Recreation Program Planned for Custerdale for the 1943 Season

Big Season Ahead

During the summer there will be one director and one directress on the playgrounds to supervise and conduct activities for the adults and children. Playgrounds will be open from 9 to 12, from 1:30 to 5 and from 6 to 8, Monday through Friday.

Daily activities will consist of softball, croquet, horseshoe, basketball, badminton, paddle tennis, turf bowling, volleyball, sand box work, handicraft, story telling, quiet, low and high organized games.

Weekly events will be hikes, weiner roasts, picnics, nature study, softball games, swimming and bicycle trips.

Special events, contests in rope jumping, mumble-peg, baseball, stunts, peanut scramble, O’leary, paddle tennis, jacks, volleyball, horseshoe, hop-scotch, croquet, badge tests and races.

During the fall the program will continue as listed above with fall activities such as touch football and soccer being added.

Supervision of activities during the fall will be during the after from 4 to 5:30 and from 6 to 8 p.m.

Activities planned for the community house will consist of: Musical groups, band, chorus and general community singing; Arts and Crafts, sewing, weaving, carpentry, cabinet work, etc.; Dramatics one act plays and amateur shows; Social activities will consist of ballroom and old time dance instruction for adults and young folks and tap dancing for children. There will be social dancing evenings planned weekends for both teen age youngsters and adults. There will also be club and party activities organized for all age groups.

All activities will be correlated with the City Recreation Program under the supervision of Mr. Laurence Krueger, City Recreational Director.

Health Center—Pre-school clinics will be held in the new community building every Wednesday from 1 to 3 p.m. A doctor and nurse will be in charge. This service is sponsored by the Junior Service League of Manitowoc.

Library Service—The Manitowoc Public Library will offer a library service twice a week in the room constructed for a library and equipped with book shelves. There will be a librarian in charge and books may be drawn here from selection of approximately one thousand books.

Watch the bulletin board in the lobby for time schedule for all of the above events and services.

From Our Playground Supervisors

The young people here at Custerdale are very fine to work with, enthusiastic and friendly. They enjoy games and competition and play hard to win. At the same time they enjoy quieter games like chess or checkers. They make the most of the opportunities given them to lead fully normal lives even under abnormal war housing conditions.

Director of playgrounds
James G. Magill.

Custerdale is such a friendly place to work, and all of the children put so much of themselves into their activities. They are a grand bunch of youngsters and it is a pleasure working with them.

Anita Biesemeyer.

Custerdale Girls Baseball League

“The competition is pretty great but we plan to bring home the trophy.”

Gloria Poppy Florence Teegarden
Loraine Schroeder Winona Skinadore
Joan Devroy Betty Klein
Alberta Green Betty Deglow
Margy Culver Kathleen Larson
Lois Culver Corleta Green
Rose Lambries

Money is worthless in occupied countries. Don’t let your indifference and neglect make your money valueless. Buy more War Bonds.

Flo. says:—

“Bouncing along with a clank and a leap,
Comes the Custerdale bus, alias Custerdale Jeep.”