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BASEBALL TEAMS OPEN SEASON

The Shingle Branch baseball club, last year's sub-district No. 6 champions, are opening their season on Saturday afternoon at Hyner with Camp 76 as the opposition. On Sunday the team travels to Farrandville to play the camp team from that place.

As yet Lt. Mullin has not picked the team but he has Arnold, Parucha, Sychak, Ribik, Dempsey, and Hughs from last year's team to form the nucleus for this year's outfit. Among the rookies Lewis, Mudrack, and Husak look particularly good. All those desiring tryouts for the team, please see Vic Carlson.

NEW LIEUTENANT ARRIVES

William H. Warren, 2nd Lt. Cavalry Reserve, the new officer assigned to this camp, arrived here last Monday to assume his duties. Lt. Warren's home is in Washington D. C.

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM

In celebration of Memorial Day, Captain Tyler and the officers of Camp S-77 arranged the following program:

- 6:30 P. M. Company formation in O. D. uniforms.
- Presentation to most outstanding enrollee with rating of leader.
- Retreat formation.
- Inspection of No. 3 barrack.
- 8:00 P. M. Play, "The Taming of the Shrew."
- The award of a gold medal for

outstanding work, was presented to Alexander Povlick, who is serving the camp in the capacity of Mess Sergeant.

Following the retreat formation and inspection of No. 3 barracks, a very delightful meal was served in the Mess Hall, after which every one went to the Recreation Hall to witness what proved to be a very excellent presentation of "The Taming of the Shrew."

After the performance, guests, officers and players gathered at the officers' quarters where they were entertained and served with refreshments.

Needless to say that this was a great day for Camp S-77 as it was the gracious host to guests from Philadelphia, Lock Haven, Renovo, and vicinity.

NEW SUB-DISTRICT COMMANDER VISITS CAMP

Captain Hays, Sub-district Commander in the stead of Major McNair, paid his first visit to Camp S-77 on Wednesday, May 29, accompanied by Major McNair and Dr. Miller, Sub-district Medical Officer. Captain Hays is a veteran of the Great War and he holds the Congressional Medal of Honor.

FORESTRY LECTURE

In his lecture this Monday, Forester Frank Sharp described the various methods taken to control forest fires.

THE SHINGLE BRANCH TIMES

A weekly news sheet published by the members of the Shingle Branch CCC Camp S-77 at North Bend, Pa. under the supervision of the officers and teachers of the camp.

well dressed CCC's uniform....the new night guard now walks around with a copper's billy....Mayhaps there is b'ars about....He ought to ask Dr. Willihnganz, he knows..

AN EDITORIAL
"STICK-TO-IT-IVE-NESS"

I once knew a superintendent of schools who coined a word which could well become common in the English language. It would keep before our minds an immortal thought which would be of practical good in everyman's life. That word is "stick-to-it-ive-ness." So we must all find that nothing worthwhile is accomplished unless we stick to our job. Many of the masters in all lines of art and science were masters because they started at their proposed work at a very early age and stuck to it all their lives. The spirit of "stick-to-it-ive-ness" made a Kreisler, a Paderewski, and an Edison. What will it make of you and me?

ON THE COMPANY STREET

Indications point to the fact that top Sarge Dempsey was in the creek...Twas a swell ducking we hear....The stock survey is again dragging their weary bonds about camp....They still carry their "Gallopers"....Some of the rookies are still bemoaning the absence of Memorial Day leaves....Fret not, dear babes, they shall remain true....perhaps.

The vim and vigor with which the camp members have attacked the extra police work certainly deserves a word of commendation....It is typical of the morale to be found in a group of men such as are found here....Gentlemen, we toss to thee an orchid.

Dame Rumor (the old hag) gently whispers into our ears the news that a recent salesman attempted to sell the Captain the idea of adopting tropical sun helmets as an official part of the

DANCE CALLED OFF

The camp dance scheduled for last Tues. was called off due to the fact that a suitable orchestra could not be secured. Capt. Tyler has promised to have the dance around the second week of June.

NEW STEPS PUT IN FRONT OF OFFICE

A new pair of stone steps were put in front of the orderly room last Saturday under the supervision of Mr. R. Long, the Superintendent, and Mr. Probst, the blacksmith. The steps help improve the outside appearance of the office.

BARRACK 3 NEWS

"Empire State" Milligan is anxiously waiting for a bed stretcher.

We welcome "Chief" Klingensmit back into our fold after a leave. He looks a little thin in the face.

Andy Andurkaitis can't wait until payday to take his girl to the show. He only needs a half ticket.

Says Marshall, "you fellows can't take it in the kitchen, that's why you're on the road."

Brush will soon be sporting a new belt from that "air" ferocious rattlesnake.

Once again Arnold's old cry rings in the barrack: "Come on, Birely, get up!"

"Sharpshooter" Gault is going to bring his trusty 45 into camp. Look out, Wilson.

We have a champion motorcycle rider in the form of Nugent.

Why does Chatter go to town so much? He has been in once this month. Look out, girls!

That the government of the people by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth.--Lincoln.

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NEWS FROM BARRACK ONE.

If you have anything to sell, trade, or would like to get rid of, see Jakie.

The four aces, Rummel, Clemens, Farley, Holmes, met a girl at the Circus Saturday. Who will take the trick?

Bunch and Perry went to Waterville over the week end and so said had a good time.

Hartnett had visitors from St. Marys on Sunday.

Who's the snake charmer of barrack No. 1? Flick of course. He killed two of the most dangerous types of garter snakes.

Watch your P's and Q's boys; Walter Winchell (Neumayer) is now a reporter.

Some of the fellows have been taking midnight baths in the creek lately; I Guess it's the heat.

What is the favorite expression around camp just before each payday? "Butts".

Due to the lack of news, No.1 barrack is now signing off, "with lotions of love".

NEWS FROM BARRACK TWO

"Sanke" Serensky arrived in camp Sunday after being on leave.

"Dave" Evans left for Scranton Monday on an emergency leave.

This barrack claims another champion; Dave Gould, who scratches himself and sniffs more times in one day than any other 20 men in the company.

Pappy Bowen caught a 5'6" blacksnake on Monday. Two small rattlers were caught by Pappy and Charlie Bradley.

NEWS FROM BARRACK FOUR

We were sort of worried last Saturday about a few of our boys, but they all returned safely and no one joined the circus willingly or unwillingly.

Kipp, our little playmate returned from his leave Sunday and Tuesday it was necessary to take five more days. His brother is in a serious condition.

Who are the champion hikers of this camp? Has anyone ever seen the freak tree we have along the road? It looks as if a praying Indian maiden was turned into a tree.

Tuesday a group went up to Mudlick to recover some tools. Among the tools was found a note which read as follows: "We were smashing some rocks for you. Come down and see us sometime" Under the signature of several young ladies was this surprise: "Hello, Pooch, how are you?"

NEWS FROM BARRACK FIVE

Evans had a welcome visitor Sunday. The boys of the barrack were treated to some very good candy. We hope she comes up again sometime.

Mr. H.T. Sheppeck had the honor of entertaining his brothers and sister Sunday. They also treated the boys with very good cake and candy.

Luke is making a very nice masterpiece to show the girls when they hold the dance. Let's hope that Red comes.

The barrack got its annual Spring cleaning last Saturday.

Quigley must have received his pension.

Ed. Arnold was absent for a week. The life of the barrack seemed lost at 6:00 A.M. the last few mornings. Ed. has the record of being first up in the mornings.

INFIRMARY NEWS

Glass doors are to be put on shelves in the drug room.

"Chip" Jankiewicz will soon be taken to the hospital to have his tonsils removed.

The latest report on Pete Ammeter, one of the boys in the Walter Reed Hospital; is that he is doing nicely. He was operated on Monday, May 20.

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I was one of a band of Rookies
 Now, I'm an old pioneer;
 I came with the first--
 oh, gosh! how I've cursed
 This camp, but still I am here.
 I've sweated athirst in it's
 summer heat
 And frozen a toe in its cold.
 I watched the tents being torn down
 And the barracks built up and
 grow old.
 I think I've done my just dues
 And hope you all do the same.
 Our father in the orderly room,
 May Tyler be the name.

LETTER FROM A ROOKIE

I've been in camp over a month now, and I guess I know the ropes, so I want to write you a letter and tell you all about the camp.

We get called every morning by a bugler at 6 O'clock. We wash, make up our bunks, and fix up the barracks. There are about 40 men in the barrack. Each man has a cot with mattress, mattress cover, four wool blankets and a quilt. During the day the bedding is folded up to keep it from getting dirty. An officer inspects the barrack and marks down if anything is n't clean. Usually the officer is plenty tough. You have to sweep under the bed, and the mattress cover has to be clean.

At half past six, we line up in front of the barrack and then go to breakfast. We have to work around camp, after breakfast, cleaning up, picking up paper, water the places where the grass is going to grow, and sweep the sidewalk.

At 8 O'clock the bugle blows again, and then we go to work. The 1st Sergeant calls the roll, and then we get on a truck that takes us to the place where we have to work. Some days we build a road, other times we clear trails, or fix up old roads.

Some days there is a forest fire and then we leave the job we are doing, climb on the truck, and go to the fire. The fires I have gone to were small, and I did n't do much of anything.

When we have a big fire I'll write and tell how we put it out.

When we are at work and are not close to camp, we take a lunch along and at noon stop work for one hour to eat it and to rest. Sometimes I need the rest.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

Mr. Long: Are you a man who can smile when things go wrong?

Ossie: Bet your life I am--I'm a garage man and I get paid for fixing them.....

Bunch: Have you forgotten that dollar you owe me?

Graybill: Not yet. Give me time.

Mr. Fritz: Perry, if you could save four dollars a month for six months, what would you have?

Perry: a wife.....

A young farmer went into a store to get some feed for his hogs and was waited on by a new clerk, a young lady. "I want shorts for my hogs," the farmer said. "Oh," the lady clerk retorted, "you're one of those smart guys. "Next I suppose you'll be coming in for brassieres for your cows.

LAST MINUTE NEWS

On Friday, Flick, Atkins, and Fahey left for their respective homes where they will receive employment.

We all wish them success.

