

June 8, 1933

Lincoln Forest Notes

New C.C.C. at Capitan

A new C.C.C. camp has been organized at the Raton Ranch south of Capitan Mtn., and about fourteen miles from Capitan. There are in the camp 170 young men from Texas points and 30 special men enrolled locally. The camp is in charge of Capt. Searcy, of San Antonio, and Mr. C. K. Caron, Alamogordo, is superintendent over works.

New Lookout Towers Erected

A new lookout tower has been erected on Gallinas Peak. Charles Pepper, who erected the station will at once start work on the Monjeau Observatory 12 miles northwest of the Ruidoso. This glassed-in observatory will be completed about the 1st of July. The new Wofford tower two miles from Cloudcroft has been erected and is now in service. Several of the C.C.C. boys assisted in putting this tower up.

Forest Officials Out on Detail

S. Strickland, assistant forest supervisor, is at the Raton Camp this week assisting the superintendent in getting the work started. Robert Morris, assistant supervisor is assisting Ranger Lancy at the High Rolls station this week, going over plans for work projects in Cloudcroft district.

Supervisor Arthur was at Raton Camp near Capitan Monday. He was accompanied by Vance Thomas, now on leave from the Guadalupe district of the Lincoln Forest.

Ariz, and N.M. C.C.C. Camps

Arizona has 18 of the CCC Camps and New Mexico 15, a total of 33. This is a reduction from the 51, the number of camps originally intended for the two states.

May 5, 1933

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The young men who had been selected as Otero county's quota to the "Forest Army" 17 in number, left for the conditioning camp at Fort Bliss Tuesday morning. While it is not known how many young men had applied for enrollment, it is believed that I was server times as many as could be taken. Alamogordo's original quota was six and there were 22 applications, making the committee's task a rather difficult and undesirable one.

Pinon failed to send a recruit at the last minute, leaving a vacancy which was supplied from here by the committee.

The boys will be conditioned at Fort Bliss for a couple of weeks and then sent into the forest camps.

The following are the boys sent from this county:

Alamogordo - Edwin Hodar,
Damon Lee Shults, Robt. Wm. Billups,
Miguel Montoya, Moody Luther Owen,
Ernest Jones, Manuel Ochoa.

Tularosa - Wm. E. Hardin Jr., Geo.
E. Stone, Herbert R. Douglas, Andrew
H. Wilson.

Cloudcroft - Gordon E. Sweatt,
Barney Longwell.

Highrolls - Harold Morris

Weed - G.R. Henderson

Mayhill - Anson I.O. Keith

Marcia - Calloway Wilcox

February, 1934

F-28-N

News From the 3-C Camp in Upper La Luz Canyon

Camp F28N
High Rolls, N.M.

Jan. 30, 1934

BIG FREE DANCE AT COMP "28"
FRIDAY NITE, FEB SECOND

Good music will be furnished by Modgin and his "La Luz Merry Makers." Turn out for the fun, young men, and bring at least five ladies apiece. These 3-C Camps are rather short on the fairer sex, don't you know.

The "28" basketball team will play the Alamo Town Team Thursday evening, Feb. 1 in the gym at Alamogordo. Don't missit, folks! It will be a very interesting and hard fought game.

Mr. O. Fred Arther, Forest Supervisor, was a welcome visitor of F-28 last week.

January 25, 1940

Alamogordo News

WASHINGTON - The Civilian Conservation Corps reported to the President Sunday that it had in prospect enough public work to justify its existence until the year 1990.

Unless Congress renews it, life of the CCC will expire on June 30, 1943.

Robert Fechner, who directed the CCC from its inception in 1933 until his death last month, prepared the annual report. He said that a continued CCC was necessary because the prospective increase in private employment would not be sufficient to absorb all the idle youth of the country.

James J. McEntee, acting director, in transmitting the report to the White House, said:

"A survey conducted during the year indicated that work projects already suggested by Federal and state departments would keep a CCC of 1500 camps busy for from 30 to 50 years." That number of camps normally is staffed with 300,000 men.

The CCC has given employment to approximately 2,600,000 unemployed young men and World War veterans since 1933.

Officials said if the corps. was continued on its present basis the cost to the taxpayers would be about \$300,000,000 annually.

Actual 1938-39 fiscal year CCC expenditures totaled \$284,827,774 and Congress made available \$295,000,000 for the 1939-40 fiscal year. During the last seven years the corps spend \$2,285,108,229.67.