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# Press Bulletin

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## NEW STORE HOURS SCHEDULED FOR CANTEENS

The Poston Community Enterprise issued the new store schedules, according to Fred Ota, general manager.

In Poston I at the main store, the hours will be as follows: 9:30 a.m. to 12:00, 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; at the other canteens, 9:30 a.m. to 12:00, 1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

In Poston II at the main canteen the new store hours are: 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; at the other canteens, 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

In Poston III the main store will open from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.; the other canteens' hours are: 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

## NISEI SOLDIERS FROM HUNTINGTON BEACH TO RECEIVE XMAS GIFTS

The Huntington Beach American Legion reported today that their organization has packages to be mailed to all nisei soldiers now in service, who were formerly graduates of Huntington schools, as Christmas presents.

Families and friends who know of such persons are asked to submit the soldier's name and address to either: Harley Asari, Rec. 11; or to Ray Elliot at Huntington Beach High School in Huntington, California.

## EVACUEES TO RECEIVE OLD AGE PENSION

All residents "65 or over" who believe they are eligible to receive social security benefits should make application at the S.S. Board Office, 120½ No. Cortez, Prescott, Arizona

which is the nearest office here, according to W.R.A. Instruction No. 55, received at W. Wade Head Office.

Evacuees are entitled to the benefits of the Old Age and Survivors' Insurance provisions of the Federal Social Security Act, if eligible.

The Board has disclosed that checks are "still being held" for those who have become eligible for these benefits, but due to the lack in the new mailing list, they, at present are being kept intact.

## SE VICE AUDITOR COMMENTS ON COMMUNITY

L. M. Cary, from Auditing Div. of the Indian Service of Phoenix district who is here on special detail, pictures Poston as a "delightful place to live in, in the future if the Community is built up properly."

"This is my first visit to this Center! There seems to be a future in this project, and it may soon turn into a beautiful place later.

"You have the sails and water to make it," Mr. Cary asserted.

## LEGAL DEPT. HAS HEAD SECRETARY FOR 3 UNITS

Miss Yoshiye Yamada, formerly of El Centro was appointed secretary of the Legal staff of all three units.

## PROGRESS IN TRUCK CROP PLANTING SEEN IN UNIT 1 "FAVORABLE" REPORTS

While the cold weather is bound to hinder continued planting during the coming winter, the Truck Crop Div. in Unit 1, declared that "their program this season "is well ahead of proposed schedule."

Broccoli, which has been irrigated for germination on the lateral plot bordering Blas 35 and 36 is expected to be harvested in early February. The plot had been limited to one and one half acres due to the "late season," according to Agr. reports.

No further truck crop planting in the center "on a large scale" is being considered this year.

Celery which is being the "talk of all" for a long time, will probably be planted late this month depending upon the growth in the lath house. Prospect for early transplanting was delayed somewhat, due to the growth."

## ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE TO MEET THIS FRIDAY

To consider future plans of the Poston gov., the Organization Committee will convene this Friday at Unit 1 conference room, at 10 a.m.



# NINETEEN FINISH LIFE GUARD COURSES GIVEN BY H. GROENING

The following persons who have completed their 30-hour course in Life Saving Instr. on Oct. 23 and have passed the final examinations were "well-wished" by Homer Groening, instructor, in their recent completion of the subject.

They are:

Richard Hiroshi Iwata	35-6-D
Bob Kurata	4-11-C
Tetsuo Sakamoto	14-11-A
Jim Takeo Sakuma	45-9-A
Teru Shimada	36-10-D
Kenneth Kenji Shiosaki	22-8-A
Chester Sugimoto	18-11-C
Ray Shigeru Tanaka	45-8-D
Vincent Eiichi Uyeda	45-7-A
John Saburo Uyeda	45-7-A
Yoji Uyeda	45-7-A
Masao Jimmy Sakamoto	211-9-D
Junichi Yamamoto	211-4-C
Minoru Yoshida	211-7-B
Oscar Suenori Aizumi	329-11-7
Carl Kaoru Iwashita	329-8-C
Takeo Benson Iwata	330-3-C
Paul Jitsuo Tanabe	326-14-C
Yukio Tsumagari	323-11-D

Those who completed the Senior Life Saving course, on the same day were Masaru Doi, Fred Takeo Hamamoto, Thomas Tokutaro Kushida.

## ART DEPT. TO MAKE XMAS CARDS

Original hand carved block prints, created by the members of the Art Dept., headed by Roy S. Takahashi, block print supervisor, will be used on designing countless Christmas greeting cards, now being made to be sold very soon.

"We have more than 24 such designs to select from and they will be on display beginning Nov. 18. The prices on these beautiful cards are: 2 for a nickel; 5¢ and the de-luxe at ten cents a piece," Mr. Takahashi said.

Orders for the cards will be taken after Nov. 18 at Blk. 44-13D, Art Dept.

May we, at this time, express our sincerest Thanks and Gratitude to our many friends, who have been so kind and thoughtful, during our period of sorrow and bereavement, in the death of Toyomi Kuramoto on Oct. 31. Funeral was Nov. 2, at Rec. 17, with Rev. Nagafuji officiating.

MRS. TSUTAYO KURAMOTO  
Blk. 31-3-C, Poston

## STORK VISITS

To Mr. & Mrs. Tadao Sakaguchi of Blk. 316-3-C, a girl, Nov. 3.  
To Mr. & Mrs. Robert Kanno of Blk. 308-11-D, a girl, Nov. 3.

## WHAT'S BUZZIN' FOR TODAY

ANALYTICAL MECHANICS, Rec. 36,  
7:30 p.m.  
PHILOSOPHICAL SEMINAR, Rec. 36,  
7:30 p.m.  
ISSEI PRAYER MEETINGS, Recs. 5, 15,  
19 and Mess 42, 8 p.m.  
MOVIE AT Blk. 2.  
STRENGTH OF MATERIAL, Rec. 36,  
8:30 p.m.  
SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS MEETING  
7:30 p.m. Blk. 45-14-B

## ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BOOKS HERE

Receipt of 2,000 elementary text-books, for grades one to six, and a number of pamphlets and books donated by several schools and a Library, was made known by the Ed. Dept., Nov. 3, by Dr. M. E. Cary. In the latter group were about 1000 books for the school library, donated by San Bernardino County Free Library, while Santa Rosa, Santa Ana, and other schools all donated books, also.

Books will be coming in daily, but it will be some time before they will be released because they have to be checked through the warehouse, and processed and allocated by the school library system, according to the Education Office.

LOST: Burgundy color striped Parker pen belonging to Miss Mary Bonack. Return to Ad. 3, Mr. Kennedy's office.

## BRIEF BEATS.....

Mari Ohno and Mitsuru Suko of 207-13-F applied for marriage license at Mr. Head's office on Nov. 3.

Miss Ida G. Reese, nutritioness arrived Tues. Although her home is in Texas, she just came from Chicago where she had been a dietician at the various hospitals. She has a B.S. degree from Texas State College for women; B.A. from Univ. of Texas; and M.A. from Columbia Univ. in N.Y., and has also studied in Iowa State College and U. of Chicago.

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## SCOUTS ENJOY HIKE TO PLATEAU

An all-day hike through the mesquite jungles and the desert sand was enjoyed by the two Boy Scout troops on a very educational trip to the plateau, east of the camp Sunday.

Leading the troop from Blocks 207, 208, 209, 215 and 216 were Tommy Yagi and Harry Nakagawa. Harry Mizuki and Hugo Kazato led a troop from 229, both troops leaving at 8:30 a.m. and returning at 5:30 p.m. in time for supper.

Cotton picking will be the next activity for the Scouts as the boys rally to the cotton fields in a patriotic move to salvage farm products needed for the national war efforts.

## CHOIR PRACTICE FEATURES QUARTET

Featuring a quartet from Unit 3 composed of Paul Nagano, John Miyabe, Sadao Nakashima and Lloyd Wake, the weekly mass choir rehearsal was held Tuesday night at the church hall.

Led by Virginia Sakata and accompanied by Gladys Onoye, new numbers were rehearsed.

Men's choir will assemble again Monday night at 7:30 p.m.

## RESIDENTS GIVE UP MATTRESSES

Prompted by an urgent need of cotton mattresses in blocks which did not get their quotas, residents of 214 voluntarily returned the mattresses assigned to them in favor of the older residents who can be thusly accommodated.

## BRIDGE ENTHUSIASTS TO MEET WEEKLY

Interested in taking sets, finances or winning some rubbers?

Here's your opportunity. The Recreation Department at its 220 headquarters on Thursday nights at 7:30 p.m. will meet regularly.

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\* SPOTTED FIRE; QUENCHED SAME \*

\* The morning was at seven. \*

\* Bleary-eyed red wagon riders \*

\* spotted a flash, dashed a go \*

\* and splashed a blaze near \*

\* the east end of the vill- \*

\* age. Damaged: One power saw; \*

\* origin unknown; Moral: Public \*

\* warned against building fire \*

\* carelessly. \*

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## SPORTS

### GIGANTIC SUMO TOURNAMENT SLATED FOR SUNDAY AT 214-5 FIREBREAK

With over 200 contestants entered, the second in a series of sumo tournaments will be held at the newly constructed "dohyo" between Blocks 214 and 215.

The matches will start with the Junior group pairing off at 9:00 a.m. The "B" classification will take over at one o'clock in the afternoon.

In the Class "A" group, Unit 2 will be led by Ray Mori, Barney Sator who took the top two places in the last sumo tournament held in Poston 1. Nakamura, Kariya, Uyeno, et al, will be from Unit 1 to attempt to take home the gonfalon. Unit 3 groups will have Iwaihara, Sato, Mayeda and Company.

Lunches for "sumo-toris" from Units 1 and 3 will be prepared in Poston 2.

### BOMBERS SQUEEZE 6-5 WIN FROM 214 OLD MEN SOFTBALL TEAM

In the first playoff in the old men's league series, the 220 Bombers, American League Champs, defeated 214, National League Champs.

220 Bombers took a commanding lead from the first chalking up 4 runs, on 2 errors and 3 hits. Both teams were held scoreless until the fifth when 214 scored 3 runs on a walk, 2 hits and an error. Rallying again in the sixth 214 overtook the Bombers taking a scant lead by scoring 2 runs on 4 hits. S. Wada led off for the Bombers in the sixth with a hit. Lloyd Urabe smashed a triple, knocking in Wada and scoring the winning run on a long fly.

214 took batting honors with H. Takata and Yoshida slugging 3 for 3. L. Urabe, of the Bombers, got the only extra base hit with his timely triple.

Batteries: 220 B. Shimizu, K. Urabe

214 K. Sato, P. Takata

### WANTED: POLICEMEN - EIGHT OF THEM

Employment Office issued a call for eight policemen. Interested men are requested to see the interviews at the Ad III building on the administrative block.



## BLOCK MGRS. TO RATION ADULT LAUNDRY SOAP

Laundry soap will be rationed equally among the residents of every block through their respective block managers, it was announced today by Tom Sakamoto, supervisor.

The above action was taken to prevent the hoarding of soap by people which has resulted in unnecessary shortages. Hereafter, laundry soap will be available only at the office of the block managers, it was declared.

Facial soap, however, must still be purchased at the canteen.

## CLASSROOM LEMONS

- ..Algebra class tonight in 324-2-D at 7 p.m.
- ..English class tomorrow night in 324-4-D.
- ..Common Law class is to start soon.
- ..Official bulletins to the La Salle Extension University in Chicago, concerning correspondence courses in commerce, are available in the Adult Education office.

## DRAFTING CLASSES FOR HIGH SCHOOL TO BEGIN

Drafting classes for interested high school students will begin Mon. Nov. 9, at Home Econ. Room 324. All students interested are asked to register at the Sewing Dept., Blk 318. The time schedule for the classes has been set from 8-10 a.m. and 3-5 p.m. School credits will be given to students who complete the course.

## MATTRESSES

Tom Sakamoto, block managers' supervisor, assured the managers that there will be enough mattresses for everyone in Poston III.

**SPEAKING OF MEAT**--Under the new meat rationing program, we understand the minute steak is to be even more minute, and the T in the T-bone will be lower case.

## MILLER EXPLAINS

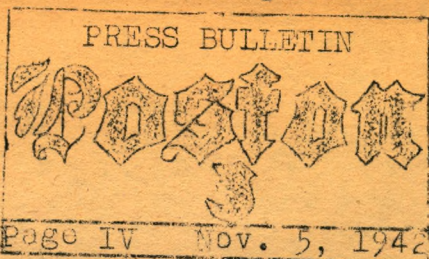
### PURPOSE OF THE POLICE FORCE

E. L. Miller, chief of internal security in Poston, in his talk to the Unit III block managers yesterday, explained the present functions, the aims and the purpose of the Poston Police is to protect the security of persons

and property, not to suppress the activities. As it is a physical impossibility for 103 men to police a community of 20,000 people, the force must work in conjunction and with the cooperation of the people to uphold the laws.

Due to the great scarcity of trained men today, Miller has asked all intelligent, physically capable young men who are interested in the work, to go to him in Poston II, ad building I. The eventual plan is to have a force of 160 men for the three units, all to be given modern training in criminal law, the laws of arrest, first aid, police patrol, abnormal psychology, self defense, military drill and discipline, etc. Six investigators with specialized training in finger printing, hand writing analysis, etc. will be chosen from the ranks of policemen for their excellency of training record.

In answer to an inquiry, Miller stated that there is no definite boundary around Poston at present, but that plans are now being made to set one. He assured, however, that the line will be many miles outside of the edge of camp, the western limit probably being the river. Miller also clarified the duties of the M.P.'s. He explained that they have no jurisdiction whatever inside of this project, and that their only purpose is to patrol the perimeter to keep out people who could come in and cause trouble.



## MASS CHOIR BEGINS PRACTICE TOMORROW

A mass choir which is being formed among the Christian churches of the three camps for Christmas will begin with their initial practice tomorrow evening for Poston III when the members of the mixed choir and the Crusaders will meet 8 o'clock at the church.

## YBS CABINET INSTALLED

The YBA officers were installed at an impressive candlelight ceremony Tuesday night at the 306 Buddhist Church. The officers installed were: Pres., Hiroshi Mayeda; 1st V. Pres., Mary Tashiro; 2nd V. Pres., James Kubota; Rec. Sec., Doris Fujimoto; Lit. Chrmn., Azusa Tsuneyoshi; Social Chrmn., Nobuko Setoguchi; and Music Chrmn., Sakaye Inouye.

Immediately following the ceremony, a social was held at Mess 324 with Ichiro Okada as Master of Ceremonies. Dancing and talents were the highlights.

## IN APPRECIATION

The sponsors of the recent Arts and Crafts Exhibit wish to thank the residents for their excellent cooperation in making the affair such a great success.