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'Back the Attack' in 4th Loan Drive

Special Movie Feb. 1st for Purchasers of Extra Bonds

There will be an "All Star Audience" to see the picture, "Salute to the Marines" with Wallace Beery, on Tuesday, February 1st, for admission will be only by the free tickets that will be given for each Extra Bond pledge.

Bond booths have been set up in all of the mess halls and in the lobby of the Administration Building for this, the 4th War Loan Drive.

Your theatre tickets will be presented to you when you make out the application there for one or more Extra Bonds, which are to be picked up and paid for at the Hanford Branch of the Seattle First National Bank, on or before, February 15, 1944.

This is the year that can bring great victories if each American—civilian, sailor, soldier—stands loy-

ally at his post. And whatever else your duties are, there's one job that concerns every citizen: To back the attack with war bonds!

Every dollar you put into war bonds helps win the war... and insures you financial security. Maybe this will mean sacrifice on your part. But ask yourself honestly—how much of a sacrifice is it, to give up some luxury temporarily in order to buy the best investment in the world?

"Back the Attack"... buy extra bonds in the 4th Loan Drive.



Mrs. Mildred Manning, (left) and Mrs. Vivian Crockett, Hanford patrolwomen.

Patrolwomen's Uniforms Were Designed From the Men's

No, they're not WACS. Even the WACS have wondered about these two girls in their trim uniforms!

The soldiers have been puzzled, too. "To salute" or not? They don't have any shoulder insignia, but they certainly look military!

Who are they? What are their jobs? And what kind of uniforms are they wearing, anyhow?

"They" are Mrs. Vivian Crockett and Mrs. Mildred Manning, two feminine members of the Patrol Division, and their uniforms were Chief Armstrong's idea. He planned them from the uniforms the patrolmen wear, and had a seamstress tailor them to fit.

Mrs. Crockett and Mrs. Manning wear the regulation skirt and tie of the Patrol Division, and have Hanford "patrolmen" badges. Their work is almost entirely with the women in the area, however.

They're both from Redding, California, where they were matron

sheriffs of Shasta County for three years before coming here in October... and they like Hanford and their jobs very much. They're usually together. Next time you see them, you'll know who they are!

NURSERY SCHOOL WILL OPEN HERE EARLY IN FEBRUARY

A nursery school for children between the ages of two and six will be opened early in February in the former patrol headquarters building, under the supervision of Supt. R. H. Fergin of the public schools.

Mothers can enroll their youngsters now by getting in touch with Miss Mae Murchison at the grammar school, phone 8440. Approximately thirty children can be accommodated in the first shift. The hours will probably be from around 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily.

Power Conservation Need Is Outlined

Electric power has "gone to war", too! That means each of us should be a committee of one to save electricity as much as possible.

Even though there has been extensive power development in this Northwest territory, the demands of the war industries are necessarily heavy.

It's serious, now—a question whether or not the present power plants will be able to handle the load.

Let's all do our part. Most of us have sons, daughters, husbands or other close relatives in the armed services. This is one more thing we can do to help them home just that much sooner.

The following suggestions are offered by L. W. White of the Real Estate office... follow them, and conserve electricity!

1. Only use lights in occupied rooms.
2. When leaving a room and the light is not needed, be sure its off.
3. When outside lighting is necessary, be sure to turn it off when daylight will suffice.
4. When you have finished using any electrical appliance, be sure to turn off the power.

Only a nominal fee will be charged, as the purpose of the school is to enable mothers to have their children cared for while they do war work. The building and facilities have been provided by the Hanford Engineer works.

The school will be provided with modern equipment designed for the safety and welfare of the youngsters, and will be staffed with trained teachers.

Safeguarding Information Is Important

Employees of the Hanford Engineer Works are again cautioned as to the importance of safeguarding information.

Every little rumor you repeat is destructive—every guess, every story about "what happened at work today," regardless of how trivial it may seem to you.

Remember that in this war, enemy agents work by a "bits and pieces" system of assembling important information, from many scraps of what appear to be harmless facts.

Each one of us can take genuine pride in having passed the intensive investigation necessary in order to be a Hanford employee. No good American would intentionally betray that trust, but a careless one might do it without realizing the harm he was causing.

Help safeguard information in every way. Protect your badge; the loss of it might enable someone to gain entrance here who should not be admitted. Obey the rules which have been set up on your job to prevent disclosure of information to those who are not entitled to it. Report anything suspicious to your superior, or to the military intelligence office, and not to anyone else.

Victory depends on the trustworthiness of those in the armed services and those working on war projects. Don't jeopardize it by thoughtlessness.

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OUR SLOGAN

"Let's All HEW to the Line!"

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"A PLEDGE FOR 1944"

It happens every now and then.

Someone expresses so perfectly how each and every one of us feel about his own special "job for Victory" that we say to ourselves, "I wish I could word it like that."

A good example of this is the "Pledge for 1944" that was sent to The Sage Sentinel office this week by E. R. Carty, whose badge number is 8-801.

Sometimes the war seems so overwhelming we're apt to think, "But after all, what if I am late or absent or careless occasionally? I'm not very important."

But "deep down inside," you know you are.

You know that there is a purpose in your job, whatever it is ... and that it's one of the pieces fitting together to make the complete picture—VICTORY!

Here is Mr. Carty's pledge ... let's make it our pledge:

"I solemnly pledge to keep myself physically fit and mentally alert; to be careful and considerate of my fellow workers; to drive safely and conservatively; to obey all safety rules and regulations set before me by my superiors, and to prevent accidents in every way possible during 1944. I firmly resolve to perform my job to the utmost of my ability, with courage, initiative and perseverance. God grant us an early victory and a lasting peace."

THOSE RESOLUTIONS BROKEN YET?

If you're like us, you may have already broken all those good New Year's resolutions and be looking around for some new one's that you can **keep**. Here are some we have had suggested to us:

1. Buy only what you need.
2. Pay no more than ceiling prices, buy rationed goods only with stamps.
3. Support higher taxes and pay them willingly.
4. Pay off old debts and avoid making new ones.
5. Don't ask more money for goods you sell or work you do.
6. Provide for the future with adequate life insurance and savings.
7. Buy all the War Bonds you can afford and hold them.

FROM OUR "IN" BOX

The Sage Sentinel wants to be the kind of a newspaper YOU want it to be! Send us your suggestions for improvement. Just drop your ideas in the Suggestion Boxes, and they'll find their way to us.

Editor,
The Sage Sentinel,
Hanford, Washington
Dear Sir:

I enjoy reading your fine little paper. Your efforts in this direction are certainly to be commended; it's a credit to the project.

The following is respectfully submitted for your consideration. I should suggest that you change its name to the "Hanford Progress News."

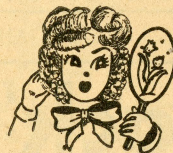
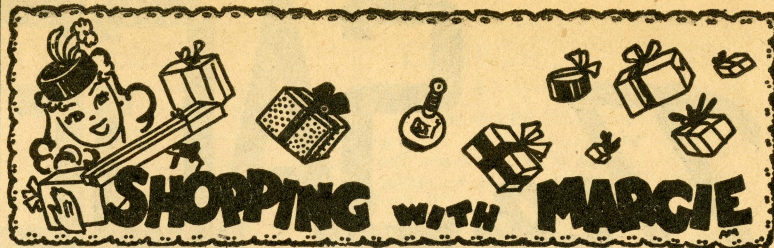
Yours truly,
D. T. Di Bello
Badge 8-1283

Editor's Note:

The name "The Sage Sentinel" was the prize-winner in our contest when the paper was first started. Thanks for the suggestion and the those kind words anyhow!

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"SPRING FEVER," GIRLS? Then you're already wishing you had something to perk up your appearance, and the Beauty Shop has the answer to that. An Helen Curtis "cold wave" permanent, altogether different from any you've ever had before. The hair is wound on small wooden rollers—closer to the scalp than with other type permanents—and two special solutions are applied to give you curls "without heat." The cold Wave Permanent doesn't change the texture of your hair, and is ideal for "difficult" hair that hasn't taken former permanents well. The prices are \$15 and \$20, depending on the solution—exactly the same as charged by exclusive shops everywhere.

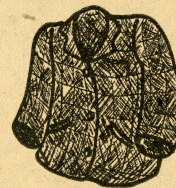
VALENTINE'S DAY is not far away ... and the Drug Store is ready for the occasion with a complete selection of cards. Some are sentimental, others comic ... you'll find just the type you want. Prices, 5c to 50c. And while you're there, notice their assortment of the nationally known Gibson cards. Three hundred styles for all occasions—including gifts, sympathy, birthdays, "thank you's", invitations, congratulations, etc. Priced 5c to 35c.



"AN APPLE A DAY" is an old adage, but a good one! This is the season when the quality of the apples at the grocery store is exceptional. The large "Golden Delicious" apples are particularly good, as are the red Delicious ones and Rome Beauty cooking apples. The oranges that are now coming in are sweet and juicy. All prices, of course, are set by the government, and change slightly from time to time. One of the shortage problems that the grocery store has to face is that of paper bags. At times, they are simply not available. Be patient! Why not come prepared, by bringing your own sack or bag for your purchases?

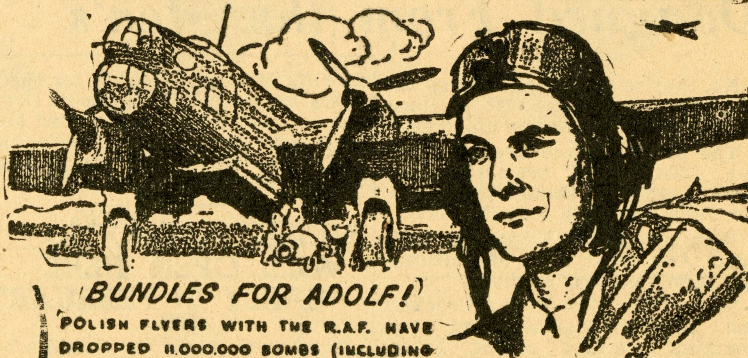


RELAX AT THE END OF A BUSY DAY in a gay printed housecoat. Sears has several new styles that have just arrived. Seersucker "brunch coats" and full-length housecoats in bright colors—\$3.98. (Need no ironing!) Also attractive rayons ... colorful crepes, \$5.95 and jersey prints, \$7.95. Sizes 14 to 20.



"HERCULES" MEANS TOP QUALITY for men who've bought that brand of clothing at Sears. Take the wool Hercules jackets, for instance. They're well-tailored, with belted back, two front pockets and a third with a zipper closing. Convertible collar. Plaids, sizes 34 to 48 - \$5.49.

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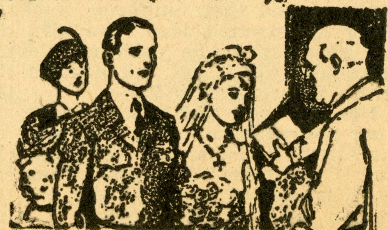


"BUNDLES FOR ADOLF!"

POLISH FLYERS WITH THE R.A.F. HAVE DROPPED 1,000,000 BOMBS (INCLUDING INCENDIARIES) ON GERMANY

ONDS ACROSS BOUNDARIES!

MORE THAN 300 MARRIAGES HAVE WED SCOTTISH GIRLS TO POLISH SOLDIERS IN SCOTLAND!



Eligibility Rules Stressed For Disability Wage Plan

The importance of HEWers co-operating fully with the Medical Division if they are eligible and seek benefits under the du Pont Disability Wage Plan was stressed this week.

It was pointed out that du Pont employees with a year or more of service are eligible for the plan which provides continued income for a period not to exceed 13 weeks, and less a waiting period of two days and the fractional part of the day on which injury occurred, for injuries and illness not resulting from occupational causes.

The disability must not have been self-inflicted or owing to willful misconduct. Illness and injury resulting from one's occupation is covered by state workmen's compensation laws.

An employee coming under the plan must report his absence by telephone, in person, or by mail or telegram to the Absentee Clerk in the Time Office within three days, giving his name, badge number, address, the nature of disability, name and address of the attending physician, the date taken ill, and the approximate time he will be off work.

Th employee also must be attended by a regularly licensed physician, and he must remain at his local address or in the vicinity of the plant unless given permission to leave by the Medical Division. Full cooperation with the Medical Division is a pre-requisite to eligibility for benefits under the plan.

SAFETY POINTS LISTED

Cards bearing four points which will make application of Safety Task Assignments effective throughout the field were distributed this week by the Safety Department to supervisors.

Mr. Church, field project manager, signed the following points:

1. Explain in detail exactly what you want the man to do. Tell him and show him if possible.
2. Explain when you want the job started and finished.
3. Point out at least one safety hazard that may arise.
4. Make sure that the proper tools are used.

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, 4-6 p. m.; Sat., 10 a. m. - 1 p. m.

CASUAL COMMENT

By Proxy

Few HEWers realize how nearly they came to having the chance during the Christmas season to see a fullfledged rodeo in the best Pendleton and Toppenish tradition. There is still a chance that a rodeo may be held here late in the spring.

Organizers of the Christmas program were looking for a topflight outdoor sports attraction, and they thought that a rodeo would fill the bill. They figured that HEWers who have seen rodeos are fans and would like to see others, while the "tenderfoots" from the East, like Proxy, would make sure to experience the West's premier sport at the first chance.

These speculations on the popularity of rodeo probably were entirely correct. What wasn't figured on, however, is the elaborate preparations which must be taken for staging a rodeo. These proved too big to surmount during the winter season.

But there is plenty of chance for rodeo later on, what with such old rodeo hands as Earl Leazer and H. A. Andrews on the scene, to say nothing of a lot of the boys who hail from these parts and have done a lot of rodeo competing.

Equipment Now Ready For Tire Recapping

Arrangements have been completed for tire recapping in Hanford. The Contractors Sales and Service Company, Firestone distributors, to repair and recap your tires.

By appointment, you may leave your car and have all four tires recapped within 48 hours. The new high grade synthetic camelback is used on all recaps and exceptionally good mileage is being reported.

Contractors Sales and Service representatives state that no certificates are required and that no "red tape" is involved.

The tire station is located one block behind the Hanford ration office on the White Bluffs highway.

New Poster Program

Information pertaining to mess halls, food and other related items will be given to Hanford workers more quickly and effectively, according to a plan now in the process of execution.

Large, colorful posters, each covering some phase of food information, will be placed in all mess halls. Posters will be rotated from one hall to another, being shifted regularly.

It is hoped that some of the questions about food will be answered by this means.

The loud speaker system will also be used in connection with this program, sending out brief items of importance along with the regular news broadcasts.

HANFORD SPORTS PARADE

The University of Chicago basketball team ended a 63 game losing streak last week by defeating Chicago "Tech" but stretched their Big Ten losing streak to a total of 43 games. Ohio State holds first place in the great mid-west conference at present, but Wisconsin, Indiana, and Northwestern are keeping the race very close.

It's the Cincinnati Reds again for the third straight year to win the National League Baseball race. That's what the big sports writers are saying, but then they have been saying it for the past three years. There was only one thing that kept them out of first place the first two years they were picked, and that was the St. Louis Cardinals.

Members of the Richland High School basketball team were treated to a banquet on January 12, by members of the Hanford Engineer Works. The occasion was for the fine showing that the team made in the recent Hanford Yuletide In-

vitational Basketball Tournament. The "Broncs" finished the tournament as the consolation champions.

Kennewick high school came through in fine shape at the recent Hanford Tourney to win the top honors, and since that time have stretched their winning streak to 13 games for the year. Coach Ray Normile piloted his team to the light of the Championship trophy given by H.E.W.

Coach Lehman replaced Patrolman Hofstedt at Richland High School last week. When the coach that Richland had was called into the armed services before Christmas Patrolman Hofstedt graciously donated his off hours to taking the "Broncs" in hand and led them through the H.E.W. Tourney.

Pasco and Prosser were two more teams that were able to get into trophy lane in the recent basketball tourney. Prosser took Runner-up honors while Pasco kept busy winning the third place trophy.

CARELESS SMOKING A FIRE HAZARD

There have been two wastebasket fires within the past week in office buildings—a serious reminder of the fire hazard caused by careless smoking.

Stop and think. How many times have you thrown away a match before making sure it was completely extinguished? A "book" match, particularly, is apt to have an afterglow. . . make SURE yours is completely out.

It goes without saying that a burning cigarette shouldn't be left on the edge of a dresser or desk . . . but too often, someone forgets and does it. Use your ash tray, not the floor. Don't toss a cigarette from a car. And never, "no, never" smoke in bed. The consequences are severe. . . it may mean loss of life.

Do these rules sound familiar? They probably do. . . but are YOU keeping them in mind at the right time? We must, for fire is an enemy in our fight for Victory.

Did You Ever Meet Him?

by N. W. Luke,
Barracks 70, Room 66

"The man who doesn't believe the accident toll?

It is he that no rule or regulation can control.

He knows it all, to hear him tell Wait—someday you'll hear him yell

No nail over will he bend,
Nor other careless habits mend.
Too much bother and burden of mind,

Is all he can in safety find.
Safety glasses to him are a joke.

Wait, he'll have his eye a poke.
The safety helmet is to wear,
he is told

He'll find a weight his head won't hold.

A safety shoe is a bother to wear
He'll come back, his toes will be there.

Safety gloves! "My hands are tough."

Red Cross Activities

Now that the holidays are over, many women are looking for service work to aid in the war effort.

Red Cross sewing groups meet all day every Wednesday in the Community Building, making hospital and disaster garments.

Those who want to do some knitting are asked to pick up the yarn on Wednesdays at the same place.

MEET THE AXEES The Gremlins of Accidents

SLY



Who's the guy who makes you wish he Hadn't made the rug go swishy?
Who puts buckets on the stairway,
Makes you walk the I-don't-care way?
Well, just open wide your eye;
You'll find him hiding there—it's Sly!

NATIONAL SAFETY COUNCIL

So is a sliver, but a little rough
Crutches, a sling or a fancy box
will be his fate
Unless he becomes a Hanford
MAN before it's too late."

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Waste Paper Collection Has Started

To help relieve the critical shortage of paper which exists in many parts of the country, a paper salvage campaign has been started throughout the Project.

There are many paper mills throughout this section of the country, some of which have had to shut down temporarily because of a shortage of raw materials, particularly waste paper. The War Production Board urges everyone to cooperate in this campaign to the fullest extent.

Regularly scheduled pick-ups of newspapers, magazines, kraft and manila wrapping paper and cartons will be made. Office paper is not the type needed.

Barracks residents are asked to give their contributions to the janitors or maids. Trailer camp residents should turn theirs in at two bins, one near the boiler house at the school building and the other at the camp office. The hours for this will be Monday, Wednesday, and Friday between 10 and 12 a.m. and 4 to 6 p.m. Collections will be made from homes and commercial establishments in Richland every Tuesday. There will also be pick-ups from the mess halls and later, in the construction areas.

CINEMA THEATRE PROGRAM

Continuous shows from 12 noon to 11 p.m. daily. Friday, Jan. 28th: "BOMBARDIER," with Pat O'Brien and Ann Shirley.

Sat., Jan. 29th—"TEXAS TO BATAAN"—Range Busters

Sun., Mon., Jan. 30-31—"THANK YOUR LUCKY STARS" with a big all-star cast.

Tues., Wed., Feb. 1-2—Double Feature: "BATTLE OF RUSSIA" and "TAXI, MISTER?"

Thurs., Fri., Feb. 3-4—"EDGE OF DARKNESS," with Errol Flynn and Ann Sheridan.

Also selected short subjects.

New Hobby Association Meets Wednesday Night

What's your hobby? Join the new Hobby Association and meet others with the same interests!

The purpose of the new Hanford Hobby Association is to foster Hobby Clubs. Meetings are held at 8 p.m. on Wednesday evenings in the upstairs room of the Community Building.

The collections of those who have already attended meetings have included stamps, coins, Indian relics, books, dolls, quilts and mustache cups.

Come to the next meeting—you'll

SAVE THIS RATION CALENDAR

COMMODITY	BOOK	STAMP	VALID	EXPIRES
SUGAR—5 lbs.	IV	Sugar No. 30	January 16	March 31
SHOES	I	No. 18 Airplane No. 1	November 1	To be announced To be announced
PROCESSED FOODS	IV	Green G,H,J	January 1	February 20
MEATS, FATS, OILS		Brown R	December 26	January 29
CHEESE, and BUTTER	III	Brown T	January 9	January 29
		Brown U	January 16	January 29
		Brown V	January 23	February 26
		Brown W	January 30	February 26
		Brown X	February 6	February 26
		Brown Y	February 13	March 20
		Brown Z	February 20	March 20
GASOLINE COUPONS	"A"	No. 10 good from January 22 through March 21.		
		"B" or "C" may be renewed within, but not before, 15 days from the date shown on the cover of the book.		
TIRE INSPECTION	"A"	Every 6 months (by March 31, 1944)		
	"B"	Every 4 months (by February 29, 1944)		
	"C"	Every 4 months (by February 29, 1944)		
	"T"	Every 6 months or 5,000 miles of driving.		

Your Tax Problems

BY WALTER J. ARIES

As announced previously, our office in the Hanford Housing building will be open until 10 o'clock every evening except Saturday and Sunday to help you with your Income Tax problems or any other questions you may have. Due to the fact that only one man will be on duty in the evenings, we cannot help everyone to complete the returns at this time, but this service will be available during the filing period from February 14 to 24.

Among the many inquiries we are receiving, one question often asked is the proper method of handling the wages earned by dependents under 18 years of age. If the wages amount to more than \$500 it is correct for the dependent to file a separate return, which will usually result in a refund of tax. When such a separate return is filed, the parent does not take credit for this dependent. However, if the wages earned are less than \$500, the parent adds this amount to his own income, and takes credit for the dependent and also for the amount withheld on the dependent's wages.

Another question asked is where to file the return. If a taxpayer has his home established in another state and intends to return there to live later, he may file his return there if he wishes. However if a taxpayer has moved his family to the state of Washington and does not have any reason to consider himself a resident of some other state, he may be able to effect a saving in his tax by filing as a resident of Washington. This state is one of several having community property laws, which make this saving possible. More detailed information on this may be had by contacting this office. Our phone number is Hanford 8537.

Propane gas is now available for cooking and heating. Contractor's Sales and Service announced today. The gas may be purchased at the Firestone store, one block behind the Ration office on the White Bluffs highway.

hear about other collections that are as interesting as these. Mr. John Shay is temporary chairman of the Association.

President's Ball To Be Held Tomorrow Evening

There are two reasons why the President's Ball tomorrow night should be on your "must list." Not only will it be one of the best dances of the year—but also, every penny of your admission fee (\$1 apiece, for men or women) will go to the Infantile Paralysis Fund.

The Employees' Association has made this possible by paying the expenses of the dance. Remember the date—tomorrow night, January 29th, from 9 to 1 in Mess Hall Number 7. Lindy's Blues-Chasers will be at their best... and your entire admission fee will go for this worthy cause.

CHURCH SERVICES

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

Sunday Mass, Jan. 30, 11:30 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 30.

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., Feb. 2, 8 p.m., Women's meeting.

Wed., Feb. 2, 8 p.m., Mid-week prayer meeting.

Thurs., Feb. 3, 7 p.m., Junior choir rehearsal.

Fri., Feb. 4, 8 p.m., Senior choir rehearsal.

Other religious services to be held at the United Protestant church on Sunday, Jan. 30, 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.

Help conserve heat by making sure that all the windows in your office are closed when you leave at night.

