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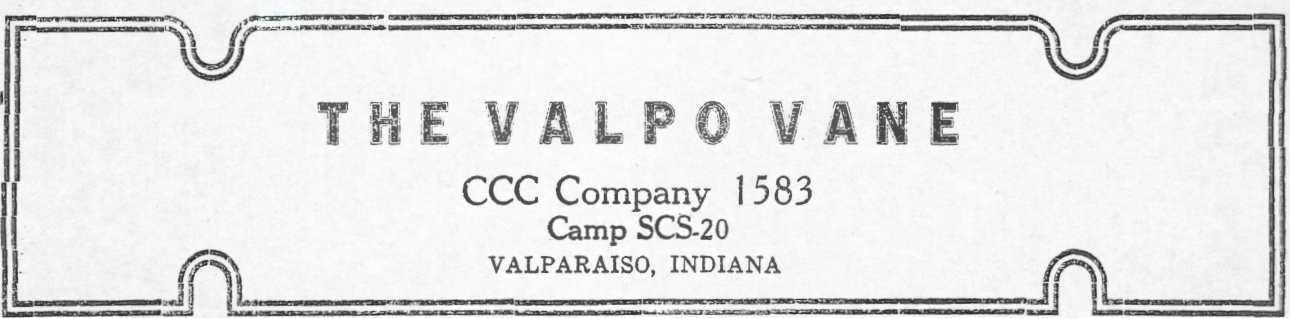
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THE VALPO VANE

CCC Company 1583
Camp SCS-20
VALPARAISO, INDIANA

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EXPECT MORE NEXT MONTH

Since this is the first attempt to print the Valpo Vane on our multigraph equipment loaned to this company by Mr. Ernest Lemke of Valparaiso, the Vane staff wishes to inform its readers that a much better paper can be expected with more experience.

The editor of this paper is very interested on the comments given by Shameless Samuel of the Happy Days CCC paper and would appreciate any comments that Shameless Samuel may have that will enable us to print a better paper.

New Truckmaster Appointed New Permits Issued

On the first of October, Charles Francis succeeded Joe Barta, who was discharged, as truckmaster. Francis was in turn replaced by Henry Ervin, former Gas House Attendant on October 21.

All B.A.E. driver's permits have been cancelled and SCS permits have been issued to 23 enrollees. SCS regulation requires truck drivers to be at least eighteen years of age.

Camp Artist Gets Job

Joseph Nesoak, company laundry man and later assistant company clerk has left the fair folds of this camp to take his place in industry. Joe served the Valpo Vane exceedingly well as cartoonist and camp artist. The Valpo Vane Staff wishes to express its appreciation of his many services rendered while in camp. Good luck Joe.

Birthday Greetings For The Month Of October

To the men listed below, the happiest of Happy Birthdays and many returns of the day is extended to them.

Schuman, Walter E.	Oct. 5, 1922
Simon, Wakem E.	Oct. 5, 1922
Scamihorn, John W.	Oct. 7, 1917
Danielowicz, Stephen	Oct. 8, 1920
Duncan, Glenn E.	Oct. 8, 1920
Schulak, Andrew	Oct. 8, 1915
Collins, Jack W.	Oct. 9, 1920
Popp, Joseph	Oct. 11, 1918
Ervin, Henry, B.	Oct. 12, 1918
Williams, Robert P.	Oct. 13, 1920
Weaver, Ralph L.	Oct. 18, 1921
Evans, Carlos E.	Oct. 19, 1919
Ray, Stephen J.	Oct. 19, 1922

!!! We Want Another Company DANCE !!!

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

**Four Men To Attend
Cooks & Bakers School**

Four men from the kitchen will leave us soon to attend a Cooks & Bakers School. John Scamihorn is going as Mess Steward. Strong, Brown and Paul Scamihorn are going as student cooks.

**PETRI RETURNS FROM
COOKS & BAKERS SCHOOL**

We have our back third cook from Fort Harrison where he attended the Cooks and Bakers School. You all know him, that big handsome Mike Petri. The kitchen force all had girl friends while Mike was away, but now they're out of luck.

NEW MEN

By Sergeant Brose

Maybe I can write this better than I can say it. What do you say new men, let's put our shoulder to the wheel on Mr. Stuckey's new educational program. Let's get in there and give.

We need good men every day for jobs both in camp and outside. I know that his program will qualify you in great measure for all your tasks.

Bravo Brewer

I wouldn't say this if Brewer were present, but did it ever occur to you that he is working twelve hours a day turning out a very creditable camp paper besides all of his regular duties, and also supervising the refinishing of the Educational Building. Let's do ourselves a favor by taking a copy of the camp paper home to mother and dad. I'm proud of the paper. Let's show the folks back home what goes on here. As a final thought let's

We have been wondering why Mike likes the month of JUNE so much?

Another one of the cooks (a big one) gets letters from someone starting, My own dearest sweetheart. We wonder who?

Another kitchen man seems to like Ora-Cal atmosphere and also the kind of perfume that is used at Culver.

The Mess Steward and Cooks would appreciate any suggestions or comments on the meals that are being served. (Take the hint Zaiko.)

give Brewer there hearty cheers.

Have You Anything To Sell?

Have you some article that you wish to sell or exchange? If you have, please bring the information to the Editor of the Vane, who will gladly enter it in the Barter and Exchange Column that will appear in the November issue of the Vane.

Ping Pong Tournament

A Ping Pong Tournament is now in progress. Since a canteen book will be given to the winner of the contest all are hitting balls.

During the month of October one canteen book was offered as a prize to the enrollee submitting the most interesting articles to the camp paper. "Wiennie" Rogozinski was the winner of the contest and will receive his book from Subaltern, Wm. K. Naylor, Jr

Could it be "Squirrely" Maddox that has a squeaky voice after lights out?

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SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE NEWS

By Alvin D. Gingerich

FIRE DESTROYS STAKE GARAGE

Six Trucks Burn

As the sun stood high on a beautiful autumn day in October, an incident, not so pleasant as the weather, occurred at CCC Camp SCS-20, home of Company 1583, best Junior company in Indiana. At mid-day on Sunday, October 22, a fire, which destroyed the ECW stake garage and six trucks, was discovered by Tom De Lisle, army orderly. Efforts were made to save the six 1935 Chevrolet stake trucks housed in the building, but in vain.

The fire had gained considerable headway before it was discovered and no one was able to enter the building as heavy blankets of smoke rolled out as the doors were opened. The Valparaiso Fire Department responded promptly to a call made to them but all they were able to save was the west side of the building upon which a safety slogan ironically read "The best 'Safety Device' known is a 'Careful Man.'"

INVESTIGATORS ARRIVE

Mr. E. C. Wynn of Fort Wayne Repair Shop No. 1, who is in charge of properties for the Northern Indiana Area, arrived in camp Sunday night to conduct a personal investigation. Mr. A. R. Jonas, Assistant Regional Ad-

ministrator, in charge of the Indiana SCS CCC Camps also arrived Tuesday afternoon, October 24 for further investigation. However the origin of the fire is still uncertain. Several theories have been advanced, among which the most probable is defective wiring of one of the trucks lighting system.

Fire Also Occurs At Technical Service Building

A fire of considerable smaller proportions than the headlined one broke out on Tuesday, October 10, at the south-east corner of the Technical Service Building. Equipped with a formidable push-broom, that mean but not to mighty "Mac" McClannen proceeded to 'poosh' out the fire. "Front Line" McClannen was aided on the firing line by his able assistant Alvin "Pete the Hill-Billy" Gingerich, also armed with a broom, when "Fire Chief" Fabing arrived with his fire 'putter-outer' everything was in order. The cause of the fire is still undetermined, but our private subtle sleuth is still giving his unlimited time and diligent efforts to the case, and the cause should be forth coming soon. The damage was very slight since the only thing which burned was part of an awning. Considerable damage could have resulted had it not been for the valient efforts of the "Chief," "Broom," and "Pete."

COMITTEE ON CAMP EDUCATION

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Sam Wearley
CAMP SUPERINTENDANT
EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

William T. Stuckey
EDUCATIONAL ADVISOR
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Academic, Vocational and Informal Subjects

SUBJECT	PLACE	TIME	DAY
Mechanics, Auto	Educational Building	6:00 p.m.	Mon.
Spelling (Elementary)	Mess Hall	6:00 p.m.	Mon.
Wood Working(Unit I) 2 hrs.	Shop Building	6:00 p.m.	Mon.
Cabinet Making(2 hrs.)	Shop Building	6:00 p.m.	Mon.
High School Completion(2 hrs.)	Educational Building	6:00 p.m.	Mon.
Typing & Shorthand(2 hrs.)	High School	6:00 p.m.	Mon.
Spelling (Intermediate)	Educational Building	6:45 p.m.	Mon.
Blasting	Educational Building	6:45 p.m.	Mon.
Care & Use of Tools	Tool Room, ECW Garage	6:45 p.m.	Mon.
Spelling (Advanced)	Educational Building	7:30 p.m.	Mon.
Typing & Shorthand (2 hrs.)	High School	7:30 p.m.	Mon.
Arithmetic, Elementary	Educational Building	7:30 p.m.	Mon.
Woodworking,Unit II (2 hrs.)	Shop Building	7:30 p.m.	Mon.
Job Finding & Vocations	Educational Building	7:30 p.m.	Mon.
English, Elementary	Educational Building	8:15 p.m.	Mon.
Printing & Voc. Eng.	Educational Building	6:00 p.m.	Thurs.
High School Completion	Educational Building	6:00 p.m.	Tues.
Welding	E.C.W. Garage	6:00 p.m.	Tues.
Drafting (2 hours)	Educational Building	6:00 p.m.	Tues.
Leadership	Orderly Room	6:00 p.m.	Tues.
Spelling (Elementary)	Educational Building	6:00 p.m.	Tues.
Typing & Shorthand(Old men)	High School	6:00 p.m.	Tues.
Woodworking,Unit I (2 hrs.)	Shop Building	6:00 p.m.	Tues.
Job Finding & Vocations	Educational Building	7:30 p.m.	Tues.
Drafting,Unit II (2 hrs.)	E.C.W. Building	7:30 p.m.	Tues.
General Agriculture	Educational Building	8:15 p.m.	Tues.
Fine Arts and Miscellaneous Subjects			
Music (Instrumental)	Educational Building	6:00 p.m.	Thurs.
Woodcraft	Shop Building	8:15 p.m.	Mon.
Photography	Educational Building	7:30 p.m.	Mon.
Photography	Educational Building	6:00 p.m.	Thurs.
Hobby Lobby	Educational Building	6:00 p.m.	Thurs.
Leathercraft	Educational Building	6:00 p.m.	Thurs.
Waffle Weaving	Educational Building	7:30 p.m.	Tues.
Camp Night Program (All)	Recreation Hall	7:30 p.m.	Thurs.
Job Training Activities			
Cooking & Baking	Mess Hall	2:00 p.m.	Mon.
Safety (All)	Recreation Hall	6:45 p.m.	Mon.
Truck Driving	E.C.W. Garage	6:45 a.m.	Mon.
Clearing	Recreational Hall	3:30 p.m.	Mon.
Tiling	Recreation Hall	3:30 p.m.	Mon.
Headwall	Educational Building	3:30 p.m.	Mon.
Soil Conservation	Educational Building	3:30 p.m.	Mon.
Tractor Operation	ECW Garage	3:30 p.m.	Mon.
Dragline Operation	ECW Garage	3:30 p.m.	Mon.
Surveying	ECW Building	3:30 p.m.	Mon.

WELCOME OCTOBER ROOKS

The Editor, on behalf of the Valpo Vane Staff, wishes to extend a cordial greeting to the new enrollees, and trusts that they may find their stay at CCC Company 1583, Camp SCS-20, a pleasant one.

To the enrollees arriving from West Virginia, October 19th a most cordial greeting is given. A most cordial welcome is also extended to the enrollees from LaPorte, Indiana.

Sincerely, THE EDITOR

WEST VIRGINIA

LEWIS COUNTY

Davis, Robert P.
Oberstady, Harry M.
McQuain, William
Montgomery, Ernest S.
Raybuck, Charles H.
Trusler, Stanley R.
Vankirk, Charles, T.
Wiseman, George S.

GILMER COUNTY

Mowery, Byo W.
Rutherford, Ernest Jr.
Sandy, William
Snyder, Elzie B.

DOODRIDGE COUNTY

Clevenger, Kenneth
Harbert, Delano
Leeson, Cecil
Radcliffe, Wilbert
Wanstreet, George

TAYLOR COUNTY

Bollinger, Lee E.
Bradford, Ralph D.
Campbell, John H.
Cox, Robert
Danes, Sam
Davis, Thomas L.
Fleming, Denver L.
Gallo John
Goodnow, Daniel M.
Hudkins, Robert

McCloy, Charles D.
Moore, Junior M.
Reese, Berten H.
Ridemour, Kenneth P.
Rogers, Morris, M.
Shaffer, Ray S.
Spence, Charles
Weaver, Ralph L.

HARRISON COUNTY

Backus, John R.
Bartlett, Arthur D.
Bower, Virgil L.
Brown, Waldo B.
Calisti, Joseph
Campbell, Walter S.
Clayton, Harry R.
Clem, Minter L.
Cobb, Brooks
Coburn, Charleston
Conrad, Robert
Conner, Richard E.
Cross, Kenneth L.
Cox, Gerald N.
Dorsey, Samuel, E.
Duncan, Walter B.
Duty, George
Emerson, Robert E.
Forester, Clifford A.
Graves, Randle R.
Griffin, Arthur R.
Hall, John M.

Hamrick, Doy W.
Harvath, Frank B.
Hendricks, Lewis S.
Henry, Charles
Lindsey, James Jr.
McIntyre, Joe O.
McKinney, Forest Jr.
Miller, Howard
Moore, Paul D.
Moore, Virgil M.
Murray, Frank
Murphy, Roy M.
Murphy, William
Persinger, Walter
Quickle, Earl L.
Quinn, Harry E.
Robinson, Chas
Robinson, Oral G.
Rota, Sam
Sendling, Charles
Simon, Waken
Skidmore, Junior
Skinner, Robert R.
Smith, Jobie
Summers, Vance
Swiger, Samuel
Thompson, John
Tokarcik, Steve
Toomey, Jack N.
Villers, Harold
Williams, Delbert

INDIANA

LaPorte County

Duncan, Glenn E.
Ivey, Allen
Kaczmarek, Richard J.
Lewallen, Paul A. Jr.

Liedtke, Clarence H.
Ray, Stephen J.
Russell, Donald E.
Schuman, Walter E.

Smith, Shirley E.
Stantz, Gerald G.
Wiesner, Warren R.
Zarr, Bennie

SPORTS

OUR PAST * * * TURN OUT FOR BASKET BALL * * *

The athletic enthusiasts of Camp Calumet may now clap their hands and cheer for the basket-ball team of 37-38, and of the baseball, track and basket-ball teams of 38-39. For two consecutive years our camp, thru the valient efforts of it's men, has walked off with the basket-ball championship of the Indiana District. The base-ball team easily defeated all competition to cop top honors. To add to these laurals, the track and field team journeyed to Lafayette, Indiana to soundly trounce out all comers, bringing home another championship.

If we go on as before and knock off another basket ball trophy this year, the office will have to be enlarged to hold all the plagues and trophies rapidly accumulating. On your feet, gang; Camp Calumet has something there!

Andy Schulak

Just a word of tribute to Andy. Words will hardly suffice in giving credit to Andy's athletic prowess. He is a four letter man in our company and that coupled with

a great work record makes him an outstanding man. The day was never to hot to play baseball and the nights were never to cold to practice basket ball for Andy. He is the last letter man of a great team which placed Company 1583 in the front in our sector athletic race.

Let's give Andy a big hand, and hope that around him we will be able to build a basket-ball team that will carry on the good record held by this company.

HERE'S TO LUCK

Let me find a man who is not saying his prayers every night and keeping his fingers crossed, praying and hoping that the Captain will manage to rent the university gym for one night a week. Nothing less than a good gym will give us three Indiana Sector Championships in a row. (Here's hoping)

Oh You Pugilists!

All enrollees interested in the manly art of fistcuffs had better start getting in a little road work. We did well in the Golden Gloves last year. Let's do better this year. We need help Captain!

JOKES, JIBES, THIS & THAT

WANT ADS

Positions Wanted Female

A respectful young lady between the ages of 18 and 21 desiring to meet a very nice young lonely man. He is slender built standing at a height of five feet seven inches, black curly hair, blue eyes and rather handsome too. Any interested young lady being interested must be fair looking, preferably one not exceeding 125 pounds and about five feet six inches. Although not necessary a car owned by the young lady in question would be convenient. Apply at the rear of barrack #1, CCC Company 1583, Valparaiso, Indiana. Ask for "Hank" J. Spurllock, Treasurer of the #1 "Dead End Kids."

W A N T E D

Office Clerk whose sole ability must be to roll cigarettes. See McClannen.

HELP WANTED

All new men over 18 years of age and in good standing in educational activities interested in dragline oiling may apply to Pete Gingerich at the ECW Building not later than Nov. 10, 1939. Please apply between the hours of 7:15 & 7:30 a.m.

Radio for Sale

Sgt. Awalt Brose is offering a five tube radio for sale at a reasonable price. Inquire at the Orderly Room.

A Safe Man Lives A Long Life

How Does He Get Them?

It seems that enrollee Kraus has "suction." First he appeared on the surveying crew, next in the SCS office as a so called draftsman, next as a K.P. and last but not least as bathhouse orderly. There were even rumors of his being Ass't Educational Advisor. What will he go for next? We wonder how he got the "suction? It must be a highly developed art.

"Red" Tomaszewski has really turned "Gable" lately. He has quite a few JB's stringing along behind him lately.

Schulak, how much does a quart of Segrums cost?

DON'T CUSS

SEE US

Rademacher & Gingerich
Acting Chaplains

We heard that Ruby Van De Water feeds his cat cheese so it can breathe down the hole to coax the rats up.

Dobszewicz: Say Fink, your so dumb that you think South Bend is a curve and Wheeling, West Virginia is a hard job.

Fink: Don't talk about me "Dobs." Your so dumb that you think Davenport, Iowa is a place to sit down.

The Two Roosters

It started to rain. One rooster made for the barn and the other made a duck under the porch.

Let's Have A Company Dance!!!

An Apology

Due to the fact that our cartoonist and camp artist, Joseph Nescak, was discharged, we have been unable to find a suitable person to draw the cartoons for pages nine and ten, that are vacant.

We will endeavor to get together a set of cartoons in the November issue of the Vane that will make up in some part our negligence in the matter this month.

THE EDITOR

DEAR MA SERIES

PA SETTLES A FEUD

By courtesy of
Maxwell Thornton Stuckey

Dear Ma:

The Murphys and the Martins started a feud not long ago. Pa sed the Hankins-Hays feud air enuff fer one county, so he gits them together ter settle hit.

Pa an me went over there last nite. Pa gits them together inside and he starts tellin them. "First place", pa ses, "Hit aint a good feud. There aint been nary a killin, an a feud which air got only nicks and scratches in two weeks, aint got much ter say fer himself."

Pete Martin sed they just hadent got mad enuff yet, but pa reckoned hit had ter stop.

Pa begin ter add up the Martins thet had been nicked, then he added up the Murphys, a puttin down a mark fer each one. When he finished pa begin ter add on his fingers a foldin down one fer each mark an unfoldin em agin when he got more'n ten.

When he finished he hauled out his pistol an shot Aleck Murphy in the laig. "Now", Pa sed, "Both sides iz even an you kin stop." Everybody seemed agreed except Aleck. Pa put a mark down fer Aleck an added agin to make shore.

"Durn hit," sed pa, "I never wuz much good at figerin, now the Martins is ahead." An afore nobody could do nothin pa yanked out hiz pistol an shot Dale Martin in the sholder."

I seed trubble brewin an I sideled out as fer as the door. Pa added em up agin an hit come out with the Murphy's ahead onct more. Pa took off hiz shoes. "Always could count big figgers better on my fingers an toes both," Pa sed.

Final he adds up onct more. "Yep," he sed. The Martins is two ahead. Pa reached fer hiz pistol an so did all the Martins. That's when I left.

Hank.

("Pa Settles A Feud" will be continued in the next issue of The Vane.)

The Canteen Speaks

by
Joseph Wojcik
CANTEEN STEWARD

2 in 1 Shoe Shine Kit 30¢ each	"Rollins" Golden Grain Bull Durham Old North State 5¢ each	All Candy Bars 5¢ each
Neck Ties 20¢ each	Cigars 2 for 5¢	Pop 5¢ S P E C I A L 16 oz. bottles 5¢ All Six Delicious Flavors
Soap Kits 10¢	Single Edge Star Razor Blades 4 for 5¢	ATKINS HY-GRADE ICE CREAM Pints 15¢ Half Pints 10¢ Drum Sticks 5¢ Ice Cream Bars 5¢
Combs 10¢	Gillette Double Edge Razor Blades 4 for 5¢	
Hankies 5¢	Palmolive Shave Cream 10¢	
WIND MASTER Cigarette Lighters 20¢	Fitches Hair Oil 10¢ Olive Oil 10¢	
Wicks and Flints 5¢	Tooth Brushes 20¢	
Pocket Files 10¢	Dr. Lyons Tooth Powder Large Size 20¢ Small Size 10¢	C H E E S E R I T Z Large Size 15¢ Small Size 5¢
F I L M S Kodak Verichrome 616 25¢ 116 25¢ 620 20¢ 120 20¢ 127 15¢	COLGATE RIBBON DENTAL CREAM Large Size 15¢ Small Size 5¢ Tooth Powder 10¢	Fig Newtons 10¢
Kodak Panatomic FX 828 15¢	F A C E S O A P Oliv-il O, Camay, Gayla, Sanitone and the Giant Hard Water Soap all 5¢ each	Vanilla Wafers 5¢
S P E C I A L Pall Mall Cigarettes Giant Size 12¢ Others 12 and 10¢	All Hostess Cakes and Cookies 5¢ each	Stamped Envelopes 3¢ Stamps 3¢ Post Cards 1¢
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