

# Fine Suggestions Made For Developing Camp Sapphire

## HIGHLIGHTS OF PRIZE - WINNING PAPERS PRINTED

Every Effort Is Being Made To Develop Center For Use Of Greatest Number

Many fine suggestions for the development and operation of Camp Sapphire were made by employees who submitted entries in the special contest that was conducted for the purpose of getting ideas that would provide maximum enjoyment of this recreation center for the greatest number of Ecustans and their families.

The three prize-winning papers contained a number of these suggestions.

Ralph W. Russell, of the Cost department and winner of first prize, suggested, among other things a method of organization and operation. His suggestion clearly showed that he had devoted a good deal of study and thought to this phase of the problem.

Mr. Russell listed 16 activities of recreation, including swimming, boating, dancing, tennis, skating, picnics, movies, camping, refreshments, shuffle board, recreation room, fishing, caretaker, transportation, softball and baseball. He suggested that instruction be given in swimming, life-saving, canoeing and dancing.

A. D. Harrell and Walter Ashworth, winners of second and third place awards, both stressed, among other things, the need for providing recreational facilities for children.

"A large majority of employees are married and have children," Mr. Ashworth wrote. "Any attractions to get these employees to the area must be supplemented by amusement facilities for their children."

Mr. Harrell pointed out that "for the smaller tots there should be swings, merry-go-rounds, see-saws, and an indoor play room."

He also suggested a reading room and indoor club for granddad and a sewing and reading room for grandmother.

"A large recreation hall for square dancing, employee parties and the like would be the biggest attraction that could be offered," Mr. Ashworth stated. "This building should be large enough so that it could also be used for an indoor basketball court and other sport events in cold weather."

He also stated that "people in search of amusement and relaxation do not like to be tied down to a lot of rules and regulations. Therefore, as few of these as possible should be made so that those who take advantage of the area can feel free to enjoy themselves without restraint so long as they do not encroach upon the rights of others. Such rules as are made, particularly in regard to moral conduct, should be rigidly enforced so that there will be no danger of the camp's getting the slightest tinge of any unfavorable reputation among the employees and the community as a whole."

Mr. Harrell pointed out the need for adequate supervision, to the end that the facilities would be available to the greatest number.

## Batson Brothers Have Seen Overseas Service



S-Sgt. HUBERT E. BATSON, left, stationed in Sens, France, is with the medical corps of the Glider Infantry. In January, 1942, he entered service; he has been overseas seven months. Hubert trained in Georgia, Texas, North Carolina and South Dakota. He was employed as inspector at Ecusta. His brother, SGT. HOMER BATSON, right, was employed as a backtender in the Machine Room. Homer entered the army in September, 1941; following training in Washington and Texas, he served 18 months in Alaska and the Aleutians. In December 1943 he returned and has been stationed at the 7th. Infantry troop training school, Ft. Benning, Ga.

## Raymond Nicholson Receives An Award

Raymond E. Nicholson has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal, according to a citation from headquarters of the 88th Infantry Division, as follows:

### Citation

Raymond E. Nicholson, 34770-134, Technician 5th Grade, Co. B, 313th Medical Battalion. For meritorious service in combat 1 April, 1945, to 30 April, 1945, in Italy. As liaison man, Corporal Nicholson was responsible for the maintenance of contact between the collecting company and the battalion aid station. He continually demonstrated such aggressiveness, resourcefulness and initiative that at no time during the lightning fast action of the final campaign against the Germans was contact ever lost. In addition to his regular duties, Cpl. Nicholson voluntarily performed many important services. In the fierce combat of 15-18 April near Monterumici he made many trips over the dangerous trails, guiding litter squads and patients back to the ambulances and leading frequent trips in the forward area, bringing back valuable information on possible routes of evacuation. Cpl. Nicholson's courageous devotion to duty has contributed in great measure to his organization's ability to provide superior medical support to the combat troops. His actions reflect great credit upon himself and are in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Army Medical Department. Raymond was employed in the Chem Lab. before volunteering for service in November, '42.

A NEW SUNLAMP BULB which screws into any light socket is now in production, but the entire output is still going to the military services. Its record: a suntan three times quicker than by ordinary beach basking methods.

## Receives Awards



PFC. WILLIAM E. CHAPMAN, of Lake Toxaway, and former Pulp Mill employee, has received two bronze stars, the combat infantry medal, the infantry medal and the ETO ribbon. He is a member of the 7th. Army in Austria. Pfc. Chapman entered the Army in June '44. He trained at Ft. McClellan, Ala., and has been overseas six months.

### ITALY TO—PACIFIC?

Sgt. John Jackson writes from Fano, Italy, "I'm fine, and here I am all packed for shipment to where, I don't know. I sure hope it's for the States for awhile, at least. But if we go on to the Pacific, we'll end that part of the war quick, too. Just like we did this one, after we moved to northern Italy."

### ON SAFE SIDE

"I'm so nearsighted that I nearly worked myself to death."  
"How come?"  
"Well, I couldn't tell whether the boss was looking at me or not, so I had to work all the time."

## Just Little Hunks Of Real Stuff!!

A smart man is one who hasn't let a woman pin anything on him since he was a baby.

A fool and his money are soon parted.

Defeat isn't bitter if you don't swallow it.

Whom the gods love die young—whenever they die.

Many a married couple is like a team of horses—separated by a tongue.

The pleasantest things in the world are pleasant thoughts; and the great art of life is to have as many of them as possible.

Many persons call a doctor what all they want is an audience.

The person is most cultivated who is able to put himself in the place of the greatest number of persons.

Success in marriage is much more than finding the right person; it is a matter of being the right person.

If you don't get everything you want, think of the things you don't get that you don't want.

The test of good manners is being able to put up pleasantly with bad ones.

Texas highway sign: This is God's country. Don't drive like a h... .

Marry by all means. If you get a good wife you will become very happy; if you get a bad one you will become a philosopher—and that is good for every man.—Socrates.

She knows how to give a man her own way.

Marriage should be ventilated ever so often by separation, but not so much ventilation that it becomes a draft.

Merchant's will: "I want six of my creditors for pall-bearers; they have carried me for so long, they may as well finish the job."

## COMPARISONS ARE ODIOUS

I've often been compared to Van Johnson.

By whom?

My girl friend. She seems to prefer Van Johnson.

## MOVIE SCHEDULE

### For August

AUGUST 2 — RADIO CITY REVELS—Bob Burns and Jack Oakie.

AUGUST 9 — TWO YANKS IN TRINIDAD — Pat O'Brien, Brian Donlevy and Janet Blair.

AUGUST 16—THE GREAT GILDERSLEEVE — Harold Peary, Jane Darwell.

AUGUST 23 — SWEET HEART OF THE FLEET — Joan Davis, Jinx Falkenburg, Joan Woodbury and Brenda and Cobina.

AUGUST 30 — MOONLIGHT IN VERMONT — Gloria Jean and the Jivin' Jacks and Jills.