

WILMETTE BOYS OFF TO C. M. T. C.

Seventeen Local Youths En-
train Today for Training
at Camp Custer

HOLD MEET TUESDAY

Advance "Tips" on Camp
Given Recruits

Seventeen Wilmette boys entrained at the Michigan Central station this morning enroute to Camp Custer, Michigan, to attend the Citizens' Military Training Camp conducted by the War Department. The prospective citizen-soldiers were escorted to the train by Col. H. C. Boyden and Major T. E. Bullivant who were instrumental in recruiting the local contingent.

On Tuesday evening the boys, their parents and a large group of friends gathered in the clubhouse of St. Augustine's parish for an informal discussion of camp procedure. At this meeting the boys were given some valuable advance information concerning camp life and duties and the parents acquainted with the general routine in the training school.

"Four-Year" Course

Emphasis was placed by the speakers on the fact that the citizens' camp did not represent merely one month of schooling and recreation but actually was a part of a definitely outlined four-year course of training, of one month in each year, which, when completed, qualified the student for the rank of second lieutenant in the Reserves, according to him equal rank with a West Point graduate in times of war.

Wilmette's interest in the citizens' military training camp idea has grown to a marked degree, according to Col. Boyden, who was chairman of the local committee on recruiting. Last year the village sent two boys to the camp. This year more than 20 signed up and 17 found it possible to attend. Wilmette was second in point of quota enrollment in the Cook county district, Evanston, with a far greater population, leading by a small margin. It is Col. Boyden's hope that 100 Wilmette boys will be entered in the camp in 1925.

Interest Widespread

"The country is awakening to the value of this training," Col. Boyden declared, "and the interest in Wilmette is becoming widespread."

The Wilmette recruiting committee included: Col. H. C. Boyden, chairman; Lt. Col. A. L. Denman, Lt. Col. Claude E. Fitch, Maj. George R. Harbaugh, Maj. T. E. Bullivant, Maj. R. Malcolme McKechnie, Maj. Dan G. Stiles, Lieut. L. E. Ashley, Lieut. Harvey Hopp, Lieut. H. A. Dever and Lea J. Orr, commander of Wilmette Post of the American Legion.

Wilmette to Have Own Water Carnival Soon

Later in the month there will be a big water carnival for the Wilmette swimmers and bathing patrons. Although the date has not been fixed, arrangements are underway.

There will be races of all kinds and diving for form and distance. Feature events will probably include a boat tilting contest, water baseball, water polo, life saving demonstration, exhibition of different swimming strokes and other stunts.

Some of the youngsters interested in the water sports have been practicing every day for the approaching event. They won't admit out and out that they are preparing for the carnival, but they smile with the "I didn't want anybody to know" meaning on their countenances.

Waukegan Nine Takes Ball Game from A. C.

The Wilmette A. C. baseball team lost to the Waukegan nine by the score of 5 to 2 in a hotly contested game last Sunday. Waukegan started with a rush, and scored two runs in the first inning and added three more in the fifth.

The A. C.'s tallied their two runs in the third inning when Rosberg singled and Borre made a home run. That was all the scoring the Wilmette players could do. Kusmertz of Wilmette was spiked on the chin when he tried to cut off a runner at the plate.

The A. C.'s will line up against the Evanston Tigers, the colored team which is rated as one of the strongest in the Intercity league, next Sunday.

LEGIONNAIRES WILL ENTERTAIN DISABLED

Co-operating with Winnetka Post, No. 10, of the American Legion, Wilmette, Peter J. Huerter and the Evanston posts of the war veterans' organization are planning an entertainment for disabled men in the Great Lakes Naval Training station hospital on Wednesday, August 20.

In connection with this pilgrimage to the naval hospital, the posts have expressed a request for contributions of fruit from residents of the north shore which will be distributed among the disabled men at the time of the entertainment. Information will be given in these columns within another week concerning where the contribution may be placed with the legionnaires.

Entertainment for the incapacitated war veterans during the summer months is given at the instance of the American Red Cross, officials of which recently communicated with legion units in an appeal for special attention to the men during their lonely hours in the hospital. The four legion posts in this vicinity immediately decided upon the entertainment for August 20 and are offering residents of the north shore an opportunity to "do their bit" by making contributions of baskets of fruit.

REPORT WORK ON PLAYGROUND

Board Explains Extent of Improvements

One-half of the quarter-mile track oval has been made into playable ground in the development of the Wilmette municipal playground, near the new Ridge school, according to a report recently issued by the members of the playground board, which consists of W. G. Glover, J. B. Hoffman and W. A. Schuler.

An abrupt cut was made in the Ridge bank clear across the west end of the present quarter-mile track oval, to a depth of 8 to 10 feet. The surplus dirt was spread out on the level which is the playable ground. The top of Ridge west of the new cut was scraped off and the ground deposited on the lower level leaving a crescent shaped bank about six feet high around the west border of the track into which an adequate stadium can be built. Approximately 12,000 cubic yards of dirt was handled.

The cost incurred in the development of the playground for the year ending March 31, 1924, was \$13,713.81, according to the statement issued by the board. The total appropriation made in 1923 for this work was \$14,000.

Of the total expense \$12,973.27 was paid for work done on the grounds, which included wages for common laborers, steam excavating, team labor, surface drains and the building of steps and a backstop. The cost of upkeep for the shelter house amounted to \$504.15. The remainder of the disbursement went toward necessary tools and stationery.

The village laid sewer and water mains across the entire grounds at no expense to the playground board. The plans and engineering were administered through the courtesy of Myron H. West, president and general manager of the American Park Builders, and a resident of Wilmette.

Invite Local Children to Sunday Kindergarten Class

Sunday, August 3, will mark the third session of the open air Sunday Kindergarten which a large group of children have been enjoying at the home of Mrs. Douglas Smith, Bluff Edge, Hubbard Woods. The hour of assembly is 10:30 o'clock. Meetings will be held each Sunday during August. All children along the north shore who are interested are invited to attend, it is stated.

ATTENDS SECRETARIES' COURSE

Miss Ruth Forberg resumed her work as secretary of the Wilmette Chamber of Commerce this week after attending the two weeks' course for Chamber of Commerce secretaries, at Northwestern university. Two hundred and fifty secretaries attended the classes which are held annually under supervision of the School of Commerce.

RETURNS FROM EUROPE

Mrs. Charles W. Flannigan of Chicago, who is well known in Wilmette, returned to Chicago, July 22, after a 5 months' trip to Europe. Mrs. Flannigan was granted a private interview with the Pope, at the Vatican.

ZIPF LAUNCHES TRAFFIC DRIVE

Orders Police to Arrest All
Traffic Offenders in the
Village

GIVES SPEED RATES

Campaign Ordered in Inter-
est of Safety

Strict enforcement of all traffic regulations in Wilmette has been demanded in a written order issued to the police department over the signature of President Zipf.

The order includes every phase of traffic regulations, bearing particular reference to parking, lighting and rates of speed in different sections of the village.

President Zipf's order to the department reads as follows:

"Parking cars with left wheel to curb in any part of the village is a violation of the law.

"Parking cars without lights at night is also a violation and officers are instructed to arrest all violators and prosecute them.

"The following rates of speed will be permitted:
Sheridan road25 miles per hour
Ridge road25 miles per hour
Lake avenue west of Ridge and Glenview25 miles per hour
Residential district20 miles per hour
Business district10 miles per hour
"The above is the extreme limit and all violators will be prosecuted.

Respectfully,
Edward Zipf,
President Village of Wilmette"

President Zipf's order is expected to result in a determined campaign in the village to secure strict observance of traffic regulations in the interest of safety. It comes at an opportune time when Chicago and the suburban communities are bending every effort to curtail accidents on the thoroughfares and minimize the danger occasioned by the ever-increasing congestion of traffic.

Fire Chief Takes Spell Far Away from the Gong

Walter Zibble, chief of the Wilmette fire department, left the village this week to enjoy a vacation near Appleton, Wisconsin.

"Going away for your vacation?" the chief was asked early this week.

"Well, I should hope so," was the rapid-fire comeback. "Fine vacation I'd have sticking close to home."

Mr. Zibble resides in the apartments above the fire house.

J. J. Kутten Back from Trip to Alaska Points

Joseph J. Kутten of the Kутten Brothers Coal company returned to Wilmette early this week from a tour to Alaska. Mr. Kутten was a member of a large party which completed the round trip in about three weeks, stopping at various points in Alaska and the Pacific northwest.

Mr. Kутten reported the weather in Alaska not much different from that in Wilmette at this season of the year.

Summer Sports

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in

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Boy Problem Not Serious If Home Is a Happy Place

What are Wilmette's boy problems? Carl Rennecker explained some of them to the Wilmette Optimists at their luncheon Tuesday of this week at the Lake Shore Terrace.

He enumerated them briefly as follows:

1. Home conditions.
2. The boy on the street.
3. The physical condition of the boy.
4. The mental condition of the boy.

Wilmette, Mr. Rennecker pointed out, is meeting the boy problem in an unusually effective manner.

The health of every school child is guarded carefully by the school physician, Dr. E. E. Moore and his assistants.

The mental side of the boy is developed under the splendid supervision of J. R. Harper, superintendent of schools, and his expert staff of instructors.

Living conditions in the homes are, almost without exception, quite satisfactory, if not actually ideal.

Delinquency, attributable largely to unsatisfactory home surroundings which lead boys to seek the streets for their pleasure, is reduced to a minimum because of happy home surroundings and the careful watch maintained by the police and Mrs. Lillian D. Northam, social worker.

The spiritual side of the youth of the village is fostered most acceptably by the churches and Sunday schools, all of which apply the most acceptable methods of instruction.

Churches and schools are a big aid to the homes of the village, it was emphasized, because they include in the courses of instruction and child culture, such recreational and social activities as typified in the Scout, Camp Fire and other kindred organizations.

"If you encounter a virile, mischievous boy," Mr. Rennecker declared in conclusion, "don't chide him and threaten to call the police. Rather, take him under your wing and give him a good word. Show him that you want to be a friend and pal. Treat him like a little man."

FINE DAY FOR WORK, HIS HOLIDAY CREED

Whenever Earl Orner has an anniversary, he celebrates—just as he does on holidays—by putting in some extra hard licks at the Wilmette offices of the Chicago and North Western railroad. He observed his 23rd anniversary as station agent one day last week in just that manner and found time, as well, to chide some of the villagers who, in passing, complained of the excessive humidity.

During his years in the station office, Earl has witnessed a remarkable change in the physical appearance of Wilmette. In the early days it was a very small place, indeed. Today, it represents one of the most prosperous suburban stations on the North Western system.

Earl always regards his community in the nature of a big family. Of course we have our little fights, he admits, but what family doesn't have its tiffs? All in all, we're a pretty fine aggregation, he says, and we're getting better every day.

Earl recently fell suddenly ill at the station and was taken home. The word of his indisposition spread rapidly throughout the village and there were anxious inquiries on every hand. He was back on the job at 7:30 the next morning—which, my dear readers, is 6:30 central standard time.

Mrs. W. H. B. Stephens Is Taken by Death Saturday

Mrs. William H. B. Stephens of 112 Broadway, died Saturday morning at the Mercy hospital in Chicago following a major operation early last week. Mrs. Stephens had been recovering satisfactorily, it was said, but suffered a fatal heart attack on Saturday.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday with Rev. Johnston Myers of Chicago in charge and Rev. Francis C. Stiffer of Wilmette assisting. Mrs. Stephens is survived by her husband and a son, Brice.

"Mid-Summer Meditation" Sunday Sermon Subject

"A Mid-Summer Meditation will be the subject of Rev. George P. Magill's sermon at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning, August 3, at the 11 o'clock services.

The sermon is one of a popular series entitled "appropriate summer-time sermons."

WILMETTE DAY IS AUGUST 20

Chamber of Commerce Mak-
ing Plans for Annual Com-
munity Outing

EXPECT HUGE CROWDS

Parade, Carnival and Games
to Feature

Wednesday, August 20, has been definitely settled upon as the date of annual Wilmette Day, the community outing sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and which, in former years, was designated New Trier Day.

William Rossberger, head of the Wilmette Glass and Paint Works, has been named general chairman of the day and has working with him on the preliminary arrangements a committee comprising Carl E. Sterner, George White and George Baldwin.

Plans for the day are going forward satisfactorily, according to Chairman Rossberger, and the intervening weeks will find every member of the Chamber of Commerce working diligently to insure complete success of the recreation adventure.

Expect Record Crowds

Wilmette Day will be held in the grove at Ridge and Lake avenues, according to present plans, and a turnout of residents rivaling that of any previous year is anticipated.

In addition to the usual carnival attractions there will be games and contests for people of all ages from childhood to advanced years and arrangements have been completed for a baseball game in which the Wilmette A. C.'s will be pitted against some strong Inter-City league team. It is likely the day's events will be inaugurated with a great street procession in which awards will be made for the most effectively decorated float and pleasure car. Various community organizations and children's groups are expected to be in the line of march.

"Talking Up" Day

Within a few days banners and streamers announcing the approaching holiday will be prominently displayed in the business sections and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce will be in evidence everywhere "talking it up" to the citizenry of the community.

Stores and offices will be closed throughout the day in Wilmette and the entire village will be invited to turn out to the picnic grove.

Robert Burtner Captures Many Awards at 'Y' Camp

Robert Burtner, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Burtner of 810 Oakwood avenue, returned Monday from Camp Eberhart, a Y. M. C. A. camp at Corey, Michigan, with two silver medals. He also achieved the honor roll list for swimming.

Robert, who will be a junior at the New Trier township high school, won one silver medal for catching the largest fish in a casting contest. He also won the singles tennis tournament in the camp, for which he was awarded a silver medal.

Carl Gets No Kick Out of This Pedestrianism

Carl E. Sterner has been doing a lot of enforced hiking these days, all because his well known green touring car was "lifted" while parked near the Village theater some time ago.

Carl has had no word about the missing car since date of theft, and is considerably wrought up about walking.

The license number is 512-297, in case you should come upon it in your travels—that is, that was the license number.

REV. ENGLISH TO PREACH

Rev. William F. English, Jr., of Wilmette, who is secretary of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, will be the preacher at the morning services of the First Congregational church during the month of August. Rev. Stephen A. Lloyd, pastor, is having his vacation.