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LONG LIFE FOR CCC

THE INSPECTORS VISIT

Last Monday morning, our Camp was inspected by Major C.P. Gross and Captain B.A. Shipp. The reports about Camp are that they seemed well pleased with the appearance of the Camp. And one of the accompanying men is said to have remarked that our camp was the cleanest camp that they had been to. Anyhow, our labors were not in vain. So lets strive to have our camp still better next time.

RADIO CLUB BUILDING

Plans have been made for the construction of a Radio Club Building. This building is to be a rustic log building, and it is to be for the use of the boys interested in radio. It will be a place where they can assemble and study and not molest anyone else, and where they will not be molested. It was thought that the work on it would start last Saturday, but it was delayed. However it may be started next Saturday.

Wade, the radio man of the Camp has been very anxious for such a place to carry on his studies for several months. It will be an ideal place for code practice.

Director Fechner, of the Emergency Conservation Work, in a nation wide address by radio from Washington a few days ago highly praised the work of the Civilian Conservation Corps, and he stated his opinion as being that Congress would provide funds for the maintenance of the Corps until private business usurped the unemployed labor among young men and veterans.

He pointed out that the Corps has not been an expense to the government. The value of work that has been accomplished is of substantial proportions. He mentioned the other benefits derived from CCC: The developing of self-reliance in the young men of America; and their physical developments that Camp life stimulates; the disciplinary training and the punctual daily routine; together with the aid given to home folks and men; and the value of forests protected from fires throughout the nation, etc., make it a successful undertaking.

From my observations the CCC work tends to dispel despondency and instill again ambitions into the hearts of the young men in it.

Our achievements will be cited as reasons to continue the CCC or to discontinue it. So every man should strive for a good record that young America will have the chances that has been ours.

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It'll be a swell time
When.***-

- The third barracks has won Sergeant Abshier's goodwill.
- The roads to camp have been built.
- The basketball team of Co. 1420 has gained renown.
- We can hunt deer during the week-ends.
- We get the brush-hooking finished.
- Cosby and Johnny tell where that particular place is in Ocala.
- The typing students are able to get somewhere before "returning".
- When it snows canteen checks that are attached to the book.
- When Haney tells all about his last Sunday's trip.

THIS 'N THAT

One of the leading men of the camp said that us boys are favored in our inspection: We are forewarned.

There has been much interest taken lately in High School Correspondence Courses by the men in Camp.

The Company has received copies of the papers of Companies 1217, Ricker Mills Vermont, and 1252, Marion Virginia. These papers are on file in the library. These companies have requested an exchange for copies of our paper.

Wonder when the dramatics club will give us another entertainment.

There have been many improvements made in the library in the last few weeks.

The basketball team was making plays on the blackboard last Tuesday night.

HUNTERS---

Chief Forester Joe McCollough is actively at work forewarning the hunters of the many CC boys in the Ocala, National Forest. He has had it published in several papers that anyone found using a gun recklessly will be prosecuted. And also no one will be permitted to hunt within a certain radius of the projects. It is rumored that hunting with rifles in the forest will be prohibited.

There are many hunting camps in this forest. Two new camps are being added to the fourteen already existing, making a total of sixteen camps. With these facilities everyone should enjoy a good hunting season, if carefulness is used. As everyone knows, the hunting season begins on November twentieth.--Ed.

YOU MUSICIANS-----

"NATURES NOOK"

All of you fellows, who play musical instruments of some kind, get together and form a Camp band or orchestra. There is evidence of much musical talent in camp and theres no need of it all going to waste. We could have a "first rate" string band if only some steps were taken toward forming one. So again, fellows, let's get going and have a band. Every body wants one and we have the talent so why not have one?

You fellows who have been giving us that "barber-shop harmony", why not have a quartet or chorus along with the band?--Captain Bridges

ACCOMPLISHMENT

Below are statistics for work done in the field by Company 1420 CCC, as submitted by Supt. C.H. Rogers of the U.S. Forest Service. This was work completed in the week of Oct. 29th to Nov 2, 1934:

Salt Springs Eureka road--- Strawed ruts in heavy sand places.

Clearing And grubbing Road #19 1.75 miles.

Fills Road #19 404 cu. yds of sand hauled.

Roadside clearing (200 feet fire breaks) 2.3 miles-cleared.

Public Camp Ground site cleared and building one third completed.

Cheiroptera, Myotis, Fungitotus, Honorificatudinataous, Examionely, Mammalpatra, simultaneouslybus, sometimes mammal, vertebratekia-----

Don't be alarmed--this is just Clyde, warming up for "Natures Nook".

Every one of you have seen bats of one kind or another. The one species that are widely distributed throughout the world is commonly known as the little brown bat.

In the Ocala National forest I have observed many of these little creatures flitting about at twilight. They go into various that will rival those of any air plane. They are not merely playing nor are they flitting to escape enemies, but rather they are darting here and yon feeding upon insects which they catch very easily.

Bats are not birds as I have argued. All around me, they are mammals, just like cows, horses, bears, cats, etc. A mammal is an animal that gives birth to its young and suckles them. Bats do just this. Little brown bats, have a single young usually born in the middle of June in the North U.S. Just when their mating season is, or period of gestation, are among the things unknown of their life histories. One pair has been seen mating in August.

Bats are nocturnal in their habits, hiding away in the day time. up and about at night. Many bats including the one in question hibernates during cold weather. In the north it goes to its winter quarters between the last of September, and middle of October, while here in our location it is usually warmer longer. They reappear in April, or early May, and also varies in the South. The little brown bats are as particular of their personal appearance as a house cat.

CLASSIFICATION: Animal, Vertebrate Mammal, Cheiroptera, Myotis, Mammal, Cheiroptera, Myotis, Luciferius

.....Clyde Neal

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BASKETBALL

COMPANY 1420 DEFEATS STRONG ANTHONY HI TEAM IN SEASON OPENER

Coach Lt. Crofton took his team to Anthony last Wednesday night and handed them a 24 to 11 licking in the first game of the season for both teams.

The little but game Anthony Hi team found it hard to penetrate Co. 1420's defense and met with no avail when they tried to work the ball through.

Led by Capt. Ben Duncan and a couple of fast breaking guards, Woods and Ertzberger, the local team got away with a bang and soon had things going their way. Harold Burroughs, big 1420 center seemed

to have been hampered under the by the poor lights but was a whale of power on the defense.

The second string, taking things over in the last quarter, showed up well and held the school boys to one score in that quarter.

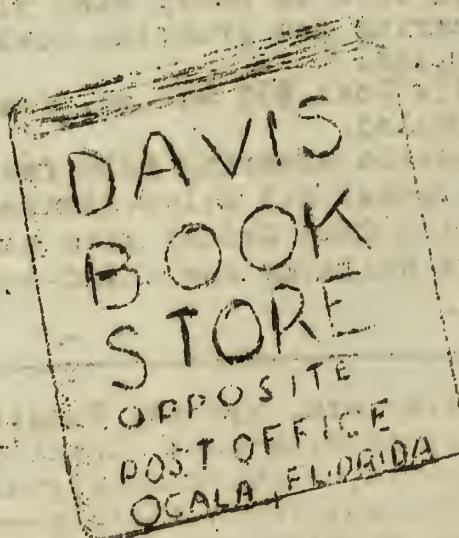
It is hoped that the local Camp team will repeat their victory march against Melrose Hi next Friday nite. at Melrose. L.V. HARRIS

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THIS WINTER