

KEEP YOUR BONDS**IF MONEY IS NEEDED BORROW FROM THE BANK.**

Soldiers, keep your Liberty Bonds. Stories about Camp Greene men selling their hard-earned government bonds at prices much below the value of the certificates are growing more rampant. Professional bond buyers and in some instances certain canteen operators of the camp are claimed to have purchased the war bonds, valued at \$50, for \$38.

The latest stock quotations places the value of the \$50 bonds of the first issue at \$50.25 and the bonds of the second issue at \$48 for a \$50 bond, and nearly \$48 as the present cash value of a \$50 bond of the third loan issue.

There is no reason why a soldier should lose the money he has placed in his liberty bond. He should not sell the bond to begin with, because of patriotic reasons. He should keep the bond and help that much towards the war's end.

If a soldier needs ready money let him borrow cash on the value of his bond and not sell the certificate. Any bank of Charlotte will loan money upon the security of the Liberty bonds. The soldier who borrows on his bond has the chance to repurchase the bond after pay day. The man who sells his bond at a reduced value is the loser as well as his government.

If a soldier is so hard pressed that he must have the full face value of his Liberty Bond at once let him sell the certificate to a Charlotte bank and hereby receive its full face value, for the bonds are good as gold and are getting better every day.

PUSHING WORK.

Concrete foundations are being laid at a rapid rate for the two big water tanks, which are to stand on the opposite side of the Tuckaseege road from the Y. M. C. A. headquarters. When the tanks have been placed there will be four giant containers, each of 200,000 gallons capacity, for supplying the camp with water in case of fire. The new tanks are being built by Simmons, Hartenstein and Whitton.

Work of constructing a camp laundry has also been started by the J. A. Jones constructing firm.

WILL MAKE HARMONY.

Colored soldiers of the camp are organizing a glee club for a tour of the camp Y. M. C. A.s in the near future. The men have been practicing at Y. 284 under the direction of Secretary J. E. Bowers. If the trip through the camp is made there will probably be attached to the chorus a number of jig artists.

Work of perfecting a chorus of colored soldiers has gained impetus from the excellent choral performance at Biddle University on last Sunday evening.

Lieut. William B. Wilson is away on a ten day leave.

CAMP ADJUTANT

"Loyalty, obedience and sincerity are the three essentials that make up a good soldier" said Capt. Rutter, the



—Photo By Toohy.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM M. RUTTER, camp adjutant to the Caduceus representative in a recent interview; when questioned in regards to the requisites of the modern man of arms, and certainly all thinking men will agree with him.

Captain Rutter has been in the service of the United States since the outbreak of the war when he entered the first officer's training camp at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., graduating from that institution with the rank of Captain in the infantry on August 15th 1917. He acted in the capacity of assistant instructor in the second training camp at that station later in the same year following the termination of which he was ordered to Camp Greene with the fourth regiment of Motor Mechanics on April 18th 1918.

On August 8th he was transferred to the Adjutant General's department and appointed Camp adjutant.

Before his entrance into the army Capt. Rutter was resident partner of the banking firm of White Weld & Co., of New York, Boston and Chicago in the latter city where he resides in one of the larger suburbs.

COMMANDER NAMED**COLONEL AUGUSTUS C. MASCOMB TO COME HERE.**

Colonel Augustus C. Mascomb, colonel of cavalry, now stationed in Texas, has been named as the Camp Greene commander to succeed the late Colonel L. W. V. Kennon. The new commanding officer is expected to arrive here about October 1.

The future camp commander is sixty-four years old. He was born in Michigan on October 17, 1854. He has had a long and credible military career.

The new commanding officer for Camp Greene is a son of Colonel John Navarre Mascomb, United States engineers, and his mother, before her marriage, was Miss Ann Rodgers.

Colonel Mascomb entered West Point in 1872, graduating in 1876. He married Miss Ella McKelden of Washington, March 10, 1881.

In 1878, the colonel participated in the Crow Indian campaign and in 1879 in the northern Cheyenne and Ute Indian campaigns. He was in Porto Rico during the Spanish-American war, in the Philippines from 1901 to 1903, and took part in the punitive campaign in Mexico in 1916.

By religion, Colonel Mascomb is an Episcopalian, and he belongs to the Army and Navy and Home Clubs of Washington.

MUSIC WITH MEALS.

The recent innovation instituted by our genial Mess Sgt. Sol. Leske, that of having music with the meals certainly is a good one and all of the boys appreciate it. The plan of borrowing the Victrola or Edison, which ever the case may be, from a different barracks each day affords an interesting variation that is greatly enjoyed.

GOES TO CARLISLE.

Sgt. Ted Reichel is another fortunate recipient of an order of transfer, his reading to Carlisle, Penn. Just what the nature of his duties will be there is uncertain.

Sgt. Reichel is another "old timer" at Camp Greene having been stationed here since the 5th of October, last, and working on many and varied jobs in that period of time.

ON THEIR WAY

The past week has been a happy one for many of the boys, it giving them their first chance to get home since their entrance into the service. Among those to go this week were Cpl. Kelley to Mass.; R. Green to the middle west; Foust to Indiana; McFarlane and Hamel to Mass.

Along with these went our esteemed cook Thomas Barnes, but to what point we are in complete ignorance. He has so many friends and so many homes that no one knows just where to place him save that it be somewhere north of the Mason-Dixon line.