

CHIEF HOUREN RETURNS FROM FIREMEN'S SCHOOL

Chief G. M. Houren of the Winnetka fire department returned last week from Champaign, Ill., where he has been attending a short course in fire prevention, control and extinguishment, which is given every year at the University of Illinois. The course, which was largely a demonstration of new methods and equipment for seasoned fire-fighters, continued from June 16 to 19. It consisted of lectures on fire prevention, building construction, mechanical installations, electrical installations, life safety, fire alarm systems and other methods and demonstrations of rescue work, resuscitation, combating smoke and gas, raising ladder, hose work and many other things.

Chief Houren said that more than 200 firemen attended the course this year. It was given under the direction of State Fire Marshall Gamber. It is predicted that there will be an even larger attendance in the future, as this course becomes better known. Plans for next year call for a training tower to be used for demonstration purposes.

Open Design Contest to Winnetka Children

Winnetka children have been invited to enter the contest announced by the Illinois Children's Home and Aid society, 308 N. Michigan avenue, Chicago, in which awards are to be given for the best designs for an emblem to be used on stationery, literature and pins of the society.

Awards are to be judged by Mrs. John Alden Carpenter, John Winterbotham and Lorado Taft.

There are no age limitations, nor number of designs, for the contest, the only proviso being against members of the society staff. The closing hour is midnight, June 30.

The society is founded on 'Home Life for Children,' caring for them whenever possible in their own surroundings and finding foster homes for the needier children under its supervision. No age, color and national distinction is drawn in the selection of wards, and service is rendered throughout the state, filling physical, mental and social needs.

Mrs. Frederick W. Copeland of 665 Prospect avenue, is leaving June 29, to pass the remainder of the summer months at her cottage in the East.

Mrs. James Porter of Hubbard Woods left Monday to spend the summer in the East.

Winnetka Youth Takes Reserve Officer Course

Perry Lieber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice H. Lieber, 468 Ridge avenue, reached Camp Custer, Mich., last Friday for the official opening of the Sixth Army Corps Area's six weeks' reserve officers' training camp, which is training men in colleges of the Middle West to become commissioned officers in the nation's reserve forces.

The training camp is the final step in the preparation of university men who have taken the reserve officers' training course before they receive their commissions as second lieutenants in the United States army reserve corps, an arm of the national plan for defense. The camp course will include special training in rifle marksmanship, machine guns and pistols for the infantry; hurdling and horsemanship, as well as marksmanship for the cavalry, and special courses for the engineer and signal corps companies. The artillery students from this corps area are stationed at a distinct camp at Sparta, Wis.


Twenty-one Local Boys in Camp at Lake Hamlin

Twenty-one Winnetka boys left the village Monday at Lake Hamlin, Ludington, Mich., where "Chief" J. W. F. Davies, director of Community House, conducts his summer camps for boys and girls. The boys are under the direct supervision of Dr. George Eisenbrand, Jack Hamilton and Don Crawford.

When the boys return, Saturday, July 11, a contingent of girls will proceed to the same camp under the direction of Mrs. E. W. Wortley, assistant director of Community House. Monday, July 13, is the "sailing" date for the girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Walcott motored east recently to attend the twentieth reunion of Mr. Walcott's class at Princeton university.

Mrs. Willis Hilpert, 829 Elm street, is making a brief visit with friends in Erie, Pa.



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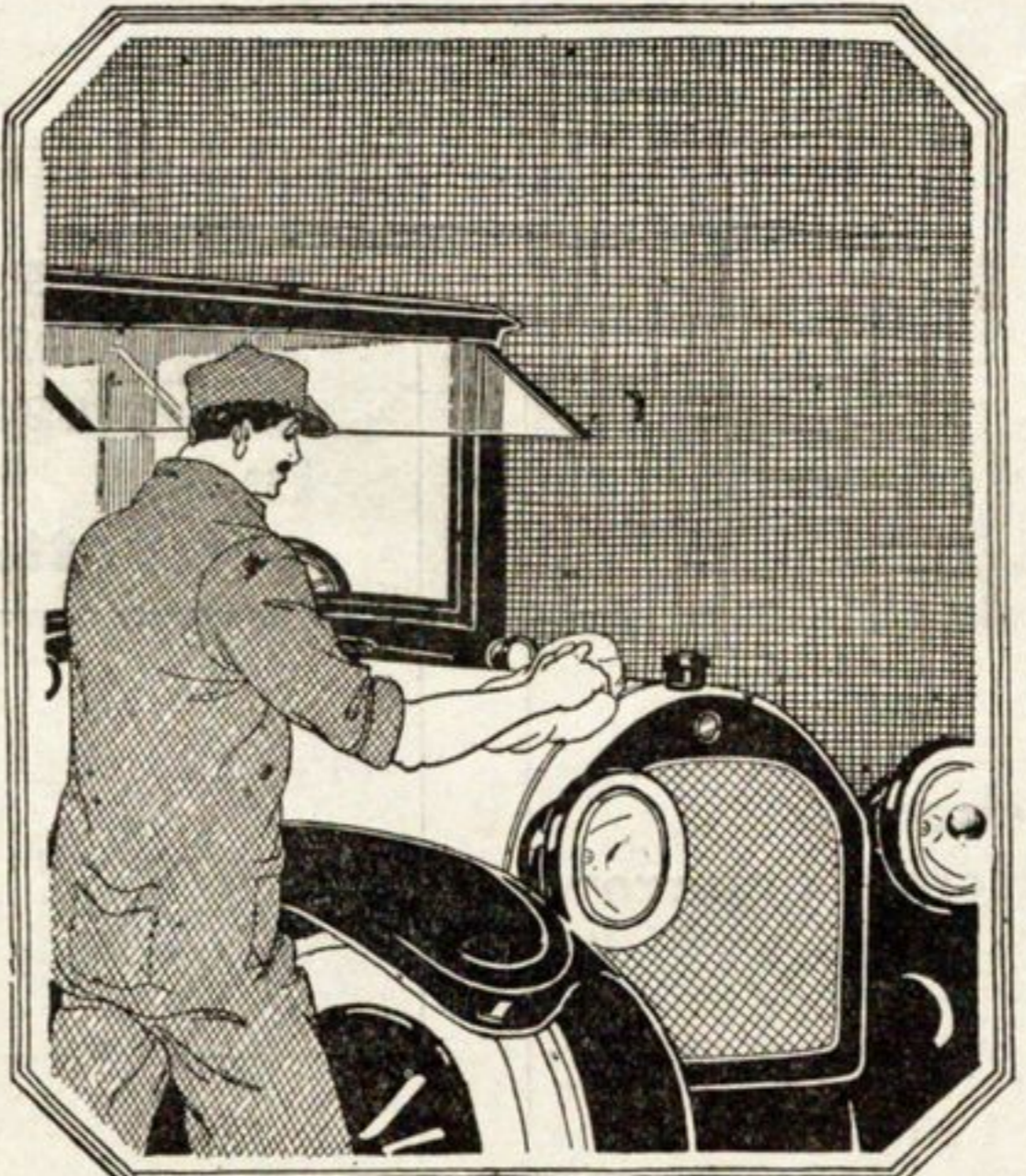
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