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POSTON RED CROSS CHAPTER
TO ESTABLISH JUNIOR GROUP

The regional office was said to be exploring possibilities of using federal funds for training out of school youths for important industrial work at classes to be held in the centers. It was specified that students enrolled in another school would not be eligible. Definite announcements on this matter were not yet forthcoming.

Among the numerous suggestions and proposals brought up by Dr. Powell was his plan for having a cabinet composed of leaders of the various groups within the general recreational department set up. A comparison of notes among the representatives present disclosed that the different projects were carrying on similar activities and usually faced the same kind of difficulties. Of interest was the report that the Manzanar center was sponsoring short lectures on the kinds of jobs available and the geography of the places some residents were moving out into. At Topaz, Utah, plans were being made to have an ice-skating rink.

LIFE SAVING GRADUATES

Two more new names, graduates of Senior Life Saving Course in the Red Cross, were reported to the Press. They are Tako Sir rinse Takahashi and Iforizo Tanouye. The Life Saving examinations were given on Oct. 23.

Inviting Dwight E. Twist, Assist. Dir. of the Junior Red Cross for the Pacific Area, Dr. the Jr. R.C. Committee here held a meeting with the high officials and student representatives of Poston to discuss plans for a creation of the new Jr. Red Cross Chapter in this Center.

In his address to the group, Mr. Twist assured that, "we are located in a very unique position where a Correspondence albums between the centers could be made, through this newly formed organization with favorable interests and results."

"I am glad to see so many Poston students today. In this program, we are going to explain to all of you the main objects of the Jr. Red Cross, its purpose and benefits." Student detachments of First Aid and Accident Prevention Corps is to be formed, after the (Nov. 15-21) Enrollment Campaign. Red Cross pamphlets and text books for the use in classrooms, particularly in the Health Ed Dept. will be available too," Mr. Twist asserted.

The following plans were mapped out in the round table conference. (1) To let individual schools (high school and elementary, units 1, 2, 3) organize separately, its own temporary Jr. Red Cross Council composed of student repres. and teacher advisor. (2) To elect permanent Jr. Red Cross Council officer for each Council. (3) To create a Jr. R.C. ing of the reps of the J.R.C. Service Fund. (4) To prepare a list of all districts in which Dec. 19, beginning at 3 p.m.

HONOLULU (T.H.) Nov. 7 (AP) -- Lt. Gen. D. C. Emmens, military commander of Hawaii, said today that plans are being made to evacuate some of Hawaii's 161,000 Japanese to the American mainland.

"I want to make two points clear," said Gen. Emmens, "First it will not be a mass movement like that on the Pacific Coast and second will be on a resettlement plan movement to areas where schools and employment will be available. And we don't plan to evacuate very many."
Any and all means employed to get to the objective are quite justifiable if the means are such that the objective is worth much, but to get to the objective is quite true in almost everything one may attempt to accomplish. Everything is possible in this world and anything can be done honorably.

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A child barely ten years of age stood poised in front of a makeshift counter upon which there were several piles of coins of different denominations. He was trembling with excitement and there were several other youngsters all around him—and they were all excited. The scene was at the First County Fair ground. He threw the last ring he had. Evidently, the luck was with him and the ring he threw covered a small pile of coins! An investment of his ice-cream money had turned out to be a small fortune for him. The child stood there dazed—couldn't believe his own eyes until the money was handed to him. And it was his first taste in gambling and the chances are that he might grow up to be a professional gambler or something worse than that. The County Fair was quite a success and there is no question about that and such was the general impression on it. But this one small booth where the premature gamblers gathered themselves together must have been quite a shocking picture to many parents. And one can not help but doubt the efficiency of our Police Dept. why on earth such a concession has been allowed on the Fair ground. We understood that the profits derived from this booth was to assist some organization here for some useful and noble purposes. But in this instance, the "and justify the means" does not make any sense at all! Morally speaking, it is unpardonable to allow this kind of concession on the Fair ground at all. And to think how many youngsters have been tempted into the snare and lost their ice-cream money and gone home empty handed, wondering, in the meantime, why they weren't so lucky like some other guys! Another time, they might have better luck, there's no telling!

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Poor kids! Such would have been the thoughts twirling around in their small heads! What a pity to poison so tender and innocent hearts like theirs! You couldn't bear to see these small children in such a dejected mood, could you, mothers?

In a way, this war-born community of Poston is a hot-bed where many future genius might be germinating among these children and our great
ADOBE PLANT IN PLEA FOR WORKERS

Still sorely in need of manpower, Fred Honda, foreman of Adobe Project No. 1, disclosed yesterday that due to many students now attending schools, the shortage in workers is being "greatly felt" in the plant.

Approximately 500 bricks are now being made daily, with the average of 9 bricks per person. They now have 60 laborers, however, more than ten of them only doing "part time" because of school, the announcer said.

Interested persons are asked to contact Mr. Honda, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at the Plant, located on the east side of the Main Canteen, to obtain the job.

NEW COURSES FOR POLICE FORCE

Policemen's Training Course will begin very soon in Poston for all three units, according to E. Miller, Chief of Internal Security.

One barracks will be set aside in Unit 2, as the Academy, for those interested in taking a 3 p.m. course. All policemen will be required to enroll in these classes, to learn the art of "law and order" regulations.

"The men in the force will be provided soon with complete uniforms—of shoes, clothes and belts. They have already received their whistle," Mr. Miller declared.

NEW SUBJECT TAUGHT BY ADULT ED.

A course in Analytical Geometry will begin next Wed., 7:30-9:30 p.m., at Rec. 36 with Taffy Tanimoto, instructor, the Adult Ed. disclosed today. Class will also be conducted Sun. 9 to 11 a.m. It will be a twice-a-week affair.

MOVIE DATES FOR YOUNG AND OLD

Stone Ishimaru, movie mgr., announced yesterday the cinema schedule for the coming week: "SON OF FURY," starring Gene Tierney and Tyrone Power, will be shown Mon. at blk. 4 stage; Tues., at blk. 59; Thurs., at blk. 2, and Fri. at blk. 35.

FOUND: orange beads "O-JI-ZU". Please inquire at blk. 44 mg: office.

BUNDLES FROM HEAVEN

To Mr. & Mrs. Tadashi Johnson
Kinoshita of blk. 38-11-D, a girl
Nov. 5.

To Mr. & Mrs. Hatsuaki Kogawa
of blk. 33-4-D, a girl, Nov. 5.

WHAT'S BUZZIN' FOR TODAY

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST MEETING, 9-10:30 a.m., Rec. 19.

W...N.... MAINERS' MEETING, Rec. 6, 4 p.m. Discussion of volleyball
GIRLS' GLEE CLUB, Rec. 44.

DANCE, 7:30 p.m.

LIBRARY I GETS STANFORD BOOKS

President Ray Lyman Wilbur of Stanford Univ. has donated seven non-fiction books to the Community Library, Mrs. Mabel Ota, head Librarian of Poston 1, announced yesterday.

The books are: An Outline of Plant Geography, by Douglas Houghton Campbell; The Engineering Profession, by Theodore Jesse Hoover and John Charles Lounsbury Fish; General Botany, by Edgar Nelson Traneau; Language in Action, by S.1. Hayakawa; The Economics of Mining, by Theodore Jesse Hoover; Desert Wild Flowers, and the California Deserts, by Edmund C. Jaeger.

All of them were published by the Stanford Univ. Press except Language in Action, by S.1. Hayakawa, Japanese semantics expert, which was recently chosen as "Book of the Month" selection.

The Community of Poston appreciates indeed for Mr. Wilbur's considerate donation.

SUNDAY CHURCH SCHEDULE

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

8:45 a.m. Jr. Church, 17.
9:00 a.m. Church School, 5, 15.
9:15 a.m. Church School, 19.
9:30 a.m. Jr. Church, 15, 5.
9:45 a.m. Church School, 44.
10:00 a.m. YP Forum, 5.
10:15 a.m. Issel Worship, 5, 19.
Nisei Church School, 15.
10:15 a.m. YP Forum, 43.
10:30 a.m. Issel Worship, 15, 44.
2 p.m. Choir Practice, 44.
3-9 p.m. Nisei Worship, 5, 15, 19, 44.
BUDDHIST SERVICES
9 a.m. Sunday School, 16, 22, 30, 54.
2 p.m. Adult Services, same locale.
8 p.m. YB. Sunday Services, 22.
CATHOLIC CHURCH MASS 9 a.m. at 45.
**CHURCH NOTICES**

REV. GORDON K. CHAPMAN
TO ADDRESS CHURCH GROUP
SUNDAY MORNING

One of the most active Christian leaders who aided in the evacuation program and acted in the advisory capacity for the government agencies, Rev. Gordon K. Chapman, is to lead the United Christian Church services Sunday morning at 10 a.m. at #211.

He is the secretary-treasurer of the Protestant Commission for Japanese service field and a representative of the National Board of Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

The Japanese Worship services will be held at #222 at 10:00 a.m.

"How Has The Last Three Months Affected My Christian Faith?" is the topic of the Young People's Fellowship hour at 8:00 p.m.

**BUDDHIST SUNDAY SCHOOL TO HAVE JOINT SERVICES**

"A" and "B" Sunday School groups will meet jointly at 9:00 a.m. Sunday morning at the Buddhist Church hall #214.

Sunako Tazumi will act as chairman.

**CATHOLIC MASS TO BE HELD REGULARLY**

At 11:00 a.m. every Sunday, the Catholic Mass will be held in Block 222-9-A.

**LOST DEPARTMENT**

Translation Book between 209 and 216 blocks. Finder please return to Mrs. Kadoike of 216-2-D.

Shell-rimmed glasses in brown case between 211 and 213 blocks. Z. Onoye, 213-8-E, owner.

**WORK ON AGRICULTURE CENTER STARTED IN U. 2**

According to Charles Onoye, Supervisor of Poston II agriculture, scrampers have been working, leveling the site for the new "ag" Center. The site is situated in the firebreak adjacent to the water tank near Block 203.

Lumber has arrived for the first construction of a large lath house for the nursery. James Tand, nursery division head, said that building will begin Monday.

Mr. Wilson returned from Phoenix with a truck load of plants. Unit 2's share included 2 bundles red oleanders and 10 bundles of tamaracks. The supply of plants was not sufficient because the men who were to assist Wilson were unable to make the trip. Through Saburo Kido of the Legal Department, a contribution of 5 bundles of red oleanders were made by Mrs. A. Clardy to the Poston 2 nursery.

Twelve men from Units 1, 2 and 3 will leave in the near future for Albuquerque for approximately two weeks to obtain 10,000 Chinese elms. Three from the local ag department will make the trip.

**"MADemoISELLES" MEET**

Meting in their "clubhouse" at 226-5-B Thursday night, the newly-elected "Mademoiselles" cabinet formed a rough draft of the club's Constitution and made plans for the coming term.

Red letter day in the planned calendar is an installation of officers on November 26.

**SPORTS**

220 BOMBER WIN 8-1 TO TAKE SERIES

Under the 4-hit pitching of B. Shimizu; the 220 Bombers again showed supremacy in the Old Men's League by downing the 224 Yankees, 8-1.

In the 2nd inning singles by S. Wada, Shimizu, C. Abe and G. Yoshida garnered 3 runs for the Bombers. Following up their assault the victors bunched 6 hit and 5 runs in the 3rd and 4th innings. 224's lone tally came in their half of the 3rd inning when F. Takata and K. Sato batted out singles.

G. Yoshida and S. Wada hit hard for the Bombers by batting 2 for 3 while Sato had a perfect day at bat with 1 for 1.

BATTERIES: 220 B. Shimizu, K. Urase 214 K. Sato, F. Takata

**DEAD END KIDS SMACK 215 JUNIORS**

Scoring 5 runs in a hectic first inning, the "Dead End Kids" from Tercortown went on to win easily from the 215 Juniors, 8-2, in the first of a three game series to determine the Junior champs.

The "Kids" found Yoshikoya, 215 chucker, "off" as they touched him for 8 singles and as many runs.

The 213 Juniors have Ray Irino beautiful support afield as the 15'ers could touch him for but 2 hits, both hits driving in the 2 runs scored by 215. Fuji and Yamanishi getting these.

Iyemura, A. Irino, Soo and Tada each got 2 hits to lead the "Dead End Kids" batting attack.
HEALTH EDUCATION CONSULTANT TO SPEAK AT PTA

Sally Lucas Jean, reputed health education consultant, will be the main speaker at parents teachers' meeting on Thursday, Nov. 12, at Mess 324 from 8 p.m. Interpretation in Japanese will be held so all Issei parents are urgently requested to attend this lecture. One hundred percent attendance is requested as Mr. Chester Potts, school superintendent, and the other teachers would like to meet all the parents. Songs will be given by sixth graders and refreshments will be provided by the teachers. Mrs. Harvey Iwata will be the chairman for the evening.

SCHOOL LUNCH DISCUSSED

Considering the many handicaps, the school lunches are going on smoothly with the volunteer help of mothers, it was reported. Many other problems were ironed out with the help of Mr. Potts at P.T.A. Council meeting at 324 Mess Hall, Nov. 9. Majority of the Blocks were well represented but it is very important that all Blocks send representatives to these council meetings.
JUDO TOURNEY RESULTS

Poston's first Judo tournament was held at the Dojo west of the Adobe project before a crowd of 2,500 fans, Sun., Nov. 1st, with all ORANGE COUNTY three units of Poston Peacocks participating in the Delano shinkyu-shiai.

The match which began from 2 p.m. and lasted until 11:30 p.m. was topped off by exhibitions by the yudans. Nage-no-kata was exhibited by C. Kakiya (sandan) and I. Yamamoto (santan); Kimo-no-kata by I. Ichida (yodan) and N. Hagiya (godan); Kata-ke-no-kata by N. Hagiya (godan) and H. Inouye (yodan).

Results of the four divisions were:

**YONEN GROUP**

**SHONEN GROUP**

**SEIJEN GROUP**
1. Tom Shigenobu, I; 2. Shigeru Horibe, III; and 3. H. Nagata, I.

**YUDANSHA GROUP**

ADVANCEMENT RESULTS

**SANKYU**

**NIKYU**
C. Uchida, T. Hane, H. Matsuzaka.

**IKKYU**
H. Takeshiya, Y. Kariya

**NIDAN**
S. Uchida, H. Chuman

**SANDAN**
Ray Ohsuka.

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**GIRLS' "A" LEAGUE GAMES**

- Sat. Hollywood Stars vs. Polejinks, Fld. 21, 2 p.m.
HISTORY of PRESENT COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE

November 5, 1942

TO: The Residents of Poston

I wish to take this opportunity to present the following facts of the Community Enterprise set-up, after hearing the many misunderstandings that have arisen regarding this organization.

The Public Relations Department was organized within the Community Enterprise to make possible a closer relationship between the people and the Enterprises. Any suggestions from any of you for improvements will be greatly appreciated.

Roy T. Yoshida
Pub. Rel. Dept.,
Community Enterprises

Associate Director, Ned Campbell was in charge of the first Poston store enterprise early in May. At that time, Mr. Campbell and Miss Ellis together went and solicited a few large wholesale houses where they would extend credit without any financial backing. The outside wholesalers had never heard of this city of Poston nor did they have any knowledge of the set up of the enterprise. After Mr. Campbell explained that this was a War Relocation Project, that it was to house 20,000 people eventually, the large wholesalers saw the prospect of doing business on a large scale, they decided to extend credit to the store so that we could get started. The merchandise was bought wholly on credit with terms based on not 30 days.

Golden State Creamery left 16 Kelvinator Boxes for storage of ice cream, etc., free of charge. Harold Brokergo loaned two of their trucks for camp deliveries. They extended credit and invested a great deal of their business here because of the fact that they know that we would have a good business.

Money was not invested by the United States Government, nor by any other people here for the Community Enterprises. The original cash investment fund of five dollars in small denomination was put up by Mr. Ota and returned at the end of the day.

The store opened May 11, 1942. The first day’s sales was $11,76. The population of this city was about 275. By May 25 to 27, the store paid off all initial merchandise invested by the wholesalers making this store a Community Store belonging to the people.

Mr. Campbell gave specific instructions that the mark-up will be 25% 20% off selling price. (He insisted upon that mark-up as prices can always be lowered but not raised.) The mark-up of 25% made necessary profits for substantial reserve, so on September 1st, the mark-up was reduced to 15% at which time we had approximately $20,000, in merchandise inventory. At the present time, we have about $45,000. So on November 1st the mark-up dropped to 12% of which 2% is for the Arizona State sales tax feeling that we have substantial cash reserves on merchandise inventory to operate, selling commodities as close to cost as possible for the benefit of the people.

We have at the present time contributed to the community allocations for the month of July $2,000 from the profits and for the month of August about $2,200. This money going towards various forms of recreation including drama and all forms of sports for boys and girls.

The Enterprises has been paying for all costs of films shown on the Project.

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COMMUNITY ENTERPRISES

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In the beginning some Japanese had to take the initiative to start a store to accommodate those who came in later. The management of this store was composed of a committee, the Temporary Executive Board, appointed by Mr. H. A. Mathieson, Chief of Agriculture & Industry and Community Enterprises on May 22, 1942. They were, Fred Ota, General Manager; Shigoru Nakashima, Store Manager; Bill Kasuga, Finance; Stanley Tauchiya, Personnel; and Rev. Mitani, Education.

This body resigned on June 21, 1942 when Mr. W. Wade Head appointed the Temporary Board of Trustees. At first, the Temporary Board of Trustees was composed of Lyle Kurianski, Elmer Tanimoto, K. Tamura, Stanley Tauchiya, Bill Kasuga, Shigoru Nakashima, Henry Odagawa, Fred Ota, Tom Tate, and Mr. Kitabayashi; however, Mr. Head feeling that the Proson fund control of the Federal Reserve Bank may have some complications, the issei members were not given the privilege to vote; and therefore they resigned.

The Temporary Board of Trustees were a body of 8, but the appointment of four men from Unit 2 and four from Unit 3 were to be held when their community was fully organized. This temporary Board of Trustees were to be elected by the people instead of by appointment.

The money in this Enterprise is picked up daily by one Japanese accountant or cash collector and by one Government employee who make an itemized report of everything taken out of the cash register and a receipt of the total amount collected is received by the Government agent and a Japanese but now collected by all Japanese.

The bank deposits are made by one Government agent, Mr. R. G. Fistor, Chief of Community Enterprises, and Fred Ota, counter-signing. All checks drawn out of the bank has to be counter-signed in the same way.

All bills that come in on purchases are checked by three individuals (all Japanese) before they are paid. Itemized reports of purchases and goods how triplicates copies: one copy of each goes to the Warehouse, Procurement and to the Accounting Department. If the store takes any merchanide out of the warehouse, each department has a copy of the combined requisition and warehouse invoice.

The Accounting system was set up by Mr. Weintraub, the Government CPA on this Project under the Cost Accounting system. We are still using this form of accounting.

Monthly financial report from the Accounting Department is released and distributed monthly in English and Japanese.

We have at the present purchased all barbering equipments, all beauty shop equipments, and shoe repair equipments to operate various enterprises—all of these equipments belonging to the people and the community.

We carry a $40,000 inventory insurance for Camps 1, 2, and 3 breaking it down to $20,000 for Unit 1; $10,000 for Unit 2; and $10,000 for Unit 3.