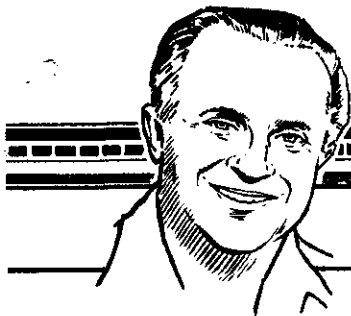


the Sam Campbell Special



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Those registered for the SAM CAMPBELL ALASKAN CRUISE are listed to receive this bulletin. Let us explain again that this is issued to mold and perpetuate the friendships of those who have been or are going on these tours. It is issued periodically. Send in any news you think would be of general interest.

A MESSAGE FROM SAM CAMPBELL

"The greatest gift nature has for us is the teaching of the quiet virtues. Everywhere in her vast realm is echoed the age-old wisdom: 'In quietness is our strength.' Patience, calmness, tranquillity -- of such stuff the true universe is made.

"The world of society sometimes seems at enmity with these qualities. Fashion often patterns life along unnatural lines, and sends us driving, rushing, hurrying, worrying. Then one day we stand in presence of the Grand Realities, and a feeling not unrelated to shame creeps over our thoughts. Above us waves towering trees, the sky is marked by lofty peaks, and our eyes reach the distant horizon across an azure sea. Out of silence comes the query, 'why so hot and bothered, little man?' We drink deeply of the elixir of solitude, and for the nonce at least, dwell in the atmosphere of Calm Reality.

"Nature does not teach by abstractions, by words and propositions. She instructs by being. In her handiwork of the visible world the principle of creation is exemplified, and in the hieroglyphics of earth and sky we read the sacred message: 'Be still, and know that I am God.'"

Sam Campbell

ALASKA AHOY!

Out of a mound of telegrams, letters, messages, and phone calls comes the faint voices of Campbells and Dicksons, crying "HELP! HELP!" The ALASKAN CRUISE has gotten out of hand. For the third time it is completely sold out. At first the limit was fixed at 150 people. This was reached quickly, and appeal was made to the Pullman and Steamer people for more space. A limit of 170 people was then set, -- and within a few days all reservations were gone. More appeal to the P. and S. folks. Limit was then raised to 190. Now that has been reached!

Applications are still pouring in every day. Sam is pulling out his few remaining hairs. Folks are not only asking for reservations, they are demanding them. Sam 'n Giny insist that the number be held to 190. While some private trains carry 250 or more, Campbells feel that dining service and personal contacts are better at the lower figure. Applicants are waiting in line for cancellations. Roy Dickson wipes his furrowed brow and asks, "What is this, another gold rush?" Previous tours have been attended by much gratifying enthusiasm, but this one has developed into a riot.

You landlubbers better broaden and adjust your vocabularies when you board

ship. If you tell one of those sailors you are going to "the front of the boat," he is apt to godunk you in the ocean. You go "forward" or "aft." Don't mention going "upstairs" either -- that is to go "topside," and the opposite direction is "below." Facing the bow, the left of the ship is "port," and the right is "starboard." The dining room is the "saloon," though don't confuse that with what exists under that name in the States. A wall is a "bulkhead," and the floor is a "deck." Shiver your timbers, mates, and get hep!

Time telling goes under other names, too. Half-pasts and so-and-so o'clocks just don't go at sea. It is so many bells. 12:30 (daylight or dark) is 1 bell. 1:00 is 2 bells, 1:30 is 3 bells, and so on 1 more bell being added each half hour until you reach 4:00 -- which is 8 bells. At 4:30 you start over again at 1 bell. Add 1 bell each half hour until at 8:00 you have 8 of them again. Then you start with 1 at 8:30, and keep adding 1 each half hour until 12:00 is 8 bells once more. At this point you start all over again, all of which we presume is about as clear as a London fog.

Anyway, even if you do get all mixed up about bells and topsides and such things, don't take a lot of formal duds along. The less baggage you can take the happier you will be. The biggest nuisance in a ship stateroom is to have a lot of luggage sitting around on the floor -- or, we mean deck.

NOVEL NOTES:

The Columbia Icefield (Near Jasper Park, on itinerary of Alaskan Cruise) is the largest body of ice outside the Arctic Circle. Here rises three great rivers, flowing to three oceans.

Jasper National Park is the largest national playground in the world. It has 4,200 square miles of exquisite Canadian Rocky scenery. It is named after one Jasper Hawes, who came from Missouri. He was a fur trader, and little is known about him except that he had yellow hair. What a memorial for a guy no one knows!

The Missouri River, winding about for 2,475 miles, is five miles longer than the Mississippi, into which it flows.

Mt. Everest, long known as the highest peak in the world (29,002 feet), apparently is feeling inflation. During the earthquake of August 15, 1951 it is said to have risen 198 feet.

The Grand Canyon (Arizona) is 217 miles long, 4 to 18 miles wide, and a mile deep. "Golly, what a gully!"

TOOT! TOOT!

Adeline Sauter has been enhancing the Florida sunshine with her sweet presence and happy smile. Down there she met Campbellites Fred Mueller, Mabel Corcon, and Mr. and Mrs. Thiessen. Her letter telling of her tropical doings arrived at Chicago during a blizzard. Knowing her so well, we think she planned it that way.

Roy and Tess Dickson have made a jiffy jaunt to California. Roy says it was a spring training trip, to get paced for the Alaskan adventure.

Will and Eva Rubert (tour romance!) have made a quicky to Florida. No doubt natives down there saw a new high in photographic enthusiasm -- with Will prancing around, cameras hanging all over him.

Assistant Tour Conductor Jimmy (Pat) Delaney won't be going to Alaska this year, and we will miss him. Uncle Sam is crooking a finger at Jimmy, and he expects to be wearing a uniform soon.

Florence Henning, a 49er Campbellite, is to be married in June. We can't claim any commission, as her fiancée has never been on a tour. Bet he is hearing plenty about 'em now! Shall we make reservation for two in 1952, Florence?

(Before these reports of engagements and marriages, Sam heaves a sigh and recalls Norman Ross' definition of a husband: "A husband is what is left of a sweetheart when the nerve is killed.")

Charlotte Smith Markovitz wants reservation for three on some future tour, date not specified. A most welcome little baby has joined the Markovitz household. Reports are that the little one's first words were, "All Aboard!"

Folks down Indianapolis way are getting ready for their reunion dinner, April 19. Some Chicago and Detroit people are planning to go down. There is much demand for Giny to show her fine slides of Alaska. Sam will supply movies. If you are going you must make reservations through Roy Dickson, 315 Merchants Bank Building, Indianapolis. Cost is \$4.00 per plate. The party will be held at the Columbia Club, which will serve one of its famous roast beef dinners.

THE LIVING WORLD:

Animals can go places in a hurry if they so decide. The awkward looking moose you may see along the lake shores in Jasper can move at 35 miles an hour, if the occasion requires. The antelope can make 60. Deer at top speed are going about 50. The cumbersome old buffalo can do 30, but he doesn't like to. The grizzly bear chalks up 28 miles per hour. The beautiful cheetah runs away from them all, however, his pace being 70 to 80. We plan to hitch a couple of them ahead the Sam Campbell Special.

THOUGHT-OF-THE-MONTH

If you put your nose to the grindstone, rough,
And keep it down there long enough,
Soon you'll say there is no such thing
As brooks that babble and birds that sing;
These three will all your world compose --
Just you, the stone, and your poor old nose!

(Author unknown)

SAM CAMPBELL LECTURES AT INDIANAPOLIS:

- Sunday, April 15th, 7:30 pm -- The Riviera Club (for members and guests).
 Monday, April 16th, 12:30 pm -- at Block Department Store, Auditorium.
 " " " 8:00 pm -- at War Memorial.
 Tuesday, April 17th, 12:15 pm -- Ladies of Scottish Rite (for members and guests).
 " " " 7:45 pm -- North Methodist Church.
 Thursday, April 19th, 6:30 pm -- Sam Campbell Club at Columbia Club (by reservation only).
 Friday, April 20th, 8:00 pm -- for Christian Science Monitor Youth Forum, at Columbia Club.

The North Western Railway has just announced fourteen new all-expense tours to be offered this summer. These are in addition to the western tours mentioned in our last issue. The tours are designed for any pocketbook and range from weekend jaunts to complete vacations of two weeks. There are "Wilderness Adventures" of 5, 8 or 15 days in the primitive Quetico-Superior region of Canada; a 9-day tour of the picturesque Black Hills of South Dakota; a trout fishing tour in Upper Michigan; a deep-sea fishing weekend trip to Lake Superior; and others just as fascinating. Literature on these all-expense trips is now available through the Travel Bureau, C. & N. W. Railway, Room 1011, 148 South Clark Street, Chicago 3, Illinois.

SAM CAMPBELL LECTURES IN CHICAGO: (and vicinity)

		<u>Time</u>
Apr.	22 Lake View Methodist Church, Barry & Kenmore Aves., Chicago	3:30
"	22 Ravenswood Methodist Church, 4511 N. Hermitage Ave., Chicago	8:00
"	23 Goodfellowship Lodge No. 1043, Myrtle Temple, 4240 W. Irving Park Rd.	8:15
"	24 Euclid Ave. Methodist Church, 405 S. Euclid Ave., Oak Park	8:00
"	25 Gethsemane Church, Belle Plaine & Monticello Aves., Chicago	8:00
"	26 Hawthorne Hunt. & Fish. Club, Morton High School, 24 & Austin Blvd.	8:00
"	27 Barbereux School Foundation, Orrington Ave. School, Orrington & Clinton St., Evanston	8:00
"	29 Universalist Church, Elgin, Ill.	4:00
"	29 First Congregational Church of Chicago, Ashland & Wash. Blvds.	8:00
"	30 Business & Professional Women's Club, Hyde Pk Bap. Church, 56th & Woodlawn	8:00
May	1 Kiwanis Club of Chicago Heights, Washington School Aud., W. 16 St. between Chgo Rd. & Aberdeen St., Chicago Heights, Ill.	8:00
"	2 Joliet Camera Club, Farragut School Aud., Wilcox & Glenwood, Joliet	8:00
"	3 Austin Trinity Meth. Church, Augusta Blvd. & Menard Ave., Chicago	8:00
"	4 Mozart School PTA, 2200 N. Harlin Ave.	8:00
"	6 Band Parents Assn. of Proviso Twp. High School, 1st Ave. & Madison St., Maywood, Ill.	3:00
"	6 Trinity Church, Austin Blvd. & Fillmore St.	8:00
"	7 Rufus M. Hitch School PTA, 5625 N. McVicker Ave.	8:00
"	10 Ebenezer Lutheran Church, Foster & Paulina	8:00
"	11 Christopher School, 51st & Artesian Ave.	8:00
"	13 Lombard Methodist Church, Maple & Main Sts., Lombard	4:00
"	13 Berwyn Junior Chamber of Commerce, Hiawatha School Gymnasium, 26th St. & East Ave., Berwyn	8:00
"	14 Ben Hur Chapter, No. 401, O.E.S., Humboldt Pk. Commandery, 2408 N. Kedzie	8:00
"	15 Edison School PTA, 7025 Madison Ave., Hammond, Ind.	8:00
"	17 Hirsch High School PTA, 7740 Ingleside Ave., Chicago	8:00
"	18 Fourth Presbyterian Church, 126 E. Chestnut St., Chicago	8:00