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national Red Cross. The money, given voluntarily, was saved by the prisoners out of the 80% daily wage specifically for families of concentration camp victims, regardless of race, religion or nationality". . . . "The National Council of (British) Women adopted today a resolution expressing their willingness to accept any necessary cuts in already skimpy rations to feed the hungry millions of Europe." "It is hoped that during the winter months no refugees in the Province (in Italy) will be living in windowless rooms." "As of September 15, 5,163,000 displaced persons had been repatriated from their respective occupation zones in Germany. A total of 1,380,000 still remained, including 826,000 Poles.

LEST WE FORGET !!!

"Victims of Hitler's concentration camps were slowly reduced to starvation on a diet of 1500 calories a day, but people in Vienna are receiving today only 760 calories. This fact was made known by Dr. Robert Boehringer, director of the Joint Relief Commission of the International Red Cross. In Germany the situation is so bad that six ships of 10,000 tons each would be required every day for six months in order to supply the population with enough food this winter"

. "German prisoners of war at Fort Custer, Michigan, have donated \$10, 147.58 to be used by the Inter



AMERICA

NEW DIRECTOR APPOINTED

The Mennonite Central Committee has announced the appointment of David L. Ebersole as the new director at CPS #5. A telegram received this morning indicated that Mr. and Mrs. Ebersole and their daughter will be arriving in Colorado Springs at 9:00 PM today, December 7. Ebersole's home is in Sterling, Illinois. He has been in CPS over two years, having served most recently as director of the Curlew Valley Side Camp (Downey) near Holbrook, Idaho, and before that as office man in CFS #18, Denison, Iowa.

CPS #33 vs. CPS #5 at FORT COLLINS

The CPS #5 basketball team will be trying to even the count with Fort Collins, #33, when they meet the latter in a basketball game at Fort Collins at 7:30 PM, Saturday, December 8th. The unsettled account is a one-point defeat that the Fort Collins softball team handed Colorado Springs' team last fall. Elmer Gaeddert is the captain of the Colorado Springs team.

MORE RELEASES

The fortunate men to receive their releases this week are five assignees in the dairy unit,--Philip Stucky, Marven Janzen, Martin Schmidt, Glen Stucky, and John Nightingale; and, two campers in #5,--Walter Krehbiel and Elmer Levi Froese.

A communication from Colonel Kosch of Selective Service Headquarters caused the hopes for early release of several more men to soar high. The following can expect their release in December: Martin Stucky, Freddie Miller, Andrew Pullman, Samuel Yoder, David Toews, and Victor Smith. Men, who can expect their releases in January, are: Elmer Quiring, James McVey, Wilbur Nachtigall, Arthur Pauls, Marion Wichert, Arnold Wedel, Rahlen Unrau, and Pete Epp.

DEVOTIONAL SCHEDULE

Saturday	Arthur Pauls
Sunday	Irvin Pauls
Monday	Selma Bartel
Tuesday	Clark Porter
Wednesday	Elmer Curing
Thursday	Wesley Prieb
Friday	Erwin Ratzlaff

Sunday School 10:00 AM
 "The Christian's Place in the Life of a Nation".
 Ray Zercher--teacher.

Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 AM
 In the absence of a visiting minister, several campers will participate in the morning worship service.

TRANSFERS

Otto Bartel and Arthur Penner arrived this week, transferring from the Smoke Jumper Unit. Prospective transferrers include: Richard E. Weed from Laurel, Maryland Unit; Ben F. Penner, Medaryville, Indiana; Paul Unruh, American Fork, Utah; Jonas Schultz and Walter Martens from the Dairy Unit, Tillamook County, Oregon; David Beals, Robert Bixler, Lloyd King, and Carroll E. Yoder from Missoula, Montana.

Selective Service has authorized the transfer of Arthur C. Graber from CPS #5 to CPS #44, Western State Hospital, Staunton, Virginia. The Mennonite Central Committee has approved the transfer of John M. Yoder from CPS #5 to CPS #27, Mulberry, Florida. The Florida unit is a sanitation and health project; it is also a relief training unit. The MCC has also approved the transfer of Calvin Wiens to Lincoln, Nebraska, Unit 1. Both requests for transfer are now awaiting Selective Service action.

JOHN YODER ELECTED ASSOCIATE EDITOR FOR DECEMBER

In the election held Thursday morning, John M. Yoder was elected associate editor of the "PIKES VIEW PEACE NEWS" for the month of December. He will be editor for the January edition, and a new associate editor will again be elected. In addition to John Yoder, the staff for this month consists of Carl Andreas, Editor; Selma Bartel, Circulation and Production Manager; and, Wesley Prieb, Staff Representative.

WHAT ABOUT THE CAMP ANNUAL?

According to the questionnaire circulated among the campers this morning, thirty-seven campers indicated that they favor printing an "annual". This is less than one-third of the camp strength. Of the number that indicated they would be willing to do the work on an "annual", a third will either transfer out of CPS #5 in another month or receive their release in January. That leaves only eleven campers out of the total camp strength of 125 men who have indicated their willingness to help with its production. In view of these facts it would hardly be wise to undertake a project that would require as much work as a camp "annual".

Only two persons indicated that they would not favor a substitute project as described in the questionnaire. Therefore, it is possible that appropriate material and information about the camp and its campers will be assembled in a mimeographed booklet, which will be available to the campers at a nominal fee.

SUNDAY RELIEF WORKERS, December 9th

Kitchen: Morning and noon -- James McVey, Ethan Miller, Freddie Miller
 Noon and evening -- Joseph Miller, Enos Mullet, Orlie Nightingale
 Orderly: Walter Owens

ATTENTION!! Married men.

The CAMP BULLETIN mailing list needs to be revised. It is available to the wives of campers, who have apartments in Colorado Springs and vicinity. However, the correct addresses are needed. If you want the CAMP BULLETIN mailed to your up-town address, supply the office with the essential information before THURSDAY, December 13th. Thank you.