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RICHLAND, WASH.

Bricklayers Now Ahead in Presentee-ism

A new entry, the Bricklayers Craft, made its appearance in the absenteeism standings this week, and set a blistering pace to take first place with a 4.3 percentage.

The Pipe Craft, a veteran contender for weekly honors was second with 4.7. After a gap of nearly two full points behind the leaders, the Carpenter Craft finished in the "show" position with 6.5 per cent.

The over-all plant percentage holds its own with 7.5 per cent, identical with the previous week and the second best percentage since the first of the year.

Crafts which improved their percentages were, Bricklayers, Piping, Electrical, Rigger, Concrete, Transportation, Mechanical, Reinforcing and Earthworks.

The standings were: first, Bricklayers; second, Piping; third, Carpenter; fourth, Electrical; fifth, Rigger; sixth, Concrete; seventh, Labor; eighth, Transportation; ninth, Carpenter Labor; tenth, Mechanical; eleventh, Paint; twelfth, Re-inforcing; thirteenth, Earthwork; fourteenth, Concrete Labor.

Richland Concert Series Drive Ends Tomorrow

The drive for selling tickets for the Richland Concert Series opened with a dinner at Richland Cafeteria, Monday, May 15, when Mrs. F. T. Matthias, chairman, outlined the plans for the campaign.

The drive, which has been held throughout this week, will close tomorrow. It must be stressed that only this week will the tickets be sold. This is in order to know how much money is on hand to obtain the finest artists possible. Three concerts at least are assured and perhaps four. Saturday, May 20, will mark the close of the drive.

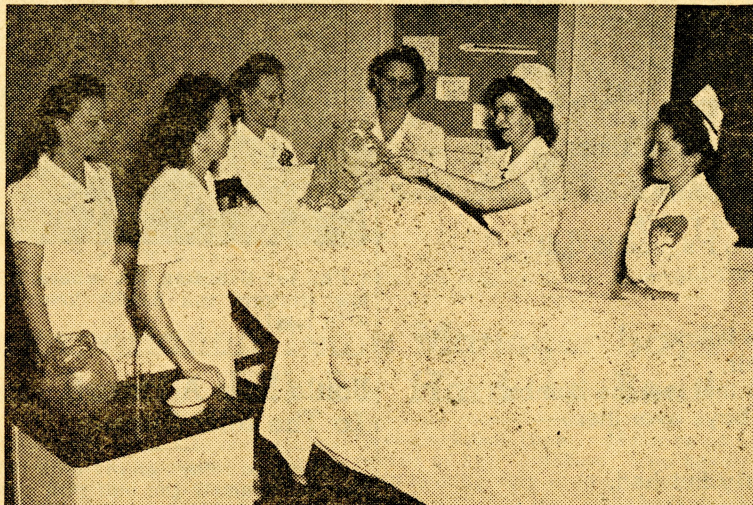
Softball Season Opens

The Richland Softball season opened with four games played on Friday, April 12. The teams participating and the scores were:

Stores, 24; Patrol, 3.
Engineers, 22; Cafeteria, 4.
Technical 24; Area 145, 3.
Layout, 15; Coordinate, 7.

The girls' teams will be receiving their new uniforms soon. Samples have been ordered, and a selection will be made within a few days.

And Her Name Is "Sandra" Sage!



Our comic strip hero, Sandy Sage, has a "running mate" now . . . "Sandra", the hospital dummy shown here! Demonstrating how to braid her hair is Mrs. Rosemary Parkhurst. Others in the picture are (from left to right): Carlen Rowen, Almera Baldwin, Drussilla Lavender, Elizabeth Venator and (at the far right) Mrs. Mary Hillman.

Nurses's training schools through out the country use a specially made dummy to demonstrate to their classes . . . a very high-class one costing around \$70.

Of course, no nurses are trained in Hanford, but nurses' aides and orderlies are . . . and they're taught with the use of a dummy, too!

Our "Sandra" is just as "high-class" as any dummy anywhere . . . and she didn't cost any \$70. She was made-to-order right here on the project for the sum total of \$2.

The three nurses' aide instructors at the hospital here—Mrs. Rosemary Parkhurst, Mrs. Mary Hillman and Mrs. Ruth Grelson—"drew up the specifications" for the dummy, which is used to demonstrate bed baths, routine bedside care, etc. Mrs. Mary Baldwin of the medical

sewing room made the dummy for them, using muslin stuffed with excelsior. There's a spring in Sandra's neck, and her arms and legs also bend. Her wig was formerly a mop. Her face and lifelike color are a work of art by the paint shop.

Usually, the dummies used in hospitals are called "Mrs. Chase," for they're made by the Chase Company . . . then each hospital adds a first name for individuality. Our dummy has a special name, too . . . she's "Sandra Sage!"

Medical Service Available In Richland

Medical service is available to Richland residents at the First Aid station, located halfway along the street running west from the Transient Quarters to the Main Office building.

Where the patient's condition permits, visits should be made there. For emergency or other necessary visits to the home, phone Richland 300. Payment for First Aid calls must be made to the cashier there at the time of the visit; fees for home calls to the doctor, who will issue a receipt to the patient.

The following are the charges made for medical service:

Office calls (Richland First Aid): \$1.25, plus cost of medicine or any special treatment prescribed.

Home calls: 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.: \$2.00.

11 p.m. to 7 a.m.: \$4.00.

Any other charges made would be at Government-approved rates.

Safety Dept. Re-Opens Puzzle Contest

The Safety Department has announced that since so many men could not enter the puzzle contest because of being on a vacation or expecting to be on vacation before the end of the 10-week contest, they have liberalized the rules to give everyone who has not yet entered a chance to win.

They have had reprints made of picture-puzzles 1 and 2 and have distributed them to all crafts. Copies can be obtained from the foremen.

Those who leave on vacation during the contest can now catch up on their return. All field workmen below the rank of foreman (sub-contractors included) are eligible to enter. Office workers are not eligible.

Carpenters Ahead

The Safety Department has also announced that the tabulation of the first few weeks' entries show that the Carpenter Craft is tops in participation. The Carpenters will have to stay on their toes, though, or lose their lead. In this contest, consistency counts!

21 Valuable Prizes

The presentation of the 21 valuable prizes will be based on each entrant's group of 10 entries submitted during the ten-week contest. First prize is a valuable 21-jewel Bulova wrist watch.

Other prizes are as follows:

Two 2nd prizes: Fine quality radios.

Three 3rd prizes: \$25 War Bonds.

Five 4th prizes: Parker Pen and Pencil Sets.

Ten 5th prizes: Flashlights, Pipes, Belts, Other Merchandise.

Remember — the prize-winners will be those finding the most safety hazards in the 10 pictures. Send your list to the Central Safety Office in the Hanford Administration building each week.

Turn to page 4 for this week's puzzle—the fourth in the contest "Put on your thinking cap" . . . find those safety hazards. Maybe you'll win!

In case of contagious diseases such as measles, mumps, scarlet fever, etc., the Public Health Nurse at the First Aid Station should be contacted.

Additional information concerning medical and hospital services will be published at intervals.

Richland Minstrel Show To Be Given On May 27th

The Richland Village Players' Minstrel Show originally scheduled for May 20, has been postponed until Saturday, May 27. Dress rehearsal will be held Thursday, May 25 at the grade school gym.

There are eleven "spot" numbers in the Minstrel Show proper, plus 5 numbers in the "Olio," including a Hawaiian number, a dance number, a comedy sketch, and the Richland Patrol Quartet. Ticket sale is now on and tickets will also be available at the door, but it is advisable to buy the tickets before-hand and be assured of a seat.

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The Song of the Absentees

Now that the rats are cornered
And the rats are squealing Peace,
We have done our bit, so it's time to quit
(Tell that to our dead overseas—
If you please!)

Now that the bombs are falling
Deep in the enemy's lair,
Since it isn't our homes that feel the bombs,
We're through (tell our boys over there—
If you dare!)

Now that the war's nearly finished,
With the jingle of gold in our jeans,
Eat, sleep, slow down while we paint the town
(Tell the gobs who wolf blood with their beans!
Tell the marines!)

—Joseph Auslander.

Are You Registered For Voting?

With our attention focused on the fighting fronts of the world, to say nothing about our own "construction front" right here at Hanford, we have had minimum time to notice that this is a national election year.

Voting is a sacred rite of Democracy. If it ever can be said that any group of voters are more important than others, the men and women in our fighting forces and the people building and running the war plants may be pointed out as segments of the electorate which are particularly well qualified to vote on the issues at stake this year.

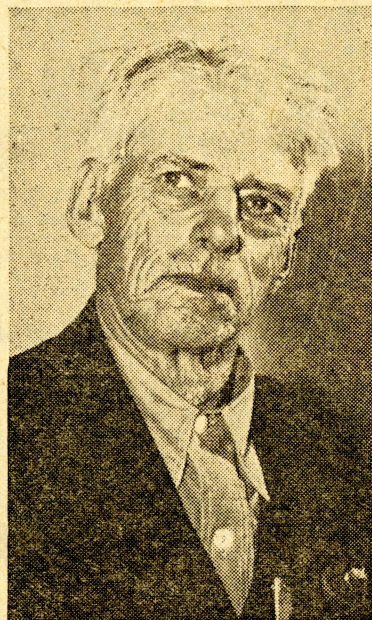
All of which makes it a little disturbing that so few persons are taking advantage of the opportunity to register for the fall election. A good many Hanfordites meet the residence requirements of having lived in the state a year, in the county ninety days, and the voting precinct thirty days.

The right of persons working on the project to vote was established sometime ago. Vern Harmon, public notary with his office on the shopping circle, is registering voters from 4:30 to 10 p.m. daily except Sundays. That is, he is registering them when they present themselves. Only five persons registered in one entire week.

Registration costs the voter nothing. The State pays ten cents to the persons taking the registration to compensate for the clerical work involved. So far it has not been possible to find a registrar at Richland, and no registration is possible there until one can be found. Any applicants should call the Information Service, R-34.

Hanford or Richland residents who have been here too short a time to establish residence as voters may obtain information on the absentee voter provisions of the states from which they came by calling R-34 or H-8661, the Information Service.

Not Many People Have Had 50 Years Experience in What They're Doing!



Charles Schilling, 73, whose fellow workers can hardly keep up with him!

There are lots of experienced people working on the project . . . but not many of them have had nearly 50 years of experience in what they are doing!

Charles Schilling of the 300 Area Paint Shop has been a painter that long, and his trade has taken him all over the United States. He's been in every state but Maine!

He's 73 years "young" . . . and so alert and quick-witted he's the envy of his colleagues.

His relatives have been in every war American has fought since the Revolution. His mother's father was brought over with the Hessians to fight against the Revolutionaries. He, himself, served with Teddy Roosevelt and his Rough Riders and when they were mustered out, he went to China in the infantry just in time to get in on the Boxer Rebellion.

Mr. Schilling has been here since February 16th, and hasn't missed a day of work yet. He has worked on more than 15 projects—and the safety methods here are the best of any, he says.

He likes Hanford and the barracks. And he sets an example that keeps the younger fellows busy—for he can paint rings around them every day in the week!

Bottle Loss A Threat To The Milk Supply

Failure to return empty milk bottles, particularly the half pint size, may well result in a stoppage of milk deliveries to this project. Dealers cannot continue to supply us unless the empty bottles are returned. Industrial demands for war materials have seriously curtailed the manufacture of these bottles.

The loss of milk bottles on this project has reached alarming proportions. The situation has become so serious that the Salvage Department has been ordered to use all its time and resources to correct it. We need the cooperation of every resident of Hanford if we are to continue the uninterrupted flow of milk to this project.

Clean out your barracks rooms. Remove all bottles from your trailer. Make sure empty bottles are not cluttering up file cabinets and desk drawers. Place all bottles alongside trash containers so they can be picked up by the janitors and trash collectors. The Salvage Department will do the rest.

Job Improvement An American Heritage

The boys "over there" on the fighting fronts want things to be the same when they come home.

They want to return to a country where the individual has the right to improve himself to the limit of his ability. No matter who he is, or where he comes from, he can select his job and by improving that job rise as high or go as far as he can.

This is our heritage. Our forefathers fought to the death to obtain that right—the right of self-determination—for us.

Whatever your job is, do it to the best of your ability—no matter what others say or do. You are an American! As such, you are working to retain the right to improve yourself, your future and your job.

Use the Job Improvement Plan to prove and improve your ability. Hand in your suggestions . . . you'll be doing that much more to win the war.

Contributions from Our Readers

The following poem was written by Marjorie Sherer of the Time Office, who has made poetry her "hobby" for several years.

AN ARROWHEAD COLLECTOR

D.D. Montgomery of the Pipe Department writes as follows:

"One of the most interesting arrowhead collections I've seen is owned by L. M. Packard, 406 South 8th Avenue in Yakima.

"He has a complete work shop in which these stones are cut and polished. He says that some of the most interesting specimens have been found in the vicinity of Hanford and White Bluffs.

"He extends a welcome to anyone on this project who would care to call at his shop and view his collection."

FINISHED JOB

Lights in splashes, flashes blue
Crimson, green and purpled hue.
Ring of steel, grate of iron
Screaming song of wheels in rhyme.
Figure, measure, every inch.
Push and pound, squeeze and pinch.
Fit the steel precision-fine
Finished job upon the line.
Pride of labor, honest toil
Made it from the naked soil.
Forever more, its pride shall stand
Finished job, the work of man.

Girls to Have 6-Team League

A six team girls' softball league will be organized in Hanford. Games will be played on Wednesday nights on the Athletic Field. Teams interested in entering this league are asked to contact Beverly Brunton, Recreation Department, telephone 8442.

The organization meeting for the Girls softball league has been called for Wednesday, May 24, in the Conference Room of the Administration Building at 7:00 p.m. Application for entry must be turned in to the Recreation Department, Hanford Housing Building, no later than 6:00 p.m. Thursday, May 23.

The league will be open to six teams only, and teams with the earliest application date filed will be accepted.

Please include on application your manager's name, phone number and mailing address.

Why Not Help With Children's Activities?

Attention, Trailer Village parents! Are you talented, or interested in a special hobby or activity? Do you like art work, for instance, or woodcraft, weaving, sewing or dramatics?

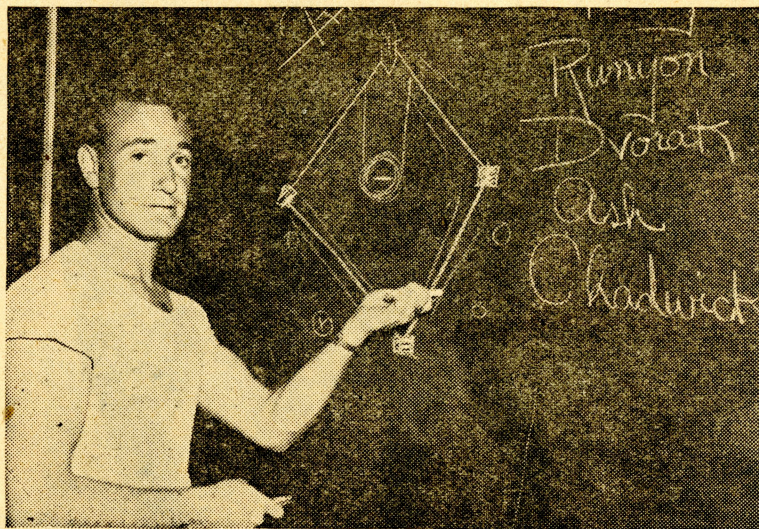
If so and you are willing to give a few hours to the children of the Trailer Village, please notify Paul E. Toombs in the Hanford Housing Building, phone 8442.

The boys and girls in this camp are anxious to participate in constructive activities. As an example, two thousand one hundred and twelve dollars in war bonds were purchased in the last week by the Hanford Grade School pupils, and this figure was not a result of a special drive, as they have averaged over one thousand dollars a week since the war bond drive was started. The children are willing to do their part. Can't we help them!

Lutheran Guest Pastor

The Rev. C. P. Rasmussen, area director for the Commission of American Missions of the National Lutheran Council, will be the guest pastor at the 6:30 p.m. Lutheran worship service on Sunday, May 21 at the White Chapel. Communion will be held at that service. Communicants may register beginning at 6 p.m.

Hanford SPORTS PARADE



"Plotting some strategy" on the blackboard is Jack Cawood, Transportation Team Manager, who says this league will be very fast and in his opinion will compare with any semi-pro league in the country.

Transportation Team Manager Says His Bunch Will Be Hard to Beat!

Introducing Jack Cawood, Manager of the Transportation baseball team! Jack is 21 years old and hails from Denver, Colorado. Started playing ball when he was only seven years old—managed his first team, Bankers' Union Life of Denver, in the Old-Timers National League (City Amateur League) when he was seventeen. Jack piloted this team to two championships in 1940 and 1941.

In 1943 Jack joined the Naval Air Corps and was sent to Del Monte Pre-Flight school in California. He was a member of both the baseball and football teams at that school. A severe knee injury suffered in a football game interrupted his flying career and he was given a discharge from the Navy in August of '43.

Asked about the prospects for his team, Jack says he has never been connected with a losing team and does not expect this Transportation team to be a new experience.

Jack has a squad of thirty men

at the present time. Much is expected of two pitchers who have been looking very good in workouts. One is 6'3", 220 lbs "Chucker" Pollard who has had several years of experience. "Rodge" Rogers is another whom Jack calls "one of the best."

For his infield Jack has C. Peachy at shortstop, Joe Dvork and Johnny Ash at the keystone position and southpaw Jim Riddle at first base. Other infielders include Jim Green, Richie, Tim Collins, Pop Collins and Bill Brown.

The outfield positions will be handled by several very capable performers, namely: Woody Waldo, Joe Barnyok, Bobby Lewis, Big Bill Brown and Dick Runyon.

What does Jack think of the opposition in this Sunday Baseball league? He is particularly impressed with the Crane and Rigger team—thinks they have good ball players and are better organized than any of the teams—calls this team the "team to beat."

Umpires Organize And Elect Officers

Van A. Bartholmew, Public Health Engineer, was elected Chairman of the newly formed Hanford Umpires' Association at a meeting of all members last week. Fred Cusick, Utilities, was elected Vice-Chairman. Other members of the Association are: Pat J. Flannery, Hanford Concrete Contractor; Noel Wilkson, Training; Con. Ward, Crane Department; "Red" Row, 105 Building; Thomas A. Farley, Transportation; J. P. Langan, Industrial Engineering; J. F. Gush, Machinist; E. J. McKean, Mechanical Department; A. B. Scheurle, Transportation; R. R. Nelson, Carpenter; M. Horten, Welder; K. E. Moscrip and D. A. Wilcox, Hanford Housing.

This group has been organized to handle all softball and baseball games played in Hanford. Umpires desiring membership in this Association should contact Mr. Bartholmew, phone 8658.

CASUAL COMMENT

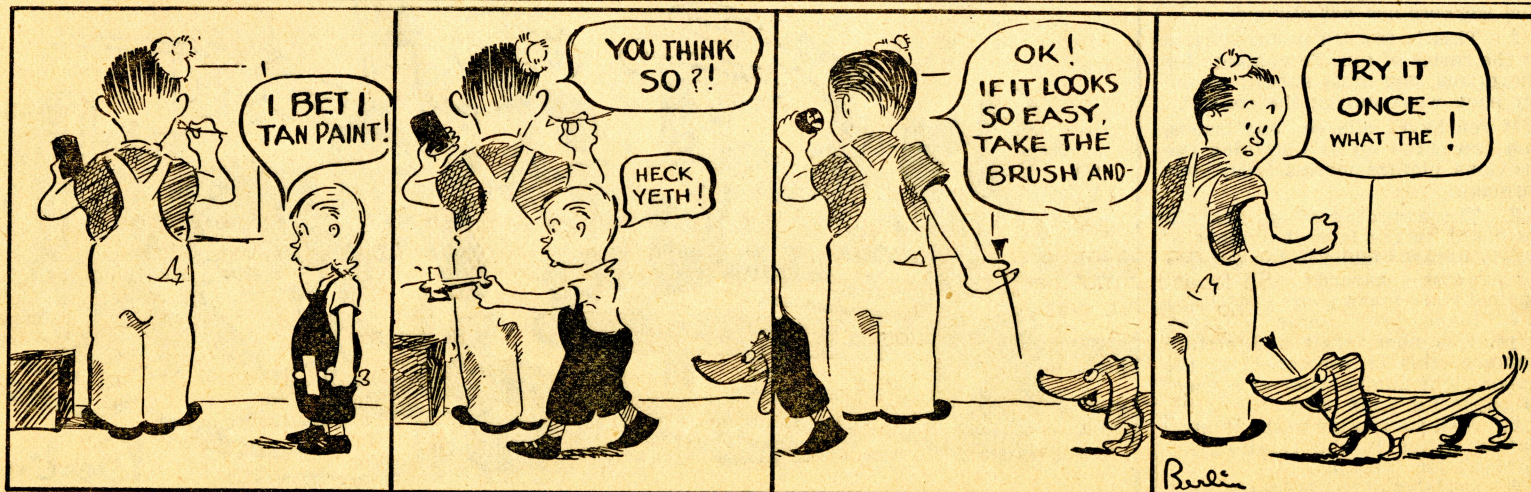
By Proxy

The way a variety of sports are catching hold here at Hanford is enough to convince us all over again that competitive sports is an inevitable part of the so-called American "way of life."

But the sporting news from the fighting front is much more spectacular. Within sight and sound of the encircling Germans, some United States soldiers at the Anzio beachhead staged a Rodeo. It was more than a stunt; the boys wanted a little good clean fun and got it in spite of everything.

Milton Bracker, covering the Fifth Army in Italy for the New York Times, tells of a soft ball league which the Fifth Army has formed for twilight playing. He attended a game where the muttering of the heavy artillery just over the horizon provided atmosphere for a closely played contest. "The incredible thing about the ball game was not in the way it differed from any other game, but in the way it was a carbon copy of any countryside twilight game ever played anywhere in the United States," he wrote.

SANDY SAGE



Sunday Services

Sunday, May 21, 1944

UNITED PROTESTANT

Rev. Kenneth Bell Columbia High School
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Sunday Service
8:00 p.m. Church Service

CATHOLIC SERVICE

Rev. W. J. Sweeney Grange Hall
Saturday, May 20, 2:00 p.m., Catechism
Saturday, 3:00 and 9:00 p.m., Confessions
Sunday, May 21, 7 and 11:30 a.m., Mass.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

James Thompson, Pres. Old High School
9:30 a.m. Priesthood Meeting
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
6:30 p.m. Sacramental Meeting

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SERVICES

Mr. Orval Westby Grade School
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Church Service

LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)

Rev. M. C. Kauth Grade School
8:00 p.m. Church Service

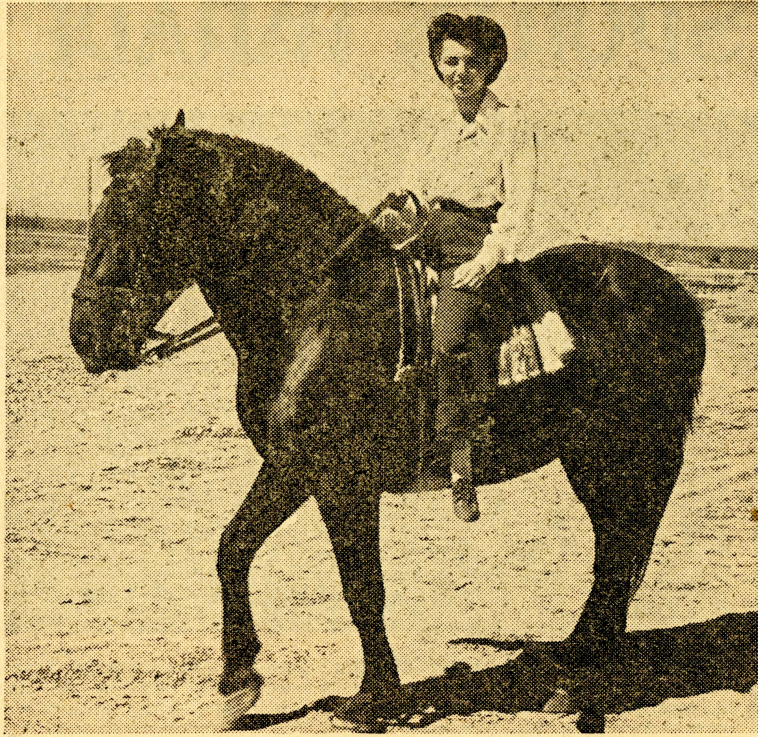
Red Cross Needs More Workers

Any women who have completed the training courses for Grey Ladies or Nurses Aids are asked to get in touch with the American Red Cross in Richland, telephone 51. There is an urgent need for these trained workers.

Excavations Started For New Homes

Excavations are being made for new house foundations near Thayer Drive. Co-operation in keeping children out of this area will be appreciated. The nature of the soil throughout this and the pre-fabricated housing areas makes it very treacherous. Children playing in these excavations could be smothered by cave-ins.

She Rides a Horse to Work!



Most of us ride busses—but Bonnie Chartrand rides her horse, "Kit" to work each day.

Here's one employee who never has to hurry to catch a bus . . . her transportation always waits for her!

She's Bonnie Chartrand, telephone operator at 100-F area, who rides her horse to and from work.

She lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee F. Chartrand near White Bluffs. Mr. Chartrand is a project employee in the fire department there.

They're from Phoenix, Arizona, where Bonnie formerly worked for the Bell Telephone Company. Her horse was shipped here by rail last fall, shortly after the family came.

She has always loved to ride. "Kit" is a single-footed gaited horse, 8 years old. Bonnie has owned him for 4 years now. She prefers to ride bareback. "Kit" waits for her patiently throughout the day, with lots of encouragement from everyone who works nearby.

Richland Theater

Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20—
FOUR JILLS IN A JEEP, with Carole Landis, Martha Raye, and Kay Francis.

Sunday and Monday, May 21 and 22—
HEAVENLY BODY, with Hedy Lamarr and William Powell

Tues., Wed., Thurs., May 23, 24, 25—
BUFFALO BILL, with Joel McCrea and Maureen O'Hara and THIS IS AMERICA No. 4.

Friday and Saturday, May 26 and 27—
UNCERTAIN GLORY, with Errol Flynn and Paul Lukas

Ration Calendar

CANNED GOODS

Blue stamps A8 through Q8 in book No. 4 now valid indefinitely.

MEATS AND FATS

Red stamps A8 through T9 in book No. 4 now valid indefinitely. U8, V8, W8 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

Stamp No. 1 and 2 on "Airplane" sheet in book No. 3 valid indefinitely.

GASOLINE

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

FUEL OIL

Period 4 and 5 coupons valid through August 31.

New Meeting-Place

Because of the increase in the congregation, the United Protestant Church group is moving their headquarters to the new high school. The first services will be held there Sunday, May 21.

The Latter Day Saints group will take over the United Protestant Church building in the near future.

HOW MANY SAFETY HAZARDS CAN YOU FIND HERE?

Send List For Picture 4 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 4th 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 4) 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.

