

From Chennan looks more like a series of Hubble Creek canyons with great real exposures of limestone and slaty shales with cones, hence into semi-plateau with fracture block topography even with a ~~more~~ drier type vegetation hence into the broad valley of Kunming. In Kunming find a greater aggregation of people in small places, herds of pigs in market, amalgamation of cultures and a terrific fecal odor. Nothing quite like it is far. These cities (villages) do not compare in interest with the old stable cities of western China. As we approached this city the children changed from obedient children to those showing too much contact with the cities, throwing sticks at trucks and acting nastily in general. Give me the people of western China. Recorded picture of my taxi as we pulled into Kunming (4-6-28-45). I'm surprised that it is still holding together for it certainly took a beating. ^{photo (2-7-2-45) open coffin, Kunming, silver bracelet from here.} At Kunming the 70th Field ^{photo (1-7-2-45) dead Chinese along road} was comfortably quartered at Hotel no 4 (see picture (3-7-2-45)) where we were to await further orders to ship to Chengde. My transfer to the 95th Station Hospital was effected as an exchange of personnel, an exchange involving 21 of our men for an equivalent number of 95th men who were already stationed at Chengde on detached service. Such an exchange simplified transportation and other organizational readjustment that followed later. There was a practical reason for such a move but at the same time I was very displeased to realize that I could not see the country I had dreamed about even before leaving the states, and the separation from friends of the organization I grew up with, and particularly the complete separation from Ann - just one more barrier of separation from one so important to me. As the time drew near ~~for~~ the departure of the 70th I was already adjusting to the new organization ^{and} - a chance to work again for the cause. The 95th is an old organization and one ready for a pension. It is not only old in service but well qualified as a medical unit - the doctors, nurses and enlisted men are real people. ^{photo 12-7-20-45 village in Kunming or nearby.} Before this hospital was to move up to Lushow I had an opportunity of seeing several of the more important scenic attractions of this valley - the West mt trip being the exceptional in mind. The first trip was made as outlined but subsequent trips included the Buddha monastery. West Mount is like West Mountain across Utah Lake, in respect to general outline and position to the lake, however it has a much steeper lake facing slope being perpendicular in some sections with the lake washing the base of it. I have an idea that the entire front face has been created as a result of a fault with the present lake preoccupying the down dropped block, with the subsequent relaxation producing the shear wall