

Memoirs of a Chaplain

“The Fire Alarm and Hell”

Dear Friends,

I'd like to share something with you that actually is of a humorous nature. However, it has a serious side as well.

We were at the Chippewa Temp. Facility and of course, it was a Sunday Service. We were having a really good time with all that we were doing. The singing was great. The specials were just that (SPECIAL). The testimony time really hit the spot.

Next on the agenda was our time in God's Word. Every time in God's word was great and this night was no exception. On this particular night we were speaking on the subject of hell. All was going smooth. The men were very attentive and I could see that hearts were being touched.

Then it happened! All of a sudden we heard the loudest noise that ever sounded in the mess hall. It was the fire alarm. Of course we had to leave the room so we met out in front of the building. Just a short time passed and we were able to return.

The humorous part was that we were preaching on hell and then the fire alarm goes off.

The serious part is that hell was very real and needs to be preached on often and loud.

We finished our service and had a great time in it. I believe that the men in attendance on that night will never forget the night we set off the fire alarm while preaching on hell.

God bless and be with you all.

In his service,

Chaplain Bob