





table was a typical "delivery room setup", patient draped on the table, doctor masked and gowned. On the other tables were portrayed in like manner, patients en route to the hospital, each patient in a hammock slung from a long bamboo pole and carried over the shoulders of two men. The figures were Puerto Rican sponge dolls.

Dinner music by records accompanied a most delicious meal. A short program followed: music by a trio, a sermon on the "ABC's" rendered by Dwight Hanawalt, farewell address by Herman Will, and George Furse presenting the unit's gift to the Cassels.

Dr. and Mrs. Cassel completed two and one-half years of service at Castaner. They flew from Puerto Rico on Sept. 22. With their leaving we are sorry to lose two good friends and conscientious workers from our group, and we wish them well in their new work. Their address: 40 S. Broad Street, Lititz, Pa.

#### HOLLYWOOD AT CASTANER

The arrival of a 16 mm. sound projector from the States this summer has greatly aided our program of recreational and educational movies. Movie night is the biggest event of the week in Castaner, and everyone from baby to grandpa finds his way down the hill trails by lantern or torch light to the community center.

The crowds became so large that they could not be adequately handled inside the Center, so we moved out to the basketball court. There in the "Castaner Theater" under the stars, we are able to carry on, using the bleachers for the older people and folding chairs on the court for the children. The problem of a portable outdoor screen was well solved by the product of Johnny Friesen and his trusty welding torch,

The movies are all free, furnished to us by the Department of Education and the Commission of Sports and Recreation. However, from time to time we pass the cup and collect enough each time to pay for incidental materials and postage that are involved.

The crowds vary from 350 to 500 persons, depending on weather conditions, and every kind of film from Western thrillers of 1930 vintage to 1945 editions of Malaria Control by Walt Disney are shown from week to week. . . So, if you're doing nothing next Saturday night, grab your umbrella to keep off the dangerous moonbeams, fill your bottle with kerosene for a torch, and join the crowds at Castaner Theater.

#### TENNIS -- VOLLEYBALL -- BASKETBALL

The rains have come, but they have failed to dampen the tennis enthusiasm. A day seldom goes by but that several unit members are using the tennis court for some "Big muscle" activity. Recently a singles tournament in the form of a perpetual ladder was inaugurated, and more than 20 fellows have joined in the play.

A community volleyball tournament with four teams has been going during the month of September. Play has been carried on twice a week with two matches scheduled each evening. An out-of school team is tied with a continental team captained by Bill Johnson, and they will play off the championship next week.

Basketball has been neglected for some time around the project, but the big games of the year are coming up with Polytechnic Institute Oct. 5-6. It will be a home and home arrangement, with Castaner playing host Friday evening, and Poly on Saturday evening (at San Derman). Some of the Mennonite fellows from La Plata and Paul Weaver from Rio Piedras central office will be used to supplement the local team.



PICNIC AT THE SALICETTI POOL

'Twas 4 p.m. August 23 and there was quite a commotion around the big red truck where everyone was trying to beat everyone else to the side rail. Yes, the day of the annual swimming party, at last. And what a success! Half of the water was out of the pool by 6:30 when the swimming allowed down for all that delicious food that we had taken along. Plenty for all, and some to bring home, made the second hit.

That big friendly moon came up over yonder mount about 7 p.m. Made everyone think of home or other places of interest connected with the great yellow ball -- third hit of the party! Then entertainment by a professional magician (CPSman Bill Channel)! How did he do those card tricks, and what line of them he had?! Oh, yes, dancing to the tune of the turntable kept most everyone busy for a while before we started on that singing ride back under the full harvest moon! Parties at the Salicetti pool in Adjuntas are the high spots of the year.

A TIP FOR SANTA CLAUS: "PUERTO RICO, UNSOLVED PROBLEM"

Two CPSmen, Earl S. Garver and Ernest B. Fincher, have written the best up-to-date book on Puerto Rico in Puerto Rico: Unsolved Problem. Into 110 pages they have crowded an amazing amount of accurate material on nearly every aspect of island life.

It is apparent that the authors, who have never visited Puerto Rico themselves, have studied a vast amount of material and have selected very carefully all that is contained in their book. Especially well done are the chapters on "The Islander at Home", "Economic Revolution", "Puerto Rico, U.S.A." and "Quest for Knowledge".

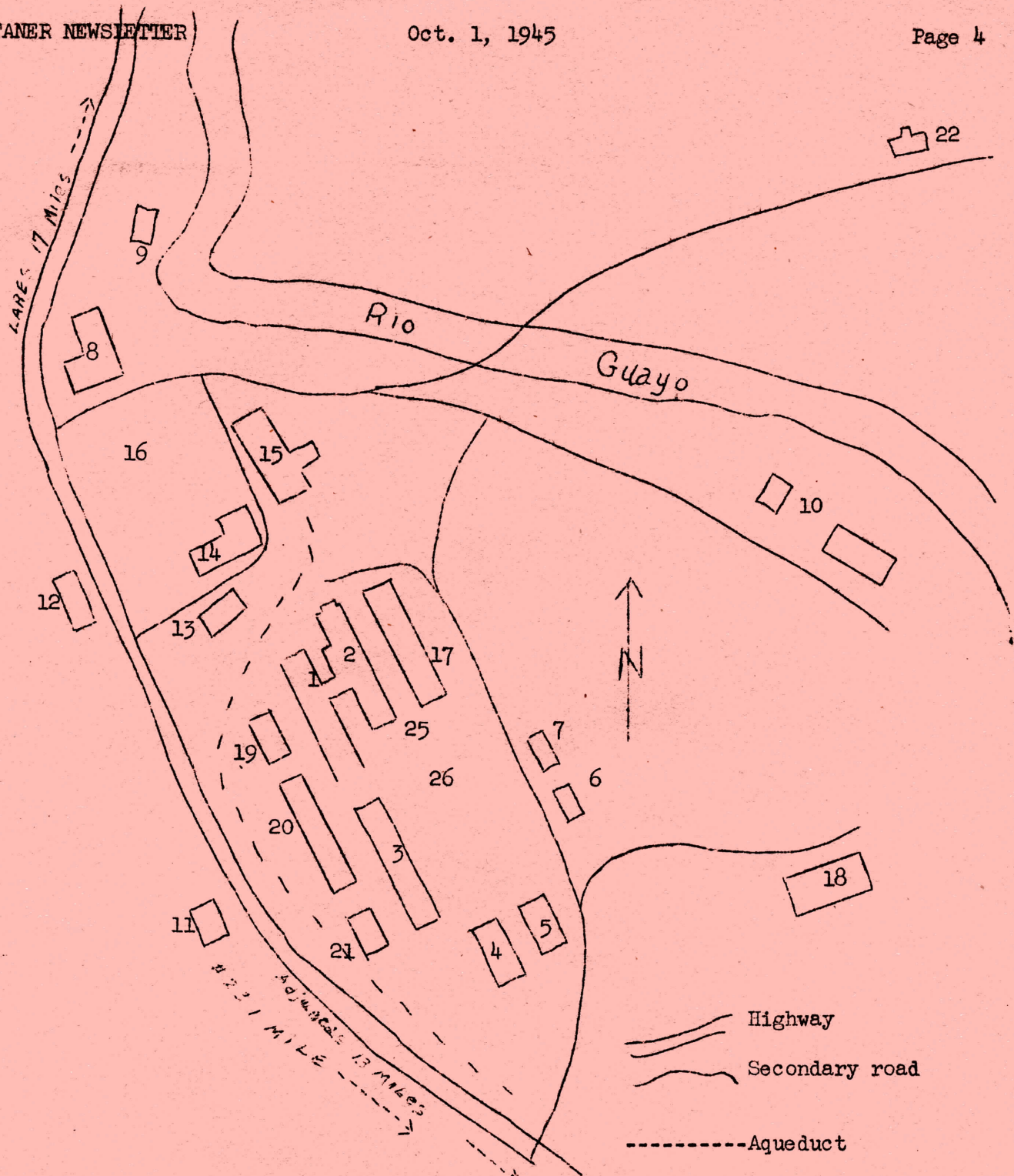
In the section dealing with the history of the Nationalist Party and the political future of the island, the authors arrive at conclusions substantially in agreement with the judgment of virtually all of the CPS personnel in Puerto Rico, most of whom have spent from two to three years on the island. This is particularly interesting because sharp differences of opinion on the same questions exist among liberal groups in the States.

Copies of the book are available from the Brethren Service Committee, 22 South State Street, Elgin, Illinois, at \$1.00 per copy. We should like to suggest that it would constitute an excellent gift to friends who are interested in Puerto Rico and who wish to know more about the island and its problems.

CASTANER VISITORS AND VACATIONS

Aug. 20: Doris Hanawalt, Dwight's sister, arrives at Castaner before enrolling at Polytechnic Institute. Bill Channel, St. Croix, vacations and entertains at swimming party Aug. 23. Aug. 25: Everett, Miriam and Ralph Myer, and Dwight and Imogene Hanawalt drive to Quinta Tranquila, joined by Jim and Mary Martin on the 27th. Aug. 26: Elizabeth Powell, PR Development Co. comes to model doll heads from typical children in the community. Aug. 27: Rev. William Hastings and son Chas. Wm. join the unit for 4 days of rest. Ike, Thelma and Jeanie Chatham leave for St. Just after 3 weeks sojourn at Castaner. Sept. 3: Henry Dasenborok, Harland Gibson and Marybeth Gosnell enplane for the Virgin Islands on a 2-week furlough. Sept. 9: Jean Harbison returns from the States after an absence of 5-1/2 months. Sept. 11: Maj. Callahan, Lt. Henriksen, USPHS nurses, and Miss McKinin and Miss Pabon visit the project to inspect our clinic and public health work. Sept. 15: Mrs. Dorothy Merritt, La Verne College and Polytechnic Institute, spends her first week and at Castaner. Sept. 17: George Furse rushes to San Juan to assist Dr. Daryl Parker complete his papers for the American College of Surgeons.





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| 1  | Hospital                            | 15 | Coffee mill                              |
| 2  | Hospital office, kitchen, dormitory | 16 | Coffee drying platform                   |
| 3  | Community center                    | 17 | PRRA warehouse and carpentry shop        |
| 4  | Dormitory                           | 18 | Vanilla curing plant and drying platform |
| 5  | Laundry                             | 19 | PRRA dormitory                           |
| 6  | Storeroom                           | 20 | Church and grade school                  |
| 7  | Shop                                | 21 | Canning center                           |
| 8  | Casa Grande                         | 22 | House of the Masons and Friesens         |
| 9  | Doctor Meyer's residence            | 23 | Lilinas-home of Sobels and Martins       |
| 10 | Stables                             | 24 | Flower garden                            |
| 11 | Medical center                      | 25 | Basketball court                         |
| 12 | Store                               | 26 | Softball field                           |
| 13 | Garage                              |    |  |
| 14 | Old sugar mill--unused              |    |  |