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Company Strength Is Now 173

W.H. HILL NAMED NEW ADVISER OF SEVENTH CORPS

The Seventh Corps has a new educational adviser in the recent appointment of W.H. Hill. Dr. D. E. Wiedman, Past Corps Area Adviser, has been transferred to the Ninth Corps, having been appointed Adviser for that Corps Area.

Mr. Hill, formerly District Adviser in Oklahoma, is a native of Kansas and a graduate of the University of Oklahoma. He was appointed a camp adviser in August 1934 and was promoted to the position of District Adviser in August 1935. Before becoming an adviser, Mr. Hill taught in the public schools of Geary and Beaver, Oklahoma, and later was supervisor of schools at Perry, Oklahoma.

District Adviser Pays Our Camp a Visit

On Monday evening, October 19, Mr. Harry H. Reimund, Nebr.-S. Dak. Dist. CCC, Educational Adviser, visited this camp in the interest of the educational program. Mr. Reimund spoke to the men in the Recreation hall immediately following the first aid class.

His talk was devoted to activities concerning the placing of men in civilian jobs. He told of the various contacts that had been made with industrialists throughout this territory in regard to jobs. He stressed the point of learning some trade during spare time so that when the opportunity presented itself one would be prepared to accept it.

Mr. Reimund gave his talk in a highly interesting style putting forth the facts clearly and concisely. He spent the night and visited the Crow Creek camp next day.

Official Visitors

Major R.E. Henry, district surgeon, Nebr.-S. Dak. Dist. CCC, Fort Crook, Nebr., visited camp on November 8, 1936.

Alfred E. Smith, 1st Lt. Q. M. C.-Res., visited camp November 10, 1936.

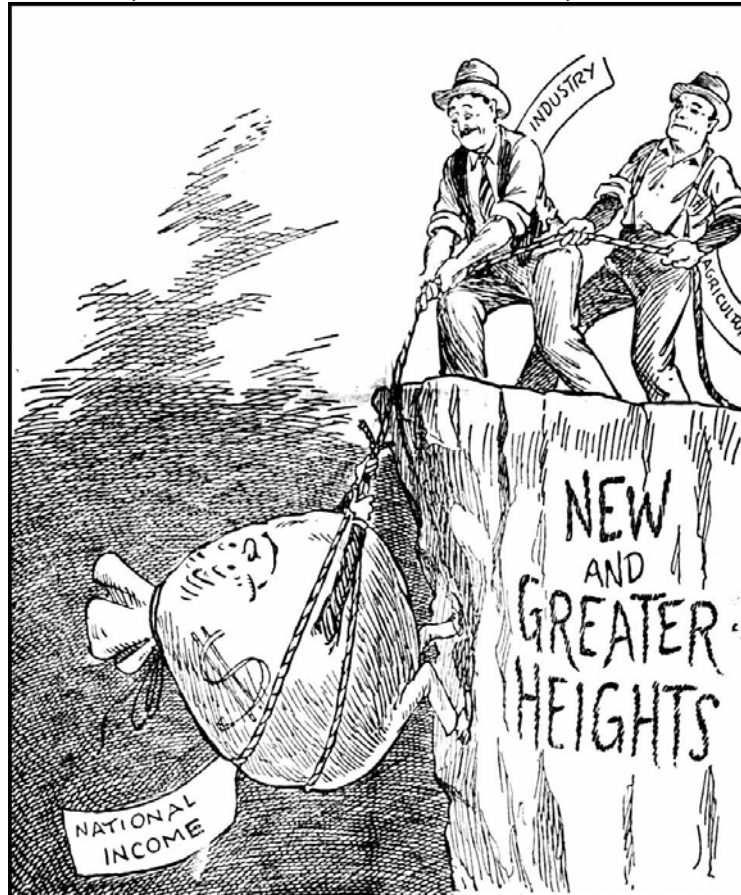
Capt. M.L. Steele, Vet.-Res., visited camp November 10, 1936

Other official visitors were:

Earl E. Grever, Asst. Regional Officer NPS.

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NOW, ALL TOGETHER, PULL!



CARPENTER WILL ATTEND SDEA MEET

Grady T. Carpenter, Camp Educational Adviser, received word from headquarters, Nebr.-S. Dak. Dist., authorizing him to attend the South Dakota State Teachers Association Convention in Rapid City from November 23 to 26. He will leave Sunday and return Thanksgiving.

All married men are musicians. In public they blow their own horn and at home they play second fiddle.

Chaplain Barrow Pays Tribute to War Vets at Memorial Service

Armistice day was celebrated at American Island with a holiday for the entire camp.

A well prepared chicken dinner with all the trimmings, including a bottle of beer for each man was served at noon.

The day came to a close with the Memorial services held in the recreation hall by Chaplain O.E. Barrow.

In his talk to the men, the Chaplain mentioned the various ways one

PRESIDENT PLANS PERMANENT CCC

President Roosevelt plans a CCC of 300,000 men for the year following next March 31, with plans for making it a permanent part of the government between now and next spring or during the coming year. President Roosevelt commented on the recommendations received from Robert Fechner, director of Emergency Conservation Work. Director Fechner urged that "this program of

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NEW ENROLLMENT PERIOD CLOSED NOVEMBER TENTH

Word was received at this station on November 1st that thirty-seven new men would be enrolled at this camp by November 10 and the men began to arrive soon after this announcement. These men were recruited at the Veterans Bureau in Sioux Falls.

Several of the new men have previously been enrolled in the Civilian Conservation Corps before while quite a number are enrolling for the first time. With the enrollment several men on Oct. 1st, and the men who were enrolled on November 10th the Company's strength has increased from 139 to 173.

New Members

John H. Bultena Lennox
Hugh Campbell, Beresford
Mark Crary, Hurley
Lucien J. DeLaurier, Volin
Jens P. Dideriksen, Irene

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Several Men Are Given Promotions

The following men have received promotions during the month of November. An increase in company strength was responsible for some of these promotions.

Arno C. McCoy from Ast. Leader to Leader.

Earl B. Long from Asst. Leader to Leader.

John H. Bultena from member to Asst. Leader.

Mark D. Boyd from member to Asst. Leader.

John Smook from member to Ast. Leader.

Jesse J. Roderick from member to Asst. Leader

John E. Watson from member to Asst. Leader

Camp Improvements

Many improvements are being made every day to improve the general appearance of this camp and to make it more homelike. In the past week the Recreation Hall has received a new coat of kalsomine, all woodwork has been washed and dyed, linoleum rugs have been added

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Ferris.

Editorials . .

LOYALTY

According to Webster, loyalty is obedience to an organization of which one happens to be a member. This applies to whatever organization a person may be a part of regardless of the size. It may be a partnership in which you and one other are the only members or it may be a government of several million members.

Irregardless of the size, the term loyalty is applied the same in each instance. One should be loyal to the group whether he approves of its purpose or not. It is true that the purpose may not be exactly as you would have it, but until you can change the organization for its own benefit, then you should put your shoulder to the wheel and show your loyalty in order

that the organization will continue to function and not become extinct. No chain is any stronger than its weakest link. The same can be applied to an organization. One person can do more harm in an hour to an organization than a group can build up in months. It is the loyalty to stand up for a thing that makes that thing grow and prosper.

Exchanges

The Watchtower-Co. 472, Madison, Nebr., reports the addition of two WPA instructors to the educational staff.

The Voice of Satan-Co. 3795, West Fork, Ark., has a very interesting editorial on taking stock of yourself in the November 6th issue.

Este Ripples-Co. 789, Roubaix, S. Dak., has a new superintendent. Mr. Ralph Meager, formerly of Hill City Camp, assuming the new position.

Camp Static-Co. 793, Hill City, S. Dak., welcomes 44 new members to camp.

The 1741 Tabloid-Co. 1741, Mound City, Missouri, has several taking cold shots.

The Oak Tree-Co. 1732, Blooming Rose, Missouri, reports remodeling of the office.

Lone Wolf-Co. 714, Zumbrota, Ind, SCS held meeting at Minona, Minn.

Pine Tree Tribune-Co. 797, Kenmore, N. Dak., has activity program for entire camp.

Camp Chatter-Co. 746, Ashdown, Ark. Federal Theater project puts on show for camp.

Crow Creek Chimes-Co. 4726, Chamberlain, S. Dak., camp ends successful season. Victorious in 11 out of 17 games played.

CAMP IMPROVEMENTS

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to the floors, new up to date indirect lighting system has been installed and there are many other improvements to the hall being contemplated. As a result we now have a receptionroom of which you will not be ashamed to bring your mother, wife or sweetheart.

Around the camp in general many repairs are being made in the lighting sewage disposal, and on the roads and walks; cedar trees have been planted around the State Quarters and in the spring when everything turns green again it is thought that this will be as good a camp if not better than any in the Nebr.-S.Dak. District.

**. . BY THE
SUPERINTENDENT**

It has been a wonderful month to work since our last letter, Enough moisture to settle the dust and cool enough so that more exercise was necessary to keep comfortable. Much has been accomplished. Job 301B is completed, which means a total of one mile of the old Missouri river bank sloped, matted 70 feet wide, weighted and the bank slope ripped. This involved an enormous tonnage, 9000 tons of rock, 9000 tons of shale, 2000 tons of gravel and 1000 truck loads of willows. Job 301C begins at the highway bridge. From here the public can see the work from the road and are showing much interest in it.

Seven hundred more trees were transplanted during the month around the new entrance drive and make a good showing. Our wild life technician has been much interested in the numerous pheasants, prairie dogs, squirrels, rabbits and beaver in the park. He was not so enthusiastic about an association with a skunk he met in close quarters--said kitties have been a real pest, seven were invited to move their home from under the mess hall stoop by the application of boiling water and the game and fish commission has authorized a trapper for the Park and he has caught 35 skunk this month.

Foreman Riis continues to unearth interesting fossils in the shale hill-- that is his particular hobby.

Willows for mat weaving are getting scarce and we may have to wait for some to grow.

The promotion of Leader Carl Summy to the facilitating personnel is a reward for two years work in the CCC, well done and is an encouragement to all the members that veterans are not barred from promotion.

The new members and some of the old ones who helped to establish this camp and then left us, only to return when they found going tough on the

outside have remarked on the fine camp and the improvement since they last saw it.

We have been visited by the Bridge Engineer of the State Highway Commission, in connection with importance of our work in protecting the Highway Bridge and its approaches.

We hope to have a new office and drafting room within the next thirty days, a much needed improvement.

EDUCATIONAL NEWS

The class in first aid is approximately half completed. An examination given by Lt. Myers showed that the members were learning the fundamentals of the course in good shape. With the meetings held twice weekly it is expected that the course will be completed in six more weeks.

The men who are taking the class in typewriting are progressing very rapidly. If there are others in camp who would be interested in learning to type they should contact the Educational Adviser and get started. There is always a place for a man who can operate a typewriter with speed.

Several of the men are enrolling in correspondence courses such as Business Arithmetic, High School Algebra and Diesel Engines.

The appropriation of education for the next three months is to be spent on text books and supplies. If you have any ideas regarding the books needed see the adviser.

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ON THE PROJECT

Each different work will in the future be known as "Job" instead of project. The Project is the general term and will be used only when referring to the work of all "Jobs" as a whole.

Job 205B, Park road is approved and well underway. When completed it will be a river road 1.2 miles in length along the Missouri river.

Job 301B, Stream Bank Protection is a carryover from the 7th period and is at the south end of the island. It will be completed in a short time.

Job 301C, Stream Bank Protection, is starting at the bridge across the Missouri and will extend from the bridge down stream a distance of 1286 lineal feet.

Job 1018B and 1020B are surveys, grade line and lineal. They work along with the Road job and the sloping of the bank in preparation for Job 301C.

As our company strength at present is 173 veterans, a considerable amount of work will be accomplished with the coming 60 days. A number of Jobs are now awaiting the final approval for work to start. Much of this work can be carried on during inclement weather.

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Sun. - Mon., Nov. 29 - 30

BIG BROADCAST OF 1937

Jack Benny - - Burns & Allen

HOSPITAL NEWS

Albert Weiland has replaced Joe Lamb as First Aid Attendant. Joe Lamb desired to return to his old job of Officer's Mess Attendant.

Ernie Magnuson has about recovered from a severe carbuncle on the back of his neck and hopes to return to work soon.

Speck Anderson has taken Magnuson's place and is wondering if he can have as much time off as Ernie.

While loading a heavy rock into a truck, Ralph Boland slipped, dropping the rock which struck him on the calf of his right leg, severely bruising same and causing him to spend several days in the Camp Dispensary and Rapid City. He is now recovered.

During the past month there have been several cases of bad colds in this company, perhaps due to the rapid changes in the weather.

PRESIDENT PLANS PERMANENT CCC

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conservation work among young men and natural resources be adopted as a permanent part of our national governmental activities, the size and extent of the work to be governed by the dual factors of employment conditions among the men and the urgency of conservation work to be accomplished."—Happy Days.

COMPANY STRENGTH NOW-173

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Oscar N. Fedt, Bryant
Benjamin E. Hale, Winner
Henry Heng, Nunda
Carl L. Kennedy, Mitchell
Charles W. McBride, Flandreau
Allery E. Martin, Avon
Jacob Mattus, Delmont
Gust Myre, Colton
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LOST AND FOUND

Found: Nothing.
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Lost. One old drum, somewhere in or about canteen, reward 50-50. H. D. Wahl.
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News from the Barracks

Barracks No. 1

Frank Bartels went home to see all his women. Frank says he has the necessary "IT" to pick them up anywhere, says they follow him everywhere.

Melvin Kanne, president of the Tightwad Club has posted a notice in the latrine that said club will not lend money on Ethiopian Bonds to anyone, this pertains mainly to chisellers and would be poker players; we have a great many of the latter in this camp.

"Frog" says you can satisfy that appetite for a "shot" by eating an apple, but whoin 'ell wants to carry around a barrel of apples.

Adolph Brandt spent another 20 cents trying to win the \$100.00 at the movie, says he is all through spending good money for nothing.

Saw Koppy with a girl on the Milwaukee R. R. Sunday. Oh! Oh! Watch yourself Koppy.

George Archer says he is going to buy a cat and rat farm in the spring with his bonus money, says he is going into it big.

Barrack No. 2

After spending several evening up town "Speck" was suddenly taken ill with a case of boils. He has been in the hospital the past week.

No.2 barracks is well represented in NO.2 with 2 leaders and 2 assistant leaders.

Tim Roark lost his watch down on the river bank the other night. Is Tim working nights on the job?

The Republican in No. 2 got the best of his Democrat friend. The snow was so deep the Democrat did not vote.

In the last issue No. 2 challenged and other barracks to a game of volleyball. None have shown up to date.

Tony Tinklenberg is back in the

CCC's and is up to his old tricks--in the hospital this week.

Barracks No. 3

We still challenge the camp to any card game from cribbage to poker. Our latest specialty being knock poker.

Slim Storey is still spending his week ends in Murdo.

We are pleased to announce the recovery of Mrs. William Gray who has been ill for sometime.

We are sorry to announce the loss of Lemuel B. Bennington, one of our oldest members, because his presence was urgently needed at his home in Centerville, S. Dak.

We miss Frank Haxby's presence in our games very much but he has very pressing business in the City.

Barracks No. 4

Mark Boyd has treated the boys to a keg of beer. It pays to draw \$36 a month.

Aldermen Schuler and Sangreo moved into our barracks and like our company.

Walt Landess has invented a new tool checking machine.

Martinus Henriksen and Mark Crary are our best dice shooters.

Get your hair cut before the next dance. Ben Bruflat. Ad.

Lewis Lutz and Joe Rehak the waltzing babies do not get much sleep these days.

All the tightwads went to the show Tuesday night.

Barracks No. 5

Earle E. Tanner is expecting the arrival of his wife any day and seems very anxious about the receipt of her allotment check.

Willis Fink has had to discontinue his babering as he is now holding both the jobs of cook and baker.

Sam Dively has blossomed out with a new outfit of winter clothes and intends entering the social swirl of Chamberlain.

Henry Hoeven has had all of his teeth extracted and intends remaining in camp until his new set is completed.

E. Johnson intends buying a new outfit of clothes and departing for Redfield for an extended visit.

For Sale: One 1928 model Ford Roadster in 1st class shape. Apply Frank Walker.

R. Keal returned to camp about the 1st and seemed much improved after taking the baths in Hot Springs

Barracks No. 6

On his last trip to Alpena, Edward Schaffer had the misfortune of colliding with a cow on his return trip.

After seeing the pictures of pretty girls taking swims through lobe ice, Guy Tuen tried his luck in the Missouri, diving from the raft.

Anyone enjoying music is welcome to our barracks as we now have two radios going at all times during our leisure time.

Our new truck driver, J. Jensen, will probably not be with us much longer as he intends getting a job with Haley-Neely Truck Co., Sioux Falls.

Frank Hoffman, instructor in livestock raising, reports that his stock is all in fine condition and will be ready for the spring market.

Nicki's picture of the American Legion convention in Cleveland acquired by him at great expense has turned out to be a picture of the Townsend convention in the same city.

Barracks No. 7

Risty has just returned from his leave spent in Oregon and Washington where he was called by the illness of his sister.

G. Goeltz, since the repair of his watch has greatly increased the trading value of it.

Dickey, the new canteen steward, spent last week end on a visit to his wife in Sioux Falls, and to his brother who is in business in Worthington, Minn.

Ray Hayes and Edwards took a day off the 12th. Why?

Cribbage champions of our barracks: Katlerjohn and Slamon.

Ray Hayes spent several days in town visiting his wife from Mitchell.

J. Edwards has retired as wrestling champion because of the loss of his manager, Asa Masin.

Missing persons: C. Anderson every week end and holiday.

Barracks No. 8

Harry Berg won a beautiful circular clock. It is wondered how he intends to use it.

This barracks has appointed a committee of three to supervise J. Ploogs finances gained through towing cars from mud in the vicinity of the fair grounds.

Snowball is still trying to catch catfish off rock pile near bridge.

Kelly and Hubert Berg attended the dance at the Roof Garden the 14th and demonstrated many of the la test steps.

For rent: Two idle heating stoves in good repair. Apply Hoky. Ad.

Men wanted: Wood cutters and hod carriers (coal). Apply Hoky, Barracks Leader. Ad.

OFFICIAL VISITORS

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C. A. Doland, Labor Relations Adviser, Omaha, Nebr.

C. A. Taubert, Dist. NPS inspector.

Walter Clark, landscape architect.

Ken F. Mitchell, landscape architect.

Kenneth R. Shurr, bridge engineer for State Highway Commission.

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