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PORTFOLIO OF PLANS

POSTON COUNTY FAIR

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HARVEST FESTIVAL

September 19 and 20



POSTON COUNTY FAIR

and

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Saturday Sept. 19 and Sunday Sept. 20

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The 1942 Fair will be divided into three major divisions:

1. EXHIBITS AND EXHIBITIONS
2. ENTERTAINMENT AND SPORTS
3. BAZAARS AND CONCESSIONS

GENERAL POLICIES

1. Fiscal and financial--There are absolutely no special funds available for creating exhibits, staging exhibitions, entertainment and sports, or the opening of bazaars and concessions. All buildings necessary for the holding of the Fair must be procured through normal channels. There will be no opportunity for securing materials for building stages, etc...except through the initiative of participating groups. The same will apply to the procurement of costumes, paints and artists' supplies, and prizes for bazaars. It is suggested that ample time be taken to arrange for securing salvageable cardboard, cloth, etc., available at Community Enterprises and the Warehouse Division and Administrative Offices.

Pending proper directive approval by Mr. Head is a proposal that:



(a) Several participating groups be permitted to make a nominal gate charge--perhaps 5¢ or 10¢--in order to defray expenses.

(b) Other groups be permitted to sell objects of their own manufacture for stated small amounts. (5¢. ;0¢. 25¢).

(c) That Community Enterprises give away samples of food, merchandise and other items donated by manufacturers, wholesalers and other sources of supply.

2. Fair Administration--The general administration of the Poston County Fair shall be under the direction of the Recreation Department. Where labor is required, such as in the construction, perhaps, of a 200 x 200 mesquite and palm leaf pavilion, it is suggested that men and women of all Fair participating groups be drawn into the program.

A suggested work set-up for the Fair is as follows:

General Fair Director

Exhibits and  
Exhibitions

Entertainment  
Sports

Bazaar  
Concessions

Autonomy should be given to all participating groups on all matters except allocation of space.

3. Building Construction and Allocation--It is recommended to the General Fair Director that he allocate buildings as follows:

MAIN EXHIBITION BUILDING--See general description and floor plan attached.

EXHIBITION BUILDING #1.--(Mesquite Adobe Shelter) for Girls' and Boys' Clubs Circus.

EXHIBITION BUILDING #2.--(Mesquite Adobe Shelter) for additional



bazaars, not included in Main Exhibition Building and games of skill and chance.

SPORTS AREA--Adjacent areas should be used for any exhibitions of baseball and other sports. Swimming should take place in the nearby canal, and in adjacent pools.

EXHIBITS AND EXHIBITIONS

1. Dept. of Agriculture has indicated it can prepare following exhibits of farm products:

Japanese radishes and napas

White cucumbers

Squash and gourds

Fish department

Map of pond

Nursery

Home grown cuttings of mulberry and oleanders

Celery seedlings (and possibly napa, eggplant and  
cauliflower seedlings)

Model on landscaping of farm

Seeds

Variety of seeds to be displayed

Farm implements

Tractors and other equipment in demonstrations

Soil Analysis

Mr. Nieschmidt has indicated he can prepare charts and  
models

(Divisions on Poultry, Swine and Research yet to be contacted)

2. Dept. of Agriculture, S F , is shipping 500 lbs. of material



used at 1939-40 San Francisco Treasure Island World's Fair.

3. Dept. on Factory Plants and Manufacturing Division

Miniature model of factories and manufactured goods.

Dehydration--samples of dehydrated onions, beets, lemon  
and other products

4. Health and Sanitation (no report yet)

5. Community Services (no general report yet)

6. Boys and Girls Club Work (George Chita and Sadie Kataoka)  
display booth

7. Fine Arts

a. Music (Mr. Futa)

(1) Solos and orchestra

b. Art (Howard Kakudo)

(1) Display

c. Dance

(1) Classical (Cecilia Nakamura)

(2) Aerobatic (Louise Fukuda)

8. Library (Mabel Ota)

a. Exhibits on library material

b. Open house if locale of Fair nearby.

9. Sewing Dept. (Mitzi Sugita)

a. Displays

10. Needlecraft (Mrs. Lyle Kurisaki)

11. Religious

a. Buddhist.....to be reported on later by Takeshi Sato  
to Hatsumi Yamada

b. Christian.....to be reported on later by Hideo Aoki  
to Hatsumi Yamada



12. Pre-School.....Possible to request for bazaar or concession  
to be reported by Hatsumi Yamada
13. Community Exhibit....to be reported by Hatsumi Yamada



# GENERAL AGRICULTURAL COMPETITION

Prizes will be awarded for the best Poston-grown vegetables and produce in the following classifications.

VEGETABLE	SIZE	COLOR	DESCRIPTION
A. Cucumbers			
1. Clark Special	L 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ ", D 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	Green (dark)	Handsome, firm
2. Straight 8	L 8", D 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	"	Typical of its
3. Long Green	L 10-11, D 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	"	name, Slender
B. Squash			
1. White Bush Sca-	3" diam.	Green Tint	Circular and flat
llop green tint			
2. Italian Zucchini	5-7" Length	Dark green	Straight and
			cylindrical
C. Radishes			
1. Crimson Giant	1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ " diam.	Crimson	inside red, larger
			than other varieties
2. Scarlet Globe	1/2-3/4"diam.	"	medium top, inside
			white, oval in
			shape
D. Gourds			
1. Large			
2. Small Stripe			
E. Japanese Radish (Daikon)			
1. Toki nashi			
2. Shogoin			
3. Nerima			
4. Mino			
5. Miyashige			
F. Japanese Napas			
1. Wong Bok			
2. Pit Sai			

(Description on D, E, and F to be filled in later.)



## RECREATION

### I. Entertainment.....(Hatsumi Yamada)

- A. Movies
- B. Issei Shibai
- C. Hawaiian Show
- D. Talent Show
- E. Community Dance
- F. Request for a concession (musical side-show) to defray expense

### II. Sports

#### A. Boys (Y. Kobayashi)

- 1. Softball game.....e.g. between Camps I and II or com-  
ical game.
  - a. Suggestion: Meals 1 hr. earlier on Fair days  
convenient for participants and spectators.
- 2. Swimming.....Full program, provided water available
- 3. Exhibitions in boxing, judo, sumo and wrestling
  - a. Evening performance preferred; light necessary

#### B. Girls (Tee Mikami)

- 1. Softball game
- 2. Pattern swimming in conjunction with boys'  
swimming program.
- 3. Probable: Volley ball, ping pong, children's track  
meet.



# COUNTY FAIR COMMITTEE MEETING

## Minutes

September 3, 1942

The County Fair Committee met in Recreation Hall #37 at 7:30 P. M. Thursday September 3, 1942

Those present at the meeting were:

Lawrence Sasano	Art Department
Harry Kikuchi	Nursery and Landscape
Harry Kumagai	Factories
Mr. Sharp	Agriculture
Mr. Haas	Legal Department
Mr. James	Press
Frank Muzusawa	Agriculture
Sim Endo	Nursery and Landscape
Joe Yoshimura	Agriculture
Jim Tanda	Nursery and Landscape, Camp II
Harley Asari	Minor Sports
Hatsumi Yamada	Entertainment
Fred Kobayashi	Poultry
Y. Kobayashi	Men's Sports
George Chida	Boys' Clubs
Tad Tanda	Nursery
K. Shituma	Administration
Charles Onoye	Agriculture, Camp II

Mr. James presented Portfolios of Plans for the County Fair and explained its purposes.

Frank Muzusawa of the Agriculture Department said that the poultry and swine divisions reported recently and have made their floor plan.

Mr. Sharp, Agriculture Supervisor, stated that Mr. Williams of Parker has assured him of 1 or 2 sheep and perhaps a cow. Arrangements are being made to obtain chickens and 2 small pigs from the Phoenix Indian School.

According to Mr. Mizusawa, the Agriculture Department will need approximately 100 feet at the fair grounds.

Harry Kumagai of Factories and Industries stated that probably an exhibition on charcoal would be entered. He further reported that the scenery has not come in. Mr. Fister may have some word about shoe repair work which more than likely will come under Factories and Industries rather than Community Enterprises.

Hatsumi Yamada was called on to report on entertainment. He stated that this division was divided into various departments. George Chida, Boys' Club work, reported that Boys' and Girls' clubs



combined, were planning to put on a musical on the order of a burlesque show. So far, no price has been set for admission. There will also be soap and wood carving exhibitions. Mr. James said the large mesquite shelter would be available for the Boys' and Girls' Clubs concession if they wanted it.

Harley Asari reported on swimming. There will be an exhibition on life guard training, artificial respiration and how to give first aid to a drowned person. The California swimming team will compete against the Hawaiian team. Depending on the amount of water in the pool, perhaps there will also be a diving exhibition. Between teams from the 3 camps, will be sumo, judo and boxing matches. Semi-finals in boxing will be held on the 13th of September. The finals will come on the County Fair day. There is also a possibility of a weight-lifting demonstration.

Mr. Yamada reported that Pre-school Nursery will have an exhibition from the various schools and would like to have space in the bazaar in order to raise some money. He further indicated that there would be a shibai, talent show, Hawaiian Club show and perhaps movies. It was decided later that there would be no movies because of too many other things going on.

Mr. James was asked what kind of places these shows are to be held. Outdoors for the free shows and sufficient privacy for paying shows. He suggested that only seats be charged for-----roping off seating section. In boxing, ring-side seats be charged for; seats at the diving exhibition; seats at the finish line of the swimming races, etc. Perhaps just a nickel or dime only. Mr. Haas remarked that this is one way for the people to donate for recreation. Also, instead of having a lot of little shows, it would be better to have a few major concessions.

Mr. Mizusawa suggested that a committee of 6 or 7 be appointed to indicate the income needs. Mr. Yamada asked that the County Fair Committee set up the Committee. It was then decided that Mr. James, Mr. Haas, Mr. Sharp and Mr. Head serve on this committee.

Mr. Sasano of the Art Department reported that they required a booth with a minimum of space of 20 feet. The display will consist of oils done right here-----Poston's own art. Also that the Fashion Art is entirely his own class.

Mr. Y. Kobayashi stated that there will be soft ball games with Camps 2 and 3 offering competition. It is not decided yet what team will play who. These games will draw spectators from the three camps.

No reports as yet from Music, Dance and Church Groups.

Mr. Onoye of Camp II Agriculture Department had nothing to report but if his department does have something, it will go in



with the Agriculture Department of Camp I. However, they already have the bees.

Mr. James appointed Hiroshi Wada to take care of the exhibition on carpentry.

Pop, snow, and hot dog stands are to be set up. Any group interested to do so, is to report what type of merchandise and what club wants to handle these concessions.

Mr. James told of the 12 page special edition of the Poston Press Bulletin. It will have a 2 color cover and Susumu Matsumoto is in charge of this edition. By next Wednesday, all schedules, etc. should be turned in.

Mr. Haas of the Legal Department, stated that so far that department has had nothing to do with the fair and would be happy to contribute something to this fair. Self-government structure here would be interesting. Community Council wants an exhibition. He further explained that there is a need for a Law Department here as the residents of Poston have legal problems outside as well as inside of Poston. Mr. Haas is willing to work with the committee if they are interested in this project of having a series of lectures and discussions on the problems of this community.

Mr. James said that the Administration favors having 2,3, or even 4 of these festivals a year so long as they do not interfere with work procedures. They are good entertainment and can draw 4 or 5 thousand people from the three camps even if the transportation is not sufficient.

The next meeting will be Monday, September 7, 7:30 P.M. at Recreation Hall #37.

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# WAR RELOCATION AUTHORITY

POSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Unit 1, Unit 2, Unit 3

## POSTON COUNTY FAIR

October 17th and 18th, 1942

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## HISTORY OF SELF-GOVERNMENT IN POSTON

In several memoranda and circulars issued by the War Relocation Authority in March and April, 1942, the residents of the relocation centers were promised an opportunity to govern themselves. During the month of May a Civic Planning Board was created in Poston, composed of eight representatives, one from each of eight groups of blocks called "quads." Under the chairmanship of Roy Yoshida, Kosaku Tamura, and Elmer Yamamoto, the Board considered various plans for self-government submitted by Poston residents. Utilizing the various proposals, the Board drafted a constitution, the Preamble of which is as follows: "We, the residents of Poston, Arizona, in order to secure for ourselves a just and democratic form of government, to promote through mutual cooperation the general welfare of our community, and to insure the maximum contribution of this community to our nation's selfare, do establish this constitution." The constitution provided for voting privileges and right to hold office for all residents of Poston, regardless of citizenship, and outlined a system of municipal government.

While the Civic Planning Board was still working on its plan, an order was issued by the War Relocation Authority in Washington establishing a set of regulations for self-government in the relocation centers. This order, dated June 5, led to the disbanding of the Board. It provided for a temporary government with elected representatives forming a Community Council. Seats on the Council were restricted to American citizens, and the Council's relationship to the administration was established as advisory. During the latter part of June, plans were laid with the assistance of T. H. Haas, Project Attorney, for the establishment of the new government. On July 21st, a regular election was held in Poston 1. A heavy vote resulted in the election of thirty-one representatives, one from each occupied block. The Council members were sworn into office at the Pioneer Grove on July 22, 1942. A subsequent election on September 1 increased the number of councilmen to thirty-six.

The first meeting of the Council was held on July 23. Dr. T. G. Ishimaru was elected Chairman; Mr. Hidemi Ogawa, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Mary Tachibana, Secretary; and Mr. Frank Kuwahara, Sergeant at Arms. The Community Council has met at least once weekly since its first organization, at first in mess halls or recreation halls in various parts of the community, and more recently in the new administration building.

The Council proceeded to become active in the solution of the immediate practical problems of the community. Its first action was to set up ten committees designed to promote the welfare of the residents of Poston. The committees included the following: Law and Order, Public Relations, Social Welfare, Recreation, Community Enterprises, Education, Public Health, Food and Housing, Work Projects, Building and Landscape. The committee on Food and Housing was later reorganized as two separate committees and a finance committee was appointed.

The committee on Law and Order, working with the Chief of Police and the Poston Law Department, promptly drafted a Code of Offenses designed to regulate the behavior of the citizens of Poston and to provide a basis for authority for the Police Department. It also drew up a set of traffic regulations. Both of these codes were quickly passed by the Community Council and submitted to the Project Director for his approval. The Code of Offenses has not been approved and is being revised. For the purpose of enforcing the codes, a Judicial Commission was established, composed of three council members of the Law and Order Committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Seiichi Nomura. At present court hearings are held



at least twice weekly and are open to the general public.

The committees of the Council have taken the position that action should be based on knowledge and have accordingly organized inquiries into various aspects of Poston life. These are regarded as preliminary to constructive action and so far have dealt with the following: hospital and medical care, food supply, community store, education, social welfare, and labor relations.

The Community Council has developed a plan for the participation of issei residents in the political life. An issei board of nine was elected on September 28. The members of the board meet with the Council and participate as members of the committees. In this manner, the knowledge and experience of the issei is brought to bear on community problems.

Meanwhile the other two units of the Poston community have elected similar temporary councils. Poston 2 held an election on September 1 and established a community council of fourteen members. Mr. John Maeno was elected chairman; Mr. John Nakamura, Vice-Chairman; Dr. Masao Takeshita, Executive Secretary; Mr. Hugo Kazato, Legal Clerk; and Mr. Dave Imahara, Sergeant at Arms. An election was held in Poston 3 on September 11 and ten members were elected to office. The following are the officers of the Poston 3 Council; Mr. Harvey Iwata, Chairman; Mr. Sam Rokutani, Secretary, and Mr. Ed Takahashi, Treasurer.

The Poston Community Councils have been spoken of frequently by the War Relocation Authority officials as having rapidly and efficiently laid sound foundations for self-government. Their actions have strongly influenced general War Relocation Authority policies in regard to self-government in relocation centers.

The Councils are now preparing for the next step which is to establishment of a permanent system of self-government.

September 29, 1942

Temporary Community Council of  
Poston, Unit 1.

### THE JUDICIAL COMMISSION

Since August 31, 1942, when the Judicial Commission first started to try cases in open sessions until today, a total of 44 cases have been heard, resulting in 40 convictions, with 3 cases remaining on the docket while one case has been dismissed.

The trials, for the most part, have been traffic violations. The attitude of the Commission has been lenient toward offenders. But since the inception of the Code of Offenses, considerable time has elapsed, hence, the Commission reasons that now everyone has had sufficient time to become familiar with the various sections. The Commission has started to expose the teeth in the law with greater penalties.

Commissioners on the bench now are: Seichi Nomura, presiding Commissioner, Hidemi Ogawa and George Fujii. Ogawa is Commissioner, pro tem, replacing Shig Imamura, who has a leave of absence to study sugar beet conditions in Nebraska.

Franklyn S. Sugiyama is clerk; Lily Y. Yoshimi is deputy clerk.

October 7, 1942

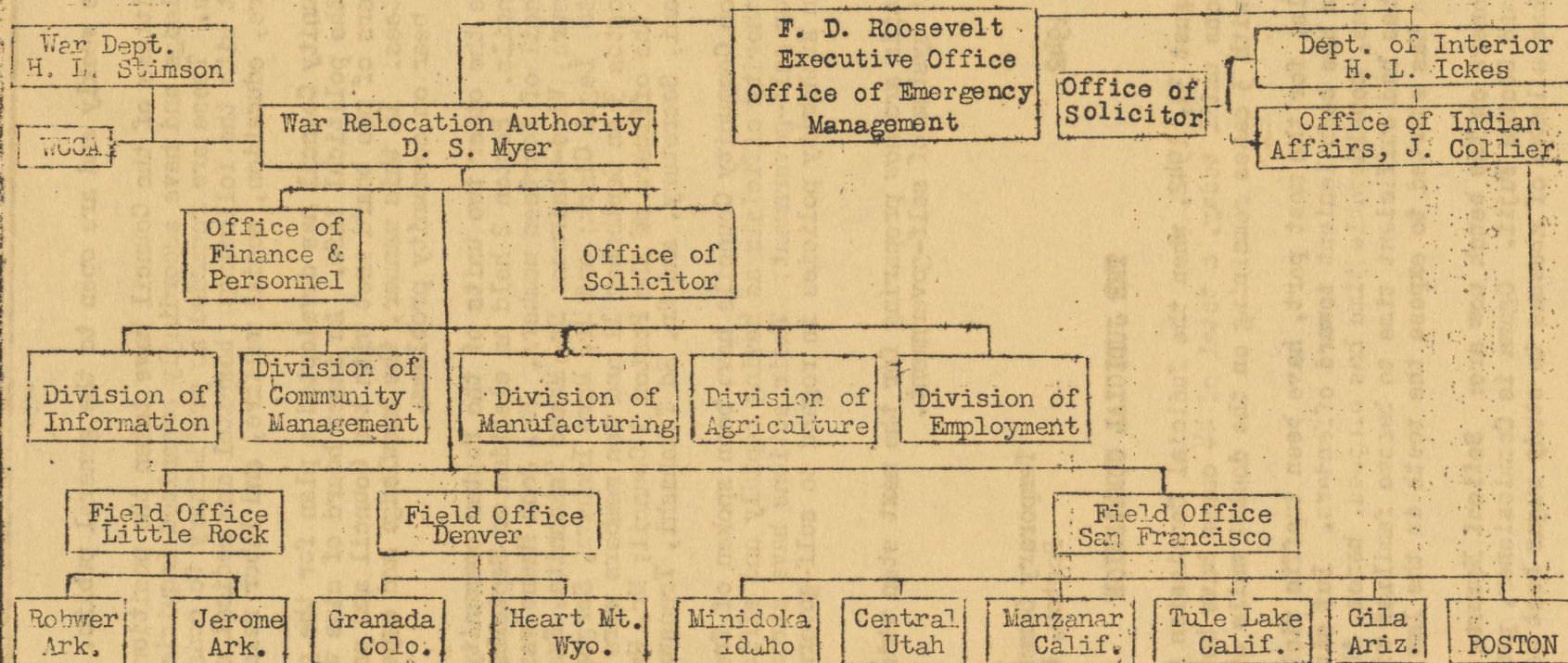
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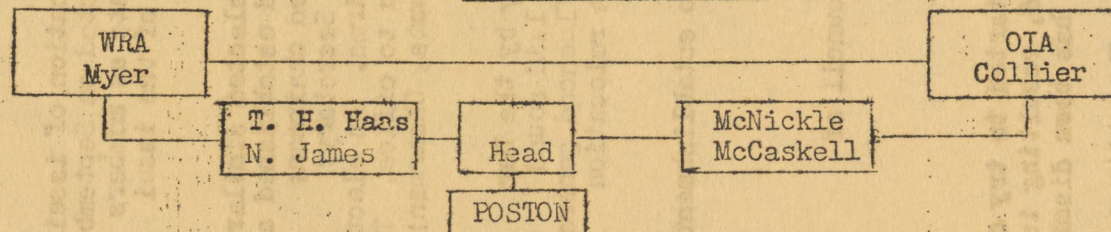
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AFFAIRS, AND PROJECT OF POSTON  
August 15, 1942



LIAISON ORGANIZATION





# POSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

## UNIT #1

### Block

- 15 Ishimaru, Dr. Tetsuya; Chairman
- 38 Ogawa, Hidemi; Vice Chairman
- 43 Tachibana, Mary; Secretary
- 39 Kuwahara, Frank; Sgt. at Arm

<u>Block</u>	<u>Representative</u>	<u>Block</u>	<u>Representative</u>
2	Nakano, Arthur	27	Nakai, Hideo
3	Sugimoto, Andrew	28	Fujii, George
4	Hanamura, Harvey	30	Adachi, George
5	Kanegae, Henry	31	Masuda, Thomas
6	Ogata, George S.	32	Kawai, Frank
11	Kasuga, Bill	35	Nishioka, Harry
12	Katow, Smoot	36	Amano, Hiroshi
13	Miwa, Hideo	37	Nagamatsu, Paul
14	Nakamura, Robert W.	42	Sakemi, Henry
16	Taoka, Matsuo	44	Murakami, Yukito
17	Nishida, Masao	45	Nomura, Seiichi
18	Hiura, Dr. George	46	Tanaka, Frank
19	Kawashima, Masaru	53	Hara, Saichi
21	Saito, Dr. Frank	54	Suzuki, Harvey
22	Yano, Thomas	59	Uragami, Nobuo
26	Nishimura, Kay	60	Ono, Ray



# PCSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

UNIT #1

## COMMITTEES

Chairman

Ishimaru, Dr. Tetsuya  
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<u>Committees</u>	<u>Residence</u>	<u>Committees</u>	<u>Residence</u>
LAW AND ORDER:		EDUCATION:	
Nomura, Seiichi, Chmn.	45- 8-B	Tachibana, Mary, Chmn.	43-12-D
Fujii, George	28- 9-A	Saito, Dr. Frank	21- 1-A
Ogata, George S.	6-10-B	Sakemi, Henry	42-11-A
Masuda, Thomas	31- 5-B		
PUBLIC RELATIONS:		PUBLIC HEALTH:	
Ogawa, Hidemi, Chmn.	38- 1-B	Hanamura, Harvey, Chmn.	4-12-D
Nishida, Masao	17-13-A	Adachi, George	30-12-C
Nishimura, Kay	26-14	Nakano, Arthur	2- 2-A
Yano, Thomas	22- 2-D		
SOCIAL WELFARE:		FOOD:	
Kawashima, Masaru, Chmn.	19- 3-D	Ono, Ray, Chmn.	60- 9-A
Hara, Saichi	53- 4-B	Miwa, Hideo	13-12-D
Suzuki, Harvey		Uragami, Nobuo	59-12-B
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:		WORK PROJECTS:	
Murakami, Yukito, Chmn.	44- 5-A	Katow, Smoot, Chmn.	12-12-C
Nishioka, Harry	35- 7-D	Kanegae, Henry	5- 6-D
Tanaka, Frank	46- 1-B	Sugimoto, Andrew	3- 5-B
COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE:		BUILDING AND LANDSCAPE:	
Amano, Hiroshi, Chmn.	36- 7-A	Kuwahara, Frank, Chmn.	39-12-D
Kasuga, Bill	11-12-A	Nakamura, Robert W.	14- 1-C
Nakai, Hideo	27- 6-A	Nagamatsu, Paul	37- 9-B
		HOUSING:	
		Kawai, Frank, Chmn.	32- 4-C
		Miura, Dr. George	18-11-D
		Taoka, Matsuo	16- 7-C



POSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

UNIT #2

Maeno, John; Chairman

Nakamura, John; Vice-Chairman

Takeshita, Dr. Masao; Executive Secretary

Kazato, Hugo; Legal Clerk

Imahara, Dave; Sergeant at Arms

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POSTON COMMUNITY COUNCIL

UNIT #3

Iwata, Harvey; Chairman

Rokutani, Sam; Secretary

Takahashi, Ed; Treasurer

Block

305 Horibe, George  
306 Yamada, Kelly  
307 Iwata, Harvey  
308 Rokutani, Sam  
309 Takahashi, Edward  
316 Yebisu, Akira  
317 Kadotani, Mack  
318 Otani, Masa

Block

322 Takashima, Jimmy K.  
323 Ouchi, Kingo  
325 Kunitake, Roy  
326 Hanada, Kay  
327 Koga, Masato Roy  
328 Yabuta, Takeo  
329 Hibi, Mrs. Mabel C.  
330 Asakawa, Moto



# ISSEI ADVISORY BLOCK REPRESENTATIVES

## Quad 1:

Blk 2 - Nagai 永井  
 15 - Takemori 竹森  
 16 - C. Yamaguchi C. 山口  
 19 - Nakachi 仲地

## Quad 2:

Blk 3 - Nagai 永井  
 4 - Matsubara 松原  
 13 - M. Yamaguchi M. 山口  
 14 - Kushiya 串山

## Quad 3:

Blk 5 - Sugi 杉  
 6 - Cmori 大森  
 11 - Dr. Murakami ドクター村山  
 12 - Eddow 江頭

## Quad 4:

Blk 17 - Nishijima 西嶋  
 18 - Fukumoto 福本  
 31 - Mohri 毛利  
 32 - Endo 遠藤

## Quad 5:

Blk 21 - Ishikawa 石川  
 22 - Okazaki 岡崎  
 27 - Kadowaki 門脇  
 28 - Niiro 新納

## Quad 6:

Blk 35 - Matsumoto 松本  
 36 - Mrs. Takahashi 高橋夫人  
 45 - Dr. Mizushima ドクター水嶋  
 46 - Tsukamoto 塚本  
 30 - Murakami 村上

## Quad 7:

Blk 37 - Kanno 菅野  
 38 - Hara 原  
 43 - Nakawatase 中渡  
 44 - Sashida 指田

## Quad 8:

Blk 26 - Kawabe 河辺  
 39 - (none) (無し)  
 42 - Koga 古賀

## Quad 9:

Blk 53 - Sakemi 酒見  
 55 - Nomura 野村  
 59 - Kodama 児玉  
 60 - Niiseki 新関



# ホストン自治制成立經過

一九四二年三月と四月に戦時轉住局より数次に亘つて出された覺書及び回覽書に於きまして、轉住地域にある全同胞は自治制を布くことが出来る旨約束されました。

五月中に八名の代表者から成る

自治制計畫委員會が、ホストン市中に成立いたしました。より

代表者は各クワッドから一名づつ選出されたのであります。

委員會は吉田ロイ、田村耕作、山本エルマーの諸氏司會のもとに種々

ホストン市の自治制に關して当地市民に依つて提出された議案を協

議いたしました。そしてそれらの提

案を基にしして委員會は憲法を作成いたしました。その前文は次の

様なものであります。

「吾々ホストン在住者タルモノ正義的、民主的自治体ヲ獲得シ以テ一致協力同胞社會ノ安寧ヲ増進シ且又國家繁榮ノタメ最

大ノ貢獻ナサント欲シコニ本憲法ヲ制定ス」

本憲法は市民權のあるなしに拘らずホストン市の同胞は全て投票權

があり、又どんな公職にも就くことが出来ることとを規定し、又自治

政府の組織の概要を示したものであります。

自治制計畫委員會が着々その案を進めて居りました。丁度その最中、豫てより轉住地域の自治制問題に就いて考究中でありましたフシントン戦時轉住局より一つの訓令

が発令されました。そしてこの六月五日付の訓令が原因となり結局自治制計畫委員會は解散と云ふことになりました。そして先づ選挙により選ばれた人々で臨時自治政府を作り市参事會を構成する様にと云ふ訓令でありました。参事會の會員は米國市民だけと云ふことになり行政局に対する關係に於きましては市参事會は顧問的地位に立つと云ふことになりました。

六月下旬顧問辯護士T.H.ハース氏の協力により、新自治政府樹立のために種々の計画がなされました。六月廿日ホストンオ一区に於きまして普通選挙が施行されました。各部落より一名づつ、合計廿一名の代表者が多数の投票者に依り選出されました。

一九四三年七月二日、バイオナーグロウで市参事會員の宣誓が行はれたのであります。その後九月一日の補充選挙で参事會員の数は三十一名より三十六名へと増加されました。

最初の市参事會の會議は七月二十三日に開かれ、役員は次の様に決定されました。議長はリドラー、石丸鐵哉、副議長は小川秀美、書記は立花メリー、守衛は桑原ラック、の諸氏でありました。會議は参事會が組織されました。以て来々、少くとも週に一面、各所の食堂、或はリクレイションホール



て開かれて参りました。極く最近には新行政局ビルディングで開かれて居ります。

参事會はマーダリ當市の實際的諸問題の解決から活動を開始いたしました。先づオーストンの全同胞の福利増進を計る爲に、この本委員會が設けられました。委員會は次の通りであります。

法制部 公民部 社會部 厚生部 商業部 教育部 保健部 食糧住宅部 企業部 築園建築部

以上の中、食糧住宅部は後に二つの委員會に別れ、又別に財務部が設けられ、作りました。

法制部は直ちに警察署長並びにポストン市法律課(全辯護士を以て形成する)と合同致しましてポストン市全住民の行為規範を定め、又警察署に實際的取締權力を與へるところの刑法を制定致しました。又同時に交通法規をも定められたのであります。この兩者とも速に市参事會を通過致し、承認を得る爲に行政局長の手許へ提出されました。刑法は今のところ審議中で、未だ承認されるに到りて居りません。

法律執行のために、参事會法制部員三名から成る司法執行委員會が設けられ、委員長として野村清一氏が任命されました。現在裁判所公聽會は、少くとも週に二回開かれて居ります。一般の

人々に開放されて居ります。市参事會委員會は全るの活動に當つては、認識を旨としなければならぬといふ立場をとつて居ります。従つてポストン生活のあらゆる方面に亘つて精密な調査を行つてゐるものであります。これらについては建設的の活動を開始するに當り、先づ爲さねばならぬ仕事ではないかと思ひます。今までのところ次の様な仕事を取り扱つて参りました。

病院及び医療、食糧供給、賣店、教育、公益、労働などの諸問題。

市参事會は一在同胞諸氏の政治參與といふ問題について盡力したと参りました。斯くして九月廿八日、九名から成る一在代表者會が成立いたしました。今後、一在代表者會員は、市参事會へ参加することといたしました。その結果、一在諸氏の知識と経験とが、ポストンの諸問題解決に大いに裨益することには、たゞ譯でありません。

更にポストン市の他の二区に於きても、又同様の参事會が成立いたします。

ポストン市第二区は九月一日選挙を挙行し、十四名から成る参事會が成立いたしました。議長として前野ジョシ氏、副議長として



長中村ジン氏、幹事長竹下正夫氏、事務書記加里トゴロ氏、守衛今泉デイヴ氏の諸氏であります。

ポストン市第三区は九月十日に選挙が行はれ十名の参事會員が選出されました。役員は

議長 岩田ハイダール、書記 六谷サム、會計 高橋エトワルドの諸氏であります。

ポストン市参事會が速に適切にして鞏固な自治政府を確立しつつあると云ふことが、屢々戦時轉住局当局者の話題に上つて居ります。

斯くてこれら當地域市参事會の行動は轉住地域の自治問題に關し、大いに戦時轉住局の政策に影響を與へてゐるのであります。

今や市参事會は恒久的自治体の樹立を目指して次の活動に移らんとしつゝあるのであります。

一九四三年九月二十九日

ポストン市第三区  
市参事會



# ホストン市 参事會

## 第一區

### ブラック

15	名丸	鐵哉	議長
38	小川	秀美	副議長
43	立花	メリー	書記
39	桑原	フランク	守衛

### ブラック

### 参事員

2	中野	アーサー
3	杉本	アンドリュー
4	花村	ハーヴェー
5	鍾江	ヘンリー
6	緒方	ジョージ
11	春日	ビル
12	加藤	スムート
13	三輪	秀雄
14	中村	ロバート
16	田岡	松雄
17	西田	正夫
18	日浦	ジョージ
19	河島	勝
21	芥藤	フランク
22	矢野	タマス
26	西村	ケイ

### ブラック

### 参事員

27	中井	秀雄
28	藤井	ジョージ
30	安達	ジョージ
31	増田	タマス
32	河合	フランク
35	西岡	ハリー
36	天野	宏
37	永松	パウル
42	酒見	ヘンリー
44	村上	幸仁
45	野村	清一
46	田中	フランク
53	原	一
54	鈴木	ハーヴェー
59	浦神	信雄
60	小野	レイ



# ホストン市 参事會 委員會

第一区  
議長 ドクター 石丸 鐵哉 15-4-D

## 法制部 (LAW AND ORDER)

法律規則ヲ司ル部門

	BLK.	BLDG.	APT.
野村 清一郎	45	8	B
藤井 喬一	28	9	A
緒方 喬一	6	10	B
増田 タマス	31	5	B

## 公民部 (PUBLIC RELATION)

市参事會ト一般居住者ト接觸  
連絡ニ當ル部門

小川 秀美 部長	38	1	B
西田 正夫	17	13	A
西村 ケイ	26	14	-
矢野 タマス	22	2	D

## 社會部 (SOCIAL WELFARE)

社會公益ニ関スル部門  
例……身の上相談

河島 勝 部長	19	3	D
原 文一	53	4	B
鈴木 ハーヴェー	54	2	B

## 厚生部 (RECREATION)

娛樂, 厚生ニ関スル部門  
例……運動, 講演會

村上 幸仁 部長	44	5	A
西岡 ハリー	35	7	D
田中 フランク	46	1	B

## 商業部 (COMM. ENTERPRISE)

公利企業ニ関スル部門  
例……キャンペーン

天野 宏 部長	36	7	A
春日 ビル	11	12	A
中井 秀雄	27	6	A

## 教育部 (EDUCATION)

学校教育ニ関スル部門

	BLK.	BLDG.	APT.
立花 メリー 部長	43	12	D
斉藤 フランク	21	1	A
酒見 ヘンリー	42	11	A

## 保健部 (PUBLIC HEALTH)

公衆・保健衛生ニ関スル部門

花村 ハーヴェー 部長	4	12	D
安達 喬一	30	12	C
中野 アーサー	2	2	A

## 食糧部 (FOOD)

小野 レイ 部長	60	9	A
三輪 秀雄	13	12	D
浦神 信雄	59	12	B

## 企業部 (WORK PROJECT)

産業ニ関スル部門

例……アトビー, 農業, 工場

加藤 スムート 部長	12	12	C
鍾 ケイヘンリー	5	6	D
杉本 アドルフ	3	5	B

## 築園建築部 (BLDG. & LANDSCAP)

桑原 フランク 部長	39	12	D
中村 ロバート	14	1	C
永松 パウル	37	9	B

## 住宅部 (HOUSING)

河合 フランク 部長	32	4	C
日浦 喬一	18	11	D
田岡 松雄	16	7	C



# ホストン市 参事會

## 第二区

議長	前野	ジョン
副議長	中村	ジョン
幹事長	ドクター竹下	正夫
書記	加里	ヒューゴー
守衛	今泉	ディウ

# ホストン市 参事會

## 第三区

議長	岩田	ハーヴェー
書記	六谷	サム
會計	高橋	エドワード

### ブラック

### 参事員

### ブラック

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305	堀部	ジョージ
306	山田	ケリー
307	岩田	ハーヴェー
308	六谷	サム
309	高橋	エドワード
316	英	明
317	門谷	マック
318	大谷	マサ

322	高嶋	ジミー
323	大内	欽吾
325	國竹	ローイ
326	花田	ケイ
327	古賀	正人
328	篠田	武夫
329	白比	メーブル
330	浅川	モト



COUNTY FAIR COMMITTEE

Minutes

August 18, 1942

The County Fair Committee met in Administration Building #1 at 7:30 P. M. Tuesday, August 18, 1942.

Saburo Kido's acceptance of directorship was acknowledged. He will report on September 1st upon his return from Salt Lake City.

The Agriculture Department, through Frank Mizusawa, reported that it had secured promises of livestock, poultry (including setting hens and baby chicks), hogs and sheep. Pens will be built in Exhibition Palace #1.

Factories and Industries, through Harry Kumagae, reported it will have an exhibition of Poston-made soap and a soap factory in operation. Dick Shimada reported that the Dried Fruits and Produce Division will build a small dehydrator which will be in operation.

Norris James, Project Public Relations Director, reported of poster material and read a letter from the United States Department of Agriculture concerning two shipments of exhibition material now enroute to Poston.

Recommendations were made as follows:

That the Art Department be invited to establish a sketching concession where fair visitors could be sketched for a nominal sum.

That between 6 and 10 Indian ponies from the reservation be rented for a 'pony ride' concession.

That the Buddhist Clubs be invited to maintain at least one booth along the line of those installed at the forthcoming Bon-odori.

There have been no reports as yet from the Health and Sanitation Department, Community Services, nor Community Enterprises.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 25th, 7:30 P.M. at Recreational Hall #37.



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COUNTY FAIR COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes

September 3, 1942

The County Fair Committee met in Recreation Hall #37 at 7:30 P. M. Thursday September 3, 1942.

Those present at the meeting were:

Lawrence Sasano	Art Department
Harry Kikuchi	Nursery and Landscape
Harry Kumagai	Factories and Industries
Mr. Sharp	Agriculture
Mr. Haas	Legal Department
Mr. James	Press
Frank Mizusawa	Agriculture
Sim Endo	Nursery and Landscape
Joe Yoshimura	Agriculture
Jim Tanda	Nursery and Landscape, Camp II
Harley Asari	Minor Sports
Hatsumi Yamada	Entertainment
Fred Kobayashi	Poultry
Y. Kobayashi	Men's Sports
George Chida	Boys' Clubs
Tad Tanda	Nursery
K. Shituma	Administration
Charles Onoye	Agriculture, Camp II

Mr. James presented Portfolios of Plans for the County Fair and explained its purposes.

Frank Mizusawa of the Agriculture Department said that the poultry and swine divisions reported recently and have made their floor plan.

Mr. Sharp, Agriculture Supervisor, stated that Mr. Williams of Parker has assured him of 1 or 2 sheep and perhaps a cow. Arrangements are being made to obtain chickens and 2 small pigs from the Phoenix Indian School.

According to Mr. Mizusawa, the Agriculture Department will need approximately 100 feet at the fair grounds.

Harry Kumagai of Factories and Industries stated that probably an exhibition on charcoal would be entered. He further reported that the scenery has not come in. Mr. Fister may have some word about shoe repair work which more than likely will come under Factories and Industries rather than Community Enterprises.

Hatsumi Yamada was called on to report on entertainment. He stated that this division was divided into various departments. George Chida, Boys' Club work, reported that Boys' and Girls' clubs combined, were planning to put on a musical on the order of a burlesque show. So far, no price has been set for admission. There will also be soap and wood carrying exhibitions. Mr. James said the large mesquite shelter would be available for the Boys' and Girls' Clubs concession if they wanted it.



Harley Asari reported on swimming. There will be an exhibition on life guard training, artificial respiration and how to give first aid to a drowned person. The California swimming team will compete against the Hawaiian team. Depending on the amount of water in the pool, perhaps there will also be a diving exhibition. Between teams from the 3 camps, will be sumo, judo and boxing matches. Semi-finals in boxing will be held on the 13th of September. The finals will come on the County Fair day. There is also a possibility of a weight-lifting demonstration.

Mr. Yamada reported that Pre-school Nursery will have an exhibition from the various schools and would like to have space in the bazaar in order to raise some money. He further indicated that there would be a shibai, talent show, Hawaiian Club show and perhaps movies. It was decided later that there would be no movies because of too many other things going on.

Mr. James was asked what kind of places these shows are to be held. Outdoors for the free shows and sufficient privacy for paying shows. He suggested that only seats be charged for-----roping off seating section. In boxing, ring-side seats be charged for; seats at the diving exhibition; seats at the finish line of the swimming races, etc. Perhaps just a nickel or dime only. Mr. Haas remarked that this is one way for the people to donate for recreation. Also, instead of having a lot of little shows, it would be better to have a few major concessions.

Mr. Mizusawa suggested that a committee of 6 or 7 be appointed to indicate the income needs. Mr. Yamada asked that the County Fair Committee set up the Committee. It was then decided that Mr. James, Mr. Haas, Mr. Sharp and Mr. Head serve on this committee.

Mr. Sasano of the Art Department reported that they required a booth with a minimum of space of 20 feet. The display will consist of oils done right here-----Poston's own art. Also that the Fashion Art is entirely his own class.

Mr. Y. Kobayashi stated that there will be soft ball games with Camps 2 and 3 offering competition. It is not decided yet what team will play who. These games will draw spectators from the three camps.

No reports as yet from Music, Dance and Church Groups.

Mr. Onoye of Camp II Agriculture Department had nothing to report but if his department does have something, it will go in with the Agriculture Department of Camp I. However, they already have the bees.

Mr. James appointed Hiroshi Wada to take care of the exhibition on carpentry.

Pop, snow and hot dog stands are to be set up. Any group interested to do so, is to report what type of merchandise and what club wants to handle these concessions.

Mr. James told of the 12 page special edition of the Poston Press Bulletin. It will have a 2 color cover and Susumu Matsumoto is in charge of this edition. By next Wednesday, all schedules, etc. should be turned in.

Mr. Haas of the Legal Department, stated that so far that department has had nothing to do and would be happy to contribute something to this fair. Self-government structure here would be interesting. Community Council wants an exhibition. He further explained that there is a need for a Law Department here as the residents of Poston have legal problems outside as well as inside of Poston. Mr. Haas is willing to work with the committee if they are interested in this project of having a series of lectures and discussions on the ~~the~~ problems of this community.



Mr. James said that the Administration favors having 2, 3 or even 4 of these festivals a year so long as they do not interfere with work procedures. They are good entertainment and can draw 4 or 5 thousand people from the three camps even if the transportation is not sufficient.

The next meeting will be Monday, September 7, 7:30 P. M. at Recreation Hall #37.

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+ early 1948 + 49

Chief Clerk to  
Tribunal Division

Handbook

in each camp

Census

Police

X Fire

Sanitation

X Housing + Regist

X Health

Employment

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## COUNTY FAIR COMMITTEE MEETING

### Minutes

September 7, 1942

The County Fair Committee met in Recreation Hall #37 at 7:30 P. M., Monday, September 7, 1942.

Those present at the meeting were:

Harry Kumagai, Factories and Industries  
Albert Kaniye, Director of works  
Frank Mizusawa, Agriculture Department  
W. C. Sharp, Supervisor of Agriculture Dept.  
N. E. James, Press and Pub. Rel. Officer  
Charles Onoye, Agriculture Department, Camp II  
Lawrence Sasano, Art Department  
John Marumoto, Fish Culture  
James Katayama, Seed Division  
Saburo Kido, General Director of Fair  
Harvey Suzuki, Agriculture Dept.  
Tommie Izumi, Press and Girls of Quad E.  
George Chida, Boys' Clubs  
George Shibata, Soil Division  
Dr. Takahashi, Soil  
Sady Kitacka, Girls' Clubs  
Sumiko Kawano, Girls' Clubs  
Henry Sakemi, Farm Equipment  
Kay Nishimura, Issei Group  
Thomas Yano, )  
Hidemi Ogawa, ) Public Relations  
Dr. Spicer, )  
Joe Kadowaki, Boys' Clubs  
Harley Asari, Minor Sports  
T. Futa, Music  
Hatsumi Yamada, Entertainment and Pre-School Nursery  
Takeichi Kadane, Press  
Harry Kikuchi, Nursery

Minutes of the previous meeting was read by Mr. James.

Mr. Saburo Kido was named General Director of the County Fair. Mr. Albert Kaniye will be the Director of works and can be contacted at the Community Enterprise Building. Appointment of work directors to work with Mr. Kaniye should be made by all departments to have everything ready in time.

A suggestion was made by Mr. James that on the opening day, Saturday, Sept. 19, around 1:30 P. M. that the General Director speak before the crowd. That there be three other speakers and that all the speeches last for about one hour. This would be one way to bring before the people, their own leaders. Also suggested, was that the 2nd day be dedicated to Mr. H. A. Mathiesen and be called 'Mathiesen Day'.

The various departments reported as follows:

The Art Department through Lawrence Sasano, reported that in addition, a



flower arrangement exhibition is being prepared.

Harry Kikuchi of Nursery and Landscape, indicated that there will be oleander and carrot seedlings. Will know definitely in a few days about landscape models.

Harry Kumagai had nothing further to report for Factories and Industries.

Mr. Sharp, Supervisor of Agriculture, stated that it was still definite about getting a pig and chickens from Phoenix. There shall also be bees from Camp II.

Mr. Yano and Mr. Ogawa were introduced by Mr. James. Dr. Spicer who will work with the Legal Department and the Public Relations Bureau in establishing their exhibit, was also introduced.

Mr. Marumoto of the Fish Culture Division reported that they are preparing a relief map and that a partly damaged tank was being obtained for the fish pond.

The seed Division through Mr. Katayama, reported that they will have an exhibition on seed ready. That the jars for this display would be borrowed from the Soil Division.

A profile map and actual soil samples will be on display by the Soil Division according to Mr. Shibata.

Minor Sports, through Mr. Asari, reported that Camps I and II will compete in the Sumo matches. Camps I and III will be able to have the Judo matches while Boxing will be from just Camp I, due to the lack of equipment. Weight-lifting will be from Camps I and III.

The Poultry Division will have live fowl at the Fair. Mr. F. Kobayashi is getting a miniature poultry farm ready for display.

Mr. Chida of Boys' Clubs introduced Mr. Joe Kadowaki who reported that there will be a "Life on Poston" show which will take about half an hour.

Miss Sady Kitaoka reported for Girls' Clubs in the absence of Miss Ichiyasu. She stated that the Junior High girls are having an operetta which would last for about 40 minutes. They are also taking care of some of the intermission acts for the sketch on Poston.

Mr. Sakemi stated that the Farm Equipment exhibit will be on the uses and types of equipment.

Miss Kitaoka later stated that the idea of the "Sliding Hot Dogs", had to be abandoned because of the lack of equipment.

Discussion on finances followed the reports of the various Fair Groups.

The finance committee appointed last week and consisting of Mr. Sharp, Mr. James, Mr. Head, Mr. Haas and Dr. Powell, decided that it was up to the Recreation Department to decide on how to take the money in---whether to charge for entertainment, athletic events, etc. It is up to them how much to charge and how to distribute the money taken in.

Since the people want to know just what the money goes for, it should be made clearer to them that it goes entirely to recreation.



Mr. Kido asked that since the Fair was being sponsored by Camp I, would all the funds go just for the Recreation of Camp I. Mr. James' reply was that it would go for the Recreation Departments of all three units of Poston. He indicated that it was entirely optional as to whether the Recreation Dept. would charge for the entertainment, athletic events, etc.

Since no definite points on finances could be reached, Mr. Yamada called a meeting of the various Recreation Department heads of Camp I, for Wednesday morning at 9, at Administration Building #1.

The next meeting of the County Fair Committee will be at 7:30 P. M., Friday, September 11, at Recreation Hall #37.

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## COUNTY FAIR COMMITTEE MEETING

Minutes  
Recreation Hall #37

September 11, 1942

The County Fair Committee Meeting was called to order by Mr. Saburo Kido at 7:30 P. M.

Following were present:

Saburo Kido, General Fair Director  
Albert Kaniye, Director of Works  
Frank Mizusawa, Agriculture  
Lawrence Sasano, Art Department  
Harry Kumagai, Factories and Industries  
Harley Asari, Minor Sports  
Hatsumi Yamada, Entertainment and Pre-School  
Sady Kitaoka, Girls' Clubs  
Hidemi Ogawa, Community Council  
George Chida, Boys' Clubs  
Kiyoshi Tatsukawa, Poultry  
Tommie Izumi, Press and Girls of Quad E  
Takeichi Kadane, Press  
Rosie Nishioka, Press

Mr. Kaniye reported on the following as the concessions handled through Community Enterprises and supervised by Chuck Ito:

Pre-School, School Supplies and General Use  
Girls' Clubs, Shaved Ice (snow)  
Jr. YBA, peanuts-pops-corn-cracker jack  
Teachers' Association, hot dogs  
Poston Community Athletic Association, soda pops  
Quad H Fujin Kai, Coffee and donuts  
Senior YBA, Coffee-tea-sugar-pastry-cigarettes and candy  
Seiren Kai, Fruit stand  
Quad A Girls, Gypsy tea room-tacos-tea and cookies  
Boys' Clubs, Ice Cream and Popsicles

A floor space map was passed around to give everyone the general idea of the allocation of space.

Mr. Kaniye reported on the time schedule up to date. There are three stages so that three different acts can go on the same time.

### SATURDAY

#### North Stage:

Shibai  
Naniwabushi

#### West Stage:

Girls' Clubs Show  
Boys' Clubs Show

#### East Stage:

Fashion Show  
Drama

#### Dance Pavilion:

Dance - 10:30 to 12

#### Pool #45

Swimming meet 3:30 P. M.



Boxing Platform:  
Weight-lifting 8 to 9  
Boxing preliminaries 9 to 10:30

Judo:  
Preliminaries 8 to 10:30

Sumo:  
Preliminaries 8 to 11

# SUNDAY:

North Stage:  
Shibai  
Naniwabushi

West Stage:  
Boys' Clubs Show  
Girls' Clubs Show

East Stage:  
Talent Show 8:30 to  
10:30

Boxing:  
Finals 8 to 10:30

Judo:  
Finals 8 to 10:30

Sumo:  
Finals 8 to 11

So far, the game concessions are:

Jr. YBA, Penny Pitch  
Sr. YBA, Scoop the Fish  
Boys Clubs, Bingo-Dart Throw-Hit the Coon

Other Concessions:

Girls of Quad E, pins and handicraft

Mr. Kido asked for the reports on progress of the various groups:

Factories and Industries: A suggestion was made about the possibility of having a camouflage net project exhibition. Harry Kumagai stated that as yet, there has been no clarification on this project.

Art Department: Mr. Sasano asked for 10 honorary ribbons for the flower exhibit and suggested that Mr. Kato be judge for this exhibition.

Boys Clubs through George Chida, had nothing new to report but the addition of a couple of new concessions.

Mr. Mizusawa reported that the 'Horse Back Ride' was still open for any club to take over. He further reported that for the five divisions of Agriculture 120 ft. would be taken.

Mr. Yamada stated that the entertainment is combined with the Music Department; that Camps 1, 2 and 3 will have the talent show and will not charge although they will have a box for donations. This show will last from 1½ to 2 hours.

Mr. Asari reported on Minor Sports as follows:  
Judo, Sumo and boxing will start at 8:00 P. M. on both nights and will last from 2 to 2½ hours, although sumo may take longer. Boxing or Judo will fill in the time on Saturday night after the weight-lifting is over. Swimming will begin around 3:30 P. M.

The Nursery Department reported that it was all ready. That they will set up trees around the dance pavilion.

Mr. Chida asked for a soda pop stand on the dance floor. It was decided that a small stand would be available.



Since the kitchens will run on schedule as usual, participants in the Fair will have to make arrangements with their own mess halls unless some plans can be worked out with Mr. Stultz.

Miss Kitaoka opened the discussion on the Food Concessions and the way they are divided. The decision was to leave them as is although the clubs may add a few more.

Mr. Kido then explained the finances more fully. 25% of the net profit would be divided into three ways among the three camps for their recreation fund. The remaining 75% will go to the club sponsoring the game concession.

It was unanimously approved by those present to postpone the Fair for two weeks. The Fair will now be held on October 3rd and 4th.

Mr. Kaniye was asked to check on the Red Cross program which was ~~to~~ being planned for the same day as the Fair.

Mr. Kido suggested that Mr. Susumo Tokasaki of Camp 3 be asked to be head cashier for the Fair.

Mr. Kaniye asked for available man power for the cutting of Cotton woods and he will get in touch with Mr. Townsend about transportation as the trucks should be available over the week-ends.

The next meeting will be on Friday, September 18, 7:30 P. M. at Recreation Hall #37.



POSTON COMMUNITY FAIR  
October 17, 18, 19, 1942

Our Agriculture Department headed by Charles Onoye, took part in the first Poston Community Fair by exhibiting home-grown vegetables and melons, a scale model block plan, bees and a zoo.

The Vegetables and melons exhibited by our department were raised in individual gardens of Poston Two. Twenty-five ribbons awards were won. Of this number, eleven were blue ribbons. Due credit is given to Tomio Takeshima, who took personal charge of the exhibit and Mr. K. Hatakeda, who did the collecting.

Our main exhibit, a scale model landscaped block plan surrounded by a garden of petrified wood was displayed under the supervision of James Tanda and Mr. H. T. Masuda.

This block plan, scale 1 inch-10 feet, was constructed by the members of the Landscaping and Nursery Division under Sim Endo and Mr. Masuda, and was exhibited at the fair, showing a proposed landscape plan.

The Apiary Division under Charles Tanda, displayed a glass enclosed bee-hive, showing the people the beginning of the honey-for-Poston-consumption project. Katsumi Sakamoto helped the exhibit.

The small zoo composed of two cages of rattlesnakes and one cage of big lizards drew a large crowd.

Our exhibit was not as large as was first planned, because of the sudden change in the fair site from the garnishing factory building to the adobe brick plant shade.

Therefore, appreciation is given to the employees of the Landscaping and Nursery Division. Also we acknowledge the efforts put in by the Office Staff and our Transportation Division in obtaining fine cooperation from the Truck Dispatcher of the Division of Operation in the successful handling and transporting of our exhibit.

A total of approximately 800 hours was put into the fair project.



NAME	ADDRESS	FLOWER	VEGETABLE	FRUIT	PRIZE
Kushida	207	Cockscomb			
S. Dote	207-14-A		Gourd	Cantalope	White
H. Taketaya	207-10-B		Gourd		
Z. Yokoi	207-11-A		Shiro-Uri		Blue
Z. Yokoi	"		Onion		
Z. Yokoi	"		Radishi		White
T. Kawamura	208-9-A		Aouri		Blue
T. Kawamura	208-9-A		Sasage		
M. Iwasa	208-8-B		Goma		Special
S. Inouye	208-7-D		Mustard Green		White
N. Kaneno	208-5-D			Watermelon	
R. Sato	208-4-D		Sweet Corn		
R. Nomi	209-6-D		Hechima		Blue
K. Aramaki	209-11-A		Squash, Italian		
K. Ysumoto	214-10-A		Squash, Italian		
Y. Shiramizu	214		Squash, Italian		
G. Ono	214-7-A		Onion		Blue
Takeshita	214-9-A		Radish		Blue
Yamamoto	221-7-A		Daikon, Nermia		White
Yamamoto	221-7-A			Honey Ball	Blue
Yamamoto	221-7-A		A. Cucumber		
M. Watanabe	222-7-B		Daikon, Nerima		Blue
M. Watanabe	222-7-B		Daikon, Shogoin		Special
M. Watanabe	222-7-B		Daikon, Nimo Kokonoka		
M. Watanabe	222-7-B		Onion, Wakiki		
J. Goto	222-7-D		Fulansow		
J. Goto	222-7-D		Herb Tea		Special
J. Goto	222-7-D		Sasage		
Yamane	222-12-A		Onion, Wakiki		
M. Nishioki	222-6-D		A. Cucumber		Red
S. G. Sakamoto	222-7-c	Zinnia			
Y. Imoto	226-4-D		Soya Beans-Deizu		Blue
Y. Imoto	226-4-D		Nerima, Daikon		
Y. Imoto	226-4-D		Takana		
Y. Imoto	226-4-D		Japanese Lettuce		Special
Y. Imoto	226-4-D		Fudanso		
C. Ohara	227-14-A		Turnip		Red
C. Ohara	227-14-A	Zinnia			
K. Omura	227-6-D		Miyashige Daikon		White
K. Omura	227-6-D		Hakus-i		Blue
K. Omura	227-6-D		China Nappa		Blue
T. Koshima	227-14-C		Sweet Potatoes		
M. Nakashima	229-1-C		Sweet Corn		
M. Nakashima	229-1-C		Pink Beans		
K. Shoji	229-7-B		A. Cucumber		Blue
G. Yamagisako	229-6-B		Aji Uri		Special
M. Matsumoto	229-7-D	Zinnia			
K. Hironaka	229-5-D		Cucumber		
K. Hironaka	229-5-D		Daikon		
I. Saiki	229-10-C		Nappa		
I. Saiki	229-10-C		Beans, W. Kentucky		Red
I. Saiki	229-10-C		Daikon		Red
I. Saiki	229-10-C		Fudanso		
A. Yamasaki	220-10-A		Gourd, Hotan Ugeo		Blue

Rattle Snake	Agriculture owned
Rattle Snake	Block 220
Lizard	Agriculture #2
"Typical Block Plan"	(Pet'f. Wood, plants) Gold Cup
Beehives	Special Agriculture

White Ribbon	5
Red Ribbon	4
Blue Ribbon	11
Special Award	5
	25
Gold Cup	1



# Press Bulletin



POSTON  
COUNTY FAIR



# Press Bulletin

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The Fair has come to Poston with the madness  
 of a clown,  
 The greatest show that ever was has really  
 hit the town;  
 All rutted roads will lead the way, and we  
 shall see you there  
 For none can miss the wonders of the Poston  
 County Fair!

A spangled time for young and old--a rainbow-  
 shattered dream,  
 And on her throne the fairest fair, her majesty  
 the Queen!  
 A child's joy, an ancient's youth, a lover's  
 paradise  
 The glories of our desert home revealed before  
 our eyes!

The streets will be deserted when the revelers  
 are gone,  
 So don your best and join the flock, and let us  
 go along;  
 The banners bright are beckoning, there's some-  
 thing in the air,  
 And when the dust has died away, we'll see you  
 at the Fair!

-Cherry Obayashi-

## Fair Log

The initial meeting for the Fair was held in the beginning of August when it was originally planned for that month.

The second meeting was held at Rec. 37 on Sept. 3, with Norris E. James in charge. Plans were presented and the purpose clarified. The main theme is "Agriculture" and the second front is to be "Entertainment and Fun". Requests were made for sponsors of concession booths. Press Bulletin Fair Issue announcement made.

Sept. 7----Saburo Kido named Chairman. Albert Kaniyo named Director of Works. Dedication of Mathieson Day.

Sept. 9--Financial status discussed, Hatsumi Yamada presided. Community Enterprise to be asked to sponsor the food concessions.

Sept. 11--Postponement of Fair to Oct. 3 and 4. Togasaki nominated as Fair cashier.

Sept. 18--Postponed to Oct. 10 and 11, conflict with Red Cross program.

Sept. 28----Money Division discussed. Bus service suggested.

Sept. 29--Financial discussion.

Oct. 2--Location changed to the "Poston Auditorium", set-up explained. Cement floors and eight times larger than originally planned, water and light service.

Oct. 7----The Fair was postponed to Oct. 17 and 18 in exchange, water, lights and five trucks will be available.

Oct. 12--A checkup was made on progress.

Oct. 14----The meeting was held at 44-13-A for last minute details.

Oct. 15--Workers went to get booths and sections setup. Final touches applied. Yuri Sugimoto was the Sec'y.



# The Chairman speaks

To the People of Poston:

The first "County Fair" of our City of Poston is here. It is, we hope, the beginning of bigger and better Fairs to come.

The primary purpose of this event is to present to the residents the important role Agriculture is expected to play in the development and progress of this community. The eyes of the nation are centered on Poston because this project has the largest area available.



Through this Fair, it is expected that the residents of Poston, regardless of whether they are living in Unit I or II or III, will be able to have an over-all picture of what this project means. The Fair can be considered a success if there will be a greater realization that all three units are not independent of each other, but an integral part of a great undertaking.

No matter what we do, everyone of us must understand that we are all helping to make Poston. By pulling together, I am sure we can build in this Arizona desert a community which will stand forth as our contribution to the national welfare during this World War II.

If this County Fair can create this sense of unity, the feeling of oneness, the efforts that have been expended by the various committee members will not have been in vain.

The Fair Committee welcomes you to the various functions. We hope you will have two days of hilarity while being imbued with the spirit of Poston, an enthusiastic interest and determination in creating an ideal community.

*Jaburo Pido*  
Chairman of the Poston County  
Fair Committee



# Messages

This first Poston County Fair is of, by and for the workers and working groups of our Community who in the short space of five and one-half months are well on their way toward creating a civilization in this section of the western desert.

Here at the Fair, we are taking time out for a few memorable hours to review with pardonable pride and pleasure some of our accomplishments in home gardens, in craftsmanship, in labor of all sorts. More than that, we are looking into the blue horizon of the future, glimpsing the prospect of vast agricultural and industrial projects to be planned and undertaken by our evacuees.

And so on these two days dedicated to the Fair, we really salute the workers—that man or woman, who through brain or brawn is doing his or her share to bring civilization to this section of America.

W. Wade Head  
Project Director



It is indeed a pleasure that I am able to serve toward the realization of Poston's first County Fair. With the Agricultural and Industrial program well under way, this is an opportune time to present to the residents of this fair city their possibilities to the community.

In working toward the completion of this Fair, I have endeavored to present to you the various activities most essential towards the advancement of Poston. All of these exhibits, entertainments and concessions were made possible by the untiring effort of the workers connected with their departments.

Albert Kaniyo  
Works Director Poston County Fair

In all the colorful lore of Parker Valley, perhaps, there has never been such an important event as this Poston County Fair because of its high promise for the agricultural development of this rich area of Southwestern America. To the original Indians, the Spanish Conquistadores, the hidalgos of Old Mexico, the frontiersmen who popularized the "long rifle", the bad men with their "six guns", must now be added our Poston Farm pioneers of 1942. The products of the soil which you are to see at the Fair, and the important industrial exhibits ----these are proof enough that already we are well on the way toward conquering this last frontier.

Some day soon, America on the outside will become more fully aware of the contributions that are being made every day by America on the inside of this Colorado River Relocation Center.

Norris E. James  
Public Relation Director



# Messages

Every community has traditions. Many have already been established here. However, the exhibiting of the produce from our own soil and the handiwork of the Japanese people here at the Poston Autumn Fair will probably establish one of the really great traditions of our community. It will really mark the first milestone. It will reveal what has already been done and what can be done in the future. It will set high standards toward which we all can strive.

I want to congratulate all those interested in fostering this most important event. I am sure it will mark an important milestone and establish a tradition of which we can all be proud.

(Signed;) H.A. Mathieson  
Director of Agriculture

Speaking from the 'grass roots' point of view, I believe I can say in behalf of the several thousand farmers in Poston that this Parker Valley in which we live is potentially one of the richest agricultural regions in Western America. We have with us among the evacuee population many of the ablest farmers in the entire country and we have soil and the water. Through this Poston Community Fair you are having only a preview of the future Poston Farms. What you are seeing today and tomorrow is only the beginning.

William S. Sharp  
Supervisor of Farm Management



Irrigation water in Poston is a new development but it is only a step in the progress of an old idea.

In 1864, when Col. Chas. D. Poston, examined the valley with Mr. A.F. Waldman, he suggested this "Great Valley of the Colorado" be an Indian reservation and that the government should assist the Indians in building a canal so that they may be self-supporting.

In 1867 and 1868, Congress appropriated large sums of money for the canal but it did not succeed.

Pump irrigation was tried and so final installations of pumps was made in 1911 and 1918.

Lands of the project are assured ample water due to the construction of Headgate Rock Dam, and the canal is now being built night and day.

A message to the residents of Poston One, Two, and Three, let me say those who have worked before us did their share towards making livable homes and surroundings in the "Great Valley of the Colorado". We shall do ours.

(Signed:) R.H. Rupkey  
Chief Engineer



# PROGRAM

## FRIDAY

Main Bldg. 8:30 p.m. Coronation Ball, Orchestra

## SATURDAY

Field 13	2:00 p.m.	Delano All-Stars vs Poston 3 All-Stars (hard ball)
Main Bldg.	2:30 p.m.	Opening Ceremonies, Boy Scouts Parade, Presentation of Queen, Orchestra.
45 Pool	3:00 p.m.	Races & Exhibitions (swim- ming)
Outside Arena	7:00 p.m.	Sumo Tournament
	7:30 p.m.	Fashion Show, Presentation of Queen, Orchestra, Boys' Girls' Club Show---10¢
Outside Stage	8:00 p.m.	Judo
Main Bldg.	9:30 p.m.	Boys' & Girls' Club Show-- 10¢
Main Bldg.	10:30 p.m.	Dance 15¢ Couple, Presen- tation of Queen, Orchestra

## SUNDAY

Field 13	9:00 a.m.	Boyle Heights Indians vs. Poston 2 All-Stars (hard- ball)
Main Bldg.	2:00 p.m.	Folk Dance
45 Pool	3:00 p.m.	Finals & Exhibition (swim- ming)
Main Bldg.	3-5 p.m.	Dance (PA System) Free of Charge
Main Bldg.	7:30 p.m.	Talent Show (1, 2 and 3) Presentation of Queen, An- nouncement of Mathiesen Day Orchestra Boys' Girls' Club Show-10¢
Outside Stage	8:00 p.m.	Boxing finals
Main Bldg.	9:30 p.m.	Boys' Girls' Club Show-10¢
Main Bldg.	10:30 p.m.	Dance, 15¢ Couple, Orchestra

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PROGRAM SUBJECT TO CHANGE

FAIR SITE SUBJECT TO CHANGE



# POSTON AGRARIANS

We are in a changing world; Postonians are readjusting to a new mode of life which requires courage, toughness of mind and body for future security. It is true that today the circumstances are different. The circumstances are always different. Poston Agrarians realize the importance and significance of the relationship of Agriculture to community welfare and to the State as a whole. We are rolling up our sleeves to tackle the job because the ideas are a challenge, not a whip. Our brains and brawns are for construction, not destruction.

The frontiers of tomorrow will be as surely within the human heart and human mind as on the fringe of a distant land. When peace returns, man must rehabilitate himself while reconstructing what he has destroyed. The rest of the interested people will turn to Poston for new faith, new courage, and new freedom; and the people will depend upon Postonians who are young today for the energy and the determination to restore humanness to mankind.

Frank Mizusawa  
Chrmn., Agric. Exec. Committee  
Dept. of Agriculture

## POSTON PROJECT

THE 1942-1943 PROGRAM. -One of the largest single items in the 1942-43 budget for the operation of the Colorado River Relocation Center is that of \$1,000,000 for irrigation construction work. This is to build the main canal from Parker to Poston, its extension six miles to the south of Relocation Center #1 and the development of laterals.

An allotment of \$400,000 has been earmarked for drainage construction and the sum of \$200,000 has been set aside for flood control. The main irrigation canal has been constructed to irrigate land on the west side of the Poston-Parker highway and by November 1, a sufficient length of the canal should have been built on the east side of the road to minimize floods having their source on the Bouse mesa. Three years ago the Colorado River overflowed its banks and flooded areas in what is now Poston III and precautions are being taken to minimize any such recurrence of floods.



## VEGETABLE GROWN FOR CONSUMPTION

The Truck Crops and Firebreak Gardening, headed by Harvey Suzuki was organized on June 1, with the following 8 persons on the Advisory Board: S. Ishikawa, K. Kishiyama, K. Kamio, A. Kitagawa, Y. Mizutani, K. Morita, S. Okuma, and N. Yano, who are all considered arid country farmers hailing from the regions of Coachella, Imperial Valley and Arizona.

Their main purpose is to produce fresh vegetables for local consumption to offset the shortage from the outside sources for the type of vegetable diet to which people of Poston are accustomed.

About 85 acres has been cultivated and planted, with such varieties as: cucumbers, daikon, nappa, turnips, beets, carrots, egg-plants, cabbages. These will be ready to be served on the mess tables this winter and next spring.

The Truck crop crew with Tommy Tsuchiyama as field secretary, consists of twenty men, whose duties are numerous such as clearing roots and stumps in farming area, flooding and cleaning ditches, irrigation, cultivating, and making of own equipment out of wood. Many of the practical items listed are planters, floats, shoes, ers, ditchers, bedding check boxes and gates and adjusting cultivators, parts for the crop workers.

For the subjugation of the area south of Sec. 34, future plans are to level out 80 to 160 acres. In addition to this, at present about 175 acres, which include the areas of the firebreaks and all open lands, are ready for planting.

Clearing of sites is being done by the Subjugation crew.

## CALVACADE OF TOOLS IN EQUIPMENT DEPT.

The Farm Equipment and Maintenance Div., has its headquarters on the west side of the water tank near Blk. 6.

The purpose of such a group, Henry Sakemi, Div. head, announced is to procure the "best suited" farm equipment possible for the agricultural program here; to streamline farming methods so that more work can be accomplished with a minimum of man-power and hand labor; to acquaint farmers with the benefits of machinery agriculture; to maintain serious vice, repair and build new farm implements.

The present inventory includes tractors, disc plows, mouldboard plows, disc harrows, bulldozers, chisel re- novators, subsoilers, scrapers, land level- ers, floats, shoes, ers, ditchers, bedding check boxes and gates attachments, bedshaper and adjusting cultivators, cultivators, and other equipment.

A complete line of machinery and equipment is being used in Poston will be displayed at the Fair. Those interested in agriculture, may also view movies depicting various farming operations, from soil to your dinner table," Mr. Sakemi said.

News, sports and cartoons are "served" too, by the same Dept.



## EGG A DAY PER PERSON IS GOAL

With the aim of producing eggs and meat birds for the Community, a Poultry Management Committee was formed on June 1, 1942, composed of charter members: Roy Kobayashi, Fred Kobayashi and Min Nitta. Ed Morimoto was chosen to represent the Issei interest in the newly formed organization.

Plans submitted by H.A. Mathiesen, Head of Agriculture, and its Dept. called for a program to produce "an egg a day per person" or about 10 to 12 thousand eggs daily. To meet this figure, the Poultry Plant estimated that it would be necessary to raise 30,000 laying hens (Leghorns.) Plans were also designed to produce 5,000 meat birds, (Rhode Island Reds or New Hampshire Reds) monthly. As a start, on Sept. 13 the Plant received their first shipment of 50 day-old chicks from Phoenix.

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The poultry ranch acreage is located on the north-east corner of section 34, which includes more than 80 acres of mesquite covered terrain. Thirty seven enthusiastic poultrymen are now engaged in clearing this land. All underbrush are cut down and destroyed. Mesquite trees are trimmed 3 feet above the ground, and left for shading purposes.

When finished, this Poultry Project will be come one of the largest of its kind in Arizona.



## FISH CULTURE ENCOURAGED

This Div. was organized under the guidance of E.S. Jorgensen, Assist. Biologist, Section on Indian Reservation Wildlife Research.

Among the talents found in Poston was a man called H.E. Akiyama owner of the Pacific Gold Fish Farm, one of the largest concerns on the coast. More intensive investigation, and contacts revealed that there were many more who have had the experience in the same field in fish breeding.

Mr. Jorgensen gave this information to William H. Zeh, chief Regional Forester, who himself is very much interested in the Fish Culture Project. Mr. Zeh spoke to another man, A. E. Borell, Chief of Biology Div., Soil Conservation Service of Albuquerque, on the idea.

Mr. Borell contended that since the Japanese are fond of carp, and fish ponds could be constructed so cheaply that a Fish Culture Div. should be formed in Poston.

In a letter, Mr. Zeh



related the encouraging conversation to Wade Head, Project Director here. Thus these men, after much planning and study, gave birth to the idea in having a Fish Culture Div. in Poston 1.

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### Ed. Note:

Like the above horn of plenty our city will be producing. Let's boost our Ag. Dept. on!

## SUBJUGATION

Included in the 1942 43 budget of 1,000,000 for the irrigation construction in Poston will be an allotment of 600,000 for subjugation of this section of the desert.

For the past 4 months, crews have been clearing land adjacent to Unit 1, using bull dozers to push over stumps, while "roots" were pulled out by hand labor. In this connection a study is being made to ascertain whether cleared mesquite, cottonwood and willow stumps, can be used for manufacturing charcoal.

According to R.E. Rupkey, chief of the Indian Irrigation Engineers, approximately 1,200 acres of land should be ready for planting by next February, providing of course, if proper equipment is available.

Mr. Rupkey's goal is 10,000 acres of subjugated area, at a cost of about 60 per acre in a year.

## AGR DEPT MAKES REPORT ON PROJECT

The Dept. of Agri. was organized May 17, by H.A. Mathiesen, Project Director of Agriculture. In the intervening months it has rated the following accomplishments. The Fish Culture Project has cleared 40 acres of land, one mile west of Poston 1. A construction of ponds is now awaiting Engineering Dept.'s approval. Fish stock has been requisitioned.

The Hog Project has subjugated 40 acres of land and now waits leveling operations. The Poultry Project has subjugated 60 acres of land and now waits building construction. Nursery Dept. reported a construction of 60x100 lath house immediately adjacent to Blk. 6. Eight more lath houses are due to be built here soon. Guayule and celery seedlings have been planted in the first house.

The Vegetable Project has prepared the soil in Unit 1 fire break areas.

## BEE & HONEY

The Unit 2 Apiary Div. of the Agri. Dept. reported that on Sept. 8, they had received from Parker Indian School, two bee hives, in order to begin their new project in providing enough honey to help Poston with the "sugar situation"; by then the present number of hives would be increased thirty times. A dream of having hot biscuits in the morning with delicious and fresh honey, may become a reality, with the program set by the Apiary Div., of Unit 2.

The bees will be displayed at the Fair, the Division announced.



## BACON, HAM, PORK IN SWINE PROJECT

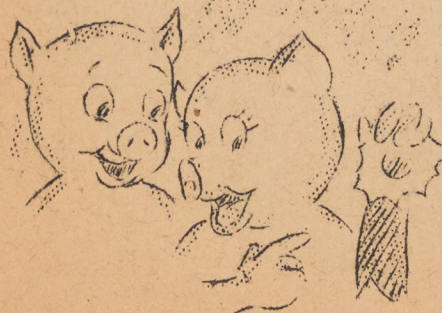
For the purpose of supplying Poston with fresh pork, bacon and ham, the Hog Dept. was organized on July 7. The Dept. operates on a two-fold because it also disposes garbage for the Community.

It is expected that 5,000 heads are to be produced annually, making the total of two hundred thousand lbs., which will provide about 4 lbs. of meat per person each month. The amount necessary to produce the pork is 2,500,000 lbs. of garbage per year, and four hundred thousand lbs. of grain each year.

Bill Kobayashi, Dept. head, with the issei advisor Mr. Nishi reported that from a crew of eight, today's group numbers twenty, with Bob Shimamoto as their foreman. To date these men have cleared more than 80 acres, between Poston 1 & 2, the site of the Swine houses.

The cost of the needed equipment and building alone was figured at \$16,000. These will include the construction of 17 units of feeder lots; one boar pen with 12 sections; 'fattening' pen with 6 units; one warehouse for pump, storage and living quarters.

In regards to the coming County Fair, Mr. Kobayashi reported that two Duroc Jersey pigs from Phoenix are to be displayed. A miniature model of the future hog farm in Poston will also be shown on the floor space----14x14.



## SEED DIVISION WORKS IN RESEARCH

To supply and prepare the needs of various chemicals in the Agri. and Horticultural Depts and to work in close cooperation with the Research Dept. for the propagation of seeds here on the Project, a Seed Div. under the Agri. Dept. has been created, which is located at Rec. 37, with Frank Mizusawa as head.

There are five on the Staff, who are James Katayama and Joe Shimomura--Field seeds; Bert Shimomura---Chemicals; Jack M. Fuji and Duke Kubota--Warehouse.

A requisition for insecticides, seeds, fertilizer, hand implements and other chemical compounds has been sent in, the latest reliable report from this Dept. said.

Display of seeds, and its proper planting seasons will be described in their exhibit for the coming Fair.

## POULTRY EXHIBIT

A miniature layout of the poultry ranch, displaying the ranges, laying houses, sheds, home site, fattening battery, brooder will be featured by the Poultry Dept. in the coming Community Fair. The layout is built to the scale of 4 inches to 125 ft., and is detailed as close as possible.

Plans and sketches of the structures and equipment will be shown. The background of the exhibit will be formed by a panel of beautiful multi-colored pictures of different varieties of fowls. The exhibit is the combined efforts of the whole Poultry Dept.

In addition, 50 Rhode Island Red Chicks, which are about four weeks old will be included.

## FISH FARM SITE

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The actual program did not begin until June 16; when H. A. Mathiesen, Agri. Dir. escorted R. H. Rupkey, Chief Engineer, to section 34, to meet E.A. Nidischmidt, soil chemist to confer on the possible site for the hatchery there. After tests were made of the soil around, water supply and drainage systems were installed. During the absence of Mr. Mathiesen, who was then painfully injured in a train accident, W.C. Sharp, Supervisor of Agri. Dept. expressed his willingness to help, and aided in many ways to continue the assigned project.

While the original plans are to supply the Community with fish, if the Project flourishes to the extent where there will be more pisces than necessary to provide the Center, commercialization can be considered.

The size of the pond was described as being 100' by 100' and 18" deep, of which twenty are expected to be made, located on the northeast 10 acre section. The other, located on the northwest section, will consist of ten ponds, 200' by 200' which will be 25-30" deep. This drafted plan is being followed slowly with some 20 acres of the 80 acre site already cleared, but not leveled. As more lands are cleared more ponds are to be added.

Types of fish to be included in the ponds will be perch, crappie, sunfish, catfish, bass, and carp. If these cannot be obtained through the government sources, the latter three can be taken from the Colorado River.



# THESE MEN HELP TO BUILD COMMUNITY

The Construction and Maintenance Dept. consists of a complete and well organized Architectural staff, a carpenter shop in each of the three units, and two adobe factories in Poston 1 and one plant in Unit 2. A factory of this type is yet "to be installed" in Unit 3.

## ARCHITECTS

There are five architects in this office, who draw up plans and designs for the constructions on Projects to be undertaken in the three Communities. These include plans for school buildings, housing units for teachers, and for smaller commercial edifices, to be built at various locations in Poston.

## PAINTERS

The Interior Painting Staff, has been in operation for some months. Their realm of activities lie within the Ad. buildings, and Personnel living quarters. The staff has completed most of the painting in the quarters and the Personnel Dining Hall, and are presently busily engaged in cleaning and brushing of the Teachers' Clubhouse.

## CARPENTERS

From practically "nothing" the carpenter shop, with a crew of 40 men, today has become a vital industry, furnishing the Community with tables, filing cabinets, desk files, and shelves.

Other duties the carpenters pursue in their daily chores are making of school partitions, construction of buildings, repairing of barracks, when it is needed. The Linoleum Div. of the shop has reported the completion of 15 kitchens, with the job of laying linoleum floors, though there are still some 21 more to go.

Recently with but one mechanized implement---the power saw and various hand tools, the 40 men, on many days working until midnight, "pounded out" 1200 tables in 4½ days. The production peak was three tables every two minutes---something for the carpenters to be proud of, when they are so short on equipment.

The erection of the much-publicized Press Club is under their work and supervision.

Under the leadership of E. A. Nieschmidt, Senior soil technologist for the Indian Service, the Div. of Soil was formed on May 30, in the Agri. Dept. Starting with the nucleus of five men, the group today has grown to fifteen members. None of them were understood to have had any previous experience in soil survey and its related techniques. But through actual contact and study, guided by the patience and teaching of Mr. Nieschmidt, the boys have come a long way in "doing big things", George Shibata, head of the crew, assured.

Main Depts. within the Div. of Soil are Engineering, Soil Survey and Chemistry, Cartography, and plane tabling, it was learned. Since its time of organization, the Div. has completed more than 1059 acres of survey. These studies include data on soil texture, structure, internal drainage, salt determinations, and recommendations for farm use. Land use maps, along with drawings of base profile and salt are also gathered.

Two great handicaps within the Soil Div. has been the lack of proper equipment, with the inexperienced crew. However, much has been done, and more will be done in the future, the Dept. reassured.

As to the County Fair the Soil Div. takes an initiative in contributing their share in the exhibits of various functions of their Project.





## MANUFACTURING POSSIBILITIES SEEN

For the Poston County Fair, the Dept. of Factory Planning is prepared to give a display of as many products as possible which may be under manufacture near the time of the exhibit, and other products which are being made experimentally on a smaller scale.

Some of the products which are certain to display are the bean sprouts, soap and charcoal.

The Division of Textiles have formulated in their plans to show various items of clothes manufacturing possibilities. Others in the other of production in the future are: pure foods, ceramics, charcoal, ice, toys and furniture.

Food products found to be vitally necessary in the Japanese diet are as yet in its secondary stages of preparation. Growing of bean sprouts is listed as the initial undertaking, with "Tofu" following second.

## NOODLE NEWS

Headed by Geo. S. Yasukochi and Frank Okamoto of the Factory Dept., the noodle plant located at Blk. 38, has a daily production of between 700 to 900 lbs. At this rate, the three units are able to have noodles every ten days. Only "raw and wet" noodles are made now. As soon as necessary equipment arrives, "dry noodle" can be manufactured.

About seventy are employed under the supervision of H. Mukai and S. Fukazawa.

## MUD FACTS

The Adobe workers are doing their share towards making this a "comfortable" Community. Laboring under trying conditions, they have turned out well over 85,000 bricks to date. About 85,000 bricks will be needed for Unit-1 school structures and with a new supply of lumber, the construction will begin.

## PRESSMAN OUTLINES HEALTH PROGRAM

Of vital importance for the welfare of the Community is the dept. of health, headed by Dr. A. Pressman, Dir. of Health and Sanitation. In his statement to the Press, he said, "...the preservation of health and the treatment of diseases have far more ramifications than is generally realized. The functions of the dept. are not merely those of diagnosis and treatment, but also a host of other services. It has been a difficult and complicated problem to work out many details of such a program. However, we are glad to be able to report progress in many directions."

Duties of the Div. of Sanitation of Public Health headed by Supervisor George S. Kido are: (1) daily chlorination of water and testing for residual chlorine in the water as well as sending samples of it at intervals to Arizona State Lab. for bacterial examination, (2) inspection after delivery, (3) inspection of food handling and kitchen sanitation, (4) weekly latrine inspection, (5) eradication of breeding places, flies and mosquitoes, to collect and have identified, various pests such as scorpions, snakes and rodents.

## SLIPPERS ON THE SAND

With the kind approval of H.A. Mathiesen, Agri. Dept. chief, the earnest help of W. C. Sharp, supervisor and blessings of Dr. W.E. Shepard, Dept. of Interior representative of Washington, D.C., "Zori" making on a commercial basis has been fostered here under the direction of the Factory Division.

Introduced by Mrs. H. Ota, and her assistant Mrs. M. Kato, new classes in making of this practical and colorful footwear item were begun two months ago. Because of its definite sales value, Ad. Officials and Dept. heads at once saw the possibilities of manufactur-

ing Zori for local and open markets.

A wide variety of designs and patterns will be on display at the Factory Div. booth at the Fair. The workers will demonstrate the "steps in process" of Zori manufacturing. Orders for these items in choice colors and selected patterns will be taken, too, at the exhibit grounds.

Visitors to this attraction will be offered the opportunity in the contest of guessing the number of beans in a "jar". Lucky guessers, who tab the number correctly, will receive a free pair of Zori.





## ZUBO SIGNS HAVE COLOREUL TRADE NAME

Operating with consistency since the month of May, the Sign Dept. deserves a lot of credit for their work. Many unique signs have been painted for different occasions to add a colorful touch to the various Poston activities.

Yoshio Mori, ex-Garden Grove man and present mgr. of the Shop, states that most of their work during the last several weeks was done on the County Fair, but other jobs were accepted too.

Since the opening of "Zubo Signs, Inc.", most of the signs that are visible in Unit 1 have been undertaken by the Dept. There are approximately 19 sign painters. Taeko Kobayashi, only girl painter on the staff, has been there from the very beginning of the group.

Mac Oike, one of the "experienced" men in the Dept. has supervised the Unit 3 artists for nearly a month, since their opening, but today all 3 units are working independently. Mr. Oike is now with the Poston Dept.

Many of the T-shirts were inscribed by the Shop.

Anyone wishing to have signs made is requested to see Mr. Mori at Warehouse 27, where the Sign Shop is located.



## MICKEY MOUSE HERE MINNIE IS MISSING

The Toy Dept. located at Rec. 38, was formed on Aug. 17, for the purpose of making wagons, kiddie cars, pull toys, Mickey Mouse and wooden models, and mechanical toys for children.

On the crew are Yoshiye Akada, Wakako Inouye, Michiko Inouye, Frank Kishi, Akira Kurashige, Uichi Murakami, Jack Yoshimi, Harry Shibata, Saburo Inouye, Arnold Fujita, Fred Kuroda, Mary Kurashima, Sec't'y, and Jitsuo Kurishima, Dept. Head.

Their Fair participation will be the displaying of model planes, and sales of wooden toys, lapel pins (getas) and other novelties to raise funds to buy more equipment. At present the tools used are donated by the members.

A miniature model of the Press Club was designed by Mr. Kurashige and Mr. Inouye.

## TIME IS SPENT PROFITABLE AT KNITTING CLINIC

Because of the popularity in knitting and crocheting in Poston, classes were formed about July 1. The class, better known as the Knitting and Crocheting Clinic, now has twelve sessions per week, with the enrollment of about 750 patients.

The knitting instructors are: Kazuko Okuma, Mary Wada, and Clara Yamaoka, while the "duties" in crocheting are taught by Ruth Kubow, Chiyeko Ono, Hannah Kobayashi and Vivienne Kurisaki, Dept. Head. Miyeko Fujimoto is the secretary.

Due to the lack of transportation, classes in Poston 2 and 3 have not yet been organized but in the near future, it is "hoped" that supervisors could be selected to conduct classes there.

Fair participation by the Clinic will be the displaying of articles made by the teachers and students: hand-made sweaters, doilies, table runners and bed spreads.

## BUDDHISTS LIST 425 MEMBERS

The Poston Y. B. A. started off with an inspirational sermon by Rev. Goldwater of Los Angeles, on July 26 with a weiner bake at W. Wade Head Park, in his honor. Vacation School Teachers' Bazaar was held on Aug. 22 in conjunction with the O-Bon Festival.

The initial Young People's Gathering was held at Blk. 30, on Sept. 6, which is now a weekly affair. One of the biggest events of the Y.B.A. was the Installation Ceremony and Dance held at the New Canteen on Sept. 19. The Installation of Officers was also held at that time.

Headquarters are at 45-14-A.

The Y.B.A. activities



## NURSERY PERKS UP LANDSCAPE

Included among the others which have been considered important in the way of making living in Poston a little more comfortable is the Nursery Div., planned by the Agri. Dept.

First to beautify the Center, and also to act as "supply depot" for the young vegetable plants which must be transplanted at various intervals into the field, the Dept. has been subdivided into two--the Nursery and Landscaping.

Suffering hearts and souls, sick or injured persons in the hospital, relatives and friends of the dead, are all somehow comforted or cheered through the period of anxiety and sorrow by the sight of beautiful flowers. There

It was with this thought in mind, that the Dept., headed by Harry Kikuchi, was created. These men who are assigned in the work of producing enough plants for all purposes are finding many enthusiastic supporters, and friends. Masaji Mitsunaga is the supervising foreman in this Division.

The Landscaping group, which includes the Blk. gardeners--men between 50-65 yrs. of age, whose main duty is to clear and plant flowers to beautify the surrounding, is presently confronted with difficulty---not only in obtaining materials for landscaping but also in the selection of plants and seeds suitable for this climate and environment.

It was, however, reported that there is enough Australian Rye grass seed to supply 50 lbs. of the seed to each Blk. Chinese elm trees will soon be available, it was also indicated.

## ARTISTS CONSIDER POST- WAR NEEDS

The first meeting of the Art Dept. of Poston 1 was called on June 6 by Pat Desjailait, (who is now in training for the Navy) with more than 50 new faces attending.

Four instructors were installed at that time to form the new cabinet. They were Frank Tadowaki, landscaping; Howard Lakudo, cartooning; Lawrence Sasano, fashion design; and Yosh Shimano, lettering.

Located at Blk. 44-13 daily classes are being held in the course which have a practical and educational value, to prepare the students now enrolled an opportunity to make possible the continuation of their special and individual art pursuits after the war is over.

In the future a closer collaboration with the Ed. Dept. will be worked out with the possibility of establishing a short-term art classes in the Poston Public Schools.

"Though we are short on many materials, generous donations of art supplies manytimes by members of the Ad. Personnel has helped a great deal in our progress," stated Lawrence Sasano, head of the Dept.

Besides the four instructors mentioned there are eight more artists on the production line.

By participating in the Fair, the Dept. proposes to establish a definite need for Art in Poston.

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## GROUPS BEAUTIFIED

The Landscaping and Nursery Div. of Poston 2 Agri. Dept. under the supervision of James Tanda has done very commendable work in beautifying their community. Men with talent and experience in various agriculture endeavors have been contributing their valuable knowledge to the organization.

Detailed plans to improve Center appearance have been completed, these which include the swimming pool, park, recreational area, Ad.

and the future Agricultural Center.

A miniature plan of the Blk. with every thing in detail such as garden, trees, shrubs flowers created by Sus Endo and his crew, will be on exhibit at the Agri. booth of the Fair.

The Nursery though handicapped by the lack of Lath house space, has already planted many varieties of flowers, shrubs, and trees, later to be used in the landscaping program.

Charles Onoye is the locale, Press Bulletin, head of the Agri. Dept.

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# SUMO HAS GRIP-HOLD ON POSTON RESIDENTS

With the exception of softball, Sumo is considered second favorite in recreation among the young and old in Poston, attracting more people than any other major or minor sport. This Dept. which originated on June 27, has for its head Henry Takeiri.

The chief aim of the Sumo Dept. has not only been for recreation but for the Training of Youth. With seven sumo rings located at Blks. 14, 16, 26, 28, 32, 35, and 59, practices are being held nightly from 8-10 p.m.

Recently in connection with Inauguration of the Red Cross, a Sumo Tournament was held at Poston 1 between the three units. More than 60 boys, from the ages of eight years on up, participated and attracted some 3,000 fans.

Approximately 100 sumoists from Camps 1, 2, and 3 will participate in the coming County Fair Sumo Tourney-----scheduled to be the "Biggest" ever, the Dept. announced.



## BOXING MATCH AT FAIR

Originally established at Rec. 39, under George Sakamoto, head instructor, the Boxing Class now located at Rec. 30 was first "promoted" on June 4 to provide the young boys and men with the proper recreation and health exercises.

Since the departure of Mr. Sakamoto for Nebraska recently, Fred Hayashi, who has fought pro for 10 years in Hawaii, California, and Utah, has been named as his successor. Assisting him are Takeshi Kawashima and Jack Wada.

Some 1500 fans witnessed the first boxing match between Poston 1, 2, and 3, Sun., Sept. 27 at Unit 3.

The results were: 110 lbs--Draw between Willie Katahara (3) and Kiyoshi Sakai (1). 115 lbs--"Baby Face" Kimball (1) decisioned Ben Kudo (2). 118 lbs--Min Kojima (3) decisioned Tak Okura (1). 126 lbs--Ted Tsuyuki (2) decisioned and Ben Musaki (1). 128 lbs---Frank Morikawa (1) decisioned and Kiyoshi Ishida (3).

A card of 10 bouts between the three units will be held at the coming County Fair on Oct. 17-18.



## BALL CLUBS ARE A BIG ATTRACTION

Turning back a few leaves of Poston's Class "A" softball annual, we find some twenty teams---equally divided into two major leagues---opening the summer season.

In a race packed with thrills aplenty, root-in'-tootin' fans, exciting upsets and as hot as the month of Poston July, the surprising Riverside Club copped the American pennant with 8 wins against a lone setback. The victors, aided by Bakersfield's unexpected dope-upsetting performances, overhauled the then league-leading Orange outfit and a challenging Delano team for the flag.

The National circuit similarly interesting and colorful, ended with the clawing Vista Panthers deadlocked with the famed Los Angeles Golden Bears, the Panthers grabbing the title in a triumphant play-off.

In a shaughnessy playoff series between Riverside, Orange (who defeated Delano for runner-up honors in the American), Vista and Golden Bears, the latter two teams emerged victorious and gained the right to participate in Poston's "world series".

After an opening 7-7 tie, the Bears adhering to their power-house reputation won the first game 2-0. Vista with their sensational hurler, George Sugita, retaliated with a smashing 9-2 win to even the series, but bowed to the roaring Bears by an identical first game 2-0 score in the third and final tussle thus giving the colorful Bears the title as Poston's top notch ball club.

Among the few outstanding players who

## SCHOOL BOASTS 410 STUDENTS

The School of Judo, located at Blk. 37-14, has a large number of students with a total of 410 registered, which includes children from the age of eight to men of sixty-six. This Dept. originated under Isamu Uchida, a yo-dan, on June 4. Assisting Mr. Uchida are eight capable instructors, Tasuke Hagio (go-dan), Tatsuo Inouye (yo-dan), George Kakita (san-dan), Isamu Yamamoto (san-dan), Motoyoshi Sato (san-dan), Minoru Hiraga (san-dan), Kan Uchida (ni-dan), and Ray Otsuka (ni-dan).

The School is open daily except Sats. from 8 to 10 p.m., with separate classes for children, juniors, seniors, and experienced (rank-ing).

About one-hundred and fifty will participate for the "big" County Fair "shiai" on Oct. 17 and 18. Exhibition on form by Yamamoto and Kakita on "nage no kata", Uchida and Hagio on "kime no kata" and Hiraga and Inouye on "katame no kata" will also be done.

### Boys Get Workout

## MAJOR & MINOR SPORTS ON TAB

It was on May 12, that the first meeting of the Athletic Association, with just a few volunteers, which included George Kita, Min Imamura and Y. Kobayashi, was held.

Two days later, Dr. John Powell came in as Director of Rec.

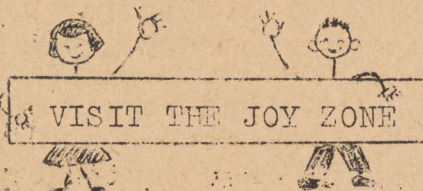
Confering with Dr. Powell, the origin of the Sport Div. of Rec., the skeleton of the PCAA, was formed on May 29, with the softball games introduced as their first sports activity. The practice tilt between Delano and Orange County played in the first week of June, sparkled the idea of having many ball Leagues, both for men and women of Poston, young and old alike.

However, it was not until the middle of July that the organization was officially named

the POSTON COMMUNITY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, with Harley Asari, Ray Furuta, Eddie Nakamura, Henry Sasaki, Frank Kawano, Mitchell Hoshino and Albert Teshima as leaders.

The PCAA at present has two distinctive groups, namely the Major and Minor Division. Y. Kobayashi heads the Major Div. which has the softball, baseball, basketball, track and football.

The Minor Div. which includes judo, swimming, boxing, wrestling, Issei sports, sumo, weight lifting and ping-pong is supervised by Harley Asari.



displayed their skill both afield and at the plate were Ich Hashimoto, brilliant Bear 3rd sacker; hard-hitting Lefty Nishijima of Delano; Ray Furuta, O.C. 2nd baser; Terry Okida Valley short and leading National hitter; and an array of talented hurlers which included stellar George Sugita (Vista), Tom Imamura (Valley), G. Kawasaka (Bears), Min Nitta (OC), K. Ikenaga (River-side) and K. Yamaguchi of Delano.



# 500 LEARN GOH

Goh classes began on May 25 in Rec. 37, under the guidance of Taro Tanaka, Jimmy Yahiro, Geo. Yasukochi and Takashi Saito. Interest was gratifying from the beginning with students numbering 100. Today, more than 300 men, young and old, come to the hall which is open from 8 in the morning to 12 midnight. The roster of teachers includes Minoru Okamoto, Kazuma Matsumoto and Yasuiye Yokota.

Contests are held about once every two months, with prizes for winners and ranking of players. Students who have proven themselves apt are Musakazu Suza-wa, Sempo Taeru and Harumi Nakazaki.

Two Goh instructors go once weekly to Poston 2 and 3, which have about 100 pupils each.

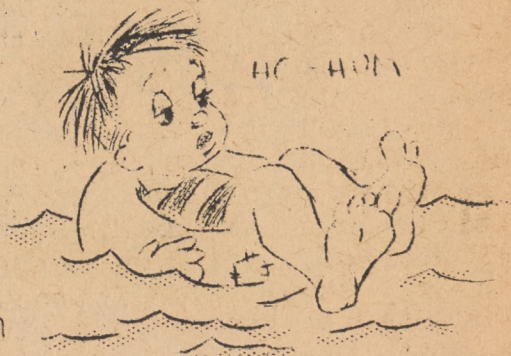
Goh originated in China, was brought to Japan 1200 years ago. Interest in it assumed its present prominence in Japanese life.

# LIFE GUARDS MAN POOLS

Perhaps the most beneficial and serviceable men to the community of Poston in the Rec. Dept. are the Life Guards. First started under Charlie Nakamura, on July 21, Ray Tanaka has now taken over as instructor for Mr. Nakamura who has left for Utah.

Besides the twelve life guards from Poston I, there are thirteen students from Poston II and III who are at present learning all the requisites of life saving. Three life guards are stationed at each of the three pools (45, 21 and 18) and one apiece at the creeks by Blks. 2 and 5, where swimming is taught to those that are interested.

Swimming races in the 50, 100, 220, and 440 yds. free styles; 100 and 200 yds. breast strokes, and the 50 yd. back stroke will be held on the day of the Fair. Exhibition swimming and demonstration of life-saving will also be featured by the life guards.



## POSTONOTES

Area Poston #1.....	1 sq. mile
#2.....	1 mile long 1/2 mile wide
#3.....	1/2 mile long 1 mile wide
Poston #1.....	800 bldgs.
#2.....	400 bldgs.
#3.....	400 bldgs.
Population of Poston #1.....	10,000
#2.....	5,000
#3.....	4,000
Streets and roads paved.....	32 miles
Streets and roads in & unpaved.....	12 miles
Proposed streets & roads to be paved.....	155 miles
Main canals completed.....	7 miles
Lateral canals completed.....	50 miles
Main canal proposed.....	40 miles
Lateral canals proposed.....	120 miles
Sub-lateral canals proposed.....	480 miles
Drains completed.....	17 miles
Drains proposed.....	87 miles
Levees proposed.....	45 miles
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POSTON 2 & 3

## ITS' HISTORICAL FACTS

In several memoranda and circulars issued by the W.R.A. in March and April, the residents of the Relocation Centers were promised an opportunity to govern themselves. During the month of May, a Civic Planning Board was created in Poston, composed of eight representatives, one from each of the eight groups of Blks called "quads." Under the chairmanship of Roy Yoshida, Kosaku Tamura, and Elmer Yamamoto, the Board considered various plans for self-government, submitted by the evacuees.

Utilizing the various proposals, the Board drafted a Constitution which provided for voting privileges and right to hold office for all residents, regardless of citizenship, and outlined in detail a system of municipal government.

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While the Civic Planning Board was still working on its new setup, an order was issued by the W.R.A. in Washington, establishing a set of regulations for the Centers. This order, dated June 5, led to the disbanding of the Board. However it provided for a temporary government with elected representatives forming a Community Council, the seats on the Council being restricted to American citizens only.

It was further suggested that a closer relationship between the Council and the Administration be established so that both can work together in a coordinated fashion.

During the latter part of June, Theodore H. Haas, Project Attorney, assisted in the making of the newly formed government. On July 21, a regular election was held in Poston 1, which, with heavy voting, resulted in the installation of thirty-one councilmen. Subsequent "balloting" on Sept. 1 increased the number to thirty six.

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The first meeting of the Council was held on July 23, at which time Dr. T. G. Ishimaru was elected Chrmn. Other cabinet members are: Hidemi Ogawa, vice chrmn; Mrs. Mary Tachibana, sec't'y; and Frank Kuwahara, sergeant at arms.

The Community Council since then has met at least once a week.

Its first action was to set up ten committees designed to promote the welfare of the people here, which consisted of: Law and Order, Public Relations, Social Welfare, Recreation, Community Enterprise, Education, Public Health Food and Housing, Work Projects, Building and Landscape. The Food and Housing was later re-organized as two separate committees. A Finance committee was also appointed.

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The other two units of Poston Community have elected similar Temporary councils too. The unit 2 held their election Sept. 1 and established a Council of fourteen members, with Attorney John Mae no, as Chrmn; John Nakamura, Vice-Chrmn; Dr. Masao Takeshita, Executive sec't'y; Hugo Kazato, Legal Clerk; and Dave Imahara, Sergeant at Arms.

On Sept. 11, ten members in Poston 3 were elected to the Council office. Following are the cabinet members: Harvey Iwata, Chrmn; Sam Rokutani, Sec't'y; and Ed. Takahashi, Treas.

## LAW DEPARTMENT CONTRIBUTES TO THE COUNTY FAIR

The Law Dept., which began on May 22, consists of Attorneys: Theodore H. Haas, Chrmn (proj. att.), Thomas Masuda, Kosaku Tamura, Elmer S. Yamamoto, Saburo Kido and John Maeno. Hugo Kazato is the Law Clerk.

Judicial Commission members are: Judges, Seiichi Nomura, Hidemi Ogawa and George Fujii with Franklyn S. Sugiyama, as Clerk of Court. Their secretary is Lily Yoshimi.

In conjunction with the County Fair, the Legal Dept. represented by the three of the organization, Attorneys Theodore H. Haas, Kosaku Tamura and Elmer S. Yamamoto will have a booth, similar to the Council display, which will contain the Duties and Functions of the Law offices in Poston.

Legal--1



# CODE OF OFFENSE MEMBERS OF LEGAL COMMITTEE ANNOUNCED

The committee on Law and Order, working with the Police Chief and the Legal Dept. promptly drafted a Code of Offense, designed to regulate the behavior of citizens, and to provide a basis for authority for the Police Dept. It also drew up a set of Traffic laws. Both were quickly passed by the Council and submitted to W. Wade Head, Project Director, for approval. The Code of Offense has yet not been approved and is still being revised at present. In the mean time, for the purpose of enforcing the codes, a Judicial Commission, composed of three members of the Law and Order, was created under the chairmanship of Seiichi Nomura. Court hearings are now held at least twice weekly, and open to the public.

The Community Council also made it possible for the Issei to take part in the "political issues" of Poston. An Issei Advisory Board of nine was elected on Sept. 28, which meets with the Council and participates as members of the committees. In this manner, the knowledge and experience of the Issei is brought out to bear on the daily problems existing here.

## AID CLINICS GIVE EVACUEE LAW ADVICE

To guide the evacuees of the Community in the solution of their legal problems, the Law Dept. has established Legal Aid Clinics in Units 1, 2, and 3, which advise the residents of Poston in:

1) their legal rights and duties as residents here.

2) problems arising from property located outside of Center.

3) preparation of documents, business correspondence.

4) assisting the organizations, and projects in planning, social provisions affecting Ad. and legal points, and aiding citizens, and prepares in the drafting of Con Bulletins of general institutions, By-laws, interest. In recent Agreements, Rules and Regulations.

5) assisting the Community Council, its policies in particular.

6) formulation of their taking active important questions part in the meetings which are of vital concern to people of Poston, which are the basic responsibilities of the Project Attorney.

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This is the man responsible for the formation of the Legal Dept. He is a regular fellow.

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The various committees and their members on the Legal Dept. as announced by Dr. T.G. Ishimaru, chrmn. of the Temporary Community Council are as follows:

LAW AND ORDER: Seiichi Nomura, chrmn. Geo. Fujii and Thomas Masuda.

PUBLIC RELATIONS: Hidemi Ogawa, chrmn. Masao Nishida, Kay Nishimura, and Thomas Yano.

SOCIAL WELFARE: Masaru Kawashima, chrmn. Saichi Hara, and Harvey Suzuki.

RECREATION: Yukito Murakami, chrmn. Harry Nishioka, and Frank Tanaka.

COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE: Hiroshi Amano, chrmn. Bill Kasuga and Hideo Nakai.

EDUCATION: Mrs. Mary Tachibana, chrmn. Dr. Frank Saito.

PUBLIC HEALTH: Harvey Hanamura, chrmn. George Adachi, and Arthur Nakano.

FOOD: Ray Ono, chrmn. Hideo Miwa and Nobuo Uragami.

WORK PROJECTS: Smoot Katow, chrmn. Henry Kanegae and Andrew Sugimoto.

BUILDING AND LANDSCAPE: Frank Kuwahara, chrmn. Paul Nagamatsu.

HOUSING: Frank Kawai, chrmn. Dr. George Hiura and Matsuo Taoka.

These persons, selected from all walks of life, and elected by the People, govern the policies and form a Legislative body for Poston.





# America Needs More Beet Sugar



Now, more than ever, America needs the beet sugar industry. For the first time in history, domestic beet sugar has become the largest single source of sugar for our country. Under a new zoning order by the O. P. A., all or part of thirty states and a substantial portion of six more, must now be supplied exclusively by domestic beet sugar. Beet growers and processors are determined to meet this challenge.

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## An Appreciation To Volunteer Workers

The management of the sugar company, and the farmers who grow the beets, sincerely appreciate the volunteer help we have received from the public and from the Japanese evacuees of the Poston War Relocation Center during the present crisis. Work in the beet fields, in these times of farm labor shortage, is a practical demonstration of patriotism, that should be appreciated by all loyal Americans.

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## ACTIVITIES HELP THEM ALONG

To create Leadership spirit among the youths of Poston, and to help them on in their new "prevailing environment" the Boys' Club Div. has been established four months ago, at Rec. 11, for boys between the ages of 8 and 15 years, under the Rec. Dept.

In the past, a baseball League was organized, to "occupy the fellas' time in the mornings." For many others who do not play ball, other channels of interest are offered them, such as the Boy Scout activities, wood-carving contests, and table tennis tourneys.

In August, the Boys' Club Div. presented a Rally for the youngsters of the Community where some 300 attended.

Ray Chikahisa of the Apaches, was the winner of the table tennis tournament held recently for all boys under 16 years.

These and other activities have been under the leadership of Joe Kadowaki, Mits Ishibashi, Ichi Hashimoto, Michio Teshima, Akira Mochizuki, Mamoru Masunaga, Hideo Ito, and George Uida.

County Fair participations from the 'fellas' include an Opening ceremony by the Boy Scouts, operating two bingo games, three soda pop stands, and a Musical Revue, ----"DEAR MAISIE."

### Girls' Division

## THEY ARE "SOCIALLY" INCLINED

To help each individual to become (1) a well adjusted, socially desirable person--in doing so (2) enabling her to contribute to the common good for all, the Girls' Club Work in Poston was organized.

Under the Club Work are many groups to give all girls an opportunity to meet, and make new friends whenever possible. To make social contacts with other similar clubs--sports activities, parties and social meetings are held intermittently.

Of the numerous activities are Folk dancing, Kraft Korner, Clay modeling, Y.W.C.A., Jamboree, Hospital Visits, Track meets, Kitchen Party, Mother-Daughter Tea, and quad parties.

The Personnel of the Girls Department are: Head--Maki Ichiyasu; Group Work--Betty Nakashima, Chrmn; Hi School and Older girls--Noriko Sawada, Fumi Okumura, and Mrs. Ann Nakagawa; Jr. Hi--Hanako Nishida, Shizue Sakai; "Y" Workers--Grace Morioka and Mary Takahashi; Program Resource--Lillian Kinoshita, Sumiko Kawano, Kiyo Iwanaga and Sady Kitaoka; Office Sec't'y--Edna Shiomichi; Sports Staff--Lylienne Kuri-saki; "A" Softball League--Aiko Ishibashi and Takako Kawano; "B" Softball League--Shibby Suzzuki and Yaeko Nakashima; Custodian--Miye Kojaku; Messenger--James Nakamura.

With the Installation Ceremony on Sept. 29, the YWCA of Poston was officially recognized by the National Board in New York.

The purpose of the "Y", to "seek the Love of God" and to "Find and Give the Best" the present association have Mary Sonoda for president and Mary Uyesake, sec. treas. Other in the Cabinet are: Tee Mikami, social chrmn; Chiyeko Watanabe, membership; Mrs. Lillian Kinoshita, programs; and Sady Kitaoka, worship.

## LOCAL RED CROSS GETS RECOGNITION

"The Red Cross has a both an official and a moral obligation to help and relieve human suffering caused by disasters. It has the responsibility to take the Leadership in giving necessary assistance to those in need."

"In accordance with the purpose of the Red Cross, our local Poston Chapter is constantly engaged in working towards the improvement of the Community health the prevention of diseases, and mitigation of the suffering."

Thus related Aijiro Takahashi, head of the Poston Red Cross Chapter, its headquarters being located at Rec. 30. With more than seventy volunteers today, the Chapter is now included among the full-fledged organizations in the United States.

In operation since Aug. 25, the Group is presently conducting Instructors' courses in Water Safety and First Aid, with Homer Groening, Field Reporter of the Pacific area, from San Francisco Headquarters, in charge.

Among the Ad. heads who have greatly aided in the development of this Project are: Ralph Gelvin, Associate Director; A.W. Empie, Chief Administrative officer; and Dr. John Powell, Director of Ed. and Recreation.

R.J. Takeda is the secretary.

### RED CROSS SCHEDULED CLASSES

Water Safety: Daily, Blk. 45 Pool--10-11:30 a.m., 1-3 p.m.

First Aid: Daily 7:30-10 p.m., Hospital Aud.

Homer Groening, instructor.



## SYNTHETIC RUBBER SOUGHT

Since the outbreak of war in the Pacific, the United States has been making every effort to develop domestic sources of rubber. The U. S. Forest Service has been expanding the production of guayule seed and nursery stock as rapidly as possible, and progress has greatly exceeded expectations.

The present shortage of water and subjugated land at Poston prohibits the planting of any large acreage of guayule in the immediate future. But the need for experimental work in support of the expanding production program greatly exceeds the capacity of the agencies at present carrying on such work, and the Japanese appear to have a unique opportunity to make an even greater contribution to this aspect of the program than they could toward the direct production of rubber. A relatively small amount of land suffices for experimental work, and guayule does not require much water after the seedling stage. The Japanese are noted for their skill in solving difficult agricultural and horticultural problems, and the Forest Service has shown appreciation of the potential value of their cooperation by offering to entrust to them the care of some experimental plots to be planted at Poston. The climate offers the possibility of developing winter nurseries, where stock suitable for spring transplanting may be grown from seed sown in the fall. The Forest Service offer (recently accepted by the Ad. at Poston) includes the providing of seed for nursery beds, nursery stock for a field test plot, planting machinery, and other cooperation.

Experimental work on propagation, hybridizing to produce superior varieties, and processes of rubber extraction, is also contemplated. Work along these lines was started at Lanzanar some months ago, and the possibility of obtaining valuable results has been demonstrated beyond question. The work at Poston has been started later, but it is in some respects more promising. The short growing season and severe winters at Lanzanar are an unavoidable limitation, while at Poston the work can probably be carried throughout the year. Continuous exchange of ideas and experience is planned, and Frank Kuwahara, leader of the Poston guayule project, has just returned from a visit to Manzanar, the purpose of which was to initiate such a movement.

--Dr. Robert Emerson

## "AGGIES" ON PARADE

The Soil Division in presenting their functions are displaying types of sand found in the vicinity of Poston and a color chart to tell of the sand.

Two Duroc pigs have come from Phoenix, thanks to the Swing Dept a sample of the Swine-houses to-be in Poston.

The Repair, Maintenance and Transportation Div. is displaying some of the equipment used here.

Fifty Rhode Island chicks will be displayed, through the courtesy of the Poultry Div.

Seeds will be shown by the Seed and Supply Dept. and the planting seasons will be shown.

A cinema, depicting food from the "Plant to Your Table" thru the courtesy of Allis Chalmers Tractor Co. will also be shown.

In all probability the Firebreak Gardeners may exhibit their products to date. Some of their products include nappa, daikon, spinach, cucumbers, radishes and squash.

Among the most interesting exhibits here at the Fair is the Poston II apiary showing. They have Apis Mellifica at the exposition (what are they?) They, better known to you as just plain honey bees. These are typical of the types of bees that will produce honey for Poston.

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## THINGS PRACTICAL FOR EVERYONE

The Knitting and Crocheting Clinic will display sweaters, doilies, tablecloths and bedspreads made by teachers and students of the Clinic.

The Toy Dept. will parade wooden plane models, and will sell wooden "getas", and other gadgets, while toys may also be sold at this booth. Drop in and see the work of the Dept.

Judo will have a great, competitive "shiai" while the sumo will gather enthusiasts of that sport. One of the heaviest men of Poston's team Frank Nakamura at 240 lbs. Swimming and boxing will have their heyday, too, watch 'em!!

The widest variety and most interesting exhibits are those of the Art Dept. where one will see oil sketches of scenes in Poston by L. Sasano; charcoal sketches by students of Frank Kadowaki, flower exhibits by Mrs. Goda; fashion arts with illustration and design, with miscellaneous paintings.



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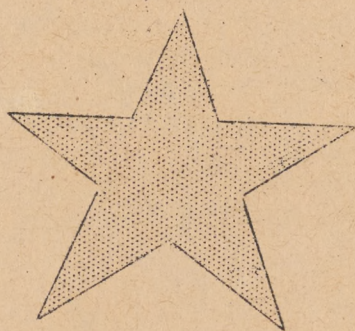
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## GIRLS OF COMMUNITY TO BE SPORTS CONSCIOUS

The athletic Girls of Camp 3, with the help of their directors, have worked earnestly to create and encourage a sports-loving community.

In two months, the girls played a total of 21 League games as well as other practice tilts. There are, to date, 12 teams on the Sr. League and 3 teams on the Jr. League, with more anticipating on entering this Division.

The capable director, advisor, and chrm. are: Mrs. Yuba, Mrs. Shirakawa, and Mary Shimozone.

## NURSERY SERVICES VARY

For children from three to five years of age, Poston 3 pre-school nursery was organized on Aug. 17 and began on Sept. 2 with an Open House Day program. With the increase in enrollment, the school was divided into three divisions at Recs. 397, 317, 322 with sixteen teachers.

The Daily Program consisted of: Teachers meeting, Pledge to the Flag, roll call, check-up on child's health and physical condition drawing, games, story-telling and singing.

Feeding of each child as well as latrine services are rendered in this Nursery.

## DEPARTMENT MAPS GOODTIMES

The Entertainment Dept. of Unit 3 has many capable leaders who have worked diligently to provide entertainment for their unit. Presenting of talent shows, Japanese Shibais, a week-movie by the Photographic Dept., dances, O-Bon odoris are part of the activities put over by this committee.

The first Talent Show was shown on Aug. 30, at which time Mr. Morris Burge gave a welcoming speech to the newcomers. A Welcome Dance for them was held on Sept. 6, with Henry Kubota's Band making their debut.

The committee leaders are: Fred S. Okazaki, Agnes Nakamura, Carole Fujisaki, Takaharu Nishi, Matao Koga, Shigemi Honda, Bob Hirai, Kei Takemoto, and Hiromu Oye.

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## POSTON III

### CHRISTIANS GATHER

The Christians of many localities, who organized the Church of Poston under a Temporary Council, have now developed a permanent organization with the adoption of a Constitution and appointment of council members and Dept. committees.

It has been conducting its program through three divisions, namely Sunday School, Young People's, and the Adult group. It also has sponsored the Daily Vacation Bible School, which had Bible study, worship, handicraft, and woodwork in their curricula.

The church has sponsored the weekly sing-spirations which always drew a capacity crowd. The future program includes the forming of a Mass choir and an Evangelistic Campaign.

## 1,750 BOOKS

### IN CIRCULATION

The Poston 3 Library was organized exactly a week after the opening of Unit three, with 5 girls on the staff under the supervision of Dr. John Powell. With limited means and funds, running the library was not an easy task for these members. However, six weeks after the organization of the Library a total of 1,750 books and 667 magazines were brought together.

The present Staff are: Fumi Shiota, Head Librarian; Anna Yamada, and Atsuko Aoki, Assist. Librarians; Tokiko Hirashima, and Tomi Maeno, Clerks. Tom Tajiri is now volunteering his time as official binder and printer.



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