

C. C. C. WORKERS ACCOMPLISH MUCH IN EAST OREGON

BAKER, Ore. (Special) — A large amount of work has been completed by the civilian conservation corps on the Whitman forest during the monthly progress report of the forest service.

The work includes erection of 35 miles of telephone line, construction of 87 miles of roads, clearance and development of 45 acres of land for use of the public as recreational campgrounds, construction of 12 miles of sheep driveways, and treatment of 25,000 acres of land with poison bait for squirrels and gophers.

Many Buildings Erected
In addition the C. C. C. workers have completed or nearly completed a large number of lookout houses, towers, guard cabins, barns, garages and other small buildings up to date.

A recent inspection by Supervisor W. L. Dutton of the Whitman national forest, coupled with plans of the army for breaking up the U. C. C. camps, indicate that very soon the forest service will switch from emergency conservation work to projects to be handled under the public works program.

The forest service has been ready with plans for several weeks to initiate projects under the public works program, but delay in release of funds has prevented it from starting the work until this week, but the forest service is bending every effort to take advantage of the few remaining weeks this field season to give as much work as possible to men in all communities adjacent to the Whitman forest, Mr. Dutton said.

Approximately 100 men are now working in small crews in scattered localities on drift fences, water development projects, small buildings and pack trails.

3 Forest Road Projects Up
As soon as the C. C. C. camps are abandoned about the middle of this month, the forest service plans to utilize some of the equipment now in use in these camps to begin work on three forest road projects located on Eagle creek near Richland, on the south fork of Burnt river near Unity, and one near Huckleberry mountain to complete the Sumpter-Austin road project worked on this season by the C. C. C. forces.

The distance from Baker to John Day by this route is 81 miles as compared to 101 miles by the Dooley mountain road. The road is of a higher standard than ordinary forest road as it was built on a bureau of public roads survey and can be widened without loss of grade and can be brought up to highway standards without sacrificing construction.

Construction Superintendent I. E. Jones is busy this week outlining plans for abandonment of the three C. C. C. camps on the Whitman forest. Buildings will be reinforced for snow and all structures will be left intact with a caretaker in charge in anticipation of their use again next season by the C. C. C. forces.

Forest Chief Satisfied
Supervisor Dutton said the Whitman organization "is satisfied with the accomplishments of the C. C. C. boys this summer. Some delay was naturally experienced in getting organized at the outset, but each succeeding week witnessed more orderly and efficient progress of field work so that the work accomplished during the month of September amounted to more than all of the rest of the season combined."

UNION PERSONALS

The first game of the football season, played at Baker Friday afternoon, was a victory of the Baker team. They played Baker's second team and neither team showed very good team work. However, Coach Campbell is looking forward to a much more successful season this year than last as he has better material to work with. The line-up for Friday's game was: center, Tidball; guards, Miller and Toombs; tackles, Roberts and Garrett; end, MacDonald and Reuter; half-backs, Anderson and Robinson; quarterback, Hedson; fullback, Blacker, and substitutes, Irwin and Kohler. The team will go to Cove Friday of this week.

John Michelbook, who has been very ill with typhoid fever has been removed from his home in Ramo Plat to a Baker hospital. He is a junior in the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Katten Pellman, of Seattle, are spending this week with her aunt, Mrs. P. M. Littler.

Miss Winifred Halsey left Saturday for Walla Walla where she will have employment.

Dr. and Mrs. George Hoffman were the high scorers at the meeting of the Anasata Bridge club Thursday when Mr. and Mrs. Ab Gilson were hosts. Members of this new club are Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Barnard, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Martens, the Hoffmans and Gipsons. Lunch was served after the game.

The members of the Masonic and Eastern Star lodges and friends met at the hall Monday evening for a joint social evening. An interesting program was arranged including several musical numbers and a most humorous skit, "The Initiation Into the Queen of Sheba Order." Following the program the evening was spent in cards and other games. Eastern Star members will be guests of the Baker Star chapter Monday evening.

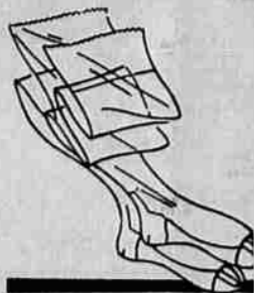
Will Wright visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Bell Wright, and sister, Mrs. Phv, while en route to Portland from Idaho.

Miss Thelma Van Houten was brought home from the Baker hospital the last of the week but will be obliged to remain in bed several weeks yet. She sustained serious back injuries in an auto accident some time ago.

The Pinochle club opened their fall season with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ab Gilson Monday evening with four tables at play. Mrs. Nele Morrison and T. G. Barnard made the high scores of the evening and Mrs. Fred Brown the low. The hostess served a lovely lunch.

Word was received here that Mrs. Thompson, mother of Mrs. Ralph Smith, had died at Weiser.

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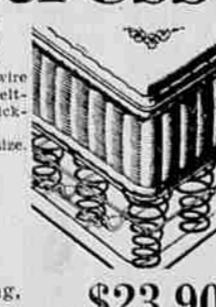
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