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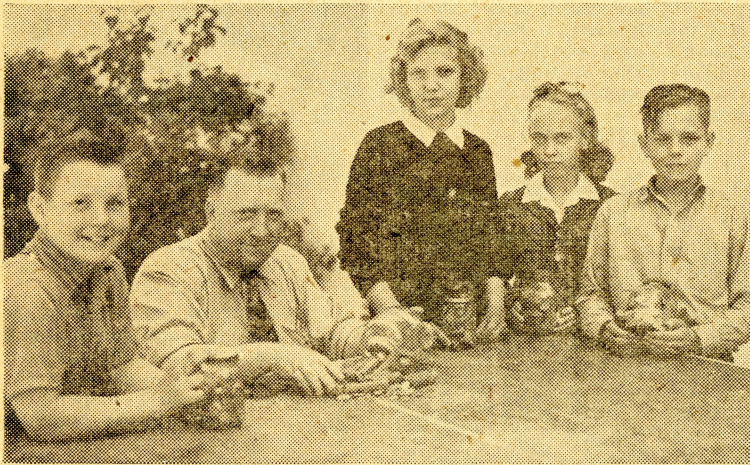
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HANFORD, WASH.

EUROPEAN INVASION LAUNCHED THIS WEEK

Grade Pupils Join Bond Drive



Already heavy buyers of bonds, Hanford grade school children are renewing their campaign Monday for the four week-long Fifth War Loan Drive. Participants in a recent contest, shown above with M. E. Meier, of the Youth Activities Department, reading from left to right are: Robert Shea, Mr. Meier, Catherine Biederfeldt, Shirley Dean and Spike Adams. As a stamp and bond purchasing service to the children during the summer months. Window No. 24 of the Hanford Bank will be open Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Carpenters Lead In Safety Contest

As the Safety Picture-Puzzle Contest enters its seventh week of competition, the Carpenter Craft continues to lead all other departments in entries submitted, it was revealed today by a tabulation of results.

Pushing for top honors, however, is the Labor Division, which came up the last two weeks to stand a close second to the hammer-and-saw men. While the contest is in its final three weeks, Central Safety points out that the competition is still anybody's race for the 21 prize-awards.

Prizes on Display

First prize is a 21-jewel Bulova wrist-watch, with table radios as winnings for the two runners-up in the race. Three third-place awards of \$25 War Savings Bonds, five fourth prizes of Parker pen and pencil sets and 10 fifth-place awards of flashlights, pipes, belts and such complete the prize list.

This week's puzzle, seventh in the series, is on page 4, together with contest rules.

Craft Attendance Average Wavers

The Bricklayers, Pipe Fitters, and Electricians continued to lead the project's absenteeism standings in the order named, but their pace slackened off slightly and the project overall average rose a fraction of a point from 7.6 to 7.7%.

Only three crafts registered improvements in their standings: Carpenter, Earthwork, and Mechanical.

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

Dwelling Street Surfaced

As a service to residents of the Trailer Village and the barracks, hard-surfacing of adjacent streets is being carried forward. Purpose of the treatment is to cut down dust irritation, it was explained.

Auditorium Opening Set

A project-wide dance from 9 to 1 o'clock tomorrow night will mark the opening of the newly-completed Hanford Community Auditorium, the Housing Activities Department has announced.

Primarily for employee recreation and entertainment, the new unit, located on Division Street opposite "C" Avenue, is more than twice the size of Hanford Theatre. Supervision of the building, which will operate on a 16 to 18 hour daily schedule, is under the Hanford Housing Department.

In addition to scheduling dances of the Employees' Association and other groups, the auditorium's activities will include the showing of special movies and the sponsoring of local talent dramatics, U. S. O. performances, and Victory Committee and Army shows.

In the field of amateur athletics, physical culture classes will be offered and boxing and wrestling matches slated; also to be held in the auditorium are the competitive craft sports such as basketball, volleyball and badminton. Another activity planned for the Hanford Hall is professional boxing and wrestling matches.

As a meeting place, the auditorium will be used for Safety and other mass gatherings. It will, in addition, house services of the Catholic Church.

Youth activities, special parties and exhibits complete purposes of the building.

Tax Estimates Due

Only six more days remain for filing a declaration of estimated income tax for 1944, was the reminder issued today by the Information Service.

To help H.E.W. employees in making their estimates by June 15 Information Service Offices in Hanford and Richland are open daily from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m., with extra staff members on duty from 6 to 9 p.m. Tax consultants ask that those coming to the office for assistance bring with them a statement of the total amount of income earned from January 1 through May 31 as well as the total amount of tax deducted by their employer for that period. This, it was explained, will speed figuring of estimates.

H.E.W. Employees Share Burdens of War; Buy Bonds

With D-Day here and the fifth War Loan Drive to open Monday, Americans at home are being called upon to share the responsibility of the conflict's outcome through purchases of War Bonds.

BULLETIN

As the Sage Sentinel goes to press the European invasion is on. It comes on the eve of the fifth War Loan Drive—at a time when we at home are trying most to help in that battle. One of the greatest contributions we can make to success in the European theatre is to BUY MORE WAR BONDS.

Buying Is Handy

Bonds will be sold direct for cash or payroll checks at the bank during regular banking hours—3 p.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday, at the Hanford bank; and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Friday at the Richland bank.

In addition bond booths will be set up in the areas on Fridays, Saturdays and Mondays during the campaign. Some of the booths will be mounted on trucks, which will move from area to area on schedule to be announced later. These bond booths will issue bonds direct for cash or pay checks.

Craft Competition

The bond windows at the banks, as well as the stationary and traveling bond booths will be stocked, so that bonds of any denomination can be issued directly to the buyer with the least possible loss of time. Employees who do not live on the reservation will thus be able to buy their bonds in the areas and have them credited to their crafts and departments. It is certain that competition will be keen between crafts, in the race to exceed the quotas established for the various crafts and departments on a percentage basis.

What You Get

The Fifth War Loan Series E Bonds are sold in convenient amounts from \$18.75 to \$750. These amounts represent 75% of their redemption value 10 years hence. War Bonds yield the highest rate of interest—2.9%—of any United States Government securities.

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"Let's All Hew To The Line!"

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What Price Invasion?

Today the American people are facing a great period in human history—the invasion of Hitler's stronghold. It comes almost simultaneously with the sixteen billion dollar Invasion Bond Drive, the Fifth War Loan. The first started June fifth. The second will start a week later—June 12th.

The invasion may be a quick spectacular success or it may be a slow, bitter struggle for every inch of ground we gain. Either way, we can be proudly sure of one thing—our American soldiers and sailors will not shame us. Hitler and Tojo assured their slaves that Americans had gone soft. From Bataan to the Anzio beachhead our men have thrown that lie back into their teeth. They will not shame us when the zero hour comes!

But what about us who have stayed at home, who for some reason cannot fight in this greatest battle in history? Are we going to shame our men who are giving their lives for us? Or are we going to show them in the first week of the Invasion Loan that we are behind them with everything we have?

The answer is up to us. We can put the Invasion Loan over the top with a hundred dollars for every American. We can make our fighting men proud of us. Or we can spend those extra dollars on selfish things, and leave our men at the front wondering whether we are worth risking their lives. The answer is up to us stay-at-home Americans.

Competition

The roaring welcome to the baseball season is a sure sign we have a wide awake community.

The livelier the community, the keener the competition in every form of activity.

Sports activities give a pretty good picture of the enthusiasm and fairness of those engaged.

Honest competition on the playing field sharpens the instinct for getting ahead with the job and serving the country.

The local sports picture shows Hanford has the right instinct.

Bottle Shortage

The serious milk bottle shortage already has been emphasized. The hint fell on very deaf ears. More empty bottles litter the countryside.

Milk bottles are disappearing at such an alarming rate that a real drought for lack of containers soon will parch us. Then there will be no practical way to distribute the milk. And a lot of folks because of a few selfish people will be deprived considerably.

Many coffee drinkers regularly carry thermos flasks. Let the milk drinkers carry thermos flasks to the areas.

Milk distribution cannot continue long while bushels of empty containers are thrown away. Remember the milk bottles. Return them to mess halls or refreshment counters. This logical precaution applies just as strongly to soft drink bottles and cases.

Defective Appliances Out

A penny in the fuse box, a defective electrical appliance and overloading of a wire circuit were established as causes of a fire which resulted in considerable personal and property damage in one of the men's barracks last week, investigators have reported.

Confined by efforts of the Fire

Department to but one barracks unit, the fire occurred during absence of occupants. Reconstruction of the entire building will be necessary.

Emphasizing that Safety rules must be observed, investigators called on barracks residents to cooperate in eliminating hotplates, heaters and other electrical appliances from barracks rooms. All make-shift fuses also are banned.

Thumbnail Interviews Question of the Week

What are you doing with your war savings bonds?

Knowing that Government bonds work double duty—as a key to Victory and a sound investment—H.E.W. employees are putting their savings in war bonds.

The uses for which they plan these war bond savings are as many as the buyers. The forward-looking Hanfordites here pictured give some top-notch answers to the week's question.

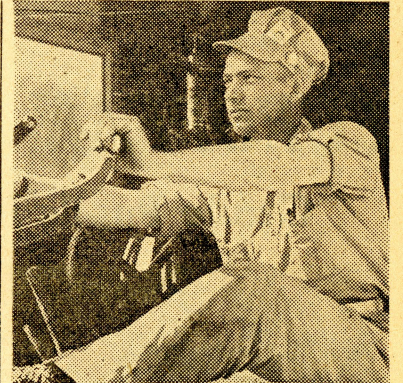
Albert Herman

... shovel operator

"I've got three reasons for buying bonds," was Herman's reply to this week's question, "—two girls and a boy. My wife and I are saving for their education."

A trailer resident of Kennewick, this Jayhawker (he comes from Lawrence, Kansas) thinks six-year-old Naomi Jean and Jerry Albert, four, show promising music ability. Two-moth-old Lolita May is the Herman's third educational "why" for heavy bond buying.

An April comer to Washington, Herman spent 16 months working on the Alcan Highway.



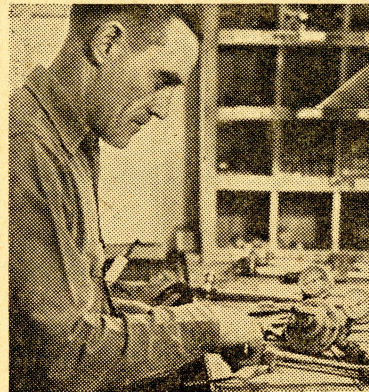
Everett Gardner

... millwright

Something for the Gardner family to look forward to is a vacation spot for "after the duration."

Everett Gardner, a rare absentee in the welding equipment repair shop, looks forward to the day when he can take a long vacation with a clear conscience. To help speed that day, he's buying all the bonds he can.

Plenty of encouragement comes from his wife and their two children, Everett Jr., eight, and June, seven. The Gardner family lives in Trailer Village, but call Kansas City home.



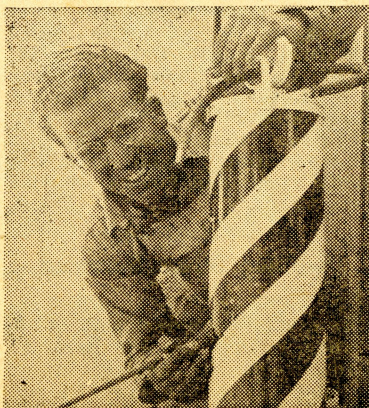
Carl Teubert

... carpenter

So he can buy a ranch some day in Montana, Teubert puts over half his weekly earnings in bonds.

"I've got three boys and three girls, and I can't think of a better place to bring up a family than on a ranch," 'Montana' says—adding, "and besides, buying bonds is part of my war effort."

Mr. and Mrs. Teubert and their six children, ranging from four to 17 years, live in Yakima, but plan someday on returning to Fairfield, Montana—and that ranch with a fishing stream.



E. S. Williamson

... painter

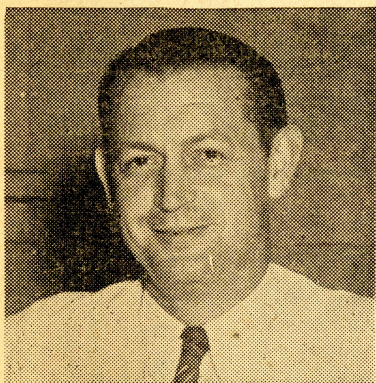
"Sure I know what I'm going to do with my bonds," declared 'Curley' Williamson. "Buy a tourist lodge in Shreveport, Louisiana."

"I've got the spot picked out too," dreamed this Southerner. "Right on a bayou down near home. I'll have a boat-landing and cottages and everything. I figure I'll only need about 10 acres."

'Curley,' in Hanford seven months, takes pride in his military record (he was on Midway Island that historic December 7) and proud too that he's still in the battle with bonds.

SPORTS PARADE

Utilities Manager



Harry Campbell, versatile player-manager, plotting the next squeeze play.

Utilities Prexy Confident

He can pitch, play first base, second base—in fact, you name the position, any position at all, and Harry Campbell, manager of the Utilities Team in the Hanford Sunday League, can play it—and well!

Harry is from Asheville, North Carolina, and he started playing semi-pro ball while still in high school. His first crack at organized ball was with Johnson City, Tennessee, in the Class D Appalachian League. Later he moved up to the Southern Association and pitched for Asheville and Chattanooga.

His greatest thrill in baseball came while he was in college and had the opportunity to pitch against the New York Giants in an exhibition game. Harry worked five innings against the Giants, and gave up one run and three hits—his team lost anyway, 4 to 0.

Asked to name his strongest team, Harry said that for the present he will line up with John Bloom, History, at third; "Chuck" Foster, Receiving, at shortstop; Dave Showker, Concrete, at second; Richard Storey, Layout, at first; and Carter Putman, Layout, in right field. Catching will be Dave Deuris, Patrol and handling the pitching chores will be Jimmy Kormoungis, Layout, a right-hander and F. D. Charlton, Mechanical, only member of the team besides Harry himself

Protested Game To Be Replayed

Another near capacity crowd saw Hanford's six baseball teams battle one another last Sunday at the Practice Field.

Outstanding game of the day was the one between the Hanford Bluejays and Hanford Eagles—this game ended in what was thought to be a 10 to 9 victory for the Bluejays—but sometime after the game it was discovered that a player batted out of position in the 8th inning and it will be necessary to replay the 9th inning. Results of this game will not be known until next week.

A mild upset occurred in the second afternoon game when Transportation scored five times in the first inning to upset a favored Utilities team, 9 to 5. Pitcher Rogers for Transportation did an exceptionally fine job against the usually hard-hitting Utilities.

In the morning game Crane & Rigging had a field day at the expense of the Carpenters, winning 15 to 2. The Carpenter team appeared even more feeble than they were in their opener, when they lost by a lopsided score to the Hanford Eagles Manager Mytoske of the Carpenter Team has indicated he will have a complete new team on the field for their game this coming Sunday against Utilities.

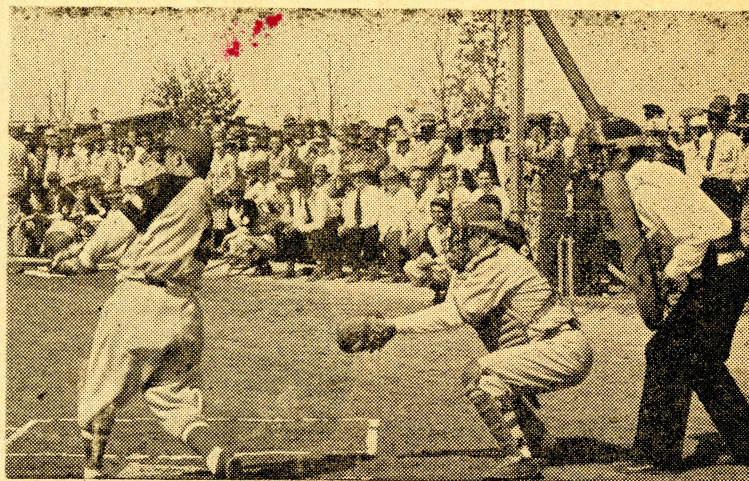
The big game coming for Sunday, June 11th should be the 10 o'clock game between the Hanford Eagles and the League-leading Transportation team.

At 1:30 p.m. Crane & Rigging will

who works for Utilities. Charlton is a southpaw and has plenty on the ball—this was evident when he defeated Crane & Rigging in the first game of the season. The big job of coaching, and part of the first sacker duties fall on the shoulders of Gene Padgett, Layout.

Harry thinks that in general the league will fulfill three main purposes—provide recreation for those who are playing; help stimulate morale by offering entertainment for thousands of spectators and develop a friendly competitive spirit between the competing crafts.

In the Groove



Opening game of Sunday ball series with the Bluejays (Labor) at bat against Transportation.

play the Hanford Bluejays, followed by the Utilities-Carpenter game at 4:30 p.m.

Hanford Baseball League

	W	L
Transportation	2	0
Hanford Eagles	1	0
Crane & Rigging	1	1
Utilities	1	1
Hanford Bluejays	0	1
Carpenters	0	2

Bowling Ace

Charles R. Morton, Hankee James employee, came within three pins of attaining the most coveted goal in bowling, a 300 game, Monday night at the Hanford Bowling Alleys. After rolling 11 perfect strikes, Morton barely missed on the 12th and had to be content with a 297—by far the highest single game ever bowled on the local alleys.

There have been many bowlers to roll a perfect game, but the thing that makes Morton's feat so outstanding is the fact that he is a comparatively beginner in bowling and carries an average of only 150 in the Hanford Housing League (now disbanded).

His three game series was 642; very good for any league in the country and far above the best effort of any bowler on the Hanford Alleys.

Girl's Softball Set

Play in the Hanford Girls' Softball League got under way last week when two informal games were played on the Athletic Field. The season will officially open this coming Wednesday, June 14, and will continue throughout the summer.

At the present time there are four teams entered in the League; two more teams may be added later on. Two of the teams are representing du Pont girls and two the Olympic Commissary girls.

Valarie Kinsey, Position Specification, is Manager of the "Deserteers," a team composed of girls from the Administration Building and Field Offices.

Billie Kessel, Olympic, is manager of the O.C.C. Personnel Team.

Beverly Brunton, Housing (Activities), is Manager of the "HEW Sluggers" du Pont girls from the Hanford area.

Lucille Mueller, Olympic Accounting, will manage the Olympic "TNT's", girls from Recreation Hall No. 1.

Games will be played each Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock on the Athletic Field; three squares southeast of the Women's Barracks.

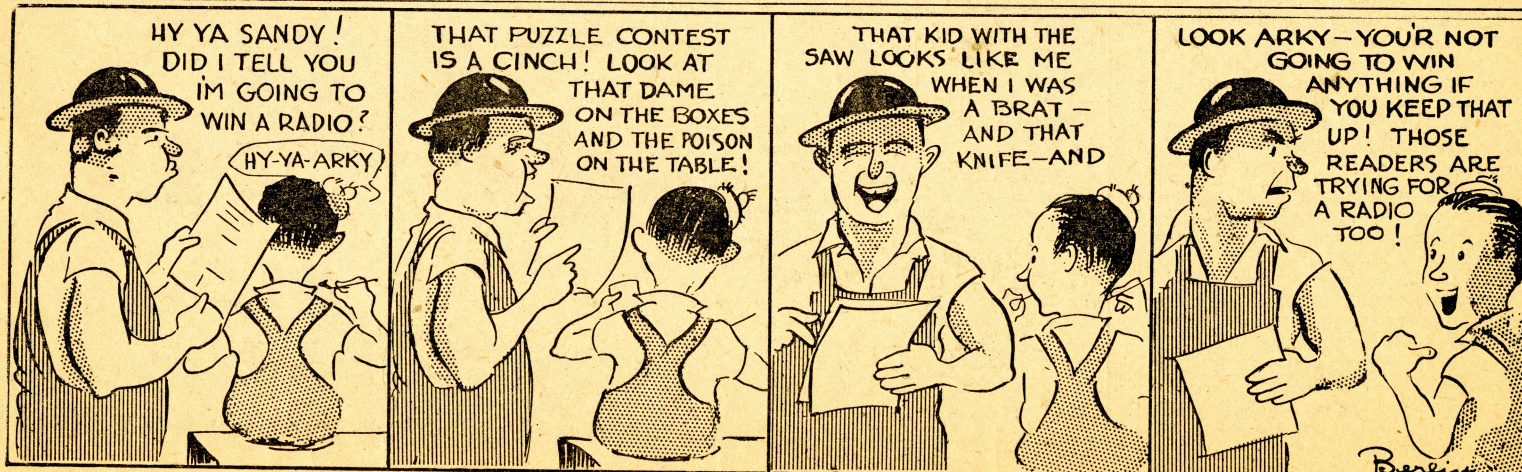
Schedule for June 14:

Deserteers vs. Olympic TNT's, Diamond 1.

O.C.C. Personnel vs. HEW Sluggers, Diamond 2.

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BY PAUL BERLIN



Church Services

Sunday, June 11, 1944

CATHOLIC

Rev. W. J. Sweeney Tent Theatre
Sat., June 10, Confessions 6:30 10 p.m.
Sun., June 11 Masses, 7 and 9:30 a.m.
Wed., June 14, 6:30 p.m. Confessions; 8
p.m. Novena; 8:30 p.m. Convert Classes

UNITED PROTESTANT CHURCH

Rev. A. J. Blackmon United Church
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
8:00 p.m. Evening Worship

CHURCH OF CHRIST

E. E. Mitchell, Minister White Chapel
12:30 p.m. Bible Study
1:30 p.m. Church Services.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

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

LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Parlors of United Protestant Church
Sunday, June 11, 1:00 p.m. Services.
Wed., June 14, 8:00 p.m., White Chapel.

LATTER DAY SAINTS

Clyde F. Hansen, Pres School Bldg
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evening Service

COMMUNITY CHURCH

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

Picking Fruit Is Forbidden

Uncle Sam's men in service have first priority on fruit in the orchards on the project. It was announced this week that the orchards are the property of the government and the fruit will be picked and packed for the Army.

Later certain orchards may be designated for picking by civilians on the project, but if this is possible an announcement will be made. Meanwhile, all picking by civilians is forbidden.

The "Cover Boys" of Hanford



Used on the cover of employee recruiting pamphlet, the above picture will be distributed nation-wide by project employment representatives. The "Cover Boys", all riggers, are (left to right) Jack Haze, Bob Walker and John Vucich. Haze a fight fan, is from Wisconsin lives in Yakima. Baseball enthusiast Walker has a ranch in Idaho; Vucich is a middle-wester; both live in the barracks. While the boys are old hands as riggers, they confess being new to the modeling field.

Roller-Skating

Hanford Roller-Rink on Division Street just beyond the Sears Store has arranged a daily schedule for skating from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 to 11 p.m. It is requested that no children under 14 be allowed on the floor at night.

Give Your Badge Number To Friends Telegraphing

Notify any correspondents from whom you may receive emergency messages of your badge number—and then tell them to add your barracks number of trailer village address too, is the urgent request of the telegraph office.

Hanford Theatre

Week days, continuous shows from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m., Sunday, 1 p.m. to 11 p.m., Box office open at 12.

Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10—
CRY HAVOC, starring Margaret Sullivan and Joan Blondell.

Sunday and Monday, June 11 and 12—
LIFE BOAT, Tallulah Bankhead and William Bendix.

Tues., Wed., & Thurs., June 13, 14, 15—
GANG'S ALL HERE, in technicolor, starring Alice Faye and Carmen Miranda.

Business Schedule

(Closed Sunday unless otherwise indicated)

SHOPPING

	A.M.	P.M.
Alteration Shop	8:30 - 8:00	
Apparel Shop	11:30 - 8:00	
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 - 4:00
Canteen	9:00 - 10:00	
	(Sun.)	8:00 - 5:00
Drug Store (incl Sun.)	10:30 - 9:00	
Firestone Tire Shop	8:30 - 9:00	
Grocery (Trailer Village)	10:00 - 7:00	
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

	P.M.	P.M.
Bank,		
Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.	3:00 - 8:00	
Friday	1:00 - 9:00	
Closed Saturday		
	A.M.	P.M.
Express Office	10:30 - 8:00	
(Closed 12:30 1:30 and 5:30 6:40 daily)		
Western Union, 24-hour service.		
Notary Public, 4 to 10 p.m., Sat., 4 to 8 p.m.		
Library Tues. thru Sat. 10 a.m. 10 p.m.		
Sunday, 1-6 p.m. (Closed Monday)		

POST OFFICE

	A.M.	P.M.
Gen. Del. Mon. thru Fri.	10:30 - 9:00	
Saturday	10:30 - 6:00	
C.O.D. and 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	
Call 8661 for further information		

HOW MANY SAFETY HAZARDS CAN YOU FIND HERE?

Send List For Picture 7 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 7th 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 7) 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.

