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### BUDDY

#### THERE'S YOUR BUNK

Can you fill it? Can you take the responsibility of that little canvas cot? Just a year ago that little cot was issued for the first time. To a poor lad who looked as if he had not a friend in the world. He was hungry, thin, tough, mentally and physically. The embryo of a criminal. He came to us a street rat; well on the road to ruin. He trusted no one and no one trusted him. He loathed humanity in general.

He had never seen nature in the rough until he landed in camp. No, not this camp, but another many miles distant. However, the result was the same.

He was not a gold brick by any means. He simply didn't know how. But all he needed was a chance to make good. Within a month he began to steady down and his speech became less profane. He began to show a sense of duty and loyalty. Soon there appeared a marked improvement, both physically and morally. A sense of decency began to manifest itself.

The second month showed a more marked improvement. His muscles were developing and he had a little more fire in his eye. More of the right kind of fire. His hands were becoming calloused and he was gradually losing his habitual slouch.

The third month he was placed in charge of a minor group in Road Clearing, and seemed to show some ability as a leader.

#### CAMP EDUCATIONAL ADVISER ATTENDS DISTRICT MEETING

Mimeograph machine, Athletic Equipment Purchased for Camp.

Edgar Grimes, Camp Educational Adviser, returned to Odell Lake Wednesday night with a truck load of athletic equipment, camp paper supplies, educational material, and information.

Grimes attended the Vancouver District Educational Adviser's conference at the barracks last Monday. Speakers at the conference were: J.B. Griffing, Minth Corps Area Civil Educational Adviser; Miss Harriet C. Long, State librarian; O.D. Adams, State Superintendent of Schools; Forest Supervisor Griffith, and Grant E. Beverly, District Welfare Officer.

"The axe and the saw are the front line rifle and bayonet of the C.C.C. men. Fire-fighting is like war--you must be prepared," said Griffith, who spoke on the value of the C.C.C. movement in relation to the forest and forest protection.

Miss Long stated that the Oregon State Library has several thousand books which are available for use in C.C.C. camps. Griffing and Adams spoke on the progress made in the educational program and directed the discussion of the advisers.

The equipment that Grimes brought back with him consists of a mimeograph machine and several months supplies for the camp paper, adding machine, and educational supplies.

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THERE'S YOUR BUNK  
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True to C.C.C. custom, he was given every opportunity to develop what ever possibilities he had.

The fourth month he was promoted to Assistant leader and given charge of a squad tent. His squad had become real pals and were united with the bond of "Buddyship" known only to members of the organization.

By the seventh month he had been transformed from a common street rat to a full fledged leader, an outstanding figure among men. He had nothing but friends and was known and remarked about as a "heck of a good kid."

This man had his chance. He took it and improved the opportunity, paid attention to orders, and took the jolts on the chin like a "he-man." He was the type of man who appreciated things and did things. He was honorably discharged yesterday to accept employment and to take his place among real men of public influence. He will make good for the quality is there. All he needed was the opportunity to develop the finer points of manhood.

Buddy, you are a new man in the organization. Meet it halfway. Take 'em on the chin and come up smiling. Do your best, and the officers and the foremen will meet you 50-50. Maybe you, too, can develop something worth while.

There's your bunk, buddy? Can you fill it?

C.C.C. BOYS TAKE OVER  
CAMP CONSTRUCTION

The C.C.C. boys took over the Odell Lake camp construction May 25. The work, which had been done by civilian carpenters, was well on the road to completion when the order came through from Vancouver headquarters to discharge all civilians working on C.C.C. construction and use C.C.C. men in their place.

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FORESTRY SUPERVISOR A BOOSTER  
FOR THE ODELL SKIPPER

"I am very glad to get a copy of the 'Odell Skipper' and I wish you would convey my appreciation to the editors for receiving a copy. I found it most interesting reading. I think the name is most appropriate. I want my name down as a subscriber and will pay my subscription as soon as I come to the Lake

Carl B. Neal  
Forestry Supervisor"

P.S. Put me down as a subscriber to the 'Odell Skipper.'"

H.T. Phelps  
Chief Fire Dispatch

FOX BUTTE OVER THE TOP.

Fox Butte Stub camp reported 100% subscription to the Odell Skipper last week when the report of subscriptions came to camp.

Camp Odell Lake lacks 45% of reaching the goal set by Box Butte and to date no report has been received from Elk Lake. The facilitating personnel of Odell Lake claim that they will beat the Fox Butte if it requires 110%. They will mail the surplus copies home.

Both the Forest Service and Military groups are backing the Odell Skipper 100%. A number of copies will be sent to the Bend Forest Service office and Lt. Nelson is also on the mailing list.

How have you helped to put our paper on the upward trend. Are you sending a copy home? Within a few years the paper will be worth more to you, and like photographs, will become more valuable with age.

Send in your subscription now, or buy your copy at the Post Exchange. Price 5¢

NEW ASST ED. ADVISER

Marquis Weaver was appointed Assistant Educational Adviser to replace Howard Cook, who has received employment near Madras.

C.C.C. TAKE OVER  
CAMP CONSTRUCTION.

While this was a large order for the boys, who have had but little experience in this line, they have made commendable progress under the able supervision of Claude Post, Carpenter Foreman.

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COMPANY COMMANDER'S LETTER.

Your Company Commander can see a very decided improvement in the cleanliness and neatness of all the tents. That's a good start. Keep them, at all times, up to the mark, so that no matter who comes to inspect, Company 965 is ready for them.

Our troubles are little ones in comparison to those of Vancouver District Headquarters. When we make mistakes, it means one more of the thousands they must correct. Our organization, officers and men, can check and double check everything going there, as well as every other place. If you are not sure--hold it so that we can get together first.

No matter what the work here may be, you are just as important as the next fellow. Each and every job dovetails into the whole. Every man should co-operate on whatever job is assigned to him so that a reputation will be established for Company 965. I know this bunch can do it.

This should be one big family. The officers are here as your friends to see that the work is done right, the orders they get from District Headquarters, means they must carry them out quickly and do the job as ordered. Therefore you must obey them and your foreman. Each officer and forest foreman must be backed by us and obeyed by you on the job. We have our troubles, too. Each spike camp is treated just the same as this main camp.

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COMPANY 965 FIGHTS FIRST  
FOREST FIRE OF SEASON

The first forest fire of the season to require the energies of the C.C.C. men at Camp Odell Lake was one of last week. A blaze, burning approximately 200 acres, one and a half miles east of Crane Prairie Reservoir, was brought under control early Thursday morning after about ten hours of fighting. Practically every man in the main camp at Odell Lake and the stub camp at Elk Lake saw service on the fire.

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FOX BUTTE MEN FIGHT  
FUZZTAIL BUTTE FIRE

Twenty-six Fox Butte men were called to Fuzztail Butte May 23 to fight a 40 acre fire. A fire trail was soon established and the blaze was kept from spreading.

The boys are to be complimented upon the work they accomplished at their first forest fire.

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ROAD CREW STARTS SLASH BURNING

Lloyd Hobbs, Forestry Road Foreman, received his wish last Sunday when his crew started the slash burning on the Odell Summit Depot Road. They succeeded in burning better than a mile and a half of right of way in three days.

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WHO'S WHO

Fox Butte Boys have added two new pets to their menagerie of animals. Two horned owls are the latest. The boys christened the wise brethren Who and Who. So who's Who and who's Who now. The trouble is they can't tell who's who and who's who. So if Who's Who then Who isn't the other Who-who's who--aw hoot! What's the use.

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SEND THE ODELL SKIPPER  
HOME TO YOUR FOLKS

COMPANY COMMANDERS LETTER

Think up your problems for our next get-together meeting Wednesday, June 23, 6:30 P.M.

It's a good time to get your talent together for a song festival after the meeting.

Capt. Joseph H. Thompson  
C.O. Camp Odell Lake

LOCAL NEWS

A.G. Angell, Assistant Forest Supervisor, visited our camp May 22. He hopes to get the Forestry projects started soon. Also while here he subscribed to our paper by a cash donation. We now have a treasury.

Lt. Nelson, our former C.O., left May 22, for his new post on the battleship "Arizona." His ship is waiting at Bremerton, Washington.

The thunder shower of last Sunday afternoon had everyone on their toes figuratively. We hope for the best in the way of fire prevention this summer.

May 21, fifteen men enrolled for the boxing and wrestling school. The men put on an interesting smoker that night. Under the capable management of "Pete" Hansen, the men will be able to thrill us with their sportsmanship battles in the future.

Immediately after the arrival of our ambulance, May 25, Doc Winder had a dozen applications for driver. These fell off, however, when it was discovered the ambulance had a governor.

Howard Cook, one of the first men of Company 965, was discharged Saturday. He has employment near Madras.

A snow covered field stopped the Odell baseball practice this afternoon at Davis lake. However, the boys are determined to practice between snow storms in order to be ready for the Fox Butte team next Sunday

FOX BUTTE NEWS

Congratulations, Mr. Grimes and staff. Fox Butte will do their share to make your paper a success

Work at Fox Butte is going ahead fast. A falling and bucking crew and a brush crew are both working daily clearing fire breaks. Hot and cold showers have been piped into the bath house, kitchen, and wash racks, and the camp is taking on a home-like appearance.

Some bone crushing, muscle bending, hair pulling, toe breaking, shin kicking, eye gouging wrestler are being whipped into a team at Fox Butte that will be hard to stop

There are shamed rumors that Camp Odell claims the best baseball team within 40 miles of their base. We believe it, there isn't another team within 60 miles.

The "Skipper" and Lt. Parks had luncheon at Fox Butte last week and the next day Bob Howell was called to the main camp. Oh, well, Fox Butte, you can't expect the best of everything.

E.B. Grimes spent four days in our camp laying out a baseball field, indoor field, volley ball court, and arranged the different vocational classes.

The new skipper took a bath on his first visit to our camp. We hereby invite the less fortunate to come over and enjoy a shower.

FOX BUTTE TAKES LEAD  
IN ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

Baseball, Wrestling, Boxing  
Volleyball Attract Attention

The old saying is, "That all work and no play make Jack a dull boy." Fox Butte has taken the lead in furnishing each and every man the recreation in which he is most interested. A schedule has been completed giving each sport three days a week  
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FOX BUTTE TAKES LEAD  
IN ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

A baseball field of suitable size has been cleared and put in excellent condition. Considering the number of men, a good ball club has been organized and is scheduled to play the first of a series of three games on the main camp field next Sunday at Davis Lake. Both camps are looking forward to the contest and eagerly awaiting to cheer the victors. The Fox Butte battery consists of Holm and Mowdy, pitchers, and Cooper and Burns, catchers. The main camp has not placed their men in permanent positions as yet but in the enrollment of a number of the Bend high school players, they should have a crack team. After the three games, a team will be picked from all the camps to represent camp Odell Lake in the pennant race.

Wrestling and boxing classes have been organized and teams are being trained to represent each sport. A requisition has been made for a canvas tarp to make a mat, and when this is secured it is anticipated that more boys will turn out to add to the already brilliant display of cauliflower ears and broken noses.

Odell Men Sign For Athletics

Twenty-five men have enrolled for positions on the Odell Lake baseball team under Captain Green.

The ten man wrestling team under Captain Graichen will start work as soon as a mat is secured.

L.M. Hansen has given his twelve enrollees a workout and will soon be ready to meet Fox Butte.

MAE'S CORNER

Prof Grimes went fishing last week. To his surprise he caught some. The fish evidently resented the advertisement we printed in last week's paper.  
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MAE'S CORNER

There seems to be quite a lot of controversy in camp over the so-called "Army Haircuts." I think Capt. Thompson settled that little point in our "Mess Hall Assembly" last Tuesday night. Have your haircuts, here, boys.

Have you noticed the beautiful white uniforms our K.P.'s are wearing. I think they look simply ducky, don't you. Ask King, he knows.

Swede Davis has worn out three pair of pants showing the boys his operation scar.

A little bird tells us that the morning "Toad" Cooper brought his truck to Odell Lake, Burns found his bunck scattered around the tent.

Nowell Clapp, the handsomest man in camp, is now destitute, having played poker one whole hour on 19¢. He wishes to state that any donation will be accepted.

Speaking of fish, Lt. Parks caught a whale of a big one last week with his new outfit. The boys served it to him on a special platter.

Said one of the overhead to another, "I wonder if fish can laugh."



Boy! how the new outfit  
Does catch 'um

Sorry, Lt. Parks, that we overlooked you in our first camp paper.