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HAPPY LANDINGS

Thirty-one members of Camp Calumet, whose term of enlistment is to extend this month and as late as the 12th of January, 1942, will be discharged on December 10th. It is our desire to extend congratulations and best wishes to these members who will be back in civilian life, the members who are scheduled for discharged are listed below.

Acres, Willie
Adkins, Otis
Anderson, John
Baker, Edward
Bates, Clarence
Bolton, Lemon C.
Bolton, Otis
Browning, Leonard
Cox, Marvin
Crawford, Hosa
Delph, Claybourne
Dispennett, Robert
Fox, Robert
Helton, Morgan
Houston, Alfred
Jones, J. B.
Jordan, George
Keegan, Walter
Kennedy, Richard
Mausen, James K.
Martin, Reed C.
Maynard, Harold D.
McFarland, Lay
McIntonish, Price
Owens, Edwin F.
Ray, Kendell
Rogers, William
Skeens, Lawrence
Slavin, Maynard
Trosper, Darnell
Young, Robert

We may extend to these members our best wishes for a Merry Xmas & a Happy New Year.

JOHN SETSER, JR. BECOMES ASSIST. EDUCATIONAL ADVISOR

John Setser, Jr. has been named to succeed James K. Mausen, who has been discharged ETE. Mausen had succeeded Darwin Hostetter who was inducted into the armed forces. The new assistant to Setser as ACEA is Harry Goin who completed training with the Dist. Radio School. Harry is a member of the ND class in electricity and has been assisting in setting type for the camp paper.

The new ACEA, Setser, has been in this organization for 18 months and has been an excellent enrollee. His present promotion is due to an excellent record in camp and as an assistant in the educational department.

One of his duties will be the editing of the camp paper, The Valpo Vane, in its present form. What the reaction to the new publication is not known as yet. All that we have received to date have been very favorable. Credit for the initiation of this weekly paper will belong to the new ACEA.

E. J. Sniokas, newly assigned as Mess Steward, is getting a good start. We believe that he will make the grade Okeh. Our best wishes E.J.

METERS AND LETTERS

There are meters of accent,
There are meters of tone
But the best way to meter
Is to meter alone
There are letters of accent,
There are letters of tone,
But the best way to letter
Is letter alone.

PRESENT NATIONAL DEFENSE SCHEDULE TO BE COMPLETED NEXT WEEK

The present ND training in Electricity, Motors and Woodworking, will complete its present schedule of eight weeks or 120 hours, within the next two weeks. Certificates for those completed satisfactorily will be prepared immediately upon completion and presented immediately to the successful enrollees. There at present 46 enrolled in these activities. New courses will be initiated immediately upon completion of current courses. The present instructors, who have been in charge of the ND program and who will continue the program, are; James R. Walsh, who is the instructor in Electricity, Paul A. Dommer, in Auto Mechanics, and Earl J. Williams in Woodworking.

The physical improvement program of Camp Calumet, goes on a pace. The Recreation Hall is completed. It is much improved. Improvements in the mess hall are now in progress. All of the buildings have been painted and trimmed and the condition of the camp in general is the best in its history.

Lowell Larkin, Sector Plumber, is located here temporarily while on the job at the New Dunes State Park CCC camp. According to reports the work is progressing is rapidly as can be expected.

Mr. Miles, District Electrician is making his headquarters here as he completes electrical work at the new CCC camp located in the Dunes State Park near Chesterton.

DR. MALCOLM B. FYFE INSTRUCTOR IN STANDARD FIRST AID COURSES

All members of Co. 1583, who are not holding Standard First Aid cards, are in First Aid classes under the instruction of our Dr. Malcolm B. Fyfe, who has charge of all instruction in First Aid. This camp has always had an excellent record in this activity and it is continuing this record.

Luther Francis, capable member of the cooking and baking force in Camp Calumet's Kitchen, took the reins today in the absence of "Pop" Smitha, who was called away on account of illness in his family.

Thomas Waffler who was recently enrolled, 12-3-41, has been made an assistant to the Mess Sergeant. We wish to extend him our best wishes for success on this new assignment.

John Tieron and Charles Rogers, are doing an excellent job in the mess hall and the effects of their efforts are pleasing and add much to the appearance and neatness of the dining room of Camp Calumet.

The team of DeWit & Rogers, who have been prominent in the improvement of the Recreation Hall and the Mess Hall, are just about to complete their work. They have done an excellent job. They are members of the Woodworking class and have been successful students while attending this class.