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## EVACUEE BUS COLLIDED WITH TRUCK

The Reedley and Visalia evacuees who arrived here yesterday morning were delayed one hour at Camp 1 when the first busload of the thirteen busloads that arrived collided with a construction truck belonging to the Del Webb Co. west of the Administration Bldgs. few minutes before noon with 34 passengers aboard. The second busload was also held up due to a flat tire.

Traveling south to Camp 3, the bus crashed into the rear of the construction truck that came to a sudden stop ahead of the bus on the Camp 1 to Camp 3 highway where the visibility was said to be zero according to bus driver.

No passengers were injured, although the driver of the construction truck was taken to the Poston General Hospital for first aid.

Yesterday's arrival increased the population of Camp 3 to about 1000. The intake was completed by 5:30 last night.

## VICTORY GARDENS

Victory gardens march on with a surprising rapidity with the fine care the Postonians are giving the vegetables now. One would be amazed to note how a handful of seeds sown below eaves and between the buildings can make a bountiful supply of food, pleasure, and satisfaction for the eyes and the stomach, and the hearts of the caretakers as well as the onlookers. In canvassing the Blks., one can see varieties of handsome greens and flower-plants that will soon adorn the tables, or the vases. In fact, some early radishes and napa have already past the stage of boast and pride of their growers.

The vegetables in the gardens are: Na-pa, radishes, daikon, onions cucumbers, tomatoes, squash, beets, watermelons, melons, corn, lettuce and string beans. Foliage includes: sweet peas; holyhocks, morning glory, gladiola, ivy, pussy willow, oleanders, and miscellaneous plants from the banks of the creek.

## \$35,000 SWINE PROJECT EXPECTED

Fresh pork for Poston, right from it's own slaughter house may be expected when present plans are completed. A site for 160 acres is being prepared in Camp one and two. They expect 5,000 heads of California stock, consisting of Hampshire, Berkshire and Duro Jersey.

The buildings and pens are to be completed by September for the hogs and by October 400 gilts are expected here, according to the dept.

Livestocks will be fed chiefly on garbage from the three camps. At present all the garbage collected from Camp one is hauled for outside contracts. After January 1st, a daily pick-up of 24 tons of garbage for the hogs are expected from the three camps.

For the building of livestock pens they are using 120 tons of cement for the floors, 15,000 board ft. of lumber, 3000 rolls of wire and 6000 ft. of piping.

They hope to slaughter 1,000,000 lbs. per year and four lbs. per person a month.

"Plans for a slaughter house, cold storage, and smoking rooms for curing bacon, ham and other products will be built," states Bill Kobayashi, head of the Swine Project.

## CAMP 1 SEWERAGE TO BE COMPLETED SOON

Poston will soon be served with a complete and modern sewerage disposal plant. The plant is situated on the southwest end of camp.

Only the shortage of equipment and materials have hindered the completion of the disposal system. However, pouring of concrete has been finished on the 60' diameter, 11' high digester, 40' diameter and 28' high digester, and a 19'x17'x10' pumping plant.

The plant now awaits three electric suction pumps, pipe and valves before the disposal plant can be operated.

**MONTEREY VS DYNAMITERS**

Monterey Bay scored a 9-3 triumph over the Dynamiters in a non league game, Monday 5 on Fld. 30. N. Morimoto and relief pitcher T. Hisatomi allowed the Dynamiters to but four hits while the boys from Salinas Assembly Center netted eleven hits off Roy and Joe Uchinoya.

Games Scheduled for Wednesday August 5.

Orange County vs Commandos on Fld 30. (tie game play-off)

Yankees vs Arizona on Fld 26. (tie game play-off).

Games scheduled for August 6. Riverside vs. Delano on Fld. 30. (tie game play-off).

National League

Dynamiters vs Oceanside on Fld 43.

"B" League

Golden Eagles vs Crusaders on Fld 26.

Blk. 22 KP's upset the Hopeless nine 15-2, last Sunday.

"B"

The P-38 led the Stukas 4-3 up to the last of the fourth inning. The game was called on account of darkness and will be played off at a later date.

P-38--Ito and Neishi; Stukas--Miyagi and Kikuchi.

**BOY'S LEAGUE NEWS**

Starting August 10, the Boys' League will start a ping-pong tournament for all youngsters under 15 years. The elimination contest will be divided into two years. All fellas are urged to sign up at their nearest Recreation halls.

The League Rally has been set for August 18, with fun promised for all fellas. With entertainments, skits from 15 clubs, and refreshments to top it off, the boys are looking forward to an enjoyable evening. Invitation is extended to all boys under 15 years.

**QUAD E KNITTING CLASS ORGANIZED**

A knitting class for women in Quad E has been organized under Mrs. Lyle Kurisaki and is meeting five times a week.

"I'll be glad to help form classes in knitting and crocheting in any Quad," said Mrs. Kurisaki.

**CARD OF THANKS**

The family of Gontaro Matsuda desires to thank their many friends and relatives for the kindness shown during their recent bereavement.

She is ready to organize classes for younger girls too.

Those interested may acquire more information from Mrs. Kurisaki at Blk. 54-2C.

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EFFECTIVE, AUGUST 9, 1942, THE DENTAL CLINIC WILL BE CLOSED ON SUNDAYS.

Regular Hours  
8:00-11:00 A.M.  
1:00-5:00 P.M.  
7:00-10:00 P.M.

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**Knutson New "Ag" Assistant**

Mr. H. M. Knutson, chief clerk at the San Carlos Arizona Indian Reservation has been appointed administrative assistant to the Agricultural Industry.

"The Progress that has been made is remarkably well done in such a short time," comments Mr. Knutson.

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**NOTICE!**

Starting today, Aug. 5, the Legal Dept. will be located in the Community Enterprise Bldg. (Old Hospital Annex) near canteen #3. Messrs. K. Tamura and Elmer Yamamoto will be in charge.

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A Mercedian columnist writes about hair ribbons:

- Green-----flirting
- Red-----dangerous
- White-----going steady
- Blue-----kiss me
- Yellow----man hater

Positions of any colored ribbons mean.

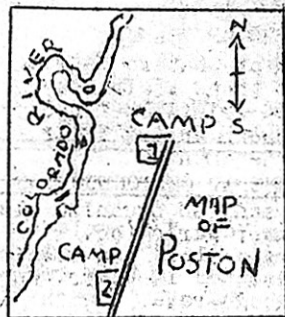
- Top-----open for dates
- Right Side--going steady
- Left Side--in love
- Plaids, checks, dots or stripes, indicates undecidedness; no ribbon at all, a confirmed "Old Maid".-----Dear me!!!

To Mr. & Mrs. Yasukichi Kawashiro of 226-11-A, a boy, Aug. 3.

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CAMP 2 POSTON, ARIZONA

WED., AUG. 5, 1942



## "AG" IS KEY TO POSTON'S FUTURE

William C. Sharp, Poston Farm supervisor, together with Director James D. Crawford answered many questions concerning farming at the agricultural forum meeting held Monday night in 219 Mess Hall which was attended by approxi-

mately 150 people.

Inasmuch as agriculture is conceded to be the key to the success or failure of Poston's entire program, Mr. Sharp eased the minds of many residents with his opening statement that "the land of this valley is as good an area for farming as that which exists anywhere in the southwestern United States."

Despite the pessimistic statements of some who claimed to have had tough experiences with the alkali situation in other parts of the country, Mr. Sharp contended that the problem can be whipped. He outlined three methods by which it may be eliminated, basing his contention on the actual experiences of farmers in this region, the Salt River and Gila River Valleys.

It was pointed out that truck and vine crops of all kinds can be grown here, but Mr. Sharp admitted that it would be inadvisable to attempt the growing of citrus and vineyard crops due to the "freeze" that invades the valley every now and then over a period of years.

Mr. Crawford stressed that the success or failure of Poston's work program will greatly determine "our way of living during the war and after the war back in our respective communities. He said that thousands of people from every walk of life throughout the United States are carefully watching every step we take. If we can get public opinion on our side, it would facilitate the WRA administration to assist you in making your very existence here just as you would desire it. I

### NEW EVACUEES OPEN CAMP THREE NEWCOMERS DELAYED 13 HOURS BURGE NAMED DIRECTOR

Following a delay of more than 13 hours, the first group of 499 evacuees into Camp Three arrived at 11:25 p.m. Monday evening.

It was disclosed at the Intake headquarters in Camp Three that the bulk of the newcomers hailed from Dinuba with a few from Visalia and Orosi.

The intake will continue to take place for the balance of the week with 500 expected daily from California's last "free zone" military area. Approximately 3,000 is expected to enter Camp Three this week from the Visalia-Reedley districts.

Moris Burge will be the director of Camp Three.

Heading the intake staff of 85 is Norris James, with Dr. John Powell in charge of the housing and registration whose bureau numbers fifty-five.

Assisting the newcomers with the unloading of their baggages are Unit Two's Division of Operations headed by Truck Dispatcher Herbert Yoshida, of 17 men and ten volunteers from Unit One.

cannot stress too much and too often, therefore, that inasmuch as the administration here is endeavoring at all times to cooperate with you people, that the key to the whole situation lies with you, the residents of Poston."

The meeting was presided by S. G. Sakamoto and Mr. Z. Tachibana acted as the interpreter.



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## YOGORES RETAIN UNDEFEATED STATUS

The undefeated Clovis Yogores piled up an early lead in the first two stanzas to coast to an easy 6 to 2 win over the Lindsay ten on the diamond south of Block 221.

After allowing two runs in the opening inning, Takeshi Kiyohara, Lindsay hurler, walked three Yogores that resulted in four more tallies in the second for Clovis.

In a tight game that followed, Lindsay rallied in the third with two runs, but fell short of overtaking the Yogores. Kasumatsu pitched a creditable game for the winners by issuing only three bingles in a five inning game.

## NO FISHING WITHOUT LICENSE

Until further notice fishing will not be allowed in any waters around Poston including the swimming and fishing holes in the slough three-eighth of a mile north of Camp Two without a fishing license.

## SWIMMING POOL CLOSED

Residents are reminded that the waters of the swimming pool are contaminated with a potentially dangerous bacteria.

For their own safety swimmers are requested to cease their activities until such time as other provisions for swimming are made.

## RESIDENT CHECK STARTS WEDNESDAY

The daily strength report of all residents in Camp Two will begin Wednesday morning. Everyone is urged to cooperate with their barrack captains.

The checking will take place between 7 and 8 o'clock daily each morning.

## MOVIE TONIGHT AT COTTONWOOD GROVE

"Freshman Year," a movie version of campus life in college, will be presented in Camp Two at the Cottonwood Grove tonight at 9:00 p.m.

The picture stars Dixie Dunbar and Constance Moore in a comedy role.

## DRAMATIC TALENTS WANTED

A call has been sounded for dramatic talents by the Recreation Department.

Those interested persons are asked to report immediately to the Employment Bureau or to Recreation Hall 226 between 9:00 and 12:00 in the mornings or between 1:00 and 4:00 p.m. in the afternoons. The office will be opened for registration only in the mornings on Saturdays.

Positions opened include scenario writers, costume designers, make-up men, playwrights, gag-writers, song writers, artists, actors and actresses.

In charge of this division are Jayne Miyake, Happy Okajima and Hiro Fujita. The public is reminded that all work in this division will be compensated.

Those interested in participating in amateur Japanese "shibai" are invited to report to the recreational department where further information is available.

## MUSIC ACTIVITIES PLANNED REGISTER AT REC. HALL 222

Although classes in vocal study, piano and chorus groups cannot be started until a piano is secured, interested musicians and music lovers are urged to see Chizu Iwanaga at Recreation Hall 222.