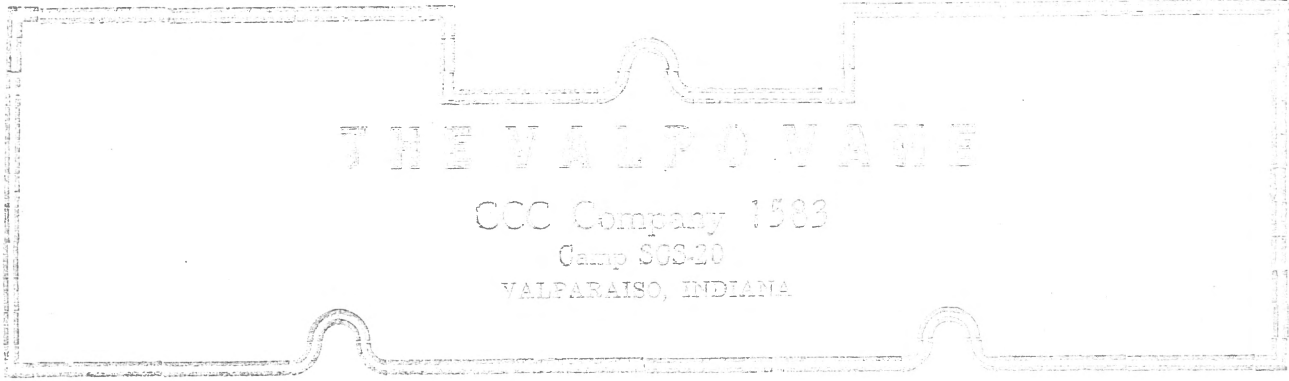


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Birthday Greetings For The Month Of June

May each have many more.

Burns, Howard	June	1,	1917
Cox, Gerald	"	3,	1918
Goodnow, Daniel	"	3,	1921
Hamrick, Doy	"	3,	1921
Balta, George	"	7,	1922
Fuskis, Paul	"	7,	1920
Hinchley, Noel	"	12,	1921
Hostetter, Darwin	"	12,	1918
Hipp, William	"	13,	1919
Kerekes, Andrew	"	13,	1919
Miquels, Gregory	"	18,	1921
Rademacker, John	"	21,	1920
Ryther, Victor	"	22,	1920
Ridenour, Kenneth	"	28,	1921
Tromp, LaVern	"	29,	1921

TWO ENROLLEES FROM THIS COMPANY LEAVE FOR MERCHANT MARINES

On June 28, Stanley Strus and Alvin Gingerich, both rated men of this company, left for the Merchant Marines to try their skill as sailors.

As to their records in this company they couldn't have been better, and we feel sure, that regardless of the position they receive in the Maritime Service, they will prove up to par in all conditions, both mentally and physically.

The two boys will be missed by this camp, but for their own benefit, we are glad to see them take a farther step toward advancement.
"GOOD-BYE AND GOOD LUCK BOYS!"

MORE IMPROVEMENTS ON CAMP CALUMNET

This month finds us still continuing to improve this camp. Any defects in the buildings whatever are being fixed, and all the buildings are being painted. Not only are they being painted on the outside, but on the inside also.

We are a firm believer in the saying, "You never get so good but what you can get a little better."

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WHO'S WHO

1940

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Subaltern

William T. Stuckey,
Educational Advisor

Dr. Malcolm B. Fyfe,
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Sr. Foreman

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Mechanic

Guy Tindle,
Minor Ass't to Technician

EDITORIAL

MORE ENROLLEES TO DEPART
FROM CAMP

This month is the end of another enrollment period, and that means we shall have to bid farewell to another group of boys who have either stayed their full two years in the C's, or are not signing over again.

After these men have gone there will be another group of new boys to take their place. These boys will be a little green when first

starting off in camp life, and if the older enrollees would take it as their responsibility to show the new men around and teach them the ropes, it would be a great help to the officers in charge. For they have plenty of labor and red tape to go through with in getting everything straightened out so the new men can be a full fledged member of the CCC.

We have also lost a good many enrollees this month to accept employment. At least six or eight have been discharged, and probably more will be in the future.

SPORTS

Baseball

&

Softball

News

With the coming of some fair weather, both our baseball and softball teams have finally gotten underway to; shall we say a mediocre start.

For some reason or other some of the men have not showed the interest or spirit that should be present. It would help a lot if the fellows would show a little more spirit.

Our teams were broken up because of the departure of some of our players whose enrollment has expired. Some of the men gone are;

Jonaitis,

Janott,

Lewallen,

Wojcichowski,

Gorkiewicz,

Sprouse

We have had to shift our team around to some extent, but we think we have got it back on its feet again.

It would help a great deal if we had some sideline support from the fellows in camp who would like to see the team go to the top.

Our standings thus far are something like this,

	BASE-BALL	
WON		LOST
3		5
	SOFT-BALL	
3		5

Stopping to figure out the batting averages of some of our men we have some heavy sluggers with us this year. Here are the first few.

Trump	.555	(4 games)
Todd	.451	(12 games)
Shachno	.406	(12 games)
Miller	.400	(12 games)
Robinson	.320	
Giba	.285	
Rogozinski	.284	
Miquel	.250	

We have Todd and Miller tied with two home runs apiece in the few games that have already been played. Miller has two homers, two triples, and two doubles, and seems to be trying to outdo his last record of .387 and five home runs. We'll have to watch these four or five men and watch them slug the apple at a good clip as they promise to do.

Everybody has his position now to play regular, and we are going to stick to it so we will have a well balanced team that can be depended upon.

So let's have a lot of support from all.

Did you know the Captains mind was like a womans, "CHANGEABLE"

EDUCATIONAL NEWS

Plans Being Formulated For The Next Quarter's Educational Program

The Camp Educational Committee is formulating its program for the July - September training period. The new program will place greater emphasis on an intensified program to meet demands arising from the national emergency defense program.

While this Company has, at the present time, training courses in these essential activities, it is planned to expand the program to provide more thorough and intensive training in auto mechanics, road and bridge construction and maintenance, cooking and baking, First Aid, photography, truck driving, radio and communication training.

In addition, there will be the regular training that fits in with the national defense program, such as are now a part of the Educational Program. Among the field and job training activities are surveying, carpentry, dragline operation, tractor operation, truck driving, use of explosives, concrete and form building, office work, use and maintenance of tools, foreman and leadership training.

As it approaches, the new quarter will see the greatest vocational training program ever attempted in the CCC. With the splendid nucleus already in existence for the launching of the new program, it will be chiefly a matter of expanding the present program that has already proved so effective. When the new program is launched, Camp Calumet will take its proper place in the front of the procession.

DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE MEETS AT FT. BENJ. HARRISON

The Indiana-Kentucky CCC District Educational Conference was in session at Ft. Benj. Harrison from June 5rd to June 10th. Educational Adviser, William T. Stuckey, was in attendance.

The opening session was attended by the new Indiana-Kentucky CCC District Commander, Col Benson. The District Executive Officer was also present. The sessions were presided over by District Educational Adviser, Robert G. Correll.

Col. Benson expressed his keen interest in the educational program and emphasized the need for a greater emphasis on manual training and auto mechanics. He expressed a need for additional emphasis on employment. It is believed that the objectives pointed out by the new District Commander can be attained and that the new quarter will see an improved program.

The conference was also attended by the Corps Area Educational Adviser, Dr. Glen O. Emick, and Major Ransopher from Director Oxley's office, Washington, D. C.

MEMBERS OF THE SUPERVISORY STAFF OF THE WEA RECREATIONAL GROUP INSPECT CAMP'S PROGRAM

Mr. Moles of the State Staff and Messrs. Duncan and Armstrong, out of Michigan city, inspected the program being conducted by instructors on their program and expressed themselves as well pleased with the work being done. Orchids to these two gentlemen.

All of the kitchen crew wants to extend to Mike Petri, Hipp, and Urbanczyk all a very happy success in their new jobs. We only hope that they will do as good and get along as well as they did at good old Camp Calumet.

The kitchen sure misses Mike and all of his girl friends, and of course we couldn't forget his melodious singing. I wonder if his new boss will like his singing as well as we did.

As for Hipp, the K.P.'s will certainly miss him. They will be lost without Hipp to tell them what to do.

Of course we will have to make a few comments on Urbanczyk. I'm sure we'll miss his smiling face, and "Give me a smoke". Neither can we forget his blonde hair, and snapping blue eyes.

"MORE LUCK TO YOU MEN IN THE TIME TO COME."

We have three new cooks in the place of our old faithful ones. They are, Mutnich, Sepiel, and Dobstewicz. They are all hard workers, and if the company will help them in the right way and not kick all the time, I'm sure the kitchen will be back where it was before long. These three new boys have a hard job to fill, and we should help them make the grade. I am sure that in a few days these new boys will be top cooks.

I wonder why Mutnich goes over to the hamburger joint every night? Could it be that blonde over there? We wonder.

The other day Sepiel told Nagy to sweep the floor. Nagy looked at Sepiel with a blank look on his face and said, "What's that, something to eat?"

"CONGRATULATIONS NEW K.P.'S"

Garage News

DOPEY: "I'm the best truck driver in the Company."

HARLOW: "How do you know?"

DOPEY: "Well the best driver always drives the dump truck. Oh that's what you told me when you were driving it."

WISEMAN: "That tractor has a special hitch on it."

COBURN: "What's that?"

WISEMAN: "That's a device that pulls the plow loose when the tractor is pulling hard."

COBURN: "You should have one installed in your brain then."

Coburn said he was improving on his dis-satisfactory driving, but the boys don't believe it.

We wonder why Curly tied the red handkerchief on his rear view mirror? Could it be to attract women?

Barbus said he was as good a truck driver as there are in the garage. But looking over the garage and buildings we don't think so. Do you?

CURLY: "Well, it takes brains to run business doesn't it?"

MR. DOOLEY: "Yes, why?"

CURLY: "It looks like the garage is run by West Virgians."

We certainly miss Skinner at the garage. We didn't need a radio then.

"IF"

BY

Rudyard Kipling

If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;
If you can wait but not be tired by waiting,
Or being lied about don't deal in lies,
Or being hated don't give way to hating
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;

If you can dream-and not make dreams your master;
If you can think-and not make thought your aim,
If you can meet with triumph and disaster
And treat those two imposters just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to, broken,
And stoop and build 'em up again with worn out tools;

If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one pitch of pitch-and-toss,
And loose, and start at your beginnings
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on!"

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings-nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And - which is more - you'll be a Man, my son!

OSBURN: "Sprouse, why do you think Clayton is brooding near sighted?"

SPROUSE: "He mistook a girl hitch-hiker for a boy with an orange in each shirt pocket."

RUBY VANDEWATER: "My wife is very beautiful. Peaches and cream complexion, big baby blue eyes, long golden hair, a form like the Venus de Milo! You should see her when she emerges from her bath in the morning!"

SERBICK: "Gosh, I'd like too, can you fix it?"

TOMARCIK: "You say you were kidnapped by some nudists, but was released without payment of a ransom-- well, what are you so sore about?"

RADCLIFF: "They kept me blind-folded most of the time."

MURRY: "Honey, I'm going to pet you till the cows come home!"

SHE: "Say, what made you think of cows?"

MURRY: "Why you have ...uh... such big eyes!"

FEMALE NITCH HINTA: (resting under shade of tree down by the garage) "I'm tired and hot. How about you?"

MARLOW: "I'm not the least bit tired."

BROSE: "There's only one thing that keeps me from braining you!"

COICAN: "What's that? Your self control?"

BROSE: "No, the fact that you haven't any brains!"

MCCOLLEN: "Does your father have a shot gun?"

FARMER'S DAUGHTER: "No. He has

a machine gun. I have nine sisters."

NICHOLS: "My father made two terrible mistakes when he was a young married man."

ROBINSON: "Oh, have you a twin brother?"

CLEVENGER: "What happened when you buried your check book in back of your barracks?"

HOSE: "There's a rubber tree sprouting there."

MOHNGEN: "Can you give me an idea for a bedroom scene that will have everyone guessing?"

GINGERICH: "Sure, Photograph one in the dark."

SHE PUZBASAN

"Bears in the mountains,
Sharks in the sea,
A strip poker game
Made a bare outa me!"

SEAWARD: "So you've been vacationing in the west -- have a good time?"

WORSWICK: "Yep.-- I went with a girl from the Bar-Nothing Ranch."

FOLLOMAN: "There's a very pretty prisoner outside, your honor. She has the loveliest lips!"

JUDGE: "Well, bring her in. She should be worth trying."

As the beautiful little sit down striker said when she parked herself on her boss's knees-- "I may be on my last lap, but I'll get a raise out of you, Big Boy!"

Have you noticed what friends Rex Clayton and the blue uniformed men are getting to be?

SCS NEWS

GINGERICH AND STRUS LEAVE FOR
MERCHANT MARINE SCHOOL

Alvin "Pete" Gingerich, dynamic Records Clerk in the SCS Office, and Stanly "Ladies Man" Strus, our well known Company Clerk, left camp Wednesday morning, June 26th, for Camp Dix at Trenton, New Jersey, to undergo final examination for entry into the Merchant Marine Training School.

The sincere best wishes of all of us go with them. We are sure they will be worthy representatives of this camp in the relatively new government service of merchant sailors and officers.

WINS FIVE DOLLARS, GAINS
NATIONWIDE POPULARITY

George McKeighen, amiable surveyor whose ability as a sign painter is known the length and breadth of CCCdom, little dreamed when he entered a certain newspaper cartoon "interpreting" contest some months ago and won a five dollar prize that his accomplishment would make him nationally known. 'Tis true. "And how!" means Mac.

Every mail brings him glowing epistles from contestor magazines and others like "be successful quick" outfits whose only desire is to ferret out the tremendous amount of undiscovered genius awaiting discovery and give the world (and themselves) the benefit, financially and otherwise, of the geniuses who now are hiding their lights beneath a wilderness of bushes.

Mac certainly has our sympathy

tempered, however, by the thought that oftentimes we have experienced letter famines during which a few richly adjected circular letters would have been welcome.

SOIL CONSERVATION TALKS ARE
INFORMATIVE AND INTERESTING

The supervisory personnel of Camp SCS-20 have found the series of talks on soil conservation practices, given by various officials from the Area Office at Logansport, Indiana, during May and June, thoroughly interesting and very informative.

Soil conservation covers many phases of soil improvement and rehabilitation never encountered in the drainage ditch work heretofore done exclusively by this camp. However, since both drainage and soil conservation work are toward a common end and both types of work will hereafter be done by this camp, all employees have been eager to learn about the new work and have profited greatly from the lectures.

POWER SHOVEL OPERATOR DETAILED
TO PORTLAND CAMP

Mr. Elmer L. Eckert, Power Shovel Operator, has been temporarily detailed to Camp SCS-23, Portland, Indiana.

He reported at the Portland camp Monday, June 24; and so far as is now known, will work there for about a month, operating a dragline on a ditch recleaning project, and will then return to Camp SCS-20.

Back, Tindle, and the rest of the gang are looking forward to his return to resume those conferences.

ONE OF THE SUREST
GUARANTEES OF PEACE
IS A STRONG ARMY



NO NATION IS STRONGER
THAN ITS ARMED FORCES