

PUT YOUR DOLLARS IN THIS BASKET AND HELP THESE LITTLE CHILDREN.



(Drawn especially for Camp Greene Trench and Camp.)

OFFICERS' DINNER AND DANCE ELEGANT AFFAIR

Mess Hall of 19th Co. Transformed From Ordinary Eating Place to Beautiful Room.

A most enjoyable and pleasing affair was the dinner and dance party given by the officers of the Fourth Motor Mechanics regiment last week. The occasion was planned at the suggestion of Captain H. Billingsley, of the Nineteenth company, and through his efforts it was held. He transformed the mess hall of his company from an ordinary eating emporium into a regular place that would vie with many to be found in cities where conveniences are more numerous. A highly polished hardwood floor was put in, and the whole interior including benches and tables were painted red, white and blue, making it very pleasing as well as appropriate. The windows of the mess hall were draped with curtains while the sidewalls were decorated with the paintings of the various heads of the allied nations, with a large framed picture of President Wilson draped in an American flag at the head of the hall. The flags of the allies were placed alongside of "Old Glory."

The guests assembled at 8 o'clock in front of the officers' quarters, where an informal reception was held. At 8:30 o'clock mess call was sounded and to the strains of the Friars orchestra, the guests proceeded to the table already arranged. The dinner was served by a bevy of young women, their names being given as Misses Velma Culp, Mary Culp, Ruby Culp, Lela Gribble, Eddie Willis, Helen Foil, Catherine Foil, Dorothy McLeod and Lucile Holmes. The young women were attired in the colors of the allies.

After dinner an interesting program of toasts was given, Captain Billingsley and Captain Stamps acting as toastmasters. The following named made toasts: Major Clarence H. Greene, Major Robert Coker, commanding the Fourth regiment, Major Zoll, Captain Stamps, Major Lucas, Mayor McNinch, of Charlotte, Clarence O. Kuester, J. W. Cannon, of Concord.

The closing number of the program was a reading by Mrs. Isaac Hardeman, entitled "Our Flag and Your Flag."

Dancing was indulged in, music being furnished by the Third Regiment band. There were present practically all of the company commanders and their wives, aside from officers already named. Among the civilians present were Mayor and Mrs. McNinch, Mr. and Mrs. Kuester, Mr. and Mrs. Cannon, of Concord, George Wearn and daughter, and others.

NOTES FROM THE THIRD REGIMENT, ELEVENTH COMPANY.

The Blue Devils' visit May 22 to Camp Greene will be remembered as the most notable incident of the "Motor Macks" stay at this camp. The Eleventh company of the Third Regiment is fortunate enough to have several of the sons of France on their roster, and they made it their business to see that these veterans were entertained and shown the camp. One of the Eleventh company's bunk fatigue cribs, rolling over and seeing the company street filled with blue uniforms, called out, "How come?" The Frenchman nearest him smiled and answered, "Not how come but when come."

FIRST COMPANY, THIRD REGIMENT, MOTOR MECHANICS.

Sergeant A. J. Dufresne, Corporal Bedard, Private H. A. LeBlanc and Corporal Geo. T. Trombley of the First company entertained a number of the Blue Devils on their visit here last Tuesday, and got lots of information and tips that will be useful to the boys "over there." These boys from the First company speak and act in French fluently, and spent a delightful afternoon with the visitors.

The only thing that gets the First company's goat, so far, is the king snake, which Snake Chamer Hansen has added to his collection.

Sergeant Younf, manager of the First company ball team and catcher, is out of the game for a while with a badly bruised finger received in a game last week.

Sergeant Tricker is still looking for checker players. There was a visitor here from the north last week and accommodated the sergeant. Later, it was found to be William Getty of Boston, Mass., one of the crack professional players in the country. Sergeant Tricker did very well, severing several draws and wins.

Private Buggs is advancing rapidly in the school of cookery. He is now spending his spare time around the kitchen, picking up nomenclature. (Hope he doesn't put it in the soup.)

NINTH COMPANY FAST GETTING ON THE MAP

Minstrel, Swimming Match, Volleyball, and Other Work on Program for Third Motor Mechanics.

The Ninth company of the Third Motor Mechanics regiment is now busy each day rehearsing for the minstrel show which they are going to put on soon.

Bill Keith is managing the show and it goes without much boasting that the play will be a success, as he is a relative of the founder of Keith vaudeville circuit.

The non-commissioned officers of this company are now attending a series of lectures and demonstrations which are given by the camp director of athletics. These are exercises in calisthenics, which will later on be given to the men in each company. The non-coms will then act as instructors.

The Ninth company was well represented at the ball game between the Third and Fourth Motor Mechanics regiments. Almost the entire company turned out to give their support to the Third regiment.

Manager Soules of the swimming team had his company out at Lake-wood park the past week, and expects to develop "some" team in a very short time.

Several companies of the Third regiment have adopted different animals for mascots. Some have goats, others dogs, but the Ninth company, through the kindness of Lieutenant Clowers, has a monkey, which has become quite attached to the boys in the company.

This company is indebted to Camp Physical Director A. E. Bergman and Director Hersfeld of Y. M. C. A. No. 105 building for the assistance and kindness which they have manifested in helping the company. Sergeant Pearson, athletic manager of the company, ably represented it in the boxing matches held at the Charlotte auditorium Wednesday, and succeeded in winning his match.

The Third regiment Motor Mechanics welcomes the new men coming here from Texas, and hope to have them join us in this great American brotherhood, so as to make Camp Greene the best camp in America.

"Y" SECRETARIES AID RED CROSS CAMPAIGN

Secretaries Grogan, Mangum, Thompson and Others Make Addresses—Other Notes From Camp.

There continues to be a demand for Y. M. C. A. secretaries as speakers in the state. During Red Cross week several addresses were delivered by Dr. J. O. Grogan, camp executive secretary of the army Y. M. C. A.; one in an Alabama city. J. T. Mangum, camp social secretary, made addresses at Salisbury, Raleigh, High Point and other places. Secretary W. T. Thompson, Jr., religious work director of the camp, made addresses at Davidson and Concord.

Secretary Mangum recently was placed in charge of recruiting for Y. M. C. A. secretaries in North Carolina. He left the latter part of the week to make a number of addresses in Hickory, Blue Ridge, and elsewhere.

Both the interior and exterior of the "Y" huts at the camp have been greatly improved during the past week, due to the interest which has been taken in them by the Charlotte churches. At present the interior of 102 is being greatly improved by the ladies of the Second Presbyterian church, who are using beaver board and paint to excellent advantage. These ladies have the interested co-operation of Secretary R. B. Thomas, who is now in charge of this building.

J. K. Gould, a representative of the Community Motion Picture Co., was at the camp last week, giving instruction to the "Y" secretaries as to the proper operation of the machines and the handling of the film. He has proved a most valuable man.

Religious Work Director Thompson delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of Salem college, in Winston-Salem, on Sunday. Mr. Thompson is a speaker of much earnestness and force.

Secretary Jesse Gray, who has been spending several weeks at his home in Nashville, Tenn., returned Saturday. Mr. Gray is the assistant camp social secretary.

Secretary Abernethy, whose home is in Charlotte, has been added to the personnel of the Y. M. C. A. He will have charge of the athletic activities at 106.

Camp Greene had two interesting visitors recently. L. W. Olds, camp physical director of the aviation camp at Waco, Texas, and George Peabody, social secretary of the same camp, who came with the Motor Mechanics companies that arrived here from Waco.

A GLOOMY CALM OF IDLE VACANCY—AND FIVE MORE OF 'EM.



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RAILWAY FARES AND SCHEDULES FOR TROOPS

Following fares including war tax in effect from Charlotte, N. C.:

Fares.
Boston, \$22.14; New York, \$16.47; Buffalo, \$21.70; Pittsburgh, \$17.86; Washington, \$10.37; Richmond, Va., \$7.67; Atlanta, Ga., \$7.24; Chattanooga, \$10.37; Cincinnati, \$14.89; Chicago, \$22.24; St. Louis, \$21.68; New Orleans, \$21.68; Birmingham, \$11.77; Jacksonville, \$11.77; Syracuse, N. Y., \$20.29.

Schedules.
From Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Pittsburgh and Washington and all points north and east—leave 4:35 a. m., 6:55 a. m., 9:4 a. m., 10:20 a. m., 8:45 p. m., 11:0 p. m.
To above points leave, 4:25 a. m., 11:00 a. m., 7:30 p. m., 9:15 p. m., 12:20 a. m.
From Spartanburg, Greenville, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans, and all points south, leave, 9:25 a. m., 10:45 a. m., 5:45 p. m., 9:10 p. m., 12:10 a. m.
To above points, leave, 4:45 a. m., 9:55 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 8:50 p. m., 11:15 p. m.
From Rock Hill, Columbia, Augusta, and Jacksonville, leave, 7:20 a. m., 9:35 a. m., 12:35 p. m., 8:25 p. m.
To above points, leave, 5:00 a. m., 7:05 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 4:55 p. m.
From Asheville, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Memphis, Louisville, St. Louis, Chicago, Detroit, leave, 9:25 a. m., 10:45 a. m., 12:15 p. m., 5:45 p. m., 8:55 p. m., 9:10 p. m., 12:10 a. m.
To above points, leave, 4:45 a. m., 8:30 a. m., 9:55 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m., 8:50 p. m., 11:15 p. m.

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