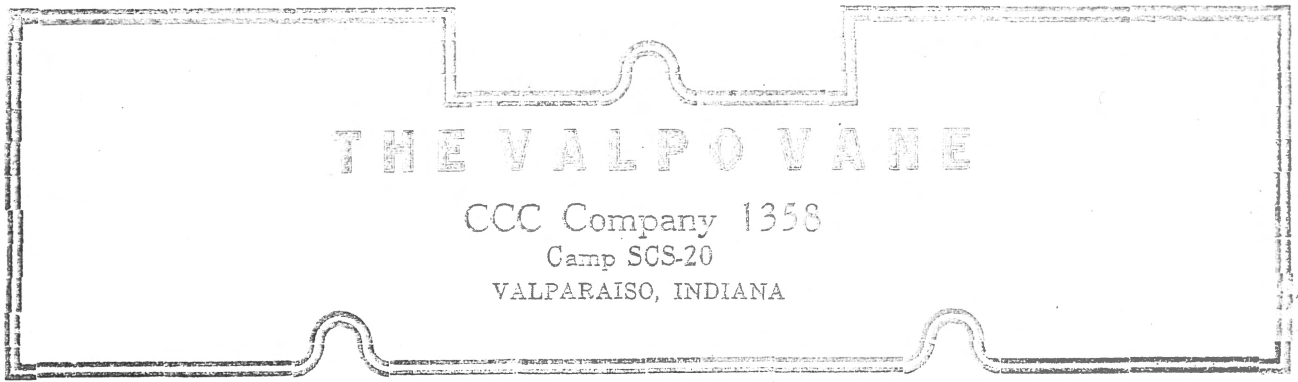


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Birthday Greetings For The Month Of April

To the following members of Camp Calumet, we offer our sincerest and best wishes for a Happy Birthday.

Hall, John	April	3,	1919
Babcock, Floyd	"	4,	1921
Backus, John	"	5,	1921
Santo, John	"	11,	1918
Mutnich, Steve	"	12,	1920
Tabler, Rex	"	14,	1921
Powers, William	"	16,	1875
Tokacs, Joe	"	17,	1921
Trylong, Frank	"	18,	1920
Lee, Frank	"	18,	1920
Petri, Michael	"	20,	1919
Swafford, James	"	26,	1922
Janott, John	"	27,	1921

CAMP CALUMET CELEBRATES THE SEVENTH BIRTHDAY OF THE C.C.C.

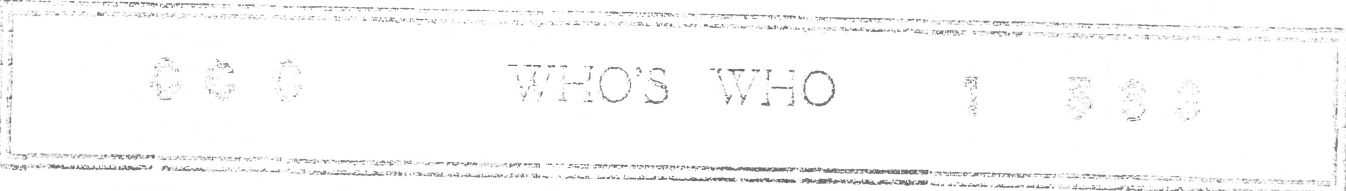
Camp Calumet will celebrate the Seventh Birthday of the CCC, Sunday, April 28th. Special visiting hours will be from 2:00-4:00 P.M. While this particular period is set aside, those who cannot visit camp at this time during the day, are cordially invited to come at some other convenient time.

Special guides will be provided and guests will have an opportunity to see all the facilities of the camp.

Camp Calumet is proud of its record of achievement in athletics, educational activities, and on the work project. It has established many records of which it is justly proud.

Its outstanding achievements is largely due to the excellent spirit of cooperation on the part of the supervising and facilitating personnel and the many friends of the Calumet area who have contributed many services, according to Claude R. Landaw, Company Commander. The work Program is directed by Sam Wearley, Supt., and the Educational Program by William T. Stuckey Educational Advisor.

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EDITORIAL

"Achievement"

The fact that within less than a month, two members of this company have completed their work for a High School Diploma, should serve as a lesson in ACHIEVEMENT for those who really desire to accomplish something for themselves. The members of this Company who have thus distinguished themselves are: Jack Matau who received his diploma on March 28, at Camp Night Exercises, and the 17th of April,

Irven S. Sprouse received his diploma at the regular commencement exercises in his own Home Town High School.

It is merely a question of ambition and a desire to achieve. The facilities are right here in camp. While some claim ambition and a desire to succeed, they actually are unwilling to pay the PRICE of SUCCESS. And the price of success as we see it, is the determination to reach a certain definite objective, regardless of the difficulties involved.

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New Rooks Arrive

To the following new men who arrived in this camp April 9th, we wish to extend our heartiest welcome, and hope there will be no more desertions.

You who witnessed the actions and unsportsmanship of the two boys on April 15th know, by using them for an example, that it doesn't pay to desert this camp.

THE NEW ENROLLEES ARE ;

Austin, Stephen
 Adams, Arthur
 Abatie, Paul
 Balta, George
 Berkowicz, Michael
 Brown, Sherman
 Burczak, John
 Carstairs, John
 Dec, Vincent
 Demo, Jimmy
 Denesuk, Mike
 Duda, Stanly
 Eads, Orville
 Faulkner, Floyd
 Freeman, Marshall
 Giba, Mike
 Gombos, Pete
 Granzow, Donald
 Hajduk, William
 Hazara, Andrew
 Hernandez, Lucie
 Hildebrand, William
 Himden, Hamden
 Hinchley, Noel
 Hinchley, Thomas
 Hipp, William
 Rohas, Steve
 Hudak, Mike
 Ignas, John
 Jacusis, Paul
 Janott, John
 Kalocinski, Joseph
 Kerekes, Andrew
 Krooswyk, James
 Kurowski, John
 Ledger, Eugene
 Marszulak, Henry
 Mohalak, Frank
 Millir, Charles
 Miquel, Gregory
 Nagy, Alex
 Nash, Robert
 Nogaj, Raymond
 Pasley, Robert

Peterson, James
 Preneta, Frank
 Rafalski, Tadeusz
 Ryther, Victor
 Santos, Isaac
 Sepiel, Frank
 Shayatovich, George
 Sheptak, Andy
 Stofik, Steve
 Such, Andrew
 Swientek, Mathew
 Tokacs, Joe
 Taroli, Gliver
 Tolemy, Alex
 Turpin, William
 Valdivia, Manuel
 Walter, John
 Wendlinger, Charles
 Westbury, James
 Wiech, John
 Wilson, John
 Wilson, Ernest
 Zajac, Joseph
 Zark, Joseph
 Conway, Robert

The men listed below have been in camp before.

Christopher, William
 Hrinye, Mike
 Davis, Robert H.
 Grisitz, Louis
 Karnafel, John
 Mutnich, Steve
 Piniak, Walter
 Trylong, Frank
 Wojcichoski, Joseph

EDUCATIONAL NEWS

Woodworking Activities

Continue To Attract More Than 60

With the addition of many new members, some additions were made to woodworking activities. Sixty-six members are working in the shop regularly. These activities are in operation from Monday evening at 6 until Thursday at 7:00 P.M. An afternoon class is held on Thursday, enabling members of the Camp Overhead and men on camp detail to get their work in shop.

Many new patterns have been secured through the courtesy of Mr. Robert Armstrong, WPA RECREATIONAL SUPERVISOR of the WPA. These new patterns have proved a stimulus. Some of the members put in as many as 9 hours per week.

New projects for display have been made and are at present on display in a new case made in the shop for the reading room and additional ones are on display in the woodshop.

It is desired that as many as can be accommodated have advantage of these shop activities. Many very excellent projects have been made. The adviser desires that all members make an effort to report at the shop at their designated time. If this be done, it will prevent the confusion of too large a number in the shop at one time. The only other activity that approaches it in enrollment is First Aid and spelling. Two instructors are kept very busy four evenings per week. The objective to make this activity the center of attraction has been realized.

Woodworking can be used to an advantage by any enrollee interested in that line of work. Even if you are altogether unexperienced in shop, now is the time to learn.

INCREASED INTERESTS IN H.S.

COMPLETION ACTIVITIES

With Burns and Hosteter setting the pace in this activity, there is an increased interest. Perhaps this is due to the fact that two members of the Company have recently been awarded their High School Diploma for work completed here in camp. This certainly is an objective worth working for. There are still several members who are in a position to do this.

STANLEY STRUSS TAKES EXAM

FOR MERCHANT MARINE

Stanley Struss was examined this week by Dr. Malcolm B. Fyfe for the service, after being recommended by company commander, Claude R. Landaw, and the approval of the Sector Commander. Struss recently was acting Senior Leader in the absence of Awalt W. Brose who was on detached Service at Fort Benjamin Harrison at the conditioning camp. He did an excellent job and we predict that if he be elected eventually as one of the fortunate few selected, that he will make good. We are very proud of the fact that he was among those chosen. Camp Calumet is really a BUILDER OF MEN— and real ones.

IMPROVEMENT IN CLASS ROOMS

AND READING ROOM

Considerable improvement has been made in the class rooms and in the reading room. New display panels for the magazines have been made and new pictures provided for the reading room.

***** KITCHEN SMOKE *****

By Warren Strong

Believe It Or Not

William "Pop" Powers, 1st cook of this camp is the oldest Junior enrollee of the CC's in the United States. Pop enrolled at this camp in the year of 1934, making a total of six years he has served us. He was born April 16, 1875 which makes him 65 years old.

At an interview given him by the Assistant Educational Adviser, he stated that he had never been sick since he had been here with the exception of last month when he broke his collar bone in an automobile accident. He also said that he had never taken a holiday leave since he had been in camp. He said he always felt that he was needed here to help with the cooking as the cooks that were on shift at that time were in need of help because of the extra work they had to do.

We think "Pop" should be congratulated on his excellent work done in camp.

Is Mike Petri losing weight because he is on a diet, or is it because he is worried over some dame in Valpo.

Warren Strong has been in the dog house with Mr. Stucky now for quite a while because of a certain class called FIRST AID, but Mr. Stucky can't be blamed

Will somebody please tell Urbanzick the second cook how to get in bad. He seems to have the wrong idea when he comes in after the lights are out.

Paul Puscis, Orderly, has received an invitation to drive a car at the Indianapolis speed way

in a five hundred mile race, but we are afraid Puscis will have to turn them down for he considers his time in this good old world very valuable.

An extra duty man walks up to Kemery and says, "Hey Pud, where are the tooth picks?"

Cobb has been seen in Valpo with a palm beach suit on, or could it be by chance that it was just clean working clothes?

The first two days that Cobb was cooking he stood in front of the mirror and kept dusting himself off, and admiring himself in his new outfit.

Through the courtesy of Brooks Cobb we have succeeded in having him tell us the full name he was christened with. We will repeat it here: Brooks, Hoot, Lorn, Peacher, Miller, Mann, Nathan, HanDaniel, Cobb. (some name eh?)

Paul Scamihorn has been in London, Ohio since April 1st in a cooking school and expects to be back sometime next month. We all wish him a speedy return.

The kitchen will be in tip top shape for Open House Sunday, April 28, and we hope the guests think likewise.

There has been a change in the schedule of chow of a morning and of an evening. We previously fed early chow of a morning at 6:00, but it now fifteen minutes earlier 5:45. Late chow was also changed to fifteen minutes earlier. Evening chow both early and late was changed accordingly to morning chow. 4:15 and 4:45.

JOKES and JIBES

The Captain is going to try out an experiment this spring that he thinks will save the enrollees work. He's going to plant sword grass with ordinary grass, and when the wind blows the grass on the lawn will cut itself.

"Of all the beasts that roam the woods I would rather be a Rogozinski," says Buck Murry.

Brooks Cobb, noted for his ability to tell impossible tales told this one over in the barracks.

He said where he lived in West Virginia, it was famous for its thick fogs. One such arose while a carpenter was shingling a barn. He kept on working, but when the fog cleared, he discovered he had shingled twelve feet beyond the roof of the barn.

Clifford Forester was inquiring of one of the rooks what nationality he was. He asked, "What 'ish' are you,-- Polish, Slavish, or Swedish?"

The rook replied he was polish and asked of Forester, "What 'Key' are you--, Monkey, Donkey, or Yankee?"

Joe Henley, the Canteen Steward has made him up a new slogan for selling matches. "Five for a nickle or six for a dime." "Gimme six," said Russell Hooker.

Anthony Ruzbasan and Zulawinski stopped in a restaurant downtown to get them something to eat. The waiter inquired what they

wanted and Zulawinski asked for a menu. He then asked Ruzbasan what he wanted. Ruzbasan said, "I'll take the same."

Osby- "Cobb, have you got your summer issue of clothes yet?"

Cobb- "No, I'm gonna get mine some time next week."

Osby- "Well if you need any you could wear mine with me."

Walters is a very good hand at making rings. They are what is called spoon rings. Anyone interested in spoon rings see Walters.

It seems that sometimes some of the boys have a hard time in finding the Educational Building. Especially on class nights. It is also peculiar that they always seem to find the mess hall for K.P. on the week end.

Serbick seems to like to roll the lawn, or at least we found him working at it the other day and at the rate he was going he soon would have had it done. Pretty good pay too isn't it Serbick?

If any one thinks about going over the hill and joining a circus, first have a long talk with Cobb. He has had plenty of experience (so he says) and will tell you the exact routine you go through.

"TARZAN HAS LOST A SON!"

Don't forget Backus, we want to see your face clean Sunday.

CANTEEN NEWS

Canteen Reaches \$1000.00 Mark

During the past month of March, the sales of the Canteen reached the unprecedented level of \$1038. This was chiefly due to the versatility of the two Exchange Stewards, Vankirk and Henley. Vankirk ran the Canteen until the last week in March when Henley, who had been assisting him took over. Another factor was that a lot of men were going out at the end of the month and took out extra Canteen books. However, it is the opinion of the Exchange Custodian that the sales would have reached the \$1000. mark regardless of the end of the enrollment period. Much credit is due to enrollee Henley who has done much to bring the Canteen more business and to improve the Canteen and Recreational Hall.

The Exchange Custodian presented Henley with a "\$1000.00 a month" medal which the paper Happy Days give to all Stewards who turn in that amount of sales for one month. It is hoped that in the future we will be able to present more medals.

NOTICE

We will have a supply of Mother Day Cards in the Canteen soon so that the enrollees may send them home when the time is propitious. "Be sure you get your share".

MORE TOURNAMENTS

Tournaments will be held in three kinds of pool and ping pong in the near future. Billiards may also be included. As in the past, prizes will be one Canteen Book to each winner.

BUY NOW!

There are a new line of dollar pipes in stock now for only \$.70. Also flashlights, cigarette lighters, and knives at a very conservative price. Buy now while you can get little articles like this at a reduced price. Always remember that when you buy at the Canteen you not only profit on what you buy, but you also get the use of the things bought from profits in the Canteen.

Camp

LADIES VISIT CAMP

Last week a group of women from the Ladies Cooperative Society visited the Camp. They were conducted around Camp by Mr. William K. Naylor Jr. Subaltern. The women seemed well pleased with the camp, and took quite an interest in everything. They all seemed to think the CCC was doing a world of good and that it made the boys better citizens. Everything is being done to encourage visitors to come to

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the camp as the more the public sees what the C's are doing the better.

Next Saturday and Sunday will be open house at CCC Co. 1583, "Camp Calumet" and it is hoped that the weather will cooperate with us in making it a success. Everyone is busy fixing up the camp so that visitors may see what a really first rate camp looks like. The new trees that are being planted will inestimably help the appearance.

SCS NEWS

Superintendent Engineers Attend Conference

Camp Superintendent, Sam Wearnly and Engineers John R. Fabing and William J. Taylor were in attendance at a conference of Superintendents and Engineers of the Northern Indiana Area held at Camp SCS-2, located at LaFayette.

MEETING OF CLERKS

On April 2nd a conference of Camp Chief Clerks was held at the Area Office in Logansport. To this meeting went chief clerk Lester McClannen accompanied by Senior Foreman, William H. Vanderbosch, and I. Frank Sprouse. Messrs. McClannen and Sprouse, especially, came back filled with many new ideas regarding the keeping of property records.

FOREMAN RETURNS FROM LEAVE

James H. Back, Senior Foreman of Laborers, arrived back at camp SCS-20 on April 8th after spending eighteen days at his home in Kentucky. Mr. Back has been staying out at camp since his return.

FOREMAN ON SICK LEAVE

Mr. William H. Vanderbosch, Senior Foreman, left for his home in South Bend on the evening of April 18th to recover from a severe cold which had been developing for several days.

CLERK GETS NEW CHAIR

John Rademacher, assistant administrative clerk, was the happy recipient of a beautiful new swivel chair on March 26. Mr. Wearnly and Mr. Vanderbosch returning from

Logansport, where they had attended a meeting of Superintendents and Safety Assistants, brought the chair back with them.

Machines Resume Work

After a long winter layoff, the month of April saw four heavy machines of this camp resume work. Speeder Dragline No. 32-415 resumed work on the Johnson Ditch, Project R-201. International Tractor No. 32-450, operated by Charles Evans, has been assigned to bank levelling on this same project. Osgood Dragline No. 32-614 finished work April 5th on the Barnyard Ditch, Project A-153. All these machines began operation on the first day of April. Caterpillar Tractor No. 32-688, operated by Edward Bollet, did not begin work until 8th. It was assigned to the Stony Run, Project R-227.

DRIVER'S RECORDS

During the month of March four drivers succeeded in topping the 1,000 mile mark. Steve Tokarcik with 1,256, James Miller with 1,196, Robert Williams with 1,169, and Doy Hamrick with 1,066 miles comprise the quartet passing the four figure mark. Tokarcik led in mileage for the third consecutive month, and for the first quarter of 1940 with a total of 4,475 miles. Drivers exceeding the 3,000 mile mark for the quarter include Robert Williams, 3,446, Doy Hamrick, 3,209, and Richard Conners with 3,180, in addition to Tokarcik.

INSPECTORS VISIT CAMP

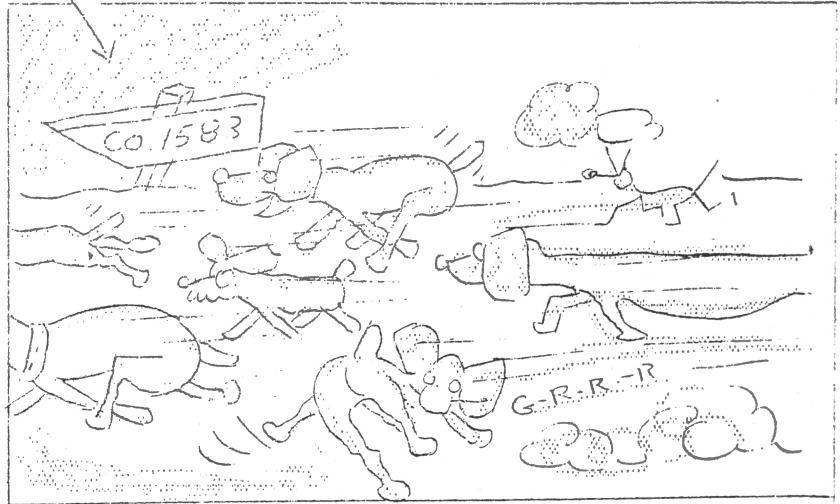
Mr. H. G. Edwards and Mr. Val W. Silkett paid a brief visit to this camp on April 8th, to attend a meeting.

NEWS ITEMS

(Too Late to Classify)

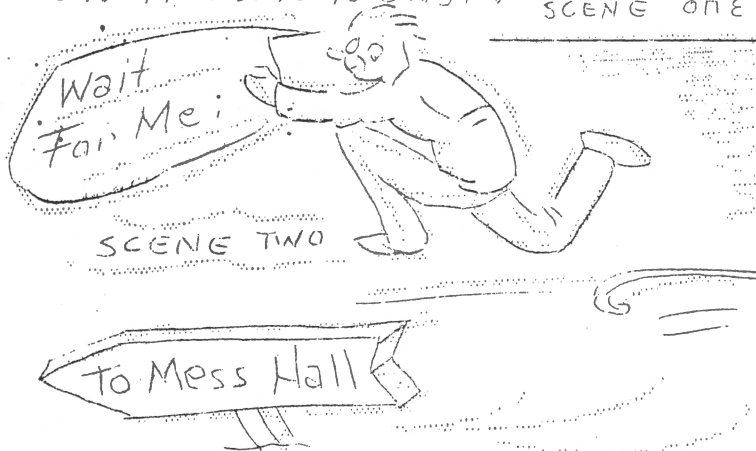
FLASH!! Capt LANDAW PLANTS OVER 200 TREES And (One FIRE PLUG) TO BEAUTIFY CAMP CALUMET.

This Photo Taken On F.d. #49 Shows A Group From A Nearby Town Coming To Inspect the Camp.



Member of Survey crew suffers from Rheumatism.

Pictures below show Elmer Wright slowly walking - When suddenly Chow Whistle Blows!



EXTRA

The Camp Carpenter reports that He has Orders to Build A Portable HILL to Be used by Enrollee Walters. Plans Call For A HILL- Size 14 X 22, With A 1% Grade, (It seems that Enrollee, Walters tires easily.) Walters will assist in the Building.