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* POSTON'S POPULATION SWELLS TO 8800 *

Poston today extended a hearty welcome to between 450 and 500 additional arrivals from the Salinas, California, assembly center. Traveling by special train, the evacuees arrived in Parker late yesterday and were brought to Camp One by bus. Poston's estimated population is now 8800. Intake periods are scheduled here today and tomorrow, following which new groups of evacuees will be dispatched to Camp Two.

After going through the process of enlisting in the WRA Work Corps, registering for housing and under going physical examination, 483 new arrivals from Salinas on Monday night were transported to their new homes, in Blocks 2, 15, 16, and 18. Doctors were on hand to give physical examination as well as giving immediate medical aid to the new arrivals. Eleven cases were checked in at the hospital, but none were serious. Two Army soldiers were stationed to examine luggage for electrical appliances or other contraband articles.

About 100 members of the Intake and Registration staff helped in receiving the newcomers--as typists, registerants, ushers, guides, baggage carriers, nurses, police, truck drivers and other helping hands.

JAMES D. CRAWFORD, chief of Housing and Registration, today, assumed new duties as Director of Camp Two, following his appointment by W. Wade Head, Project Director.

COMMISSIONER OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, JOHN COLLIER and Dr. Laura Thompson, yesterday left Poston for the East, after spending two days in the city. Mr. Collier spoke before an enthusiastic gathering of civic leaders on Saturday evening, stressing the friendly relations which the Indian Service would maintain with the evacuee population here. He answered many questions on evacuee policy which were put to him by members of the audience.

H. A. MATHIESEN, Director of Agriculture & Industry, who was seriously injured in Thursday night's train wreck, seven miles west of Parker, was transferred to the Phoenix Hospital last Monday.

FISH PROPAGATION

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Eighty acres running parallel with the Irrigation Canal on both sides is to be used for fish culture according to John T. Muramoto, assistant chairman on Fish Propagation. Present plans call for stock to be obtained from the Colorado River and the remainder, if there is a shortage, will be obtainable from government hatcheries.

Requisition sent in for the first six months amount to \$643.21. This doesn't include the cost of breeder, which may be gotten from the government.

To cut down the cost of maintenance of the larger fish obtained for, the river will be used for breeder. The smaller will be raised to breed.

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 * NATIONAL LEAGUE *

Dynamiters Beat on By "Birds"

Superior fielding, and three baggers by T. Misawa and Fuji of the Peacocks netted the victorious "birds", and 8-3 victory over the Dynamiters on Fld. 43. Pitching performances of both teams were outstanding. "Chick" Murakami of Peacocks gave up only 4 hits, while Dynamiters' pitcher, J. Uchimiya counted 6.

Batteries: Peacocks--Murakami and Iwaki. Dynamiters--Uchimiya and Yamashiro.

Allowing only one hit and striking out 14, Tommy Imamura pitched the Valley team to a 13-2 win over the Oceansiders. A Valley home run was hit by Miyata. Batteries for Valley--Imamura and Miyata. Oceanside--Takeshita and Kawano.

Coachella forfeited the game to the Fireman.

Official League Standings

Teams	Win	Lost	Tie
Golden Bears	4	0	0
Vista	4	0	0
Valley	4	1	0
Indians	3	1	0
Peacocks	3	2	0
Oceanside	2	3	0
Fireman	2	3	0
Dynamiters	1	4	0
Top Hatters	0	4	0
Coachella	0	5	0

--NOTICE--

The Golden Bears and Vista game will be moved from Field 30 to 53.

 AMERICAN LEAGUE

Riverside shut out the Commandos 16-0. Batteries for Riverside--K. Ikenaga and J. Horikawa. Commandos Y. Ezaki and Furikawa.

Bakersfield won an easy 16-5 game from the Bulldogs. Bakersfield batteries--Orita and Tatsuno. Bulldogs Leo Tanaka and Tommy Hasegawa.

Blockheads and Polecats game postponed.

Orange Co.	3	0	1
Delano	2	0	2
Polecats	2	1	0
Bakersfield	3	1	1
Riverside	2	1	2
Yankees	2	2	0
Commandos	2	3	0
Bulldogs	1	3	0
Blockheads	0	3	1

BATTING AVERAGE
American League

NAME	TEAM	GAME	AB	H	R	Pct
J. Tanaka	C.	4	17	11	11	.647
Y. Ezaki	C.	4	18	11	11	.611
M. Nitta	O.C.	4	14	8	8	.571
R. Furuta	O.C.	4	14	8	8	.571
J. Ota	P.	4	16	9	9	.562
J. Hasegawa	B.	4	16	9	9	.562
J. Yura	P.	4	19	8	8	.500
P. Higashi	P.	4	12	6	6	.500
G. Ogata	P.	4	14	7	7	.500
L. Tanaka	B.	4	14	7	7	.500
HOME RUN--	J. Ogata, P.	--3				
	G. Ogata, P.	--3				
	L. Tanaka, B.	--3				
	Y. Ezaki, C.	--3				
TRIPLES--	T. Hasegawa, B.	--2				
	H. Nitta, OC.	--2				
	F. Sugiyama, Y.	--2				
DOUBLES--	Y. Ezaki, C.	--5				

NATIONAL LEAGUE

NAME	TEAM	GAME	AB	H	R	PCT.
T. Okida	V.	4	14	10	10	.714
E. Mizuno	G.B.	4	15	9	9	.600
G. Nakamura	F.	4	16	9	6	.562
H. Morita	V.	4	15	8	7	.533
N. Kawano	I.	4	16	8	3	.500
H. Sasaki	V.	4	16	8	9	.500
HOME RUN--	J. Mochizuki, G.B.	--3				
	G. Nakamura, F.	--3				
	K. Misawa, P.	--3				
TRIPLES---	I. Hashimoto, G.B.	--2				
	T. Okida, V.	--2				
DOUBLES---	H. Sasaki, V.	--4				
	G. Nakamura, F.	--4				

Baby Girls Lead 6-3

Mr. & Mrs. Yoshio Nakamura became the parents of a bouncing baby girl at 12:21 p.m., Sunday afternoon, June 28, born at the Poston Hospital. The Nakamuras are formerly from Los Angeles and at the present are living at 36-3-D.

SELECTIVE SERVICE registration for Poston men who are from 18 to 20 years of age, is now being held daily, 7-9 a.m., Rec. 18. Approximately 406 youths here are eligible for the draft.

BEFORE A CROWD of between 500-600 persons, "Poston National Park" and the new canal bridge were dedicated on Sunday night. Free soda pop was served.