

~~Camp Bulletin~~  
 A source of information for the camper of CPS #5

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| <p>Friday, Jan. 26</p> <p>6:15 Public Speaking</p> <p>8:00 Temp. Gap vs<br/>Flashing Five</p>                       | <p>Sunday, Jan. 28</p> <p>10:00 Sun. School</p> <p>11:00 Morning Service</p> <p>7:30 Picture Slides<br/>on China</p> | <p>Monday, Jan. 29</p> <p>6:15 Rel. Life Com.</p> <p>7:15 Public Speak.</p> <p>8:15 Camp Chorus</p> | <p>Tuesday Jan. 30</p> <p>8:00 Prayer Meet.</p> <p>8:00 Game with<br/>Boys Club</p> |
| <p>Wednes. Jan. 31</p> <p>6:15 Public Speak.</p> <p>8:00 Camp Gap vs<br/>Red Devils</p> <p>A.M. Tonsillectomies</p> | <p>Thursday Feb. 1</p> <p>Basketball for all<br/>from 7:00 to 9:00</p>   | <p>Friday, Feb. 2</p> <p>6:15 Bible Class</p> <p>8:00 CPS vs SCU</p>                                | <p>Sunday, Feb. 4</p> <p>Rev. A. W. Epp,<br/>Fairview, Okla.<br/>will be here</p>   |

**MISS FAST ARRIVES**

Miss Aganetha Fast arrived this morning from a trip which has taken her on a tour of CPS camps since last July. She returned from the mission field in China in 1941 having spent 24 years in that country. About 4 years of that time she was in territory occupied by the Japanese and she has had some very trying experiences. Sunday morning she will talk to the camp at 11:00 in the morning worship service. In the evening she will show some of her slides of her work in China. This will begin at 7:30. Miss Fast will be spending about a month in this camp. She will probably teach a Bible class during this time. Further announcements will be made later.

**MAN HUNT**

On Sunday Jan. 21 the camp was called to assist in the search for Otis Russell who ran away from the Woodman Sanitarium on Saturday morning. He left the Sanitarium in the snow storm without shirt or shoes and was trailed by employees but they were unable to locate him. The Sherrif called the camp for help and 100 men responded on Sunday and 75 men continued the search on Monday but no trace of him could be found except an occasional footprint. He was heard to be shouting religious phrases before he left the sanitarium, and some believe that he might be suffering from mental illness. He had come to the institution seeking work at the advice of the FBI because he had been suspected of being implicated in a bridge burning episode in Denver although they had very little evidence for this.

Rev. Erwin Goering, Regional Director, and Rev. Henry Fransen, pastor of Buhler Church joined the hunt when the morning services were cancelled. All able bodied men of the camp participated in searching the foothills while the limited servicemen took over the camp duties. The search was discontinued Monday afternoon as it was felt that Russel must have reached either the highway or the railroad and left this area. When the search was begun, it was believed that he would no longer be alive since he wore only a pair of kahki trousers. The undersheriff, Vasseur was very well pleased with the work of the CPS men in the search. Mr. Spafford, Hospital Superintendent, sent a letter expressing his appreciation for the services of the camp men.

**RECREATION HALL**

The hall was completed this week with a refinished floor, shuffleboard court, ping pong table, and other games. Beals, Sam Yoder, and Friesen have been observed as warming up their ping pong swings while Vic Smith and Leonard Boehs seem to specialize in shuffleboard.

**STATION WAGONS**

Ed Schmidt, Dave Suderman and Rahlen Unrau went to Camp Cafson and purchased two army station wagons. One of these is to go to the new Mississippi Unit and will be taken there by several men transferring there from Belton. The other will probably be delivered to Belton, Montana when the business manager there returns from his furlough.

We have been advised that campers owning cars should purchase Colorado license plates. However, we plan to investigate this further with the proper authorities. Those who have not purchased out-of-state licenses and planned to do so, should hold off until we have definite information. No ruling has been made as far as marriage licenses or dog licenses!

Rev. Noah Miller

Rev. Miller from Alton, New York visited camp for one day on Thursday. He has visited all camps west of the Mississippi in the interest of the Conservative Amish Mennonite group.

BASKETBALL

(from Colo. Springs Gazette & Tele.)

TEMPLETON GAP TEAM LOSES

Templeton Gap and the 72 Fighter Wing played a photograph finish in the YMCA basketball league at the Y Monday, but the Fighters finally copped the contest 25-24 after trailing 14-6 at the halftime. (Editor Note: The 72nd beat SCU on Wednesday 36-38)

McKenzie, of the 72nd, was the individual scoring star with 15 points, 13 of which he registered in the second half when he fairly scorched the boards and bucket.

CPS TEAM WINS BY FORFEIT

The CPS team won from the blockbusters through a forfeit on Wednesday. Evidently the blocks failed to "bust".

| TEAM STANDINGS           | W. | L. |
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| Civilian Public Service  | 6  | 9  |
| Statistical Control Unit | 4  | 2  |
| 72nd Fighter Group       | 3  | 3  |
| Camp Templeton Gap       | 2  | 3  |
| Blockbusters             | 1  | 5  |
| Flashing Five            | 0  | 5  |

SPECIAL RELIGIOUS SERVICES (Feb. 28 - March 4)

The MCC is sponsoring a visit by Rev. E. J. Swalm of the Brethern in Christ Church from Duntroon Canada in the interest of the Religious Life of the camp. Rev. Swalm was a CO in the last war and has written the book, "Non-Resistance Under Test".

MINISTERIAL STUDENTS

Those campers interested in entering the ministry after the war should give your name to the ed. director so that you may be placed on the mailing list for the American Assoc. of Theological Schools. There is a definite need for ministers. "The church is not begging for more men, but rather for more and better men for the ministry."

Week-end Relief Workers

Kitchen: John Smith, Vernie Smith, Calvin Wiens, Ed Wilkinson, and Waldo Voth.

Orderlies: Edward Willard and Amos Yoder.

CAMPERS ALLOWANCES

The allowances will be available from Feb. 1st to 5th either at the canteen or the office at the regular hours.

SPECIAL PROJECTS

Interest in detached service is increasing as more men are applying for available opportunities. The services which will use the most men are Mental Hospitals and Dairy Farms. Applications should be placed now because quite a lot of transfers will take place before Spring. (See Memo on New Mental Hospital opportunities which arrived today on bulletin board.)

Odds and Ends: Chester King received an Absent Sick leave from Jan. 23 to Feb. 10 to receive treatment for his sinus.....Ed Belan left Wednesday evening for Baltimore Mental Hospital Unit.....15 Birthday guests were honored on Tuesday. Each predicted that this would be his last birthday in camp.

LIFE IN CPS--or How do you keep up morale? The past week has been exceptional for the many changes in plans:

1. Sunday morning Services--cancelled by Manhunt.
2. Monday night B.B. game--forfeited.
3. Prayer Meeting--postponed (Tuesday).
4. Educational Films--cancelled, films not available - last minute.
5. Basketball at North Junior High--Custodian not there to open doors.
6. Miss Fast was missed at the depot due to false information at depot.
7. Mr. Griffith by mistake drove Mr. Browns pickup away from one of the projects.