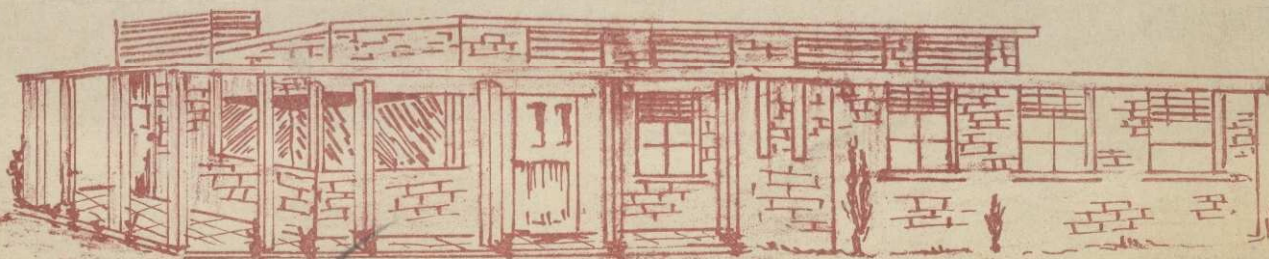


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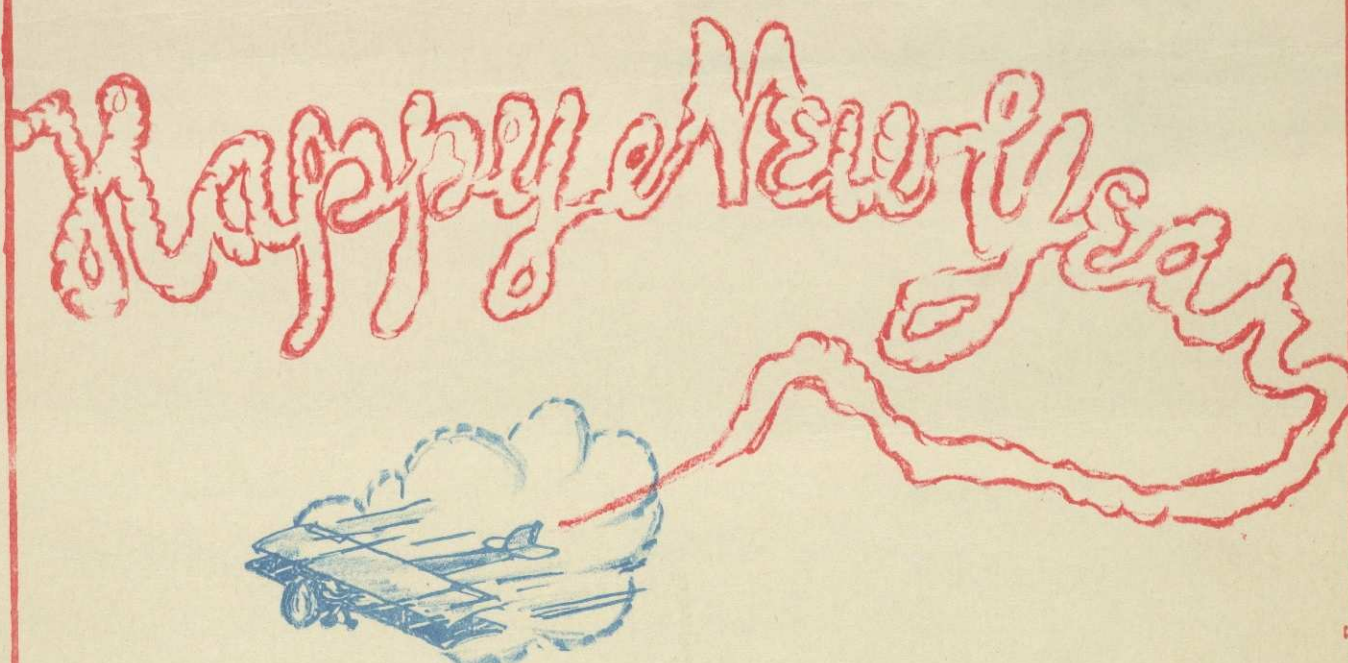
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JANUARY

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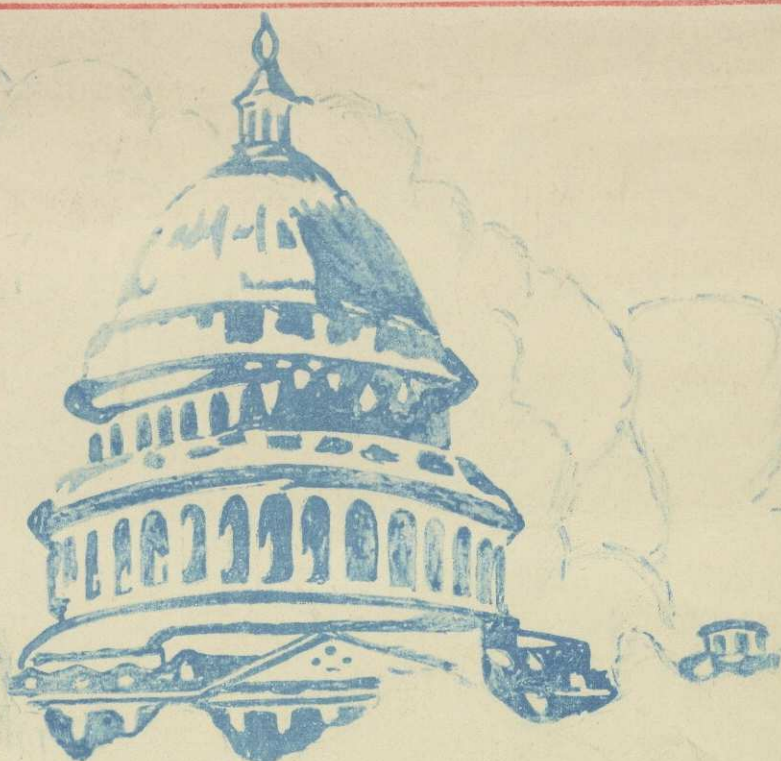
Colorado River
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| FLOWERS FOR JANUARY Carnation or Snowdrops (True Friendship) | | | BIRTHSTONE FOR JANUARY Garnet (Constancy) | | | NEW YEAR'S DAY |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
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Administration of the Poston Center changed from dual control of the Indian Service and W. R. A., to entire W. R. A., supervision on January 1, 1944.



THE WHITE HOUSE

— Yamahashi

FEBRUARY

1944

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|-----|--|------------------------------|---|-----|---|-----------------------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY |
| 13 | 14 ADMISSION DAY VALENTINE'S DAY | 15 | 16 <i>Interim</i> | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 WASHINGTON BIRTHDAY | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | FLOWERS FOR FEBRUARY Violets (Modesty) | | BIRTHSTONE FOR FEBRUARY Amethyst (Sincerity) | |

anniversary

More than two-third of the population of Poston are American-born -- citizens of the United States. Nearly 600 sons of Poston are in the U. S. Army.



MARCH

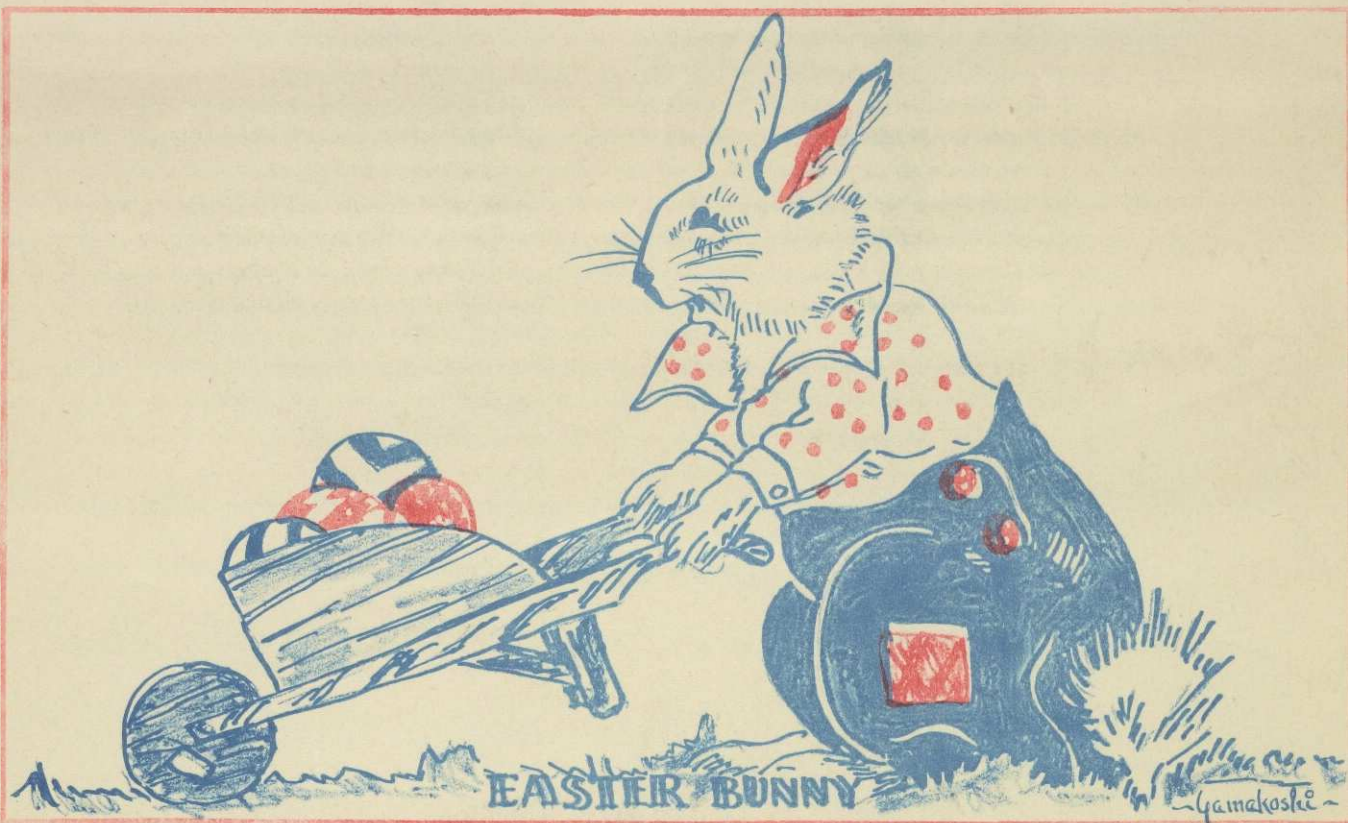
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| FLOWERS FOR MARCH Jonquils or Daffodils (A Breath of Spring) | | BIRTHSTONE FOR MARCH Bloodstone (Courage) | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |

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Construction on Poston I began March 21, 1942. The first evacuees arrived May 10. Poston II opened July 3, Poston III on August 3.



APRIL

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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|-----|-----|---|-----|------------------|---|
| FLOWERS FOR APRIL Sweet Peas (Love - a Kiss) | | | BIRTHSTONE FOR APRIL Diamond (Innocence) | | |  ALL FOOL'S DAY  |
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 GOOD FRIDAY | 8 |
|  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 30 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |

The Colorado River Irrigation Project is the oldest in the U. S., established in 1868 when Congress appropriated \$50,000 for the venture.

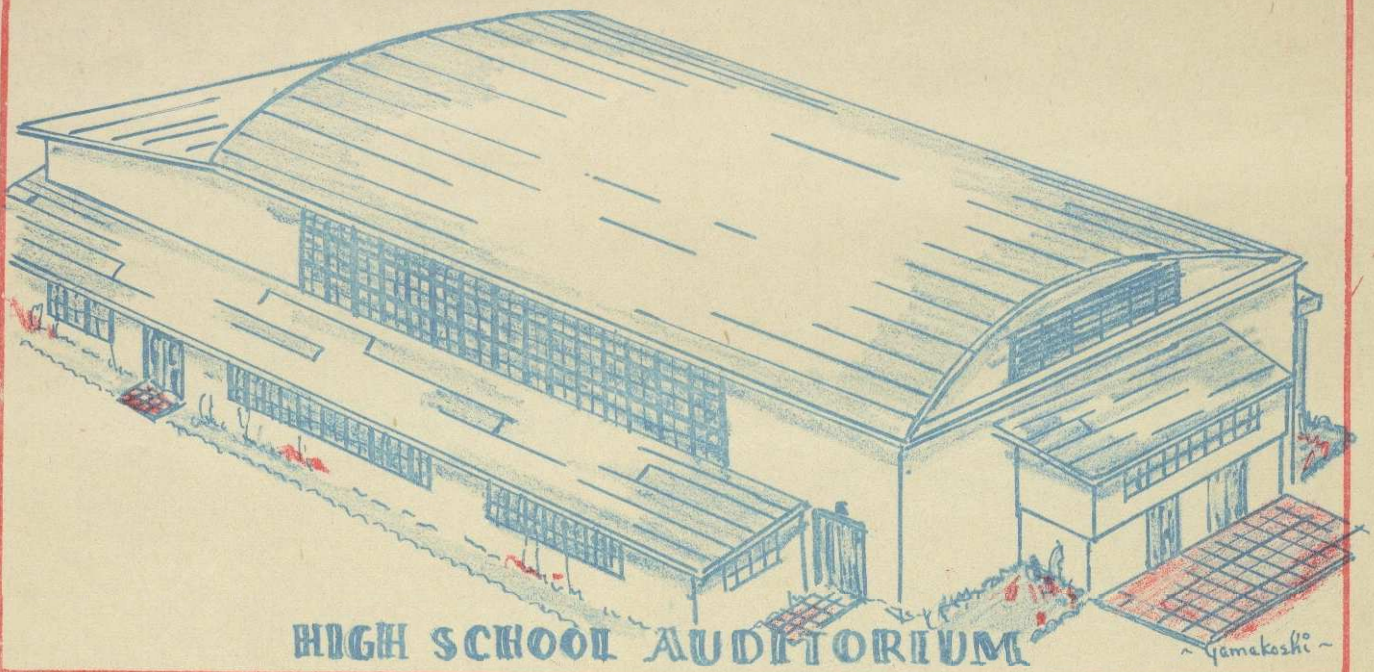


MAY

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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 OUR 2ND ANNIVERSARY |
| 14 MOTHER'S DAY | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 28 | 29 | 30 MEMORIAL DAY | 31 | FLOWERS FOR MAY Lilies-of-the-Valley (Confession of love) | | BIRTHSTONE FOR MAY Emerald (Happiness): |

The first daily newspaper, now The Poston Chronicle,
appeared May 13, 1942. Publication was changed
to thrice weekly September 1943.



HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

JUNE

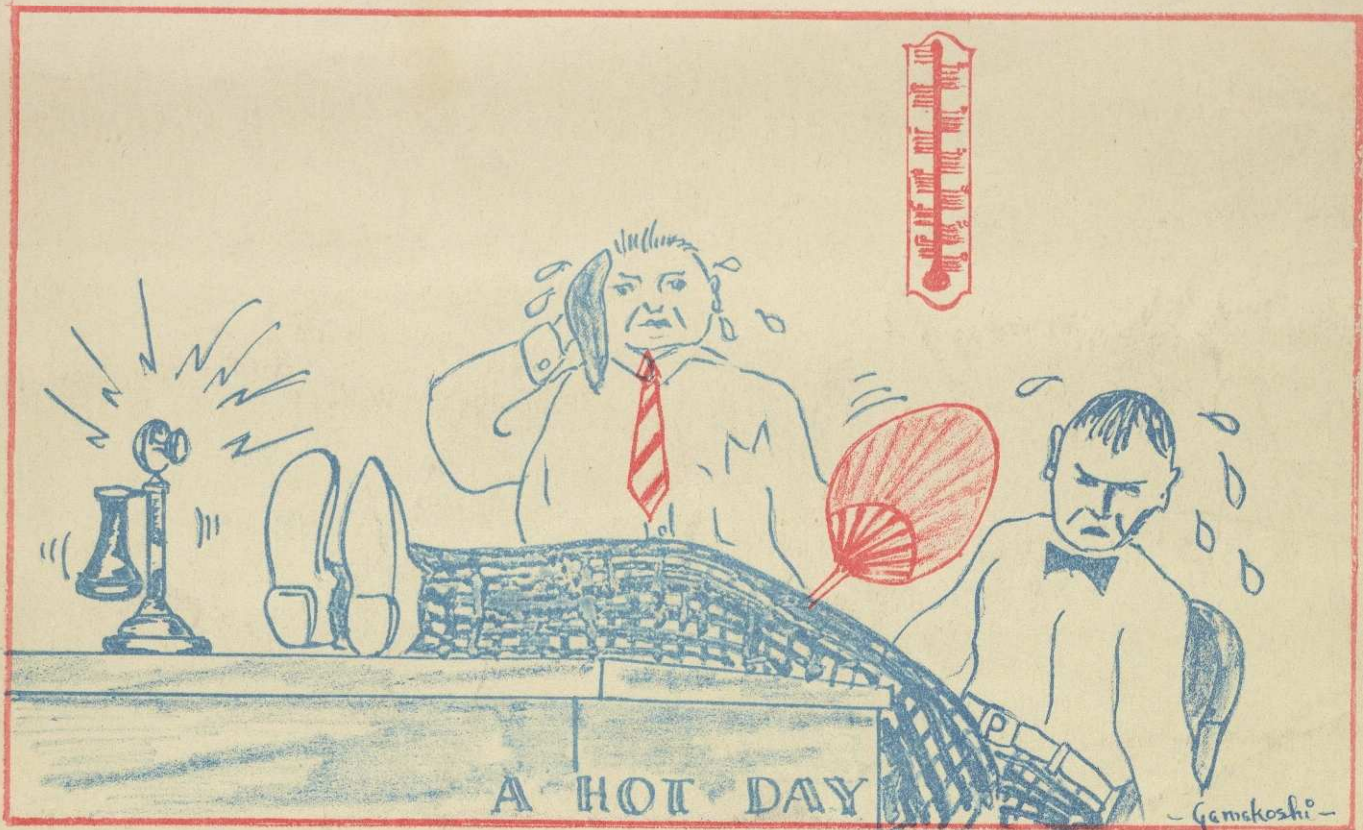
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*Announcement
of Oswego Refugee
camp.*

*Letter to
war, interview,
refugees*

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|--|-----|---|----------------|-----|-----|---------------------------|
| FLOWERS FOR JUNE Roses or Honeysuckle (Love and Devotion) | | BIRTHSTONE FOR JUNE Pearl (Purity) | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 FLAG DAY | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 FATHER'S DAY | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | <i>Service Closed</i> |

Poston, Yuma County, is the farthest branch of the Phoenix
(Mari-copa county) postoffice.
It is 175 miles from the "mother" office.



JULY

• 1944 •

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|--|----------|--|--|-----|-----|-----|
| FLOWERS FOR JULY Larkspur (Ardent Attachment) | | President Signed bill following gain to de- citizenize | BIRTHSTONE FOR JULY Ruby (Friendship) | | | 1 |
| 2 | 3 | INDEPENDENCE DAY | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 30 | 24 31 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |

Poston's highest recorded temperature is 121 degrees, hit July 25, 1943. The lowest recorded is 20 degrees, January 19, 1943

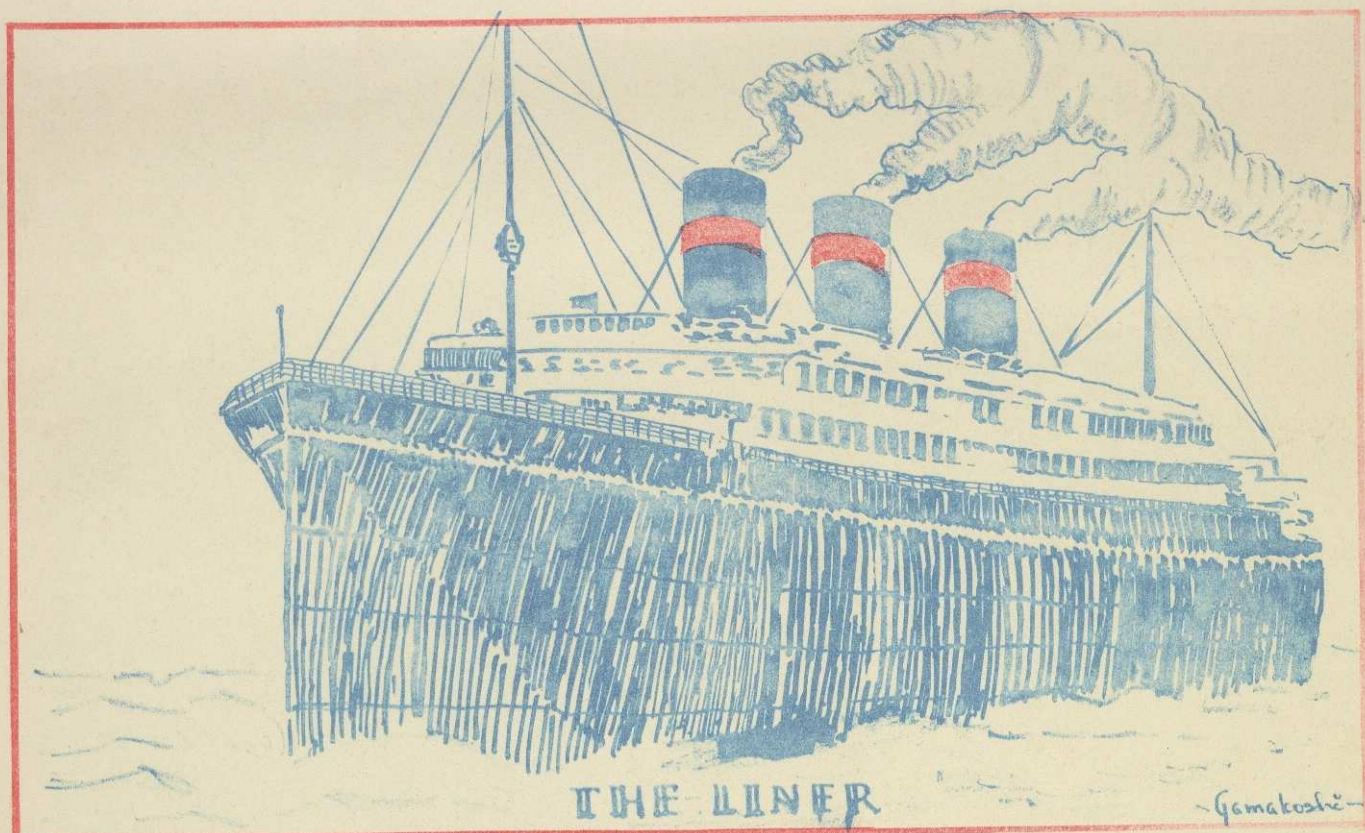


AUGUST

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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|------|-----|-----|-----|--|------------------|
| FLOWERS FOR AUGUST Gladiolus or Poppy (Beauty in Retirement) | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 <i>Refugee</i> |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 13 | 14 ✓ | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | BIRTHSTONE FOR AUGUST Sardonyx (Felicity) | |

Poston's peak population was recorded in August, 1942,
when the housing division listed 17,942 residents.

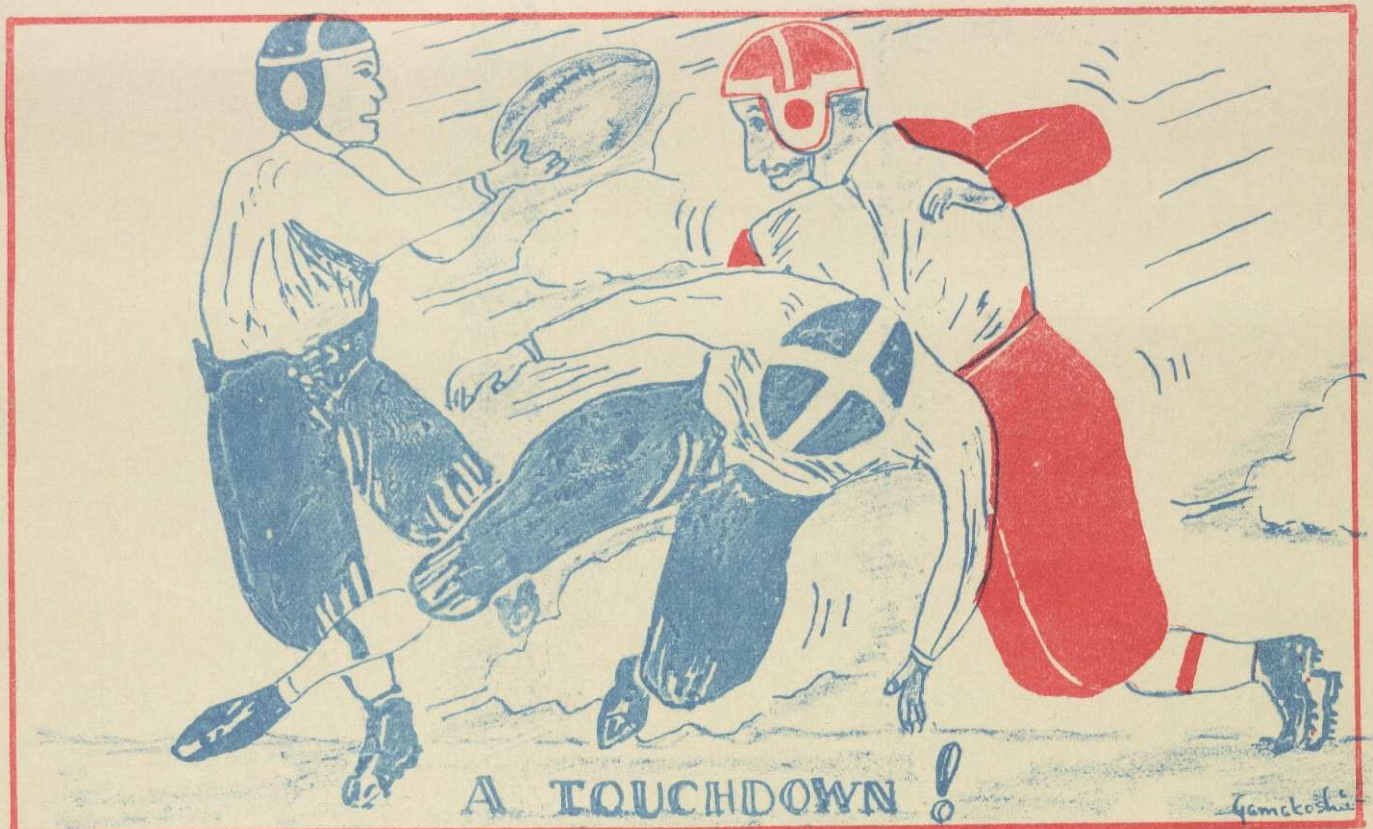


SEPTEMBER

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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|------------------------------|-----|--|-----|-----|-----|
| FLOWERS FOR SEPTEMBER Aster or Morning Glory (Promise of Happiness) | | | BIRTHSTONE FOR SEPTEMBER Sapphire (Wisdom) | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | LABOR DAY | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 <i>Kimball</i> | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |

Poston Kuwahara, born May 25, 1942, was the first child born in Poston. The first death in Poston occurred May 23, 1942.



OCTOBER

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| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|-----|-----------------|-----|--|-------------------------------------|--|-----|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 <i>Supreme Court hears Endo vs. United States</i> 11-12 | 12 COLUMBUS <i>Day</i> | 13 | 14 |
| 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 | 30 HALLOWEEN | 31 | FLOWERS FOR OCTOBER Calendulus or Cosmos (Forever Thine) | | BIRTHSTONE FOR OCTOBER Opal (Hope) | |

To every three babies born, one death has occurred in Poston.



NOVEMBER

• 1944 •

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|--|-------------------|-----|------------------|-------------------------|--|----------------------|
| FLOWERS FOR NOVEMBER Chrysanthemum (Love and Cheerfulness) | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 <i>Lacey</i> | 10 | ARMISTICE DAY |
| 12 | 13 <i>Anna</i> | 14 | 15 <i>Pfc</i> | 16 <i>W. J. ...</i> | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 <i>...</i> | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | THANKSGIVING DAY | BIRTHSTONE FOR NOVEMBER Topaz (Fidelity) | |

Poston, largest of the ten relocation centers, was named for Col. Charles D. Poston, superintendent of Indian Affairs of Arizona Territory in 1864.



DECEMBER

• 1944 •

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|---|--------------------|-----|--|-----|-----|-----|
| FLOWERS FOR DECEMBER Narcissus or Holly (Precious Moments) | | | BIRTHSTONE FOR DECEMBER Turquoise (Success) | | 1 | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | CHRISTMAS "DAY" | | | | | |

Approximate percentage of religious evacuee groups in Poston
are: Buddhist - 57 percent, Christians - 36 percent;
Unclassified - 7 percent.

~~Eleanor~~
Present!

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