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## MERRY CHRISTMAS

"The Christmas holiday season is upon us. Great is the preparation for it and great is the anticipation of it.

"Christmas is celebrated in all civilized countries as a memorial to that Man whose code of ethics constitute the acme for a standard of right living. Let us emulate then at this time his example in doing unto others as we would have others do unto us and his teachings that we may truly have Peace on earth and good will towards all men.

"Let us highly resolve that the New Year shall find us ever ready to lend a hand to those in need and by so doing carry out the spirit of the Civilian Conservation Corps as conceived by our President.

"To the Lieutenants, the State technical service staff, the enrollees, the L. E. M's of Company 627 CCC and our many friends the heartiest of Christmas Greetings and may your prosperity for the coming year exceed even your fondest dreams."

Captain Chas. W. Bellis,  
Company Commander.

### Office Is Moved

The Company Office was moved last week from its former place into the recreational barracks. It is much larger and more attractive than before and was made in order to

make room in the sleeping quarters for the new officers in camp.

Many thanks go to the enrollees who voluntarily gave their time and labor after working hours to make this change possible.

### Camp Entrance Decorated

A 16-foot sign has been erected near the entrance of the camp wishing the public a Merry Christmas.

It is made of masonite board with the words "MERRY CHRISTMAS" cut out and red cloth mounted in back of the 24 inch letters. The red letters are illuminated by eight 60 watt bulbs placed at intervals inside the frame.

The sign is in a more attractive setting than last year when it was mounted on top of the bluff. It has been placed in an ideal spot just above the pool near the spring. An evergreen tree, decorated with tinsel and blue electric lights, stands at each end of the sign. The lights spread their rays from the sign and reflect beautifully in the pool below.

A large star, lighted with green bulbs, also adds to the Christmas spirit and hangs directly over the entrance to the camp.

After Christmas, the sign will be turned around, thus wishing everyone a "HAPPY NEW YEAR."

"The Yuletide is the most ancient and happy of our holidays and at the same time we naturally let the events of the past year pass in review. My co-workers and I do wish to express our gratitude and appreciation for the fine co-operation and interest you have shown us. This includes both the present company and those whom we have had under our supervision before your time at this camp.

"For 1935 we wish you a year of new experiences, opportunities to improve yourself educationally, and those who are leaving us, a very happy and successful future. We hope your visit home or with relatives or friends will be most enjoyable and we look for your return to your camp home with a greater enthusiasm for your camp, for the conservation program, and for what your own U. S. A. is doing for you.

HAPPY NEW YEAR."

Arnold E. Roehl, Supt.

### New Officers

Dr. Robert H. Duguid, M.D., arrived from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, Dec. 7, replacing "Doc" Turner who has been the Camp Surgeon for almost ten months. Dr. Duguid will be stationed on duty here at all times.

An addition has also been made in the Army personnel with the arrival of Lt. Leo G. Ovendorf, Inf-Res., from Chicago, Illinois.