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By, For, and Of the Poston Appointed Personnel

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No. 1 News of The Very Best Staff in WRA Thursday, February 1, 1945.

INTRODUCTION...

"Better late than never", so goes an old axiom. That fits us, no doubt, but to get to the point, here it is---a newspaper, by, for and of the Poston Appointed Personnel, in other words---The A P News. This Sheet will be published on the 1st and 15th of each month. We hope to make it one of the newsiest papers among the WRA folk. To do this, we are asking considerable assistance from all of you. Any happenings of interest that take place around here should be reported. Just ring 162 and we'll do the rest. Perhaps someone will want to pitch a party, or something---with all the refreshments. Naturally everybody will want to know about it so they can be there---tell us about it and we'll print it. Any news of general interest will be welcomed, we believe, by all staff members and their families.

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ABOUT OUR HEADING...

Don't ask us where we got our title---it's a Reports Office secret. If you don't like it, get out your dictionary and give us a better one. Another thing---did you notice the line reading "news of the very best staff in WRA"? Tule Lake Roundup editor please take special note.

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RECREATION CLUB DEVELOPMENTS...

Progress is being made on the establishment of a recreation club for the appointed personnel. Several meetings have been held by the committee members, and the grand opening seems to be assured within the next two weeks. Remaining small details are being worked out at present and are expected to be completed soon.

The rec room alterations have been completed and a lending library, which will be operated by the honor system, is being set up by Ethel Manning, Project Librarian. Bridge tables are in place, awaiting the beginning of shin kickings. A snack bar is almost a certainty---final obstacles are now being ironed out and arrangements have been completed for the installation of a juke box and pin ball machines. Plans are that coffee, sandwiches, cold drinks, pies, cakes, etc., will be served.

The possibility of weekly movie showings depends, to a great extent, on how much support is given the club by members. We should have more to report on this later.

The Racquet Club is already operating, as construction of the tennis court has been completed. An initiation fee of one dollar is charged to cover expenses. Members must furnish their own racquets and tennis balls. Here is your chance to get some very beneficial exercise. See Andy Andresen for further particulars.

Helen Greiner reports that a total of \$41.10 was contributed to the fund with which 42 Christmas boxes were prepared for the soldiers of the local military detachment. The boxes were filled with fruits, home-made candies and cookies. A large box was sent to the German Prisoner of War camp nearby, for the military police boys stationed there.

Does anyone feel chess-ty? If so, Coles Langdon issues a challenge to match wits and skill with him across the chess board. Phone him at 174 to arrange a contest. He says he'll take on all comers.

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HE'S BEEN HERE A YEAR...

The first issue of Persiflage goes to press almost on the first anniversary of Duncan Mills' arrival to take over the job of project director. The "old guard" will remember the pleasure with which the announcement that Mr. Mills would take the post was greeted, for he was

by no means a stranger to the project. In his capacity as personnel officer of WRA, with headquarters in Washington, he had visited Poston many times, spending more than a month here at the time of the change-over in administration from the Indian Service to WRA. The pleasure of that same "old guard" has not diminished but rather increased during the year of his tenure---and the attitude of the newcomers attests their satisfaction. Background which combined knowledge of Washington thinking and first hand experience with center problems, added to a calm manner, a just mind and the ability to make right decisions quickly and stand by them seemed to us "just what the doctor ordered"---and the year has proved it so.

For the benefit of the newer members of the staff, here's a "thumb nail" biography:

Duncan Mills was born in Daytona, Florida. He received his college training at Georgia Tech in Atlanta, and at the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. His embarkation on his business career was as a bank accountant, and he later operated a public accounting concern of his own. Then he worked as land appraiser for three different railroad companies. He was connected with the Interstate Commerce Commission from 1931 to 1935, leaving for a job as land appraiser with the Resettlement Administration. From 1936 to 1941 he worked with the Soil Conservation Commission, and went from there to the FHA as land appraiser during 1941-42.

Mr. Mills transferred to WRA when it was set up as an agency under OEM in San Francisco in 1942. He entered WRA as chief of administrative services, and in July of that year became principal administrative officer. In March, 1943, he was transferred to Washington as supply officer, and on August 3, 1943, he was made personnel officer of the entire agency. He began his duties here in Poston as acting project director late in January, 1944 and was officially named project director on March 18, 1944. (Editor's note: We'll have to confess copy on the foregoing story was NOT submitted to the project director. We know he knows how to wield a blue pencil.)

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GREETINGS AND GOODBYES...

Several changes have been made in the Poston personnel during the past few weeks. Max E. Barnhill is now serving as supply officer...John Roberts is a new asst. storekeeper with the property control and warehousing unit...Henry Sharp is the new project steward...John Friday and Jacques Hamer are gate clerks...James Hamer is chief construction foreman with the operations department...Laurena B. Isaksen, who was asst. relocation advisor, has transferred to the Chicago relocation office...Fred W. Austin and Keith L. Hurlburt, asst. storekeeper and storekeeper, respectively, have returned to Michigan to enter essential jobs...Clifton E. Snelson, formerly chief project steward, and Eugenie B. Snelson, secondary commercial teacher, left for Los Angeles on January 1st...Ben Clarino, gate clerk, recently left for Phoenix... Transferring to Oswego, New York, was O. Lee Prather, formerly the hospital administrator here. Alfred T. Ploeser, who was the vocational training supervisor with the education department, returned to Long Island, New York...Viola S. Kerber, mechanical drawing and art teacher, is now teaching in the State of Washington...Ruth Cary Brown, sixth grade teacher, has left for Los Angeles...Mary Elizabeth Akeroyd, formerly a fourth grade teacher in camp III has returned to school herself...La Verne Dewey, office engineer, has transferred to the Navy Department in San Diego...John T. Terbell, who was chief construction foreman here, has transferred to the Indian Agency at Stewart, Nevada...Joseph M. Fien, fire protection officer, has transferred to Manzanar, and Frank E. Hon transferred from Manzanar to Poston in the same position...Charles H. Espy, mechanic, has left for Yuma...Laura A. Wurtzel recently accepted a position here as teacher...Anna Kieffer is Mr. Horn's new secretary, becoming acquainted with transportation problems...Dr. J. D. Dunshee is the new acting principal medical officer. Dr. Dunshee was formerly connected with the Arizona State Health Department, as director of local health. His wife, Laura, now a nurse here, also was formerly with the State Health Department... Now with internal security is William B. Williamson... Clyde Rudick, Robert Hitchcock, and Willie C. Ingram are new guards...Reba Puckett has resigned and returned to Phoenix...Charlie Harper, who was here some time ago, is now president of the Tule Lake Recreation Club...Clara Smith, formerly in charge of the personnel mess hall here, is in

charge of the Recreation Club at Tule Lake. Her husband, Bob, is a store-keeper there also. This couple is well known by old timers here. The grapevine has it that Sam and Tex were instrumental in their returning to WRA after leaving Poston...James W. Shepard has resigned as finance officer and John Connolly has arrived to take over the duties of that position...Elsa Mehlman is a new teacher in camp II...Mary and William Penny resigned effective January 31st...Robert F. Douglas has reported as gate clerk.

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MARKLEY VISITS...

..Allan Markley, genial field officer for the Washington Reports Office, spent a couple of days here recently. Allan, to whom probably every center reports officer owes a debt of gratitude for assistance rendered at various times, was accompanied by Mrs. Markley.

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EVERY ONE SHOULD BUY MORE BONDS
TO BACK THE BOYS ACROSS THE PONDS

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LET US KNOW...

..if you have a son, husband or brother serving in the armed forces. Drop us a note giving his name and the theatre of operations where he is at present. Also any other facts about him that will enable us to write it up. We'll tell everybody about it in Persiflage.

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ON THE SILLY SIDE...

There are some women who don't talk enough and there are others who are not deaf and dumb.

Some people who were an ideal before marriage turn out to be an ordeal afterward.

Let us introduce ourselves--ye editors: Pauline Bates Brown, Reports Officer, the gal who wrote the Barber Shop (dis)chord and Henry K. Boarden, Asst. Reports Officer, who never wrote anything that was accepted by a newspaper or magazine except a check for subscriptions.

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RUNCORN GIVES CO-OP LIQUIDATION INFORMATION...

Looking forward to the time when final liquidation of the Co-op occurs, E. H. Runcorn, business enterprises advisor, has released information covering this action. Mr. Runcorn said the remaining assets of the Enterprises will be distributed to all members in good standing at the time of liquidation, on the basis of all of the cash register stubs turned in by such members. This will be done after all goods and equipment are sold, and all taxes and other obligations are paid. Also, the one dollar membership fee is returnable. There will be some liquidation losses, however there is a reserve of almost \$20,000 which has been saved for such occurrences. The inventory is being gradually reduced, which will mean more refunds at the end.

To receive full share in refunds, a member should cooperate by buying everything possible at home, and by turning in all stubs to the Co-op offices each quarter, also the offices should be kept clearly informed of your mailing address. Refunds cannot be made if stubs are not turned in. In February, all Certificates of Indebtedness, amounting to nearly \$60,000 will be paid in script which can be used for any purchase from the Enterprises, representing patronage refunds earned prior to June 30, 1943.

Anyone can become a Co-op member by paying one dollar at the Enter-

prises offices at Camp I, II or III, or by allowing the membership to accrue from refunds on cash register receipts. The one dollar membership should not be withdrawn before liquidation as only members in good standing can receive remaining assets.

Mr. Runcorn said further that to be a better cooperater, the first step is to get correct information, then act with others by cooperating.

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HAVE YOU TAKEN YOUR STEP YET IN THE MARCH OF DIMES?

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ALL OF US...

For our first issue, we give you a list of all the appointed personnel, with their names, titles, and addresses, so that you may know who we are, what we do, and where we live.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

OFFICE OF PROJECT DIRECTOR

Duncan Mills.....Project Director
Camp 1, Block 34, Cottage 15.
Dorris Leanhard.....Secretary
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack E, Room 5.

LEGAL DIVISION

Scott Rowley.....Attorney
Camp 1, Block 34, Cottage 18.

REPORTS DIVISION

Pauline Bates Brown.....Reports Officer
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 18, Apt. 71.
Henry K. Bearden.....Jr. Reports Officer
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 6, Apt. 104.

RELOCATION DIVISION

Corlies R. Carter.....Relocation Program Officer
Camp 1, Block 34, Cottage 14.
M. Dorothy Stevick.....Relocation Advisor
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack B, Room 5.
John G. Hunter.....Relocation Advisor
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 18, Apt. 72.
Howard Hollenbeck.....Relocation Advisor
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack D, Room 5.
Agnes B. Corrigan.....Asst. Relocation Advisor
Camp 3, Block 324, Barrack 13, Room G.
Harriet Morgan Powell.....Asst. Relocation Advisor
Camp 1, Block 34, Cottage 11.
Bertha F. Starkey.....Asst. Relocation Advisor
Camp 3, Block 324, Barrack 13, Room G.
Mamie C. Wormley.....Asst. Relocation Advisor
Camp 2, Barrack 20, Room 2.
Robert C. Wells.....Leave Officer
Camp 2, Barrack 19, Room 1.
L. Frances Nelson.....Evacuee Escort
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 4, Apt. 94.
Jane M. Conlin.....Evacuee Escort
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 10, Apt. 117.

ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGEMENT

Maurice Lipian.....Assistant Project Director
Camp 1, Block 34, Cottage 16.
Max E. Barnhill.....Supply Officer
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 7, Apt. 105.

PROCUREMENT UNIT

Howard W. Palmer.....Procurement Officer
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack C, Room 7.
Robert H. Schoenhut.....Asst. Procurement Officer
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 6, Apt. 102.
Howard P. Andresen.....Jr. Procurement Officer
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 15, Apt. 57.

PROPERTY CONTROL & WAREHOUSING UNIT

William A. Barrett.....Property & Warehousing Officer
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 4, Apt. 96.
John O. Julian.....Assistant Storekeeper
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 8, Apt. 109.
Howard K. Kost.....Assistant Storekeeper
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 5, Apt. 97.
Harry L. Castle.....Assistant Storekeeper
Parker Arizona
August R. Kraft.....Assistant Storekeeper
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 16, Apt. 63.
J. Foster Reinhardt.....Property Officer
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 16, Apt. 64.
Otis Robarge.....Receiving & Shipping Supvr.
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack I, Room 7.
William Inghram.....Assistant Storekeeper
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack D, Room 3.
John Roberts.....Assistant Storekeeper
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 3, Apt. 91

FINANCE SECTION

John Connolly.....Finance Officer
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 2, Apt. 85.

BUDGET & ACCOUNTS UNIT

Herbert T. Weiler.....Asst. Fiscal Accountant
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 11, Apt. 121.
Helen M. Greiner.....Jr. Fiscal Accountant
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 18, Apt. 70.
Kenneth C. Stewart.....Fiscal Accounting Clerk
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack D, Room 9.
Norman B. Cobb.....Auditor
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack C, Room 11.
Ethel Young.....Fiscal Accounting Clerk
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 12, Apt. 127.
Catherine M. Shapley.....Audit Clerk
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 17, Apt. 67.
Vernett D. Andresen.....Agent Cashier
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 15, Apt. 57.

COST ACCOUNTING UNIT

Raymond C. Goetting Jr.....Acting Cost Accountant
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 17, Apt. 68.
Franklin H. Hope.....Jr. Cost Accountant
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 5, Apt. 98.
James J. Johnson.....Jr. Cost Accountant
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 7, Apt. 108.
Donald J. Hagerty.....Asst. Cost Accountant
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 19, Apt. 76.
William J. Powers.....Cost Accounting Clerk
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack D, Room 4.

MESS OPERATIONS SECTION

Henry Sharp.....Project Steward
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 11, Apt. 124.
John L. E. Burdick.....Project Steward
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack D, Room 8.

Edward L. Maxcy.....Project Steward
Camp 2, Barrack 21, Room 1.

Joe A. Petta.....Storekeeper
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 15, Apt. 60.

Lucille C. Barrett.....Asst. Storekeeper
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 4, Apt. 96.

OFFICE SERVICES SECTION

Roma Petta.....Office Manager
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 15, Apt. 60.

Mae E. Angel.....File Clerk
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 1, Apt. 84.

Loretta K. Kitchens.....Chief Telephone Operator
Camp 2, Block 34, Barrack B, Room 2.

Mable V. Kost.....Supervising Telephone Operator
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 5, Apt. 97.

Olivia V. Melendrez.....Telephone Operator
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack E, Room 8.

Emilia Gonzales.....Telephone Operator
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 9, Apt. 115.

Agnes V. Sheldon.....Telephone Operator
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 9, Apt. 115.

PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT SECTION

Philip J. Cassilly.....Personnel Officer
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 20, Apt. 80.

Leonard C. Langdon.....Asst. Personnel Officer
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 6, Apt. 103.

Ralph R. Drennen.....Personnel Technician
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 19, Apt. 73.

H. Dorothy Taylor.....Personnel Transactions Officer
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 8, Apt. 111.

Hugh A. Young.....Personnel Housing Officer
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 12, Apt. 127.

Mary J. Hayes.....Personnel Clerk
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 4, Apt. 93.

STATISTICS SECTION

W. Paul O'Day.....Acting Statistician
Camp 2, Barrack 24, Room 1.

Charlotte Hope.....Statistical Clerk
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 5, Apt. 98.

Robert F. Douglas.....Gate Clerk
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack C, Room 2.

Thomas O. Merritt.....Gate Clerk
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 9, Apt. 113.

John Friday.....Gate Clerk
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 13, Apt. 131.

Jacques Hamor.....Gate Clerk
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 10, Apt. 118, 119.

EVACUEE PROPERTY SECTION

Rudolph W. Schmitt.....Evacuee Property Officer
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 2, Apt. 88.

COMMUNITY MANAGEMENT

ASSISTANT PROJECT DIRECTOR

John W. Powell.....Assistant Project Director
Camp 1, Block 34, Cottage 11

Edith L. Horn.....Secretary
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 12, Apt. 125.

INTERNAL SECURITY SECTION

James LeBerthon.....Chief
Camp 1, Block 34, Cottage 17.

Marcus Campbell.....Asst. Chief
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 9, Apt. 114
William Ellis.....Internal Security Officer
Camp 2, Barrack 20, Room 4.
Robert Hitchcock.....Guard
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack C, Room 8.
Lawrence J. Hayes.....Guard
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 4, Apt. 93.
James Wardlaw.....Guard
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack A, Room 8.
John F. Vrabel.....Guard
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack C, Room 4.
Angus V. Whitmer.....Guard
Parker, Arizona
Willie C. Ingraham.....Guard
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack C, Room 8.
Gladys N. Kraft.....Secretary
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 16, Apt. 65.

WELFARE SECTION

Lou E. Butler.....Counselor
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack F, Room 3
Alice Cheney.....Asst. Counselor
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack B, Room 7.
Ella N. Millings.....Asst. Counselor
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack E, Room 7.
Alice C. Grube.....Junior Counselor
(On leave)
Yolande Davenport.....Junior Counselor
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack F, Room 1.
Ruth M. Weitz.....Junior Counselor
Camp 2, Barrack 24, Room 2.
Emily Griest.....Junior Counselor
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack B, Room 4.
Margie Mallman.....Junior Counselor
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack G, Room 4.
Lavinia J. McGee.....Junior Counselor
Camp 5, Block 324, Barrack 10, Room H.
Naomi Poole.....Junior Counselor
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack B, Room 1.
Adrian E. Dowin.....Secretary
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack E, Room 9.
Anne R. Peavy.....Counseling Aide
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack B, Room 9.
Kathrine French.....Counseling Aide
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack G, Room 2.

HEALTH SECTION

Herbert W. Carter.....Hospital Administrator
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 8, Apt. 112.
J. D. Dunshee.....Acting Principal Medical Officer
Camp 1, Hospital Ward 8, Apt. 33-1.
Richard O'Connell.....Senior Medical Officer
Camp 1, Hospital Ward 8, Apt. 33-4.
Donnell W. Boardman.....Senior Medical Officer
Camp 1, Hospital Ward 8, Apts. 33-5 & 33-6
John J. Terrell.....Senior Medical Officer
Camp 1, Hospital Ward 8, Apt. 33-7.
Agnes V. Bartlett.....Senior Medical Officer
Camp 1, Hospital Ward 8, Apt. 33-3.
Rose Chertov.....Medical Social Worker
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack F, Room 3.
Elizabeth V. Vickers.....Chief Nurse
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack F, Room 11.
Ora A. Dennis.....Sanitarian
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 1, Apt. 81.
Edith W. Bruner.....Dietician
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack F, Room 4.
Ruth N. Crawford.....Assistant Chief Nurse
Camp 2, Barrack 21, Room 2.

Louise P. Bracken.....Assistant Chief Nurse
Camp 1, Hospital Ward 8, Apt. 33-8.
 Laura Dunshee.....Assistant Chief Nurse
Camp 1, Hospital Ward 8, Apt. 33-1.
 Edna L. Robertson.....Senior Staff Nurse
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack F, Room 10.
 Beatrice J. McMillan.....Supervising Nurse
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack F, Room 7.
 Laura Hammond.....Senior Staff Nurse
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 19, Apt. 74.
 Mary C. Terry.....Senior Staff Nurse
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 19, Apt. 74.
 Lydia O. Vance.....Senior Staff Nurse
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack F, Room 9.
 May L. Davis.....Senior Staff Nurse
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 15, Apt. 58.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES SECTION

Walter Balgerston.....Acting Community Activities Supervisor
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 17, Apt. 65.

COMMUNITY ANALYSIS SECTION

David H. French.....Community Analyst
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack G, Room 1.

EDUCATION SECTION

Arthur L. Harris.....Superintendent of Education
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 20, Apt. 79.
 John Girdler.....High School Principal, Camp I
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 13, Apt. 132.
 Dallas C. McLaren.....High School Principal, Camp II
Camp 2, Barrack 25, Room 2.
 Jerome T. Light.....High School Principapl, Camp III
Camp 3, Barrack 30, Apt. A.
 Retha E. Breeze.....Elementary School Principal
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 2, Apt. 87.
 Ruben Sundgren.....Assistant High School Principal
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 9, Apt. 116.
 David A. Conlin.....Adult Education Supervisor
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 10, Apt. 117.
 Elma Rood.....Guidance Counselor
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack F, Room 5.
 Georgia D. Robertson.....Head Teacher, Camp II
Camp 2, Barrack 22, Room 9.
 Martha Jaquetta.....Head Teacher, Camp III
Camp 3, Block 324, Barrack 10, Room I.
 Martha H. Longfellow.....Head Teacher
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack G, Room 5.
 Ralph Shapley.....Head Teacher
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 17, Apt. 67.
 M. Estelee Hinson.....Head Teacher
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 1, Apt. 82.
 Arthur F. Fisher.....Vocational Teacher
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 20, Apt. 77.
 Art Branham.....Vocational Teacher
Camp 2, Barrack 19, Room 2.
 Ethel Manning.....Librarian
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 11, Apt. 122.
 Stowell Sandmyer.....Head Teacher
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 17, Apt. 66 & 75

SECONDARY TEACHERS

Blanche L. Armstrong.....Care
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack G, Room 8.
 Edythe N. Backus.....Care
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack H, Room 10.
 Olive Brand.....Spanish and Core
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 13, Apt. 130

Melba H. Dennis.....Arts & Crafts
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 1, Apt. 81

J. Robert Dugan.....Music
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 3, Apt. 92.

Eva I. Jernigan.....Core
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack H, Room 7.

Mary D. Jesse.....Core
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack H, Room 8.

Norman Kaig.....Physiology
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 7, Apt. 107.

Margaret Fisher.....Homemaking
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 20, Apt. 78.

Reba Moran.....Mathematics
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack E, Room 3.

Lora Patten.....Science
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack G, Room 9.

Lova Penn.....Core
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack B, Room 8.

Laura A. Wurtzel.....Teacher
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack I, Room 10.

Evelyn I. Stinemeyer.....Mathematics
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack H, Room 6.

Lillian R. Taylor.....Core
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack H, Room 9.

Clayton W. Whitcomb.....Core
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 4, Apt. 95.

Vera W. Whitcomb.....Core
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 4, Apt. 95.

Mary Wiseman.....Core and Newswriting
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack I, Room 2.

Naomi W. McLane.....Core
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack E, Room 1.

Aldonna Lapinskas.....Core and Annual
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack I, Room 1.

Mary B. Courage.....Core, Remedial Reading
Camp 2, Barrack 21, Room 2.

Mary C. Ferris.....Spanish and Core
Camp 2, Barrack 23, Room 2.

Hazel C. Hall.....Mathematics and Latin
Camp 2, Barrack 27, Room 6.

Ruby F. Michael.....Core
Camp 2, Barrack 19, Room 3.

Marion Sullivan.....Science
Camp 2, Barrack 20, Room 3.

Lewis Lutz.....Woodwork and Manual Training
Camp 2, Barrack 25, Room 1.

Alice Fiske.....Art
Camp 3, Block 324, Barrack 10, Room D.

Martha P. Hays.....Science
Camp 3, Block 324, Barrack 13, Room D.

Jeannetta Linfield.....English and Core
Camp 3, Block 324, Barrack 14, Room F.

Raymond Rien.....Mathematics
Camp 3, Block 324, Barrack 10, Room E.

Edith M. Waterman.....English
Camp 3, Block 324, Barrack 13, Room B.

Barbara Washler.....Newswriting and Core
Camp 3, Block 324, Barrack 12, Room H.

Thelma Helen Ellis.....Core, Public Speaking
Camp 3, Block 324, Barrack 14, Room G.

Blossom Vigdor.....Core
Camp 3, Block 324, Barrack 10, Room F.

ELEMENTARY TEACHERS

Winifred Acock.....Sixth Grade
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack B, Room 3.

Grace M. Bottles.....Fourth Grade
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack G, Room 10.

Grace M. Bromell.....Fifth Grade
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 16, Apt. 62.

Lillian B. Dugan.....Second Grade
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 3, Apt. 92

Ethel F. Girdler.....Sr. Elementary Teacher
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 13, Apt. 132.

Willimena M. Graham.....Sixth Grade
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 1, Apt. 83.

Virginia Lee Hess.....Fourth Grade
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack I, Room 5.

Cora H. Huey.....Second Grade
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack I, Room 4.

J. Frances Huey.....Supvr. Pre-School & Primary
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack I, Room 3.

Rutisha Merritt.....Fifth Grade
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 9, Apt. 113.

Louise Ness.....Sr. Elementary Teacher
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack E, Room 11.

Florence Neuhart.....Second Grade
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack H, Room 4.

Gladys G. Robinson.....Third Grade
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack I, Room 6.

Frances Sandmeyer.....First Grade
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 17, Apt. 66 & 75.

Lorene Satterwhite.....Third Grade
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack E, Room 6.

Manila H. Smith.....Fourth Grade
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack H, Room 1 & 2.

Ruth Sundgren.....Fifth Grade
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 9, Apt. 116.

Peggy Stephens.....First Grade
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack E, Room 2.

Elsa L. Youngdahl.....Sixth Grade
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack H, Room 3.

Edith W. Cook.....Sr. Elementary Sch. Teacher
Camp 2, Cottage 26.

Erline M. Cooper.....Sr. Elementary Sch. Teacher
Camp 2, Barrack 27, Room 2.

S. Thompson Evans.....Sr. Elementary Sch. Teacher
Camp 2, Barrack 24, Room 5.

Loretta Drake.....First Grade
Camp 2, Barrack 22, Room 1.

Mabel Fay.....Fifth Grade
Camp 2, Barrack 27, Room 1.

Elsa Mehlman.....Elementary Teacher
Camp 2, Barrack 27, Room 3.

Selean Sullivan.....Third Grade
Camp 2, Barrack 20, Room 3.

Beatrice Irene Hassard.....First Grade
Camp 3, Block 324, Barrack 13, Room F.

Myra Jean McKee.....Sr. Elementary Sch. Teacher
Camp 3, Block 324, Barrack 10, Room G.

Mildred Standing.....Sr. Elementary Sch. Teacher
Camp 3, Block 324, Barrack 14, Room B.

Hermine Tschoerner.....First Grade
Camp 3, Block 324, Barrack 10, Room C.

Vivian White.....Fifth Grade
Camp 3, Block 324, Barrack 12, Room G.

George Jackson.....Spanish & Core
Camp 3, Block 324, Barrack 14, Room C.

Ethel L. Bradbury.....Substitute Teacher
Camp 3, Block 324, Barrack 14, Room H.

Margaret H. Smith.....Substitute Teacher
Camp 3, Block 324, Barrack 13, Room E.

OPERATIONS

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT PROJECT DIRECTOR

Robert H. Rupkey.....Assistant Project Director
Parker, Arizona

Ruth E. Cassilly.....Secretary
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 20, Apt. 80.

Anna Kieffer.....Secretary
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack F, Room 6.

ENGINEERING SECTION

Robert N. Parnell.....Senior Engineer
Parker, Arizona

IRRIGATION, DRAINAGE AND ROADS

Bill Stowe.....Irrigation Superintendent
Camp 1, Green Village, Cottage 39.
Isaac C. Hendrix.....Chief Foreman Construction
Camp 1, Green Village, Cottage 38.
Lyle F. Warnock.....Irrigation Roads Engineer
Parker, Arizona
Gunner T. Anderson.....Chief Foreman Construction
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 10, Apt. 120.
Richard P. Akers.....Dragline Operator
Camp 1, Green Village, Cottage 44.
Phil J. Frantz.....Dragline Operator
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 12, Apt. 128.
Edward J. Farrell.....Dragline Operator
Camp 1, Green Village, Cottage 37-B.
James H. Patrick.....Machine Operator
Parker, Arizona
Charles Paddock.....Machine Operator
Parker, Arizona

CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE UNIT

Thomas M. McDonald.....Asst. Construction Supt.
Camp 1, Green Village, Cottage 35.
Roy A. Anderson.....Asst. Construction Supt.
Camp 1, Green Village, Cottage 36.
David R. Bowman.....Utilities Plant Supt.
Camp 1, Block 34, Cottage 12.
Fred L. Fogal.....Chief Construction Foreman
Camp 1, Block 34, Barrack C, Room 1.
Kenneth F. Schultz.....Foreman Electrician
Camp 1, Green Village, Cottage 41.
Alvin T. Bracken.....Chief Foreman Plumbing
Camp 1, Hospital Ward 8, Apt. 33-8.
James T. Montague.....Chief Foreman Telephone
Camp 2, Barrack 19, Room 4.
William T. Erdman.....Utilities Operations Supt.
Camp 1, Green Village.
J. R. Hamer.....Chief Foreman Construction
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 10, Apt. 118 & 119.

AGRICULTURE SECTION

William C. Sharp.....Chief of Agriculture
Camp 1, Block 34, Cottage 13.
Lee Meham.....Asst. Farm Superintendent
Parker, Arizona
Pete Homer.....Foreman
Parker, Arizona
Wallie R. Steele.....Foreman
Camp 1, Green Village, Cottage 48.

MOTOR TRANSPORT & MAINTENANCE SECTION

John L. Horn.....Equipment Maint. Supvr.
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 12, Apt. 125.
Albert W. Beller.....Asst. Equip. Maint. Supvr.
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 5, Apt. 99
Jacob O. Ottem.....Asst. Equip. Maint. Supvr.
Camp 1, Green Village, Cottage 56.
Guy L. Stewart.....Chief Shop Foreman
Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 5, Apt. 100.
Leslie G. Miller.....Motor Pool Supervisor
Camp 1, Green Village, Cottage 43.

Alexander St. Arneaud.....Foreman Blacksmith
 Parker, Arizona
 William B. Wilkinson.....Chief Shop Foreman
 Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 14, Apt. 133.
 Henry Fitzwater.....Chief Shop Foreman
 Camp 1, Green Village, Cottage 40.
 William Harold Smith.....Foreman Mechanic
 Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 14, Apt. 135.
 Patrick Wells.....Heavy Duty Truck Driver
 Camp 1, Green Village, Barrack 53.
 Jack McRay.....Foreman Mechanic
 Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 11, Apt. 123.
 Eldon W. Steele.....Mechanic
 Camp 1, Green Village, Cottage 48.
 Walter G. McVey.....Mechanic
 Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 7, Apt. 106.
 George Crump.....Mechanic
 Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 11, Apt. 124.
 Dorman Thompson.....Mechanic
 Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 16, Apt. 61.
 Daniel Eddy.....Mechanic
 Parker, Arizona
 Andrew L. Lande.....Mechanic
 Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 13, Apt. 129.

FIRE PROTECTION SECTION

Frank E. Hon.....Fire Protection Officer
 Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 6, Apt. 101.
 Harley Woodhouse.....Asst. Fire Protection Officer
 Camp 1, Rainbow Village, Unit 2, Apt. 86.
 Bayard H. Evans.....Asst. Fire Protection Officer
 Camp 3, Cottage #137, Block 324.
 Harry Frum.....Asst. Fire Protection Officer
 Camp 2, Barrack 28, Room 1.

John W. Powell
POSTON PERSIFLAGE

By, For, and Of the Poston Appointed Personnel

Editors: Pauline Bates Brown and Henry K. Bearden

No. 2 News of The Very Best Staff in WRA Thursday, February 15, 1945.

A P CLUB NEWS...

At a recent meeting of the recreation club committee members, it was voted that the official name of the club would be "A P Club", and then the following statement was issued:

"The scheduled opening of the A P Club has been postponed, awaiting the return of Mrs. Ken Schultz, who will operate the snack bar. Mrs. Schultz has been called to Pennsylvania on account of the death of her Mother.

"Meantime, furniture and equipment are being moved in, and the necessary installations are being made for the operation of the snack bar.

"Good food, well cooked and attractively served, will be the feature of the Recreation Center. It is no secret that plans are in progress to tempt the A P palate and delight all the delicate and sensitive tonsils with such tasty tidbits as home-made lemon meringue pies, roast Virginia ham sandwiches, delicious salads, cookies, non-dunking donuts, and hamburgers. And this is no bologna, either.

"Seriously, we hope the Club will throw open its doors within the next two weeks."

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RUMOR-ITIS, ITS CAUSE AND CURE...

Here's how things start--and how mad we are when we hear them after they reach the "out-side", knowing how untrue they are!

Three members of the AP staff, among others, watched a snappy little group of Boy Scouts, fully uniformed, U.S. flag flying, snare drum rolling out the march cadence, coming in from a desert hike. They also carried several troop flags. We thought they were pretty swell! Imagine our surprise when an AP who had mis-identified the troop flags told a group excitedly what "he had seen". The "rumor" died a-borning!

The old saying: "God gave us two eyes, two ears and only one mouth. Look twice, listen twice,--before you speak once" is still good.--- and then be sure your eyes and ears are in good condition.

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ACCRUED LEAVE NOW PAYABLE IN LUMP SUM ON LEAVING POSITION...

Upon separation from Government service, payment for accumulated and current accrued annual leave will hereafter be made in a lump sum instead of continuing on the regular payroll until the leave has been exhausted. Legislation enacting this procedure further provides for lump sum payments to beneficiaries or estates of deceased employees for all accumulated and current accrued annual leave. If you have any questions contact the Personnel Management office.

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SECRETARY ICKES SAYS...

Final returns in the 6th War Bond Drive show that Department of the Interior employees have oversubscribed their quota by \$657,856.38, total payroll deductions and cash purchases of War Bonds in the two-month period for the entire Department having reached a total of \$3,052,516.38 or 127.5 per cent of our quota.

I am proud of this record and I congratulate the workers in the campaign and all those who so generously responded to the Nation's appeal for financial assistance.

I earnestly urge your continued support of the Government's financial program by the regular purchase of War Bonds through the payroll savings allotment plan.

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DIRECTOR MYER SAYS...

I should like to extend my heartiest congratulations to the entire WRA staff for their excellent showing on the Sixth War Loan Drive. We

exceeded all previous achievement by going over the top for a new record of 182.8% of our goal for this campaign. This is a record of which each one of us can be proud and I am confident that we all will continue to bear it out by subscribing as much of our salaries as possible to bond deductions and by buying bonds whenever possible between as well as during drives.

Final Report

Quota:

35% of WRA gross pay roll	\$167,992.00
Bond deductions from 11-1-44 through 12-31-44	\$148,259.29
Cash purchases from 11-1-44 through 12-31-44	\$158,695.95
Total	\$306,955.24
Percent of goal reached	182.8%

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PROJECT DIRECTOR MILLS SAYS...

GOOD work, Poston staff. Our participation in the Sixth War Loan Drive was 148% of our quota, placing us sixth in percentage standing among the 20 department and field staffs of WRA. Granada, however, gave us all a mark to shoot at--292.3%. Let's start getting our artillery unlimbered for the next drive.

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EDITORS SAY...

Read the following poem---think about what it means--and then dare to do anything but your best to back up guys like Lt. Shatlain.

WHAT DID YOU DO TODAY?

What did you do today, my friend? From morning till the night.
How many times did you complain that rationing is too tight?
When are you going to start to do all of the things you say?
A soldier would like to know my friend, what did you do today?

We met the enemy today and took the town by storm.
Happy reading it will make for you tomorrow morn.
You'll read with satisfaction the brief communique,
We fought, but are you fighting, what did you do today?

My gunner died in my arms today, I feel his warm blood yet,
Your neighbors dying boy gave out, a scream I'll never forget.
On my right a tank was hit, a flash, and then afire,
The stench of burning flesh still rises from the pyre.

What did you do today my friend to help us with the task?
Did you work longer and harder for less or is that too much to ask?
What right have I to ask you this? You probably will say.
Maybe now you'll understand, you see....I died today.

The above poem was written by Lt. Dean Shatlain, a tank commander, who received 74 wounds from shell fragments when his tank was blasted by a direct hit from a German 88mm. gun. Lt. Shatlain amputated his own foot with a jack-knife and thought he was dying as he wrote this poem. He was rescued by Americans after hours of hiding and is now recuperating in a hospital in England.

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BY THE W(R)AY...

Did you know that our project director is really on the map? There is a town over in California called Duncan Mills and to top that off there is another place approximately 15 miles south called Dillon Beach! (He gets around too--Duncan Mills is also a town in Illinois).

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SERVING OUR COUNTRY...

Mrs. J. R. Dugan has a brother, Robert J. Burns, who is a Chief Carpenters Mate in the Seabees, serving in the Phillipine Eslands. His home is in Pueblo, Colo., where he was City Building Inspector. After entering the Seabees he spent a year in the Aluetian Islands. He attended Colorado University and afterwards designed many buildings in the vicinity of Pueblo....Sgt. Lloyd Smith, a brother of Mrs. Henry Fitzwater and Wil-

liam Harold Smith, is a Prisoner of War in Germany. He was captured in North Africa on Feb. 18, 1943 when his tank was hit and it burned. Members of the family hear from him about every four weeks. Previous to going to North Africa he had demonstrated the Girand Rifle for the King and Queen of England. A brother, Pfc. Howard Smith is a Marine, now serving somewhere in the Pacific area....Newspapers carrying pictures of persons liberated from War Prisons in the Phillipines have held particular interest for two Postonians, Loretta Kitchens and Levá Penn. Loretta's brother, Pfc. Chester Pounds, who was with the 200th Coast Artillery on Bataan, has been reported missing since its fall. Mrs. Penn, a former resident of Manila, had many friends interned in Santo Tomas, where her husband, William L. Penn, a real estate man died in November, 1943....Cpl. Robert Stewart, son of Kenneth S. Stewart of the Budget and Accounts Section, is with an Engineer Combat Bn. stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C. Before entering the Army about 3 years ago he was Dean of Cazenovia Jr. College, Cazenovia, N. Y....Two stars shine in the window of the reports office, Pauline Bates Brown--one for a 22-year old son, USN Petty Officer, First Class, Jack Bates, who has been in the Pacific Theater 17 months; the other for a 19-year-old stepson, USN Radioman, Third Class, Tom Brown who has seen service at Kiska, in the Marshalls, Mariannas and the Carolines and probably in the Phillipines. He was slightly wounded at Tarawa....Four men, Charles B. Olds, Edward Nossoff, Floyd Ferris, and James T. LeBerthon have departed on military furlough since WRA has been in charge of Poston....Mary Terry, Sr. Staff Nurse, joined the Army Nurse Corps a few days ago....Incidentally, an administrative notice has been received from the WRA in Washington which reads as follows:

"The Department of the Interior maintains an honor roll in the Interior Building in Washington of all its employees in the armed services who are reported as killed, prisoners of war or missing in action. In order that this list may be kept current, will you please submit to this office the names of any of your appointed employees who are reported as killed, prisoners of war or missing in action. For the duration of the war, such reports, together with any pertinent information as to date and place of casualty, by whom held as prisoner of war or date and place reported as missing in action should be submitted immediately upon notification to the Personnel office in Washington."

According to "Inside Interior", a publication of the Department of Interior, 61 of the 6,678 Department employees who have donned uniforms for Uncle Sam have lost their lives. Of the total on duty, 5,002 are in the Army and 1,676 are serving in various branches of the Navy. 1,328 are on overseas duty. In addition to the 61 dead there are 8 prisoners of war and 11 missing in action.

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GREETINGS AND GOODBYES...

John Blair, Ernest Jernberg and Lloyd Poush are new guards, reporting for duty recently....Harold Reed is a new Internal security officer.... Recent additions to the warehousing unit personnel are Moodie Braun, Harry Nugent and William Hill, all asst. storekeepers....Marvin Heggerness is a new property clerk....Edward Ahrens is now asst. property contrld and warehouse officer....A new mechanic is Lester Pratt....Trinidad Gil, a new nurse, arrived on Feb. 5th. Miss Gil was born in Porto Rico....Five new secretaries have reported, Edith Heggerness, Ruth Shilin, Lois Bartlett, Roma Tomilson and Evelyn Katz....Three "better halves" or "help-mates" of men working here have assumed duties with the project--Katherine McRay as file clerk in office services, Josephine Goetting as elementary school teacher and Dorothy Light, a new asst. relocation advisor ...Those leaving Poston were: Marcus Campbell, who resigned and returned to Marysville, Calif....Ruth Crawford, who transferred to the Central Utah Relocation Center, and Mary Terry who joined the Army Nurse Corps.

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POSTAL EMPLOYEES...

Last issue we gave the names of all WRA employees. This time let us introduce our cousins in Civil Service--the Post Office Personnel. Clarence H. Johnson is the superintendent, Juanita Johnson, Bertha G. Stowe, Beulah E. Schmitt and Norma S. Harris are the clerks. Everybody agrees that this gang is really doing a bang-up job. Remember how you got your Christmas cards in time?

Poston is a branch of the Phoenix Post Office and perhaps is as far away from the home office as any other in the United States.

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FROM HERE TO THERE...

Walter Balderston has transferred to the relocation division and is now asst. relocation advisor. He formerly was acting community activities supervisor....Dorman Thompson, formerly a mechanic with the motor transport and maintenance section is now motor pool supervisor...Les Miller, who has served faithfully in this capacity for many months has his plans made for a job with another agency....August R. Kraft has transferred from the position of audit clerk with budget and accounts to that of asst. storekeeper with property control & warehousing....Ethel S. Young, former secretary, has moved over to budget and accounts as fiscal accounting clerk....Charlotte D. Hope is a statistical clerk in statistics section. She transferred from office services....Gladys M. Kraft and Edith Horn, both former secretaries are also new statistical clerks...James C. Wardlaw was upped from guard to internal security officer in the internal security section....Condolences to Millie Schultz on the sudden death of her mother. She flew back to Pennsylvania for the funeral and to be with her young sister....Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kaig returned to Chicago Monday where Mrs. Kaig will undergo treatment by a medical specialist....James Wardlaw is now confined in the local hospital after suffering a heart attack....Mr. and Mrs. Clarence (Swede) Johnson, of the local postoffice, recently returned from a trip to Chicago and points in the midwest. He says its cold there...Did you notice that we got through our first issue without mentioning the Corral? Monroe Cox who was a good friend on many occasions to Postonians has joined the Navy and is now in boot camp in San Diego. Sandy and the three children have returned to Missouri.

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FAST PARTICIPATORS...

Len Nelson, who was here from the beginning, and left a few months ago, going to the Indian Service with offices in Chicago, has made two trips back to the project recently. He was accompanied by Frances Cushman and Dr. Willard Beattie, also of the Indian Service....Ethel Curtis, former chief of office services, is now cashier in the business office of the Mountain States Telephone Company in Phoenix. Her husband, Cpl. Dan is in Belgium....Alan Cushman, former leave officer here; Katherine Mann, who set up the employment office here; and is now Mrs. Yetter; and Ataloo, former arts and crafts teacher here, now with the Los Angeles youth project, will arrive Feb. 16, and will be here about three days.

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ART EXHIBIT...

A display of water color scenes, depicting life in Poston and the desert thereabout, hung in the personnel mess hall, is well worth lingering over or returning to see over and over again. The artists, H. Yoshizumi and Gus Nakagawa, have imprisoned the charm of the desert on their canvases, and in several instances have brought to light the beauty of familiar scenes in which we have not heretofore discerned the beautiful.

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PROJECT VISITORS...

Earl Brooks, personnel officer from Washington arrived Friday from Manzanar and left yesterday for Gila....Eleanor Moore of relocation division of Washington arrived recently enroute from Los Angeles to Rivers...J.W. Clear and Seymour Cahn of the finance division in Washington were here on a business trip recently....Miss Frances Steele from the welfare section of Washington arrived on the 13th and will be here about a week.

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IT COULDN'T HAPPEN HERE...(?)

It was a cold night, and the soldier standing on guard tried vainly to keep warm. Suddenly someone approached. "Halt! who goes there?" Said the sentry.

"Friend--with a bottle," was the answer.

"Pass, friend! Halt, bottle," promptly commanded the sentry.

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For the interest of all concerned, pay day for the period ending February 15 will be on Wednesday, February 21, 1945.

P O S T O N P E R S I F L A G E

By, For and Of the Poston Appointed Personnel

Editors: Pauline Bates Brown and Henry K. Bearden

No. 3 News of The Very Best Staff in WRA Thursday, March 1, 1945.

CHILD LOST IN DESERT IS FOUND ASLEEP WITH DOG WATCHING OVER HER...

Little Barbara Julian, two-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Julian of Rainbow Village, was outside playing Tuesday morning. She disappeared and was missed at around ten O'clock. A search was immediately started in Rainbow Village but she had apparently vanished.

The help of the soldiers of the local military detachment was enlisted and after a large area of the desert was covered, Barbara was found at around 2:30 p.m., about a mile out from home. She was sound asleep and squatted beside her was Pat, a dog owned by Herbert Carter, keeping a watchful vigil.

The little girl was none-the-worse for her experience, and Pat, although not saying anything, is swelled up with pride from a duty well performed.

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LOCAL S. C. U. HAS NEW COMMANDING OFFICER...

Lt. William W. Search, former asst. provost marshall of the Los Angeles area, arrived on February 16 to begin duties as the new C.O of the local detachment. He replaces Lt. Paul Stanley, who was transferred to Los Angeles.

Lt. Search has had 13 years service in the U.S. Army and served overseas in World War I. While in France in that war he participated in three major combat engagements and after the armistice was a member of the army of occupation in Germany. While there he was connected with the Inter-Allied Railroad Commission.

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SALUTES TO SERVICEMEN...

Gene Stowe, S. 1/c, USN, returned to the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, leaving on February 18th after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stowe, on a ten day leave. Gene entered the Navy in July, 1944. A brother, Billie, A.M.M. 2/c, USN, is on duty in the Pacific theater. He's been in since November, 1942.... S/Sgt. Ralph Fitzgerald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Schmitt, was wounded at Leyte in the Philippines after the invasion of that island. He has returned to active duty and has had six years service with Uncle Sam.... Capt. Martin F. Andresen, brother of procurements Andy, is a member of the 15th Air Force, stationed in Italy. He's been in the Air Force since 1939 and was wounded at Pearl Harbor.... Robert A. Cobb, 1st Sgt. in the Marine Corps, has been missing since the fall of Bataan in 1942. He is a brother of Norman B. Cobb.... John Girdler has a son, USN Lt. (s.g.) John Girdler, Jr., who is with an Aircraft Carrier in the South Pacific.

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EX SERVICE CLUB MEETS TWICE MONTHLY...

The Ex Service Club meets on the first and third Thursday of each month. Scott Rowley is the president and Norman B. Cobb the secretary. This organization has a membership at present at 33 members, composed of both evacuee and appointed personnel. Honorably discharged vets of any war are eligible to become members and are urged to do so.

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ROUND LASSO-ING...(He Done It.)

Past Participator Victor (Dutch---for short) Spanswick, Senior Internal Security Officer of Tule Lake can't keep his secret any longer. He and Miss Bea Burton of Moberly, Missouri, ---former Tule Lake Center elementary school teacher---were married in Reno, Nev., February 14th. We understand too, that he was locked up in his own jail by members of the Tule Lake staff, but was released after he had faithfully promised the new wife that he would go home and be a good little boy.

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GREETINGS AND GOODBYES...

Dorothy Muri is a new secretary in the finance office....Lawrence McCutcheon has reported and is assistant fire protection officer....Idenia Hutchinson transferred from Gila and is a new senior elementary teacher in Camp III....Office services has two new faces. Josephine Weiler is in the teletype room and Josephine Friday is a new telephone operator. Their hubby's have been project employees for some time....Joseph Roush has begun his duties as mechanic....Harry L. Roach is the new senior telephone foreman....Roma Petta, office service manager, resigned and has left for El Paso to be with her mother who is ill....Agnes Sheldon, telephone operator, resigned due to the illness of her son....Les Miller, former motor pool supervisor, has transferred to the War Department and is now with the 1925th SCU in Phoenix....William Williamson, who was with internal security, left recently because of poor health....Evelyn Katz has returned to Los Angeles....Rose Chertov, medical social worker, resigned effective today.

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PROJECT VISITORS

WEA Director Dillon Myer will arrive on the night of March 5th and will be here the sixth and seventh. He is on a tour with stops at all of the projects....Miss Frances Steele of the Washington welfare section, who was here several days, has departed....Seymour Cahn, from the Washington finance division was back for a one day stop....Marshall Stalley, community activities section chief from Washington was here from Feb. 21 to Feb. 24....Merle Moody and Edward Hitzeman from the Washington examination unit are here and will remain several days.

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FROM HERE TO THERE...

Phil Cassilly spent a couple of days in Phoenix this week, attending a meeting of the civil service board. He was accompanied by Mrs. Cassilly....Elizabeth Vickers is taking a few days annual leave and is off the project....Adrian Dowin recently received a promotion...Don't let anyone tell you that "Swede Johnson" can't smell a Smoky Mountain cured ham from here to yonder....Pauline Bates Brown is visiting her husband, Ralph, who is the reports officer at Tule Lake. So far no reports of an earthquake in that vicinity.

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THUMB-NAIL BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES...

John W. Powell was born in Duluth, Minnesota. He received a B.A. and Ph.D degree from the University of Wisconsin. In November, 1933 he became director of the School of Social Studies in San Francisco, remaining with them until December, 1940 when he was named director of the Sonoma County Adult Study Association. In 1942 he entered WRA employment in San Francisco as Associate Specialist, and later in the same year came to Poston with the Interior Dept., Indian Bureau, as supervisor of community welfare and recreation. In December, 1942, he was promoted to Asst. chief community services. On January 1, 1944, Dr. Powell became asst. project director in charge of Community Management.

Robert H. (Bob) Rupkey is a native of Arizona, born in Old Geronimo. He obtained a B.S. degree in civil engineering at the University of Arizona and later a degree in civil engineering from Leland Stanford University in California. He began his career with the Phelps-Dodge Corp., Ajo, Arizona, working as an instrumentman in 1922 and was later Mine Foreman. He entered Government service in 1927, working as instrumentman, asst. engineer, and engineer, with the U.S. Indian Irrigation Service on Coolidge Dam, at Albuquerque and Los Angeles. He came to Parker while with the same employer in Feb. 1939 as engineer and was promoted to senior engineer in April, 1940, then to chief engineer in April, 1942. After transferring to WRA he became assistant project director in charge of operations on January 1, 1944.

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YOU'RE WELCOME...

Payday for the period ending February 28 will be March 9, 1945.

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POSTON PERSIFLAGE

By, For and Of the Poston Appointed Personnel

Editors: Pauline Bates Brown and Henry K. Bearden

No. 4 News of The Very Best Staff in WRA

Friday, March 16, 1945.

SABOTAGE OF PERSIFLAGE MERE CAMOUFLAGE...

We'll admit to being a bit English---enough to read the language--- and Irish enough to catch the innuendoes. So, to the editor of Tule Roundup, whose editorial blue pencil has changed the meaning of many of this report's officer's finest phrases in pre-WRA days, and his able assistant, Professor Watanabe, we grant the undisputed privilege of dedicating their sheet to "The Best in WRA"---but when it's "news of the best staff in WRA" our Mills grind out a different story. Gentlemen, Persiflage's "News of the very best staff in WRA" still flies at the mast!

However, after spending several days in their midst recently, we'll attest that there's a grand bunch of folks up Tule way. There's many a nice picture from that trip tucked away for that album of memories to be titled "When I worked for WRA---". Foremost among them will be the friendliness of every AP--and meeting again with Kiyoko Kurisu, former Chronicle staffer, now reports office secretary in Tule; breakfast of hot rolls and coffee at 10 a.m. in the personnel rec club, with Poston's Clara Smith, manager, across the table; the amazement of the DJ representative at hearing that Poston has no fences; a lazy afternoon spent curled up in a big chair in front of a warm fire in the huge rec hall fireplace, while the snow swirled outside, with music via radio or phonograph on tap; a sky literally full of wild geese, flying in formation, their raucous call of the wild strident and compelling; an impromptu songfest one evening at the rec club with Washington, Poston and Tule staff members joining in on songs old and new, with the Tule Business Enterprise chief at the piano; meeting the Tule reports officer again.

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MAVERICKS RETURN...

Postonians lingering a bit at the Corral one night last week believed for a moment they were suffering from hallucinations when they saw Ralph Gelvin breeze in and drop into a booth with Len Nelson. But, 'twas both of 'em, in the flesh! For the benefit of newcomers, let it be said that Ralph and Len were top hands with this outfit before we vented the USIS brand---and to hear again some of the tales of "intake" and "the incident" when 24½ hours was considered a fair day's work was good indeed.

From them we learned, too, that Moris Burge is returning from the Frozen East to Sunny Arizona and will be superintendent of the Papago--Indian Reservation at Sells. In fact he and Lolita are there now. And when next day---this really happened, believe me---the mail man brought the first note in more than a year, from Wade Head, former project director, to the reports officer's desk, the round-up seemed complete. Wade is now superintendent of the Colville Indian Agency, Nes Pelem, Washington. Incidentally, all four of the aforementioned are again riding the range for the USIS.

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ATTEND THAT SEND-OFF!

Saturday 17 more of our boys have been called to enter active duty with the United States Army. There'll be a program in their honor at the high school auditorium at 6:15 p.m. and at 6:45 o'clock the boys will leave there by bus for Fort Douglas. How about being down there to wish them good luck? Nobody knows, or should know, better than we just what it means to these fellows to leave a relocation center for service. It's a darned poor brand of patriotism which can't give them an hour and a half of time to show them we appreciate the fact that they're going out to fight OUR battles.

AP faces showing at recent send-offs have been limited to Director and Mrs. Mills, Dr. Harris, Scott Rowley and the reports officer, plus the outside speaker. That's NOT enough!

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RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE TO OPEN...

All employees will be asked within a few days to make their annual contribution to the American Red Cross. We don't have to remind you of the great work this organization is doing with the members of our armed forces fighting all over the world but we would like to say that you won't have a better chance to be able to say--"I did more than my part--I'm buying all the bonds I can, and I'm giving till it hurts to the Red Cross." Your contributions are to be made to your section heads. Don't you be the one preventing our participating 100%.

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GREETINGS AND GOODBYES...

Budget and accounts has a new accounting clerk. He's Victor Grebas... ..Walter Millard arrived recently and is working with property control and warehousing as property clerk....Ruth Green, who came here from the Washington War Manpower Commission, is the new community activities supervisor....Jane E. Arnot is a new statistical clerk in statistics section, replacing Edith E. Horn, who has become Mr. Lipian's secretary... ..Edward L. LeBerthon, son of our internal security chief, is a new gate clerk....Anna S. Kieffer, secretary, has resigned and returned to Phoenix....Joe Petta, mess operations storekeeper, has resigned effective today....Bob Schoenhut, of procurement, recently transferred to the Bureau of Reclamation and left for Denver....Adrian E. Dowin, who was Max Barnhill's secretary, resigned due to the illness of her sister, Norma, and left for Bridgeport, Conn....Bill Stowe, Irrigation superintendent, has transferred to the Bureau of Reclamation and is now working on the All-American canal at Yuma, Ariz....Rudolph W. Schmitt, Evacuee Property officer, is resigning effective March 31....Doris Leanhard, who is Mr. Mills secretary, is transferring to Gila on April 1....Donnell W. Boardman, senior medical officer, transferred to Tule Lake on March 13th....Jacques R. Hamer, gate clerk, resigned a few days ago....Albert W. Bel-ler, asst. equipment maintenance supervisor, and Daniel M. Eddy, mechanic, both who were with motor transport and maintenance section have resigned and left the project.

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FROM HERE TO THERE....

A going-away party was pitched for Bill Stowe last Thursday night by his neighbors in Green and Rainbow Villages. Mexican food was served and a large crowd of friends attended. The eats and drinks were swell-elegant....William J. Powers of budget and accounts will be the new mess operations storekeeper, replacing Joe Petta, resigned....Anne R. Peavy and Kathrine French have been promoted from counseling aides to junior counselors....Andy and Vernette Andresen of procurement and budget and accounts, respectively, have the wheels turning toward a transfer over to the Indian Service. They are expecting to be stationed somewhere in Alaska. (Don't forget your red flannels)....There's a new arrival in Rainbow Village. Richard William Johnson, born on February 28 to Mr. and Mrs. James Johnson....Corlies R. Carter is on a business trip to points over on the Coast. He'll be gone about 15 days altogether....Jack Horn went to Topaz last Thursday and returned Saturday with a new bus.

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WASTE PAPER DRIVE IS ON...

Boy Scouts of Poston are now in the midst of a waste paper collection campaign. All AP members and their families are urged to assist this drive in every possible way. Gather your paper up in bundles, tie a string around it and take it to the Rainbow Village office apartment, unit 15, apt. 59. If you don't want to take it--whistle at the first kid you see passing and he'll be tickled to death to do it. These youngsters really go for a chance to help our war effort. One scene is stuck vividly in our mind. Two or three years ago, a scrap metal drive was held in a fairly large city. A small boy, perhaps nine years old, was dragging a large piece of metal, using a rope. The metal was so heavy that every few steps he'd stop for breath. Two middle aged men were standing on the sidewalk, cussing rationing and the hardships they were having. This lad, with his face beaming, worked on like a trojan and in that day alone did more for his country than a lot of people have accomplished since the war began--and he wasn't too good to do it either.

Do your part--the drive will continue until April 31.

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SPECIAL SALUTE...

There's a reason for the squared shoulders and proud smiles of William T. Erdman, utilities operations superintendent these days. Nobody less than Uncle Sam himself has set his seal of approval on the achievements of Son-in-Service, Robert J. Erdman.

Technician Grade Five Robert J. Erdman, Company "B" 692d Tank Destroyer Battalion, gunner of a tank destroyer gun crew, was "awarded the Certificate of Merit in recognition of conspicuously meritorious and outstanding performance of military duty between 16 November 1944 to 20 November 1944 inclusive." The citation goes on to relate how Technician Erdman was under enemy observation and mortar fire for five days, about 200 yards from the front lines...how, as gunner, he knocked out enemy concentrations in houses and dugouts, destroyed enemy observation posts in smokestacks and knocked out one anti-tank gun and three pill-boxes. There's more about "at the risk of his life and disregarding his own safety, he crawled under heavy fire for food, ammunition and to maintain communications. And, says Lt. Col. Samuel S. Morse, FA, Commanding Officer, "the accurate gun fire and support drove the enemy from his prepared and fortified positions, resulting in the capture of a German town. Technician Erdman's valor and courageous action, above and beyond the call of duty exemplifies and reflects the highest credit on himself and the Military Service."

We're darned proud of him too, Bill!

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WE'RE SORRY...

Sympathy of the entire staff is extended to Helen Greiner, junior fiscal accountant, in the loss of her only brother, Charles B. Moore, U.S.N., Ret., who died unexpectedly in the San Diego Naval Hospital March 6.

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WEDDING BELLS...

A romance which had its inception in the Jerome Relocation Center, culminated in the marriage in Phoenix last week of Dr. Richard O'Connell, senior medical officer here, and Miss Virginia Bayless, formerly medical social service worker in the Jerome and Rohwer centers. She is a graduate of the School of Social Service Administration, University of Chicago.

Persiflage extends congratulations to the beaming bridegroom, best wishes to them both, and a welcome to the attractive bride.

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PENNIES FROM HEAVEN...

As an Interior Department employee you have the chance to win cash awards and promotions for originating ideas and suggestions to improve the home front service. Public Law 357 provides that the Secretary of the Interior is authorized to pay cash rewards, subject to such regulations as he shall prescribe, to officers and employees of the Department of the Interior, who, in the course of their employment, make suggestions or inventions which are of such a nature that their adoption would result in improved technological or scientific processes or methods, or in improvements in the administration or operations of the Department of Interior. The amount expended for the payment of such rewards during any one fiscal year shall not exceed \$20,000 in the aggregate and shall not exceed \$1,000 to any one person, unless a greater amount is specifically appropriated for a named person in an exceptionally meritorious case.

The fact that you can win awards was borne out on November 29, when five simultaneous ceremonies were held in Washington and other cities across the country. Official tribute was paid to 121 employees and cash awards aggregating \$6,710 was presented the winners. There's more where that came from and a conscientious study of every idea presented is made, regardless of salary status, race, sex or color. By doing something over and above what you are expected to do, you will be doing more than your duty and at the same time be able to cash in on it. All suggestions that you make should be given to your supervisor for comments and then forwarded to the personnel office of this project and they will submit them to the committee in Washington.

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MORE ON "RUMORITIS CURES"...

Since the ears point in opposite directions, don't believe anything you hear. Since the eyes actually see the same thing twice, just believe half that you see. Now you don't believe anything you've heard, and you've only seen half of it, which means you haven't got the whole story, so don't talk about any of it.

----contributed.

We were told that a doctor of psychiatry said the above. Who else would have thought of it? Still--our pericranium is conscious of the fact that the proper conception of the above would contain an immense amount of intellectuality of discursive cogitativeness. Comprehend our percipient transcendentalism? Oh well, it's immaterial anyway. Forget this and read the "cure" again, this part is getting to be idiotic.

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THUMB-NAIL BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH...MAURICE LIPIAN

Maurice Lipian was born in Ukmerge, Lithuania. He came to America at the age of 18 and became a citizen of the United States a few years later. He graduated from Howard College in Birmingham, Alabama in 1929 and later took two post-graduate courses at the University of Cincinnati. His first position was with a firm in Montreal, Canada, as an accountant. After going to Cincinnati, he was supervisor of finance and statistics with the Hamilton County welfare department from April, 1932 to December, 1934. He was assistant to the state auditor in Columbus, Ohio from December 1934, to May, 1935 when he became consultant to comptroller with FERA of Ohio and West Virginia until August, 1935. Then he became connected with the Works Progress Administration, working in several capacities from August 1935 to July 1939, when he moved over to the NYA. While with the NYA he held several key positions in Charleston, W. Va., Cleveland, Ohio, Washington, D. C., and San Francisco. In July, 1943 the NYA disbanded and Mr. Lipian became director of administrative management with the National War Labor Board, San Francisco, and he remained in that capacity until he came to Boston on November 11, 1944, to become assistant project director in charge of administrative management.

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DAFFYNITIONS...

A Highbrow is a man who has found something more interesting than women.

A Receiver is a man appointed by the court to see if the lawyers left anything.

An Aristocrat is someone with a cigarette cough.

A Professor is a man whose job it is to tell students how to solve the problems of life which he himself has tried to avoid by becoming a professor.

An Executive is a person who has someone he can pass the buck to.

A Consultant is an ordinary guy who is a long way from home.

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ON THE SILLY SIDE...

You've heard of couples being happily married. It's getting to the place now that women are happy if they can find someone to marry.

Stainless steel hose will be manufactured in the future, says the paper. Meanest man of the Boston staff says he has already placed an order for a high powered magnet.

When a man tells you what people are saying about you, tell him what people are saying about him. That will immediately take his mind off your troubles.

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POSTON PERIFLAGE ^{Two}

By, For and Of the Poston Appointed Personnel

Editors: Pauline Bates Brown and Henry K. Bearden

By For + of the Poston Appointed
No. 5 News of The Very Best Staff in WRA

Sunday, April 1, 1945

SOMETHING NEW HAS BEEN ADDED...

Events have been happening thick and fast the past few days. Ye editors got on the ball and interviewed several department heads with these astounding results:

Director Mills announced that a rehearsal of the staff meetings would be held each Thursday afternoon to insure intelligent, fast-moving and non-boresome meetings on Saturdays. Also coffee and cakes will be served during the Saturday meetings. John W. Powell said that a Little Theatre building would be erected in Rainbow Village for the exclusive use of the appointed personnel. Maurice Lipian reports that checks for the period ending March 31st arrived today. As a final gesture, Bob Rupkey arranged that plenty of horses will be available for use by the staff members and that they are fully equipped. Scott Rowley stated that he is very anxious to write wills and handle other legal matters free of charge. Corlies R. Carter told that 750 persons left the project last Thursday night on terminal leave and a larger number is scheduled to leave this Tuesday night. The processing of these people was accomplished in only three days. Max Barnhill said that the supply situation is so well under control now that he is willing to donate half of his time to other departments. Spud Palmer announced that all requisitions for purchase have been processed and that his stagnant file is no longer stagnant. John Connolly stated he's reached the end of the rope and that he has ordered that all desks and tables be fastened securely to the floors so that they cannot be moved. John Burdick states that steaks will be served every evening at the personnel mess and that there now is an ample supply of butter for hot biscuits every morning. Katherine McRay is starting a night crew at office services so that your mail will reach you the first thing in the mornings. Phil Cassilly let it slip out that 95% of the AP will receive an efficiency rating of excellent. Arthur Weiss, personnel housing manager, said that plans are proceeding to make Rainbow Village into a country club and that work will begin immediately by sowing grass for lawns. Bill Barrett has installed a new system whereby all materials will be delivered as soon as the requisitions are received. Paul O'Day said that statistics have caught up in their work 100%. John G. Hunter told that personal belongings, furniture, etc. of AP members will be shipped anywhere gratis. Opposition to the closing of the center schools has evaporated as no complaints have been heard by Doc Harris during the past month. James LeBerthon says six new limousines have been received for the (continued on page four--)

BUY BONDS

AP CLUB POSSIBILITIES LOOK BETTER...

After several weeks in which action toward the opening of the rec club has been somewhat at a standstill, things are happening which seem to indicate that it will soon be in operation.

At the staff meeting Saturday, it was voted that one representative for each 15 persons in each division would be selected for a committee and governing body. Divisions with less than 15 persons will have one member. This committee will attempt to set policies in action according to the wishes of all employees. This is the democratic way of doing it, and it looks as if it can and will be done. Their first meeting will be held Saturday.

Although there has been no active organization lately in connection with the club, some activities have already taken place. Two or three parties have been held for persons leaving Poston and a Little Theatre is being organized under the direction of Art Weiss, who had considerable experience along that line in Chicago. Arrangements are being made for a dramatic presentation in the near future with the theme covering Poston and post-Poston. Several talented persons have been uncovered but more are needed. If you are a performer, script writer, prop man or can help in any way, see Mr. Weiss. Three or four boys from the MP camp are helping. If you have any good ideas--give 'em out.

Mr. Morocco is making plans to organize a softball league with both sexes participating. Mr. Burdick has the ball rolling toward the organization of a bridge club.

All in all---things are looking better.

POME

Spring has come, the grass has riz
I wonder where the flowers is.

PARTIES FOR DEPARTEES

Aloha---or more properly sayonora---has been the theme of the past week with at least five parties given to honor departing personnel. The series began Tuesday evening with a dinner in the personnel mess hall arranged by evacuee employees in the procurement and budget and accounts sections for Howard and Vernetta Andresen who will sail from Seattle for Skagway, Alaska April 10, to be employed by the Alaska Indian Service. "Andy" and Vernetta are among the real old-timers, having come to Poston in September, 1942. "Andy" has been with procurement and Vernetta, a teacher until "the incident", has been with budget and accounts since. We're going to miss those Andresen smiles which were always in evidence, even when the going was toughest.

Thursday night, Dorothy Taylor, who came from Washington a year ago to assist with personnel management problems, was feted at a dinner party in the Parker home of Lucille Harcastle. Several Poston staff members attended. Dorothy left Saturday morning for Washington where she will be employed in the personnel division of OPA. Also on Thursday night, Doris Leanhard, secretary to the project director who has transferred to Gila project, was honored at a party given in the home of Helen Greiner, with Edith Horn as assistant hostess.

Friday evening friends foregathered in the clubroom to bid godspeed to Rudy and Beulah Schmitt who have been here since February, 1943, Rudy as evacuee property officer and the Mrs. as postal clerk for a part of that time. A sojourn by the sea is planned by the Schmitts before taking on further duties elsewhere.

Sunday night's function, held at the AP mess hall, honored "Veteran" Bob Rupkey, whose tenure dates back to the beginning of the project, and Mrs. Rupkey, who are leaving us to return to the Indian Service. Bob, strong, silent man of the West, has left his mark on the project to the extent of 4,000 acres of desert land now "blooming as the rose" where only mesquite grew before his coming---and on the hearts of folks with whom he worked to a degree that can never be fully estimated.

---Good luck to all of you.

FROM HERE TO THERE...

Maurice Lipian left for L.A., Frisco and other points along the coast Saturday night. The trip will last about a week...Lou Butler returned last week from a business trip to Los Angeles....Recent visitors included Oscar Chapman, Assistant Secretary of Interior; John S. Burling, who is a special investigator for Attorney General Francis Biddle; Rex Lee from the relocation division in Washington, and Roland A. Barnard of relocation's New England area....Bill Stowe was back on the project the latter part of last week to move his family to Yuma, where he is now working....John G. Hunter moved from relocation to evacuee property section, replacing Rudolph Schmitt, who resigned as evacuee property officer....Two employees of the postoffice are leaving. Beulah E. Schmitt and Bertha G. Stowe are going along with their hubbys.

THE WORST FEAR IS THE FEAR TO BE TOO GREAT

GREETINGS AND GOODBYES...

Martha H. Broughton is a new clerk-typist with the cost accounting unit...Earlee Franklin is working as clerk-stenographer in supply section...Bernice Tully and Beula Ward are now clerk-typists with budget and accounts....Arthur Weiss is the new personnel housing manager, replacing Hugh A. Young who moved over the evacuee property section...Eleanor Gorham is now serving as assistant statistician in the statistics section...Gordon McNaughton has reported as assistant evacuee property officer in the evacuee property section and Otha B. Walcott is a new assistant chief of internal security....Virginia B. O'Connell has begun her duties as a medical social worker....John Wilhelm is the new refrigeration mechanic....Leaving Poston besides Taylor, Rupkey, Leanhard and the Andresens were Georgia Robinson, who is returning to California, Clyde Ruddick, who resigned, and Phil Frantz, who transferred to the Indian Service a few days ago.

NO GOOD STEAK AVAILABLE--RESULT OF A BUM STEER?

GOOD PROGRESS ON RED CROSS DRIVE...

With only partial results compiled as we to go press, it appears that you gals and guys are doing a swell job on the Red Cross membership drive. A total of \$598.50 has been reported from 16 offices. We'll try

to give you the total figure next issue.

GET READY FOR THE 7TH WAR LOAN DRIVE

ANOTHER PROUD PAPA....

S/Sgt. Jack LeRoy Anderson, son of assistant construction superintendent Roy A. Anderson, has performed an extra-ordinary deed of some description as a crew member of a B-17 stationed with the 8th Army Air Force in England. The Sergeant recently wrote his Dad that he had received the Air Medal with the Oak Leaf and one Cluster, also a citation. He didn't say by what feat he had earned these awards but that he was sending them home. Roy says he'll give us the dope when they arrive.

Jack has been in the army for about two years and has seen six months service overseas. We say--great work, Jack, and congratulations to you Roy, as the father of such an outstanding American airman.

HE'S BEEN AROUND IN THIS WAR....

Robert Franklin Douglas, gate clerk, has seen this war and been part of it in the armed forces of two nations and on fronts from Norway to the South Pacific. Leaving his home in Berkeley, Calif. in 1940, he joined the Canadian Air Force, was stationed at Vancouver, B.C., and in Halifax, Nova Scotia. For several months he commuted back and forth to England via ferry command and he flew over Norway when the British were dropping bombs there. In the Spring of 1942 he transferred to the U.S. Army Air Force, was stationed in Alabama and later went to Australia. As a sergeant, Douglas had plenty of thrills later in New Guinea, once when two Jap Zeros fired on a transport plane he was on. The plane was transporting gasoline. Another time a Jap sniper got so hungry he sneaked into a tent where Douglas and others were sleeping and escaped amid a shower of rifle fire. He was later captured.

Douglas contracted a severe case of Malaria in New Guinea and was discharged from Dibble Hospital before coming to Poston.

DO THE WORK OF THE DAY IN THE DAY

HELP YOUR NEEDY ALLIES...

Postonians are asked to give generously to the National Old Clothes Drive, for the benefit of needy Europeans who have been under Hitler's heel for the past several years, now in progress. Arrangements are being made by Alexander St. Arnaud to pick up clothing at your door.

The local drive is sponsored by the Parker Lions Club. Any clothing that can be worn, such as shoes without open heels or toes, children's clothes, coats, heavy Sox, pants, sheets, pillowcases, blankets, etc., are needed. Anything woolen is highly desirable. No rags or novelty shoes are wanted. Any substantial or repairable items are needed. Shoes should be mated and tied together.

A door to door campaign will be made on Friday, April 13. This is the only day you can give. If you won't be at home that day, leave your bundle with someone who will, so that yours will go into the pile. Sorting and packaging will be done by the women of Parker.

WHO'S A TENDERFOOT?

Doff your stetson, podnuh, to diminutive Marjorie Miller, loaned to us by the Washington statistics office...and don't ever let anyone tell you that everyone hailing from the nation's capital is a tenderfoot! Marj whose seat in the saddle was made precarious because she was too tiny to reach the stirrups, headed for the desert aboard a nag which has been ridden very little in months. Going was good, until the saddle slipped and "Hal" took advantage of the situation to really stretch out and run. Pearl White in her wildest thrillers never had such a ride...but the little gal brought him in, still boss. (We'll let you in on a secret, Marj was raised on a Wyoming ranch, so we can't let Washington have all the credit.)

There's a little matter of rice-throwing when Marjorie took the train Saturday night for Washington...but we'll leave that for her to explain.

IT'S THAT MAN WITH THE WHISKERS!..

Not content with taking all our money March 15 for the privilege to work, the Man with the Whiskers dealt a body blow last week when he ordered Associate Editor Bearden to change his comfortable clothes for army khaki and substitute a machine gun for his typewriter. Henry will report for duty sometime in May. We don't mind telling you we'll miss him a lot. Though his stay on the project has been only since November 2, that quiet manner and even disposition has made a lot of friends for him here. And as for the reports office---well, take our right arm, we don't need it either!

Just at press time comes word that Ray Goetting, cost accountant and a long-time "pillar of Poston," has received orders to report to his New Mexico induction center, for a physical April 5. Looks like the army will be "g(o)etting" him soon.

We've heard rumors we haven't substantiated that Bob Wells is expecting his new spring suit to be khaki colored, too. We'll check on that and tell you next time.

GENTLEMEN PREFER BONDS

KNOW YOUR CO-WORKER...

SCOTT ROWLEY

Scott Rowley was born in North Fairfield, Ohio. He is a veteran of World War one. He graduated from Hiram College with a Litt. B. degree, received an LL.B. degree from Baldwin-Wallace University and later an LL.M. degree from Columbia University. He was admitted to practice in Ohio in 1902 and practiced law in Norwalk, Ohio from 1902 to 1906. He was in Toledo, Ohio from 1906 to 1916. He became acting professor of law at the University of Colorado in 1916, and in 1917 became acting professor of law at Indiana University, remaining there until 1919, when he returned to Toledo, where he practiced law again until 1923. From 1923 to 1924 he did graduate work at Columbia Law School and lectured on Business Law. From 1924 to January 29, 1944 he was professor of law at Drake University, coming to Poston on the last named date as project attorney.

ANOTHER BOND BETWEEN YOUR SOLDIER AND YOU--A WAR BOND

Something New Has Been Added--continued from page one...

exclusive use of internal security. Lou E. Butler has devised a plan by which you may receive social security benefits while working. Dr. Jay D. Dunshee reported that now it is possible for staff members to make appointments at any hour of the day and also home calls will be made within one-half hour. Dave French analyzed the staff recently and he said to "accentuate the positive". Bob Parnell and Lyle Warnock are to start at once on construction of sidewalks throughout Rainbow and Green Villages. Roy Anderson said call him and he'll rebuild your apartment any way that you want it. William Sharp told that the agriculture section is working eight full hours every day. Jack Horn (bless his heart) said there is no longer a gasoline or auto shortage, that governors will be taken off all cars for personnel use, and that he is also instituting a night taxi service. Later he hopes to begin releasing vehicles for pleasure trips to Parker and other points. According to Frank Hon, no fire hazards now exists.

We learned further that department heads arrived for work every morning last week at fifteen minutes till eight and found that their staff had preceeded them. A new rule will soon go into effect which requires women speakers at staff meetings to talk loud enough to be understood. Rainbow Mart said there's no more shortage of cigarettes and you can get as many packs as you want without a ration card. The local px has received a large shipment of nylon hose which are selling for 69¢ a pair with no limit on the amount you can buy.

When Mr. Mills' attention was brought to these Utopia-like changes and the startling degree of efficiency which has been obtained, he showed his appreciation by announcing that starting immediately, a half-hour break will be given each morning so that staff members may go over to the snack bar for the mornings coffee....Oh, heck! You guessed it. --it's APRIL FOOL-a day late and so is Persiflage.

A FEW MORE DOSES OF PATTON MEDICINE WILL FINISH THE GERMANS

WE'RE NEGLECTED...

Maybe we haven't been paying our debts...but we'd like to be kept on the mailing list of the other center personnel newspapers. For a while we got them all--and enjoyed them. Now only Tule Lake and the San Francisco office remember our address.

THE YANKS HAVE JUST FINISHED KICKING THE GERMANS
IN THE RUHR

THEN THERE IS THE STORY OF THE LAWYER WHO SAT UP
ALL NIGHT TRYING TO BREAK A WIDOW'S WILL

EXECUTIVE ABILITY IS THE ART OF CONVINCING YOUR WIFE
THAT YOU HIRED YOUR PRETTY SECRETARY ON ACCOUNT OF HER EXPERIENCE

G. D. Powell

POSTON PERSIFLAGE

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Editors: Pauline Bates Brown and Fanny R. Connolly

No. 8 News of The Very Best Staff in WRA

Tuesday, May 15, 1945

P.A.P. CLUB GETS OFF TO GOOD START

The Land of Manana moved over the border Saturday, May 5, and right into the Personnel clubhouse where some 110 Poston payrollers were busy with a housewarming. Bright colored serapes, gay red, blue and yellow streamers, huge sombreros and the scent of tacos and frijoles made the long room seem realistically a bit of the republic to the south. Dr. Al. L. Harris, sashed in best caballero fashion, emceed a program which included community singing of "South of the Border", "Mexicali Rose" and others of like flavor; a quiz broadcast presented by Casey Stewart and special dances to the music of the juke box, graciously loaned for the occasion by the Colorado River Detachment of the Ninth Service Command, through the good offices of Lt. William W. Search, commanding officer. Incidentally, Art proved himself a real raconteur.

If all the credit due members of the staff who worked hard and fast to make the evening a success were listed here, there would be room for nothing else in this issue of Persiflage. However, a particularly hearty round of applause should go to Bill Powers, chef, Juanita Johnson and her efficient helpmate, "Swede", and Sandy Harold, who toiled long that the rest of us might eat well. We did!

Nothing but orchids could be offered a group who with so little to work with made the place so attractive for the event. So, orchids to Ruth Cassilly, Faye Drennen, Ethel Young, Olivia Melendrez, Jo Goetting and Clarence Ahrens!

And a special vote of thanks to Maurice Lipian for the extra room which made dancing possible!

The clubhouse is open every night and all day Sunday. Much remains to be done to make it fill the bill completely....but a good start has been made and many are taking advantage of it. It's a grand place to get to know your fellow-workers on some basis other than hear-say....besides it saves you money and gasoline stamps and gives you a place to play in friendly environs.

A list of the names of the sub-committees appointed by the executive committee for various responsibilities is on the bulletin board in the rotunda of the ad building and will be published in the next issue of Persiflage.

BLUE STAR TURNS TO GOLD

T/5 Robert J. Erdman, only son of our Bill Erdman, was killed in action in Germany April 19, the War Department has advised his father. Technician Erdman, who had been in the thick of the fray for many months was in the first outfit to enter Cologne after its capture by our forces.

Only recently Postonians joined in Bill's pride when his son was cited for gallantry in action. We join with him now in his sorrow.

POSTON POPULATION....

has broken the 10,000 mark. Good work by relocation has reduced the figure to 9,989, with more and more interest by the evacuees evinced each week. May 10 marked the third anniversary of the first arrival of evacuees in Poston.

EX-SERVICE MEN'S CLUB....

meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month, the last meeting of the month being devoted to dinner and entertainment. On May 24 they are planning a dinner for the ladies and promise strawberry shortcake!

TOP THIS RECORD, IF YOU CAN

The service flag in the home of Lee Mecham, Poston three-striper, boasts five stars for five different branches of the service....a record that's hard to beat. In service are: Leland J., seaman first class U. S. Navy; Cpl. Ray, Army Air Corps; Pfc. Leonard Fisher, infantry; Pfc. Charles Corey, U.S. Marines; Seabee Clyde Thompson. The last three names are sons-in-law.

IF YOU WANT INFORMATION.....

about what our outfit is doing and thinking, don't pass up the WRA Information Digest which is delivered regularly to most of us. If you really want to be "in the know" as to what is going on in our own outfit--both in Washington and the centers--you can get it from this concise publication prepared in Washington for center and area staff members. Call the Reports Office, if you don't get a copy, and we'll try to see that your name gets on the regular distribution list.

GREETINGS AND GOODBYES

Naomi Morris, from the Bureau of Internal Revenue in Denver, has taken Mary Hayes' job in finance...Minter Bruce, from Phoenix, is a new internal security guard...transferring from Gila, John S. Sills is now assistant relocation advisor here...Elwood Smith, from Pennsylvania is assistant storekeeper in mess hall operation...another assistant storekeeper in property control is John B. McNally from L. A.....Faith A. Acton, who has been staying with the Sandmeyers is now an elementary school teacher at Poston....Dorman Thompson's wife Marjorie is gate clerk, taking the place of Robert Douglas, now a guard.

Resignations since May 1 are: George Lindberg, cost accountant...Martha Braughton, finance....Peggy Stephens, teacher, who is going to Richmond, Calif.....Norma Crandall, personnel transactions officer, who went to Prescott because of the health of her husband....Beula Ward, finance, went to Oklahoma.....John A. Rauth, guard, to take his mother to Connecticut...Kenneth Wilson, guard...Mary and Larry Hayes transferred to the Navajo Ordnance Depot at Flagstaff...Alexander St. Arneaud, from motor transport, transferred to the Indian Agency at Yuma.

WAR BOND DRIVE

Lee Mecham, chairman, reports that so far the returns indicate that most of the personnel have increased their allotments; that 50 bonds have been purchased at the post office since the first of May, ranging from \$18.75 to \$1500; that 52 employees have yet to be heard from but that if the pledges received carry through, we will go over the top again.

FROM HERE TO THERE

John Powell is visiting in Washington, D. C. for a few weeks.....Bill Powers is at the Veterans' Hospital in Tucson for a check on old wounds received at Pearl Harbor.....Marifrances Horner will be off to the coast soon to see her husband who is hospitalized there....the Cassillys have returned from a week of relaxation in L. A. where they really covered the town.....Jack Horn spent a few days in Phoenix as did Ray Goetting who found that he was his draft board's baby and a perfectly healthy one at that.....Ruby Wilkinson left for a few days to go to San Bernardino with her brother, Sgt. L. T. Ridgeway who was visiting here with her and will soon leave for overseas. WRA visitors to the center include Homer Hill, from Dallas relocation, Thomas Campbell, Washington operations division, Herbert McCanlies from Los Angeles relocation and John Ottemiller from Office of Strategic Services.

PAST PARTICIPATORS

Hugh Anderson, formerly of Poston Community Enterprise, was on the project for a few days' visit, along with Lt. Alexander of Health Services.....Margie Miller of horseback fame has returned for a while....Alice Grube, who is attending UCLA, still keeps the WRA banner waving. On May 2 she discussed the attitudes and feelings of the Japanese themselves toward return to the west coast, as a part of a general forum on "Return of the Japanese to the West Coast". Alice was in Japan at the outbreak of the war in the Pacific and was imprisoned there. Through an exchange, she returned to the United States on the Gripsholm. She was for many months a welfare advisor here, stationed at Camp III.

KNOW YOUR CO-WORKER

Dr. Arthur L. Harris: He doesn't speak Japanese--at least not publicly, but in a career as educator which dates back to 1925 he has probably taught more Japanese children than Caucasian. Reason-- 11 years in Hawaiian Islands during which he was public school principal and assistant supervising principal of schools on various of the islands. Took time out there to win his master of arts degree at the University of Hawaii in Honolulu. No one has learned whether appreciation of the hula was one of the "arts" studied. A native of Illinois, he received his bachelor of arts at Park College, Parkville, Mo. The Ph. D., worn so unassumingly, is from Yale University, conferred in 1942. Later that year he came to Poston as secondary school principal, and in October, 1943 was made director of education. He has three sons: Robert, David and "Mac".

A BID FROM UNRRA

Earl K. Rogers, western representative of UNRRA talked to a full house of appointed personnel in the rec hall last week. Without a trace of glamour, the recruiting appeal was strong enough to interest 47 of our people who signed up for appointments to talk further about work in foreign countries. Coles Langdon says that the papers have gone to Washington for investigation and that in due time replies would be coming back here.

FRIENDS IN SERVICE

Bill Stowe, Jr., aviation machinist's mate second class, son of Bert and Bill Stowe, former Postonians, has returned to the states with official proof that a Zero can be divided by three. While serving as a turret gunner, he and two other Avenger gunners picked the same Zero as a target, sent it flaming into the Pacific, and all three gunners each was credited with one-third of a Zero.

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APOLOGIES....

for the delay of Persiflage. Gratifying as it is to be asked "how come no Persiflage yet" by several of the a.p., we don't like it to happen and if Washington doesn't descend on the reports division again with a vital "must" assignment at the time of issue, we promise to be more prompt in the future.

THIS CHANGING WORLD

Property control has three new clerks - Andrew J. Bohl, Roland Brown and James E. Wert....Mary Elizabeth Wert, Jim's brand-new bride, is in finance (Ethel and Hugh Young are delighted to move into obscurity now as matrimonial veterans!)....another clerk in finance is Shirley H. Leitch....Dorothy Black is a new addition to the relocation staff....new senior medical officer at the hospital is Dr. Lowell C. Wormley, discharged veteran....Dorcus R. Penn has also joined the health group as supervising nurse....statistics boasts of four new clerks, Julia I. Walther, John L. McEvoy, Roger W. Patton and Helen S. W. Bohl....leave officer Lorraine (Larry) F. Hilke arrived here recently from Washington....Lortia Morhouse is new ration clerk.....Ethel Beam, drama specialist, is now on education's payroll as is Mark Brand, secondary school teacher....motor pool has added Gale J. Varney, clerk-typist and Albert R. Waldrip, Clarence T. Thorman, truck drivers....on the switchboard is Lela Love....engineering has added Calvin C. Love, chief construction foreman, James Clink, electrician; three new sawmill helpers, Frankie Lee Clements, Gene E. Anderson and John William Tully; also Rose Mary Thorman, clerk-steno.....Gladys I. Waldrip has joined mess operations as clerk and evacuee property has William B. Taylor, clerk....the reports office has added Ina Mae Reinhardt to its staff.

First of the teachers leaving the project are Barbara Washler, Frederick Ketchum, Beatrice Irene Hassard, Margaret and Arthur Fisher, Faith Acton, Ralph Shapley, Manila Smith, Loretta Drake, Robert J. Dugan and Winifred Acock..... property control lost John P. Roberts, John O. Julian and Harry Nugent through resignations....Mable Kost left office services as did Loretta Kitchens....Naomi Poole, medical social worker has transferred to Manzanar....resigning from finance were Catherine M. Shapley and Mae Angel who went to Rivers....Aletha Julian left welfare for Denver with husband John....Leslie Harmon, mechanic, was inducted into the army....Laura Hammond, senior staff nurse is now in New York....chief construction foreman Walter W-Ernst and assistant fire protection officer Lawrence I. McCutcheon have resigned.

THE HEROIC DEATH....

of Spud Palmer's son, Pharmacist Mate John A. Palmer, was shocking news to the entire project. Only 19, he enlisted in February of 1944 and since that time his record with the Third Fleet was without blemish. There were few survivors on John's ship which was blown to pieces with the last bomb. Two of those survivors are now hospitalized in California with high praise for the boy who patched up their wounds so that they might live before making the supreme sacrifice himself. If there is any ease to the pain of losing a son, the knowledge of heroic action in the time of duty should permit pride to soften Spud's sorrow.

7TH WAR BOND DRIVE

Chairman Lee Mecham expects that with the June 1st payroll deductions there will be \$4000 to the good over the goal set for this drive. Bond buyers at the Parker theater will get free admittance to a premier show the evening of June 25th. Let's not slacken the pace now and see if we can't make a really imposing over-subscription.

PARKER LOSES CITIZEN....

with the death of E. J. (Pete) Kelting whose barber shop was used as much for pleasant conversation as it was for haircuts and shaves. Funeral services were on May 30. Pete was a solid citizen and will be missed by his friends in Poston as well as Parker.

THESE POSTON WINDSTORMS

A few years ago when there were army maneuvers around these parts a soldier came floating into camp, badly bruised and shaken up. An officer said "What do you mean by coming down in a parachute with this hundred-mile-an-hour wind blowing? It's a wonder you weren't killed." The soldier pulled himself together and said weakly, "I'd like to explain, sir. I didn't come down in a parachute, I went up in a tent."

Frances Nelson spent a little time "at home" in Oklahoma recently where her son Max now is building up his muscles on the farm...Ann Langdon, visiting husband Coles from Tucson, was a recent visitor we were glad to see again...Pauline Brown spent a few days recently at Nogales, Mex. on a combined business and pleasure trip and more recently visited the Wickenburg hospital - there's no sequence there, but seriously, we hope the doctor's popularity with her is short-lived. Scott Rowley's daughter Helen and her friend Rosemary Bolan have been visiting here for several days and will leave tomorrow with Mrs. Rowley to spend the summer in Toledo...Phoenix pilgrims were: Lou Butler, Retha Breeze, Bernice Tully, Guy Stewart and Bob Parnell...project visitors from Washington include Ruth Hogan from statistics, Dr. A. Pressman, Helen K. Shippo and refrigerating engineer Campbell from WRA headquarters....Walter L. Malone and Ray Howard from the general accounting office.

SECRETARY OF STATE OF ARIZONA

Dan Garvey, accompanied by Capt. Hance Coor and Patrolman Jack Hirsh, visited the project again last weekend, this time to speak at the commencement exercises of Miles E. Cary high school at Camp II. We are always happy to see Mr. Garvey and feel that he leaves us richer in thought from his humor and observations (we understand he left us richer himself by four fish from the Colorado!)

NEW COMMANDING OFFICER....

Capt. Kenneth L. Henry, from the Florence POW camp, assumed his new duties at the Colorado River Ninth Service Command detachment here on May 27, replacing Lt. W. W. Search who left to join a detachment in the Los Angeles area. Lt. Search's pleasant manner and unassuming personality will be missed by his friends here but we feel fortunate in having Capt. Henry as his successor.

THREE STRIPERS

The valiants who have watched 'em come and watched 'em go are listed below. These are the people who have the whole "story" of Poston and along with it an experience that never has been equalled, nor will be equalled in the history of our country. They deserve commendation for their courage when the going was tough, their loyalty and their tenaciousness. These are the pioneers who are having the satisfaction of finishing a good job that was started by them: Dick Akers, Roy Anderson, Edythe Backus, William Barrett, Grace Bottles, David Bowman, Alvin Bracken, Louise Bracken, Retha Breeze, John Burdick, Alice Cheney, Arline Cooper, Mary Courage, Lillian Dugan, Robert Dugan, Edward Farrell, Henry Fitzwater, Phil Frantz, Ray Goetting, Willimena Graham, Hazel Hall, Arthur Harris, Isaac Hendrix, Pete Homer, Eva Jernigan, Andrew Lande, Thomas McDonald, Dallas McLaren, Cecelia McNulty, Jack McRay, Walter McVey, Ethel Manning, Lee Mecham, Ruby Michael, Reba Moran, Florence Nuhart, Jacob Ottem, Howard Palmer, Robert Parnell, Lora Patten, Anne Peavy, Leva Penn, J. F. Reinhardt, Gladys Robinson, Lorene Satterwhite, Kenneth Schultz, William Sharpe, Wallie Steele, Guy Stewart, Elizabeth Vickers, Edith Waterman, Patrick Wells and William Wilkinson.

MILITARY CASUALTIES OF POSTONANS' KIN

The month of May was a sorrowful month for the family of Harold Reed, internal security. Harold's 21 year old nephew, Pfc. Wendell Benjamin Reed was killed in action on Okinawa April 19 and Mrs. Reed's father, Col. Joseph Bush, died of heart failure in St. Petersburg, Fla. on May 14. Col. Bush was a graduate of West Point, commanding officer of the 108th Engineers; on General Pershing's staff during World War I; was called to duty in World War II at Tampa, Fla. and retired in November of 1944.

PERSONNELLY SPEAKING....

Robert Conlin, son of Dr. and Mrs. David Conlin, left Friday May 25, for New York to spend the summer with his brother, David. After receiving his medical discharge, David set out to make a name for himself in the theatrical world and has done just that. A six-week run on Broadway in the "Kiss and Tell" show brought him flattering notices in the papers. A road show of the same play brought him all around the country and Canada...Lt. Harry Schlacht visited for a few days with his brother-in-law, Maurice Lipian...George Hendrix, son of Isaac Hendrix, recently underwent an appendectomy at Wickenburg and is well again....it seems that the man with the beard has decided to leave Ray Goetting alone for awhile, giving him his 2-A rating...Edward Farrell also has his deferment....congratulations to Emilia Gonzales, who has been on the switchboard here at night while attending Parker high school during the day and graduated on May 23 - now being on the day shift and should be able to catch up on her sleep...thanks to Ed Ahrens, Rainbow Village now has a lawn mover...the finance section gave a housewarming party last night for Norman Cobb and his wife who will now be living in Rainbow Village....speaking of Rainbow Village, those interested in its appearance should keep the unburnable trash out of the incinerators.

DAFFYNITIONS: - A man is just the opposite to a gun - the lower the calibre, the greater the bore.
- Fishing is a delusion entirely surrounded by liars in old clothes.

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ALOHA OE

to 12 Poston teachers who have adopted "The Song of the Islands" as their theme and will leave soon for Hawaii. We can only guess the reasons for the interest in teaching appointments --- but we haven't forgotten that Dr. A. L. Harris, their boss here, spent some 12 or 13 years there and Dallas McLaren, principal of Poston II was over there quite a while (those education staff meetings must have been spiked with island-romance!) Here are the 12 about to set sail: Clayton and Vera Whitcomb, Evelyn Steinmeyer, Lora Patten, Aldonna Lapinskas, Mary Wiseman, Louise Ness, Helen Ellis, Shervy Sharvy, Lorene Satterwhite, Mary Courage and Beatrice Hassard. Four teachers are going to more prosaic Needles, Calif., others to Iowa, North Dakota as well as spots in Arizona and California. 24 of the teaching staff have already left the center and 7 more will leave by the end of the month. Working temporarily on detail during the summer months, 17 will be assigned to various divisions. After August 31 there will be only 6 employees left in education. Their responsibility will be the final details of school records and property. A short course in summer school work is underway now, consisting of remedial work for some of the students. This program, in which 20 of the teachers are being used, will be finished by the middle of July.

We have heard several of the teachers say, along with many of us, that they would not exchange their experience here at Poston for anything in the world. Although the going was tough in the beginning and the confusion great, there must be a definite sense of gratification in their minds for a well-done job, an accredited position in the state and the knowledge that young minds have been prepared for invasion of the "outside world". Dr. Harris speaks loud words of praise for his staff and to this we add our huzzas.

PAST PARTICIPATORS

An announcement of commencement exercises from Simmons College, Boston, brought word of the graduation of Mary Elizabeth Akeroyd, former Postonian....a note to the Dorman Thompsons from Dr. Boardman at Tule requests that he be remembered to his friends here.....Naomi Pool writes along the same lines from Manzanar.....Henry Bearden, former jr. reports officer and now of the Navy in the Great Lakes region went nostalgic on us and sent these for Persiflage: THE HONEYMOON IS ACTUALLY OVER WHEN THE WIFE BEGINS SERVING HOT TONGUE AND COLD SHOULDER.....PUBLICITY IS WHAT YOU GET WHEN YOU'RE SUCCESSFUL AND DON'T NEED IT -- thanx, Henry.

MILES FOR MEALS

With the closing of the personnel mess halls at Camps II and III this week staff members are working up keener appetites traveling to Block 324 for their meals. Transportation is being provided for the Unit II personnel to and from the mess hall at Unit III.

"SANDSTORMS AND STARS"...

is the name of the all Poston play to be given in the Poston I High school auditorium Friday evening, June 22. Events in the history of Poston will be portrayed in an unusual presentation of dramatic style under the direction of Ethel Beam who is using both Caucasian and evacuee talent. Sounds to us like something not to be missed.

GOLD STAR AND PURPLE HEART

Dean Ellis, nephew of William Ellis, internal security, has been reported killed off Okinawa, according to a War Department wire to his father. Second Class Petty Officer Ellis was buried at sea from a landing boat in the Pacific where he had spent 45 days after 1½ years sea duty on the Atlantic. Our sincere condolences to the family.

Yesterday Bill Erdman received the Purple Heart which was awarded posthumously to his son T/5 Robert J. Erdman.

THIS CHANGING WORLD

Mildred Schultz is back at work again in office services, this time as file clerk...Oscar L. Johnson is new evacuee property clerk....property control has Quinn Clayton....relocation added another junior counselor, Esther M. Adamson....four new guards in internal security are Robert Rogers, John H. Weaver, William C. Shaw and William M. Morse.

Resignations in the teaching staff are: Grace Bromell, Harriette A. Decker, Aldonna Lapinskas, Mary Wiseman, Shervy M. Sharvy, Mabel Fay, Melva Dennis, Vera Whitcomb, Clayton Whitcomb, Blossom Vigdor and Martha Jaquette....Walter Millard, property clerk and his wife have gone to Canton, N.Y....Henry Fitzwater of transportation has transferred to Parker Dam.

In our last issue we listed statistics as having a new clerk named Pattonit should have read "Roger W. Pelton."

STAFF MEMBERS VOLUNTEER TIME IN COMMUNITY WORK

Too much credit cannot be given to appointed personnel for the extra time and effort they have given to leadership in community activity. Aside from their own satisfaction in seeing the success of the various programs, the unselfish volunteering of their own time has had the sincere appreciation of the residents of Poston. In Unit I, those active in Girl Scouts are: Manila Smith, Vera Whitcomb, Evelyn Steinmeyer, Katherine French and Frances Huey. In School Clubs: Clayton Whitcomb, Lora Patten and Margaret Fisher. Y.W.C.A. Advisory Board Members: Mrs. Walter Balderston, Mrs. John W. Powell, Laura Hammond, Alice Cheney, Ruth Cassilly, Katherine French, Lydia Vance, Anne Peavy, Lou Butler, Gladys Robinson, Peggy Stephens, Mary Wiseman, Emily Griest, Barbara Washler, Miss Shinkara. Unit II - School Clubs: Mary Courage, Suzan Evans, Hazel Hall, Frederic Ketchum, Shervy Sharvy and Dallas McLaren. Girl Scouts: Arline Cooper. Unit III - School Clubs: Martha Hayes, Barbara Washler, Blossom Vigdor, Bob Montgomery, Martha Jaquette, Jeannetta Linfield. Girl Scouts: Helen Ellis and Barbara Washler. Boy Scouts and Christian Church: George Jackson.

P.A.P. CLUB

Chairman pro-tem Phil Cassilly says arrangements for the snack bar are taking shape fast in accordance with report from John Burdick ----this sounds like good medicine for rec hall patients with a chronic aching void in the mid-section which most of them seem to develop after a bout with the juke box or a deck of cards.

PROJECT VISITORS

Major Newmann B. Smith, Blanche Clear and Harriet Troan, Army Hearing Board are working hard to get back to San Francisco - it's too hot here for them....WRA assistant director R. B. Cozzens is on the project.....Al Wirin, lawyer from L.A. is visiting Scott Rowley....Dr. Dunshee's son was here from Phoenix....James Cleveland and daughter Sharon from Coolidge, Ariz. were visitors of the Reinhardt family..... and Mrs. Eugene Hendrick was Lillian Taylor's guest.

Three of internal security's staff have recently been to L.A.: Jim LeBerthon, Dwight Longuevan and Bill Ellis....the junket to Rivers consisting of Maurice Lipian, Dave French, Ed Connolly, Ed Ahrens and John Hunter (Dr. Pressman was a one-way passenger) arrived and returned without incident - they say.....Larry Hilke made a fast trip to Phoenix....and so did the Jack Horns.

PERSONNELLY SPEAKING

Word of the illness of her father sent Ruth Green of community activities hurrying back to New York a week ago - nothing has been heard from Ruth, but we hope everything's all right....Dr. Powell is expected back on the project Monday after an absence in Washington of several weeks....rattler stories around camp are assuming the proportion of fish stories. Jack McRay killed a big one with 15 rattlers near the Indian School a week ago which is being "processed" in back of internal security now, and the Goettings have been stalking one under their house for a few days..... 2nd Class Petty Officer William A. Ellis, Jr. is leaving today for reassignment in San Pedro after having a thirty day leave with his father William Ellis of internal security. Young Ellis has been overseas a year and a half on Atlantic duty....the reports division has spread glue on the floor to keep Pauline Brown's feet down since she had word that son Jack will be in the States soon on leave from the Navy after twenty months in the Pacific -- wedding bells for Jack add to the din of excitement.

7TH WAR BOND DRIVE

The figures on bonds actually bought and paid for amount to 80% of the total quota to date. However, if pledges and purchases keep coming in as promised, the appointed personnel's contribution will be 110% on its quota. The drive will continue until the first of July - so BUY THAT EXTRA BOND NOW.