

Jasper, Texas
April 28, 1935

Dear Mother, Dad & all:

I will at this time try to answer your letter which I was so glad to get. How are you all, fine I hope. As for me I am O.K. at present. I was sorry to learn that you all were not well, hope all is well by now.

How was the rain up there last Friday, believe me we sure did get a flood, hope it didn't rain there as it was not needed.

I received a letter from Lillie and Everett yesterday. She said they both were almost sick with bad Colds. I wrote them a card one day last week. She said they might be down there in about two weeks. wish I could

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be home when they are there, but
don't guess I can, but may be
Everette and part of you all can
come down here one day. Altho
I won't be here from about 7 o'clock
in the morning untill about four
4 o'clock in the evening.

I don't guess you all miss
me any more than I miss you
all, and "some-one else". I like
the Camp O.K. so far. they feed us
good most of the time. we have
some kind of fruit every morning
for breakfast all sweet milk and
Coffee.

I guess we will have another
week here at Camp before they send
us out on the road to work. I
sure hate too see Tuesday come
as we have to take another one
of those shots. I guess it will

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put me to bed for a day or too.
may be it want hurt me much.

I havent worked but a very
little sence I been here, and
dont guess I will do much
work this next week. we sure do
have nice bds to sleep on, they
have springs on them and a good
mattress and plenty of cover and
we have to sleep between the
sheets, we have cotton pillars to
sleep on.

well. I guess you all have
planted Cotton by now. I suppose
the Corn is looking pretty.

There are two of John Bakers
boys that have a nice Cafe
here at Jasper. They didnt know
me when I met them. I havent
been to the show but one time,
it was the best show that I
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ever saw. Imatation of Life, was the title. It presented one of the greatest lessons that I ever saw.

The American Legion of Beaumont Texas put on a parade at town last night and also a program at the high school Auditoram last night. It sure was a wonderful affair. we didnt get in untill after 11 o'clock. They had a man that ate fire, he would bite a blaze of fire off and let the blaze run up out of his mouth and a man lit a Cigarette from the fire. I havent got to sleep before 9 o'clock sence I been down here. It doesnt bother me now.

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As I am use to it. I would have went to preacher this morning if I had some Nice Clothes to ware. I will have to bring me some Sunday Clothes down here when I Come home.

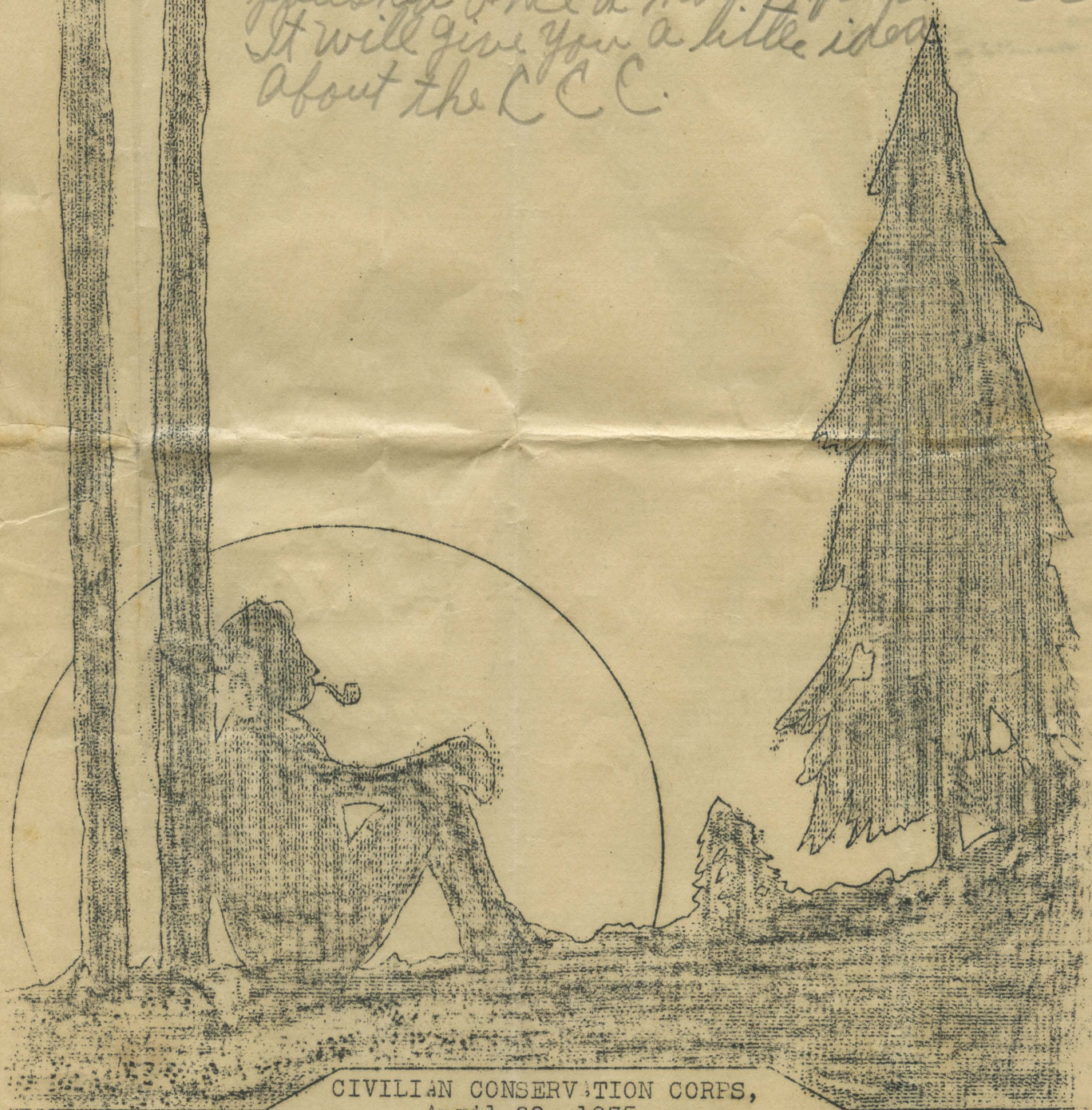
I think those negroes that are in this Camp are going to be sent to another Camp tomorrow. As I have got to write Lillie & and Eurette a letter I will ring off hope to see you all about the fourth 4th of may. Hope that money has come so you can send me about three 3 Dollars by the second (2) or third (3) of May. Tell Dad to get me a pig like can find one, and I will pay him out of my first check. Hope that money has come. If I get
(over)

to Come home it will be Friday
 night or Saturday afternoon
 So Dorthy and Ellis need not
 come to Center. You can send
 that money by registered mail.
 Hope to hear from you this week
 Ans real soon. Hope to see you
 Real soon.

As ever
 Lenard Ramsey
 Co 1820
 CCC: Camp
 Jasper
 Texas

THE GOLDBRICK

*I am sending you a little paper that is
published once a month for this C. C. C.
It will give you a little idea
about the C. C. C.*



CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS,
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THE GOLDBRICK

News Bulletin of Company 1820,
Civilian Conservation Corps,
Camp P-72-T, Jasper, Texas.

FORWARD

This little news sheet, known as the "Goldbrick," is published at intervals under the supervision of the educational department, for the benefit of the members of Company 1820. In this issue we are giving the set up of the company for the information of the new enrollees. It is hoped that the information will be of benefit to you in getting acquainted with the staff of the company and our routine. We welcome you to our midst and hope that you will find your stay in the CCC both pleasant and profitable.

ARMY STAFF

Lieutenant C. W. Evans,
Commanding Officer.

Lieutenant J. C. Crews,
Company Officer.

Lieutenant J. H. Sherman,
Camp Surgeon.

Mr. J. B. Frizzell,
Educational Adviser.

The duty of the Army is to look after the welfare of the men while in camp. This includes the preparation of the meals, the issuing of clothing and bedding, medical care, education, the payroll, and amusements. The officers are from the Army Reserve and are subject to the rules and regulations of the Army, and have the responsibility of the discipline of the camp. The men are turned over to the forestry for work projects.

COMPANY OVERHEAD

Geo. F. Milly, 1st Sergeant.
A. A. Eastman, Mess Stewart.
Joe P. Fritz, Supply Sergeant.
William H. Davis, Company Clerk.
Pete Salazar, Ass't Company Clerk.
Claude Rich, Canteen Stewart.
Edwin E. Wheeler, Ass't Edu. Adv.
Buck Doolin, Army Truck Driver.

KITCHEN FORCE

George F. Miller, 1st Cook.
Max Silver, 1st Cook.
Paul Padilla, Baker.
Charles Auderer, 2nd Cook.
Joe Duran, 2nd Cook.
John Nowlin, Officer's Orderly.
Annis Wilburn, Head K.P.
Arson, Trentham, Sandwich Maker.

FORESTRY PERSONNEL

Mr. Baxter Stalcup,
Camp Superintendent.

Dee Keller
Fred Weathersby
Redd Smith
R. J. Damrel
George Lazenby
Forestry Foremen.

Alfred F. Colwell,
Forestry Clerk.

The forestry is under the State of Texas, with headquarters at the A. & M. College and at Austin. The Camp Superintendent and his foremen take the men turned over to them each day and carry out the work projects as outlined by the forestry. The work consists of road and bridge construction, fire prevention and fighting, and telephone line construction. The men work a maximum of 30 hours a week, with Saturdays and Sundays and an occasional holiday off.

Which one of our members is like a sailor in that he has a girl in every town? Only one guess allowed!

COMPANY STRENGTH

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The present strength of our company is set at 244. Of this number, 130 are new men. The list of the new men by counties follows:

Jasper County: Floyd H. Yeates, B. B. Byerly, Claude Jolly, J. D. Fletcher, Earl Dean, G. W. Dickerson, J. Goynes, J. H. Byerly, Joe Kelley, B. M. Beard, Geo. A. Jones, D. R. Kellum, Ben Kelley, J. C. Dean, J. W. Martindale, Johnnie Turner, C. E. Shaw, Lloyd H. Bailey, Carl Biscamp, Sam Hare, Joe B. Walker, Dudley Denman, Wiley Byerly, V. Pulliam, Eddie K. Matthews, Otis Zeigler, Teddie Fazend, O. W. Bradshaw, C. H. Davis, W. L. Gordon, Hershel Rhodes, R. L. Powell, T. V. Gandy, C. McQueen, C. Black, B. H. Lively, G. Harper, Carl Brack, T. W. Kerr, R. Davis, Thad Smith, C. Eavies, B. F. Duckworth, J. D. Peno.

Tyler County: Cecil Butler, O. Elliot, Elmer McGallion, Edwin Young, Alford Ard, Alfred Sols, Walter Kimball, Elton Foxworth, C. V. Ratcliff, Jim McKee.

Shelby County: Van Wood, Elton Hamilton, Elton Adams, J. B. Sanford, T. Livingston, C. Sherrod, H. H. Bogard, W. Long, Turner Moore, Bob Dillion, Lafayette Bailey, C. C. Jones, H. W. Beasley, J. R. Saford, W. Oliver, K. W. Kecker, Jr., H. Franks, S. Galbreath, L. Ramsey, J. Lucas.

Jefferson County: Robert Church, L. C. Lyles, R. Plake, A. L. Davis, J. Robinson, Debs Wallace, T. Savage, Louis Thibedaux, John Ayer, Ira Rutledge, Joe Le Franc, L. Ellison, W. Creviston.

Nacogdoches County: A. Garrett, E. Weatherly, B. Dennis, Hope Lunsford, Bill Tyner, Sam Montes, Jack Weatherly, A. Stivers, S. Treadway, E. Gage, Thomas Gresham, D. M. Williamson, Jr. Lester Perry, J. Blacksher, C. Muller, R. C. Olds, Bill Murdock, Jack Whitely, Norris Bittick, C. Wilkinson, F. Stewart, L. Dudley, R. Gresham, Willie

Wells, E. Dempsey, E. Peterson, Blacksher.

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EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

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A part of the camp program is the educational department. This department undertakes to give the enrollees opportunity for training along the lines they desire. There are five FERA teachers assigned to our camp to assist the company staff in carrying on the work. The names of these teachers are as follows:

Mrs. Lorene Orton, Miss Hazel L. Mock, Miss Juanita Black, Miss Ellen Bailey, and Mr. W. H. Bishop, who teaches music.

Their services are free to all and it is expected that every one will avail himself of the opportunity to take the subjects in which they are most interested. A charge of \$.50 a month is collected from each typing student, with which the rent of the machines is paid. As soon as possible we will make up a schedule of work.

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Something will have to be done about the failure of two of the new enrollees to find and milk the cows Friday morning.

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The old enrollees got a good laugh out of the joke played on two of the new enrollees when they were made to stand guard by the flagpole all night Wednesday.

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WEEKLY STUNT NIGHT

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The series of weekly stunt nights started not long ago is progressing in a very satisfactory manner. Last Friday we had an interesting program, the feature of the evening being a talk by enrollee H. H. Warren. Besides this, there was singing, piano playing, and tap dancing by other enrollees, and talks by the company officers and educational adviser.

"Doc" Ramsey

One important member of the company overhead we failed to mention in its proper place: is Gregory "Tarzan" Ramsey, first aid man, who has already earned the title of "doc" among the colored enrollees.

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ROSTER OF OLD MEN

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Not wishing to slight the old men of the camp, or in other words the men who have been here for a time, we publish below a roster containing their names:

Burch, Thomas V.
Colwell, A. F.
Durdin, Walter S.
Eastman, A. A.
James, Joseph H.
Maxon, M. V.
Miller, George F.
Milly, George F.
Morgan, Chester
Fritz, Joe P.
Padilla, Paul
Addington, Paul
Bailey, Leo
Burnett, H. T.
Bush, R. A.
Clark, Joe H.
Davis, William H.
Hancock, Earl
Holmes, R. H.
Hooper, Thurman
Miller, Perry D.
Silver, Max
Stark, Dwight L.
Abeyta, Tommy
Ashby, Lonzo
Bean, Lloyd
Bell, Roy
Berwick, Ellis
Borrego, Roger
Bruns, Robert
Carroll, John J.
Chacon, Erasto
Cole, Rufus
Crump, Tom
DeHerrera, Esequel
Doolin, Alwin L.
Duran, Joe A.
Espinosa, Henry
Farris, Otis
Gilchrist, Jesse
Gomez, Alex
Griffin, Bert

Gutierrez, Ben

: Gutierrez, Marcus
: Gutierrez, Moises
: Herrera, Ruben
: Hinson, Bertie
: Hollman, James
: Huffaker, Arthur
: McElroy, Edgar
: Montano, Deloy
: Moore, A. L.
: Nolin, Marvin
: Nowlin, John
: Perea, Candido
: Prewitt, Stone
: Pruett, John H.
: Ralph, Henry L.
: Rasmussen, Drew
: Romero, George
: Royals, Martin
: Ruybalid, Levi
: Salazar, Pedro
: Smith, Parmley
: Suazo, Ed
: Trentham, Arson
: Valdez, Joe
: Willey, Van Vertie
: Wilson, L. H.
: Imason, Byron
: Auderer, Charles
: Bell, Melvin
: Benestante, Philip
: Calvin, Morris A.
: Cochran, P. R.
: Dougharty, Dalton
: Eno, Louis
: Fritzching, John
: Grace, Robert
: Graff, Joseph
: Grubbs, Willie
: Hickman, Fred
: Jackson, James
: Johnson, Leroy
: Lawrence, Virgil
: Lehr, George
: McGee, Lynn
: McMenemy, A. E.
: Morales, Paul
: Moss, Tom
: Oglesby, Joe
: Parker, Venton
: Petters, Leroy
: Pettie, Evertt
: Polize, Charlie
: Poorboy, Clifford
: Rich, Claude
: Shaw, Theo
: Ramsey, Gregory
: Smith, Olin
: Sperli, John
: Stokely, R. H.
: Sullivan, James

Sweeney, Forest
Vickers, Fred
Warren, H. H.
Waller, Pat
Watts, Ben H.
Wheeler, E. E.
Whitehurst, Lesly
Wilburn, Annis
Williams, Herman
Wisembaker, Floyd
Wright, Horace