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* NISEI VOTING STATUS DISCUSSED *

"Great interest has been expressed by the Nisei citizens in regards to absentee voting in California and Arizona," informed Theodore H. Haas of the Legal Dept. to the Press.

"In connection with this, the lower dept. has prepared an analysis of the provisions of California and Arizona election codes. Memorandum will be provided with all blk. managers as soon as reports come in," said Mr. Haas.

Primary elections in California will be held Aug. 25th, while general elections for various state officials will take place Nov. 3.

* AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT TO BE HELD AUG. 15-16 TH *

Poston's first Agricultural Fair, which will take place Aug. 15-16, is to include a loaned exhibit entitled, The History of American Agriculture originally shown at the 1940 World's Fair on Treasure Island. 500 pounds of display material will arrive on Aug. 10.

The local Dept. of Agriculture will have six exhibits. The Farm division will show Poston-grown Japanese radishes, na-pa, white cucumbers, squashes and gourds. A map of the fish pond will be contributed by the Fish Dept. The Nursery is to display a model on landscaping, and a variety of seeds will be exhibited by the Seed section. The Factory Plants Dept. will have miniature models of factories and factory products on display. The Dehydration division will show dehydrated onions, beets, lemons, and beef.

* SCENES OF POSTON SHOWN IN STEWART MOVIE *

About 30 cabinet-sized relocation pictures taken by Francis Stewart, formerly chief cameraman for the San Francisco Call-Bulletin and past three months, Regional Director of Photography for the WRA, will arrive from San Francisco within the next two weeks. Most of the scenes show Poston, while a few were taken in Manzanar and Tule Lake.

Photographer Stewart hopes to be here in person for the showing.

* BE PATIENT, SWIMMERS! *

Poston residents, young and old, will have much to rejoice very soon. Good news has it that water may come to the newly constructed canals within "two weeks or so!" This also means that three swimming pools would be ready for the bathers of Poston. In the meantime, enthusiastic bathers are having a "cool off" session in the swimming pool located on the firebreak near the Blks. 18 and 19.

EXPRESS OFFICE HANDLES 180 PACKAGES DAILY

The little express office of Poston Center located on Blk. 36 of Camp 1, can readily be considered as one of the busiest dept. with the augmenting of the Center population. The daily incoming express is approximately 170-180 packages with arrivals three times daily. It has been stated that 25 percent of the packages are shipped directly to the Center by truck and the balance to Parker by train.

The dept. is operating long hours to accommodate deliveries to the residents of the Center but due to lack of sufficient trucks for delivery the dept. has been unable to deliver the packages on date of arrival. At the present time the dept. is operating with two trucks which in most cases cannot handle all packages upon arrival. The dept. head asked for cooperation from the residents by waiting for their packages for delivery due to present handicapped conditions. The dept. is now operating with eight workers daily.

PEACOCKS HOLD DELANO 9-9

Fifth place Peacocks of the National League held the mighty leader of the American League, Delano nine; to an impressive score of 9-9, at Fld. 28, Aug. 4. This performance should certainly qualify the Peacocks to participate in the "AA" League.

Delano drew first blood in the initial inning by registering 3 runs. Not to be "outbluffed" by Delano's previous records, the Peacocks scored one run in the first and five runs in the second frame.

First stringer, K. Yamaguchi, went in the third inning to hurl for the hard pressed Delano, but the "Birds" blasted the horsehide for three runs in the 5th to lead 9-7. Last inning saw Delano tie up the ball game to the tune of 9-9.

Batteries: Delano-Ogata, K. Yamaguchi and Kotano; Peacocks-Murakami and Kamatani.

POLECATS-INDIANS TIE

After trailing for seven innings, the Polecats came from behind to catch the Indians to a 5-5 tie, in a 8-inning game, Aug. 4 on Fld. 30.

Four of the Indians' five runs came in the first frame on five walks and a hit. E. Kuramoto, relief pitcher for the Polecats, finished the game, allowing two hits and a run, to halt the "scalping" Indian scoring spree.

Batteries: Indians-Nakamura, Uyeda, and Setsuda; Polecats-Omori Kuramoto, and Teshima.

BLOCK 2 WINS THIRD STRAIGHT

The redhot Blk. 2 team won their third straight game by edging out the Crusaders 8-7, at Fld. 26, Aug. 4.

The winning run was scored in the last inning. Miyakawa led off with a hit, advanced to second on a sacrifice by Izumo and scored the winning run when Yoshimizu lined a sharp single into left field.

Batteries: Blk. 2-H. Yoshimizu, B. Matsunaga and M. Koba; Crusaders-Miyabe and Sagawa.

BLOCK NEWS

ATTENTION, BLOCK MANAGERS!

Send in your block news to the Press. Contributions will be accepted by the circulation staff during the time of distribution.

Just let us know, and we'll print them-space providing, of course.

VISTA GIRLS TAKE ARGOETTES

Slashing with 6 runs in the first inning, the Vista girls defeated the Argoettes 11-2, Aug. 4 on Fld. 21. The Argoettes came in with two runs in the third, but the mighty Vista girls came in with five more tallies in the 5th inning. Michie Yasukochi and Frances Sadamune of Vista both hit one homer each. Frances Sadamune had 9 strike outs to her credit.

Batteries: Argoettes--Lily Endo, Mary Niino; Vista-Frances Sadamune and Tatsu Yasukochi.

MIDGET NEWS

Iroquois--6	Kiowas--3
Sioux-----14	Navajos--3
Cherokees-16	Torres---5
Mohicans--7	Comanches--7

CAMP 2 BOXERS CHALLENGED

Something seems to be brewing for the brawny boys-between Camp 1 and 2! The peppy Camp 1 Boxing team is calling for a challenge with Camp 2 boys. George Sakamoto instructor, says amateurs and pros, between the 105-145 pound weight class are now being signed up.

BATTING AVERAGES "B"

Northern	GP	Ab	H	AVE.
T. Fujioka--H	3	8	5	.625
Z. Oba-----E	6	18	10	.556
T. Torimaru-E	6	20	10	.500
W. Hiaoto---T	5	16	8	.500

Southern

T. Kikuchi--B	5	13	9	.692
Y. Yoshimato-F	3	12	6	.500
B. Tanaka--G	4	15	7	.467
R. Hoshigoka-E	4	13	6	.462
I. Yoshimura-S	4	13	6	.462

Orange County and Delano will play their tie off on Field 30 on Sunday. Starting at 7:30

NOTICE

A DANCE WILL BE HELD AT RECREATION HALL 22 ON SAT. NIGHT ON AUG. 8. COUPLES ONLY. DANCE WILL START AT 9 P.M.

DEATH

Hatsuko Fukumoto, 66, of Blk. 220-3-A, and formerly of Watsonville, Aug. 4.

NOTICE

Will all those persons who signed up for repatriation at Rec 18 please report to the Administration Bldg. to sign Army repatriation papers. The deadline is this week-end.



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CAMP 2 POSTON, ARIZONA THURS., AUG. 6, 1942

CALIFORNIA ELECTIONS SOON

All American citizens of Poston who have previously registered as a voter in the State of California are urged to contact the Legal Department of Camp 2 at 210-9-A (Camp One, 21-

10-A) and obtain information concerning absentee ballot registration and voting.

The California State primary elections will be on August 25th, with the general elections slated for Nov. 3rd for the following State officers: Governor, Lt. Governor, Secretary of State, Controller, Treasurer, Supt. of Public Instruction, Attorney General, Member of the State Board of Equalization, State Senators and Assemblymen, and the Federal office of Representatives in Congress. Judges of the Superior Court in counties where the terms expire will also be nominated and elected.

Applications for the primary and general elections must be filed within 20 days after Aug. 5th and October 14th, respectively.

A resident of Poston who came here from California, in order to be entitled to an absentee ballot, must have the following qualifications: (1) Must intend to keep as his permanent home his residence in the State of California and to return there upon the termination of his work with the WRA Work Corps; and (2), Must have previously registered as a voter in California.

(Ed. Note: It is your patriotic duty to exercise your franchise, so let's cast our absentee ballots!)

THORNS MAKE GOOD NEEDLES

Running short of phonograph needles? If you are, they grow on trees in Poston according to those who have successfully tried them.

The thorns on mesquite trees make excellent phonograph needles. The volume may not be as loud as the regular steel needles but the tone is improved and needle scratch is hardly noticeable.

Three to six records can be played on a single thorn after which it can be sharpened and used again much on the order of cactus needles.

SCOUTS ORGANIZE IN CAMP TWO HENRY MASUDA NAMED SCOUTMASTER

Fifty-five enthusiastic boys from 226, 227 and 229 blocks attended the meeting held Tuesday night at Recreation Hall 229 to form a Boy Scout organization.

Henry Masuda will act as Scoutmaster. Jimmy Hirokawa who is in charge of the boys' activities announced that a similar meeting will be held in Recreation Hall 226 on Thursday night for prospective scouts of quads 219, 220, 221 and 222.

NO MORE LUMBER WITHOUT AUTHORITY

All Block Managers and residents of Unit Two are requested NOT to take any more lumber from any lumber piles, scrap or otherwise, without the proper authorization from the Division of Operation's Bob Kitaji.

WELFARE BUREAU HANDLING TRANSFERS

Applications for transfer to other relocation centers from Poston are now being taken by the Social Welfare department located in the new administration buildings on Block 218.

TALENT SHOW REHEARSAL THURSDAY

Participants who were contacted for the talent show Friday night are requested to appear at 220 recreation hall Thursday night at 8:30 p.m.

Others interested to participate in the show are invited to attend.

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AMPHITHEATER FOR CAMP TWO

Hollywood Bowl in Camp Two? Not exactly that, but in Camp Two, the Recreation Department boasts of an amphitheater that serves the community just as well as the Bowl serves Hollywood.

Under the supervision of Yoneo Gota the recreational department constructed the "bowl" in the natural setting by the cottonwood grove. The construction was supervised by John Yamauchi and his staff while Dick Yoshida's maintenance crew provided the labor.

The amphitheater will be dedicated at the talent show scheduled for Friday night. A varied program of songs and instrumental numbers will be featured.

ARTICLES ON POSTON PRINTED IN P.C.

Three articles written by Poston residents appear in the current issue of the "Pacific Citizen," official newspaper of the Japanese American Citizens' League published in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Of special interest to the Camp Two residents is the article by Saburo Kido, depicting the true conditions that exist in Poston. Copies of "P.C." are available at 210-9-A and at the main canteen.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE ACTIVE

Preliminary reports concerning the work of the 13 committees of the "pre-temporary" community council promises an interesting meeting this Thursday evening of the group.

"All the committees are hard at work," was the comment made by Director James D. Crawford.

The meeting will be held in the 214 mess hall at 8:30 p.m. It was announced that the public is invited to attend the meeting.

"SPIKE THOSE RUMORS"

To avoid embarrassment and for their own convenience, residents are requested to go to their block manager and check on all rumors for authenticity.

CLOVIS WINS 8 STRAIGHT

A series of walks, errors and fielders' choices in the 3rd inning enabled the Clovis Yogores to push across six runs and ice the softball game at 8-2 with the Salinas Cowpunchers as the victims Tuesday evening on the diamond north of Block 221.

Y. Kasamatsu in allowing the Salinas lads but 2 hits in the 4th inning game, chucked the Yogores to their 8th consecutive victory.

T. Ikeda gave up only 3 hits but his wildness cost him the game.

ART CLASS STARTED

With 37 students in attendance the initial meeting of art class was held Tuesday night at the 216 recreation hall.

Gene Sugioka, instructor, conducted the sketching class. The fundamental principles of sketching were taught from real life models.

Enrollment is limited and all those desiring to register for the class are urged to sign-up at 220 Recreational Headquarters.

PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Katashi Ninomiya and her infant daughter, Miyoko Sharon, returned home, 214-13-A, from the hospital Wednesday night.

Masano Okamoto, 227-9-C, was seriously burned Wednesday morning in the 227 kitchen. He is resting in Camp Two hospital.

Residents of Block 222 are keenly missing the absence of their affable Block Manager, S.G. Sakamoto who is recuperating in Camp One hospital. He is one of the most active Issei residents of this community and has the best wishes of the entire camp for his early recovery. Norman Nishioki has temporarily taken over the duties of block manager. Mr. Sakamoto is originally from Fresno, California.