

"MOTHERS' DAY" TO BE OBSERVED AT CAMP "Y'S"

Sunday May 12 Will Be Marked by Special Services in Honor of Mothers.

"Mother's Day," which will be observed throughout the United States, will be by no means forgotten at Camp Greene. Soldiers stationed at the camp will have an opportunity to attend a number of such services, according to an announcement by Rev. W. T. Thompson, Jr., religious work director for the army Y. M. C. A. Sunday, May 12, the day set aside for the observance of this day, there will be services in all of the Y. M. C. A. buildings, both in the morning and evening. In the morning the services will be in charge of the chaplains. In the evening there will be special services arranged in honor of the thousands of mothers all over the land who have sons in khaki. The "Y" buildings will be decorated by the Charlotte churches. An effort is being made to schedule preachers for these services who will have a fine and interesting message for their hearers. Special music will be provided.

ENJOYABLE SONG FEST AT "Y" BUILDING 102 LAST WEEK

A successful and very much appreciated "song fest" was held at "Y" building 102 on Tuesday evening, April 30. The program consisted of community singing, in which every one present took a part. All of the popular and patriotic songs were enthusiastically sung under the able leadership of D. Ward Milam, camp musical director. Interspersed with the group singing were a number of vocal solos rendered by Mrs. Milam, Miss Rachel Summerrow of Charlotte and Corporal Davis, of the Fourth Motor Supply train. Mrs. Milam's clear high soprano voice and Miss Summerrow's rich contralto brought forth storms of applause as they repeatedly re-called to sing. Corporal Davis was called from the audience, and favored the audience with a tenor solo.

A feature of the evening was the playing of Miss Myrtle Padgett. She played the accompaniments for the solos. After the regular program the soldiers crowded around the piano and had Miss Padgett play their favorite songs. The whole program was one of the best that has been given at 102 for sometime, and the staff of that building hope to repeat it at an early date.

"Y" 102 BEAUTIFIES INTERIOR. Due to the kind interest of the B. Y. P. U. of Charlotte, "Y" 102 now presents a very neat and "homey" appearance. Paint and curtains have made the interior much more attractive than it was formerly. By the way, this building has a corking good bunch of "fellows," and they are always on the job.

A "SOUTHERN EXPOSURE."



K. OF C. TO BUILD MORE HUTS AT CAMP GREENE

Third Building Ordered—Base Hospital Hut Also Authorized. Others May Follow.

A visit was made through Camp Greene last Tuesday by Robert Wolfe, director of construction of Knights of Columbus war activities. Mr. Wolfe visited the K. of C. buildings now at Camp Greene, and also made a general survey of suitable sites for future K. of C. buildings. Before departing he announced that a third building would be in the course of erection within the next two weeks, and gave much hope for a fourth building to be started in a short time. Owing to the demands made upon the committee on war activities of the K. of C. by the government it has been necessary to erect just as many buildings as general conditions of the camp would allow. At present it is the purpose of the committee to erect buildings in all permanent camps, and it is with this in view that Director Wolfe has ordered the new buildings for Camp Greene.

It was also announced Sunday by John C. Manion, general secretary of K. of C. activities at the camp, that a building would be placed within the grounds occupied by the base hospital next week. The K. of C. building for this site is to be of a smaller type and more in keeping with the welfare idea as conducted within the confines of a base hospital. Secretaries Wiggins and Kehoe have been placed in charge of the new building and they expect to make this new home for the soldiers a most pleasant one and one most useful for the convalescents and others at the hospital.

Mr. Manion returned Tuesday after making a tour of the various camps throughout the south and general states. Mr. Manion inspected the K. of C. war activities especially in some of the crowded camps of the south and on his return manifested an enthusiasm for zealous and active work which he desires to carry on in Camp Greene that would be productive of wonderful results. Mr. Manion intends to work incessantly on the buildings at Camp Greene, and immediately on his return summoned the various secretaries working at the camp and proposed many changes and a quantity of ideas.

During the past week the following changes were made from the training school of secretaries at Building No. 1: W. W. McCullough was transferred to Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C. and Messrs. M. Gaudet and F. Marion are to resume secretarial work at Camp Johnson, at Jacksonville, Fla.

General Secretary Manion and his subordinates at the camp are indeed grateful to the officers and secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. Jewish Welfare Workers and other co-workers at Camp Greene for their kind words in connection with the work being done at K. of C. Building No. 2. The many praises from such gentlemen distinguished in this work add incentive to the ambitions of the K. of C. secretaries, and Mr. Manion extends to all his deep thanks and appreciation.

THINGS WORRIED ABOUT. (Contributed.)

The head of Dr. Darby, building secretary of 105, is mostly bald, as is the case with most of the heads of that building. Sully isn't bald, but was terribly worried all week for fear that the whole force at 105 would be quarantined for the awful malady so that he would have to miss school.

The Hebrew welfare workers, as well as the K. of C., have a new "lizzie," and betwixt and between them it has been a constant dodge for the rest of us. Wouldn't it be best if, we all could get a pass until they were past the learning stage.

Mr. W. T. Thompson, religious work director of the "Y," made a big hit at 105 on Thursday night. He always says the right thing at the right time, and the fellows like him. Another thing you will find out about him, fellows, he is "some" athlete, plays football, baseball, volleyball, basketball, and anything else a man is supposed to know how to play—and plays better than the rest of us.

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