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ADMINISTRATOR BURGE LAUDS FINE WORK OF UNIT 3 EXHIBIT

Administrator Horis Burge of Poston III offered his congratulations to Adult Education, Industry and Manufacturing, and Agriculture departments for the excellent art and agriculture exhibit presented at unit 3 recently.

Commenting on the very successful and well attended affair, Administrator Burge stated in his letter of November 9:

"I would like to offer my congratulations to your department on the fine exhibit which was organized in unit 3. I have already expressed my opinion many times on the excellence of the work which was shown, and the tribute it was to the ability and the craftsmanship of our people.

"I am sure its effect on the residents was most valuable, and I hope that it will be a strong encouragement to them in their future work.

He concluded: "Please convey my thanks and congratulations to the many people who assisted in the organization and execution of this event."

BOOKS DONATED TO POSTON III LIBRARY BY REEDLEY TEACHER

A set of Encyclopaedia Britannica, 11th Edition was donated by Mr. G. A. Reimer, Science teacher of Reedley. Also donated by Mr. Reimer are eight Science books.

JOHN COLLIER BREAKS GROUND FOR NEW SCHOOL BUILDING

Commissioner of Indian Affairs, John Collier, broke ground for the first Poston school building yesterday afternoon before a crowd of some 900 primary grade students, spectators and administrative heads on the site of the recently sponsored County Fair.

Other high officials participating in the opening ceremonies were Joseph McCaskell, assistant to Commissioner Collier; Project Director W. Wade Head; Charles Hopkins, construction engineer; Dr. Miles Cary, director of education; K. Einstein Tamaoka, supervisor George Fukushima, and students Joe Nsame and George Okama also took part in the ground breaking.

Commissioner Collier, in his brief speech on the momentous occasion, stated:

"When I started out from Washington, I was told that we could not build our schools. Upon arriving here, I found that regardless of no priority rating the material necessary for the construction work was made."

In tribute to the adobe workers, draftsman and architects, Mr. Collier concluded:

"The brain work and the hand work has been completed by you people. I will now start the construction on your first school building."

According to drawings of the architects, the school building follows modernistic designs and will be a beautiful structure when completed.

The ground-breaking ceremonies took part on the south-eastern section of the school.
(Editor's note: Readers will be allowed to voice their opinion on topics of general interest in this column. Letters must be signed and limited to 250 words.)

A new feature, and more enjoyable reading for this page...for variety is the spice of life.

Around the center....

Biggest and most heated arguments result from that discussion which is the best block in camp. I'd say the biggest block rests on the shoulders of 'ruggeder' sex.

Poston lingo is ever growing with such new words as 'corroded' and "Huh, haws!"

Our camp seems unusually deserted each weekend with the people taking to the hills, river and cotton fields.

Nostalgic memories of by-gone days are brought up as I hear "My country 'tis of Thee" coming from classrooms.

Outside Poston....

Rumors from Rohwer and Jerome say that life savers are placed in each barrack in event of floods.

A Granada center youth entered portals of famed Boys Town as gardener.

First snowfall in the same center left sun-blessed Californians gaping in awe.

From the beet fields.....

Colorado—work is plenty tough but this is heaven's country with wide open spaces, livestock lazily drifting....some of the fellas are homesick...sentiment seems o.k.

Idaho—weather getting colder with wind blowing like...frozen water and imagine how beets would look in frozen ground.....

In times of trial and turmoil, new strength and a true understanding of what we strive for can be gained by turning back to the record of the founders of America. They will show us in which directions our destiny lies, and their wisdom will prevent men from being sidetracked by the passing winds of racial intolerance. In this respect we can refer to no surer defender of democratic principles than Thomas Jefferson and Tom Paine.

Jefferson and Paine, like all the political thinkers of the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, were humane. They had consideration for the dignity and destiny of man. Though they hated the oppressors of mankind, they could, because of the humane spirit imbred in them, plan for the future without rancor. This humanity is what is lacking in the contemporary revolutionary thinkers, communists, and fascists. These are uncultivated men who look on men in their functional capacity, as cogs among other cogs. But the blame is not only to their lack of cultivation. It also was owing to the fact that the world they are molding and were molded by is an industrial world, a world of machines and factories from which reflection has been banished.

The world Jefferson looked on was made up of people who lived on farms and villages in which there could be reflection and reverie. It tended to make his political thinking somewhat idyllic. But being a man of deep reflection, Jefferson expressed not only the thought of his time raised to a high power, but his own personal thought.

Tom Paine, in comparison, is a man of action. He is always where the battle is—he is with Washington's retreating armies; he is in revolutionary Paris; he is in the prison of the terrorists. Where Jefferson wants to arouse us to reflection, Paine wants to arouse us to action;

"Hath your property been destroyed before your feet? Are your wife and children destitute of a bed to lie on or bread to live on? Have you lost a parent or a child by their hands, and yourself the ruined and wretched survivor? If you have not, then you are not a judge of those who have. But if you have, and can still shake hands with the murderers, then are you not worthy of the name of husband, father, friend, or lover, and whatever be your rank or title in life, you have the heart of a coward and the spirit of a sycophant." Jefferson arouses us to reflect on and make sure of our democratic faith in such passages as this:

"Although I do not with some enthusiasts believe that the human condition will ever advance to such a state of perfection as there shall be no longer pain or vice in the world, yet I believe it, susceptible of much improvement, and most of all in matters of government and religion; and the effusion of knowledge among people is to be the instrument by which it is to be effected."

What both Thomas Paine and Jefferson had was a complete dedication to liberty. Both gives us

(cont'd on p. )
Letter to the Editor

POLICE DEPARTMENT DEFENDED

The voice of an Israel from the enlightened stratospherical heights, like the Oracle of Delphi, has spoken again. In the same manner of the Greek high priests, Mr. K. T., with magnificent egotism, has diagnosed and assayed the signs of corrupt gambling at the recent Poston Fair. He uses these charges of gambling to harangue the Police Department with blatant barbs of evangelism.

As the Delphic priests, K. T. has leaped to a hasty conclusion based on insufficient evidence. Like the Greek Oracle, I may add, his omens questioning the “efficiency of our police department” mean nothing. They are futile, lacking in merit and absolutely unjustified.

On the opening night of the Fair, I personally approached Saburo Kido and Norris James, pointing out the illegality of a number of the gambling games. Mr. James, at that time hot on the scent of “fresh money”, asked me to desist at heaping a wet blanket. Mr. Kido assured me that the Fair had the sanction of the Council. Since both Kido and James explained that those games of chance would be operated and played only by persons over the legal age, I retired with their pledge.

Then, later when I discovered minors playing and running the games, I sought out George Fujii, a member of the Judicial Commission, to swear out a complaint against Kido for permitting gambling. I saw Franklyn Sugiyama, Commission Clerk, Tom Maeda, Councilman, and several other members of the local Council. None of these officials would countenance an arrest on the grounds of public policy. These officials seemed to feel that a temporary lapse of law should be permitted for the reason that the Fair was only for a short duration. Thus, it became apparent to me that an arrest could not be made. My hands were tied in this matter. I would appreciate it if Mr. K. T. would interview these people that I have mentioned to check the veracity of my statements. They will inform Mr. K. T. that the Police Department was on the alert. In conclusion, hereafter, may I suggest that Mr. K. T. carefully inquire the facts before trodding over the deep end.

(Signed) Kiyoshi Shigekawa,
Chief of Police

Perhaps Mr. K. T. has never heard of Santa Anita, Tenforan, Hollywood, or those other famous race tracks. Mayhap Mr. K. T. has never heard that betting on the races at the Pomona and Stockton fairs is permitted. Is Mr. K. T. aware that gambling is legalized in the State of Nevada? Why is this allowed? For taxation to be used for the public benefit? Why was the Poston Fair promoted? For funds to be used for public benefit.

(Signed) Franklyn S. Sugiyama
Judicial Commission Clerk

HEAD OF INDIAN SERVICE TO SPEAK

Hon. John Collier, Commissioner of Indian Affairs and author of a recent article in the Atlantic magazine, will speak to all residents of Poston, III this afternoon at 2 p.m., south of block 110.

The Colorado River Relocation Project is administered by the United States Indian Service under an agreement with the War relocation Authority. As head of the Indian Service, Mr. Collier has taken a deep interest in our affairs, having spoken to the Unit 1 residents before.

"COLD FIGURES" IN ICE DISCLOSED BY INDUSTRY DEPT. OF POSTON ONE

Production of ice in Unit 1 is now being considered to meet the Center's demand for 18 tons daily, with "outside transportation" becoming a major problem today. Approximately $2,865 has been spent daily for ice from Phoenix.

"HOME ADDRESS" PLEASE

No letters will be forwarded to persons in the Detention Camps, unless the writer includes his own address on his envelope," the Postal Clerk informed the public.

Whether residents here are writing to Interim Camps or not, it is advised that, for "clarification" all mail be inscribed with a "return address.

COTTON DATA

Official data on the cotton picking figures participated by the residents of Poston, as released by the Indian Training Post follow:

To Tues., night, Nov. 10-42,505 lbs. Gathered with payments of $1,353.31 received.
LAW OFFICERS TAKE COURSE

A Standard 20-hour course in First Aid Training, with Richard Iwata, which began Nov. 5, is now being held every Tues. and Thurs. evening, at the local Police Station for the Law Force.

For the Blk. Mgrs. as well as for the general public, similar Red Cross First Aid Training is being conducted by Mrs. Shigeko Nakayama, instr., at Rec. 22 every Tues. evening, 7:30 p.m.

"RE-RELOCATION" TOPIC DISCUSSED

The Adult Ed. Dept. will conduct another Open Forum tomorrow evening, 7:30 p.m., at Rec. 19, with Henry Kanegae of the Employ. Dept., Smoot Katow, councilmen, and Mrs. Robert S. Platt, from the Univ.of Chicago as guest speakers. The "re-relocation" problems will highlight the discussion. Masaru Kawashima will act as chrmn. for the meeting.

Compiled reports will later be forwarded to Saburo Kido, National JACL president who is to attend the CL Nat'l Special Convention scheduled for Nov. 17, in Salt Lake City, Utah.

STARLIGHT SYMPHONY AT NEW LOCALE

To enable more people to attend the Starlight Symphony "without walking too far", the Music Dept. are to "present them" in different quads during the coming winter season.

The program tonight, beginning at 8 p.m. will be held at Rec. 6, and will feature the "Nutcracker Suite" by Tschaikowski. Other numbers are:

Valse Triste .... Sibelius Salute Demeure "Faust" Gounod In the Forest .... Poschenko Slavonic Dance #3 in G. Major .... Dvorko Hora Stacece .... Heifetz

The records are donated by Mr. Wake, Ken Morishita, and Miss Aiko Shibata.

CORRECTION ABOUT MONEY ORDER

In the Nov. 3 issue of the Bulletin, it was stated that $4535 dollars worth of money orders were recorded in the local Post Office. This is an error, and instead, it should have read $4535 money orders issued and mailed out.

Our apologies to the Poston Post Office.
GIGANTIC, STUPENDOUS, COLOSSAL
JUNIOR CLASS PEP RALLY FOR
POSTON SCHOOL POPS OFF TONIGHT

As heralded in the "Campus Log," Poston 2 school newspaper, the mass school rally sponsored by the Junior Class will take place at the Cottonwood Bowl tonight at 7:00 p.m.

Opening with an educational movie, other featured highlights include music by Tom Masamori's orchestra, a quiz program, talent review and a community sing.

Specially written and arranged school songs and yells will top the evening's festivities.

John Maeno of the Legal Department will be the principal speaker.

Interested parents are cordially invited to witness one of the biggest student rallies of the school year.

BONFIRE "SING" ATTRACTS HUGE CROWD TUESDAY NIGHT AT 213 PARK

George Zaima, director of the Poston Mass Choir Festival, paid a visit to the rehearsal of the Unit 2 choir practice Tuesday night and led in a spirited singing. A large turnout of singers attended.

Following the choir rehearsal the group went en masse to the 213 park where a bonfire fellowship was enjoyed. Clifford Nakadegawa led in the songs. Hilarious outdoor games arranged by Frank Nanamura assisted by Tsugio Hirayama were played.

The fire was fed during the event by Jimmy Hirokawa and Hugo Kazato who were in charge of the outdoor arrangements.

SCREEN WIRE FOR BARRACKS AVAILABLE FOR UNIT-2 RESIDENTS

With 53,000 square feet of screen wire now available, all block residents will receive screen wire for their windows.

Each room will be limited to two windows to be screened and be distributed through the carpenters' division. Staples will also be distributed at the same time, it was announced.

MSLES. TO MEET TONIGHT

A special business meeting has been called for the Mademoiselles tonight to discuss the Constitution and calendar. Members are urged to be prompt at the regular meeting place.

IN MEMORIAM --- EDWARD B. DAVIS

By Kohei Takeda

Much he aimed
Little he accomplished
To be recognized and appraised by men
So were many worthy people
Who aimed to accomplish the Lord's will.

Much he desired to give
Little he expected to get
So was he poor in men's eyes
But rich in God's eyes,
As those who aimed to follow the steps of our Master.

For his field of last service he chose
Poston where the least popular Japanese live
For he was a lover cosmopolitan
Gone he before many hardly recognized him there
As were many lives of the pioneer.

He liked much to do.
He hoped least to be published
So gone he as he desired
Hardly known by the people
Whom he loved and was willing to die.

May his ascension raise
Hundred more Davises
In this land of liberty and love
To finish his unfinished dreams
To make this world a paradise.

(The best man's life is described in a few words in Scripture --
"And Enoch walked with God and he was not; for God took him." -Gen. 5:24. So Edward B. Davis walked with God, and he was not; for God took him.)

POSTON 2 ADOPTED BY JUNCTION CITY NISEI TO AID RELOCATION CENTER WITH CONTRIBUTIONS

Ogden JACL Chapter Plans To Help W.R.A. Projects

Sponsored by the Ogden Japanese American Citizens League, the Chapter is conducting a Relocation Aid drive and committees have been organized to gather books, magazines and toys.

Poston 2 was adopted by Junction City Nisei according to the story printed in the October 30th issue of the "Utah Nippo".

FOOTBALL MANAGERS MEETING

An important "A" football managers meeting tonight at the 220 Rec Hall at 8:00 p.m. promptly.
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES GOES COTTONPICKING

Boys and girls from the departments under Community Activities spent yesterday in the cotton fields to do their share in the war effort. Proceeds will go to their respective departments...

ATTENTION! TYPHOID SHOT ALERTS!!

This will be the final notice for typhoid shots to be given Friday afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m. at the clinic. To those who fail to take the shots, the Medical Clinic will not be responsible for treatments in event of sickness.

Empty bottles should be brought in to get refills or no medicine will be given.

BEAUTICIANS MEET

All persons interested in having a Beauty Shop, beauty operators and student operators are asked to meet for an important meeting, Thurs., Nov. 12, 310-8-B, at 7 p.m.

AMERICA'S DESTINY

(Con'td from p. 2) an encouraging feeling of America really being a new world, not only physically but morally.

Those who talk of disenfranchising and deporting any group of people on racial grounds cannot but be put to shame by Paine's prophetic voice;

"O! ye that love mankind! Ye that dare oppose not only Tyranny but the tyrant, stand forth! Every spot of the old world is overrun with oppression. Freedom has been hunted around the globe... O! receive the fugitive and prepare in time an asylum for mankind.

CHICKEN POX CASES REPORTED

First cases of chicken pox were reported today from 317, 309, and 329, according to the Medical clinic.

The warning was issued concerning the treatment of chicken pox. First 48 hours the patient has to be kept in bed, and under no condition should be allowed to scratch the sores.

FAUCET HANDLES ARE MISSING

Faucet handles have been disappearing from the block 310. Police Department asks the persons responsible for the losses to return them.

People are reminded that there are strict regulations regarding the removal of government properties.

BUSSEIS ENJOY SONGFEST

Music was heard throughout the surrounding blocks when the Busselis gathered Tuesday night to sing their old favorites and popular numbers. The group was lead by Sakaye Inouye, Music Chairman. Hereafter Y.B.A. meetings will be held alternatively at Rec 306 and 316. The next gathering will be held Tues., Nov. 17, Rec 316, commencing at 7:30 p.m.
VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE BEGINS NOV. 23

Under the 2-hit pitching of Teniguchi, the 220ers, "A" champs, roughhodded over the 216 "B" champs, 6-1.

In the second inning four runs were credited to the victors when J. Hayashi singled, T. Sakakai poked a circuit blow, S. Hayashi walked and T. Teniguchi hit a homer over left fielder's head.

216's run came in the 4th when C. Sakekane drew a walk and crossed home on a triple by S. Kawaguchi. Teniguchi struck out 12 men for the 220ers while Kado and Kawaguchi hit 1 for 2 for the losers.

GRANDPA LEAGUE RESULTS

Bik. 3 def. 27, 25 to 2 Bik. 35 def. 37, 25 -11

Championship game this Sunday of the Southern and Northern league:

Bik. 3 vs. 39 at Fid. 21 Bik. 16 vs. 35 at Fld. 35. Games at 9:30 a.m., 7 innings.

OLD TIMERS LEAGUE

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PITCHING LEADERS

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T. Ota 326 3.0
B. Yamasaki-317 1.1
Hashimoto 328A-2 0

"A" CHAMPS DEFEAT "B" CROWN HOLDERS, 6-1

NISHIKAWA BLANKS ALL STARS

Nishikawa again demonstrated his mastery over the "AA" players when the Shamrocks defeated the "AA" All-stars 4-0.

"A" boys, who are interested in playing hardball with any of these 5 teams can get in touch with the respective managers through Roy Mizote. The teams which will constitute the league will be Reedley, Pinuba, Evacuee All Stars, 220 Volunteers, and the Trojans. All the newly organized teams will work out this Sunday morning Nov. 15.

POSTON III

OLD TIMERS' BATTING AVERAGE

Based on 4 or more hits and appearance in 2 or more games.

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FOR WOMEN ONLY

At a recent social we spotted a popular songstress in a color­ful red, black and green plaid matching jer­kin and skirt with con­trasting plain short sleeve blouse. Another lovely outfit that caught our attention was a light blue wool two-piece collarless suit with three-fourths bell sleeves, and soft pleats in the skirt. An attractive dress that carried out the patriotic theme was a red, white and blue striped dirndl collarless dress with wide waistband and puffed sleeves. Seen on the floor was an active girl with a tea green two-piece suit. By the way, did you notice that most of the men wore ties? And the Emcee's greyish white sport coat with con­trasting dark trousers was really a "humding­er".

KISSES FOR GIFTS

Girls of Washburne trade school, Chicago, really believe in building up the morale of the men in service. According to the L.A. Times of Nov. 4—these pretty girls leave im­prints of their kisses on scarves to be sent to the men in service for Christmas gifts."

WEB EVA Q.E.

A Women's Delight

Certain girls of the Press were allowed to indulge in their fa­vorite delight, that of shopping. With the most sought after es­cort—handsome Norris James—we rode to Par­ker where we walked talked and shopped to our heart's content and bought a conglomera­tion of articles which only a woman would get. In the short few hours in Parker, a ty­pical small country town, similar to any in California, we went into every store (1 grocery, 1 clothing, a hardware and a general merchandise, as well as a drug store). Then we visited the inevit­able dime store.

Probably the most popular articles were sweets to eat, as cakes and candy which is li­mited to two bars each.

However, the high­light of the whole trip was our visit to the ole stand-by—ice cream parlor—where we enjoyed that favorite of all American favor­ites, ice cream soda!!