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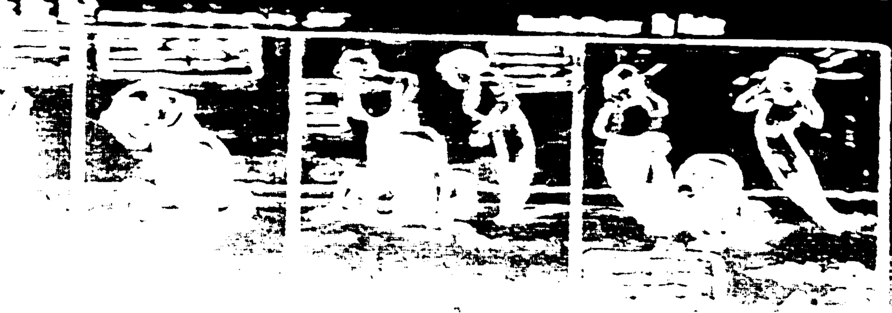

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Briefs, Personals and Other Local Gleanings

Miss Johnson, father and nephew, from Pittsburgh, are at the Bryon Apartment, 845 Third street, for the season.

H. B. Cree has been at Philadelphia on a business trip.

J. L. Jones and family, from Pittsburgh, have taken the cottage of Mrs. Hudson, 811 Third street.

Mr. Krauter, from Boston, has taken the apartment, 819 Pennlyn avenue, for the season. Mr. Krauter has joined the Anglers' Fishing Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Archer have returned from Florida and opened their cottage at 845 Third street.

Miss Amy Blackman, of Germantown Hospital, is home taking a vacation.

Mrs. Barringer is at her home, 845 Park Place for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bulger and family, of Jenkintown, have opened their cottage.

Martin Maloney, 3d, formerly superintendent of the gas light company here, and now of Belmar, has been transferred to this city temporarily to assist in the new construction work now being done by the gas company.

Frank E. Darby and wife attended the graduation exercises of their son, Jene Darby, at the Hahnemann Hospital, Thursday. They were accompanied by Roy E. Darby and wife. Dr. Carl Dimilisch, of Scranton, a classmate of Dr. Jene Darby, returned to Ocean City with Mr. and Mrs. Darby, as their guest over the week-end.

Edward M. Setton and wife motored to Staunton, W. Va., last week to attend the graduation exercises of the Staunton Military Academy where their son Edward is a student. Their son will return to Ocean City with them.

H. C. Schanzy, former superintendent of the City Gas Light Company, is spending a few days here renewing old acquaintances.

The Rev. J. W. Watts, rector of Holy Trinity Church, has removed from 1117 Wesley avenue to 1653 Central avenue, next door to the church.

Mrs. Harry S. Pine, of Trenton, wife of the secretary of the New Jersey Lodge of Odd Fellows, is spending a few days with Mrs. H. H. Marter, of Camden, in Mrs. Marter's cottage here.

Joseph Kelley, a structural iron manufacturer of Philadelphia, and his family, have opened their cottage here.

Capt. Wm. O. Randle, of Wilmington, former treasurer of the New York Shipbuilding Co., is again among the cottagers. He is entertaining his son, William O. Randle, Jr., and wife, of Chester, who will remain here for a month.

Perry Smith and family, of Merchantville, have opened their cottage at Chelsea Place and Wesley avenue. Their daughter, Miss Ruth, will soon leave for Europe, where she will spend several weeks. Mr. Smith is a book publisher in Philadelphia.

Roy Miller and family, of Philadelphia, have opened their cottage here.

A number of additional clerks and carriers have gone on duty in the local post office to take care of the summer's rush. All indications are that this will be one of Ocean City's very busiest seasons.

David Jester, president of Camden City Council, is here for the season, accompanied by Mrs. Jester. They have apartments, as usual.

Francis M. Dougherty, of Philadelphia, has opened his Corinthian avenue cottage.

Commodore and Mrs. James W. Fernley, of Philadelphia, have opened their cottage on Wesley avenue. Commodore Fernley plans to make quite a little off from his duties of office at the yacht club and catch a lot of fish. He has his boat in the Bay.

Mrs. A. L. Miller, of Philadelphia, has opened her cottage in the Garden section for the summer.

Francis Schneider, well known in the lithographic business in Philadelphia, has opened his Wesley avenue cottage. He is an active member of the Ocean City Fishing Club, whose headquarters he visits as frequently as possible during the summer.

Frank Platt, the general manager of the Hippodrome Pier, has arrived in town preparatory to opening the pier for the season. The first run pictures and vaudeville will be featured during the season. Mr. Platt expects to open about the 23d of June.

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Asbury avenue, the most congested thoroughfare in the city during the season, will be made a one-way street, traffic moving north from 9th street to 6th street, with parking privileges on both sides of the street. The parking conditions on the principal streets that terminate at the Boardwalk, it is understood, have been taken care of in the ordinance.

The Cape May County Advertising Campaign put in force by the County Board of Freeholders, is attracting many inquiries as to the vacation possibilities of the Cape May County resorts. In the last few days the local Chamber of Commerce has answered one hundred and forty-nine of these inquiries by sending booklets and literature. The inquiries are coming from as far north as Lenox, Mass., and as far south as Memphis, Tenn.

There is universal complaint from the patrons of the electric light company because of the sudden extinguishing of lights in houses and stores and on the streets at too frequent intervals at night. The city commissioners, at the suggestion of Director Campbell, have taken steps to ascertain why the electric light company cannot give Ocean City better service. Representatives of the company gave the assurance last year that plans were being made to avoid this interruption by the establishment of a double line between this city and Atlantic City.

B. M. Darby, chairman of the Young Men's Progressive League Publicity Committee, offers the following good suggestion that the league hold one meeting in June, July and August, preferably in some prominent boardwalk location as a get-together feature so that the league's activity will not lie dormant during the summer. An entertaining feature could be interwoven and some of the prominent summer residents could possibly be induced to address these meetings. As has been the custom since the organization of the league, meetings were adjourned last Monday night until fall, unless called for a special purpose by the president.

President Harry F. Stanton, of the Chamber of Commerce, stated at the meeting on Tuesday night that the Bell Telephone Company has made Ocean City a way station. It has taken away its business office and now it cannot supply telephones to would-be subscribers. It was the thought of some of the members that the matter should be taken up at once with the Public Utility Commission. Secretary Howe suggested that before such action was taken it would be better to arrange with the telephone company officials to meet the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce in a conference. This suggestion was acted upon and the secretary instructed to arrange the meeting.

Mr. S. P. Kossmann outlined a tentative program for Fourth of July celebration at the Chamber of Commerce meeting last night. The program has met with the approval of the Mayor and the Young Men's Progressive League. The Chamber of Commerce instructed their Program Committee to proceed along the lines named by Mr. Kossmann, that is, a parade to be held in the morning, participated in by the Yacht Club, the Fishing Club, Bachman's Million Dollar Band, American Legion, and the Snellenburg's Cadet Bugle Corps. The afternoon feature will be aviation stunts on the beach front, and the evening, fireworks display from aeroplanes, which is a novelty that has not been seen on the Jersey coast.

The Chamber of Commerce Information Bureau will open tomorrow morning in the Massey & Edwards Building, the same location as last year. The bureau will be under the direct supervision of the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Miss Catharine Lindung will be employed as the stenographer. The Information Bureau last year rendered a service to the public that was far reaching in the good impression that it created for Ocean City.

The exhibition of skill with tools of the Ocean City High School boys was very plainly demonstrated in the Manual Training Exhibit held here last night. Nearly every article of furniture that could be mentioned has been made by the individual pupils. One particularly good piece was a flat-top desk made by Peter Totten. Some one asked him how much he would take for it. His reply was: "I suppose it is worth about a dollar to you, but it is worth one hundred dollars to me." Another piece that attracted considerable attention was an inlaid chess board of oak, birch and mahogany, the work of Professor Kilby, the manual training instructor.

R. A. Cooper, newly elected commissioner, has just closed a contract to build two miles of concrete road [illegible]

CORONER'S JURY CENSURES GAS COMPANY

The coroner's inquest into the death of John Westland and George Fuller, employes of the City Gas Light Company, who were asphyxiated Friday morning, June 3d, while repairing a leaking valve on the company's new high pressure line at 6th and Ocean avenue, was held this morning in the Police Court, City Hall. The inquest was conducted by Coroner J. Prescott Cadman. He was assisted by County Prosecutor E. C. Cole.

Albert A. Howell, former city solicitor, was the first witness called. He testified that he saw Westland and Fuller sitting with their feet in the governor pit about 9 A. M. He stood and watched them for 5 or 10 minutes and they were in good health when he left them. Mr. Howell said the force of the escaping gas was sufficient to blow the waste they were using two feet in the air.

Frank Adams, one of the two men to first discover the bodies of Westland and Fuller, testified that he left his home at Fifth and Asbury avenue about 9 A. M. Going through the Camp Ground he smelled gas before reaching Wesley avenue. When he was within 15 or 20 feet of Asbury avenue he saw the two men sitting in the governor pit. He put his hand on Fuller's shoulder and receiving no response, called to C. H. Myers who assisted him in getting the men away from the pit.

Mrs. Rose Adams testified that about 9.15 A. M. a postman rushed to her house and asked her to call all the doctors as an accident had taken place.

Doctors Pettit, Whitaker and Corson all testified that they arrived at the scene of the accident between 9.20 and 9.30 A. M., and that there was no sign of life, that is, no heart action and the pupils of the eyes were non-sensitive. The physicians' testimony showed that artificial respiration had been applied for at least one hour and fifteen minutes after their arrival, that the city pulmotor and oxygen tanks had been used.

James Austin, superintendent for the City Gas Light Company, described the work the gas company was doing and the location of the valves. He had made an inspection of the high pressure line the night previous to the accident and had found the valve leaking at 6th and Ocean avenue. He had issued orders to the foreman to have the leak repaired and had *specifically instructed* the men to be careful.

Raymond Moore, plant foreman, in his testimony, said that the night previously he had instructed Fuller and Westland to repair the leak and had told them just how to work and to stand away from the valve until all the gas had escaped into the air.

Testimony showed that Westland had been employed by the gas company since December of 1920. The coroners' jury comprise Luther Wallace, Sr., Mellville V. Smith, George B. Parker, John R. Jones, Andrew Scull, and Samuel Hoffman. They rendered a verdict as follows:

The jurors find George W. Fuller and John Westland came to their death by escaping gas at 6th and Ocean avenue at 9.15 A. M. (about), June 3d. We censured the gas company for sending incompetent men to make repairs on a high pressure main.

PRIZES THAT ARE NOT PRIZES

Editor of the Ledger:

I was reading in your last week's issue a list of prizes given to the girls of different grades in the city. It is a grand thing for a girl to know how to sew well enough to win prizes, but it is a known fact that in several cases the girl's mother does most of the sewing and the daughter gets the credit, also the prize. This is not right, and the girl that does the sewing has no chance whatever. Why not take all material to the school and keep it there till the work is finished? The mothers and school officials should be careful not to allow a child to get credit where credit is not due, as it may cause a child to be dishonest.

MOTHER.

DON'T MISS THIS ONE

One of the best programs ever arranged by the officers and teachers at the First M. E. Church will be given by the primary classes tomorrow evening. In fact, it is children's day at that church all day. Dr. Handley will baptise several children in the morning. Don't miss it.

The following program has been arranged:

Song by the school, "Can a Little Child?"; Welcome by Bobbie Breckley; solo, Betty Jane Sherman; recitation, Eleanor Roth; "Dandelion Song," by eight children; recitation, Thelma Smith; "Sky Happenings," Esther Ferguson, John Kirby, Frances Roth; duet, Betty Jane Sherman and Bobbie Breckley; recitation, Esther Ferguson; "Life's Bright Summer," five girls and school; "Five Little Fairies," five girls; solo, Marian Hinkinson; recitation, Laura Fuscotti; chorus, Miss Harris' class of girls; "Johnny Jump-Ups," six girls; solo, Dorothy Breckley; recitation, [illegible]

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INFORMATION BUREAU

Arrangements have been made by President Harry F. Stanton, of the Chamber of Commerce, whereby the Chamber of Commerce Information Bureau opened for the season on Thursday, June 9th. The location of the bureau is the second floor of the Massey & Edwards Building, at Eighth street and Central avenue. This is the same location that was used last year.

The bureau will be under the direct supervision of F. Leroy Howe, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Miss Catharine Lindung will be employed as the stenographer. The request is made that any one having rooms for rent will list them at once. Hotels or business places needing help can be assisted by this bureau, as inquiries for summer positions are being received every day.

Last year the Information Bureau found employment here for a number of people and in the secretary's report he says: "If the business men of the hotels listed available positions early in the season and will keep us informed as they are filled and as vacancies occur, there is no doubt that this can be made a very helpful phrase of the bureau's work." The number of persons listing rooms last year was 63. The number of persons inquiring for hotel accommodations was 204. The number of persons asking for addresses, 166.

The bureau will be open daily from 8.30 A. M. until 5 P. M. Telephone service has been installed. For the information of the public the number is 460.

A WELCOME HOLD-UP

Dr. Charles H. Vail, of this city, recently purchased a Chevrolet Sedan and thereby hangs a tale. The genial doctor, in a very conspicuous place on one of the avenues, put his car in low as he thought, but instead of going forward, the car went backward. Putting the car in reverse, instead of going backward it went forward. Eventually he mastered the details of operation and took a good long ride.

On his return to Ocean City, when about eight miles this side of Buena Vista, and after dark, in what is perhaps the loneliest stretch of road in southern New Jersey, his car went dead. After looking everything over very carefully and not knowing a whole lot about a car, he waved his torchlight at an approaching motorist. The car stopped and Dr. Vail stepped up to find himself covered with a revolver in the hands of the driver who said: "I don't intend to be held up, but if you are in trouble I will help you." Between them they got Dr. Vail's car going and the doctor is fast becoming a master driver.

TABERNACLE SERVICES FOR SEASON OF 1921

Opening Day, June 26th, among the preachers:

Rev. F. E. Dager, D.D.
Rev. J. B. Haines, D.D.
Rev. J. Paul Sloan, D.D.
Rev. Alfred Wagg, D.D.
Rev. Griffith Thomas, D.D.

A great camp meeting and victorious life conference will open on August 13th and close on Labor Day, September 5th.

Victorious Life Conference, August 13-31, 1921, in the Ocean City Auditorium, under the leadership of Rev. Howard B. Dinwiddie, secretary of the Victorious Life Council. B. F. Culp will be in charge of the song services. Addison Raws will be the convention cornetist. The new song book, Victorious Life Hymns, will be used. Oliver R. Haines will have charge of the leaflets and books on the Christian Life and Bible Study. Rev. Henry L. Heller, president of the Christian Alliance of America, will conduct a conference. Rev. L. L. Legters will lead a conference on Indians of America.

All evangelical churches will be welcome to all these conferences. Watch for further announcements.

BENNER—REBER

In Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Tuesday, June 7th, Miss Laura Virginia Reber and Mr. Newton Joseph Benner were married by the rector, the Rev. Joseph W. Watts.

WHY NOT?

The success of the Saturday night community entertainments as they were conducted by the ladies in Ocean City in the Music Pavilion during the past winter, has led to an agitation for a year-round attraction on the beach front.

One proposition advanced is to enclose the walks around the Music Pavilion with glass and to have the entire building suitably heated with the possibility of maintaining a publicity bureau there twelve months in the year.

The rest room in the Music Pavilion was kept open all of last winter and proved to be popular with the transient guests of the city.

A tendency for a larger season is shown by the opening of some of the hotels earlier than usual this spring, and by the willingness of Harold Bachman, the bandmaster, to start his concerts about the 20th, instead of the last week in June as in previous years. The Hippodrome Pier will open from a week to ten days earlier than usual.

The fall season in Ocean City, due to the magnificent weather usually experienced in September and October, has gradually lengthened from two to three weeks.

TO ORGANIZE SHRINE CLUB IN CAPE MAY COUNTY

An organization meeting to organize a Shrine Club to be called the Wildwood Shrine Club of Cape May County, New Jersey, was, through the tireless efforts of Edwin B. Fagan, called last Monday evening in the offices of Fagan & Whitley, Inc., at the corner of Sweet Briar and Pacific avenues.

The organizers have gathered together and expect to organize a club that Cape May County and all of Shrinedom will be proud of.

They are making an appeal to all nobles of the county to assist in forwarding the movement, and will appreciate the co-operation of all Shriners in the outlying county.

Those present at the meeting and who are floating petitions for charter membership are:

Edwin B. Fagan, chairman, Wildwood Crest; Augustus Hyle, secretary, Wildwood; Frederick Himmelein, Robert Latimer, Forest M. Rich, Robert Pierpont.

A get-together and organization meeting will be held in Hunt's Avenue Theatre, 2304 Pacific avenue, Wildwood, on Friday evening, June 10th, at 8 o'clock.

This is an opportunity for Shrinedom to place upon the map both county and municipalities in which the organization will have its headquarters.

Bring along a noble and yourself, as some very good speakers will be heard.

LIFE GUARDS ON DUTY FOR THE SEASON

The first life guards of the season will go on duty Saturday. More guards will be added to the force on the 15th of June and by July 1st the full force of 25 men will be on duty.

This year there will be three hospital tents, one at Park Place, one at Tenth street and one at Fourteenth street. For the present Allen Murrell and A. R. Behan will be stationed at Park Place, Willets P. Haines, Jr., G. A. Haines and Matthew Smith will be stationed at Tenth street, George Gardiner and Frank G. Wilson will be stationed at Fourteenth street. These men all passed successfully the tests that were held last Saturday under the supervision of Captain Jack Jernee, of the Life Guards, and Captain Scully, of the American Red Cross.

The efficiency of Ocean City's life guards and the perfection of their equipment has become generally known. The city commissioners recently received requests from Pass Grille and St. Petersburg, Fla., for detailed information and description of equipment that would be of benefit to them in establishing beach patrols.

ADDITIONAL TRAINS ON PENNSYLVANIA

Additional freight service from Walnut street wharf (Pier 10-14, South Delaware avenue), Philadelphia, Pa., to seashore points has been announced:

Commencing Wednesday, June 15th, a morning train will be run daily, except Sundays and legal holidays, to Atlantic City, N. J. Freight will be received until 9 A. M. (daylight saving time). Due at Atlantic City 1 P. M. (daylight saving time).

Commencing Wednesday, June 15th, iced refrigerator cars will be run daily, except Saturdays, Sundays and legal holidays, to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City and Wildwood, and on Mondays and Thursdays, except legal holidays, to Sea Isle City, and Stone Harbor.

Freight left at Walnut street wharf, Philadelphia, by 4.30 P. M. (daylight saving time), will be in Ocean City and ready for delivery by 6 A. M. (daylight saving time) next day.

NEW BOULEVARD TO SHORE READY BY JULY 1ST

Motorists will use the new Atlantic City cement boulevard about July 1st, and it is anticipated the travel over it to the shore on the Fourth will mark a new travel record.

The drive has been closed from Absecon to Hammonton for some time. The contractors now are working just out of Absecon, and have the road blocked as far as Pomona.

MRS. S. E. FOSTER SURPRISED

Mrs. S. E. Foster, a popular member, who will soon depart for New York, was given a farewell surprise party by the Ladies' Bible Class of the First M. E. Church at her home on Wesley avenue on Thursday evening. A very enjoyable time was had by all. Those present were Mrs. J. G. Stedman, Mrs. Margaret Lee, Mrs. Laura Miller, Mrs. William Gibb, Mrs. Joseph Duffield, Mrs. Della Smith, Mrs. Lamon, Mrs. Lydia Lee, Mrs. Frank Murphy, [illegible]

Dr. Snyder's [illegible]

The graduating class of the Ocean City High School [illegible] the First Presbyterian Church [illegible] Sunday night to hear the Rev. [illegible] Snyder deliver the baccalaureate sermon. His subject was "The Vision of Youth." Dr. Snyder's sermon follows in part:

"Members of the graduating class of 1921 and Instructors: It is needless for me to say that we greet you with whole hearts tonight on this significant occasion in your life. You have passed another milestone [illegible] are busy in these last days of your high school career in [illegible] the larger life that has opened to you by reason of your [illegible] in this place.

"There are many things that I could talk to you about tonight and they would prove interesting and no doubt helpful. There are many lectures that I might give you, but you are tired of lectures and of being advised what to do. So if I may, this evening, I want to act as your guide and take you down the valley of life as far as I may have traveled it and show to you some of its beauties and wonders, that if you will be attracted to and will take into your plan of life will prove to be the great inspiration of your career.

"I wish to emphasize at the very outset that the choice of a life vocation is not accidental or of the hit-or-miss plan. God has provided a very definite place for you in the world and it is your task and your privilege to find out what that place is. In this choice of a life vocation you need to bear in mind that life is made up of hard work, that there is really little place for the man who is lazy and who dawdles the valuable moments that God has given to him. You need to remember that as you enter into this great life service of greater development that it is only those who have a serious regard for their own bodies that will ultimately win.

"Hence the selection of my text, 'Know ye not that your bodies are the temples of God,' and in the building of this great temple you will find as we journey down the valley of life that the pillars which I point out to you will be of inestimable value in its construction."

Dr. Snyder cited several instances in this course of life building and then invited the graduating class to accompany him along the valley of life.

"The first pillar we find," continued Dr. Snyder, "is the pillar of honesty. It is beautifully adorned and is most attractive without one repellent feature about it. It has been carved from the foundations of the world. It has stood the test of all the failures of life and there it stands appealing to the young men and young women of the graduating class to take it as one of the great pillars of their life—honesty.

"The second pillar is that of honor, differing only in some ways from that of honesty and yet representing that phrase in human character which should be cherished to the uttermost: Man's honor, woman's honor, unquestioned and unsullied by any of the temptations of life.

"We pass on to the third pillar, which is that of courtesy. In older days we called it chivalry, but today we speak of it as common, ordinary [illegible]

NEW OFFICE CREATED

The City Commissioners, on the recommendation of Mayor Champion, have appointed Police Justice Francis H. Ware superintendent of the Boardwalk.

Mr. Ware's duty will be to see that the Boardwalk is kept in good order, and the garbage and other refuse is promptly collected from the rear of stores and residences on the walk.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

The 7.30 A. M. celebration of the Holy Communion will be resumed in the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church on Sunday, June 19th. Then and thereafter every Sunday at 7.30.

The attendance on the services in Holy Trinity Episcopal Church has for the past several Sundays been of the summer size. On Sunday, June 12th, Mr. H. J. Bub, the tenor soloist who gave so much comfort and pleasure to all who worshipped in Holy Trinity last summer, will resume his work with the Holy Trinity choir. Holy Trinity's all year capable choir is well known in Ocean City.

OPPOSES DAYLIGHT [illegible]

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The Plattsburg Training Camp

Recently a story about the Plattsburg Camp went out of the recruiting office at Governors Island, which, among other things said "this sleepy little up-state town" and other things which were intended to show affection for the town, and not ridicule. However, the people of the city, as it really is, through the secretary of the chamber of commerce, had taken exception to the words as applying to the town, and has asked that the whole of the corps area, which comprises the states of New York, New Jersey and Delaware, that the city is alive, appreciates the camp and that it is really on the job.

The story was written by a more or less well-known magazine writer, a graduate of the Plattsburg camps of 1915 and 1916, who has a great love for the city and the camps. He intended no slur upon the city, nor did he desire other than to call attention to the fact that the up-state city would have, once again, a citizens' training camp, and that the people of the city are making all preparations for the coming camp.

Applications for the Plattsburg Camp are rolling in from all parts of the Second Corps Area, which comprises the states of New York, New Jersey and Delaware, states Major Harvey H. Fletcher, recruiting adjutant for the camp. Applications are being received from boys under 16 and from many men over 35. In fact there are on file in the office more than 100 applications from men who are over the age limit. Many of these are from men who, before the war were members of the training camps that were held at Plattsburg in 1915 and 1916, and who later were officers in the World War. These men want to have another 30 days' training, with the new infantry weapons, which include the new machine guns, automatic rifles, 37 mm. or one-pounder cannon, and Stokes' mortars.

From a fairly large number of boys are being received applications which do not give the date of birth. Many of these have been investigated and are found to be from boys who are under 16 years of age, but who have heard about "Plattsburg" and what it does for a young man, and who have taken this method of "squeezing" in. Some of these boys are the sons of men who went to the [illegible] burg and the surrounding country, the joys of the camp life, and the pleasures of the hike that comes at the end of the camp, that they have decided nothing will keep them away. But, being under 16 years of age, they will have to wait until next year before they can go.

Men in the other corps areas are sending in applications, the mail of today showing blanks from South Carolina, Pennsylvania and New England. All were from men who had served in the war, and before the war had been attendants at the Plattsburg Camps of either 1915 or 1916. Another graduate of the first camps to send in his application, now lives in a town in Alberta, Canada, and says that he wants to come back and enjoy a camp once more at Plattsburg.

Major-General R. L. Bullard, commanding the Second Corps Area, has decided against men from other corps areas being admitted to the Plattsburg Camp, however, because the allotment of men who can be accommodated at Plattsburg is but 1200, and every man who would be taken from one of the other corps areas would cut down the number from the Second Corps Area, which is holding the Plattsburg Camp. Men from other areas can attend camps in their own areas, because it is the plan of the War Department to hold a citizens' training camp in each of the nine areas in the country.

"I want a place in the army, riding a horse in uniform, having a sword at one side, etc." This was the message that came to Major Fletcher from a young man up-state today. The man in question had obtained an application blank for the Pittsburgh Camp from one of the newspapers, and had decided that, as business in his line was dull, he would offer his services to the army.

He states that he has good qualifications for the job that he seeks, because he understands horses, and can work in a stable or take care of them. However, he is worrying about the physical qualifications necessary to obtain a job in the cavalry, for his chest measures only 30 inches and he wants to study the [illegible]