

Hist.Mss.26.6.25.2 Andrew Steckly film index

Notes from interview with Andrew Steckly (Hist.Mss.26.6.34): Steckly was in British Columbia almost two years. He was based at Seymour Mountain Park Alternative Service Work Camp beginning in 1942. In the summers, the group from Seymour went to Vancouver Island to plant trees. One winter the group cut firewood for residents of Vancouver in a bush within the city.

In black and white:

1. GT5 (title card), 0:00
2. Winnipeg train station and environs, and train travel going west, probably June 1942, 0:07
3. Stop at Jasper, Alberta, 1:45. Includes images of J.B. Martin
4. Train travel west through mountains, 3:26
5. Arrival at Green Timbers manning station, 4:29
6. Moving to Seymour Mountain Park Alternative Service Work Camp and building camp huts, 6:50
7. Alternative Service workers around a campfire, 9:47
8. Alternative Service workers clearing a trail, 10:11
9. Scenes in Seymour camp, 11:54
10. Working, possibly clearing trails or creating a fire break, 12:45
11. Boat trip to or from Deep Cove and hiking, 16:52
12. Working, possibly clearing trails or creating a fire break, 21:01
13. Scenes at camp, barbering, etc., 23:18
14. Traveling to work, 24:12
15. Forest fire, 24:43
16. Concert at bandshell and other scenes in a city park, 25:54
17. Working, 27:48
18. Church or Sunday School service in a building with no roof or windows, 28:13
19. Felling trees using a power saw, 28:50
20. Scenes at camp, 30:16
21. Moving out of camp, 31:01
22. Hiking and mountain scenes, 31:45
23. Working, felling trees, 35:21
24. Mail call in camp, 36:03
25. Forest fire, 36:23
26. Meal time at camp, 36:32
27. Camp visitors?, 37:00
28. Working, felling trees, 37:23
29. Train travel through the mountains in winter, 38:29
30. Banff Hot Springs, train travel through mountains, 38:48
31. Camp in winter, clearing snow, 40:00
32. Deep Cove in winter; cutting wood for residents in town (probably Vancouver), 41:41
33. Skiing at Mount Seymour, 43:33

34. Burned out forest; working planting trees, 45:58
35. Group shot of Alternative Service workers preparing to leave camp; bus travel, 50:50
36. Sign on Vancouver Island, 52:05

In colour:

37. Fence painting, possibly in Vancouver, 52:05
38. Capilano Bridge, 52:48
39. Ferry boats, 53:43
40. Camp scenes at Mount Seymour, 54:14
41. Group of people in front of a house on a city street, 55:28
42. Mountain scenes, 57:10
43. Tree planting, 57:54-end