

YOUNG MEN URGED TO SIGN FOR NEXT CAMP

Change in Military Training Gives the Younger Men Better Chances to Receive Commissions.

ENROLL BEFORE JULY 15

Two Days Left for Applications to Army School at Leon Springs.

Latest advices from the War Department regarding the new Officers' Training camp, which is to be organized on August 27, give special encouragement to men 25 years or over who have had no previous military experience.

The 40,000 men who are now completing their training in the first Officers' Training camp represent most of those in the country who have had previous military experience and are not now in service. Previous military experience was one of the chief qualifications for this first camp and, consequently, eliminated a great number of promising young men who would have been glad of the opportunity to train for an officer's berth in the new national army.

These men are now given their chance. The War Department, in announcing its plans for the second camp, which opens August 27, emphasizes the fact that previous military experience is not a requirement. Even those men who have had such an experience six or seven years ago will be given only a very slight preference. For it is pointed out that military methods since that time have undergone a radical change, that training gained at that time is no longer of special value. So the handicap to the untrained man has been removed.

It is pointed out, also, that the men who are particularly desired in this new camp are those of the age of twenty-five years and over. Although there has been considerable emphasis laid on the needs for men of more mature age, the War Department does not wish to give the impression that the younger men are not welcome. In fact, quite the contrary is the case. For there are many very desirable commissions for which the younger and men more active, physically, can qualify more successfully than those of greater years, and this is being given full consideration.

The time for application in the second Officers' Training camp closes on July 15.

"It is urgent," says Mr. Lathrop Collins, 1239 Scott avenue, "that all men, and especially those between the ages of 25 and 44, apply at once. We must all 'do our bit' and here is a case of plain honest duty for a MAN."

NORTH SHORE MEN ASK WILSON FOR DRY ZONE

Territory Within 15 Miles of Stations May Be Restricted.

Territory within fifteen miles of Fort Sheridan and the Great Lakes Naval Training station will be "bone dry" if President Wilson acts favorably on the petition that has been sent to him by the Universal Military Training League of Chicago. Another petition directed to Secretary of War Baker asks for the removal of all disorderly houses in the vicinity of training camps of the country.

The petitions are signed by H. H. Gross, president; Frank G. Logan, chairman of the executive committee; John J. Mitchell, treasurer; John V. Farwell, W. P. Clow, O. T. Wilson, George W. Dixon and Albert N. Eastman.

Officials of the organization acted at the request of citizens of the north shore towns, who claim that an undesirable element is coming in as a result of the training camps at Fort Sheridan and Great Lakes. Among the towns that will be affected by the "bone dry" order, if promulgated, is Waukegan.

NEW JERSEY DEALERS TO GIVE DRUNKS TAXI RIDE

A dispatch from Trenton, N. J., says that persons who enjoy taxicab rides can get them free in Mercer county by just getting drunk. The Mercer County Liquor Dealers' association has announced that persons who become intoxicated in the county will be refused drinks and then taken home in taxicabs. This action was taken to prevent the prohibition and local option sentiment from spreading.

NORTH SHORE WOMEN URGED TO ENFORCE DIET

North shore towns were asked to go on a war diet this week.

Several thousand post cards were sent by the War Emergency Union to housewives in modest homes and mansions urging them to conserve food to help win the war.

In every city and village housewives are lining up behind the plan. Drastic suggestions were made. Among them were:

Elimination of white flour four days a week, substituting graham, whole wheat or buckwheat flour or rice or barley.

Utilization of all scraps of bread for puddings, stuffings, etc., and elimination of all wheat cereals.

Use of meat, fish or eggs not more than two meals a day and the use of beef only one day a week.

Use of meat of other kinds than beef, except chickens and ducks, not more than four days a week.

Purchase of the cheapest cuts and use of all scraps.

Use of fish or eggs three days a week—lake trout, white fish, cisco, tile fish, mackerel and other fresh water fish preferred because of saving in transportation.

No butter in cooking, and economy in animal fats, substituting vegetable oils.

Use of potatoes only six meals a week, substituting rice or corn products, and wider use of fresh and dried vegetables, except beans, which are needed by our troops and the allies.

Heads of committees in the north shore suburbs are: Winnetka, John R. Montgomery, Mrs. Ruth Dinsmore; Evanston, A. W. Underwood; Highland Park, Burrige D. Butler; Kenilworth, Mrs. William V. K. Spicer; Glencoe, Allen Murrat.

ILLINOIS MEN RUSH TO SIGN FOR SECOND CAMP

Members of Examining Board for Texas School Are Announced.

Requests for entry in the second officers' training camp are coming in steadily to the central department of the war department and indications are that the final count will show that there will be at least three times as many applicants as there will be posts to fill by Monday, July 16, the last day set by the authorities for receiving the applications. Illinois, whose allotted quota is 971, has already 2,107 requests on file and to date 10,600 applications have been made for the 5,796 posts open.

The central department of the war department comprises fifteen states, and present reports show each state has been greatly "oversubscribed," although there are still five more days for the filing of applications.

The personnel of the boards who will examine all applicants for the second officers' training camps in the central department were given out yesterday. Those who form the Illinois board are: Maj. James Ronayne, U. S. A., retired, Fort Sheridan, Ill., in charge; Maj. Cromwell Stacey, infantry; Capt. J. D. Tilford, Twentieth cavalry; Capt. Charles H. Thuls, Thirty-sixth infantry; First Lieut. Louis Rudolph, Medical Reserve corps; First Lieut. Walter A. Ford, Medical Reserve corps; First Lieut. Arthur C. Gillam, Medical Reserve corps; First Lieut. Claude H. Ogden, Medical Reserve corps.

Stop Exports.

France has prohibited by presidential decree exportation of agricultural machinery, including motors and spare parts, subject to the usual exceptions.

BOWERS WILL TALK AT SERVICES IN OBERLIN

Wilmette Pastor to Conduct Meeting During July and August.

Rev. Roy E. Bowers, pastor of the First Congregational church, has accepted an invitation to preach at the joint services of the First and Second Congregational churches of Oberlin, O., during July and August.

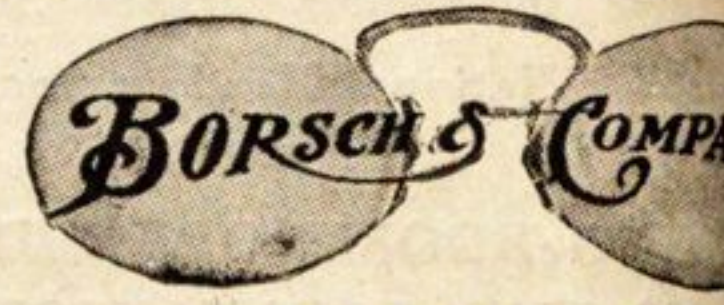
Rev. David Beaton will preach at the July Sunday morning services at the Wilmette Congregational church. Popular lectures will be given each Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Rev. W. Ernest Collins of Waukegan will preach at the local church during August.

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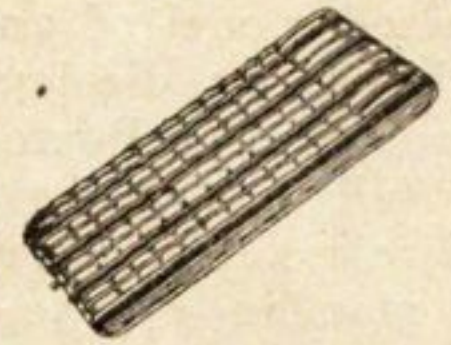
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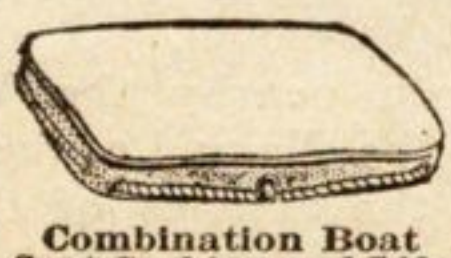
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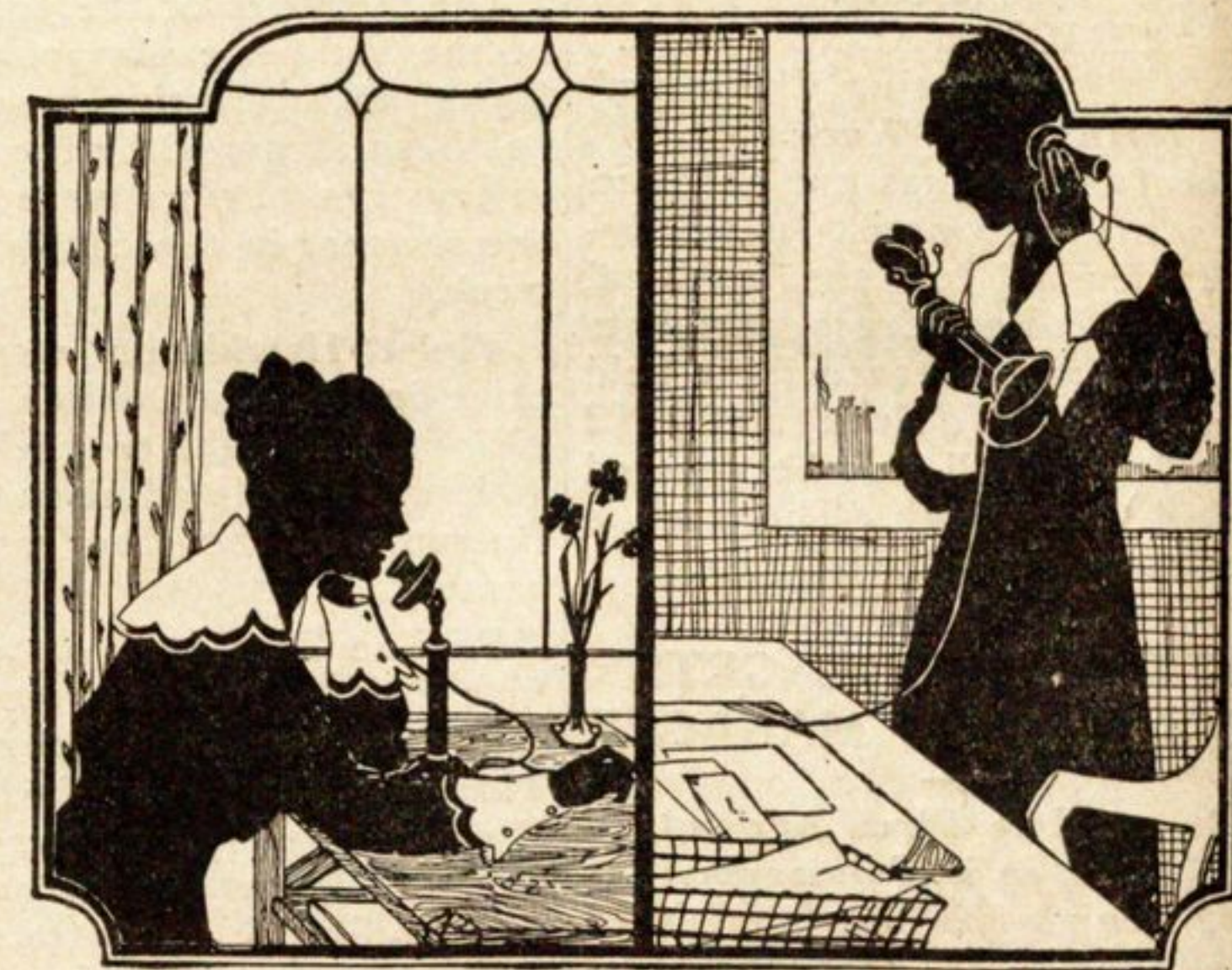
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