

# the Sam Campbell Special

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The Chicago and North Western Railway congratulates the Campbellites for their quick recovery from disappointment at the cancellation of the Alaskan Cruise. The new plan for the CANADIAN ROCKY TOUR is wonderful -- tops in success and happiness to you!

W-H-E-W-!

Such goings on since our last Special!

January 26 brought the shocking news that our Alaskan Cruise must be cancelled!! -- and over 400 persons had expressed a desire to go on the trip!

This was nothing short of an atomic explosion -- but nobody was at fault. The Canadian Pacific Steamship line made every effort to provide us with a fine ship and all of us thought they had succeeded. Then they ran smack bang into a Canadian maritime ruling that prevented the use of the new ship unless extensive changes were made in it. Couldn't be done this year, so they had no choice but to wire, "Sorry, but the Alaskan Tour is off."

More about that later on. The object here is to say the Alaskan Tour is delayed for another year -- and

A NEW TOUR OF SURPASSING INTEREST AND BEAUTY HAS BEEN PLANNED INTO THE CANADIAN ROCKIES!

The leaving date is June 19, 1953. The Sam Campbell Special will go scootin' right up into Canada, making a first brief stop at Winnipeg. Then we go on to that heavenly spot, Jasper National Park. For three and one-half days we pry into the wonders of this region, then board the waiting Special and move on to Vancouver. We go by ship to quaint and fascinating Victoria for two days, staying at the famous Empress Hotel. Returning by ship we board our train at Vancouver once more and weave our way through the incomparable Canadian Rockies to lovely Lake Louise. For the next four days we are looking upon the superlative scenery of that realm, taking in Banff, the Valley of the Ten Peaks, Emerald Lake Johnson's Canyon and other famous spots. Then the Special returns us to Chicago. The Tour is planned to give plenty of time in each of these outstanding areas, rather than rushing from one thing to another. The Tour will be filled with rest, happiness, instruction, adventure and beauty.

Brochures giving full information are now being printed and will soon be sent all Campbellites.

The fact is that we are late, folks, due to the strange situation on the Alaskan Cruise. We certainly will appreciate it if you will help us bring this CANADIAN ROCKY TOUR to the attention of your friends and acquaintances. We are going to have one of the grandest trips the Campbellites have done and we invite all to go along.

If you have anything to ask before the folders reach you, write either Mr. Roy Dickson, 44 E. 37th Street, Indianapolis 5, Indiana, or Mr. Sam Campbell, Lake Shore Club, 850 Lake Shore Drive, Chicago 11, Illinois.

TOOT! TOOT!

Jessie Hopp and Elizabeth Goodyear are on their way to California. It isn't any quick trip. These two grand gals are looking over the place with the idea of settling down there! Lucky California. They are hoping to join up with some of our tours just the same, so guess we can forgive them.

Edna and Harry Quick dropped us a card from Orlando, Florida. "We are relaxing in Orlando with plenty of sunshine, enjoying fruit, flowers and seafood, and meeting many interesting new friends," they say. Quicks will meet and make good friends wherever they go for they are just that kind of folks.

Mrs. Jacob Herwy is making a long stay trip back to Germany, to see relatives, friends and her childhood home. Many Campbellites will remember what fine companions the Herwys were on our Alaskan Cruise of 1951.

Giny Curry is nearing the end of her two year service with our government in Germany. She will be coming home and all who know her will be hoping we have her happy presence on our Tour. She is a peach!

#### Notes and Gleans.

The town of Jasper is an interesting place. Besides its tourist business the town has a railroad repair shop that keeps it busy the year around. It is right in a mountain wilderness and animals, such as moose, deer, elk, porcupine and beaver come to the very edge of the village.

Travelers will make comparisons, whether to do so is wise and fair or not. There is always an argument as to which is best, Jasper Park or Lake Louise. Most agree that one or the other is the finest spot in the world. Perhaps Jasper has a little the edge in the matter, due to its attractive construction. The rooms are in nice cabins placed about the grounds, while meals are served in the amazing central lodge. Lake Louise has an urban type of hotel, not quite as well adapted to the surroundings. However, no one who has ever looked down at Lake Louise, marvelled at its green waters and the magnitude of the glacier-capped mountains which rise from its shores, will ever forget it. Nothing could be more beautiful!

#### REPORT ON HAWAII.

Sam and Giny report a thrilling trip. They sailed on the LURLINE and that beautiful ship proved to be all that is claimed for it. It takes  $4\frac{1}{2}$  days to make the journey to Honolulu. The Campbells believe the journey up the inside passage to Alaska makes a better boat trip, because of the beauty and constantly unfolding interest of the shoreline. On the open ocean there isn't anything to see but water, though the sea is that unbelievable blue.

On shipboard the Campbells report a very interesting program of fun and educational events. There was music, dancing, games, lectures, tours of the ship, trap shooting, swimming and food in such quantity and quality as to be frightening. The breakfast menu looked like top dinner offerings on the mainland -- roast beef, roast lamb, baked ham, fried fish, cutlets and such items appear among the usual eggs, pancakes, etc.

Howard Morse, the able and jovial cruise director, specialized in teaching the Hula dance. Giny took it up and believe it or not, Sam went through one lesson.

He thought he was doing pretty good with the wiggle when someone discovered him and everyone stopped to watch. Out of consideration for the others he never danced again -- said it was dangerous for folks to laugh so hard.

Giny completed the course and drew praise from her teacher.

Sam said to Giny, as the LURLINE was pulling into Honolulu harbor, "Here is one time when we will be complete nonentities. No one knows we are coming and no one cares. Likely we won't have a single lei given us, unless it comes from charity."

Before they left the ship they were wearing 41 leis, a reception committee from the Chamber of Commerce had come especially to see them, they were interviewed and photographed by representatives from the press and half of Honolulu was calling them Sam and Giny. When they got to their room at the "Surf Rider" and sank in their chairs, Giny said, "So-o-o-o-, no one knew we were coming, eh? You thought we wouldn't be noticed, did you?" It seems that Dr. Preston Bradley, of Chicago, and several others, cabled that "The Campbells are Coming," and folks were looking for them.

During 14 days in the islands Sam and Giny made 5,000 feet of film and took 200 color stills. They found the islands interesting and beautiful, the people wonderful. There were fields of orchids, new flowers, old flowers, the grandeur of mountains and the charm of shorelines. They met some native Hawaiians and found them splendid folks. They ate pineapple right from the fields and Sam says he has a picture proving that it came out of his ears.

While Oahu and the city of Honolulu are fascinating, Sam and Giny say that the other islands are more interesting and have more of the atmosphere one expects in this romantic region. They visited Hawaii (the largest of the islands), Maui and Kauai.

The films made will be shaped into a lecture to be used publicly next autumn. There is lots more to tell, when we have space to tell it.

#### thought-of-the-month

"God is love," is written upon every opening bud, upon every spire of springing grass. The lovely birds making the air vocal with their happy songs, the delicately tinted flowers in their perfection perfuming the air, the leafy trees of the forest with their rich foliage of living green -- all testify to the tender, fatherly care of our God and to His desire to make His children happy.

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