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PROGRESS OF CAMP WORK PROGRAM

Soil conservation is the "work of national importance" in which the C.O.'s of the Colorado Springs camp are engaged. To assist in conserving our most valuable natural resource---soil---is thought to be of great social importance. The work program is under the direction of the Conservation Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, whose regional headquarters are in Amarillo, Texas.

Guiding the campers in their conservation work is a group of trained soil conservationists. Walter Makens is the Project Superintendent of the local camp. Serving under him are James Thomas, Junior Soil Technologist; Harry Mathers, Assistant Soil Conservationist; and Harold Corn, Junior Agricultural Engineer. The soil conservation experts maintain offices on the camp grounds. Their responsibilities include planning the work program, drawing up conservation agreements with ranchers, directing the actual work operations. Additional technicians direct the work of the campers, particularly in the research projects. They are Hayden Rouse, Harold Fine, and Audrey Sharp.

Most of the field work is done on ranches in El Paso County, of which Colorado Springs is the county seat. Each day the campers travel in government trucks to the projects which some times are located as far away as fifty miles from the camp. The work of the campers on the ranches is of a varied character. Work projects consist of the construction of diversion ditches, check dams, terraces, reservoirs and stock ponds, fences, irrigation systems. The work sometimes involves the development of wells and springs, the planting of perennial grasses and trees, the treatment of eroded gullies, the protection of stream banks. The type

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WORSHIP IS EMPHASIZED IN CAMP LIFE

A well rounded religious program has been arranged for the men in camp. In the following issues this program will be explained more in detail. In this issue a short synopsis of the various phases of this program will be given.

Each meal, whether in the field, or in the dining hall, is preceded by asking God's Blessings. This is done by the boys, in the order of their bunks in the dorms.

Following each breakfast is a period of morning devotions, generally consisting of a few verses of Scripture, a period of silent meditations and prayer. These devotions are conducted by various men of the camp, and by visitors that come.

Every Thursday night a Bible class, open to all who wish to attend, as are all the other evening classes, is conducted by Rev. Hazelton, Dean of the Shove Memorial Chapel of Colo Springs. In this course the history and major characters of the Bible are studied.

Sunday morning the services in the Assembly hall start at nine o'clock. The hour of worship consists of a call to worship, group singing, Scripture reading, responsive reading, prayer, special music furnished by quartets or the men's chorus, and a message.

At ten o'clock the Sunday School begins. The group is divided into five classes. They meet in the various rooms in the camp. One hour is allotted for this purpose, although some discussions get so interesting that the time is not observed. There are also some who like to attend churches of their own denominations or choice in town.

Sunday night a program, arranged for

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Soil Conservation Staff

FORUM

Walter L. Makens.....Camp Supt.
 J. R. Thomas..Jr. Camp Conservationist
 Harold D. Corn.....Jr. Engineer
 W. R. Fite.....Sr. Foreman
 H. E. Mather.....Asst. Conservationist
 H. K. Rouse.....Asst. Engineer
 Audrey Sharp.....Research
 Harold Line.....Asst. in Research

Camp Staff

Albert Gaeddert.....Director
 John Gaeddert.....Business Manager
 Mrs. John Gaeddert.....Matron
 Marie Groening.....Dietician
 F. E. Kibler.....Camp Physician

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THE OBJECTIVE OF OUR CAMP PAPER

The need for a camp paper has been felt for some time. Now that our camp is nearly filled, we thought that we should proceed. Through fine cooperation from everyone we are able to present this first issue.

We feel that we have an obligation to discharge to everyone interested in our camp. We are not an isolated community, but are working together with a large group of pacifist friends distributed over wide areas. We are eager to keep in touch with you, and especially with those who give sacrificial support to this cause. By informing each other of the progress of our work we hope the C.P.S. Camp experiment may have far reaching results. To this end we hope to communicate with other C.O. camps and disperse information of all the camps along with our own camp news. For the men in camp, this paper should provide an opportunity for expressing one's convictions and for learning new facts about our camp and our friends. If we succeed in this objective we should become better acquainted and more united through a better understanding.

WHAT DO YOU CONSIDER TO BE THE GREATEST CHALLENGE TO A PERSON IN A C.O. CAMP?

Ray Schlicting, Weatherford, Okla.

To be a valuable asset to the Civilian Public Service Camp, a person must have convictions which are not influenced by material sacrifices. The purpose of this peace movement is built on principles and it cannot be attained through a selfish approach.

Wilbur Ediger, Hillsboro, Kans.

To convince the general public that the peace principle is practical--that a conscientious objector is not necessarily a narrow-minded or uninformed person.

Elmer Wiens, Inman, Kans.

A C.O. has a great challenge before him. He is given the privilege to uphold and spread Christ's teachings to the world. Showing the world that individuals, groups, and nations can achieve peace through love of others, rather than force by the sword.

John Friesen, Inola, Okla.

The greatest challenge of a person to a C.O. camp is to live a life in accordance with the peace principles for which he has made confession; especially when in contact with the community outside the interests of the camps.

John E. Brelsford

I feel that the greatest challenge to a person in a C.P.S. camp is making his ideals workable. We need to live our lives in such a way that people will not think of us simply as non-resisters or objectors, but as people who are practicing the active force of love as a means of settling conflicts.

Edwin R. Stucky, Moundridge, Kans.

The challenge of a person in a C.O. camp is two-fold. First he is confronted with the task of remaining true to his convictions in all respects in the face of all opposition. Secondly, all C.O.'s are confronted with the challenge of penetrating their convictions into the world to such an extent that a new, peaceful, Christ-like way of life may be affected.

OUR CAMP DIRECTOR, Mr. Gaeddert, has attended the conference of all C.P.S. camp directors. He is expected to return today with a new pick-up from the Franz Motor Co., Inman, Kansas

CAMP DIRECTORY

<u>Names</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Dorm.</u>
1. Anderson, Paul	Minneapolis, Minn.	Fuel Dealer	6
2. Baker, Robert	Lincoln, Kansas	Farming	7
3. Ball, James	Des Moines, Iowa	Photography	7
4. Bartel, Donnell	Hillsboro, Kansas	Farming	5
5. Bartel, Roland	Hillsboro, Kansas	Teaching	1
6. Bartel, Leonard	Hillsboro, Kansas	Mechanic	5
7. Boese, Eldon	Weatherford, Okla.	Trucking	1
8. Bontrager, Rudy	Haven, Kansas	Farming	3
9. Brandt, Elmer	Wells, Minn.	Farming	6
10. Brelsford, John	Ames, Iowa	Exp. Engineer	6
11. Brockman, Alden	Logan, Iowa	Packing Plant	6
12. Brown, John	Duluth, Minn.	Clerk	6
13. Brown, Harold	Laramie, Wyo.	Tie Plant	3
14. Buller, Alvin	Stockholm, Neb.	Teaching	1
15. Buller, Raymond	McPherson, Kansas	Farming	4
16. Burkle, Bob	Geneva, Iowa	Farming	6
17. Campbell, Don	Minneapolis, Minn.	Jr. Accountant	6
18. Carpenter, Ed	Coon Rapids, Iowa	Trucker	7
19. Dahl, Jay	Oakley, Kansas	Farming	1
20. Davolt, Ray	McCune, Kansas	Evangelist	7
21. Decker, Walter	Galva, Kansas	Feed Mill	4
22. Detweiler, Russel	Parnell, Iowa	Farming	2
23. Diffley, Cyril	Plaza, N. Dak.	Farming	7
24. Ediger, Wilbur	Hillsboro, Kansas	Teaching	5
25. Ems, Elmer	Gressel, Kansas	Mechanic	5
26. Epp, Abe	Buhler, Kansas	Farming	3
27. Ewert, Elmer	Marion, S. Dak.	Farming	1
28. Falenrecht, George	Hillsboro, Kansas	Teaching	7
29. Fritson, John	Inola, Oklahoma	Farming	3
30. Funk, Melvin	Hillsboro, Kansas	Teaching	6
31. Gaedert, Melvin	Buhler, Kansas	Mechanic	4
32. Gerriets, Carl	Clay Center, Kan.	Farming	7
33. Gingerich, Orie	Williamsburg, Iowa	Student	2
34. Glanzer, Joe	Hasston, Kansas	Student	2
35. Goering, J. Hobart	Moundridge, Kansas	Teaching	1
36. Gowan, William	Denver, Colorado	Pattern Maker	Shop
37. Greaser, Glen	Hasston, Kansas	Student	2
38. Guhr, Jake	Hillsboro, Kansas	Farming	5
39. Henry, Roy	Salina, Kansas	Student	7
40. Harms, Isaac	Ulysses, Kansas	Farming	4
41. Harms, Leslie	Hillsboro, Kansas	Student	5
42. Hartaker, Elmer	Denver, Colorado	Carpenter	2
43. Hofer, Jacob	Hatchcock, S. Dak.	Farming	2
44. Hofer, Paul	Carpenter, S. Dak.	Teaching	2
45. Hunter, Richard	Minneapolis, Minn.	Co. Wolf. Brd.	6
46. Jantz, Cecil	Hasston, Kansas	Farming	5
47. Jantzen, Marvin	Custer, Oklahoma	Farming	4
48. Junke, Ray	McPherson, Kansas	Student	1
49. Kaduce, Fred	Meservey, Iowa	Farming	6
50. Kauffman, Elmer	McPherson, Kansas	Student	1
51. Kauffman, Ralph	Havelock, Iowa	Farming	2
52. Kliewer, Frank	Henderson, Neb.	Farming	1
53. Koehn, Menno	Galva, Kansas	Farming	4
54. Koehn, Rodney	Greensburg, Kansas	Farming	4
55. Krehbiel, Ervin	McPherson, Kansas	Farming	1
56. Kreider, Bob	N. Newton, Kansas	Student	1
57. Krehbiel, Walter	Moundridge, Kansas	Farming	1
58. Kuehl, Louis	Mapleton, Iowa	Farming	6
59. Larson, Emil	Clark, S. Dak.	Farming	6
60. Loopp, Henry	Inman, Kansas	Station Attd.	5
61. Martens, Edward	Inman, Kansas	Farming	5
62. Martens, Menno	Inman, Kansas	Farming	4

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<u>Names</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Occupation</u>	<u>Dorm.</u>
63. Matthies, Milo	Buhler, Kansas	Electrician	5
64. Miller, Earl	La Junta, Colorado	Trucker	2
65. Miller, Le Roy	Hutchinson, Kansas	Trucker	2
66. Miller, Noah	Hutchinson, Kansas	Farming	3
67. Miller, Paul	Wellman, Iowa	Turkey Raising	2
68. Musselman, George	Wichita, Kansas	Salesman	4
69. Neal, Bruce	Ames, Iowa	Student	6
70. Nightengale, Marvin	Halstead, Kansas	Aircraft	4
71. Nightengale, John	Halstead, Kansas	Farming	1
72. Ortman, Roland	Moundridge, Kansas	Farming	1
73. Oswald, Harold	Omeroy, Iowa	Farming	2
74. Palmer, Dale	Bristol, Colorado	Farming	7
75. Palmer, Elmer	Hartman, Colorado	Farming	7
76. Palmer, Kelly	Hartman, Colorado	Farming	7
77. Pauls, David	Buhler, Kansas	AAA Supervisor	3
78. Pauls, Jacob	Inman, Kansas	Farming	4
79. Peters, Gerhard	Lehigh, Kansas	Teaching	2
80. Ramer, Samuel	Versaille, Mo.	Farming	6
81. Ray, Jesse	Greeley, Colorado	Ranch Worker	3
82. Ratzlaff, Erwin	Henderson, Neb.	Painting	1
83. Rempel, George	Henderson, Neb.	Produce	1
84. Rediger, Dallas	Wayland, Iowa	Farming	2
85. Regehr, Curt	Inman, Kansas	Carpentry	4
86. Reimer, Ernest	Inman, Kansas	Student	1
87. Reschley, Harold	Olds, Iowa	Carpentry	2
88. Rosentraller, Paul	Tabor, Iowa	Printer	2
89. Rupp, Carl	Moundridge, Kansas	Farming	4
90. Schlichting, Ray	Weatherford, Okla.	Student	K
91. Schmidt, Edwin J.	Buhler, Kansas	Clerk	4
92. Schmidt, Martin	Cordell, Okla.	Farming	1
93. Schmidt, Walter	Hillsboro, Kansas	Farming	2
94. Schultz, Leslie	Pawnee Rock, Kans.	Farming	4
95. Shearp, LeRoy	Ender, Neb.	Teacher	7
96. Shenk, Ezra	Wellman, Iowa	Salesman	6
97. Skinner, Courtland	Greeley, Colorado	Student	6
98. Showalter, Fred	Halstead, Kansas	Farming	7
99. Sonnenberg, Arlo	Fleming, Colorado	Teaching	6
100. Spenler, Roy	Kinross, Iowa	Produce	2
101. Stauffer, Ezra	Milford, Neb.	Farming	2
102. Stauffer, Pete	Wayland, Iowa	Farming	2
103. Stahl, Amos	Tabor, S. Dak.	Farming	5
104. Stucky, Edwin	Moundridge, Kansas	Student	1
105. Stucky, Glen	Douglas, Kansas	Farming	6
106. Stucky, Martin	Moundridge, Kansas	Farming	1
107. Stucky, N. Paul	Moundridge, Kansas	Student	5
108. Stutzman, Ray	Chappell, Neb.	Farming	1
109. Tieszen, Edwin	Mendon, S. Dak.	Farming	3
110. Troyer, Orve	Milford, Kansas	Teaching	3
111. Unruh, Clarence	Cypress, Kansas	Farming	4
112. Unruh, Freeman	Galva, Kansas	Farming	4
113. Venhuizen, Bob	Wasta, S. Dak.	Farming	6
114. Voth, Victor	Canton, Kansas	Radio Shop	Shop
115. Voth, Willard	Newton, Kansas	Farming	1
116. Waldner, Mike	Carpenter, S. Dak.	Farming	2
117. Wall, Arnold	Builder, Kansas	Farming	4
118. Wedel, Menno	Canton, Kansas	Farming	4
119. Wells, Maurice	Rocky Ford, Colorado	Gen. Labor	3
120. Widmer, Galen	Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	Farming	2
121. Wiens, Elmer	Inman, Kansas	Mechanic	4
122. Wipf, Mike	Ethan, S. Dak.	Farming	5
123. Yoder, Amos	Weatherford, Okla.	Farming	3
124. Yoder, Floyd	Harper, Kansas	Gen. Labor	5
125. Yoder, Marvin	Kansas City, Mo.	Mechanic	1

DENOMINATIONAL DISTRIBUTION

Mennonites

General Conference Mennonite	45
(Old) Mennonite	19
Church of God in Christ Mennonite	9
Mennonite Brethern	9
Old Order Amish	4
Mennonite Brethern In Christ	3
Krimmer Mennonite Brethern	1
Total	<u>90</u>

Denominations other than Mennonite

Methodist	5
Evangelical and Reformed	3
Presbyterian	2
Catholic	1
Plymouth Brethern	2
Jehovah's Witness	3
Salem Covenant Church	1
Society of Friends	1
Evangelical	1
Christian Church	1
Nazarene	1
Crusader for Christ	1
Apostolic Faith	1
Fire Baptized Holiness	1
Church of the Brethern	1
Lutheran	1
Hutterian	2
Hepzibah Faith Mission Assn.	1
Non-Denominational	6
Total	<u>35</u>
<u>Total number in camp</u>	<u>125</u>

EDUCATION DISTRIBUTION

Grade School	47
High School	
One year	3
Two years	6
Three years	4
Four years	26
College	
One year	10
Two years	12
Three years	6
Four years	11
Degrees	
Bachelor of Science	5
Bachelor of Arts	3
Bachelor of Law	1
Master of Arts	1
Master of Science	1

Summary of Information

Men coming from the farm	100
Men coming from the city	25

SPORTS

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

The boys in the camp have been working hard to provide for recreational facilities. The recreation committee is to be commended for their work. Fine progress has also been made in finishing the recreation hall.

At the present time our program includes softball, tennis, volleyball, horseshoe, croquet, and ping pong. Other games will be provided for.

An intramural softball league has been formed by the seven dormitories.

The Standings are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Dorm. 2	2	0
6	2	0
1	1	0
4	1	2
5	0	1
3	0	3
7	0	0

A softball tournament was held on the 4th of July. Dorm 3 defeated Dorm 6 in the finals.

The Y.M.C.A. of Colorado Springs were our guests for a softball game played here in Camp. The Y's triumphed seven to five in a very tight ball game. After the game the winners joined us in a wiener roast. The batteriers Y.M.C.A. - Metzler and Majors; for the camp - Ed Schmidt, John Brown and Melvin Gaeddert.

On Labor Day several groups hiked up Pikes Peak to see the auto races. Those that remained in camp engaged in several tournaments.

The winners in the first round of the volleyball tourney were Halls 1, 4 5, and the kitchen. Hall 1 and the kitchen won in the second round and Hall 1 won the championship in a very exciting final game.

Paul Anderson, Bill Frederickson, and Roland Bartel defeated E. Wiens, O. Gingerich, and Earl Miller respectively. Anderson and Bartel became the finalists on forfeits and Anderson won the match 6-3, 6-3.

In the horse shoe singles, Roland Bartel defeated Melvin Gaeddert in the final game. Several games were won on

forfeits.

George Rempel and Erwin Ratzlaff won the horse shoe doubles. Several close games were played in this tourney.

In an afternoon softball game, Hall one defeated players from the other halls.

THE PAPER'S NAME

Pike View Peake News was chosen from a list of 68 names that were submitted. Don Bartel and Les Harms each receive a free subscription for suggesting the winning name. Maurice Wells designed the front page and Arlo Sonnenberg arranged and blocked the columns.

DORMITORY NEWS

Four buildings in camp are used for dormitories. Each building has a center partition forming two dormitories with about eighteen men living in each one. The south end of the first building is used for government offices, leaving us seven dormitories for our use.

The beds, on which we sleep, are lined up on each side of the dormitory next to the closets which have been built by the boys. We have no trouble sleeping on them after a days' work, but making the beds in the morning is a little harder to learn.

Some useful equipment in every room includes a radio, center table, stove and racks for raincoats and towels. Some of the contents of questionable value include sandbars, washpans, rug frames, trunks, etc.

A few outstanding traits of the men in the dormitories have been observed.

Since the days are so short, Elmer Hartzler has to talk in his sleep to get it all said.

Carl Gerriets, a very polite man, prefers to visit comfortably with his foreman to discuss the work assigned to him.

Our camp yard is in good condition. And why shouldn't it be with Wells all over the place.

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EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

"All experience is educational", and here in camp we have many mutual experiences while working together. However such education is limited in its scope, and so we have turned to the more formal educational methods. Regular classes have developed from the "interest groups" that exist in the camp membership. So far, we have classes in typing, public speaking, Biblical history, rudiments of music, elements of accounting, first aid, crafts, manual training, glee club, and soil conservation. Because of the lack of adequate funds for a regular faculty we have--whenever possible--first drawn upon members of the camp for educational leadership. Also, members of the camp staff, of the Adult Education Department of Colorado Springs, and of Colorado College are assisting us in our effort to "make the most" of our period of service. It is difficult to superimpose an intensive educational program over a ten-hour working day, and so many of us have found it necessary to limit our participation to just a few of the classes. Descriptions of the classes are as follows:

Typing: This class is taught by Mr. John Gaeddert of the camp staff. The members of this class are learning to type by the use of the "touch system", which requires many long hours of practice and concentration.

Public Speaking: This class is taught by Mr. Albert Gaeddert, the camp director. In this class members get actual experience in the outlining, the writing and the delivery of speeches.

Biblical History: This class is taught by Dean Hazelton of Colorado College. He is presenting various interpretations of the Bible, and is showing us the possibilities and the responsibilities of living a Christian life that is of service to our fellowmen.

Rudiments of Music: This class is directed by Arlo Sonnenberg, a member of the camp. Members learn to appreciate music more fully by learning some of its fundamentals.

Elements of Accounting: A member of the camp, Ray Schlichting, teaches this class. The course is designed to prepare an individual to keep a system of books consistent with good accounting practice.

First Aid: This class is taught by Mr. William Griffiths, of the Adult Education Dept. of Colorado Springs. He is an authorized instructor of the Red Cross, and his classes are very interesting as well as being very valuable.

Crafts: This class is taught by Mrs. Burge, of the Adult Education Department. Members are learning such crafts as wood carving and rug weaving.

Manual Training: Mr. Girouz, of the Adult Education Dept. teaches this class. Members are learning proper methods in the use of tools and of construction.

Glee Club: J. Hobert Goering is the leader of this group, and is another member of the camp. This organization is composed entirely of camp members and is a source of satisfaction to those who wish to sing.

Soil Conservation: This class is under the direction of the members of the Soil Conservation Staff. It is one of the most important classes because in it, members have an opportunity to learn more about the necessity of soil conservation, of the effects of erosion and methods of controlling it. Through this class a better understanding of the work projects is gained.

CAMP VISITORS COME FROM MANY STATES

We have been encouraged by the many visitors who have come to our camp. The distribution by states of the visitors who registered is as follows: Kansas 485, Colo. 129, Iowa 37, Okla. 32, Ill. 26, Pa. 13, Neb. 12, Minn. 10, Calif. 10. States represented by less than 10 visitors are Ind., Mo., Oreg., S. Dak., Wyo., W. Va., Wisconsin, Idaho, Mont., Ark., Mich., Ohio., and Texas. Three visitors have come from China and one came from Hawaii who was born in Japan.

Visitors are welcome to come to our camp and visit with the boys after 5 p.m. on work days and on Saturday afternoons and Sundays.

Next week we will print a time schedule of a day at camp. We also hope to give you a list of the other C.P.S. camps and important statistics concerning them.

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of work the men engage in on the particular ranch is dependent upon the provisions of the agreement formed between the ranchers (cooperator) and the government.

Approximately fifty campers travel to the field projects each day. Foremen for the projects are selected from among the campers. Those serving as foremen have been Harold Brown, Elmer Wiens, Arlo Sonnenberg, and Henry Loopp. The technical foreman on the project is Einnett Fite of the Soil Conservation Service.

Not all of the campers are assigned to duty on the field projects. Six men are included in the research crew, which works under the supervision of Mr. Rouse and Mr. Line. This task is to compile scientific data in the region on the amount of rainfall, the character of surface drainage, the moisture content of the various soils. Asisting the engineer, Harold Corn, in the survey of local ranches is a group of three campers. Additional campers work in the government machine shops located to one edge of the camp ground. Others help the soil conservationists in the camp headquarters.

In addition to the men employed in soil conservation work under Govt. direction, there are others who are engaged in work on the camp grounds. Ten campers work in the kitchen, preparing and serving meals to the 130 persons in camp. Five others serve in the camp laundry, washing and ironing clothes. Approximately a dozen fellows work on jobs classified as "special detail". These campers are the janitors, the night watchmen, the gardeners, the carpenters. Much of this special detail work consists of carpentry. At present this group is building an extension to the laundry, and renovating the recreation hall.

We would like to make our paper available to as many people as possible. We cover the cost of printing and mailing we are charging a subscription rate of 50¢ per year for 26 issues. If you would like to show your interest in our camp and give us the privilege of serving you, send your name and address and 50¢ to Arlo Sonnenberg, Box 1576, Colo. Springs, Colorado.

RELIGIOUS ACTIVITIES (concluded pp.1)

by a committee of three, is given in the Assembly hall. This program consists of camp talent, outside speakers and lectures on subjects of interest.

One of the most inspiring sights which also shows the spirit of the boys in camp, is to see the Bibles opened and read before retiring for the night. A quiet period between 9:15 and 9:40 is reserved for the evening devotions. J.F.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM GIVEN BY VISITORS

Since the opening of camp we have enjoyed educational and entertaining lectures given by both local and visiting men. Our first visitor was Felix Greene, educational coordinator for the C.P.S. camps, under the American Friends Service Committee. Mr. Greene reported about other camps and gave interesting facts about C.O.'s in England.

On July 11 Mr. Chadburn, a local mail carrier showed us slides of photos he had taken of Rocky Mountain regions, particularly around Colorado Springs, Denver and Estes Park. Among his slide were a number of the fifty peaks over 14,000 feet high found in Colorado.

The "Geological Formations of the Pikes Peak Region" was the title of the informative lecture given July 18 by Mr. Gould Ph.D., head of the Geological Department of Colorado College. The exactness and regularity in nature as seen by Mr. Gould shows that a creator and great force is behind our universe.

Another able representative of the Friends Service Committee who visited us and spoke to us on July 26-28 was Ray Wilson. He outlined some important aspects of camp life and emphasized the challenges we face in our camp.

A most interesting illustrated lecture was given Aug. 29 by G.B. Earlour, Dean of Cincinnati College. He showed colored motion pictures of Mt. Vesuvius, Grand Coulee and Boulder Dam.

Dr. G.S. Klassen told us of his experiences as a pacifist in the last war. He is a dentist in Hillsboro, Kansas.

Many other visitors have spoken to us briefly. We are grateful for their interest and cooperation. E.H.