

# UNDER THE CROSS AND TRIANGLE

Private GEORGE RYDER

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## HE WAS RIGHT

### TALKED ON ECLIPSE.

Prof. J. B. McCall, a professor of science in the Charlotte High School, spoke to the men at the "Y" on Wednesday evening, on the matter of the eclipse of the sun set to occur Saturday at about 3:30 p. m. He gave his hearers much information about eclipses in general, and made some practical suggestions as to what they should look for in the eclipse. The eclipse, he said, will be total in Florida and in Washington but only partial in North Carolina. The eclipse will be more meaningful because of Professor McCall's address. A dashing Douglass Fairbanks' moving picture followed—"The Man from Painted Post." It was much enjoyed.

### RE-DIG THE WELLS.

Last Sunday morning Dr. H. J. Nash, Episcopal camp pastor, conducted a communion service at the Y. M. C. A. The prayer book for soldiers and sailors was used. Dr. Nash spoke convincingly on the need for re-digging the wells filled in by the "Philistines." The wells referred to by the speaker were the Bible which the German critical theologians had filled with fable and myth, emptying it of the water of truth and of life for the thirsty soul of man; prayer, fellowship with God, and the Saviorhood of Jesus Christ. Dr. Nash also said that the materialistic spirit of the day was responsible for the filling of these wells. God is teaching us through this war the necessity for re-digging them.

### FATHER BETHEL TALKS.

On last Friday, being first Friday of the month, a day of special devotion for Catholics, the Blessed Sacrament was exposed between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. and 6:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Regular services were held in the evening following the adoration. A splendid talk by the chaplain, Rev. Father Bethel was given.

### UNION JACK ADDED.

Until recently the Union Jack has been prominent at Base Hospital "Y" by its absence. Misses Helen Eggleston and Elizabeth Spotten, the English ladies of the nurses' staff, made a trip to Charlotte and purchased a silk flag and presented it to Mr. Martin, secretary of the "Y" with a request that it take its rightful place among those of the other Allies, now on display.

## GAVE OVER KEYS.

Mayor McNinch of Charlotte formally gave over the keys of the city to the soldiers in his address at the program which marked the dedication of the new K. of C. club room, Tryon Street, Wednesday night. He congratulated the organization upon its progressive spirit.

"We will beat the Germans in spite of their forty years of a start" declared Lieutenant F. A. Murray, chaplain in the aviation branch, in a spirited talk before the hundreds of soldiers and civilians who packed the new club apartment.

Colonel Archie Miller declared that the soldiers have been petted too much in America but that they will show that they are not "babies" in action.

Other speakers at the enthusiastic meeting were Former Mayor Charles A. Bland and Brevard Nixon, M. J. O'Neill presided during the evening. Many of the enlisted men of the base hospital attended the ceremonies and later enjoyed the dance at O'Donoghue hall.

### WORDS OF ETERNAL LIFE.

Dr. Charles L. Jackson spoke on Sunday evening to a much interested audience. His subject was "The Question of the Alternative," taken from Peter's famous reply to the Master's query to his closest disciples as to whether they would leave him as many other had done. "To whom shall we go? Thou hast the words of eternal life." Dr. Jackson treated only two phases of this subject: the questions of the whence and the whither of the human spirit; how did we come into being and where do we go after death. He said that these natural questions are not answered by science. Science goes a certain distance and then finds baffling mystery; science alone leads only to agnosticism. When it attempts to answer it says man comes from the gorilla and goes to the grave. There is no one to whom we may go but to Jesus Christ for an answer satisfying to our deepest natures: man comes from God and he goes to God.

### ADD TWO SECRETARIES.

Two new secretaries have been added to the force of Y. M. C. A. secretaries in Camp Greene: Mr. Cady, who will be moving picture expert; and Mr. Fox, formerly an experienced Y. M. C. A. secretary in Illinois, who will be building secretary at Y. M. C. A. building No. 102.

### RECRUITING SECRETARY.

Mr. J. T. Mangum, Y. M. C. A. camp social secretary, is now engaged in recruiting workers for Y. M. C. A. war service. Four thousand men are needed for "Y" overseas work. Mr. Jesse Gray is now acting as camp social secretary.

## Y. M. C. A. BENEFIT.

A most delightful affair was given at Mrs. Hagood's residence, 518 Clement Avenue, Charlotte, Saturday evening for the benefit of all of the Y. M. C. A.'s of Camp Greene.

The Third Motor Mechanic Band rendered some exceptionally fine musical selections.

Our able musician, Sergt. Arnold M. Goldstein, accompanied (at the piano) several of the features. Sergt. Goldstein also helped constantly behind the scenes, assisting the young ladies in putting on their most delightful novelties, the production of a magazine. This was most unusual, as well as very pleasing novelty acts.

Sergt. Kirshenblatt, of whom the base hospital had the pleasure of hearing some short time ago, rendered some songs in his usual manner, as also Mr. Gray, the new social secretary for the Y. M. C. A.'s of Camp Greene.

Refreshments were sold and the entertainment closed by the showing of several tableaux on food conservation and Red Cross work, which is being done throughout the country today, and all in all the affair was one of the most brilliant of the season.

By SERGT. CARL A. STEPHEN.

### PIANO ADDED.

A piano has been installed at the new K. of C. quarters, which will serve to be an added attraction for the members of the base hospital.

### ENJOYED HOME HOUR.

The young people from the Second Presbyterian and the West Avenue Presbyterian churches gave a program during the Home Hour on Sunday afternoon. A delightful social time followed. Miss Mary Pressley was chairman.

### MARTIN RETURNS.

Mr. Charles Martin, fellow secretary at the hospital "Y" has returned from Allentown, Pa., to which place he accompanied the men who left us last week.

Private First-Class Buckley, Private Wm. Blevens, Private Samuel Freshney, Private Herbert Gerrard and Private William Randolph have been transferred to the Infirmary Fourth Motor Mechanics, while Privates Raymond Green, J. S. Hitchcock, George Boyd, Charles Marr, and Edward Letgren have been transferred from the Infirmary Fourth Motor Mechanics to the base hospital.

(FARM FOR SALE)—Improved farm of 61 acres right at the door of the base hospital, modern buildings and excellent land. See Eugene Menga, Barracks Six, Base Hospital. —Adv.