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**H. A. MATHIESEN, FARM ADMINISTRATOR, AND TWO OTHER POSTON LEADERS
INJURED, WHEN WESTBOUND TRAIN CRASHES THROUGH BURNING BRIDGE**

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Postonians today were relieved to learn that H.A. Mathiesen, Director of Agriculture, has rallied from serious injuries suffered from result of Thursday night's tragedy on the Parker-Los Angeles division of the Santa Fe railroad which cost two lives and caused a score of injuries. Mr. Mathiesen suffered a possible fractured pelvis, and Russell Fister, Store Director, and Ellis Georgia, Area Chief, U S Army Engineers, were injured. Engincer Ecntz of Parker and Fireman Murray were instantly killed when the train crashed through a burning trestle approximately 7 miles from Parker. Many of the 20 persons injured were brought to the Poston General Hospital for first aid treatment. The accident occurred at 11:30 p.m. (MST). Causes of the prestle fire are being investigated.

**FIVE WAREHOUSES BUSY
HANDLING FOODSTUFFS
FOR COMMUNITY**

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Food supplies of the city of Poston are located in five warehouses located in Blk. 52. Approximately \$9,000 of fresh produce; 20,000 lbs. meat; 7,000 lbs. of fish; and 31,500 loaves of bread per week are handled by a crew of 40 men and five trucks. Deliveries to the 35 kitchens are made daily.

The meat storeroom is kept at a minimum temperature of 35 degrees Fahrenheit, and fresh produce at 42 degrees.

The warehouses here will serve as storing place for Camps Two and Three. However, small unloading rooms will be built at the other camps.

The warehouses are handling articles in the regular Army "B" ration supplemented with more fresh fruits, vegetables, and meat.

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John Collier, Director of Bureau of Indian Affairs, arrived at Poston yesterday morning for a brief visit. He is accompanied by Dr. Laura Thompson.

CATHOLIC CHURCH - Mass, 9 a.m. Rec. Hall 32.

SIGN DEPARTMENT

"Orders for making signs will be taken from Blk. Managers or department heads," according to Yoshio Mori, head sign painter.

A crew of 19 painters are now working in Camp two. The remainder of the crew are working on posters for the coming Water Festival. Three designs for the "RA Information Service Signboards are now being prepared.

"We are now short of painting materials, so we prefer that you bring your own," said Mr. Mori.

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SUNDAY CHURCH SERVICES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunrise Service for adults, 5:45 a.m., at Flagpole in Center of Recreation area.

Sunday School, 8:30 a.m., at Rec. Halls 5, 19, and 44.

Adult Worship Service, 9:30 a.m., at Rec. Halls 5, 19, 44.

Y. P. Worship Service, 9:00 p.m. at Rec. Halls 5, 19, and 44.

BUDDHIST SERVICES

Sunday School, 10:30 a.m., at Rec. Hall 35, 19, 44.

Adult, 8:00 p.m., Rec. 5, 19, 44.

Y.P.A. Meeting, 8:00 p.m. Dining

Hall 38.

American League

In the American League, two postponed games were played despite the unfavorable weather. Orange County maintained the lead by winning over the closely matched Riverside team, 14-11. Ezaki, H. Nitta, and Min Nitta were credited with home runs. Batteries for O. C.--Mizusawa and Matsuda. Riverside--K. Ekenaga and J. Horikawa. Ken Nosaka hurled a no hit game to blank the Blockheads 24-0. Delano moved into second place in the league standings. Batteries for Delano--Nosaka and J. Katano. Blockheads--F. Yoshida and J. Yoshida.

Official League Standing

<u>Team</u>	<u>Won</u>	<u>Lost</u>	<u>Tied</u>
Orange Co.	2	0	1
Delano	1	0	2
Polecats	2	1	0
Commandos	2	1	0
Bakersfield	2	1	1
Yankocs	2	2	0
Bulldogs	1	2	0
Riverside	0	1	2
Blockheads	0	2	1
Arizona	0	2	1

Games scheduled for Sunday--28.
Orange County vs. Golden Bears

Games scheduled for Monday--29.

American League

Bakersfield vs. Bulldogs, Fld. 3
Polecats vs. Blockheads, Fld. 4
Commandos vs. Riverside, Fld. 21.

National League

Peacocks vs. Dynamiters, Fld. 43
Occanside vs. Valley, Fld. 53.
Fireman vs. Top Hatters, Fld. 30.

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BUDDHIST VACATION SCHOOL for children between 4-14 years will start 9:00 a.m., Monday, June 29, at Blocks 6, 14, 30 and 54.

Guayule Rubber

As part of the extensive guayule rubber expansion program headed by Frank Kuwahara, 50,000 seedling plants will be planted in the nursery, located west of Block 6. The plants arrived recently from Salinas, Calif., headquarters for substitute rubber industry.

It is hoped that the program will help provide substitute rubber in a few years to replace the rubber importation cut off by the war.

Poston was selected as one of the sections for guayule experimenting because of soil conditions and arid climate.

Plants will be transplanted to the fields, from the nursery, in September, when the land will be cleared.

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O. I. B. CASES TO HAVE NEW
QUARTERS

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Awaiting last minute delays, Florence Flavin with her staff were making preparations to move the O. I. B. cases to their new quarters Tuesday afternoon. These O.B. cases are now in the General Hospital ward in the north wing of the new hospital. Their new ward is to be located at the south wing. Dr. H. Kushi is the doctor in charge of this ward. The south ward will be used for only O.B. and children pediatric cases. The staff will include 2 to 3 registered nurses (one for each shift) and 10 student attendants. In the south ward there will be one surgical room (for only O.B. cases), two private rooms, two wards of three beds each, one ward of five beds, two wards of four beds, for pediatric cases, and a ten baby room.