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**ART SOCIETY ELECTS TEMPORARY OFFICERS**

Great enthusiasm was expressed by the members of the Art Society, in their first meeting held at the home of Isamu Noguchi, Tuesday, Aug. 11. Noguchi was chosen temporary chrm., with Marian Miyaya as temporary secretary.

Plans for a attractive adobe structure as their Art Center was seen in the discussion attended by more than twenty-two persons. The site will be used to display exhibits, created by the members and non-members.

Among the celebrities at the meeting were sculptors, painters, cartoonists, wood craftsmen, designers, flower arrangement experts, commercial artists; jewelry designers, block printers, pottery makers, portrait painters, and toy making specialists.

**FOLK DANCE ENJOYED IN RELAXATION WEEK PROGRAM**

A community Folk Dance, first in the series of Relaxation Week (Aug. 11-17) programs was presented last Tuesday night in the Rec. 22, directed by Mrs. Clara Alcroft, Western Region Program Director of the USO.

The Junior High School group were led in such favorite dances as "Captain Jinks," and "Coming Through the Rye," during the 7:30-8:30 session, while the older group participated in a similar program from 9 to 10 p.m.

The remaining events on the Calendar for Relaxation Week, sponsored by the Girls' Recreation Dept., are as follows: Aug. 13 and 14, Rec. 30, 9 to 10 p.m., Rhythmic Relaxation. Girls are requested to come in slacks or shorts. Aug. 15, Mess 59 at 8 p.m., Mrs. Alcroft to speak on "Boy and Girl Relationship," before the Mothers' club. Miss Tsuyako Tsukao, interpreter.

The next dancing session will be held next Monday night, Aug. 17.

**MORE THAN 3500 EMPLOYED IN POSTON 1**

Entries on the employment record for July 14th show 3278 persons with work cards in Unit 1 and 1474 of the total figure are employed in the kitchen. T. Tanaka, head of the Employment Office declared that well over 3500 are working at present.

Strangely enough, demand for male workers is great, but few jobs are opened to women in Poston. List of different types of work are available at each Blk. Manager's Office.

**LOOK-OUT TOWER MOVED TO FIRE DEPARTMENT**

The 35 ft. wooden tower which was formerly situated in the fire-break on the main road between the Administration Building and the Canteen was moved last Tuesday to the Fire Dept. by the Engineering Dept., it was reported to the Press.

"It will be used," stated Asst. Fire Chief Ken Yamaguchi, "as a temporary look-out tower for the protection against fire until the alarm system, which is now ordered is installed."

A 24-hour fire watch is being posted now on the tower, which was before used as part of surveyor's equipment in building this camp.

**CITIZENS OF POSTON, MEET YOUR NEW POLICE MATRON!**

Our Poston Police Dept. is complete in force now. Yes, we now have a Police Matron!

She is Hisako Masukawa of Blk. 22-5A; formerly of Anaheim. Mrs. Masukawa handles cases involving children, girls, and women. She commends the attitude of Postonians, as being very high in character and spirit.

As a safety measure, Mrs. Masukawa advocates that mothers with young children put tags on them, with their name and full address, as tots when lost, usually become very excitable and even forget their own name.

## FIREMEN CALLED ON DUTY, BUT IN.

The Firemen softball team, leading Monterey Bay, 6 to 5 in the 7th inning at Fld. 30, Aug. 11, was suddenly interrupted by the screaming of a siren, but managed to win the tilt, "unofficially."

The alert boys arrived at the scene only to find to their amazement, two garbage trucks with motors racing wide open and kicking up the dust, "which appeared like smoke."

Mortified and with disgust, as well as giving few silent oaths of profanity, they returned to the station. But darkness prevented them from continuing the game.

Tied up in the last of the sixth with 6 and 6, Fireman E. Yamaguchi knocked the pellet for a clean single. Yamamoto, first sacker, who had hit 2 for 3 on bat, slugged another bingo, bringing Yamaguchi home.

Batteries: Monterey Bay-----U Morimoto-Macoto; Firemen-Shimahara--Yamaguchi.

## BLK. 54 OLDERS DEFEAT BLK. 59

The old men of Blk. 54 showed the olders of Blk. 59 who had the "better team" by defeating them 19 to 14 at Fld. 43, Aug. 11, but the score didn't prove which side was better, because the winner had to use two pitchers and two catchers.

Blk. 59 "oldies" started off with a grand slam by sliding in 7 runs in the first, but the 54 team came back in the third and fourth by chalking up 8 and 4 runs respectively. The 59'ers took the four bagger honors when Ikoda, third sacker, smacked two and Sakon made one.

Batteries: Blk. 59----Ono, Fukushima, Sakon, and Uragami; Blk. 54--Uyeno and Atamura.

## AD UNIT I DEFEATS UNIT II

Members of the two Administration Buildings played softball on Fld. 52, Aug. 11, in a free-for-all scoring tilt which ended in favor of Unit I, 26 to 22. A last-inning rally by Unit II fell short when the boys from Unit I gave final chase to stop the slaughter.

Batteries: Ad. I--Miyagi and Sano; Ad. II--Yoshiocka-Yoshida.

## GIRLS' LEAGUE SOFTBALL

Game scheduled for Thursday, Fld. 21: Argottes vs. Boyle Heights.

BOYS
14

-Birth-  
To Mr. & Mrs. C. Matsuura of Blk. 45-12-C, a girl, Aug. 11.

GIRLS
22

## GIRLS IN "COMEDY OF ERRORS"

A "stitch in time saved ten" for the Sewing Dept. feminine aggregation, Tuesday night at Fld 21, when they "sewed up" the highly favored Delano girls with a score of 6 to 5. The fumbling Sewing Dept. team needed through three runs in the third and one in the fourth to win. The Delano fens tried to "mend" the situation in the fifth with two runs, but found more loose strings to untangle in superb pitching by the Tanaka-Nori combination. In spite of small scoring, both teams made countless errors, as usual.

Batteries: Sewing Dept.--Nori Tanaka, Lanaka-Murata; Delano--Kawanura-Honda.

## ARTISTS GET STAGE AT BLK. 59

From a mere scraps of lumber to a grand stage! That was the transition of wood left behind by the Del E. Cobb Construction Company at the sewerage plant near Blk. 59.

It was the ambitious residents of that block, who extracted and straightened the nails from the old lumbers. And it was they, three carpenters, and about ten voluntary workers from the Quad, who helped to make the great stage 24 by 14 ft. and 5 ft. high. It is also built with side and back wings, 10 ft. high. The back-stage is 24 by 8 by 2 1/2 ft.

The stage is now built, and it will enable the audience to get a better view of artists at play, or see a movie, at ease. (Ed. note: Rumor has it, the first Shibai for the Quad will be held tonight.)

## COSGROVE IN RELATIONS DEPT.

The Military Police Unit #2, has established a liason and public relations man in the Administration Bldg. at Camp one. Private John Cosgrove, who has assumed this position, will be in charge of the Military Police assigned to the daily details of workers going to and from Poston, and will act as liason between the citizens of Poston and the Military Police.

# PRESS BULLETIN

POSTON TWO

POSTON, ARIZONA

THUR. AUG. 13, 1942

**SEWAGE BREAKAGE CONTAMINATING SWIMMING, FISHING HOLE OF POSTON UNIT TWO**

Poston I Sewage System Broken Residents Urged to Stay Away From Contaminated River Area

All Poston Two residents are earnestly urged to stay away from all swimming and fishing areas in this vicinity due to a breakage in the sewage system of Poston I yesterday morning.

The announcement was issued by the Sanitation Dept. of Poston I yesterday. The break in the sewage line was reported to have occurred about  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile south of Unit I, and the refuse spreading into the swimming and fishing areas.

## "SOMETHING NEW" FOR SAT. PROGRAM

Something new has been added to the entertainment program scheduled to be staged at the Cottonwood Bowl Saturday night.

Happy Okajima, director of the dramatic class, announced that a shibai and a radio skit will be offered. Further details will be revealed later in the week.

The program will be sponsored by the Poston 2 Recreation Dept.

## YOUNGSTERS HELP MAKE "NOVEL HUT" OPENING A BIG SUCCESS

Poston II's latest cultural corner was opened Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock when the doors of "The Novel Hut" was opened and greeted by a stream of children who poured in the library to apply for membership.

Head librarian, Yukiko Hasegawa, announced the library hours as follows:

Week Days	
9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	
1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.	
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	
Sunday Only	
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	

Staff members include Yoshi Kodani, Ann Miyamoto and Hisako Yamashita. Miss Hasegawa publicly expressed appreciation to Director James D. Crawford and to the boys of the Division of Operations for their cooperation.

**CENSUS FOR POSTON TWO STARTED BLOCKS 208--216 RESIDENTS BEING INTERVIEWED**

Having completed the census at Poston I, the Census Bureau of Poston has started to interview the residents of Unit II, beginning with 208 to 216 blocks at the Recreational Hall 210.

Under the supervision of Tats Kushida, approximately 37 girls are interviewing 250 to 300 persons daily. All families are being notified the dates when they are to appear for an interview. Special field workers are sent to the homes where the heads of the families are unable to go to the Bureau. The census work is expected to be completed within three or four weeks.

Upon completion of the census in the three areas, the Census Bureau will be permanently located in Unit 2 and personnel of the department will be local residents, it was announced.

## JUNGLE EXPEDITION REWARDS TWO EXPLORERS WITH LARGEST SNAKE IN CAPTIVITY

The "jungle" expeditions of Toby "Sabu" Matsumoto and Larry "Bring 'em Back Dead" Tsuyuki were finally rewarded Tuesday morning when one of their daily excursions the boys bagged alive a mammoth rattler near the vicinity of the old swimming hole.

The reptile measuring 56 inches and boasting 15 rattlers is the largest rattler caught alive in this vicinity.

The deadly one-inch fangs of the snake ripped away a portion of Tsuyuki's heavy boots during the struggle. "Oscar" as the boys call the snake, was subdued after an hour's struggle.

Until late in the night, Postonians from the far reaches of the village came to view the captive. Oscar is being displayed in a huge screened box at 211-5-C.

According to Matsumoto, Oscar will measure well over five feet when it is dead and the kinks are out of his back.

\*\*\*\*\*219 SAC 'TO PANTHERS DEFEAT 216 TEN  
7-6

JIMINY CRICKETS

Evelyn Onoye, assistant librarian, was in a ticklish position Tuesday afternoon while she waited for the boys from the circulation department to open the Press Office.

An assuming cricket hopped its way into Evelyn's blouse. A Press Bulletin reporter saw the second cousin of the grasshopper being playful and watched it for a few minutes before warning the victim. Soon the insect was invisible. The lady was warned and a search was made by two feminine members of the Press Staff. "Where is it?"

Mollie Tsubouchi's answer was: "Listen for it!"

Conclusion: The cricket was found and Miss Onoye's dignity restored.

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HASHIMOTO ELECTED BLOCK MANAGER OF 216 SUCCEEDING KUROIWA

Masato Hashimoto was elected Block Manager of 216 to succeed K. Kuroiwa this week according to an announcement made by George Nagano, supervisor of Block Managers.

Assistant Block Manager is Michio Abe. Appointed on the managerial staff are Akiye Sukekane, clerk and Yasuichi Koike, custodian.

?????LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN???????

Chief of Police Harry Madokoro appeared at the office of the Press Bulletin Wednesday morning to find two members of his police force who seemed to have been "lost, strayed or stolen."

Finder please report to the police station or to the office of the Press Bulletin.

KAZATOS CHANGE APARTMENTS

Dr. and Mrs. H. Kazato are now residing in Block 215-13-D. They

PANTHER RALLY IN 5TH NETS WIN TRAILED 6-0 FOR 4 INNINGS  
HASHIMOTO STARS FOR 216

The Block 229 Sacramento Panthers unleashed a terrific 5th inning 7-run rally to claw out a 7-6 victory over the Block 216 softballers Tuesday evening in an exhibitional inter-block fracas played on the diamond south of Block 221.

After tailing the 216 aggregation for 4 innings by 6-9, the 229 Panthers finally showed their teeth in the 5th and mauled the 216 underhander, T. Hashimoto, for 5 hits, which coupled with a pair of gratis passes and an error paid off the seven runs.

T. Hironaka, H. Sasano and Y. Yamasaki led the Panther attack, each hitting 2 for 2, while T. Hashimoto did yeoman work for the losers with 2 hits in 3 trips to the mound.

Phil Matsuo and Ray Namba hurried for the winners, with the latter being credited for the triumph.

POSTON 11 WILL HAVE A CITY PLAZA EXTENDING FROM 211 TO 228 BLOCKS

Construction of a park for Poston 11 was among the many topics of discussion at the meeting of the block managers Tuesday morning.

The work on the park project has been started and will extend from Block 211 to 228. Entire residents of Poston 11 will contribute its manpower to beautify the "city plaza", it was pointed out.

The working people will soon be given identification numbers and clothings such as shirts, trousers, underwear. The clothing department is located at Block 214-13-A and B.

D.O. MOVES TO NEW OFFICE

The Division of Operations has announced the opening of their new office in the Administration