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Prominent Citizens Of Valparaiso Guests Of Camp Calumet

Awalt W. Brose, Senior Foreman Camp Calumet, To Try For Subaltern's Post

Camp Calumet extended its hospitality to some prominent citizens of Valparaiso on Thursday evening, Feb. 20th. The invitation was extended by George E. Wiley, C. O. Visiting members included Messrs Avery Weaver and Robert Bibbler of the Vidette-Messenger, Sandy Hill, State Road Commission, and Dr. M.B Fyfe.

Word has been received that our Senior Foreman, Awalt W. Brose, who is taking training at the Fifth Corps Area Subaltern School, London, Ohio, will appear before a Board of Officers, Feb. 24th for examination as Subaltern, if he is successful in his final tests at the school now being conducted and nearing completion.

After an inspection of the camp, the guests were escorted to the officers mess where they were treated to some of "Pop" Powers famous culinary art. From what your reporter overhead after the dinner, the meal must have been satisfactory. In fact, if it were not for the possibility of causing domestic argument, this reporter, state more definitely just what was said about the cooking.

While we do not know, as yet, what the results of his tests will be, we do know that he was an exceptionally capable "top-kick" and would make an excellent Subaltern, or we do not know anything about young men. We do, however, desire to stick out our neck by predicting that Sgt. Brose will emerge as Subaltern Brose, when the final count is recorded.

Attends Sector Clerk School

After the dinner and camp inspection, a picture, "Torture Ship" was shown in the Officer's Quarters.

George Danchi, is attending the Clerk's school at Lafayette, Ind.

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WHO'S WHO

1583

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GEORGE E. WILEY,
Company Commander

John D. Borowski,
Subaltern

William T. Stuckey,
Educational Advisor

Malcolm B. Fyfe,
Contract Physician

SCS

JOHN R. FABING,
Superintendent

George R. Stanek,
Conservationist

William J. Taylor,
Jr. Civil Engineer

Elmer D. Miller,
Jr. Agricultural Engineer

James H. Back,
Sr. Foreman

Wm. H. Vanderbosch,
Sr. Foreman

Opal E. Kilmer,
Sr. Foreman

Leo Dooley,
Sr. Foreman

John L. Henderson,
Mechanic

Guy Tindle,
Minor Ass't to Technician

Elmer L. Eckert,
Power Shovel Operator

Lester McClennen,
Clerk

Frank Zark
Draftsman

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Joe Henley,	Reporter
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Walter Campbell,	Reporter

BY ARMSTRONG



POPSMITHA: MY! MY!
 THATS THE FIRST TIME I'VE DONE
 THAT IN MY LIFE.
 SCAMIHORN: YEAH! WELL I'VE
 SEEN 'YA DO IT FIVE TIMES ALL-
 READY.

LISTEN HAVILAND
 IF YOU DONT GET RID OF
 THAT PIPE I'LL THROW IT
 AWAY.



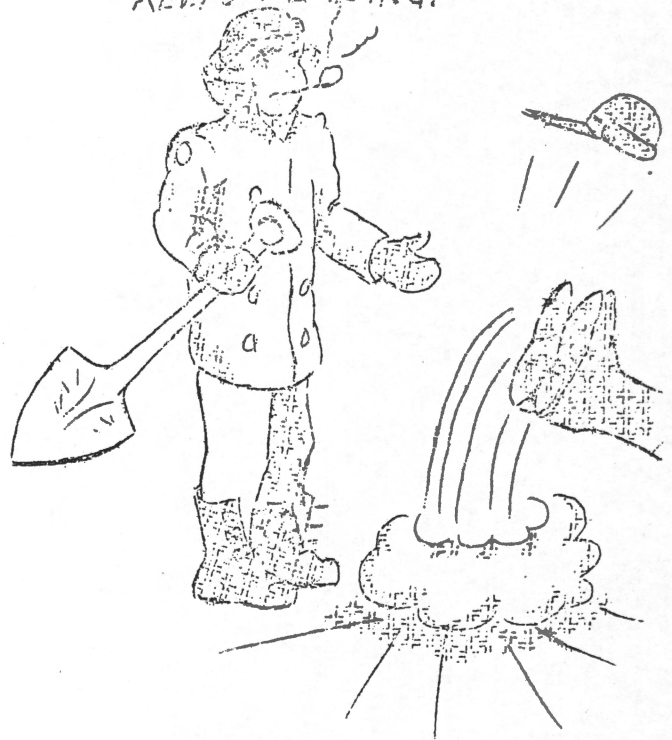
MR. DOOLLY THIS
 PIPE IS ALL THAT
 KEEPS ME GOING.

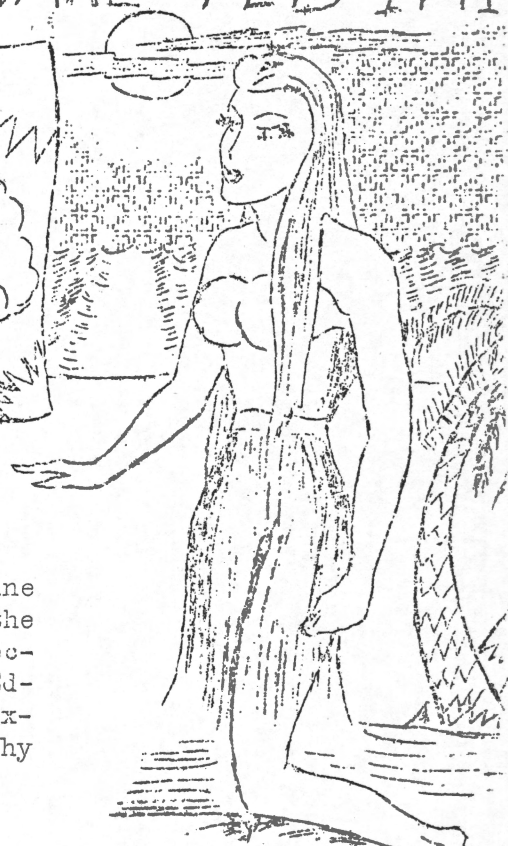


TEACHER:
 GIVE ME A
 SENTENCE
 WITH
 INCOME IN
 IT?



SLOW-VENSKY:
 I OPENED THE DOOR
 AND INCOME THE
 CAT.





WHY NOT ?

The Editors of The Vane would like to enlarge the number of papers now received by the Exchange Editor. We shall gladly exchange camp papers. Why not ?

REPLEY VETERAN, Versailles Indiana

"We liked especially that front page cover. The excellent mimeograph work as well as the contents makes this an outstanding paper!"

WEEDPATCH VETS VARIETIES, Nashville, Indiana

"The many illustrations, together with the variety of coverage that means an interesting publication."

SPRING HILL SPRINKLINGS, Mitchell, Indiana

"Here is a camp paper of genuine merit, excellent coverage, well illustrated and very legible. The December Safety page was A-1."

THE BEACON, Washington, Ind.

"We like this publication as it reflects the work of a very good friend of ours"

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TURKEY RUN FL.SS., Marshall Indiana

"This camp paper is one whose variety is always a pleasure to note. Since it (variety) is the spice of life, we like TRF."

CAMP CLARK COMET, Henryville, Indiana

"Here is one of the oldest camp publications. It has consistently put out a very good camp paper. This last edition is no exception. We remember when it was published by Co. 513, and its competitor, Co. 514 WAS THE BULL SHEET, just across the roadway. Good luck to you, CCC! Long may you prosper!"

HILL TOP OBSERVER, Nashville, Indiana

"Long time, no see! Let US HAVE YOUR PUBLICATION, oh yes, regularly!"

THE GOLDBRICKERS' JOURNAL Troy, Mo.

"It is a pleasure to read a publication so carefully done as the GJ. The mimeograph work is very neat and legible. We hope to receive this paper regularly."

TH-CCC NEWS, Honolulu, T.H.

"We believe that here is a paper that could teach many of some lessons in neatness and make-up. It is a pleasure to welcome this publication to our exchange list."

THE MUD TURTLE, Ft. Wayne Indiana

"We especially enjoy the variety and legibility of this commendable camp paper."

A L O H A

* * * * * EDUCATIONAL NEWS * * * * *

Willim T. Stuckey
Educational Advisor

Robert P. Davis
Assistant Educational Advisor

Application To Be Made For New Defense Training Program

Application is being made for a new course in a defence training activity by the Commanding Officer of Company 1583. This new program, it is hoped, will be approved at an early date by the Director at Washington, D.C. and by the State Board for Vocational Educational at Indianapolis, Indiana. When this is done, it will be possible to begin the course. It is hoped that this can be accomplished by March 1st.

The course to be established will be open to 16 or less members. It will be a 120 hour course and is to be completed in eight weeks. This will mean that each member will be in this new activity for 15 hours per week. A careful record of the work will be kept by the Educational Adviser and the State Board for Vocational Education. A certificate will be given upon completion of this activity.

Careful consideration will be given to the members to be enrolled in this activity and others to be established later. At the present, plans call for the completion of the first course by April 30th. so that a new course may be begun for May and June.

As soon as possible, courses will be added, up to four new courses this particular program will be added with the new courses to be started the first of May, 1941 for May and June.

Moving Pictures To Be Taken Of Work Projects And Class And Camp Activities In Co. 1583

Plans are being made for the taking of motion pictures of the work projects, education activities, and recreational and camp activities. of Camp Calumet. An effort will be made to secure as complete picture as possible of the camp life.

Captain Eric Sonnich, Sector Commander, Lebanon Sector, CCC, will provide the camera. He has also volunteered to supervise the taking of the pictures with which he has had considerable experience.

NEW CLASS IN FIRST AID IS MAKING GOOD PROGRESS

The new class in the Standard Red Cross First Aid that is required of all members who recently entered Camp Calumet is making good headway under the excellent tutelage of Steve Hohas, Company Clerk. This is Steve's first assignment as a First Aid instructor but he is doing an excellent job of it, just as he does any other job to which he turns his hand. It is believed that the new class can complete its training so as to receive their cards by the end of the present quarter ending March 31st.

At the present time there are two classes in First Aid, the other class being taught by Dr. Fyfe, Contract Physician, who will also complete March 31st.

KITCHEN SMOKE

William Turpin has left us for private employment and we all send our best wishes and wish him lots of luck with his new job. He will not only be missed by the kitchen force but the basket ball team as well. He had proved himself a capable basket ball player. I am sure that he will be missed by the whole camp.

Massoth has also left camp for private employment in a hospital and is learning to be a Doctor. He was a very good K.P. and was learning to be a Mess Steward. Well I guess that he wont have to worry about Tanner taking his job away from him now. We all wish him a lot of luck and hope that he likes his new job. He hails from Calumet City. From what I hear Calumet City is some town.

Carrol has taken over Massoth's job now and is doing very nicely. I wonder just how he got this job. It couldn't be a little Slurp Slurp could it. Well any way he got it so lets wish him a lot of luck and hope that he makes good at it. I have heard rumors that our Mess Steward has decided to leave good old Company 1583 and go home for a while. I wonder could it be a certain little girl that Hooker introduced him to while he was home on one of those week-ends? Maybe it is something else. All we can do is guess.

I heard the other day that Pop Smitha went to Gary and got a new overcoat. I wonder could it be that wedding bells are ringing once more for Smitha? We all know that he has been keeping company with some

lady here in town but didn't know that it was serious but perhaps it is. Well, all we can do is wish him lots of luck and hope that he will be happy with his new found love. I don't know what technique he uses but what-ever it is, it sure must be a good one. Maybe we could get him to let us in on his secret and then we could use it ourselves. How about it, Smitha, will you?

Peterson has been gone on leave and is expected back the 17th all rested up and ready to snap out of it and realy work.

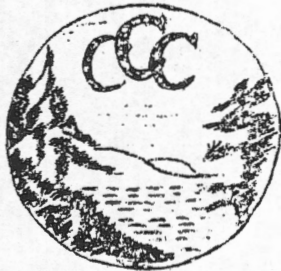
Poskie has been promoted from a K.P. to a cook and Vance Thompson has also been cooking. It all if one is willing to work while he is on K.P. that some time he will get a break. It may not come just now but it will if you just keep on trying.

With the help of Leut. Borowsky we have sanded all the tables in the mess hall and varnished them and they all look nice and clean now and with a little help from all you gentlemen that eat off of them we can keep them that way. We all have to eat off of them so I would think that you would want to help keep them nice and clean.

I wonder why Cox is going up town every week-end? could it be a girl that plays a fiddle?

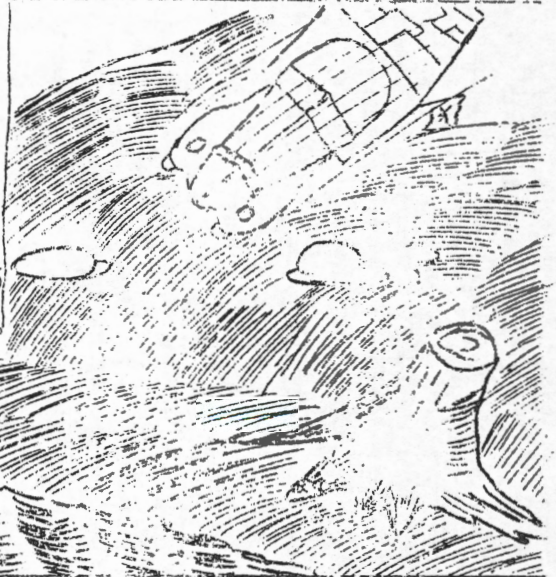
Rosey Weaver was also been seen in town quite often. I wonder what it could be in town that he finds interesting? could it be mountain moonlight or just the moonlight at Club 30?

JACK GIBSON

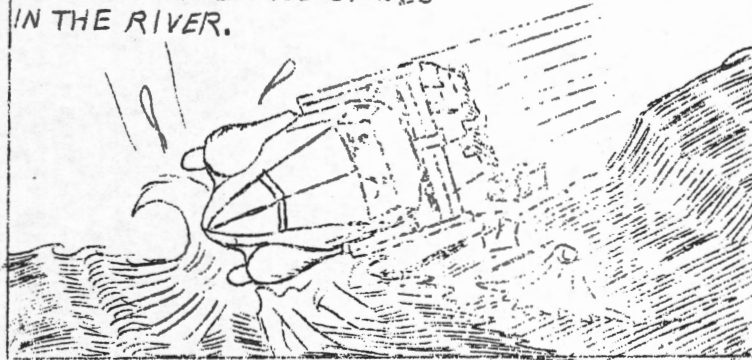


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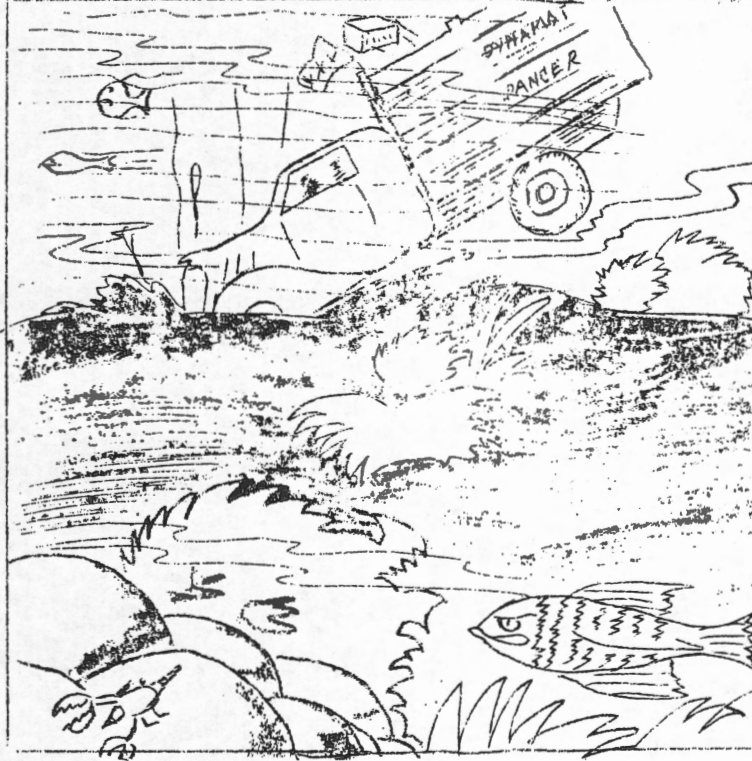
JACK GIBSON WAS RIDING BACK TO CAMP WITH A LOAD OF DYNAMITE WHEN SUDDENLY HIS TRUCK HAD A BLOW-OUT AND HE AND HIS COMPANION ARE GOING DOWN A STEEP BANK TOWARDS A RIVER.



THE TRUCK TURNS OVER ON THE SIDE AND SLIDES IN THE RIVER.



THE TRUCK SINK DOWN DEEP IN THE WATER AND JACK'S FRIEND IS KNOCKED OUT.

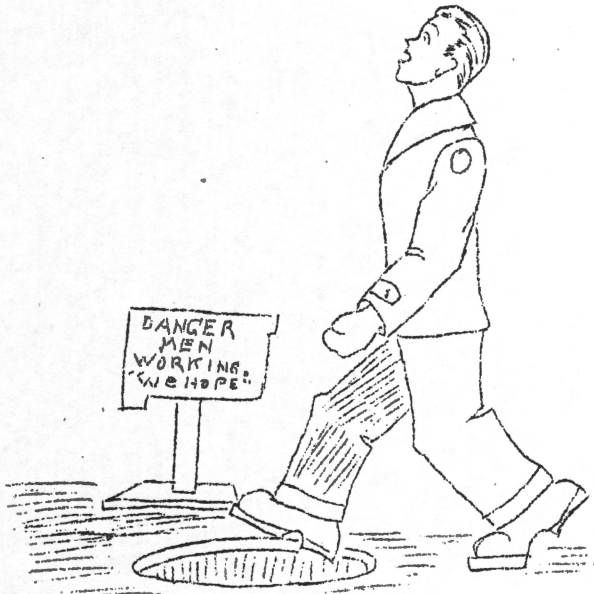


JACK IS TRYING TO PUSH THE DOOR OPEN THE WATER PRESSURE IS HOLDING IT SHUT AND THE CAB IS HALF FILLED WITH WATER

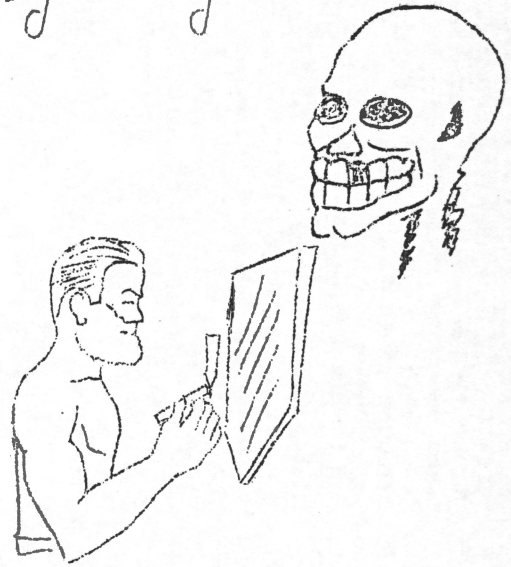


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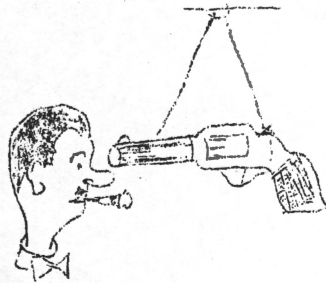
How to Keep from growing old.
By Armstrong



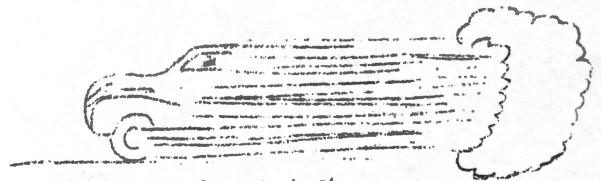
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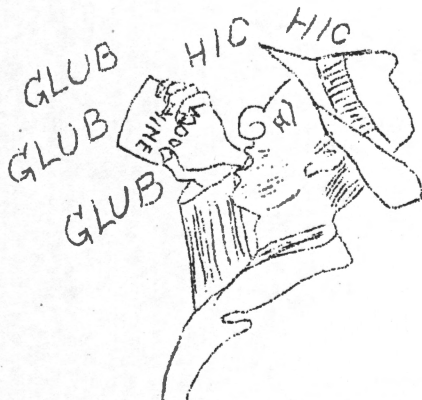
SHAVING WITH SOAP IN YOUR EYES.



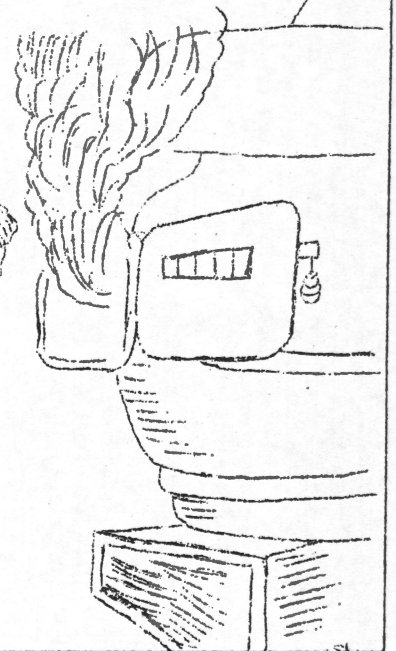
CURIOSITY



SPEEDING



DONT STAND IN FRONT OF A SMOKEING FURNACE.



SCS NEWS

Conference Of Technicians Held At Camp SCS-20

Regional, Area, and Camp Technicians held an all day conference at this camp Thursday, February 13, 1941.

Similar meeting of this kind were held at the Fort Wayne Camp and the area office at Logansport and any question which might be brought up at these meetings is thoroughly discussed and explained.

An Office No Place For Bill Hajduk

Bill Hajduk, records clerk in this office, thinks he can't get enough exercise working inside, and is going to the field the first of March to make himself stronger physically. He says he has been restless and dissatisfied since entering this office and will feel much better after doing a hard days work.

Estol Hight succeeds Bill as records clerk, and although Bill will be hard to replace, Hight seems to be a good competitor.

Prosperous, -That's Us!

Maybe you don't think we were prosperous but take a look at our parking lot. Even Mr. Back bought himself a Ford V-8 and when he turns loose of a dollar you know he's got more where it came from. (We are not supposed to know Mr. Miller paid the down payment to get the jump on the T. S. men who buy Chevrolets.)

B-r-r-r Too C-o-l-d To W o r k

Due to the cold weather and icy roads which occurred February 17, 18 and 19, camp SCS-20 was unable to go to work and there was no time made up Saturday, which would ordinarily have been used to make up part of this time was a legal Holiday, therefore no crews were sent out. This, however, was to the enjoyment of the enrollees and Washingtons birthday was heartily welcomed.

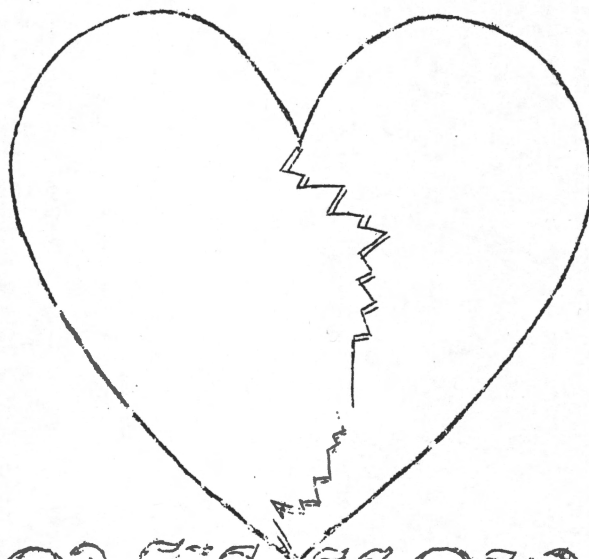
Safety Committee Meeting Held

The monthly Safety Committee Meeting, attended by Camp Superintendent, Company Commander, Engineers, Foreman, Leaders, And Assistant Leaders was held Saturday, February 8, 1941.

The purpose of this meeting each month is to eliminate all safety hazards confronting the camp and field workers. Of course we can't predict what will happen in the future; but in the past we have learned to prepare ourselves and be aware of possible accidents, decreasing our chances of being involved in one.

EX-CLERK VISITS CAMP

Jack Santo, ex-Assistant Administrative clerk, who is attending school at Bryant and Stratton College located at Chicago, Illinois, was here for a brief visit Tuesday Morning, February 25th. Jack was on his way to the local Draft Board to be examined for his year of Selective Service, and he couldn't resist the temptation to see his old pals.



LOVE LOIRN

Dear Editor;

What should a young inexperienced CCC boy only 17 years of age do when conditions get so bad in Valparaiso, that he cannot go to town, unless he is persuaded and molested by any number of the more aggressive type of girls that Valparaiso is noted for?

Any help you may be able to give in this case will be appreciated by myself.

Signed,

Love sick and too young to marry.

Better known as ---

Broken hearted and bankrupt.

F. A. M.

Dear F. A. M.:

All young men of average personal sex appeal have the same difficulty that you are having and I find that they do want companionship of the opposite sex. Now if you were to find one of these girls that you like better than the rest and spend all your time on her and pay no attention what-so-ever to the rest they will soon find out which has won the battle and will move on and leave you alone.

Editor

Dear Editor;

What should a young man who has been deeply in love when he finds out suddenly that he has been lied to and led on by the person that he professes to love. Also when said person suddenly takes the road to matrimony with some one occupying the driver's seat other than himself?

Signed,

Deceived and Disillusioned,

Dan

Dear Dan;

You understand that a woman of that kind does not deserve the love of an upstanding man of your class. She was deceitful to you and will also be the same to the man that she married as soon as the meanness wears off. You should be very glad that you found her out before it was too late.

That is the reason for long engagements being good as if both parties involved are still true after a considerable time then it is true love and divorces will be less and there will be more happiness.

Editor

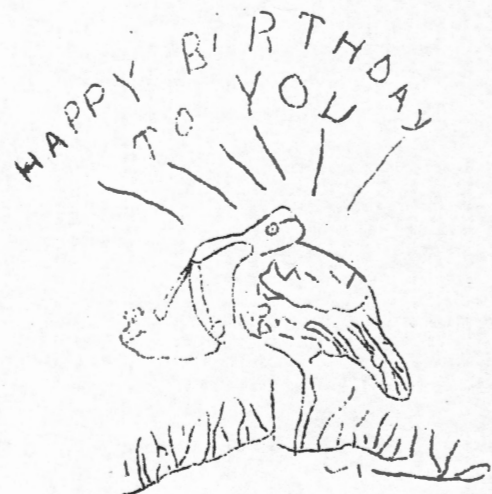
Your Horoscope



JANUARY 22 TO FEBRUARY 20 ----- (AQUARIUS) ----- Your interests will need your close application and astute judgement. Important matters first, please. Due to the fact that the page is printed only the last of each month we use only birthdays between the first and last of each month.

"AQUARIUS, WE SALUTE YOU"

Setser, John	February	2, 1919
Urbelis, Edward	February	2, 1923
Wheeler, George	February	2, 1923
May, Willie	February	4, 1922
Santos, Isaac	February	4, 1922
Foskie, Frank	February	5, 1923
Hudak, Mike	February	8, 1923
Krocswyk, James	February	10, 1923
Haddock, Shealy	February	12, 1911
Clayton, Rex	February	14, 1918
Hajduk, Mike	February	18, 1921
Hershman, Eugene	February	22, 1921
Emerson, Robert	February	22, 1922
Evans, Robert	February	24, 1922





Pop: "Darn that pie. That is the first time that I ever done that in my life."

Scabby: (To himself) Yea! that is the third time that you have done that here."

Murray: "I can't eat and I can't sleep."

Coburn: "Gosh, life must be miserable for you."

Murray: "Oh, no. I can still drink!"

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

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

Matt Smith: "I hope this direct relief business keeps up, I'll make a fortune."

Campbell: "How?"

Matt: "Selling electric toasters to people in the bread lines."

Hooker: "Mr. Back, I don't feel like tossing brush around I tossed all night."

Mr. Back: "Insomnia?"

Hooker: "No, dice."

A slice of Ma's homemade pie is the only triangle that it pays to get into."



Cox: "If you had ten dollars in one pocket Turpin, and five in the other. What would you have?"

Turpin: "The wrong pants, you dope!"

There's no doubt about it, the fellow who raises Cain all day can't expect to be able to step out when Eve rolls around.

Parson: "Murray, I saw you deliberately punch that rookie in the eye. I'm very disappointed in you. Didn't I tell you to always stop and think of a Bible verse when you became angry? Remember, "If a man smite thee on one cheek, turn the other cheek, also'."

Murray: "Lawdy, parson, I done gone and think of the wrong verse! Ah wuz thinkin' ob dat verse what sez 'Tis mo' blessed to gib dan to receive'."

These days a lot of folks must be insulated. Anyhow, they can't be shocked.



Calisti: "Do you whistle as you go past a centry?"

Ally: "No, I can't whistle worth a darn when I am running."

Doctor: "Tell me do you drink on an empty stomach?"

Scamihorn: "No, it always has liquor in it."

Beer that makes you talkative. Also makes you walkative.

"He who hesitates is bossed."