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Be Sure To Keep Up-To-Date In Puzzle Contest!

Did you miss out on one or more of the picture puzzles?

If you did, that doesn't mean you've lost your chance to win—for the Safety Department has had reprints made of each picture since the beginning of the contest.

Ask your foreman for them! "Catch up" as soon as possible, then keep up-to-date—for this is a contest well worth winning.

It isn't work—it's fun. All you do is to outsmart the other fellows in finding the most safety hazards in the pictures printed on page 4 of The Sage Sentinel each week.

21-Jewel Bulova Watch

First prize is a fine 21-jewel Bulova watch—the kind you've always wanted to own. But that's not all—there are twenty other prizes in this contest, too:

Two 2nd prizes: Detrola Table-model radios.

Three 3rd prizes: \$25 War Bonds.

Five 4th prizes: Parker Pen and Pencil Sets.

Ten 5th prizes: Flashlights, Pipes, Belts, and Billfolds.

All field workmen below the rank of foremen (including sub-contractors) are eligible to enter. No women or office workers are permitted to submit entries—this contest is for "the field" only.

New Banking Hours Effective June 5th

A new banking schedule will become effective June 5.

The old schedule has been revised so that workers can attend to banking business after working hours. Beginning June 5th the doors will be open for business from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; Friday banking hours will be from 3:00 to 9:00 p.m. Check cashing facilities will be accessible each Friday from 1:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The bank will be closed all day Saturday and Sunday.

First Hanford Forum Meeting Tonight

The first of the Hanford Community Lecture series will be held this evening at 7:15 in the United Protestant Church.

J. Kenneth Pearce, professor of Forestry, University of Washington, will speak on the topic "India and Burma".

BOARD UP THE HOLES SO THEY CAN'T FLY OUT



Bricklayers Retain Lead, Piping Attendance Lags

Pipe Craft had a chance to overtake Bricklayers in the effort to hold down absenteeism last week, because Bricklayers dropped back. But Pipe Craft dropped back too, so Bricklayers remain in the lead with a percentage of 5.3. Pipe's close second was 5.4%. Electrical stepped up to third place with a standing of 6.2%.

Eight Crafts Improve

Eight crafts improved their standing. They were: Electrical, Paint, Labor, Rigger, Concrete, Earthworks, Reinforcing and Transportation.

The over-all plant standing took a turn for the better and now stands at 7.6. This in spite of the fact that six crafts slipped back: Bricklayers, Piping, Carpenter, Mechanical, Carpenter Labor and Concrete Labor.

Department Standings

The week's standings: First, Bricklayers; Second, Piping; Third, Electrical; Fourth, Paint; Fifth, Labor; Sixth, Rigger; Seventh, Concrete; Eighth, Carpenter; Ninth, Earthworks; Tenth, Mechanical; Eleventh, Reinforcing; Twelfth, Transportation; Thirteenth, Carpenter Labor; and Fourteenth, Concrete Labor.

Incentive Plan Payments Being Made Regularly

The Incentive Plan inaugurated here at Hanford Engineer Works has been in effect now over six months. Many wage checks covering payments under the plan have been issued to eligible employees.

In some cases payments are being delayed because the Incentive Unit has not received the physicians' certificates required to support excused absences due to disability. In other instances delay is resulting from failure of employees to return forms sent to them from the Incentive Unit.

Absences due to disability cannot be excused unless covered by a physician's statement. This certification must outline the period of actual disability. A mere statement of treatment will not suffice. Certifications from dentists cannot be accepted.

No absence is excusable other than due to disability, and this absence must be substantiated by a physician's statement.

Attention is again called to the fact that legal requirements make it necessary to deduct social security and income taxes from payments made under the Plan. Payments are based on railroad coach fare, but do not constitute an exact return of transportation expense.

Office To Help Figure New Tax Estimate Opens

Every married person who expects to make more than \$3,500 in 1944 and every single person who expects to make more than \$2,700 must file an estimated declaration of income and victory tax for 1944 by June 15, according to an announcement made by the income tax division of the Internal Revenue Service at Tacoma, Washington.

In order to help employees on the entire project to prepare and file these estimates properly, the Training and Relations Section will maintain offices in Hanford and Richland from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. every week-day, including Saturdays, until June 15. A staff of trained workers will be available to help employees who wish to avail themselves of this free income tax service.

It will be necessary for employees to bring with them the total figure of their earnings for 1944 up to the last day of May, the total amount of tax which has been withheld by their employers during that period, and the amount of any refund that may have been due them from 1943 income tax returns. It is important that everyone who wishes to use this service have these correct totals added up before he comes to the offices in Hanford or Richland, so that the force can figure the estimated tax in the shortest possible time to tell whether the employee must make an additional tax payment by June 15.

There has been a great deal of misunderstanding about the new income tax bill which has just been passed by Congress in Washington, D.C. That bill refers only to taxes for the year 1945. It does not relieve anyone from filing quarterly estimates of taxes for the year 1944.

The income tax service will be handled in Hanford at the Information Service Office on "B" Street between Division and First Streets, directly across from the Time Office. In Richland the service will be provided in the Information Service Huttment on George Washington Way just north of the Red Cross Headquarters.

Well-Known Harpist To Give Concert Sunday

Harpist Frances Kaub Schlueter will appear in a concert Sunday, June 4 at 8:00 p.m. at the United Protestant Church.

Frances K. Schlueter will present a program which will appeal to all music lovers.

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OUR SLOGAN

"Let's ALL HEW to the Line!"

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Rapid Readjustment

Almost two and a half years ago when the Japs bombed Pearl Harbor, U. S. was at peace with the world. Though many of our plants were producing certain types of machinery and equipment for various foreign nations at the time, all-out war with the combined Axis powers seemed only a remote possibility.

But as a result of this fateful attack things began to happen in America. Orders were issued. Contracts were placed. And in an amazingly short time war materials began to roll off our production lines at an encouraging rate.

As months passed American production mounted. And as industry went into its second year of World War II history, the war plants of this country had not only equalled but exceeded the combined production capacity of all nations.

Invasion Imminent

American industry has a right to be proud of this record. American will-power, labor and management—in a few short months had turned abruptly from peacetime production into the world's greatest armament plant.

This mammoth production system which has made possible the impending invasion of Europe—an event of such magnitude and power as to surpass anything of the kind man has ever witnessed. Even as you read this, the invasion may be underway. The whole world—in suspense—awaits the impact of this violent clash of arms.

Every American war worker will have a hand in this battle. The skill of every hand will be in it. The work that has been done has enabled us to defy a powerful, resourceful and alert enemy—but it will not win the war. It is not enough!

Replacements Needed

A constant flow of replacements must go to the boys who man our planes, our guns, our ships and our amphibious units. These boys must be fed. They must be cared for. They must be supplied with everything we can possibly give them. They must be backed to the limit!

Military authorities tell us that we have just begun to use the material we have produced in a big way—that we must keep on until the enemy is not only overwhelmed but pinned down hard and fast to his blood-soaked soil.

On the eve of the greatest battle of all history let us pledge to these boys who risk their lives for us that we will not let them down—that we will provide them with everything they need until victory is within their grasp.

Thumbnail Interviews

Interesting Facts About Sportsmen Who Have
A Special Interest and Reputation In Some Field



HE FOUGHT MAX BAER—

Howard Hicks of Central Shops was known as "The Rocky Mountain Kid." He was a pro boxer from 1929 to 1935, and fought Maxie in February, 1933, before the latter "won the belt" in August.

In 1930, Hicks won the Golden Gloves champ title. He also played 3 years of pro football with the Chicago Bears.

He's from Kansas City. He and Mrs. Hicks and their son live in the Trailer Village.



"FISH LIARS' PRESIDENT"

His fellow workers in the Sign Shop have unanimously elected Ted Kaden president of the Hanford chapter of the Fish Liars' Club.

They say he can tell the tallest ones they've ever heard. He's not from Texas, either; he's an Oklahoman. He spends his week-ends fishing, of course. Likes bass fishing especially, and hopes to catch some trout and steelhead.

He lives in Yakima, and commutes daily.



FORMER BOILERMAKER STAR A GOLF PRO—

Jim Zachary of the Hanford Housing department is an ardent football fan who used to be a player—and he follows the game (and all sports, for that matter) with great interest.

He played end for Purdue University Boilermakers in 1935, '36 and '37.

He and Mrs. Zachary live in Richland.



E. C. Whittaker spends his week-ends playing golf in Yakima. He's been a golf pro for many years now, and owns an 18-hole course in Topeka which is now closed for the duration of the war.

He's won the city championship in Topeka twice.

Mrs. Whittaker and their two sons, Bob, 15 years old and Bill, 14, live in Yakima.

45 Seconds Later, The Fire Was Out!



The fireman in the background is turning on the twin fog nozzles which members of the Coal Creek station have developed to improve their fire-fighting ability.

No, this wasn't a disastrous blaze—it was part of one of the demonstrations put on recently by members of the Coal Creek Fire Department at their training grounds.

They developed twin fog nozzles which have several advantages.

These nozzles break up the water into small particles, protecting the firemen from the heat of the flames as well as having a smothering effect on the fire. "A blanket of mist" thus puts out the fire.

Water wouldn't ordinarily be used in extinguishing an inflammable-liquid fire; but with the use of the twin fog nozzles, excellent results were obtained, according to Chief E. W. Ullemeyer of the Coal Creek station.

Please Don't Make Unnecessary Calls

Whenever you start to pick up the phone, stop and think, "Is it necessary?"

In the United States today, our armed forces, our munition plants, the makers of trucks, and ships, and airplanes depend as never before, upon the telephone. Each of us can make a worthwhile contribution to the winning of the war by using our project phones only when absolutely necessary, and making calls brief and to the point.

Let's all do our part in "clearing the lines for Victory."

Church Services

Sunday, June 4, 1944

CATHOLIC
Rev. W. J. Sweeney Tent Theatre
Sat., June 3, Confessions 6:30 - 10 p.m.
Sun., June 4, Masses, 7 and 9:30 a.m.
Wed., June 7, 6:30 p.m. Confessions; 8 p.m. Novena; 8:30 p.m. Convert Classes.

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

CHURCH OF CHRIST
E. E. Mitchell, Minister White Chapel
12:30 p.m. Bible Study
1:30 p.m., Church Services

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Service Grange Hall
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
2:30 and 7:30 p.m. Services

LUTHERAN CHURCH
National Lutheran Council White Chapel
4:00 p.m. Sunday School
6:30 p.m. Worship and Communion

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH
Parlors of United Protestant Church
Sunday, June 4, 1:00 p.m. Services
Wed., June 7, 8:00 p.m. White Chapel.

LATTER DAY SAINTS
Clyde F. Hansen, Pres. School Bldg.
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evening Service

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

Ration Calendar

CANNED GOODS
Blue stamps A8 through Q8 in book No. 4 now valid indefinitely. (10 points each).

MEATS & FATS
Red stamps A8 through T8 in book No. 4 now valid indefinitely. (10 points each). U8, V8 and W8 become valid June 4.

SUGAR
Stamps No. 30 and 31 in book No. 4 valid indefinitely for five pounds. Stamp No. 40 valid until 1945 for five pounds home-canning sugar. Spare stamp No. 37.

SHOES
Stamps No. 1 and 2 on "Airplane" sheet in book No. 3 now valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE
Stamps No. 11 in A book valid through June 21 (three gallons each); B2, C2, B3, C3, R and T stamps, 5 gallons; D, 1½ gallons; E, 1 gallon.

Hanford Theater

Friday and Saturday, June 2nd and 3rd—
IN OLD CHICAGO, with Alice Faye, Tyrone Power and Don Ameche.

Sunday and Monday, June 4 and 5th —
FOUR JILLS IN A JEEP, with Carole Landis, Martha Raye and Kay Francis.

Tuesday, Wed., Thurs., June 6, 7, 8—
BUFFALO BILL, a technicolor picture starring Joel McCrea and Mureen O'Hara.

Business Schedule

(Closed Sunday unless otherwise indicated)

SHOPPING		A.M.	P.M.
Alteration Shop		8:30	8:00
Apparel Shop		12:00	8:30
Barber Shop (Rec. Hall)		12:00	10:00
Barber Shop (Up Town)		12:00	10:00
Beauty Shop		9:00	9:00
	(Sat.)	9:00	4:00
Canteen		9:00	10:00
	(Sun.)	8:00	5:00
Drug Store	(incl. Sun.)	10:30	9:00
Firestone Tire Shop		8:30	9:00
Grocery (Trailer Village)		10:00	7:00
Grocery (Up Town)		11:00	8:00
Hanford Shoe Co.		10:00	8:00
Laundry		9:00	8:00
Sears Roebuck		12:00	9:00
Shoe Repair Co.		1 to 5; 6 to 8	p.m.

SERVICES

Bank		A.M.	P.M.
Mon., Tues., Wed. & Thurs.		3 - 8	p.m.
Friday		3 - 9	p.m.
Payroll Checks cashed Friday		1 - 9	p.m.
Bank closed Sat. and Sun.			
Express Office		10:30	8:00
(Closed 12:30 - 1:30 and 5:30 - 6:40 daily)			
Western Union, (incl. Sun.)		8 a.m. - 12 p.m.	
Notary Public, 4 to 10 p.m.; Sat., 4 to 8 p.m.			
Library, Tues. thru Sat., 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.			
Sunday, 1-6 p.m. (Closed Monday).			

POST OFFICE

Gen. Del. Mon. thru Fri.		A.M.	P.M.
		10:30	9:00
Saturday		10:30	6:00
C.O.D. and Registry Window,			
Money Orders, Stamps, and Parcel Post.			
Monday thru Friday		8:00	5:00
Saturday		8:00	2:00
Extra hours Mon., Fri. only		6:30 - 9	
Call 8661 for further information			

HOW MANY SAFETY HAZARDS CAN YOU FIND HERE?

Send List For Picture 6 To Central Safety Office

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

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. This is the 6th picture-puzzle in the series of ten. To compete for the prizes, you must submit an entry each week during the contest.

If you have missed any issues, you can catch up by obtaining the previous picture-puzzles from your foreman.

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 6) in the upper right hand corner of a sheet of paper for your entry.

5. Mail your entry to the Central Safety Office in the Hanford Administration Building.

6. Decision of the judges is final.

