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HANFORD, WASH.

Paint Craft Now Winner in Absentee-ism

The Paint Craft, a former champion in the absenteeism derby, surged to the front of the parade in the latest tabulations to nose out Pipe, a two-week leader, with a 5.3 per cent as compared with Pipe's 5.6 per cent.

Trailing in a close third position is the 105 Craft with 5.7. The general average again was slightly higher than the week previous, 9.0 per cent, the poorest showing since the middle of February.

There were consolations, however. Nine crafts improved their standings: Paint, Pipe, 105. Electrical, Rigger, Labor, Transportation, Mechanical, and Carpenter Labor. The spread among the departments was less wide than formerly, the tailenders pulling closer into the running.

The standings: First, Paint; Second, Piping; Third, 105 Craft; Fourth, Electrical; Fifth, Rigger; Sixth, Carpenter; Seventh, Earthworks; Eighth, Labor; Ninth, Transportation; Tenth, Concrete; Eleventh, Mechanical; Twelfth, Reinforcing; Thirteenth, Carpenter Labor and Fourteenth, Concrete Labor.

Weekly Child Health Conference Held Here

All children from one month to fourteen years old are eligible for the Child Health Conferences being held each Thursday afternoon from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Community Building in Hanford.

The Public Health section of the Medical Division sponsors this service, which includes medical examinations and instruction in nutrition and child care, and also immunization against smallpox, diphtheria and whooping cough.

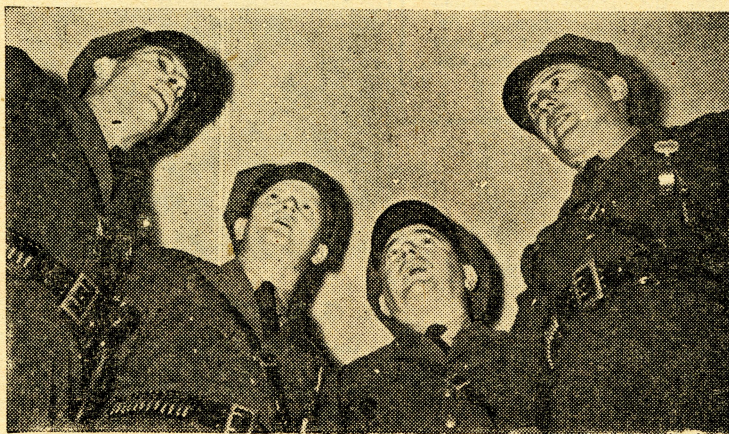
Three Arrested At H.E.W. For Impersonation

Three former Hanford employees were apprehended on April 19th by Military Intelligence for the impersonation of Army officers.

They were Edward Raymond Williams, first aid attendant and hospital orderly, formerly of Dallas, Texas; Glenn Homer White also a hospital orderly, formerly of Peoria, Ill.; and Clarence Alfred Brooks, a car washer at Central Shops.

All three admitted wearing officers' uniforms on the project—White and Williams as Lieutenants and Brooks as a Captain. They were turned over to the F.B.I. for federal prosecution.

Richland "Barbershop Quartet"



From left to right: Paul ("Whispering") Beardsley, Harold ("Shorty") Hofstedt, Charlie Sargent and Casey Jones—members of this HEW quartet which has so many requests for performances.

Last September, a barbershop quartet was started in Hanford by four members of the Patrol force. Then it was broken up, due to transfers. Many attempts at reorganization were unsuccessful until February, when an appeal for entertainment came from the Naval Base at Pasco.

On three-day notice, it was reorganized in Richland, with two of the original members and two new ones. The quartet was an instant success, and since then has had a continual round of engagements.

First tenor is Paul Beardsley, nicknamed "Whispering" because his booming voice can be so plainly heard throughout headquarters. He's from Oklahoma City, Okla., where he was an orchestra leader before the war, and was also employed by a music concern there.

The lead singer (in quartet language) is Harold Hofstedt, who formerly directed a chorus in Minneapolis and did band and orchestra work there.

The baritone is Charlie Sargent, who, with Hofstedt, was part of the original Hanford quartet. He is also coach and arranger for the group. He came here in September from Tucson, Arizona.

He's the clown of the outfit—a versatile impersonator and a master showman. His only complaint is the confusion of his name and title; he's "Sergeant Sargent."

"People think I'm giving them double-talk when I answer the phone," he says.

The bass singer of the quartet is Casey Jones of Muskogee, Okla. He had never sung in a quartet before, but was willing "to try anything once." When he goes down to hit those low notes, the rest of the group help him all they can—to the enjoyment of the audience!

Because they work on different shifts, the singers have a difficult time arranging rehearsals, for their duties as patrolmen come first. Their favorite piece is a Southern medley; their hardest one, "Home on the Range."

They're willing to sing for any function providing entertainment for HEW employees, or people of the surrounding communities. These "good will ambassadors" have appeared at the Naval Base and U. S. O. in Pasco and at various meetings in Richland and Hanford. They're the four "end men" for the Minstrel show soon to be given in Richland.

Captain Otis Cochrane is their manager. All requests for engagements should come through him, at the Patrol Headquarters in Richland.

Paper Shortage At Critical Stage

Donald Nelson, Chairman of the War Production Board, in a statement to the Pacific Pulp and Paper Industry declared, "Pulp and paper, with lumber, have become the most critical items of war production in the United States today."

The need for paper is more urgent now than at any time before. Old newspapers, magazines, wrappings, etc. can be reprocessed into vital war requirements. This material abundant in Hanford but much is being carelessly destroyed.

Let's stop this destruction and waste. If you live in the barracks, see that you leave all salvageable papers so that the janitors can pick them up. Trailer Village occupants should deposit all such material in the nearest salvage box. These are available throughout the Trailer Village area.

Second Picture In Safety Contest Appears on Page 4

The Big Picture-Puzzle Contest is now in full swing!

To be "in the running" for the 21 valuable prizes, you must submit an entry each week of the 10-week contest. The deadline for entries for the first puzzle picture, which appeared in last week's Sage Sentinel, was last Wednesday, May 3rd.

This week's entry must reach the Central Safety Office in Hanford by next Wednesday, May 10th.

It's easy—it's fun! All you have to do is to list as many safety hazards as you can find in the picture on page 4.

At the end of the contest, these valuable prizes will be awarded:

First prize: Wrist Watch.

Two 2nd prizes: Fine quality radios.

Three 3rd prizes: \$25 War Bonds.

Five 4th prizes: Matching Pen and Pencil Sets.

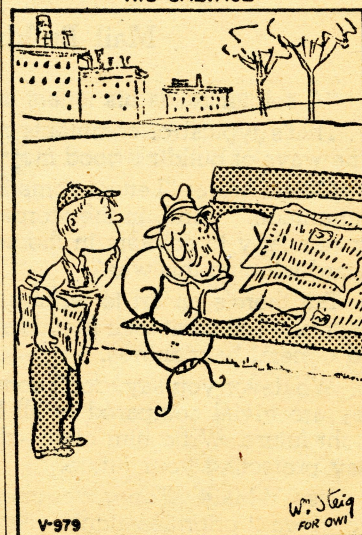
Ten 5th Prizes: Flashlights, Jack-knives, etc.

The presentation of prizes will be based on the largest number of safety hazards found in the puzzles. At the end of the 10 weeks, those finding the most will be the winners. (Exaggerated hazards will count against you; make them practical.)

This contest is for all workmen below the rank of foreman. (Sorry, office workers—this is for the men in the field.) The craft with the best participation will be honored.

Now turn to page 4 for the Picture Puzzle and the rules . . . and get out your pencil . . . see if YOU can win!

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A Government Job

Two women residents, in a sketch given by the Village Players at their meeting last Friday night, were discussing life in Richland.

"You should see the strange people who moved in next door," said one. "She says her husband works for the government. Now what in the world would the government be doing way out here?"

"I don't know," replied the other. "Maybe he works for the O.P.A. They're everywhere, you know."

Ridiculous as this sounds, many persons working and living on this project do not realize that the Hanford Engineer Works is a government job, not the work of a private company.

The War Department, finding it necessary to the successful prosecution of the war, awarded a contract for the design, construction and operation of this important war project to the du Pont Company, which sublets contracts to various other firms. The Corps of Engineers of the U. S. Army is responsible for the general direction of the entire project, through its resident officers and civilian employees.

The entire cost of the project and everything pertaining to it is paid for by the United States Government. Every citizen, by means of taxes, pays a portion. Upon completion, the entire plant will be owned by the government.

HEW workers, as taxpayers who pay a share of their own wages and whose money pays for part of the materials and equipment they use, should carefully watch and avoid any wastage of time or materials.

Mail Builds Morale

"A soldier reads his letters first—then eats!"

That's typical of comments made during a survey to determine ways of building good morale in the Armed Forces.

Others were: "Letters sometimes seem more important than ammunition." And, in the words of General Eisenhower, "Writing regularly to soldiers in the service is definitely contributing toward winning this war."

But there's an art to writing letters overseas. Make them cheerful. Tell what their friends are doing, as well as sports news and general happenings.

Whatever you say, don't complain about your own troubles; they are trivial compared to all he has to endure. Talk of the bright future. Write him often—don't wait for his reply, for he's busy protecting your future.

Use V-Mail! The government has provided facilities for it, and given it priorities along with medical supplies and food destined for the battlefronts.

Thumbnail Interviews

Spring's Here! Trailer Village residents are busy fixing up their fences and planting Victory Gardens.



H. G. SHAW

Gardening is a hobby with Mr. Shaw, plumbing and heating foreman. Here he is, working on his iris bed.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw have a Victory Garden, too—specializing in tomatoes. They've planted many flowers and shrubs around their trailer and are ardent gardeners.

A son, George, age 13, is here with them. Two other boys are in the service.



ROBERT BURNS

Another neat-looking fence is that of Mr. Burns, a tractor operator from Colorado Springs. He plans to paint it soon.

In his Victory Garden, he has planted radishes, onions and lettuce. He and Mrs. Burns expect to have some flowers, too.

They have two children—Donna three years old, and Robert, five. Mrs. Burns is as ardent a gardener as her husband.



MRS. PETE PHILIPS

Hard at work in the garden she and her husband have planted is Mrs. Philips, wife of the assistant area superintendent in 200-West.

They'll have about a dozen kinds of vegetables that are "home-grown" . . . and even some watermelons. They also have a small flower-garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Philips and their two children—Jimmie, 12 and Jean, 5—are from Phoenix, Arizona.



MRS. LESTER SMITH

When Mr. Smith came home from work that evening, he probably found the fence all painted, for Mrs. Smith was putting the finishing touches on it when this picture was taken.

He's an electrician at Central Shops. They have two children—Donna, nine years old, and Jerry, three. They're from Spokane, and have been in Hanford since December.

Hanford SPORTS PARADE

Softball League Games Start May 15

Forty softball teams have been formally entered in the Men's Class "A" Twilight League and will commence play on May 15. All league games will be played on the Athletic Field which is located three blocks southeast of the Women's Barracks. Four diamonds on this field have recently been rebuilt and should be in excellent shape when play starts.

Team managers got together last week and drafted plans for the coming season. The forty teams will be divided into five leagues of eight teams each.

All teams playing on Mondays will be referred to as the "MONDAY LEAGUE"; teams playing on Tuesdays will be referred to as the "TUESDAY LEAGUE", and so forth.

Teams will play one game a week for fourteen weeks. It was decided to play a split season and declare a winner at the end of the first round, or seven games—first half of season to end June 30. The winner of the second half, which will end in August 18, will meet the winner of the first half for the league championship. This play-off will be three out of five games.

The five league winners will then get together for a play-off to determine the Class "A" Championship.

All playing equipment for league teams, with the exception of uniforms and shoes, will be furnished by the Recreation Department. Team Managers may secure balls, bats, gloves, etc., from the Recreation Department Storage and Check-out Room in the east end of the Commissary Building (Recreation Hall).

Mr. Eugene Magevney, commonly referred to as "MAC" is on duty in the "Check-out" room every day from noon 'til 9:00 p.m. All equipment must be returned before 9:00 p.m. on the day it is checked out.

Teams desiring to use a diamond on the Athletic Field for practice games before the season starts may secure a permit from the Recreation office in the Hanford Housing Building.

Carpenter Dept. Enters The Most Teams—Seven!

Honors for entering the greatest number of teams in the Class "A" League went to the Carpenter Department—seven teams. They were closely followed by Transportation with six teams, Labor with five teams and Crane & Rigging with five teams. Hankee-James with four teams led the subcontractors.

Following are the teams entered: and their Managers:

MONDAY LEAGUE

1. Transportation _____ B. George
2. Carpenter 100F _____ Not Chosen
3. Hankee-James _____ Tex Copeland
4. Rigging 100-D _____ Oliver Aker
5. Olympic _____ Ed Nolte
6. Carpenters 100-D _____ Not Chosen
7. Layout _____ F. L. Page
8. Labor 100-B _____ Swenson

TUESDAY LEAGUE

1. Transportation _____ W. Waldo
2. Carpenter 200-W _____ Not Chosen
3. Rigging 200-W _____ H. B. Henderson
4. Hankee-James _____ Norman McAllister
5. Labor, Hanford _____ Bill Akers
6. Fire Dept., White Bluff _____ P. Howard
7. Carpenters, Hanford _____ Not Chosen
8. Expeditors, Adm. _____ J. P. Scully

WEDNESDAY LEAGUE

1. Transportation _____ Scheckler
2. Carpenter 200-E 300 _____ Not Chosen
3. Fire Dept., Hanford _____ L. Sutton
4. Eviserating, Olympic _____ A. D. Kline
5. Hankee-James _____ Don Duerr
6. Labor, 100-D _____ Not Chosen
7. Boilermakers _____ F. G. Stout
8. Time Office _____ Frank Palumbo

THURSDAY LEAGUE

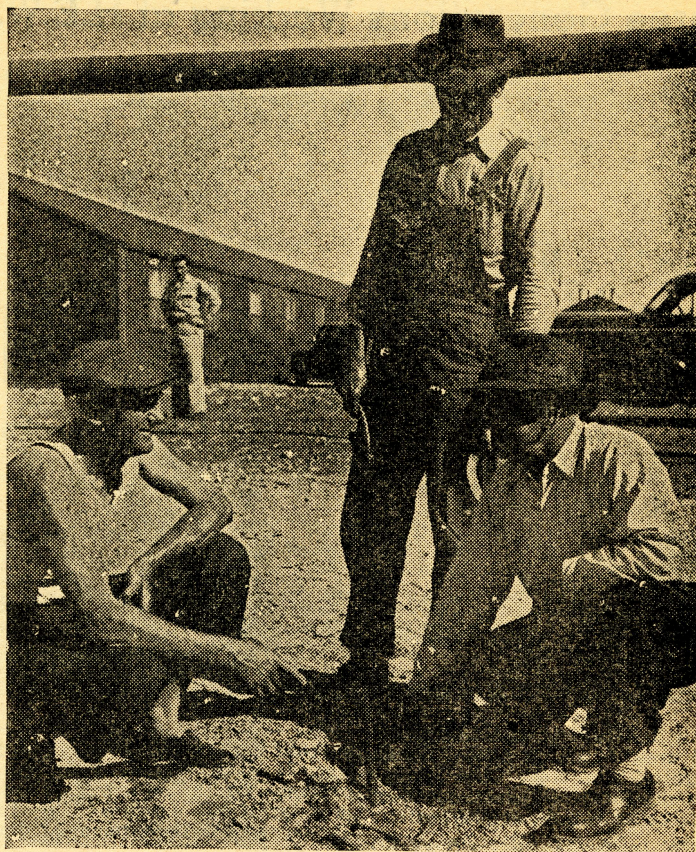
1. Transportation, 100-B _____ Bob Eveland
2. Carpenter, 100-D _____ Not Chosen
3. Control, Adm. _____ Earl Rhinehart
4. Transportation _____ George Spaki
5. Riggin, Leazur Spur _____ Smokey Eskew
6. Hankee-James, 100-D _____ Alburn Davis
7. Labor, 200-E _____ Ray Marshall
8. Fire Dept., Cold Creek _____ J. C. Methner

FRIDAY LEAGUE

1. Transportation, 200-W _____ Leo Brooks
2. Carpenter, 100-B _____ Not Chosen
3. Riggers, Adm. _____ Cecil Welch
4. Labor, Central Shop _____ Earl Whitaker
5. Crane Dept., Cen. Shops, C. R. Davidson
6. Earth Works _____ C. A. Green
7. Newbery, Chandler, Lord, A. M. Horton
8. Mech. Dept., Cold Creek, M. Burlingame

Note: At this writing, managers for the Carpenter teams have not been selected.

When an Inch Makes a Difference!



Having a "friendly argument" over their horseshoe-pitching are (from left to right), J. A. Wallace, Dewey Nation and John M. Anderson.

94 Horseshoe Courts Have Been Completed

Several weeks ago, ninety-four horseshoe courts were laid out in the Men's Barrack Area and Hutment Area. Many of these courts are receiving a tremendous play almost every evening and all day on Sunday. Judging from the enthusiasm in this favorite American sport it appears that horseshoes is rapidly becoming the number one pastime for the majority of our employees who wish to participate in some physical activity.

Forty more courts are now under construction in the Clover Leaf Barrack Area and should be ready for play in the very near future.

To speed up play and make the courts available at all times for those who wish to play, horseshoes are being left at the courts. Players are urged not to carry shoes away.

Auto Parts In Stock

Contractors' Sales and Service, Firestone Distributors, announce the opening of a complete automotive parts stock in connection with their garage located two blocks north of the Administration Building on the White Bluffs highway.

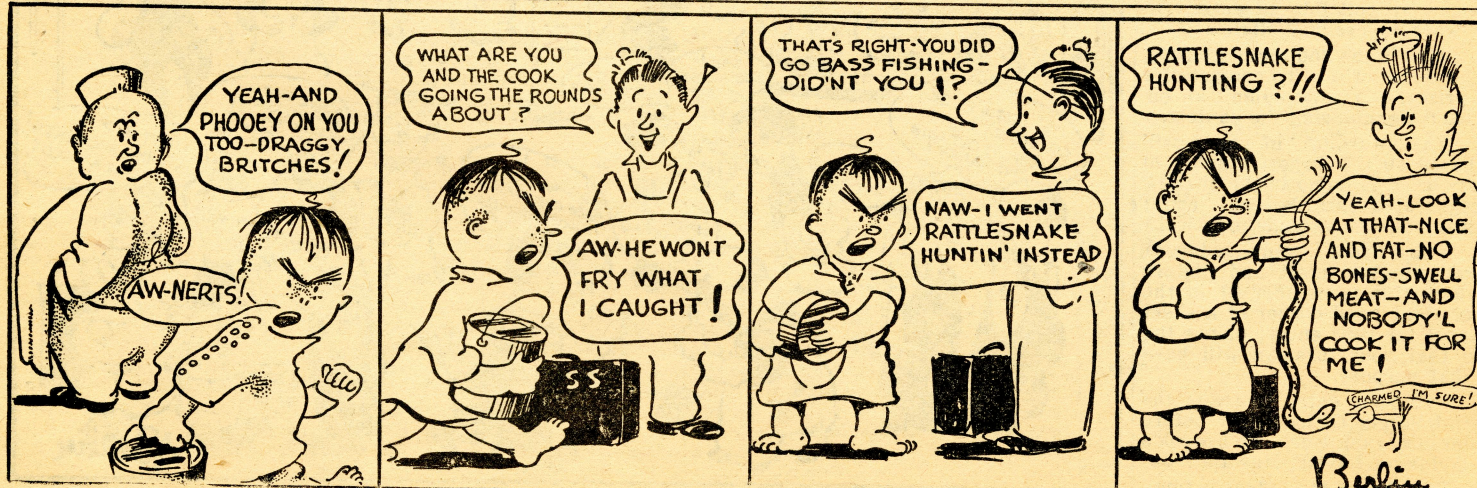
Replacement parts for practically all cars in the area will be carried in stock. The hours are 8:30 to 9 p.m. daily, including Sunday.

Softball Meeting Wed.

All softball managers must attend the meeting to be held Wednesday, May 10th at 8 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Administration Building.

Official line-ups for all teams are to be submitted at this time. Ground rules to govern all games will also be discussed.

SANDY SAGE—"So He Ate It Raw"



Three Generations Working at H.E.W.



Guy Roush, dispatcher in the Hanford area, is shown here with his daughter, Mrs. Ruth Love and his granddaughter, Eileen Roush—all three being H.E.W. employees!

Mrs. Love and Miss Roush are making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Roush in Prosser, where Mr. Roush has bought property.

"I like this part of the country," he says. "I plan to stay here from now on." Then with a twinkle in his eye he added, "That is, unless I get wanderlust again."

Mrs. Love's husband, Pfc. Lucian Love, is with the armed forces in Italy. They were married on her

parents' 50th wedding anniversary, Dec. 24, 1941. Pfc. Love has been overseas for 19 months. Mrs. Love is a typist in personnel in the Transportation Department at Central Shops.

Eileen Roush, who also works there as a typist and clerk, is the daughter of Merle Roush, deceased. Her brother, Jack, is in Italy also.

The family came here from St. Paul, Minnesota. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Roush had eight children, 6 of whom are living. They also have 11 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Church Services

Sunday, May 7, 1944

CATHOLIC

Rev. W. J. Sweeney Tent Theatre
Sunday, May 7, 11:30 a.m., Mass.
Wednesday, May 10, 8:00 p.m., Novena.

UNITED PROTESTANT CHURCH

Rev. J. A. Blackmon United Church
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m., 8 p.m., Services

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. E. E. Mitchell White Chapel
12:30 p.m. Bible Study
1:30 p.m., Church Service

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

Service Grange Hall
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
2:30 & 7:30 p.m. Services

LUTHERAN CHURCH

National Lutheran Council White Chapel
4:00 p.m. Sunday School
6:30 p.m. Divine Worship

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Missouri Synod High School Assembly
8:00 p.m. Evening Worship

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Parlors of United Protestant Church
Sunday, May 7, 1:00 p.m. Services
Wed., May 10, 8:00 p.m., White Chapel

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

Ration Calendar

CANNED GOODS

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

MEATS & FATS

Red stamps A8 through Q8 in book No. 4 now valid indefinitely (each stamp worth 10 points).

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 on "Airplane" sheet in book No. 3 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.

FUEL OIL

Period 4 and 5 coupons valid through August 31.

Hanford Theatre

Week days, continuous shows from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.; Sunday from 1:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, May 5 and 6—PASSAGE TO MARSEILLE, starring Humphrey Bogart and Michele Morgan.

Sunday and Monday, May 7 and 8—HIGHER AND HIGHER, starring Frank Sinatra and Jack Haley.

Tues., Wed. and Thurs., May 9, 10, 11—DESTINATION TOKYO, starring Cary Grant and John Garfield.

This program is subject to changes, due to present-day booking difficulties.

Business Schedule

(Closed Sunday unless otherwise indicated)

SHOPPING

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

SERVICES

Bank,	Monday	1-6
	Tues., Wed., Thurs.	10:00 — 3:00
	Saturday	10:00 — 1:00
	Friday	4-9
Payroll Checks Cash	Friday	1-9
Express Office	Daily	10:30 — 12:30
		1:30 — 5:30
		6:40 — 8:00
Western Union, (incl. Sun.)	8 a.m. — 12 p.m.	
Express Office, (closed Sun.)	10:30 to 12:30 a.m.; 1:30 to 5:30 p.m.; 6:40 to 8:00 p.m.	

POST OFFICE

Gen. Del. Mon. thru Fri.	10:30 — 9:00
	Saturday 10:30 — 6:00
C.O.D., Registry Window, Money Orders, Stamps, and Parcel Post.	
Monday thru Friday	8:00 — 5:00
Saturday	8:00 — 2:00
Extra hours, Mon., Fri. only	6:30 — 9:00

Call 8661 for further information

HOW MANY SAFETY HAZARDS CAN YOU FIND HERE?

Send List For Picture 2 To Central Safety Office By Wednesday, May 10th

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 2nd picture-puzzle, in the series of ten. To compete for the prizes, you must submit an entry each week during the contest.

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 your practical.)

4. Place your name, address, payroll number, craft and picture number (this is number 2) in the upper right hand corner of a sheet of paper for your entry; or use the form that your foreman will have for that purpose.

5. Mail your entry to reach the Central Safety Office on or before Wednesday each week. This week's list is due next Wed., May 10th.

6. Decision of the judges is final.

