

# Camp Bulletin

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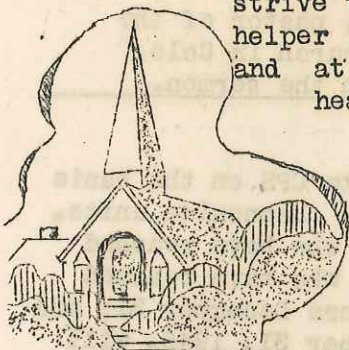
CPS Camp #5, Colorado Springs, Colorado

November 23, 1945

## SERVING WITH CHRIST--A Prayer

Lord Christ, I thank Thee that Thou art my Leader and my Saviour, who hast given Thy best for me, even unto the Cross, and who demandest my best from me. Help me to give my all in service to Thee and my neighbor; a body trained and pure, a mind disciplined and true, a spirit loyal and brave. May I follow where Thou leadest and spend myself unstintingly for others: obeying when duty is stern, forgiving when forgiveness is hard, loving when love makes great demands. May I strive to become like Thee, a faithful friend and helper to others in days of toil and days of ease, and at all times a worthy son (or daughter) of our heavenly Father. May I have a glad and living faith which wholly trusts in Thee, "Father, not my will, but Thine be done."

A M E N .



As we anticipate our discharge from CPS, may we not overlook the responsibilities we have in "preparing to go home." A fitting part of such preparation would be an earnest consecration to service for Christ, as expressed in the words of the above prayer. Our discharge must mean more than merely a "going home" and a "becoming established" in our civilian pursuits; it ought to be a renewed pledge to the "World-Wide Mission of the Christian Church."

## CPS MEN AND RELIEF WORK

Among the men in MCC-CPS who will be released for over-age or length of service reasons by the end of 1945 are 23 applicants for foreign relief service. They will go to Paraguay, Italy, Northwest Europe, and the Far East. The Puerto Rico Unit will have at least seven vacancies. If you are interested in post-CPS relief work, make your application to the MCC. After January 1, it is expected that there will be vacancies in all MCC relief units except Northwest Europe.

## HOW LONG SHOULD MCC-CPS CONTINUE?

The Friends have decided to end Friends CPS on March 2, 1946, six months after the surrender of Japan. On that date the American Friends Service Committee feels that it has completed its agreement with the government in the CPS program. The government then will take over all Friends units and administer them. The Brethren and Methodist will make their decision shortly. WHAT DO YOU THINK THE MENNONITE CENTRAL COMMITTEE OUGHT TO DO??? Do we favor ending MCC administration of CPS before all men are released? and, if so, on what date? This matter will be considered at the Annual Meeting of the MCC late in December. If you have an opinion in this matter, let the MCC know about it soon. Write: Albert M. Gaeddert, Mennonite Central Committee, Akron, Pennsylvania.

## THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER WELL ATTENDED

A sizeable group of campers and dairy unit members, their families and friends, gathered in the camp dining hall at 4:00 P.M., Thursday, for the traditional Thanksgiving Day dinner and devotional program. The tables were beautifully and appropriately decorated. A quartet sang, and Rev. John Schmidt of Pueblo spoke.

## ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Sunday	
9:15 A.M.	Worship Service
10:15 A.M.	Sunday School
Monday	Activities Cancelled
Tuesday	
6:00 P.M.	Chorus Practise
7:00 P.M.	Labor College
Wednesday	
7:00 P.M.	Basketball practise
Thursday	
6:00 P.M.	Chorus Practise
7:00 P.M.	Labor College
8:00 P.M.	Teachings of Jesus
Friday	
7:30 P.M.	All-Camp Social

## DEVOTIONAL SCHEDULE

Saturday	John Kliever
Sunday	Ed Karber
Monday	Marie Groening
Tuesday	James McVey
Wednesday	Harold Kreider
Thursday	Ed J. Schmidt
Friday	Alfred Hinz

Notice the change in the time of the Sunday morning services. The worship service will begin at 9:15 A.M., and Sunday School will follow at 10:15 A.M. Rev. Paul E. Gamber, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Church in Colo. Springs, will preach the sermon.

## DEMOBILIZATION

As of November 14, 118 men had been released from Mennonite CPS on the basis of age and length of service,--about 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ % of the total number in Mennonite units. The latest official news informs that on November 26th all men who have reached their 33th birthday on or before December 31, 1945; and, those who have reached their 35th birthday and completed 2 years of service on or before December 31, 1945, will be eligible to make application for discharge and final physical examination on November 26. Selective Service further states that all these men should be home prior to the holiday rush. It is also stated that there will be no further applications for discharge called for during 1945. So, that's all of it for this year.

David Suderman, regional director, visiting camp on November 21 and 22, spoke optimistically of prospects for the speeding up demobilization after January 1st. Unofficial rumor has it that three-year-men may be discharged by the early days of March, 1946. That will still leave 3000 men in Mennonite CPS.



## TRANSFERS

During last week Freddie J. Miller arrived from Missoula, Montana, and Curtis Koehn has transferred from No. 64, Terry, Montana. MCC has considered favorably the applications of Carl Andreas to Gulfport, Mississippi, and that of John Yoder to Mulberry, Florida. Official "Request for Transfer" forms have been requested for both of these men. A third transfer that has official approval is that of John Franz to Lincoln, Nebraska, Unit #1.

## MARK THE CLOTHES YOU SEND TO THE CLEANERS

It would be appreciated if all men would mark their clothing before sending it to the cleaners. Please print your name or initials; also, print "C.P.S. Camp" on your clothing. This will avoid confusion here and at the cleaners, and it will also insure your getting back your clothes!

## SUNDAY RELIEF WORKERS--November 25

Kitchen: Morn and Noon--Les Hostetler, Irvin Isaac  
 Noon and Evening--Dave Jones, John Kliever

Orderly: Elmo Knocke