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EXTRA! POSTON, CITY OF THE FUTURE, TRIPLES POPULATION!

Hundreds of old friendships are being renewed today as Issei and Nissei greeted relatives and neighbors who arrived last night from Imperial Valley and other Southern California points.

Our fast growing frontier town-soon to be one of the largest metropolises in the Southwest-had a total population of 1253 on Thursday. By Sunday night this had increased to 2314. Last night's arrivals were expected to bring the total number of residents to well over 3300. Other groups of evacuees are expected to reach Poston on Thursday and over the coming weekend.

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TYPHOID INOCULATION - Dr. Sumida announces there were 2000 inoculations yesterday. This is very good news, and all those who have not as yet had them, please report immediately to Recreation Hall Block 11.

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE - All persons working without work cards, are requested to report to Miss Mahn in the Employment Office, Block 22, Recreation Hall. Watch your Block Manager's Bulletin board for notice of jobs available.

<u>CALL FOR NURSES</u> - Anyone interested or those who have had previous experience in nursing, please report to the Clinic in Recreation Hall-Block ll. The doctors will be there to interview you.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS and religious workers will meet Friday, May 22, 1942 at 10:00 A.M. in Recreation Hall #5.

RECREATION - Through the generous help of the leveling engineers, we are now laying out a field for softball diamonds, and equipment will arrive today. Watch bulletin for further notices.

<u>BADMINTON</u> - All those who are interested in badminton, both advanced and beginners, please assemble on the north side of Recreation Hall 5 at 7:30 P.M. tonight. Mr. H. Asari and P. Uyeshima will be in charge.

<u>DANCE!</u> - There will be a social dance for high-school age girls and boys on Friday evening at 8 P.M., at the Recreational Hall 27. The older group will meet on Saturday at the same place, same time. Everyone invited.

ANY RESIDENT OF THE COLONY HAVING MATERIAL FOR THE BULLETIN SHOULD BRING IT TO OUR OFFICE IN THE INTAKE CENTER NOT LATER THAN 7:30 P.M.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ASKED BY RESIDENTS OF POSTON

- Q. Can our clothing, luggage and furniture be sent down to camp, from where I have them stored, at Government expense?
- A. Yes. The Army has agreed to pick up and deliver luggage, household items and furniture. You must prepare a complete description of every item and a complete description as to where it is located. This can be turned over to the Block Manager.
- Q. I have a son in the Santa Anita Reception Center. What arrangements can I make to bring them to Poston?
- A. In the problem of getting people to camps, such as Poston, it is impossible to tell you how soon this can be accomplished. We believe that once the camp has been filled up, it will be possible to unite families now separated.
- Q. Where and when may I make arrangements for money orders?
- A. Money orders will soon be available to the Post Office located in the Manager's block and announcement will be made concerning money order within the next 7 days.
- Q. May we subscribe to a Japanese National newspaper?
- A. There is nothing to prevent you from having this subscription sent to Poston.
- Q. Will there be organized sports for the young fellows here?
- A. There will be extensive athletic programs embracing football, basketball, baseball, tennis, badminton and eventually swimming.