

The SAGE *Sentinel*

PUBLISHED WEEKLY BY AND FOR EMPLOYEES OF HANFORD ENGINEER WORKS
Not To Be Mailed or Taken From The Area

VOL. 1, NO. 25

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 1944

RICHLAND, WASH.

Safety Contest Prizes Are on Display at Sears

They're worth seeing—and worth winning too! The 21 valuable prizes to be awarded at the conclusion of the puzzle-picture contest are now on display at Sears.

First prize is a 21-jewel Bulova wrist watch—the kind you've always wanted to own. Other prizes are as follows:

Two 2nd prizes: Fine quality radios.

Three 3rd prizes: \$25 War Bonds.

Five 5th prizes: Parker Pen and Pencil Sets.

Ten 5th prizes: Flashlights, Pipes, Belts, etc.

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

New employees and those away on vacation can "catch" up by obtaining reprint blanks from the pictures they missed from the foremen.

The contest is open to all field workman below the rank of foreman. (Sorry, no office workers or women are allowed to enter.)

Turn to page 4 for this week's puzzle—the fifth in the contest.

Bricklayers Set New Attendance Record

The Bricklayers, after capturing first place in the Anti-Absenteeism standings in the first week that they have been officially listed, improved on their standings in the second week and set a craft absenteeism record of 2.7%.

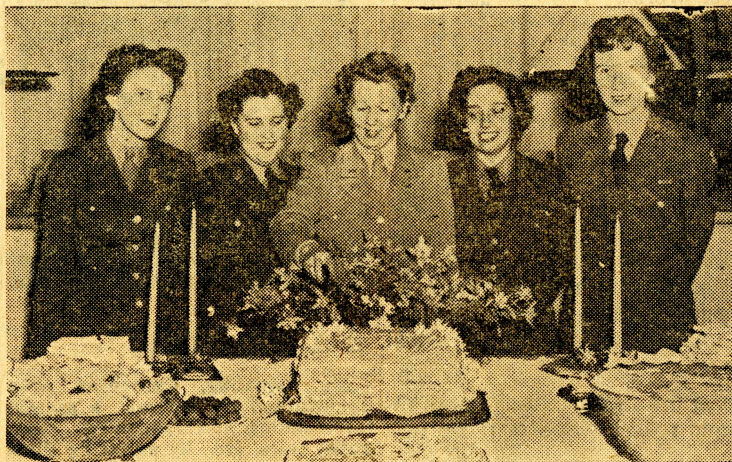
The Pipe Craft, a veteran leader in the standings, finished second with 4.8%, and the Carpenters moved into third position with 6.7%.

Crafts which improved their percentages were: Bricklayers, Mechanical, Carpenter Labor, Concrete, Paint, Concrete Labor, and Earthwork.

The over-all plant standing dropped back to 8.4%. The crafts which also slipped were: Pipe Carpenter, Rigger, Labor, Transportation, Reinforcing and Electrical.

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

"Cutting the Birthday Cake"



Lt. Martha Gorder, Commanding Officer of the WAC's cutting the cake at their Second Anniversary dinner. At the left, Pfc. Pat Tellander and Sgt. Ethel Perry; right, Sgt. Reba Parke and Pfc. Maxine Smith.

In observance of the second anniversary of the Women's Army Corps, the local WAC's celebrated with a buffet dinner at the Pasco U.S.O. center on Monday evening, May 15th.

The officers and their wives, as well as the enlisted men of the Area Engineers were their guests. Lt. Martha Gorder, Commanding Officer of the WAC's, presided. The main address of the evening was made by Lt. Col. H. R. Kadlec, whose speech was of an inspirational nature, but delivered in an informal manner.

In the absence of Lt. Col. F. T. Matthias, who had been called out of town, Mrs. Matthias read a message from him. Major R. F. Ebbs also gave a short talk, as did Major J. F. Sally and Major K. M. Gillette.

Sold Out; Second Began First Concert Series

Tickets for the musical concert series sold out so quickly that a second series has been organized.

The second series will have artists of just as high a caliber as those in the first group. Tickets will be the same price, and will be available through May 30th at the Transient Quarters.

Richland Minstrel Show Saturday Night

The Minstrel Show is something of a "mystery show" at this point—for members of the cast aren't giving out any publicity samples. They want to save all the fun for Saturday night.

The show will be presented at 8:30 p.m. at the new Richland High School. Ray Ribak is the director. Don't miss it!

"Pre-Fab" Houses Take Just Fifteen Minutes!

For anyone who has been watching the installation of the prefabricated houses, the job resembles nothing so much as the springing up of mushrooms overnight. These interesting houses are being brought to Richland by truck and by train, all ready to set up on their bases—a job which can be accomplished in about 15 minutes. Then, as soon as the electricity and water is connected, these houses are ready to be lived in.

There are three types of houses being used on this project: A-type has one bedroom, B-type has two bedrooms, and C-type has three bedrooms. All three types are heated by electricity and have the same standard furniture and finishings. The furniture is mostly of the built-in type so widely used in trailers. Each part of the house is designed to make use of the space and yet present a pleasing appearance. All the floors have a cheerful linoleum pattern covering them.

The kitchen are answers to the housewife's prayer with lots of cupboards and drawer space. The windows, as in the other rooms, are adjustable: they can be slid completely open, or only part-way, by means of grooves.

The front room is assured of plenty of natural light with long windows, called "Solar" windows, so placed as to utilize the heat of the sun in the winter and then with the roof over them, to keep out as much of the hot summer sun's rays. All the windows are weather-stripped to keep out the dust. All of the pre-fabs have the furniture in them.

Job Improvement Week Starts Monday, May 29

In order to get job improvement ideas in writing so they can be used to help in doing the best and quickest possible job on this project, the week of May 29th through June 3 has been selected as "Improve That Job" week.

Meetings will be held throughout the project during this week to explain the way to "find a bottle-neck" . . . "think up a better way" . . . "write it up in detail" . . . "check to make sure that it is sound" . . . and "submit it through the mail or the Job Improvement boxes."

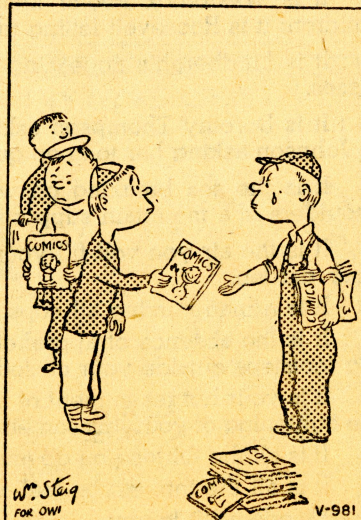
Nearly everyone has a pet idea he has been studying and developing . . . a way to avoid injuries, save time, conserve critical materials or make the job easier.

All suggestions submitted are promptly recognized, and individuals who submit improvements which develop new and better construction practices are presented a letter of appreciation and a wallet-size Merit Award Card, both signed by the Project Manager and the Job Improvement Engineer.

These become the employee's permanent property, and are evidence of his achievement in furthering the war effort over and beyond his regular assignment.

It has been pointed out that "big improvements are certainly desirable, but a little improvement from a multitude of good Americans is of far more importance in snowing under the Axis powers." Our fighting men are doing their best. Give them your best efforts!

KID SALVAGE



THE SAGE SENTINEL

OUR SLOGAN

"Let's ALL HEW to the Line!"

(Published Weekly by and for the Employees of the
Hanford Engineer Works)

Editor Ruth S. Elliott
Management Consultant E. L. Pleninger
Photographer Robley Johnson
Sports Writer J. E. Carter
Staff Artists Anne Mason and Paul Berliff
Hanford Reporter Marguerite Cowger
Richland Reporter Rosemary Squire, Phone 34

Vol. 1, No. 25

Friday, May 26, 1944

Editorial suggestions and contributions should be sent to the Editor, Information Service Building, handed to your foreman, supervisor or placed in suggestion boxes. Deadline for all copy is one week previous to publication. Phone Extension 8661.

Copyright, 1944 by Hanford Engineer Works. The information contained in this publication shall not be communicated to the public or press. Requests for permission to reprint any or all of the contents must be made in writing to the Management, Hanford Engineer Works, P.O. Box 429, Pasco, Washington.

No advertising can be accepted

Freedom Is Made Of Simple Stuff

Hazel Parker, graduate of the Pulitzer School of Journalism, Columbia University, got a job as a reporter on the Louisville Courier-Journal. One day she wrote a page of copy and turned it in, hoping but not overly confident that it might "rate" the feature page opposite the editorial page. She was the most surprised girl in Louisville when she found it the leading editorial in the Courier-Journal that morning.

Not only that, but it was read over the radio, other papers reprinted it and it was given a dramatic reading over a radio network.

Straight from the heart of a young American girl hardly out of her teens, is that editorial which has elicited so much admiration and approval. Under the caption above, Miss Parker wrote:

From the archives of broken peace we are bringing out old words and dusting them off for use again as shining lanterns to lead us through the darkness of another war.

Words like freedom, justice and truth—all of them hard to define, none of them used more frequently than freedom.

You cannot say what freedom is, perhaps, in a single sentence. It is not necessary to define it. It is enough to point to it.

Freedom is a man lifting a gate latch at dusk and sitting for a while on the porch, smoking his pipe, before he goes to bed.

It is the violence of an argument outside an election poll; it is the righteous anger of the pulpits.

It is the warm laughter of a girl on a park bench.

It is the rush of a train over the continent and the unafraid faces of people looking out of the window.

It is all the howdys in the world and all the hellos.

It is Westbrook Pegler telling Roosevelt how to raise his children; it is Roosevelt letting them raise themselves.

It is Lindbergh's appeasing voice raised above a thousand hisses.

It is Dorothy Thompson asking for war; it is General Hugh S. Johnson asking her to keep quiet.

It is the sea breaking on wide sands somewhere and the shoulders of a mountain supporting the sky.

It is the air you will fill your lungs with and the dirt that is your garden.

It is a man cursing all cops.

It is the absence of apprehension at the sound of approaching footsteps outside your closed door.

It is your hot resentment of intrigue, the tilt of your chin and the tightening of your lips sometimes.

It is all the things you do and want to keep on doing.

It is all the things you feel and cannot help feeling.

Freedom—it is you.

Thumbnail Interviews

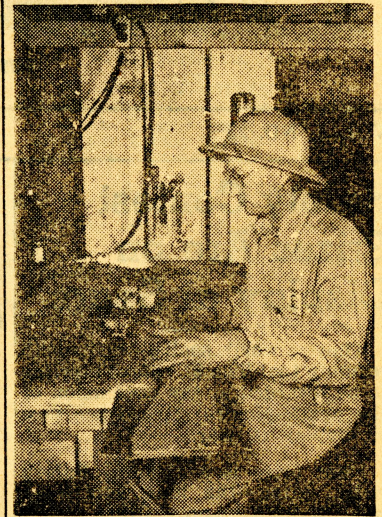
With Employees Whose Job Improvement Ideas
Have Won Them Merit Awards For Helpful Thinking



W. J. DONAHUE

Mr. Donahue, Carpenter Area Superintendent, devised a system for cleaning and polishing rusty nails, bolts, etc., by agitating them in a hexagonal drum operated by a gasoline engine.

This is an improvement over a similar one he designed while working at an Oklahoma plant and is one of many developments he has worked out to "improve that job."



C. H. McELROY

The ordinary hand method of setting a saw takes from ten to fifteen minutes—but with the saw-setting device suggested by Mr. McElroy, it can be done in the twinkling of an eye!

Mr. McElroy, a saw filing foreman, has submitted several other job improvement ideas like this one—quicker, easier and safer ways to do the job.



NORMA WILLIAMS

She developed a Reproduction Order form for the office engineer's division by combining a Blueprint order and a Photostat order.

The new form is an easier one to use because it allows for more complete information. Moreover, there is a duplicate so the originator can retain a copy for reference.

Miss Williams, whose home is in Vale, Oregon, is the receptionist in the office engineer's division. She has received a Merit Award Card.



G. J. ROOS

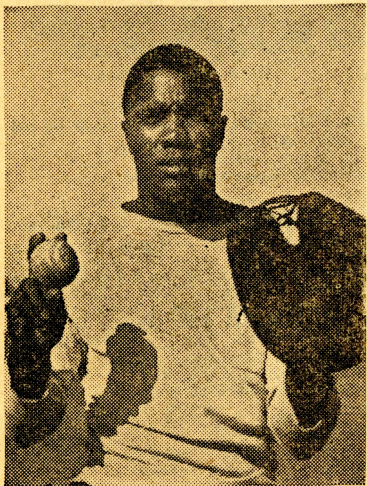
Instead of using a paddle to spread cement, this spreader suggested by G. J. Roos is now used. The inside is oiled to keep the asphalt from sticking to it.

This device has many advantages that make it easier for workmen to use. It can be made from scrap lumber, on the job; it saves material because it spreads more evenly; and it saves manpower by spreading more than 10 men can by hand.

Mr. Roos is from San Antonio.

Hanford SPORTS PARADE

Eagles' Manager



Wilson Alexander, Labor, who is manager of the Hanford Eagles and will also be the catcher for that team.

Alexander Says His Team Is Going To Be "Red Hot"

The Hanford Eagles, one of the strongest teams in the Hanford Sunday Baseball League, will be managed by Wilson Alexander, Labor. This rugged athlete will, in addition to his managerial duties, hold down the catcher's position.

Alexander came to Hanford from Baton Rouge, La. Back in that southern state Alexander is well known in amateur and semi-pro circles, having been a star performer for the past fifteen years.

In 1939 Wilson spent a season with the Chicago Brown Giants. By holding down the first string catcher's job with this club Wilson gained valuable experience in one of the toughest professional leagues.

Asked about the prospects for his team—Wilson had nothing but praise for his boys and is confident they will be the team to beat—Wilson explained to the writer that he has four good pitchers and an ex-

First Sunday Baseball League Game May 28th

Next Sunday morning, May 28, at 10:00 o'clock the Hanford Blue Jays and Transportation will take to the field to open hostilities in the first Official game of the Hanford Sunday Baseball League.

In the afternoon the Carpenters will pair off against the Hanford Eagles; game time: 1:30 p.m. At 4:00 p.m. Crane and Rigging will meet Utilities to round out the day's schedule.

All games will be played on the practice field "B" Avenue and 7th Street, just north of Mess Hall No. 8. It will be necessary to play all league games, for at least the first three weeks, on the practice diamond—pending completion of the regular ball field.

An appropriate pre-game Ceremony is being arranged and will start promptly at 9:45 a.m.

During the past five weeks—period of preliminary training—a tremendous amount of interest has been generated by baseball fans in Hanford, and it is expected that a huge throng will be on hand for the opening.

There will be no admission for any of the games, and everyone is invited to come out and cheer for their favorite team.

On the eve of the Season Opener, not one of the six teams can be called the favorite. All teams are reputed to be strong and competition is expected to be keen. All ball season will run for the next twenty Sundays and should provide swell entertainment for thousands of baseball fans in Hanford.

ceptionally strong infield. The outfield is still a question mark but with ten or twelve good candidates trying out Wilson feels he will have no trouble lining up his garden trio.

In summing up his thoughts concerning the whole league, Wilson said "All the teams are going to be pretty good, but our team is going to be "red hot."

Reaching for a High One!



Beverly Brunton (right) and Annette Buckholt (left) trying out the recently completed tennis courts.

CASUAL COMMENT

By Proxy

The Japs, past-masters of trickery and dirty fighting, already are complaining that the Yanks are making it too hot for them in hand to hand jungle conflict. They'll be interested to know that the National Boxing Association has more in store for them.

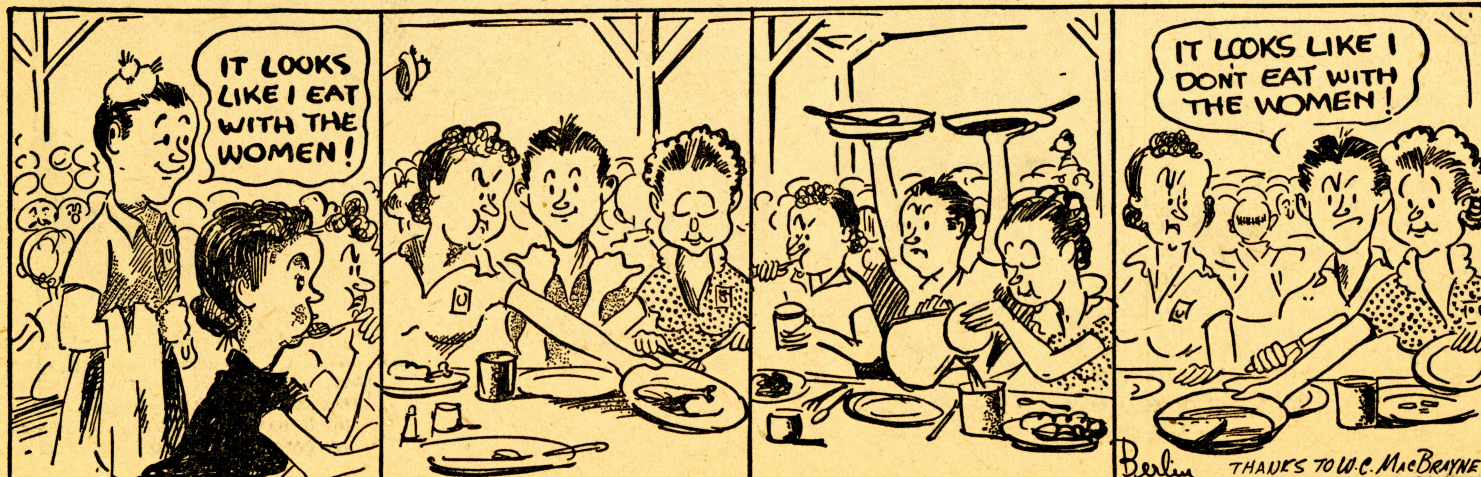
At the recent M.R.A. meeting in New York City the feature was a rough and tumble fighting exhibition put on by Lieutenant Benny

Leonard of the Maritime Service, Benny, you recall, is the retired undefeated light-weight champion of the world.

N.B.A. is getting ready to offer a series of three months pre-induction preparedness boxing training for the 17 year olds, in cooperation with the Selective Service and various state boards of education.

Kingpins in the program includes such ring luminaries as Commander Gene Tunney, Captain James J. Braddock, and Commander Jack Dempsey, all of whom have done a good deal in the past to debunk the myth about citizens of the United States being "softies."

SANDY SAGE: A Sad Mess!



"Landscaping" on Their Own Time!



Office employees of Hankee-James are hurrying through lunch these days so they can devote a few minutes of their own time to beautifying their building. They plan to have geranium beds and morning glories, as well as grass. They improvised their own tools. The seeds were provided by their company.

High School Orchestra Is Being Organized

An enthusiastic group of high school students is meeting on Thursday nights in the Richland cafeteria at 8:15 p.m. The fun they are getting from the practices, held under the direction of Mr. Tracy from Hanford, leads them to plan on continuing the meetings throughout the summer. Any children interested in trying out are welcome to do so. Saxophonists are needed badly.

Softball For Grade School Children

Supervised softball practice is being held for the grade school boys and girls on the hours when they are not in school. For the girls, the practice is in the morning on the Grange Hall field, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, with Miss Eleanor Amend the supervisor.

For the boys, the practice is in the afternoons of the same days, with Don Birst supervising. The meetings have been as popular and the playing as intense as that of the adult teams.

Red Cross Needs Salvage Materials

The Benton County Chapter of the American Red Cross has been called upon to produce 200 pair of hospital slippers and 500 wash cloths for hospital use. These can be made from salvaged scraps of new material, clean pieces of used material and partially worn bath towels.

Will you please turn any such material in to Mrs. R. F. Gish, Sewing Chairman, Red Cross Chapter House in Richland, or Mrs. Melvin Price, Red Cross Headquarters, Community Building, Hanford.

Please Observe School Bus Signals

The yellow school buses must make frequent stops to pick up and unload children. They are all equipped with "stop arms" used to signal when this is being done. All cars must heed this signal and stop, regardless of their direction of travel. The school buses will be running this summer also, for the summer school session.

Call 183 For Coat Storage Information

The Burns-Woodwin Company of Yakima will handle the storage of fur coats for Richland and Hanford. A representative will be in Richland on Monday, May 29th, Monday, June 5th and Monday, June 12th to pick up the coats.

For an appointment, call Richland 183 (Tenant Service) and leave your name and house number.

Richland Theater

Friday and Saturday, May 26 & 27—
THE LADY TAKES A CHANCE, with Jean Arthur and John Wayne.

Sunday and Monday, May 28 and 29—
SONG OF RUSSIA, with Robert Taylor and Susan Peters.

Tues., Wed., Thurs., May 30, 31, June 1—
SHINE ON, HARVEST MOON, with Ann Sheridan and Dennis Morgan.

Sunday Services

Sunday, May 28, 1944

UNITED PROTESTANT

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

CATHOLIC SERVICE

Rev. Bernard Schiller Grange Hall
Saturday, May 27, 2:00 p.m., Children's Class.
Saturday, 3:00 and 9:00 p.m., Confessions
Sunday, May 14, 7:00 and 11:30, Mass.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

James Thompson, Pres. United Church
9:30 a.m. Priesthood meeting
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
6:30 p.m. Sacramental Meeting

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SERVICES

Rev. Frank Carlson Grade School
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Church Service

LUTHERAN (Missouri Synod)

Rev. M. C. Kauth Grade School
9:30 a.m. Church Service

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.

See How Many Safety Hazards You Can Find in This Picture!

Send List For Picture 5 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 5th 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 5) 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.

