

THANK YOU, LADIES OF NORTH BEND
M. E. BIBLE SCHOOL!

The members of Shingle Branch wish to express their thanks and sincere appreciation to the ladies of the North Bend Methodist Episcopal Bible School for coming out to Camp 77 to present their delightfully entertaining play, "Clubbing a Husband!"

The play was well acted throughout. The natural and convincing portrayal by each member of the cast of the distinct individualities of her particular role contributed the chief part to the success of this amusing little drama, which is based on the desire of certain disgruntled members of the fair sex for "emancipation."

The intervals between acts were enlivened by instrumental musical numbers given by members of Camp 77.

Due to the exercising of a proper amount of caution, none of the men suffered poisonous snake bites during the season.

BASKETBALL SQUAD PRACTICES

The Shingle Branch basketball squad has held two practice sessions in the Y gym this week in preparation for the opening of the season next Thursday.

Twenty five men have been trying out for the squad, including several veterans from last year's squad. Two teams will again be entered in the Y league this winter. Any one who wishes to try out for the team get in touch with Vic Carlson, manager of the team.

FIRE SEASON OPENS

Fire season was officially opened last Thursday. Foreman Riggle's crew is working along the camp road to hold the men near camp in readiness for a hurry call.

Fire in the woods is a very serious matter. Every one is urged to be careful with fire at all times.

MEN FROM CAMP 77 JOIN ARMY

Four members of this company left camp last Saturday morning for Fort Washington to enlist in the 12th Infantry. The four men enlisting were Bud Bayer, Lloyd Finnefrock, Frank Adams, and Nick Doganieri. Other members are expected to join as soon as they receive parental permission.

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.

Educational Office.

With these chances to train his mind he can not possibly afford to turn his back completely on the opportunities when they are offered so freely.

EDITORIAL

O. O. McIntyre in his last Sunday's column dwells on the conventional drinker, who drinks his cocktail because it is expected of him.

Then how about the gluttonous drinker, who will drink until he cannot hold anymore and is in no state to know what he is doing or what goes on around him? And how about the men who sneak around a building to take their drink, lest they be seen?

If the use of liquors has the sanction of the Government, and the church is not against its use--to a moderate extent, then why can't these men turn to the conventional cocktail at the table or party, drink as civilized people in a civilized country. To state it more plainly, to practice moderation.

WHY SHOULD A C. C. C. ENROLLEE TAKE ADVANTAGE OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE HIMSELF?

He should first take into consideration that it is impossible to learn too much and that every subject he completes is a stepping stone toward greater achievements.

He will find that by keeping his mind occupied by studying he will be able to think more clearly, faster, and more sanely than if he allows his mind to become sluggish by not using any mental power except to carry on conversation.

He has nothing to lose by trying out the educational program. The teachers are glad to give assistance and advice whenever asked for it. The text books and equipment are furnished by the

HALFWAY DEFEATS SHINGLE BRANCH 5-1 TO WIN CHAMPIONSHIP

The Shingle Branch baseball team lost the deciding game for the Sub-District baseball championship last Sunday by the score of 5-1 at the Woodward diamond.

Mudrak was on the mound for our camp and limited Halfway to four hits but poor support caused his downfall. Halfway clinched the game in the second inning by scoring four runs on three errors and two hits. Another run was scored in the third on a walk, passed ball, and a fielder's choice.

Shingle Branch scored their lone marker in the fifth when Bucci doubled, went to third on a passed ball and scored on Ribik's single. Ribik led the hitting with two singles.

Papa on the mound for Halfway allowed us only five hits and was given excellent support by his mates.

The game marked the closed of another successful baseball season by this camp. Last year we won the Sub-District title and this year we are runners up.

BARRACK BREVITIES

BARRACK #1

We wonder what Speed would do without his pipe.

The boys of No. 1 have started to paint the barrack. We hope to show the other barracks up when it comes to good painting.

Rube fell for a loss when he pulled the top out of a pine tree, but he made a happy landing.

Barr admits he is the best wolf of the barrack.

BARRACK #2

Havrilla says that Maurin, the Scotsman of the second barrack had his teeth pulled so he could save tooth paste.

Hrotic: What is a knight?

Drinko: Dark weather.

Collum and Flesse are charter members of the new "Flat Feet Club". New prospects should report to President Flesse.

Kane sends a letter of appreciation to the officers and members of Shingle Branch.

A letter from Chick Kane finds him a sailor in the United States Navy. We wish loads of luck and success to them.

"Mose" Kaplan returned from a three day leave.

BARRACK #3

Mysterious tapping heard in Holton's locker--either a message from Washington or the ticking of a time bomb. G-Man is now carrying on his investigations in the kitchen.

Vote taken to determine Albert Xavier Milligan's ailment. Unanimously agreed that he is 'whacky'!

Kid Chance-Brush to you, has been renamed "Foot-Loose".

Local's bath was postponed until a future date. That means he won't wash until the next attempt to toss him into the creek.

Scurboro--the people's choice, everybody's friend.

Bill Lambie and Hal Lewis are on leaves.

C. A. C. Here I come! El Barko has been recently christened "The Coast Artillery Kid."

Jos. Byrne has been spending a few days in the Infirmary. We can't blame him a bit. We'd all like to get a little sleep once in a while.

BARRACK #4

This barrack has lost a lot of men in the past two weeks. Bayer and Finnefrock left for the Army, Shorty Simpson for home, and Tex "Turtle Neck" also went home to accept employment. "Nigger" Kerestes claims that he is going to the Army the end of this week.

Cordaro was heard to say: "When a deer gets so old, he turns into an elk."

Keister and Keener returned from a leave Wednesday, October 9th. Welcome home, boys!

Doesn't "I Love Me" Johnston look lovely in the cap that was given to him?

Egan must either be in love or woodshappy the way he goes dancing and singing around the barrack.

Zohn's motto is: All kinds of money for cigarettes, but not one red cent for soap.

Fulir left on a 10 day leave Friday, October 11th.

We wonder if Tink and Phillips will ever buy a package of cigarettes?

Phillips left on a four hour leave the other nite. Welcome back, Phillips.

Bauers claims that he is the champ at checker playing. He'll take anyone on.

Bauers and McGivern are the champion 500 players. They are also ready to take anyone on.

BARRACK #5

"Wimpy" sent \$5.00 to Russia last week and had to pay \$7.50 extra for the money order.

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Barrack #5 (continued)

"I kept you fellows warm last winter." Isn't it so, Pollock?

Yack found a gold mine under a rock on the Pfoutz Valley Road the other day.

If it takes a lady one hour to get powdered up, how long does it take Grandma Frank? Answer: Fifteen minutes longer.

Luke received a letter from "Me girl" so he is preparing himself for a two week leave. Hope you didn't decide to sign on the dotted line, "Gus"?

"Wag" is in town every night of the week. Looks as though he may soon become a local.

Stiers: If it takes me three days to build a locker and it takes you four days, how long would it take the two of us to build one locker?

Conway: Four weeks and one month.

Can any one solve the mystery? Who stole Arnold's sausage sandwich? Know anything about it, you two dynimitters, Sullivan and Pooch?

The pool champs of the 5th barrack defeated our first aid man, Gwaley, and Englert two games Thursday evening. Scores, 25-28 and 25-1.

What do you think of my new cap, fellows? If any complaints are to be handed out, trot them along to Walls.

Ribik rates the mail every day. Some charming dame is aching to see him. Are we right, George?

AFTER GLOW

The sun sinks low down in the east,
Leaving a faint golden hue.
The stars will be showing by and by,
And the moon will be there too.

The mountains stand in bold relief
Against the glorious sky
And the warm south breezes seem to say:
"I'm telling the sun good bye."

One moment and he spreads his glow,
Which softens to faint red,
And then he slowly bows "adieu"
As he settles to his bed.
The Bard of 77.

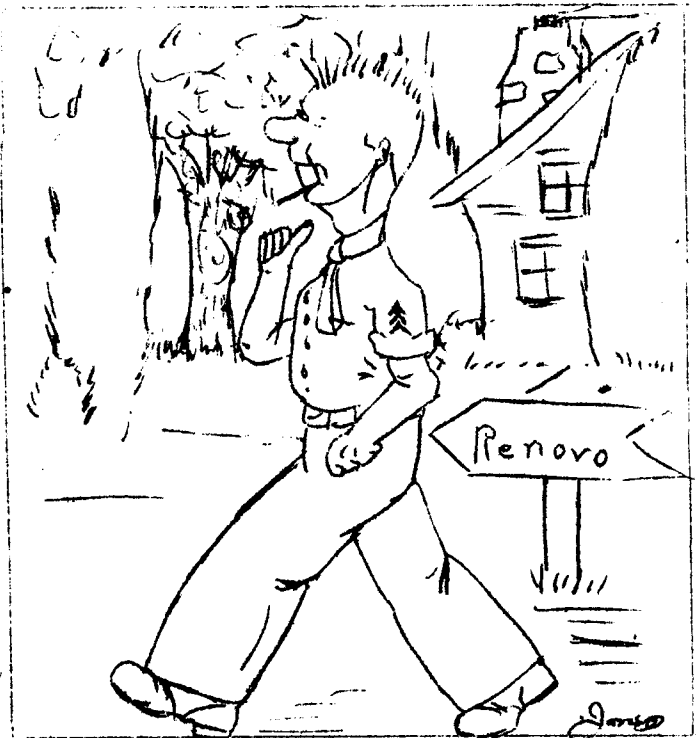
A TALL STORY ON TREMENDOUS SPEED
"Sloggy" tells us one about a fast ride he had in his younger days while working on a log chute in these mountains.

He had just noted the time, 2:30. Wishing to get to the bottom of the chute, he jumped on a passing log.

He reached the bottom in such a short time that when he noted the time again he found it was 2:15.

STRANGE AS IT SEEMS---

Gwaley never falls in love.
Conway doesn't have a home.
And he never thumbs a ride to town.
Stiffler has a steady girl in town.
Erkow can cut hair.
Herbie Probst never told a lie.
Wise never took a leave.



DidJa ever see a leader walking?
No! Well I Did.