

HOSTESS HOUSE WILL BE THROWN OPEN THIS WEEK

Harris House on Tuckasegee Road Has Been Thoroughly Overhauled for This Purpose.

The Harris house, which is being fitted up for use as the Camp Greene hostess house, will be ready for the entertainment of guests within a day or so, according to a statement made by Mrs. M. F. Pinkham, director of the house.

Though this house is intended only as temporary quarters, a great transformation has been worked inside and out, and it is now very comfortable and cozy spot. The interior of the building has been repainted and worked over in very good taste, so that the visitors will have a choice place in which to meet their relatives and friends. The beautiful oak grove in which the house is located will make a delightful meeting place during the warm summer months, and will no doubt contribute largely to the popularity of the hostess house. The cafeteria, which will be operated for the convenience and refreshment of guests, will be in operation this week.

The present staff of the hostess house is composed of Mrs. Pinkham, director, Miss Rosamond Holmes, associate, and Miss Evelyn Green, who will have charge of the cafeteria.

BASE HOSPITAL NOTES.

Many improvements have been made in our building recently in respect to its physical appearance, and it is to the kind ladies of West Avenue Presbyterian church who have adapted our building as their very own, that we are indebted for these changes.

On last Saturday afternoon Mrs. Beatty, whose husband in business secretary of building No. 103, in company with a number of other ladies, came to our hut, washed our windows and strung up window curtains, and besides donated a number of beautiful pictures and notices, all of which add immensely to the attractiveness of our walls, and give them a real home-like appearance. These ladies also contemplate planting flowers, and in other ways beautifying the premises about the hut. We appreciate what has been done for us by this church, and extend them a hearty vote of thanks for making all this possible.

Under the new arrangement, our home hour programs have been assigned to the Christian Endeavor societies for a term of four weeks. On last Sunday afternoon a large number of ladies from the West Avenue Presbyterian church came out, and under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor union, of which Miss Mary Pressley is in charge, gave us one of the most delightful home hour entertainments we have had. On May the 5th our home hour program will be given by the people of West Avenue Presbyterian church, of which Miss Louise Alexander is chairman and on the Sunday following the Christian Endeavor society of McChes church will arrange the entertainment. We feel that we are fortunate in securing the services of these capable young people to entertain us.

On Friday night we had the pleasure of hearing for the first time Rev. P. D. Brown, the new Lutheran camp pastor, who spoke on "Following the Vision in Life." His text was the well known expression of Paul, "I have not been disobedient to the heavenly vision." It was a stirring message for there was a sprinkling of Red Cross nurses present, and the appeal will prove beneficial to all. Mr. Brown is a convincing speaker, and we predict for him a successful ministry in Camp Greene.

One of the delightful features of this service was the excellent musical program rendered under the direction of camp music director, D. Ward Milam, assisted by Mrs. Milam, Misses Richard Summerrow, Myrtle Padgett, Rev. and Mrs. McClung. The duet of Mr. and Mrs. McClung, and the solo by Miss Summerrow were greatly appreciated.

Perhaps one of the rarest treats we have been given was the excellent musical program rendered by the orchestra of the Third Motor Mechanics. They remained for more than an hour when regular service had been dismissed, and dispensed a variety of selections, which received the hearty applause of the audience. We shall look forward to their coming again with pleasure.

SNAPPY GAME BETWEEN FIFTH AND FOURTEENTH COMPANIES

Wednesday afternoon an interesting game of baseball was played between teams representing the Fifth and Fourteenth companies. Third motor mechanic. The score was 12 to 3 in favor of the Fifth company.

Several plays of a sensational nature were pulled, calling out the wild applause of the large group of interested fans. A long home run hit by Schneider brought in three men. Huff and Lightning Bolt Tower both delivered the goods when two base hits that helped the score along. The batteries were Tillson and Howard for the Fourteenth company; Schneider, Tower, Huff and Green for the Fifth.

ENTERTAINS SOLDIERS OF AMMUNITION TRAIN

Secretary Jesse Gray Also Entertains Patients and Convalescents at Base Hospital.

Jesse Gray, assistant social secretary of the Army Y. M. C. A. and one of the best fellows in these diggings, went some follow up the beaten paths during the past week and entertained a number of soldiers who could not find it possible to visit the "Y" headquarters.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Gray, with the assistance of Secretary C. M. Oliver, entertained the patients and convalescents in one of the base hospital wards. Mr. Gray sang a number of songs and gave a number of monologues. He was accompanied by Mr. Oliver with the violin. Mr. Oliver also read a number of poems that were very enjoyed.

On Wednesday evening Secretary Gray was the guest of the officers of the Fourth ammunition train for supper. After supper he entertained his hosts in a manner that left nothing to be desired. From there Mr. Gray went to one of the mess sheds of the ammunition train, and there he gave a program that was highly enjoyed. His version of a young Tennessee negro's address on the subject of "Poetry and Love" aroused much mirth. His songs and monologues so pleased the "boys" that they repeatedly called for more. After an hour spent there Secretary Gray left to take part in a program that was arranged in honor of Lieut. Col. Roy C. Kirtland, commanding officer of the motor mechanics, and Mrs. Kirtland.

The programs given for the Fourth ammunition train were arranged for by Chaplain W. C. Cowart, who is much interested in his men and is assiduous in his efforts to provide for their pleasure.

CAMP GREENE BAKERY AN INTERESTING PLACE

Camp Bakery Turns Out Big Quantity of Bread Each Day. Fine Sanitary Conditions.

Camp Greene's old bakery, which was recently visited by the Trench and Camp man, is one of the most interesting places at Camp Greene. The bakery is operated by a company of 101 men, commanded by Capt. J. M. Chaffin.

This bakery has a capacity of over 40,000 loaves of bread a day, the weight of the loaf being two pounds. There are 15 large ovens. They are divided into five sections, three units to a section. The bakers work in three eight-hour shifts.

At present the bakery uses many thousands of pounds of flour a day. In the room where the dough is made there is a great deal of attention paid to cleanliness, so that the Camp Greene soldier can be assured of eating bread that is cooked under as sanitary conditions as those which prevail in the best regulated kitchens.

NINTH CASUAL COMPANY HAS ENJOYABLE SMOKER

The Ninth Casual company, of Casual camp No. 1, forsook its village on the hillside with its sunken gardens and venetian glades to attend a smoker in Y. M. C. A. building No. 104 Thursday evening, May 2, at which the talent was furnished mainly by members of the Ninth company.

The chief event on the athletic program was a wrestling bout between Cook Archie McChesney and the Ninth motor mechanics. The motor mechanic had the best of the argument before it started, having 70 pounds to his credit. The match terminated in a draw. McChesney drew first honors by throwing Schuder in two and a half minutes. Then the motor mechanic turned the tables and threw McChesney in four and one-half minutes. The third throw will be consummated at a date to be announced later.

Claude Browning contributed largely to the entertainment with a black-face number interspersed with feats of strength and endurance. Harry Lang pulled some juggling stunts despite the activities of Robert L. Dye, who looked like Charlie Chaplin and acted like Fatty Arbuckle.

The music was furnished by Roy C. Inman and Louis Kias, violinists, and Walter Twiss, pianist. John Buser performed some new stunts with a pair of bones, the kind you rattle to the accompaniment of an orchestra. William Miles, William Greenspan and Claire Miller brightened the program with several solos.

Several meritorious poems from the pen of Sergeant Frank P. Tully, including to do with the war and praise the Fourth engineers at the same time, were read by Caryl McGill, whose voice got all of ten feet away from the rostrum.

The Casual Camp quartet, comprising Messrs. Lindeman, Weak, Miller and Miles, acquitted itself with a great measure of credit and was considerably well earned applause. To Sergeant Clarence Locoosis goes the credit for making the festivity a success. As matters of circumstance he directed the entertainment in all its details.



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