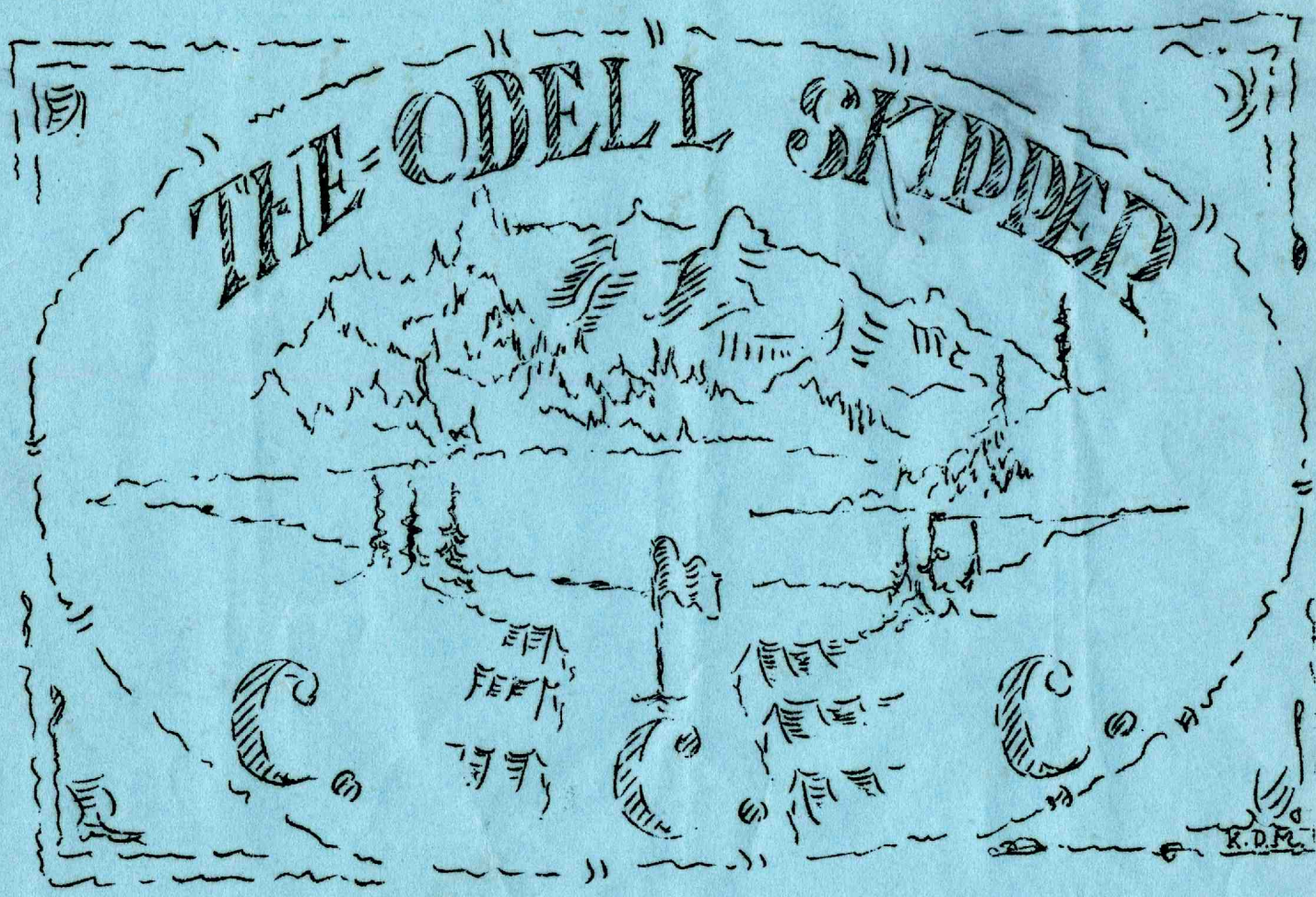




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GLAMOUR

Glamour plays a big part in our everyday doings. A greater part than some of us give it credit for. We give credit many times to intelligence for our "thinking" when we really should blame it on the old man, glamour.

There seems to be a tremendous response in the camps for information regarding the instruction in vocational subjects. We are glad there is, for much can be done toward rubbing away the glamour which hides the real value and meaning of many vocations. And that, I believe, is important for anyone--whether he has an idea of being a farmer or a lawyer.

If the men in this C.C.C. camp can gain an insight into the real work of a profession or a trade while in the C.C.C., they may decide they want to be farmers rather than lawyers. They may discover they really want to be teachers rather than doctors, or maybe carpenters.

And if a man does have an inclination toward the job of the carpenter or the electrician or the mechanic, even though he is certain that that is the sort of work in which he can be satisfied and do well, there still is something he must know of the vocation.

If there are more carpenters than there are carpentry jobs, it would be much better for a man to try his hand at something else. If the field of engineering or radio are already filled, it doesn't matter so much whether a new man knows a lot about the vocation or not. The job is the important thing after all.

There is still another point. That of your limitations. There is no one of us who doesn't have his limitations. We think of the day when we will be great contractors. We might very well be perfectly happy being just carpenters. But to be contractors, we must be something more than a figure.

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FIRE SCHOOL FOR CCC TO START JUNE 14

Stub Dumps Will Be Brought
To Odell Lake For Instruction

The C.C.C. boys of Camp Odell Lake will receive their first lesson in Fire-Fighting School when it opens next Thursday.

During the three day training period all work will be discontinued as the fire training will take the whole time of the Camp.

The Elk Lake and Deer Butte camps will be called in to take part in the fire training, which will consist of fire-trail construction, drilling of crews in specialized work; and the appointment of Ten-man teams and their Straw-Bosses.

The Fox Butte stub-camp however, will not come in for the school.

Arrangements are being made to hold a school there at an early date. The Fox Butte boys will undoubtedly have more experience this summer in fighting fires than the main camp as they are in a much dryer section of the Deschutes.

FIRE GUARD SCHOOL OPENS

The annual training school for Fire Guards opens this Saturday at Fall River with a five day training period in prospect. This year there will be some C.C.C. men sent to this school. In fact, some from this camp will go, to receive training in Fire suppression and prevention.

The training will consist of fighting actual fires started on the school grounds.

GLAMOUR

We must be able to sit down and figure our costs, must be able to employ other men, and must be able to buy materials. Some of us who might like being carpenters, might not care a hang about the contractor's business.

So if the men of the C.C.C. can knock the glamour off the job toward which they seem to be headed and see how it works on week days, their time in camp will have been well spent--regardless of what else they do, or what other benefits they receive.

If discussion and study of vocations and professions can bring the insight into the job you have in mind it may save many of you from finding yourself a misfit at forty. So, let's see more of you turn out for vocations.

REV. WEBER TALKS TO BOYS
MARTIN GIVES READINGS

"How to Complete Your Education," was the text of Rev. M.S. Weber, pastor of Presbyterian church of Eugene, who spoke to the camp group Monday night.

The four points that he enumerated were:

1. Remember the Sabbath Day.
2. Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth.
3. Remember Jesus Christ.
4. Remember Lot's wife.

Adrain Martin, of Eugene, entertained the group with several readings, and Mr. Weber made an additional hit with the boys by introducing the "Peanut Song."

LT. KILLPACK INSPECTS

Lt. H.W. Killpack inspected the camp this morning and reported finding our company in commendable condition.

He also left some good conditional suggestions for the continued improvement of the camp.

CIVIL WAR TO START SUNDAY
FOX BUTTE CROWN AT STAKE

Play ball! will start the duel Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock on the Davis Lake ball diamond when the two Company 965 teams meet.

The Fox Butte "Coyotes" captained by Holm will endeavor to hold up their reputation against the "Odell Eagles," led by Captain Green.

Fox Butte congregation will arrive in time to have dinner at Camp Odell Lake at 12:00 noon before going to the ball ground.

Only rain or fire will call off the battle.

CAMP CONSTRUCTION PROGRESSES

Camp Odell Lake has taken on a more homelike atmosphere during the week. The mess hall now has a green coat of paint and the shower house has been finished.

Other improvements made since the last paper went to press are: The cooler, Malloy's paint shop, and a general company street clean-up.

Captain Thompson says that the other buildings will soon have a coat of paint to match the mess hall.

Camp Odell Lake now feels more like receiving visitors. Electric lights will make the place more studios when they are installed.

GOOD COOPERATION

The supervising personnel of Camp Odell Lake wish to use this means of thanking the members of this camp for their willing co-operation in all the work that has so far been done.

The boys have more than outdone the expectations of the foremen. If we had more men in camp like these hard workers the forest would get the work done in short order.

CHAPLAIN CONDUCTS SERVICE

NEAL; SHERRARD, THOMPSON, TALK

Chaplain William Barney spoke to the Camp Odell men last night on the subject "Not Ashamed of the Gospel."

Carl Neal, Forest Supervisor, commented upon the work done by the C.C.C. boys and told of the forestry foremen's praise for C.C.C. boys work. Neal introduced J. Sherrard, regional forestry inspector, who told of the "undreamed of work" that has been accomplished by the C.C.C. movement.

"Camp Odell Lake is behind you in any work you wish done by them, because we have a real organization," stated Captain Thompson.

APPRECIATION FOR YOUR HELP

Camp Odell Lake wishes to thank Lt. Winder, Brennan, Green, Allen, Tipton, and Holmes for the part they took in the program last night.

THOUGHTS OF A C.C.C. BOY

And so I became a CCC member. "Six months to be wasted," they said when I left.

But, no! I'm finding a world of knowledge. Knowledge I'll never get in college. A side of my education, of which I've had just a glimpse, is beginning.

Yesterday I started to push against a tall snag. My foreman warned me away. Told me he had once pulled a dead man out from under a snag. He had done what I started to do; was killed by the falling snag.

I learned to tell the hemlock from the spruce; the pine from the fir. I can blaze a trail and know what to look for at a section corner. I had to ask what a "widow-maker" was, and it took me three days to learn what "gold-bricker" and "highballer" meant.

Today I can sharpen an ax, last month I would have ruined one if I had tried.

Yes, and I've learned to "take it". I can laugh now if I find my bunk short-sheeted.

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GUESTS AT CAMP ODELL

Rev. M.S. Weber and family and Adrain Martin, of Eugene, spent Monday night at Camp Odell Lake.

Dinner guests Thursday, were Mr. and Mrs. J. Sherrard, Mr. and Mrs. M.H. Calef and daughter, Elizabeth, of Portland; Carl Neal and daughter, Shirley, of Bend; Chaplain William Barney, Mrs C.D. Winder and son, John, and Mrs. R. C. O'brien and daughter.

CAMP ODELL TOURNAMENT

While the cool weather keeps up Camp Odell will turn to the indoor games of ping-pong, checkers, bridge, and pinochle.

The tournament schedules will soon be posted on the black board in the mess hall.

Captain Thompson has been holding some secret workouts with his bridge team in order to have them in shape for the pennant race.

DOC AND HIS NEEDLE

If there ever was a dressmaker who could use her needle as constantly as "Doc" Winder, she could certainly turn our the dresses in short order.

Not content with innoculating all the enrollees, he suddenly discovered that the Forest Service Overhead had escaped his eagle eye and immediately got busy on the Camp Superintendent and all of the foremen. Although many of this personnel slept with the ticks and have used any water that was handy for years, "Doc" seems to think that they are suddenly in very grave danger. Consequently the old rusty, dull needle that has punctured thousands of arms had been resurrected and "Doc" has been sitting up late of nights boiling a concoction which he claims will absolutely prevent spavings, ringbone, dandruff, falling arches, etc, and all the overhead are getting the regulation dose, much to "doc's" delight.

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THOUGHTS OF A C.C.C. BOY
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The list is endless and as each day passes, it grows longer, I glory in each new bit of knowledge and look forward to the morrow for what it will bring.

Let them say it's six months wasted, I know better.

ORIGINAL MEMBERS OF
COMPANY 965 TO LEAVE

This coming month of July will see the exodus of the remaining original members of Company 965. Just a year ago last May they entered this company, which was then unnamed. The boys came from various parts of Oregon. In the months since their enrollment they have become fast friends and this friendship they hate to leave behind. There are approximately 36 original members who, as far as is known at the present, will be discharged July 1st.

NEW STUB CAMP ESTABLISHED.

The Spring River stub-camp, of which George Bright is the foreman, will cruise and survey approximately 72,000 acres of timber land, was established last Monday at the head of Big Spring River, about 18 miles from Bend.

The camp of about ten men, will be divided into crews of three men. They will have a definite portion of timber land set aside to cruise, which will take about four months.

MAKE OUR CAMP BETTER

The Recreation Hall has to be used for different things. Let's respect its different uses. When used to entertain guests let's try to act as gentlemen should, when used as a church respect it enough to "lay off" smoking while in there, also take off your hats and even though you have never been in a church before try and act as if you had.

What we need here is a pep committee. Fox Butte has a smaller camp, yet they have a base ball team, a dramatic group that have put on plays, a boxing and wrestling team that is really good.

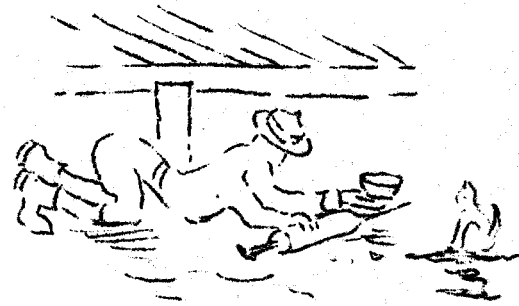
Why can't we have all this and more?

DOC AND HIS NEEDLE
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Having found "new fields to conquer" he has been constantly on the alert for probable victims and has even endeavored to capture the green painted cat and the Maltese kitten with the idea of innoculating them. To date, however, they have proved too elusive.

Although we question the necessity of "docs" needlework we will have to give him credit for the thoroughness and jolly goodnaturedness in the way he cajoles you into the infirmary in order that he can continue to ply his nefarious needle.

We sincerely hope that his "dope" will do all that he claims for it and that as soon as he has finished all the "needlework" there will be no sickness or accident to bother him and that he will be able to get a much-needed rest.



Try Again, "Doc"

SHORTS

There has been a goodly bit of moving about the last few days. New stub-camps have been established and the men are being sent out every day.

Lts' Winder and O'Brien brought their families to the Lake for a short stay this week.

MORE BOOSTERS FOR CAMP PAPER

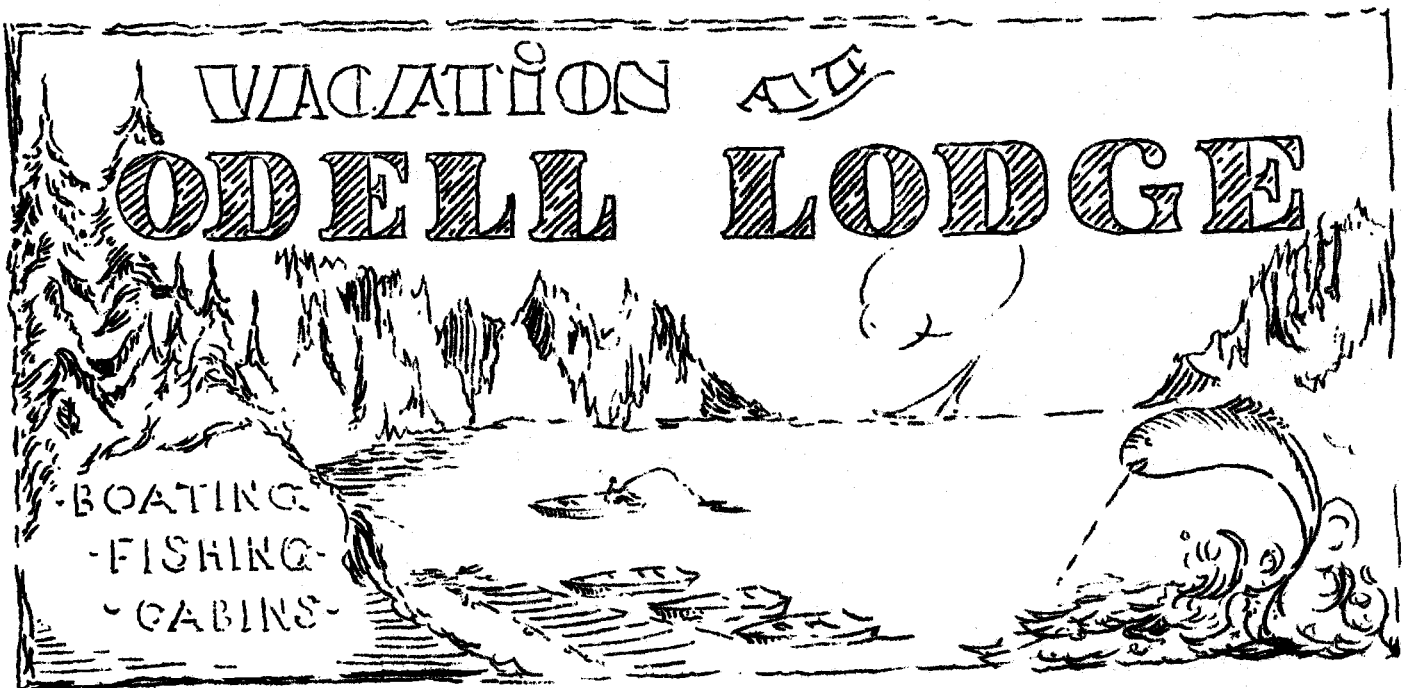
Cabin Lake has signed up 100% for "The Odell Skipper.

We thank F.G. Whitney for his subscription.

Fox Dutte and Cabin lake are its two 100% subscribers for the Camp Paper to date.

The forestry personell are working hard for a place on the honor roll.

Mrs M.G. Remnar, manager of Odell Lake Lodge is another new subscriber to the "Odell Skipper.



The Odell Skipper

MAE'S CORNER

"NOTES FROM THE MEDICS"

Delmar Claypool well known Fox-buttite was injured while chopping wood. Two stitches were necessary to close the wound in his foot.

"Bob Howell genial Mess Sargeant is being treated at the local Hospital this week. A general run down condition is at fault.

Floyd Frickley another Odell Lake man is in the Hospital this week due to an attack of tonsilitis.

Irvin Tedder; ambulance drever was injured and was confined to the Station Hospital at Vancouver Barracks.

We have a well set up Infirmary and Hospital now but don't get hurt on that account.

A bunch of the Forest Service men were given the "Tick Shot" this week and they may be men in the woods but?

The dog, says the dog lover, often fills an aching void. This is especially true of the Hot-Dog.

Speaking of G.I. shoes. Heatman says his are Patent Leather, The tops are leather and his feet are pattin' the ground.

Heard on every hand. "So I took the \$50,000 and bought a new car". Do you catch the meaning? Well guess again.

Some of the boys have been taking typing tests. Presumably to go to Vancouver. In other words, its a case of "Jumping from the frying pan into the fire."

Well, boys, what do you think of the brilliant red doors on our infirmary? When they were being painted I was under the impression that the building was to be used as a store-house for explosives.

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WHAT THE WELL DRESSED C.C.C. MAN WILL WEAR

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POET'S CORNER

HE'S A VIPER
Marquis Weaver

When the chow is running low,
"Pass the spuds", you say to Joe,
And another takes the whole--
He's a Viper.

When I hide behind a tree
Where the foreman cannot see,
And my Bluddy?? calls to me--
He's a Viper.

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MAE'S CORNER

After 29 years of accomplishing nothing, Tipton finally triumphed. He caused the cheese sandwiches to be removed from the "Roll of Honor" (We mean the Menu).

"Bob Howell says, "join the Three C's and see the world through the rear-end of an O.D. Truck."

Is Tinker going to La Pine Saturday night? What is this thing called Love?



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The Piano Tuner--"Someone sure pounds this piano"

Blond Player--"No, I just like to Tinker"

O'conner--"I lost my comb!"

Barber-- "We'll soon fix that!"

(Ten minutes later----)

O'conner--"Say-your cuttingny hair clear off!"

Barber--"That's all right. Now you won't have to buy a comb!"

"What's the mast for, on that rowboat?"

"To locat the boat when it plays submarine."

Mills--"Must you try to pull that tooth out, Doc?"

Doctor--"No, I'll just hold the tooth while you run away."

~~-----~~ "G--s -- C--s?"

Hungry--"Any seconds on cookies?"

K.P.--NO!

Hungry--"Well bring on the thirds then!"

Leader--"You're a goldbrick"

Swede--"How so?"

L.--"You're half dead!"

S.--"Not quite--they only buried my appendix".

