherwise it is an omen of bad luck.

This activity is being sponsored by the outdoor sports division of the Rec. Dept.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE TO COMPLETE REGISTRATION

All residents of Poston III between the ages of 16 and 60 inclusive who are able to work will be called into the local Employment Office to register their qualifications in the near future, it was announced Monday by Manager George Furuta. A list of the people in this group is being compiled at present, it was disclosed, and the call will be sent out as soon as this work is completed.

The Employment office also announced the following important job openings:

Drama director, 24 years of age or over, two years of college education; art director, art school graduate; women's director of physical education, 24 years of age or over, college graduate with major in physical training; women's program research director, 24 years of age or over, college graduate.

GIRLS COUNCIL MEETS

At the Girls Council meeting held Fri., Aug. 21, it was decided to have a mimeograph copy explaining the duties of all those connected with girls activities, and to be approved by parents signature. Suggestion were made as to the formation of a Mothers Club.

Ryo and Satsuki Uyeno, both second class Senior Scouts will lead the Girls Scout of Poston III. All those wishing to be members should sign up at 310-13-F.

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COMMUNITY BETTERMENT THROUGH COMMUNITY CO-OPERATION. LET'S GO!

BOY SCOUT LEADERS TO MEET TONIGHT

The first meeting of all scout leaders will be held tonight following a meeting of all scouts last night.

Dr. Powell and Mr. Crawford may attend and scout leaders from Poston II are expected to come.

Sponsor of the Poston III boy scouts is Lloyd Wake, former scout master in Reedley, who will be assisted by Ossie Imai.

Marriage

Reiko Tashiro of Blk 305-7-D will become the bride of Giichi Kageyama also of the same Blk on Wednesday, Aug. 26 at the Christian Church.

Y.B.A. Round Table Discussion

With James Iwata, former Dinuba Bussei leader presiding, a Y.B.A. Round Table Discussion will be held tonight at Rec 306, at 9 p.m.

The speaker for the evening will be Ichiro Okada. Fundamentals of Buddhism will be the main topics to be discussed.

Any member wishing information or enlightenment pertaining to Buddhism is asked to raise questions at the meeting.

Executive secretaries of the Buddhist Church, of the Y.B.A. and of the Sunday school are James Iwata, Akira Yebisu and Hozuye Inouye, respectively.

PERSONALS

Mitsuko Hirashima, popular Reedley girl and Susumu G. Kinoshita from Alameda were engaged to marry on Aug. 16. The wedding date is still indefinite.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Junior Club

Girls between the ages of 9 and 14 who are interested in forming a Junior Club are asked to sign up at 310-13-F by Aug. 31.

Post Office

Persons calling at the Post Office for money orders and insured or registered mail are reminded to bring some form of identification with them, Postmaster A. M. Takemoto announced today.

Canteen

The Canteen management warned today that unless empty soda pop bottles were promptly returned, the supply of pop would be seriously curtailed. At present, the bottling works now providing the drinks is deducting from their regular shipment, a number of cases equal to the number of cases of empty bottles not returned.

CHOIR PRACTICE BEGINS TONIGHT

John Miyabe, director of music for the Christian Church, announces that a choir is being organized with initial practice scheduled for 8:30 tonight at Rec 305. All those talented in singing or interested are asked to come. Male voices especially are needed.

REGISTER FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Thurs. and Fri., Aug. 27 and 28, will be registration days for the Daily Vacation Bible School at Rec 305 from 9 to 12 noon. Mrs. Takemoto, who is in charge, wishes to invite all children between the ages of 4 and 15 years.

PRESS BULLETIN ALL-STAR SELECTIONS

With due respects to all the sport critics and fans not altogether agree with the following selections, the Sports staff of the Press Bulletin is "sticking out" its neck, with the All-Star Teams, after much debate and deliberation. It was indeed a difficult task, with many fine players on both Leagues. In most cases, it was so close that more than two could have named on the first team.

Golden Bears and Riverside had two men on the first team, while in the second choice, Vista, Orange County, and the Peacocks each placed two men.

The Teams where choicen as follows:

First Team	Team	Pos.	Second Team	Team
G. Sugita	Vista	P	M. Nitta	O.C.
A. Mochizuki	G.B.	C.	M. Kamatani	Pea.
L. Nishijima	Del.	F.B.	K. Misawa	Pea.
R. Furuta	O.C.	S.B.	J. Yoshimura	Vista
K. Shoji	Riv.	T.B.	I. Hashimoto	G.B.
T. Okida	Val.	S.S.	G. Nakamura	Fire.
E. Mizuno	G.B.	L.F.	H. Tanida	Vista
A. Oshima	Riv.	C.F.	J. Kobayashi	O.C.
N. Kawano	Ind.	R.F.	T. Tanaka	Comm.

RIVERSIDE BOYS GET SCARE FROM OCEANSIDE

The Riverside, first place in the American League, almost lost a game in the exhibition tilt held at Fld. 30, Aug. 22, in the eight-inning struggle, when the Oceanside nine scored three runs in the first, to lead the Champs to the "wire" until the fourth. The final count was 9-4, Riverside.

But this is what happened. Marliners took the lead, when Murata singled, bringing in Yamamoto, who was walked. A. Chino, who slipped on base on an error came home, too. Noguchi hammered a single, and Murata scored.

Riverside rallied during the fourth and fifth to put the game into a tie, then went on to win. Tanaka of Riverside smacked the only homer of the day.

42 NOMINEES SUBMITTED FOR POSTON 2 ELECTIONS

A final check-up of Unit 2's 15 blocks relative to the nomination of representatives for the temporary community council, for which an election is scheduled to be held September 1st, revealed that a total of 42 nominees had been submitted to Director J.D. Crawford. Twenty-two of the nominees were by petition, it was said.

BLK. 306 Girls Win Close Game

BLK. 307 Girls softball team coached by George Fujimitsu was nosed out by Tommy Tanaka's BLK 306 Girls' team, 10-7 in an exciting game Sunday evening on the 306 softball diamond. The game was featured by a home run by Alice Osaki of BLK.306

EVANS FIELD INAUGURATED

Honoring John G. Evans, assistant Project Director, at the game between the visiting Goldbrick M.P.'s and the Boyle Heights Indians, at Fld. 35, Aug. 24, brief ceremonies were held to name the Fld. 35, and dedicate it to Mr. Evans.

It will now be called the EVANS FIELD! BLK. 35-36 volunteers worked to make the softball field.

In the game played, "speedball" Dr. Powell, hurled the ball while Mr. Evans stood behind the plate. Ueda and Sugi were the batteries for the Indians.

BLOCK SOFTBALL LEAGUE TO ORGANIZE

A meeting to organize a block softball league will be held tonight in Rec 308 at 9 p.m.

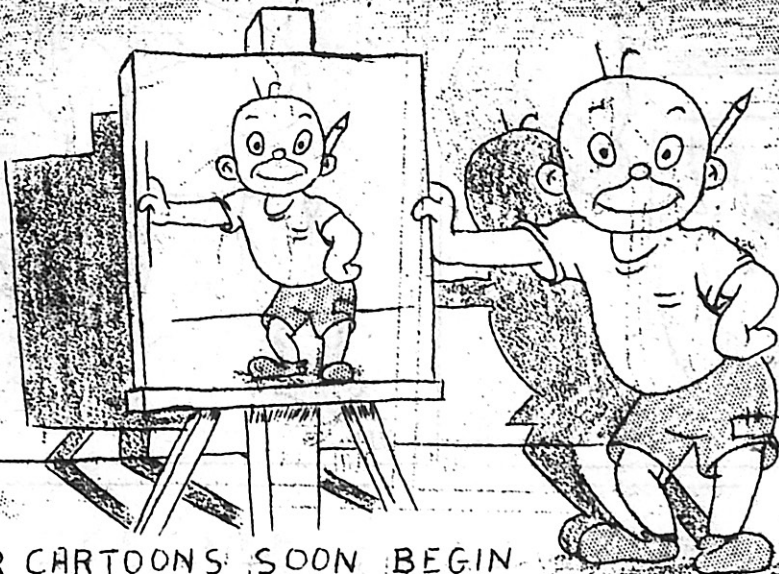
All coaches and managers of respective blk teams are asked to be present.

YOUNGSTERS BATTER OLD-TIMERS 10-6

The Juniors' game from behind in the last inning of Sunday night's scoring 7 runs to the oldsters 2, to trim the latter team 10-6 after trailing 4-3 until the 5th frame.

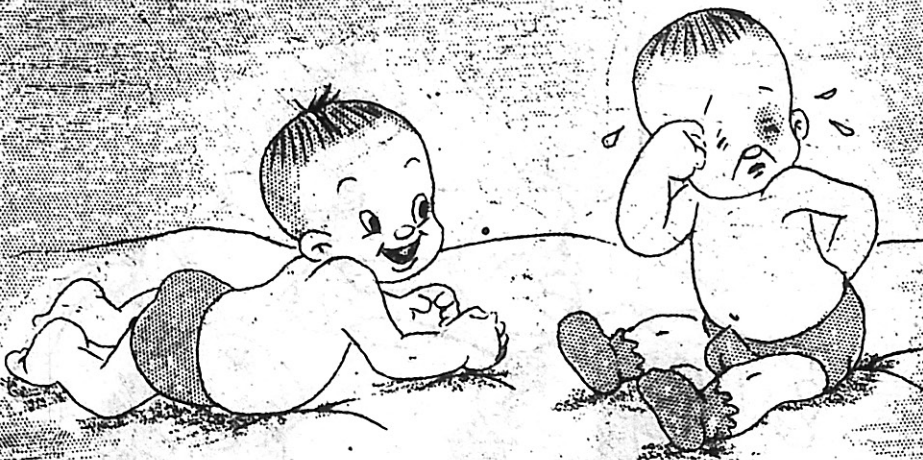
Lone homer of the game was hit by Joe Mano of the Juniors.

Batteries: Juniors; S. Mitsuoka, I. Yamagata, and M. Shinoda; pitching, M. Shinoda, B. Shiba, catching. Old Timers; M. Abe; G. Kawano, pitching, C. Nakamura, J. Wumino catching.



OUR CARTOONS SOON BEGIN
TO LOOK LIKE US. TCH, TCH!

G. S. REED



"COME ON, SHAKE, AFTER ALL WE'RE GOING TO BE HERE YEARS; CAN'T AFFORD TO RUIN OUR REPUTATION."

Hanako Okamoto

