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## NO POISONOUS SCORPIONS DECLARED EXISTING HERE

### CHINA STRIKES BACK

Four months ago the Japanese army launched a campaign which, it announced, would put an end to the China "incident"--that incident which the warlords of Japan had begun five years ago in the belief that they could bring China to her knees in a few months. Four months ago the Chinese were in a serious situation. Most Chekiang and Kiangsi provinces were overrun, the air bases at Kingwa and Chusien-prepared by the labor of thousands of coolies--were taken, and the whole Chinese effort seemed about to collapse.

Today the picture is reversed. The Chinese have reoccupied the area, retaken twenty cities; several airfields, and 450 miles railway. They are within twenty-five miles of Canton, they are at the gates of Kihwa, and with the support of American forces they are engaged in their greatest offensive of the war. With United States and British air attacks on Burma the United Nation offensive is also threatening one of Japan's occupied areas.  
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### NO POSTON 4, 5, OR 6

In answer to many rumors circulated around the Center that additional units 4, 5, and 6 now are being built here at Poston, W. Wade Head, Project Director today told the Press that "I have never heard of Poston 4, 5, or 6, but if the rumor is persistent, I'll have to go down and see if they're actually there or not."

### DEPT. ISSUES STATEMENT IN RE: SWIMMING

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In a last-minute statement to the Press the Division of Sanitation, Dept. of Public Health, tonight announced that swimming in the Poston 1, at the extreme north end of the stream, is safe, but that people should not "be in water" for more than 45 minutes at a time. Care should also be taken to prevent excessive water from entering into the nose and ears.

The same stream flowing past the south end is very highly contaminated, as the overflow of sewage lagoon enters into it at that point. In short, swimming is safe in Poston 1 proper but dangerous south of the camp.

There are no known poisonous scorpions in the United States according to material recently received by Dr. H. J. Takao. The source of his information is Dr. Herbert Johnstone of the University of California Medical School, Hooper Research Foundation and an authority on tropical diseases.

The non-poisonous variety which is found in this country can be distinguished by their terminal segments which are broad and flat. The poisonous type which is found in Mexico have terminal segments which are long and thin.

The greatest danger of scorpion bites is from bacteria, rather than the venom; hence the importance of cleansing and disinfecting as given in the directions below:

1. Wash with ammonia water (2% ammonia and water; bicarbonate of soda is also a substitute)
  2. Wash with soap and water.
  3. Paint with iodine.
- All three steps should be closely followed.

### OFFICE HOURS

Miss Nell Findley's office at Ad I, will be open from 9-11 A.M. Afternoons by appointments only.

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For Today

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SABURO KIDO, ALBERT  
 KANIYE TO DIRECT  
 POSTON COUNTY FAIR

VOTERS REMINDED OF  
 ELECTION FOR CITY  
 COUNCIL AT POSTON III

Saburo Kido of the Unit 2 legal staff has been appointed as the general director for the coming Poston County Fair, scheduled for Sept. 19-20.

Residents of Poston III who are 16 years of age or over were reminded to vote at the coming City Council election on Thursday, Sept. 10.

**TRAFFIC ORDINANCES FOR THE CITY OF POSTON**

**Chapter 2. (Operation, Use of Vehicles, Cont'd)**

Section 12. When any such reckless driving of any vehicle proximately causes bodily injury to any person, the person so driving such vehicle upon conviction thereof shall be punished.

Section 13. Any person who, while under influence of intoxicating liquors or drugs, drives a vehicle and when so driving does any act forbidden by law or neglects any duty imposed by law in the driving of such vehicle, which act or neglect proximately causes bodily injuries to any person, is guilty of an offense.

Section 14. It shall be unlawful for any person who is under the influence of intoxicating liquors or drugs to drive a vehicle upon any highway or street.

Section 15. Unless otherwise declared in this traffic code with respect to particular offenses, any person who shall be convicted of doing any act forbidden or fail to per-

Assisting Mr. Kido in an administrative capacity will be Albert Kaniye, formerly supervisor of block managers in Camp 3 who will assume the post of Director of the Works Division.

Regular booths will be set up at each block, which will be provided with regular ballots and ballot boxes, it was announced by Gerald Wumino, assistant to Administrator Burge.

**WORLD AT WAR**  
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The Japanese attack intended to end the China war has proved again that Japan lacks the strength, in spite of her spectacular early victories, to carry on an expanding war on many fronts. The Japanese explanation, as might have been expected, is that her defeats in China constitute a "withdrawal" after obtaining desired objectives.

Names of the candidates will be written in both Japanese and English. Booths will be open from 7 a.m. until 2 p.m. on election day.

A lot of hard fighting lies ahead. But the United Nations are over the hump. They can see the first cracks in the surface of Japan's armor.

**UNIT 2 REC. DEPT.  
 CONFERS WITH DR. POWELL**

Division heads of the Poston 2 recreation dept. conferred with Dr. John Powell, Director of Community Activity and Welfare, Monday afternoon in the 220 Rec. office.

form any act required by this Code shall be punished.

Section of the Code of Offenses relative to manner of working out should be made applicable.

(The End)

The Rec. leaders and Dr. Powell discussed in detail the problems confronting the departments. Practically every division reiterated their beliefs that the proposal to have public interests support the cost of their respective activities was impractical, in view of the low wage scales extant here.

Some decision is expected to be reached by Friday morning, by Dr. Powell.

## COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE TO MOVE INTO NEW QUARTERS SOON

The Enterprise announced today that "within a few days" the office and the staff will move into their new location at the newly constructed building east of the Post Office.

Future plans call for an installation of the Press Bulletin printing machine under the same roof, with the Agri. Dept., also prepared to occupy the building. The floor is covered with concrete suitable for the press to be set.

The Legal Dept., who must eventually move out, have not made any announcements of their new locale.

The old building, when vacated, will be used as Rec. Hall for the Caucasian Administration staff members.

## NEWSPAPER GIRL GETS "SURPRISE" PARTY, BUT "PRESS BULLS" EAT ALL

Adela Nakayama, popular copy reader of the Press Bulletin came in yesterday to be greeted by three young gals, who presented her birthday wishes in a form of canned peaches, and cookies.

But before Adela had any chance to thank the Staff, the whole gang jumped on the "food" and practically massacred her. Limping away, half starved, Adela returned the compliment by buying each and everyone in the office a nice juicy Popsicle.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ADEL!** From the P.S. Staff.

## CHAPEL 44 TO "OLD SOCIAL

A night of Fellowship for all young people of Church 44 will be held this Saturday night at 8:30 p.m. Those who wish to attend the party are asked to pay their 10¢ to the following persons responsible on their Blk. the following persons: N. Sase at Blk. 60; K. Kokubun, 59; R. Koike, 53; T. Sano, 54; F. Abe, 44, 43, 37, and 38; A. Kodama, 26; M. Sanbonmatsu, 39; T. Sakai and Geo. Shibata, 42.

## POSTON Y.W.C.A. FORMED MARY SONODA IS PRESIDENT

The first of its kind in Poston the Y.W.C.A. was officially organized Sept. 7, under the supervision of Grace Morioka, staff worker for the Y. The election meeting was held at Rec. 6, with more than 25 members present.

After the officers for the newly organized group were selected, a Frolic, with skits and songs were presented.

Those in the new cabinet are as follows: Mary Sonoda, pres.; Mary Uyesaga, sec.-treas.; Tee Mikami, social chrmn.; Chiyeiko Watanabe, membership chrmn.; Sady Kataoka, worship chrmn.; and Mrs. Lillian Kinoshita, program chrmn.

Miss Morioka said, "We are very happy to announce the above officers who are to serve the organization, and feel confident that they are the very ones who are capable of doing the best jobs. There were many others left out too, but since we are limited in offices, we were not able to bring them all in as cabinet members."

Their new headquarters will be located at Rec. 46. The girls will form a "study group" where various problems of the community will be brought up and analyzed.

The Poston Y.W.C.A. is now a recognized unit by the national Y. in New York.

## POSTON 3 ORCHESTRA PLAYS AT SPOKE DANCE, ENTERTAINS

More than 150 danced to the lilting music of Poston 3 orchestra at the first Invitational Sport Dance held last Monday night at "Willow Inn", 31, amid surrounding of soft lights, greenery and a backdrop of red and white, which was sponsored by the Entertainment Div. of Poston 1.

During the intermission, special features consisting of songs, guitar and harmonica playing were offered. Refreshments were also served.

LET'S BE "FIRE WISE"



**"DOOMED TO DIE"  
BORIS KARLOFF STARRED**

Boris Karloff, film-dom's "horror man" will be featured in the movie, "Doomed To Die" at the Cottonwood Bowl Wednesday night at 8:30 p.m.

The show is a weekly feature sponsored by the Recreation Department.

**POSTON 2 MEN WORKING  
AT PARKER WAREHOUSE**

Three crews consisting of 42 men from Poston 2 are now working daily at the Parker warehouse according to Masami Fujii, supervisor of the warehouse division.

The managers and their assistants include first crew, Yoshio Tokushige, Gozo Iwakiri, assistant; second crew, Harry Ito, Tsugio Imoto, assistant; third crew, Harry Mori, Toshio Akiyoshi, assistant.

**NEW OFFICE ESTABLISHED**

In an effort to coordinate the activities of the employment, timekeeping and the stewards' departments of Poston 2 in its relations with each other, Togi Ogata from Unit 1 has established his office in the employment bureau here.

Ogata and Palmer Back, Poston 2 Steward, will endeavor to erase any differences and misunderstandings that may occur between the three departments.

**221 HONORS BLOCK  
WORKMEN AT SOCIAL**

Residents of 221 crowded into their kitchen Monday night to honor the entire kitchen crew, janitor and night watchman for an evening of merriment and delicious refreshments.

Dale K. Kamitsuka acted as the emcee and announced the numbers contributed by the talented residents of 221.

Assisting on the committee to make the evening a success were Roy Kondo, T. Miyake, Teruo Kasamatsu, T. Ishibashi, J. Tamura, and M. Nishimura.

**SCOUTS STUDY SIGNALING**

Signaling practice on semaphore system was studied by the Boy Scouts of Blocks 208, 214, 215 and 216 at 215 Kitchen, Monday.

Tom Yagi and Henry Nakagawa led the meeting which was attended by 36 members.

The Cubs met with Shig Kanai and enjoyed competitive games. A short pep talk and duties of the Cub Scouts were explained.

**FOUND IN BLOCK 215**

Residents who lost the following articles are urged to claim them at the Block Manager's office at 215.

A class ring "S", '37 with initials "LYT"; 2 pairs of sunglasses; a pocket watch; fountain pen and a portfolio of phonograph records.

**YUGES ARRIVE SAFELY  
TO THEIR NEW HOME**

"Please assure each and everyone of our friends that we think of them and miss them very much; indeed we find it impossible to be completely happy without our friends, and though we shall meet and make new friends, they can never take the place in our hearts that the old ones hold."

Thus did George Yuge write in a letter received by the Press Bulletin staff recently.

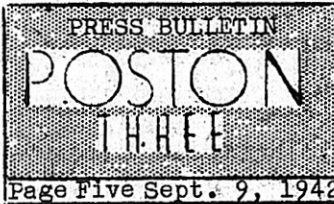
Yuge, formerly of Watsonville and one of the best-liked personalities during his stay in Poston 2, arrived in Denver, Colorado, with no mishaps.

George Yuge closed his interesting and gratifying note with-- "Before we left Poston I wanted to go and see all my friends and say 'Good-bye'. Please express my deepest regret to all my friends in Units 1, 2 and 3 that I was unable to get around to them all. We also want to thank them for all the lovely gifts and kind thoughts. A part of us will always stay with the people of Poston."

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A letter of thanks was written to the residents of Poston 2 by Umasaburo Matsuda who left here with the Yuges to join their relatives.

Their new address is 2717 Curtis Street, Denver, Colorado.

# POSTON III PREVIEW



## Folk Dancing to be Taught

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Linson will instruct anyone interested in teaching folk dancing on Thurs. Sept. 10 from 2 p.m. at Rec 305.

## Arts and Crafts Show

Under the sponsorship of the Adult Education Department, a display of art and handicraft products is tentatively scheduled for October 15. All those interested in participating are urged to contact the Adult Education office, 310-10-A.

## Senior Girls Club

Officers of the Senior Girls Club will be elected 7:00 p.m. tomorrow night at Rec. 324. All members and girls 15 or over interested in joining are requested to attend.

Featuring a scavenger hunt, various games and a relay, the first social of the Girls Club was attended by approximately seventy girls. Several soloists and a trio entertained the group. Delicious refreshments were served.

## CRUSADERS CLUB ORGANIZED FOR GIRLS

The newly formed Crusaders Club consisting of girls from 15 to 18 will meet Saturday at 9 a.m. at Rec 305.

The purpose of the club is to form a choir, correspond with soldiers and make new friends.

## PRIDE OF 306

A month ago the men from Barrack 8 Blk 306, under the supervision of Tom Sakamoto, Blk Manager and Jack Tosono were seen industriously digging, smoothing, irrigating, planting--in other words preparing a large victory garden for the block. Recently they enjoyed the first vegetable, (which happened to be "daikon") from its own soil. It won't be long now until the other vegetables such as celery, hakusai, squash and gobo will be ready to be consumed at the kitchen.

## REWARD OFFERED FOR LADIE'S WRIST WATCH

A ten dollar reward was offered for anyone turning in a ladie's gold wrist watch, which was lost in the women's shower room of block 317. The Bulova watch may be returned at the Press Bulletin office, 317-8-A.

## BIRTH

Takeo Nakamura was overjoyed to receive a telegram from his wife at Fresno hospital, stating that their first daughter was born. Both mother and child are doing fine.

## PREPARATIONS UNDER WAY FOR ELECTIONS TOMORROW

Ballots are being delivered today to all blocks participating in the Temporary Community Council elections to be held tomorrow, in blks. 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 316, 317, 318, 325 and 326, from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Each respective blk. mgr. has been instructed to construct voting booths, and an election board consisting of the blk. mgr. and a member elected by the blk. council will take charge of the election.

A list of all eligible voters in each blk. has been compiled and every effort will be made to encourage an all-out vote. Especially significant is the fact that this will be the first time that Issei will be voting in a democratic election.

## CO-OP STUDY GROUP ORGANIZED

With co-op expert Lionel Perkins as leader, a study group of 20 will meet twice weekly, Monday and Wednesday nights at 8:30 p.m., to conduct intensive studies into the principles and practices of the co-operative method. Interested parties are welcome to attend.

## DANCE STAG AND STAGETTE

Tonight---9 to 11 p.m.  
Blk. 316----Rec. Hall

EVERYBODY WELCOME

# Sports

### VALLEY TAKE RIVERSIDE TO LEAD "AA" LOOP

With darkness threatening Tom Imamura fanned his opposing chucker L. Tanaka, for the final out, silencing Riverside's belated 5th inning rally to eke out a 7-6 Valley win Monday night on the Firemen's park and giving them the current AA League leadership with 2 wins against no losses. It was Riverside's second straight setback.

The losers scored twice in the opening canto on a walk, Tanaka's hit and Valley shortstop Okida's 2 successive bobbles.

In the opening of the 5th Allen Kobata, with a "2 strikes and no ball" count against him slammed a long homer over center for Val'y's first hit of the evening. That clout sparked the heretofore silent Valley bats.

### DEBUTANTES BLAST PAPOOSETTES 12-5

In a "screaming" game the Debutantes blasted the Papoosettes 12-5 for their straight win.

Taking advantage of Papoosette errors, the Debs scored four runs each in the first, second and fourth innings.

Under the fast ball pitching of Deb No. 1, Y. Gatori, who allowed only three hits and 11 strike outs, the Papoosettes could only put across five runs,

### TODAY'S GAMES

Vista vs Bakersfield (AA) on Field 30.

### "B" PLAYOFFS

Brawley vs. Fluidrives on Field 21.

Flatfoots vs. Hopeless 9's on Field 28.

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### "AA" STANDINGS (Unit 1)

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Valley.....	2	0
Indians.....	1	0
Orange County...	1	0
Vista.....	0	0
Bakersfield.....	0	0
Polecats.....	0	0
Golden Bears....	0	0
Delano.....	0	1
Peacocks.....	0	1
Riverside.....	0	2

### TABLE TENNIS LEAGUE FORMED AT UNIT 2

Thirteen block representatives met Sunday afternoon to form a table tennis league and to draw plans for inter-block matches.

The "round robin" matches will be held Sunday afternoons while night sessions will be held on Monday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the 227 recreation hall. Each block team will be composed of 13 girls and 11 boy players.

Block 221 will start the league pitted against the 222 team, this Sunday afternoon.

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### VIGILANTES RIDE AGAIN FOURTH WIN - 11 to 3

They came, they saw, and were conquered 11 to 3. So tells the story of Block 215's defeat the hands of Block 227 Monday evening on the 221 field. The win, Vigilantes' fourth, puts them in the National League with 4 wins, no losses, no ties.

227 Chucker, Takeshi Kiyohara, held his opponents to four hits while his teammates got off 215's A. Noguchi and relief pitcher Sakae.

### POSTON 3 ISSEI TEAMS

Proposed for the Issei is a regular softball league, Harry Morofuji, head of the old men department, announced today. He suggested that the old men play by their respective blocks and those interested should sign up at their blocks.

### 317 DOWNS 318, 7-2

317 scored 5 runs in the last inning to break a 2-2 deadlock to win over 318 by a 7-2 score.

### UNIT 2 PENCIL PUSHERS TO PLAY AD. 1 CHAMP

The Unit 2 Ad. Changers will take on a game with the Ad. 1 "white collar" champs, tonight at fld. 219.