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\* WATER FESTIVAL CURTAINS RISE JULY 3. \*  
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"Curtain will rise on the much awaited "Water Festival," the first big event here, on Friday evening, with a variety show for the Issei and main features on Saturday and Sunday, with parades and a pageant as highlights, at the Main Recreation Field, adjacent to the Store," stated Lawrence Sasano, Director.

Miss Akiko Hoshizaki, formerly of El Centro was selected "Indian Princess" for the coming Water Festival, July 3, 4, and 5. Miss Hoshizaki was chosen on vocal merit after she and two other candidates were auditioned early this week. She will appear on Saturday night, the 4th.

"The pageant, which is symbolic of things to come for residents of Poston, will have a cast of 75 people, rendering songs, with six scenes without narration," explained Mr. Sasano. The girls' clubs are cooperating in the participation of the pageant. The performance will be repeated in the near future as reception for the new arrivals in Camp 2. "If it goes over as well as we have planned, I will be satisfied, because of inadequacy in supplies and equipment. I am very grateful for the very gracious cooperation we are getting from Administrative officials." Anyone interested in joining the singing group, report to Rec. 44.

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\* -- PROGRAM -- \*  
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Friday Evening-----Variety Show with Issei participant  
Saturday Morning-----Open House. Dedication and Trans-  
planting ceremony.  
Saturday Evening-----Pageant at 7:30  
(Six scenes: Indian Scene with  
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riod, Indian Reservation Period of  
Progress, Arrival of Japanese  
(satire) and Arrival of Water.  
Sunday-----Open House, Parade of floats and  
WRAIC and representatives of differ-  
ent departments--trucks and trac-  
tors also included. (May get Colo.  
River Indian Band)

Mess will open an hour before schedule for convenience.

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POSTON POPULATION NOW 9783-The population of Poston rose to 9783 with the arrival of 483 more evacuees from the Salinas Assembly Center, and 17 from Santa Fe, N.Mex., yesterday, July 1.

Starting July 5, five intako days will be hold at Camp 2 where approxi-  
mately 1800 evacuees from Salinas will be housed.

The total population of the two camps will be approximately 15,000 by Jul:  
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ALL-STAR PLAYERS PICKED

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The players for the All-Star game to be played on Field 21, Sunday, July 5, was picked yesterday and will be published tomorrow according to the Rec. Dept. The players were picked on the basis of their previous playing ability and records.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Games scheduled for Friday, July

- 3. Peacocks vs. Coachella, Fld. 43.
- Golden Bears vs. Indians, Fld. 53.
- Top Hatters forfeited to Fireman.

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There is still room for those who are interested in the weight lifting class at Block 45-3-A, This class is especially for beginners.

Y. Kobayashi, of the Rec. Dept., reminded each player to be sure to consult with their managers before going out on their scheduled playing field. Many of the games are being postponed due to the reconstruction of the fields or the lack of players due to the intake. Also many of the games are being transferred to another field a few hours before game time.

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Games scheduled for Friday, July

- 3. Polecats vs. Commandos on Field
- 3. Delano vs. Bulldogs, Fld. 4.
- Yankees vs. Riverside, Fld. 21.

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GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL

Blk. 6 won an easy victory over the Valley team in the first game, with a score of 21-4. The Valley team rallied in the second game to take it with a score of 21-3.

"B" League

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The P-38 defeated the Boyle Heights to a score of 7-1.

Batteries:

P-38--Neishi and Tatsukawa.  
Boyle Heights--Nakaoka and G.Ito.

The Flatfoots of Poston won a well played game from the El Centro team to a score of 9-8.

Batteries:

Flatfoots--Shigokawa and T. Aochi  
El Centro--Nishida and Oyenoki.

The Riverside won a thriller from the Crusader, 20-19.

The little men of Brawley out-scored the Scorpions, 8-11, last Tuesday on Fld 53. Yoshimura of the Scorpions, hit a long home run over the center fielder's head.

Batteries:

Scorpions--Yoshimura and Shiroma.  
Brawley--Hanaoka and Kurisaki.

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YWCA-The second Y.W.C.A. meeting took place June 30, at Rec. 5, with Maki Ichiyasu in charge of the meeting. It was decided that a booklet be printed with the open letters written by each member about the life and work of Poston, which are to be sent to the other branches of the Y.W.C.A.

July 9 is the deadline for handing in the open letters at Rec. 36, which will be the headquarters of the Y.W.C.A.

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AN ALOHA PARTY will be held in Blk. 32, Mess Hall, honoring Dr. Miles E. Cary, who arrived this morning from Hawaii. The Kamaaina Club is sponsoring this party which is invitational. All members are asked to present invitation and wear leis. The party is scheduled to start at 9:00 P.M.

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