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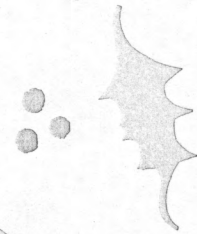
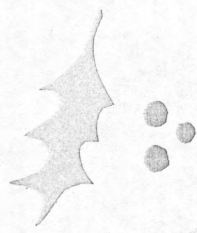
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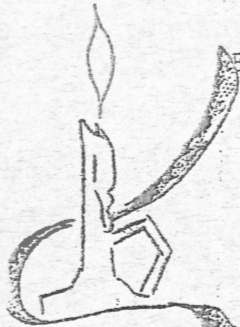
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and expresses a wish
for a*

*"A MERRY XMAS
to YOU ALL"*





FROM

B. A. E. - ARMY

Greetings

Staff



IN THE GROOVE

GOOD DANCE



(Special CNS Dispatch, Valparaiso, Ind. Dec. 9th.)

There was a hot time in the Old Town in more ways than one on Friday evening when members of Camp Calumet 'got together' for two hundred forty minutes of terpsichorean fun and fantasy. Not all members had the bravado to 'trip the light fantastic', but increased numbers braved the onlookers and had the time of their life. Others declare that they will be able to get up enough nerve by the next dance to get out on the floor and participate in the revelry.

Everything considered, we believe that it was the best dance ever given by Camp Calumet. Some excellent dancers were noticed on the floor. The young ladies from Calumet City, Gary, and Hammond who came to assist in making the dance a success are to be congratulated for their assistance.

Music for the occasion was furnished by our own Dalton, Pratt, Clark, Pennington. The music was very satisfactory and with the addition of the efforts of 'Butch', Anadell, Fogarty, and Lane at the 'mike' quite a little color was added.

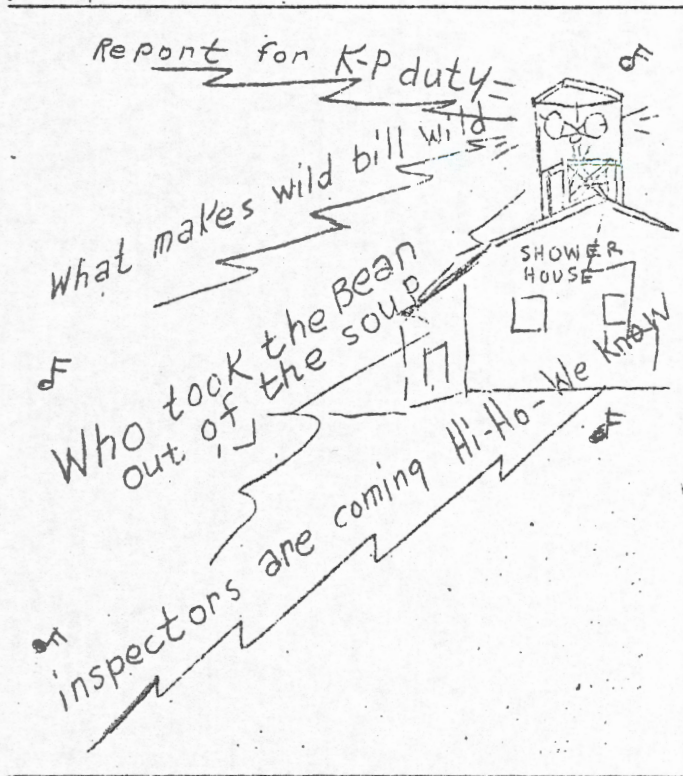
Especial thanks are due Messrs. Taylor, McKeighen, Boyer, and Back with Kroslock and Pierce for providing transportation and for making such an excellent selection of the young ladies. We couldn't have -- well, we couldn't have done better if we had selected them.

Two of the best dances we noted on the floor was Zoleznik and Miss Cecilia Kasper. Miss Marian Parsons also gave an excellent exhibition of grace.



NEWS

CO. 1583 INSTALLS NEW P.A. SYSTEM



(Special CFS Dispatch, Dec. 13th, '38. A new public address system has been installed by Lt. Landaw, C.O., Camp Calumet, Co. 1583, and is, at the present writing, being tested out to determine its efficacy. From all tests made to date, it appears to be a 'honey'.

There have been all types of broad-casts on the air to-day, including the Double Eagle March, "Its Tough to Get Up in the Morning," "Whistle While You Shirk", and samples of "Sweet Adeline" by the whole office force, including the golden-throated Russian, Rinkovsky and the mellow soprano of our C. O., singing "When Irish Eyes are Smiling." We never know there were so many different types of sound. It has proved one thing: We are all showmen, more or less, at heart.

There have been calls for the K.P.'s the L.O., the cooks, the ambulance driver, the army truck driver, a distress call for the adding machine, an urgent appeal for a general broadcast of the "Barnyard Follies", etc. Can it be that the air waves above Old Calumet will be constantly surcharged with bombardments or is it just the exuberance of youth that will die down gradually with the passing of time? Quon Sabo?

There are many excellent uses to which this equipment will be put. One of the most important uses will be that of announcing classes; another will be that of calling members for conferences, special duty, and for other emergency situations. Special programs may be broadcast, music, work call, music at meals and at retreat and formations. Another use to which the system will be put is that of developing talent for amateur radio broadcasts. If this investment assists and encourages enrollees to develop this sort of talent it will be worth many times its cost.

A beginning at this interesting activity has already been made in preparation for an all-camp talent program for Camp Night.

DIST. INSPECTION

District Inspectors, Captain Baron and Robt. G. Correll, Dist. Ind. Officer and Dist. Ed. Advisor, respectively, Ft. Benj. Harrison, Indiana, made an inspection of Co. 1583 on Dec. 6th.

Capt. Baron expressed himself as being pleased with the continued improvement of the camp. To which we reply, "Muchas Gracias" Captain! and we may add that we have never seen the captain looking so well and in such excellent spirit.

Mr. Correll made a careful check of physical equipment, especially noting all shop equipment. A careful scanning of the whole educational program, and a visit to camp classes was also made during the evening.

Camp Calumet is always glad to have the District Inspectors.

NEWS

FIRST AID CARDS EMBARRASSED!!

The following members of Co. 1583 were granted first aid cards by the American Red Cross after the completion of twenty hours of work and after having completed comprehensive examinations. They were delivered at Camp Night exercises on the 8th, inst., by their instructor, W. A. Calderhead. 48 more will receive cards on the 22nd of December:

Noah Berry, Awalt Brosz, Harold Brown, Ervin Collins, Edward Deuberry, Benny Galka, Joseph Hanak, Ward Inman, John Konjak, Frank Phillips, Joe Solomon, Stanley Strus and Ruby Van DeWater.

SING WHILE YOU'RE ABLE

A feature picture, "Sing While You Are Able," starring Toby Wing, Monte Collins, Bert Rouch and Suzanne Karen will be presented on Thursday evening next, Dec. 22nd.

Short subjects: "Alice Wins the Derby" and "American Legion Convention of 1938."

COMPANY DANCE TO BE HELD THE LATTER PART OF JANUARY.

DOTS AND DASHES AND LOTS OF FLASHES - members of company 1583 are getting a good start in preparation for the next company dance to be held the latter part of January.

Some of the boys who desire to improve their technique may join the new classes in dancing to be given by that master of 'the light fantastic', Mike Zeleznik. Those who were at the last dance can appreciate the opportunity to improve their ability along this line. If any member who has not already signified his interest he should do so immediately. Give your name to 'Bob' Anadoll, Ass't Ed. Advisor.

IS OUR FACE REDD! I'll say it is. Of ALL the names that we could have omitted on the Supervisory Personnel we, in some manner, left out the name of our very indispensable master mechanic, JOHN HENDERSON. A thousand apologies, John! You should be right there on the front page where you belong. It is the fault of the supervising editor and not the editor.

In the years that this writer has been here in camp he can think of no one who has contributed more to its enviable record. In the training program, he has been invaluable. During good days and bad, he has stuck to not always pleasant job, that of giving instruction ON the job and OFF in gas and acetylene welding, in electric welding, and in tractor operation and repair. If we don't have a paper cutter, he will build and fashion one for us; if we lack some mechanical device and can't buy it, he somehow manages to manufacture one; if we can't get the old bus to go, he gets it going for us. We just can't think of 'Old '83 without you, John.

THE CORRECT WAY TO CROSS A BUSY INTERSECTION.

First, we shall presume that you live in a house - most of us do, FHA or otherwise. Now, kiss the wife good-bye - while taking her hand out of your pocket. Got that done? O.K.! Now here we go down the steps, O-O-PS! Almost missed that last one, didn't you?

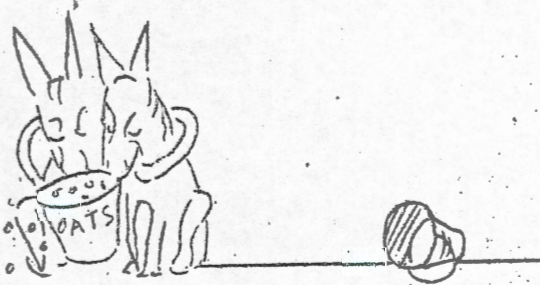
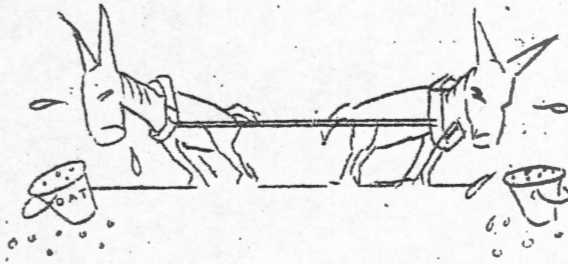
Now you are at the intersection. My! My! Look at the traffic! You say: "It is clear both ways!" Now turn around, go back into the house, kiss the wife again (being sure to put her hand in your pocket again), turn on the radio and settle down to spend a quiet evening at HOME. (Editor)

EDITORIALS

TEAMWORK

By W. H. Vanderbosch

B. A. E. SAFETY DIRECTOR



AS men and members of Company 1583, let us each and every one recognize that whatever measure of success we have attained during the past year in our efforts to reduce accidents has been the result, and reward, of the whole hearted cooperation and fine example of teamwork that has been shown by everyone in the organization.

The cartoon on next page, depicting one of the common hazards on the work projects, teaches a mighty lesson in promoting safe practices and in itself indicates the safety-mindedness of the artist - a member of our organization.

The active interest of everyone in carrying on our safety program is an expression of the fine spirit of cooperation and loyalty in a cause which is, without doubt, paramount in the minds of those men responsible for the guidance and destiny of our organization - the safety and well-being of every enrollee.

In appreciation of this cooperation and whole-hearted support that has been given to promote this fine company spirit and to encourage safe personal habits, we extend to each our very best wishes for a joyful Christmas and a safe and profitable New Year.



SUCCESS

CCC SAFETY MARK

Washington, D.C., Dec. 7. The Civilian Conservation Corps and Coast Guard have had a most successful safety campaign. James J. Reines, acting director of the CCC, revealed today that since the safety program was instituted in 1934, the monthly accident rate among enrollees has been reduced from 17 per 1000 to 8 per 1000 enrollees on June 30 of this year. This is an excellent example of the fact that a safety program pays.

SAFTYTOON

BEWARE of overhanging
Limbs.



EDUCATIONAL

WILLIAM T. STUCKEY

With the ending of the 2nd quarter of 1938, Thursday, Dec. 22nd, Camp Calumet will have completed the best year it has ever had from the educational view - point. The highest previous record for activities and man-hours of instruction was for the month of October, 1938, with a total of 5589 man-hours of instruction. The average for the academic, vocational, job training and informal activities was 22.1 mh.

The Corps area objective is 16 man-hours of instruction. The total man-hours for NOVEMBER was the highest yet attained with a grand total of 6155 man-hours and in the specified group, ac., voc., j.tr. and inf., activities, an average of 26 hrs.

In comparing the year of 1937 and 1938, it is interesting to note that in Oct. 1937 there was a total of 2099 hrs. with an average of 10.7 hrs. below the Corps area objective, while in Oct., 1938, an average of 22.1 hrs. or 37½% above our objective.

In November 1937, we had a total of 2450 hrs. with an average of 13 man-hors, still some below the Corps Area objective. BUT- in NOVEMBER of 1938, we had a total of 5165 m.-hrs., in the four standard classifications for an average of 26 man-hours or 62½% ABOVE the Corps Area objective.

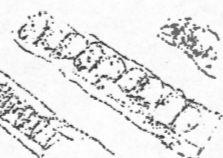
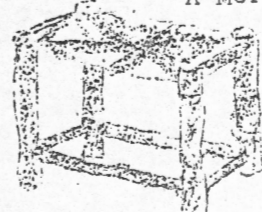
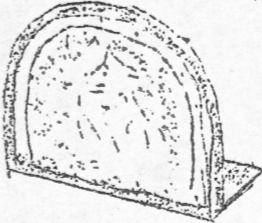
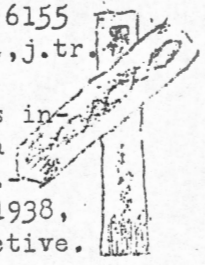
FOR THIS EXCELLENT ACCOMPLISHMENT we desire to extend our congratulations to this splendid group of fine young men: 1937 was a GOOD year; 1938 was a BETTER year. Now here comes 1939. What are we going to do with it? Just this: MAKE IT THE BEST YEAR OLD CAMP CALUMET HAS EVER KNOWN.

During the coming quarter, January through March, more emphasis will be placed on leath- ercraft. Tharp and Anadell will lead the revival of this interesting activity. Tharp has made an outstanding success of the waffle weaving activity. We appreciate the excellent enrol- le instructors for their invaluable assist- ance in giving a greater variety of informal activities. With their help, we have advanced from a total of 195 man-hours in Oct. 1937 to 336 in Nov. 1937, 644 in Oct. 1938 and to 1310 in 1938-latest report, November.

"A Merry Christmas to YOU all!"



Your Best Investment IS Yourself



TRUE or FALSE THIS'N THAT

Try this One

HOW MUCH CAN YOU SCORE? (Ans.p.20)

1. A not is a measure of length equal to a nautical mile. True ___ False ___
2. Aesop wrote Aesop's fables. True ___ False ___
3. "Spare the rod and spoil the child" is not a quotation of the Bible. True ___ False ___
4. A lunar month is 28 days. True ___ False ___
5. The sweet liquid found in flowers and carried by bees is not honey. True ___ False ___
6. Catgut comes from the intestines of True ___ False ___
7. The so-called "fixed" stars actually move. True ___ False ___
8. Darwin was not the first man to discover the principles of evolution. True ___ False ___
9. Stress and strain are synonyms. True ___ False ___
10. The stain resulting from blowing cigarette smoke thru a handkerchief is nicotine. True ___ False ___
11. Portland is the capitol of Oregon. True ___ False ___
12. Air is a chemical compound. True ✓ False ___
13. Jacksonville, Florida, is south of San Diego, Cal. True ___ False ___
14. Lohengrin was written by Richard Wagner. True ___ False ___
15. The number following four thousand and ninety-nine is five thousand. True ___ False ___
16. Jacqueminot is a kind of rose. True ___ False ___

Divide 32 in four parts, so that if you add 3 to the first part, subtract 3 from the second part, multiply the third part by 3, divide the 4th part by 3, the answer in each case is the same. Check your answer, page 20.

NOT A FRIEND

Recently when a carnival was in town, Co. 1583's Senior Leader-sergeant to you- Awalt W. Brose, was overheard in conversation with a carnival photographer. The following conversation ensued:

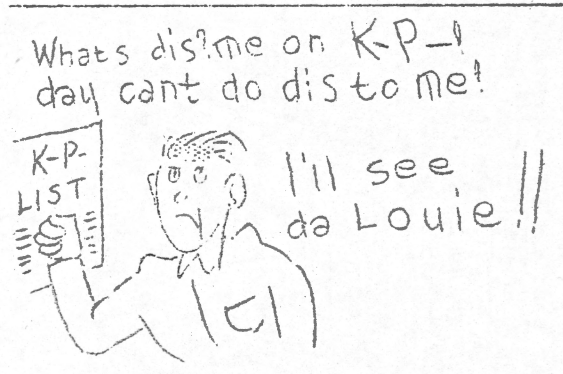
Photographer: "Take your picture, Mr?"

Brose: " No, thanks!"

Photographer: Have your picture taken and give some to your friends."

Brose: "I have no friends. I'm the sergeant in a CCC camp.

— Contributed by McCormick.

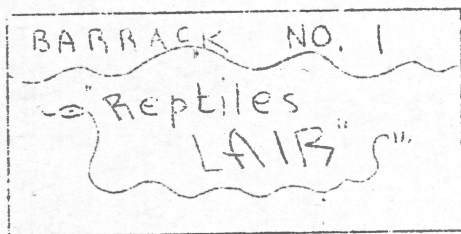


B. A. E. Safety Slogans

By:
Wm. H. Vanderbosch
Safety Director

A careless man is like a careless tool—Geo. Price

Camp Calumet furthers the cause of safety by giving prizes for the best Safety Slogans submitted during the month. The slogans included on these pages were submitted by members of the four barracks. These are listed according to barrack name. By way of explanation, Bar. # 1, "Reptile's Lair"; # 2, "Dwarfland"; # 3, "Rookies' Haven"; # 4, "Little Poland!"



If you want to live and I think you do,

Then watch yourself and others too!
—Vic Goodin.

Safety is one's care for another.
— Tony Brasich

Individual Initiative and Cooperation help to prevent accidents.
— Tony Kaczmarek

Decrease accidents day by day by carrying tools the right way.
— Paul Lyons

THINK!

Boyd Lay

Hitch hikers! Watch traffic or you may face the under taker.

You should always watch traffic, looking up or you may be in church, looking up— Lt. Landaw

Carelessness is something to fear. So lets have safety for the rest of the year.

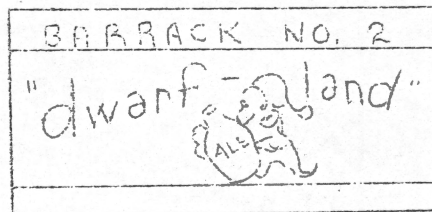
— Paul Jackson

Be safety-minded not absent minded.

— A. Muniak

Take it with you! Keep it with you— SAFETY!

— Joe Erdle



The hand of skill is the hand of SAFETY!

— G. Hayduk

The cost of safety is small compared to what it may otherwise cost.

— R. Harvey

"BE IT EVER SO HUMBLE, THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME"— for a careless driver. — G. Harvey

He who always knows so much.
Is the fellow who gets in "Dutch"
— Stanley Strus

The path of a careless man
Is a short cut to the cemetery
— Peter Krol

Hitch hiker, if you value your life
beware of the Devil himself will give
you a ride.
— John Hammako

A step toward schooling
Is a step toward wealth;
a step toward safety
Is a step toward health.
— John Konjak.

An accident a day!
Less work and no pay
— Wendell Bean

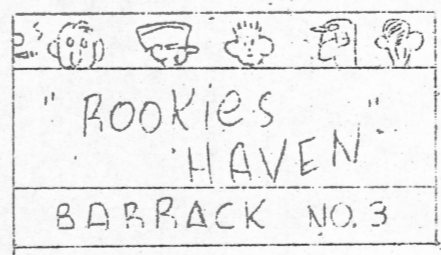
Carelessness is ignorance
— G. Harvey

A moment of carelessness may lead to
a lifetime of sorrow.
— Joe Ferio

Be careful about people working or
driving in a fog, especially if it is
mental.
— W. Wienke

Safety first is best
If you don't crave eternal rest.
— J. Niowinski

If safety-minded you wont have to be
reminded.
— W. Kroslack



Carelessness is the root of all ac-
cidents.
— Joe Loncaric

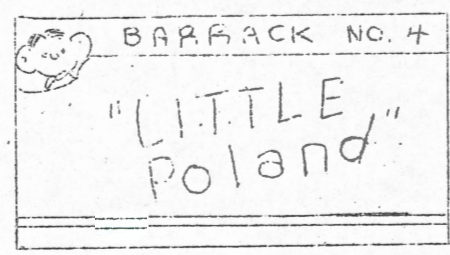
You must watch those who do not watch
themselves.
— Noah Berry

Your best and cheapest insurance :
Caution and Safety.
— Hicky Stapinski

Good thinking and safety work to-
gether.
— Tony Loncaric

Safety like honesty is the best
policy.
— Edw. Barrins

Drive sanely you may meet another
fool.
— A. Nonimus.



This is such a pleasant place
If we hold our head and pace.
— R. Clinger

PUT THE HANDCUFFS ON CARELESSNESS!

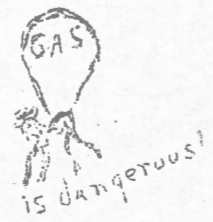
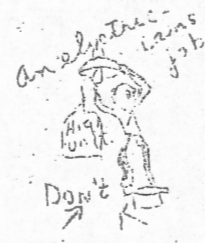
Safety is not something we look at in
a glass case in a museum; it means life
our limbs, and the happiness and well-
being of ourselves and families.

Safety rules are now and then

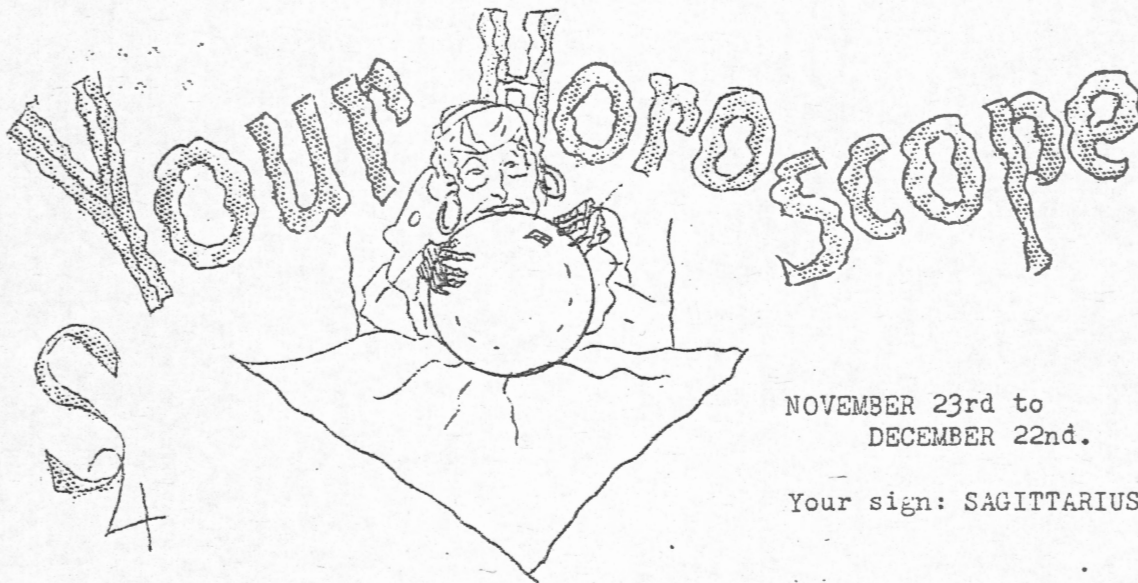
Forgotten by the best of men

We've written these in a different
key

To help refresh your memory
—Carnegie-Illinois Cor.



Constantly there must be in the
minds of each and every one of us
S A F E T Y F I R S T !



NOVEMBER 23rd to
DECEMBER 22nd.

Your sign: SAGITTARIUS

If you were born on any of the dates indicated, November 23rd to Dec. 22nd, inclusive, your sign is Sagittarius and your birth stone is the Topaz. In general, those who are born during the month of December use the Turquoise for a birth stone but this is not strictly correct. Those born after the 22nd of December and to Jan. 20th, have Capricorn for your zodiacal sign. Therefore, we shall list only the names of our members who are included in the dates included in the sign of Sagittarius.

Coming Through

Sports and travel are the chief or general characteristics of the Sagittarians, especially those who were born from Nov. 21st to Dec. 22nd. It is noted that study and sympathy are the chief traits of the other type of this dual sign.

No more suitable sign could have been chosen for their birth stone than the Topaz, which Pachus, Indian Philosopher says bestows caution and sagacity on its children of this sign.

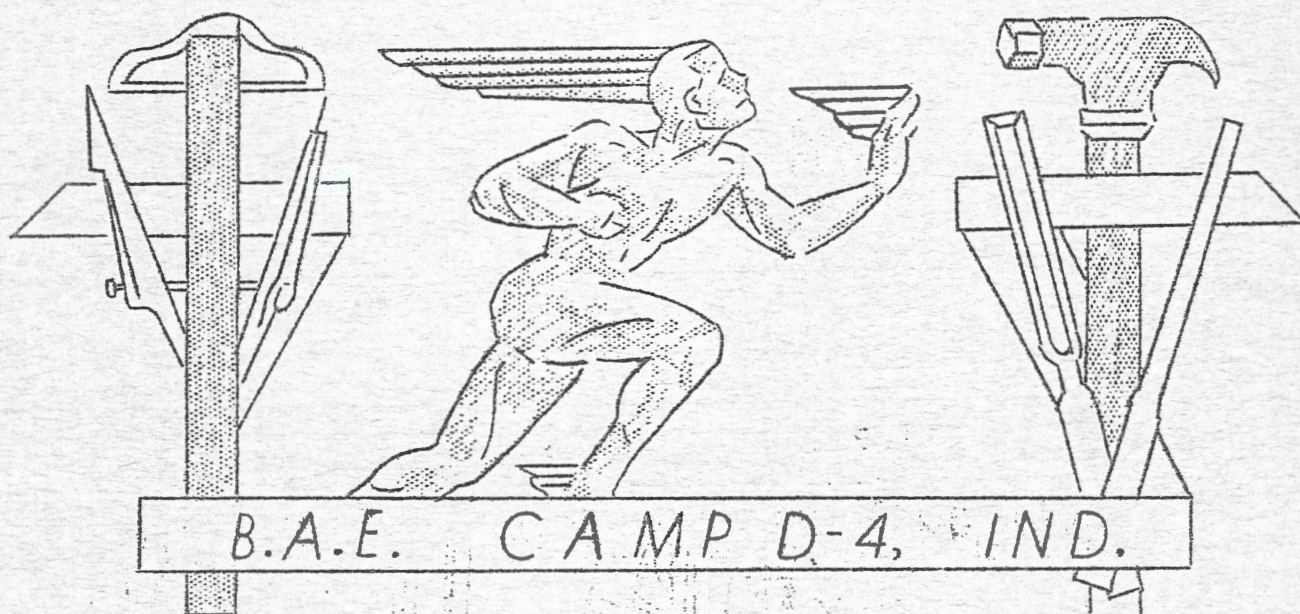
SAGITTARIANS, WE SALUTE YOU!



with
an
OLD
ONE =

*"A Very Happy
Birthday to all"*

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------|
| OLIVER VICTOR SEARS | born Dec. 19th |
| JASPER A. AXSOM | Born Dec. 3rd. |
| Harry A. Clark | born Dec. 20th |
| SAMUEL A. CUTAIA | born Dec. 20th |
| PAUL J. FOGARTY | born Dec. 1st |
| BENJ. P. GREGORCZYK | born Nov. 23rd |
| JOHN HAMMAKO | born Dec. 3rd |
| GEORGE HAYDUK | born Nov. 23rd |
| JOHN HRIVNAK | born Dec. 3rd |
| NICK PAUL KORDICH | born Dec. 21st |
| STANLEY A. KALODZIEF | born Nov. 30th |
| FRANK J. KREBES | born Dec. 1st |
| FRANK J. NASTAV | born Dec. 3rd |
| ANTHONY PONDA | born Nov. 30th |
| WILLIAM THOMSON, Jr. | born Dec. 21st |
| GLENN E. TODD | born Dec. 9th |
| JOHN R. ZARR | born Dec. 26th |



SAFETY FORMS FOR LEADERS

A new memorandum report form covering accidents or unsafe practices has recently been designed at this camp for use by Leaders and Assistant Leaders.

Leader's Daily Work Report forms in use at this camp have been revised to include a report of safety talks to enrollees in the field.

These forms will undoubtedly be of great value to our accident prevention program.

MR. GAIN INSPECTS CAMP

Mr. E. W. Gain, Asst. Civil Engineer in the BAE District Office at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, was in camp from Sunday night, December 11, until Wednesday noon, December 14, inspecting the work projects, equipment, and records. He expressed satisfaction with all phases of the camp's program.

CHARITY BEGINS AT HOME!

Lieutenant Landaw and Mr. Stuckey, noting the passage of sundry punch cards and sports-pool chances among

the BAE personnel, righteously pointed out the regulations against games of chance. What do they mean 'chance'? Have they overlooked the fact that blood is thicker than water?

MR. HARKER VISITS CAMP

Mr. David H. Harker, Drainage Specialist from Purdue University, visited camp on December 2nd and again on December 6th. Mr. Harker is our most frequent official visitor; and his briefest stop here, with his wealth of genial friendliness and humorous stories, is the high light of many a week.

HIDE AND GO SEEK

Certain members of the BAE personnel, who generously agreed to use their autos to transport fair damsels from Hammond for the recent camp dance, were treated to a thrilling evening of motorized hide and go seek. It seems signals were mixed and the resultant breaking up of the caravan led to a lot of confusion. Many a mile was covered; but the yield of dancing lassies was smaller than anticipated by eager enrollees.

"Jest", a cartoon



"Things We never expect to see"

James B. threading a needle

Joe Stryzak without his Perpetual SMILE

G.T. without that certain look on his face as he heads towards B-G.

W.T.S. without his

Pawlak when he isn't "Popping Off."

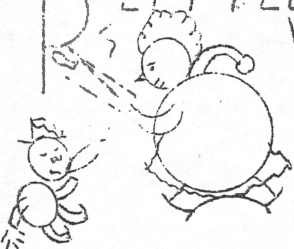
"Holly-Bosko" when He isn't pulling (ed's joke) about the girl who was so dumb she thought "Dusty BHOADES" needed paving.

A pay-day going by without that certain "three-some" headed by a so-called "Bar-fly" Journeying to "Cal-city" to meet M-L-M.

Maniak in a moment of silence.

"Bar-fly" in an anemic condition.

YOUR LITTLE WIFE



Who plans to make your future bright?

Your little wife!

Who cooks to tempt your appetite?

Your little wife!

Who tells her women friends that you

Are one grand husband through and through?

Who's the best girl you ever knew?

Your little wife!

Who pats your cheeks when you get home?

Your little wife!

Who smooths the thin hair on your dome?

Your little wife!

Who looks at you, her brown eyes clear,

And snuggling to you, extra near,

Says: "This is pay-day, ain't it dear?"

YOUR LITTLE WIFE!

— Author unknown .

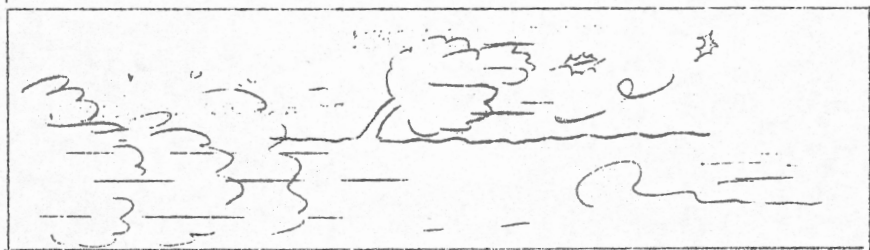
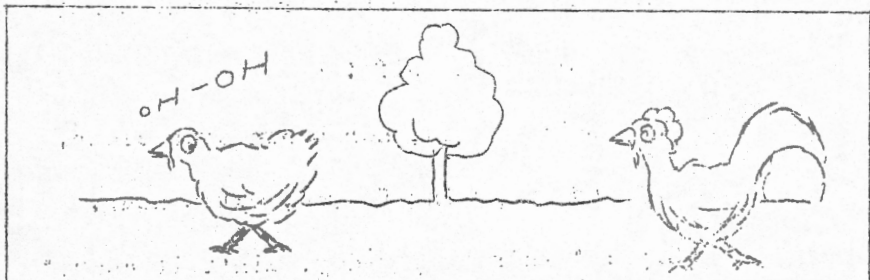
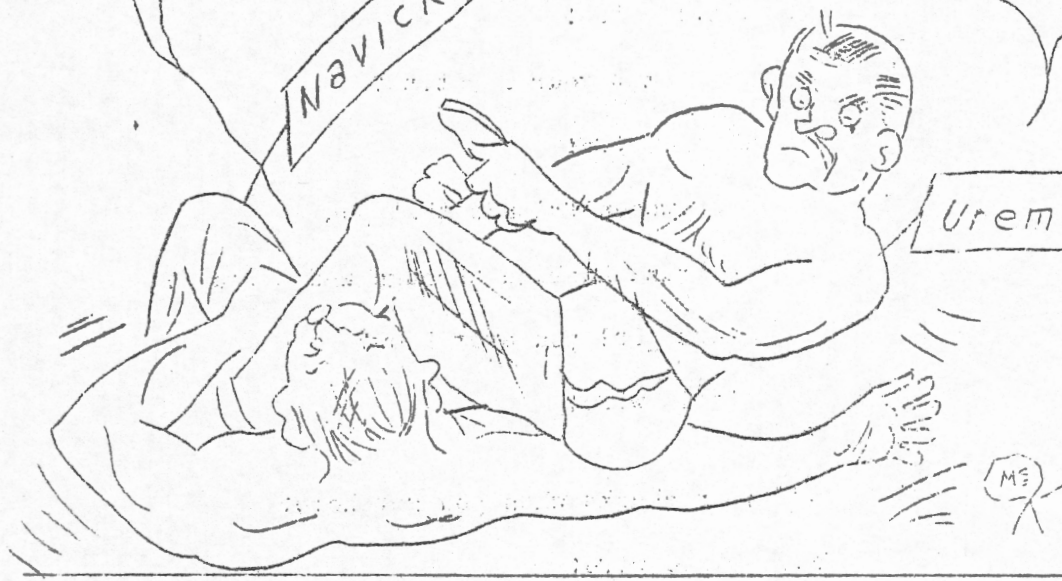
"Restling"

Help MOIDER!

NAVICKY

SHUT UP You LUG
it's me Own leg I'm
twisting - Besides
it's MY TURN to GROAN

Uremovich



"SCRAMBLED EGGS"
for breakfast.

BASKETBALL

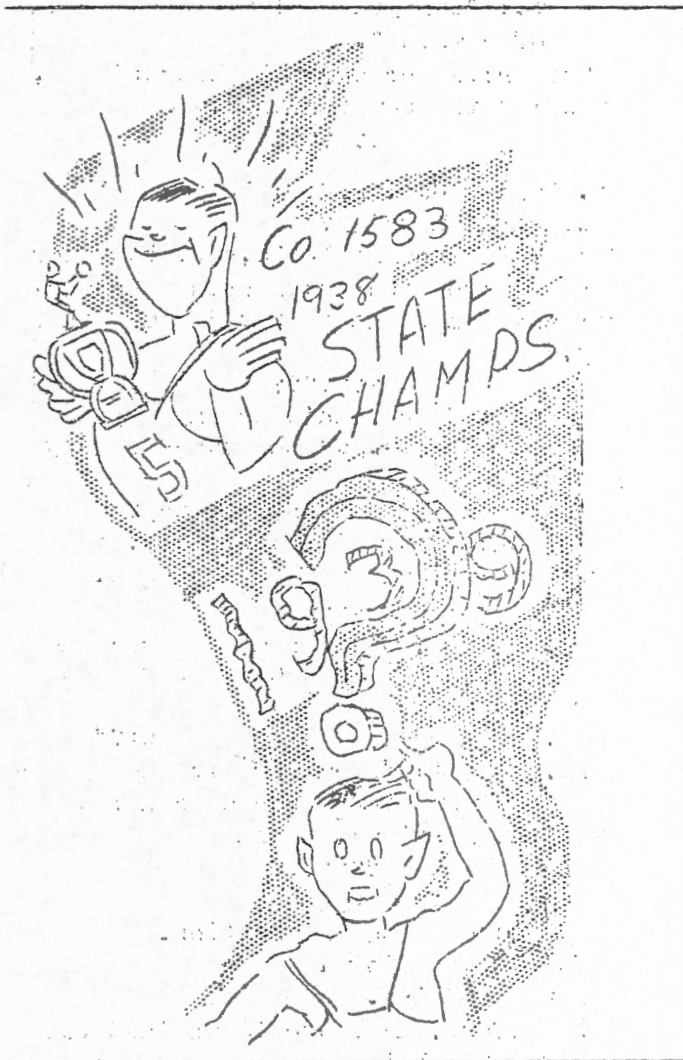
NEWS

by A. W. BROSE

Prospects for this season's basketball team are very good. All of last year's squad is back with the exception of five men. The new material added to the squad this year looks very promising. We should be able to develop two very powerful quintets of about equal strength. Last year's letter men consist of Hayduk, Harvey, A. Loncaric, Sandala, forwards together with Hamera and Hurey, guards. Geo. Price is also an old letter man of last year's squad.

The entire squad of 1938-39 consist of the following men:

Loncaric, A.	forward
Harvey, R.	"
Hayduk	"
Dumian	"
Sandala	"
Badanish	center
Brasich	"
Hurey	guard
Zowal	"
Schulak	"
Hamera	"
Howak	"
Price	"



All of Gary's prominent high schools are represented & some of the best high school material of East Chicago Hammond are represented on this team. All of these men, have at one time or another, carried the colors of their respective schools to victory in hotel contests with the "Cream of the Calumet section".

Prosbol High gave us A. Loncaric, Darian, Harvey, Hurey, Badanish, Sandala Emerson gave us Hamera and Howak and Price; Hammond Tech gave us Hayduk; Emerson High, gave us Zowal; Roosevelt of East Chicago sent us Schulak.

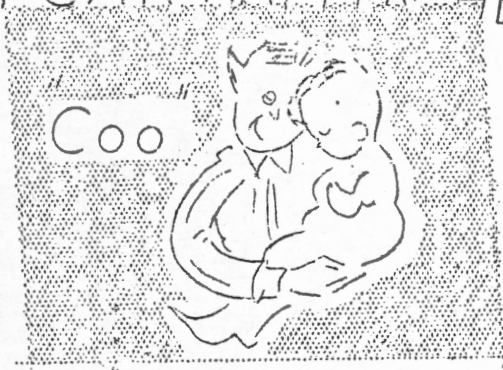
In the first real contest of the season, our fast-stopping outfit nosed out the Edison High alumni 26 to 25.



JOKES



"IT CAN HAPPEN HERE"



Reptile: "I wonder if it rained last night!"

Eads: "It may have. My bed was wet this morning."

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A girl can be very sweet when she wants.

Hotel clerk: "Why don't you wipe the mud off your shoes when you come in?"

Jimmy: "What shoes?"
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Jughead: "Shay, Sergeant, I think I've been kidnapped."

Bröse: "How come?"

Jughead: "Well, when I went to my barrack and looked in my bunk, I was gone!"

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Prof: "Can you tell me one of the uses of cowhide?"

Brewer: (After careful thought) Yes, it holds the cow together."

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Lt. Landaw (Sat. A.M.): "Why didn't you shave this morning?"

Baker: "I thought I did, sir, but there were twelve other guys using the mirror and I must have shaved some other guy."

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Hayduk: "I couldn't see my way to proposing to you at the dance Friday night."

She: "What stood in your way?"

Hayduk: "Four pink elephants, two green snakes and a flying dragon."

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Lt. Naylor: "I gave a poor sick man a pint of my blood and his nurse is sore at me?"

Dr. Radivojevic: "Why is that?"

Lt. Naylor: "The poor sick man jumped out of his bed and chased her all over the hospital!"

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LOGIC

Marriage is an institution.

Marriage is love.

Love is blind.

Therefore, marriage is an institution for the blind.

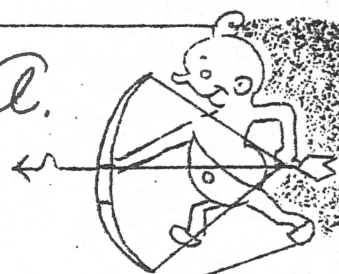
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Thompson: "Going out tonight?"

Harvey(R): "Not completely."



Miss Dotty A.
Fix



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ANSWERS TO TRUE AND FALSE, page 10

1. False—a knot is a measure of speed. It is one nautical mile per hour.
2. False. 3. True. 4. False. 5. True.
6. False. 7. True. True. 9. False.
10. False. 11. False. 12. False. 13. True. 14. True. 15. False?

Answer to "Try this one". The numbers are 3-9-2-18

(Answer to letter-foot of column)

Dear Mort:

There is only one answer to your plight. Marry the girl. That will fix it.

Miss Fix.

Dear Miss Fix:

I am a CCC boy, good looking, intelligent, and a hard-working cartoonist. (I am pretty good if I do say it myself).

Every time I take a girl out she just quits me after a date or two. Now I can't even date a girl. They all give me the cold shoulder. Wont you please give me some good practical advice?

"Mac"

Dear "Mac"

I am always glad to give aid to a good boy like you. So, here goes!

You can't always catch fish with the same bait. Please change your bait- the same old line doesn't always work.

Miss Fix.

BUY CHRISTMAS SEALS!

Dear Miss Fix:

I am in great trouble, I mean in a heck of a fix. You see my girl friend is five feet two inches, and the most beautiful creature on this side of Hollywood. I'm one of the manliest gents in this neck of the woods and there is my trouble.

Every time I try to kiss my girl I find it the most difficult task I ever tried to perform. She is so short and I am six feet three, which is a considerable difference. By the time I stoop down to reach her lips, she runs away. I feel that I am getting gyped. Please help me.

Very truly,
"Legs".

Dear "Legs":

You really are in a fix. Why not have about 8 inches of your legs amputated. You will probably pass this little operation successfully. In fact you can't be much worse off than you are. Best of luck!

Miss Fix.

Dear Miss Fix:

My girl wants to sell me 100 shares of oil stock for \$100. Don't you think this sounds a little fishy?

Rob't ("Ten gallon")

Dear "Ten Gallon":

She probably thinks you are a sucker.

Miss Fix.

Dear Miss Fix:

I am very much in love. Recently I purchased my girl a diamond ring. When night comes I can hardly sleep because I cant get her off my mind. Help me!

(Answer on first column) "Mort"

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