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## ELECTION INTEREST SOARS

A total of 125 men and women are seeking 31 seats in Poston's temporary Community Council at the July 21 election, according to announcement made today by Theodore H. Haas, Project Attorney. At least two candidates from each block, within Camp 1, and eleven from one block, were nominated,--111 by block council and 14 by petitions, signed by ten or more residents:

On Monday, July 13, at 8 a.m. at Pioneer Park, blindfolded girls will pick white slips out of a hat to determine the order in which candidates' names will appear on the official ballot. This ceremony is open to the public.

In pointing to the significance of the coming election, Mr. Haas today commented as follows:

"The month of July, when Independence was proclaimed for the United States and France, will make history in the State of Arizona. July 21 will witness:

1. The first election of a community council, in Arizona, composed of American citizens of Japanese descent, and,
2. The first time that youths between 16 and 21 and non-citizens have voted in a 'municipal' election."

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### Pinodale Assembly Center Expected Tuesday

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Due to reasons unknown the arrival of approximately 500 Pinodale Assembly Center evacuees, that were expected here yesterday, July 11, to be housed in Camp 1 and 2, was postponed to Tuesday, July 14.

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### Watch Repair Committee

Watch Repair Committee, under the Business Enterprises, met with Harry Odagawa, Friday afternoon. Various discussions took place as to the locale, tools and material.

The committee was to meet in the near future to discuss a definite price scale so that it can be approved at the weekly board meeting with Mr. Fister. Business will open as soon as the equipment, tools and locale are ready.

Those present at the meeting were: H. Odagawa, H. Sasaki, H. Takayanagi, and S. Yamamoto.

### 375 Registered For Selective Service

"Although I personally doubt," said T.H. Haas, Project Attorney, yesterday, "whether the Nisei in this camp will be called into the Army, at least for the present, I do not know what action will ultimately be taken. Their work in this camp will be a contribution to this nation."

Registration of Nisei between 18-20 years, however, was duly carried out here as elsewhere in the U.S., June 30. About 375 registered for the selective service and about 91 of this age group failed to show up, many of whom may have registered elsewhere. Under the present legislation, the young men between 18-20 were required to register, but are not subject to call, until they reach the age of 20. The suggestion as to the desirability of younger men was made, by some Army officials, because of the good health, enthusiasm, courage, lack of career, and lack of family obligations.

Commandos-Polecats Tie 5-5

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A nine inning Commandos-Polecats game ended in a 5-5 tie. Y. Ezaki, Commandos pitcher, hit the only home run of the game. Kuramoto allowed the Commandos 6 hits and struck out nine. Ezaki struck out 8 and allowed 9 hits.

Batteries for Polecats--Kuramoto and J. Shiomichi. Commandos--Ezaki and Miyada.

Yankees vs Arizona

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Trailing 10 to 13 in the last half of the final inning, T. Koichi of the Yankees slammed out a homer with two on, to tie 13-13, with the Arizona Wildcats, at Fld. 30.

In the fifth, B. Uyesaka had put Arizona into the lead with a triple with two on to break a 10-10 dead-lock.

Arizona had a slight edge in hit with 15, while the Yanks had 13.

Batteries: Arizona--Y. Matsumoto and J. Kanamoto. Yankees--N. Shimano, E. Omoto H. Shimano and S. Saito.

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OFFICIAL LEAGUE STANDINGS

Teams	Won	Lost	Tied
Orange County	4	0	1
Delano	4	0	2
Riverside	4	1	2
Bakersfield	3	2	1
Polecats	3	2	1
Commandos	2	3	1
Yankees	2	4	1
Bulldogs	1	4	0
Blockheads	0	5	1
Arizona	0	5	2

Games scheduled for Monday, July 13

Bakersfield vs Blockheads, Fld. 26

Bulldogs vs Riverside, Fld. 30

Commandos vs Yankees, Fld. 43

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Indians vs Peacocks

The Poston Indians chalked up another decisive victory in the National League as they beat the Peacocks, 11-3, at Fld. 45, July 10.

Mr. & Mrs. Hisashi Hanamura of 4-12-D, became the proud parents of a baby boy born at the Poston General Hospital, Saturday morning, July 11. The baby has been named Hugo Katsumi.

Indians rallied in the 2nd inning to score 8 runs including home runs by Ishibashi, and Ito. Ito again knocked a home run in the 3rd heat as he hit the ball over center field.

K. Misawa as usual, turned out an outstanding game for the Peacocks as he aided his team in hitting and fielding.

Batteries: Peacocks--Murakami, Kamatani and Iwaki; Indians--Uyeda and Krambo.

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Vista Wins 6 Straight

In a battle of base hits the Vista "Panthers" edged out Occaside 19-14, last Friday nite on Fld. 43.

Getting 19 runs on 19 hits and 7 errors, the Pantherers scored in every inning, but the eighth. F. Nakatsuka of Vista blasted a home run into the left field, in the fourth for the only homer of the game.

Batteries: Vista--G. Sugita and B. Nakano. Occaside--K. Sugimoto and T. Takeshita.

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Official League Standings

Teams	Won	Lost	Tied
Vista	6	0	1
Golden Bears	4	0	1
Valley	5	1	0
Indians	4	1	0
Firemans	3	3	0
Peacocks	3	4	0
Dynamiters	2	5	0
Occaside	2	6	0
Top Hatters	0	5	0
Coachella	0	5	0

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FOUND--Navy blue overcoat, lady's; pair of fitted glasses and a slip on. Blk. 215-1-A.

# "JACK OF ALL TRADES"

Kids in passing shout, "Hey, Michel!" and turning to look at the recipient of their greetings, you see a suave, picturesque man with a self-confident walk raise his hand in answer. You remember having seen him before, acting as master of ceremonies in many of the Poston talent shows. "He does look Gallic," you think, noticing his black beret, trim mustache and casual jacket.

The man is Bob (Iwao) Okazaki, 40, sometimes motion picture bit player, sometimes journalist, sometimes businessman, and always vagabond and in his own words "Jack-Of-All-Trades." He has always had a flair for doing varied things and doing them exuberantly, with dash.

Perhaps such a child as he, was an inevitable product of a union that was as unusual as that of his father, a Baptist minister, and his mother, a woman of excellent, "modern" education whose early views tended to be on the radical side.

His father was the Japanese pioneer in his field in America and spoke from the pulpit for 40 years after coming here in his youth and studying at a midwestern religious college. His mother now in Japan, spoke English fluently, was a liberal-minded woman of culture who encouraged her four daughters and two sons in their extrovert tendencies by making them study dancing and instrumental music.

Bob was born in Tokyo, Japan; raised in Seattle; and attended the University of Washington irregularly for 10 years, majoring in Economics and minoring in English, before he earned his degree.

"I started in the motion picture business when I was a young kid, just fresh out of high school, for the fun I could get out of it. And I did have fun, portraying mainly Chinese and Indians. I've worked in Hollywood off and on since 1926.

"I worked for a Japanese export and import firm, too, and in that connection made annual trips--about a dozen of them--to Japan. And there's nothing like an ocean voyage." He has also travelled as far east as Chicago and up and down the Pacific Coast from Canada to Mexico. Especially he thinks highly of Vancouver, B. C., its very English Bobbies, its teas, its "Hello, are theah?" on the phone.

Despite that he does not care much for the monotony of Poston life, he still thinks that "It's a beautiful, wonderful competitive world" and says that he would not have it, like it, any other way. "Why, millionaires pay plenty of good money to come out to the desert like this to loaf and chase away their T.B. germs."

He is "definitely" an optimist, a realist, ("all humans are basically self-motivated"), and a "mushy" sentimentalist. He says that his philosophy of life could be compressed into two words: "BE HAPPY", or expanded to read: "Cast your bread upon the waters and it will come back to you buttered on both sides."

His post-war plans, like everyone else's, are vague, except that he is sure he wants to return there to Japan.

Meanwhile he will act in his official capacity as an advisor to the factory planning committee, omce a few talent shows, write a little, do some wood-carving, meet more people in one day than does the average Postonian, or expound his views on politics, women philosophy, to anyone who is interested--but whatever he does undertake, he will not be unhappy doing it.

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NO COOLERS FOR MESS HALLS--"There will be no coolers for the Mess Halls," said Mr. Gribbens, the Asst. Head of the Procurement Dept. We have eight coolers on hand, but we are unable to buy more because production of coolers has stopped. Five of the eight coolers will be used in the hospital, the rest in the Administration kitchen.