

"Model Camp" Is Verdict from Last Inspection

Army Captain Rates Reeher's At 100 Per Cent

Official evidence of the already popularly accepted fact that Camp Reeher's, Civilian Conservation corps, is a "model camp" was received with the last official inspection trip made by Capt. Carl L. Koehn, of the U. S. army medical corps.

Although inspection standards of the Vancouver Barracks CCC district are among the highest in the ninth corps army area and in the nation, Captain Koehn rated the Reeher's camp 100 per cent. Sanitary facilities, hospital, educational center, camp maintenance and layout and other points noted in regular inspection trips, usually made weekly or oftener by army officers, were rated excellent or superior by the inspector.

Chief credit for the perfect record of the Reeher's camp is attributed to Capt. Frank C. Finch, infantry reserve corps. Captain Finch was commander during the recent building of the camp at its present location at Westimber and has continued active in work devoted to betterment of the campsite that will be the home for probably 12 months more of nearly 200 men.

Second in command at the camp is Lieut. John J. Taggart, infantry reserve. The camp hospital, directed by Dr. W. H. Huntington, was rated superior in the Vancouver district. The camp educational center was likewise pronounced superior to usual CCC facilities.

Enrolled personnel of the Reeher's camp are officially rated as "experienced woodsmen." Reeher's is a "local" camp, work being under direction of the Oregon State Forester.

Majority of the men enrolled at Reeher's have homes in Washington and Columbia counties, some 50 men being enrolled from each county.

SECOND ISSUE OF "KNOT HOLE NEWS" APPEARS AT CAMP

Second issue of the "Knot Hole News," weekly "newspaper" put out by personnel of Reeher's camp, CCC, appeared this week.

The camp sheet is mainly devoted to humor, although in its initial expression of editorial policy statement was made that the paper could "be serious on occasion."

Editor in charge is Andy Bransdal of Goble. "Associate editors" include W. H. Tilden, Milton J. (Machine Gun) Lamping, and Clarence Smith. Contributing cartoonists are Dr. W. H. Huntington, camp surgeon, and Donald Wells, enrollee.

Troubles, due to difficulties in typewriter "presswork" and a troublesome "Hektograph" have held down the number of copies issued to date.

MINISTER VISITS CCC CAMP AT WESTIMBER EACH TUESDAY NIGHT

A recent and generally appreciated cultural contact in the recreational and educational activities presented to personnel of Company 1313, CCC, at Westimber, lies in the weekly visits to the camp of Rev. A. G. Bennett, pastor of the Methodist church at Forest Grove.

Singing, an inspirational talk and short program directed by Rev. Bennett are presented to camp members each Tuesday night. The meeting is held in the camp recreation hall.

Miss Caroline Woodford, Pacific university student and assistant organist for the Forest Grove Methodist church, and George Bennett, University of Washington student, assisted in a recent short program of music and singing.

Camp and Trail Occupy Attention Of CCC Workers

Camp construction and road or trail building and maintenance comprised the principal duties of CCC workers of the Reeher's "spike" camps this week.

A small detachment camp located on the slopes of Round Top mountain under the supervision of Ed Conklin, forester, were settled and began work on a pack trail to a lookout to be constructed atop the 3003 feet high peak. The lookout will tower 100 feet above the mountain top.

Camp building continued as part of the program at Wilson river, as well as did the chief task of maintenance on the Wilson river road. Work is under Andy Kostur, forestry foreman.

A small detachment group under Jack Nance, forester, is continuing telephone work at Hoffman burn.

Road maintenance at the Wilark side camp is directed by Guy Lillich, forester.

The unusual lack of forest fires has facilitated conservation corps workers this summer, foresters report.

DEMOCRATS WILL SEEK CANDIDATE FOR JUDGE

(Clatskanie Chief)

Emil L. Mueller of Clatskanie was appointed chairman of a committee to survey the field for eligible Democratic candidates for county judge at the meeting of county precinct committeemen held at St. Helens Tuesday evening.

Other members of the committee were William Reid, Rafnier; Capt. Mart Hazen, St. Helens; E. R. Treharne, Vernonia; Mrs. Roy Cooper, Goble; and Alex Reardon, of Scappoose.

The committee will make its report at the county meeting which will be held August 15.

R. R. Turner, Democratic candidate for congress, was present at the meeting and spoke.

Mr. Mueller, James Vernon, Arch Duncan and County Chairman W. W. Dillard are leaving Saturday for Corvallis to attend

Churches

Evangelical Sunday School Notes

The "Red and Blue" attendance contest which was launched Sunday began with much interest showed on both sides. Mary Ann Childs is captain of the Red side, and Sara McGee is captain of the Blues. Both captains are working hard, and succeeded in having the largest attendance Sunday that the school has had for some time. A queer fact, though, was that it was exactly equally divided between the two sides, so the contest is now tied. However, it will run for ten more Sundays, and the side having the largest aggregate attendance at the end of that time will win. The losing side must entertain the victors with a party.

Sunday school will be opened next Sunday promptly at 9:45 with special numbers by the Sunday school orchestra directed by E. J. Douglass. Also, during the opening exercises, the Red side will furnish a special number which should interest all.

Mrs. L. H. Dewey and Mrs. Harvard Malmsten are new members of the school's staff of teachers.

Plans were begun Sunday for a Sunday school picnic to be held in August. Committees will be appointed and more definite plans announced later.

The Bible or Adult class has organized a Bible study group which meets each Tuesday evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Madge Rogers, to study the scripture lesson and Bible history for the lesson for the coming Sunday. In the class on Sunday practical application of the lesson will be stressed.

The pioneer Sunday school extends a hearty welcome to all. Come, wear a red or blue button, and help your side win.

Christian Endeavor
Sunday evening Oren Weed will lead the Christian Endeavor meeting. The topic for discussion is "Finding God in Nature." The meeting will be conducted in rather an unusual way, and special numbers are planned. All young people are invited.

Tonight (Friday) the Endeavor will have a business meeting and social in the social hall of the church. The social committee, Carroll Chance, Sara McGee and a meeting of the state and congressional committeemen and county chairmen.

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F. Claude Stephens, Minister
Evangelistic services continue with James Earl Ladd and his workers, Mrs. Lola Thompson and Miss Glenna Stephens.

Bible school, 9:45 a. m. Please read I. Kings, 22. Divine morning worship, 10:45, sermon by Evangelist Ladd.

For 2:30 p. m., theme "Evolution."

At 7:00 p. m., Christian Endeavor. 8:00 p. m. great evangelistic services. During the singing, a playlet—"Simon Sledge Samples Long Distance Religion." The attractive feature of this playlet is the broadcasting during its presentation.

Evening sermon topic, "When All of God's People Are One."

Evangelistic Campaign Continues
Evangelist James Earl Ladd the speaker, with Mrs. Lola Thompson and Miss Glenna Stephens are drawing capacity crowds nightly. The singing, young lady evangelists are winning the hearts of the audiences nightly. The beautifully drawn pictures by Miss Stephens are given away to the one reporting the greatest number of invitations for the meeting for the day.

The accordionist, Mrs. Thompson, is an artist in her musical work.

Topics tonight and Saturday by Mr. Ladd are, "Ghosts," and "The End of the Age."

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The home of Peter Nelson at Buxton was destroyed by fire July 18. With the assistance of neighbors and the train and section crews the greater part of the house furnishings were saved.

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Fred Lumm, president.

A. F. & A. M.

Vernonia Lodge No. 184 A. F. & A. M. meets at Masonic Temple, Stated Communication First Thursday of each month. Special called meetings on all other Thursday nights 7:30 p.m. Visitors most cordially welcome.

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