

# UNDER THE CROSS AND TRIANGLE

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## GOOD PROGRAM.

Giving a program that was voted by the large crowd present as decidedly the best that has been heard in camp in some time, a group of talented entertainers made a delightful evening at the Base Hospital "Y" on Tuesday evening. The majority of the musicians were from Charlotte, though some of the most applauded numbers on the program were given by Private Jack Foster, who is known in camp as "Soldier Harry Lauder." The varied program contained numbers that appealed to every one in the audience, and the choice of instruments was large.

The musical numbers were interspersed with readings by Miss Boyer of Charlotte, whose work was genuinely enjoyed by the audience. Foster's costume was one of the features of the evening. It was an exact duplicate of the one that Harry Lauder wears in his most comical mood, though it is an original one that Foster got up. Foster is himself a Scot, with the burr in his voice that marks him as genuine. After the rendering of the set program there was community singing by the men present.

The program was as follows:

1. Solo, "Love Is The Wind"—Mrs. Marshall.
2. Piano solo, "Two Larks"—Mrs. Patrick.
3. Violin solo, "Orienta"—Miss Ella Moseley.
4. Solos, "She's The Lass For Me," "Tis Nice To Get Up In The Morning"—Private Jack Foster.
5. Reading, "The Boy Who Said 'Go On.'"—Miss Boyer.
6. Solo, "I Hear A Thrush At Eve"—Mrs. Marshall.
7. Reading, "The Optimist"—Miss Boyer.
8. Violin solo, "Hawaian Dreams"—Mrs. Marshall.
10. "Rosary" and "The End of A Perfect Day," by Misses Moseley and Oliver and Mrs. Marshall.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT "Y."

During this past week the services have been of a most uplifting nature and were very well attended, which is indeed very encouraging.

The mid-week meeting was addressed by Rev. Theodore Patrick of the Y. M. C. A. headquarters staff. Taking as his text the story of the Prodigal Son, he gave a most vivid portrayal of the three-fold consequences of sin.

At the Sunday morning service, Dr. Thompson, Y. M. C. A. camp religious secretary, gave a message that will long remain in the minds of his listeners. He took as his text, Hebrews 11-27. The main line of his message was to the point that we must not only go through life guided by principal, but we must also have a guiding and

## NEWS ITEMS FROM THE "Y."

The many friends of Rev. T. W. Davies will be sorry to hear of his transfer to Camp Jackson, where he will take up his duty in the Y. M. C. A. there. Rev. Edward Ruskin Welch, formerly pastor of the University church at Norman, Okla., is now giving his services to the Y. M. C. A., and he will take up the work in the wards, which were formerly attended to by Dr. Jackson, who left this week for his new work at Azalia.

The athletics around the "Y" are picking up fast. A new stock of baseball material has been obtained and it is in use nearly every day. Volley ball continues to grow in interest and it is hoped that a team to represent the base hospital will be formed this week, and several games are to be staged with other camp teams. Many games of quoits are being played and some exceptionally good men are looming up.

Inside the building, checkers seems to be the popular pastime. A checker tournament is to be staged next week and every one is invited to take part in it. This tournament gives promise of some very close games.

Many new library books have been added to the collection previously had at the building, and already the books are in use so that this past week the circulation is over double that of the former week.

Last Saturday marked the return of L. T. Mangum, secretary of the army Y. M. C. A. Mr. Mangum has been away since the first of May doing recruiting work in this state. During that time he has made over 100 addresses and with the assistance of Mr. C. M. Norfleet has organized 32 recruit committees. These addresses did not concern Y. M. C. A. work alone but were made in the interest of the Red Cross drive and the war saving stamp campaign. He spoke highly of the determination of the people to help every agency that is working for the interest of the allies. He also told of the fine crops especially in the eastern part of the state.

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Dr. Branch, district welfare worker of the Red Cross, gave a most spirited address at the Sunday evening services. He spoke on "A Chance of Conviction" or "About Face," illustrating his remarks by the life of Paul.

The home hour Sunday afternoon was taken in charge by the young people of the Westminster Presbyterian church of Charlotte. Songs and recitations were given by the young people, which proved of a very pleasing nature to the listeners.

## Y. M. C. A. DOINGS.

Several Camp Greene "Y" secretaries were loaned to Camp Jackson the past week, an S. O. S. call for men having been sent out from the camp secretary. Some of these men will return to this camp within a few days, while others will perhaps stay at Camp Jackson. Those who left were Messrs. J. W. Rupp, Andrew Neuman, E. O. Smithdeal, J. W. Hayes, Jr., O. J. Myers, L. L. Hargraves.

Several of the Camp religious work secretaries returned on Friday of the past week from a ten days' conference at Blue Ridge. The group was headed by Secretary W. T. Thompson, Jr., who is religious work director of the camp. While away Mr. Thompson made a brief visit to Knoxville, Tenn., where he is pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Dr. J. O. Grogan returned the past week from a visit to Atlanta, where he took part in a great and enthusiastic gathering of the prominent men of the south. The purpose of this meeting was the arrangement of the financial campaign which the Y. M. C. A. is to stage this fall. Dr. John R. Mott and Mrs. George W. Perkins were among those who were present for addresses. Several of Charlotte's citizens were present at the meeting.

Rev. E. R. Welch has joined the force of the army Y. M. C. A. at Camp Greene, and has been assigned for duty at the base hospital. Mr. Welch is a prominent Methodist minister, having been for a number of years a presiding elder. He came here from the pastorate of a Methodist church at the University of Oklahoma.

Mr. B. R. Padgett, a constructing engineer of Atlanta, Ga., arrived at Camp Greene the past week, where he took up his duties as superintendent of construction for the Army Y. M. C. A.

Following the policy of the Y. M. C. A., that is, the rendering of the largest possible service to the soldiers, a number of the "Y" secretaries have recently accompanied departing units to the port of embarkation. On these troops trains the soldiers have been furnished with magazines and other articles that they needed by the "Y" man, who made it his business to look after the comfort of the men. This work has been greatly aided by the A. L. A., which, through the efforts of Librarians Goodrich and Johnston has supplied a large number of books for use by the soldiers. Secretary C. M. Oliver, who has had this troop train work in charge, thinks that this is one of the most satisfactory pieces of service which the "Y" renders.