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Friday, Dec. 15	Sunday, Dec. 17 (Dairy Sun.)	Monday, Dec. 18	Tuesday, Dec. 19	
6:45 Camp Chorus 8:00 Camp Templeton vs 315th Bomb Wing.	10:30 Morning Service Rev. Erwin Adrain	6:00 Camp Council 8:00 Camp CPS vs 72nd Fighter Group	8:00 Prayer Meet- ing: Rev. Ad- rian.	
Wednes., Dec. 20	Thurs., Dec. 21	Friday, Dec. 22	Sunday, Dec. 24	
Complete your gifts	7:00 Reg. Basketball 8:00 Camp Templeton vs 316th Bomb	Patch socks to be hung out for Christmas.	Special Christmas Service	

PLANS FOR CHRISTMAS

(Dec. 24 - 25)

Most likely a large number of men will be gone over the Christmas Week End. Consequently, the plans as outlined by the Religious Life Committee are based on the idea that everything will be carried on cooperatively by those remaining in camp. The men from the Dairy Unit are invited to celebrate with us as well as share in the work involved. Each man remaining in camp will be asked to share in the waiter, dish washer, cooking, duties.

Dec. 24, SUNDAY: Regular Sunday School classes will meet at 10:00 followed by a Special Christmas Service at 11:00. The Service will be in the form of a reading and singing contata tracing the Birth of Christ from its prophecy to the birth. The evening will be free tentatively so that special services in the city may be attended.

Dec. 25, CHRISTMAS DAY: A late "pick up" breakfast will be served between 9:00 and 10:00 AM. It will be one day where the camper is officially urged to sleep late. At 4:00 the Christmas dinner will be served and a short service will be held in conjunction with the dinner. In the evening at 8:00 a social hour will be held to sing carols, eat nuts and candy, and perhaps listen to a broadcast of the Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens.

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE (Dec. 17)

Rev. Erwin Adrian, the Assistant Pastor of the M.B. Church in Buhler, will be our minister for Sunday Morning. The Camp Chorus will give their Christmas program that morning as a part of the service and it will begin at 10:30 with no Sunday School. The morning collection will again be used to provide for needy families in the Colorado Springs area.

WANT AD!!!!

Rev. Yost contributed this Ad which supposedly was inserted in the paper by a Goessel, Kansas citizen: "I lost a calf. He's a she calf. He's got a white spot on the top of his belly. He who finds me that calf pays me \$5.00. I live 5 miles behind Goessel.

FURLOUGHS.

I suppose all of you have heard that there is in effect a 10% limit to men on furloughs at the present time. This will extend to the 10th of January. The dates of men going on furlough have been settled without too much bloodshed. In fact, it was easier than was expected.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Two teams have been entered in the YMCA Service Men's League. Cames are to be played on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays but each team will play only one game a week. The game will be played in 10 minutes quarters. Spectators are invited to witness the games free of charge.

Last night the Camp CPS team played 316th Bomb Wing and won in a schre of 60-23. The 316th B. W. wasn't as strong as some of the other teams in the league but nevertheless the CPS Team looked like a strong contender for the league title. Camp Tempelton Gap will play the 315th Bomb Wing this evening at 8:00.

The teams are divided as follows:

Camp CPS: Menno E. Schmidt Dutch Grundman Camp Templeton-Paul Quiring Melvin Gaeddert Gap: Dave Pauls Paul Schmidt Ed Belan Waldo Wedel Leon Friesen Walt Krehbiel Roland Duerksen Elmer Gaeddert Harry Froese Bud Stucky Edwin J. Schmidt Doc Harms Toney Martens Menno A. Schmidt

The regular basketball session at the North Junior High gymn will continue as long as interest exists. Read the write-up in the Gazette about last nights game.

MEETINGS THIS PAST WEEK

Rev. Yost concluded his series of meetings on Wednesday night. The meetings were well attended and we appreciated Rev. Yost's message.

TRANSFERS

Wilbur Eichelberger arrived from Harrisburg, Pa. hospital on Dec. 8. Floyd Miller, Brother of Wing Ding, arrived Wednesday evening from Camino, Calif. Norman Teague will be leaving on the 20th to go on furlough before going to Western State Hospital in Staunton, Va. Mrs. Linscheid transferred to Newton, Kans. on Tuesday morning. Not a transfer—but Sam Yoder practically transfers home on a 3 weeks absent sick leave because of his ankle. Marvin Yoder from Butte Montana, formerly an assignee here, and Lester Hague of Lincoln will be arriving here any day.

HOSPITAL NOTES

The infirmary has been full with flu and cracked ankles. Jeff Johnson and Dayton Becker each have a cracked ankle as result of awkward moments on the ice. Jesse Diener has been quite ill with the flu and Beals is up and around now.

CAMP CHORUS

Last Sunday the camp chorus gave a program at the Church of the Brethren. It was reported that all but 3 places were filled at the church or an approximate attendance of 125 people. The program at the Evangelical Church has been cancelled as result of objection from the church board. The chorus has been invited to sing at the Friends Church Sunday evening at 7:30.

FOR SALE

One Book by Hershberger -- War, Peace, and Non-Resistance...Regular price \$2.50-Sale price \$2.25. Paul Comely French says it's excellent presentation of the historic Mennonite position on war and government.

SUNDAY RELIEF WORKERS: (Dec. 18)

Kitchen: (Morning and Noon) -- Ervin Pauls, Andrew Pullman, Elmer Quiring, Herman Quiring, Paul Quiring,

Kitchen: (Noon and Evening) -- Ervin Ratzlaff, Hyrum Ray, Ethan Miller, Elmer Neufeld, Albert Regier.

Orderlies: -- Willie Regier and Milton Reimer.

(Note whether you work Morning and Noon or Noon and Even.)

WALSENBURG SIDE CAMP

The Walsenburg Side Camp has had bad weather and the boys will probably not be back until January.