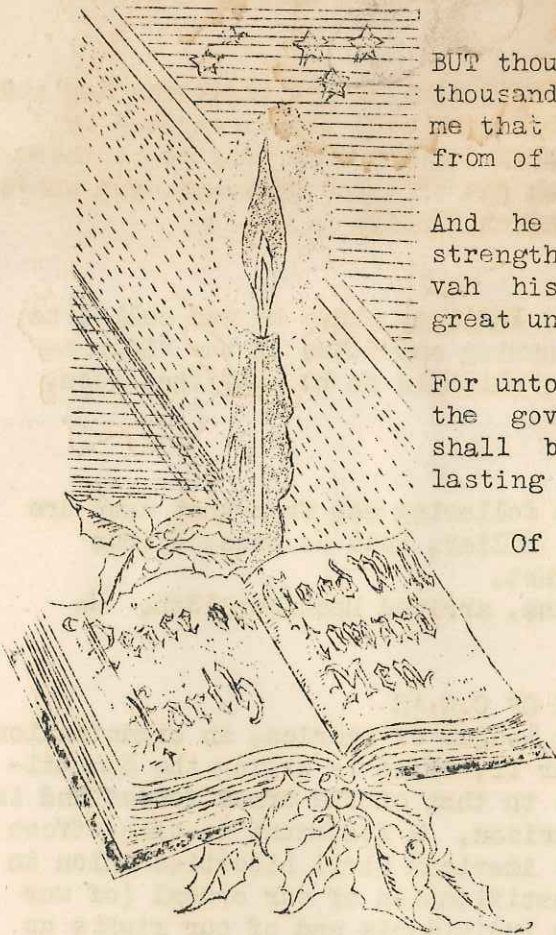


# Camp Bulletin

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BUT thou, Bethlehem Ephrathah, which art little among the thousands of Judah, out of thee shall one come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth are from of old, from everlasting.

And he shall stand, and shall feed his flock in the strength of Jehovah, in the majesty of the name of Jehovah his God; and they shall abide; for now shall he be great unto the ends of the earth.

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Of the increase of his government and of peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon his kingdom to establish it, and to uphold it with justice and righteousness from henceforth, even for ever.

From the HOLY BIBLE.

(The Prophecy of the Birth of Christ according to MICAH 5:2, 4; ISAIAH 9: 6-7)

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## HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

December 20, 8:00 P.M.

Assembly Hall

Sponsored by the C. E.

Christmas Program

December 25, 4:00 P.M.

Dining Hall

Campers and dairymen, their wives and families and friends are invited

Christmas Dinner

December 25, 8:00 P.M.

Lounge Room

Everyone is invited to attend this Christmas party. There will be games, fun, and refreshments. Only admission charge is a gift (anywhere up to 25¢ in value) for a Christmas grab box.

Christmas Party

### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

An NEBRO bulletin states: "Federal Government employees have been granted a four-day holiday, December 22-25, inclusive. The usual work-day, Monday, Dec. 24, will be made up on Saturday, December 29. Also, there will be a three-day holiday for New Year's from Dec. 30, 1945, to Jan. 1, 1946, inclusive. Monday, Dec. 31, will be made up on Saturday, Jan. 5, 1946. . . . Camp Directors are, therefore, permitted to authorize leave for CPS assignees, as follows: end of work-day, Dec. 21-25, inclusive; and, end of work-day, Dec. 29-Jan. 1, 1946, inclusive. Of course, any of these long holiday leaves, taken in connection with furlough, must be charged to furlough time.

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN the sheet in the dining hall Monday morning, if you plan to be present for the Christmas Day dinner at 4:00 P.M. Also, if you are planning to bring guests, please indicate on the sheet how many you will bring. BREAKFAST ON CHRISTMAS MORNING will be served at 9:00 A.M. A lunch, served cafeteria style, will be available at 12:00 noon.

VOLUNTEERS for holiday kitchen duty are again being solicited for Christmas Day and New Year's Day. The campers who volunteer for this work will be compensated by receiving credit on their regular Sunday Relief work for the work they do on these two holidays. That means if you take your turn on one of these holidays, you won't be called upon when your regular turn comes around on Sunday.

#### WESLEY PRIEB TO GOSHEN, INDIANA

Wesley Prieb left Wednesday noon for Goshen, Indiana, where he was called to attend a committee meeting. Wesley is on the planning committee of the "Sourcebook for Church and Community". This Sourcebook, which is to be published soon, is especially intended for CPS men.

#### TRANSFERS IN PROSPECT

With the closing of Camp Downey, Idaho, the following men from that camp are being transferred to Colorado Springs: James G. Buller, Paul J. Emms, Wilbur Holderread, George D. Rempel, and Eugene V. Siebert.

James Rothern, transfer from Belton, Montana, arrived December 13th. He formerly was assigned here.

#### VETERANS LEAGUE ADVOCATES AN EQUITABLE TREATMENT OF C.O.'S

Of interest is the attitude of the Veterans League of America, an organization of some 40,000 servicemen and women of World War II, which is urging the demobilization of CPS on a basis more nearly comparable to that of the armed forces and is calling for a more just treatment of C.O.'s in prison. A statement to this effect was made public at a convention sponsored by the American Civil Liberties Union in New York City. On the grounds "that the only justification of our ordeal (of war experience) is the affirmation of our dignity as individuals and of our rights as individuals to be guided by our consciences, irrespective of the national will," the VLA termed discrimination against CPS men at this time as "both ungenerous and unjust" and the treatment of C.O.'s in prison as "unwarranted" and such harshness as "inconsistent with democracy". "As veterans, we are grateful to the many C.O.'s who voluntarily served as human guinea pigs and thereby helped control war-time epidemics, such as typhus, jaundice, and malaria. We are aware of the unselfish aid they gave to hundreds of thousands of patients in mental hospitals throughout the country while working as hospital attendants. As veterans, we recognize the importance of the improvements in the standards of mental care which resulted in their efforts. . . . Now that the war is over, the Veterans League is convinced that these men have earned the right to discharge from service. . . ."

#### RELEASES THIS WEEK

Freddie J. Miller was released on December 10th, and promptly returned to his home near Hutchinson, Kansas. Martin J. Stucky's release arrived at noon today, December 14th, and it is expected that Bud will not be around camp very long after he finds out that his release has finally arrived.

<u>Devotional Schedule</u>		<u>Sunday Relief Work</u>
Saturday	Milton Reimer	Kitchen: Morning & noon: Ervin Ratzlaff, Irvin Pauls, Art Jenner, Clark Porter.
Sunday	Melvin Siemens	
Monday	Wilbur Nachtigall	Evening & noon: Alfred Hinz, Elmer Quiring, Hyrum Ray
Tuesday	Arnold Smith	
Wednesday	John Rempel	Orderly: Arthur Rediess
Thursday	David Ebersole	
Friday	Eugene Sallaska	