

Mercer Monitor.

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# The New Cinder Walks

The new cinder walks, which are being constructed by the Camp Pocice and camp carpenters with the aid of the truck drivers are beautifying the Camp area to a large extent as well as providing the men with a firm hard walk, which after being walked on for a while turns almost as hard as cement.

After the cinders are packed down tight, the walk is then bordered with rocks, thich sets the walk of from the rest of the Area.

This project certainly is worth all the effort expended for its completion.

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#### Men Receive Their Winter Clothes

The men of Camp Hercer received their issue of winter clothing on Tuesday morning, Sept. 4. They were given the morning off from their daily work in order, that they could try on their new 'duds' and also to exchange them among their companions in order, that they would be able to get a good fit.

The clothes issued were the following: overcoat, 4 pair of woolen socks, jacket, jerkin, cap, 1 pair mittens, 1 pair boots or over-shoes and 2 suits of underwear. The Rocks also received another pair of shoes.

# ilator Wortman's Inspection

a thorough inspection on Labor Day,
Sept.3. Although the weather was
very gloomy we feel, that he found
Camp Mercer to be a quite cheerful
'nook'.

# Saftey Discussion

On Wednesday evening, promptly at seven o'clock, Major Roberts gave a discussion on saftey first. This talk and illustrative information was enjoyed immensely by the men.

His speech dealt for the most part on the personal health and saftey of the men in CCC camps. The topics he discussed most thoroughly were saftey precautions in the transportation of men to and from work and 'town'; methods of turning over capsized boats; methods of resuscitation of men, who have had the misfortune of being almost drowned, the general conduct and town!; brief but thorough discussion on venereal diseases; personal health and bodily cleanliness, caution while working to avoid accidents, and slao moderation in the use of topacco and food.

Hajor Roberts called upon Mr. Haag, our Camp Superintendent, to say a few words. Mr. Haag spoke Mostly on saftey in the transporting of men and caution while working.

The men no doubt are wondering if Mr. Haag will be able to get more 'pep' for speech making out of a box of snuff for next week's meeting. If it would help any, we believe the men of the Camp will be glad to buy him a box so he will be able to out talk Major Roberts.

An interesting point in Hajor Roberts' talk was, that in all of the CCC camps in the U.S. there hasn't been a single case of typhoid fever yet. Thanks to the innoculations given to us upon entering the CCC camps.

SAFFTY FIRST, LAST, AND AL WAYS

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# New Educational Program

A new enlarged program is being offered to the enrollees of this Loupany, starting Monday Sept. 17 The enlarged educational staff is ennavoring to offer a ride range of respects to choose from, as well as eset all the demands for special

these classes will be continued and next spring, and recognition ior satisfactory work will be is-

It is the opinion of the Adviser that every man could profitably spend his time in one or more of those classes. A program will be costed on Thursday of this week on the bulletin board in the reading room and in each barrack. Program cards can be obtained from the Adviser's office at that time and filled out.

If a class, that you would like to take is not on the schedule; inquire at the Adviser's office. In all probability such a class can be arranged.

This educational program is being offered by the Government entirely free and for your benefit.

Take the most of all opportunregret not having done it later.

A.A.Kelton

#### New Chaplain Speaks Here

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# The Honthly Paycheck

is the jest liked by any CCC? Why of course it's the 'Last Day of the Month, in other words Pay Lay. And they shouldn't it be the best liked. It certainly helps to fill his depleted coffers so he will be able to go to 'town' and have a good time.

The new !rooks!, who have arrived within the last two months haven't been able to splurge very much as yet. But most of their debts are now paid up and will they ever go to town next month, and how?

But 'rooks' take heed to the old proverb, "A penny saved is a penny earned.

LOST AND FOURD COLUMN Extfa!

Extra! Extfa! Found: One monkey jacket in the Camp Reading Room. Owner please call for at once. If not taken soon, it will be sold to a local clothes dealer. The proceeds going toward the purchasing of brass cuspidors for our Reading Room. Conations to this worthy cause would also be appreciated to further this worthy endeavor.

The lost and found column has been quite busy for this issue of the Camp Honitor. The following document was also found on the Camp Area.

I, Willard Campbell, loaned from Carl J. Christensen (\$2.35) Two Dollars and Twenty-five cents. I, Willard Campbell, promise to pay to Carl J. Christensen Two Dollars And Twenty-five cents (\$2.25) August 31, 1934.

Willard Cambbell Leon Block Witnesses: -- Chester Ozech Earl Miggins

Owner please call for immediately ity, that present themselves. Don't before sent to a Ruseum of Fine Arts.

# Typing

An extra typewriter has been ad-Hajor Worthan gave Carp Hercer abrings the number of typewriters up to seven. There are about forty en rollees taking typing at the present time. It looks as though the Camp will be well supplied with stenographers in the near future.

# What a Feed! !

On the evening of August 31, the management of 660th was treated to a management, banquet, or what have you, which would have made any old medical king's mouth water.

The supper was served promptly 1 0:00 by 'Bill' Watson's trusty harges. The tables were beauti-uily decorated with the stalks of selery, which served to decorate tables as well as to serve to fill the appetites of the men, who were as hungry as bears after hi-

There certainly was a mad scramite, when 'Lee' Block blew his whistle, for those delicious blue-

cerry pies.

This supper was for the purpose of celebrating Labor Day. As a lot of the men had passes over the mask-end, this feast was set ahead to Friday so no one would miss out and not be able to get sick from cating too much pie.

Some of the fellows certainly maneouvered around quite craftily in order to get two helpings of

ice cream.

The following menu was served: Wicken & Dumplings Cookies .... 11 Butter - Otato Salad . Bread gelery Coffee Lueberry & Blackberry pies Fruit Salad Milk Jinnamon Rolls Sugar Gesonut Cake Ice Oream

Three Cheers for 'Bill' Watson and his men for this banquet and more power to their baking provess.

## Passes Over Labor Day

Many were the passes issued over the last week-end and Labor Day. There was 125 passes given to the men over this period of time. The ranks of this Company were diminished to a great extent at this time.

The privledge of having these basses given to them should be appreciated. Their thanks should be shown to the Commanding Officer by returning before their time has expired.

Come on fellows, show your approciation by getting back on time the next time you get passes. Let's be 100% next time.

# News

Eddie Wright attended the wedding of his girl friend's sister recently.



John Wawrzyniec, who enlisted in July, has been subjected to an Arpendectomy at Grandview Hospital, Ironwood, Mich. Major Roberts performed the operation, which was successful. John is doing nicely and is expected back in Camp very soon

LeRoy L. Metscher, First Aid Assistant, has taken a discharge to accept other employment. He has been in CCC service eleven months, four months of this period he worked in the Infirmary. He has also done clerical work in the office. His friends will remember him as a cheerful, laughing, and very friendly fellow. Good luck, 'Lee'.

Major Roberts has appointed Arthur Ahles as his new assistant to take the place of LeRoy Metscher.

Camp Ontonagon, Ontonagon, Mich. was the objective for a trip made last Friday by Major Roberts in company with Edward Van Rens and Robert Avery. The long and tiresome drive was interesting however. Mother Nature was on parade it seemed and was dressed to kill. The Porcuping Hountains bordering on Lake Superior could be seen distinctly from the highway, which followed the shores of the lake for many miles.

Kettles and Skillets.

Bill Watson says; >

I was very proud to become teachers pet, when Major Roberts was giving his interesting talk. Some subjects more interesting than others Ha Ha.

Every man in the hall had the same opportunity to do so. I never miss an opportunity to give my services if possible.

Now I hear I have a competitor, Fisk. Well he can run faster than I can after golf balls, but I'll do my best to hold my own.

the next time you get passes. Let's The Rangers new dog robber has be 100% next time.

47 times in 7 minutes and 38 seconds
Tuesday 18th I am goi ng home
to vote right for the grand and
glorius 660. I hope every one else
does the same or vote by mail.

# Heard About Camp

Believe It or Not as Ripley says: Lajor Roberts found an interesting henomena, upon operating Waurz-Niec, one of the new 'rooks' While perating on this lad's anatomy he cound the following: a wiener ring-3d by a doughnut, and cloaked with a pancake was in his appendix, causing his affliction.

P.S. Don't believe everything <u>rou read.</u>

Barrack 5 has been wondering whether or not 'Jugs' Oberg can take it. So far we are uncertain as to his ability to assimilate nunishment or ----?!!

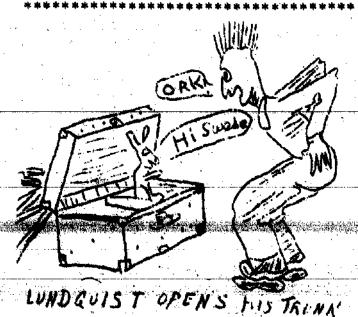
What does Adolph Noziska eat. which causes him to have such a bugnacious attitude toward the world at large. Possibly he eats spinach three times a day. We will have to cut off the supply he is getting, so we will have to speak to the Steward about this.

The Editor of this paper was informed about the following:

Barrack 4 has the unique distinction of having a man in its midst, who not only has the biggest iset in the company, but also the s a fire lane Honday. smallest head. His shoe size is  $10\frac{1}{2}$ , while his hat size is  $6\frac{1}{6}$ .

Well Zanella you may have the smallest head in Camp, but you certainly haven't got the largest feet.

The Tootin' Kid from Rib Lake finally has some opposition to his French Horn from the radio, which Leader Layman installed in Barrack 5. Our ears are getting a chance to recuperate at present from the terrific din he expelled from his horn. Hore power to Leader Layman's radio to keep up the valiant work.



# The Fire Drills

The men of 660 want more fire drills. Especialy the men, who sleep on the side of the barrack nearest the quadrangle. These men think it is excellent training for future track meets. The Editor has already uncovered several Hetcalf's allong these crack fire-fighters, but he hasn't seen nuthin' yet. More speed to their weary fest.

One young lad didn't know whether to take the fire extinguisher or the water barrel, so he grabbed both of them to make sure! What a

fire-fighter.

# Side Camp Chatter

Springstead: The fish project here is progressing right along yet. It will be continued until the cold weather sets in. Eany bass, pike, and muskelunge are being caught in this.

territory. Thursday morning, everyone was on time for breakfast for a change.

The road side clearing project is progressing along very well. We are going to start gravelling

P.S. Springstead Sanitarium is reported full now. For admittance leave your name with Block.

Earl Fessenbecker

#### Pine Grove:

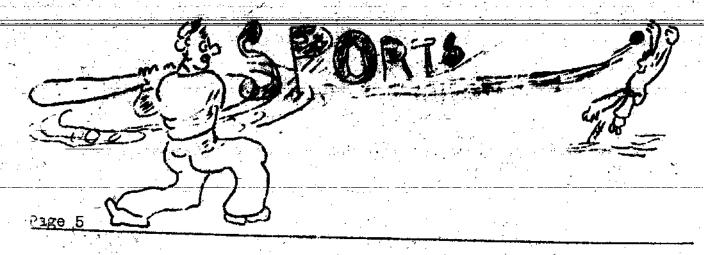
We have a gravel truck at our Camp now. It is to haul gravel for the fire-lane. Like all good jobs this one starts in our front yard. We all hope the future visitors and inspectors will approve of our landscaping.

Picture taking is becoming a vogue at this Camp. liust be the 'old'fellows are afraid they will have to go home without pictures to remember their pleasant experiences.

Hall says very few people will get his picture. Is there a reason? If possible the follows here would like to get in touch with the man, who climbed the tree to get a picture of the 'grand and dorious' Camm lierder

It is rather difficult to under stand about leaves. "You can't go nome on week-end passes, yet you might get a leave", isn't very concernt. Laybe the paper could give it to us straight and plain?

the solution of the section of the s



Pupil: "Teacher, how can I stop this typewriter from skipping?" Teacher: "Take the rope away from it."

licGiffin (showing Hajor Roberts a picture of a baby on a rocking norse) "See Doc, I had one of these Doc.-"Hell, all I had at that age was diapers and none too many of those--" iesiffin.-"I still have mine."

The Proposal I very say fellow was Dusky Sam, is slow of talk as a typical clam. is couldn't talk love to his Angeline Tio! his love grew as fast as Jonah's Panthers of Ironwood. gourd-vine. is he brought the telephone to his to assist in wooing the modest maid. Hiss Angeline, is dat you?" called Yes, dis is Angeline. Dis me." "I des vanter say dat I loves you liss Angeline--?" "Yas." "Loes you love me, too? 'Yas; Yas; of co's! I loves my beau-Say, what's de reason you want to know? " Oh--hol' de wire. Will you marry me? True?" "Yas. Co's I will. Say-Who is you? The Humorousespeaker

# Basket Ball Court

An out-door basket ball court has been constructed for the men of Camp Mercer, adjoining the baseball diamond. The baskets were brought, from Camp Roosevelt to this Camp/

The court has been used a great deal since it has been completed. The Adviser intends on having a basket ball tournament between the barracks in the very near future. This would be a very good recreational activity for the men after working hours.

### Football

A number of men from this Company are trying out for regular berths on the squad of the Gogebic

A truck goes to Ironwood every Tuesday and Thursday nights for this purpose.

Some of our beef and football experience should make the team.

#### Stregthening of Cld Hess Hall

The old mess hall was given a good 'going over' the last week. Braces have beenput on the outside walls, while 2 x 6 have been placed in the ceiling of the mess hall to strengthen it. Roof Also repaired

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