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POSTON III O-BON
TO BE HELD FRIDAY

The long-awaited O-bon festival will be held Fri., Sept. 25, 8 p.m. on blk 318. An enjoyable evening is in store for everyone with approximately 350 dancers; both young and old, participating in the "odoris", and musical numbers being rendered by talents between dances.

The Urabanna Service Program, with James Iwata as general chairman, was released as follows: Greetings by James Iwata; Gatha, Mihotake ni Idakarete, by the choir; Chanting of Sutra by five Reverends; offering of Incense by the family of newly deceased, Buddhist representative from each block, and representative from Poston I and II Buddhist Church; sermon by Rev. Nagafuji of Poston I; Gatha, Rai Sanka, by the choir; and the closing address by James Iwata.

James Kubota, entertainment chairman, will introduce Mr. Burge, Mr. Evans, and Mr. Wade Head. The "odoris" will follow with Mr. Burge starting the record for the first dance number. The closing speaker will be Akira Yebisu.

ARMY, NAVY OKAYS 111 COLLEGES FOR STUDENTS, SAYS NRSC

According to information recently received by the Poston II legal dept. from the West Coast Committee of the National Student Relocation Council, there are, as of Sept. 12th, 111 colleges and universities throughout the country which have been approved by the Army and Navy for placement of Japanese American students. It was also indicated that there are approximately 200 more such institutions which are expected to be approved in the near future.

STABBING TRIAL SET FOR 29th

September 29th has been set for trial between George Fukushima, defendant, and Tady Shimizu, Jack Ota, complainant.

K. Tamura and T. Matsuda are the lawyers for the defendant. Saburo Kido and John Macno will be the lawyers for the complainant.

Judicial Commissioner and jury of 12 persons will preside at the hearing. All witnesses have been issued subpoena to appear.

PTA TO WELCOME TEACHERS

The PTA will welcome new Caucasian teachers and the student teachers on Oct. 1, at Mess 324 at 8:30 p.m.

Mrs. Arthur Takemoto, chairman of the welcome committee, asks all the parents to be present to meet the teachers.

It was pointed out, in the letter signed by Joseph Conard, Executive Sec'y of the West Coast Committee, that the NSRC was formed at the request of the WRA to aid in relocating students who have been evacuated from the West Coast war zones and who wish to continue their study on the college or university level.

Among the members of the West Coast Committee of the NSRC are Dr. R.G. Sproul, West Coast chairman and President of U.C., Mary C. Baker, Dean of Women, Fresno State; Dr. Ray L. Wilbur, Chancellor, Stanford U.; and Rev. Gordon K. Chapman, Sec. Treas., Protestant Church Commission for Japanese Service.

Dr. John W. Nason,
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ISSEI RECEPTIONIST
TO SERVE EVACUEES

So that issei residents of Poston may have less difficulty in sending telegrams, getting proper information, in general, or having articles translated, a new office will be set up at the Ad. Bldg. 3, to accommodate such evacuees.

Henry Kuwahara, who will act as interpreter and translator will be allotted a floor space, right near the entrance, next to Mr. Head's receptionist. His main duties are:

- (1) to receive people, route them to proper authorities for information required, to inform them in any way things they do not understand, in Japanese.
- (2) to handle all outgoing telegrams, and translate them.

The office has been created mainly to offset the many complaints received at the Ad. Bldg. from persons coming in for information, but confronting delay and misunderstanding because of language barrier.

As issei receptionist, Mr. Kuwahara welcomes all to use his services.

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president of Swarthmore College, is the National NRSC chairman. Mike Masaoka, National JACL field secretary, is the lone Japanese American on the National NRSC.

UNIT 3 DRAMA GROUP
FETES VISITORS

The Poston Community Theatre Guild of Unit 3 was host to the Poston II drama group Tues. afternoon when impromptu talent program was presented to entertain the visitors and, at the same time, to unveil local talents for the drama guild. Members of the Unit 2 club also performed on the program.

In charge of the program for Poston III was Mollie Mano, chairman of the Theatre Guild. It was indicated that a few of the outstanding talents will probably be seen in forthcoming skits and dramas to be presented by the Unit 3 organization.

HELLO....JUST A MOMENT

A total of 20 telephones are being installed in the three units, Moris Burge, administrator of Poston 3 declared at the Blk. mgrs. meeting held Tuesday morning at Rec 306.

Mr. Burge asserted that although each blk. may not have its own phone, it will be placed at a "convenient location" within the units.

Permission for heating system in form of an oil or gas stove has been granted by the Army to be built in each barrack. A possibility of fire hazards was overruled.

PARKER "FREIGHT" MUST
BE BROUGHT HERE NOW

In a report to the Blk. mgrs. meeting held Sept. 22, 9 a.m. at Rec 5, R. Kennedy informed the group that "we are faced with urgent need for 30 physically capable men to handle freight in Parker where 47 carloads of produce and meat must be unloaded immediately."

The working hours will be scheduled on two shifts with the morning crew leaving here at 7 a.m. and returning at 3 p.m.

The second shift will work from 1 to 9 p.m. One hour will be allowed for each trip, going and coming back.

"PACKAGES NOT OPENED"
IS REPORT BY P.O.
TO SPIKE RUMOR

There have been rumors that all packages are undergoing rigid inspection, thus accounting for the torn and opened packages received by Poston residents. In checking with the Post Office, they find that the Post Office Dept. is not inspecting the packages but that the torn and opened packages are due to insecure wrapping by the sender.

Packages from detention camps may be inspected but that is done at the source. Persons who find their packages "just not so" should report to the Post Office, with the said articles.

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POSTON HIGH - - -

"Poston High School"--This sounds unimpressive, even insignificant and commands little respect. But to all of us future students it should mean more, a great deal more than the average Postonian would conceive.

Despite the fact you are deprived of the privilege of attending outside institutions of learning, every student should endeavor to his utmost to make the best of it.

There may be various courses that are not offered in its curriculum due to wartime priorities, but this should not discourage you. This is but a challenge from the outside and we must meet that challenge as best we can by utilizing what little facilities we have here into the most constructive channels possible.

Many of us who will attend this school may possess an attitude of "fooling around" because of this new environment and too, Nisei instructors. But you must cast aside that frivolous air and concentrate wholly on your academic and practical courses you have selected to study.

The character of the Nisei of tomorrow is shaped in the schools of today....And for the alleviation of Nisei and Issei suffering after the "duration," we must be fully equipped, both mentally and physically, and the best source of training obtainable here are the schools.

Remember the early American pioneers and their schooling methods and despite the outlook of studying in drab army barracks, pull in your chin and carry on. T.I.

HARD TO GET MEALS

It's quite difficult to judge the exact time when the meals will be ready---whether it will be ten minutes earlier or past the time.

When the morning gong rings for breakfast, you still haven't brushed your teeth or combed your hair, or possibly you're still in bed. Well, if it's the latter case, you're in for something. After dashing to the mess hall a while later you'll find it filled. You go down the aisle hoping you'll find yourself an unclaimed plate--only to find that every place is taken. That's when you'll wish you hadn't come at all and had stayed in bed and gotten that extra thirty-minute snooze.

After that experience, you'll probably go to the mess hall about 10 or 15 minutes before the meal time at noon. You wait and wait but the gong still isn't heard. You get impatient. Suddenly someone from the crowd yells, "It'll be twenty minutes before the dinner is ready."

You take his word for it. You catch a friend of yours and go to his apartment a couple of barracks beyond the mess hall.

The room is cool and comfortable, but you don't forget what happened this morning. You return 15 minutes later---only to find that no one is there. Nope, not this time! That's the second meal you've missed today. Let's hope you don't fail to get your much-needed supper. S.H.

FASCIST RETREAT

The Reaction of Dutch filmgoers frequently causes withdrawal of Axis pictures. Netherlanders used to go to one such Italian film just for a particular scene in which Fascist ski troops toiled up a mountainside. As they reached the top, the audience would shout: "Look out! Here come the British!" At this point the Italians hurried down the mountain at breakneck speed.

- - -Reader's Digest

FAIR IS ON ITS WAY

At last, the long and eagerly-awaited, most anticipated, gigantic and colossal, most spectacular affair of Poston to date is on its way.....

The POSTON COMMUNITY FAIR will make its debut on Oct. 10th! and continue through the 11th!

It will be held in the area east of the big canal, and promises to be overflowing with all types of concessions and food booths and exhibits of Poston.

Agriculture will be the main theme, with Fun and Entertainment the "second front!"

So prepare for the event and you'll never regret the time you attended the POSTON COMMUNITY FAIR.....

GUAYULE SEEDS READY FOR PLANTING

Ten different varieties of guayule seeds will be planted within a few days, under the supervision of William Eto, the report by the Guayule Dept. said today.

The primary work of the experiment will be to find the best breed or strain adaptable to Poston soil. The progress, viewpoints of various scientific findings and observations will be exchanged by all relocation centers.

The rubber seed will be bred at the new lath house, built by the Nursery Dept., west of Blk. 6.

PARK IS CONSTRUCTED BY BLK. 60

The residents of Blk. 60 have commenced clearing away some mesquite trees directly south of the Blk. planning on converting the area into a park. Last Sunday, the voluntary workers had cleared an area embraced around 100 sq. yards.

JR. Y.B.A. SPORTS

1. Junior girls softball practice Thurs. Sept. 24, Fld. 59 at 7 p.m.
2. "Membership Card" committee meeting, Fri. Sept. 25, Rec. 54 at 8 p.m.
3. Jr. YBA Dance Practice, Wed. Sept. 30, Rec. 54 at 8 p.m.

BIRTHS

To Mr. & Mrs. Tatsuo Abe of Blk 14-2-D, a girl, Sept. 22.
To Mr. & Mrs. Kiyoto Yamate of Blk. 6-11-D, boy, Sept. 22.

WHAT'S BUZZIN' FOR TODAY

PHILOSOPHICAL SEMINAR at Rec. 36, 8 p.m. (Adult Ed.)
Buddhist Sunday school teachers' meeting at Blk. 45-14-B, 8:15 p.m.
Movie at Blk. 2.

REQUISITION FOR IRRIGATION WATER NOW NEEDED FOR "FLOODING" BLKS.

Blk. Managers who want to irrigate their grounds are now required to fill out a requisition for "water supply" it was informed here by Shig. Imamura, Watermaster, whose offices are located in the Old Hospital Bldg. Mr. Imamura assured that water will be delivered on the date mentioned.

"We have reconstructed all the gates, have ample supply of locks and hope to maintain proper water level. But we have found too many are tempering with these locks and flashbacks. Everyone should realize by now that they are there for a purpose. If we continue to take such boards away, we may soon find our whole residence flooded, Mr. Imamura warned.

ARTS & CRAFTS GROUP DISCUSSES FINANCIAL SETUP FOR "FALL" SEASON

In a series of meetings held in the Personnel Mess this week, Sept 21-22, the representatives of various Dept. of Arts & Crafts Society discussed the ways open to them to finance their fall projects. Toys for Christmas, greeting cards, pottery from the Ceramics Dept. are among the articles that can be "produced" if tools and materials are obtainable.

It was planned to ask the Education Dept. for required funds to fill the immediate needs in exchange of apprentices in various Depts.

Mr. Kunitani, Ad. aid to Dr. J. Powell, presided over the conference.

POSTON 1 TALENT GROUP TO STRUT HERE TONIGHT

Twenty-two talented Poston 1 residents will "strut their stuff" here at a special performance for local colonists at the Cottonwood Bowl tonight at 8:30 p.m.

This is the first time that the Postonians from Unit 1 are to entertain here. The event promises to be an evening of good entertainment according to the Recreation Department who is responsible in sponsoring the show.

LUMBER SCRAP TO BE MOVED TO ANOTHER AREA

Residents of Unit 2 are urged to get whatever scraps of lumber now available at the scrap pile before the scraps are moved to another area.

This move is necessitated by the plans which will have a canal coming through the site of the recreation area.

227 BOMBERETTES IN A 6 - 2 WIN OVER 219'ERS

Esther Nanamura of the 227 Bomberettes held the 219'ers scoreless for 4 innings to lead her team to a 6-2 win Tuesday evening.

LOST

A table (21 by 12') at the Cottonwood Bowl by the Rec. Dept. Please return immediately.

WATCHTOWER MOVES

The watchtower upped and sprouted appendages and was sighted scurrying across the fire-break Wednesday morning. It had long served as a landmark of Poston 2 and visitors lost within our stamp-in' grounds sighed, "Ah, there's the Press Bulletin. I'm not lost!"

But alas, the ever-faithful tower was lured away by the Red Wagon Riders. And until it returns to resume its tete-a-tete with Press Bull, it will, with head high, be on the lookout for any signs of outbreak of fires for the fire fighting crew of Poston 2.

VOLUNTEER HELP CLEANS HIGH SCHOOL CAMPUS

Volunteer workers and parents are cooperating in the general clean-up of 210 school campus as preparations are being made to open school on October 5.

LEAVE POSTON FOR N. U.

Ann and James Miyamoto, 221-12-B, left Poston to matriculate at the University of Nebraska Wednesday night.

Ann is a transfer from Fresno State College and a pre-nursing student while Miyamoto will enter as freshman to major in agriculture.

SOCIALLIGHTS

BLOCK 227 MAKES MERRY TO HONOR BOYS LEAVING

Keeping the neighboring blocks awake until Cinderella time with their merriment, the young people of 227 celebrated Tuesday night in their mess hall to honor the boys from the blocks who are leaving for outside employment.

Laughter prevailed as the evening was spent in group games.

LIBE STAFF ENTERTAINS AT A SOCIAL TUESDAY

The Novel Hut library staff entertained those young people who were responsible in getting the "Hut" arranged for library purposes at a party Tuesday night at the Hut.

The affair was also an 11th hour farewell party for Ann Miyamoto who was library clerk. She left for Parker Wednesday night, to entrain for Lincoln, Neb. with her brother, James, both of whom will enroll at the University of Nebraska.

POSTON 2 ISSEI ACTORS ENTERTAIN UNIT 1

More than 3000 residents in Unit 1 enjoyed the dramatic offerings of the local Issei drama division of the Recreation Department. The performances were highlighted with Japanese songs and dances.

CLUB BUZZ

Boys' Club Meeting

306 Junior boys will elect their club officers in a meeting to be held tonight in Mess 308. The group, under Shiro Shiraishi, plans to have many activities in the near future, one of which is a barbecue ground north of blks. 306 and 307, within 100 yards of the main road. The ground, which is situated near a dry river bed, will serve the entire community.

Girls Council

Any girls interested in being the advisor for any girls club are asked to sign up at Rec 309 Girls Council.

Any girls who are over 21 years of age and who wish to become a leader of Girl Scouts are requested to sign up at Girls Council. Experience is not necessary. Girl Scouts will meet this Saturday at Rec 324 from 4 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

The Girls' Athletic Ass'n is badly in need of leaders and organizers of various sport activities. Girls over 20 are preferred. Anyone interested is asked to contact Mrs. Mary Yuba at Rec 309.

Boys' Club Leader

A new addition to the Poston III Boys Activities dept. is Nob Kawamoto, formerly of San Diego. Under Shiro Shiraishi, Kawamoto will help organize boys clubs here.

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FIRST AID KIT TO BE PROCURED

Procurement of First Aid Kits from the Department of Public Health for purpose of placing one at each Block Managers' office is now being made by Kelly Yamada, business manager of the local Clinic. He said, "We need at least 100 Kits for three units at once. By placing these Kits at each Block Managers' office, it will firstly serve its purpose as minor injuries can be attended without the aid of the physician, who we all know are overworked giving aid to everyone calling at the Clinic."

BIBLE SCHOOL HOLDS JAMBOREE

The Bible School Jamboree held on Tuesday night was a huge success with approximately 150 juniors and intermediates present. The evening was spent in games, singing and stunts by the teachers. Refreshments and devotional followed.

C.A. HAS NEW MEMBER:

Pete Akahoshi, who was transferred from the Police Dept., will take care of publicity for the Community Activities.

BIBLE SCHOOL TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

An open house will be held by the Bible School on Tues. Sept. 29 from 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m. for the beginners and primaries; and 8 p.m.-9:30 p.m. for the juniors and intermediates. Handicraft, woodcraft, etc., will be on display.

The closing day exercise will be Sept. 30 at which time the essay contest winners will be announced and awards given for attendance. The essay contest on "What I have learned about Jesus" closes today.

KNITTING CLASS . . .

A class in knitting will be formed and everyone interested is asked to sign up at Rec 309 by Sept. 30.

LESSONS TO BEGIN

The first ukelele session is scheduled for tonight 8 p.m. in Rec 329. Instructor Doc Yamada of Poston I will play several numbers at that time. Persons interested are invited to attend.

POSTING OF NOTICES

All announcements to be made in mess halls will be cleared through the Block Managers' Supervisor's Office. Block managers will be held responsible for all announcements posted on bulletin boards or elsewhere in their respective blocks.

MIYAMOTO PITCHES 1-HIT BALL; TIES FOR PENNIANT

Blk 308, led by G. Miyamoto's one-hit chucking, blanked 309, 4-0 to tie for the league championship with the 325 Rookies with 7 wins and 2 defeats.

Frank Fujimoto scored the first run for 308 knocking a round tripper into deep left field to send his team into the lead which they never relinquished.

Then again 308 scored in the fourth inning. Three runners came in on an error, 2 walks, and 2 singles.

Leo Minami collected the lone hit for the losers.

GAME CALLED OFF

The 209-215 ball game was declared no-contest because of insufficient number of innings played.

209'ers were leading 8 to 4 before the game was halted.

JUNIOR LEAGUE RESULTS

TEAM	RUNS	TEAM	RUNS
209	12	207-8	13
222	27	219	1
226	12	220	1
221	34	214	0
215	9	227	4
GIRLS LEAGUE			
227	6	219	2
226	5	222	4
OLD MEN LEAGUE			
220	13	207-8	0
211	12	227	6
209	18	213	9

220 SHOOT DOWN ZEROS

Block 220 had to stave off a belated inning rally by the 226-Zeros, to last out a 7-6 victory in a "A" league game Tuesday night.

Going into the last two innings with a seemingly safe 5-0 lead, the 220 team suddenly found the Zeros zooming on their tails with a 6-run outburst. Only 2 runs scored in retaliation saved Blk. 220 from depot. Despite Taniguchi's two hit chucking, walks and errors lead to the Zero scoring. Ishibashi was the losing pitcher.

AD. BOYS KNOCK BLOCKHEADS DIZZY

K. Imamura's long two-base hit into right in the last of the 5th drove in Izumi for the winning tally as the Administration eked out a 8-7 victory over the Blockheads Tues. night, Sept. 22, on Flk. 13.

The Ad boys took an early 7-2 lead only to have the Blockheads rush back in the 3rd and 4th to knot the contest.

Five errors committed by both sides tarnished the game. Yoshida, on the mound for the Ad team, yielded 4 hits while Furuya was pounded for 9 safeties, one, a 1st inning homer, which drove in 1 run.

POSTON III'S FIRST BOXING MATCH . . .

The Poston III leather pushers are slowly rounding in to form under the guidance of Sam Kasai, former Golden Globe, semi-finalist. Following fellows will make their first appearance to the public this Sunday night at Mess 310 from 8:30 p.m.: Willie Katahira, 115 pounder, who hails from Visalia, is 19 years old and lives in 326; Masato Furubayashi, who comes from Orange Cove and who is in the 118 pound class, is 25 years old and he also lives in 326; Kiyochi Ishida, a former Roadleyite tips the scale at 127 and is 15 years old and resides in 318.

ARGOETTES TAKE DELANO GIRLS, 7-5

In a five-inning game played Tues. on Flk. 21, the Argoettes again came ahead to win, 7-5 over the Delano ten. The losers made five runs in the initial frame, but were held "in check" during the rest of the route in care of Rose Endo, chucker, for the Argos.

O.C. TAKES GAME

Orange County won over the Vista nine in the score of 6-2 Tues. night at Flk. 30, in the "AA" League Tussle.

BLOCK 19 MAKES 150 MILE FIELD TRIP

Under the able and guiding sponsorship of the Education Department, Mr. Ted Haas and Mr. Lawrence Sasano, together with Miss Cushman and Miss Embro, a group of 21 persons from Block 19 consisting of the Block Manager's staff and others left early Sunday morning on a field trip a few miles beyond Hope in the Rincon Mountains.

Arriving at our destination, everyone scattered in small groups to look for dead ironwood and rocks for the block garden.

Several of the more adventurous ones climbed a high peak. The scene as viewed from the top was well worth the hard climb although boulders and sliding rocks were dislodged in climbing and a rattler was met and disposed of in the descent.

The party gathered for lunch of "onigiris" and sandwiches. The exercise combined with the clear crisp tangy desert air brought huge appetites never seen before in any mess hall at Poston.

Many of the people it seems had made the trip with the sole purpose in mind of being able to get a glass of beer or perhaps some other age-lifting stimulant. As the truck breezed past a store advertising beer and liquor, there were several that had to be

POSTON 2 PENAL CODE VIOLATORS SUBJECT ONLY TO IMPRISONMENT

Poston 2 residents found guilty of violating the ordinances as provided in the penal code shall be subject only to imprisonment in the local bastille. That was the only change effected as a result of a meeting during the forepart of this week by the Unit 2 Judicial Commission, Chief of Police Harry Madokoro and the Law and Order committee of the temporary community council.

That decision differs from the code of Poston 1 to the extent that the violators there are also subject to a fine, besides imprisonment.

At the meeting, the penal code for Poston 2, with the revision concerning the penalty, was temporarily approved and is now in force.

Unit 2's first court session will be held Saturday morning from 10 o'clock in the 217 personnel mess hall.

restrained by force to keep them from jumping out.

The shocking realization of what war has done to automobile travel was realized when no more than a half dozen automobiles were encountered on the trip.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to visit Block 19.

ORGANIZING COMMITTEE ACTIVE IN CO-OP STUDY; UNIT 2 CO-OP COUNCIL TO MEET SATURDAY

Taking an active lead in the formation of an independent Unit 2 consumers' cooperative is the unofficial co-op organizing committee. The diligent members of this body include Z. Tachibana, Kenzo Yoshida, 215; Yasushi Sakimoto, 221, Mr. Do-hi, 222; and Johnson Shimizu, 220.

This group has been participating in meetings with similar committees from Poston 1 and 3 in an effort to lay a firm foundation for a successful co-op enterprise.

Tentative plans call for the election of a maximum of 4 delegates from each Unit 2 block to comprise the Co-op Council. According to Kenzo Yoshida, a meeting of the Council has been tentatively scheduled for this coming Saturday afternoon, 2 p.m., in the 215 mess hall.

At that time, a temporary Board of Directors is expected to be chosen to draw up the by-laws and generally to get the co-op movement actually underway.

OLD MEN SPANKS TERROR

The 213 Terrors picked a tartar in their block Old Timers when the "Poppa's" turned the younger Terrors over their knees to give them a sound spanking to the score of 8-3.