

C.M.T. CAMP IS BENEFIT TO YOUTH

Many Advantages to Young Men Who Participate; One at Fort Sheridan

The following excerpt from the U. S. Army Recruiting News regarding the Citizens Military Training camps, of which one of 51 camps throughout the country will be located at Fort Sheridan, as usual, this year, from July 2, to August 27, gives some idea of the benefits accruing to the youths who participate:

It is only human, and reasonably human, that the young man solicited to attend a Citizens' Military Training camp for thirty days this summer should seriously ask the question: "What will I get out of it?" If he is a student, the thirty-day period at camp will take up a third of his summer vacation. If he is gainfully employed in business, he must, if he attends camp, devote his entire vacation to the project, and possibly two weeks more than his allotted vacation time. In either instance the proposition presents a serious situation, possibly involving a sacrifice of some other matters of vital concern, and the young man, is, indeed, entitled to consider what may be in it for him.

Fortunately there is a great deal that is worth while in it for either the student or for the youth who is gainfully employed. Either one will be justified in most cases in attending a camp. It will not be a sacrifice, but on the contrary, it will be a distinct advantage—a privilege.

In the first place, a month at camp can be quite as pleasant, and probably far less tiring than the usual vacation spent at the usual resort. The average man going on a vacation plans to spend his time out of doors, breathing fresh air and storing up energy from the sun's rays against the grind that must come during ensuing winter. One of the immediate advantages of the C.M.T.C. is that it offers opportunity in abundance for such a program. Not only are there outdoor drills, but there are also outdoor sports. The military drill, as everyone knows, not only provides exercise, but develops that precision and coordination of movement which results in the poise observed in the well set-up athlete. To be able to indulge in the sport of one's choice, with all equipment provided without cost, is an advantage that every youth will recognize. No matter what the sport, any C.M.T. Camp will provide competitors worthy the mettle of any participant.

Vacations generally mean travel—"going places and seeing things" in the vernacular of the moment. Unless a young man happens to reside in the opportunity it affords for making contacts with various people—the true foundation upon which to build a character broad in its conception and sympathetic in its ideals. The student will find this advantage perfectly represented at any C.M.T. Camp, where young men from distant places and from all walks of life are brought together. For a month they live together, work together, eat together, and play together. The interchange of

ideas that must inevitably take place among young men filled with life and enthusiasm will not be without lasting effect upon the lives of each. Where all thus meet on an equal footing, where each is encouraged to express himself, the interplay of influences among the students will be more far-reaching than could possibly be the case among strangers meeting and mingling in the ordinary course of travel from place to place. And the influences will be good, for the C.M.T. Camps harbor only the cream of American young manhood. The applicant for attendance at one of these camps must pass not only a physical examination, but a moral one as well. The youth with anti-social tendencies, with criminal mind, is not admitted if detected in time. Should any such gain admittance—as must invariably be the case—they are soon found out and quietly sent back home. The government feels that it owes such a policy to the clean young men of the camps, and it rigidly pursues that policy. In no sense is the C.M.T.C. a reformatory.

Regulars Win Praise

Every young man with red blood has at one time or another watched with admiration the trim lines of uniformed Regulars passing by on parade, and in his soul longed to be one of them, to learn of their ways and their life. While the C.M.T.C. does not operate as a training school for the Regular Army in any sense of the word, nor encourage students to enter the ranks of the regular establishment; it nevertheless affords an opportunity to study the American Army at fairly close range. Those attending learn the same drills as practiced by the "soldiers of the line." They learn that beneath the olive drab every soldier is very probably just an average citizen, with hopes, aims, and ideals, the same as all the rest of us, and not just a romantic being who marches on parade and off again with no plans for the future or regrets for the past; they learn by contact and observation that the Army—a national institution—does many things, indeed, besides drill and parade. They learn that, like some monster corporation, it is subdivided into various departments and carries on a great undertaking in a businesslike manner, embracing in its scope all the trades and professions known to man. It is well that our young men should learn these things about our Army. Such a knowledge is a part of good citizenship, and one of the primary functions of the C.M.T.C. is to instruct young men in citizenship. Above all, they are not taught that it is necessary to have wars, but that preparedness for war is frequently the surest means of avoiding it.

Legion Auxiliary Will Meet Monday

Deerfield Unit No. 738, American Legion Auxiliary, will hold its regular monthly meeting on Monday evening next, June 20, at the home of Mrs. Alvin W. Knaak, Deerfield avenue. Mrs. Roy Miller will be the assisting hostess.

The annual election of officers will be held at this meeting and a large attendance is desired.

Indians Trip Cubs; Artis Tames Them for 19-6 Victory

Playing crack-up ball, the Highwood Indians over-ran the Dietz's Cubs by a score of 19-6. Taylor was the leading hitter for the Indians with four hits and was closely followed by Maestri and O'Connor with three hits apiece. Artis allowed the Cubs to get only 10 hits during the entire game. He also struck out 9 men.

Starting the first inning with four hits to score four runs the Indians took an early lead. The Cubs succeeded in getting three men on base by walks but an infield out and two strike-outs ended an early rally.

The Indians scored another run in the second to increase their lead to five runs but in the next inning the Cubs scored their first run to cut the lead down to four.

Indians Go on Rampage

Starting the fifth inning with three hits and an error by the Cubs, the Indians increased their lead by three more runs. They came right back in the sixth to score one and then in the wild seventh they scored seven runs, making the score 17-1.

After the Indians had scored one more run in the eighth the Cubs came back in their half of the inning to score three runs. The Cubs scored two more in the ninth but did no little harm since the Indians had already cinched the game with 19 runs.

Game Next Sunday

Next Sunday the Indians will play Wheeling on the Highwood field at three o'clock. A good game is assured and it is hoped that a large crowd will turn out.

Regular Meeting of H. P. Garden Study Club

The regular June meeting of the Highland Park Garden Study club will be held on Monday, June 20, at two o'clock, at the home of Mrs. F. H. Clutton, 589 Kimball road. There will be reports of the flower show and Mrs. Clutton will talk on "Iris—Their Culture and Their Fine Points."

Mrs. J. S. Weinberg won a blue ribbon for the Highland Park Garden Study club in the Lake Forest show in the class for an arrangement of white flowers in a black vase.

Mrs. F. H. Clutton exhibited specimen iris and perennial bloom in the show the Men's Garden club held at Garfield Park conservatory last Saturday and Sunday and won twenty first ribbons, nine seconds, and six thirds. She also had the best iris in the show "Wm. Mohr."

4 Pupils Graduate at Bannockburn School

Bannockburn commencement exercises were held Friday evening at the school. Members of the first class to be graduated from Bannockburn were Robert Gooder, John Ginter, Sturgess Lockridge, and Doris Stevens.

Mr. R. L. Sandwick, principal of the Deerfield-Shields high school, spoke upon the advantages of attending Deerfield-Shields.

Wm. Seiler's Home Destroyed by Fire

Both Highland Park and Deerfield fire departments were called out at midnight Saturday to fight a fire of mysterious origin at the unoccupied and partially complete house belonging to William Seiler, situated just west of his home on Deerfield avenue.

Following a noise, which sounded similar to a muffled explosion, the entire roof of the building burst into flames.

The fire started on the first floor in the southeast corner near a stairway. As the building was not plastered the flames leaped rapidly to the roof. The house is not wired for electricity but there was an extension cord from the Seiler home to the unfinished house. The house has stood in that location for about eight years.

Mr. Seiler, who had recently returned from the Highland Park hospital, watched the blaze from a chair on the lawn.

Prompt work of the fire fighters prevented the house occupied by the Seilers from burning also.

Fire Chief John Huhn expresses his appreciation of the response made by the five firemen from the Highland Park fire department and that of the five local volunteer firemen.

On Sunday fire chiefs of both departments examined the burned building and will turn the evidence over to the state inspector, as they were unable to ascertain the origin or the loss, which is considered at least \$3,000.

Deerfield Winner of Pitchers Duel

Esp pitched the Society Cleaners of Deerfield to a 4-0 victory over the North Chicago All-Stars. He allowed only seven hits and two walks. Kovarsky of North Chicago was touched for eleven hits by the Deerfield batters. The Deerfield infield turned in two double plays. The game was fast and was played in one hour and 25 minutes. Next Sunday the Society Cleaners travel to Half Day where they meet the Vernon A.C. A good game is in view and the locals hope to win their eighth game of the season.

Deerfield (4) No. Chicago (0)

	AB	R	H
Smith, lf	4	1	0
Johnson, A., cf	3	0	1
Bruhn, 3b	4	1	0
Skidmore, c	4	1	3
Thompson, rf	4	0	2
Johnson, E., ss	4	0	0
Tuttle, 2b	4	1	1
Werhane, 1b	4	0	2
Esp, p	4	0	2
	34	4	11
	AB	R	H
Kabarec, rf	4	0	1
Hrupsa, c	3	0	1
Rogalla, ss	4	0	1
Globovsky, 3b	4	0	0
Rules, 1b	4	0	2
Mateja, cf	4	0	2
Pikalek, lf	4	0	0
Marlow, 2b	1	0	0
Kuseski, 2b	2	0	0
Kovarsky, p	2	0	0
	32	0	7

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