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## COUNCILMAN VOTED FOR POSTON THREE

### 950 ON PAYROLL AT POSTON III PROJECT

Workers on the payroll at Poston III numbered 950, including 650 men and 300 women, according to the latest announcement of the Employment Office.

Every able bodied man and woman between the ages of 16 and 60 will be given an opportunity to take various jobs on the government project as more and more ventures are started in the coming months, according to the Employment Office at Poston III.

### POSTON III DIETICIANS DISCUSS MENUS

With Dr. Teru Togasaki as speaker, approximately thirty dieticians representing the 17 blocks, met Monday night at Mess 310 to make an analysis of diets. Diets required for diabetic patients, a checkup on the diet of sick persons and also the general diet for everyone were discussed.

The importance and source of various foods and plans for every kitchen to give extra nourishment to children under five years of age were also under discussion.

### 461 STUDENTS ENROLL FOR HIGH SCHOOL COURSES AT POSTON III

A total enrollment of 461 students was recorded by Wednesday night after the conclusion of three days of registration under Mr. Chester A. Potts, new school principal.

Each class had over 100 students enlisting, with the Seniors leading. The number per class, according to figures compiled Thursday, follows:

Freshmen, 105; Sophomores, 113; Juniors, 119; and Seniors, 124.

The course on general homemaking led in the number of students enrolled with 88. 86 signed up for arts and craft.

### SHOE REPAIRMEN TO ORGANIZE

So that Postonians may have all their shoes repaired in the future, the Community Enterprise has called a meeting of the Shoe Repairmen today at the C.E. Bldg., 2 p.m. Poston II and III will also be represented with transportation provided. Persons with "repairing talent" are urged to attend the meeting.

Poston III selected its City Councilmen at its first election

Thursday when surprisingly intense interest was manifested at the polls in every one of the ten blocks represented. Block 308 registered the largest number of voters as 203 men and women over the age of 16 turned in their ballots during the election hours of 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

In block 308 competition was especially keen, voters were reported to have turned out as soon as the booths were opened early in the morning. The closest race was witnessed in Blk. 309 where Ed Takahashi barely defeated Sam Uyens by a 56 to 47 vote margin. Receiving the largest number of votes of any candidate was Harvey Iwata of Blk. 307 who won 150.

Kelly Yamada of Blk. 306 with 134 and George Horibe of 305 with 117 backers stood second and third, respectively in the number of votes received.

The winning candidates for City Councilmen from each block and the number of votes given each one were announced as follows:

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## AMENDMENTS TO THE TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR THE CITY OF POSTON

The following Amendments to the Poston Traffic Code was passed by the Council last Wednesday at the meeting of the T.C.C. in the Council room, according to G.T. Ishimaru, Chairman.

### CHAPTER II

Section 16 A. Whenever a person is arrested for any violation of this code, and such person is not immediately taken before the Judicial Commission, the arresting officer shall prepare in duplicate a written notice to appear before the Commission, containing the name and address of such person, the vehicle number of the vehicle operated by him, offense charged, and the time and place when and where such person shall appear before the Judicial Commission. The time specified in said notice to appear must be at least two days after such arrest.

B. Said officer shall deliver one copy of said notice to appear to the arrested person and said arrested person in order to secure release must give his written promise to appear before the Commission by signing the duplicate notice which shall be retained by such officer. Thereupon, the arresting officer shall forthwith release the person arrested from cus-

## DR. LEIGHTON TREATS STAFF IN OUTING

Dr. Leighton, Chief of Public Health and Bureau of Sociological Research of three Poston Centers, treated his entire staff members of Poston I, II, III and their husbands and wives to a Royal Picnic last Wednesday evening down at the vicinity of the Colorado River.

After some 40 people piled in two trucks had experienced their dusty and bumpy "7 mile ride," they sat down to rest on the cool banks of the river.

The main menu, courtesy of Dr. Leighton, was the serving of weiners, buns, coffee, peaches and grapes. Twilight brought in songs, old favorites, college and popular numbers.

today.

Section 17. Violation of promise to appear. Any person willfully violating his written promise to appear before the Commission is guilty of an offense regardless of the disposition of the charge upon which he was originally arrested, and the Judicial Commission may issue a bench warrant for his immediate arrest upon such failure to appear.

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Blk. 305, George Horibe (117); 306, Kelly Yamada (134); 307, Harvey Iwata (150); 308, Sam Rokutani (84); 309, Ed Takahashi (56); 316, Akira Yebisu (103); 317, Mack Kadotani (88); 318, Masa Otani (82); 325, Roy Kunitake (99); 326, Kay Hanada (73).

## PUBLIC WARNED OF ARIZONA SCORPIONS

The article entitled "No Poisonous Scorpions Declared Existing Here" which appeared in the Sept. 9, 1942 issue of the Press Bulletin was declared misleading in a memorandum received by Norris E. James from the Director of Health and Sanitation, A. Pressman, M.D.

"Our medical entomologist, George Kido, informs me that the effects of scorpion bites on humans, while not necessarily fatal; are however dangerous, and he has prepared some publicity with reference to the subject which is to be handed to the block managers for public dissemination," the memorandum stated.

According to data compiled by Dr. H. L. Stahnke, there are more than 20 species of scorpions found in Arizona, including two which are termed as "often fatal for children under three years of age and some older people unless prompt treatment is rendered." Complete information regarding these poisonous varieties can be obtained from the block managers' offices, which will receive bulletins on the subject of "Scorpions."

One false conception that the pioneer conditions of the Relocation projects has shaken away is the wrong ideas about education. No student need any longer hold on to illusions of material and social gains to be secured through schooling.

It is opportune to search now for the genuine worth of education. And this search will disclose that there exists a need for understanding some fundamentals regarding the political issues of the day.

We continuously state that we stand for Liberty. How many can actually define its meaning?

**MOBILE CENSUS UNIT OPERATES AT POSTON III**

With a minimum of a hundred interviews a day, a mobile unit of the Census Office is now operating daily at blk. 307. Although a permanent file will be kept at Poston I, plans are being made to open a permanent census office here in anticipation of transfers and new arrivals.

Under manager Tots Kushida of Poston I, the office is staffed by three units composed of a supervisor of interviewers, 8 interviewers, a scheduler, receptionist and messenger. Others on the staff are 3 secretaries and 2 statistical clerks. The interview-

Plato thought democratic liberty meant doing what the people pleased; Spinoza limited its meaning to a polite expression on matters of small concern; Locke took a negative stand, saying liberty was freedom from the government. Who are we to believe? Is not liberty a positive attribute which is essential to permitting men to act and to live in such a way as to attain their own ends and the ends of the state?

Then, what is the aim of the state?

The glorification of the ruler, Machiavelli would answer. Locke thought it was the protection of property,

while the fascists preach the state is an end in itself. What cruelties have been committed under such definitions!

Democracy can survive economic collapse, war, and the propaganda of fascists only if the citizen can understand the nature and purpose of the state.

Democracy depends upon the moral, intellectual and spiritual growth necessary for understanding the issues at stake. And it is this understanding which the schools must develop. Therein is the value of education. Its real role, especially in a community such as Poston, cannot be neglected.

ers are specially trained and must speak English and Japanese fluently to qualify for the position. Most of them have a better than high school education.

When the census for the entire camp is completed, this office will be able to provide statistics valuable to such departments as education, employment and social welfare.

In a few days the mobile unit will be rolling over to blk. 316 to begin taking the census for that quad. By the way, ice water is provided at the office but no cups, so interviewees are reminded to bring their own cups.

**IMPROVEMENTS UP TO US**

Now that we are settled, our minds compel us to make necessary improvements in the environment and our daily routines. It's up to us to make the best of the facilities and services provided us. It is entirely up to each individual to contemplate ways of serving others so that they may benefit through his conceptions.

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### HOBBY EXHIBIT AT COUNTY FAIR, COMMITTEE TO DISCUSS TONIGHT

There will be a general meeting of the County Fair and Harvest Festival Committee this evening, 7:30 p.m. in Rec. 37. All committees or groups interested in exhibiting hobbies are requested by Albert Kaniye, Work Director of the Fair, to be present.

### LAND FLOODED, WATER SUPPLY WILL CONTINUE, REPORT

All available agricultural land has now been flooded, and Poston 1 will be completely supplied with by the end of this month, according to information received from Shig Imamura, Water Master.

Residents are, however, warned that the gates and boards along the canal are the property of the Project, and because they are placed there for a definite purpose, should not be removed or tampered. In the past several weeks, many of these have been missing, and the loss has created many serious inconveniences for the Water Dept.

### KNITTING AND CROCHETING CLASSES

Tentative classes are being formulated for the Quads: 35-36-45-46; 21-23-27-28; 37-38-43-44; stated Mrs. Vivienne Kurisaki, Director of the popular course. Place, date and time will be revealed in a near future.

### WANTED: COTTON PICKERS

200 cotton pickers are wanted to work on the Cotton Field located between Parker and Poston. No age limit, and transportation will be provided to and from work daily. Interested parties are requested to see Mr. Sharp at the Old Hospital Annex.

Price rates: \$1.50 per 100 lbs Short Staple; \$3.00 per 100 lbs. Long Staple.

### JIG-TIME AT REC. 42

Another dance will be held at Rec. 42 tonight, beginning 8:30 AT TIMES, A "FRUIT OF LABOR" IS LOST BECAUSE WE WORK ON A "LEMON"-H.M.

### "COME AND GET IT",..... EXPRESS OFFICE REPORT

The Poston 1 Express Office, Blk. 36-14, released the names of the following persons who have not yet called for their addressed merchandise.

F. Nakashima--baggage; Hanjiro Ogihara--baggage; Shiro Yoshida--baggage; A. Endo--baggage; Yukito Murakami--melon; and Noboru Soeda cooler.

### HAND EMBROIDERY CLASSES

Having Mrs. K. Iseri as instructor, a new class in Hand Embroidery will soon be started, in conjunction with the Knitting & Crocheting meetings. Those interested in taking such courses are asked to contact Mrs. Alice Sakemi of Blk. 42-11-A, Hrs. 9-12 a.m. First meeting will be held at Blk 42, Wed. morning Sept. 16.

### NOTICE

The Adult Ed. Dept. is calling a general meeting for all those interested in studying mathematics or engineering. Smoot Katow, graduate of Cal. Tech. will be the discussion leader. It will be conducted at Rec. 36 Sun. 9:30 a.m. Sept. 13.

### BEAUTY SHOP OPEN FOR APPOINTMENT

The Poston 1 Beauty Shop, located at Rec. 12, announced that all miladies who are intending to get a permanent or a hair setting please make their appointments early. Miyoko Morikawa is the supervisor of the shop.

### ON THE SCREEN

"Topper Takes A Trip" starring Constance Bennett and Roland Young will be flashed across the screen at various outdoor theatres throughout Poston, commencing Sept. 14.

### SEWING CLASSES HOURS CHANGED, LENGTHENED

Evening sewing classes will be in half an hour earlier, 7:30 in stead of 8 p.m. the Dept. reported. It is being conducted at Blk. 21-14, every Tuesdays and Thursdays.

**FASHION PARADE SET  
FOR SEPTEMBER 26th**

The Cottonwood bowl will be the scene of an all-women show on the evening of September 26 when the Sewing School of Unit 2 stage a gigantic Fashion Parade presenting sixty models.

All garments shown will have been made and drafted by the seamstresses and instructors of the Block 215 school.

Directing and supervising the show will be Mitzi Sugita, head instructor.

**AMPLE WATER SUPPLY  
FOR UNIT 2 ASSURED**

As soon as the booster towers are filled to capacity, Poston 2 residents will have sufficient water supply for every use, this was the good news received by the Press Bulletin from the Administration Thursday morning.

The newly installed pump which has been running off and on recently will soon receive the full approval of the U.S. Engineering Service. Within ten days the pump is expected to supply the booster towers.

**FOUND: A PURSE**

A purse containing money between Blocks 219 and 222 Thursday morning. Owner may claim at the 222 block manager's office.

**BUDDHIST SUMMER SCHOOL  
HAS BIG ENROLLMENT**

A total enrollment of 619 students have been registered at the Buddhist Summer School according to the announcement made by the executive secretaries.

School No. 1 at Blk. 207 has a daily attendance of 177; No. 2 at 214, an enrollment of 213 while school No. 3 at BLK. 229 has the largest number with 229.

Masashi Tazumi, Yoshio Shibata and Chikara Iwamoto are in charge of the services at schools 1, 2 and 3, respectively. Rev. Y. Iwanaga and Manabu Fukuda are in charge of the lecture departments of the schools.

**BLOCK 211 HONORS MESS  
WORKERS AND MATSUMOTOS**

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Matsumoto and family, Block 211 held a social in conjunction with an appreciation party for the mess workers at their kitchen recently.

The Matsumotos are leaving in the near future to join their son in Denver, Colorado.

**CATHEDRAL CHOIR TO  
HOLD REHEARSAL SAT.**

A special rehearsal of the Cathedral choir of Poston 2's Christian Church will be held Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. at 21 Re-creation Hall.

**TERRORS TRAMPLED  
BY BLOCK 214 4-0**

Behind the 1-hit twirling of Takiguchi and Ikeda, Block 214 administered a 4-0 prising to the 213 Terrors in an American League games Wednesday night.

The winners found Kanemura, Terror chukker, no puzzle as they got to them for a total of six hits. 213: Kanemura, Yoneda 214: Takuguchi, Ikeda and M. Ikeda

**VIGILANTES HANG  
RATTLERS 7-4**

Vigilantes of 227 swamped the 219 Rattlers 7-4 to win the National League Champions with 5 wins no losses, or ties.

Trailing 3 to 1 in last half of sixth 227 bunched 4 hits off pitcher Min Saguchi to cross the platter six times for their fifth consecutive victory. Kiyohara pitched for the winning team.

**GIRLS' SOFTBALL LEAGUE  
222 VICTORS, 2 TO 1**

All-Star, Alice Watanabe, led her block 222 softball ten to a 2-1 victory over the combined team from blocks 207 and 208 Wednesday evening in an abbreviated 5-inning tilt.

Batteries--  
222: Alice Watanabe  
207,8: Yoshiko Matsui  
Nancy Matsui

# DEPARTMENTAL NOTES

## Medical

Kelly Yamada, optometrist of the medical clinic has been ill with a cold for four days. The medical staff as well as others are handicapped by his illness. He is wished a speedy recovery by all.

Approximately 750 people took their second inoculations Sept. 9 from 1 to 4 p.m. Included in this number are those who failed to receive their first inoculation. The third inoculation will take place next Wednesday from 1 to 4 p.m. The importance of reporting on that date was stressed by the medical clinic.

## Drama

Both Nisei and Issei of Poston III interested in dramatics will hold an organization meeting tonight, from 8 o'clock, at the Press Bulletin office, 317-8-A, it was announced yesterday.

Final plans for forming a drama guild and the selection of a drama director will be the main business of the evening.

## CANTEEN SAYS ORDERS FOR PIPES TO BE FILLED

Residents of Poston III who have orders at the Community Enterprise for pipes and fittings were assured of having their orders filled, the canteen management declared yesterday.

For the installation of the pipes, the people were told to contact the maintenance Office.

Prices for pipes and fittings were announced as follows:  $\frac{1}{2}$ " pipe, 8¢ per ft.; ell., 11¢ each; Ts, 13¢ each;  $\frac{3}{4}$  by  $\frac{1}{2}$  reducer, 15¢ each;  $\frac{1}{2}$ " nipple, 7¢ each; and faucets, 78¢ each.

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## WORK STARTED ON NEW GOLF DRIVING RANGE

A new golf driving range was being arranged at the location in front of the main canteen of Poston III, it was disclosed yesterday by K. Fujinaka, head golf instructor.

The work on the driving range, which started Wednesday, is expected to continue for several days. Additional workers were sought by the Employment Office.

## POSTON III TO DISPLAY JAPANESE COSTUMES

A Japanese costume exhibition, sponsored by the entertainment dept. will be held Mon. Sept. 14, at Blk. 324 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. These costumes were originally from Los Angeles.

These same costumes will be worn by talents from Poston I for the "shibai," to be held that evening. The locale is yet undecided.

## SING YOUR WORRY AWAY!

Come join the gang tonight for the SING-SPARATION at 8:30 at Rec. 305. Paul Nagano and John Miyabe will lead the group in songs both sacred and old favorites. These singspirations have been a huge success so come and bring your friends. A special program is planned for tonight.

## TODAY'S SPOTLIGHT--- PRE-SCHOOL

Within the gaily decorated Rec. Hall at 317, Pre-School classes are in session daily with an attendance of 125 youngsters between the ages of 3-5. For the majority of these children, associating with other youngsters in a group is a new experience but they are enthusiastic and very interested.

Under the capable supervision of Lillie Kita, the staff of 16 teachers are busy keeping the children occupied and interested, watching for signs of restlessness when they must find some other interest for them. Drawing, making simple articles, story telling and singing are included in their curriculum.

At 10 a.m. the children have their in-between snack which consists of milk and melba toasts. The teachers are responsible for bringing the children to school and returning them to their respective blocks after school.

## BAKERSFIELD MOPS INDIAN IN "AA"

Bakersfield made its initial debut in the new Class "AA" League by handing the Boyle Heights Indians their first setback by a 5-1 score, Sept. 9, on Firemen's Ball Park.

Chucker K. Ueda was pounded heavily in the first inning as Bakersfield scored three runs on a four-bagger by K. Sakamoto and doubles by G. Tatsuno and G. Matsubara. They scored two more in the fifth to take comfortable 5-0 lead as G. Tatsuno held the Indians to but one hit. In the sixth, M. Masunaga singled into right field and went to third on an error. He scored the Indians first and only run when K. Hori grounded out to the short-stop.

## RED CAPS CAPTURE "B" LEAGUE TITLE WITH 24-8 WIN

With 3 wins and one tie on their final league tabulator, the mighty Red Caps smothered the Debutantes, 24-8, to take the coveted "B" League crown.

Misfortunes were the call-signals for the hard luck, hard pressed Debs, who, in spite of their loss showed game determination. It was the first time that the regular pitcher was unable to play because of a typhoid shot in the arm. Second, the relief hurler, A. Sakamoto, was hit in the eye in the third inning by a line-drive to the mound-box.

# PRESS BULLETIN SPORTS

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## CARDS PULL OUT "ACE" F.D.'S DRIVEN HOME

Brawley Cardinals, "B" Champs of the Southern League, won a decisive triumph in outscoring 2nd place Fluid Drives of the Northern League, 9-3, in a playoff tilt held at Fld. 21, Sept. 9. The Brawley gang practically had the game "in the bag" in the third, leading by four runs.

318 DOWNS 317  
FOR FIRST WIN

Charlie Abe, striking out 11 players and allowing only 2 hits helped to win the first game of the season for 318 boys softball team against the 317 nine by the score of 3-1. The single run for 317 was brought in by Yamane in the first inning while Abe, Watanabe and Masukawa came in to clinch the game for 318 nine. Pitcher Sakata of 317 held down the opponents to allow only 3 hits.

## HOPELESS STEPS OVER FLATFOOTS

The Hopeless 9, top-ranking Northern "B" team, defeated the Flatfoots--Southern Circuit runner-up, 6-2, in the first of the Inter-B Division play-offs Wed. night on Field 28.

## JR. ALL STARS TO FACE POSTON I AGGREGATION

The Poston III Jr. All Star softball squad will tangle with the vaunted Juniors of Poston I at the former's field this Saturday morning in another inter-camp contest. In a second tilt, the mid-get teams of the two cities meet on the same day.

The probable starters for the Poston III Jr. All Stars were listed as follows:

Ben Shiba, c.; Shig Mitsuoka, p.; Fred Matsuda, p.; Ike Shiozaki, lb.; Mickey Shinoda, 2b.; Roy Kurotsuchi, 3b.; John Hayakawa, ss.; John Inouye, lf.; Joe Mano, cf. and Bill Uchiyama, rf.

Reserves are Ike Yamagata, Toru Hirose, Tako Sera and Peewee Fujino.

## SHINODA LEADS BATTERS FOR POSTON III JRS.

Mickey Shinoda, short stop for Blk. 305 Jrs. without any doubt is the best batter of the Junior League with his .529 average. Shinoda who hails from Cutler leads the list in every form of batting in his loop by hitting 3 home runs to better Sekishiro and Morikawa each with 1. He has also knocked 2 triples and 2 doubles and 9 hits for 17 times at bat with 13 runs credited to his name. . . .

The winners collected 7 hits off Hasegawa, while Hara yielded 5.

# REVERIES of an IMPERFECT CUB

The alarm clock, much abused verbally every morning, tells the ambitious reporter that she has sat at the table for 2 hours, accomplishing nothing. Ten o'clock the sudden quiet of a sleeping world is accentuated by the maddeningly regular chirping of a cricket. The oppressive silence creates in intense urge in her to scream, to break the emptiness in some way. The thought that she has failed to get news for the next edition torments her.

"I am a failure," she thinks, "a failure within 3 days after getting on the staff. I like the job--the boss is swell--there's nothing I'd rather do--but why can't I find any news?" She glances up to see the list of "Possible Topics for Trial Assignments," sighs, then picks up the knife with which she had been carving a charm from an old tooth-brush handle. The pale green shavings are piled neatly on the corner of the table. A 3 year old issue of the Reader's Digest, a comic magazine, a comb with 8 teeth missing, a mirror and some pamphlets from the National Emergency Bible Committee urging donations, are also scattered over the red oilcloth covering the table.

A stream of topics, already considered and hastily discarded, pass through her mind--more

people getting heat rashes--rumors that the Government issued clothing will come--Burdick's request for efficient San Diego girls to replace the un-cooperative waitresses of mess 310--tricky junk jewelry seen worn by ingenious handcraftsmen-----all topics unsuitable for the Press Bulletin. The discouraged would-be-reporter dazedly crushes with a brightly painted fingernail; a small, hard shelled, night flying insect crawling over her paper. With a weary smile which rippled over her countenance and vanished as quickly as it came, she muses on the thought of the personal column the boys had referred to that afternoon, the poker game to which she had, jokingly, been invited by a manager, and on the thought of being called a "news hound" for the first time.

She groans--11:30 already. Resonating snoring from the next room is very audible to the drowsy reporter. Putting away her tooth marred pencil and her worldly troubles she permits old Morpheus to take her into his realm.



## SEEK JOE LOUIS' TITLE?

Boxing classes which began in Poston III Monday, Sept. 7 are now in full swing and boxers are signing up daily.

Sam Kasai, boxing instructor, stated that those who are interested may still sign up at Rec. 323.

## BOXING HOURS ANNOUNCED FOR POSTON I

Geo. Sakamoto, instructor of the Boxing Class held at Rec. 30, disclosed that the gym will be open daily except Sunday. An evening class is on between 8 and 10 every Monday, Thursday and Saturday.

"Boys and men of all ages are welcome to join us, not necessarily for boxing matches but also for the purpose of keeping physically fit," Sakamoto said.

## POSTON III "B" SOFTBALL STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Per.
318	2	0	1.000
306	2	1	.667
309	2	1	.667
325	2	2	.500

## JUNIOR LEAGUE BATTING AVERAGE

Player	Pos	Team	AB	R	H	Pct
M Shinoda	ss	305	17	13	9	.529
J Hayakawa	ss	306	12	3	5	.416
B Hayakawa	cf	305	19	3	7	.368
P Fujino	2b	317	11	1	4	.364
Y. Shiozaki	3b	309	14	4	5	.357