

ENJOYABLE RECEPTION AT HOSTESS HOUSE

People of Charlotte Give Party for Welfare Workers, Doctors and Nurses.

On Tuesday evening of the past week a most delightful reception was tendered the welfare workers of Camp Greene, and the doctors and nurses of the base hospital, by the people of Charlotte at the hostess house.

The reception was held on the beautiful lawn in front of the hostess house on the Tuckasee road. It is a lawn that lends itself easily to such fetes; a broad expanse of beautiful grass shaded by stately oaks. Its appearance was greatly enhanced by the presence of numerous colored electric lights, carrying out a patriotic color scheme. These lights were strung through the courtesy of Mr. Webb, camp electrician.

Mrs. Pinkham and Misses Holmes and Green, the hostess house staff, were assisted in the receiving of the guests by a committee of Charlotte young ladies. There were a large number of Charlotte people present, among whom were some of the most prominent in the social and business life of the city. The reception was an informal one, and there was a freedom and spontaneity in the commingling of the guests and hostesses that was most enjoyable. The already pleasant relation which exists between the people of Charlotte and the welfare workers of the camp was greatly added to by this social gathering.

During the evening delicious refreshments were served the guests by the charming hostesses. Music was furnished by a string orchestra composed of members of the motor mechanics regiment.

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STILL BRAGGING ON THEIR BASEBALL TEAM

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Yes, we went and did it, and made a good job of it at that. Our latest victim was the remount team, which we beat handily. It doesn't take our team long to learn the bad points of a diamond, as was demonstrated on the remount grounds. Culbertson displayed some big league ability in that game that would have made Ty Cobb or Heinie Zimmerman envious. Keep up the good work, Cub old boy, we are with you.

Everybody missed Frenchie at the last game, as he was too sick to play. So, Wasserman got behind the bat and did real work.

That farmer sure does hit that ball a good lick, what! Did you all notice him? I overheard someone remark, "hardballed," and he surely does look every bit of it,—that little fellow with the cue ball head and funny face. And he has the nerve to kid Kelly!

Seems like the printing shop has been transformed into a library these evenings. What's the matter with you "poker friends?" Sergeants Johnson and Turner are always ready for you, and guarantee not to win more than you can borrow.

Did the little bird whisper in your ear about the regular old time we're to have at the "commemoration" in our new recreation building in the near future?

DAY OF PRAYER WAS OBSERVED FITTINGLY

Memorial Day, which was set apart this year by President Wilson as a day of prayer and fasting, was observed at Camp Greene in a number of services. There was a large interest manifested. The President's proclamation was read at all of the services, its thought and matchless diction making a strong appeal.

The most impressive service on this day was one held by the Fourth motor mechanics regiment in the large open air arena just back of the Fourth regiment camp. Chaplain D. F. Stamps, of the Fourth, had the arrangements for the service in charge, and it was attended by the entire regiment, both officers and men. The opening prayer was made by Dr. John A. Hayner, Baptist camp chaplain, made the opening prayer. The President's proclamation was read by the commanding officer of the regiment. Chaplain Stamps made the address. The very good singing of the large group was led by Mr. D. Ward Milam, song leader for the Army Y. M. C. A.

In all of the "Y" buildings two services were held during the day. In the morning the service consisted largely of prayer and the singing of appropriate hymns. In the evening the regular weekly religious service was held.

K. C. OPEN AIR PROGRAM SCORES A LARGE HIT

"Chick" Station and Sergeant Taylor, Former "Big Time" Stars on Bill.

With talent equal to the vaudeville stage, the open air entertainment held last night at the Knights of Columbus building No. 1, scored a decided hit. Over 1,000 soldiers witnessed the affair. There were several features in the "show." The first on the program was 'Chick' Station, of the Aviation section, who was formerly with A. G. Field's minstrel. He rendered a pleasing solo. The audience was given a rare treat by a rendition on a piano accordion given by Thomas Fanozzo, of the Aviation section. The player handled the instrument like a professional. He encored several times.

Dressed in a comedian's clothes Sergeant Taylor, a character actor and formerly with Darnum & Bailey's took the crowd by storm when he gave several clever imitations of a comedian. He was called "out" three times and loudly applauded. The boys declared it was the best they had seen at Camp Greene. An exceptional good imitation of Harry Lauder was given by "Jaak" Foster of the Aviation section. He is known as the "Soldier Harry Lauder." A hearty applause greeted the soldier after each rendition.

A pleasing baritone solo was rendered by Sergeant Clegg, of the 614th Aero squadron. Frank C. Tronolone, of the motor mechanics, also pleased with several vocal and piano selections. The little picanninies, aroused much merriment. "Jack Johnson" the second, one of the picanninies, lost his nerve when his opponent walloped him with an upper cut jab. J. Lynn Griffin rendered several entertaining songs.

Miss Katherine Williams, of Charlotte, a Red Cross worker, did her "bit" in a clear sweet voice. Miss Williams, gave several vocal selections. Miss Williams, who has a charming personality received many encores. Her voice was strong and every note distinct.

The evening was declared a complete success.

Several guests from the city were present.

Y. M. C. A. VS. FOURTH MOTOR MECHANICS COMPANY

In three fast and interesting games of volleyball on Friday afternoon of the past week a team composed of Y. M. C. A. secretaries won the series from a team representing the Fourth company motor mechanics. The first game was 21-17 in favor of the "Y" men; the second 21-19 in favor of the "Y"; the third 21-11 in favor of the motor mechanics. The players for the M. M.'s were Theagie, Garrigus, Rogers, Stevens, Whalen, Bullington, and Shaffer. The "Y" was represented by Thompson, Bergman, McCreery, Oliver, Thomas, and Patrick.

PEOPLE THROUGHOUT STATE ANXIOUS SERVE CAMP GREENE.

Following an invitation from prominent people through the state of North Carolina, Mr. Seligman has just returned from a four day trip in which he visited Greensboro, Winston-Salem and High Point. He found the people in these cities most anxious to do something to show their regard for the soldiers at Camp Greene and after pointing out possibilities that existed for work in the camp, Mr. Seligman left them very enthusiastic to do all in their power that will tend towards the comfort and morale of our men.



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