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POSTON AUDITORIUM TO HAVE TWENTY-TWO BOOTHES, SITE OF FAIR

The huge Poston Auditorium, later to be used as the garnishing factory, located at the southeast end of Unit one, on the south side of the Main Canal will be the scene of the first Yuma County Fair, the committee definitely assured today.

The building with cemented floor area of 60 by 500 ft. which is nearly completed in construction, will be cleared, with a platform built on the south end of the edifice. Some twenty-two booths, measuring 8 by 20 ft. will be placed on the sides.

Pony rides will be on the vast field at the Fair site.

QUEEN CANDIDATES RECEPTION PROVES SUCCESSFUL

The queen candidates' reception at Poston III, which was postponed from Tuesday evening due to rainstorm, was held last night at Rec. 308. The first dress-up affair in this unit was attended by a huge crowd.

The dance following the reception was enjoyed by the public.

Twelve candidates were escorted by various members of the Contest Committee.

Press Bulletin members were the special guests.

Refreshments were served following the entertainment provided by the various local talents.

ORGANIZATION GROUP TO MEET TO DRAW UP CONSTITUTION HERE

Constitutional Convention in which to formulate the Constitution for the Community Govt. will be held at the Hospital ward 7, Conference Hall Fri. beginning at 1 p.m. the Organization Commission reported yesterday, through Theodore Haas, Pro. Director Office.

YOUTHS LEAVES FOR COLLEGE

Kenny Murase and Benjamin Kamada, Central California lads, left last night for the east to continue with their higher education.

Kamada will enter George Washington University at St Louis Missouri where his major is Pre-Medic while Murase goes to Haverford College near Philadelphia, Penn. majoring in social welfare.

Benjamin Kamada was in the sign department replacing Hideo Sasaki, who left for Colorado recently. Kamada was attending U.C. at Berkeley when the war broke out.

Kenny Murase acted as the city editor of the Poston III Press Bulletin before he entered the Sociological Research. He was a U. G. and U.C.L.A. student. Kenny played an important part in organizing the Press in Poston III. He is also columnist of "Whistling in the Dark" appearing in the Pacific Citizen.

"The plan of the Gov. or any subsequent Amendments," Mr. Haas told the Press, "shall be submitted to the Project Director for review so that none of its provisions violates any regulations or instructions of WRA. However, the plan will become effective, if and when approved, by the majority of qualified voters at a Special Election."

The skeleton outline which the Organization Commission has presently drawn up should provide that the Community Council shall have the following duties: (1) prescribe regulations and provide penalties for violations which affect Community peace and order of the Project and welfare of the residents. (2) to present resolutions or questions affecting the whole Community. (3) to solicit and receive funds and property for Community use and purpose. (4) to license and collect fees from evacuee-operated enterprise. (5) to exercise any duties and functions as may be conferred upon from WRA.

The meeting is to be open to the public, the statement declared.

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For Today

MARGARET HIRASHIMA

TO THE DISTANT HILLS

A cool desert breeze whipped around mesquites and sagebrushes while an overcast sky hung down on a quiet and lonesome countryside, as four energetic hikers set a brisk pace for the distant hills in search of petrified wood and other odd curios. With pep and vigor, they tramped along the well-worn trail as it wound its way further into more dense forest-like surroundings. Gradually, trees gave way to bushes and soon they stumbled over sand and dried wood, with sweat covering their brows as the sun shone through the thinning clouds.

Under the last shady tree before the towering mesa in the distance, they rested to catch their breath and fan their hot brows and sip cool water.

Refreshed, they started again and soon they were clambering up the side of the steep hill along a ravine, little noticing the variegated colored rocks which covered the mountain side, too tired to think of little else than to reach the top.

Puffing they took the last weary step and at last reached the summit to look over the vast country. The view from the summit was inspiring, beautiful and dynamic. In the distance they saw the roof tops of Poston III laid out in the middle of a seemingly green valley, while smoke rose slowly from its

editorial

NISEI LEADERSHIP

Recurrent clashes and cleavages on many vital issues between Issei and Nisei is a disturbing fact which must be met conscientiously, carefully and with understanding if discordant conditions are to be avoided and life made as harmonious and happy as possible in the relocation centers. A few of both groups have become fully aware of this unpleasant situation, and attention has been called to the necessity for straightening out rather than ignoring the difficulties involved.

The Issei point of view on the whole matter has been presented very well previously in these pages. It is in order that the Nisei voice their opinions in the hope of finding a satisfactory solution.

From our standpoint, it appears that a basic but unfamiliar fact must be understood generally before anyone can proceed to achieve harmony out of discord. In the first place, it should be recognized that in these government projects it necessarily are the Nisei who have been placed in supervisory positions previously assumed by the Issei.

Such a sudden and sweeping shift of leadership and responsibility could not have passed without misunderstandings and maladjustments. It persists as a delicate situation calling for a tolerant attitude on both sides.

The Issei, we believe, must accept the actuality of having been relegated from an active to an advisory role at best. They must view with understanding the problems encountered by Nisei in carrying out new duties. Failure to recognize the completeness of this change of leadership and unreasonable criticism of a difficult condition, which the younger generation members are handling fairly capably are grounds for resentment and opposition to any advice the more experienced group may advance.

By realizing that the reins are in the hands of the spirited younger people, the Issei can fulfill their role as tactful advisors with true wisdom and dignity. I.T.

chimneys. The jagged, mountains loomed up in the horizon further to the west. And they stood speechless and in awe admiring nature's handwork. The striking panorama from this plateau was worth the fatigue, sweat, thirst and long, dreary 10 miles tramp necessary to reach this spot.

The hikers returned tired and weary, loaded down with wood, colorful rocks and a ton of unnecessary sand in their shoes.

VOLLEYBALL GAMES
 WILL BEGIN MONDAY
 OCT. 12 AT POSTON III

Volleyball captains are requested to meet at Rec 309 Sat. 10 a.m. for an important discussion concerning volleyball. Volleyball games will start Mon. Oct. 12. Sportsmanship, friendship and fun will be considered more important than championship in all games to be played under Girls Activities.

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FARM TRACTORS ARRIVE HERE

The Agri. Dept., after many weeks of anticipation, today related that they were able to receive the two Model M Farmall cultivating tractors which is to be used for truck crop.

The model purchased are the 30 h.p. type with three wheels capable of cultivating two or six rows at one time. In addition, the Dept. also informed that 35 Ferguson tractor trailers have arrived to replace the smaller ones now in use. The new trailers have the capacity load of three tons. It is equipped with 7.50X 17 tires on single axle, according to word received from Henry Sakemi, Equipment Dept. Head.

WASH VEGETABLES BEFORE EATING

"Residents of Poston should wash all vegetables thoroughly before eating if there are any sign of spray or dust," warned Lyle Kurisaki of the Agri. Dept. There have been cases where dust with calcium arsenate was found on the vegetables.

WHILE IT IS STILL "FRESH"
PLEASE CALL AT EXPRESS OFFICE

Some "forgetful" persons have mailed another batch of parcel posts to the Express Office, Blk. 36. This is to remind Mr. Stanley Tsuchiya that 1 bundle of mattresses has arrived from M. W. Co.; and Mrs. Edith Heron whose 5 baggages from San Jose have been received here also of late.

GILA OFFICES TO OPEN, HAAS REPORTS

Theodore Haas, Project Attorney who has been away on business in Phoenix, has returned to his office here; but will be going to San Francisco probably Sat. where he has been called by the Regional Office. He states that he will come back here first but will probably have to go to start the Legal office in Gila River Relocation Center. His headquarters however, will be here, the report said.

BRIDGE PLAYERS ATTENTION!

There is Bridge Night again, Fri. at 8 p.m., Rec. 6; for those who wish to play. It will also be the first night for class instruction for beginners in bridge.

STORK VISITS

To Mr. & Mrs. Toku Okushi of Blk. 214-3-A, a girl, Oct. 6.

To Mr. & Mrs. Kaz Nadaoka of Blk. 14-7-A, a boy, Oct. 6.

WHAT'S BUZZIN' FOR TODAY

Analytical mechanics, Rec. 36, 7:30 p.m.

Strength of Material Glass, Rec. 36 8:30 p.m.

Buddhist Sunday School teachers' meeting, Blk. 45-14-B.

Philosophical seminar, Rec. 36, 8 p.m.

Seiren Kai, Blk. 45-14-B, 8 p.m.

Y.W.C.A. meeting, Rec. 46, 8 p.m.

BAPTIST WORKER ARRIVES HERE

Miss Mildred Cummings, of Altadena, Calif., Western Counselor of the Women's American Baptist Home Mission Society, arrived here yesterday, Oct. 7, with her mother by car. She plans to visit Baptist friends and other people in Poston.

While she was in Calif., she visited Santa Anita Assembly Center, almost every week. Miss Cummings plans to visit Manzanar, then go to Seattle, thence to Tule Lake, and to Eden, Idaho.

WELL...WHAT DO YOU KNOW!

Rafters for the Press Club are being set in place now and the roof will be "going up" by the end of the week, according to Norris E. James, Press Officer. The next step will be to install the floor. Gift of lawn seeds has been made and will be planted to the street level.

POST OFFICE FIGURES

E. F. GARDNER, postmaster of Unit 1, reported today that 4930 money orders were purchased during the month of Sept., that bond sales for the same month were a little higher than in Aug.

PERSONALITIES IN THE NEWS

A rattler, 5'7" with 16 rattles was being skinned by Shoichi Kondo, of Blk. 35, Mon. when a reporter happened to rove by. He said he had caught the snake last Sunday, Oct. 4, in the brambles.

MEET YOUR QUEEN CANDIDATES AT THE FRIDAY NIGHT DANCE---NEW CANTEEN.

LANDSCAPING TO BEAUTIFY GROUNDS SURROUNDING THE PRESS BULLETIN

Expert nurserymen from the Agriculture Department are beautifying the grounds surrounding the Press Bulletin office in Unit 2.

A white trellis on either side of the entrance will soon grace plants of sweetpeas. A row of small fences will protect the zinnia plants. Castor beans have been planted which will eventually provide foliage for shade.

Upon completion of the project the Press Bulletin office will be among the more colorful "garden spots" of Poston 2.

J. P. Murakawa, supervisor of nursery project, is in charge and his assisting crew include Mitsuhiro Endo, T. Shirachi, Joe Morimune, Ralph Iyemura, Mas Akiyoshi Frank Iwaoka and Susumu Inouye.

INSTRUCTORS TO BE HERE TO CONDUCT CLASSES IN WATER SAFETY AND FIRST AID

Instructors from the San Francisco office of the American Red Cross are scheduled to be here within two weeks to conduct classes in water safety and first aid.

Those still interested in enrolling are urged to register at the Red Cross headquarters on the administrative block. According to the announcement made by Ichiji Motoki, supervisor of the local office, 233 have already enrolled in the four divisional classes and 18 sign-ups for instructors.

There will be courses for the Junior division which will enroll classes of boys and girls of sixteen years of age; Standard courses for those above sixteen years old including adults and also opened for beginners; Advanced courses for those who had standard or junior courses previously. Instructors division are for those who have received certificates for advanced courses either in First Aid or Water Safety.

ADDITIONAL NAMES APPROVED FOR WORKS PROJECT COMMITTEE

John Nakamura, Chairman of the Works Project Committee, submitted the names of S. Nakai and Masao Wada, both of 213, to work on his committee.

QUEEN CANDIDATES TO MAKE THEIR APPEARANCES AT COTTONWOOD BOWL FRIDAY AT THE VARIETY SHOW

Felles, bring your chairs and stake out a section in the front row at the Cottonwood Bowl, but early. For the 12 beautiful, dazzling, eye-filling queen candidates will be on the stage, come Friday.

The would-be queens to appear are Lois Kanagawa, Grace Yamamoto, Kay Asami, Marie Yoshiki, Edna Sakamoto, Gayle Iwashige, Matsuye Muragishi, Asano Nakamura, Ann Takiguchi, Mitsugi Ogo, Satoko Suehiro and Cedar Kodani.

All this is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. but will probably start earlier, so don't be caught short by coming too late.

Oh, yes! a variety show is also scheduled at this time. You women haters will have a good excuse to come also.

UNIT TWO BOXING TEAM TO TAKE PART IN EXHIBITION MATCH AT THE POSTON COUNTY FAIR

Boxing fans from Units 1, 2, and 3 will gather around the ring-side at the County Fair day to cheer for their respective teams.

Poston 2 boxing team coached by Porky Takata are getting in trim for this gala affair. The contenders representing the local group are "Ace" Sumida, weighing 129 lbs. and Ted Tsuyuki who tip the scale at 126. In their previous bout at Unit 3, the boys emerged victorious over the opponents winning two of their three matches. Ben Kudo was slightly injured at that time and will not be able to participate in the tournament. Sumida and Tsuyuki both won by a wide decision at that time.

MANY RATTLESNAKES CAUGHT AND DISPLAYED AT BLOCKS 211, 213 and 220

Rattlesnakes are finding the vicinity of Poston 2 an unhealthy place in which to live. If the present rate of capture of these venomous reptiles keep up, rattlesnakes will be scarce as good lumber in Poston.

Live rattlers are on display in Blocks 211, 213 and 220.

MATHIESEN MEETS WITH ADVISORY BOARD

Meeting for the first time Friday with H. A. Mathiesen, dynamic general supervisor of Agriculture and Industries for Poston, the members of the Advisory Board of Industries and Manufacturing for Poston III discussed the general overall picture of manufacturing activities.

The discussion was confined to the specific problems of producing Japanese subsistence foods such as tofu, miso, moyashi, and noodles. Susumu Togasaki, chairman of the advisory board, reported that tofu manufacturing would soon become a reality as the equipment was already on its way. He also made the general statement that the consensus of opinion among board members was that, instead of setting up an elaborate organization, they preferred to start manufacturing activities on a small scale, gradually expanding personnel and offices to meet the needs of the various activities.

Coordination of production between the three units of Poston was discussed at length. Although no definite conclusions were reached on distribution of manufacturing activities, Mathiesen was warm in his praise for the progress made by the group in starting the tofu factory.

GET-ACQUAINTED SOCIAL HELD BY S.S. CLASS

Members of Paul Nagano's Sunday School class gathered for a party on Monday evening when George Kitahara acted as chairman. Approximately 30 people joined in for an informal hours of hilarity.

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CHILDREN'S LUNCH ROOM UNDER DISCUSSION

An important meeting concerning the Children's Lunch Room is scheduled to be held at 324 Mess Hall 2 p.m., Friday, with Mrs. Takemoto Temp. Chairman in charge. At least two representative mothers to be chosen by the Blk. Managers are requested to be present, and all others who are interested are welcome.

HAVE ANY PERSONAL PROBLEMS?

The Church Welfare Dept. with Rev. Imai as chairman have formed a committee to help individuals of families iron out financial problems or other personal matters. Any person having personal problems are requested to consult the department located at 305 Christian office.

WANTED---TYPEWRITER

Blk. Managers office of 306 is badly in need of a typewriter. Anyone who is willing to rent their typewriter please contact the office. Rental will be paid by the government.

NOTICE

Sewing School will be open nightly from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. until opening of County Fair.

Those interested, please attend.

EMBROIDERY CLASS TO MEET OCTOBER 9

Class in Hand and French Embroidery will meet at 310 Mess Hall. Oct. 9, at 9 a.m.

POSTON III'S FIRST SENIOR CLASS MEETING

Senior Class Meeting was held at Rec 324 on October 7.

At this time a temporary chairman, Tots Ishida and secretary, Shizue Kodama were appointed. The temporary chairman took over the meeting and permanent officers were nominated, as follows: President: Tots Ishida (White Ballot); Vice President: Kay Nakamura, Nob. Nakamura; Secretary: Rosary Takeda, Emily Enaka, Tak Shirogawa, Ruth Yamauchi; Treasury: Willy Okamoto (White Ballot); Sergeant At Arms: Jim Okazaki (White Ballot); Class Representative: Alice Ierie, Haruko Kawamoto, Isao Nakagawa; Boy Yell Leader: Misao Nakamura, Lillian Wake, Tomio Ryono, Miyeko Tanaka, Nancy Ozaki; Reporter and Historian: Noby Yamakoshi, George Tajiri, George Nagano; Social Chairman: Lily Okada, Ruth Yamauchi, and Min Kojima.

INDUSTRY AT POSTON III TO PARTICIPATE IN FAIR

Industry staff made a trip to Unit I on Oct. 5 to confer with the Industrial staff there concerning participation in the County Fair to be held 10/18 to 19. Industry at Poston III is cooperating with the Fair Committee to fill a large space 40x20.

MUSIC APPRECIATION

The second Music Appreciation Hour will be conducted Tues., Oct. 13, from 8 to 9 p.m. at Rec 317. Following selections will be played: "Prelude in C# Minor" by Rachmaninoff; "Clair De Lune" by Debussy; "Finlandia" by Sibelius; "Souvenir" by Franz Dréla; and "Piano Concerto B Minor" by Tschai-kowsky.

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AH! A UNIFORM

Is it the uniform that "gets" the gals? The question was raised one morning in the press office as the entire staff, majority of which was girls, made a mad rush to the clothing issuance dept. The object of their hurried mission was the army coats being given to the workers. Plowing through ankle deep dust, we finally piled into the "room in back of the police dept." to which we had been instructed. Approaching the young man who was smiling indulgently at us from behind the counter, we demanded he display his wares. Picking up the enormous coats which he stated, matter of factly, was the smallest he had, we laughingly proceeded to don them, closely, examining the super-drape effect created. After considerable jocular comment on the roomy fit, tailored lines, and "attractive" color, we looked around to the other side of the room, to see some fellows struggling valiantly into garments three or four sizes too small for their virile shoulders. Others who had already succeeded in squeezing into coats presented a spectacle somewhat resembling that of desperate men in strait jackets. Within a few minutes, however, we found ourselves outside, preciously holding identical army coats.

Now our staff consists of "gators in zoot suits, and Jacket Boys, well worthy of comparison to Hollywood's Sweater Girls.

WHO THAT MAN? WELL, ANYWAY

If there is a man resembles the following description, please contact James A. McGuire, Tucson, Arizona. Mr. McGuire would like to renew acquaintance with him.

"A man, about 35 years of age, not large, wears glasses, and a large white Western hat."

DOUBLE "A" LEAGUE STANDING OF POSTON II AT END OF FIRST ROUND

Block	Teams	W	L
221	Shamrocks	6	0
216	Caissons	4	2
211	Penguins	3	3
227	Vigilantes	3	3
214	Green Devel	2	4
219	Rattlers	2	4
229	Pathers	1	5

"AA" LEAGUE STANDINGS (To Oct. 7) POSTON I

Team	W	L	T
Orange County	6	1	0
Valley	5	1	0
Peacocks	4	1	1
Delano	3	2	0
Indians	3	2	1
Riverside	4	3	0
Bakersfield	3	5	1
Vista	2	4	1
Golden Bears	1	4	1
Polecats	0	8	1

FIRST RAIN CANCELS ALL BALL GAMES AT POSTON III

All single "A" league games were canceled at Poston III due to wet grounds last night.

BATTING LEADERS OF POSTON II DOUBLE "A" LEAGUE

NAME	TEAM	AB	R	H	PCT.
M. Tsuda	219	15	4	7	.467
T. Yamamoto	221	14	3	6	.429
G. Kono	214	12	4	6	.417
G. Inagi	211	12	1	5	.417
S. Kajihara	227	16	3	6	.375
T. Mine	216	16	3	6	.375
P. Matsuo	229	8	1	3	.375
T. Hashimoto	216	8	1	3	.375
S. Takeshita	214	15	4	5	.333
J. Takemoto	211	15	3	5	.333
J. Kubaki	227	12	1	4	.333

OLDTIMERS LEAGUE TO BE FORMED AT POSTON III

All persons interested in forming a team in their block of old-timers and young fellows who were in Class "B" or have not played any softball before are asked to meet at Rec 309, Thursday, 8 p.m.

If possible, two representatives are asked to be sent from each block.

GIRLS SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

305 and 307 will vie for the girls softball title this Friday evening on #18 diamond. Phyllis Osato and Lillian Nagata of 305 will match their skill in catching and pitching with Fukushima sisters, Takako and Sachiko, of 307. The game is promised to be exciting and close-contested, with the clean playing 305 favored to win.

The game between Falconettes and 307 will not be played over as announced in their paper yesterday.

ALL STAR BLOCK MANAGERS GAME CHANGED

The Poston III and Poston I All Star Block Managers game scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 10 was changed to Sunday, Oct. 11 at 318 ft.