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Schedule Next Play October 7

Bertha, the Bee-outiful Typewriter Girl, is now launched upon her career in the cruel, cruel world, and is ever so happy to find that the cold world still loves the "woiking goil."

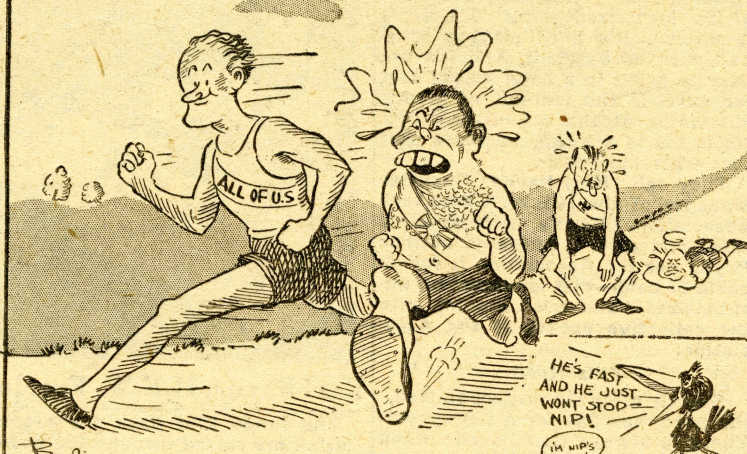
Bertha went into rehearsal Tuesday of this week. The cast, which will be announced at a later date, is having trouble keeping a straight face while reading some of the lines but promise they will do their best to do justice to Beautiful Bertha and Noble David.

The story is really too good to keep, according to the Richland Village Players, so here is an outline of their next venture:

Daniel Desboro Desmond, the dirty rat, with the help of his stooge, Glenwood Garfield, the cur, robs the Widowed Mother, bless her, of Bertha, the Beautiful Typewriter Girl (no long low whistles, PLEASE because Bertha IS a LADY). This forces Bertha to go to work for that beast, "Desperate Desmond (he can give a long whistle, and does, 'cause he's the VILLAN). Naturally, the villan cooks up a vicious plan against Bertha, but is foiled by the Rat's own son, David, who is a stalwart true-blue lad, THE HERO. And the story ends with Bertha's mother living in luxury and David choosing Bertha for his wife instead of the rich, dazzling and unscrupulous Clarice. Bertha is a lady but not so dumb.

President Dave Treadwell announces that the Players will give a prize to the person who cheers the Hero the longest (no whistling, stomping or rowdyishness, please), and another prize to the person who hisses the Villan the longest. October 7 is the date set for the play and will be held in the Lewis Grade School Gym.

Stay on the job



Don't slow up until they all fall out!!

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Hanford, Washington
Gentlemen:

Last spring General Eisenhower said that we would defeat Germany in 1944 if we all pulled together. It now seems as if we had done so and that the surrender of Germany may be near. Rumors of all kinds will become more frequent as our troops advance. The work on which the Hanford Engineer Works is engaged will not end when Germany surrenders. Our final objective is Japan. No time can be lost in our work. Full security measures must be maintained until ALL of our enemies have surrendered. Remember the rule—NO TALKING ABOUT OUR JOB.

Very truly yours,
F. T. MATTHIAS
Lt. Col., Corps of Engineers
Area Engineer

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Golf Tourney Starts Sunday

A Match Play Golf Tournament for Richland players starts Sunday at the Twin City course in Kennewick, with first round matches in all flights scheduled for that date. Second round matches are to be played on September 24; and semi-final and final matches will be played on October 1.

Flights have been arranged on the basis of 18-hole qualifying scores, submitted either in the Medal Play Tournament held September 3 at the Twin City course, or turned in separately by those golfers who did not compete in the previous tournament. Entries closed last Wednesday.

The tournament entry fee is 50 cents for each contestant, payable at the course before the first match is played. Prizes are being arranged by the Richland Junior Chamber of Commerce and will be awarded to the winner and runner-up in each flight of the tournament.

Third Match Set Sunday

In a second meeting between teams representing the Sunnyside Tennis Club and the Richland Tennis Club, the visiting Sunnyside players downed their Richland opponents five matches to two at the Richland Park Courts.

Mrs. H. M. Kinsey defeated Ruth Uzellac 7-5, 6-2; Phil Nimsic defeated Tom Mangold 6-2, 6-0; Galen James downed Ed Dunlop 6-0, 6-0; Phil Langford won a hard fought match from George Barr 6-4, 1-6, 10-8, and L. Hobson and P. Langford defeated Bill Babcock and Don Berst 6-3, 7-5. Bill Babcock downed Ray Rutz 6-1, 6-4 for Richland's only singles win; and Roland Bloomstrand and Ayers Ricker defeated the Sunnyside doubles team of Phil Nimsic and Ray Rutz 6-4, 7-5.

Two weeks earlier the Richland team had defeated Sunnyside, seven matches to four. A third match between the two teams is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, at the Richland courts.

Tonight Is the Tax Deadline

Tonight is the last opportunity for late-comers to file their declaration of estimated income tax. The forms to be filled out may be had at the Information Section in the Training and Relations Building.

Richland residents may seek help at the Area Personnel Office.

Help Limited

Limited tax service will be available tonight until 9:30 p.m. Those who come to the offices should bring the total amount of their earnings and tax withheld through September 15, as well as an estimate for the rest of the year.

There will be a fourth estimate to be filed by December 15, at which few will be exempt from declaration.

Call for Net Entries Now

The newly organized Richland Tennis Club has arranged a fall tennis tournament to start on Sunday, September 24, with play in the following divisions: Men's singles, mixed doubles, junior singles, junior doubles, boys' singles and girls' singles.

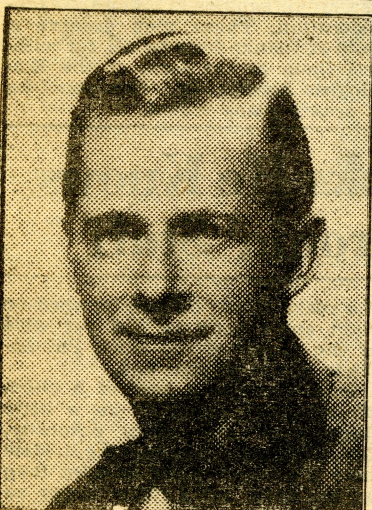
Entry Blanks

All entries must be received not later than this coming Wednesday so that drawings can be completed and first-round pairings posted at the Richland Park courts in advance of the starting date. Entry blanks may be secured from Richland Tennis Club members or at the Activities Division office in the Municipal Building (phone R-411). Men's and women's entry fees will be \$1.00 for the first event entered and 50 cents for each additional event entered. Juniors, boys and girls, entry fees will be 50 cents for each event entered. Awards will be made to the winners and runners up in each division of the tournament.

Make Schedule

A schedule of tournament matches will be arranged by the tournament committee and will be available at the Activities Division office as well as on the tennis court bulletin boards. All matches must be played on schedule.

Al Donahue 'Big Name' Band At Sacajawea School Tonight



Al Donahue

Tonight, Al Donahue and his orchestra, with their "low down rhythm in a top hat" are coming to Richland for a one-night stand.

Barrister Once

Irishman Donahue studied law and music simultaneously, with music winning his favor by three lengths. He not only organized one successful band, but in the pre-war days had 38 bands playing on cruise liners. Having made a name for himself with his sweet numbers, Donahue incorporated swing, hitting a new high as a result.

Ticket Sale

The dance will be held in the Sacajawea Grade School, tickets are being sold at the Transient Hotel and at the box office. Admission is \$1.00 per person, and dancing starts at 9:00 p.m.

Donahue will appear in Hanford over Saturday and Sunday. All three dances are sponsored by the H.E.W. Employees Association.

Ping-Pong Players Plan Organizational Meeting

All Richland ping-pong players are invited to attend a meeting of the new Richland Ping-Pong Club next Tuesday evening, at the Lewis Clark Grade School gymnasium. It is planned to have a business meeting at which officers will be elected, as well as an evening of informal competition. Bob Merkle, temporary chairman of the group, will be in charge of the meeting, which starts at 7:30 p.m.

Woods Clouts

Harry Woods is this department's nominee for champion soft-ball slugger of the project. Last week in a game between Accounting and the 300 Area Maintenance team he clouted three home runs! Two with two aboard and the jackpot, three on, for the last. Some k-nocking! Total: 10 runs! Do your little curtsy, Harry!

Radio Amateurs Call

Attention, all radio amateurs and "bugs:"

There will be a meeting in Room 125 of the Sacajawea Grade School in Richland at 8:00 p.m. Tuesday night, to discuss the formation of a Richland Radio Club. An important announcement will be made regarding permission to build "carrier current" transmitters.

No license required to attend—just interest in radio. Those interested in the club but unable to make the meeting should call E. Haines at R-876 on Tuesday to signify interest.

New Visiting Hours

New visiting hours at Kadlec Hospital have been announced as: from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. and from 7 to 8:00 p.m. daily. Children may not visit obstetrical or nursery patients.

Give Winners In Richland's Water Sports

The Richland Water Carnival, which concluded the swimming season at the Richland Park Pool on Sunday, September 3, provided an afternoon of thrills and fun for more than fifty participants and several hundred spectators. The afternoon's activities started with a coin hunt for children under eight years of age, which was held in the wading pool.

Underwater Winners

Competitive events in the swimming pool started with a watermelon race, in which contestants pushed watermelons one length of the course. Winners were Bob Fitzpatrick, Joe Wood and Harold Blauvelt, who finished in that order. An underwater swim for distance provided another novel feature, with Frank Baumel going one length (128 feet) and 50 feet before surfacing, to take first place. Chuck Williams' effort of one length and 43 feet was good for second place. Jack Badenoch went one length and 30 feet for third place.

Winners of other events were: Beginning Girls Race—Stella Beland, first; Carla Smith, second, and Beverly Biehn, third. Beginning Boys Race—Maurice Knapp, first; Sammy Knapp, 2nd, and Charles Gant, third. Freestyle Race—Girls 9, 10 and 11 years old—Susan Fail, first; Mary Weaver, second, and Mary Ann Baudendistel, third. Freestyle Race, Boys 8, 9 and 10 years—Paul Arnold, first; Eddie Barry, second and Dean Rial, third. Freestyle Race, Girls, 12 years—Nancy Notman, first; Dickie Ruffin, second, and Pat Gorman, third.

More Winners

Freestyle, Boys, 11 years—Norman Harding, first; Neal Goff, second, and Arch Frew, third. Freestyle, Boys, 12 years—Jimmy Williams, first; Bob Wagner, second, and Robert Weaver, third. Free-

Richland Grid Team to Play At Kennewick Field Tonight

Coach John Eubank takes his Columbia High School football squad to Kennewick tonight to launch the grid season in a "jamboree" with five other high school teams from this section. Each team in the special event will play a total of three quarters, with Richland, Pasco and Kennewick taking on the teams from Sunnyside, Prosser, and Grandview for one quarter each.

style, Boys, 13 years—Frank Baumel, first; Bob Fitzpatrick, second, and Joe Wood, third. Freestyle, Boys, 14, 15 and 15 years—Jack Badenoch, first; Chuck Williams, second, and Billy Litrell, third. Newspaper Race (Relay) Girls—team of Nancy Notman and Susan Fail, winners.

A special event, known as a watermelon push, in which each team tried to push the watermelon to its goal, was won by the team of John Hughes, Van Clippard and Lon Blauvelt. A modified water polo exhibition was also conducted between two boys' groups, and ended in a one-to-one tie after 10 minutes of play.

Swimming stroke exhibitions, given by expert swimmers, were a high point of the carnival. The backstroke was demonstrated by Judd Brown, former University of Michigan star. Bob Thornton, former University of Nebraska star and Big Six champion, demonstrated the crawl stroke and racing turns. Beulah Gregoire, Richland pool attendant, demonstrated the side stroke and breaststroke.

Road Open

After being barricaded for weeks, due to repairs, the Richland section of the Hanford-Pasco highway is now open and the route may be followed without detour interference.

Prosser Next

One week later the Richland grid-ders will officially launch their 1944 schedule in a game with the highly-touted Prosser team, to be played in Richland on the temporary field just north of Richland Park. This game will start at 5:15 p.m. on Friday afternoon, September 22. Richland's next engagement will be with Sunnyside, on the latter's field, on Friday, September 29.

Coach Eubank has expressed satisfaction with the fine progress made by his boys during their first two weeks of drilling, and the prospects for a successful season appear bright.

Candidate List

Candidates for the Columbia High School team, who will be trying for regular berths during the season, include: Ends—Bill Weaver, Norman Dam, Bill Hobbes, Jim Loftus, Ed Wood; Tackles—Lon Blauvelt, Jim Domrose, John Ingram, James McClaren, Richard North, David Ross, Gordon Weir; Guards—Don Bloomer, David Clark, Ed Dunham, Dewayne Loomis, Louis Merryman, Leroy Piles, Chuck Williams; Centers—Ben Van Clippard, Bob Keplinger, Chuck Larabee; Backs—Dean Canum, Rusty Carfer, Charles Conway, Richard Diamond, George Franceschini, Chuck Funk, Kenneth Grubb, John Hughes, Harold Ludwig, Curtis Parke, Art Sircoloumb, Bill Whaley.

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"Let's All Hew To The Line!"

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A Double V-Day!

When we got into this war most of us said: "We'll show that Hitler!" Well, that was pretty good if a little premature. But we've finally got around to it. We're showing him more things than he ever dreamed of in his philosophy!

There was a long interim between his entry in the Saar Basin and our break-through in Normandy. A long, long time. It's been nearly five years since he pulled the plug and let world peace go down the drain. First, he shopped around a bit, feeling his oats, then sat back to see how the "degenerate democracies" would take it. And that was the "phony" war—remember? They took it pretty good, to his way of thinking. Eight months of calm, like the doughnut center of a hurricane, then down he came with all hell's fury. As he struck, in those early months, and as nations fell to this madman and his geo-politicians, as they went down like wheat before a sickle, so our disgust at such aggrandizement turned to hate and our hate to anger.

But to many of us there was a feeling of fear: "Suppose what he says IS true. ARE we rotten? ARE we really afraid to fight and to die? After all, France in six weeks!"

In those days the bunds, the pacific organizations and those who would have us join such a one—the collaborationists, if you will—were merrily at work sowing their poison. But that was long ago. None needs a reminder of how the bundists were jailed, the pacifists shushed, and those others, not so merrily now, watched a harvest they did not plant. No sir! For the ground they thought fertile proved fertile enough, but in a most unexpected way and grew such a crop as is overwhelming those geo-politicians, who didn't know so much about land after all.

A lot of us are ex-farmers, and farmers we hope to be again, and we could tell those "geos," or whatever fancy name they may assume, a thing or two about soil. We know that a bumper crop can be brought about only by careful tending, keeping that Johnson grass chopped out and having the good Lord smile and give his blessings. All right. Our cotton's high now, the bolls have burst and it's a pretty sight to see the acres—the year's labor so nearly finished. But seeing it in its snow-like pattern stretched across the field is a devil of a lot different than seeing it in the gin going into bales. There's many a red clay farmer that can tell you an interesting story concerning that, and true. He knows that if you don't pick that cotton quick, knows that if he stops now to celebrate his coming bales, the rust and the weevils will eat it while he dances.

A simple analogy, but it applies.

We ARE on the verge of victory—over ONE of our enemies. We've got those German jackals hying for the high country. That's just swell. And when we catch 'em, zip! But then our job will be only half done. Our cotton will only then be ready for picking.

We speak much of "V-Day." What does it mean? It means VICTORY DAY! Which means the "unconditional surrender" of ALL our enemies. The Germans AND the Japs. So when we whip the Heinies it looks like we'll still have the Japs and the Johnson grass and the rust and the boll weevils on that fer piece on the other side of the pond.

Our fear has gone. We know now what we can do. We have given the lie to the Berlin billingsgate.

But "V-Day" as we speak of it now—the victory over Hitlerism—will be no panacea for our woes. Hardly. What we need is two "V" days. Double "V" day. So we put 'em together: "VV." Tie 'em together. Make it "W-Day"—"Won-Day!" And then we'll all go back to fighting our personal Johnson grass. And not be caught dancing with one-half our crop put away.

Give Immunizations in Hanford-Richland Schools

As a part of the program of the school health service, immunizations against diphtheria and smallpox will be done at the schools within the first few weeks of the fall term. Parents will receive notification from the schools when this is scheduled.

These immunizations are also available for all children at the Child Health Conferences conducted by the Public Health Section on Tuesday afternoons in Richland and Thursday afternoons in Hanford.

These preventive measures are both safe and effective, and thoughtful parents should do everything in their power to protect their children's health, particularly during the school year.

Double Trouble

An unsuspecting worker arrived in Hanford, boldly claiming the initials of H.E.W. Not only did he have these initials on his badge, but on every tool of his extensive box. His bosses are still puzzling about the confusion of whether it is worse for the man to lose his tools amongst the company's, or if the company is worse off if he accidentally extracts some of their tools.

Rosh Hashonah Services Planned for Jewish Year

Jewish civilians in the Hanford area have been invited to attend Rosh Hashonah (New Year) services to be held at the Odd Fellows Temple, 12 W. Alder in Walla Walla, it was announced today by W. R. Meyers, Area Representative of the National Jewish Welfare Board.

Services for Rosh Hashonah begin Sunday evening and continue until sundown of Tuesday. Planned primarily for military personnel in Southern and Eastern Washington areas, it has been opened to accommodate civilians. Cantor Zwirn of San Francisco will officiate.

The mood of the Jewish observance of Rosh Hashonah (the beginning of the year) is one of atonement and expiation. It ushers in the Ten Days of Repentance that end with the Day of Repentance, Yom Kippur. It is regarded as a day of reckoning when man makes his peace with his God. The traditional greeting of the day is "May you be inscribed in the Book of Life." In the Synagogue, the service is marked by the blowing of the Shofar (Ram's horn) regarded as the call to repentance according to Biblical injunction.

The holy day will be observed throughout the world where Jews reside.

Buy More War Bonds

H.E.W. Employees Association Is Angel for Varied Program of Activities on the Project

In his office at the Training and Relations Building sits a person who is about as beneficial to the working men and women of the project as any who might be named. And he isn't even known to most.

The implemented head of the H. E.W. Employees Association, Karl Payne, has the responsibility of seeing that there is enough money in the kitty to defray expenses brought about by the recreational, educational and entertainment activities sponsored here. That's important. It's hard playing baseball with no baseball. And it's not easy to bring in a band whose cost far exceeds the amount of money obtainable at the box-office. Oft times his is a losing business. But that's his business.

They call Karl Payne Business Manager of the H.E.W. Employees Association. That's a formidable title—and cold. Actually, neither Payne nor the Association is formidable or cold—that is, unless an unauthorized hand tries dipping into the collective pocket of the Association.

Fills Need

Shortly after the project started, the need was felt for a newspaper. There is always that need when any group, comparable to ours, gathers. It is the best known medium for the dissemination of intelligence or the exchange of views. Neither the government nor our parent organization felt it incumbent to sponsor a paper; the government by law, the organization by policy. But the need was there—so, Hanford employees and military personnel of the post formed an association to publish a paper by and for employees. And with its birth, it, in turn, bore The Sage Sentinel.

That was the thought in starting the association, but once its set-up was established, the possibilities in such an organization so broadened in scope that a formal constitution was drawn, which had as its heart, the object of the whole affair: "to provide means for contributing to the welfare, recreation, comfort, entertainment and education of all persons employed on H.E.W. and their families."

Varied Program

It has taken upon itself the literal interpretation of that sentence. There is nothing, among the multitude of features that are put on throughout the project that does not tie in to the Employees Association. Be it baseball or lectures. Be it dances or amateur entertainment. All of these must receive the approval of the Association. It underwrites each. It draws the checks, pays the fiddler. The Recreational Department produces these features, but it is to the Association that everyone turns when a fun-dollar is needed. And inasmuch as Payne and his associates, the Board of Directors, have no Alladin's lamp to rub, no good genie to produce the wherewithal, they, too, must turn.

It Ain't So

In a nationally syndicated newspaper column last week, Ed Durling wrote: "A town with 13,000 adult females and only one beauty shop. That is Hanford, Washington, war industry center and 'boom town.'"

Why, every Hanford woman knows that there are two beauty parlors in town. Perhaps Durling received the wrong propaganda—including them figures.

Anyway, at least one hairdresser (from Kenosha, Wisconsin) has written "Hanford Chamber of Commerce" to ask for more information about this wondrous "industrial center."

Central Office Handles All Safety Equipment

All personal safety equipment is now being handled by the Central Safety Department through Safety Equipment Tool Rooms.

Gear may be drawn or returned to these various tool rooms: 100-D, Safety Office Hutment; 100-F, Separate room in M.S. Stores; 200-E, Safety Office Hutment; 200-W, Safety Office Hutment; Richland, Safety Office (High School), and Hanford, Corner of Division and A Avenue.

Only foremen and employees in a supervisory capacity may withdraw safety equipment. Terminating employees must return all their equipment to the nearest tool rooms, where they will be given a receipt covering final clearance.



Karl Payne, H.E.W. Employees Assn. Business Manager

The funds that back the organization are raised through the bowling alleys, the amusement games, the lowly juke boxes or from profit derived from the dances. And only from these sources! Not a dime is contributed by either the government or H.E.W. There just isn't. Community activity here is governed only by expediency and the state of the Association's exchequer.

Employee Benefit

Many activities engaged in are profitable. And some few, very profitable. That's good. For all monies are returned to their source—returned to the workmen and their families in the form of fun or education.

The Association will not sanction nor underwrite any activity that does not have, in its opinion, either a beneficial effect on, or participation by, the community as a whole. No matter how meritorious an organization may be (and many have tried their luck), there is none that can receive help if its aim is not to benefit the aggregate personnel. For the Employees Association feels that ownership of the money at its disposal resides in each of us and therefore is not entitled to be spent upon any select group.

For Whole Project

A partial list of its engagements will better illustrate this point: There is The Sage Sentinel, the free Library, the supply of athletic equipment at Richland as well as Hanford, musical instruments for the various bands and orchestras (excepting those who make professional appearances and those amateurs who have their own), the pianos, the phonographs and their endless chain of records. They underwrite all the dances, the plays, the boxing matches, the concert

series to be held in Richland, the lecture courses, ad infinitum. From such may be seen the policy of the Association. In each of these there is participation or enjoyment derived by the whole project. That is the reason for its name: Employees Association. It is just that.

The organization has no given length of life, it intends to operate as long as there is a project it can entertain or educate. As long as there is a jitterbug who wants to jit. Or two people, or four, who want to play badminton, or tennis, or horseshoes. Just so long is it the Association's intent to remain available. And if, in that distant day, there comes a time when there is no longer reason for being, any funds that may have accrued to its treasury, these funds will revert to the General Fund of the United States Treasury.

Service Organization

Each month government and organizational auditors check the financial standing of the organization to ascertain how its business is progressing. The Board of Directors, all employed by H.E.W. or members of the military, serve without salary and were elected at a general meeting last year. Their term of office runs one year. Another general election will be held January 10, when any member of the Association may stand for election. But along with the honor attached to being a member of the governing board goes the invariable headaches. There is a grave responsibility when the thousands of dollars the group handles is taken into consideration. These men deserve a vote of thanks from us all, for without them in the form of the Employees Association, this would be a dreary place indeed.

Now 'Sage' Thinks He Knows All About This Ironin' Stuff

You'd think that after a guy had talked hisself out of one situation he'd have sense enough to wash his hands of the deal an' call it quits. But not me. No, I have to go an' stick my neck out on ironin' an' they took me.

All week I spent my spare time interviewin' the right parties. You know, the authorities on the subject. I'm behind on my own wash 'count of it. I was so proud of the cooperation I got that I blew my top to a certain guy I know. He listened an' then laughed right in my face.

He says, "Chum, they threw you a spit ball when they sold you to write about ironin'. There ain't one man in a hundred in this camp what's got a iron. Women folks has got all the irons an' they're hangin' on to 'em. You've been snookered." I should of thought of that. But I been very conscientious 'bout this thing all the way through an' I didn't think they'd do that to me.

Well, here it's deadline time an' me with an article all shot to pieces. So I beat it right out an' started canvassin' the men's barracks. I picked up an Ace an' a good kicker. Here's the Ace.

You git yerself a few little old pieces of No. 9 wire or heavier. Now lay a shirt out on the floor. Bend an eyelet in one end of the wire. Place the eyelet right at the center of the collar. Bend the wire down along the shoulder and along the top of the sleeve to the cuff. Bend two 90's at the cuff an' you're comin' back up the underside of the sleeve. At the arm pit, bend yer wire down the side of the shirt to the lower end of

the seam. Here you give 'er another right angle bend an' cut yer wire at the center of the shirt. Put another eyelet on that end.

Now you got a half of a shirt-stretcher. It wants to be a little larger than the shirt, naturally. O.K. Now make another like it. Now take a straight piece of wire long as the shirt an' a little longer so you can put a hook on the upper end. You stick this down through the two top eyes an' the two bottom ones an' bend a little hook down there to hold it in.

Now when you rinse yer shirts don't wring 'em. Let 'em drip. Slip this stretcher in the shirt far enough so you kin button up the shirt. Then you press down on the hinges an' flatten 'er out. Smooth the collar and cuffs out by hand an' hang it up to dry.

If you can't find any wire, this kicker deal may interest you. All you need fer that is a box of thumb tacks. You just tack yer shirts up on the wall. Take 'bout a dozen tacks to a shirt. If you sleep on the open stud side of the room, you got to be on good terms with the guy on the other side, naturally.

Now so help me, I'm plum through an' washed up with this wash business.

Colds Are Catching

Selfishness pays, if people with colds keep them and take themselves to the nearest doctor—instead of spraying their friends generously with germs from coughs and sneezes.

Eagles Preen For League Rag

With only two games left to play, the Eagles, who tie up with Utilities in Sunday's opening fracas, have virtually clinched the second half race.

Strong in all positions, and with a pitching and catching strength not to be touched in the league, the Birds slaughtered the Riggers last Sunday and face in Utilities their next to last threat for an unbeaten season.

Utilities has, in its "Balloon" Charlton, the mister who might set them back on their heels. Primarily a slugging outfit—last week they got 17 hits—this Charlton may make them eat out of his hand with his tantalizing floater. If any team is to stop the front-running Eagles, it will be Utilities; for the Big Birds have never won from this outfit.

The two-thirty affair sees the Bus Boys and Richland at it again. The Transportatoin team shouldn't have too much trouble taking the Richland bunch, though the later team seems sparked by their catcher, Annis. Possibility of an upset here.

The Carpenter-Bluejay game is a puzzle. A team that, until two weeks ago looked unbeatable, the Carpenters have lost their last two, and anything may happen. The Labor outfit has never been strong—just consistent—but they have stayed in there plugging. They deserve a lot of credit.

Down at Richland the military intends to take their turn at smacking the Riggers around. The higher they go, the harder they fall—Proverbs. Well, the Riggers sure were up there the first half, and since then have been manhandled by nearly everybody in the league. But they have the laugh. Beat 'em as much as you please this second half, they are going to be in on the play-offs. Sorta disconcerting to the opposition, but oh, how true. And it's hard to lose faith in this outfit. The GI Joes intend, however, to shatter the faith of the last believer at 2:30 Sunday, down Richland way.

Neilsen Richland's Manager

"Gordy" Neilsen's got a bum leg and the medicos say he's not to play ball any more for his Richland team this year. Well, that's between Gordy, the Doc and his Lord. There's a big hole at torpedo junction that needs plugging, and in a tight, them as knows him say he'll drop the doc and consult only with the Lord. Somebody's got to shoe the mare down there on third.

Neilsen took over the Richland club after Padgett left at the end of the first half, and though he's taken a few—to put it politely—gorawful shellackings, he'll stay in there masterminding.

He's got plenty to tell you about days to come. In his best Connie Mack manner he talks of his plans for next year.

"See them guys—they three new ones? Well, that one's Don Estobar and that one's Don White, both ex-International League men. And my new moundsman is Babe Tomlinson, formerly of the Pacific Coast League. I got these lads a bit too late for this term—but wait'll next year."

Neilsen is married and has four children, and he's been looking forward to their joining the Old Man ever since he arrived last February. The whole kit-and-kaboodle came west from their home in St. Paul last week and Gordy just grins from ear to ear.

Sunday Baseball Schedule

10:00 Eagles vs. Utilities
1:30 Transportation vs. Richland.
4:30 Carpenters vs. Bluejays.
At Richland
2:30 GI Joes vs. Riggers

Second Half League Standings

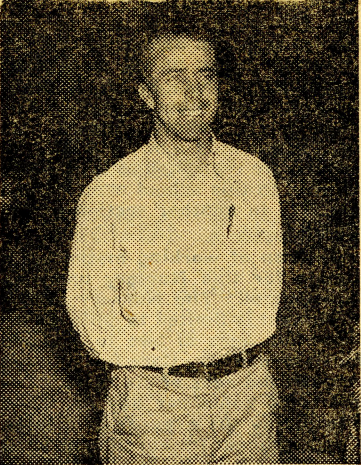
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| Richland | 2 | 3 | .400 | |
| Bluejays | 1 | 4 | .200 | |
| Riggers | 1 | 4 | .200 | |

Solo Didos on Sunday at Park

Strictly speaking, the shindig the Hanford Baseball League will put on Sunday between the second and third games, is not a track meet. They keep all of those for the games themselves, but they do plan to have fun! Following the pattern set by leagues throughout the nation, the league powers want to know which individual can skirt the pond fastest, throw the farthest ball, hit the longest fungo, etc.

And that ought to be fun. Then they're putting on something McCurdy calls "Dizzy, Is He?" Nothing personal, as far as Mc is concerned, the way he explains the contest it should go: Dizzy He Is! Something to do with how drunk a man can get by spinning around on an up-ended bat seven times. And of course, there will be pepper games. And a bunch of stuff. Between the second and third games Sunday.

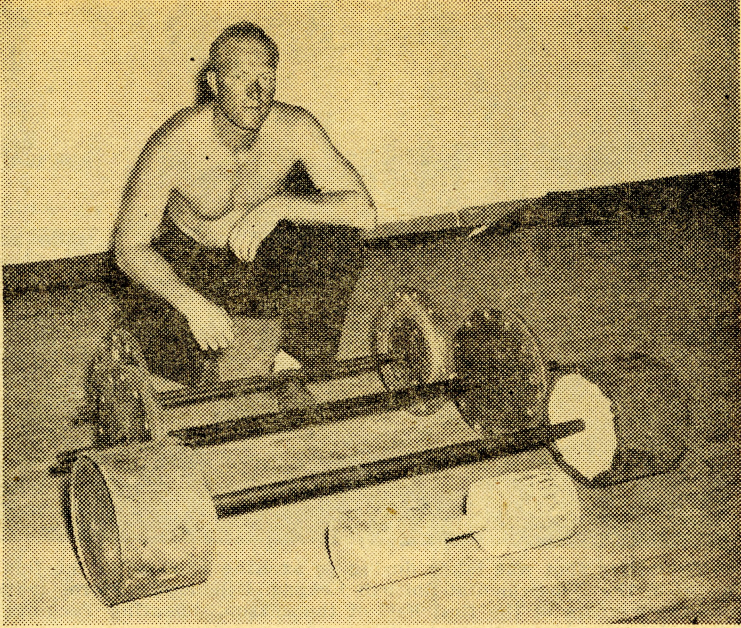
"Gordy" Neilsen



Starting his ball playing "oh, 20-some years ago," the 37-year-old manager played for years in organized ball around St. Paul. Coming to the coast a few years back, he put in two seasons with a semi-pro club down in the Bay area around Frisco.

"I never did hit the big time. Had scouts look me over now and then but I don't suppose I wiggled my bat or something just right. Now, my four children—"

Weight Lifter



Charles H. (Charles Atlas) Carlson

Feeling every inch the press agent for Charles (10-easy-lessons) Atlas, The Sage Sentinel takes pleasure in presenting Carl H. Carlson, weight-lifter. Carl does it for fun. Since his 'teens he's been interested in building his body, but for years was satisfied to let it ride as a dream. Dropping into a "Y" in his home town of St. Paul one night about two years ago, he started handling dumbbells and weights with a group of friends.

"I found it exciting, pitting my strength against theirs," he recounts, "and going home that night I felt stimulated by my exercise, much as another does in winning a golf match—or as anyone does in competition. That was the start, I suppose."

But wanting to go into it and doing it were two different matters. There was the matter of equipment, bar-bells and dumb-bells, weights of all sorts. Carl is ingenious, so he made his own, and set to work in his basement. In two years of what has been fun, this 5 ft. 9 in. young man has added 22 pounds to his weight and has toned his body to a feather edge. In his gentle hand-grip one is conscious of the latent strength that is obvious in the accompanying picture.

No fetish with him, Carlson just likes it as another might ping-pong or some other form of diversion. Talk to him of other sports and he'll say: "Sure, what the heck, I love to swim and play ball or anything. I just like this sort of thing and

mess around as much as possible. I put in most of my spare time on the bars because I find I receive the most physical benefits from them. Were it running, I'd run—but I don't know, I like the bells."

Weight-lifters are much like pianists with traveling bands. They don't tote their own. And so it was with Carl when he came to Hanford six months ago. The railroad situation being what it is he could not find an available flat-car, so thought what was good once should be good a second time. The bells and bars in the photo are all of his own making.

He has no special diet. "How foolish, I'm in perfect health, I eat what I please—rather what I can get in these war days. It's true I don't drink or smoke but that's only because I don't care to. They're all right. I've nothing against them." There's a light in his eyes when he talks—but not of the fanatic. Just the glow of darned good health.

Like father, like son. Carlson is married and has a 3-year-old boy back in St. Paul. "Oh yeah, he's pretty good already. Can't lift as much as his old man yet, but give him another year."

Carlson is not sure what his maximum lifts would be (he's never entered formal competition) but estimates on a two-hand Clean & Jerk he'll go to 210. On the Snatch, 180, and Military Press, probably 160. Pretty good for one who doesn't take it too seriously, just "messes around."

Nailmen Lose To Transport

Virtually ceding their pennant hopes, the Carpenters lost a see-saw battle 13 to 11 to the Transportation outfit in last Sunday's nightcap.

Southpaw Sutherland opened for Transportation and was credited with the win though he made way for Pollard who was followed by Jacobs. Out-hit 15-9, the Bus Boys nevertheless bulldozed their way to a win by taking advantage of the numerous miscues of the manager-less Nailmen. Warner had his second-successive loss chalked against him.

The game saw the return to action of Utilities Manager Dave Showker, who has been out for the past few weeks with a snapped right arm.

Utilities Beat GI Joes 10-1

Working with the smoothness and precision of a well-oiled machine, Harold Binger, Utilities ace hurler, whipped the GI Joes by pitching a league record breaking one-hit game last Sunday.

Ruining a pitcher's dream, a no-hit game, Charlie Ochoa, GI's left fielder, rapped out a single in the 6th to score his walked teammate from 2nd. Thereafter, Binger was untouchable. Seeming to score at will, the Utilities nine finished the game with 10 runs, 13 hits and four errors. GI Joes registered one hit, one run, and three errors. Winning pitcher: Binger. Losing pitcher, Hooker.

Dolan-East Brawl at Fight End Monday

Sounding a sour note in what was otherwise a pretty sweet fight card, Joey Dolan, 128, and Karl East, 130, engaged in extra-curricular activity after Dolan had ko'd the Atlanta fighter in the second of their scheduled 10-round headliner, last Monday night at the Auditorium.

Stung by Dolan's scurrulous tongue after taking the count in the second, East lashed out in blind fury at his antagonist only to be met by another barrage of blows that put him out for keeps. Nothing more than a brawl, it was taken by the fans in good style.

The hit of the evening turned out to be three one minute rounds by two seven year olds, Fram Terrapin, 63½, and "JB" Broozinski, 62.

At the close of the fracas, the young scrappers were showered with coins by the well-pleased crowd. They returned later to give thanks for the gesture and announced contributions of over one hundred dollars.

The only preliminary worth special mention was put on by Clarence Smith, Hanford and somebody called Diggins. Smith wham-bam-thank-you-mam'd the Spokane battler into the land of the Lotus Eaters very promptly in the first round.

Eagles Score Win Over Rig 9

Drumming a devil's tattoo on a phalanx of pitchers, the Eagles won their fifth successive second-half game by beating Crane & Rigging 18 to 0 in last Sunday's matinee.

Swinging his drumstick like a pastmaster, Alexander, Eagle's catcher, blasted four hits out of five times at bat. As a special performance, he popped the drumhead in the fifth with a circuit clout.

Roosevelt Jones, newcomer, pitched three-hit ball for the league leaders, while Hester, the Big Birds' undefeated chunker, roamed the outer garden.

All extra base knocks were contributed by the Eagles.

Doubles: Alexander, Jones. Triples: Hester, Robinson.

Riggers bobbled seven times; Eagles once. Final tally: Eagles 18-17-1; Riggers: 0-3-6.

Richland Wins Over Bluejays

Stomping the Bluejays with an even dozen runs, the Richland nine marched back to the win column last Sunday when they belabored Labor 12 to 2 at Richland.

Striking out thirteen, Denny Denison shared the spotlight with Mike Annis, receiving half of the battery who gave the stands a lesson in how the back-stopping position should be played. Annis, ex-Pacific Coast League player, gave an all-round, stand out catching performance, as good an exhibition of honest ball playing s has been witnessed at Richland all year.

Bluejays: 2-5-5. Richland: 12-12-2.

SAFETY PAYS

SANDY SAGE: Along About Five-Thirty



Stores Wins League Title

The Departmental Softball League in Richland climaxed its season play with a hotly contested playoff series between the Stores and Technical teams, winners of the first and second halves of the season schedule, respectively.

Stores Wins

The Stores team won the first game of a best two-out-of-three playoff when they outlasted their opponents 11-10, the Technicians barely falling short of a tie score with a five-run rally in the seventh inning.

In the second game, played on Friday evening, September 1 at the baseball field in Richland, Technical got off to a four-run lead in their half of the first inning, only to have the Stores team come back with an equal number of tallies in their half. The second inning was scoreless.

Score, 13-9

In the third inning, the Technicians again brought home four runs, and Stores responded with a six-run rally in their half of the inning. This proved to be the winning margin, as the Technical team could score only one more run during the final four innings. Stores added three more to make the final count 13-9 in their favor.

Give Winners in Low Gross and Blind Bogey

The Richland Activities Division has announced winners in the golf tournament held on September 3 at the Twin City Course, in which 47 players participated.

First place low gross awards went to J. E. Williams and A. C. Washburn, who were tied with medal scores of 79. Second place low gross went to W. R. Huemme, who had an 80 for his 18 holes.

In the blind bogey competition, First Place was won by Charles Tiggebeck, whose net score of 68 (86 gross, less 18 handicap) was the only score which hit the first blind bogey number drawn. Two players, C. B. Hufford and C. G. Thornburgh, Jr., hit the second number drawn, each having net scores of 77.

Whew!

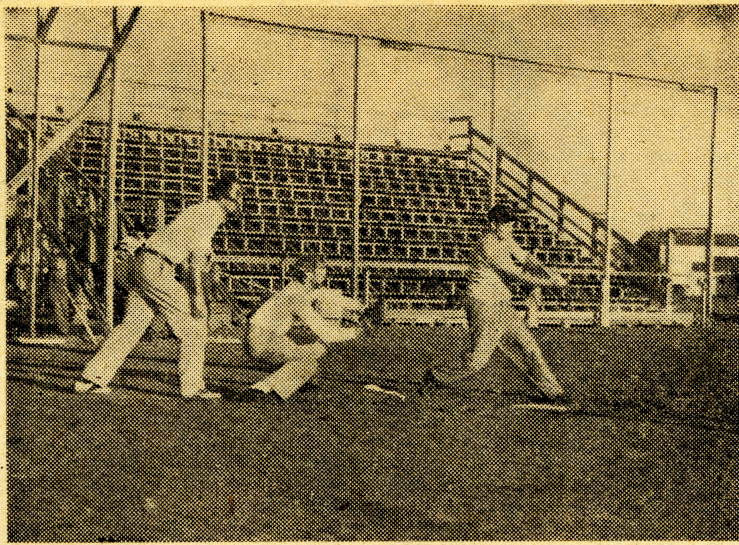
It was a hot week for Hanford and Richland residents. Temperature readings popped up quite a bit, compared to the week before. Official records state that the warmest day was September 7, when the thermometer hit 102.1, and the lowest temperature fell on September 4 with its reading of 49.4.

Seattle Hair Stylist Will Manage Beauty Salon

K. C. Siler, operator of Siler's Beauty Salon in Richland, announces that Herald Hennon, hair stylist, who is a member of the Hair Design Institute of New York and who received his training under M. Louis, will arrive in Richland on Monday as manager of the local salon.

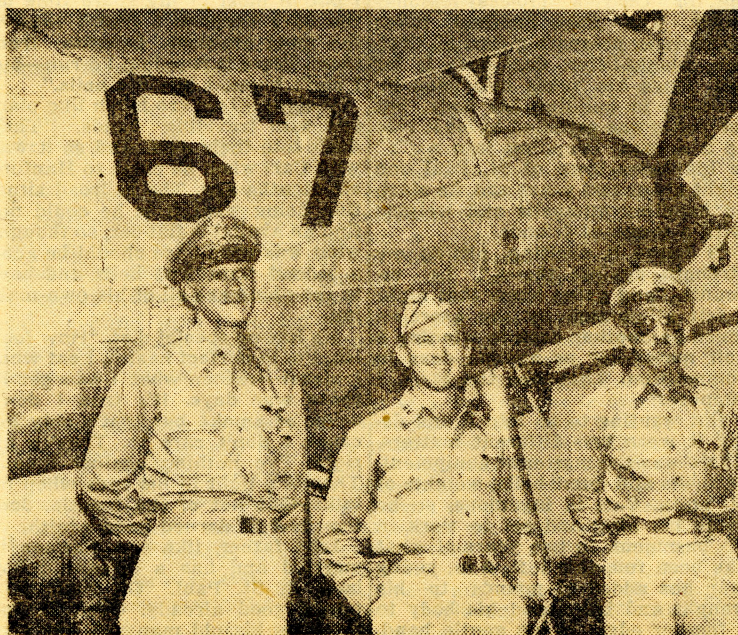
Hennon has spent a number of years in leading shops on the west coast, including three years with the Bon Marche in Seattle.

Final Playoff



The above shot was taken during an exciting moment in the final play-off of the Departmental Softball League. Richland's Stores team were the winners of the first half of the season, defeating Technical 13-9 to claim the league's season title.

P-39 on Plaza



Standing beside the P-39 Airacobra, now on exhibit at Kadlec Plaza, Hanford, are, left to right: Major H. W. Davis, Capt. J. T. Rundell, and Lt. John F. Ellington, the plane's pilot. The first two officers flew down in an accompanying plane.

Pass 24 Hours And No Alarms

Striking a 24-hour period without a single alarm received at any of the project fire stations, the H.E.W. Fire Department achieved a perfect record September 5—for the first time in over a year.

Give Credit

The Fire Department, realizing that it is the plant personnel that set the record and not itself, announced: "We would like to take this opportunity to thank H.E.W. employees for their splendid cooperation. Let there be more 'no fire

Announce Change in Matinees at Theatre

The Richland Theatre has announced that early Monday-through Friday matinee showings have been discontinued, effective this week. On these days the box office opens at 4:45 p.m. and showings are continuous from 5:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday matinees will continue to start at 1:00 p.m. with the box office opening at 12:45 p.m. and will be continuous until 11:00 p.m.

alarm days' in the future."

This bears out the theme that will be brought home during Fire Prevention Week, October 8 to 14, that fires can be prevented.

Church Services

Sunday, September 17, 1944

CATHOLIC SERVICE

Father W. J. Sweeney
Grange Hall
Sat., 2 p.m. Children's Mass.
Sun., 7 and 11:30 Mass.

UNITED PROTESTANT

Rev. Thomas Acheson
Rev. Kenneth Bell
Sacajawea Grade School
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Sunday Service
6:30 p.m. Youth Fellowship Meeting.
8:00 p.m. Church Service

LUTHERAN CHURCH

National Lutheran Church
J. Milton Grimsrud, Pastor
Lewis Grade School
10:00 a.m. Sunday School.
11:00 a.m. Church Services
EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Rev. Leo Dyson
United Church Bldg.
8:15 p.m. Church Service, Monday

LATTER DAY SAINTS

James Thompson, Pres.
United Church (128-X)
9:30 a.m. Priesthood meeting
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
6:30 p.m. Sacramental meeting

LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)

Rev. M. C. Kauth
Lewis Grade School (Room 7)
9:30 a.m. Church Service.
10:30 a.m. Sunday School

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Lewis Grade School
Sixth Grade Room
Sunday Services: 10:30 a.m., 7:30 p.m.

Lutheran Sunday School Rally Day Next Sunday

The Richland Lutheran Sunday School has announced a Rally Day program for Sunday at 10:00 a.m. in the Lewis Grade School gymnasium. The program will be given by children and teachers under the direction of Carl Lange, Sunday School superintendent. Parents are especially invited to attend. The Rev. Grimsrud will speak briefly at this service as well as at the 11:00 o'clock worship service.

Move Nursery-Day Care to Sacajawea School Room

The Richland Nursery and Day Care School has been moved from the Lewis Grade School to the kindergarten rooms of the Sacajawea Grade School located at Williams Boulevard and Stevens Drive. The hours of the school remain the same, from 6:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Parents are requested to bring their children to this school even though they live in another section of the village.

Children of working mothers are eligible for this Nursery and Day Care School. The Nursery School enrollment is limited to children between the ages of two to six, and the Extended Day Care for children between the ages of six to 15. The cost of 50 cents per day per child is to defray the expense of meals.

Arrangement for enrollment must be made with R. H. Fergin by phone at Richland 388 or in person at the Columbia High School, room 10L.

Richland Theatre

Friday and Saturday, September 15, and 16: DAYS OF GLORY, with Tamara, Tomanova and Gregory Peck.

Sunday and Monday, September 17 and 18: GASLIGHT, with Charles Boyer, Ingrid Bergman and Joseph Cotton.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 19, 20 and 21: MR. SKESINGTON, with Bette Davis and Claude Rains.

Ration Calendar

Processed Foods

Blue stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through L5 in ration book 4, valid indefinitely. (10 points each).

Meats and Fats

Red stamps A8 through Z8 and A5 through G5 in ration book 4, valid indefinitely. (10 points each.)

Sugar

Stamps 30, 31, 32 and 33 in ration book 4, valid indefinitely (5 pounds each.) Stamp No. 40 valid (5 pounds home canning) to February 28, 1945. Spare stamp No. 37 may be applied for at the ration office, and is good for 20 pounds per person.

Shoes

Airplane stamps No. 1 and 2 in ration book 3, are valid indefinitely. (Each good for 1 pair).

Gasoline

September 21 is the expiration date of stamps No. 12 in A book. (3 gallons each). B3, C3, B4, C4, T, R1 and R2 stamps worth 5 gallons each; D, 1½ gallons; E, 1 gallon.

Tire inspection records must accompany all gas and tire applications, though inspections are no longer necessary.

New A books become valid September 21.

Fuel Oil

September 30 is the expiration date of period 4 and 5 coupons. New period 1 coupons may be used as soon as received. (Coupons good for 10 gallons each).

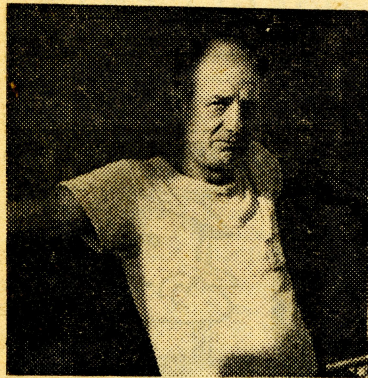
Two Sons

Two H.E.W. fathers with sons on the European invasion front received fateful telegrams last week.

J. L. Marshall, in charge of night layout work in a 200 Area, received word that his son was reported missing in action over Europe since August 16. Young Marshall recently was the hero of a bomber mission when Nazi flak damaged the control cables and severed hydraulic lines of the B-24 Liberator "Midnight Choo Choo." His pilot peeled out of formation while Marshall made quick repairs to enable the ship's return to its home base.

"Gerald killed in France August 6," was the telegram Neal L. Gregg, Traffic Patrol Department, received from his daughter last week. An infantryman, Gregg's son is one of three brothers in the service.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK: What Suggestions Have You for Reconversion from War to Peace-Time Economy?



John E. Best
... Bus Driver, Shiftworker

A nightworking owl, John answers the question: "Keep men working is the key to any reconversion. Take these magnificent plants, such as this at Hanford, put 'em to making goods for the devastated countries—we've got to do that."

"And when these idiots who start these crazy wars have a pair of shoes again, why see that they don't do it any more. We'll reconvert all right."



Joseph T. Freeman
... Kitchen Worker, Shiftworker

Another twelve-o'clock-boy in a nine-o'clock-town, Joe was caught "boiling up" the laundry.

Joe is from Greenbrier, Arkansas, but has his wife and three children living at Lonoka, Arkansas at present and for the duration.

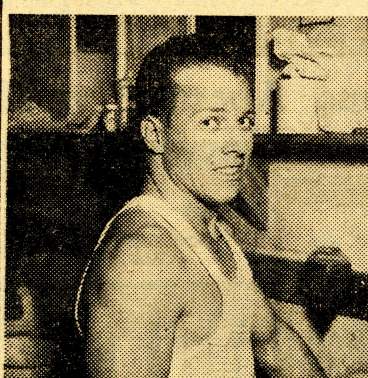
"Don't reconvert me no reconversions," Joe says. "I'm a farmer and I'm going back to the farm. I don't know what these industrial workers are going to do. Never did, for that matter."



Catherine Schmitz
... Secretary to G. P. Church

Notice that title? She's an important young lady. And as might be expected, Kay had a quick answer: "I think," she replies, "that all these war plants should be diverted to the manufacture of the multitude of new products war has developed: plastics, and so forth."

Kay's been here since last year, is single, attractive; her home is in Milwaukee. The snap shots on the wall are of her brothers who are overseas.



Robert Hemphill
... Warehouse Clerk

Bob, who works at night, thinks that's a heck of a question to ask a fellow who's just got out of bed and isn't completely awake yet.

"Well, I'll tell you," Bob says as he shaves, "the biggest thing they could do, to my way of thinking, is to reclaim this Columbia River Basin."

A single fellow (from Burlington, Iowa), he's been in Hanford since the first of the year, doing his warehouse clerking.



Matt Crossway
... Millwright, Shiftworker

This is nerve. Busting in on a nightworking millwright when he's ripping the plywood off the walls with what he calls "sleep's sweet song."

"I don't know," he says, "kill Hitler." And falls back asleep for a few more winks.

He sleeps but it's true that mention of his lad who's got work to do in the South Pacific, or his wife or daughter back in Hamilton, New York, perks him up in a minute.