

Camp Bulletin

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PURPOSE***

The purpose of this weekly newsletter is to distribute information to the men of CPS No. 5. It will be written for the men in camp by the office and will in no way replace the Pikes Peace News. Suggestions for news and announcements will be welcomed by the educational director and should be turned in at the office on Thursday. You should find this publication on your bed every Friday evening. This is not an attempt at superb literary style but an attempt at newsy chatter.

LADIES AID SOCIETY***

The wives of the men here at No. 5 were to meet last Wednesday and see some moving pictures on Home Canning by the County Agents office. However, only five wives showed up!! What happened to all the wives?

CPS MUSIC INSTITUTE***

Prof. John Thut of the American Conservatory of Music in Chicago will be here from Sept. 8 to Sept. 17. He has been touring the camps and stimulating interest in Music. He will be available for private voice lessons as well as instrumental music lessons. We plan to organize a chorus (temporary) to sing during the institute. Also we urge the organization of several quartets to sing during this period. There probably will be class offered in some of the following: Rudiments of music, Singing classes, Hymnology, and Technique of Song Leading, etc. All those interested in the Music Institute will meet Monday after supper to discuss the plans for this 10 day period.

HOLLYWOOD CREAMERY***

Tuesday morning the Hollywood Creamery crew was taken off pending investigation as to the type of work they were doing. Some of the non-CPS laborers had insisted that the lard they were loading in box cars was going to munitions factories. Dave investigated the matter, discovering that the lard was being sent to the West Coast and was the property of the Department of Agriculture. The Bill of Lading disclosed that it was intended for export but did not indicate its final destination. The nine men crew agreed to return to work after the investigation.

HOW GREEN WAS MY VALLEY***

This film on a Wales mining community in Great Britian will be shown tonight at 8:00 PM. You are invited to attend and bring your sister, girl friend, or wife.

WHO'S WHO***

Who's Who Among the Mennonites has been added to the library. This book also has a list of Mennonite business firms. Why not take a look at it when you are in the library?

PRAYER MEETING***

Rev. Finch of the Immanuel Missionary Association let the prayer meeting Wednesday. He had with him Bro. Adams who played a solo on a saw, played a trombone solo and sang in a quartet with Mrs. Adams, Miss Philpott, and Rev. Finch.

BALL GAME***

The ball game between the All Stars and Dorm 2 & 3 resulted in a score of 9 - 11 in favor of the All Stars. They took an early lead in the second inning and hold it although their opponents crept nearer at the end of the game. Menno E. Schmidt led the victors with 4 hits. Bauman was the winning pitcher.

SUNDAY***

Sunday services will be in charge of Ed Classon. Rev. Henry Harms of Meado, Kansas wired that he could not be here Sunday. The minister will be announced. Sunday School classes will begin at 10:00.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR (C.E.)***

The theme of the Sunday evening service will be "The Christian and His Recreation" which will be discussed by Norman Bauman. Paul Quiring will be in charge of the meeting.

SIDE CAMPS***

One of the two side camps this week was the Forestry crew made up of Stanley Roupp, John Smith, and Ethan Miller. Roupp became sick Wednesday and returned to camp and Irvin Pauls replaced him. The fencing crew at Grey's Ranch about 60 miles east of Colorado Springs was under the leadership of Jeff Johnson. Other members of the crew are Ben Schmidt, Don Bisscy, Dayton Becker, and Amos Yoder as cook.

EXPERIENCE RECORDS***

We are making a drive to get everyone to fill out his experience record who has not done so. This must be sent in to the MCC. I am told that this record will be used extensively when demobilization comes for the information that the MCC needs. Up until now it has been used chiefly for selecting men for detached service.

LINCOLN FARM UNIT***

Applications for the Lincoln Farm Unit were sent into the MCC this week. The schedule calls for the opening of this unit on October 1st. However, the job of selecting men for this unit is such a large one that it may open later.

VISITING MINISTERS***

If you hear or know that your minister is planning to visit camp, will you please notify the educational director so that we can utilize him in our services if possible. Generally the first and third Sundays of the month are filled by representatives of the various conferences and are arranged for us in advance.

TOURNAMENTS***

Notices for the Tennis Singles and the Horseshoe Doubles have been posted in the dining hall bulletin board. The response to the Horseshoe Doubles has not been very promising so another day of grace will be given for signing up. Pick your own partner and sign up by tonight. Tennis Singles brackets are on the bulletin board.

CASUALTY LISTS***

No one was lost this week to the bedbugs. However, Joe Buller was seriously wounded. He is up and around now.

FIRE DRILL***

The reason David Jones is wearing a patch on his forehead is that a fire bucket was dropped on his head in the first drill this week. Latest reports indicate that the bucket still holds water.

REV. L. K. BISHOP***

Rev. Bishop of Church of Christ in Des Moines, Iowa spent Monday and Tuesday here to learn more of CPS and also to leave "a bit". We got his \$10,000 dog and hope he got his 2-\$5,000 cats. He spoke Monday evening and we had a glorified bull session on Tuesday evening. He may be back toward the last of the week and give a report on Mancos CPS Camp.

PIKE VIEW PEACE NEWS***

A committee has been appointed by the camp council to nominate a staff for the camp paper. It should resume publication soon.