

SHADE TREES ARE IN NEED OF WATER

In a survey of the shade trees in the Village last week it was found that over 70% of the trees were not receiving proper care, with reference to watering or having the ground prepared so that they can be watered. Many of these trees need immediate attention, as the root system has been disturbed by construction equipment. These trees will require special attention if they are to pull through the summer. Trees in areas around public buildings will be maintained by the Company, and tenants will be expected to care for those trees growing around their homes.

In some instances where an effort has been made to provide water for the trees by constructing a cup or dish around the base of the tree, the circular dike of earth forming the edge of this cup has been placed too near the trunk of the tree. Since the roots of the trees often extend out beyond the tips of the lower branches, the edge of the watering dish should be at least as far from the trunk as the tips of the branches. This point is important in providing sufficient moisture for the root system.

DEPARTMENTAL SOFTBALL LEAGUE BEGINS PLAY ON FOUR DIAMONDS

The eight-team Departmental Softball League opens the season Friday, May 12, with games between the Cafeteria and Engineers; Technical and Area 145; Coordinate Club and Layout; Stores and Patrol. League games start at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Fridays and will be played on four diamonds in the Village; Old High School, Dormitory K-8, Dormitory K-8Y Field, and Cemetery Field. Next week's league schedule:

Tuesday, May 16 Field

Coord. Club vs. Stores - Old High School
Layout vs. Patrol - Dormitory K-8
Engineers vs. Area 145 - Dormitory K-8Y
Cafeteria vs. Technical- Cemetery Field

Friday, May 19 Field

Technical vs. Layout - Old High School
Stores vs. Engineers - Dormitory K-8
Patrol vs. Coord. Club - Dormitory K-8Y
Area 145 vs. Cafeteria - Cemetery Field

MILK DEPOT TO BE OPEN ON MONDAY EVENINGS

Effective May 15, the Morning Milk Company Depot will be open from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. on Monday evenings for the benefit of customers who cannot conveniently purchase milk and cream tickets during the regular office hours.

SOME ASPARAGUS FIELDS DECLARED OPEN TO PUBLIC

Several of the cultivated asparagus fields, previously cut by agents of the United States government, have now been declared open to the public with the stipulation that persons cutting asparagus be certain to cut two inches below the surface of the ground, using a slanting cut.

Fields marked with red markers are still restricted to government cutters, but residents of Richland are invited and encouraged to cut asparagus in any of the fields not so marked.

NEW ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRANSFERRING PRE-INDUCTION PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

Arrangements have been made so that an employee of draft age, living in Richland, who receives notice from his local Selective Service Board to report to some distant location for a pre-induction physical examination, can fill out the necessary forms to have his physical examination transferred to the jurisdiction of Pasco Local Draft Board No. 1 by contacting the Board's accredited representative located part time in Richland.

Formerly, when a prospective draftee received notice to report for his pre-induction physical at some distant point it was necessary to go to the offices of Local Board No. 1 in Pasco to execute the necessary papers. To avoid the inconveniences of this procedure, State Selective Service Headquarters has appointed Miss Margaret Switzer to handle these details in both Hanford and Richland.

Miss Switzer will be in her Richland office on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. The office is located in the Training and Relations Building, on George Washington Way near the Red Cross Headquarters, phone Richland 251. Draft age employees registered in other locations should contact Miss Switzer as soon as possible, upon receipt of notice to report for pre-induction physical examination.

CHILDREN NOT PERMITTED TO SWIM IN NELSON'S LAKE OR COLUMBIA RIVER

Richland parents are urged to make sure that their children do not attempt to swim in Nelson's Lake, north of the village, or in the Columbia River. Since proper safeguards are not available at the lake and the waters of the Columbia are unusually swift and cold, swimming is not to be permitted in either body of water.

Plans are now under way to place the Richland Park swimming pool in operation as rapidly as possible. This should provide a safe and hygienic place for swimming during the summer.