

Camp Bulletin

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CALENDAR of EVENTS

Friday, June 1
7:00 First Aid

Monday, June 4
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Worship Service
Rev. R. M. Weaver
Harper, Kansas

Monday, June 4
8:00 Skating Party

Tuesday, June 5
6:00 Anniversary
banquet

Wednesday, June 6
8:00 Prayer Meeting

Thursday, June 7
Welding Class
Recreation

Friday, June 8
Recreation

Saturday, June 9
Softball game in
Denver--Colo. Springs
vs. Fort Collins

SUNDAY SERVICES

Rev. R. M. Weaver pastor of the Midland Valley Congregation of Harper, Kansas will be the guest minister on Sunday. The services will begin at 11:00. Rev. Weaver is one of the older ministers of the Mennonite (old) church and this is his first visit to a CPS camp

NEW SIDE CAMP PLANNED

As soon as the Fowler side camp returns, a new side camp is planned half way between here and Canyon City. The work will consist of building a water pipe line from a Spring to several pastures and the ranch house. The ranch has no water supply at present and all the water is hauled. The men will return to base camp for weekends. For further information see memo on the bulletin board.

SKATING PARTY

Monday night

8:00 PM

Admission 25¢

at Pikes Peak Skatoland--tickets must be purchased beforehand.



DEMOBILIATION

Selective Service in their Administrative Directive No. 24 put official stamp on the rumors of the CPS point systems 12 points per child, 3 points per wife, 1 point for each month of service. You may earn deductions from the points at the rate of one point for each AWOL or RTW. Releases of the first of the 850 in the next 12 months will not begin until August.

NEW MEN

On June 5, the fourth anniversary of camp, Keith Miller, of Falfurrias, Texas is scheduled to arrive. He will be the 458th camper to have enjoyed the hospitality of Camp 5. On Thursday Honor Krehbiel from Conway, Kansas arrived to go on the dairy unit on the Best Farm replacing Henry Epp. He was the father of a baby born May 28 and too late to give him the 12 points for demobilization. He transferred here from Hill City, South Dakota.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF CONSCRIPTION

A House of Representative Committee is beginning hearings on Peace Time Conscription on June 4. Now is the time to write your congressmen as to your attitude on conscription. Addresses can be secured from the men in the office.

SOFTBALL

Colorado Springs will clash with a combination team from Fort Collins and the Buckingham Side camp in Denver on Saturday, June 9. The game will be played on the field at the Psychopathic Hospital. The team will leave promptly at 5:00 PM and eat supper enroute.



TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The Tennis tournament is progressing nicely with pre-tournament favorites winning. Menno E. Schmidt, Waldo Voth, and Ed Schmidt are winners to date. First round matches should be played by Saturday night.

FOOD, RATIONING? AND STARVATION

No doubt most of you have read in the papers about the present food shortage. It is affecting us the same as it does everyone all over the country. We have received a drastic cut in ration points which is reducing our meat and butter supply. Our butchering also has been cut to half of what we butchered a year ago. The dietitian informs us that she plans to supplement the menu with plenty of vegetables and fruits to make up for the lack of meat to still give you a sufficiently balanced diet. Cost is no reason for the cut we have had to make. (Anyone feeling faint from the lack of food should see Wilmer Harms for intravenous injection of dextrose adrenalin or glucose, or something.)

MONTHLY ALLOWANCES

Monthly allowances are again made available to all eligible campers at the canteen or office during regular hours. The deadline for receiving your allowance will be Monday June 4.

On the bulletin board please find a memo from the MCC on eligibility of receiving allowances that everyone should read.

EMPLOYMENT

If you are interested in off-working hours employment, will you please register in the office. Frequent calls for help are received. It is suggested that you do not work more than 3 nights a week so as to be active in the camp organization. The Robinson Grain Co. is interested in hiring approximately 5 men to load beans for several nights.

CAMP PASTOR

Last week it was announced that Rev. J. M. Regier would be our camp pastor during the month of August. Now he will come the first of July and probably stay for most of July and August.

ANNIVERSARY

The fourth anniversary of camp will be celebrated on Tuesday night at 6:30 with a special dinner. Guests are invited to attend. Please sign up by Monday morning if you plan to be there.

HARVEST FURLOUGHS

Applicants for harvest furloughs have been given their priorities by the harvest furlough committee. There is a slim possibility that the furlough limitations might be increased from 15% to 25%. The local SCS office has OK'ed such a plan and we are waiting on word from Washington. No one should count on this plan since it is only a possibility.

PATCHES

This Column is dedicated to Wes Prieb who went home to claim his bride..... Dalke in a last minute rush also went to Hillsboro to be photographer or something.....The Fowler crew is expected to come in this week or next.....The Hosston Girls Quartet did some morale building here on Monday.....Did Joe Horshberger find out what morale was?.....The anniversary issue of the "Pike View Peace News" is coming off the mimeo machine soon. This is the time to subscribe if you have not already done so.