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SUNDAY

Sunday morning at 11:00 A. M. Rev. J. M. Regier will bring his final message of the summer to our camp group.

Sunday evening at 8:00 P. M. Wilbur Nachtigall will show pictures of Puerto Rico. The 16 mm silent films will describe the work that is being done by CPS men on that island.

FAREWELL

This Sunday Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Regier will have completed their two months of service in CPS. During their stay we have benefited from their contributions in more ways than one. Of lasting value are the practical messages that were delivered on Sundays, the thought provoking morning devotions, and spirit filled prayer meetings that were conducted by Rev. Regier. Friendships were formed as a result of the visitation work with the wives of men in camp. Bottons and patches also were in their places as a result of the practical assistance of Mrs. Regier. We regret to see them leave but wish them joy and blessings as they continue in active Christian service. Many thanks we owe them for the contributions they have made to make our lives happier.

HOURS AND HOLIDAYS

Beginning September 9 a forty-hour week will go into effect for CPS men engaged in federal projects. Effective immediately all legal holidays will now be observed. Labor Day is a legal holiday and is to be observed by CPS camps this year.

Two-day weekend leaves may be granted after September 9 with the assignee allowed to leave camp at the end of the work day Friday. However, as at present, leaves and furloughs may not be combined. The assignee may not leave camp before Sunday noon on furloughs beginning Monday.

CAUSALITY LIST

Problem number on in No. 5 is the stinging business of playing with bees. Walt Stucky has been trying to get rid of the bees ever since they swarmed into camp. However, the bees nearly succeeded in getting rid of Walt last Wednesday when five of them stung him on sight and put him in the infirmary. The bees have his number. Ed Schmidt wasn't feigning when he complained of pain in his tongue. After robbing the bees of their honey a feast was declared. A stinger was lodged in Ed's tongue while enjoying the honey. With atomic speed another bee planted a nice stinger on the nose of Mrs. J.M. Regier disregarding her status as a ministers wife. The fourth casualty was a stinger lodged in the arm of Levi Stutzman.

POLL FOR FARM LABOR

Saturday morning a poll will be taken to determine who would like to work on farm labor on Saturdays for cash.

SUNDAY RELIEF WORKERS

Kitchen: Jonathan Boehs, Ogen Harms, Alfred Hinz, Les Hostetler, Melvin Jantz, David Jones. Orderly: Edwin Karber.

REPORT OF CAMPERS MEETING

The meeting dealt with the division of labor since the work schedule for the week is being reduced to 40 hours.

The following decision was reached regarding duties of dorm cleaning: A motion was made and approved that we try a plan for one month to have each dorm be responsible for their own dorm cleaning. The dorm captain will be responsible for appointing the men for this cleaning and washing and he will see that a satisfactory job is done. This cleaning is to be done on Saturday of each week.

For Sunday relief work in the kitchen the group decided that the camp would continue to furnish Sunday relief workers in a similar manner as before. The kitchen crews would also continue their separate rotation plan. The Sunday orderly is to work at the noon meal on Sunday in addition to his other duties. It was also suggested that visitors be invited to assist in washing dishes. Certain exemptions were approved by the camper meeting:

1. Men who are on side camps are exempt if their name appears in the alphabetical list for kitchen duty.
2. The nightwatchmen are exempt since they work on Sunday.
3. Others who work regularly on Sunday also were exempt by the group. This includes the infirmary attendant, who is on duty every other weekend; area supervisor, on duty every 3rd Sunday of month and Sat. afternoon; and the Ass't Director and Director, alternate in working Sat. afternoon and Sundays other than 3rd Sup. of month.

The group decided that failure to do the work assigned would constitute an AWOL. Campers are allowed to get substitutes but they are responsible for the substitute being there.

CAMPERS ALLOWANCE

The monthly allowances will again be made available to eligible campers at regular canteen or office hours between tonite and Sept. 5. If you are eligible you will be expected to come after it during this time.

Perhaps what some of us would like to say is expressed in these words written by a CPS man as a response to Churchill's statement that it was an act of God that the Allies were given the Atomic bomb. (Taken from INFORMATION)

Behold the mercy of our God,
His wondrous love for His creations;
He shares the mystery of the clod,
But only with the peaceful nations.

Supplied with wisdom supper-human
He harnesses atomic spaces,
And then with infinite acumen
Unfolds them to his chosen races.

He does not teach the Nazi brutes
The secrets of the Tree of Knowledge;
No scientific prostitutes
Get their degrees from Yahweh College.

Let Satan aid agressor nations--
God's help is for the meek and lowly;
As from His throne of Grace he rations
Atomic bombs for missions holy.

Accompanied by the Holy Ghost
And trusting all to their Redeemer
His soldiers fly, an earthly host---
And manna falls on Hiroshima.

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