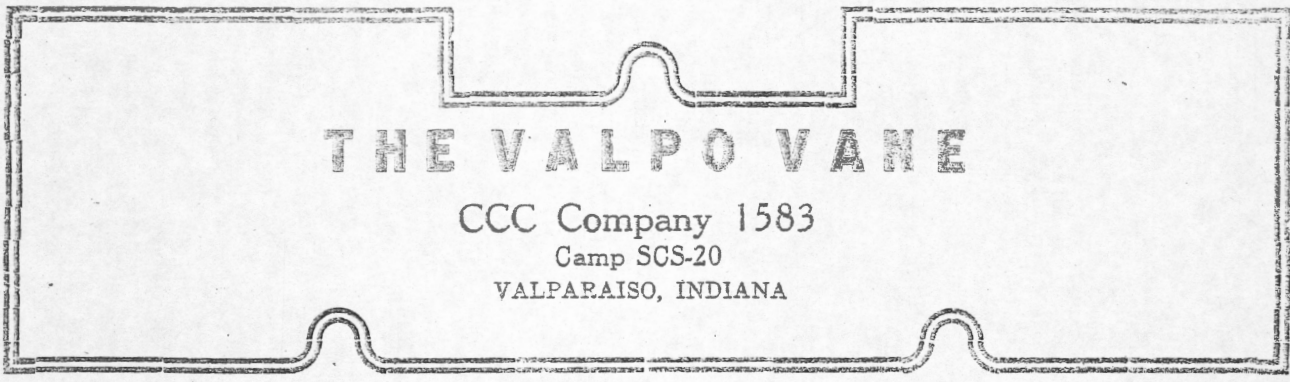


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MR. CORRELL INSPECTS

Mr. Robert Correll, District Educational Advisor, inspected the Educational program of this Camp on March 11, 1940, and seemed to be well pleased with the condition he found. After concluding his inspection, he gave us some valuable suggestions for improvement in building and ground. He was well pleased with improvement of Library and shop.

DOCTOR EMICK VISITS CAMP.

On March 10, one day preceding Mr. Correll's inspection, Dr. Emick visited the Educational Building, and was pleased with the activities we were carrying on on that particular night. He was impressed with the excellent attitude here toward classes and with the ambition of the boys as manifested in the various educational activities and the high standard of morale.

RELIGIOUS PICTURE IS SHOWN AT CAMP CALUMET

Through the courtesy of Chaplin Hanifan, Camp Calumet, Company 1583 was given the opportunity to enjoy

a very interesting religious picture on Sunday Evening, March 17, 1940. The picture was shown at 5:00 P.M., in the Educational Building and was well attended and elicited favorable comment.

Birthday Greetings For The Month Of March

Villers, Samuel	March 2,	1920
Stedman, Eugene	" 7,	1922
Matau, Jack	" 9,	1921
Forrester, Clifford	" 11,	1918
Iannarelli, Danny	" 15,	1922
Hooker, Russell	" 16,	1918
Cobb, Brooks	" 24,	1922
Muse, Willard	" 25,	1919
Brose, Awalt	" 26,	1911
Coburn, Carleton	" 29,	1919
Calisti, Joseph	" 30,	1922

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EDITORIAL

Spring Is Here !

In many different parts of the world people can tell when Spring is present by the birds flying north and the flowers and trees blooming, but here in the CCC Camp we can prophecy very easily that Spring is here because the enrollees have already begun their baseball and softball training. The first day of pretty weather along towards Spring they were out on the Campus tossing balls around and feeling like they

could take the world series.

These signs of Spring are never betrayed. Even the Supervisors of this Camp were out on these days enjoying the beautiful scenery and looking forward to the coming of the Summer months so they could take their vacations, along some river bank or lake and partake in one of their beloved sports, "fishing."

So you can readily see that no matter what position you hold or how short you are on financial funds you still enjoy this season of the year.

NEWS

First Aid Graduates

We are very glad to announce that the following enrollees have completed their First Aid Examinations and have received their First Aid Cards.

RECEIVING FIRST AID CARDS ARE:

Bower, Virgil L.
 Brown, Waldo B.
 Calisti, Joseph
 Campbell, Walter S.
 Clayton, Harry R.
 Clem, Minter L.
 Clevenger, Kenneth
 Cobb, Brooks
 Coburn, Carleton
 Conrad, Robert
 Cross, Kenneth L.
 Danes, Sam
 Davis, Robert P.
 Davis, Thomas L.
 Duncan, Walter B.
 Duty, George
 Emerson, Robert E.
 Fleming, Denver L.
 Forester, Clifford A.
 Gallo, John
 Goodnow, Daniel M.
 Graves, Randall R.
 Hamrick, Doy W.
 Harbert, Delano
 Hendricks, Lewis S.
 Henry, Charles
 Hudkins, Robert
 Kaczmarek, Richard J.
 Leeson, Cecil
 McCloy, Charles D.
 McKinney, Forest Jr.
 McQuain, William
 Miller, Howard
 Montgomery, Ernest S.
 Moore, Paul D.
 Mowery, Byo W.
 Murry, Frank
 Petri, Michael
 Radcliff, Wilbert
 Ray, Stephen J.

Raybuck, Charles H.
 Reese, Barten H.
 Ridenour, Kenneth P.
 Robinson, Oral G.
 Rogers, Morris M.
 Rota, Sam
 Russell, Donald E.
 Rutherford, Ernest Jr.
 Sendling, Charles
 Simon, Waken E.
 Skinner, Robert R.
 Spence, Charles
 Summers, Vance
 Swiger, Samuel
 Thompson, John
 Tokarcik, Steve
 Toomey, Jack N.
 Trusler, Reuel S.
 Villers, Harold
 Wanstreet, George
 Weaver, Ralph L.
 Wiesner, Warren R.

 TRI-C MEN FROM CAMP CALUMET FIGHT FOREST FIRE IN DUNES STATE PARK

The wintry March winds not only brought snow and discomfort but on the heels of that a fire in the Dunes State Park on the borders of Lake Michigan, and about twelve miles from Camp.

On Monday, March 11th, a frantic call came from the State Park officials and from the State Police Barracks near Charlevoix. Responding to the call, Claude R. Landaw Commanding Officer, with all the enrollees available, hurried to the scene of action. After an effective battle, the fire was subdued and a great loss to this beautiful park thus avoided. The Gary Post Tribune carried HEADLINE accounts of the part played by the Tri-C men of Camp Calumet. You can therefore see that these men can be relied on when in danger.

Sector

Tournament

News

In order to determine the entries in the sector tournaments held at Lafayette, Indiana, on March 23, 1940, a camp tournament in the following games was held at this camp last week. After all was over, the following enrollees were determined as the winners of their respective tournaments:

Straight Pool - Frank Murray

Ping Pong (singles) - Danny Ianerelli

Ping Pong (doubles) - J. Miller and Ianerelli

Checkers - Zappo,

Pinochle - Paulsen and Romine

Euchre - Blue and Winkler

The interest in the tournaments was more or less slack except the pool tournament. For some reason or other, the enrollees were not particularly interested in the other tournaments. It is hoped that in the future there will be more interest displayed, for after all pool is not the only game available to the members of this camp.

In addition to going to Lafayette to compete there, each winner was awarded a canteen book.

In the play at Lafayette, Ianerelli and Miller crashed through with victories in the ping pong singles and doubles. They were given one carton of cigarettes apiece. The others, although not fortunate enough to win, were in there doing their best, and we wish them better luck in the future tournaments.

The preceding enrollees were accompanied to the tournament at Lafayette by Mr. Stuckey, the Educational Advisor, who lent his support in the absence of Mr. Naylor, who had to remain in charge of the camp.

More tournaments will be planned in the future and we hope more members of the company will be interested.

NEW CANTEEN STEWARD GETS UNDER-WAY

Joe Henley, former night guard of this camp, and more recently second cook, succeeded Charles Vankirk as Canteen Steward.

Vankirk resigned the job Monday, March 25, because his parents were in need of him at home. We need not congratulate either of these two men because we already know that they are both capable of doing most any job they may undertake.

Vankirk entered the Canteen about one month after he enlisted in this Camp and has held that job until his departure for home which is a record for this Company.

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LIBRARY IS REARRANGED

After receiving four hundred books from the Hammond Library, the Library of this camp was greatly improved, and Mr. Harold Stuckey rearranged all the books alphabetic in authors and in contents. This will make the books much easier to locate and also improve the looks of the Library.

We wish you enrollees would cooperate with us and keep the books in their provided place.

EDUCATIONAL NEWS

New Library Additions Donated By The Hammond Library

James A. Howard, Librarian, Hammond Public Library, has just announced that they are donating an additional 400 books to the Camp Calumet Library.

It is primarily due to the fine cooperation and interest of this splendid organization, headed by Mr. Howard, that this camp has a library of excellent fiction and other suitable material, that the Camp Calumet Library is probably unexcelled anywhere in the C.C.C.

In passing it may be said that he and Mrs. Howard have personally brought these things to us. In addition to the trouble and time involved in their selection and packing, they have also furnished the transportation at their own expense. Further than this, they have manifested great interest in the camp by personally conducting a tour of the camp and number bringing a large of staff members.

We haven't said much about this fine display of cooperation and interest, but we deeply appreciate it. So, as Walter Winchell might say, "It's ORCHIDS this issue of the VANE to Mr. Howard and his splendid staff."

IRVEN FRANK SPROUSE TO RECEIVE HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Irven Frank Sprouse will take a leave long enough to visit his own High School at Van Buren, located near Brazil, Indiana, where he will be a member of the graduating class. The commencement will be held on April 17th, 1940.

This announcement was just made by the Educational Advisor who has received word from the Van Buren High School Principal that his Diploma was being prepared and cap and gown ordered. Mr. Sprouse has been working hard on his completion activities and deserves genuine credit for achievement. This is proof of the opportunities offered in Camp Calumet for those who really desire to accomplish something worth while.

APRIL-JUNE QUARTER

The April-June Quarter will get under way on the 2nd Monday of the period, April 8th. The period will consist of twelve weeks, beginning April 8th and ending June 28th.

There will be a little change with the beginning of a new class in H.S. Algebra, Freshman H.S. English, several additions in high school completion activities, and a new course in Truck-Driving. This new activity is a vocational course and is distinct from the job training course held on Monday. The other academic activities, which are offered, including spelling and writing, elementary English, and arithmetic, will be continued. In many instances, members will simply continue their January-March schedule.

Schedules of all members will be checked before the period ending this quarter, March 29th, and the new period beginning April 8th.

A complete schedule for the new quarter is in preparation for submission to the District Educational Advisor for his approval.

GARAGE NEWS

ALMOST FINISHED PAINTING

The Garage Crew has all the trucks, cement mixer and two tractors painted. We hope to get the other tractor and the two draglines painted before we use them.

LOSES GOOD MEN

The garage crew will loose three good men the last of March when the enrollement period is ended. The ones leaving are, Joe "Shorty" Popp, Waldo "Brownie" Brown and Ralph "Grafton" Bradford. We wish these men good luck after they leave Camp Calumet.

"THANKS"

The boys that are leaving the garage want to thank all the officers for the breaks they got in camp. They feel that they are better fitted for civilian life and more capable of handling the different jobs they may encounter.

GAS HOUSE ATTENDANT GETS PROMOTION

Joseph E Popp, Truckmaster, was succeeded by the gas house attendant, Clifford A. Forester, the 18th of March. "Good luck Clifford don't let us down".

JOKES and JIBES

Tarzan McKenzie: I think I will be lonesome the 1st of April.
Shelly: Why Tarzan?
Tarzan: Brownie won't be here to swing on the grape-vines with me.

Bradford: I'm glad "Pop" is going out in March.
Tarzan: Why Bradford?
Bradford: Because I can get more "suction" with Mr. Henderson.

R. Davis: I think I'll take up flying, Vankirk.
Vankirk: You don't have to take up flying. All you have to do is get up in the attic and unfold your ears. It would be impossible to do anything else but fly then.

Coburn: The jealous hearted Forester must have plenty of suction.

Miller: Why?

Coburn: He first had the gas-house and now he got my job as Truckmaster. (You mean you thought it was your job, Coburn.)

Vankirk: (With mop and water) Say, I don't know how to scrub these floors.

Captain: Here, I will show you. (After floors are scrubbed) See! That is the way.

Vankirk: Yeah, I see. With a few more lessons I believe I can do it.

Romine: (To Hill-Billys in general) Did you fellows know you were a disgrace to the State of Indiana with your ignorance?

Bill McQuain: Don't you gripe. When the West Virginians go crazy they send them here to teach school.

We are all curious to know what Winkler is so interested in up at the skating rink. It couldn't possibly be that big blonde, eh Winkler?

The bachelors club must hold frequent meetings anymore as Forester goes to town almost every night to attend.

LIST OF ENROLLEES LEAVING CAMP

The Supervising Personnel and members of this camp wish to bid farewell to the following boys who are leaving camp.

Conner, Richard

Davis, Thomas

Reese, Berten

Shaffer, Ray

Gallo, John

Hudkins, Robert

Rogers, Morris

Cox, Robert

Raybuck, Charles

Montgomery, Ernest

Vankirk, Charles

Leeson, Cecil

Wanstreet, George

Mowery, Byo

Sandy, William

Rutherford, Junior

Snyder, Elzie

Rota, Sam

Summers, Vance

Hendricks, Lewis

Sendling, Charles

Henry, Charles

Moore, Virgil

Whitler, George

Bower, Virgil

Miller, Howard

Skidmore, Junior

Brown, Waldo

Toomey, Jack

Duncan, Walter

Quickle, Earl

Danes, Sam

McKinney, Forest

Cross, Kenneth

Murphy, Roy

Clem, Minter

Moore, Paul

Ponda, Anthony

Wojtysiak, Joseph

Romine, Kenneth

Popp, Joseph

Ray, Stephen

Paulsen, Warren

Smith, Shirley

Schuman, Walter

Russell, Donald

Wiesner, Warren

Hrapcak, Joseph

Zaiko, Henry

Bradford, Ralph

SCS NEWS

Tindle Returns

Guy Tindle, Minor Assistant to Technician stationed at this Camp since August, 1956, returned here the evening of February 28, from Dayton Ohio, where he spent the previous thirty days working at the Regional Office of the Soil Conservation Service. It is possible that he will be assigned there permanently in the future.

NEW TRUCKMASTER NAMED

Enrollee Clifford A. Forester, formerly of the West Virginia National Guard, and more recently of the gas house at Camp SCS-20, has been named to replace Joe Popp as truckmaster. Enrollee Popp's enrollment in this camp expires March 30th. William "Bill" McQuain, a fellow West Virginian of Forester's, has taken over the new truckmaster's old stamping grounds. Irven Frank Sprouse is to become property clerk, replacing Waldo Brown, who is leaving at the end of this month.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS

This camp has been very active in the organization of Soil Conservation Districts since the passage of the passage of the new Soil Conservation District Law. On February 29th, a meeting was held for landowners of Porter County who were interested in organizing a Soil Conservation District. The meeting was held at the County Agricultural Agent's Office in Valparaiso, Indiana. On the next day, March 1st, a similar meeting was held in Lake County. Both of these meetings were in charge of Mr. Val W. Silkett, Technician of the Northern Indiana Area.

Mr. Silkett has been in charge of most of the meetings held in this section. No districts have been actually organized as yet, but indications are that at least four will be organized within the next month or two. Altogether about ten meetings have been held to discuss the Soil Conservation District Law. Mr. Silkett conducted all meetings except two held on March 21st, 22nd. These meetings were in charge of Mr. H. R. Rosenbury, also of Logansport Area Office.

On March 12th, a meeting was held in this camp of landowners and County Officials of this work area to discuss drainage problems. Our work areas include the counties of Lake, Porter, La Porte, Jasper, and Starke. Mr. Edwards and Mr. Silkett were in charge of this meeting. Mr. Edwards, who is the Area Engineer, also visited this camp again on March 20th and 21st.

NOTICE

Anyone wanting their pocket watch repaired please call on Mr. W. J. Taylor at the SCS Office.

SOCIETY NOTE

Lester McClannen was seen visiting the Argonne. (Is it true what they say, Mac?)

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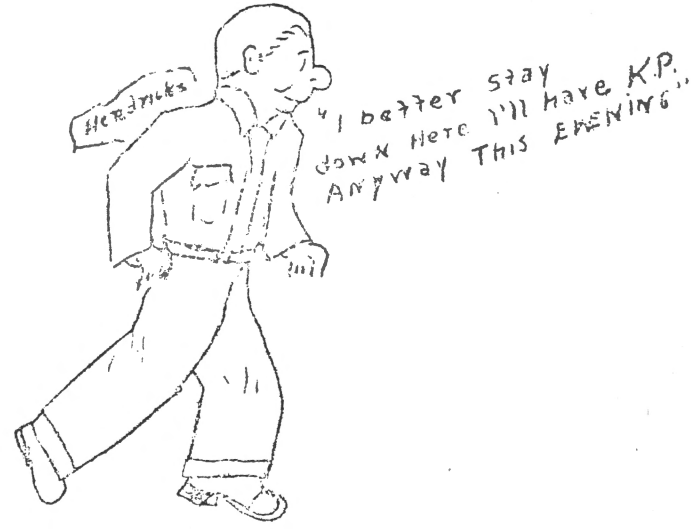
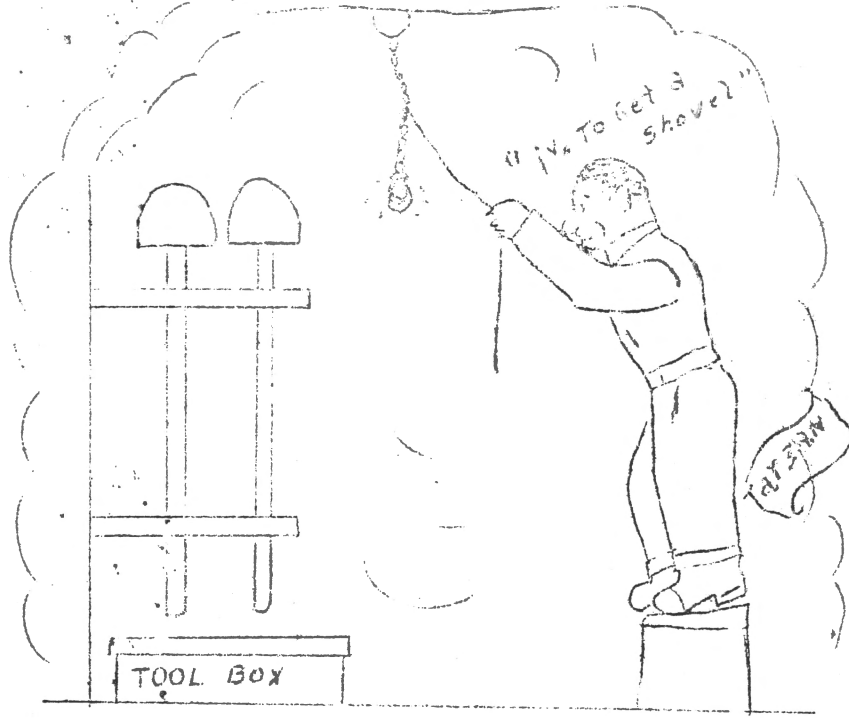
Is it true that the ace distance men, Gingerich and Radamacher can run one-half hour in thirty minutes?

'NO SUSPICIONS'

"Mac" McKieghen had nothing to do with the above news.

CARTOONS

By Ray S Shaffer



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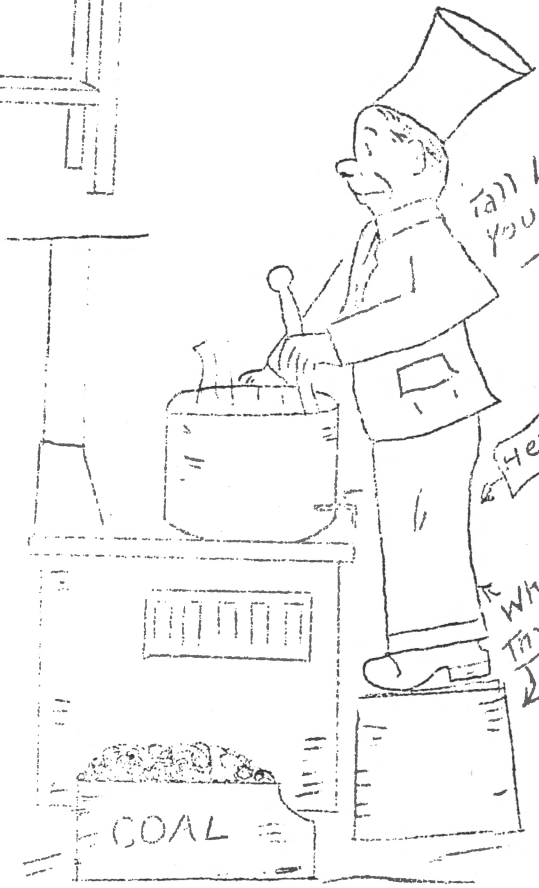
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Paper



"Boy! If I had the
nerve I'd Ask That
girl to SKATE"

Graves



Tell Luck To
you, Joe!

Hendley

Why We have
Three cooks

COAL