

Camp Grounds



CAMP MACK

1945

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Church of the Brethren

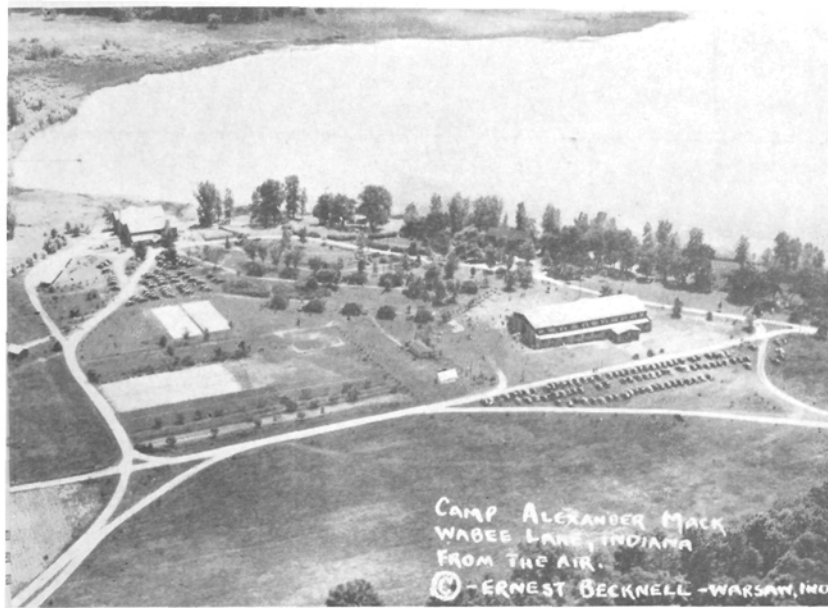
SCHEDULE

Camp Alexander Mack
Milford, Indiana

20th ANNIVERSARY

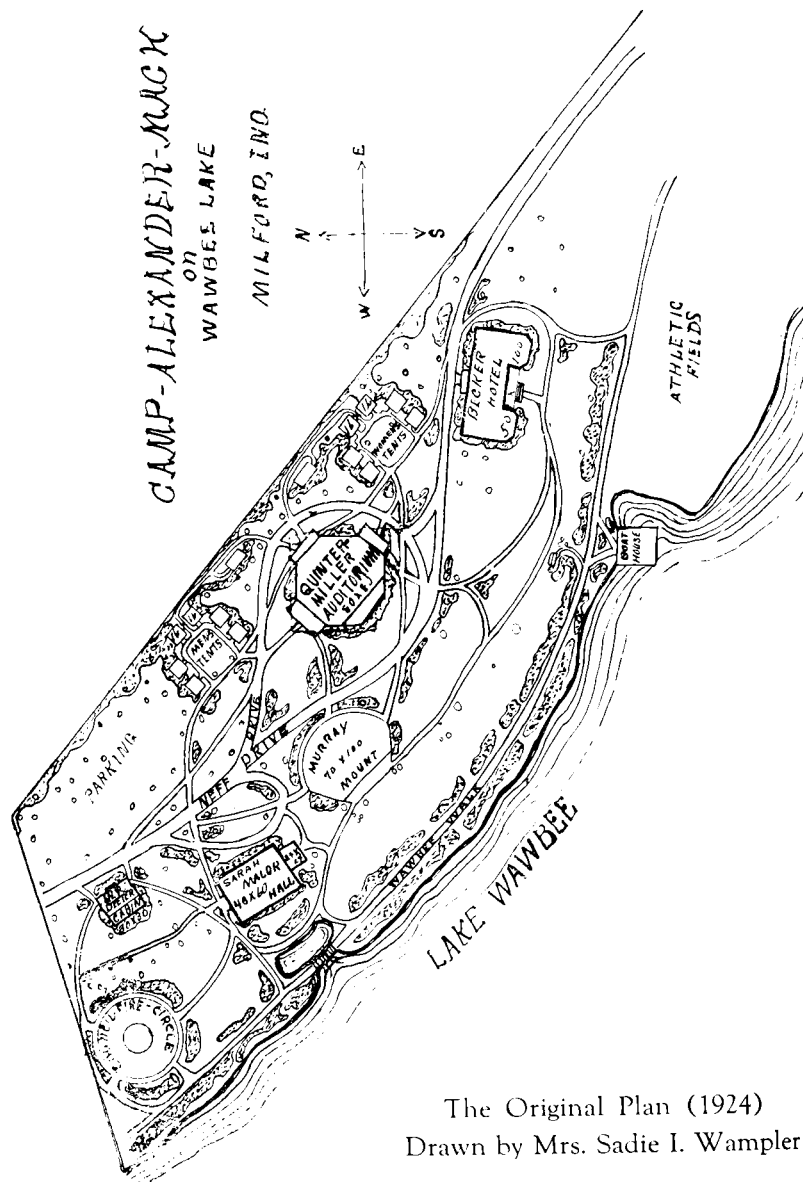
TWENTY-FIRST YEAR OF SERVICE

1945
TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY
OF
CAMP ALEXANDER MACK

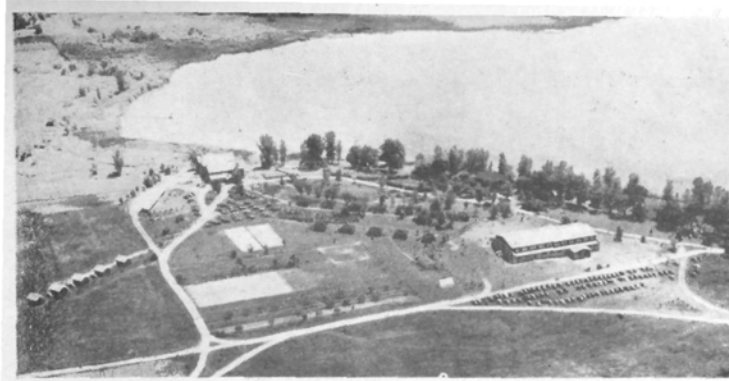


AIR VIEW OF THE CAMP
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OF THE
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
IN THE
STATES OF INDIANA, ILLINOIS, MICHIGAN,
OHIO and WISCONSIN
(Which comprise the Old Northwest Territory)



The Original Plan (1924)
Drawn by Mrs. Sadie I. Wampler



The Camp in 1945.

HAIL TO CAMP MACK

Hail to Camp Mack, Hail to Camp Mack,
 White and Blue, White and Blue,
 Come and be a camper, come and be a camper,
 On Wawbee, on Wawbee.

—Written in 1925 by Miriam Heestand Fabian

Values of Camp Life

1. Camp clarifies the meaning and philosophy of the Christian way of living.
2. Camp presents a concept of the educational task of the church.
3. Camp trains through service and participation.
4. Camp provides opportunities for the presentation and discussion of the best educational methods.
5. Camp offers knowledge of church history and develops church loyalty.
6. Camp aids in life work decisions.
7. Camp reveals the need and value of being well prepared for the work of life.
8. Camp is a great, live project in co-operation.
9. Camp affords opportunity for fellowship and the forming of new acquaintances.
10. Camp makes contacts between the leadership of the church and its present and future workers.
11. Camp plans for the camper's physical well being.
12. Camp brings campers in contact with God through nature.
13. Camp gives time for meditation and worship.
14. Camp lengthens the vision, forms, and deepens convictions.



W. R. Deeter Cabin (1925)

The Camp Itself.

Camp Alexander Mack is located on one of the most beautiful lakes in Northern Indiana, and though only recently built is one of the best equipped camps in the entire state. Comfortable cottages and mess hall equipment are some of the necessary items of equipment that are especially noticeable at Camp Mack.

How To Get There.

The Camp can be reached from Milford, Indiana. Milford is on State Highway 15 and also the B. & O. and Big Four railways. Trains are met at Milford and Syracuse. The Camp is one mile south and one mile east of Milford. Follow the arrow after leaving State Road 15 and this will take you directly to the Camp.

ON ARRIVAL if you come by train or bus call Camp Mack (Milford 67F20), and some one will come to Milford for you.

What To Bring.

Two or more heavy blankets, two comforts, pillows, towels, bathing suit, comb and brush, soap and soap box, tooth brush, needle and thread, pencil, note book, warm sweater, Bible, a book for the Camp library, (optional), camera. Bring and wear clean clothes but not expensive clothes. Bring necessary things only. Come to keep warm if it turns cool and to keep cool if it becomes hot.

BOARD and LODGING are both furnished by the Camp. Campers are required to use Camp equipment and eat in the dining hall.

MAIL. Have all mail addressed care of Camp Mack, Milford, Indiana.

VALUABLES. May be placed in Camp safe on arrival. This will be well to observe.

Camp Mack



On Beautiful Lake Wawbee

The camps for Juniors (ages 9-11), Intermediate Girls (ages 12-15), Intermediate Boys (ages 12-15), and Young People (ages 16—) are sponsored by the Education Committee and organization of Camp Mack.

The Training School is sponsored by the regional Christian Education committee. The Young Adult Camp is planned by a young adult committee. The ministers' Retreat is conducted by the Northern Indiana Ministerial Board and they invite all ministers of the Church of the Brethren to fellowship with them.

In these difficult days Christian children, young people, and adults welcome opportunities for fellowship, conference, worship, and study. We need to plan to have the benefits derived from Nature, isolation, and Christian leadership a part of the experience of our youth and adults. The program is planned to supplement and strengthen the work of the home, the public school, and the church. Many activities incident to camp life only are enjoyed.



Your Camp



A TYPICAL DAY IN CAMP

- 6:00 RISING BELL
- 6:05 MORNING DIP (optional)
- 6:40 FLAG RAISING
- 6:50 MORNING WATCH
- 7:15 BREAKFAST
- 7:45 CAMP CLEAN-UP
- 8:30 CLASSES (Bible, Missions, Cultural, Health, etc.)
- 9:20 CLASSES
- 10:15 ASSEMBLY
- 11:30 FREE TIME
- 12:00 LET'S EAT
- 1:00 REST
- 2:45 INTEREST GROUPS (Camp Paper, Crafts, Hobbies, Orchestra, Choir, etc.)
- 3:35 INTEREST GROUPS
- 4:30 SWIMMING AND BOATING
- 5:30-5:55 QUIET HOUR
- 6:00 SUPPER
- 7:30 VESPERS
- 8:30 CAMP FIRE
- 9:30 PRAYERS
- 9:45 LIGHTS OUT

WHAT THEY SAY

"How sacredly still was the quiet, peaceful lake at Morning Watch. I often think of it."

"I never think of my camp experience without thinking of God."

"I learned how to meet and show a better disposition toward other people."

"To me Camp Mack is a place for finding one's self."

"I learned the history of my church."

"That which did me the most good at camp was going about, quietly admiring the things God had made, and thanking Him for them."

"I am thankful for the wide acquaintance formed at camp."

"Some of the happiest days of my life have been spent at Camp Mack."

One of our youngest campers, William Beery, ninety-two years of age, 915 Larkin Avenue, Elgin Illinois.

LEADERSHIP PLANNED

The best leadership we find to lead our groups during these sessions will be secured. A statement of the leadership of the camps will be placed in literature for each individual camp. These leaders are teachers, ministers, students, and outstanding workers. The deans are hard at work planning for their schedule and leaders.

1944 DEANS

Juniors ----- Lester Young, North Webster
and James Beahm, Bremen
Intermediate Girls - Margaret Stump, Lakeville and Treva Carpenter
Intermediate Boys ----- Clarence Sink, Flora
and Bruce Young, North Manchester
Young People --- Galen T. Lehman, Huntington and Howard H. Keim, Goshen
Training School -- Paul Kinsel, Brookville, O.
Young Adults ----- Vance Sanger, Goshen

SOME OTHER LEADERS

Missionaries on Furlough
Virginia Aska, Chicago
Desmond Bittenger, Elgin
A. F. Brightill, Chicago
Harlan Brooks
Ruth Forney Brooks
Paul Halladay, North Manchester

"Come and be a Camper"

"On Wawbee, On Wawbee"

● **WHERE**

Camp Mack is located two miles southeast of Milford, Indiana, just east of state road 15 and south of U. S. road 6 three miles. Come to Milford and if on bus or train you can phone for conveyance. You may arrange to come to Syracuse on the Baltimore and Ohio or to Warsaw on the Pennsylvania. Milford is on the Big Four and the Indiana Bus Line from Goshen to Indianapolis.

● **WHEN**

Our Brethren camps open usually on a Sunday afternoon with enrollment beginning about two o'clock. Camp closes after the noon meal the following Sunday. The Training School and Young Adults begin on other days as indicated by literature.

● **HOW MUCH**

Costs are moderate. For the entire fee, board and room, and use of equipment the costs are: Juniors \$8.00, Intermediates \$9.00, and Young People \$10.00. Training School \$7.50. Young Adults \$2.50. Some additional money will be needed for supplies, hobbies, and incidental expenses. No six for five arrangement this year.

● **MAIL**

Advance registration to Camp Mack, Milford. Ask for information from Camp Mack, Milford, Indiana. Have your mail sent care of Camp Mack, Milford, Indiana.

● **WHO**

Our campers run in age from nine to ninety. Ages of Juniors and Intermediates this year must be limited to the ages (9-11) and (12-15) respectively. This must be done for the sake of the camp's ability to care for the numbers that come. Those under nine and over eleven can not be cared for well in the Junior group.

● **WHAT TO BRING**

Plenty of bedding, a pillow, suitable clothes for camping, towels, soap, bathing suit a robe to wear to and from the beach, a Bible, pencil or pen, notebook, tennis racket, camera, musical instrument, and an open mind with a desire to be friendly. Be sure to consult your doctor so that the camp may know of any necessary safeguards to help you and the other campers.

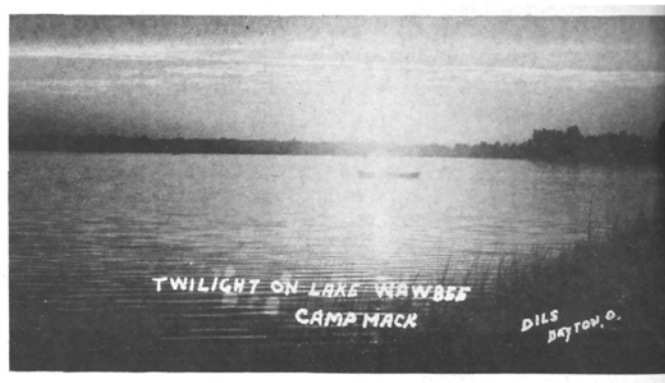
AT CAMP MACK

1945 Church of the Brethren Camps

CAMP WORK DAY	May 26
CAMP MASS MEETING	June 3
CENTRAL REGIONAL COUNCIL	July 2-3
CENTRAL REGIONAL TRAINING SCHOOL	July 2-7
CENTRAL REGIONAL BOARDS	July 3-5
JUNIOR CAMP (No. Indiana)	July 8-15
JUNIOR CAMP (Other Districts)	July 15-22
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS' CAMP	July 22-29
INTERMEDIATE BOYS' CAMP	July 29-Aug. 6
YOUNG PEOPLE'S CAMP	Aug. 5-12
NORTHERN INDIANA DISTRICT CONFERENCE	Aug. 14-16
MINISTER'S RETREAT	Aug. 16-19
YOUNG ADULT CAMP	Aug. 17-19
20TH ANNIVERSARY	Aug. 11-12

Information freely given.

Write L. W. SHULTZ,
Milford, Indiana



"Hail to Camp Mack"

Hello - Farewell

WAWBEE WAVES

Season's Greetings

Christmas 1944 --- New Year 1945



FROM CAMP ALEXANDER MACK, MILFORD, INDIANA

You are invited to help us celebrate the TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY of Camp Mack on two special days --- August 11th and 12th, 1945.

An anniversary booklet is in preparation.

A full 1945 schedule is in the making.

You are invited to be a camper in 1945.

Send us names of prospective campers.

Do you know of those who could help as leaders or helpers on the camp crew!

"COME AND BE A CAMPER ON WAWBEE"

Greetings

"May this another holiday season bring the true spirit of Christmas to the world in peace and happiness."

TREVA CARPENTER, *Assistant Dean of Girls.*

"Time is passing. Only about 191 days till camp for Intermediate Boys. We are reserving a place for you. I wish for all of you a pleasant Christmas and all Best Wishes for the New Year."

BRUCE YOUNG, *Assistant Dean of Boys.*

"Prepare ye in the wilderness the way of the Lord! Christmas is at hand again. Are you willing to be one soul, in a wilderness of hate and greed who will prepare for the coming of Christ? First prepare your own mind, heart and soul by complete dedication to Him. Through you He can transform the wilderness into a garden. The Kingdom waits for you! Rise up, prepare the way for the Lord! May the grace of the Lord Jesus be with you all."

HOWARD H. KEIM, *Assistant Dean of Youth.*

"Merry Christmas to our entire ever growing camp family." At this time let us all pause and evaluate what Camp Mack has meant, not only to us, but to the large host of young men and young women throughout this region, who have been inspired to better and nobler living. Your continuous support to help make our Camp Mack better and more efficient will be very much appreciated.

MR. and MRS. O. W. STINE, *Camp Treasurer.*
Carol and Claire Stine

May the Prince of Peace come near to all Campers of Wawbee at this Christmas season and let Him lead your lives once again to Lake Wawbee in 1945. Our Best Wishes to each of you.

DOROTHY and ARLO GUMP and Daughters.

Amid many unpleasant world conditions we may think there is little for which to feel happy at this Christmas season. Let us remember, however, that Christ, whose birth we commemorate, is still the Saviour of the world and can and will redeem the human heart, today as ever before.

T. G. WEAVER, *President-Directors.*

Come for WORSHIP . . . STUDY . . . RECREATION

A Merry Christmas

A Happy New Year



Carole, Carl, Betty Marie, Ruthanne (Anglin)

Mrs. and Mr. Laurence W. Shultz
"Mommie" "Prof" or "Skookum"

"May the message of the Christmas carols renew in our hearts the hope that very soon we shall have 'Peace on Earth—Good Will to Men.'

Winter has clothed our camp with a beautiful covering of ice and snow. Three short months and Nature will begin to waken from Her winter's sleep.

We look forward to the time when we can return to camp and join the birds, the flowers, the squirrels, and even the gophers to welcome you all to Camp Mack in the summer of 1945.

WORK . . . FELLOWSHIP . . . MEDITATION

Greetings

"I send my personal greetings at this season to all the members of the Central Region Training School Family. May the Spirit of the Christ of Christmas abide in your hearts and make your lives glow with the light of His love.

PAUL W. KINSEL, *Dean of Training School.*

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year is our wish for all former campers and any others who will for the first time next summer experience "life at its best" by being in camp on Lake Wawbee. May the Spirit of Camp Mack live in our hearts through 1945.

GALEN T. LEHMAN, *Dean of Young People.*

Christmas Greetings to all friends of Camp Mack and "Hello" to all intermediate boys. We are still remembering the good time we had with you last summer in camp. May the story of the Christ Child in a manger fill your hearts with Joy today and always.

CLARENCE SINK, *Dean of Boys.*

I wish for all the peace and calm in their hearts and lives which comes by having Christ born in one's life. For the readers of Wawbee Waves I sincerely wish a Christmas Blessing and new joy and new hope through all the New Year.

MARGARET STUMP, *Dean of Girls.*

"Hello Junior Campers:—A Merry Christmas to all and Best Wishes in the New Year."

MARY ELIZABETH YOUNG, *Secretary.*

LESTER YOUNG, *Dean of Juniors.*

This is to wish you a most happy and joyous Christmas; my sincerest prayer at this Season is found in these words:

"O holy Child of Bethlehem, descend to us we pray;

Cast out our sin and enter in, be born in us today.

We hear the Christmas Angels their great glad tidings tell;

O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emanuel."

JAMES H. BEAHM, *Assistant Dean of Juniors.*

Welcome to every Lover of the Out-of-Doors