

Company 3840

Camp SCS-19-A Newspaper Selection

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Snappy Daze

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FIRST ISSUE

BEGINNING TO END

Company 3840 comes forth with the first issue of a camp paper entitled SNAPPY DAZE. We are very much interested in bringing this paper up to the top, and any suggestions will be greatly appreciated. It is our belief that this will not only give the company publicity, but that it will increase the camp spirit. We wish to express our appreciation to the St. David High School for the cooperation that they have shown in the effort to make this paper possible.

Company 3840 was established August 23rd, 1935. Mr. A.A. James, Project Superintendent, and Mr. W.E. Anderson were the first to arrive at the camp site. A temporary cadre arrived August 24th, and considering the fact that no Army Authorities had arrived, Mr. James and Mr. Anderson took charge. Army Authorities arrived the 25th. Lt. A.A. Citrynell, Camp Surgeon, Lt. Bartle, Camp Commander. Lt. Bartle, now a Captain, was relieved by Lt. MacLaren to accept duties as Sub-District commander. Lt. Leonard R. Walker, now Camp Commander, relieved Lt. MacLaren Oct. 24th, 1935. Lt. Walker was formally [formerly] stationed at the Ft. Huachuca camp.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Our Company's Educational Program has increased sixth percent, since our Educational Advisor, Thomas Lillico took over the program on November 1, 1935. Mr. Lillico has the cooperation of the Technical Service and the near-by high schools one-hundred percent. Mr. James' foremen are teaching vocational courses that will help the men secure positions when they leave us. Many of the men who did not have the opportunity to get an elementary education are now doing so in the splendid educational room that has been equipped for them.

The enrollees were turned over to the work agency September 16th, 1935. Since that time the Technical Service has completed two large water storage tanks; 3798 check dams; 20 miles of diversion ditches, spreader dykes and terraces; constructed 15 miles of minor roads; seeded approximately 150 acres; sodded approximately 40 acres; and treated some 2000 acres of land. It has required 12,

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SNAPPY DAZE

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A WORD FROM THE COMMANDING OFFICER

Men, the word for which I have been waiting to call you all for sometime and I am proud to say that you have acted as men, I wish to impress you all again with the fact that you and I all of us have ourselves a fine camp, we are proud of it, and I am proud of you men for the cooperation and assistance that you have shown toward standing your orders and duties in and around the company.

Ethiopia must be following the path blazed by the CCC. She can take it.

A WORD FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT

Snappy Daze are here Again

The skies are blue

And we're full of Vim

Snappy Daze are here again.

The boys are all happy and working like Trojans in our camp and I feel honored to have such a fine bunch of fellows under my jurisdiction, it gives me pleasure to listen to their many requests and help them along the way.

A.A. James

Project Superintendent

BLAM AND BLOOEY

By J.W. Stevens

Enrollees do you remember your first month in the CCC? Certainly you do. At first we were antagonistic [sic] toward the officers, this was merely the reaction that takes place in humans when there is a change in their environment. Gradually as the time has passed we adapted ourselves to camp life and saw that it was necessary that we obey orders from the Company Officers. At home it was natural to obey our parents, it now seems natural to obey orders and not question them. Ask yourselves the following questions: Would I get paid, rain, snow or illness if I were home? Would I have the recreational facilities at home that I have here? Would my parents think us much of me if I were loafing around home? Would I have a chance to improve my education? Answer those questions fairly and I am sure that you see you really have a good job. The CCC has a splendid educational system. If the enrollees cooperate with the educational advisor and his assistant, and have a splendid opportunity [sic] to improve their education.

SPORTS

BASKETBALL GAME WITH HEADQUARTERS

Tonight Charlie Rollinson will bring his fast Headquarters team down to St. David to tangle with Coach Tom Lillico's scrappy quintet from Company 3840. These two teams met a month ago and the Headquarters gang came out victorious after a hard struggle. Company 3840 will be much stronger in this game, because of the return of Sam Andrews, the hard fighting forward. Same was out of the last game with a bad case of mumps. Mickey McGuire will be at the other forward post. Mickey has played some fine basketball up to date and he is expected to count up the necessary points to win the ball game. Chester Childers will be at center. The guard positions will be well taken care of by the reliable Ross Whited and Rod Carroll. Lit Sparks, Chester Bennett, Ralph Dozier and J.R. Moore will see much action before the nights festivities are over. Among the outstanding stars on the Headquarters team are —Andyll Devine, a big guard, Landers, Phillips and Manager Charlie Rolison. The game will get underway about 7:45. Mr. Bateman will referee the game.

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT FEBRUARY 28-29

The Tucson District Basketball Tournament will be held in Tucson on Friday and Saturday, February 28-29. From

all the dope the writer can gather there will be a number of very strong teams entered, perhaps the strongest team in the District is Camp SP-6-A from Tucson. They are entered in the city league and have been giving a very good account of themselves. The Championship trophy will be given by Peterson, Brooke, Steiner and Wist Sports Goods Store of Tucson and Phoenix. A trophy will be awarded to the player making the most points by Porters, another Tucson establishment. Company 3840 has been putting in some strenuous training in preparation for the Tournament. We hope to give the teams from the other camps a good battle for the basketball supremacy.

BASEBALL SEASON APPROACHING

Soon after the basketball tournament, Company 3840 will play their first baseball game. The baseball players have been working out during their spare moments and are rounding into pretty shape. Among the outstanding ball players in our Company are: Lit Sparks, a pitcher, Hernandez, a catching prospect, infielders: Chamberlain, Turner, Navarro, Whited and Sam Andrews. Bennett, Gullett and Frank Taylor are prospective outfielders. Coach Lillico has been asked by various high school coaches in this section to play his team on the high school schedule. If this schedule goes through we will play plenty of baseball this spring.

WE PATRONIZE THE COCA COLA BOTTLING COMPANY – Non-paid add [sic]

DO YOU KNOW THAT

Camp Smokie Valley, Glenview, Ill. has a population of 2,500 CCC boys and is the largest CCC camp in the United States.

C.H.? Taylor is the heaviest man in the company, - 233 pounds.

W.L. Chamberlain is the tallest in the company, -six feet three inches.

Joe Soliz is the smallest, Hieght [sic] five ft, one inch.

L.B. Hanks is the most widely traveled man in camp. His travels have taken him through 40 different states.

CONTRACT BRIDGE
BY LT. A.A. CITRYNELL

Problem #1,-S, ?-N are vulnerable. Give correct bidding and play of hand.

North
S-10,9,5,4.
E-K, J, 10, 8, 5, 2
D-6.
C-A, 5

West
S-A, K, 8, 7, 6, 2.
E-Void
D-9, 8, 7, 4,2.
C-7, ?.

East
S-Q.
E-Q, 7, 3.
D-K, ?, ?, 3.
C-? 8, 4, 3.

South
S-?, 3.
H-A, 9, 6, 4.
D-A, ?.
C-K, Q, ?, 9, 6.

H.H. Bennett, Head of the United States Soil Conservation Service says, —What ever form of Farm Program is worked out in Washington it could do no better that [sic] provide for Soil Conservation.

We are very sorry that we were unable to use all of the material that we received from the reporters.

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the time which the Technical service spent in completing the camp site.

The recreation hall is one to be proud of. From a vacant and dismal building to one of the finest halls in the Tucson District is the stride that has been made in five short months. On the arrival of the first body of men last August 24th, there was not even a chair in the building no magazines, newspapers, or any of the luxuries that are to be found now. By skimping, saving and hard work there is now a place where the men of this company can enjoy themselves. With the addition of a ping pong table and two pool tables, that have been installed recently, the hall is complete in every way.

Through the kindness of the people of the surrounding communities, all sorts of magazines have been placed in the hall for the men of this company.

HUMOR AND FUN
Rex Stemper L.S. Heacker

Dear papy
I'll rite u an tel u I got out hear alrite this hear place is alrite this hear place is plum crazy. The firstus thang in thu morning a man coms into thu house of the house is Figern el man jenes burn an made like it. and he toot a whisel and raiser hell until we gets outa bed the furst time i didn't know what's happening wemakes ourn beds an are then littlums, we have sum white rags on em what cold—we eats brahfas and when the man toots his his whisel we goes to work this is some contry they pou like we do but the rows are crooked and to wide a part this hear stuff is sore different from home. I8ll tol mor nex time. Love
your son