

O-BON CEREMONIES RAISE CURTAIN TOMORROW

The gigantic O-Bon, an event participated by more than thousand people, will add its color of gaiety and atmosphere of picturesque splendor, for the many more thousands who will attend the Festival this Saturday, Aug. 22; for a two-day gala show, to be held at the large Recreational area, located on the west side of the main Adobe Plant.

The double-day ceremonies, mark the first ever to take place at Poston City. Services will open the Program at the Poston Memorial Park, 9 a.m. in the morning

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SALUTE TO FESTIVAL!

To the hundreds of workers, who have done more than their share to make this Festival a success, this added page from the Press Bulletin, is dedicated.....The P.B. Staff.

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O-BON MEMO

To schedule detailed Programs such as these, efficient committees are necessary to run off things smoothly. To these persons who have worked "behind stage", let us give them a 'by-line' of applause:

First, the Director in charge of the whole show is Arthur Takemoto, Head of the Buddhist Vacation Schools, and President of the Poston Y.E.A. Skip Sato, advisor, headed the elaborate Bazaar. The co-chairmen for the Bazaar, too, are Lurie Yamaguchi and Akiko Hoshizaki. Shigeo Kato is the executive secretary.

The posters and publicities were well managed by Grace Sugita with the splendid assistance of the Art and Sign Dept. Hundreds of posters now being displayed at all Blks. are the jobs done by the Sign Dept. boys.

The Decoration committee, lead by Kazue Morishita, was ably assisted by her students and other Vacation School instructors. "Chochins," paper chains, and artificial flowers were the finished products of this busy group, who has helped to add more color and gaiety to the Festival.

In the Refreshment Dept., was Haruo Nishimoto, who was kept running about, filling in the menu for the Concession and the Hot Dog Stand.

The Floral committee had Tayeko Kubo in charge, making hundreds of artificial flowers from all kinds of paper. The Decoration committee also collaborated with this staff,

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AMERICA--A country where they lock up juries and let the defendants out.

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THANK YOU, OFFICIALS!

In making this Festival possible and a success, the Poston Buddhist Temple Association of America is indebted to Mr. Wade Head; Head Project Director of Poston, Dr. John Powell, Head of the Recreation and Education Dept., and Mr. Norris James, Press and Intelligence official for their full support and hearty cooperation. It is to them the Staff offers bouquet of gratitude and thanks!

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with the much-heralded Bazaar to raise its curtain at 8 o'clock in the evening. The outdoor O-Bon dances will be held during the two nights, with more than 700 yukata-attired persons to follow the rhythmic tones of the popular ondo music.

Refreshments will be plentiful, with stands selling luscious red hot dogs, tasty snowballs, fresh-roasted peanuts, refreshing cold soda drinks, dough-nuts, and crunchy cookies.

The Concession will have for its contribution, things on sales novelties of all varieties: bookends, wooden toys, wooden plaques, getas, pin cushions, and hankies. There will also be lapel pins, yarn dolls, multicolored leis, aprons, and artificial flowers sold by the girls.

On exhibit will be the work of the Vacation School students: needlework, handicraft, woodcraft and soap models.

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The Public Address System will be operated under the guidance of Tak Nimura, while the lighting affects will be done by Tetsu Iwasaki, electrician.

Arthur Kaniye was responsible for the directing of his volunteer crew in "leveling" the areas. The nisei and issei joined in the work, to beautify the grounds.