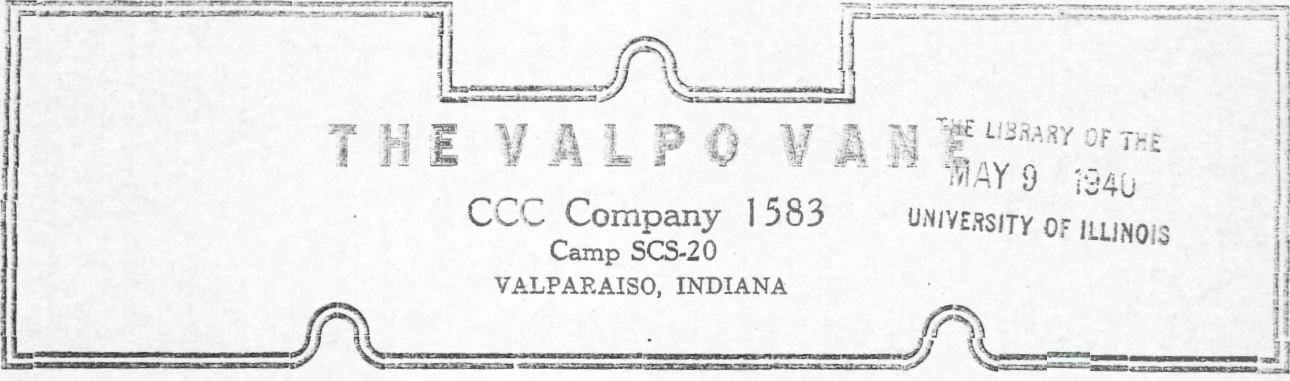


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### EVERY SUNDAY

The boys in this camp that try to live a Christian life are given all the opportunity possible to worship their true God. Regardless of the weather, whether rain, snow, or whatever it might be, Religious Services are held here in Camp every Sunday Morning. There is also a truck that goes into Valparaiso of a Sunday Morning for the boys who wish to attend there.

These Services should not be neglected, and all enrollees should benefit from them.

#### MINISTER SCHEDULE FOR MARCH

- March 3, ----- Rev. Ryerse
- " 10, ----- Rev. Wharton
- " 17, ----- Rev. Ryerse
- " 24, ----- Rev. Schmidt
- " 31, ----- Rev. Schrope

#### JOHN HALL RETURNS FROM FORT

John Hall, enrollee in number four barracks, returned from the Fort at Indianapolis Wednesday, February 21. He was sent there the

second day of the month with a case of Quinsy, and being pretty ill; he was kept there until fully recovered.

#### MECHANICS CLASS HELD

In case you are not aware of the fact, a Mechanics class is being held at six o'clock in the Educational Building every Friday Evening. The attendance has been low in the past two or three weeks, and we wish more of you talented men would turn out, or anybody else that is interested in Mechanism. Shelly Maddox is the Teacher, and we're sure he can profit any man who shows ambition in that field.

#### "LEAP YEAR!"

This is the year we've been waiting for boys, so let's make the girls treat us. It may seem odd to do this, but that has been the custom for several years. I could, if compulsory, name a boy right now that has taken advantage of Leap Year, but of course I won't do that. He sleeps in barracks four, works in the gas house, and initials are C.F., who is it?



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## EDITORIAL

In a short time, we will be saying farewell to a group of men who have served faithfully in the Corps. It is always hard to stand such a loss, to a certain extent, since those men have been developed into a certain part, and losing them brings forth the necessity of reasserting the entire scheme of operation. But, as you leave the service, will you leave as men, who

have gained something, and who are less dependent on someone else's apron strings? Or as boys, who had a good time one Saturday night, and have no intentions of remembering what a group of experienced officers has expounded to you.

If you have learned something, no matter how little, or how long it took you to learn, you are a credit to the organization. On the other hand, if you have no intentions of remembering a few of the valuable points thrown at you, why did you enlist?



## \*\*\*\*\* KITCHEN SMOKE \*\*\*\*\*

By Warren Strong

## ALL ABOUT US

Our sympathy is greatly shown for William "Pop" Powers. He is now at the Fort recuperating from a broken collar bone that he received when a car in which he was riding went into a ditch and overturned.

That little handsome cook, G. Cox, is still learning to make flap-jacks. When he starts to make them, they are pretty good, but when one is done it looks like a small rug.

We have lost our other first cook for a period of about six weeks. Raymond "Kimery" Scamihorn left on Thursday, Feb. 15, for London, Ohio, where he is attending a school for better cooking and baking. We wish him back soon, but we have two substitute first cooks that are doing rather a good job. Don't you think so?

The kitchen has also taken on two new second cooks this month. Graduating from K.P. are Elzie Snyder, and Bruno Jonaitis.

We wonder why Paul Scamihorn is always in a daze? Could it be he has something to think about in T. H.

Why does Mike Petri always go to town every time he gets a chance? Maybe he has someone there that he enjoys seeing, like; ??? we wouldn't mention the names of course.

There's a love triangle between Petri, Cox, and Snyder in the big city of Valpo. It seems odd that these girls have to work every night in the week.

The fact that Vance Summers was whipped, in the Golden Glove Tournament doesn't seem to bother him on K.P. He is doing Quarticho's work as good as it was ever done.

The kitchen would like for the boys to refrain from using profane language in the mess hall, and eat like gentlemen. There may be visitors around.

We have another new K.P. Winkler, from barracks four.

### Birthdays Greetings For The Month Of February

Hudkins, Robert	Feb. 1, 1918	Clayton, Rex	Feb. 14, 1918
Johnson, Frank	" 4, 1921	Cross, Kenneth	" 18, 1922
May, Willie	" 4, 1922	Rutherford, Ernest	" 20, 1920
Summers, Vance	" 5, 1922	Hershman, Franklin	" 22, 1921
Swiger, Samuel	" 7, 1921	Haprak, William	" 22, 1921
Morris, Frank	" 10, 1920	Emerson, Robert	" 22, 1922
Moore, Paul	" 11, 1920	Logman, Donald	" 24, 1922
Gorkiewicz, Joseph	" 11, 1920	Urbanczyk, Ray	" 25, 1920
Maddox, Shelly	" 12, 1911	Hoops, Willie	" 19, 1919



## SCS NEWS

Alvin D. Gingerich

## GUY TINDLE GOES TO DAYTON

On Monday morning, January 29, Mr. Guy Tindle, Minor Assistant to Technican, who has been attached to this camp for nearly two and one half years, departed for the Regional Office of the Soil Conservation Service at Dayton, Ohio to accept a thirty day appointment there. Although the appointment was for thirty days only, there is a possibility that Mr. Tindle will receive a permanent position in the Dayton Office. Mr. Tindle is a distinct loss to the Technical Service personnel, but we're happy to see him advance.

## GET NEW DESK

Lester "Mac" McClannen, administrative clerk, was elated February 3, when Mr. Vanderbosch returned from the Area Office at Logansport with a steel combination typing desk for Mac's use.

## MR. WEARLY INJURED

Mr. Wearly, Camp Superintendent, was the victim of an unfortunate fall in his home on the evening of January 31. The fall tore ligaments in his hip which incapacitated him from work for nine days. Mr. Fabing acted as Superintendent until Mr. Wearly returned to duty on the tenth of this month.

## MR. EDWARDS HERE

Mr. H.G. Edwards, Area Engineer, and Mr. Val W. Silkett, Agronomist, arrived here on the thirteenth. Mr. Silkett left early in the day, but Mr. Edwards remained here until the fifteenth.

SOIL CONSERVATION  
DISTRICT MEETINGS

A meeting has been scheduled for February 29, at which farmers of Porter County interested in organizing a Soil Conservation District will attend. On March 1, a similar meeting will be held for Lake County. Mr. Silkett of the Area Office will be here to take charge of the meetings. The meetings are to be held in the County Agricultural Agents Office.

## DRIVERS MILEAGES

Steve "Curley" Tokarcik for the second consecutive month set the pace for the E.C.W. drivers in mileage. The records show Tokarcik to have driven 1,580 miles during January, 145 less than his December, 1939 total. Only three drivers besides Tokarcik were able to top the 1,000 mile mark. They are: "Red" Williams with 1,262, Richard Conner with 1,225, and Jack Collins with 1,040 miles. A total of 12,912 miles was driven in E.C.W. trucks since the last truck accident. This Company has also worked 19,514 man days since the last lost time accident.

## SCS DRIVER LOSES THUMB

One of our estimable drivers, "Jimmy" Miller, is minus a portion of his thumb due to a rather freakish accident on Feb. 20, 1940. Although it was purely an accident, it's still pretty painful and inconvenient. The first thing anyone asked Jimmy was; "Does it hurt?" The SCS wish to express their sincere sympathies to Jimmy, and wish him a quick and complete recovery.



## NEWS

### NEW ACTIVITY STARTS THIS QUARTER

All the new boys that enrolled last month, January, will be entered into a new Educational Activity. This class is a citizenship class and should be very beneficial to any boy who enrolls in it.

Along with this class is First Aid, which these boys are required to take, and all other boys ahead of them were required to take it also.

Many of the new boys who are ambitious will take other subjects besides their required ones so they may improve their mental ability still farther.

### FIRST AID CLASS ABOUT TO FINISH

The first aid class that started in November will probably be finished some time this month and all the boys who make a passing grade will receive a first aid card.

This card is required of any rated man in the Company, and is of benefit to any enrollee after leaving the Company to apply for a job.

### AMATEUR CONTEST HELD

On Wednesday evening, February 7, all the men that had musical talent met in the Educational Building where a loudspeaker was hooked up, and gave examples of musical numbers they were capable of doing. Sometime soon there will be another contest and this time there will be judges to determine the best numbers, and the individual or individuals that are considered best will be awarded a canteen book. The winners may get to go to Indianapolis and broadcast over the air.

### EDUCATIONAL ADVISOR ON LEAVE

William T. Stuckey, Educational Advisor of this camp, Company 1583, left on a seven day leave Monday, February 12, and returned the following Monday. His absence was certainly missed by the Editors of the Valpo Vain because he was responsible for most of the write-ups of the paper. His return was heartily welcomed.

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We had a new helper for the paper this month, Kenneth Romine. Romine was quartered because of his knuckles, so therefore helped us during his spare time.

### WOOD-SHOP IN NO.#1 CONDITION

Mr. Welsh, the instructor in woodworking, and Ted Shoats his assistant, have worked hard the past week cleaning up the wood shop and it is now in the best of shape. They put small closets beneath the working bench to store surplus implements when not in use, and with a little cooperation it can be kept in good shape with less trouble.

### CAPTAIN UTKE INSPECTS

Captain R. O. Utke, Sector Commander, inspected Camp Calumet on Thursday, February 8, 1940. He was well pleased to find the camp in the order we all strive to keep it. He arrived on the same night we were having our amateur contest, and he seemed well satisfied with the activities this camp carries on.

### CHAPLAIN HANIFAN VISITS CAMP

Chaplain Hanifan was with us again this month, but we wish he could be with us more often.



## JOKES and JIBES

## WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF;

Lewallen attended his classes?  
There was no passes to town for a month?

Every man on the army overhead had to work on camp detail?

Bill McQuain couldn't gripe about something?

"General" Hooker was put on K.P. for a week?

Joe Pop couldn't find something to blow about?

Frank Murry could withhold from shooting pool?

Reuel Trusler had got his ears beat down?

The cooks would get indolent and refuse to work on Saturdays and Sundays.

Jerl Cox would switch the preceding incident, and overturn McKinney's bunk?

All the officers of this camp went on a seven day leave at the same time?

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This camp must have changed considerably here lately. At least Bill McQuain seems to have lost the location of it.

## Skilled

Shirley Smith; I bet these cooks would make good photographers.

Charles Ray; Why?

Smith; Well they take the picture of a chicken, develop it, boil the negative in water, and call the results chicken soup.

## Rook

McKinney; Hey there rook, get to work down there!

Hooker; Don't call me a rook. I've been here to long. I know better than to work. Why I bet I've seen 2,000 men come and go here.

McKinney; You should retire on a pension then pretty soon shouldn't you?

## The only way out

Joe Calisti; Mr. Stuckey, how do you work this algebra problem?  
Harold Stuckey; (Algebra Teacher)  
E-er let me think. I'll be darned if I kn--, WORK IT YOURSELF. CAN'T YOU SEE I'M BUSY?

Forester says he can't write the garage news because he works in the gas house, but he could write some news about it. He should. He sure can gas enough.

Santo; Montgomery, close that door! You don't leave the doors open at home do you?  
Montgomery; That's just it. I'm not at home now. (Soon will be though)

Struss; Clem, I believe you're lacking some between the ears.  
Clem; Well you're not so smart. If I owed a man a dozen fools, I'd give you to him and call myself even.

Whats going to happen to this camp? Feb 22, was a holiday, and every man in the company was growling because he didn't have to work.

A patient in an insane asylm was trying to convince an attendant that he was Hitler.

"But who told you that you were Hitler?" inquired the attendant inmate:- "God did."

"I did not." Came a voice from the next bunk.

What skirt is it Coican's interested in down town???????



CAMP

EXCHANGE

POOL

TOURNAMENT

INSTIGATOR - WILLIAM K. NAYLOR Jr.  
EXCHANGE OFFICER

SUPERVISOR - CHARLES VANNIER  
STEWARD.

During the month of January, the Camp Exchange, CCC Company 1583, conducted a pool tournament consisting of straight pool, eight ball, and billiards. The tournament started out slow, but gathered momentum as the competition became keener. For approximately three weeks the playing continued until the finals which were played the last week of January.

In order to determine who will go to Lafayette on March 23rd, tournaments will be held in each of the stated games. The winners will compete with other Sector Champions.

After the smoke cleared away, it was ascertained that the straight pool was won by James Miller, (of Golden Glove fame), the eight ball by Joseph Wocjik, and the billiards by Earl Quickle. Prizes were one canteen book to each winner.

It is hoped by the Recreational Officer that there will be a good turn out for all games. The checker, euchre, and pinochle tournaments will be conducted in the Educational Building under supervision of the Assistant Educational Advisor. Cards and Checkers will be provided.

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Next month, March, those interested in indoor sports will be pleased to learn that there will be a sector tournament in the following games:

- Straight pool
- Ping Pong  
(singles and doubles)
- Checkers
- Euchre
- Pinochle

These tournaments will be held at Lafayette, Indiana on March 23.

In order to have the tournament complete before the date held at Lafayette, we will have to complete our tournaments here by the 18th. This will give the Instigator time to get winners ready for the 23rd.

SHOE POLISH FOR SALE

Probably some of you have got hooked for K.P. in the last two or three weeks for unshined shoes. Well that was unnecessary because we have a new liquid shoepolish in the Canteen, and it really makes shoes sparkle. If you take advantage of this opportunity you will profit yourself, increase the sales of the Canteen, and maybe keep yourself off extra duty. So if you are fove sighted enough you will buy up a supply now, and not get caught at another inspection.

We also have other articles that are practically as valuable as the polish, but probably will not be of any help to keep off K.P. Remember when you buy off the Canteen you profit twice, for you get things cheaper, and indirectly get the profits.

NOTICE

Hats off in Rec. Hall. Also watch what you throw on the floor.



# SPORTS

By  
KENNETH ROMINE

## BOXING

The boxing team did amazingly well in Gary this month, especially since they had so little time to prepare for the Golden Gloves. Joseph "Weenie" Rogozinski performed well in his first fight, K.O.'ing his opponent in the second round. He lost a very tough one in the quarter finals. Swafford, Summers, Miller, Williams, Hanley, Wojtysiak, and Campbell all lost their first battle, although some progressed to the quarter- and semi-finals through forfeits by their opponents. Schuman, Tomazewski, and Danielowicz all made the finals, Schuman due to lack of opponents, and "Tommy" and "Danny" by winning three fights each.

Next year there will be at least a five month training period before the Golden Gloves, so we may well expect a few champs, and this year we had one man, Ianorelli, who received a trophy for exceptional sportmanship.

The line up for boxing and the fights won and lost are;

	WON	LOST
Rogozinski	1	1
Swafford	0	1
Summers	0	1
Miller	0	1
Williams	0	1
Campbell	0	1
Schuman	0	1
Henley	0	1

	WON	LOST
Wojtysiak	0	1
Tomazewski	3	1
Danielowicz	3	1
Ianorelli	1	1

Due to the fact that the writer wasn't well informed of all the fights, he was unable to publish the fights won by forfeit, but at least we can say that all the boys put up swell fights, and deserve a lot of credit.

## BASKET BALL

The Indians journeyed to Lafayette to compete in the district tournament on February 10, and proceeded to beat Medaryville 23-20. The same day, they lost to Waveland after a very tough grind. The boys were all too tired after the opening game to play their usual ball.

All the games were played in the new field house, Peru.

So far this season the Indians have beat Lafayette, Medaryville, Lebanon, and lost to Peru and Waveland in the course of their schedule.

First five line-up.

Paulsen

Conner

Lewallen

Rogozinski

Jonaitis

Brcwn--Coach



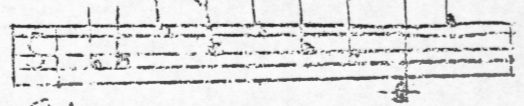
# CARTOONS

By R. Shaffer



OVER THE HILL  
AND THROUGH  
THE WOODS  
TO MOMMIES  
HOUSE WE GO

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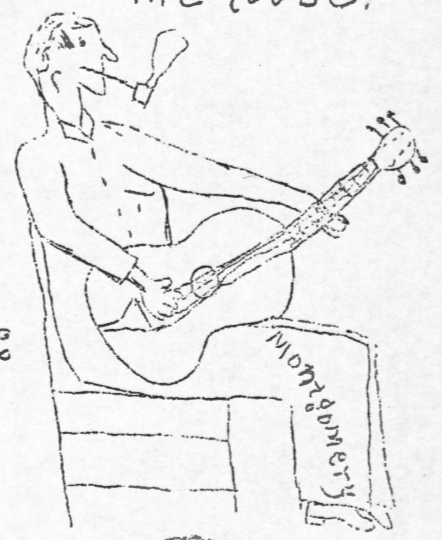
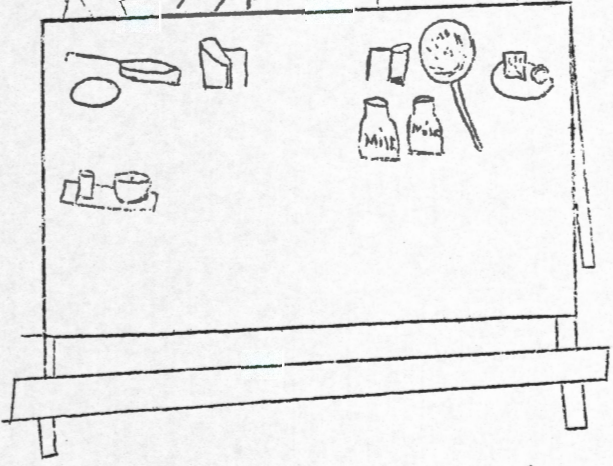


ONE MORE MONTH  
AND NO MORE DAYS  
AN THEY'RE GONNA  
TURN ME LOOSE.

You'd better not.  
It's already given  
me a bellyache.  
Oh!



I Don't think I'll go  
to a party  
this morning  
I've  
got  
a  
stomach  
ache.



LEAP-YEAR!



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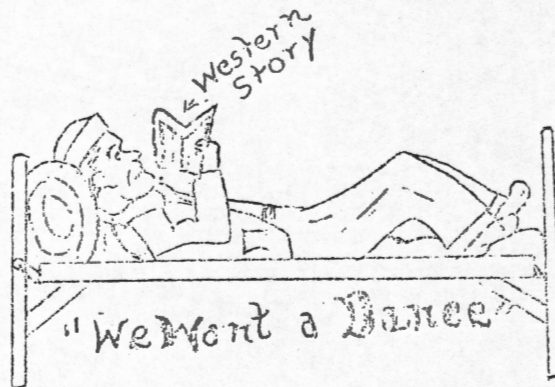
Dupey as a drummer  
Not a driver



Oh! Those W.V.A. Hills!



WEDIE  
(Before going to Gary)  
I'll Murder The Guy  
(I won't show after  
He got there)



Western Story  
"We Went a Dance"