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WATER FESTIVAL WILL CELEBRATE OPENING
OF VAST IRRIGATION AND FARM PROJECT

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All civic and recreation groups of Poston today embarked on plans for the city-wide "Water Festival" which will be held within the next three weeks to celebrate the arrival of Colorado River water in this city via the new Poston irrigation canal.

A parade of water floats, pageants, community dancing and other festivities will lend color to the holiday. Water from the river will enable Poston to soon launch its large-scale cooperative farm projects, providing fresh vegetables and other farm products for the people of this community.

Among the highlights of the Water Festival will be the planting of a "Pioneer Grove" of trees, celebrating the first planting by men of arboreal vegetation in this section of the great Arizona desert.

Singers are urged to join the Community Chorus which will participate in the Festival. First rehearsal will be held at 8 p.m. tonight in Rec. #44.

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Quad Meetings Arranged By Coordinator's Board

For the purpose of discussing civic planning and other aspects of Poston's development, Quad meetings have been arranged as follows by the General Coordinator's Board:

Quad No.	Date	Time
4	June 8	7:30 p.m.
6	June 9	"
5	June 10	"
3	June 11	"
2	June 12	"
7	June 15	"
8	June 16	"

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COOKING SCHOOL for chefs and culinary aides will start June 9 in Kitchen #32. All persons desiring to enroll should report to their Block Managers. Classes at the start will be limited to one man from each block.

IN MEMORIAM

Poston Mourns Death
Of Mrs. Kame Okuda

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Poston residents today were mourning the death of Mrs. Kame Okuda, formerly of Anaheim, who with her husband, Yosaburo Okuda, two daughters, and one son, Fred, resided in Blk. 5, Apt. 4B. Mrs. Okuda died on Thursday evening. She had been in poor health for some time. Buddhist funeral services were held yesterday.

Mr. Sashiro Yamashita, formerly of Niland, died at the age of 53, on June 3 at Hillcrest Sanitarium. He had been ill for several months. The entire Poston community joins his family in their time of sorrow.

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SEWING DEPARTMENT:

Sewing classes will begin from Monday, June 8, 1942. Hours are from:
8 a.m.--11 a.m.
2 p.m.--5 p.m.
7:30 p.m.--10 p.m.
Place: Block #21, Bldg. 13, Apt. A.

FOUND

BLACK PURSE in Blk. 13.
1 PAIR GLASSES, gold frame.
1 PAIR COLORED glasses in Block 14.
1 PR. WEDGE SHOES, with some socks and towel. #30

MATSUMOTO BREAKS COLLARBONE AS OCEANSIDE DEFEATS IMPERIALS, 11-8

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ORANGE COUNTY BLANKS RIVERSIDE, 8-0; WINNERS HIT HARD AND OFTEN

Oceanside won an "A" League game Thursday night, defeating Imperial Valley, 11-8, but lost the services of Catcher "Corky" Matsumoto. "Corky" suffered a broken collarbone when an Imperial player slid into home plate during a close play.

Oceanside showed too much power at bat for the Imperials who had won their previous game.

Batteries

Oceanside--Yoshida and Matsumoto.
Imperials--Imamura and Miyata.

CLASS TELLS FOR ORANGE CO.

In another "A" league battle Thursday night, Orange Co. blanked Riverside, 8-0. Orange County now has practically all of the players who composed the 1940 JAU Southern Calif. softball championship squad.

Batteries

Orange Co.--Ito and Matsuda.
Riverside--Tanaka and Omori.

TWO GAMES SLATED HERE TONIGHT

Two games are scheduled for the Poston Softball League tonight. The Peacocks make their appearance against Orange Co. at Field #37, 7 p.m. Ito and Matsuda will form the Orange battery while the Peacocks will have "Chick" Murakami on the hill with "Peacock" Kamatani as his battery-mate.

In a "B" League contest, El Centro will play Oceanside at Field #53 at 7:30 p.m. Pitching for El Centro will be Jack Nakahara with Tommy Miyata behind the plate. For Oceanside the battery will be T. Sugimoto and Matsuda.

Girls Volleyball Games Scheduled

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Scheduled practice volleyball games for Poston girls were announced today by the Rec. Dept. Volleyball is divided into three divisions:

Junior High, High School and school graduates.

Shortage of equipment is keeping other sports for girls from being started immediately according to Miss Tsuyako Mikami, of the Rec. Dept. Schools, clubs and other organizations, however, are furnishing some assistance.

The volleyball practice schedule follows:

Tuesday, 8 p.m., Rec. #37.
Riverside vs Quad C.

Today, 8 p.m., Blk. #11.
Quad A vs Blk 6.

Regular practice games are held Monday at Rec. #11, Wednesday at Rec. #37, and Friday at Rec. #54.

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MEN YOU KNOW IN SPORTS

Takeo Yamada, formerly from Tustin High School, Orange Co., starred in basketball and football. He was a member of the 1937 So. Calif. C.I.F. basketball championship squad, and was president of the Orange County YMA. At present, he is heading the Rec. Custodian Dept. Hideo Aoki attended Needles and Fullerton Highs, played football at Fullerton J.C. At present he is head of the Rec. Religious group. Attended Pacific Bible College.