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## BIG ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION IS SUCCESS

August 24, 1936, Co. 4451 celebrated its first anniversary. The celebration began at noon and lasted until late in the evening.

This affair was featured with many types of athletics, such as boxing, base-ball, volley ball, and other types of sports to show the public the kind of recreation that is offered to the C.C.C. youth.

At an early hour in the evening all visitors and friends gathered in the dining hall for dinner. Before eating a short and interesting history of Co. 44-51 was given by Fred Hunter, our former assistant educational adviser. After the address a splendid dinner was served.

At 8:00 all eyes were turned to the Recreational Hall where the dance was taken place. It was thrilling to see the fans shuffling away to the tunes of the Dixieland Four, a local band from Perry, Florida.

The dance was featured with a contest between three of the fans best dancers. Clifford Whipper, a member of the company was awarded first prize. Kernit Saunders gave the fans a few steps in tap dancing.

There were visitors from all of the near by towns. A group of men from the  
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## PLANS BEING MADE FOR TALKING PICTURE

The Co. is now making plans to secure a sound projector "TALKING PICTURES" to be shown in the Recreational Hall one night each week.

Some of the leading pictures are included on the list, also "Pop Eye" and "Bobby B'op" comedies.

This machine will also be used for educational films which are sent out from Corps Area.

In the past the Company has been without the necessary machinery for showing of pictures. It is hoped that every member of the company will co-operate to the end--and we will go over the top.

Your  
"CO"

Lt. John H. Gibbons Jr. expect to go on leave Sept 20, to visit New Orleans, Louisiana.

## DISCHARGED

Senior leader Walter E. Dozier of this company was discharged on Sept. 6, for the purpose of entering Hampton Institute for the Fall term. Dozier did nice work while in the company. The boys will miss him very much.

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FIND SOMETHING TO ENJOY

That is a fair start on spare-time activities. You can enjoy something that is worth while. For real pleasure find a hobby. Often, in following a hobby, you will become very skillful. Your hobby can be used for the entertainment and enjoyment of others.

One enrollee in a certain camp was skillful at impersonations. He took off the Camp Commander, the mess sergeant, and others. Soon he was recognized as a tip-top Camp entertainer. He became so good until he got a radio contract. Now he was a very desirable vauderville contract. He could not impersonate when he entered camp, but he enjoyed mimicking people in camp and soon learned. He acquired excellence-great skill, and turned it to good account in Camp and, later, vocationally. Any worth while thing if done well stands a good chance of becoming commercially valuable.

-U.S. C.C.C.

WHAT IS THE AVERAGE C.C.C. EMPLOYEE DOING WITH HIS EARNED DOLLAR?

While sitting down in a quiet place recently a thought came to me which asked me in this manner, "what is the average C.C.C. employee doing with his earned dollar? Presently it was a question I could not answer.

Twenty five years from today the average C.C.C. employee will be forty five years of age. He is of an age then where he should get plenty of rest or in other words live in solitude.

That particular time of life there will be no C.C.C. for him to be a member of. If there will be such an organization, his age will not permit him to be in service.

Therefore use your time well. Get an object in view. Learn to preserve your earnings for a later day. If you do you will not become a human parasite to man.

EDITOR.

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YOUR CAMP APPEARANCE

The good camp has a good recreational hall and a good outdoor space or field for sports and games. If your camp lacks these advantages, turn in and help make the recreational hall and athletic field as nearly perfect as imagination and hard work can make them. It is your camp.

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A WORLD OF YOUR OWN

The C.C.C. is something new. The C.C.C. camp is more than just a place to live. It is more than just a job to tide you over until you find a better job. The C.C.C. Camp really is a small world of its own. Much that you find in Camp you will find also in the larger world outside. What you learn in the C.C.C. will apply outside the Camp just as much as in the camp. Are you learning anything?

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IF OPPORTUNITY ONLY KNOCKS BUT ONCE, LETS BE READY FOR IT.

COURSES OFFERED BY THE EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT  
COMPANY 4451, CCC, SHILLY GROVE, FLORIDA

September 15 - December 15

AT LEAST ONE OF THE FOLLOWING COURSES WILL BE TAKEN BY EACH  
ENROLLEE OF COMPANY 4451. MORE THAN ONE COURSE MAY BE TAKEN IF DE-  
SIRED.

*Herbert J. Jones Jr.*  
HERBERT J. JONES Jr. COMMANDING

BEGINNER'S CLASS  
Reading Writing and Arithmetic  
AGRICULTURE

INFORMAL CLASSES  
(Any of the following may be taken

- ARITHMETIC I (1-4)
- ARITHMETIC II (5-8)
- ALGEBRA
- BIBLE
- CIVICS (Our Government)
- DEBATING
- ENGLISH I (1-4)
- ENGLISH II (5-8)
- ENGLISH III (Correct English)
- FIRST AID
- GENERAL SCIENCE
- HISTORY, U.S.
- PENMANSHIP
- SPELLING
- TYPING (\$0.50 per month)
- VOCATIONAL COURSES
- AUTO MECHANICS
- COOKING AND MESS MANAGEMENT
- RADIO
- SURVEYING
- WOOD WORKING

- GLEE CLUB
- QUARTET
- DANCING
- BOXING
- CLUBS
- MUSIC CLUB
  - Glee Club and Quartet
- LEADERS AND ASST. LDR'S CLUB
  - Leaders and Asst. Leaders
- JOURNALISM CLUB
  - "Chronicle" Staff
- BOXER'S CLUB
  - Boxers

September 15, 1936

I hereby express my desire to take  
the course or courses listed above and  
marked "X"

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Enrollee

Approved \_\_\_\_\_  
WILLIAM F. SOLOMON  
Camp Educational Adviser



VISITORS

CHAPLAIN VISITS CAMP

Lt. Chaplain, G.A. Cooper of this district visited our camp Sunday Sept. 13, 1936. He held a combined Sunday School and a morning service at 10:00 AM. Nearly every member of the company was present to hear the splendid address given by the Chaplain.

After the first song prayer was of by Mr. Tim Bennett. Mr. Raleigh Cox and Mr. Tim Bennett gave short discussion on different parts of the Bible. We are glad to see young men with religious enthusiasm like these men have.

After Chaplain Cooper preached his morning sermon, he asked all members to attend a short service after supper.

After supper he gave another splendid address. Another large crowd were present, including several visitors from Madison, Fla.

The men are blessed to have such a great speaker to visit them.

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CLIFF URLWILLER VISITS CAMP

Capt. Clifford S. Urlwiller, inspector of district "H", made his regular visit to our Camp on Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1936. All persons were glad to see Capt. Urlwiller although he has served in this district for many months.

Capt. Urlwiller has served in many capacities, and we believe that his over seeing will bring improvements in our camp.

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HOSPITAL PATIENTS BACK IN CAMP AGAIN

All members were glad to see Ben White and Nelson Taylor return from the district hospital at Fort Benning, Ga. These men are back and looking healthy as ever. Ben White barely escaped death with a serious case of pneumonia.

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CAN WE MAKE OUR CAMP THE BEST CAMP?

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LABOR DAY VISITORS

H. Lancaster, Co. clerk visited his parents at Cairo, Georgia. He returned stating that he spent a pleasant holiday vacation.

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Charles Hayes and Mecca Williams visited their parents in Ocala, Florida. Both reported having enjoyed a most pleasant trip.

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Jesse Haynes has returned after visiting his parents in Pensacola, Fla.

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Other Labor day visitors are; Lee Picklings, Canake, Ga.; Evalio Panelva; Tampa, Fla.; Brooks Scott; Lakeland, Fla. John Williams, Ormond, Fla.; Herbert L. Morse, Leesburg, Fla., Jimmie Matthews, Tomona, Fla.

All of these visitors reported having enjoyed a time of their life.

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We are glad they enjoyed themselves but we are sorry so many of them had to get familiar with term, "AROL".

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Tommy Newton, Harvey Tinsley, Albert Solomon, left Camp for the district hospital. All men wish for them a speedy recovery.

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NEW ASSISTANT COMPANY CLERK

Members are glad to welcome Mr. Roy Gibson in our Camp. He is an experienced C.C.C. worker and we know all members will work in harmony with him.

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VISITS HOME

Mr. Nelson Bonds visited his parents at East Palatka, Florida. He reported having enjoyed himself to the highest.

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DISCHARGED

Fred Hunter, Assistant Educational Adviser was discharged on September 6, 1936. Hunter drew his discharge in order to resume study at Virginia State College at Petersburg, Virginia. Hunter was liked by all of the members of the company. He will be missed by several of his friends.

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Charles Silas was discharged on Sept. 11, 1936, to resume study at the Florida A. and M. College.

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The following men was discharged on Sept. 1, 1936 to accept employment and for various other reasons; L.T. Freeman, Henry Busty, and Eugene Logan.

Some of these men had been with the Company for some time, and had a number of friends who will miss them very much. Yet it is also a pleasure to see a man try for the type of living that will make him superior to the common person in the future.

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SUTILEY HOUSE DAMAGED

The Company supply house collapsed at an early hour Sunday night Sept. 6, 1936. There was no specific reason given for the fall. Steps to rise the building were taken immediately.

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Mr. W.H. Solomon made a brief visit to Alabama over the week end.

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Mr. Fred Faust, Buster Givins, Morgan Scurry drew there discharges over the week end. We are sorry some of them were dishonorable, but we could not help it. Maybe that will be an example for other enrollees who have not been doing as they should.

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ALWAYS LEAD, NEVER FOLLOW

SAFETY MEETING VISITOR

At our regular safety meeting on last Tuesday evening we were fortunate to have with us Captain Urwiller. He gave the Co. several illustration on safety. I am sure that every member could remember some of the incidents, Capt. Urwiller related.

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side camp at Woodsville was present. At 11 P.M. the Dixie Land Four swung out on the number title "HOME SWEET HOME". The fans trucked out of the recreational hall saying they had enjoyed a time of there life.

The company should show some kind of appreciation and thanks to Lt. H. Jones, Lt. J. Gibbons and Mr. W. H. Solomon for their splendid work in sponsoring such a wonderful celebration.

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CONGRATULATIONS

We are glad to see the enthusiasm that has risen in barrack D men which caused them to improve in living conditions in the barrack. Keep it up men and you will be awarded. Show the old members that you can excell them in cleanliness. All members should be commended for such great improvements.

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BASE BALL GAME

The company's base ball team crossed bat with the Greenville Tigers and defeated them by a score of 8-0. The game was featured by the tight pitching of Willie Armstrong. Doeker T. Hill hit some hard Texas Leaguers over the diamond.

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I Heard

I dont know, but I heard Jimmie Gray say Lancaster brought a suit case full of that Cairo syrup back with him. Is that so Lancaster?

I dont know, but I heard that Eddie Jenkins was an an all-american beer buyer.