

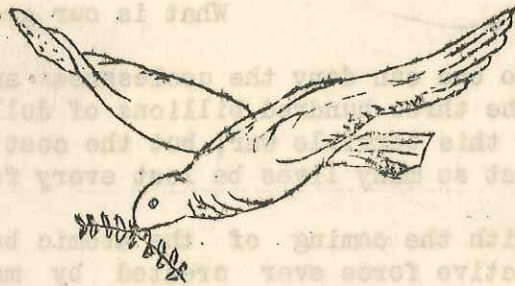
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Dear Lord and Father
of mankind,
Forgive our feverish
ways:
Reclothe us in our
rightful mind,
In purer lives Thy
service find,
In deeper reverence,
praise.



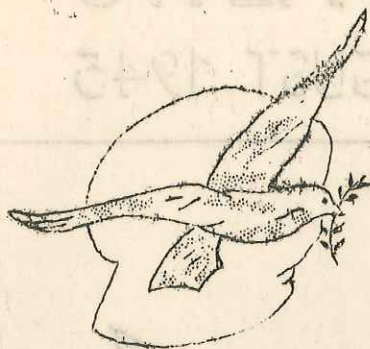
Drop Thy still dews
of quietness,
Till all our strivings
cease:
Take from our souls the
strain and stress,
And let our ordered
lives confess
The beauty of Thy peace.



Breathe through the
pulses of desire
Thy coolness and Thy
balm;
Let sense be dumb,
its heats expire:
Speak through the earth-
quake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of
calm!

-- Selected

PEACE!



PEACE is a reality! The military forces have ceased waging war; they are striving now to draw up proper peace terms. Will we have an enduring, a lasting peace or must we engage in warfare every few years? We must endeavor to make this a lasting peace. What is our greatest concern?

No one can deny the uselessness and wastefulness of war. One can not overlook the three hundred billions of dollars spent by the United States alone in waging this terrible war, but the cost in human lives is the tragic part of war. Why must so many lives be lost every few years?

With the coming of the atomic bomb we have seen the most devastating and destructive force ever created by man. We have seen one of the most inhumane acts of man. Many of the inventions with great possibilities in peace are used as destructive forces in war. The United States is called a Christian nation--yet we have used the most uncivilized, barbaric method of killing yet devised. Nations have agreed that poison gas should not be used in warfare--why then use a weapon more destructive and against which man has absolutely no protection?

We in Civilian Public Service have tried to remove ourselves apart from this war. Are we going to be held blameless for this ruthless killing? How can we say this? Somewhere we have failed! We have not radiated the Teachings of Christ prior to the beginning of the war. Maybe our lives in Civilian Public Service are showing the world a better way of life--if not, we have failed again. If we are not a testimony, the true spirit of pacifism is lacking. As peace becomes a reality we must keep the Teachings of Christ and the ideals of the peace churches uppermost in our minds and hearts. We must bring these teachings to men in authority so that the whole nation may realize the true meaning of the Teachings of Christ.

What is the solution for the making of a lasting peace? Perhaps it is possible to throw out several points about which we can seriously think.

Certainly as long as militarists rule the earth we shall not have peace. As long as men are interested only in material gain we shall have war. Men who have "Peace" in their hearts should be allowed to prepare the peace terms. Peace time conscription must not become a reality. Rev. Regier in his Sunday morning sermon suggested the adoption of the Office of Secretary of Peace in place of the Office of Secretary of War. Man must learn to exercise true love before we shall have a warless world. Man must learn to exercise, in the true spirit, tolerance, patience, trust, forgiveness, humility, etc.

Whatever the best method of obtaining a lasting peace, we still have a task to do. This is no time to relax our efforts. We cannot sit back and wonder when we will obtain releases; but we must put our all into the peace testimony and the averting of another such disastrous war. May our prayers and efforts be to that end.

--Paul Quiring

IN TRIBUTE

HOME FRONT

The services of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Regier during the summer months of July and August were definitely appreciated. The challenging messages of Rev. Regier and friendliness of Mrs. Regier were heartily received by the men in camp.

During his term Rev. Regier preached eight sermons in the camp chapel. He also conducted the weekly prayer meetings on Wednesday nights. Simple but pertinent subjects like Faith, Repentance, Prayer, and Obedience were discussed. A very valuable contribution was the visitation work done among the CPS families. At least seventy homes were visited. Other camps visited were Fort Collins, Denver, and Mancos, Colorado.

Not insignificant are the more informal contributions performed in farmer's clothing and behind the apron. Picking cherries wasn't even easy for a preacher of faith. Feathers also flew when Mrs. Regier picked scalded chickens for the kitchen.

Now that the Regiers have left us we miss their contributions. The least we can do is to express our appreciation for their willingness to come and make our life more enjoyable.

W.P.

Twins were born to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wichert on Sept. 2. Earl Duane and Pearl Elaine are their names. Henry Friesen went home to see his

newly born son, Wendel Dwight, born August 31. On August 30, William F. Snyder became father of Duane Eugene.



"It couldn't be more wonderful", was the expression when Vic Smith and his bride, formerly Ruby Wenger, returned from their wedding of September 2.

Labor Day was a bad day for Mr. and Mrs. Pete Friesen and Albert Classen when an intoxicated driver caused them to have a wreck near Lamar, Colorado. None of the injuries were very serious.

W.P.

Cheer Up!
Here's good news-



With the end of the war in Japan Selective Service conforming with other government agencies reduced the number of working hours for CPS men first to 44 hours per week and later to 40 hours. This will allow men to be free from project work on Saturday as well as Sunday. Week end leaves lasting two days may be granted. In addition to the shortened week Selective Service recognized certain holidays such as Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, New Year's Day, 4th of July, and other days which heretofore had been working days.

Selective Service expects to begin demobilization of Conscientious Objectors on October 15, providing Congress does not pass the Winstead Bill. The future direction of demobilization is too indefinite at this time for any clarification.

P.S.

CRADLE ROLL

CPS CAMP NO 5

<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTH DATE</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Dennis Wayne	January 27, 1942	Mr. & Mrs. Victor E. Becker
Robyn Erleen	November 16, 1944	
Barbara Carol	July 16, 1945	Mr. & Mrs. Paul E. Buller
Leon John	February 19, 1944	Mr. & Mrs. John W. Franz
Wendell Dwight	August 31, 1945	Mr. & Mrs. Henry Z. Friesen
Phillip	May 28, 1942	Mr. & Mrs. Joe Hershberger
Esther	October 4, 1943	
Jeremiah	June 12, 1945	
Arleta Karen	August 20, 1945	Mr. & Mrs. Alfred A. Hinz
Dwight Lavon	February 18, 1940	Mr. & Mrs. Melvin A. Jantz
Merle Dwane	July 20, 1943	
Ruby Esther	September 20, 1944	Mr. & Mrs. David H. Jones
James Robert	September 2, 1944	Mr. & Mrs. James J. McVey
Marvin Ray	April 27, 1945	Mr. & Mrs. Noah A. Miller
Ora E.	June 12, 1945	Mr. & Mrs. Enos E. Mullett
Margaret Ann	July 2, 1942	Mr. & Mrs. Walter H. Owens
Barbara Jean	February 24, 1944	
John Mark	February 9, 1945	Mr. & Mrs. Jake J. Plett
Jamie Louise	February 12, 1944	Mr. & Mrs. Elmer H. Quiring
Gloria Jean	December 1, 1941	Mr. & Mrs. Paul D. Quiring
Margaret Ann	November 26, 1944	
Madlyn Marcella	June 1, 1942	Mr. & Mrs. John C. Rempel
Bonnie Bernette	September 18, 1943	
Darlene Kay	July 21, 1945	Mr. & Mrs. Francis Sallaska
Darel David	October 12, 1942	Mr. & Mrs. Harold D. Schrag
Robert Dean	January 31, 1945	Mr. & Mrs. LeRoy C. Shetter
Donna Carol	March 24, 1944	Mr. & Mrs. Eugene J. Smith

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<u>NAME</u>	<u>BIRTH DATE</u>	<u>PARENTS</u>
Valeeta	April 26, 1942	Mr. & Mrs. Jake Smith
Marlene Louise	March 28, 1943	Mr. & Mrs. Wm. F. Snyder
Elaine Maxine	August 2, 1944	
Duane Eugene	August 30, 1945	
Billy	December 8, 1943	Mr. & Mrs. Ezra Stauffer
Arthur LeRoy	January 26, 1945	Mr. & Mrs. Harry W. Stoll
Douglas Leon	December 20, 1943	Mr. & Mrs. Henry W. Stoll
Anita Joan	March 17, 1945	
Earl Duane	September 2, 1945	Mr. & Mrs. Marion J. Wichert
Pearl Elaine	September 2, 1945	

CPS UNIT NO 97

Paul Edward	March 7, 1944	Mr. & Mrs. Abe J. Epp
Carol Jean	March 14, 1943	Mr. & Mrs. Ben Ewert
Gerald Wayne	December 11, 1943	Mr. & Mrs. Melvin V. Gaeddert
Larry Don	May 27, 1942	Mr. & Mrs. Clifford E. Grunau
Elaine Joyce	November 11, 1942	Mr. & Mrs. Albert Karber
Carolyn Sue	July 26, 1945	Mr. & Mrs. Samuel J. Kauffman
Homer Glen, Jr.	May 28, 1945	Mr. & Mrs. Homer G. Krehbiel
Rickie Dunlap	February 16, 1944	Mr. & Mrs. James L. Nidey
Conrad Keith	September 24, 1945	Mr. & Mrs. John C. Nightingale
Carolyn Joy	August 18, 1945	Mr. & Mrs. Merlin Schweitzer
Richard Ben	July 27, 1944	Mr. & Mrs. Bennie A. Schmidt
Jeffery James	May 1, 1945	Mr. & Mrs. Phillip H. Stucky
Gweneth Gay	October 20, 1944	Mr. & Mrs. Virgil P. Stutzman
Richard	June 21, 1944	Mr. & Mrs. Martin Thomas

CHANGING PROFILE

TRANSFERRED IN

.....August 14				
Shetter, LeRoy C.	Abilene, Kansas	Brethren in Christ		Farmer
.....August 25				
Nachtigal, Wilbur G.	Bühler, Kansas	Mennonite Brethren		Teacher

TRANSFERRED OUT

.....August 17				
White, Lindel	Vici, Oklahoma	Church of First Born		Const. Worker
.....August 19				
Rempel, Edward	Meade, Kansas	E. Mennonite Brethren		Farmer

EDUCATIONALLY SPEAKING

With cooler weather rapidly approaching there will again be a greater emphasis on class work in the educational program. One class which has begun is a class on The Six Mennonite Pillars of Faith. This class will deal with the basic principles of the Mennonite Faith. The class will be taught by different individuals in camp.

Another class will be The Teachings of Jesus. This class will be taught by Rev. Berneking of the First Christian Church in Colorado Springs. The emphasis will be on the practical application of Christ's teachings in our every day life.

In music a class will be taught in conducting and simple music theory. Mrs. Prieb will conduct the class beginning in October. The Male Chorus will also work hard in preparation for several programs during the winter.

Practical skills may be learned in welding. Recently a new arc welder was added to our educational equipment. Together with our acetylene welder some profitable time will be spent in the welding room. W.P.

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