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* Temporary Council Sworn In Yesterday *
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All but a few of Poston's Temporary Council was sworn in by W. Wade Head, Project Director, Wednesday night, July 22, at 8:00 P.M., and the first meeting was held Thursday morning, July 23, at Mess 37.

Due to the storm the meeting of July 22, at "Pioneer Grove", was terminated. Another meeting was held Thursday morning, at which time Dr. T. G. Ishimaru was elected chairman:

Previous to the election, John Evans, Ass't to the Project Director, gave an address to the Council. He talked about the importance of the Council, the responsibility of the Council members, indicated the problems of the Council, their powers, said that the Administrative officers are there to help the Council, and congratulated them.

At Mr. Head's suggestion, it was decided election of the executive committee would be postponed for a few weeks. Election of Dr. Ishimaru as Chairman, Hidemi Ogawa as Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Tachibana as secretary, and Frank Kuwahara as Sergeant-at-arms, was carried out.

Discussion of the Council's powers was held. Discussion of the existing conditions in the Mess Halls and hospital was held, and a committee to survey health conditions was appointed. Several questions were asked to clarify the question of the Council's duties. It was decided that the qualifications of the members of the Council would be ascertained in order to facilitate the formation of various committees.

The Council will meet next Wednesday, July 29, at Mess 28, at 9 a.m.

Officers of the Council will meet Monday evening at the home of the secretary.

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* Storm Raised Havoic Here, Wednesday *
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A 70-mile an hour wind and dust storm, accompanied by thunder, lightning and heavy rain, partially destroyed roofs on 41 barracks, tore down a number of power lines and reduced visibility to a distance of 10 to 20 ft. in Camp One, Wednesday, July 22.

The storm first hit the camp at 8:01 P.M. At 8:10, a torrential burst of rain occurred, accompanied by a wind velocity of approximately 50 miles per hr., shifting from the north to the westerly direction.

30,000 sq. ft. of lumber were blown down from the roofs; Blk. 2 being the worst hit, with eight roofs wrecked.

Light and power were cut off for 16 hrs., but was restored at 12 p. m., the following day. Some streets were flooded to a depth of three to four inches hampering transportation.

Camp 2 located three miles south of here reported only a trace of rain; although the dust storm was bad. In nearby Parker, a trace of rain was also reported.

There were no storm casualties reported at Press time.

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* Japanese Literature Not Banned Here *
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All literature printed in Japanese is not contraband in Poston, according to the policy of Norris E. James, Press and Intelligence Officer. Japanese books, magazines and newspapers will not be banned in this community.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

The Blockheads-Commandos game went as far as the third inning before the storm and both teams were scoreless. Honda, catcher for the Commandos, had the only hit up to the third inning. Miko Tamura, catcher for the Blockheads, suffered wrist injury when struck by a bat.

Batteries for Blockheads--F. Yoshida and M. Tamura.

Batteries for Commandos--Y. Kosaka and H. Honda.

The postponed Blockheads-Arizona championship game will be played on Saturday on Fld. 26. These two strong rival teams will endeavor to give the other team the title of collar champs. Both teams spirits are up high and a new home run record is predicted.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Game scheduled for Saturday July 25.
Fireman vs Coachella, Fld. 30.

An exhibition game between a revamped Dynamiter team and the Signal Corps from Camp 2, will be played today on Fld. 26.

LIBRARY--Mrs. Fred Ota, librarian of the Poston Free Library, urges all prospective book buyers to order their books thru the library and take advantage of the discounts. The McMillan Publishing Co. offers up to 33 1/3% discount per book. She also stated that she hopes to have other publishing companies to give similar discounts.

NEW ADOBE SHED
UNDER CONSTRUCTION

Another adobe plant is now under construction adjacent to the present plant located on the firebreak north of Blk. 36.

When completed, the plant will need 50 more workers to start in making bricks.

"As of July 17, 4000 bricks have been made, and our goal is 450,000 bricks," stated Popkins, Head of Construction.

A similar adobe plant is being constructed in Camp 2, the goal being 450,000 bricks.

BIRTH

To Mr. & Mrs. Harry Takayanagi of Blk. 3-4-D, a girl, July 22.

BEE-KEEPING

It has not yet been decided whether the division of bees will begin immediately, the Agriculture Dept. stated today, because of the inappropriateness of the season. Bees are usually divided in spring.

However, Albert Okano has been appointed chairman of the bee-keeping project, and an interested group has gone down to Phoenix to investigate materials and equipment necessary in the work.

Taikichi Kato, 62, Blk. 38-2-D, formerly of Huntington Beach.

23 Arrive From Bismarck

Twenty-three internees from Bismarck, North Dakota, returned here Wednesday morning. They are:

Araki, Minezo; Kitasaki, Zenziro; Agamon, Zentaro; Matsuyama, Shinichi; Doi, Kambei; Miyamoto, Shinichi; Fujimi, Suteshiro; Nishimoto, Fujimoto, K; Kikutaro; Hamashima, Tanihei; Ono, Kiichi; Hanaoka, Rokuro; Takahashi, Kametaro; Hatashita, Ryoichi; Tashiro Mitsuteru; Hiyama, Yoshito; Tamura, Shintaro; Imai, Ichigoro; Uyeno, Otokichi; Ishihara, Mokichiro; Izumi, Magoji; Yamamoto, Saikichi; Yoshimoto, Tomonoshin.

To Chubbie, My Dog

Chubbie dear, how do you do?
We think constantly of you
With your limpid eyes divine,
You were sweet, and you were mine.

Chubbie, are you happy too?
Are your keepers good to you?
Do they often to you talk,
Take you for a daily walk?

Doggie, you were docile then,
We may see you once again;
Then the world at peace will be
Don't forget to think of me!