

RUEUITY



SCHOOL DAYS
ARE
ALMOST HERE

OUR THANKS TO SEWARD GENERAL

Seward, General Hospital has done a lot for the Jesse Lee kids. Miss Murrel, Dr. Banister, Dr. Shelton, and the other nurses always try to help cure the ones that go down there. Many boys and girls were sent down to get their tonsils pulled out. Sometimes they always come back feeling well and have no more sore throats. Also many have been sent to the hospital on account of colds or other illness. They feel better after they go there. Some of the nursery kids went on account of pneumonia and the doctor cured them right away.

When I went down for my tonsils, the only thing I remember is that Miss Murrell told me to count and I just got to twelve and then I heard an engine or something in my ear. My head just went round and round and before I knew it I was sound asleep. All I can say is that they took my tonsils out but I did not feel it. When I woke up my throat hurt and I couldn't eat very much. The nurses would give me water if I wanted it. After I felt better they let me go in the other room to see Zena. She was there because she got shot most of the time.

We can go to the hospital to test our eyes too if we think we need glasses. Lots of them got glasses this summer.

We should be thankful to the Seward hospital for curing us all the time.

Loleta H. Vercamp

THE MERIT SYSTEM

At Jesse Lee we have a merit system and a demerit system. If any boy or girl has enough merits they get to go to shows, picnics, town and other things, that are fun. If they just have demerits they have to stay home.

We get checked on housekeeping, attitude, conduct, and personal appearance. We can also do volunteer work for merits. We can get ten merits an hour if we want to work. Four times a day we get graded on our rooms. They are clean early in the morning but after that-----well you see it is hard not to throw our clothes on the bed and other things. Sometimes I am high on merits and then sometimes I am not. Most of us are usually low.

At the end of each week they add up the merits and those who have plenty are happy. Sometimes some boys and girls are in the hole on merits. We like to be high because the payoffs are usually good.

Irene Ivy

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THE RIGHT ATTITUDE

There are two ways in which you can do your work and play. One is to wait in bed until someone calls you in the morning, and get dressed slowly and finally get started on your morning chores. After a morning of trying to get out of all the work you possibly can, you take a half hour to wash up and then rush over to the dining room not stopping to hold the door open for one of the staff and not stopping to say "pardon me" when you step on someones foot. When you get to the dining room you stand there with your head up and your eyes open while everyone sings grace, then sit down and gulp down your food. After breakfast you hunt a good hiding place, trying to get out of work. Then, after a morning of one mistake after another, you think you have done a hard days work already. Dinner is the same as breakfast, perhaps worse, as far as manners go. The rest of the day goes along the same way. YOU JUST DON'T CARE.

This doesn't sound like much fun if you take this attitude, does it? Why not get on the ball and really try to do what you know is right. When someone says, "Come on let him do it it's not your job", or "you can do it this afternoon", just say, "I'll do it now because I want to do my best". Why not jump at every chance to be courteous, not only to the staff members but to your fellow students? If the rest of the kids call you the pet it is just because they are jealous. Yes, if you take this and really try to do your best you will get many more merits but if you try to get out of a little work you will have to work much harder. Then let's try to appreciate what the people do for us. If we get to go to the gym we should not push in and try to get the best pair of skates and if we go to a movie let's don't run off down town and just take advantage of the one who took us.

Yes, if you take the right attitude toward your home and your work you will have much more time for play and LOTS MORE FUN.

Mike Cassel

A LITTLE VOCATIONAL WORK

We have a promising young carpenter here at Jesse Lee. John is the "handy man" around the home. He just completed a fence for a playpen for the nursery children. He also made chicken feeders, tar-papered the top of the chicken house, and made the cross you see in the chapel. This was a voluntary job too. Some of the other boys are cutting all the brush behind the building for the small boys playground. Now with the hay coming in and the cold weather coming on, everyone is busy doing something even picking up the stones so we can plow the fields for next spring.

Dick Deigh

GREETINGS BY THE SUPERINTENDENT

Greetings to you folks who have done so much for Jesse Lee Home---you who have contributed all your time, your means, and most of all, your PRAYERS!

With this issue we are renewing the activities of the KU-EU-IT. The KU-EU-IT came, after fifteen years of publication to be a real part of Jesse Lee home. These "old" numbers are a gold mine of information and inspiration. We hope we will carry on the fine name.

The re-opening of the Home has brought many problems--many joys--many an hour of hard work and worry. Barely a year ago Gladys came---the very first one. Now we are nearly eighty. And what a happy house we have! And how our children have entered into the Ku-eu-it spirit!

We know that many happy times are in store for us all. And one of the finest will be the frequent publication of this little story of what we are and what we are doing--The Ku-eu-it!

____George Green, SUPT.

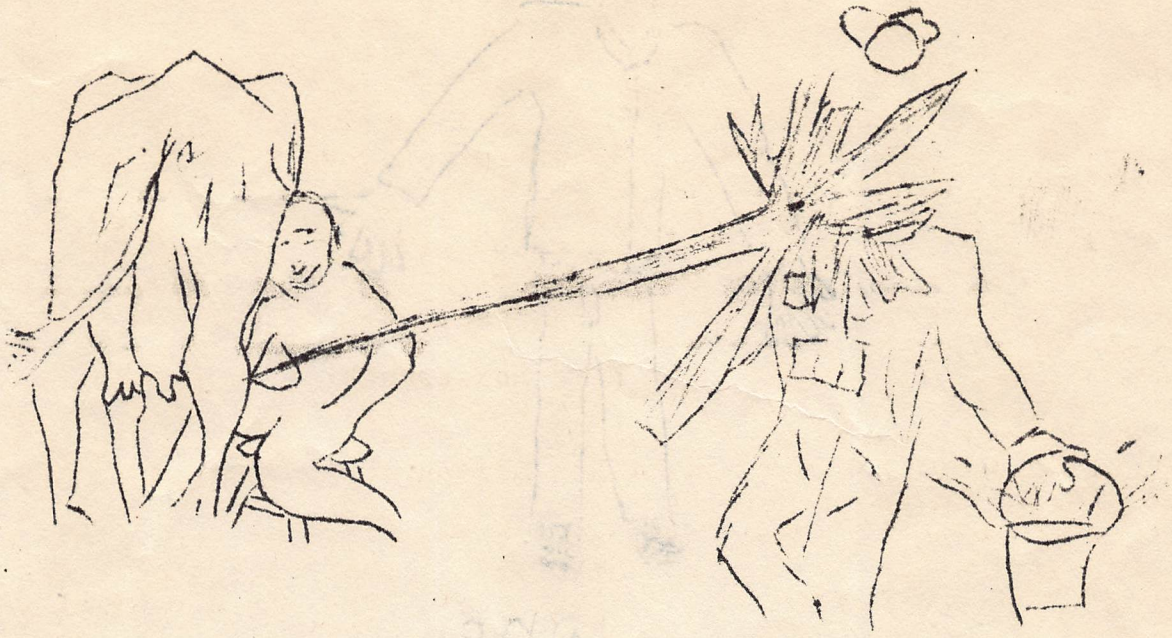
FUN

One of the best times I ever had at Jesse Lee was on a trip to Hope. I was one of the high merit girls and they told us that we could go out to Hope seventy miles from Seward. That is as far as you can go with a car without riding in the ocean.

Sunday afternoon we started at two o'clock. They put a mattress and a couple of benches in the truck and we had a checker board which Mike Cassell brought along so if we get lonesome we could play a game. We also had a big canvas so that we could cover the truck in case it rained or if it got cold. We also had our sandwiches in bags. Well, we started out and stopped at mile 23 and had our lunch and when we were about to leave there Mr. Skidmore and his family were going out to Hope too. We were going out to go to the church that was getting dedicated. The Cassells and Mr. Wengert went with us. When we got there our faces were so dirty you wouldn't believe it was us kids from Jesse Lee. Our hair was all messy too. Some of us brought a wash cloth so we did wipe our faces. Around six o'clock we went to the church for the dedication. After that we went walking to see what Hope really was like. Then we went back and they were having a marshmallow toast and sandwiches and punch, so we joined in, and boy did we ever have a good time. When they said it was time to go home we got on the truck even if we didn't want to, and started. After awhile we got kind of sleepy and Mrs. Cassel said we could lie down but the boys were all over in the way. We hated to be sissys and get sleepy but we laid out the mattress and pretended to sleep. Dick and Mike were singing and the others were so noisy we just couldn't sleep. Then the boys decided to put the canvas over us. After while the truck stopped and Mr. Cassel came back to see how we all were. He soon knew we were getting along fine so he went back and started up again. It wasn't long till he stopped again because we were making too much noise. He asked Bernard if he wanted to get into the cab so Bernard went and it was not noisy anymore. We put the canvas over us then and it was warmer. You could hardly move without stepping on someone. Was it ever smoky when we got near home. The forest fire was still going and the smoke was awful. At twelve o'clock we got home all in pieces. We were sure glad to see that everyone was in good shape and no broken necks or anything. We went to bed, dirt and all, and slept till morning. We sure had fun and worlds of fun.

____Lily Pletnikoff

The Farmer



OUR FARM

We have four cows right now and one calf. In the morning we go to the barn and put feed in the trough for the cows. A couple of boys go and get the cows from the pasture, milk them and leave them in the barn. Then they take the milk and strain it and put it in the deep freeze. After breakfast we curry the cows and let them out. Then we clean the stables. Soon we hope to make better feed troughs for them.

Bob Deigh takes care of the horses. There are two of them; the reddish brown one is King and the other one is Prince. In the morning they get a little corn and get curried and then taken out to the pasture. They are very slow horses and they don't like work very much.

We also have big chickens and small ones. The big ones get mash and water two times a day. On good days we let the peeps out. Some of them are big enough to fry now. We get about twelve eggs a day from the hens. I don't want to forget to mention about the hawk, because it is important since the hawk killed the little roosters. Then finally, Dick Deigh, with his trusty rifle killed the hawk and NOW it is nailed up on the side of the chicken house. Me, I tried shooting five or six times but I didn't have any luck hitting it.

Right now we have two sows, one boar, eight little pigs and two are rather sick. Altogether we had ten but two died. Morning and night they are given mash, and garbage if there is any.



Who

By Nick

IN THE KITCHEN

The kitchen work is very interesting if you are interested in it. You learn to do some cooking, baking, canning, and other important things. Last week we canned carrots---lots of carrots. First we scrubbed them real good and diced some and sliced some. We packed them in the cans and Mr. Cassel and his boys steamed them for us. We still have more to can, also some betts.

On Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, Louis and I scrub the floor. On Saturday all the girls have to wash woodwork. The dining room girl scrubs the dining room too. In the morning Louis and I go to the kitchen about 5:45 and help get the breakfast on the table.

We had Mrs. Malcolm here for awhile after Mr. Wengert left us but now we have a new one named Mr. Francis.

Sometimes we make ice-cream and all kinds of cookies and cake. I hope to learn a lot in the kitchen.

Hazel Showalter

THE NURSERY

I have lots of fun in the nursery. One day Esther tied a toy truck on the back of Hilma and Hilma came crying pulling the truck. Everyone laughed and laughed at her face when she told us, her lips stuck out a mile. Right now four of the two and three year olds are in the hospital. They caught cold and got really sick. Yesterday Carol climbed up on the bench and took the box of crackers and took Hilma off in a corner behind the bed, and divided them. Each of them had a lap full of crackers. When they got to the dining room they could not eat supper. They are so cute.

Rose Parks

THE INFANTS

Sometimes I have fun with the babies. One day I put a dress on Fred and Pete and dressed Billy up too, so Louis could pull him in the wagon. Last month we had fifteen children here but now the two and three years olds moved over to the nursery department, in the girls building. Billy and Arnold fight too much. Lora Jane is a jumping jack, she jumps up and down all the time. She cries too much too. Ronnie is the cutest little baby only six months old. One day Lolita and I were talking and Fred put his feet in the pan of wash water on the table. When we laughed, he laughed too.

Jane Hawkins

GIRL SCOUTS

We have a new troop of scouts at Jesse Lee. Our first meeting was on Aug. 29. The following officers were elected; President, Hazel Showalter; Vice President, Bertha Bernsten, Secretary-Treasurer, Irene Ivy; Song Leader, Lily Plotnikoff.

Two patrols were organized. The clovers and the Stars. The Clovers got the twenty points for the best original song. The stars got fifty points. We also had a scavenger hunt and the Clovers won the fifty points for speed and accuracy. Mrs. Knight, Miss Gabriel and Mrs. Howell, are the sponsors for our troop. Mrs. Knight says we may go out to Moose Pass to her house any time we get ready.

Now we are learning our knots for the tenderfoot and second class ranks. The girl scouts in town are going to invest our new troop on Oct. 15. We all love scouting very much.

Irene Ivy

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Mike Cassel was 16 on Aug. 30.

John Parks was 14 on Aug. 1

Barbara Wongert was 6 on Aug. 5

Thornton Mayokok was 13 on Aug. 30

Edna Havercamp was 5 on Aug. 14

Esther Havercamp was 3 on Aug. 17.

Walter Simon was 3 on Aug. 14

Miss Leichliter Aug. 7. She was not here for her birthday, so we do not know how old she is. I don't think we could have found out anyway, do you?

Irene Ivy

OUR RELIGIOUS LIFE AT JESSE LEE

On Sunday mornings we all go to Sunday school and church except those who can't sit still and try to listen. They come home after Sunday school. Sometimes it is not hard to sit still but most of the time it is. Only the real little ones come home and don't stay for church.

The boys and girls here take turns having the morning devotions right after breakfast. Some boys you can't hear what they say. I do mine fast and get finished quick. At the end of each week they vote on them. Mr. Skidmore has it on Wednesday evening.

Sunday nights we have Youth Fellowship. Last Sunday we had a Bible Quiz and Miss Leichliter asked Rose what Moses carried when he appeared before Pharaoh, and Rose said, "His Head". It was supposed to be a rod. Everybody laughed and Rose blushed.

Last time we went out to the Bear Lake road and had a campfire service. It was the best one yet and after it was all over we toasted marshmallows. Youth fellowship is fun. While we do all these things we are learning about God.

Leona Kohler

JESSE LEE NEWS by Lily and Louise

Yesterday Nick's mother and father came to see him. They stayed here all night and waited for the train to Anchorage. We were almost as glad to see them as Nick was.

Gladys Miller has returned after a vacation with her folks in Nome. She says she had a fine time.

Bob Deigh went to Egogik to spend the summer and to help his father fish. He was glad to get back.



NEWS cont)

As soon as they get the walls fixed school will open. We are glad to go to school out here instead of town.

The Wengerts went for their vacation Aug. 2 and returned Aug. 31. While they were out there Mrs. Wengert had a baby boy. It's a very small baby boy.

Mrs. Green has been in the Seward Hospital with a sore throat. We hope she feels better now. It was so nice to have her back.

The Methodist Church had a daily vacation Bible school and we all had a fine time going. We learned some things too. At the end they had a picnic for all of us that went. Oh, how we did enjoy it so much.

Miss Lechlitter went out to the states and returned only recently. The older girls and everyone were sure glad to see her back again after being away so long.

Irene Ivy was in the hospital a couple of days on account of a burn on her arm and leg. They were infected.

May 30, the high merit boys and girls went out to Alaska Nellies and had their supper out there.

We also had a float in the fourth of July parade and we won a ten dollar prize.

Mrs. Olson has been helping out with the work here and we hope she stays with us all winter.

We have three new staff members. Miss Roberta Smith who has been working in Anchorage, and Mrs. Olson. We welcome them to Jesse Lee.

Mrs. Cassel is almost well again and everyone is happy--especially MR. CASSEL.

Miss Best took a vacation in the states and stayed a month. She says she had a good time on her little farm.

Mrs. Todd, the lady who buys us furniture came to see us this summer. She was a very nice lady.

We all liked the pictures that Dr. Cox took when he was here for Conference. Thanks Dr. Cox.

We are very sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Wright are leaving Seward. Mr. Wright has given us many good times and seven water-mellons. Thanks Mr. & Mrs. Wright for taking our pictures and everything!

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MY VACATION

Mrs. Green sure surprised me when she said I was going home for the summer. In the plane I met a woman whose name was Mary Miller. She said she was going to Nome sometime. That plane ride was lots of fun. I saw the Kenai fire. My car hurt in the plane. When I arrived at Anchorage a taxi took me to the people I was going to stay with for the night. In the morning I left in an Alaska Airlines and I got sick in it. When I did get to Nome it was sunshine and I was glad to see my mom and dad and my sister and brother. The first day my brother was hit by a car but it was alright. My sister did not know me when she saw me. On Sunday we would go on picnics. On rainy days we stayed at home and played in the house. Sometimes we picked blueberries. I had lots of fun when we went back on airlines. Mrs. Parks went with me this time. I stayed at the Anchorage Hotel. I stayed up at 11 O'clock at night. I went to the show on fourth avenue. I ate everything at the Anchorage Grill. I bought a camera too. Then, when I got on my first train ride it was fun.

Gladys Miller

MY VACATION

- We went to the airport with Mrs. Green and we got on the plane. It was a special plane. Some guys went to Kenai too. I went with them. When I got to Kenai I went to my grandmothers to take care of my baby sister, Lora Jane, and the house. I just change her diaper all the time. I make her milk too. I put her to sleep every day. Sometimes I get to play without the baby. My mother worked in the cannery. I clean the house too. I didn't stay very long because my mother had said we were coming tomorrow and bring the baby to Mrs. Green and so we came on another airplane. I was sure glad to come back here instead of Kenai.

Virginia Hunter

THE HAT PARTY

Last Saturday night, the boys and girls went to the gym and had a hat party and an evening of entertainment. At seven thirty all the boys and girls walked in with the hats on which they had made. Some of them were very funny. They were made of fur, rags, crepe paper, cabbage leaves, etc. We had a grand march in couples while three staff members chose the most creative hat. Mike Cassel with a cabbage leaf hat, won for the boys and Rose Parks with a little creation of paper and cloth, won for the girls. Rose got a pair of nylons and Mike got a one dollar bill. Then we played all kinds of games and after the Virginia Reel we learned one square dance. "Dive for the Oyster". We had refreshments of punch and cookies and we left the gym after everybody was full. From what I've heard everybody enjoyed the evening very much.

Bortha Jean.

Why do they call the cook curly
Is it because he gets up early?
He makes good stew and good fried meat
But he never makes anything very sweet.

Rose Parks

'Bout the nicest folks I've ever seen
Are Mr. & Mrs. Georgie Green;
They're both as busy as can be
They can't take much time to look at the sea.
They let us work and they let us play
And we should always be ready to say----

THANK YOU;

SMILE ANKLE

Why did Hazel quit Don, is it on account of Bob?
 We wonder just why Rose keeps glancing Bobs way.
 Why does Louise seem unhappy when a certain high school boy
 goes off to school?
 Why is Louise so pale these days?
 Why was George Plotnikoff so happy when he saw Jane at the
 Campfire?
 Why doesn't Loleta pick on someone her size?
 Bernard seems to be having troubles----WHY?
 Why does a certain big girl weep for Unga?????

Mr. Green: Bernice how old are you?
 " "
 Bernice; I don't know.
 Mr. Green; " Does anybody know?"
 Ruby: "Measure her and you can tell".

Hazel; "I wish I could revise the alphabet".
 Bob: "why?"
 Hazel; "I'd put U and I closer together".

Emory: "where do the bugs go in the winter time?"
 Louis; "Search me."

Dick Deigh; "Hey Mike, did you see that girl smile at me?"
 Mike; "That's nothing, the first time I saw you I laughed
 out loud."

Bob D. "Last night I dreamed that I was married to the most
 beautiful girl in the world.
 Rose; "Oh dear, were we happy?"

OUR DOG TEAM

Jesse Lee has a new dog team. Mr. Sonf gave it to us.
 Knik is the leader and he is a very big dog. Mr. Sonf said he
 don't care if the Home keeps Kotzebue and Knik but sometime he
 wants Dutchess back. We have the sled and harness too. Miss
 Leichliter declares she will be the first one to drive them
 but we wonder???????????

Mr. Cassel is so used to driving mules, that I think he
 will be able to drive dogs too. He says he will learn. I hope
 he takes me along. I don't blame him for wanting to learn. It
 ought to be lots of fun.

John Parks

DID YOU SEE THE NORTHERN LIGHTS THE OTHER NIGHT. THEY WERE
 BEAUTIFUL. Miss Stomler must have watched them all night. She
 knew everytime they changed,