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## BIG PICTURE - PUZZLE CONTEST STARTS TODAY!

### Hanford WACs Visit Indian Tribe



There was mutual interest in costumes when these trim WACs visited the Priest Rapids Indians not long ago. From left to right: Pfc. Delores Erickson, Pfc. Hope Sloane and Pfc. Jean Zimmerman.

The day before these Hanford girls visited the Indians, the tribe had had its annual spring "Camus Festival," which is celebrated each year when they leave their winter home to go into the agricultural sections to work until fall.

Special guests of the Indians at this festival on April 2nd were Col. F. T. Matthias and Major R. I. Newcomb of the Area Engineers. The only other guests that day were members of a neighboring farm family.

The festival was held at "The Long Hut" (shown in the picture above) at Priest Rapids, the winter home of this tribe. The Indians say Priest Rapids was named for their chief, who escorted Lewis and Clark up the rapids.

The tribe is a small one composed of about thirty members—just six families in all. They are one of the last few independent tribes in the country, having accepted no money from the government at any time, nor lived on a reservation. They are generally called "The Columbia River Indians."

Their chief used to be called "Priest," but is now known as Chief. He is Chief Johnnie Buck.

As a rule, members of the tribe wear farm clothes, but they dressed up in full regalia for the Camus Festival at which Col. Matthias and Major Newcomb were guests.

The noon meal was served in "The Long Hut," and consisted of dried salmon for the first course,

"camus" roots for the second; and seven or eight kinds of vegetables and various other dishes after that.

The food was placed on a reed mat in the center of the hut, and members of the tribe and their guests sat on the ground around it.

In addition to the feast, other features of the festival were singing, prayers, and an impressive ceremonial dance.

Originally, this tribe lived near White Bluffs, but gradually moved farther away as the area was settled. They have been living at Priest Rapids for the past 12 years.

### Pipe Craft Keeps Absenteeism Leads

While the Pipe Craft hung on to the lead of the race to curtail absenteeism, the 105 Craft moved into a tie with Electrical for second place. Carpenters were in third position.

Five crafts improved their standings: Labor, 105 Craft, Transportation, Earthwork, and Paint.

The over all plant average waived somewhat with an 8.2% showing, nearly a full percentage point off the record 7.3% set up on March 11.

The Craft standing: First, Piping; Second, Electrical and 105 Craft; Third, Carpenter; Fourth, Rigger; Fifth, Paint; Sixth, Concrete; Seventh, Earthworks; Eighth, Labor; Ninth, Transportation; Tenth, Mechanical; Eleventh, Reinforcing; Twelfth, Carpenter Labor; Thirteenth, Concrete Labor.

### 21 Valuable Prizes To Be Given At Close of 10-Week Competition

You've been waiting for it—here it is! The Safety Picture-Puzzle Contest starts today, on page 4 of this issue.

Be sure to submit an entry this week and each week during the contest, in order to be eligible for the grand prize—a valuable wrist watch of a nationally known brand!

The "deadline" for your entry is Wednesday noon; at that time, this week's contest will be closed. Be sure to participate this week! Unless your entry is in by Wednesday, you won't be "in the running" for these valuable prizes:

First prize: Wrist Watch.

Two 2nd prizes: Fine quality radios.

Three 3rd prizes: \$25 War Bonds

Five 4th prizes: Matching Pen and Pencil Sets.

Ten 5th Prizes: Flashlights, Jack knives, etc.

The presentation of prizes will be based on the largest number of safety hazards found in the puzzles. At the end of the 10 weeks, those finding the most will be the winners. (Exaggerated hazards will count against you; make them practical.)

This contest is for all workmen below the rank of foreman. (Sorry, office workers—this is for the men in the field.) The craft with the best participation will be honored.

Now turn to page 4 for the Picture-Puzzle and the rules . . . and get out your pencil . . . see if YOU can win!

### Free Movies and U.S.O. Vaudeville Saturday

The HEW Employees' Association is sponsoring a free entertainment tomorrow (Saturday, April 29th) for employees.

A one-hour vaudeville show will be presented at the theater, as well as the movie, "Adventures of Tartu" with Robert Donet and Valerie Hobson, and a comedy short.

Master of ceremonies and guitarist in the U.S.O. vaudeville act will be Arthur Herbert, a veteran performer with 22 years of show experience.

Phyllis Clever, low-voiced singer from Youngstown, Ohio will be featured, as will Jeanne Johnston, 18-year-old tap dancer from Hollywood.

The Kraft and Gaut comedy team will also be on the program. Billed as "When Extremes Meet" Kraft is little and meek; while Gaut is tall, skinny and audacious.

The vaudeville and movie program will be continuous tomorrow, starting at 1 p.m.

### Music Association Being Organized

Pasco, Richland, and Kennewick are cooperating to bring to their residents a series of concerts of the best artists. The first meeting was held April 13th, and preliminary plans were drawn up for the series. Representing Richland were Charles Barnes, Ray Long, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Crane, Mrs. R. H. Fergin, Mrs. J. W. Pearce on the Executive Council and Rev. J. Kenneth Bell as Vice President.

The ticket sale will begin the second week in May. The tickets will be sold for \$6.25, tax included. There is a series of concerts, 3 or 4, which can be decided upon only after the money from the sale of the tickets has been collected. Only first and best artists will be presented.

### Plans Made For New Shopping Facilities

Bids have been taken and closed on several new stores, including a grocery, a drug store and a barber shop.

They will be in a shopping center to be located directly south of the playground on the road starting out of Hanford to Pasco.

Three new snack bars are to be built here, also. Definite locations have not been designated.

The skating rink that was announced in the Sentinel several weeks ago has now been built and will open within a few days. It is located south of the Sears store. Several hundred pair of roller skates will be available there, and there will be juke-box music for skaters. The hours will be convenient ones.



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**"Let's ALL HEW to the Line!"**

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Thanks to Rembert Ryals of Richland for the following "Workmen's Creed", part of which is quoted here. The author is unknown.

## "ON THE JOB EVERY DAY"

As an American workman, conscious of my obligation to the men of the armed forces who are risking their lives that my freedom may endure, I solemnly declare and affirm that:

1. I will be at my job every scheduled day, my health permitting.

2. I will safeguard my health in my hours off the job, so that absence from work will not result from intemperance or neglect of my physical condition.

3. I will not, without due notice, absent myself from my work and thus cause to stand idle any equipment which might otherwise be producing its full capacity.

4. When absence is unavoidable, I will notify my foreman in advance, that he may make provision to maintain uninterrupted production on my job.

5. I fully understand that absence from my essential work may jeopardize the life and safety of a friend, a relative, or a friend's son who has taken his place in the face of the enemy.

6. I affirm that I shall be unworthy of my rights as an American citizen if I become negligent in regular attendance on my job.

7. I know how gigantic is the task of myself and my fellow workmen in matching the production of the enemies of my country and my people.

8. Even though my individual job may be small, I realize that it is essential.

9. I will do my part to convince other workmen who may be indifferent to the need of regular attendance at work that America deserves their faithful service.

10. I re-affirm my faith in America and dedicate myself to the regular, punctual, and dependable performance of my full share of the work required to make my country "the arsenal of democracy," the liberator of oppressed people throughout the world, and the defender of freedom.

Therefore, I take as my pledge the voluntary pledge of that hero of the first World War who, before he died in battle, inscribed in his diary these words:

"AMERICA MUST WIN THIS WAR. THEREFORE, I WILL WORK, I WILL SAVE, I WILL SACRIFICE, I WILL ENDURE. I WILL FIGHT CHEERFULLY AND DO MY UTMOST, AS IF THE ISSUE OF THE WHOLE STRUGGLE DEPENDED ON ME ALONE."

## Other Contributions from Our Readers

The following poem entitled "Hint to Hanford" was sent in by William Alfred Palmer, Carpenter:

A little more kindness,  
A little less creed,  
A little more giving,  
A little less greed,  
A little more smile,  
A little less frown,

A little less kicking  
A man when he's down.  
A little more "we",  
A little less "I",  
A little more laugh,  
A little less cry,  
A little more flowers  
On the pathway of life,  
And few on graves  
At the end of the strife.

## "Vi" of the Boots and Saddle



A full fledged wrangler with years of experience to her credit, Violet Brander Beebe is no doubt the most accomplished horsewoman in the vicinity. "Vi," her acquaintances call her, is manager of the Hanford Riding Academy, owned by J. R. Quigley.

Outdoor work has always been Vi's choice. She was born on a ranch in Avon, Montana and spent her childhood riding horses and enjoying ranch life with her fourteen brothers and sisters, of which she is fourth oldest. Four brothers are now in the Service, and one sister is a WAC in North Africa. Vi says if it weren't for her two small sons

she'd be in the Service too; the Cavalry would be her choice—that goes without saying.

Upon graduation from high school in Deer Lodge, Montana, Vi and her sister Margaret started out on a rodeo circuit; Vi being the senior partner in the sister act. For ten short thrilling years the sisters traveled every state west of the Mississippi, from Mexico to the Canadian Border and even into Canada. The Chicago Rodeo and the Butte Annual were two of the big events they made every season.

Just as some people name their favorite sport, Vi names her favorite rodeo activity, and it's bronc riding! She considers wild steer riding her most unusual activity, and roman riding the most thrilling. When it comes to taking home the prizes just give Vi a wild cow to milk and she'll leave all of 'em behind!

The Circle Star Rodeo of Montana was sponsored by Vi and her sisters for several years. They furnished their own bucking stock, steers and race horses. Mickey, who is now twenty-six years old was Vi's prize race horse.

Riding a few miles a day means nothing to this equestrian; only last week she took a jaunt of forty miles out over the bluffs. Her longest unbroken ride totaled ninety miles, from Missoula to Avon, Montana. So, if you want to know how to mow hay, dehorn or brand cattle, herd sheep or ride a horse just call on Violet Beebe for she is plenty good at all of them.

## O. P. A. Violations Charged to Five

According to the Yakima Republic for April 20th, Federal agents have arrested five Hanford workers on charges of violating OPA regulations. They were arraigned before Federal Court Commissioner Thomas Granger and ordered bound over to District Court.

The five are Dan Forsman, Peral Moore, G. L. Harvey, Homer M. Harton and D. M. Storrs.

The arraignment completed an investigation started by Federal officials following the arrest of J. J. Donovan, also a Hanford worker, recently.

District Attorney Edward Connelly said they are accused of signing false statements by which Donovan obtained a supplementary gasoline ration allotment from the Kennewick gas ration board.

The District Attorney declared that the affidavit signed by Donovan stated that he lived in Yakima and the five suspects signed that they rode to work from Yakima with Donovan. The government alleges that all six are residents of Hanford and did not ride with Donovan from Yakima to their work at Hanford.

## Sunnyside Stores Open Until 9:30 p.m.

According to a letter received from Thomas L. McKay, chairman of the Retail Merchants Committee in Sunnyside, it has been decided that 9:30 p.m. will be the usual closing time for most stores there.



## Much Interest Shown In Twilight League

At this writing, five days before the closing deadline for Softball entries, more than forty teams have entered the Class "A" Men's Twilight League. The total number of teams is expected to be considerable larger when all entries are in.

Opening date for play in the Twilight League has been tentatively set for Monday, May 15. The four diamonds on the Athletic Field are now ready for use and all teams desiring to use them for practice games are urged to clear through the Recreation Department to avoid conflicting schedules.

The Major Softball League has no been organized and entries to this league will not be received for at least two more weeks.

## CASUAL COMMENT

By Proxy

The professional football leagues are paving the way for the appearance of walkie-talkie outfits on the gridiron as soon as they are declared excess material by the armed forces after the war. The new rules permit coaching from the sidelines, "provided the coach remains within ten feet of the center of the player's bench."

And the new rules for basketball contain an interesting provision. Taking notice of the menace created by stringbean centers, the hardwood solons have decreed that any basket counts which is on the downward path to the hoop when it is batted away by a stratospheric pivotman. Kansas' Pfog Allen quickly objected that the high looping shot gave way to the "skimmer" when basketball went modern, and that the new rule wouldn't help. Maybe the high arching shot will lreturn now that it is "protected."

The northwest's gridiron stalwarts, University of Washington, Whitman College and Willamette University, who refused to give up football last fall, have called a meeting of other northwestern schols to urge them to "come in" the water's fine." The three holdouts against the decision to drop football for the duration discovered that it takes two teams to play a game, and ran into lots of schedule difficulties.

# Hanford SPORTS PARADE

## Six "Major League" Baseball Teams Are Practicing for the Season

A temporary practice field on the corner of Avenue "B" and 7th Street just east of Mess Hall No. 8 is being used nightly and on Sundays by Hanford's six "major league" baseball teams who are hard at work preparing their teams for the coming season. It is quite apparent to anyone watching these teams go through their paces that they are dead serious about their work, and are making every effort to develop the best team possible. It is much too early to know how these teams compare in strength and we will reserve comment until we know more about them.

Team Managers got together last week and voted to play a twenty game schedule. The season will start on Sunday, May 21, and end October 1. In the event the diamond is not ready for use by May 21, the opening game will be moved back one week. The team with the highest won and lost percentage at the end of twenty games will be declared champions.

## Eligibility Rule Is Significant One

One rather significant rule passed by team managers is the one applies to the eligibility of players. One team in particular, the UTILITIES All-Stars, benefits from this rule which reads in effect that all teams, with the exception of UTILITIES, must confine their squads to players who are employed in the craft which their team is representing. In other words, only carpenters may play with the carpenters Department team; only Laborers may play with the Labor Department team, and so it goes with all the other teams—except Utilities who have been given permission to recruit players from all crafts departments and subcontractors not represented in the league.

One olop hole in this rule is the waiver clause which reads: In the event a player is turned down by Utilities he is eligible to play with one of the other teams.

This rule, intended to strengthen what was thought to be a weak team, is a fine unselfish gesture on the part of the other team managers but we may see some repercussions in the event UTILITIES becomes a "powerhouse."

Any ball player working outside of the Crane & Rigging, Labor, Transportation or Carpenter Departments and interested in trying out with the Utilities team should contact Harry Campbell, Phone 8534.

## Needed: 25 Baseball And Softball Umpires

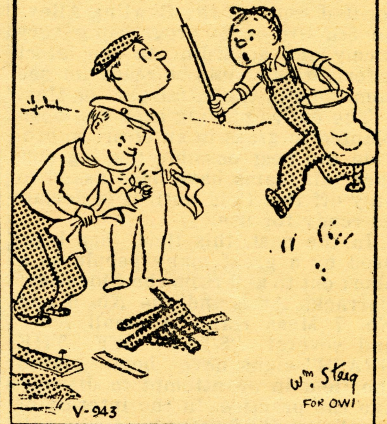
Twenty-five Umpires are urgently needed by the Recreation department to work Baseball and Softball league games here in Hanford.

A local Umpires' Association will be formed and all men with previous umpiring experience are asked to attend a special meeting next Tuesday, May 2, 1944, at 8:00 p.m., in the Conference Room of the Administration Building.

Inasmuch as the calibre of ball, both baseball and softball, is expected to be high class, every effort will be made to provide umpires who are qualified and acapable of working this type of games. A fund has been authorized to pay umpires for official games. It is planned to use two umpires in each league game.

A short course Umpires' School, where prospective umpires will be instructed in the finer points of their trade, will be offered. Gene Padgett, Layout Department, has volunteered to assist in the instructional phase of this school. Mr. Padgett has had considerable experience umpiring in organized ball and has attended one of the most outstanding Umpire Schools in the country, directed by George Barr, veteran National League umpire. Those interested in attending this school, but unable to attend the first meeting, may register their name with the Recreation Department, by calling 8442.

KID SALVAGE



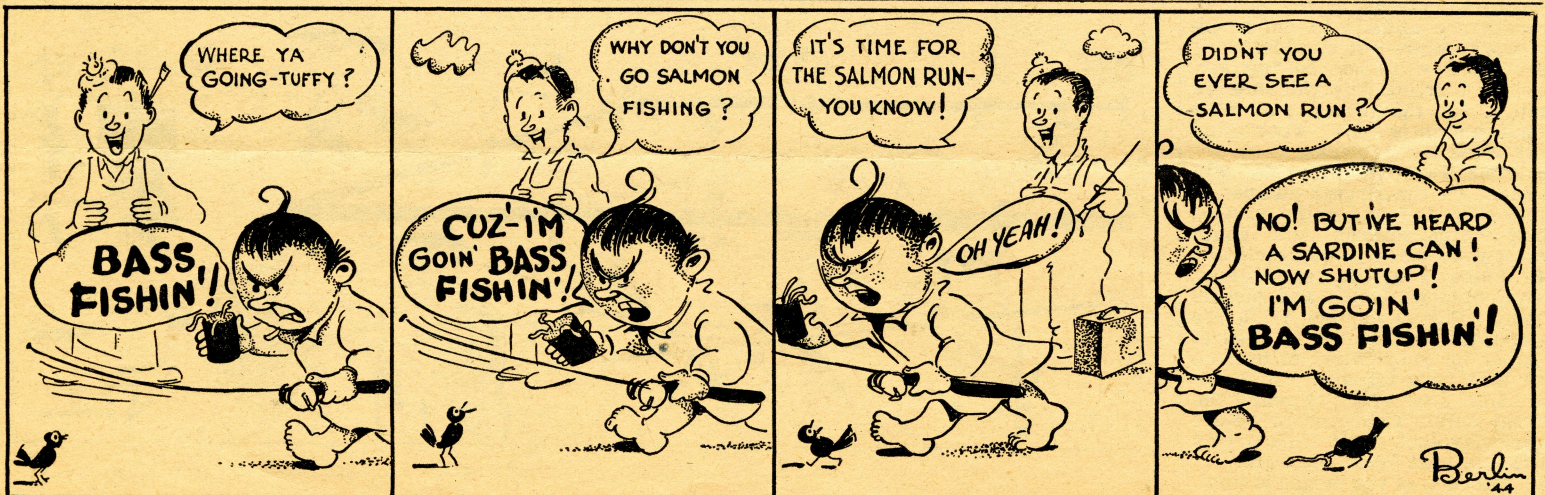
## Job Improvement Calls For Teamwork

Don Gentile, veteran fighter pilot with thirty Nazi planes to his credit, made the statement that, "Weil planned teamwork is the secret of the touchdowns, not the flashy back." It is much the same with ideas for improving the job.

Some feel that only the big inventions should be written up and submitted; others have difficulty in distinguishing between improve- and simple requests for more and ments that call for careful thinking, better service of a personal nature

Teamwork is the best answer in either case. Feel free to talk your idea over with your buddy—no matter whether it is a "world beater" or a simple little trick to make one small part of a job safer, easier or better. Check the safety possibilities. Study the quality angle. Consider the cost: "Would you spend your own money this way?" Make sure that your idea will not interfere with or upset another part of the job or make it more difficult to do. Talk it over with others, then drop it in the Suggestion Box.

If you submit suggestions frequently at regular intervals, you cannot help but do a better job yourself, you will be assisting your neighbor to do a better job, and, most important of all, your idea may help us shorten the war and save the lives of a few fine boys, like Don Gentile, who is putting his life into his job, and credits most of his successes to teamwork—an idea which helped him improve his job and save his life.





## "Stay Off Grass" On New Baseball Field

Work on the new baseball field, located south of the Bowling Alleys on 5th Street, is progressing very nicely and according to the latest information should be ready for use sometime in the latter part of May.

The entire playing area has been planted in grass in an effort to provide the best possible playing surface. All teams have been asked to stay off this field until it is declared ready for use.

In the past, this field has been used by a great many people as a short cut to and from the Cloverleaf Barracks Area and the No. 6 and No. 7 Mess Halls. A small fence and several "STAY OFF THE GRASS" signs have been placed the field in an attempt to discourage the practice. In the interest of baseball and all those boys who will be using the diamond this summer, everyone is urged not to trespass on this field.

## Stone-Cutting Is Hobby Of Lee Payton, Layout

Collecting semi-precious stones and cutting them down to size is the hobby of Lee Payton, instrument man in the Layout Dept.

He wears a beautiful ring set with an Oregon Black Moss agate he found himself and cut to size. He has found some 70 to 80 pounds of wood that has turned to agate.

At his former home in Monmouth, Oregon, he has about 1500 pounds of semi-precious stone. Near Hanford he has found several arrowheads and skinning knives.

Asked how he happened to start his collection, Mr. Payton explained that he had a friend who cut stones and taught him how to do it. Since then, he's been on the look-out for unusual ones wherever he goes.

## 1300 Books Available In New Hanford Library

The Library at Hanford has been established through the cooperation of HEW Employees Association, the Hanford Housing Department and the U. S. Army Engineers. This has involved provision of a building, physical facilities and staff, as well as books.

Funds for the books and periodicals for the library have been made available by H.E.W. Employees Association. The Lanham Act, through the public schools of Richland and Hanford, has funds for school library books.

Approximately thirteen hundred books, only a portion of the total number planned for and on order, are now available and ready for circulation.

For the present, the library offers a comfortable reading room from ten in the morning until ten in the evening, Tuesday through Saturday (closed all day Monday) Sunday from 1 to 6:00 p.m.

A deposit of two dollars is required. This entitles the borrower to draw two books for a period of a week. The deposit is refundable at termination.

## Be Sure To Enter The Contest This Week

No entries for this week's picture-puzzle can be accepted after next Wednesday, May 3rd.

You will not be able to "catch up" on this puzzle later in the contest.

To be eligible for the prizes, you must submit an entry this week and every week throughout the contest.

Entries must reach the Central Safety Office by the Wednesday following the publication of each picture.

## Hanford Churches

Sunday, April 30, 1944

### CATHOLIC

Rev. W. J. Sweeney Tent Theatre  
Sunday, April 30, 11:30 a.m. Mass  
Wednesday, May 3, 6:30 p.m. Confessions  
Wednesday, May 3, 8:00 p.m. Novena

### UNITED PROTESTANT CHURCHES

Rev. J. A. Blackmon United Church  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
8:00 p.m. Evening Service

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

E. E. Mitchell, Minister White Chapel  
12:15 p.m. Church Services

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Services Grange Hall  
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Services

### LUTHERAN CHURCH

National Lutheran Council White Chapel  
4:00 p.m. Sunday School  
6:30 p.m. Divine Worship

### LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod Old High School  
8:00 p.m. Evening Worship

### COMMUNITY CHURCH

Colored 201 Recreation Bldg.  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship  
3:00 & 8:00 p.m. Services

## Notary To Handle Many Other Services

Vern K. Harmon, Notary Public, now has an office located in the Community Shopping Center between the Drug Store and the Barber Shop. (This is the former Western Union Office.)

He has been appointed an agent for Benton County Auditor Harley E. Chapman and is authorized by him to issue State licenses for passenger cars, trucks and trailers.

In addition, he is authorized by the State Department of Game to issue Hunting and Fishing licenses as an agent; will handle the registration of voters; and is authorized by the Washington State Patrol to make inspections of out-of-state cars for licensing. (Thus, it will no longer be necessary for employees to take their cars to some nearby town for inspection).

His office hours are from 4 p.m. to

# CINEMA THEATRE PROGRAM

Week days, continuous shows from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.  
Sundays from 1:00 to 11:00 p.m.

Friday, April 28—

JANE EYRE, starring Joan Fontaine, and Orson Wells.  
MEMPHIS BELLE, 40 minute technicolor.

Saturday, April 29—

ADVENTURES OF TARTU, starring Robert Donat & Valerie Hobson.

Sun. & Mon., April 30 & May 1—  
SEE HERE, PVT. HARGROVE, starring Robert Walker and Donna Reed.

Tues., Wed. & Thurs., May 2, 3, 4—  
THOUSANDS CHEER, starring Katherine Grayson & Gene Kelly.

## New Shoe Coupon Good

Effective May 1, Airplane Stamp No. 2 in the War Ration Book No. 3 will become good.

Since there are now two valid stamps in this book, special shoe stamps will be issued by the rationing department only in extreme emergencies.

## Save Inspection Records

Even though periodic tire inspections are no longer required, the tire inspection record has to accompany every application for gasoline or tires. Save your records.

## Attention, Trailer Residents!

Please make sure your children stay away from the two boiler houses in the Trailer Village, because of the danger of high pressure steam there.

10 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 4 to 8 p.m. on Saturdays.

# See How Many Safety Hazards You Can Find in This Picture!

## Make a List of Them . . . Send It To Safety Office Before Wednesday Noon

Are you good at finding hazards? If you are, maybe you'll be a winner of one of the 21 valuable prizes in this 10-week puzzle contest!

Read about it on page 1 of this issue of the paper . . . then study the rules below:

### CONTEST RULES

1. All field workmen (including sub-contractors) below the rank of foreman are eligible to enter. Office workers are not eligible.

2. There will be 10 "picture-puzzles," starting with this one. To compete for the prizes, you must submit an entry this week and every week for 10 weeks.

3. The awarding of prizes will be based on the largest number of safety hazards found in the puzzles. (Exaggerated hazards will count against you—make yours practical).

4. Place your name, address, payroll number, craft and picture number (this is number 1) in the upper right hand corner of a sheet of paper for your entry; or use the form that your foreman will have.

5. Mail your entry to reach the Central Safety Office on or before Wednesday each week. This week's list is due next Wed., May 3rd.

6. Decision of the judges is final.

