

UNDER THE CROSS AND TRIANGLE

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SNAPPY ENTERTAINMENT.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD COMEDIENNE SINGS LATEST POPULAR SONGS.

There was "class" to every part of the entertainment at the "Y." on Tuesday evening. Mr. Jesse C. Gray, acting Y. M. C. A. camp social secretary, appeared in his original character as "Elder Cobb of Tennessee." In this role, he gave two side-splitting monologues, one of them, "Love and Poetry," bringing forth prolonged applause. Mr. Gray also sang some humorous songs, two of which were parodies of his own on "Where the River Shannon Flows" and "Won't You Come Over To My House."

Mr. Darby, Y. M. C. A. building secretary at "Y" 105, followed Mr. Gray with a short, snappy address on "America's Reasons for Entering the War." Dr. Darby said that there were five elements in Germany's policy that are conspicuous by their absence from our policy: territorial aggrandizement, unscrupulous attainment of commercial supremacy, indifference to the shedding of the blood of her own men, a spirit of revenge, and hatred of the enemy. On the other hand, the speaker said, there are five elements emphatic in our policy: We fight for the sacredness of international obligations, for the bringing of succor to the weaker nations, "to make the world safe for democracy," for the brotherhood of nations, and for perpetual peace founded upon Christian principles. Dr. Darby's lucid exposition was received with cheers.

Then the men were introduced to an astonishing little lady from Charlotte, Ethel Smith, a five-year-old child of quite unusual talent. Miss Ethel sang "Parlais vous Francais" and several other songs very uniquely, completely capturing the hearts of the people in her audience with her interpretations. She was very fetching in her manner of the veteran artist. The boys freely said that Miss Ethel is the best little singer they had ever heard. She has promised to visit Base Hospital "Y" again.

PREACHED ON "WASTE."

Dr. John A. Hainer, Baptist camp pastor, preached a fine sermon on "Waste" Sunday morning at the "Y." Dr. Hainer dwelt on the widespread waste of things material and also on the common waste of life. Dr. Hainer's camp pastorate came to an end this week and he returned to Philadelphia on Thursday evening.

A little while ago Dr. Jackson was deeply disturbed because he had a tooth; now he is profoundly perturbed because it is gone.

THE CADUCEUS



MEANS THIS.

(Editor's Note: The first issue of The Caduceus was limited in circulation outside of Camp Greene and many citizens were not reached by the opening explanation of the meaning of The Caduceus. Several queries have been mailed to The Caduceus office about the derivation of the title of the base hospital magazine.

The Caduceus is the ensigna of the medical department of the United States army. It is the design of the snakes and the winged wand that appears upon the collar button of the medical soldier. A likeness of the emblem is shown above.

Captain Thomas S. Crowe, M. R. C., detachment commander, has prepared a historic account of the origin of the caduceus emblem, which we reprint here):

"Aesculapius, the Father of Medicine, adopted as his messenger or orderly the deity Mercury or as he was sometimes designated Hermes. In ancient mythology, he was the god of Speed or Swiftness and usually portrayed with winged heels and cap, assisting himself in his journeys with a winged staff. In those days serpents were indicative of Evil or disease and were used for the design in that significance.

"Disease or evil as depicted by the serpents, are shown on the Caduceus as recoiling from the magic wand of Mercury, indicating that Aesculapius had dispatched his lightening assistance to destroy sickness and to do so in all haste. Hence the insignia of the Science of Medicine is derived."

WILL HELP MOVIES.

George Cady, a moving picture expert, has joined the Y. M. C. A. forces of Camp Greene. He will visit all the "Y's" in an effort to aid them in the production of better movies.

Mr. A. E. Bergman, Y. M. C. A. camp physical director, who has been in the hospital with a poisoned foot, is able to be about again.

CHAPEL IN USE

PIANOLA HAS BEEN INSTALLED AND ROOM MADE COZY.

The base hospital chapel which has been converted into a K. of C. quarters and meeting place for Catholics is officially opened this week. Father Bethel, chaplain for the Knights of Columbus, will be on duty every day and will visit the hospital from time to time. He will be available for calls at any time.

Secretary Callahan will in charge of the chapel building and will be present to welcome all visitors.

Arrangements have been made for keeping the Blessed Sacrament in the chapel all the time. The altar has been curtained off from the main hall.

A new pianola has been installed in the base hospital, K. of C. quarters. Writing materials have been placed at the disposal of all who care to use them. The place has been made as cozy and attractive as possible. It is open to all, regardless of creed.

ON FURLOUGH.

Choirmaster George Ryder is on a furlough and Organist Johnson is conducting the choir for Catholic services in his absence.

EVERY FRIDAY EVENING.

The Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will be held every Friday evening during the month of June at 7:30 o'clock.

SPOKE ON SOLOMON.

The Sunday evening service at the "Y" was in charge of Mr. L. B. Padgett, secretary of religious work in Building 105. He interpreted the book as being figurative and referred to Christ and the Church as bridegroom and bride. The service was

ENTERTAINMENT SERIES.

A series of musical entertainments are being planned by Secretary Donahue, K. of C. director of entertainments in Camp Greene. The first of the series for the base hospital be on Friday evening, June 21 and, Mr. Donahue promises an evening of rare pleasure.

ABLE ADDRESS.

Dr. William H. Milton, rector of one of the largest Episcopal churches in the south, delivered an able address at the base hospital Y. M. C. A. on Friday evening. The hut was well filled by detachment men, nurses and hospital patients.

Dr. Jackson spoke at the Steel Creek Presbyterian church last Sunday morning. The church was crowded and the audience listened with deep interest to an excellent sermon on the text, "Behold the Man!"