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I N T E R E S T I N G
F A C T S A B O U T
C A M P M E R C E R

This is the last of the statistics gathered concerning the men of Camp Mercer.

ACTRESS:

The favorite actress of the fellows proved to be Jean Harlow, 'The Platinum Blonde'. Jean was given 18 votes. Next in line of popularity was the famous Mae West of 'Come Up and See Me Sometime' fame. Mae received a total of 15 votes. The following were also listed in the order given:

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| Shirley Temple-12 | Joan Blondell-2 |
| Ginger Rogers- 10 | Sylvia Sydney-1 |
| Janet Gaynor- 9 | Toby Wing- 1 |
| Joan Crawford- 7 | Kay Francis- 1 |
| Greta Garbo- 5 | Norma Shearer-1 |
| Glara Bow- 4 | Myrna Loy- 1 |
| Loretta Young- 3 | Frances Dee- 1 |
| Gloria Swanson- 2 | Evelyn Brent- 1 |
| Thelma Todd- 2 | Jean Parker- 1 |
| Claudet Colbert-2 | Nancy Carroll-1 |
| Marion Nixon- 2 | Marlene Dietrich-1 |
| | Constance Bennett-1 |

And 'strange as it may seem', there is 66 men of the Camp who have no cinema actress who could be classified as their favorite.

ACTOR:

The favorite movie actor of the Camp is Clark Gable. He polled 18 votes. The next favorite was Robert Montgomery with 11. The following are in the order in which they were named:--

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| Wallace Berry- 6 | Lyle Talbot- 2 |
| Will Rogers- 6 | Richard Arlen- 2 |
| Dick Powell- 6 | Gene Raymond- 1 |
| James Cagney- 5 | Stepin Fetchit-1 |
| Buck Jones- 5 | George Arliss- 1 |
| Tom Mix- 1 | Jimmy Durante- 1 |
| Lionel Barrymore-4 | Slim Summerville-1 |
| Joe E. Brown- 3 | Cary Grant- 1 |
| Richard Dix- 3 | Jackie Coogan- 1 |
| Richard Barth- 3 | Ed. G. Robinson- 1 |
| meles- 3 | Frederic March-1 |
| Wm. Powell- 2 | Lew Ayres- 1 |
| Ring Crosby- 2 | Eddie Cantor- 1 |
| John Barrymore- 2 | Boris Karloff- 1 |
| Gary Cooper- 2 | Jack Oakie- 1 |
| Warner Baxter- 2 | Lee Tracy- 1 |
| | Ken Maynard - 1 |

Seventy-five men have no favorite actor.

ATHLETE:

The favorite athlete of Camp Mercer is none other than the Heavyweight Boxing Champ of the World--Max Baer. Max received 26 votes. Dizzy Dean, star pitcher for the St. Louis Cardinals ran a close second with 24 votes. The following are in the order in which they were voted:--

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| Babe Ruth- 13 | Max Schmeling- 2 |
| Jack Dempsey- 6 | Jimmy Foxx- 2 |
| Ralph Yeoalfe- 3 | Red Grange- 2 |
| Al Simmons- 3 | Glen Cunningham-2 |
| Schoolboy Rowe- 3 | Pug Lund- 1 |

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Camp Mercer Becomes Headquarters of the 5th Forestry Sub-Division District

This month of May marks an epoch in the history of Camp Mercer. And added mark of distinction has been placed on this Camp. Camp Mercer has become the Headquarters of the Fifth Forestry Sub-Division District.

Captain John L. Murphy, (2nd Inf.) was transferred to Camp Mercer on May 10 from the Sparta CCC District - Sparta, Wisconsin to become the District Commander.

This District is composed of eight camps, which are namely:-- Camp Mineral Lake, -Marenzo, Wis.; Camp Brinks, -Washburn, Wis.; Camp Upson, -Upson, Wis.; Camp Crystal Lake, -Star Lake, Wis.; Camp Phelps, -Phelps, Wis.; Camp Nine-Mile, -Eagle River, Wis.; Camp Star Lake, -Star Lake, Wis.; and Camp Mercer, -Manitowish, Wisconsin.

Second Lieutenant Robert A. Ermentrout (Field Artillery Reserve) was transferred from the Sparta CCC District, Sparta, Wisconsin on May 17 and was assigned to Camp Mercer also.

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A Recollection

If you will recall your dear old school days and try to remember the events that went on during the year, I think you will all agree with me and consider the Spring of the year as the best part of the school year. It seemed as though the climate during that part of the year had everything to do with one's ambition. There was always something for one to do after school. If you were a bookworm, you would spend the evenings at home enjoying yourself with good books. If you were interested in gardening, you would take care of all garden-

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RATINGS

The following received ratings starting May 1:
 Ole Leum - from Assistant Leader to Leader
 Joseph Bratina - Assistant Leader
 Edgar Remer - " "
 Clifford Haynie - " "

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THOSE HAIRCUTS!

Some unknown force or influence has caused the inhabitants of Camp Mercer to have the wavy locks, which adorn their honorable craniums, to be sheared off. It appears that one of the 'Rooks' started this fad, which is now spreading like wildfire throughout the Company.

VanRens, the Company barber, seems to be taking great delight in bringing about this change in their appearance. One would think that he would consider his future business. It is almost certain, that it will be somewhat detrimental to his trade.

One would be amazed at the quantity of hair, which is scattered about the floor of the barber shop after the barber has finished his days toil. There really would be enough to stuff the upholstery of any modern car. If VanRens would be wise to himself he could make a very pleasing and gratifying sum of side-money by selling this sheared hair to some large car or furniture factory to be used in stuffing furniture or other articles.

Possibly this move may be a secret plan to revive the old Hermit Club, which thrived and flourished during the winter months. If so they certainly are getting off to a good start. The Lover's Club had better beware, if they wish to remain in power.

If any one wishes to have a good model for his forthcoming hair cut, we suggest that they pick either Urnanski or Oberg as fitting examples for their coiffure.

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DISCHARGES

Rienhold Prast alias 'Hungry' left Camp, May 4, to accept a job on a farm near his home at Wausa.

Maxon Thomas and Harlow Cartwright of Waupaca, Wisconsin left on May 6. Thomas accepted a job on his father's farm, while Cartwright is going to do carpentry work in his home town.

All three of these men had been in Camp Mercer for approximately four months.

Best of luck in your future undertakings, fellows.

WHAT NEXT ? ?

Barrack two has been the scene of an unusual nightly performance for the past few weeks. It appears that some of the fellows are quite anxious and determined to learn how to dance.

Almost every night when one of the well-known dance orchestras comes on the air, this groups of dancing enthusiasts clear a space by moving their bunks and begin to go through their paces. You would be surprised at the rapidity, which marks the progress of these elf-footed individuals.

Why these fellows should show such marked enthusiasm for dancing at present is quite problematical. Possibly it is in the air (Spring-time generally gets a young fellow sooner or later it seems.)

For possibly an hour or longer, feet scrape the floor until the atmosphere seems to be permeated with a stifling cloud of dust. Heads of perspiration stand out on the visible parts of each individual's anatomy, but still they persist with their new found recreational activity. Certainly this should be quite conducive to some favorable result in one from or another.

We believe that anyone from any of the other barracks, who is interested in taking up dancing would be well paid in attending one of these nocturnal sessions. Anyone wishing to take up dancing should apply in person to Frank Moehrke, the instructor. He will soon tell you if you have any tendencies to be graceful on a ballroom floor. If you haven't already heard, we believe we might venture to say, that insaid Moehrke Camp Mercer has a second Fred Astaire.

Drop around sometime and join in with the merrymaking. You are cordially invited to do so by one and all.

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| Elmer Layden- | 1 | Art Shires- | 1 |
| Walter Johnson- | 1 | Rogers Hornsby- | 1 |
| Lefty Gomez- | 1 | Lefty Grove- | 1 |
| Lou Gehrig- | 1 | Kiki Cuyler- | 1 |
| Strangler Lewis- | 1 | Sud Foster- | 1 |
| Surlough Grimes- | 1 | Gene Tunney- | 1 |
| Malcolm Campbell | 1 | Bobby Poser- | 1 |
| | | Jim Thorpe- | 1 |

There is sixty-seven men in the Camp, who have no favorite athlete. This may seem quite strange as most everyone is interested in/form of sport.

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If you haven't already done it, the best thing to do is fall in love with your work.



HEARD
ABOUT
CAMP
by
(Heck)



Why do they call Mauritz, 'Desert Rat'?

Where was Mosur last Saturday night? Out sleeping?

Why are the 'Rooks' having their hair cropped so short? Is the weather getting too hot for them? If so, they should have been here last summer.

How come Sutton had quite a bit of difficulty in getting up one of the past mornings? Was it a big night, Don?

'Red' Hayer seemed to be having a great time getting up a certain bench, which had a tendency to fall down quite often at one of the past Religious Services. Was his face red? Yeah, just like his hair! That is something.

'Sprig has cub', as a fellow with a severe cold in his head would say. One positive sign has appeared. The Dispensary Force is again sporting their ice-cream slacks. We wonder if they are not a trifle premature.

Through a very reliable source, we understand that Bill Summers and his crew are in the market for porcupines. How so?

Doesn't Korpela know how to handle an axe since he started driving a truck? Must have lost the old technique.

And then there is the 'Rook', who thinks that the Merger Monitor is a daily publication. First thing we know we will be running competition with the Chicago Tribune?!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

This actually happened-----
Strelow gets up from his bunk and turns off the station, which has been on for the past half-hour, on the radio in the Overhead War-rack.--

Higgins-What's the matter Strelow. That's "Moon Indigo".

Strelow-I don't care who it is: I don't like him.

Why does Mike McCarthy weigh himself every night? Are you losing any, Mike?

Bruss and Bergschultz have a new way of sawing logs. Putting one over on Ranger Papke!

How are the fish biting, Hall?
We wonder if the 'Chinks' in Barrack 2 will ever learn to quiet down after taps.

Does anyone know by chance, who the office boy is? He rates 'cause he's the only fellow that goes to work in his Army slacks.

Possibly you haven't noticed the difference, but isn't it strange that ever since Herr and Ames left there has been no baby talk? Barrack 2 isn't the same old place.

If you are looking for trouble, just ask Moziska why he doesn't care for gold diggers. The results you will find to be very surprising.

Why does Gross comb his hair; causing him to appear like a bush-man?

The big question is still unsolved! That nationality is Friday?
Eud, you are the one who should know. Help us out.

Some of the 'Rooks' certainly have some very peculiar nicknames. We wonder where and why they acquired them. Here is a few of the most outstending ones:--'Alky' Zimmerman, 'Madam' Klathschmidt, and 'Sluager' Hatton.

Where does 'Seldom' get all of his pep and energy?

Why does Hether call his 'Rook' Thunderbolt?

L'Allier to Grandma:--Lazy men all die first!

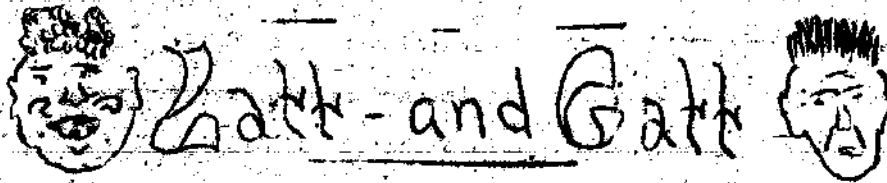
Klar to L'Allier:--You will be dead in a few days, if that is true.

Leuthner gets the first deer of the year. How fast was you going 'Lute'?

Kurlinski gets a keen hair out.



OUR FISHERMAN,
HALL.



Zakk - and Gatt

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 Olson-Who bought the gas station?
 Did you hear?

Alery-No, but I judge it is a Scotch-
 man. The first thing he did
 was to take the 'Free Air'
 sign down.

She was only a doctor's daughter,
 but she surely sent the blood
 surging through your veins!

And then there's the old-fashioned
 lady who had prunes every morn-
 ing--now she has a daughter
 who has dates every night.

Sweet Young Thing-Do you realize
 that you have not kissed me
 so far this night?

Davis-(absentmindedly)-No! Then whom
 have I been kissing?

Clerk-Check your bag, sir?
 Van-Yes--and put it on ice.

McDonald-What keeps the moon from
 falling?

Neuman-It must be the beans.

Golla says-I can't understand why
 they make holes in the Swiss
 when it is the Limburger that
 needs ventilating.

Urmanski-What do they feed swine
 in order to get pig iron?

Strelow-The same stuff they feed
 sheep to get steel wool.

Coxey-What's your Dad's business?
 Leum-He's a worm imitator.

Coxey-What?

Leum-Yah, he makes worm holes in
 antique furniture.

The meanest man in the world is the
 one who hired a fellow that
 stuttered, and then gave him
 a job selling Chrysanthemums.

Leonard-Late hours are not good
 for one.

Anklam-But fine for two.

Haynie-Why the deuce do I struggle
 with this piffling job?

Conrad-Don't be discouraged; think
 of the mighty oak. It was once
 a nut like you.

Gregorius-They say people with op-
 posite characteristics make
 the happiest marriage.

Salemah-Yes, that's why I'm looking
 for a girl with money.

Saari-What's the technical term for
 snoring?

Schamper-I dunno.

Saari-Sheet music.

Biermier-Do you file your finger
 nails?

Cross-No; when I cut mine off I
 just throw them away.

Andrist-(stumbling into the barrack
 at 2 A.M.):The old gray mare
 ain't what she used to be--

Sackman-No; but the white mule
 still is!

Horses and cows live 30 years,
 They never touch licker, wine, or
 beers.

Sheep and goats are dead at 20,
 They drink no licker but water
 plenty.

At ten the cat has lost 9 lives;
 No beast that long on water thrive;
 At 5 most all the birds are dead,
 They look no on the wine that's
 red.

A few days only bugs stay on earth,
 But awful, wicked, rum-soaked men,
 Live on for three-score years and
 ten.

W. Smith-(Sr.):And there, son, you
 have the story of your dad and
 the Great War.

W. Smith-(Jr.):Yes, Dad, but why did
 they need all the other soldiers?

Seeger-Is she your best girl?

McDonald-No, "necks" beef.

Robinson-What kind of stew is this?

Hill-Rabbit stew.

Robinson-I thought so; I found a
 few hairs in it.

If we print jokes, people say we
 are silly,

If we don't print them, they say
 we are too serious.

If we print original matter, they
 say we are dull.

If we publish things from other
 papers, they say we can't write

If we don't print all the contribu-
 tions, we don't know good
 stuff when we see it.

If we do print all the contribu-
 tions, the paper is full of
 junk.

Like so, not some fellow will say
 we erred this.

And so we did.

A Delicious Recipe

How to go about frying fish by 'Bubbles'.

Cooks Take Notice!

First, of course is to go down to the river and catch your fish. Then take your catch out by the ball diamond and clean them (wash slightly). Put in old tin can and keep there for one day under the Mess Hall. Next take a frying pan and put two tablespoons full of lard and salt fish slightly. Put fish in the hot grease, fry very little. Then add two tablespoons of salt, a little sugar and if there is no cheese put in a few chips of laundry soap. Last but not least-- put in a couple of grasshoppers to give it a 'kick'. Throw away two fish and try and eat one.

(Contributed by one, who observed Bubbles doing this cooking)

R A N G E R N E W S

by

(Fred Haag Sr., Forestry Supt.)

The work in the field is progressing satisfactory, most of the men are employed on hazard removal work and roadside clearing.

Mr. Westedt and Fisk with their crews have just finished the spring planting program; having planted 170,000 white pine and 35,000 Norway pine which were all 3-year old seedlings. They were planted on a total of 300 acres.

Mr. Summers and Evenson and crews have put the finishing touches on the Mercer Ranger Station and surrounding landscape. They are justly proud of the work.

King has again set up his side camp at Ox-Bow and will be ready in the near future to move out there.

A number of changes have taken place in the Forestry Personnel. Mr. Prince has taken a Junior Ranger position in District #3 and is stationed at Mercer. Mr. Papke was also appointed Ranger and is stationed in District #10 at Black River Falls. We are sorry to see these men go. They are both fine fellows and were well-liked by everyone.

As I'm writing these lines my own connections with this Camp are severed. After being with this Camp for a period of 18 months, I can truly say that I hate to leave. It has been a wonderful opportunity for me and I shall miss the Officers, the men and my fellow-Rangers. I want to take this opportunity to thank each and everyone for the co-operation given me while I have been here. I have always been proud of this Camp and everyone in it. Not only has this been a great opportunity for me, but it

is or should be for every man connected with this Camp. It has given us the chance to be self-supporting and not on relief like so many others. I hope that you will forget the little disagreeable things, the bumps and knots, and you will make a better man of yourself. Everyone pull together and make Camp Mercer the best camp possible.

If I'm going to return to my official station at Trout Lake as Ranger and Mr. Summers is stepping into my place here, I'm sure that you will all support him and give him faithful service.

Good-bye and Good-luck.

ONDS and ENDS

John Van of Middle Inlet, Wis. left Camp Mercer May 10 to accept a job as a truck driver in Marinette. Van had been a member of this Camp for approximately 13 months. Best of luck in your future undertakings, Van.

Robert 'Bob' Avery, who had been in this Camp for about a year and a half left on May 15. He was transferred to Camp _____, where he will again be working under Major Roberts; formerly of this Camp. With the transfer of Bob, we are losing a dependable First-Aid man plus an excellent reporter for the Camp Paper. He will long be remembered hereabouts for his canny ability at ping-pong and pool. Best of luck, Avery.

Anthony 'Tony' Betonti of Hurley was transferred to Camp Mercer from the Clam Lake Camp on May 2. We wish to take this opportunity of extending to 'Tony' our heartiest welcome.

Norman 'Norm' Gullikson of Nelsonville, Wisconsin left Camp May 20, to accept employment in his home town. He had been a member of this Camp for about nine months. 'Norm' will always be remembered for his basketball ability. He being one of the mainstays of our past winter's basketball team. Best of luck in the future, Norm.

Lieutenant Johansen left Camp Mercer last Friday to enjoy a leave at home.

Mr. Marshall the District Educational Adviser visited Camp Mercer May 16.

Chaplain Eli D. Richards, new District Chaplain of the Fifth Forestry Sub-District Division conducted services in the Recreation Hall Sunday May 15. Approximately thirty men attended the service. Chaplain Richards is stationed at Camp Crystal Lake - Star Lake, Wis.

'Rudy' Salzman returned to Camp after a short leave, Wednesday.

Athletics

About thirty-five candidates answered the first call for baseball practice the first part of the month. However, the weather was unfavorable most of the time and the men were not able to get into the stride until the early part of last week.

The newly enrolled men have contributed quite a bit of material to the team. The team is made up of the following men:--pitchers Zimmerman, Dietrick, and Brei; catchers-Kleinschmidt and Majesky; infielders-Peterson, Coxey, Rozner, and Retontl; outfielders-Stuplick, Hatton, Moziska, and Weirzba.

Enthusiasm has been running high and there is a general feeling that we are about to enjoy a successful season.

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The baseball season was opened Saturday, May 18, with a game at Camp Blue Lake. It was a typical first game and was exceedingly helpful in bringing to light many of the weak points.

However, there were flashes of brilliant play, but the opposition showed the results of more experience and we finished on the short end of the score. 'Alky' Zimmerman did a fine job on the mound, but was hindered by faulty support. He struck out ten men and allowed eight hits. The final score was 8 to 2.

On Sunday, May 19, Camp Mercer was host to Camp Star Lake. They sent the visitors home with a defeat by the score of 11 to 2. Bob Dietrick gave a brilliant exhibition on the mound allowing five hits and striking out fourteen men in seven innings. This time it was the home team that was at an advantage as far as experience was concerned. Star Lake having had only a few nights of practice. 'Madam' Kleinschmidt got three hits out of four times at bat, while Bob Dietrick had a perfect day at bat getting four out of four times at bat.

This Saturday there is a game scheduled with Camp Upson at Upson.

Also on last Sunday, the Mercer kittenball team played a game with the Star Lake team. Gullikson who pitched for Mercer gave a very nifty job of pegging. Although each team garnered about the same number of hits apiece, Mercer came out on the short end of the score.

On May fifth, an announcement was made before dinner to the effect that the Mercer Fire Department had challenged this Camp to a water fight to be staged that afternoon at Norton's Resort near Mercer. Immediately after dinner, amidst much hustle and bustle the men made ready to defend the honor of the Camp. Four trucks went up for the event.

Due to the lack of ability in handling a fire hose as a means of defense, the boys were decisively defeated. They were rolled, tossed, and thrown all over the lot. Even though they were conquered, they did not lack in spirit or pep. After having lost to the Fire Department, they clamored for more. When they could not get competition from any outside source, they staged a battle royal between themselves for the entertainment of the crowd. During this battle Barrack two defeated Barrack seven.

All you big burly water fighters prepare yourself for the coming conflict on July fourth between this Camp and the Mercer Fire Department. Let's give them the works this time!

('Moose' Allord)

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Through the efforts of Mr. Kelton and a large group of 'Rooks' many noticeable improvements can be noticed in regard to athletic encouragement.

A tennis court has been started, a new kittenball diamond has been constructed, and the baseball diamond and volleyball courts have been worked over and improved.

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KITTENBALL

Kittenball started with a bang at the beginning of the week with seven teams entered in the Inter-Camp League. The interest shown in this support up to this time is an indication that it will be one of the most popular forms of athletics in Camp. The following are the results of the last four games:

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|-------------|----|--------------|----|
| Barrack (5) | 14 | Barrack (6) | 15 |
| Barrack (7) | 9 | Barrack (4) | 13 |
| Barrack (3) | 11 | Barrack (3) | 13 |
| Barrack (5) | 36 | Overhead (-) | 12 |

Although the scores possibly don't indicate it, these games were closer than one would think.

KETTLES AND SKILLETS

by
William Watson

Up to the present time, Howard Hall, Lieutenant Johansen, and Joseph Bratina are the ranking fishermen of this Camp in the order named. Hall has the edge over Lieutenant Johansen by a small margin, while Bratina is running a close second.

Out of approximately four hundred men, who have passed through Camp Mercer since I have been here, there has been only one real kitchen mechanic. That one is 'Alky' Zimmerman.

I have noticed that the mosquitoes are enjoying themselves immensely at meal times. The fellows are getting plenty of exercise in trying to keep them away.

What will the waiters do when we get the smaller tables. They seem to be unable to find their tables now. Possibly I will have to furnish them with a compass.

Infirmary Infections

by
Art Ahles and Bob Eidsaune

Dr. G. C. Wood of Chicago was transferred from CCC District Headquarters at Sparta to this Camp on May 9 to replace Major Roberts as Camp Surgeon.

Robert E. 'Bob' Eidsaune has again been promoted to his old position as First Aid Man since the transfer of Robert Avery.

Ten fellows of this Camp, who had the measles within the last six months are going to Sparta on Thursday of this week to take a blood test.

Our prize patient, Edward Jellen is now on the road to recovery after being sick for quite some time.

Lieutenant Gray, Medical Reserve Officer, of Chicago spent several days in Camp last week after having been sent here from Sparta to be placed in a camp in this District by the District Commander. He was sent to the CCC Camp at Mineral Lake.

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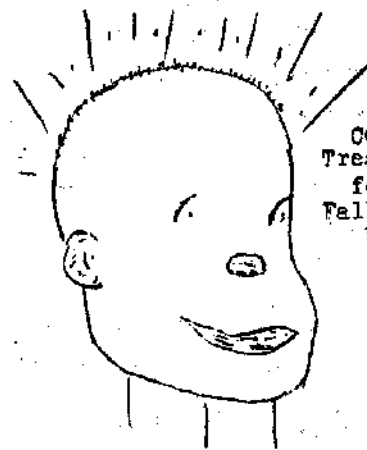
ing around the house or perhaps make a few cents working on the same thing for other people. If you were interested in athletics you would spend most of the time in athletics such as tennis, swimming and other sports.

Year after year the same things seem to go on. Even at Camp Mercer the same things occur. You can make Camp just as nice as Home. It

is up to you. If you are interested in sports, you can enjoy yourself in a nice game of softball or any other sport. There are other games beside baseball in which you can enjoy yourself. Get into some kind of sport and you will find that you will have a good deal more pleasure out of Camp life. Try to devote at least one hour a day for some kind of sport. When it becomes dusk, enjoy yourself with a good book.

You are all living in Wisconsin's most beautiful land. I know of no other camp's location, which could compare more favorably than that of Camp Mercer's. If you want to make camp life pleasant, take advantage of the things I have mentioned and at the end I think you will agree with me.

(Fred Fontacchia)



CCC
Treatment
for
Falling
Hair!

The Man Who Looks Up

I admire the man who strives to
look up
When the best of his plans go
wrong;
The kind of a man who says, "I will
win,
And brighten my road with a song."
It is often said that the world
loves a lover,
But the world loves a brave heart,
too;
And no one commands a greater respect
Than the man who will start life
anew.

So, honor the man who strives to
look up;
Who can take hard knocks with a
smile;
For he has the spirit that claims
a reward
Of abundant success . . . after
while.

(Maurice Hill)

THE WATER FIGHT.



Mr. Haag Leaves
Replaced by William Summers

Mr. Fred Haag, Forestry Camp Superintendent for the past 18 months at Camp Mercer resigned May 15, 1935 to enter the State Forest Service at Trout Lake.

Mr. Haag made an excellent Superintendent, and was well-liked by everyone in Camp. He became very much attached to this Camp during his residence here and expressed the fact that he had always had pleasant and helpful dealings and congenial connections with the Personnel of this Camp. He was sorry to leave. We wish him happiness and success with his new work.

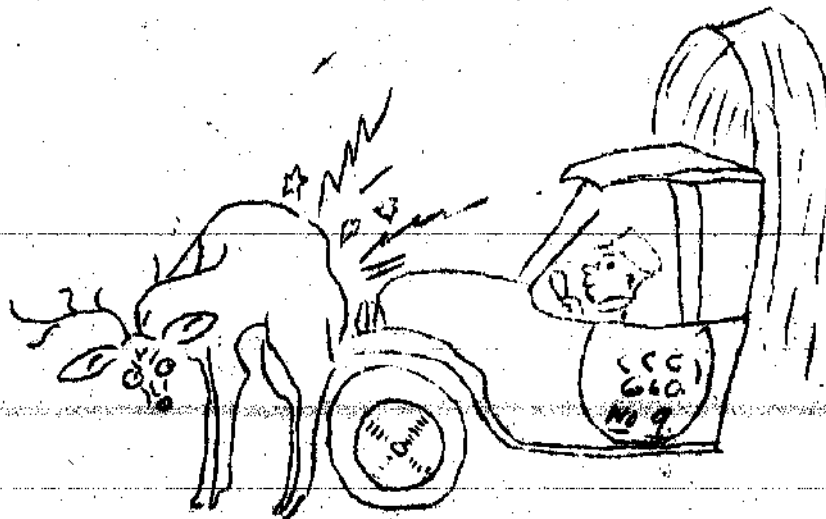
Mr. William Summers replaced Mr. Haag as Camp Superintendent. I am sure everyone will give Mr. Summers the same fine cooperation they gave Mr. Haag and he is deserving of it, because we know he will work for the best interests of this Camp and everyone in it. We were very fortunate to get such a fine fellow as 'Bill' Summers for our Superintendent.

Mr. Marshall Visits Camp

Mr. Marshall, the District Educational Adviser from Sparta, visited this Camp May 16 and 17. Mr. Marshall was well-pleased with our Educational set-up and left some very helpful suggestions to improve our present program. We hope that the next time Mr. Marshall visits this Camp, he will find a 'bigger and better' program.

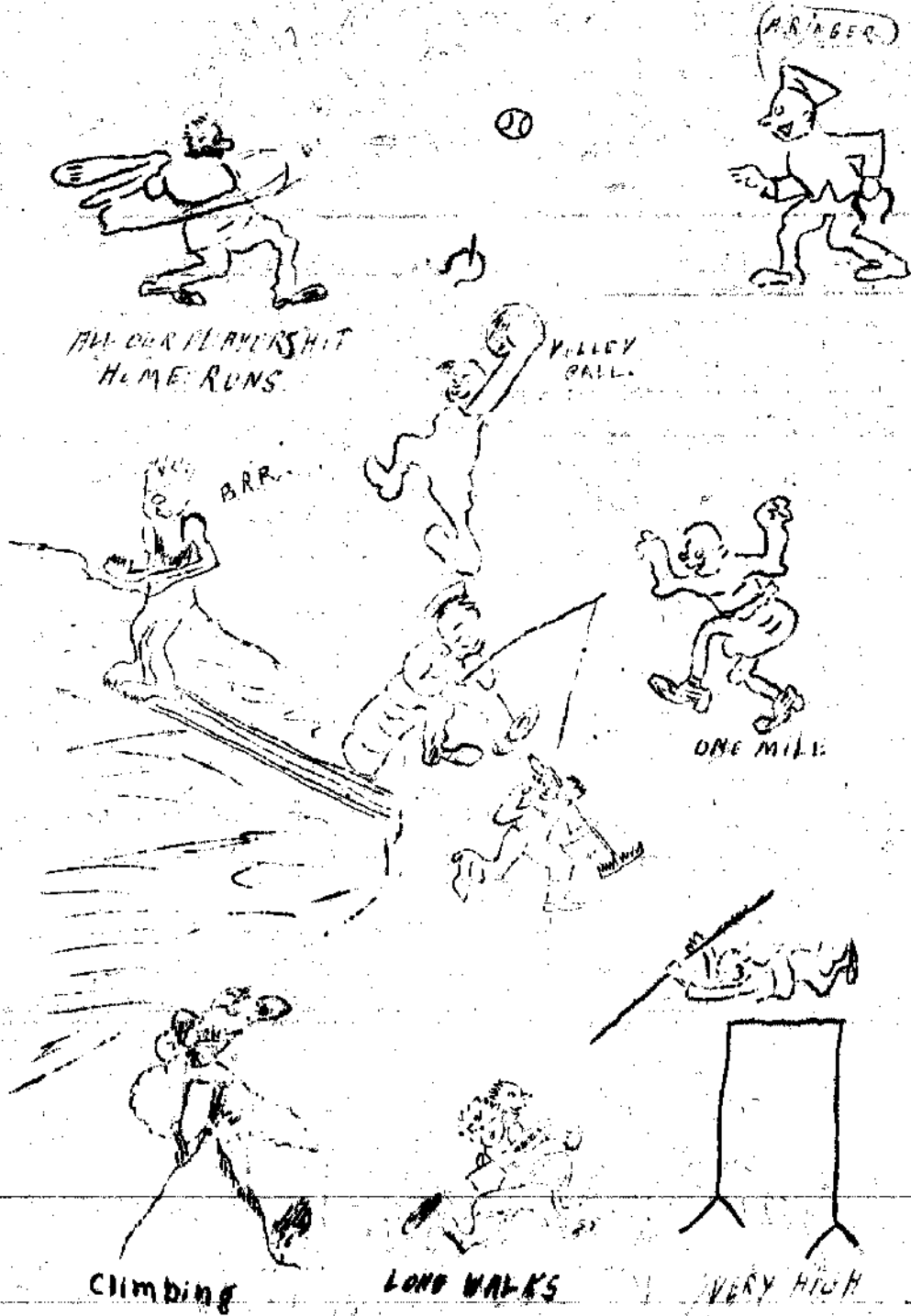
Educational Department Takes
Medical Department in
Bridge

The Department of Education was again on the long end of a 1406-1322 bridge score. The Medical Department furnished excellent Competition, but were unable to solve their opponent's radical bidding. We look for many interesting games from this Department in the near future.



LEUTHNER CLEARS THE ROAD.

SPRING SPORTS.



THESE ARE THE BEST OF THE SEASON