

LIUT. BLAKENEY VERY POPULAR WITH MEN

Chaplain Blakeney is not only a good chaplain, he's a good fellow. That is to say, he's the sort of chaplain that is interested in all of the activities of his men; taking an active part himself in whatever interests and amuses them. Since he has been stationed at Camp Greene with his regiment, the Fourth engineers, he has made many friends among all of the soldiers and civilians with whom he has come in contact. The Elmiraer, the splendid paper which the Fourth engineers has been publishing, has had his oversight. He has won the esteem of the Y. M. C. A. bunch, with whom he has co-operated. Chaplain Blakeney was with an Arkansas national guard regiment during the border troubles, later being transferred to the engineers.

The evening's program was greatly enriched by the presence of the "Golden Quartet," a male quartet from the golden west. The program in full was as follows: 1. Song by gathering. 2. Address, Mr. J. O. Grogan. 3. Address, Dr. J. T. Mangum. 4. Solo, Chaplain Williamson. 5. Address, Captain Lehr. 6. Address, Chaplain Blakeney. 7. Song, "Star Spangled Banner."

THE FOURTH ENGINEERS ENTERTAINED AT Y 102

The Fourth engineers, the crack regiment which has made such a good record during the time that it has been stationed at Camp Greene, were guests on Tuesday evening of the past week at "Y" building 102, a special program being given in their honor. Both the officers and men of this regiment have made many friends in all quarters. They are men of the virile type that the northwest sends out—the kind that we are going to pin our faith to when things begin to happen in an American way over there.

CHARLIE CHAPLIN TO BE HERE APRIL 14

Charlie Chaplin is going to be in Charlotte on April 14! Not the filmed article but the real thing. The one and only Charlie, movie clown and comedian, is going to be here in person unless all promises fail. Chairman H. M. Victor, of the local Liberty loan committee, has announced the receipt of a telegram from the Liberty loan officials in Washington, saying that the movie star would speak in Charlotte on the 14th. The soldiers from Camp Greene will no doubt be in the audience when the curtain rises on Charlie. Even the stern business of soldiering permits of a few laughs when this famous comedian struts, falls around and grimaces for a few hundred feet of film. They'll help Charlie appreciate him.

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DETENTION CAMP MODEL OF EFFICIENCY HERE (Continued from Page One.)

man, athletic director for the Y. M. C. A., has taken a very keen interest in the promotion of these sports, and much of the success of the undertaking has been due to his efforts. There is one feature of the men's entertainment that is absolutely unique. They have a moving picture theater that beats the world's record for originality. It is an open air affair, a picture of which appears elsewhere in this issue of Trench and Camp. The theater has to be out in the open, of course, and the audience has to be separated. Each little details don't stop Mr. Beaty, the Y. M. C. A. moving picture expert, though. He built his theater out in the open, western corral style, with fenced-in compartments for the measles contacts, mumps, etc. The pictures are shown each night, with large and appreciative audiences. Mr. Beaty has found apt pupils among the interned soldiers, and they're running the show themselves now.

This camp is very fortunate indeed in the personnel of the officers who command it. Lieutenant Eddy, ranking officer, is a man with a vision—a successful business man in civil life who has brought efficient ideas into the service. Lieut. G. C. H. Franklin, ranking surgeon of the camp, is running his department along constructive lines that are making for the health of men. The whole staff at the camp is working under the sympathetic direction of Major General Cameron, whose keen interest has led to continual improvement.

JEWISH WELFARE NEWS OF THE PAST WEEK

The Jewish welfare board of Camp Greene was the guest of Dr. Bernstein, who is at present field secretary of the Jewish welfare board, covering the southern camps. He is well known in the Jewish social service field and gave up his position of superintendent of the Hebrew sheltering and guardian society in Pleasantville, N. Y., to do war work. Dr. Bernstein addressed the Charlotte community on Monday night and visited the camp.

Wednesday, April 3, the weekly dance took place in the town club-room. Due to the warm weather, the attendance was rather small but the affair, despite all, was a success. Through the courtesy of the Knights of Columbus the Jewish welfare board was enabled to hold their services last Friday in their building. Rabbi William Lowenberg of Raleigh made a special trip to camp to address the men. He officiated at the service and in his sermon explained the true significance of the salute and the necessary obedience in the army. Jewish religious services will be held every Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. All are welcome.

Mr. Seligman, one of the Jewish welfare representatives, left camp for a short stay in New York. His absence is keenly felt by the men who cannot forget all that he has done for them, especially during the last "Pam-over" festival.

SOLDIERS HEAR GOOD SERMONS AT "Y" 104

Easter Sunday was the climax of a very helpful and uplifting series of meetings in our hut. Dr. Jackson brought us his final message at the evening hour when 18 men made a definite acceptance of Christ as their Saviour. Both the men of the "Y" staff here and the enlisted men learned to love Dr. Jackson while he labored with us during the week.

On Easter morning provision was made at the "Y" for both Protestants and Catholic to enjoy the worship of their choice. Chaplain Sheeran, of the 58th Infantry, and Chaplain Stamps of the Casual Motor mechanics, both held services for the men. We greatly appreciate the co-operation of these chaplains, who are not only trying to assist us but each other in making their work most effective. On Wednesday evening Dr. J. O. Grogan, the Y. M. C. A. camp secretary, gave us a splendid address, which was a powerful appeal to the men to prize their physical, political and spiritual birthright. If any of the enlisted men came to the meeting doubting the justice of the cause for which they had enlisted their lives, they certainly must have gone away assured that they were in the line of sacred duty. We wish that every young American could have heard the address.

HEALTH EXHIBITS.

The best way to avoid disease is to keep healthy. See the health exhibit on display at the following places: Camp library. Postoffice. Post exchange. Forty-seventh infantry. Detention camp. Liberty park (recreation hall). Y. M. C. A. 103, 104 and 106. Rifle range Y. M. C. A. tent. The stereomograph is showing health pictures at Y. M. C. A. 103 this week. If you have not already received a copy of the health pamphlet "Keeping Fit to Fight," call at the camp library and ask for one.

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