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# Press Bulletin

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## "LUAU" AT WADE HEAD PARK, SUNDAY

The Hawaiian Luau Party, postponed several times due to conflicting dates, is now definitely planned for this coming Sun., Oct. 25, the report by the Kamaaina Club reassured.

The gala affair will be held at Wade Head Park, commencing from 5 p.m., with entertainment and musical numbers supplied in "glorious fashion" by the Hawaiian orchestra, headed by Dr. Geo. Yamada, Mrs. Elmer Yamamoto, Dr. Wakatake and Ted Hata.

Those attending the well-prepared event, which promises to have plenty of food fit for a King, are asked to bring their chairs and forks because of shortage in such items here.

Transportation for Units 2 and 3 will be provided by Herbert Yoshida of Camp 2. Party-goers in Unit 2 will leave from their Main Canteen at 2:30 p.m. Sun., while Poston 3 group will leave for Wade Head Park at 3:30 p.m. in front of Blk. 322.

Luau committee will meet at Blk. 35 mgrs. office, this Sat. afternoon, 2 p.m. for final preparations.

Dr. Perry Sumida, M.D. is the president of the Kamaaina Club, with the membership of over one hundred and twenty.

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BUY WAR BONDS & STAMPS

## "FAIR WAGE" SCALE SEEN IN LATEST COTTON DEAL

Vital to the nation's war production and which faces near disaster is the harvesting of the long staple cotton in Parker Valley which prompted the meeting of the Unit 2's block managers, divisional heads, Councilmen, labor and the Fair Employment Practice board Thursday afternoon.

### LA VIDA SODA FROM CALIFORNIA

The California packed La Vida soda water was released to the public of Poston yesterday, it was announced by Fred Ota, general mgr. of the Community Enterprise.

The product was put back on sale at the Canteens after a careful analysis was made by the Health and Sanitation Dept. and approved by Dr. A. Pressman. It was pointed out that only soda water packed in Parker was contaminated.

### FIRE WARNING ISSUED BY FIEN

Poston Community has gone through many "fire hazards" during the hot summer months, but it had "weathered it" very well, was the favorable opinion expressed by Joseph Fien, Fire Marshall of the three Units.

"The Fire Depts. of all three units have served very faithfully in minimizing the hazards during the past summer heat period," said Mr. Fien, who also warns the people to

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After a lengthy conference the group decided on the following provisions which were previously approved by the Labor and Fair Practice Committee:

1. That the voluntarily evacuee labor be paid the top W.R.A. wage scale of \$19 a month and the balance be put into Poston 2's trust fund to be dispersed by a board of trustees for workers of Unit 2 in cash or purchases to benefit the workers directly or indirectly.

2. That the wage scale of 50¢ per hour be paid the workers by the growers.

3. That transportation and compensation be provided the workers.

George Ono, executive secretary of Unit 2's Fair Employment Practice went to Parker Friday morning to meet Mr. Dudley, one of the growers with V. Kennedy and a busload of Issei experts to study the conditions of the cotton fields. Ono went primarily to negotiate and discuss the possibility of getting 50¢ per hour wage scale for evacuee labor.

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Poston I 36 - 8-A  
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For Today  
SUSUMU MATSUMOTO

# VOICE OF AN ISSET

## ON ABSENTEE BALLOT

The basic principle governing the right to vote, appears to be that the voter must necessarily be the one who has a domicile of his own choice. Such seems to be the explicitly made by the Constitutional provision of the State of California. The Attorney-General Earl Warren of California once ruled that the Japanese American citizens in evacuation camps in inland California counties could not acquire voting privileges because their residences under the State Constitution meant the residence of choice. These barracks can not be called our residence of choice. However, soon after the ruling above mentioned made publicly known, we learned that the evacuated Japanese who are on the registered lists would be permitted to vote by absentee ballot.

## M.G.M. REPRESENTATIVE VISITS POSTON CENTER

A representative of the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studio of Hollywood was a visitor on business at the Colorado River Relocation Center on Friday morning.

Meeting with Project Director W. Wade and Kenneth Hirose, the former moving picture industry man, Mr. Har-

ris discussed the possibilities of present-day pictures to the general public in the center.

A basis for obtaining these popular pictures was generally that the City of Poston is in the making now--agreed upon, and as soon as the proper projection machine was obtained here, Poston residents will be able to see the latest releases from this studio.

## COUNCIL, BLK. MGRS. GO COTTON-PICKING TO AID PROJECT

To alleviate the present pressing need for more cotton-pickers in the Prker area, the Community leaders of the three units, in their meeting held in the Staff room, Unit 1 A1. 3, on Oct. 22, have decided to recruit volunteers to work on the cotton field Sat. and Sun. during the "crucial period".

The Council, and the Blk. Mgrs. to see the precedent, will probably start the new move by "going cotton picking" themselves.

Other topics discussed

The Attorney-General Warren's ruling is, by all means, sound and logical in as much as the constitutional provisions are concerned. Yet, the standard rigidity of law seems to have been bent down in permitting Japanese citizens to cast their votes by absentee ballot. The application of Law and Order in a newly established colony like ours here, must, of necessity, be one of flexible nature. One must bear in mind that the City of Poston is in the making now--the state of fermentation and the sediments must be settled down before the uniform law can be successfully applied. The voting by absentee ballot has been practiced here in the Councils and Block Managers as in the Advisors elections, because the official instructions on voting could be construed that it was permissible to vote by absentee ballot. Mr. Har's, the project attorney, we understand, has ruled that the absentee is illegal and this caused quite a bit of unnecessary trouble in some blocks in Poston. We urge that the block managers and their staff should consult the legal department from time to time of the Administrative instructions they receive contain some such phrase or sentence whose meaning is not quite clear and ambiguous.

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ed at the meeting were:  
(1) Trust Fund, (2) agricultural and Industrial programs here, (3) other sources of immediate revenue, and (4) to improve step in infarming the public BETTER, to create a well-informed Postonian.

"LUAU" SUNDAY  
5 P.M. WADE HEAD PARK

## FIRE WARNING

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be very careful, now that more are inclined to build fires outdoors in times of cold winter.

Under the supervision of Joseph Flon, the Community is proud to disclose that no major fire catastrophe has yet been recorded in the Fire Dept. books,

### FAIR PRACTICE COMMITTEE MEET OPEN TO THOSE IN "WORK" GROUP

The election meeting of the Fair Practice Committee, sub-divided into various groups has been announced for Oct. 26 and 27, Mon. and Tues., in the occupations mentioned below. They are:

Monday- October 26---8:00 p.m.

- (1) Hospital auditorium; Hospital Service, etc., Undergrad nurses
- (2) Mess 27; Barbers, Beauticians, Adult Education etc.
- (3) Mess 21; Stewards
- (4) Mess 22; Chefs
- (5) Mess 28; Sanitary Detail, Field Operation workers

Tuesday- October 27---8:00 p.m.

- (1) Mess 19; Subjugation
- (2) Mess 30; Religious workers
- (3) Mess 18; Sewing workers

### DENTAL SERVICES FOR MINORS

Children and minors under 18 years of age who require dental services beyond the usual routine examination, treatment, and simple fillings----such as (1) extraction and surgery, (2) restoration and special treatment---must be accompanied by parent or a responsible party; or a written statement from either party mentioned above.

Office hours are: 9-11 a.m., 1-5 p.m., and 7-10 p.m. open daily, except Sat. (half day) and Sun. (all day).

The announcement came from Dr. Frank Saito, sec't'y of the Dental Staff, Unit 1.

### SUNDAY RELIGIOUS SERVICES

#### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

- 5:45 a.m. Issei Prayer Circle, at North of Main Adobe phant.
- 8:30 a.m. Church School, Recs. 5, 15, 19, and 44.
- 9:20 a.m. YP forum, at Rec. 44.
- 10 a.m. YP forum, at Recs. 6 and 16
- 10 a.m. Issei Worship at 5, 15, 19 and 44.
- 2 p.m. Choir Practice at Rec. 44.
- 3 p.m. Mitani Ordination, Rec. 19.
- 7:30 p.m. Nisei Mass Meeting, at Blk. 4 stage, Bishop J.C. Baker speaker.

#### BUDDHIST SERVICES

- 9 a.m. Sunday School, Recs. 18, 22, 30 and 54.
- 11 a.m. Jr. YBA Meeting, Rec. 54.
- 2 p.m. Adult Worship, Same as S.S.
- 8 p.m. YBA Sunday Service, Rec. 22.

#### CATHOLIC 9 a.m. Mass

### STORK VISITS

To Mr. & Mrs. Takeo Shigemoto, of Block 209-11-D, a boy, Oct. 22

To Mr. & Mrs. Shigeru Tanaka, of Block 45-8-D, a boy, Oct. 22.

### WHL.T'S BUZZIN' FOR TODAY

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST MEETING, 9-10:30 a.m., Rec. 19.

MASS CHOIR FESTIVAL PRACTICE, Rec. 5, 2 p.m. Choir members of all parishes are urged to attend.

SUMO TOURNEY, NEAR ADOBE WORKS, 1 p.m.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB, 8:30p.m., Rec. 44.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH ELECTION

Results of elections held last week in the four chapels of Poston 1 Church, elected recently are listed as follows:

Parish 1 Central Council Reps., Sadaichi Asai, Mary Komose; Reception Comm., Paul Higashi; Church Publicity, Marvel Maeda; Social Comm. Chrmn., Geo. Zaima; Finance Comm., Marion Uyetani; Church Clerk, Grace Maeda.

Parish 2 Central Council Reps. Frank Abe, May Kokubun; Evangelism, Amy Takahashi; Worship, Tom Sakai, Rose Sakemi; Social Welfare, Rji Koike; Publication, Mit Sanbonmatsu; Finance, Tetsuro Sano; Clerk, Bette Sakai.

Parish 3 Council Reps., Doris Fujimoto, Henry Teragawa; Worship, Flora Komatsuka; Evangelism, (Mrs) Itsuko Teragawa; Finance, Louis Itaya; Pub. Relations, Louise Tatsuno; Publicity, (Mrs) Kimi Hosaka.

Parish 4 Council Reps., Chizuko Takahashi, Takeshi (Togo) Asoo; Evangelism, Mabel Takeda; Service, Paul Yamamoto; Social, Roy Sugimoto; Publication, Toshiye Suiomichi; Finance, Yoshio Matsumoto.

### MOVIE AND "DATES" RELEASED

"FEET FIRST" starring Harold Lloyd and Barbara Kent is scheduled for the silver screens, Oct. 17-24, at the following "Coyote-Poston" Theatres: Mon. -Blk. 22; Tues.-Blk. 59; Thurs.-Blk. 2; and Fri.-Blk. 35.

LOST: Baseball glove at Blk. 2 vs Three Dots and Dash game, on Fld. 21. Please return to Blk. 2 mgrs. office.

# Poston Two

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**TWO CARPENTERS AND ELECTRICIANS NEEDED IMMEDIATELY FOR PROJECT WORK AT PREVAILING OUTSIDE WAGE**

An urgent call for two carpenters and electricians to work within the project was called by the Employment Bureau.

Prevailing outside wages will be given to such employees who will be given the top WRA scale of \$19 and the balance to go into the evacuee trust fund.

This is another opportunity to increase the trust fund by using evacuee labor to benefit the evacuees. It was indicated that if no response is made by the residents, "outside" laborers will be called in to do the work.

Other positions opened and applications being accepted by the Employment Bureau are:

1. Shoe repairmen
2. Subjugation
3. Carpenters
4. Painters
5. Messengers
6. Janitor  
(preferably a man from Block 229)
7. Men adobe workers
8. Secretaries\*

Those who desire secretarial positions may apply as many opportunities are foreseen, it was indicated.

**SCHOOL PAPER TO BE WEEKLY FEATURE OF PRESS BULLETIN FROM POSTON 2**

First in the series of weekly news page on high school activities in Poston 2 appeared in yesterday's Press Bulletin.

Interesting and encouraging comments have been received for the first edition.

The present school staff include Itzuko Miyanaqa, Dorothy Matsumoto, Dorothy Sakasegawa and Gene Nakata.

A contest for a suitable name is being sponsored and the winner of the best entry will receive a free one-month subscription to the Press Bulletin.

**MADMOISELLES TO MEET MONDAY NITE**

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the Mademoiselles will take place Monday evening at the 229 Recreation Hall at 8:00 p.m.

**ELABORATE DEDICATION RITES SET FOR POSTON CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY MORNING AT 211 HALL**

The much-awaited dedication services of the Poston 2 Christian Church will be held Sunday morning during the regular worship services at 10:15 a.m.

Rev. William Kobayashi will preside.

Lois Kanagawa's violin solo, "First Movement from Moonlight Sonata" by Beethoven will open the program followed by the congregation singing "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name."

Greetings will be extended by Mr. James D. Crawford, Administrator of Unit 2. The Cathedral Choir will render prayer responses and sing "For God So Loved The World" directed by Virginia Sakata. "The Lord's Prayer" will be sung by Tom Masakari. Piano accompanist will be Gladys Onoye.

Dr. Frank Herron Smith, Superintendent of Japanese Methodist Churches, and active in the evacuation program of Japanese will speak. Japanese pastors including Reverends Kohei Takeda, K. Joji, K. Nagai, S. Kowta will also participate in the services.

In the afternoon at 3:00 p.m. a get-acquainted social at the church hall has been planned for the young and old.

## UNITED CHRISTIAN SERVICES

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| 9:00 am  | Sunday School, 211 & 222   |
| 10:15 am | Dedication Service for the founding of the Poston Christian Church at 211 Recreation Hall. |
| 3:00 pm  | Get Acquainted Social  |
| 8:00 pm  | Japanese Evening Services at #222<br>Sermon by Rev. Nagai                                  |

**ASSISTANT TEACHERS NEEDED FOR POSTON TWO SCHOOLS**

Residents who have had at least one year of college or special training, and interested in school teaching are asked to see Superintendent Dalles McLaren.

There is an urgent need for assistants for every grade and subject taught at the Poston 2 schools.

A BETTER BUY-GOLDEN STATE PRODUCTS

## Poston III Displays Its Talents

Sponsored by the Adult Education departments a Hobby Exhibit showing the various skills of Poston III residents will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 31 and Nov. 1. The displays will be shown at Rec 316 and 317.

Horis Burge, Poston III supervisor, will be honorary chairman. He will cut the tape opening the exhibits to the public.

Since Poston III's residents had very little handiwork on exhibit at the recent County Fair, this will be an opportunity for all Postonians to see the various hobbies and skills possessed by this particular unit of Poston.

The executive committee will be composed of Messrs. Shirasawa, Ben Iwanashi, Tomoka, S. Togasaki, Momo Asakawa, Minoru Harada, Y. Yutani, and Sanizu.

All departments and individuals of Poston III are invited to participate.

## WELFARE DEPT. LISTS CASES HANDED

The social welfare department of Poston III announced that it will handle directly certain cases for all residents here. It was stated that quicker action was forthcoming if people appealed to this department instead of to the administration.

Cases handled by the welfare department were listed as follows: transfers from one center to another; mixed marriage complications; housing problems; family matters; relief; child welfare; medical referral; and issuing of clothing.

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## POSTON I SHIBAI

### WINS OVATION

Amidst the colorful lanterns and paintings, the Poston I Shibai group performed before a large crowd of shibai fans Thursday evening at freezing outdoor theatre.

The ancient drama, depicting the romance of "Shizuka Gozen," acted by young girls of the troupe and tear fetching tragedy of "Sode Hagi" were well received.

Graceful Japanese dance and popular songs were also well given. Mr. Harada of Poston III was the chairman.

## Christian Church

The church choir, under the direction of John Miyabe, will make its initial appearance at the Sacred Music and Communion Services this Sunday evening at 8:30 p.m. at Rec 305. A short devotional period will be held and the remaining period will be devoted to musical numbers.

Singspiration for this coming week will be called "Out-C-Door Sing" with the singing taking place out doors around a campfire. Definite plans for this affair have not been arranged as yet but further developments will be announced in the press Bulletin.

## Melody Lingers On

Josephine Hutchinson and George Houston will star in "Melody Lingers on," a movie to be shown this Saturday evening at 317.

## STEPS FOR TOFU PRODUCTION NEARS COMPLETION

Preparations for tofu manufacturing moved into the final stages at Poston III today with the arrival of ten sacks of soy beans from Los Angeles. Five of the sacks contained yellow and five contained green soy beans. Tofu makers headed by Ray Hara and including Ted Yamada, Mr. Koga and Mr. Okino examined the beans and commented that they seemed to be of a pretty fine grade.

Commending this morning the Industrial Staff of Poston III assisted the Tofu men to make the brick foundation for the butane burner. Supervising the construction was Mr. T. Yutani, general research and survey chairman.

## Screens Arrive

Larry Inouye of the construction department stated enough screens have arrived to screen one side of all barracks. Work will start in a few days.

## CHURCH NOTICE Christian Church

Rec. 305

9:00 a.m. S.S.  
10:00 a.m. Meditation  
10:45 a.m. Adults  
(Japanese)  
8:30 p.m. Young People

Rec. 329

9:00 a.m. S.S.  
10:45 a.m. Church Service (English)

Rec. 307

9:00 a.m. Jr. S.S.  
10:00 a.m. Jr. Church  
(Ages 10-16)

Buddhist Church

Rec. 306, 317, 322

9:00 a.m. Children  
10:00 a.m. Young People  
8:00 p.m. Service

# Sports

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## BIG SUMO TOURNAMENT TODAY IN POSTON 1

JUNIOR "B" AND "A"  
LEAGUE CHAMPS TANGLE

MORE THAN 200 TO PARTICIPATE

The "Dead End Kids" from Terrortown stepped up into "society" Thursday afternoon to give Block 215, Junior "A" League champs "the works" to the tune of 7-5 at the latter's ball field.

Spotting the 215 Juniors 3 runs in the first, the "Dead End Kids" from 213 came back slugging in the second to push across 4 runs to go in the lead. The "kids" added 2 more in the second and one in the 4th for 7 runs.

A desperate last inning rally by the "A" champs netted them 2 runs but which threatened to engulf the "B" champs as 215 loaded the bags. With the winning runs on base, Dickie Tada made a sensational catch of a line drive to short left center to end the game.

Miller Tabata, Hank Iyemura, "Slug" Kikka, "Spike" Matsumoto, and Don Ibe paced the "Dead End Kids" assault on Yokoyama, losing chucker.

Ray Irino pitched beautiful ball to scatter 4 hits to the losers, Yamanishi getting three of these.

DELANO "SCALPS"  
B. HEIGHTS INDIANS

Delano all but massacred the Boyle Heights Indians on Fld. 30 in a score of 9-2, Thurs. night, when F. Yamaguchi and his gang played "merry-go-round" in the second frame to tally six digits on four bingles and three miscues.

Inaugurating the grand opening of Sumo in Poston, the Unit 1 Sumo Dept. is sponsoring a gigantic sumo tournament between the three units at the Poston 1 dohyo, west of the Main Adobe project, commencing at 2 p.m. and ending at 10 p.m.

A record crowd is anticipated to witness the biggest and best tournament yet held here, with more than 200 sumoists participating.

GIRLS' "B" LEAGUE  
SCHED FOR THIS  
AFTERNOON

Blk. 15 vs. Red Caps at  
Fld. 30

Postonettes vs. Debutantes at Fld. 21.

HO HUM, THESE  
DISCONTINUED  
SOFTBALL TILTS

The Bombers were zooming over the Monterey Bay Nine in a "Blackout" score of 6-0 at Fld. 28, Thurs. night, but the "reconnaissance flight" had to be halted due to poor visibility.

Future battle is still expected at some "zero hour" when two are expected to clash.

306 EDGES OUT 1 - 0  
VICTORY OVER 215

League leading 306 eked out a narrow 1-0 win over 318 Thursday night in a closely contested pitching duel on Poston square.

306 scored their only and winning tally in the first half of the second stanza, when Togo Nakano, who got on base on a walk, advanced to third and stole home on a foul fly into short right.

Spiralishi, 306 chucker, twirled tight ball allowing but one single while K. Mishida, opposing pitcher, did equally well limiting his opponents to two

Providing the main attraction for the fans will be the Class "A" events, which is slated for the latter part of the tourney, with top notchers from the three camps seeking honor and fame.

The entrants for Class "A": Poston 1--Nakamura, Oyama, Kariya, F. Mori, H. Mori, Y. Kariya, Uyeno, Suyenaga, Yoshida, Minami, Kitamura, and Yoshioka; Poston 2--Sato, Mori; Harada, Toya, Fujii, Makishima, Hisatome, Nakamura, Tabata, Uyeno, Ano, Kawahira and Fujii.

Poston 3--Iwaihara, Hamada, Maeda, Tanishita, Yokota, Tsumori, Matsubara, Ichiyama, Kawai, Shinzaki, Okazaki, Maeda, Oyama and araki.

The referees will be Kinjo and Kawahira from Units 1 and 2 respectively.

227 DOWNS 215 MEN

In a hectic 5 inning softball game, 227 nipped 215, 13-11.

Going into the last of the fifth, 215 led 11-4. In the gathering dusk, the "owl-eyed" 227ers garnered 10 hits and chalked up 9 runs for the ball game.

Batteries: 215, F. Endo, H. Kitaji. 227, Mikawa, Kudo and R. Hasegawa.