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LIVE STOCK SHOW, VARIOUS EXHIBITS PLANNED FOR EVENT

County Fair Planned
For September 19-20
To-Be Held In Unit I

A large array of exhibitions with almost every department in the community participating is assured for the coming Poston County Fair on Sept. 19-20, it was disclosed by the Fair Committee which is working with the various groups here.

William G. Sharp, agricultural advisor at Poston, told the Fair board in the recent meeting that exhibit of live stock and poultry will be held, including such as dairy cattle, hogs, sheep, chicks and setting hens. Display of Bee Culture has been considered among other exhibits too.

Division of Industry will have for their contribution, a miniature dehydration plant, prepare under the supervision of Harry Kumagai and Dick Shimada.

The Art Dept. may have booths, with free hand artists to make caricatures of people visiting the Fair.

TYPHOID SURVEY TO BE MADE IN POSTON III TO START AUGUST 31ST

A camp wide survey will be made for the typhoid inoculation starting Mon., Aug. 31. All persons possessing a doctor's certificate are asked to turn it in to the Medical Office at 310-3-A. However, due to the large number involved in a survey of this type, a block at a time will

POSTON III AGRICULTURISTS MEET WITH SOIL STUDY STAFF

Prominent agriculturists of Poston III met yesterday afternoon with Mr. E.A. Nieschmidt, associate soil scientist; Mr. Cliff Zuroske, assistant and George Shibata, Harry Miwa, Key Okamoto and Fred Yamada, staff members from Poston I, to discuss plans for local soil study operations.

Particular emphasis was laid upon the importance of soil analysis prior to subjugation activities, in order to avoid drainage and irrigation difficulties once actual production is under way. Various maps and charts were shown, graphically illustrating the work of the department. A soil study group is expected to be organized immediately as a result of the meeting.

TAXI SERVICE FOR OFFICIALS IN OPERATION

Taxi service is in operation in the three Poston units. However, Roy Potter, Transportation and Supply Officer, stressed that the service is only for the accommodation of official needs.

The taxis are headquartered in the Administration Buildings in each of the units.

The drivers will receive their instructions from the Truck Dispatcher in each unit. A record of all trips is required to be maintained by the dispatching clerks.

be taken. First block to be surveyed will be Block 305.

COMMITTEES MAY BE SENT TO RELOCATION CENTERS TO STUDY SET-UPS

Reports Heard At Inter-Department Meeting In Poston 2 Thursday

A suggestion that committees be sent to other relocation centers to study their respective set-ups was made by Sid Shiratsuki and favorably received by the 34 department representatives of Poston 2 who attended the meeting held Thursday afternoon in the 217 personnel mess hall.

Director Crawford expressed his belief that a plan was tentatively being worked out along those lines.

All department heads were notified by Mr. Crawford that employees under the age of 16 years haven't "a ghost of a chance" of being paid for their labors. He requested that each dept. make a thorough check and eliminate under-aged workers.

Comprehensive reports were presented by Sid Shiratsuki and James Abe concerning their respective Divisions of Operations' maintenance and timekeepers departments.

Jerry Endo spoke in behalf of the Unit 2 Recreation department and requested cooperation in squashing rumors of dissension and inactivity within that organization.

UNIT 2 CASTS 63 ABSENTEE BALLOTS

Hugo Kazato, lav clerk in Poston 2's legal dept., reported yesterday that a total of 63 absentee ballots were cast in Unit 2 to date.

"JACL HAS NOT FORGOTTEN US"

Saburo Kido, Poston 2 Lawyer, In Salt Lake; Confers With National Officers, Laboring For Postonian Boy Scouts, Library, Beautification

That the JACL has not forgotten the people in relocation centers is very evident from a letter received by the Press Bulletin News Bureau #2 yesterday from Saburo Kido.

Mr. Kido, a member of Poston 2's legal staff and the national JACL president, is now in Salt Lake City, Utah, on furlough. He is conferring with various national officers, giving them first hand information of conditions here so that the national headquarters may more efficiently and ably function and assist all the evacuee residents of relocation centers to lead better lives.

Mr. Kido has, at the request of Jimmy Hirokawa and Director Crawford, investigated into the matter concerning Boy Scout work. His work has resulted in Mike MASAOKA leaving immediately for New York to contact the National BSA Council. Mr. Kido also writes in this regard: "We have a private assurance from a friend that he will donate 5,000 copies of the Boy Scout handbook to the various centers if the cost is not too exorbitant".

Arrangements have also been made for willing Utah Japanese to donate trees for beautification purposes.

Mr. Kido writes also that reaction has been favorable in respect to the Intermountain JACL chapters purchasing magazine subscriptions for all the libraries in the centers.

Our legal member closes his gratifying correspondence with the following words: "I feel very much encouraged now. Of course, things could be much better. Furthermore,

WATER SUPPLY IN UNIT 2 TO BE SHUT OFF FROM 12 SAT. TO 6 P.M. SUNDAY

The Metropolitan Water District of Poston 2 will be shut off at 12:00 p.m. Saturday, August 29, for an indefinite time, it was reported through the office of the Chief Engineer of the Colorado River War Relocation Project.

The electrical power will be shut off from the hours of 6:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 30th. However, a long period should be expected and necessary provisions be made accordingly.

IMPORTANT ADDENDA

In the issue of Aug. 27, the Poston 1 News Bureau reported that milk deliveries were being made to Poston 1 and 2, daily. Upon check-up, it was learned that Poston 3 was also receiving milk at the same time, when deliveries are made to Unit 1 and Unit 2. This is to clarify the omission.

Things could turn for the worse overnight. No one knows.....I have been able to give a picture of our life and the needs to the members of Utah, Idaho and Arizona and has been helpful in making them realize the problem and the future ahead of us. It appears that the remaining chapters are willing to help.."

SANTA ANITA'S KEY AMONG NEW ARRIVALS IN POSTON III

Included among the 1st 2 groups of 234 & 666 to arrive in Unit 3 Wednesday and Thurs. from the Santa Anita Assembly Center were a number of people who held important administrative and departmental positions there. Others were expected in the contingent of 521 who arrived Friday.

Mrs. Lillian Ohye, 322-14-B, supervisor of education; Yukio Miyamoto, 329-13-B, manager of the Santa Anita band; Leslie Abe, head of the Boy Scouts; Moto Asakawa, 330-14-B, supervisor of special activities and recreations; Charles and Carl Iwashita, 329-8 C, head of field activities in recreations; Hideo Higashi, co-ordinator of recreations; and Sam Fujita, formerly president of the San Diego J.A.C.L. were some of the notables arriving in Poston III.

NO MOVING PERMITS ISSUED FOR NEXT FIVE DAYS, SAYS HOUSING

No permits for the "change of address" from Poston 1, 2 and 3 will be issued for the next 5 days, the Housing Dept. declared today. This was made in an answer to requests made by Postonians who wanted to have their relatives and friends from Santa Anita join them.

"Missing Man" Home

Bill Utaka - Furuta, reported missing since Saturday, came home Tuesday nite.

DELANO WINS, 9-6

Delano defeated Bak-ersfield 9-6 Wednesday at Firemen's Park featuring Yamamoto's homer.

--BOARD OF TRUSTEES MAKES REPORT--
--TO COMMUNITY COUNCIL--

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The Board of Trustees of the Community Enterprises, reported at the Council meeting held last Wed. night, Aug. 26 asserting that current financial situation of the Enterprise is: \$54,000 in the Bank, with about \$47,000 payable. It was also stated that financial report, in Balance sheet form, will be published in the Bulletin within the few days.

Other subjects discussed on the Table were the shortage of commodities brought, due to lack of goods, outside the Community. Ice cream and popsicles have not been shipped in regular quantities because of scarcity in sugar and cream. Other items such as canned food, will not always be available, with Government having priority on these merchandises. And where the Enterprise is ordering 1000 cases of any items listed, they are sometimes lucky to even receive five.

Commencing Sept. 1, the Board has announced that a 15 per cent mark-up will come in effect, giving the Residents, the advantage of buying their daily necessities at lower cost.

REPAIRING TOYS KEEP DEPT. BUSY;
CHILDREN TO GET THEM SOON

Everything from rag dolls, toy furniture, airplane models, boats miniature wooden houses, the Toy Dept. located at Rec. 38 is busily remodeling and repairing the WRA toys, that will later be given to the children of Poston.

At present, despite of shortage in materials and equipment, the staff of 10 men and three women, are painting, nailing and mending many of the toys that are not "altogether ruined."

Mr. J. Kurushima, head of the Dept. said that their main program is to make a mass production of simple toys, to provide the young ones, something with interest.

SUNDAY SERVICES SCHEDULE

CHRISTIAN SERVICES

Sunrise Service, 5:45 a.m., in Rec. Area.

Sunday School; 8:30 to 9:20 a.m., at Blk. 5, 15, 19, 44.

Jr. Church (for ages 9-15); 9:25 to 9:55 a.m., at Blks. 5, 15, 19; 44

Issei Worship, 10 to 11 a.m., at Blks. 5, 15, 19, 44.

Nisei Worship Service, 9 to 10 p.m., at 5, 15, 19, 44.

BUY WAR BONDS TODAY

--NO WATER SUNDAY, REPORT--

Residents of Poston are reminded that there will be no water or electricity this Sunday, Aug. 30, between the hours of 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The notice was issued by the Engineer's office in Parker through Mr. Smith's office.

VACATION SCHOOLS END, WITH
CEREMONIES

The Christian Vacation School, after two and a half months, ended yesterday morning, Aug. 28, with a grand closing exercises with 600 students and 50 teachers participating in the open field near the adobe mosquito shelter. Four prizes were presented to winners of a 100-word essay contest on "What Jesus Means to Me." Joshua Shimamura and Margaret Murakami won the first prizes for boys' and girls' divisions, while Lloyd Fujimoto and Terry Grimsey won the second prizes. School at Blk. 43 won the attendance contest, it was announced.

The program was as follows:

Chairman-Hideo Aoki, supt. of schools.

Songs lead by Mr. Toyotome Salutes to the U.S. Flag and the Christian flag

Opening Prayer-Rev. Kobayashi
Scripture Reading-Rev. Morikawa.

Talk-Rev. Kowta, Supervisor.
Awarding of prizes.

Benediction-Rev. Kubota

Announcement was made that Rec 5, 43, 15, and 19 will be opened from 1:30 to 3:30 for youngsters wishing supervision in hand-work. About 40 teachers will go to Unit 2 and 3 next week to start vacation schools there.

BRIEF BEATS

Earl Best, Chief Steward, requests that no dancing be held in any Mess-halls because unnecessary ~~cost~~ is created, although other parties may be held if tables are not moved. Miss Mary Bonack, Assistant Regional Placement Officer, arrived Wednesday for a four-day stay. She was formerly here in the Census Dept. LOST: A Blood-Ruby Ring, near Blk 46. Finder please return to Roy Furuya, 22-11-B.

BUDDHIST SERVICES

Sunday School, 9 a.m., at Blks. 18, 22, 30, 54. Jr. YBA Meeting, 10 a.m. at Blk. 54 after Sunday Sch. Election of officers. Adult Services, 10a.m., at Blks. 18, 22, 30, 54.

DAILY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL OPENS MONDAY

Opening exercises for the daily vacation Bible School will be held Monday morning at 9:30 a.m. at the Cottonwood Bowl under the auspices of the United Christian church.

Registration of all boys and girls between the ages of 4 to 15 opened Friday and will continue until Saturday at the 211 recreation hall.

Guest speakers for the opening day program will be Director James D. Crawford, Rev. S. Kowta and Rev. K. Takeda.

All parents are cordially invited to accompany their children to the exercises.

ADULT EDUCATION PLANS BEING MADE

Plans for adult education classes are being organized by Mrs. Kazue Kozeni and Mrs. Alice Yeomans.

Definite plans will be released in the near future and registration will be for either morning or evening classes. Beginners and advanced courses in English will be given twice a week.

NIGHT SEWING CLASSES TO OPEN NEXT WEEK

It was announced today by Mitzi Sugita, instructor from Poston 1, that the evening sewing classes will begin next Thursday and Friday at 8:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

Those interested may enroll at the Sewing School on Block 215 (Rec. Hall). A system similar to that of day school will be used.

CHRISTIAN SERVICES

Sunday School Services 8:45 a.m.

211 Rec. Hall

222 Rec. Hall

English Services-10 am
Installation of Officers
Speaker: Rev. S. Kowta

Japanese Services 8:30 p.m.

Speaker: Rev. Nagai

Place: 211 Rec. Hall

During the English services Rev. Kowta will confirm Rev. William Kobayashi and Clifford Nakadegawa. The following Council members will be inducted by Rev. K. Takeda: Kenzo Yoshida, Masao Takeda, Chizu Masuda, Jimmy Hirokawa, Lillian Goto and Kenji Shikuma.

BUDDHIST SERVICES

214 Rec. Hall

Sunday School Services 8:45 a.m.

Chairman: Min Hamada

Speaker: Kaz Ikeda

Sermon: Rev. Iwanaga

Adult Service--8:30 pm
Sermon: Rev. Iwanaga

Special Obon services will be held during the Sunday School and the evening services.

Priests from both Units 1 and 3 are expected to attend and take part in the services.

SUPPLIES AND TOOLS

ARRIVE IN POSTON 2

Arrival of carpentry and plumbing tools and wrenches to warehouses in Unit 2 was announced by Masami Fujii, foreman of warehouses.

Four truckloads of nuts and bolts are now being sorted in the warehouses. Sheets of asphalt cushions for the kitchen floors have arrived. The trial crew is laying 202 kitchen for experience.

BUDDHIST VACATION SCHOOL STARTS MONDAY

Monday morning at 9:30 a.m. the daily vacation school sponsored by the Buddhist Church will accept for enrollment children between the ages of 6 and 15.

Classes will be held during the morning hours of 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the 214 Buddhist Church and another recreation hall which has not yet been disclosed. Teachers from Unit 1 who have had 2 months training will take charge of the classes.

ART NEWS.....

Registration will be held for all those interested in Fashion Illustration Classes at Recreation Hall 216 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. this afternoon. Classes will be conducted by Yuri Nishi, instructor. Further information will be available at 216.

The sketch class will be held in the southeast woods, this afternoon, under the instruction of Gene Sugioaka. Students will sketch in water colors and study the plant life. The group is to meet at 2 o'clock near the 221 mess hall.

YUGES LEAVE POSTON 2 FOR DENVER, COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. George Yuge and their two daughters, Lynn and Robin, accompanied by Mr. U. Matsuda and son, Irvin, will leave for Parker tonight where they will entrain for Denver. They will join members of their family.

DENTAL CLINIC

The dental clinic at 310-3-A which has been in operation for 10 days proudly announces that it has already given services to 101 patients. According to Dr. Takao, the clinic is fortunate to have equipments that the clinics in Poston I and II do not possess. He also stated that the local dental department was highly commended for efficiency by Dr. Pressman.

In order to clarify some misconceptions, Dr. Takao announces that no charge is made for services.

YOUNG PEOPLES' CHURCH AT NIGHT

Beginning this Sunday, Young Peoples' Christian Church services which have been held at 11 a.m. will be discontinued, and only the evening services at 8:30 p.m. will be conducted with Paul Nagano, as speaker. However, between 10:00 and 10:20 a.m., immediately following Sunday School, a song service is scheduled.

Installation services for Paul Nagano and John Miyabe will be held during Adult Worship.

Revised schedule is:
 Sunday School-9:00 to 10:20 a.m.
 Adult Worship-10:30 to 11:30 a.m.
 Young People 8:30 to 9:30 p.m.

COOK SUFFERS BURNS

Ben Yamaguchi from blk. 326 who is voluntarily cooking for Mess 329 suffered burns on his face when a slight explosion occurred while he was trying to sterilize milk bottles.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BEGINS

Opening Exercises for Daily Vacation Bible School on Mon., Aug. 31 at Rec 305 will begin at 9:30 a.m. with Mrs. Art Takemoto as chairman and John Miyabe as song leader.

Dr. John Powell will say a few words of greeting and Paul Nagano and Rev. K. Imai will speak on the theme "I Would Be True." Opening Prayer, flag salute, special musical numbers, songs and scripture reading will be included in the program.

Hours for Bible School beginning Tues. are from 9 to 11 a.m. The public is asked to attend this service.

GIRL SCOUT CLUB TO BE FORMED

A Girl Scout Club will be formed soon with Satsuki Uyeno as leader and Yone Yamaguchi as her assistant. Twenty-four girls have signed up already, which is sufficient for the first sign-up. A second sign-up will be conducted in the near future. A meeting will be held soon.

POSTON III SEWING CLASSES STARTS MONDAY

Sewing classes will begin Mon., Aug. 31, from 8 to 11 a.m. and 2 to 5 p.m. Night classes will also begin next week, Tuesday and Thursday from 8 to 10 p.m.

The classes will begin working towards a fashion show to be presented at a County Fair together with Poston I and II Sewing Depts. next month.

LIBRARY OPENING POSTPONED

The opening date of the Poston III Library scheduled for Sept. 1 will be postponed to a later date due to lack of a sufficient supply of books and magazines.

Fumi Shiota, head librarian, stated that 216 books, mostly fiction, have arrived from Poston I, but more reading material is needed before the library can be opened. She also wished to thank the people for their kind cooperation in their donations.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Larry Inouye, in charge of athletic equipment for the PC3AA asked that all players take good care of the equipment because of the great demand and the limited supply received here. He stated that everyone in camp was entitled to use the equipment.

MISSING

M.S. Nakamura of blk 318-12-B reports that three of his crates (#42153) containing carpenter's tools, kitchen utensils, small water tank, water hose and canned goods are missing.

If anyone knows where these boxes are, please contact him.

MOVIE

"There Goes My Heart" starring Fredic March and Virginia Bruce will be shown at blk 317 tonight at 9:00 p.m. In conjunction with the feature picture will be two cartoons and a short subject.

JUNIOR LEAGUE TO OPEN SOFTBALL SEASON IN POSTON III MONDAY BUT NO BANDS NOR HOTDOGS

Without the band, minus the hotdogs, the Junior league of Poston III officially opens the softball season here Monday morning at 9 a.m. when blk 309 tangles with 305 on field 307, blk 308 plays host to 306 on the former's diamond and blk 325 with 316 on the latter's field.

Blk 317 draws a bye for the opening day of season.

The American and National leagues of the senior division will also open their season Monday evening Aug. 31 at 7 p.m. when the respective block teams play their first games.

AMERICAN LEAGUE			NATIONAL LEAGUE		
Indians	vs	316 316	305	vs	307 307
325	vs	318 318	306	vs	308 308
317	vs	Bye	309	vs	Bye

The "B" league will officially open Tuesday, Sept. 1 at 7 p.m.

Schedule;

306	vs	309 307
317	vs	318 318
326	vs	325 325

Karl Taku, speaking in behalf of the PCSAA, sponsors of the softball leagues in Poston III states, "We are presenting to you the first in a series of sports programs we hope to offer to the residents of the community of Poston III."

This has been the direct result of the cooperation given us by the people here and we hope to express our appreciation by serving you to our utmost."

RIVERSIDE, P-38'S DEADLOCK? 5-5 AS DARKNESS HALTS GAME

The Riverside "Tigers" and the P-38's battled to a 5-5 tie in a fast eight inning tussle, in an exhibition game at fld. 4, Aug. 27.

Trailing 5-3, in the beginning of the 8th, the Southern team tied the score at five all. Kitasako and Ogawa drew successive base on balls. Hank Noishi flied out, but Gotori, Tiger pitcher, chucked a wild ball, setting the runners in scoring position. Then Tatsukawa, next batter, lined a sharp single into left, bringing the two runs, knotting the count. Darkness hated the game.

GIRLS FIRST INTER-POSTON SOFTBALL GAMES

Poston III's girls softball teams will meet for the first time with the girls from Poston I on Saturday evening Aug. 29. Block 318 is scheduled to tangle with blk 29 on 318 diamond while 316 will meet blk. 32 on 316 field.

PEACOCKS "PECK" BULLDOGS, 5-4

A 4-run rally in the last inning gave the Peacocks a 5-4 margin of Victory over the Bulldogs in a 4-inning game Thurs. on fld. 30.

Batteries: Peacocks-Murakami and Kamatani; Bulldogs-Omori and Fujita.

ERRORS PROVE COSTLY TO BLOCK 229 AS THEY LOSE TO 229, 12-8

Aided by the costly errors of their opponents, the 229 softballers scored a 12 to 8 decision over the 227 tossers Thursday night on the Wrigley diamond.

Phil Matsuo, 229 chucker, hurled a creditable game and received enough support from his mates to stop their hard-slugging opponents.

DIRECTOR CRAWFORD TO LEAD UNIT 2 TEN SUN. AGAINST POSTON ONE

The game of softball has little respect for age as proved by the scheduled old timers' game between Poston One and Two Sunday morning on the Evans-Powell Field at Poston One.

In an exhibition con on heads and the block managers of the two areas will clash for the diamond supremacy.

As an added attraction, it was announced by Poston Two that Mr. James Crawford, director of that community will start in the role of the pitcher and it was hoped that Mr. John Evans, director of Poston One would also play in a similar position. The contest is slated for 9:00 p.m.

OLD MEN CHALLENGES "OYAJI" TEAMS

Old men of Block 219 softball team challenging all "Oyaji" teams declared that they are willing to accept a game from any group of old timers.

Team managers are asked to contact Min Hamada, block manager of 219.