

NEWS OF CAMP WHITE AND OUR VETERANS

DON CIRKOT DEVISES PERPETUAL CALENDAR

Abraham Lincoln is credited with having won a lawsuit when he was a young attorney in Illinois by attacking the credibility of a witness through a reference to the almanac.

In showing that there was no full moon as was testified on the date named, he won for his client.

Lawyers, historians and insurance adjusters are among the practitioners who may find it necessary at times to refer back to calendars of previous years in order to establish the day of the week for a given date.

They, as well as the less practical date searchers including astronomers and astrologers, will be interested in learning that a member of the domiciliary center at Camp White with a mathematical turn has completed the work of making a "perpetual calendar."

Don Cirkot decided more than a

year ago that calendar days have "relativity." He put down on paper his ideas in reducing to practical form a simple reference calendar which gives the day of any year from 1583 to 4000.

Heretofore it has been necessary to sit down and calculate the result. Special calculators, it is reported, have been devised for this purpose. But no one has yet had the patience to work out all the figures in a formula arrangement.

Cirkot has had sufficient spare time to prepare his material in neatly typed pages which when mounted with a plastic cover furnishes a handsome book arrangement for handy reference. He has just received his notice of copyright from the Library of Congress.

The finished product is so simple

that a child can trace the date to be looked up either 400 years ago or ahead for a millennium.

In turning to this interest Don deserted the writing craft which had engaged his attention as a member of the veterans writing project and as one of the staff of the camp paper *Dominion*.

He has been the senior sergeant in Company 1 for some time now and few of the members have been aware of the wizardry that was being performed with time and figures in his little office in his spare time.

Cirkot as a member of the writing group in hospitals and homes under the Writers Project has been assigned an aide. Cecelia Bartholomew, a well known story writer who has been aiding hospitalized

veterans in several hospitals, has been coaching him in plot structure from her home in Richmond, California.

When she received a large package in the mail last year from Don Cirkot at Camp White she naturally assumed he had written a book. It was a book all right but done in figures instead of words.

This was a little out of her line so she showed it to her father-in-law a retired mathematics professor who was greatly impressed with the painstaking detail presented in the compilation of dates.

Now Cirkot is busy working out new ways to introduce the calendar in desk form and simplified arrangement using wood and plastic as the container which will be even handier than the book of dates.

CHAUNCEY PAGE has been released from the infirmary after about one week. Chauncey is one of the leaders of the Cooties organization.

HELGO HOGSTRUM has been released from Sacred Heart hospital following surgery. Not on her job yet. Should be soon. We hope so. BETTY BOWERS is back after a rather severe case of flu.



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