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HANFORD, WASH.

Apparel Shop Coming Here

A women's high quality ready-to-wear shop will be added to the roster of Hanford business establishments soon when the Hollywood Apparel Shop of Lewiston, Idaho opens sometime this month.

It will be located in the building formerly occupied by Sears Roebuck. Remodeling has begun, and will be completed as soon as possible. The new shop will have modern display cases, fitting rooms, and fixtures.

Many nationally advertised lines will be included in its stocks, such as Kirshmoor coats, L'Aiglon and Doris Dodson dresses, Laros slips and others. It will offer an unusual shopping opportunity to Hanford women.

All types of apparel will be sold here—dresses, coats, suits, sweaters, blouses, handkerchiefs, hosiery, lingerie, neckwear, jewelry and glove. Size ranges will include juniors, misses and women.

LIBRARY PLANNED IN COMMUNITY BUILDING

Plans are being completed for a library, to be located upstairs in the Community Building.

A full-time librarian will be in charge. There will be a circulating library of about 2000 books in all, including reference books. There will also be newspaper and magazine files.

The opening date and the hours will be announced later.

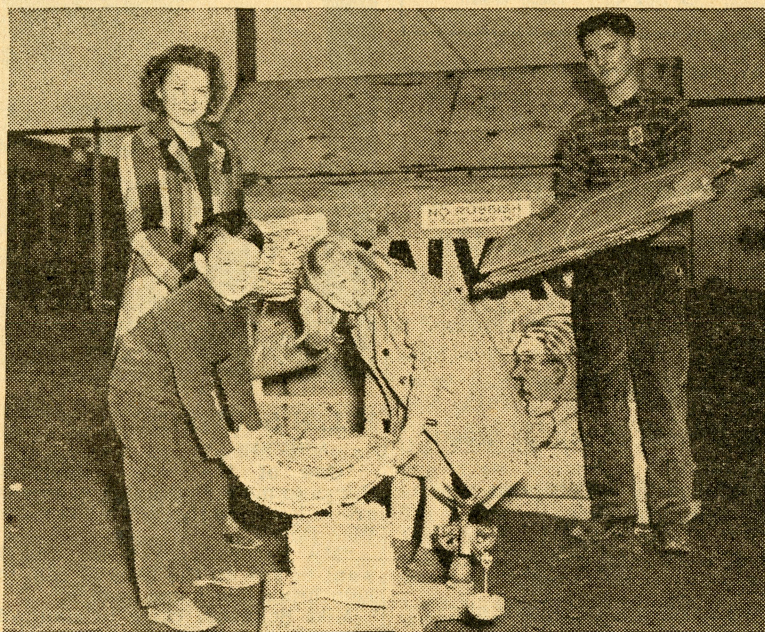
SEARS STORE OPENS IN NEW LOCATION

With greatly increased stocks and many new departments, Sears Roebuck has opened in a new building in the Community Shopping Center. H. W. Grisdale is the manager. The hours are from 12 noon to 9 p.m. daily, except Sunday when the store will be closed.

The men's, women's and children's apparel departments have been greatly expanded. There is also a large selection of shoes for the entire family. Among the other departments are glassware, hardware and automobile accessories, household equipment, games and toys, blankets and household linens, and many accessory lines such as hosiery, handbags, lingerie, etc.

The mail order department is also located in the new building.

SCHOOL CHILDREN HELP IN PAPER DRIVE



The school children are helping in this important drive, too. (Left to right): Delores Christoffersen, 7th grade; Kenneth Hugh Bolton, first grade; Karen Kiebert, second grade; Wayne Inman, 8th grade.

Save a Bundle of Waste Paper A Week for Salvage Campaign

Today's No. 1 war shortage is waste paper. It tops the list of war materials which are critically short. . . yet there is paper everywhere.

Stacks of old newspapers and magazines are still being thrown away instead of contributed to the paper drive. It is paper that is desperately needed, to make or wrap over 700,000 articles used by our fighting men on every battlefield!

With full-scale invasion, use of these products will rise to new heights. To meet this challenge, we must find two million extra tons of waste paper this year.

Hanford's goal is two carloads a week. Let's meet it!

The types of paper wanted if possible, include newspapers, magazines, paper cartons and wrapping paper. They should be bundled together in stacks before being turned in.

Barracks residents are asked to give their waste paper to the janitor or maid, who will in turn see that it reaches the proper place.

Residents of the Hanford Trailer Camp should leave their contri-

butions at any of the five bins there. Two are located across from the camp office, two at the schoolhouse and one at the Grange hall.

The Hanford retail merchants are cooperating by saving cartons and paper, and turning it in. The Mess Halls are also making collections.

In Richland, the Boy Scouts of Troop 28 are picking up the contributions on Saturday mornings. Housewives are asked to leave their bundles of waste paper on the front steps by 9 o'clock each Saturday morning.

Go into action today. . . start saving waste paper for Victory. Have you been saying you'd like to do more? Here's something you can do. . . so do it now!

New Check-Cashing Hours Arranged

Another "time-saver" for employees who are working on shifts. Arrangements have now been completed for increase check-cashing facilities at the Hanford branch Seattle-First National bank.

12 Bowling Alleys Soon

Good news! Twelve new bowling alleys will soon be available to Hanford workers, as well as a new soda fountain and more than eighty amusement devices and machines.

The building will be completed within the next few days. It is located on C Avenue near No. 6 boiler house, directly north of the airport. The alleys are being laid by especially trained workmen, and will be among the finest in the state.

Air conditioning units have been installed for use during the summer. The building will be well lighted, and painted an attractive bluish-green on the inside. Every effort is being made to make it a pleasant place to bowl and to enjoy other recreation.

The amusement devices will include "Shoot the Jap," penny and nickel arcade machines, panorama movies, etc. Bowling leagues will be encouraged, and teams will be organized for both men and women.

4TH WAR LOAN SHOW IS WELL ATTENDED

In spite of the inclement weather, the theater was well filled for the special War Bond Show on Tuesday, Feb. 1 when a vaudeville show was presented in addition to the movie, "Salute to the Marines."

The speaker of the evening was Karl Richards, U. S. Treasury Department representative, who was introduced by Lane Norwood. The master of ceremonies for the vaudeville was Dewey Campbell, who with Mrs. Campbell also presented an act, "Molly and Pop."

Others on the program were Gwen Parks, Alice and Evelyn Houska, "Smoky Joe" Kittle, Bud Hobbs, 6-year-old Joe Henry, Marti Rockwell, Loretta Nichols, Norma Hall and others. "Lindy's Blues Chasers" provided special music for the occasion.

The former system of check-cashing from 5:30 to 9 p.m. will continue as before on Fridays; but in addition, two tellers will be at the bank from 1 p.m. to 5:30 for that purpose on those days.

The "banking side" however, will open at 4 o'clock as usual.

This new plan should be helpful to shift-working employees who have had difficulty arranging their time to cash checks previously.

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OUR SLOGAN

"Let's All HEW to the Line!"

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The following poem was written by Karl M. Pratt of Material Control. Think it over!

AM I TRULY AN AMERICAN?

Am I truly an American? Is my loyalty unbounded?
Do I love our flag, its every stripe and star?
Am I conscious of the liberties on which our land is founded?
Do I back to every limit every soldier in this war?

Does my Victory Bond get lonesome, for another by its side?
Does the Red Cross know I've done a lion's share?
Do I often send a letter, to a soldier true and tried?
Does my sacrifice compare with his o'er there?

Does my work reflect a conscience, all void of gain or greed?
Would I gladly trade, with sailor or marine,
When that soldier spots a Jap nest and pulls that trigger free?
Would I like to stand by him at that machine?

There's just one decent answer—and we've got to say it quick—
You bet of life and liberty we're fond,
We started peace and liberty, and we're going to make it stick,
And we're going right down and buy another bond.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, "The Sage Sentinel"

Sir—There seems to be a misunderstanding among most of our workers as to what courtesy to display when the operator of the public speaking system signs off in the mess halls with the National Anthem.

I thought that through the Sentinel you might publish the courtesy to be shown, and stop a lot of turmoil and tipping over of coffee and food. Not that it hurts anyone to stand up for our colors or anthem, but it would stop this confusion,

also embarrassment to some.

Yours respectfully,
W Christie,
Barracks 94, Room 70

Editor's Note:

It is customary for military personnel to remain seated when the National Anthem is played in dining halls, unless it is for a pre-arranged ceremony, according to Capt. P. B. Mountjoy of the Military Intelligence Office.

The same rule would seemingly apply for civilians. Therefore, it would not be necessary to rise in the mess halls at these times.

TIN CAN SALVAGE CAMPAIGN BEGINS

Receptacles in which to deposit tin cans have been placed in the Hanford Trailer village. Tin is vital to the war effort in the manufacture of weapons. . . every tin can must be saved!

Salvage each can in this way: Wash it immediately after removing the food, and take off the labels. Cut out the top and bottom; place these inside the can and mash flat. Do not let the cans rust, as the tin cannot be salvaged from a rusty can.

Every can that is salvaged will help win the war and bring our troops home sooner. Do your part—save all your tin cans.

SAFETY TRAILER IS NOW ON DISPLAY

To dramatize safety precautions, a model trailer has been completely equipped and installed at the corner of Doolittle and Guadalcanal streets near the Hanford Trailer Camp office.

It will be on display Sundays and weekdays (except Wednesdays) from noon until 9 p.m. each day. Admission is free. A hostess will be in charge, to show visitors the hazards common to trailers and homes.

With the days becoming longer and warmer, lovers of baseball, horseshoes and other outdoor sports are beginning to get restless in anticipation of their favorite sport. It won't be too long now before it will be possible to get some of these activities started.

"Thumbnail" Interviews

THE QUESTION THIS WEEK . . .

"What do you like best about Hanford?"

No, we're not "fooling"! Even the "complainers" must like something about Hanford, or they wouldn't stay here!

After all, every place has its advantages and disadvantages. So the "roving reporter" tried to find out this week what typical employees here like best about Hanford. Here are their answers:



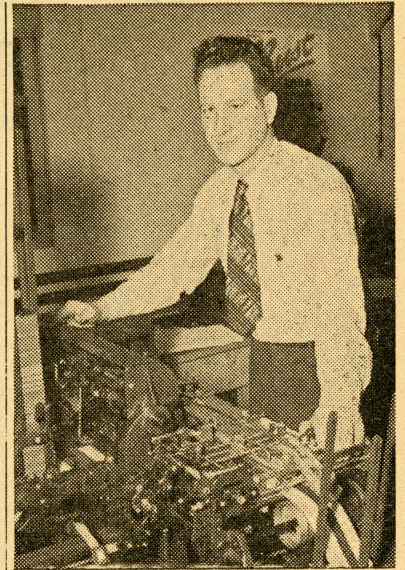
HELEN SCHWINDT

. . . waitress

"One of the most important things to me is that living expenses are so low here that I can buy more War Bonds.

"My fiance is overseas, and I want to buy all the bonds I can, to help bring him home sooner."

Miss Schwindt came to Hanford a month ago from Denver. Her roommate in the barracks is also from there. She is a waitress in Mess Hall Number 1.



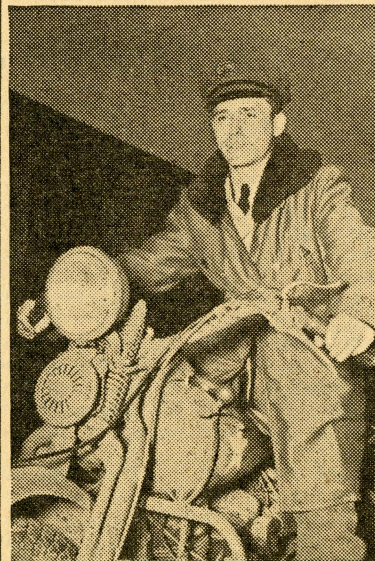
PHIL KOEN

. . . addressograph

"I don't want to start any arguments . . . but honestly I like the climate here much better than that in Tennessee.

"It's so dry most of the time, and the winter has really been very mild."

Mr. Koen is from Memphis. He and Mrs. Koen live in Grandview, and have a daughter, Phyllis Lee. He is the supervisor in the addressograph department.



CLYDE K. DAVIS

. . . patrolman

"Well, what I like best is the fact that I'm working on an important war project up here.

"I received a medical discharge from the Army last fall, after six years of service. Now that I can't fight the war in that way any longer, I can continue to help by being here."

Mr. Davis is from Austin, Texas. He and Mrs. Davis live in Yakima. He's a "newcomer," having been here just since December.



ELDE QUAST

. . . first-aid nurse

"The interesting people!"

That was Miss Quast's answer to this week's interview question.

"Everyone is so friendly," she went on to say. "I've met so many interesting people from all parts of the country since I've been here."

She's from Minneapolis, but says she feels like practically a "native" of Hanford, having been here since last spring. She lives with friends in Kennewick.

CASUAL COMMENT

By Proxy

Quite as good news to bowling fans as the fact that soon Hanford will have some excellent alleys was the announcement of some of the details showing that the operators of the alleys seem to know their business.

Bane of existence for died-in-the-wool bowlers who use the regulation shoes are the black streaks left on the alleys by street shoes. These streaks put the brakes on bowlers with regulation shoes, and throw them off balance. There will be no such streaks at the Hanford alleys, thanks to arrangements that have been made for special sandals to be provided all bowlers at the alleys.

There always can be too much of a good thing, and this is true of bowling leagues. They add a lot of interest to the sport, and the fact that they are to be organized here is mighty interesting to the bowlers. But when there are too many leagues they eliminate bowling for those who do not participate regularly in the leagues. So the management of the Hanford alleys assures us that there will be several alleys set aside for non-league bowlers and those who want to practice or learn the game.

Baseball and movie fans are unanimous in recommending the great Lou Gehrig story, "Pride of the Yankees," slated for this week at the Cinema Theatre. Gary Cooper is said to make a truly great Lou Gehrig. Those who have seen the show says that its finish will jerk quite a few tears from even the most stalwart, however.

BASKETBALL TONIGHT

The Richland school basketball team will play Pasco tonight, Feb. 11th at 7:30 p.m. at the gym. Admission is 55 cents. Richland has a fighting team—this should be a good game.

This is one of the intercity games being played off before the tournament begins. It will be held on Feb. 22nd and 23rd at Pasco and at Kennewick on Feb. 25th and 26th.

ENDORSE COUPONS

Automobile license numbers must be endorsed on all supplementary gasoline rationing coupons immediately upon receipt. All "A" book coupons must show license endorsements.

If a motorist is stopped by an O.P.A. representative and his coupons are not endorsed properly, they will be taken from him. An extensive check is now being made by the O.P.A.

The coupon values are as follows:

- "A" coupons: 3 gallons
- "C-1" and "B-1" coupons: 3 gallons
- "C-2" and "B-2" coupons: 5 gallons

Your Tax Problems

BY WALTER J. ARIES

Filing of Income Tax returns will start Monday, February 14th in the various areas, and a last word at this time may help to speed up this work.

The information blanks which have been distributed in the various areas should show the following information:

1. If wife had separate income, either wages or from other sources, this should be indicated, showing the amount earned and the tax withheld.
2. The name and address of the church receiving a contribution is required, also the name and address of the firm to whom interest was paid.
3. The deduction for tools and special clothing includes the amount spent to replace small tools lost, broken, or worn out during the year, while the only articles of clothing to be included in this deduction are such items as safety shoes, safety gloves, welder's leather clothing, etc.
4. The deduction for medical expense must show the names and addresses of doctors and hospitals to whom payments were made, the approximate dates of payments as well as the amounts.
5. At the bottom of the sheet in listing the amount of tax on the 1942 return, it is necessary to show where this return was filed, and this also applies to the 1943 Estimate if one was filed in September or December.

HANFORD SPORTS PARADE

In a "hot" letter to the Editor of the SAGE, Carl Crane, "man about the Administration Building", registered a protest over an article on sports recently appearing in the SAGE. The article dealt with the basketball standings of teams of the Western Conference (Big 10). The writer neglectfully placed Ohio State, Wisconsin, Indiana and Northwestern, in that order, as the leader for the championship. No mention was made of Carl's dear old Alma Mater, Purdue.

Mr. Crane's indignation was justified when he enclosed the current standings which showed Purdue to be the leader with six wins and no defeats. Indiana, Carl's "pet hate" is in last place with no wins and four defeats. Thanks a lot, Carl, for putting us straight on that famous old Hoosier basketball rivalry.

Speaking of basketball, all you fans of the flat-foot game can see three exciting games every Monday night at the Hanford School Gym and every Thursday night at the Richland School Gym. A league of six teams has been formed and play started last Monday night. The teams, representing business firms in Hanford and Richland are as follows: Hanford Patrol, sponsored by Hanford Drug Company; Latter Day Saints, sponsored by Randal & Doyle Grocery of Richland; Coordinate Club, sponsored by Foise Amusement Co.; Richland Patrol & Fire Department, sponsored by Richland Cafeteria; Industrial Engineers, sponsored by the Hanford Grocery; Safety Department, sponsored by the Mid-State Amusement Company. This league should be fast as most of the teams are studded with former high school and college performers. From time to time, standings and other pertinent information about the league will appear in the SAGE.

During the recent boxing shows, several well-known old time prize fighters, working on this project, were brought to light. Perhaps you can recall some of them; namely,

Eddie Kronquist, Carpenter Department who fought under the name of "Eddie Burns" and was well-known in the Rocky Mountain States as a contender for the Light Heavy Crown; and, Billy Cooper, Labor Department, who was Nationally known back in the middle west under the name of "Kid Wildcat." Mickey Weston, Rigger, who was the third man in the ring at both of our professional shows was a well known welterweight back in the 30's around Chicago and Kansas City—Mickey was known as the "Fighting Barber".

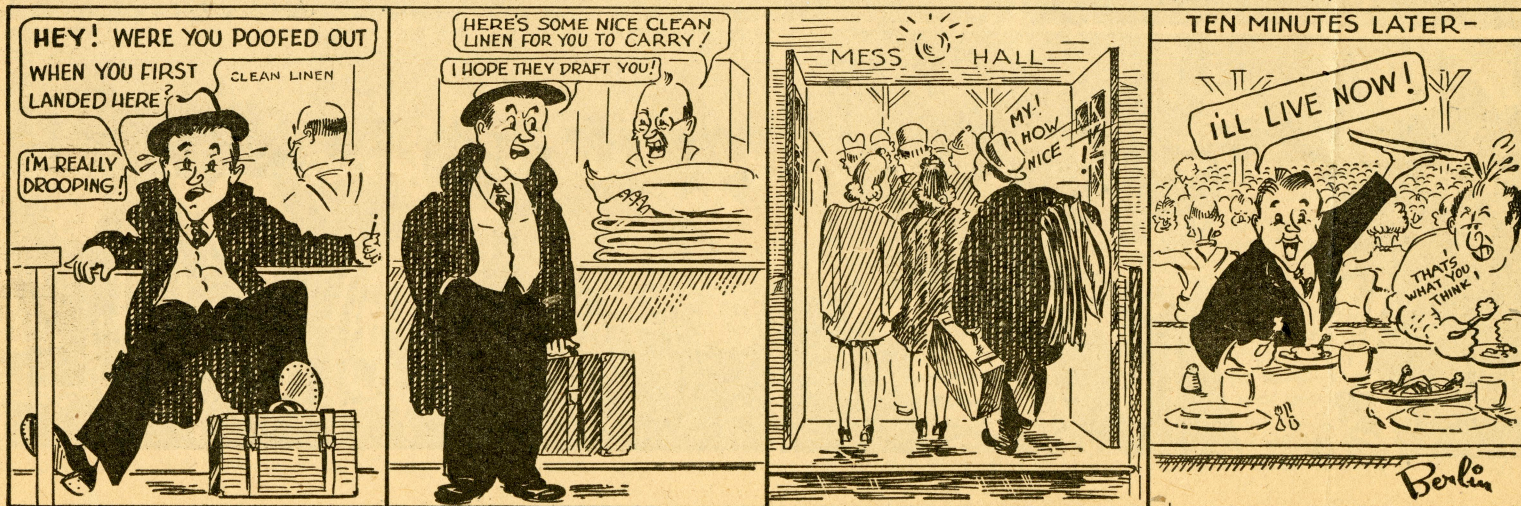
There must be a great many men working on this project who have made a name for themselves in the field of sports. It would be of interest to all of us to know who these men are—if you know any one who has been a "name" in boxing, wrestling, basketball, football, baseball, track, golf, tennis, swimming, or anything else pertaining to sports, won't you let us know? Write or call your information to the Sports Department, Extension 8442.

Local boxers working out in the Hanford School Gym every Tuesday and Thursday nights have a new incentive to bear down and get in the best possible condition. Chief Webster, Boxing instructor at the Pasco Naval Air Station has invited a team of H.E.W. boxers to compete against the Navy team in a boxing show at the base scheduled for early in March. Several very good boxers are working toward this meeting under the guidance of our own boxing instructors and indications are that a strong team will be ready for a "go" at the Navy boys. There is a good possibility that the colorful Naval team may be induced to come to Hanford for a return match.

Very shortly twelve new alleys, now under construction, will be ready for play. Better start getting those leg and back muscles in shape and send home for your shoes. You will want to be among the first to help initiate these new alleys. More information on the bowling set-up will follow in the next issues of the SAGE.

INTRODUCING "LIFE IN HANFORD", starring (???)

(The Hero's name will be chosen in a contest to be announced soon.)



Women's Hall A Busy Place

The Women's Recreation Hall has a full calendar these days!

"Open House" is held there every evening, and for those who want to spend an informal evening in wholesome, "homey" surroundings, this is just the place. All women in the area are cordially invited to come over and bring their friends.

The lounge in 11-A is an ideal place to visit, write letters or sew. There is a fine dance floor in 11-B, with "juke-box dancing" every night. "Singing around the piano" is another popular pastime here.

The clubrooms have been arranged so that there is a card room with tables and cards for Bridge, Strategy, Chinese Checkers, Dominoes, Parchesi, Backgammon and others.

There are also a number of "organized activities" at the Women's Recreation Hall, and according to Miss Margaret Achterman, the director, other groups will be formed soon.

They include the gym classes held on Monday and Wednesday evenings; a pinochle club on Tuesday evening; a mixed chorus on Mondays and Wednesdays; and a bridge club on Thursdays. There are occasional informal programs on Sunday afternoons.

Crafts groups are now being organized. Equipment on hand in-

CINEMA THEATRE PROGRAM

Continuous shows from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on week days; Sundays from 1 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Fri., Sat., Feb. 11th, 12th—CASABLANCA with Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman

Sun., Mon., Feb. 13th, 14th—PRIDE OF THE YANKEES with Gary Cooper

Tues., Wed., Feb. 15th, 16th—Double Feature! ADVANCE IN IRAQ with John Loder and SILVER SKATES with Kenny Baker and "Belita."

Thurs., Fri., Feb. 17th, 18th—NORTHERN PURSUIT with Errol Flynn and June Bishop

Also selected short subjects

Household Help

Any women or girls not working regularly who desire temporary or permanent jobs of child care or housework are asked to register with Mrs. Buena Maris at her office in the Hanford Housing Building.

Registration will not impose an obligation, but will aid in finding help for people who need such assistance.

includes leather, yarn for "do-dads," linoleum, and clay for pottery.

A weekly bulletin of activities is distributed to the various barracks buildings each Saturday. Watch for it!

CHURCH SERVICES

Catholic Services

The schedule announced by the Rev. W. J. Sweeney for Catholic Services is as follows:

Sunday Mass, Feb. 13th, 11:30 a.m., Tent theatre.
Confessions, Wed., Feb. 16th, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m., Office in the Tent theatre.

Rosary: Wed., Feb. 16, 8:00 p.m., Community Hall.

Father Sweeney lives in Kennewick, P.O. Box 254, telephone 31-31.

United Church Services

The Rev. A. J. Blackmon of the United Protestant Church announces this schedule for the week:

Sunday, Feb. 13th—9:45 a.m., Sunday school (all ages.)

11:00 a.m., Church service

6:30 p.m., discussion groups

8:00 p.m., Church Service

Wednesday, Feb. 16th—2:00 p.m. Women's Association

Wednesday Feb 16th—8:00 p.m., Mid-Week Prayer

Thursday, Feb. 18th—7:00 p.m. Junior Choir rehearsal

Friday, Feb. 18th—8:00 p.m. Senior Choir rehearsal.

Other Services

Sunday, Feb. 13—12:30 p.m., Church of Christ

2:30 p.m. Assembly of God

4:30 p.m. Latterday Saints

6:30 p.m. Lutherans

Monday, Feb. 14—8:00 p.m. Latterday Saints

Tuesday, Feb. 15—8:00 p.m. Church of Christ

Thursday, Feb. 17—8:00 p.m. Assembly of God

Community Church

201 Recreational Building

Sunday, Feb. 13—9:30 a.m. Sunday school

HANFORD RED CROSS PROGRAM THIS WEEK

Red Cross activities at "The Hut" for the coming week are as follows:

Mon. Wed., 7:30-9:30—First Aid Class. (A new class starts Monday.)

Thursday, 7:30-9:30 — Advanced First Aid. (You can still enter the class which started last week.)

Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs., 7:30—Surgical Dressings. Wear a fresh wash dress.

At the Community Building:

Tues., 2 p.m.: Home Nursing

Wed., 10:30 to 4: Sewing and Knitting.

Richland Red Cross

The American Red Cross at Richland is in urgent need of women who will assist in a Nursery School program.

An emergency school has already been started to assist mothers who are taking part in Red Cross work. If you have preschool children, or time which you are willing to give, please call Mrs. Roy Herrmann, Richland 79 or Mrs. Joseph Sally, Richland 95.

A class in Home Nursing is also being organized in Richland. For information, contact Mrs. Frances Taylor, 72 L. D. Street, or call the chapter office, Richland 51.

A class for staff assistants is being started soon. Please call Mrs. Edwin Wernentin, Richland 97 for information.

11:30 a.m. Preaching
3:00 p.m. Speaking and preaching
6:30 p.m. Bible discussion
8:00 p.m. Preaching

Among the Activities at Women's Recreation Hall

