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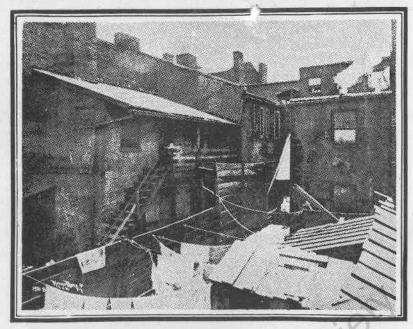
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TREASURER'S REPORT.

Mr. A. G. Stith, expert accountant and Secretary of the Louisville Trust Company, has been kind enough, from year to year, to audit the accounts of the Fresh Air Nome Committee, and his report for the present year, just completed, is as follows:

"1914 Dec. 7th.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of Stuart Chevalier. Treasurer of the Fresh Air Home Committee and find as follows: Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1914, \$261.25; Receipts during year \$2843.54, total credits \$3104.79; Disbursements \$3000.38, leaving balance \$104.41, which agrees with amount to credit of committee in German Bank.

A.G. Stith, Accountant."

To the total receipts in money should be added the estimated value of general supplies contributed to the work amounting to \$419.50.

As the number of individual weeks' outings was 917.

it will be seen that the cost was \$3.72 per week per individual.

When it is considered that the home has to pay rent for its buildings, and that on account of the drought, which prevailed throughout the summer the food prices were exceptionally high, this is a very reasonable per capita cost. The only salaried offices are those of the Superintendent and her two assistants.

The Home was kept open for nine weeks, it being found impossible to run for the usual ten weeks without incurring a deficit. But notwithstanding the shorter length of time that the home was open, the Committee was able, by the use of tents and the erection of a slight addition to one of the buildings, to give 917 weeks to 732 individuals outings/during the nine weeks, as compared with 837 weeks outings to 665 individuals during the ten weeks of the previous summer. This still left 496 applicants, however, who had to be refused. Our receipts also greatly exceeded those of the previous summer (which then amounted to \$2617.06) which fact is chiefly due to

the excellent publicity which the Louisville Herald was kind enough to give to the work, and through whom we received \$1012.03. Other newspapers also published our appeals and statements from time to time.

have been generous every year in contributing vegetables and other supplies to the Home, but the drought which prevailed last summer almost entirely destroyed the vegetable crop, and the Committee was compelled to purchase supplies of this character, and, of course, at unusually high prices. But for this fact the cost per capita would have been very much less, and it would have been possible to have continued the Home at least another week. We had hopes also that enough would have been raised to buy some much needed equipment for the Home, but this must be postponed until next year.

The Committee extends its thanks to all those whose assistance has made the work of the Home possible, a work which we believe has been instrumental in actually saving many lives as well as bringing happiness to hundreds of those of the less fortunate of our City.

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THE SETTLEMENT SUMMER CAMP, - ITS IDEALS AND ORGANIZATION

by

Alice P. Gannett

A paper presented before the Thirteenth Annual Conference of the National Federation of Settlements, Washington, D. C., May 14, 1923.

The settlement camp is and should be different from any other camp. Its work, like that of the settlement, is not extensive but intensive. In a settlement camp, emphasis should never be put upon numbers, but upon quality. Almost every large city has fresh air camps which give wholesome and happy vacations to the thousands of children who are not reached by the settlements. They do a splendid work and a constructive one, but not the same work that a settlement camp does. To confuse the two, to try to make the settlement camp perform the same function as the Fresh Air Camp is utterly to misunderstand the function of the settlement.

Now, what is the peculiar function of the Settlement Camp? It is, as we have seen, something more than to give wholesome food and a happy vacation, although that in itself is a great deal. In a Settlement Camp, we deal with a group knowing each other, having a common loyalty to settlement standards, many of them with previous experience of the traditions of the camp. The problem of discipline is, therefore, much simplified, and it is possible to organize much of the routine of the camp on an educational and cultural basis. Because the campers know one another, the atmosphere of the camp can be more or less that of a family, there can be a real approach to a happy home life. To develop this spirit it is important that as many as possible of the camp staff should have been in touch with the regular work during the winter. There should be a definite effort in camp to develop this spirit of friendliness and also to develop loyalty to the

standards of the house. These standards, moreover, must be kept high, always a little higher than can easily be reached. Nothing so disappoints a settlement member as the feeling that the settlement has lowered its ideals. We have all had the experience of the severe discipline inflicted by House Councils on errant members.

There are two kinds of education that may be given at the camp.

1. Direct instruction

- a. Nutrition classes
- b. Health talks
- First aid, personal hygiene, etc.
- c. Natural sciences, study of birds, plants, trees, rocks
- d. Table manners occasionally

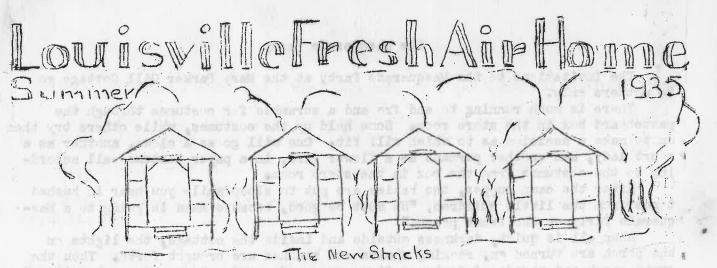
We tried the experiment at Goodrich Farm last summer of having a "Model table." This was set quite formally with the correct amount of silver at each place, food was served in courses, the boys placed the girls chairs and there was a little atmosphere of ceremony. It proved popular among both the children and young people and was felt to be a real success. In general, however, courtesy, gentleness, and consideration for others are acquired indirectly by contact with the leaders and the children.

There are other things that come indirectly, perhaps one may call them by-products of the camp experience. We are often asked if we do religious teaching at camp. Most settlement camps do not. With Catholic and Jewish children assembled together it is usually considered wiser to send the children regularly each to his own church and to have perhaps a simple grace before meals but not to run the risk of being misunderstood by parents or priests by attempting formal religious instruction. Direct moral instruction is also unwise, it seems to me. The camp affords a wonderful opportunity for imparting definite moral lessons, but the most effective means is the facing of concrete moral issues which arise, some leaders think only too frequently. To face these issues wisely, patiently and boldly is the test of a good

leader. The sharing of part of the camp work gives a good opportunity for teaching co-operation, fair play, and honesty. Many children get their first idea of social responsibility and group consciousness in the team work and team play at camp. The character of the leaders is most important, for in their daily association with the children they impress their own ideals upon them. It is not too much to expect that all workers should have high standards of conduct both for themselves and the children.

Not the least contribution to the children by the Summer Camp is the gift of joy. We must give the children a capacity to find joy in simple things. We have not enough of this capacity in America, we are most of us so tense, so strenuous. This is where the volunteers, specially the undergraduate boy or girl, can make a splendid contribution. They do joyously and wholeheartedly all the things the children like to do. They can get the children to take their disappointments lightly and to laugh at disaster. In closing I should like to quote a few lines from the English poet, Francis Thompson. Let us give all children a chance thus to feel and to imagine:

"Know you what it is to be a child? It is to have a spirit yet streaming from the waters of baptism; it is to believe in love, to believe in loveliness; to believe in belief; it is to be so little that the elves can reach to whisper in your ear; it is to turn pump-kins into coaches, and mice into horses, lowness into loftiness, and nothing into everything, for each child has its fairy godmother in its own soul; it is to live in a nut-shell and to count yourself the king of infinite space."



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This glimpse of the Louisville Fresh Air Home is like a scene viewed through a door that we have swung open for a moment. When it shuts, only we can push it open again for the hundreds who wait to go through.

A town Sidelight

Two little boys were sitting on the Neighborhood House steps at eight-thirty one hot Monday morning this summer waiting to go to the Fresh Air Home. They came early, to be sure not to miss the truck which left at two-thirty.

This was the chance for which these two had waited for weeks.

They had not 'signed up', as they called it, until late in June, and were told there were hundreds already on the waiting list. They had not bothered about it so much at first, for they felt sure it would be all right; but each Monday, as the crowd of boys and girls, women and children went off without them, their worries increased.

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There were so many boys wanting to go this year and there was room in the new cabins for only thirty-two boys. The ones who went each Monday stayed a whole week. They were kept so busy having good times that they did not get homesick.

Every few days, the two little boys came to the Settlement to ask, 'if there is any room yet'. Finally, their turn came. Three days ago they had been examined by the doctor. With health cards in one hand, and newspaper-wrapped bundles of clothing in the other, they sat waiting.

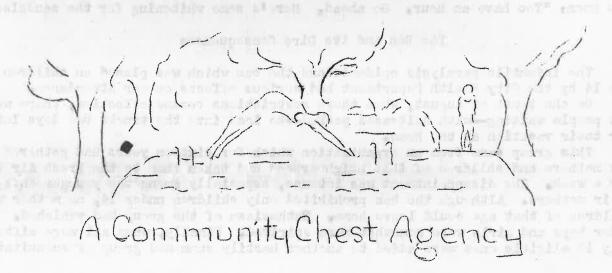
Brave Bill's Letter Home

Dear Mum:

Hello Mum. I'm an Injun now. We say "how" and are called braves. I own an arrow, bow, and tomahawk. Our teacher is a real Injun Chief. The other night I was initiated. Had to step in blood, eat poison and everything. I helped build a sun dial and we swim two times a day and Chief has taught me to swim. We sing at all meals and our teachers are all very pretty. The sweet shop is in the recreation hall. I'm going to try to stay another week.

Your son Bill.

P.S. We eat three times a day.



The Masquerade Party

The invitations to the Masquerade Party at the Mary Parker Gill Cottage go to mothers only.

There is much running to and fro and a scramble for costumes through the pasteboard box in the store room. Some hold up the costumes, while others try them on to make a decision as to which will fit. One will go as a clown, another as a court lady, and another perhaps as a flower girl, in a paper costume -- all according to the costumes from the box in the store room.

After the camp supper, the babies are put to sleep while you hear in hushed tones from the little children, "We must be good, because Mama is going to a Mas-

querade Party on the front porch."

When all is quiet, darkness outside and inside the cottage, the lights on the porch are turned on, rocking chairs and benches are brought forth. Then the grand march and parade of costumed figures come forward. Cares are cast aside. The wayward husband; the naughty children; the loss of dear ones; bad health; and no money, along with the ever recurring rent and grocery bills are all left behind. Courtly-dressed ladies, clowns, and paper flower girls play games until weary feet must rest. The radio is turned on and softly the strains of Wayne King's waltz music is heard.

Mrs. Brown to Mrs. Smith: "Do you think we can waltz"? --- "Well, I ain't

waltzed for fifteen years, but may be I ain't forgot."

And sure enough, the "clock is turned back" and once more the joy of the

waltz. Some sit to watch, while others fall in line to dance.

Refreshments are passed, a cool icy drink and cookies. Stories of the past are told. The evening passes all too fast, and with "good nights" and "ah! we've had such a good time," the mothers sleep.

Next morning one mother said on awaking, "If heaven is like the Fresh Air, I hope I'll go there." Another said, "I almost forgot I was on relief." Home, I hope I'll go there." Another said,

She Wanted to Go to Church

Time----Sunday Morning. Place---Main Building

Derothy: "She's got her head under the covers, New Moon, and won't look up."

New Moon: "What's the matter?"

Dorothy: "She told Mary last night she wasn't going to church."

New Moon: "Did she tell Mary why?"

Dorothy: "No ma'am. She just said she was going to act like she was sick."

New Moon: "You run along and I'll talk to Miss Peak."

Miss Peak: "Do you know why she doesn't want to go?"

New Moon: "She has worn the same dress all week. I should have thought of it last night, of course, but even now there is time to let her launder it."

Miss Peak: "See if you can get her to do it."

New Moon: (To a mound of bed clothes) "If you hurry you can get your dress washed and ironed for church. The other girls are at breakfast." Voice from the depths: "No shoes."

New Moon: "We have a pair of sandals out here just like the ones most of the girls are wearing. Here, try them on." (Upheaval of bed clothes) "Yes'm they fit."

New Moon: "You have an hour. Go ahead, Here's some whitening for the sandals."

The Ban and its Dire Consequences

The infantile paralysis epidemic and the ban which was placed on children under 14 by the City Health Department had serious offects on our attendance.

On the tenth of August, when these restrictions became effective, there were 122 people waiting-with suitcases packed -- to load into the trucks two days later for their vacation at the Home.

This group came from an organization which for sixteen years had gathered up the mothers and children of that neighborhood and taken them to the Fresh Air Home for a week. The disappointment was intense, especially among the younger ones and their mothers. Although the ban probletted only children under 14, no mother with children of that age could leave home. Enthusiasm of the group had vanished. The older boys and girls were somewhat more spirited. Finally, when all were sifted, only 19 eligible ones were added to another hastily summoned group of substitutes.

Sketchy Comments

"Gee, I've got a towel and a wash rag, and, do I get a bed all to myself?"

Twenty-two little girls in a small wagon drawn by a horse visited the district of Little Colonel fame in the environs of Pewee Valley.

We had grand cold milk -- all we wanted -- at the Fresh Air Home.

Mothers, babies, and children -- 848 of them -- enjoyed 7.47 days each at the Fresh Air Home.

The Quarry Swimming Pool is located on land adjoining the Fresh Air Home. Its owner permitted us all to swim in it.

Two neighbors let us ride their ponies.

Ten hours sleep, plenty of fresh air, exercise, three good meals a day made us gain as much as six pounds in one week. An old timer in the neighborhood puts it: "You can see 'em growin' fatter."

When weather permitted, we had a council fire Wednesday and Saturday nights.

"The Fourth" we celebrated with an historical pageant of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Then came the fireworks. Even the tiniest child held a sparkler in her hand.

The weekly treasure hunt for notes hidden in tricky places was fun.

Sunday was Eliza's ice cream day. What a cook she was!

Trucks came Mondays. A hundred hands waved goodbye, and sometimes tears fell.

"It does me good to see the vegetables growing in the garden. I ain't dug in

the ground since I was here last year."

"Will you give me some dirt to take back home so I can have petunias growing in my window?" The richest soil was found and put into a pasteboard box and carried back to the hot city so that petunias could grow in the kitchen window.

"Oh Goody! Another Tea Party!" A little girl, age six, said, "Isn't it nice to be grown and act like a lady?" Wo'll have all the milk we want and cookies, too."

"Our Louisville Fresh Air Home pictures in the Herald Post (a whole page, nearly) were swell. I'm going to keep my paper."

"I'll always remember the games on the lawn." "I'll always remember the games and stories in the recreation hall at night

and the way we all got to singing. "I liked our Council Fire stories the best."

"Singing at meals was nice, even if we did get hungrier."

"They sure had rules. Every day the little folks had their naps."

Up a Notch in Their Own Estimation

"----I was in a play for the first time and I was good!"

"---- I have a lot of friends now and I didn't have any back home."

"----I can swim."

"----We had a dance and we planned it all ourselves."

"----Big Chief made us write our own play and we thought it'd be a flop but it wasn't."

"----We wash before we eat."

While some children have green play places, wholesome food, plenty of good fresh air, others have none of these things but have instead one meal a day, play on dark stairs, and share a bed with several other children.

The emphasis upon Tribal Lore and Nature Study at the Louisville Fresh Air Home this summer turned out to be a "good 'un"! The shacks became the reservations of four Indian Tribes who, like the Indians they impersonated, followed routes outlined by Nature and their Big Chief, Eagle.

On Tuesdays, nature hikes were conducted over the camp's site, and leaf and flower books were made to show what had been gathered and learned on the excursions. More of nature was gathered in the form of long grass and hay to make mattresses for their rest periods. Heavy paper was cut and filled with the hay and then woven together with heavy cord. On hot afternoons these mattresses were handy and comfortable under the big shade trees.

We are very proud of our craft work. Some developed skill; others self-confidence; and all enjoyed it.

Being an Indian is not all bonfires, bows, arrows, and tomahawks. Nor is it all diving-board and rafts; we studied insects, fish, frogs, flowers, and trees.

"Chiefs Out," is the command, and out pop the befeathered heads of the newly elected chiefs of the Powee Indian Nation. Four chiefs, one in front of each lodge, and behind them the members of each tribe. Mohawks, Cherokees, Iroquois, and Algonquins make up the nation.

Morning Inspection

Irvin: "Hurry up fellows, Big Chief will be around to inspect in about a minute."

George: "Aw, forget about it. He won't do anything."

Jack: "That's great spirit you have. We've had the best lodge for three mornings. Let's show them again."

Kenneth: "Sure, that's right. I'm gonna plant some shrubs in front of the lodge.

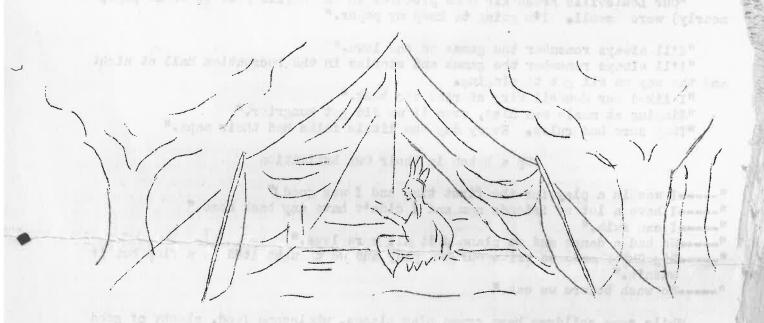
Tommy: "O.K. I'm gonna print "Mohawk" in front with these broken stones."

Pete: "I'll roll up the flaps."

Chief Irvin: "That's the spirit, braves. I'll make the beds and sweep the floor."

George: "I'm in on this, fellas, I'll pick up the papers and sticks."

The Mohawks won.



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Quotation from "Creative Camping" by Joshua Lieberman

"Our First Problem."

An account of a camp founded by The Pioneer Youth Organization begun in 1924 with 35 boys and girls, 9 - 16 years of age.

"That evening at the campfire, their attention was called to their failure to clean up in the morning. They were reminded of the previous evening's talk, and talked too on the necessity of cleanliness for comfort and health.

"One of the boys who had been in another camp urged that we develop a system of points to be given on the inspection of tents, and that the best tent each day receive a banner. Most of the campers thought this a very good idea. When we questioned the necessity of this procedure, the campers insisted that this was the only way in which cleanliness could be assured. One of the boys volunteered to make a banner, and the campers decided it should be brown and green.

"The next morning we had a rigid inspection and awarded points. The tent that got the most points was the one in which the boy who volunteered to make the banner lived. The maker of the banner won the award. Each succeeding day the tents improved in cleanliness until at the end of the week they were spotless. The same tent, however, kept the banner.

"At the end of the week the maker of the banner complained to us that the boys had become quite antagonistic to him, and he was not having a good time in camp. This seemed surprising since he was very likeable and had been a popular boy. We asked him if he knew the cause for the change in feeling, and he said he thought it might be due to the fact that his tent won the banner each day. We suggested he might bring the matter up at the campfire for discussion. He did so, and the flood of feeling that was let loose amazed us. Charges of unfairness and trickery were freely made, and antagonism ran high over the points awarded and the banner.

"By unanimous decision the point system was abolished, and the banner destroyed. The campers were reminded that the camp would nevertheless have to be clean, and they insisted they could do so without points.

"They did, too. The morning inspection was continued, but that was of a very mild nature and consisted of hardly more than a visit, and some congratulatory remark on progress made. As we progressed, we developed a still better method, but that will be told in later chapters."