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42 MEMBERS ADDED TO ROSTER

OF CAMP CALUMET

Forty-two new members were added to the roster of camp Calumet on July 8th. The new members were from the Calumet area and are now well adjusted to camp life.

It is the desire of all that the new members continue to demonstrate their ability to "take it" and to become valued workers in maintaining the standards and traditions of this camp. So far they have made an excellent impression and we believe that they will continue to do their part in maintaining the excellent standards of work, education, and general conduct that has made this camp an outstanding organization.

All the new members are now participating in their training program 100% and reports received from leaders and foremen would indicate that the new men have been weighed in the balance and not been found wanting.

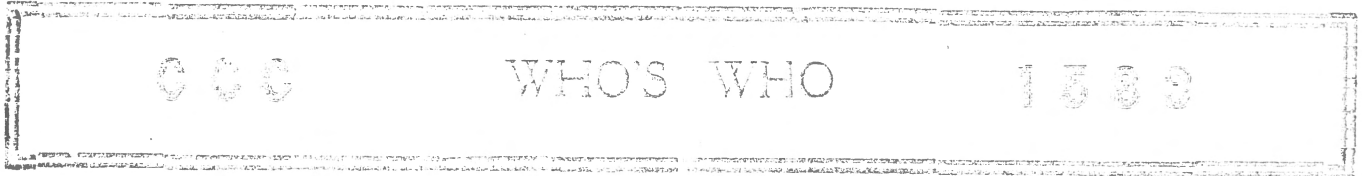
Camp Calumet In New Dress

Camp Calumet has stepped out in a new suit of green. Not only a new outside coat but new inside paint and decoration has made the camp put on an entirely new appearance. In addition to the new outside and inside paint job, the new doors, new screens, etc., the camp has been almost completely rewired.

Added space for the work shop has been achieved when a new laundry was built and this space formerly used for this work was added to that of the shop.

The grove to the east has been policed and benches and chairs placed here for the comfort and convenience of the members. This has proved very attractive to the enrollees. Each evening when not engage in some other activity many of the boys will be found here viewing the beautiful scenery and vehicles, and pedestrians.

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EDITORIAL

Aeronautical Engineering

Way back when men were still green about planes a young man was born. When he was about four years old he began to build models and he has built about 1000 of them. When he was ten years old he took his first airplane trip. A few years later after his first trip he was a steady customer. The later part of his high school career was interrupted by incessant

playing of the so called hockey from school. Nearing the age of sixteen he ditched school to see an air show and it was thus his teacher found him, he was gazing at a beautiful ship in a tailspin. It was Lieutenant Joe Macky, the famous stunt pilot. The day passed and he was excused from school for being sick.

This boy has great ideas as to the future of aviation, and hopes to some day have his name in history books with famous men.

* * * * * GARAGE NEWS * * * * *

Tobt, who has been anxious to drive truck in this Company for the past eight months finally succeeded to drive, but misfortune overtook him and he handed his license back in thirty-six hours.

James Miller, whose license was revoked for a short period received them back, but he is not driving yet.

Learners Permits were issued to the enrollees interested in truck driving. Others who are interested see Mr. Dooley.

The dragline Speeder has been painted and a few minor repairs have been made. The head painter was ex-tractor operator, Carlos Evans, and he was assisted by Andy Kerekes.

New water barrels and fans have been received for the trucks. They may be put in use shortly.

Why is it Frank "Buck" Murray wants to go with the dump every time it goes out? Could it be the work or the ride?

SKINNER: "What are you thinking about?"

DUTY: "I was just wondering if that girl I took home last night got the milk card filled out."

"Depey" and "Duty" after putting the wheels of 445 on backward.

DOPEY: "What do you think is the matter?"

DUTY: "Well, I think the truck is out of line."

Why has Coburn been so happy here lately? It seems as though something, or maybe I should say "SOMEONE" has put him in rather good spirits.

TOKARCIK: "Hi there, Handcuff!"

"GIRL: "Sorry, but I can't return the compliment."

KITCHEN SMOKE

1ST COOK IS WELCOME

Gerald Cox, a former cook of this company who was sent to the field for some reason or other, is now back with us again, and he is 100% welcome.

Cox is a native of West Virginia and his interest and ability as a cook is hard to beat. He is replacing Sheptak.

1st Cook Returns

Our first cook, John Scamihorn has just come back from a 15 day leave, and we were all overjoyed at his return. It's not often that he leaves, but when he does he is

certainly missed by the kitchen force.

Kimrey Moves To Barracks

Due to the new ruling that has recently come into effect, John "Kimrey" Scamihorn has moved his place of abode to the barracks and his room in the kitchen was torn out.

It'll probably take him some time to adapt himself to the barracks, but he thinks he'll like it allright.

To Steve Mutnich we wish a successful future in his new job he secured at Valparaiso.

SCS NEWS

MR. WEARLEY TRANSFERRED
TO PERU CAMP

The personnel and enrollees overhead of Camp SCS-20 have been advised that Mr. Sam Wearley, our popular Superintendent, is to be transferred to the Peru Camp on August 1, and Mr. John R. Fabing will be our new Superintendent. All of us are very sorry to see Mr. Wearley leave us as we have enjoyed working for him. He has been the best possible "boss" and a kindly and understanding personal friend of each of us. We sincerely wish him luck on his new assignment.

MR. GEORGE R. STANEK,
CONSERVATIONIST, ASSIGNED TO CAMP

Mr. George R. Stanek, Conservationist, was transferred to this camp from Mt. Vernon, Ohio, on July 1, 1940, to take charge of farm planning, a phase of Soil Conservation work to be done hereafter by the camp in addition to rehabilitation of established open and tile drainage ditches.

Mr. Stanek has established himself as a well liked and respected member of the camp personnel and of the local community. He and Mrs. Stanek and their small son moved into a new house purchased in Valparaiso a few days before his official entry on duty at this camp.

JOHN RADEMACHER LEAVES CAMP

John Rademacher, Assistant Administrative Clerk of Camp SCS-20, left Camp on July 1 to work on his fathers farm. He was assistant clerk in the Superintendents office for over a year and a most

valuable member of our organization. We sincerely wish him the best of luck on his present and future employment.

Jack Santo Assigned
As Records Clerk

Jack Santo, who for a long time worked most efficiently as draftsman for the Camp Engineers, was transferred to the Superintendents Office on June 24th to take over the position of Records Clerk. He is doing excellent work on his new job. His duties as draftsman have been assigned to enrollees Low and Mylott.

Tour Of Work Area Scheduled

For August 7th

A tour of the work area of Camp SCS-20 will be held on August 7th for landowners and officials of Porter, Lake, LaPorte, Starke, and Jasper Counties. Mr. David H. Harker, Specialist in Drainage, Agricultural Extension Service, Purdue University, is cooperating with camp officials on the tour. The visitors will be shown over camp beginning at 9:30 AM, will visit a drainage ditch job until 11:00 AM, will return to camp for lunch, and in the afternoon will visit another drainage job and the Turner Farm which has been planned for soil conservation work and practices.

Power Shovel Operator Returns

Elmer L. Eckert, Government Power Shovel Operator, who was temporarily detailed to the Portland camp, reported here for duty July 16th.

EDUCATIONAL NEWS

42 Members in New

First Aid Classes

There are forty-two members enrolled in the new First Aid class for this quarter. All new members are enrolled for this activity which is held in two sessions each week. Safety and First Aid to the injured will receive special attention. In addition to the regular lecture and class work in this course, there will be a series of films secured from the 5th Corps Area Film Service, CCC, Fort Hayes, Columbus, Ohio. These films will be used to supplement the regular class work and should add much in the way of interest and information.

ALL NEW MEMBERS ARE ENROLLED IN NEW CITIZENSHIP CLASS

All new members are enrolled in the orientation activity recommended by the District Educational Adviser, Robert G. Correll. The new course material was worked out by a committee of Educational Advisers of the Indiana District, CCC. The activity is approached from the camp life standpoint. It has proved very beneficial in a previous group which was given in the last quarter. With the new material provided in the new course, it is believed that a more satisfactory job can be done. One of the chief benefits will be a more satisfactory adjustment to camp life.

TWENTY-FIVE MEMBERS RECEIVE FIRST AID CARDS

Twenty-five First Aid Cards for members who recently completed first aid training in the last quarter were distributed to mem-

bers who successfully completed the training.

New Projects For Manual Training And Woodworking

Added interest will be aroused in woodworking activities by the addition of several new projects for the present quarter.

One of the new projects is a lawn and porch chair that is of considerable utilitarian value. Its collapsible and can be constructed with the material that is on hand. A model has been constructed and will be used by the class to insure greater accuracy.

In addition to this type of project, there are several new craft projects that will add new impetus to this already largely attended activity.

At the present time, there are two instructors, Messrs, Shultz and Williams, from the WPA Recreational center. Mr. Robert Armstrong, Supervisor, Michigan City has been of very great help in our shop and woodworking activity. In addition to the interest of this genial gentleman, the State Staff has visited the camp rather frequently and has been pleased with the work done in camp. We appreciate the efforts of this splendid organization and trust that we may continue to receive their very helpful and inspiring cooperation.

NEW FURNITURE FOR THE READING ROOM IMPROVES FACILITIES

Some additional furniture for the Library and Reading Room has proved beneficial and now gives Camp Calumet a very excellent reading room with sufficient seating capacity. The new furniture has greatly improved the Library.

JOKES and JIBBS

MR. VANDERBOSCH: (After explaining to Carstairs how to give arm signals in turning off highways) "Did you hear what I said?"

CARSTAIRS: No Sir, I didn't.

JOE HENLEY AT BAR: "I'm going out and whoop it up!"

BARTENDER: "That won't be necessary, sir. There's a mens room to your left."

Would somebody please tell Joseph "Weanie" Rogozinski what a "GRUEN" is. He wants to give his girl one for her birthday.

Our idea of a sap is a guy who, while holding hands with a girl, doesn't turn loose of them when a mouse runs across the floor.

CARIOS EVANS: "When I kiss my girl friend I just can't keep my feet still!"

ANDY KEREKES: "When I kiss mine I can't keep my hands still."

MODERN MOTHER: "Why are you crying daughter? Did that chap who took you auto riding act like a gentleman?"

HE AUTO BE CAREFUL

MIQUELS: "Last night I saw your car stalled on the highway as I drove by. What was the matter, tire trouble?"

SPROUSE: "No, just fixing up a little miss in the motor."

The fellow we feel sorrow for is the one who was shipwrecked on a small island with his wife and a beautiful blond.

WISEMAN: Yeah, I can read women like a book--using the Braille system.

SCANNICORN: "What would you do if we declared war on Japan and you were sent to China to fight?"

BUCK MURRAY: "I'd satisfy my curiosity about something."

Sober Reflections

DRUNKEN HOST: "Would you mind leaving now? You're the only sober one here and you might offend my guests."

What we object to in most Taverns are bands so noisy you can't hear yourself belch.

"Sheriff Doolittle says he is going to pinch all the women in the nudist colony as soon as he discovers their hideout."

LORD LEFTOVER: "Meadows, by the tone of my wifes voice, I fear that she is out of spirits again."

"BUTLER: "Quite so, me lord, she finished the last bottle of Bourbon this morning."

SIMILE

As dumb as the iceman's wife who thought her husband was cold because he had handled so much ice during the day.

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE-SALESMAN: "I'd like to say something to the head of the house."

GENT AT DOOR: "So would I brother, but I don't dare!"

Then there's the cook who quit her job because her employer would not do anything to keep the mice out of her pans!

John Wilson seems to be having trouble with his false tooth. It was last found in the garbage can where he had dumped it.

NEWS

EDUCATIONAL ADVISER INJURED

Roscoe D. Farrar, Educational Adviser at Medaryville, Indiana, was injured in an unusual manner at a recent softball and baseball game held at Valparaiso CCC Camp. Mr. Farrar had accompanied the members of the Medaryville team and was seated on the bleachers between third base and home plate. In some unexplained manner, the bat being used by one of the team broke completely off and sailed directly at the Adviser, hitting him a sharp blow on the left eye and causing a rather black eye. He was immediately attended by Dr. Malcolm B. Fyfe, Camp Surgeon, and seemed to be none the worse except for a rather dark shiner. The accident to this amiable Adviser was much regretted by the personnel of both camps. It is hoped that he suffers no ill effects from this accident.

Editor And Assistant Editor

Visit W. Va.

Robert P. Davis, Editor of the Valpo Vane and the Assistant Editor, Reuel Trusler, took a short leave at the first of the month to visit the folks at home, back in the West Virginia hills. They reported an excellent time. With them on this trip were enrollees Kerekes, Skinner, and Villers.

STRUS AND GINGERICH REPORT
ON MERCHANT MARINE DUTY

Stanley Strus, a former company clerk, and Alvin Gingerich, former Technical Service Clerk, are now full fledged members of the merchant Marine and have passed all preliminary examinations and tests required. They are enjoying their service.

Camp Commander Leaves For
Fort Knox, Kentucky

Capt. Claude R. Landaw, Camp Commander of Co. 1535, Camp Calumet, Valparaiso, Indiana, left for Fort Knox, Kentucky, for a two week tour of active duty, on July 15th. He will return from this tour at the end of the month to be on duty here. Lieutenant George Wiley of Lebanon, Sector Hqrs., is on duty during the absence of the camp commander and the subaltern, William K. Naylor. The new camp commander is doing an excellent job and is well liked by supervising personnel and members alike. He has had considerable successful experience as camp commander in the Ninth Corps Area.

Robert Armstrong, District

WPA Recreational Supervisor

Inspects Activities

Robert Armstrong, Michigan City, Indiana, District Recreational Supervisor, inspected the activities at Camp Calumet on Thursday, July 18. In addition to the activities which are conducted by his instructors at the CCC Camp, are those of the city of Valparaiso, where an excellent program is in operation.

NEW MUSIC ACTIVITIES ARE
NOW GETTING UNDERWAY

Two distinct groups of enrollees are getting started in newly organized informal activities. The idea is to have a Hil Billy Band with a variety of stringed instruments and assorted vocal numbers. The second group will be a swing band with piano and brass instruments. Local and radio performances are anticipated in the future.

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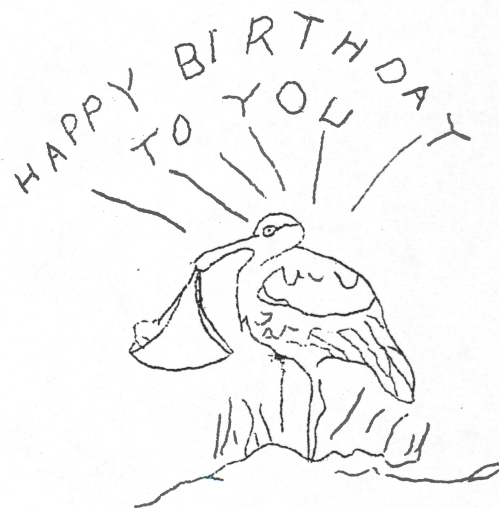
YOUR HOROSCOPE



If you were born on any of the dates indicated, June 21, to July 22, inclusive, your birth stone is "CANCR", and if you were born between the dates July 23, to August 22, your birth stone is "LEO". We shall list only the enrollees names that have birthdays between the first of July and the first of August. This is due to the fact that the paper is issued only at the last of each month.

"CANCRS & LEO'S, WE SALUTE YOU!"

Brandley, Theodore	July 9, 1922
McKiegan, George	July 12, 1913
Spitzer, Robert	July 17, 1921
Trusler, Stanley	July 20, 1919
Petrosky, Eddie	July 22, 1922
Berkowicz, Michael	July 29, 1919



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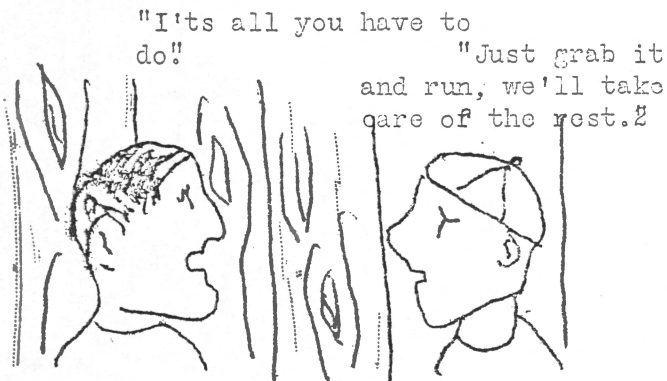


The story of a brave boy who in his early days was led to a daring career of crime, but later to be a hero marveled by all his friends who in the beginning thought that he would be just another addition to the State Penitentiary rouge gallery.

Our story begins with an incident that started Stony Thorm, (the hero of our story) which started him on his career of crime.

"Lift me up and I'll open it."

"I'll make sure nobody is coming."



In a scrap board shack near the monongalia river several boys are talking in hushed voices.



That night about 10:00 O'clock P.M. near the stinger newstand.

Here take this and go out the back.

Hey, Lets scam. The burglar alarm Just went off.

"Wait Red, Lefty just fell."

"Come on, we ain't got time for him."



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GABS And GRINS By Such

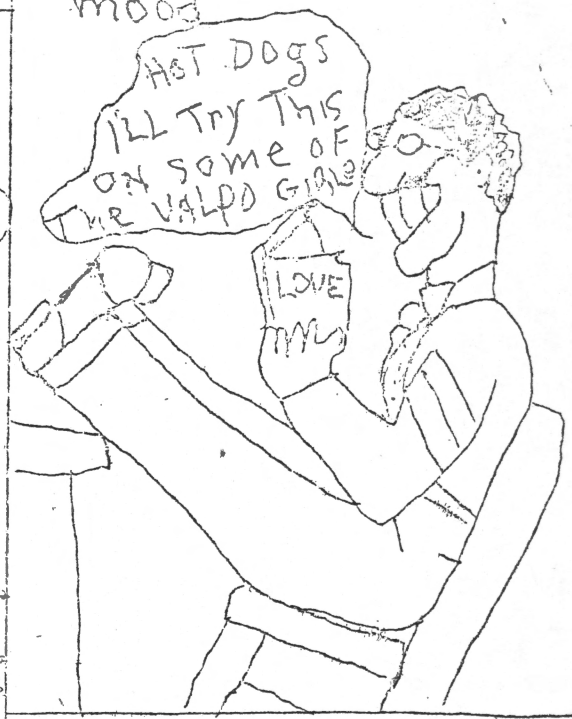
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LIVING OR DEAD IS PURELY
COINCIDENTAL.



HOLTZCLAW ABATIE

"A PROBLEM SOLVED"

Brose in a homely mood



MILMER AT THE AGE OF TWO



ISNT HE CUTE?
ORNEY RASCLE TO
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BROSE

SZAWARA

"A SLIGHT" MISTATE

Leading Camp Personalities This Month?



SWIGER



SPITZER



CURLEY



HOOVER



MR STUCKY

SEND THIS COUPON FOR YOUR PHOTO?

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