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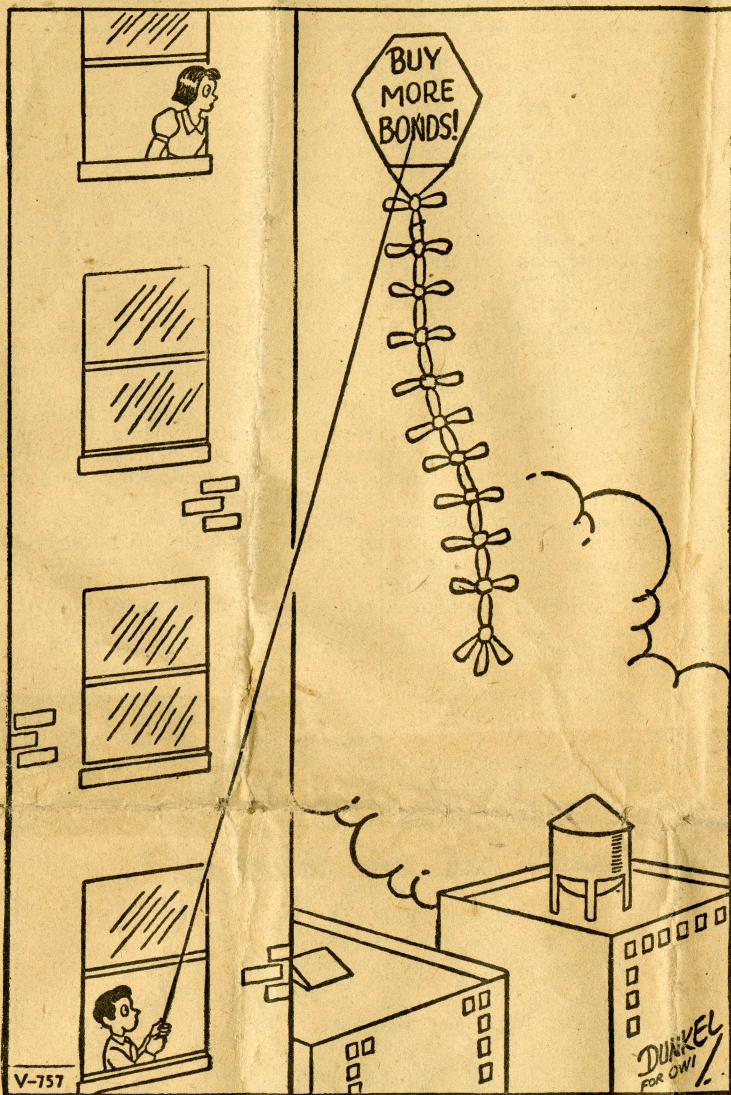
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Safety
Through
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HANFORD, WASH.



Fourth War Loan Drive Is Now in Progress

With a goal of 14 billion dollars, the Fourth United States War Loan Drive opened Tuesday, January 18.

The Goal for Benton County, including the Hanford Engineer Works, is \$900,000. Now, with "Invasion Day" coming ever nearer, the bonds YOU buy are more important than ever.

Our Project Manager, G. P. Church, sounds the keynote in an open letter to project employees. We quote:

To all Employees:

When historians write the story of the present war, they will discover that the gains made on the fighting front are a reflection of the gains on the home front... that there is a definite connection between what we do here and what the men on the battle fields are doing over there. In addition to our daily work in a war plant, each one must strive to assist his country and the men on the fighting front by the purchase of War

Bonds.

The day before Pearl Harbor there were three million Americans who owned at least one War Bond. Today there are sixty million Americans who own at least one War Bond. With the anticipated invasion of Europe, the eventual recapture of the Philippines, and the bombing of Tokyo, our duty increases.

During the Fourth War Loan Drive, Benton County is expected to do its part and we here at Hanford must all make our investment in America by buying more and more War Bonds.

Very truly yours,
G. P. Church

There is no better time than NOW for each one of us to review our payroll bond deductions and to increase them, if possible. Your foreman is authorized to submit your request for increased deductions, or you may buy your extra bonds at the Hanford bank.

Tragedy Snaps Safety Record Of 4 1-2 Million Man-Hours

During a heavy fog on Thursday morning, January 13th, a Diesel railroad locomotive and a steam locomotive collided near White Bluffs, killing four men and injuring six others, two seriously. All were employees of this project.

The accident occurred at 9:20 a.m. The steam locomotive, which

was drawing 20 laden cars, was hurled over on its side. The diesel remained upright on the tracks.

The dead: James E. Rosencrans, William A. Widener, Earl V. Long and LeRoy Pickens.

The injured were William Harbison, Frank J. Reed, Otto A. Chaika, Albert W. Howe, Dixie Kirkland and Charles A. McEvoy.

Mess Halls Forced to Adopt New Sugar-Saving Plan

Lost Anything?

"Finders" aren't "keepers" in this instance—for Patrol Headquarters has stacks of lost articles and is anxious to find the proper owners.

Everything from handbags to suitcases—so if you've lost something lately, stop in (across from the Central Fire Station) any time of the day or night and identify it.

Citations To Be Given For Safety Records

As part of the 1944 safety program for Hanford Engineer Works, an award citation for supervisors and department heads was announced in December.

The citation award is a campaign bar of green upon which there are from one to six white stars. It is awarded to foremen, assistant area superintendents, department heads, etc., in recognition of their efficiency and initiative regarding safety performance on the project. First of these awards will be made within the next ten days according to the Safety Department.

The citation grades will be designated by the number of stars on the campaign bar. Beginning with one star it will be possible for a supervisor to add a star to his award every two months, if during that period of time the safety efficiency of his department or gang is increased proportionately. It is possible under this system to ultimately complete the citation bar with a total of 6 stars.

In order that due credit may be given to those older group leaders, who have actively participated in construction safety performances in the past, it is possible for these men to start out with a rank commensurate with their former safety performance but in no case higher than a 3 star citation bar.

It is the ultimate hope of management and the Safety Department that all supervisors on

"Blame Hitler and Hirohito" for those new Mess Hall signs that read "Sugar for Breakfast Only."

The point rationing system made necessary by the war limits the servings of sugar to approximately two teaspoons per person a day. Since one teaspoon must be used for pie, cake and other prepared foods, the serving of sugar at the tables is thus limited to one meal a day—breakfast.

Do your part—conserve sugar and food of all kinds as much as possible. It is especially requested that you do not carry sugar and other food away from the table in cups, sacks or other containers. Let's all share together, rather than robbing the other fellow of his share.

It is hoped that no further curtailment of sugar will be necessary. However, the Office of Price Administration requires that this project adhere strictly to the point allotments.

A plan is under way to set up a system for keeping the patrons of the Mess Halls informed of any other changes that may have to be made, and the reasons for them.

GUARD AGAINST TRAILER-CAMP FIRES

Carelessness in the trailer camps throughout the area has caused a number of fires recently, some of which have resulted in fatalities.

Several have occurred when children had been left alone in trailer houses, and residents are warned against this particularly.

The greatest fire hazard is the use of improvised heaters, according to Chief Ray Hare of the Fire Department. If heating devices should be properly installed and guarded. Inflammable liquids should not be kept in trailers.

the job will, because of their outstanding performance, soon be wearing a campaign bar. Safety performance for the plant should increase in direct proportion to the number of citation awards presented to supervisors.

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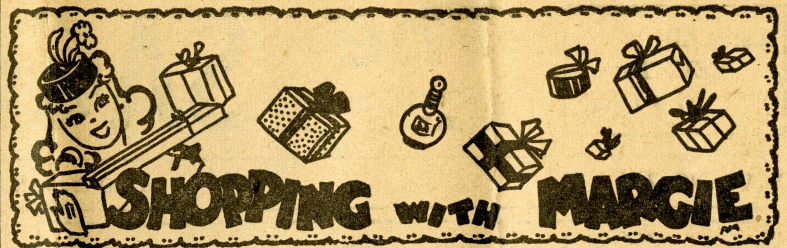
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AN AMERICAN'S CREED

By Howard E. Rice
Chief Bo's'n. Mate
United States Coast Guard

TRUSTWORTHY	I will be Trustworthy and ever alert as a guardian of my Country's richest heritage, freedom and justice.
LOYAL	I will be Loyal and do all I can to demonstrate my allegiance to the American Flag and to the Republic for which it stands.
HELPFUL	I will be Helpful and do all I can to bring about victory to the United States of America and to her military allies.
FRIENDLY	I will be Friendly and go about my daily tasks thinking of the other fellow.
COURTEOUS	I will be Courteous to all whom I meet, may they be friend or foe, and I will harbor no thought, perform no action, utter no words that will create doubt about the Country I love, the United States of America.
KIND	I will be Kind in my every action and I will keep in mind the basic necessity of bringing about the complete overthrow of every sworn enemy of my Country.
OBEDIENT	I will be Obedient and obey the laws of rationing, safety and the conservation of both manpower and material and I will hold myself in readiness for call to service either in the workshops of my Country or in the armed forces of my government.
CHEERFUL	I will be Cheerful and by my daily actions try to inspire cheerfulness and courage in others and I will do my utmost to inspire confidence in the leaders of our war effort.
THRIFTY	I will be Thrifty and put aside a certain portion of my pay into War Stamps and Bonds and I will resist any temptation to retard or hamper my Country's war progress because of any selfish desire for providing profit or personal gain.
BRAVE	I will be Brave and do my duty regardless of where it may take me and I will conduct my own individual war effort as if I were in fact out there on the firing line.
CLEAN	I will be Clean especially in my thoughts and I will be guided by reason rather than emotion in my daily efforts to make right the master of might.
REVERENT	I will be Reverent toward God, faithful unto the dictates of my own heart, respecting the religion of all and serving God in my devotion to mutual helpfulness.



Drug Store—"Wintry winds" are blowing... the care of your skin is important these days! Try the 16-ounce double-size bottle of Cheramy skin balm, special for \$1... or the special on Hinds hand and facial cream, both for 49c. And while you're here, choose your other cosmetic needs from such outstanding brands as Du Barry, Marvelous and Three Flowers. Large-size bottles of Jergens Hand Lotion, \$1. Other drug store "notes": New magazines on Wednesdays and Fridays. Johnson and Johnson First Aid Kits, \$1.89 and up... fully equipped with all necessities. And by the way... the drug store will try in every way to obtain for you any items not in stock at present.

Beauty Parlor—As fully equipped and as modern as any metropolitan shop is this beauty parlor, with its complete line of oil shampoos, rinses, oil treatments, manicures and other beauty aids. Ask about "Breck," an antiseptic scalp treatment which is especially beneficial for special scalp conditions. Revlon lactol hot oil manicures are also given here.

Grocery Store—Open 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Cheviot wrapping paper

for sandwiches, meats and left-over foods—just 34c. This paper is chemically treated for special protection. Other good "buys" this week: Fresh spinach, 2 lbs., 25c... carrots, 12c a bunch... lettuce, 14c a head... oranges, 12c lb... lemons, 12c lb... grapefruit, 10c lb... apples, 11c, and many others.

Sears-Roebuck—Here you'll find just what you need for uncertain weather, girls. Gabardine ski pants, \$4.95 and \$5.95. Roebrooke leather jackets for girls, \$15.95. And such lovely blouses! White ones galore (\$1.49 and \$1.98)... rayon and cotton prints... long-sleeved jersey styles. P. S.: The new suits and coats for spring are now arriving!

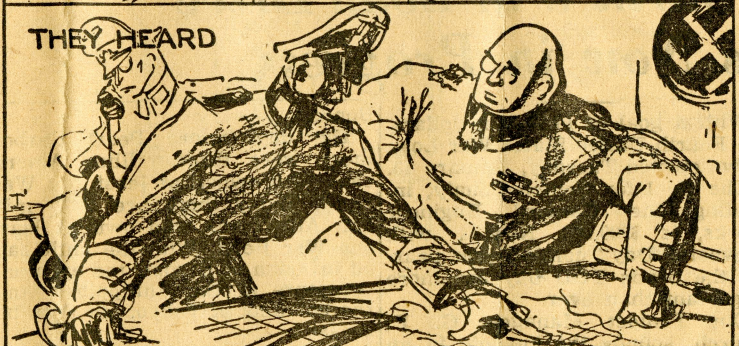
But all this doesn't mean that you men are neglected here. Make a note of these: Work shirts, 98c... white dress shirts, \$1.98... tan or maroon shirts, \$4.50. Also wool gloves, \$1.69... coat style sweaters (zipper front) \$2.98.

Newest high in inflation silliness was recorded recently by a Boston jeweler who has already sold five of his stock of six gold shoeorns. Price: \$120 each!

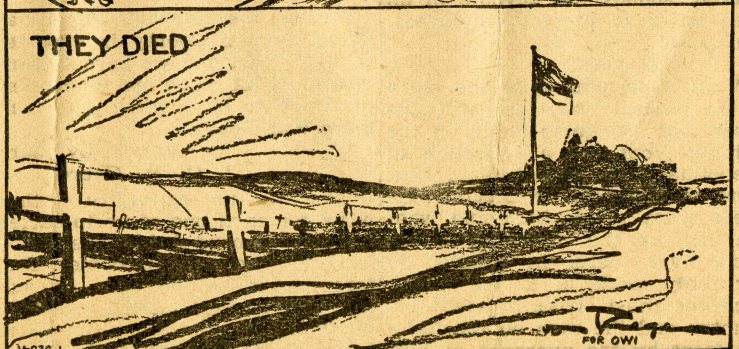
THEY TALKED



THEY HEARD



THEY DIED



BARRACKS 4A AND B WINNER OF CHRISTMAS DECORATION CONTEST



First prize in the Christmas tree-decoration contest went to Barracks 4A and 4B, of which Mrs. Creta Wallace is housemother. Second prize-winner was 10A and B, and third was 15-B. Honorable mention went to the following Barracks: 1A and B; 5A and B; and 19A and B.

INFORMATION OFFICE IS OPENED FOR EMPLOYEE SERVICE

So that employees may obtain the information that they would like about plant facilities, a new service has been instituted by the Training and Relations Division with the opening of the first of several centralized offices for consultation.

It is located in the Hanford Housing Building, directly across the street from the Administration Building. Advice and information will be available here on income tax, selective service, accident and health insurance, disability wage plan, vacation plan, military service bonus and similar problems.

The hours are especially advantageous, being from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. so they do not conflict with any one shift. As soon as possible, the Training and Relations Division plans to open several other such offices in various work areas to facilitate the handling of this information.

It is hoped that project employees will find this service a convenient and easy means of solving some of their job problems.

HOURS FOR BANKING, TELEGRAPH, EXPRESS POST OFFICE GIVEN

Hours maintained by the Post Office, Bank, Western Union, and Railway Express agency are as follows:

Post Office—General delivery, 10:30 a.m. - 10 p.m., Monday through Friday; 10:30 a.m. - 6 p.m., Saturdays; closed Sundays; Stamps and Money Orders, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m., and 6:30 - 9 p.m., Monday through Friday, except on Tuesday when window opens at 11 a.m.; 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.; closed Sundays.

Western Union—8 a.m. - 10 p.m., weekdays; 9 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sundays and holidays; messenger service to barracks, administration area, and trailer community.

Railway Express Agency—12 noon to 8 p.m., weekdays and Saturdays.

Bank—Monday 1-6 p.m.; Tues., 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Wed., 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Thurs., 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Friday, 4-9 p.m.; Sat., 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

The following free tire inspection stations are now available at the following locations:

Hanford: Main parking lot. Hours Week days, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturdays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sundays, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Central Shops Area: Clock alleys parking lot. Open week days from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Saturdays, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Richland: Located at wye of "N" Street and Hanford-Pasco road. Hours: Week days from 8:00 to 6:00, Saturdays, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Inspectors are qualified O.P.A. inspectors and will be in a position to give complete inspection at all times.

EARN A MERIT AWARD WITH SUGGESTIONS FOR JOB IMPROVEMENT

Ideas wanted—Your ideas, on how to make your job safer, more accurate, easier, less costly and more efficient! Every suggestion that is signed showing name, badge number and department or craft is recognized and studied, and a Merit Award Card will be given for suggestions of outstanding merit, as well as a letter signed by the Field Project Manager or the Assistant Field Project Manager.

Deep down inside everyone is an urge to do the job better—call it "Yankee Ingenuity," "Southern Versatility", "Western Ability", or whatever you will. Write down your ideas and put them in the white suggestion boxes located in the Mess Halls, Office Buildings, Clock Alleys and other places around the reservation.

1. **LOOK** for safety hazards, difficulties, slow spots, tedious operations, and other "bottle-necks".

2. **THINK** up a better way. There's always a way to improve any job.

3. **CHECK** every angle. Disadvantages, advantages, safety, quality, cost, efficiency.

4. **WRITE** it up. Give details, drawings if needed, what you think it will do.

HANFORD SPORTS PARADE

Recreation Department Plans Tentative Sports Program

Plans are afoot for a varied sports program including special seasonal activities. Specific announcements will be made later, but the following are the tentative plans as outlined by the Recreation Department.

Winter Activities

Basketball: A men's league composed of 8 to 12 teams representing different crafts and departments. Play to start the first week in February, continuing through March. Teams will play one game each week in the Hanford School Gym. The only handicap is the inability of players to secure shoes, as there are practically no shoes on the market.

Boxing: Plans call for the continuation of local talent amateur shows. It is hoped that more crafts will become interested in this program. An elimination tournament will probably be held sometime in February.

Professional Boxing: At least one outstanding Pro boxing card will be scheduled every two months during the year.

This will depend entirely upon the popularity of the next show.

Bowling: Several bowling leagues for both men and women will be organized as soon as the alleys are ready.

Spring Activities

Softball: Two leagues are planned, one to be composed of teams representing different crafts, departments and sub-contractors and to be called the "A" league and the other representing the older players and those who play just for the fun of it. Games to start early in May.

Swimming: Hanford Beach will be opened early in June, weather permitting. Two and possibly three water carnivals will be held, with all the standard swimming and diving events included.

There will be various other activities throughout the spring and summer months, including tennis, volley ball, horse-shoes, badminton, archery and croquet. Instructions will be offered and tournaments will be held.

CASUAL COMMENT By Proxy

Some good chess playing has been going on around the project wherever chess players can get together, often on Sunday afternoons at the commissary. In many places in the world chess can be rated as a major sport, so mention of it here is quite proper.

In Russia chess is the great pastime of the armies. A game of acute strategy, chess is said to be one of the important bases for promotion in the Russian army all the way up to the general staff.

The other Sunday afternoon at the commissary, Proxy saw a really outstanding game in progress between a patrolman and a field foreman. It was good enough to draw a small gallery.

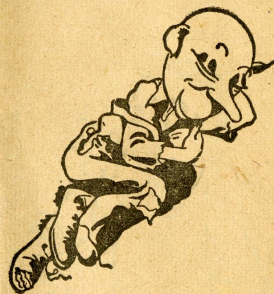
The foreman, one of those stoical "poker-faced" players who never telegraphs his moves, lost an important piece early in the game. The patrolman, wanting to be generous, offered to let him take the move back if he made it by mistake. The foreman declined, and then went on to win the game with a whirlwind finish. His comeback was pretty much like that of the Russian army in the war.

5. **SUBMIT** it. Drop it in the nearest Suggestion Box, or mail it to the Job Improvement Division.

6. **FOLLOW UP.** Continue to watch for ways to improve your suggestion.

MEET THE AXES The Gremlins of Accidents

BLINKY



Here's a guy whose deeds outrageous
Are insidious and contagious;
Keep your watchfulness and quickness
And don't catch his sleeping sickness.
Though his name is really Blinky,
If you meet him, call him Stinky!

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

During a recent check made by the plant tire inspectors, a number of cases of tire abuse were found and reported, according to the rationing office.

If kept at a reasonable rate of speed, tires which are now being re-capped with synthetic rubber will last approximately as long as a new Grade 1 tire. Here's good advice from the rationing office: "Get your tires re-capped now."

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PATROL CHECKS CAR PASSENGER-LOADING

In a check made recently by the patrol department, it was found that a large number of people were driving to and from work without a sufficient number of passengers in their cars.

Since this is a violation of the Office of Price Administration regulations, those persons who were stopped for this violation were given warning tickets.

According to the O.P.A. rulings, there must be three riders in addition to the driver in a coach, sedan or five-passenger coupe; and in a coupe, there must be two riders in addition to the driver.

Only those working odd-shift hours, or people on 24-hour call will be permitted to have fewer persons in their automobiles.

The warning tickets that have been issued have been turned over to the Office of Price Administration, which requires an explanation upon receipt of a second warning.

NEW RULES FOR DOG OWNERS WITHIN AREA

In the interest of community welfare, several rules have been established pertaining to the dogs in the Hanford area.

Dogs will be permitted in the area providing each one is identified by a Hanford Dog Tag, and is kept on a leash not to exceed fifteen feet in length while in the

CINEMA THEATRE PROGRAM

Fri., Jan. 21 — MY FRIEND FLICKA, starring Preston Foster.
Sat., Jan. 22 — GAUCHO SERENADE, starring Gene Autry.

Sun., Mon., Jan. 23-24 — WATCH ON THE RHINE, starring Bette Davis and Paul Lukas.

Tues., Wed., Jan. 25-26 — DOUBLE FEATURE: JITTERBUGS, with Laurel and Hardy; YANKS AHOY with William Tracy.

Thurs., Fri., Jan. 27-28 — BOMBARDIER, starring Pat O'Brien and Anne Shirley.

Also selected short subjects.

Trailer or shopping section.

The dog tags will be furnished without cost by the Hanford Housing Department upon request, providing the dog has been inoculated against rabies during the twelve months preceeding the date the owner reported to work on this project. A certificate from a registered veterinarian will be accepted as evidence of this fact.

On and after February 1, 1944, the Patrol Department will impound dogs observed without tags or in violation of the leash regulation. Such impoundment will be for a period not to exceed six days before disposing of the animal in a manner deemed most humane. An owner whose dog has been impounded may effect the release of the pet by the payment of a fee, pro-rated at the rate of \$1 per day, to cover expenses during impoundment.

In cases where released dogs are not already tagged, it will be the

responsibility of the owners to obtain Hanford Dog Tags within twenty days after arrival if owner of a dog.

HEALTH RULES GIVEN TO AVOID INFLUENZA

An epidemic of influenza has been widespread throughout the country in recent weeks. It is not the severe type of influenza which occurred in 1918. The mortality rate is very low and at the present time there are no indications that the complications which caused the high mortality rate in 1918 will complicate the present epidemic.

With the acute shortage of physicians in private life and with the rapid spread of the disease, there are certain precautions which every one should follow in order to protect himself and the public.

The following are recommended:

1. Influenza spreads very rapidly from an infected individual to a non-infected one. Avoid contact with individuals who are sick and avoid crowded places. Be sure to cover your nose and mouth when coughing; don't spit on the floor or sidewalk.

2. Maintain a proper diet of plenty of green vegetables and as much meat and meat substitutes as you can obtain. Vitamins may be used to supplement the ration diet.

3. Keep your elimination functioning properly.

4. Avoid wet clothing and wet feet. Damp clothing should be immediately replaced with dry.

5. The early symptoms of influenza are generalized aches and pains throughout the body; fever; or in some cases it may start with nausea, vomiting and diarrhea. With the beginning of these symptoms one should go to bed and remain there until symptoms have subsided. One should remain in bed until his temperature has been

normal for at least 24 hours and remain in the house for another 24 hours.

6. Fatigue, overeating and alcohol all lower body resistance to the point where the virus may attack the human body.

Your Tax Problems

BY WALTER J. ARIES

(This column is written by Walter J. Aries, training and relations division, to aid you in the preparation of your income tax returns.)

We are receiving many inquiries regarding the information needed to fill out the 1943 income tax returns, and with these inquiries in mind we are having a form printed which we believe will be of considerable help. These forms will tell what information is required, and space will be provided to write it down. Then all you need to do is bring in the form when you come in to file the return. Copies will be distributed through the various crafts and departments, with extra copies at the time clocks. Get your copy and have it filled in when you need it.

As mentioned before, we are working out a time schedule for the ten day period from February to 24 inclusive. During this period a group of internal revenue men and a large force of our own employees will be on hand in various areas to assist in filing returns. In this way the work will be done with the least possible loss of time, and all employees will be notified in advance when this schedule has been arranged.

If you have any questions, call Hanford 8537 or drop in at the Training and Relations office in the Hanford housing building, and we'll be pleased to help you.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?



NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

CHURCH SERVICES

The schedule announced by the Rev. V. J. Sweeney for Catholic services is as follows:

Sunday Mass, Jan. 23, 7 a.m., Tent Theatre.

Confessions, Wednesday, Jan. 26, 6:30-8 p.m., Office in the Tent Theatre.

Special Confession — Saturday, Jan. 29 at 7 p.m., Office in the Tent Theatre.

The Rev. A. J. Blackmon of the United Protestant Church announces the following services for Sunday, January 23.

9:45 a.m., Sunday school (all ages)

11 a.m., Morning Worship

6:30 p.m., Discussions groups.

Other events throughout the week include:

Wed., Jan. 26, 8 p.m., Women's meeting.

Wed., Jan. 26, 8 p.m., Mid-week prayer meeting.

Thurs. Jan. 27, 7 p.m., Junior choir rehearsal.

Fri., Jan. 14, 8 p.m., Senior choir rehearsal.

Other religious services to be held at the United Protestant church on Sunday, Jan. 23 are as follows:

Church of Christ—12:30 p.m.

Assembly of God—2:30 p.m.

Latter Day Saints—"Mormon"—4:30 p.m.

Lutheran—6:30 p.m.