

### CITIZENS TRAINING CAMPS IN SUMMER

#### PREPARE FOR THOUSANDS

#### Plans Announced by General Lenihan of Fort Sheridan For Annual Encampments

Four thousand three hundred and fifty young men of Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin will be given an opportunity to enroll in the Citizens' Military Training Camps during July and August this summer, for such are the plans announced by Brigadier General Michael J. Lenihan, commanding the Sixth Corps Area.

Training camps affected by this announcement and the numbers of C. M. T. C. students to be enrolled at each are: Fort Sheridan, Ill., 1600; Camp Custer, Mich., 750; Ft. Brady, Mich., 250; Camp McCoy (Sparta) Wis., 250; Jefferson Barracks, Mo., 1600; of which 1100 will come from the Sixth Corps area; and Fort Snelling, Minn., 1800, of which 350 will come from the Sixth Corps area.

**Grow Each Year**  
These camps are provided for under Section 47d of the National Defense Act of 1920 and have been growing each year. During the past six years there have been more than one hundred and sixty five thousand enrolments and so popular have the camps become that forty of them will be established by the government this season.

More and more it is becoming understood that military instruction is not the exclusive goal of the C. M. T. Camps. Such fundamentals as order, neatness, punctuality, courtesy, and a willing obedience to lawful authority are made the basis of camp routine, and as a consequence Citizenship Training is becoming an outstanding feature.

**Various Camps**  
The camps at Jefferson Barracks, Mo., Camp Custer, Mich., and Camp McCoy, Wis., open on July 7; the camps at Fort Sheridan, Ill., and Ft. Brady, Mich., open July 28. All of them are for thirty days. Days of training and recreation—for the policy of devoting practically all of the afternoon, to various forms of athletics and recreation is now well established.

Transportation to and from camp, wholesome food, as well as uniforms, athletic equipment, laundry service and camp facilities are furnished free by the government. An item that all parents are most concerned about is the great care and precaution taken to safeguard the students' health while in camp. The medical department of the army places at the disposal of the students its efficient organization of hospitals, doctors and nurses for this purpose. But the sick rate has been practically negligible.

There will be four courses this year, as have been in the past—basic, red, white, and blue. First year men will be given elementary drills and instruction. Most of their work is that which builds up bodily strength by outdoor sports. The advanced classes—red, white, and blue—offer instruction in infantry, cavalry and field artillery. Training will be provided for the fourth year, or blue course, students in signal corps and engineers. These two courses will be discontinued in the Sixth Corps area after the camps of this season.

**Object of Camps**  
The object of the camps, General Lenihan stated, is to bring together young men of a high type from all sections of the country of (wealthy and poor parents alike) in the same uniform and on a common basis of equality, under the most favorable conditions of outdoor life; to stimulate and promote citizenship, patriotism, and Americanism, and, through expert physical direction, athletic coaching and military training, to benefit the young men individually and lead them to a better realization of their obligations of their country.

The enrolment organization of the C.V.M.T camps has now been perfected, so that in every county within the three states of Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin a chairman has been appointed, who is directly in charge of



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enrolment of students from his county. A young man must reach his seventeenth birthday during 1927 in order to be eligible for enrolment.

If further information is desired, inquiries should be addressed to C. M. T. C. Officers, Sixth Corps Area, 1819 West Pershing Road, Chicago, Ill.

### CHEVROLET SHATTERS RECORDS IN JANUARY

#### Heavy Winter Demand Reported by This Company and Its Sales Heavy

Responding to a winter demand for cars unprecedented in the history of the company, the Chevrolet Motor company in January again shattered all production records for that month by building 73,676 units, almost 30,000 cars more than were made in January of 1926.

The January, 1926 production in its turn almost tripled the production of January, 1925.

Under the tentative production schedule for January the company will be prepared to make a total of 84,000 units, which would establish a new monthly production record in the history of the company, exceeding even the record monthly output in September, 1926, of 81,158 cars.

The heavy winter production is the result of demand for "the most beautiful car in Chevrolet history" which Chevrolet buyers have made upon the company's dealers since the announcement of lower prices and numerous refinements in the entire Chevrolet line.

In 1926 the Chevrolet Motor company led all manufacturers of gear shift cars by building 832,145 cars, an increase of more than 40 per cent over the previous record year. Under a \$10,000,000 expansion program initiated in 1926 the Chevrolet Motor company is equipped for even greater production during 1927.

The new machinery making this enlarged production possible is completely installed in the various plants of the company throughout the country and all necessary changes of dies and tools have been made to insure uninterrupted manufacturing schedules during this year.

Some people claim that American history contains many mistakes, and probably the kids would consent to give up studying it until these errors are rectified.

### FOREST PRESERVE BUDGET IS LARGE

#### IS COOK COUNTY MEASURE

#### No Increase in Salaries But Large Sum Appropriated For Policing; Other Items Noted

The Forest Preserve District budget of \$12,714,677.88 was passed by the Cook County Board recently, with a considerable amount appropriated for protection, extension, and improvement of the Forest Preserves for protection, extension, and improvement but no money appropriated for increases in salaries or wages.

President Anton J. Cermak in his sessions on the Forest Preserve budget has insisted that vandalism, destruction of property and the carrying away of benches, etc., must stop, and one of the outstanding items of the budget is the creation of 25 motorcycle policemen, who will keep a constant vigilance over the property of the preserves, protecting citizens, and protecting property.

**War on Village Cops**  
A war is expected to be waged on the policemen of villages who follow automobilists into the preserves and attempt to exercise their village authority over automobilists who park in the preserves.

In the passage of the budget President Cermak called attention to the fact that the Board of Preserve Commissioners had turned back to the county, \$73,000 saved on wages and departments last year.

**Improvement Fund**  
Ninety thousand dollars was appropriated for the purpose of improving roads in the preserves, dams, wells, parking space, culverts, bridges, shelters, bath houses, toilets, drinking fountains, tennis courts, log cabins, tourists' camps, Edgebrook clubhouse and golf courses.

The new clubhouse for golf players at Edgebrook received an appropriation of \$25,000, for the purpose of properly equipping the new \$75,000 golf shelter which was built at the direction of President Cermak during the last year from profits which accrued from the golf fees paid on Forest Preserve courses. It is estimated in the budget that the re-

ceipt from fees this year will be \$96,000 enough to more than pay for the contemplated improvements above enumerated.

**For Golfers**  
The golfers will also have the benefits of the years of knowledge of Chick Evans, who has been appointed an architect to recommend betterment of golf conditions in the preserves for the benefit of the citizens who play on the preserve courses.

The wherewith to properly inaugurate the operations for the new zoological gardens at Riverside are also provided for.

### COHENS ARE RUNNING SMITHS CLOSE RACE

#### Latter Name Most Common, But In New York Former Is Reported Second

Mr. Smith is one of the best known individuals in the United States, but Mr. Johnson is a close second, with Mr. Brown right on his heels.

At least so it would seem from a recent roll call of the clans which was made by some one who conducted a nation-wide search of city and telephone directories. As a result of this study it was found that there are at least 1,300,000 Smiths in America, followed by 1,000,000 Johnsons and 730,000 Browns. Then came the Williamses and the Joneses with 685,000 and 658,000 respectively. The Millers, according to this unofficial census produce 626,000 and the Davises 538,000.

While the foregoing are the figures of the leading families for the country as a whole, their order in certain cities is somewhat different. For example, in New York City the Cohens have very nearly eliminated the Smiths from first place, while in Boston the Sullivans have reached second place, and the Murphys are in fifth. In Cincinnati the Meyers rank third.

In modern traffic, he who hesitates is bumped.—Boston Herald.

### HIGH SCHOOL IS IN OLD HOTEL BUILDING

#### Republic, Wash., Has Unique Educational Institution; Features

Acquisition of an old hotel at Republic, Wash., has made possible attendance of pupils from remote sections of a sparsely settled country upon the only accredited high school in the county. A competent matron is

in charge of the improvised dormitory. Pupils come from as far away as 50 miles, bringing such furniture, fuel, and food supplies as can be spared from their homes. The small cash outlay necessary is apportioned among the pupils at the end of each month. The plan is working well, and by this means high-school instruction is brought within the means of all.

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