

Camp Fire Girls Camp Slated To Open August 8

The Camp Fire Girls resident camp, Camp Ka-est-a at Lake of The Woods, will open Saturday, August 8, for a season of three weeks. In telling about the camp, Mrs. Naomi French, camp director, said that the three weeks will be full of fun and outdoor living experiences for girls eight to 18 years of age.

Plans are being made for 100 girls in camp each week to enjoy swimming, boating, canoeing, hiking, horseback riding, archery, campfire programs and many other activities which will be planned by the girls after they arrive in camp. Mrs. French said that 268 girls now have reservations for the camp and although some units are full, girls may still register for unfilled units each week or for all three weeks.

When asked about the staff for camp, she said that 100 girls in camp require a staff of 25 adults and that she is still in need of several women over 19 years of age, who will be paid for their services. Prior to the opening of the camp, the staff members will attend a four-day training course at camp beginning August 4 under the direction of Mrs. French and Mrs. Louis Holzgang, council training chairman.

Mrs. French has directed Camp Fire Girls camp in this area off and on since 1932 and has 19 years of resident camping experience to her credit. To prepare herself for this work and to keep up-to-date in camping, each year she attends a specialized workshop or a training course for camp directors conducted either

by Camp Fire Girls or the American Camping Association. Health, safety, personnel and program standards for the camp comply with standards set up by national Camp Fire Girls camping department and the American Camping Association. The camp holds a full rating membership in the American Camping Association, which is available only to camps meeting ACA required standards. To hold the membership, the camp is rated every four years by a committee of ACA visitors.

The campsite, Camp Esther Applegate, is owned jointly by the local Camp Fire Girl and Girl Scout councils and is being used during July by the Girl Scouts. The development of the campsite and replacement of equipment is financed through annual gifts from the Elks Lodge and profits from the candy mint and cookie sales of the two agencies. The Klamath County United Fund supports the year-round programs of these agencies but does not finance the resident camping programs, which are supported by the fees from the girls who attend.

FUMES OVERCOME WORKERS
CANTON, Ga. (UPI)—Amonia fumes spewed from a broken refrigeration pipe at a poultry processing plant Tuesday, overcoming 18 workers, most of them women. The fumes also contaminated waste disposal which in turn killed hundreds of fish in a small stream near the plant. Three of the women overcome had to be revived by oxygen.



TRANSFERRED TO Naval Air Facilities in Naples for three years is Lt. (j.g.) George C. Underwood. The lieutenant, his wife, Mary and daughter, Candice, are pictured at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Underwood, 320 North Seventh Street, whom they were visiting last week before traveling to New York. Underwood has been in the Navy for 10 years.

BROADCASTS IN ITALIAN
NEW YORK (UPI)—Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt made what she said was her first public talk in Italian Wednesday — a local radio interview opposing Tammany leader Carmine De Sapio. Mrs. Roosevelt said she had learned the language in school in England as a girl. Arnold Hartley, vice president of the Italian-language station WOV, said her delivery was "grammatically perfect Italian but, like Mrs. Roosevelt's French, delivered in unmistakable American accents."



MARY FINTON will be installed as commander of the auxiliary to Dewey Powell Unit 12, Disabled American Veterans Friday, July 17, at 8 p.m., in the K. C. Hall. Mrs. Finton joined the auxiliary in 1948. She has been senior vice commander, Department of Oregon DAV Auxiliary. Mrs. Finton is serving as District 5 commander and is a member of the NOAC Honor Society. The installation is open to the public.

CRICKET "BOMBED OUT"
CATFORD, England (UPI)—Weekend cricket matches have been called off here. An army expert said a hole in the field has a 50-50 chance of having a left-over World War II bomb in it.

New York School Teacher Has Way Of Handling Boys

NEW YORK (AP)—The art of handling troublesome children is the art of remembering how you feel when you were a child.

That's the philosophy of John H. Tully, and it works. In 47 years as a teacher, 33 of them as principal of Public School 68 in the Bronx, he has had remarkable success with problem children. His formula is simple: "It takes a bad boy to straighten out a bad boy, and I was a bad boy at school," he said Monday. "I know all their ways and tricks because I tried them myself when I was young."

As a principal, he has had plenty of opportunity to test his ideas, and he never had to get tough. He believes in being firm, but he has never used corporal punishment. He says "no child is really bad or vicious if handled properly."

Tully's secret lies in what he means by handling children properly. It means liking them — enough not to miss a single day of school in 33 years as principal, enough to spend weekends walking around the neighborhood seeing out his pupils stay out of trouble, and even taking them home with him when they do get in trouble. It also means finding time to work with a half dozen community youth groups — which, with his school work, has brought him as many awards from different organizations.

The gray-haired widower, who will be 70 next month when he retires, received an unusual professional performance. Medal of Fordham University for "extraordinary distinction in the service of God through exercises, received an unusual professional performance."



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