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FAIR PRACTICE PROCEDURE IN PROCESS OF ORGANIZATION

Unanimous Decision to Pay Evacuees In "Outside"
Employment \$19; Balance to Go Into Trust Fund
For Apportionment To All Workers

In accordance with the provisions of the WRA Administrative Instruction No. 27, the temporary community council of Poston 2, through its labor and employment committee, have been engaged in calling a series of conferences for workers of every type. Their primary consideration has been devoted to the setting up of a fair employment practice procedure.

In a meeting held yesterday, attended by approximately 60 representatives of all labor classifications, it was unanimously decided to recommend to the council that evacuee residents who accept private employment and reside within the Center shall be paid the top WRA cash compensation of \$19 per month and that the difference between that sum and their actual wages shall be deposited in an "Evacuee Trust Fund." All members of the Work Corps shall be entitled to share, in periodic disbursements, in the proceeds of such fund.

A meeting of the department heads of Unit 2 is tentatively scheduled for Monday evening at which time they are expected to elect their official representative to the Fair Practice Committee.

Other occupational divisions are expected to choose their respective delegates the forepart of this week.

Sid Shiratsuki is the chairman of the council's labor and employment committee and has been closely assisted by Council Chairman John Maeno.

"OUR BOOKS ARE OPEN,"
SAYS ACCOUNTING DEPT.
OF COMM. ENTERPRISE.

The Accounting Dept. today notified the Press that the people of Poston, representatives of authorized group, are welcome to inspect or see the Enterprise books at any time.

"Our records are open to all authorized group of people who may want to know the operation of Community Enterprise business, its profits, losses, and expenses, etc. We invite your interest. Please make your appointment with us," Harry Masunaga, Acct. for the C.E. requested in the release.

James In Phoenix

Norris James, Poston Press and Intelligence Officer, is a weekend visitor in Phoenix. He is expected back late this evening.

POSTON CONSTITUTIONAL
ASSEMBLY MEET TO MOOT
PERMANENT GOVERNMENT;
HEAR DIRECTOR HEAD

"This is the most important body to be appointed in Poston. What you do will affect the future welfare of the people of Poston. You face a stupendous task, lots of hard work and research to form a government that will be the best for the community."

Such, in essence, were the opening words of Project Director W. Wade Head to 30 members of the Poston Constitutional convention which gathered Friday in the hospital conference room of Unit 1. Dr. Ishimaru Elected

The organization commission, comprised of representatives from the three units, met to discuss the formulation of a permanent evacuee government with Project Attorney Ted Haas as the acting chairman. Dr. T. Ishimaru was elected to head the constitutional assembly.

"This will be the most powerful body in the community because it will be concerned with the welfare of everyone," stated Director Head. He continued, "Dictators act for the government. In a democracy, government exists for the people. I hope that every member of this commission will consult the people in formulating the governmental constitution. To me, no government is a government unless it's for all the people."

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INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES

WORK OR SABOTAGE?

A member of the Poston Administrative Staff recently stated, in regards to the garnishing net project, that he was gratified with the response of several evacuee residents, including some first generation folks who were cognizant of the fact that they themselves would be ineligible for such work. In essence, those residents were reported to have said that they were happy that Poston would have the opportunity of actually contributing in a material way to the concerted efforts of the Democracies.

We do not doubt that that is the general attitude of the overwhelming majority of the residents. That is at it should be and without any reservations whatsoever.

But the basic policy of the WRA in regards to "Industrial Enterprises in Relocation Centers" as outlined in their Instruction No. 44 seems to be inconsistent. While in such enterprises, into which the garnishing net project falls, operated by evacuees the prevailing wages must be paid, in similar industries "operated by the WRA" the workers will receive wages on the \$12, \$16 and \$19 per month basis.

Certainly some clarification should be forthcoming, and immediately, why the Army or any other Federal agencies should not pay prevailing wages for such work, inasmuch as the actual laboring will be performed by the evacuees, whether it's operated by the WRA or the residents themselves.

Forcing the evacuees to work in such national "offense industries" under threat that "non-compliance will mean sabotage" is an added and unnecessary "kick in the pants" and definitely not in line with the established principles of the WRA and our Constitution, in view of the situation prevalent in similar industries on the "outside."

Demoralization of the entire population could easily result. The residents are willing to work. They are becoming conscious of the fact that while some of their civil rights have been suspended, their future welfare will be determined to a great extent by the success or failure of Poston.

We feel that the operation of enterprises as set forth by the WRA smacks of "Axis-ism," contrary to those principles of liberty and freedom for which we are collectively and grimly fighting; nor would it contribute much materially to the future posterity of Poston.

In all fairness to the residents, who have already sacrificed much more than the average John Q. Citizen on the home front, wouldn't it be apropos for the WRA to clarify its inconsistencies--to consider the evacuees' circumstances and the fact that they are earnest and sincere in their determination to make of their relocation project an indisputable and outstanding success--and thus, a monument to an unprecedented task handled democratically and justly, an answer to Axis propaganda of the validity of our war objectives?

A MESSAGE

"This generation of Americans has come to realize, with a present and personal realization, that there is something larger and more important than the life of any individual or of any individual group---something for which a man will sacrifice, and gladly, not only his pleasures, not only his goods, not only his associations with those he loves, but his life itself. In time of crisis when the future is in the balance, we come to understand, with full recognition and devotion, what this nation is, and what we owe to it."

-President Roosevelt
February 23, 1942

SQUIBS-OF PEOPLE

by kayo

SOME PEOPLE ARE NEVER satisfied. Chick Abe of Unit 2's time-keeping dept. had a dejected mien last week, even tho' the St. Looey Cardinals did take 4 in a row. Sez he, "I can't figure out why Mort Cooper didn't take the Yanks at least once!" Incidentally he plugged his buffalo on the Cards the wrong day and, well, thanks for the popsicle.

MIN HAMADA, 219 BLK. Manager, so I'm told, is charging a nickel for each error committed by his old men's softball team. Seems that he's been wagering a case of soda pops with each opponent, and the loss of so many games had him dig-

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D. DATE OF CO-OP ELECTION NOT CHANGED, ASSERTS W. WADE HEAD PRO. DIR.

TAMURA TO BE ACTING PROJECT ATTORNEY IN ABSENCE OF TED HAAS

PACKAGE DELIVERIES TO HOMES CANCELLED IN POSTON 2: NEW RULING

W. Wade Head, Project Director, declared yesterday morning that "since he has not yet received any word from the Council in regard to the recommendation that the Co-op Election, scheduled to be held on Oct. 15 be postponed for another 90 days," the same date will still stand.

Therefore, the Press today informs the public that the Co-op Election is expected on the 15th of Oct.

PIANOS WANTED BY MUSIC DEPT.

Any type of piano just so it plays is requested by the Music Dept. which also states that all transportation expenses in moving of the pianos from the evacuees' home, to the Project, will be paid in full by the Dept.

George Zaima, supervisor of three Music Dept. units said, "Funds have been allotted for the upkeep and maintenance of the said piano. We are short of them now, and anyone who is willing to help us in this program will be greatly appreciated."

INDIANS BLOW LEAD GAME ENDS IN TIE

After leading 7-3 for 5 inning the Indians blew up their lead and the 309 scorps scored 4 runs the last 2 inning to gain a deadlock.

UNIT 2 COUNCIL TO MEET

The Unit 2 temporary Community Council is scheduled to hold their weekly meeting Monday morning in the personnel mess hall.

In the absence of Project Attorney Theodore Haas this week; Kosaku "Cap" Tamura, has been appointed by Project Director W. Wade Head as the Acting-Postmaster Mas Miyazaki of Poston Unit 2.

Mr. Haas last night for San Francisco. He is expected to be absent for a week.

Mr. Tamura was the first evacuee attorney to arrive in Poston, having been among the first arrivals in May. He has taken an active part in the solution of many civic and legal problems of the community.

(cont. from page 1) POSTON CONSTITUTION

"Up to this time," he continued, "the administration has carried most of the load.... I hope the day will come when the people will take over (most of the Administrative positions and otherwise). This is a constitutional convention, and I hope it can develop a true democratic government."

The assembly moved to have each council of Poston submit their respective constitutions and 3 weeks hence are scheduled to meet again to begin the actual completion of their significant task.

GLEE CLUB PRACTICE TEMPORARILY POSTPONED

Glee club practice, previously held at Block 44 on Saturday evenings under the direction of Lillian Okahiro, will be postponed temporarily until further notice, it was indicated by the Musci Dept. yesterday.

In view of the latest regulation issued by Lt. General John L. DeWitt concerning the inspection of all packages for contraband, Postmaster Mas Miyazaki of Poston Unit 2 stated that home deliveries will be cancelled. He requested that all persons notified of packages to come to the Postoffice in Blk. 217 personally for possession.

LEGAL DEPT. HOUSE-WARMING SOCIETY IS GAINING SUCCESS

The Poston 1 legal department enjoyed a successful "house-warming" social yesterday in their offices in the Administration building.

Among the more than 30 score residents who attended the party were Project Director W. Wade Head, Associate Director Ralph Galvin and members of the Unit 2 legal department, including Saburo Kido and Smiles Kinoshita. The Office of Internal Security was represented by Ernest G. Miller and Tom Tsuyuki.

Project Attorney Ted Haas and members of the Unit 1 legal staff were the hosts.

SQUIBS-OF PEOPLE

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ging pretty deep into his jeans. So to recompense his losses, he's taken to charging his men for each error. At that rate, he ought to get rich quick...if my informant is correct.

211 VICTORS OVER 216

The Blk. 211 "Peng-uins" stopped the rolling 216 Caissons Friday by a 11-1 score.

TRUCKS LEASED TO PROJECT

Four new trucks---produce carrier models, three of them the late "cab-over-engine" makes have been added in the list of cars at the Transportation Dept., advised by the Poston project from the Nishimoto Bros., formerly of Riverside, Calif., the report received from H.H. Townsend, Transportation Head said.

Jack Nishimoto explained that the rental price has been set at a very low figure, for it is his intention of siding the Project in the present emergency when the shortage of transportation has threatened to make the lives of residents here uncomfortable. In view of that, the equipment was contributed, the statement declared.

PLANS OF Y.M.C.A., TOPIC AT MEET

Plans for an organization of Y.M.C.A. in Poston will be discussed at a meeting to be held Tues. Oct. 13, beginning 2 p.m. in the Ad. Building I.

Among those to be present at the gathering will be the former members of the Board from Los Angeles Y.M.C.A.; Dr. T.G. Ishimaru, past chrmn.; Frank Kagewada last chrmn. and Toyo Shimizu.

H.H. Townsend, chief of Transportation and Supply, who has been an active "Y" worker, as well as Dr. J. Powell, Rec. Dept. head will also be there to guide the new group.

DEPARTURES

Transferred to Gila River Relocation Center: Tetsuzo Mori; Mike Kurata, Yiyoshi Takigawa, Choshiro Yokoyama, and Mokichiro Ishihara, Sat. morning, Oct. 10. John Shiokiri entrained to Univ. of Nebraska, Lincoln, Neb., on the same evening.

A STAR IS BORN

Born on Christmas, when snow sleds ride,
"Valentine", they called him, only
God knows why,
Destined to be Gods' gift to the
theatrical world,
"Valentine Tanaka", will make his
"HOTTEST" debut, at the Fair,
His mother calls him "Hajime-chan";
His father calls him "Taiko-san",
Some call him "Dusty",
Some call him "Val",
But now he's better known as the
"POPSICLE KID"---County Fair.

BIRTH NOTICE

To Mr. & Mrs. Jack Tsubara, 5-3-B, a daughter, Oct. 9, 1942.

To Mr. & Mrs. Toko Kuroiwa, 15-10-D, a son, October 9, 1942.

'WHAT'S BUZZIN' FOR TODAY

Christian services at Blks. 5,44, 19, 15.

Buddhist services at Blks. 18,23, 30, 54.

Catholic Mass at Blk. 45

College Algebra, Differential Calculus Rec. 36, 9 a.m.

Seiren Kai cabinet meeting,

45-14-B, 1:30 p.m. Concerning Constitution.

Y.B.A. meeting after Sun. Service 8 p.m. Rec. 22, About Fair.

MONDAY

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

Strength of Material, Rec. 36, 8 p.m.

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

Movie, "I Cover the Waterfront", Blk. 22.

Delegates to Co-op Congress, Oct 11.

WE ARE "CONFIDENT" IT WILL NOT BE CHANGED THIS WEEK

Last week the movie-goers of Unit I were really confused because of "several" switches in the picture scheds. In announcing next week's screen menu... (well, anyway) here it is: The feature, "I Cover the Water Front", with Claudette Colbert and Ben Lyon; and place of showing, Mon.-Blk. 22; Tues.-Blk. 59; and Fri.-Blk. 16.

MORE PACKAGES FOR RESIDENTS

The Express office, today, reported another list of unclaimed merchandise due to the following addressees:

To T. Takahashi, baggage from Hanford; to Mrs. Sosnowski, package from Mr. E. M. Hiscox; to Matsuo Kobayashi, 1 can Honey from Ashusht of Brawley have arrived. Please claim!

BRIDGE NIGHT will be held Tues. night, Oct. 13, at Rec. 6, 8 p.m. instead of Fri., due to Coronation Ball on that evening, the announcement said.

FOUND: Brown pigskin coin purse with cash. Please call at the Sewing School, Blk. 21.

POSTON 2

UNIT TWO RESIDENTS TO GET A PREVIEW OF COUNTY FAIR TALENTS IN A SPECTACULAR SHOW MONDAY

George Furuta to Emcee Outstanding Talents From Units 1, 2, 3

Poston's finest talents will appear in a starlit program at the elaborate Preview of County Fair entertainers here Monday at the Cottonwood Bowl at 8:00 p.m.

Unit 1 and 3 will send six or seven of their representative stellar talents and Poston 2 will also be represented on the gala program.

George Furuta, general chairman of the Queen Contest, will act as the master of ceremonies.

Local arrangements for the show are in charge of the Recreation Department.

SCOUTS HOLD OUTDOOR MEETING AT COTTONWOOD BOWL THURSDAY

Scouts from Blocks 219, 220, 226 and 227 held a joint scout meeting at the Cottonwood Bowl Thursday night.

The two troops opened the meeting with a salute to the Flag.

The Shooting Star patrol from 220 won the pacing contest with a perfect time of 12 minutes.

A "capture the flag" contest was staged which ended in a tie between the two teams.

POLICE DEPARTMENT WARNS PISCATORIAL POACHERS

Poachers who have been making nocturnal visits to the neighbors' fish ponds, looting the piscatorial denizens have been warned to keep off. Complaints have been registered with the Police Department. Chief of Police Harry Madokoro warned that person or persons who are caught in such attempts will be severely punished.

VOLUNTARY G.S. LEADERS WANTED

Miss Fusako Kodani, head of the girls' recreation, has asked for voluntary girl scout leaders to aid in the movement which will get underway soon.

RED CROSS FIELD REPRESENTATIVE TO ARRIVE HERE FOR FIRST AID AND WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTION COURSES

Homer Groening, field representative of the American Red Cross, from the San Francisco headquarters is expected to arrive in Poston soon.

Groening will conduct instructors training courses in First Aid and Water Safety. He is scheduled to start the classes in Unit 1 and will commence similar classes in Poston 2 upon completion of studies there.

Details of the courses here will be announced later and interested residents are urged to wait for the announcements which will appear in the Press Bulletin.

MORE GROUPS LEAVE FOR OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT

The entire residents of Block 227 was on hand to give the Miyaji family, Yei, Kichi, Yoshiye, Yeichi and Yoshiko a warm send-off. They left for Kersey, Colorado.

Another group which departed for Minatare, Nebraska included Dick Hirano, 220-8-D; Frank Fujita, 220-9-A; Harry Goto, 220-2-C.

The Employment Department announced again that individuals desiring other outside positions are urged to apply because many contracts have been received.

LEADING QUEEN CONTESTANTS PARADE AT COTTONWOOD BOWL FRIDAY NIGHT DURING VARIETY SHOW INTERMISSION

Beauteous Poston 2 Queen Candidates highlighted the Friday night Variety Show at the Cottonwood Bowl when Kazuo Ikeda, emcee, introduced the girls en masse for the first time before the residents.

The contestants who made their "bows" included Kay Asami, Satoko Suehiro, Gayle Iwashige, Lois Kanagawa, Cedar Kodani, Asano Nakamura, Grace Yamamoto, Matsuye Muragishi, Edna Sakamoto.

Contributing to the program were vocalists May Ogawa, Edna Shimotsuka, and Edwin Matsuura. Nobuo Tamano entertained with a mandolin solo.

George Furuta, general chairman of the search for Miss Poston, helped Ikeda in interviewing the Candidates who received big ovations from the appreciative spectators.

INAUGURAL CEREMONIES
HELD FOR POSTON III
RED CROSS CHAPTER

Solemn inaugural ceremonies for the American Red Cross chapter at Poston III took place before a large crowd Friday night at the beautifully decorated stage on Blk 309. Acting as Chairman of the night was Mr. T. Ikuta.

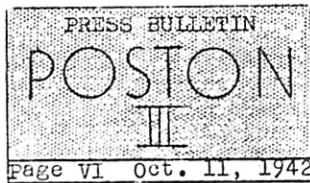
Administrator Moris Burge assured the organization of the complete backing it would receive from the administrators in a brief address on the occasion. Mr. Takahashi, chairman of the local chapter also spoke to the people. A message from the Arizona State Red Cross by Howard Rourke was read by Tets Mori and translated into Japanese by Mr. Shirazawa for the Issel.

On the entertainment program for the evening vocal and instrumental numbers were presented under the chairmanship of Mr. S. Nakamura.

The most colorful event was the "Sumo" tournament in which some eighty participants, young and old, appeared on the ring. The small boys turned in a good performance and drew applause from the fans. An added attraction was the team competition in which five from each side took part, one at a time, until one outstanding athlete overwhelmed three challengers.

Numerous experts appeared in the heavy-weight matches, showing the crowd some of the fine arts of "Sumo".

The ceremonies and the announcing, typical of these tournaments, added to the color of the interesting athletic event.



DENTAL CLINIC

Since its opening, the dental clinic has handled over 450 patients with every case coming into the clinic being taken care of. The present staff consisting of five dentists with capable assistance are always on hand to take care of emergency cases, so all those who need attention should not hesitate to have necessary dental work performed. At present, dental plates are sent out to the dental laboratories, but in the near future these cases will be taken care of in the clinic. Dental X-rays are referred to the Unit I dental dept. The dental clinic is still located at blk 310, 3-A, but hope to move to a new location shortly.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS
DISCUSS PROBLEMS

The regular Sunday school teachers' meeting was held Friday night at the Buddhist Church Office with Hozuye Inouye, presiding. Reports from Districts A, B, and C were presented. Teachers of each district are required to cooperate fully to make improvements in Buddhist activities by attending these meetings. Their attendance will be taken to determine their interest in the work and will be referred to Bishop Matsukage of Utah.

Teachers are requested to bring their Oseiten books and "Kane" next Friday, Oct. 16.

SCHOOL PROBLEMS
DISCUSSED AT MEETING

At Saturday's general meeting of Poston III School teachers, Mr. Potts, as chairman, endeavored to clear up the many problems that have arisen during the first unusual week of school.

Potts explained the progressive method of teaching, and the present plans for obtaining text books. Classes requested in the Adult Ed. Dept. were also announced.

UNIT III IMPROVEMENTS
ANNOUNCED

Welcome news announced at the Unit III block manager's meeting Friday was that linoleum for mess halls will be in next week, and that government sewing machines will be distributed for public use. It was also announced that permits are not necessary for fires between the hours of 5 in the evening and 9 in the morning. Residents are instructed, however, to notify the fire department before building any fires.

DISTRICT B.S.S.
TEACHERS ELECT OFFICERS

A meeting of the Sunday School teachers of District B including blks 316, 17, 18, 25, 26, and 27 was held at 317 Buddhist Church. Coming Sunday school programs were arranged and speakers and choruses were also selected. Children will be divided into groups according to age with their respective teachers in charge.

The officers elected were: Pres., Mitsuye Fujisawa; V. Pres., Akira Yebisu; Sec., Sachiko Yamane; Mus. Dir., Sakaye Inouye; and Asst. Mus. Dir., Lorraine Fujino.

Sports

VALLEY DUMPS O.C. TO TAKE LEAD IN "AA" LEAGUE CROWN RACE

Valley moved into No. 1 position in the "AA" League race as Delano scored an 8 to 3 upset victory over the strong Orange County Oct. 9 on Firemen's Ball Park.

Sparked by K. Yamaguchi at the plate as well as on the mound, the Delanans pounced heavily on the Orange County boys, scoring one run in the first frame, three in the second, and two more in each of the third and sixth innings on a total of eight safeties off chucker H. Nitta. The first score for O.C. came in the fifth when K. Iwaki homed deep right centerfield with a mate on first. O. C. tallied one more in the final inning on two walks and two infield outs. K. Yamaguchi allowed but two hits for the victors.

RATTLERS STRIKE 227 VIGILANTES

Rallying in the 5th and 6th innings the 219 Rattlers nipped the Vigilantes 7-6 for their third "AA" victory. H. Ogata chucker, pitched a no hit no run game for 4 frames but was blasted for 6 hits and 7 runs in the last two innings. Leading the attack was T. Tsuda with 2 for 3. The 227 Vigilantes scored all their runs the first inning on seven hits. M. Saguchi, the winning pitcher, allowed only 2 scattered hits after the hectic first.

VOTE FOR YOUR QUEEN

ROOKIES BLITZ NESTORS SET NEW LEAGUE RECORD

The 325 Rockies set last night by scoring a 25-0 victory over the Nestors.

Behind good support George Yamagata, ace chucker, pitched 3 hit ball to white wash the Nestors. The Rockies pounded the Nestors chuckers for total of 17 hits, including a homer sandwiched in the big first inning, when the Rockies scored 11 runs on 7 hits.

The leading hitters for the evening were F. Morikawa who had a perfect night getting 5-5 followed by J. Yamagata each garnering 3 bigles.

The batteries were: Rockies, G. Yamagata and M. Watari; Nestors N. Otsuka and t. Segawa.

307 GIRLS DEFEATS 305 TO CLAIM POSTON III SOFTBALL TITLE

307 girls led by Captain S. Naito defeated 305 team in an exciting game by score of 3 to 2 to become Poston III's first Sr. Girls Softball Champions. The game was close-contested until the fifth inning when errors were made, and 307 emerged ahead with 3 hits. T. Fukushima and S. Fukushima pitched and caught the winning ball. Phyllis and Yoshiko Osato and Lillian Negata were the batteries for the losing team.

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MIDGET LEAGUE STANDINGS (Oct. 10 Game incl.)

Team	W	L
Apaches	6	1
Sioux	5	2
Iroquois	5	2
Pawnees	4	2
Mohicans	4	3
Kiowas	4	3
Choyennes	3	4
Cherokees	1	5
Torres	1	5
Navajos	1	6

JUDO DEPT. REVISES CLASS SCHEDULE

Because of the majority of the judo students going back to school the Judo Dept. has changed the schedule as follows:

Mon--5:30-6:30 a.m. no age limit. 8-10:30 p.m. 8 to 16 yrs.

Tues--8-10 p.m. 16 yrs. and up

Wed--5:30-6:30 a.m. no age limit. 8-9:30p.m. 12-16 yrs.

Thurs--8-9:30 p.m. 8 to 12 yrs.

Fri--8-10 p.m.-16 up

Sat--8:30-10 a.m. 12 to 16 yrs. 3-10 p.m. Sho-dan up or experience men.

SHAMROCKS WIN AGAIN PLASTER PANTHERS 6-2

With Nishikawa again chucking the over-sized pill. The 221 Shamrocks whipped the 229 Panthers 6-2 for their eighth straight "AA" league win.

The Panthers on 2 hits and 3 walks scored their only 2 runs in the second. The Shamrocks big inning was in the first scoring 4 runs on 3 hits, a walk, and a error. 221 scored again in the 2nd and 4th for a total of 6 runs.

QUEEN TO OPEN POSTON'S FIRST COUNTY FAIR

Saturday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, "Miss Poston", ruling Queen of this community of 17,900 residents, accompanied by her Court Attendants, will officially open our first County Fair.

The opening ceremonies are to be held at the Main Fair Building on the government factory project just South of Poston, Unit 1. Boy Scouts will parade and resident civic leaders will participate.

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POSTON III CAMPAIGN MANAGERS SCRAMBLE FOR BONUS VOTES

To garner all the votes they can before the Bonus deadline tomorrow morning, Poston III's campaign managers covered the unit from end to end last night and early this morning.

Said George E. Furuta, general chairman, "Every Tom, Dick, and Harry is fighting for votes for his particular candidate, and you should see how the girls, too, are boosting their favorites. I tell you, the contest is red hot in our district."

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POSTON II'S QUEEN PREVIEW DANCE JAM-PACKS HALL

Last night Poston II proudly presented their top-notch contenders in the Queen Contest to an enthusiastic and wide-eyed throng of dancers who jam-packed Moss Hall 210 to the rafters.

With amiable Jim Hirokawa, contest chairman for this unit, assisting, Bob Okazaki of Poston 1 introduced the Queen candidates who received a rousing ovation.

Guests at last night's affair included leading contenders from Poston 1 who were also introduced and warmly applauded.

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POSTON III'S ORCHESTRA TO PLAY AT CORONATION BALL

With Henry Kubota wielding the baton, Poston III's 18-piece orchestra will provide the musical setting for this community's first Coronation Ball.

When the climax of the evening comes and the orchestral strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" rises to the lofty ceiling of the ballroom, the question in the minds of the ones who attend will be "Who is Miss Poston" . . .

For, aside from the judges who will select the Queen from the top sixteen contestants of all three units, no one will know who it has been chosen to reign over the week-end Fair festivities.

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QUEEN CONTEST STANDINGS IN POSTON I SHOW NEW ALIGNMENT

Rapidly gaining momentum as the Bonus votes deadline became closer, the race in Poston I carooned at a dizzy pace at press-time today.

Chiyoeko Watanabe continued to hold the lead with over eight thousand votes but closely behind were Kay Ishikawa, Yaeko Murakami, and Kiyo Fukuda, jockeying for position in what promises to be a blanket finish. Latest Tabulations follow:

Chiyoeko Watanabe 8360, Kiyo Fukuda 7725, Yao Murakami 7815, Ishikawa Kay 8015, Toshi Sato 7130, Dorothy Kikuchi 6530, Yuki Ikonaga 6245, Bettie Fujii 6550, Margaret Kawashima 5975, Tazuko Morita 5915, Juno Ono 6320, Lily Sakemi 6115, Mary Eno 5025, Marion Tanamachi 4995, Dorothy Arita 5688, Florence Ikoda 4910, Kay Ikoda 4535, Marianno Masui 4335, Tomi Yamashiro 4935, Fumi Iwanaga 4825.

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BRING YOUR SUBSCRIPTION VOTES IN NOW FOR YOUR CANDIDATE

POSTON'S FIRST QUEEN CONTEST ENDS THIS WEDNESDAY AT 8 P. M. . . .

Magazine Section

QUEER SIGNS IN POSTON

There are a variety of rib-tickling signs overhanging Poston doorways. Quite a few of them proclaim that that particular apartment welcomes the presence of men only. La Hacienda de Wawonas announces brutally: Ladies Not Welcome! Others which more or less prefer the stronger sex are the Devils' Den, Wolves' Den, the Exclusive Blue Room in Block 27. Of course, this emphasis on men proves only that the guys know their psychology, that saying "Men Only!" attracts girls like flypaper draws flies.

Some of the signs are frankly and unashamedly puns: Inn For Duration, Dew Drop Inn, and Welcome Inn. The lethargy that stole over almost everyone during the heat-wave must have inspired Casa de Siesta and Sleepy Lagoon. The perpetually heavy-laden atmosphere caused a couple to protest via their house signs: Welcome to the Haven of Dust, and Dusty Dorm.

Former Angelenos evidence their nostalgia by such street signs as Brooklyn and Soto, Boyle Heights, and of course, the inevitable L. A. City Limits. The signs that must set masculine mouths to watering and minds to picturing a tall, chill, frothing mug of amber nectar---oh, beer, beer, beer!---is the unconsciously cruel Sloppy Joe's Saloon.

The sign that most aroused your reporter's curiosity was the longish legend: MAIN STREET FOLLIES. Price 16¢ plus 3¢ fed. tax plus 3¢ Arizona tax plus 4¢ Poston tax (This is before 1 o'clock)--Total price 26¢. So she wandered over to the place, knocked on the door and offered her 26 pennies to the white-haired, fragile old lady who came to answer the rap. "Come in," she said. The reporter went in. "Sit down," she said. The reporter sat down. The woman jingled the 26 pennies and dribbled them one by one into a teapot. She gave a cup of water and a couple of cheese wafers to the reporter. The reporter drank and ate. "Nice day," the reporter said through the cracker-crumbs. "Still pretty hot in the afternoons," the old lady said in her sweet, tremulous voice, "I like the mornings best myself," the reporter said. "We haven't had a dust-storm for quite awhile," the woman said. "I've heard that the winters are very nippy," the woman said. And after all branches of the weather had been exhaustively discussed, the reporter stood up and said, "Well, I must be going, Ha-ha." The old lady smiled, "I hope you've had a good time." "Just lovely," the reporter assured her, and beat it for the door.

After the reporter had weakly gone down the road a little way, she heard someone yelling behind her. She turned and looked back. The old lady was yelling raucously at her, "The sign fooledja, didn't it, sucker?"



REMINISCENCE of HOME

-RYK-

As I sit in my barrack
I often wonder
When we will be able
To go out yonder.

Back home to the
Wide open spaces
There the memories
My footstep retraces.

Home--where the flowers
Used to fragrantly bloom.
Where the young neighbor
Used to gaily croon.

Where people used
To come and go
To chat, to jive
Friend or foe.

"Pee-Chow's" friendly bark
We sadly miss
His playful ways
We gaily reminisce.

Where the chickens
Used to roam
The kittens, their fluffy fur
We used to comb.

The vegetable garden
In the back yard
The wire fence
Forbiddin' as a guard.

Dear "Home Sweet Home"
Where everything will remain
With no change whatsoever
They will forever be the same.

ACTSLOP'S TABLE TABLES

THE BOY WHO CRIED "STEW" ONCE TOO OFTEN.

Once upon a time, there lived in Poston a little boy. He worked in the kitchen and his duty was to ring the dinner bell. One day the kitchen had stew and he noticed that the people hardly touched it at all. The next day he noticed it still more as most of the plates of stew were left untouched. After pondering this fact, he came to the conclusion that the people did not like stew. Now this boy was very fond of eating. Of course he did not like stew also. And when the kitchen did have something good to eat, there never was enough for him. So he decided upon a plan whereby he would have all he wanted to eat.

One day, the mess hall did not have stew but something really good to eat. But as he rang the dinner bell, he cried out, "STEW! STEW! We're having STEW!" Naturally, when the people heard this, they were frightened at the thought of having stew again so they all stayed home and went hungry. The boy was very pleased at the success of his trick and he had all he wanted to eat. When the people heard how they had been duped, they were very angry. But since this was the first time, they decided to be lenient and nothing was done about the boy.

This died down and was all but forgotten when the boy pulled the same trick again. "STEW! STEW!" He cried as he rang the dinner bell. And as he expected the people stayed home and he had all the steak he wanted. When the people heard how they had been tricked a second time, they were very, very angry. Especially since it was steak they missed. Some wanted to beat the boy but on account of his youth, they decided to give him another chance. They let him go with a severe lecture.

The boy took the lecture to heart and thought he had better tell the truth after this. One day, as he rang the bell, he cried with all his might, "STEW! STEW!" When the people heard this, they thought the boy was playing another trick on them. "We'll turn the tables on him," they said. And they all went into the kitchen to eat, expecting chicken or steak at least. But when they sat down to eat, there really was STEW on the table. The people were outraged, they thought the boy had fooled them by not expecting them to believe the truth.

They set upon the boy and gave him that most terrible of punishments, a POSTON HAIRCUT.

MORAL: MAYBE YOU CAN'T HAVE CAKE BUT WHEN YOU HAVE STEW YOU BETTER EAT STEW!

MAKE or BREAK BREAKFAST

Breakfast is getting to be quite a problem these days. No sooner do you fall asleep when you are half knocked out of bed by the clanging of the breakfast bell. You let the second and third calls go by, then fear of missing breakfast pulls you out of bed.

Noon's a long way off. You stumble your way to the latrine...hoping you don't meet anybody...especially the opposite sex. What is more deglamourizing than being seen bleary eyed, hair unkempt, towel slung over shoulder (dirty one at that!), and toothbrush stuck in your mouth. And what's the proper greeting? It's too early to say good morning...too late for a good evening. Half asleep at the wash trough, you think you are brushing your teeth when the guy next to you hollers, "I don't mind your brushing my teeth, but do you have to massage my gums?!" No wonder your own teeth had been looking dingy lately.

Still not fully awake, you feel your way to the kitchen. They say no matter how late you go, there's always someone later than you. You must be the exception. Breakfast...cold toast, colder boloney, still colder hot cakes. All of a sudden you see something that looks good before your half shut eyes. You grab and bite. A lusty ouch fills the mess. That something you bit into was only the arm of the guy next to you reaching for the coffee. It did look hairy at that!

Finish breakfast...still dark...so back to bed and back to sleep.

* Feminine Touch *

THE ROVING REPORTER

The roving reporter interviewed several of the queen candidates on the question of "If you were to be granted one wish, what would that one wish be?"

Kimi Yoshimura, 22 years old, 5 ft. 4 in. tall, and weighing 120 lbs., said, "There are so many things I want--it's hard to say." She is sponsored by the clinic.

Etta Takahashi, sponsored by the Orasi group, is 18 years old, 5 ft. 5 in. in height, and weighs 122 lbs. She answered, "I'd wish that this war would come to an end soon."

Haruno Tajiri boosted by blk 307, age 18, 5 ft. 2½ in. tall with the weight of 116 lbs., stated, "I'd wish that the war would end today, so we could go back to our homes."

Martha Takizawa, backed by the fire dept., is 19 years old, weighs 115 lbs., and is 5' 1" tall. She exclaimed, "A treat to a banana special."

Betty Jane Nakashima, who is sponsored by Mr. Burdick, towers 5 ft., weighs 111 lbs., and is 19 years old. She declared, "That the army boys can come and visit us here."

Mitzi Maruyama promoted by the Judo Club is 22 years old, weighs 108 lbs. and is 5 ft. 2½ in. tall. Her wish is "to go back home to Visalia."

Minnie Ichiyama sponsored by the Issei Entertainment wishes for an early peace. Weighing 100 lbs. and being 5 ft. 1 in. tall, she is 22 years old.

Mollie Abe, who has the strong support of blk 305, is 17 years old, weighs 104 lbs., and is 5' 2½" tall. She said, "I wish for souvenirs."

...ODE TO THE LOWLY STRAW

There is a mattress called "Beautyrest," For a good nite's sleep, it is the best. Airy, springy and featherly soft, I've read, But, as for me, they gave straw for my bed.

"Beautyrest," for debutantes, is the thing, It has something called inner-spring. But I try sleeping on some darn straw, It's a wonder I can get up at all.

I smell that straw every night, Others smell that odor just by my sight. I dream of barns, cows and horses. It's ground enough for divorces.

My back just aches, I'm tired all day. I don't know whether to sit up or lay, You may ask, "Can't I take it?" I say, "I don't think I'll make it." --T.I.

KEEPING OUR MORALE UP ESSENCE--A LA POSTON

Whether in camp or out in the busy world; as you go about your duties whatever it may be, remember that you can serve the "home-front," too, by keeping beautiful.

Good grooming, not only boosts your own spirits, but the spirits of those around you, as well.

Let's give our hair, skin, hands and nails the daily care it requires. ---G. Ohashi

Shizu Yamashita, the glamour girl, wishes for happiness, "providing, of course, it covers a lot of territory." Age 20, weighing 109 lbs., and being 5 ft. 3 in. in height, she is sponsored by the Drama Club.

Ah, sweet is the fragrance of roses and gardenias, but what is more delightful than the scent of Poston so distinct. The smell of suffocating dust, sticky sweat, sickening odor of cooking from the kitchen, which invariably is that of stew, and best of all the indescribable, pungent, acrid, stifling odor that creeps over in the cool of the evening. It comes in from that region north of blk 330 just when one decides to settle down for a quiet, peaceful, rest on an easy chair. It's still quiet, restful, and cool but impossible to breathe. Bluntly--it stinks!!!

LIL' MEECHAN

C. Yoshimine



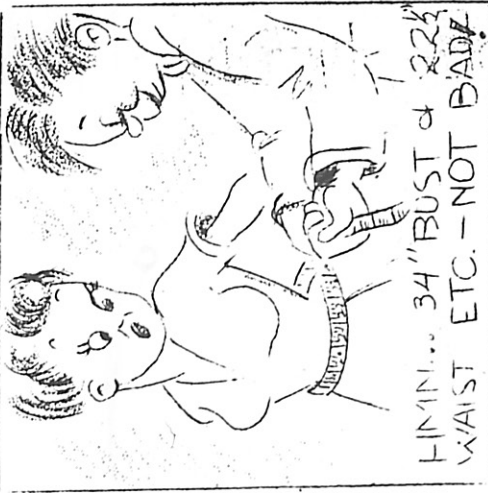


I HOPE WE DON'T COME DOWN WITH A BANG!

HI! GOODMORNING!



STAND STILL PLEASE!



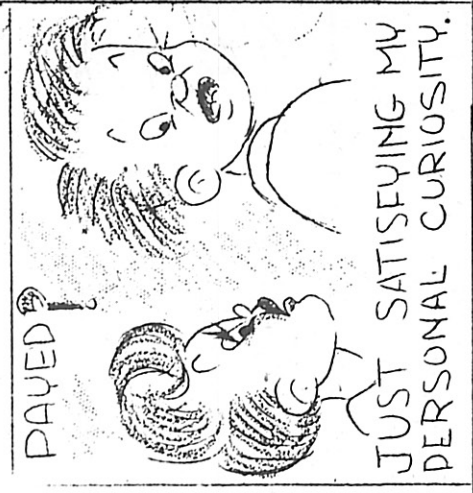
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I BET HE'S GOING TO RUN ME AS A CANDIDATE



ARE YOU BEING PAGED TO BE A BEAUTY SCOUT?



PAGED!

JUST SATISFYING MY PERSONAL CURIOSITY.

COMICS

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BOSTON TWO

WHO CLEANED OUT
THAT BOX OF PEARS?

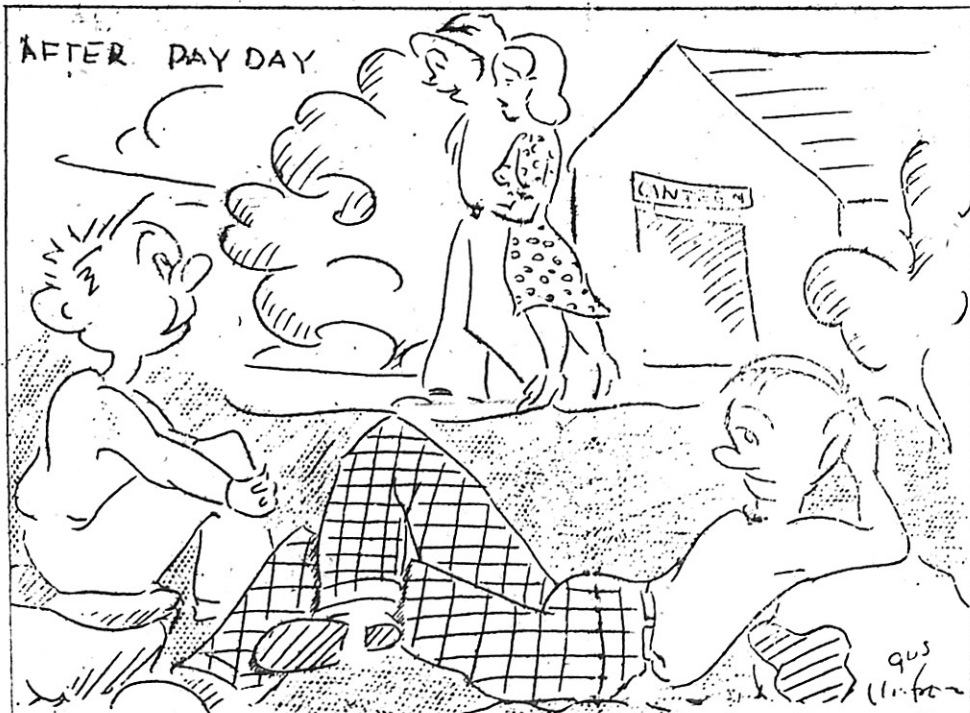


ESTADO RUMORS



It's even rumored that the
nation's hens are on strike
POSTON'S KITCHEN 227
hasn't seen an egg in 2 weeks

AFTER PAY DAY

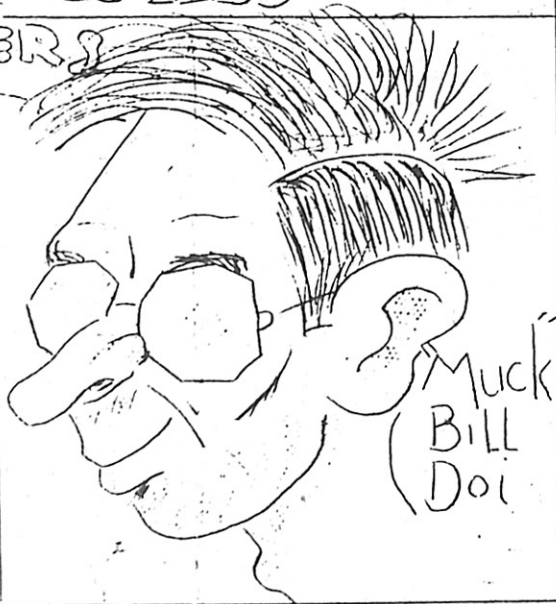


FRANK: IF THE GIRL IS THE FIANCEE, WHAT IS THE MAN?
BLITCH: OH, HE'S DE FINANCIER!

QUEERS



NO MORE SKULL
CAP - MY HAIRS
GROWING.



MUCK
BILL
DOI

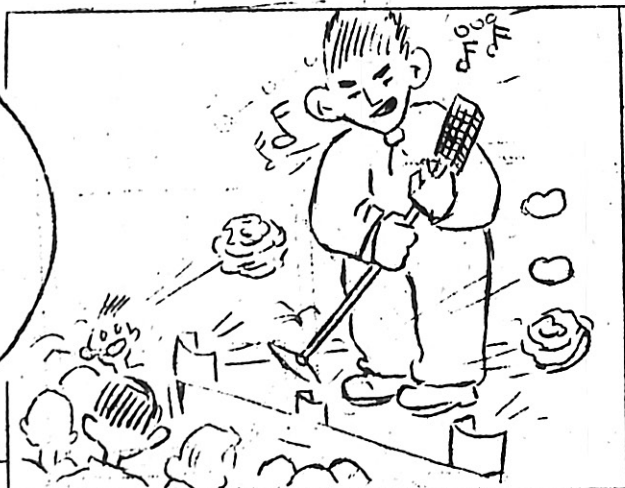
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GENE YAKATA

WHO IN THE H-... WOULDN'T BE SLEEPY WHEN
YOU STAY IN A CLASS FOR TWO HOURS?

POSTON "3"
SUNDAY COMICS



AH-H! VEGETABLES...



THE DAY AFTER —



GUEST
Artist

LARRY
OGINO
+
JANET
TATEISHI



POSTON

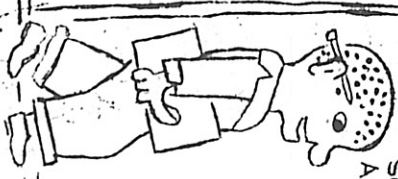
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BY NOBY YAMAKOSHI

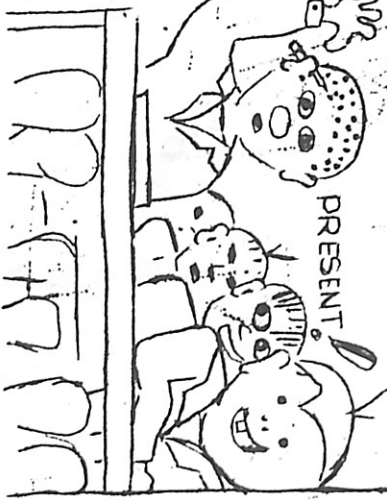
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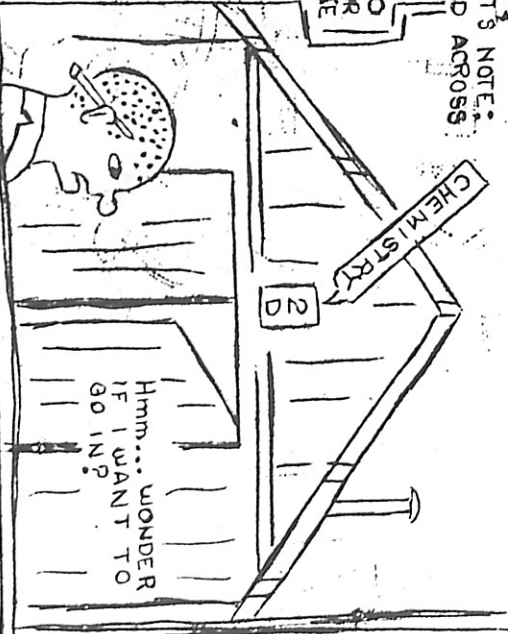
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THE DECISION



PRESENT



Hmm... WONDER
IF I WANT TO
GO IN?

THEN...
IN CLASS

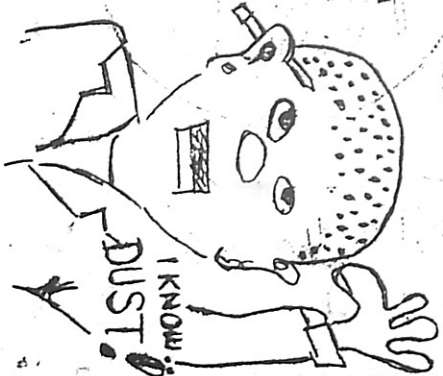
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DOES ANYONE
KNOW WHAT
IS THE MOST
HELPFUL THING
ON EARTH?



SUDDENLY
A DUST STORM.



I KNOW!
DUST!

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