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VAST RE-EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM LAUNCHED IN UNIT ON TWO-POINT BASIS; ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE TO SET UP LABOR PRIORITIES; ECONOMIC COUNCIL OF RESIDENTS COLLABORATE WITH ADMINISTRATION

Poston I yesterday launched a vast re-employment program based on two major points: (1) the re-opening of job possibilities in most divisions based on individual preference and past "outside" experience; and (2), the shifting of labor from previously overstaffed departments to understaffed divisions. The only exception to the entire re-employment program will be applied to those individuals who have undergone intensive "in-training" for the past several months in some departmental positions.

Job specifications are now being set-up by divisional and departmental heads stating among other provisions, the exact duties of the employees and minimum requirements.

The Unit I Employment Department is busily preparing a regular list of positions open, similar to the Civil Service, which will be conspicuously posted thruout the Unit. The listings, it was disclosed, will describe in detail, as much as possible, the available jobs. This procedure is expected to give all those concerned a clearer picture of the labor situation.

It was reported that skeleton crews were already "on the job" in requisite departments. Residents interested may now apply for positions in which they are most interested.

An Administrative committee, composed of R.H. Rupke, H.A. Mathiesen, Nell Findley, and A.T. Eppie, has been appointed to set up labor priorities for particular lines

of work. The subsistence units have already been determined as IA, and these divisions will be staffed first with qualified and interested personnel.

The entire program is being handled by the Administration in collaboration with a temporary economic council set up by the Committee of 72 which is representing the Unit One residents for the time being.

50 SUGAR BEET WORKERS RETURN FROM COLORADO

Fifty Poston sugar beet workers were reported to have returned Thursday evening. The group arrived from the Colorado beet fields. They came home via Wickenburg, Arizona, and were met by 4 trucks in Parker at 6:30 p.m.

POSTON II CONGRESS IN EXISTENCE FOR THE DURATION

The combined organized groups of Unit II, the council, block managers, Fair Practice Board and the departmental heads, voted Wednesday to continue the existence of the Congress. The Congress will represent the residents of Unit II for the duration in future emergency matters.

16,025 ELM TREES IN POSTON FROM NEW MEXICO INDIAN RESERVATION; CFB OK'S UNIT II PLANS

A special crew of 75 has been recruited by H.A. Mathiesen, Poston Agricultural and Industrial Chief, to distribute the 16,025 Chinese elm trees brought here Thursday evening.

The trees will be distributed on a 3-1-1 basis in the three Poston Units. It was reported that surveyors are already staking the Unit II blocks for the placement of the trees. Each block will be required to dig its own holes for the plantings. The landscape and nursery divisions of the agricultural department will do the plantings. The City Planning Board of Unit II has approved the blueprint plans. Each block will eventually be shaded by 150 elms.

The trees were delivered in Poston by 8 trucks from the Shiprock Indian Reservation in New Mexico. A group of 12 men from the Ag departments of Units 1, 2 and 3 made the trip, leaving Poston on November 9.

Those making the trip included: Unit I-- T. Koike, M. Oda, Hank Ishida, I. Kawashina, T. Hayashi and M. Mitsunaga; (2) F. Iwaoka, H. Shirachi and J. Morimune; (3) G. Kamikawa, E. Inouye and S. Kodama.

POSTON WARTIME WEATHER

withheld 24 hours by wartime restrictions, was reported by Adm. J. D. Crawford:

	High	Low
Nov. 25	78	37
Nov. 26	79	33

YBA TO SPONSOR HIKE

At 7:30 a.m. Sunday, the YBA members are urged to meet in front of the church for an all-day hike to the hills. The group will return about 5:00 p.m.

The evening services will be held at 7:30 p.m. with Mr. M. Nishimura as chairman. Rev. Iwaguchi will give the message.

RECORD RECITAL PRICE TO CHOIR REHEARSAL SATURDAY NIGHT AT #211

Preceding the regular Cathedral Choir rehearsal tonight at 6:45 p.m., the group will be given a special treat in the recital of Fred Waring's recordings of his Glee Club with Stuart Churchill as soloist.

Miss Gladys Onoye has arranged the program which will include the following selections: "The Rosary"; "Ave Marie"; "Bells of St. Mary's"; "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord?"; "The Lord's Prayer"; and "The Lost Chord."

All members and music lovers are welcome to hear the recordings and remain for the choir practice.

POSTON TWO STAFF TO PUBLISH JAPANESE CHRISTMAS EDITION

Readers and interested contributors may submit poems, articles and stories to the Japanese supplement to the special Christmas edition.

Deadline is Dec. 4. The Editors will reserve the right to print only the materials which they deem interesting and worthwhile.

Readers are also reminded that contributions may be brought to the Press Bulletin Office in Unit 2.

THANKSGIVING OBSERVED IN POSTON 2 WITH GALA HOLIDAY OBSERVANCES WITHIN THE BLOCKS

Although Ye Olde Birde Turkee was the main attraction at Poston Two Thanksgiving celebrations, block parties, club groups and dances highlighted the A.T. (After Turkey) festivities. Kitchen crews made the holiday feast an unforgettable one with specially prepared trimmings.

CHANGE IN PAY DAY FOR GUARDS #1 AND #3

Because of the cessation of payments on Thanksgiving holiday, Guard #1 will be paid this morning and Guard #3 will be paid on Monday, November 30.

POST OFFICE WARNING

Residents are warned to refrain from placing letters within the parcel post packs.

The Post Office department rules that citations will be sent and on second offense, offenders will be fined not more than \$100.

CHRISTIAN SERVICES

Sunday School - 9 a.m.
#211 and #222
English Services, #211 at 10:15 a.m.
Rev. Wm. Kobayashi, speaker
Japanese Services, 222 at 10:15 a.m.
Rev. K. Nagai, spkr
Japanese Evening Services at #211.
Capt. M. Hitegi is the speaker.

FIREMEN DANCE A SUCCESS

The fire station was the setting for the holiday barn dance sponsored by the Red Wagon Riders. The music was supplied by the Poston 2 swing band.

Sachi Endo, popular singer, entertained with two vocal numbers and later dedicated "Smoke Gets In Your Eyes" to the sponsors. Refreshments topped the party.

214 HOLDS BONFIRE SING

led by Kazuo Ikeda, young and old residents of 214 enjoyed a bonfire sing. Impromptu entertainment was featured with the talents of the block contributors.

EXHIBIT AT BLOCK 227

Post-Turkey festivities at Block 227 included Issel and Nisei talents, a comical shibui and an exhibition of the residents' handicraft.

"Made in Poston" art and handicraft of the residents were displayed which included paper flowers, vases, trays and stands.

FOLLOWING ARTICLES MAY BE CLAIMED AT THE UNITS 1, 2 AND 3 POLICE DEPARTMENTS

UNIT 1: Yardage material (red, white and blue)

UNIT 2: Checkered scarf

Key-ring and bunch of keys

Esterbrook fountain pen

Blue and brown child's cap

1 pair small red mittens

UNIT 3: Blue and white scarf

Goswrick Ellvortown tire 750 x 20

Towing cable with hooks; 1 Colby pocket watch; 1 yellow and green scarf together with lady's handkerchief; 1 black belt; 1 cuticle scissor; 1 pair sun glasses.

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