

Optimists Dine With Boys at CCC Barracks

Tuesday night a party of some twenty-five members of the Wilmette Optimist club went out to the winter camp of CCC workers, at Glenview and Harms roads to have dinner with the boys and get first hand information as to conditions in the camp. The visitors were first ushered into a room where they were relieved of hats and coats, which raiment was held as security for their chow kits, although they were required to sign for them as well. From there they were conducted through slush and mud to the mess hall and presented to the autocrat of the camp, the cook, who filled their plates and cups to overflowing with food of excellent quality. As a measure of safety, no doubt, the inoffensive Optimists were not permitted to sit at mess in a group, but were scattered among the campers.

After chow there were speeches by several officers, who explained the working of the camp, rules of conduct, discipline and recreation. Following these they were entertained with four three-round boxing matches, one a comedy affair that was highly amusing. The consensus among the Optimists was that they had met up with a fine bunch of boys, well trained and disciplined, whom they were pleased to know.

Holiday Week Brings Only 3 Fire Alarms

Christmas week was a comparatively quiet one for the Wilmette Fire department. Only three alarms were received, two of them on Thursday and one on Friday. The Friday run was made about 8:45 o'clock in the morning to the W. E. Husting residence, 1620 Washington avenue, where a mattress had caught fire. Fire Chief Walter Zibble said the damage probably would be \$35 or \$40.

The firemen made an early morning run last Thursday about 2:20 o'clock to Fifteenth street and Elmwood avenue. Steam on a roof was mistaken for smoke and the firemen were summoned. There was no fire, however.

About 4:40 o'clock last Thursday afternoon the firemen were called to the residence of Mrs. Edith Hitchcock, 110 Fifth street, where an overheated furnace was causing trouble. The expansion tank in the attic overflowed, and there was some water damage, Fire Chief Zibble states.

Miss Edith Ray Young, 1133 Central avenue, returned last Friday from a week's stay with her mother and her brother, Mrs. J. G. Young, and John D. Young, in Indianapolis. Miss Young was with her family for Christmas.

Mrs. Frank J. Dowd, 1502 Walnut avenue, entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Rhein of Canton, Ohio, at Christmas. Mr. Rhein has returned home, but Mrs. Rhein remained until after New Year's.

Dr. Charles E. Geisse, Mrs. Geisse and their daughter, Mary Lou, were in Fond du Lac, Wis., for Christmas. They visited Dr. Geisse's mother and also Mrs. Geisse's mother.

J. M. Archer flew to Chicago to spend Christmas with his sister, Mrs. R. W. McCandlish, 1624 Spencer avenue, and then returned by plane after the holidays.

Paul Davis, 256 Woodstock avenue, Kenilworth, is returning today from San Francisco.

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