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At an earlier date than in prior years for the Citizens Military Training Camp is being rapidly filled. To date, one candidate for the month's training has been accepted. The announcement of the official opening date for enrollment is expected to be given in the near future.

During the past few years, this camp has been well represented and it is felt that many who desire to attend this year should avail themselves of the opportunity of the official opening date for enrollment.

Headquarters of the camp are located at Chicago have advised the recipient's application are now being received and may be obtained locally from John Saunders, Mr. Saunders has offices on the First State Bank. Medical examinations will be given by physicians at various local hospitals.

Those who are not familiar with the government's plan of training, a short course in training for 10 days summer vacation in the open air, at the expense of the government, in attending to their citizenship and leaders of the generation are being trained. The course is being held at Chicago and is to extend until August 25th and is to be supervised by the United States Cavalry, stationed at Fort Russell, Wyoming, when this famous organization stages a musical drill at the Denver Auditorium.

The Black Horse troop will be organized at the Brawn Palace Hotel, Denver, on the 22nd of this month. Captain Runden will be registered at the Brawn Palace Hotel, Denver. The Black Horse troop will be one of many exhibitions to be staged during the Convention, the historic theme of which will be to depict the early frontier days of America.

A BELL PEALS FORTH

We were walking down North Woodward avenue Monday afternoon with Wylie Bell—the inexpressible and one who, when met, makes you feel as if you were meeting Scott, the big ship who takes care of the removal of (?) garbage in Birmingham. I was such as Wylie is a member of the village commission, and quite a naturally interested in Birmingham's municipal progress, it was quite fitting that he should say to me, "Scott, 'Wylie, George—how's business?"

Very seriously the answer came, "Pretty good, then, as the humor of the situation became apparent, the north end of our fair conversation gave way to a spate of laughter louder than any one bell.—(G. R. A.)"

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- Wyanadotte Cave, Crawford County, Indiana, the second largest cavern in the country. Eleven levels, and a passage-way thirteen miles long. Near Corydon on State Highway No. 16.
- Redwood Falls, a magnificent spectacle, in Ramsey State Park, Minnesota. Lucas Park Highway and State Highway No. 14.
- Starved Rock, visited by Marquette and Joliet in 1673; the scene of the last stand of the Illinois Indians. A few miles from Ottawa, Illinois. State Highway No. 7.
- Gorge of the Mississippi in Wisconsin with castellated heights of weathered limestone bearing a fantastic resemblance to fortresses of old. State Highway No. 35.
- Mark Twain State Park in Monroe County, Missouri, on beautiful bluffs overlooking Salt River, where Samuel Clemens was born. Near Paris, State Highways No. 10 and 15.
- Hutchinson, Kansas—a center of the salt industry and an extensive strata of pure rock salt which is probably the largest in the world. Highways No. 59 and No. 32.
- The Kildier Mountains, the most beautiful of the scenic spots of North Dakota. Near the town of Kildier on the Mandan-Kildier and Denver-Estover Highways.
- Miles of shaded shoreline along the Lake in Michigan. State Highways No. 11 and No. 22.
- Spearfish Canyon, with its sheer walls and tumbling waters, a most beautiful beauty in South Dakota. Custer Battlefield Highway from Rapid City.
- Engel Indian mounds built in the shape of various animals. Several bird mounds that measure 150 feet from tip to tip of wing. North of McGregor, Iowa, on State Highways No. 13 and No. 19.

These are mere suggestions. Isn't the list an incentive to find out what is near you?

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COMMUNITY HOUSE ITEMS

Friday, May 21—Boys 10-12, 11 a. m.
Saturday, May 22—Boys 10-12, 11 a. m.
Sunday, May 23—Sunday School, 11 a. m.
Monday, May 24—St. James' Church, 8:15 p. m.
Tuesday, May 25—W. B. A., and Party, 8:15 p. m.
Wednesday, May 26—Girl Revue, 8:15 p. m.
Thursday, May 27—Business Girls luncheon, noon.

OAKLAND AVENUE PAVEMENT

192—Moved by President Shain that the following preamble and resolution be adopted:

Whereas May 10, 1926, was heretofore held by the Commission on the 19th day of May, 1926, at a public hearing and a concrete pavement 18 feet wide with curb and gutters was proposed to be laid from Adams avenue in the Village of Birmingham, in the Village of

Whereas due notice of the meeting has been given in the manner required by law to each person owning property liable for special assessment within a special assessment district established for such purpose, and the Commission duly met on the 19th day of May, 1926, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose aforesaid, and due hearing has been given to all persons making objections and objections to the proposed improvement, therefore

Be it resolved that an 18-foot concrete pavement 18 feet wide with curb and gutters be constructed on Oakland Avenue from Woodward to Adams avenue in the Village of Birmingham, and

Be it further resolved that all lots and parcels of land, fronting and abutting on each side of said alley within the district heretofore described be constituted Special Assessment District No. 21, the lots shall be levied and spread according to heretofore the sum of \$1227 to be paid by the owners of the lots, to be levied on the Village Manager and now on file with the Village Clerk.

Be it further resolved that the Village of Birmingham be paid from the general fund the amount of \$11,016.00 for the improvement, and

Be it further resolved that the Assessment in pursuance hereto, to be made as herein provided on all taxable lands and District No. 21 for the sum of \$1227.00, mentioned, and impart the same to this Commission with all due haste.

Yes: Shain and Ladd, Nays: None
J. W. H. WALKER, Village Clerk.

Kindness Inspired Old Popular Poem

That those who have enjoyed reading the poem "The House by the Side of the Road," may know how it came to be written, we are glad to print the following story as given by Mr. Foss, the author.

The story comes from New England and it was inspired by an unusual man and there is in it a great lesson of unselfish, thoughtful, human kindness.

It was raining in New England one day, Foss says. "I was tired and longed for a wagon to come along and give me a lift, I sat down under the grateful shade of a tree and near by saw a crude sign which read: 'There is a spring here. If you are thirsty, drink.' A little farther on was a bench on which was written: 'Sit down and rest if you are tired.' A sign in a basket of beautiful apples placed temptingly near invited. 'If you are content help yourself.' Most gratefully did I avail myself of this gracious hospitality.

"Fishing is not an old man and I asked him how the signs happened to be placed there so that weary travelers like myself might become refreshed.

"Well, replied the owner of the place, as his kind, wrinkled face beamed upon me, I have water a plenty and I thought it would be a good thing to share it with thirsty travelers; this is a pleasant spot to rest, so I brought down an old bench from the attic; we have more apples than we can dispose of, so my wife and I thought it would be nice to divide with others, so we bring some down early in the morning of America.

"Unconsciously a kindly old man planted seeds which brought forth something that will live forever in human hearts.

There are hermit souls that live withdrawn in the peace of their self-culture.

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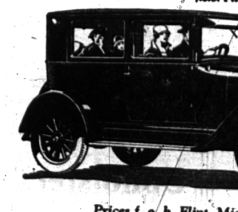
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