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ATTENTION 965 BOYS

FORESTRY SUPERVISOR PRAISES

BEFORE IT IS TO LATE

C.C.C. ROAD BUILDING CREW

If you have a gray haired mother
In the old home far away,
Sit down and write the letter
You put off from day to day.
Don't wait until her weary steps
Reach Heavn's pearly gate,
But show her that you think of her,
Before it is too late.

Roy Allen, road clearing fore-
man, reports that his crew of less
than twenty men cleared 6,400 feet
of right-of-way in two weeks. Con-
sidering the ground on the Odell
Lake shore that was cleared, it was
a remarkable feat and brought much
praise from FOREST SERVICE Super-
vising personnel.

If you have a tender message,
Or a loving word to say,
Don't wait till you forget it,
But whisper it today.
Who knows what bitter memories
May haunt you if you wait?
So make your loved ones happy
Before it is too late.

"The boys ere to be congratulat-
ed upon the manner in which they
do their work" stated Allen.

The tender word unspoken,
The letters never sent,
The long forgotten messages,
The wealth of love unspent;
For these some hearts are breaking,
For these some loved ones wait;
Show them that you care for them
Before it is too late.

Allen reports that several of
the boys are making remarkable pro-
gress in learning road building and
that he and any of the other fore-
men on the job will gladly explain
any phase of the work they are do-
ing.

SECOND GET-TOGETHER MEETING
BRINGS FORTH MANY SUGGESTIONS

Company Morale Improved
By C.O.'s Family Gathering

REV. REDDEN SPEAKS TO BOYS

Rev. George Redden, of Bend,
spoke to the Camp Odell Lake Organ-
ization Monday night. "The Great
Experience" was the title of his
sermon. Rev. Redden left many help-
ful suggestions, which could be us-
ed to better mankind.

The second of the Get-together
meeting's was held Wednesday night
in the Recreation Room.

"Be a man wherever you are" was
his message to the CCC boys of the
camp.

Captain J.H. Thompson gave a
short talk on improved conditions
of the camp and the commendable
attitude of the men toward their
work.

June 24, Rev. Redden will be back
again and he promised to bring some
entertainers with him.

Needless to say that a Get-to-
gether meeting where officers and
men can meet, as men to man does
more to promote MORALE than any-
thing that has been tried in the
history of Co. 965. Any question
of importance can be thrashed out
in a satisfactory manner at these

CAPT. COOKE INSPECTS CAMP

Captain E.D. Cooke inspected Camp Odell Lake Monday and reported finding the camp in fine condition. Captain J.H. Thompson assured him that Company 965 will be kept in such a condition.

NINTH CORPS C.C.C.'S
SICK RATE LOWEST

According to the Congressional Record, the sick rate per thousand CCC members of the Ninth Corps Area was .827, being one-half lower than the second lowest which is the second Corps Area.

Camp Odell Lake, with its marvelous climate seems very conducive to good health as we have had but two cases which have needed hospital treatment since the camp was established on April 28th.

Lt. Parks-"Old Timer" of Co.965

Company 965 CCC has been, for me, a definite meaning of Home. I have been with the Company since June 24, 1933 when it was in its early formative period. I feel that I can call myself, along with the 39 Camp Sisters men who are still with us, an "Old-Timer". I hope that the same feeling of pride in work well done, and play well played, can be aquired by every man of this Company.

I wish to take this opportunity to express for myself, and I feel that the same sentiment is felt throughout the Company, that I think we have been extremely fortunate, being able to serve under Commanding Officers of the calibre of Captain J.J. France, Captain John E. Ray, Lieut. M.M. Nelson and Captain J.H. Thompson.

Let us all do everything in our power to make Company 965 the finest organization in the C.C.C. so when the history of the Corps

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GET-TOGETHER MEETING
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-meetings and the officers can get the men's view-point of the problems that come up.

Recreation was discussed at some length and a sight seeing trip to Crater Lake was planned for Sunday.

Lieut. L.E. Parks was also a speaker of the evening. His talk bordered on a more thorough policing of the camp; discipline and, ----- Well we had better not print the remainder as it is a profound secret of our order. However, he gave the men some good pointers on a few things and all profited by listening.

Lieut. C.D. Winder and Lieut. E. B. Grimes made short talks on medical and educational subjects.

On the whole the meeting was a huge success and the morale is boosted a few notches each time the "Family Gathering" is in session.

Last but not least Supt. G.L. Hannaman gave some instructions regarding fire fighting and with a well told "fish story" the meeting was closed to re-open again in two weeks.

The men have begun to look forward to these meetings with interest and the benefits derived are invaluable. Lets hope that they continue.

EDUCATIONAL ADVISERS TENT
NOW WRITING AND STUDY ROOM

Educational Adviser's tent has been busy in the evenings lately, due to the fact that Lieut. Grimes is furnishing writing material for those who wish to write, and is helping the boys who wish to study where it is quiet.

Grimes says that more benches and tables will be provided when the present facilities become over-worked.

CAMP EDITORS TO SEE ROSE SHOW

Mark Weaver and Kenneth Malloy are enjoying a weeks pass. They will take in the Rose Festival in Portland while away.

OLD-TIMER OF CO. 965
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CRATER LAKE TRIP
PLANNED FOR SUNDAY

- is written, which is surely will be, our names will be near the top of the list.

Lieut. L.E. Parks
Executive Officer

FIRE! FIRE! BUT OUT THEY GO

Fire! Fire! Fire! Gee Whittikers Is there anything else to think of in this camp other than fire? Three in one week Hot Dog! However, the boys can put them out. At least they have been doing it right along. The first was last Saturday then last Wednesday another broke loose and ten men were sent to the East side of Crescent Lake. This was under control by the time the boys arrived and all there was left to do was to mop up. Supt. Jim Hannaman and Lieut. L.E. Parks had gone with their shovels earlier in the morning and had trenched it.

However, the boys were a welcome sight when they arrived, as both Hannaman and Parks had put in a very strenuous half day and were in need of help.

Good work men! We hope it does not happen again.

Not to be outdone by anyone, the Carpenter crew had a small fire near Deer Butte last week.

FIRE FIGHTER GETS LOST

The one sad part of the fire School at Sisters was the fact one of the men was lost enroute from Suttle Lake to Camp Sisters. Word has not been received regarding the particulars of this incident and it is not definitely known whether the road wouldn't stay put or whether the Bathing Beauties caused something to go wrong with the thinking mechanism. However the result was the same. We would suggest that he wear a cowbell around his neck if he makes another trip.

A recreation trip is planned for Crater Lake Sunday. To anyone who has not had the opportunity of seeing this "Wonder Spot" of Oregon it is suggested that while the chances is here, take it by all means.

This lake is one of the wonders of America and is classed as such. It is 2000 feet deep and more than that distance from the brink of the rim to the water surface. Making it one of the most wonderful sights to be seen anywhere.

Wizard Island, the cone of the extinct volcano is of note. This is the only portion of Terra Firma on the surface of the lake, other than the Phantom Ship which is not visible from the Lodge. Strange to say The Lake has no visible inlet nor outlet the surface of the water being at a constant level throughout the entire year.

Where the lake now lies, at one time a huge mountain stood. During the formation of the earth, possibly a million or so years ago, Volcanic action blew the top completely off and left the hole on the earth's surface where the water has remained. Some time again in later years maybe only five or ten thousand years ago. The Volcano again became active and pushed up the little cone high enough to remain above the surface of the water. This is known as Wizard Island. It is some distance from the sheer cliffs surrounding the Lake and how the herd of deer reached the island is and will forever be a mystery. However, the fact still remains that they are there and can be seen at times among the trees which cover the island.

Crater Lake stands in a class by itself. It will vie with the Falls of Niagara, The Caves of Kentucky or even the Grand Canyon of the Colorado in beauty and Granduer. Don't miss this trip.

**EAGLES OUT FOR COYOTE SKIN
IN SECOND BASEBALL CONTEST**

Several new faces will appear in the Odell Eagles baseball line-up Saturday afternoon, when they seek revenge for the Fox Butte victory last Sunday.

Davis Lake diamond will again be host to the Co. 965 teams which will clash at 1:30 o'clock. Captain Green will be on hand to guide the Eagles and promises to have some Coyote skin in their claws before the game is over.

**ELECTRICIANS AND CARPENTERS
RUSH CAMP CONSTRUCTION**

In order to gain the required results in the shortest possible time the carpenters and electricians are working overtime, and by using every minute of daylight they are making rapid strides toward the completion of the camp. The electric lights will be glowing by Saturday and will be very much appreciated by all. The power plant brought from Camp Fall Creek is installed in a building of its own and will not be in the bath house as was the case in Camp Fall Creek.

Company 965 wishes to thank B. C. Ruth and his loyal workers for their persistent efforts.

THIRD FLAG POLE FOR CO. 965

Wednesday morning marked a new epoch in the history of Camp Odell Lake. The fifty foot flagpole was raised and made ready for the dedication ceremony the following day.

This is the third flagpole that Co. 965 has had the honor to raise during the existence of the Company. First at Camp Sisters, F-51, then at Camp Fall Creek, F-24, and now at Odell Lake, F-96. We wonder where the next will be.

Send the Odell Skipper Home.

**FOX BUTTE 18, ODELL LAKE 11
IN OPENING BASEBALL GAME**

Fox Butte Coyotes won the opening baseball contest Sunday by beating the Odell Eagles 18 to 11. Holm pitching for the Coyotes held the Eagles to one run for five innings while his team collected six scores.

In the sixth inning Doc. Winder took the pitching position for the Eagles and Bowser took the mound for the Coyotes. A hitting and scoring spree started which netted Odell Lake 10 runs and Fox Butte 12. Score: (as turned in by Scorers):

Fox Butte		AB.	R.	H.
Brines	CF	6	4	4
Burns	LB	6	5	5
Hicks	SS	6	3	5
Holm	P, 2B	6	0	5
Thurman	LF	6	2	3
Bowser	2b, P	6	1	2
Cooper	C	6	2	5
Benson	RF	6	1	2
West	3b	6	0	0
Total-		54	18	31
Odell Lake		AB.	R.	H.
Tinker	1b	6	0	2
Hansen	3b	6	0	0
Pavlik	SS	3	0	1
Eaton	2b	5	2	5
Fitzpatrick	P, C	5	3	5
Murphy	C	2	0	0
Stone	LF	5	2	2
Chambers	CF	5	1	3
Black	RF	5	2	4
Winder (Doc)	P	3	1	2
Total-		45	11	24

Fox Butte-400 260 240 - 18
Odell Lake 010 006 400 - 11

Three base Hits: Cooper, Black.
Two base Hits: Eaton 4; Holm 2;
Hicks 2; Black 2; Brines; Burns;
Thurman; Cooper; Benson!

FLAG * DAY OBSERVED

Flag-Day was celebrated at Camp Odell Lake Thursday morning with the raising of the flag on the new flag-pole.

DEDICATION CEREMONY PLANNED FOR CAMP ODELL LAKE CO. 965

Dedication of Camp Odell Lake is planned for Saturday afternoon, June 23rd.

A program is under way which will provide for a ball game, dance, entertainment and a lunch.

The boys of Company 965 will have their opportunity to invite their parents and friends to visit Camp Odell Lake.

BOXING RING WILL BE BUILT

Material arrived last night for a boxing ring at Camp Odell Lake. Within a few days the ring will be built and the boxers and wrestlers will be getting into shape to meet Osland's Fox Butte battlers.

Captain J.H. Thompson and Jim Hannaman have promised to put on the first bicycle duel in the new ring.

ARE YOU BOOSTING CAMP ODELL?

To you men who think of this camp as the Last Resort listen to the report of another camp not many miles distant.

The Camp in question, the name will be omitted, are still eating out of mess-kits. They have no mess-hall. The roads are so bad that as many as three trucks are stuck at a time.

Still these Three "C" boys are making the best of it and are giving inducements that are well attended and girls are plentiful. They have pets, four tame deer are grazing in and around the camp.

CORRECTION

This paper wishes to correct itself: Last weeks paper, the Locals said that Irvin Tedder, Ambulance driver, was injured, that is not so he was confined to the hospital on account of sickness.

TEN BOYS RETURN FROM FIRE GUARD SCHOOL AT SISTERS

Ten boys from Co. 965 returned Wednesday night from Sisters, where a Fire School has been in progress since last Sunday. The subjects covered in this course include the operation of a fire finder, fire fighting, elementary and advanced compass reading, time-keeping and everything having to do with fire control.

This is a great help to all concerned for in case of another fire we will be organized as we should be. However, in the case of the Crane Prairie fire there was no criticism on the quality of the work and the fire was under control in good time, but there was considerable lost motion and excessive work. This, in the future will be eliminated. There will be a fire school in camp for all members and every man will attend. Our organization will be completed and all men will be taught what to do and how to do it. Efficiency will be at the highest and Camp Odell Lake will put out the best fire control crew in the Northwest.

This can be accomplished as the quality is there as has been proven.

Let's Go Boys and show the world what we can do.

MORE CAMP IMPROVEMENTS

Considerable improvement in our camp has been accomplished since the last issue. The Shower has been completed, the grounds have been thoroughly policed and gravel walks and electric lights are being installed. In the near future the camp will be completed and Odell Lake Camp will be something to be proud of.

N-E-W-S F-L-A-S-H
Max Baer wins world heavy-weight championship by KO'ing Primo Carnero in 11th Round.

SMILE; SMILE, SMILE,

MAE'S CORNER

We all have our part to do, and our work laid out. But sometimes things change and we have to change with them.

Probably all of us are baseball players and on the otherhand there will be very few of us that will make a living playing ball.

But after all, just pack up your troubles in your old kit Bag and Smile, Smile, Smile.

APPRECIATION

Company 965 wishes to use this means of expressing its appreciation to B.C. Ruth and his able helpers for the fine work they have done on the carpentry and lighting job.

Thanks to you Ruth; J. Heathmen, E. Anderson, E. Goodman, G. Sherman, and F. Brown.

If girls spring up like rabbits from the sage brush for the Ochoco dances, what will we have springing up from the pines for our Camp Odell Lake dances?

WAITING FOR THE FIGHT - -

Doc eating a sample candy bar.
Scotty reading an EXTRA.
Little writing home.
Doc betting on Carnera until some-one offered to bet a dollar on Baer.

When "Red" Brown suggested bringing a whole truck load of the feminine species to the contemplated dance, Little blushed to the roots of his hair.

