

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS DAY
THEIR OLD FAMILIAR CAROLS PLAY,
AND WILD AND SWEET THE WORDS REPEAT
OF "PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN."
--LONGFELLOW

INNKEEPERS

And yet in years of warfare, hate and blood
We heap upon that inn-host prideful scorn.
At Christmas we do fete Him, eve and morn.
But time is with us, and in truth we should
More clearly see our Lord than he who could
Not pierce the womb to see our Christ unborn.
And seeing, we use tinsel, tree, and horn
to magnify our gain of highest good.

The Babe was sweet, He hushed to angel's song.
The Child was fair, It gardened in the wild.
The Man was wise, He saved men from wrong;
The Man was loving, humble, firm and mild.
The Child grew up to lead us in God's plan.
We take the Child, and yet take not the Man.
--Leo Goertz

UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY A SAVIOUR WHICH IS
CHRIST THE LORD

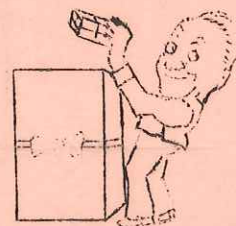


CHRISTMAS DINNER

Those who are not taking a Christmas week-end or furlough are invited to enjoy the big Christmas Dinner served here in camp at 4:00 P.M. on Christmas Day. Please sign up if you plan to indulge. Also indicate whether you are bringing any friends along.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

It will be in place to be grabby on the evening of Christmas Day at the party to be held in the Lounge Room. A grab box will be the means of exchanging gifts. The gifts are not to exceed 25¢. Come and enjoy the evening in camp.



ICE BLISTER

John Yoder was unfortunate in falling on the ice while skating and hurting his back bone. John was taken to the hospital for careful examination.

FURTHER AILMENTS

Our camp pickup is also ailing, although it is still working. From now on it will be possible to make only the necessary trips until we are able to get it repaired. Please keep this in mind when planning your parties, etc.

ATTENTION

It has been called to our attention that men who are on Sick Status are requesting leaves from camp in the evening. Please keep in mind that every camper who is on Sick Status is required to stay in camp throughout the entire day. Dental appointments are exceptions. Liberties will be granted if the assignee works part of the day. No leaves or furloughs will be granted unless the camper has done a full day's work following the day he has been on "Sick Status".

SKATING

The cold weather has make it possible to do ice skating during the last few days. It might be suggested that utmost care be taken in avoiding dangerous ice. We have been informed that Prospect Lake, on which some of the CPS men have been skating, is a dangerous lake. This is a spring fed lake making for thin ice where the warm spring water has melted it from the bottom. To be safe one should skate only along the edges of the lake.



SUNDAY RELIEF WORKERS

December 23

Willie Rogier
Milton Reimer

Orderly: John Rempel

December 30

Gene Sallaska
Francis Sallaska
Ben Schmidt

Orderly: Harvey Schmidt

Please secure a substitute if you are planning a weekend. Notify the office of the change before you leave camp.