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UNIT TWO POLICE ON STRIKE; DEMANDS CAR, BETTER FOOD

Poston II's police staff walked out yesterday morning after presenting demands for better lunches for members of the night force and a truck or car for exclusive use of the unit police organization. Chief of Police Harry Madokoro could not be reached at press time for a statement. George Ono, chairman of the Fair Practice Board stated that the demands had been placed before his group for their consideration.

The first demand was based on the fact that both Unit I and Unit III were allotted either a truck or car for their exclusive use. Unit II at present is sharing transportation with other divisions.

The second demand asserted that night shift lunches had consisted of the same kind of sandwiches for the past three weeks. A spokesman for the police department suggested either a change of lunch menu, or a kitchen meal, in the same manner in which Poston I's unit has been accommodated.

CIVIC LEADERS PICK COTTON

Weekend for the Administration "big-wigs" and other civic leaders of the Community was spent in cotton picking under the bask

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"SITUATION GRAVE", OFFICIALS ASSERT

Project and WRA officials will "undoubtedly view in serious light" yesterday's walk-out of the Poston II police force, said Vernon Kennedy, Project Employment Director. In keeping with national legislation for the peaceful settlement of labor disputes, Mr. Kennedy said, WRA Administrative Instruction No. 27 specifically provides for "an intelligent solution to controversies such as the present one involving the Poston II police force."

The official instruction is as follows: Under Section D of WRA Administrative Instruction No. 27:

"Any evacuee employee may report in writing any employment complaint to the Fair Practice Committee or to any of its members. The Fair Practice Chairman shall investigate and, by consultations with the parties concerned seek to effect a satisfactory solution. If such solution is not promptly secured, he shall present the case to a meeting of the Fair Practice Chairman to the Project Employment Officer for his action.

An appeal may be taken from the action of the Employment Officer to the Project Director, whose decision shall be final.

MORE EVACUEES ARRIVE HERE

Moonlight and Arizona stars put on a display last night for 94 evacuee arrivals from Santa Anita Assembly Center. Arriving by bus, the group was processed through Intake and Housing Centers and housed in Poston III. The group left Arcadia, Calif., at 11 a.m. Twelve members of the Poston I original Intake Staff, headed by Kiyoko Imamura, Grace Watanabe and Yuri Sugimoto volunteered for service. Ushers and police were furnished by Poston III residents. All members of the Poston I staff were to return to their usual chores at 1 p.m. today.

WORK REGULATIONS FOR MINORS TOLD

In answer to the many questions raised in regards to student employment here in Poston, the Office of Employment yesterday released to the Press, a complete data on the prevailing regulations:

All minors under 18 years must have work permits issued by the Dept. of Ed.; (1) 14 years is minimum work age, (2) 16 years is minimum work age for factory, (3) 18 years is minimum for hazardous type of jobs.

All minor under 16 doing work which requires physical exertion need medical examination first.

The outline for working hours is combined school hours and

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VOICE OF AN ISSEI

ON EVACUEE TRUST FUND

The proposed creation of the evacuee trust fund out of the earnings of cotton pickers should be reconsidered. The trust fund to be created should have the joint approval of each and every member of workers and if all the workers give their consent to give up the greater portion of their earnings, it will be quite O.K. But in the case now under discussion, the general consensus of opinion on the question is a negative one. Some people think it quite illogical while others believe it would create some unpleasant feelings among the workers which it turn, might develop into something very sinister in its nature and finally, into un-American idea like Bolshevism.

If all the balance minus \$19 per month per head turned into the proposed trust fund, whoever getting paid over and above \$12 per month should turn in their dues--\$4 and \$7 according to their monthly allowances. The same principle should be applied also to those workers in sugar beet fields who are now getting more than \$12 per month. But this method of equalizing income for every one will eventually create an independent state within these United States. The idea is very absurd and ridiculous to think Poston an independent State. The cooperative set up of a government is purely a socialistic one and it should be functioned in socialistic principles. There is a clear line of demarcation between socialism and Bolshevism. The creation of an evacuee trust fund out of the earnings of hard workers without their consent amounts to a despotism which can only be practiced in the U.S.S.R., but not here.

We are supposed to stay here for the duration, but not for our life time unless we choose to remain here eternally. And when peace is restored, the greater majority of citizens here will be re-absorbed among the white Americans somewhere in the good old U.S.A. We hardly believe that this war will be the deciding factor to destroy the financial structure of this country. Of course, there will be some minor change in the economical practices. But the individualistic and competitive system in the economic set up will remain unchanged along with the time-honored democracy. Then, you will be free to earn as much as you are entitled and be financially independent. Now is the time that you should be prepared for this eventuality in future. But don't try to work outside the practice of which means nothing but to sponge on other honest guys earnings in some future date. The disbursement of evacuee trust fund accumulated by the operation of cooperative stores is quite lawful a procedure. But the fund forcibly wrested from hard working men and women should not become the property of other people under any pretext. Before the said plan goes into effect, the class distinction here in the settlement should be abolished.

News Bureau Offices:
Poston I 36 - 8-A
Poston II 215 - 8-A
Poston III 317 - 8-A

SERIES NO. 149

Managing Editor
For Today
SUSUMU MATSUMOTO

CLASSIFIED ADS, PHOTO
SERVICE RENDERED
BY PRESS BULLETIN

The Bulletin offices of the three unit have started a new service for the public of Poston in a way of advertising.

The P.B. offices will accept Classified Ads from residents at the following rates: minimum of 5 lines per insertion, 5¢ and each additional line, 1¢. Where the advertiser wishes all Capital Letters, the rates will be doubled.

Commencing Sun. Nov. 1, orders will be taken for 2 1/4" x 3 1/4" photos of weddings, funeral, baby and family group pictures which will be taken by Official Photographers. Samples of the pictures will be on display at the Unit I Press Office Blk. 36-8-A

Equalize the monthly allowances and then, adopt the plan now under formulation. Then the plan might work smoothly, provided of course, the people here understand Joseph Stalin's pet resume!

Lastly, the Voice suggests that whoever voted for the measure should take off a day and actually engage himself in picking cotton and see for himself how terribly hard it is to be a cotton picker and also try to find out whether it is quite easy to give up a greater portion of his hard earned money into the treasury of trust fund to be disbursed later. K. T.

ADDITIONAL SPORTS

POSTON III ALL STARS
TRIM POSTON II ALL
STARS. 9-5

In a hardball game yesterday, the Poston III All Stars turned back the visiting Poston II All Stars 9-5 in a 7 inning tilt. Both teams collected 7 hits but Poston III sluggers proved to be money hitters as they hit when there were men on base to account for their runs.

chucker, held the Poston III sluggers in check for 4 innings but his successor N. Nishi was wild as he walked 6 men to lead to his downfall.

The leading hitters for Poston II all Stars were O. Kodama and T. Toda with 2 hits apiece. Pat Negano was the leading sticker for Poston III with 2 hits. The only extra base hits were made by Wakayama with a triple and Noriyama with a double all for Poston II All Stars.

The batteries were:
Poston III-M, Miyamoto;
T. Niva, C. Nakamura,
Miyamoto; Poston II-L.
Matsuyama, N. Nishi, O.
Kobani.

GIRLS' ... LEAGUE
RESULTS-S.T., SUN.,

Argoettes def. Delano
12-6.; Bik. 22.def
Polejinks, 11-3; Vista
def. Bik. 2. 29-1.

GRANDPA: FOOTBALL
SUNDAY RESULTS

Blk.39 def. 37, 8 to 5
Blk.3 def. 18, 13to 12

GRAND SCHEDULE
FOR SUN. Nov. 1

Blk. 35 vs. 54
Blk. 39 vs. 45

~~CLASSIFIED~~ ~~AD~~

Help! Help! Help!
Money on the line for
a Bike
Ray Franchi---ad. E-1

T.K. SHINDO PICTURES AT LONDON SALON; ONLY JAPANESE ENTRIES

In spite of war, the 33rd annual International Exhibition of the London Salon of Photography was held during Sept. 12 and Oct. 11 in England. And among more than 4000 photo prints submitted by people all over the world, the Salon this year, has selected 458 entries.

It was learned that T.K. Shindo, well-known photographer who now resides in Blk. 2, has received a note of Congratulations from the Salon, his three prints submitted prior to evacuation all being entered in the display.

Mr. Shindo's three prints entitled (1) Pleasant Moment, (2) Sea Gull, and (3) Still Life: are now listed in the Catalog published by the London Salon of Photography, 1942.

GRADUATES OF FIRST AID INSTRUCTORS' CLASS REVEALED

Homer Groening, Field instructor for the local Red Cross chapter from San Francisco Headquarters, reported yesterday that seven students have passed the First Aid examinations held on Oct. 17. They are:

Miss Eva Jernigan, Miss Grace Bottles, Richard H. Iwats, Mrs. Shigeko Nakayama, Nelson Kitsuse, Tamio Yamada and Fumi Yanaga.

In addition, 29 students in Water Safety Instructors' course have also completed their examination, last Fri. The names will be released later, the announcement from the Red Cross, Rec. 30, related.

COUPLE WEDS AT WICKENBURG

Sgt. Louis F. Comstock took Miss Shirley Marie Thompson, Parker school teacher, as his bride, Wed. Oct. 21 at Wickenburg, Ariz. with Fr. Feeney, classmate of Fr. Clement, officiating. Sgt. Comstock previously stationed here with the 255th Signal Corps, has left for Oregon, while Mrs. Comstock is resuming her work here.

SECTION 3 AND 4 WILL GET PAY

Tues. and Wed., (Oct. 27-28) will be pay day for Sec. 3 and 4 (quad 1-2), said Charles Taylor, agent-cashier.

Paymasters will begin their work at 8:15 a.m. sharp.

BUNDLES FROM HEAVEN

To Mr. & Mrs. George Yamamoto, of Block 45-9-B, a boy, Oct. 24.
To Mr. & Mrs. John H. Hamada, of Blk. 208-11-D, a girl, Oct. 24.
To Mr. & Mrs. Masuo Ueki, of Blk. 31-3-B, a girl, Oct. 24.

WHAT'S BUZZIN' FOR TODAY

ELECTION MEETING SCHEDULE FOR workers at 8 p.m.

1. Mess 19, Block gardeners
2. Mess 30, Religious workers
3. Mess 18, Sewing workers

MOVIE, "FEET FIRST", Blk. 59.

INTER-Y MEETING, 8 p.m., Rec. 46.

"MAIZIE" PLAYERS ANNOUNCED

The cast of the play, "Maizie", presented by the Rec. Dept. during the County Fair, which was received with great enthusiasm by the Postonians, young and old, is hereby announced. The production was written and directed by Robert Bud Kinoshita, a resident of Blk. 46. All participants, with the exception of few, were also from that Blk., the report said.

The Cast: Vel "Popsicle Kid" Tanaka, Ichi Ninomiya, Willie Yasuda, Fred Mizuno, Joe Kadowaki (Blk. 44), Gary Kawasaki (Blk. 13).

Ken Morishita, Charles Tambara, Richard Umeda, Aki Mochizuki (Blk. 30), Krist Kurisu, Mas Mori and Danny Iwanaga.

The Narrators: Bill Mizuno (English), Frank Tanaka (Japanese).

The Vocalist: Kazumi Nadaoka (14)

The Duet: Irene Tanaka and Kay Suzuki.

The Accompanists: Grace Kurisu and George Otani (Blk. 44).

The Prop and Stage Crew: Bud Kinoshita, Mas Mori, Hideaki Hirose, Yuji Hirose, Tak Morioka, and Iwao Morishita.

The Make-up and Wardrobe: Akiko Yasuda, Toshi Kadowaki (Blk. 44), Fumi Iwanaga, Lillian Kinoshita, Kazuko Yasuda and Yaye Matsumoto.

ASTROLOGICAL READING OFFERED BULLETIN SUBSCRIBERS

An astrological reading is offered to subscribers of the Press Bulletin with each 6-months' subscription in the future, by K. Takahashi, Editorial writer, 36-10D.

Subscribers desiring their horoscopes read should leave the following facts with the salesman: name, address, age, year and date of birth, and sex.

FOREIGN SUBSTANCE FOUND COMING THROUGH FAUCET

M. Sakamoto of Block 222 brought to the Sanitation Dept. human hair and other foreign matter which was found in a faucet when it was taken apart when clogged.

Members of the Sanitation Dept. who inspected the water towers were Masao Yamamoto, Thomas Sonoda and Tetsuo Fukuto.

Brief investigation revealed the towers to be fairly clean.

DRAFTING CLASS CLOSED, SEWING DEPT. ANNOUNCES

With more than 250 already signed up for the drafting class, no more enrollment can be accepted due to lack of space, the Sewing Department announced.

A new drafting class will be opened for new students at the first of the year.

CHRISTIAN YOUTH FELLOWSHIP MEETS

Clifford Nakadegawa, young people's leader, gave a message of the evening, "Living Abundantly" at the first meeting of the Christian Youth Fellowship at 222, Sunday night. Dr. Masao Takeshita presided.

Lily Maeno led the short "singing" period with Sally Mizokami at the piano.



TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir:

We are reminded again that Sadie Hawkins Day is just a few days off (Nov. 7) in the community of Dogpatch, the home of Li'l Abner.

Colleges, high schools and the whole country from the west coast to the east will observe Sadie Hawkins Day and the rumors have it that Poston girls also will not be deprived of this joyous holiday on that date.

In behalf of Unit Two's Women Haters club of which I am a loyal member and of which Kaz Ikeda is president and Tom Masamori is vice-president, I will object vigorously to such an injustice and cruelty to the males of this center if Sadie Hawkins Day is decided to be declared legal here.

Sincerely yours,
Thomas Bud Tsuyuki

ED.'s Note: How about it, girls?

DR. FRANK HERRON SMITH TAKES PART IN POSTON TWO CHRISTIAN CHURCH DEDICATION PROGRAM SUNDAY

Young and old members of the Protestant churches gathered together Sunday morning for the dedication program of the Poston 2 Christian Church at the 211 hall Sunday morning.

Rev. William Kobayashi presided as chairman. Miss Lois Kanagawa, violinist, opened the services with First Movement of Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata" accompanied on the piano by Miss Gladys Onoye. Opening remarks were made by Rev. S. Kowta, Co-ordinator of Christian Churches from Unit 1. The Cathedral Choir sang "For God So Loved the World" directed by Virginia Sakata. Tom Masamori rendered "The Lord's Prayer."

Japanese message was given by Rev. S. Takeda while the scripture reading in Japanese was read by Rev. S. Nagai. Invocation was pronounced by Rev. K. Noji.

The highlight of the services was the visit of Dr. Frank Herron Smith whose appearance in Poston coincided with the dedicatory program of the Christian Church here. His challenging and inspiring message, "Ye Are Pioneers," was an incentive for many silent re-dedication and re-consecration of young people as well as adults.

In the afternoon a social celebrating the dedication was held with Chizu Masuda in charge of the games. A get-acquainted affair, an informal gathering, was successfully arranged by the young people's committee.

REHEARSAL FOR PROPOSED MASS CHOIR TO BE HELD TUESDAY NIGHT AT 211

With first rehearsal for the Christmas Mass Choir concert to be held during the Yuletide slated for Tuesday night at 6:45 before the Singspiration, a call has been sounded for additional singers to join the group.

211 Church hall will be the meeting place for the choral group and those interested in joining are urged to attend the first rehearsal.

KITCHEN DIETICIANS TO MEET

Dieticians from each kitchen are requested to meet Wednesday October 26, in Kitchen 214 at 10:30 a.m.

POSTON III FAIR LABOR COMMITTEE ELECTED

At the general meeting Friday, Oct. 23, seven members for the Fair Employment Practice committee were elected under the temporary chairmanship of George E. Furuta, manager of the Poston III employment office. Mr. Furuta will be assisted in the organizing by the labor committee of the temporary council, and by Mac Kado-tani and Ed Takahashi, chairman of "division 1", which includes the professionals, managers, supervisors, and dieticians, is Dr. H. Takao; of the mess, George Higuchi; of agriculture and horticulture, George Nagano; of community service, Karl Taku; of clerical and sales, May Tanaka; of industrial, (yet to be elected); and committee man at large, Ben Furuta.

This committee enables workers who feel that they have received unjust treatment to obtain a hearing.

POSTON III TO SUPLY VOLUNTEER COTTON PICKERS

Volunteers from various departments of Poston III will do their share in saving the important long staple cotton crop of Arizona. On Tuesday some 50 or more people are expected to go out into the fields to pick cotton.

Block managers, city councilmen, agriculture, industry, police, and other departments will contribute volunteer workers, it was reported yesterday.

FORMS FOR FILING DECLINATION OF REPATRIATION HERE

Declination of repatriation forms are available now at the block manager's office.

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CHURCH CHOIR MAKES INITIAL APPEARANCE

The Choir of the Poston III Christian Church made its initial appearance at the impressive sacred Music and Communion service on Sunday evening, Oct. 25, under the supervision of director John Miyabe. The 17 voice choir, which has been practicing since the formation of the church rendered a group of vocal selections.

Included in the services was a violin solo by Dorothy Takahashi, piano selection by Rosie Takahashi, and vocal numbers by the men's glee and men's quartet.

BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. T. Yokota announced the engagement of their daughter, Mae, to Tom Shirazawa of 317 at a party Sunday evening. Mae Yokota is former Reedleyite and is a seamstress in the sewing department.

Tom Shirazawa is the chef for 317 kitchen.

The wedding date has been set for October 29.

Y.B.A. CONSTITUTION

The Constitution for the Y.B.A. was drawn up by the committee of; Mr. Masami Honda, chairman, and Messrs. Tsuneyoshi, Yamakoshi, and Nishimura.

The C.Y.B.L. motto will be followed with the purpose being "to encourage and advance the principles of Buddhism in America and to promote unity and friendship among the members of the organization and community."

IRRIGATION PIPE TO BE CONNECTED TO MAIN PIPE

Approximately 3000 feet of 5 inch irrigation pipes will be laid out from the blk 327 water tower and connected to the main pipe located north of the warehouses. The ditches will be dug by the Project Engineers of Unit III, sometimes next week and the pipes put in by the men of the maintenance dept. "Two thousand feet of pipes are now on hand here," asserted Mr. Asami, director of the Maintenance dept., "and one thousand feet more are on its way. We plan to have the pipes laid out in about a weeks time so that irrigation can begin as soon as possible on the 40 acre tract of land to be put in vegetables."

WIN A PRIZE

A dozen personalized Christmas cards apiece will be rewarded to the first twelve winners of the Limerick Contest to be sponsored by the Industry group in Poston III. Open to all school students, the limericks, which should depict life here in camp besides bringing in the Christmas theme, must not be over 6 lines in length. Students may turn in as many as they wish, but once turned in, the poems will be the property of the Industry dept. Deadline for submitting these Christmas card limericks will be Oct. 31. The cards will be printed by the Tajiri brothers with the artistic aid of Toshiko Kojima.

STUDENTS ATTENTION!

Students wishing to take U.C. correspondence courses may receive information at the Adult Ed. Dept.

Sports

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Tues., Oct. 27, 1942

SUMO RESULTS

Poston I defeated the combined Poston II and III team 9-5 in the first great sumo tournament sponsored by the Poston I sumo Dept. Sat., Oct. 24, at the dohyo west of adobe project.

The tourney began at 2 p.m. with an impressive inauguration ceremony followed by 125 Class "C" boys who occupied the entire afternoon from 2:15 to 5:30 p.m.

Following are the results in Class "C":

San-nin-nuki (3 wins)
J. Furuike (twice), Oshita, S. Furuike, Minami, Sunahara, Yabutani, Fujinaka, Toguchi, Saruwatari, Tsusaki, Morinishi, Murakami, Hora, Harada, Murata, Iwata, Maruyama, Nomura.

Class "B" matches:

2 out of 3 falls---
Miyawaki def. Miyamura
Oyama def. Yoshida
Maruyama def. Ono
Hoshida def. Nakama
Kubota def. Kikuchi
Hamada def. T. Nakahara
Miyamura def. Nomura
Kunimura def. Nomura
Nakamura def. Hayashi
Yoshioka def. Ichichi
Imazu def. Miyamura
Yokota def. Ariura
Nakahara def. Inouye
Tsusaki def. Watanabe
Ochi def. Nakano
Iizuka def. Tsujimoto
San-nin-nuki (3 wins)
Hamada and Tsujimoto.
Go-nin-nuki (5 wins)
Iizuka and Tsujimoto.

Class "A" matches:

Majimo def. Ikeda
Shinsaki def. Tsusaki
Yoshida def. Kawahira
Matsubara def. Ichiyama
Tsusaki def. Majima
Minami def. Okazaki
Majima def. F. Mori
Oyama def. Harada
H. Mori def. Tsumori
Suenaga def. Yokota
Kariya def. Iwaihara

MIDGET LEAGUE STANDING

Team	W.	L.
Iroquois	6	2
Apaches	6	2
Sioux	6	2
Mohicans	5	3
Kiowas	5	3
Pawnees	4	3
Cheyennes	3	5
Cherokees	3	5
Torres	1	6
Navajos	1	7

"MIDGET" SUMMARIES

The Iroquois, Apaches, and the Sioux nines were all knotted in a three-way tie for top position as they neared the final stretch drive in the hot Midget League race.

The strong Sioux aggregation, who were tied with the Iroquois for second place downed the first place Apaches by a close 5 to 4 decision, while the Iroquois, in a similar closely fought game, defeated the Cheyennes 4 to 3. Other Midget League results were: Mohicans 10--Pawnees 7; Cherokees 11--Navajos 10; Kiowas 9--Torres 2.

306 TROUNCE TROJANS 11 - 0

306 chucker, S. Shirashi, pitched a no hit, no run game Saturday to win their second round in the Single "A" league by massacring the weak 316 Trojans, 11-0. This now puts 306 as undisputed single "A" league champions.

Batteries: 306, S. Shirashi and K. Taku; 316, Shig Mori and H. Sera.

Uyeno def. Maeda
B. Sato def. Kariya
Mori def. Nakamura

Matches requested by Chief of Police failed to obtain a winner.

GRIDIRON

All interested in six-man touch football are requested to get in contact with the PCAA, Rec. 11. Teams will later be notified on its schedule, etc.

221 DEFEATS 214

In a "B" game, 221 rallied to overcome 214, 8-7. 214 scored 3 runs on 3 hits in the second and 1 run on 1 hit in the fourth. Behind 4-0, 221 finally hit Kubara, 214 pitcher, for 5 hits and 8 runs. Previous to this, 221 batters had been held hitless. Coming back strong, 214 almost overtook 221 with a 3-run rally on 2 hits.

Batteries: 221 Kasa matsu and Sakaguchi. 214 Kubara and Fugiki.

211 MERRY-GO-ROUND 213 OLD MEN

In a game packed with runs, hits, errors, and thrills, 211 chalked up a victory in the Old Men's League.

Capitalizing on errors and hitting Nakamura freely, 211 scored 11 runs. Sakamoto, 211 chucker, controlled the 213 Sluggers, limiting them to 4 hits and 3 runs until the last. In the darkness of the last winning, 213 began a rally which fell short a run ending the hectic ball game.

317 "JISANS" WIN

Rallying for 4 runs in the last inning 317 downed the previously undefeated 326 old-timers 9 - 7. Namba, chucker for 317, pitched 4 hit ball, while 317 collected 13 hits.