

NEW CAMP SURGEON

MAJOR GEORGE C. BEACH COMES FROM CAMP SHERMAN.

Major George C. Beach, who has been located for several months at Camp Sherman, Ohio, arrived at Camp Greene on Tuesday and has taken up his work as camp surgeon. He succeeds Lieutenant Colonel E. C. Register who was called from the camp surgency to a place in the office of the surgeon general in Washington.

Major Beach has been in the army since 1911. His home was in Kansas City where he graduated from the University Medical College in 1910. He was sent to the Panama canal zone where most of his service has been as surgeon in connection with the coast defense troops at Cristobal. He was commissioned a major on March 22, 1918.

Camp sanitation is a specialty with Major Beach, whose work along that line in the canal zone has received the highest commendation. He is initiating a campaign of camp cleanliness at Camp Greene which his most complete in its scope of activity. Connected with the camp and the sol-

EIGHT DAYS AT HOEM.

The remainder of the men who are to go on furloughs from the base hospital are assured of eight days at home, according to the ruling delivered at reveille on Thursday morning. On the other hand there will be no furlough extensions granted outside of cases of death or critical illness.

The furlough time will be computed to allow as many days as are required to go home and return plus eight days at the destination.

FATHER DIES

Raleigh O. Baker is now at his home in Taylorsville, this state, owing to the death of his father. Baker received word of his death Sunday afternoon and left almost immediately for Charlotte to take next train home.

THE CADUCEUS.

TO OBSERVE LABOR DAY.

Colonel L. W. V. Kennon, commanding officer of Camp Greene, has ordered that Labor Day be kept as far as is possible in army service. No unnecessary work will be done during the day. There will be no drill.

RECEPTION MONDAY.

On Monday, Labor Day, between the hours of five and seven there will be a reception at the Soldiers' Club for the enlisted men of Camp Greene. From six to seven a musical program will be rendered by local musicians and vocalists.

The committee in charge will consist of the officers of the War Camp Community Service assisted by the ladies of Charlotte.

Every enlisted man is urged to come down and get acquainted and the presence of the new men is especially desired.

CONCERT SUNDAY.

The regular Sunday concert will be given tomorrow at the Soldiers' Club at four o'clock. Just what Orchestra or band it will be has not yet been announced but the committee guarantees excellent music. It is hoped that a large crowd will visit this cool spot.

CLASSES IN ENGLISH.

Classes in English for Foreigners were started Monday night with a good attendance of pupils who are determined to become proficient in the language of their adopted country. Classes will meet Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at 7 o'clock at the "Y" building and will be under the direction of Secretaries Cornwall and Herzfeld. There is still room for a few more members who may desire to join the classes.

RANK TENTH

MORE THAN 10,000 PLAYED GAMES DURING MONTH.

Camp Greene stands tenth among the thirty one training camps of the southeastern division in athletic activities for the month according to the new report of the Y. M. C. A. When one considers the dearth of men in the camp during that period the showing is remarkable.

According to the report there were, 1,838 games of all kinds conducted in Camp Greene during the month. There were 10,276 engaged in the contests while 18,339 spectators watched the sport.

Camp Jackson stands first in the promoting of athletics for the month, registering 8,651 games and 106,679 players. Fort Oglethorpe is second and Camp Gordon, third.

Camps standing below Camp Greene are Camps Hancock, Sevier, McPherson and Fort Morgan while many other stations are far short of a competitive showing.

TAKES CHARGE.

Sergeant Faulkner, formerly of the dispensary, is now in charge of the exchange at the rear of the barracks. Sgt. Faulkner has been at the dispensary since his arrival at the hospital last October, this being his first change in assignments since that time. Pvt. 1st Cl. Wrang will replace him at the dispensary.

CALLED HOME.

Owing to the serious illness of his father Pvt. 1st Cl. Frederick Murray has left on a ten-day furlough for his home in Massachusetts.

Religious Secretary L. B. Padgett of "Y" 105 delivered the address at the services Sunday evening and made a deep impression on his auditors.

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