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SPOTLIGHT ON CONCRETE

This week the eyes of the Project are concentrated on the Concrete, Brick Layers, and Pumpcrete Gangs.

Past experience on this Project has brought to light the extreme hazards involved with this type of work. To better understand and respect these hazards it is well to review the conditions under which the Craft operates.

Pumpcrete lines by necessity are hurriedly clamped together and placed on an A frame support. Because of excessive vibration these lines cannot be anchored to the high scaffolds. Since they operate under high pressure it is important that they be given respect and clearance. Often it is necessary to "go-devil" or flush out the lines and the concrete will spatter with a propellant speed. It is essential that precautions be taken to keep workmen in the clear. In planning overhead work it is well to remember that when concrete pour is begun it cannot be stopped and trowelling must be done before the concrete "sets up."

The chief hazards of bricklaying are in the possibility of brick falling to the area below and eye hazards involved in the breaking and chipping of brick. When possible, barricades or canopies should be placed below the scaffolds of bricklayers.

The Safety enthusiasm of the Concrete Craft affects us all.

Keep your eyes on the Concrete Craft and let them show you how a hazardous job can be safely done.

Sign in "Red" Hennessee's Office

What Hennessee Promises - Hennessee Does



Spring is here! Everything is humming with increased activity that comes with this refreshing change in the season.

April 10th to April 24th has been set aside as a time for everybody to Clean-Up the trash, rubbish and paraphernalia that accumulates during the winter. After the gruelling pace of a hard winter nothing improves Morale more than a fresh start that goes with Spring Clean-Up.

You are all familiar with the Up family, namely, Mr. Fix Up, Mrs Clean Up and Baby Tidy Up. They have done an excellent job with the Spring Clean-Up program in the Hanford Trailer Camps, Barracks, and Richland Village. Let's follow their example with an all out drive to Clean-Up our Tool Boxes, Shanties, Work Areas and Offices. Let's pull all of the old outdated Safety Posters from the walls and dig out all neglected Safety information, standards and material for the men in the field which may have accumulated in the desk drawers and cubby holes.

Let's begin the Spring Season with everything in order and in its proper place.

CLEAN-UP BUILDS MORALE

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