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Camp SCS-20
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Awalt W. Brose Becomes Subaltern In CCC

As reported in our February issue, Awalt W. Brose, formerly Senior Foreman, who has been taking a training course at the Fifth Corps Area Training School, London, Ohio has completed his training and has successfully passed his tests and will be assigned as a subaltern at the CCC Camp at Worthington, Indiana. He will spend some time at Ft. Benj. Harrison before reporting to the commanding officer at his new assignment. We are very sorry to lose the services of Subaltern Brose but we are happy about his promotion.

For four years, he was more than just a 1st sergeant. He was one of the leading spirits in the camp's organization. Much of the distinction that the camp has achieved in the past is due to his tireless efforts and interest in his company. If we had a few more men of his type in the company, the task of the C.O. would be much lighter.

There is no question about the desirability of an enrollee putting all he has on the job. It pays dividends as this example shows.

Stanley R. Trusler To Leave For Camp Dix Shortly

Stanley R. Trusler, popular member of the Technical Service Staff and an Assistant Leader, has been recommended to the Maritime Service by the Commanding Officer, G. E. Wiley, and will report about March 17th to Camp Dix, N.J.

Only top notch receive these recommendations by the commanding officer and there is no question regarding the qualifications of S. R. Trusler. He will make good on his assignment and Camp Calumet will have cause to be proud of his record there, even as it is of his record in camp.

At the present time, there are 3 former members of this company in this service. They are all making excellent records for themselves. They are former Co. Clerk, Stanley Strus, TS Clerk, Alvin Gingerich, and Truck Driver, Rex Tabler. They have all passed initial tests some time back and it can be said that they have made good.

If enrollees of this company are worthy, they will receive every consideration and those who are most worthy will receive the most.

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WHO'S WHO

1583

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GEORGE E. WILEY,
Company Commander

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Subaltern

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Educational Advisor

Malcolm B. Fyfe,
Contract Physician

SCS

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Superintendent

George R. Stanek,
Conservationist

William J. Taylor,
Jr. Civil Engineer

Elmer D. Miller,
Jr. Agricultural Engineer

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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

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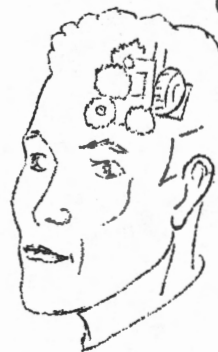


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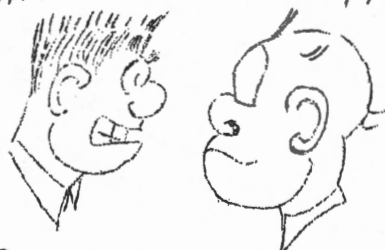
I am not putting a joke here about him. Because he himself is a joke.



G-A-R.
RIR
SQAAR

The thinker should I sign up again or not-etc-etc.

Then Mrs. Kangaroo looking in her bosom pocket and suddenly, very woefully yelps out "OH My Juniors Been Kidnapped"



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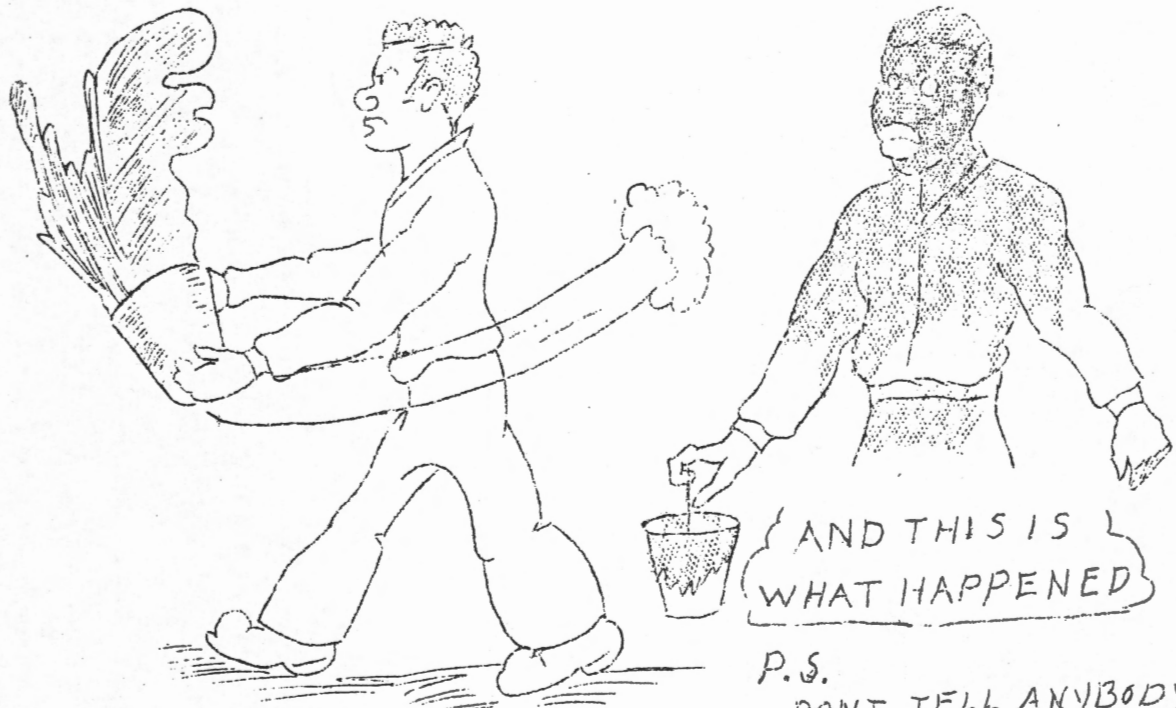
Cartoonist for the Valpo Vane

Good opportunity to learn to cut stencils. You can't never tell it might come in handy someday.

The Valpo Kane "GIFF Y GAFF"

March 1941

BY ARMSTRONG



COBURN THREW A BUCKET OF OIL AGAINST THE WIND.

P.S. DONT TELL ANYBODY IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE A SECRET.

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

Willim T. Stuckey
Educational Advisor

Robert P. Davis
Assistant Educational Advisor

New National Defence Training Program Gets Under Way

The new National Defence Training Program in Woodworking for which an application had been made some time ago, was approved by the Director of the CCC and the State Department of Education this week.

Instruction was given to begin in the class immediately. The class in Woodworking was begun on March 12th, the class will be in charge of Earl J. Williams, a successful carpenter and builder and well and favorably known by members of this camp. Considerable enthusiasm has been shown and it is believed that this activity will prove very valuable to participating members. The group consists of 15 members and will receive 15 hours of instruction per week. The class is set up for 4 hrs. on Monday evening, 3 on Tuesday evening, and 8 hrs on Wednesday.

The following members are enrolled in the class which will continue for 8 weeks, giving a total of 120 hours of instruction:

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| Bahus, Davis | Dowden, Bernard |
| Faught, John | Frye, Charles |
| Goin, Harry | Higgins, Charles |
| Malott, David | Miller Wm. E. |
| Ogle, William | Owens, Aubrey |
| Porter, Allen | Ricks, John |
| Thompson, Vance | Tingle, John |
| Wesley, R | |

Application For Three New National Defense Training Activities Is Submitted

Application for the new National Defence Training activities has been submitted for approval by the Camp Educational Adviser through the Commanding Officer of Camp Calumet to the Director of the CCC and the State Department of Education.

These new-defence training activities will be initiated as soon as approved. Instructors have been agreed upon for the new courses.

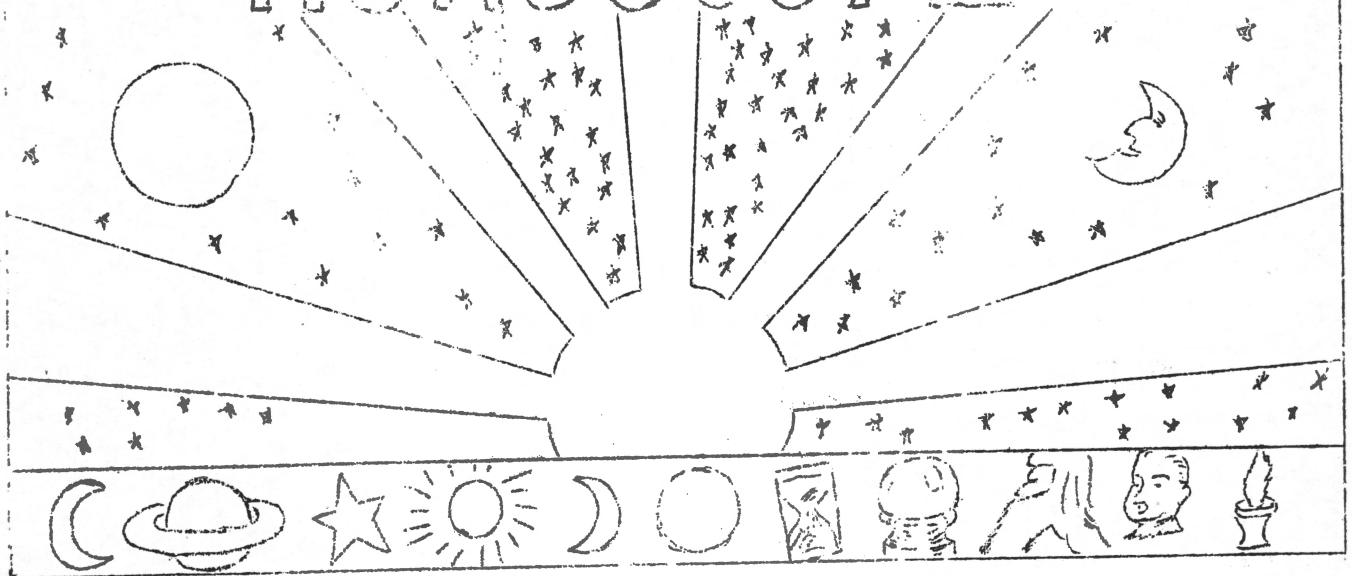
The new activities, if approved, will be initiated as soon as they are received with authority for their initiation. They are to consist of 'Operation, care and Repair of Tractors, Trucks and Automobiles', 'Metal Work', 'Electricity, Elementary'. These new courses will consist of 15 hours of instruction a week. These new courses are in addition to the regular educational activities now conducted in camp.

Members Complete Standard Red Cross First Aid Course

The following members are to receive First-Aid cards.

- Anderson, L. Armstrong, L. Carel
 Chuckey, J. Danchi, G. Evans, R. Goin
 H. Hight. Kacymark, M. Kadelak, S
 Kahlmorgan, A. Kowal, J. Klopp, R.
 LaBounty, R. Massoth, V. McAdam, J.
 Peterson. Pishkur, T. Poskie, F. Potter.
 Richards, H. Rothfolks, D. Siddall, C.
 Slovenski, F. Stienhouer, J. Tall, F.
 Street, R Sullivan, B. Thompson, V.
 Tebout, B. Vittetoe, D. Widing, E

YOUR HOROSCOPE



HAPPY BIRTHDAY
MARCH 1941

JAMES ALLY

CHARLES DISHMAN

CHARLEY BURKES

RUSSEL HOOKER

JOSEPH CALISTI

TONY PISHCUB

WALACE CAREL

ROBERT SMITH

JOHN CHUCKNEY

HERSHEL SMITH

BROOKS COBB

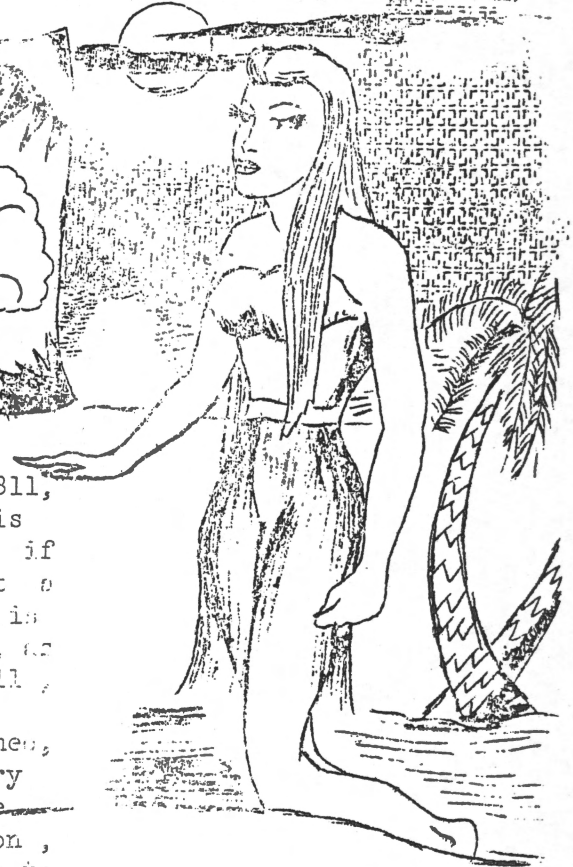
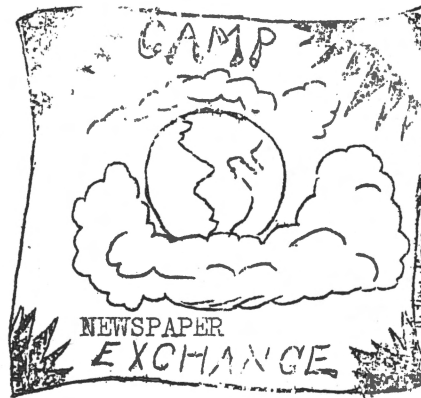
EDWARD SMITH

CARELTON COBURN

WILBUR TROMAN



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Sooner's Scoop, Co. 4811, Shoshoni, Wyoming. This publication is "tops" if we know anything about a camp newspaper. If it is not a five star issue, as of March 1941, we shall, ah, wonder a bit!

It has excellent mimeo, illustrations, and very comprehensive coverage.

Artists Ermel, Walton, Spears and Hartman are to be congratulated!

Ripley Veteran, CCC Co. 3564-V of Versailles, Indiana, continues its excellent standards in its March issue.

The fine artistry of Editor-in-Chief Gerhard keeps us in suspense until the next issue to see what he will have in store for us.

The Beacon, Co. 559, Washington, Ind.-

The coverage in this paper is good. A feature we especially liked was "Rules for Dating". The occupational test p.7 and 8, is very good. We would be interested in knowing what sort of reaction is received from this.

Woodpatch Varieties, CCC V-557, Nashville, Indiana.

The cover page, "The Old Landmark", is an excellent piece of work. It is a reminder of other marks of this sort, that have almost disappeared from the scene. It brings back old memories to many of us. We would like to see more illustrations by Wright. They are just right.

The Sandlander, Volume 3, Number 1 of CCC Co. 515, Hedaryville, Indiana, is one of the neatest publications on a list of twenty-five exchange papers.

The headings in this paper are especially good as is also the mimeo & art work. Vol. 3 #2, just received a duplicate in quality for this issue.

Wimer Barracks Bag, Co. 5453, Rogue River, Oregon.

The cover page of the March issue - an excellent piece of mimeo work, is appropriate. We liked the idea of the names and addresses of discharges.

Tocumseh Tattler, CCC Co. 1587, Lafayette, Indiana

This is the first copy of this camp paper that we have had the pleasure to examine. We liked the editorial, "Let's Go to Church", We believe that this is a timely editorial and one that all should give some careful consideration. Attendance at church services is not what it should be.

Quotes: Joe E. Brown: "When I first saw my face in a close-up six feet high I jumped up ----- A N D yelled ----- "It's a lie!"

KITCHEN SMOKE

A CHANGE

Raymond Kemery who has been our Mess Stewart for seven or eight months has at last decided to quit the CCC's and go on a vacation. He has been in the CCC for three and a half years and has an excellent record that anyone could be proud of and proud to show.

He started at K.P. work and at this job proved that he was a good man, he was then made third cook and again proved very satisfactory. He then was made first cook and from here was advanced to mess stewart. This was a long and tough road but he made it and is now at the top.

While holding this last job he has proven an excellent man and has made lots of friends that sure hate to see him go. Beside the company's loss the kitchen force will seem forsaken as he was known and like by all.

We wish him a lot of luck in civilian life and we are sure that at no time will he regret the time he has spent in the Civilian Conservation Corp.

Paul Scamihorn has been given the mess Sergeant's job and we are sure he will do a good job. He has been first cook and a good one and we wish him luck on his new job.

Pop Smitha has moved up to the first cook's job. Pop has had his eye on this job ever since he came into camp so now he has the chance and we know that he will do a good job. We all wish you luck Pop!

The Army makes the men. The Navy makes the women and the Marines stand by, having the situation well in hand.

HOW THEY STAND

Poskie, who has been a faithful K.P. for quite a while is now awarded with the third cook's job. From all the reports turned in he is doing a very good job and is learning fast.

Thompson also a K.P. has been given a raise and is now third cook. He has worked hard for this job and we are sure that he will make good.

Peterson our faithful second cook has decided to leave us. We will sure miss his jokes and cooking. Anyway we wish you lots of luck and maybe we will see you come back someday. Who knows?

Since Peterson is leaving and he is second cook there is an opening for some other good working K.P..

Weaver who has been an ECW orderly for quite some time and well liked by the kitchen force has now also gained a raise and is working in the supply room. He is a good worker and we are sure that he will get along swell. Good luck Weaver.

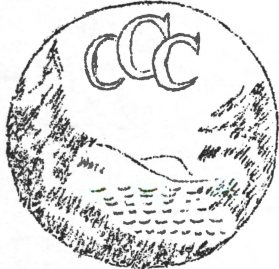
George Tanner one of our new K P.'s. has attended school at Lafayette for first aid training he has got along fine and is teaching first aid here in camp.

Here is new line on both cooking shifts.

First Cook's Powers.....Smitha
 Second Cook's Cox.....Peterson
 Third Cook's Poskie.....Thompson

A good book to by each member of the companys fireburners in polite society, known as cooks, is "IF SHE COULD ONLY COOK".

JACK GIBSON



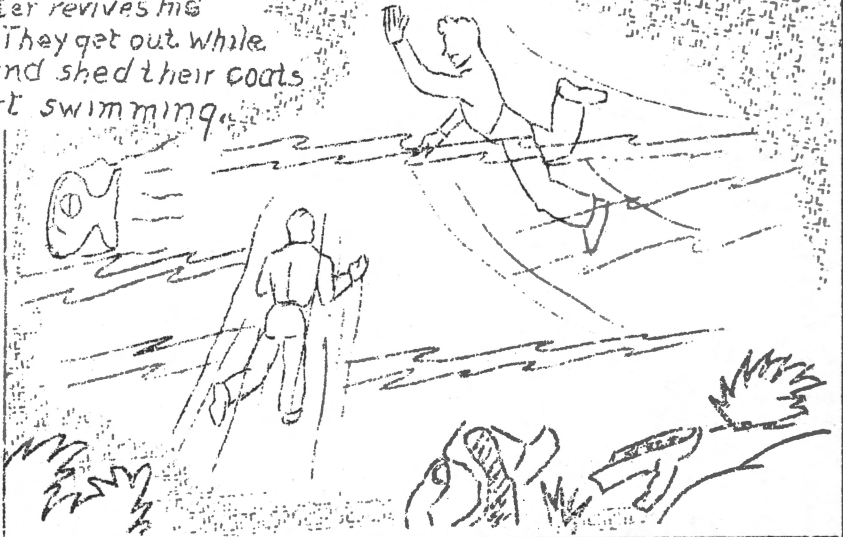
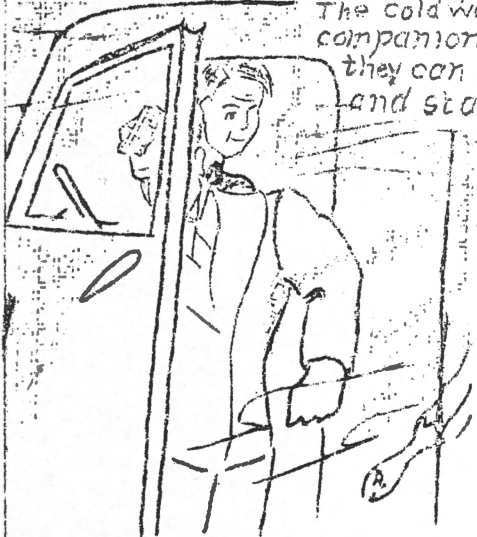
By L. Armstrong

~ SYNOPSIS ~

Jack Gibson and his companion are trapped under water in a truck. His companion is knocked out and the cab is half-filled with water.

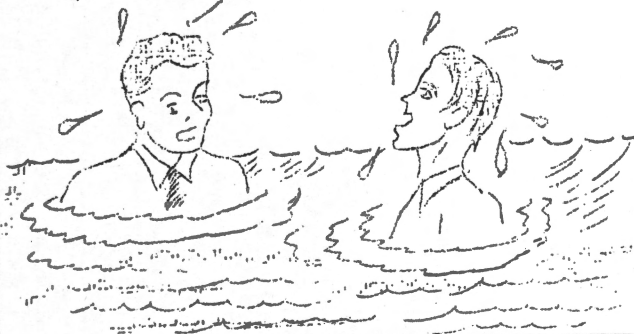


Jack finally gets the door open. The cold water revives his companion. They get out while they can and shed their coats and start swimming.

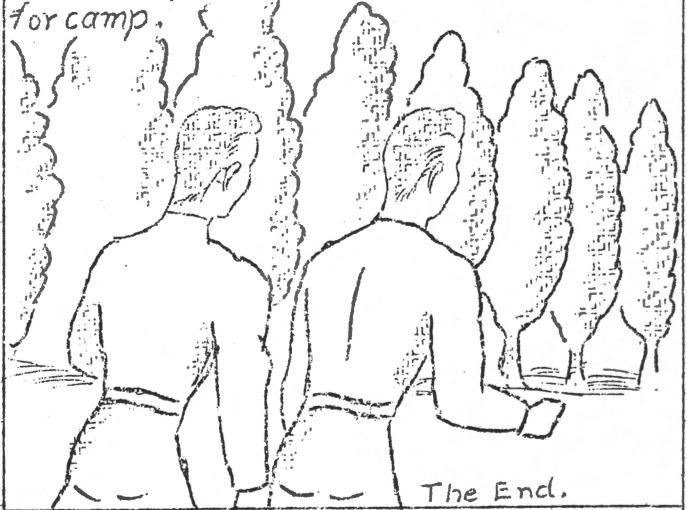


With bursting lungs they reach the surface.

Boy that fresh air feels good.



Minus a truck and a load of dynamite and lucky to be alive they head back for camp.



The End.



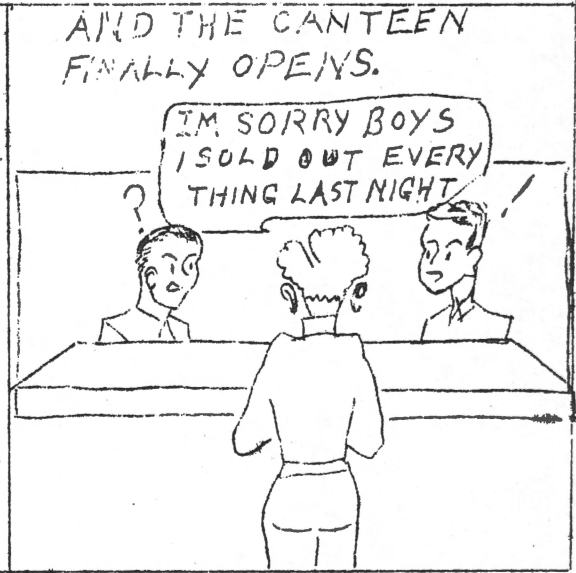
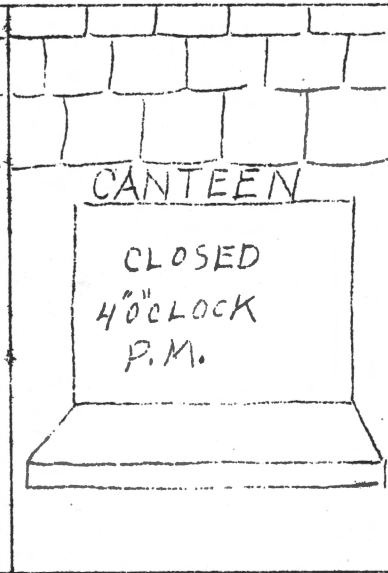
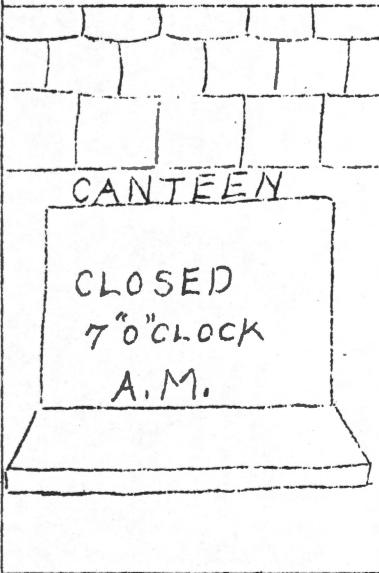
Formen's latest wear.



POP SMITHA

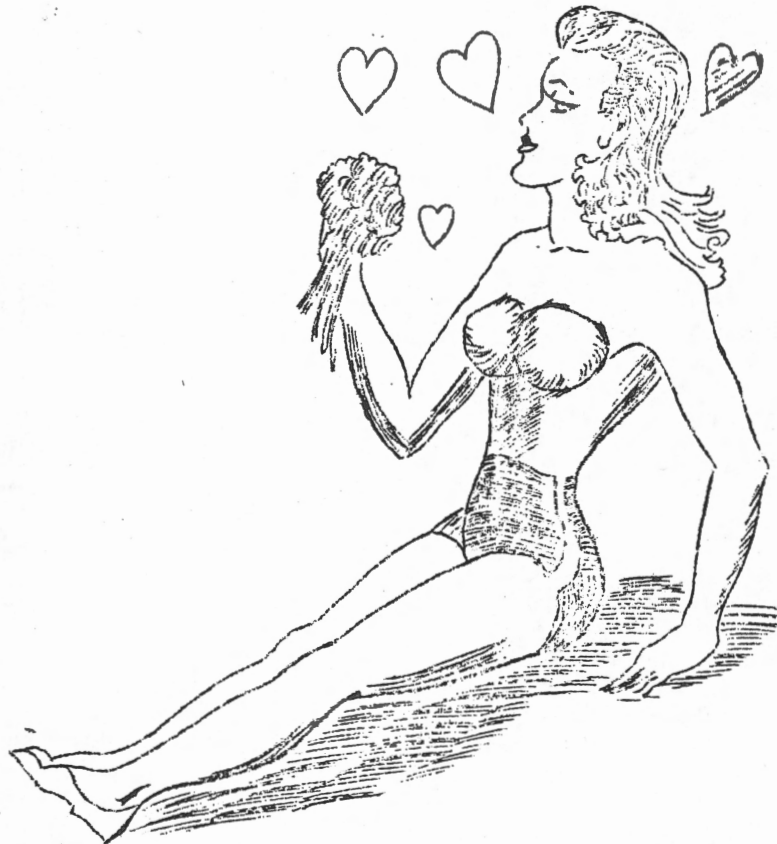
"THE AWFUL TRUTH" STARRING "JOE CALISTI"

AND THE CANTEEN FINALLY OPENS.



LOVIE LOVN

ARMSTRONG



Dear Editor:
 I'm one of the new Rookies here in Camp Calumet. I like this outfit. There is only one thing wrong. One week end I could not get home. When I did get home, my girl gave me a cold shoulder. She soon made up. If I have to remain in this week end, she may do the same thing. Please help me. I don't know what to do.
 "Rookie" (S.H.)

Dear "Rookie" (S.H.):
 I love to help young men like you. You are in distress, indeed. Your case is very tragic. I can only give you this suggestion: Keep away from your 'precious' for a long time. It's not saying I am thinking about- "Absence only makes the heart grow fonder" for someone else. Try this, I think it may help you.

Editor

Dear Editor:
 I am one of the boys at the CCC & Camp Calumet. I am a very bashful boy so please keep this under the (your) hat. I have been in camp for 18 months. I've got the neatest number you ever could lay an eye on. She is a co-ed at Valparaiso University. She usually is very prompt in calling me each or every day, just after early chow. You see I am a leader IN CAMP, so I could make this arrangement. Yesterday she did not call me. I am desperate. What shall I do. Do you think she has 'ditched' me?
 "F.M."

Dear "F.M.":
 Occupy yourself with something worthwhile, such as doing a little work. Give her another chance

Editor

SCS NEWS

Reuel Trusler Leaves For Merchant Marine Training School

Sunday, March 16, 1940, Reuel S. Trusler, Assistant Administrative Clerk, in the SCS Office of Camp SCS-20, left camp for the Merchant Marine Training School at Gallop's Island, Boston, Mass.

We know that he will be a credit to the camp in every respect. His superior record here as an Assistant Educational Advisor and Ass't Administrative Clerk have revealed that he possesses the intelligence industry, and character which are guarantees of success in any line of work.

Trusler is the forth man from Camp Calumet to be assigned to the Merchant Marine School. He also bears the distinction of being the second clerk from the Superintendents office to so represent the camp.

So now it is Gingerich, Strus Tabler and Trusler- blue uniformed brass- buttoned merchant sailors for trade seas who won our respect and freindship in the triple C's at good old camp SCS 20.

Our best wishes for success and happiness went with Trus, and he carried with him acarload of best regards from all of us to the three fine fellows with whom he is by now reunited.

Many Application For Soil And Moisture Conservation Recieved

George R. Stanek, Conservati-onist of SCS-20, reports a most gratifying increase in the number of applications for soil conservation work in the camp work area.

Twelve agreements have been signed and approved to date a number of additional agreements will be signed in the near future.

Estol Hight Assigned As Clerk

Estol Hight has during the last few weeks established himself as a dependibale and effective member of the clerical staff in the Superintendent's office.

Bill Hajduk's desire for about a month's "toughening" in the fi-eld prior to leaving camp the last of this month, and Reuel Trusler leaving for the Merchant Marine School, made the finding of another clerck most imperative. We are glad to say that Hight is doing splendidly on his new job.

SCS Camp Clerks meet At Logansport

Thursday, March 20, Clerk's Hight and McClannen, of the SCS Office, and property Clerk Miller attended a meeting of Camp Clerks held in the Northern Indiana Area Office of the Soil Conservation Service at Logansport, Indiana.

Property procedure and general clerical topics were discussed and very many useful ideas were obtained by all the clerks in attendance.

Captain Claude R. Landaw Makes

Brief Stop At Camp Calumet

Capt. Claude R. Landaw, former Sector Commander, Lebanon Sector, CCC, and Camp Commander, Co. 1583 Valparasio, Indiana, made a brief stop here on his way from winter training quarters, Camp McCoy, Wis. to Fort Custer, Michigan. He was in charge of a convoy of Trucks. He appeared to be in excellent health and expresed a desire to see his old 'Camp Ground' again. Our best wishes go with our former Camp Com mander wherever his dutie may be.