

# MORE SOLDIERS ARE NATURALIZED

About 100 Took Oath of Allegiance to United States.

Judge Long Has Brought About 750 Into Full Citizenship Within the Last Four Days.

At the close of yesterday's session of criminal court about 100 soldiers at Camp Greene, who were born in foreign countries, took the oath of allegiance to the United States before Judge B. F. Long and became citizens of this country. This makes approximately 750 aliens, who are soldiers stationed at the camp, to be naturalized in the last four days.

The body of men yesterday, in charge of Lieutenant E. A. Hunt, reported before Judge Long promptly at 5 o'clock, court having been adjourned a few minutes earlier than usual in order that the ceremony attending the naturalization of the men might be performed.

The men stood before Judge Long in squads, and signified their desire to become citizens of the United States, that they believe in the government of this country, that they are willing to uphold the constitution, and that should this country ever engage in war with the country of which they were formerly subjects, they would stand by their adopted land.

Judge Long made a most impressive talk to the men, contrasting between subjects of countries ruled over by czars, emperors and kaisers and citizens of the United States. He pointed out plainly the difference between a subject and a citizen.

He told them that by becoming naturalized they would enjoy all the privileges of the free American citizen, which is far different from the serf of a country ruled by a czar, an emperor or a kaiser, that they could say who they wanted to be the President of the country they had adopted, could say who they wished to make the laws under which they would live, and they would have a word in the elections of all for the places of authority.

The questions regarding the willingness of the men to support this government were propounded by W. A. Kiefer, of the bureau of naturalization, department of justice, who, with Lotte W. Humphrey, naturalization commissioner, arranged for the swearing in of the soldiers as citizens.

Officers from the companies of which the men were members appeared and testified as to the good character of the applicants, all being held as men who had been loyal soldiers and fit to become citizens of the American republic.

Judge Long went to Camp Greene last Friday morning where, under a spreading shade tree near the Alexander house, a special session of court was held—the first session of court ever held in the open in this state. It was claimed—and about 650 soldiers were made citizens of the United States.

Lieutenant Hunt, who has been in charge of arrangements for the naturalization of the soldiers from the military end, said yesterday afternoon that the soldiers appreciated greatly the action of Judge Long in going to camp Friday, thus saving the authorities the necessity of bringing the large body of men to the city.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OPEN NEW CITY CLUB

Gave First Program on Wednesday Night of the Past Week.

The Knights of Columbus Soldiers' club, in the former temporary post-office, formally was opened Wednesday night with an interesting program, which included brief addresses by Col. Archie Miller, of Camp Greene, Mayor F. R. McNinch and several other prominent Charlotte citizens. Each of the speakers praised the work the Knights of Columbus organization is doing for the soldiers here and elsewhere.

Colonel Miller declared the soldiers had been "babied" to a great extent in the United States but assured his hearers they would show their mettle as men when they fight overseas. Mayor McNinch virtually presented the keys of the club to the soldiers, congratulated the organization on its successful efforts and declared this

club to be one of the object lessons of the patriotism of the order. Former Mayor Charles A. Bland bitterly arraigned the Germans for their practices and motives in this war. Edward Nixon told the soldiers that Charlotte not only welcomed them to its clubs and churches but also to its homes. He spoke at length of the war and described the "great monster" the armies of the entente allies are facing.

Lieut. F. A. Murray, a chaplain at Camp Greene, declared that "notwithstanding Germany's 40 years of start, the entente allies are bound to win, for God is on our side." W. A. Wheatley, executive secretary of the Charlotte war-camp community service, delivered a brief address.

M. J. O'Neill presided during the addresses. Following this, the soldiers were guests at a dance at O'Donoghue hall.

A number of appreciated musical numbers were rendered at the club between the addresses.

## 500 ALIEN SOLDIERS AT CAMP NATURALIZED

In Special Court Session at Camp Greene, Judge Long Admits Troops to Citizenship.

An event unprecedented in the history of Charlotte occurred Friday morning when Judge B. F. Long held a special session of court at Camp Greene for the purpose of naturalizing alien soldiers stationed here. About 500 men of various nationalities swore allegiance to the country and flag and became naturalized citizens under the new law which makes it possible for the soldiers to be naturalized without delay.

Prior to the enactment of this law, which was recently passed by Congress, it was necessary for a man to reside in the country five years and in the state 12 months before the privilege of naturalization was granted him. Owing to the large number of men desiring to become citizens it had been arranged by agents of the bureau of naturalization to have the necessary papers drawn up and put in the hands of the men, so it only was necessary yesterday for the aliens to take the oath of allegiance and have Judge Long sign the papers.

### AVIATION BOOKS.

The following books on Aeronautics may be obtained at the camp library. The library is situated near water tank No. 1, and is open from 8 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. every day in the week.

- Barber: Aeroplane speaks.
- Barnwell: Aeroplane design.
- Cavanagh: Model aeroplanes.
- Collins: Air man.
- Collins: How to fly.
- Colvin: Aircraft mechanics handbook.
- Curtiss: Curtiss aviation book.
- D'Orey: Airship manual.
- Fales: Learning to fly in the U. S. army.
- Gill: Flyers' guide.
- Harper & Ferguson: Aerial locomotion.
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- Hayward: Theory of aviation.
- Hearns: Zeppelins and super-zeppelins.
- Kean: Aeronautical engines.
- Loening: Military aeroplanes.
- McAdie: Principles of aerography.
- Muller: Manual of military aviation.
- Page & Montariol: Glossary of aviation terms.
- Page: Aviation engines.
- Simmonds: All about aircraft.
- Talbot: Aeroplanes and dirigibles.
- Turner: Marvels of aviation.
- Widmer: Military observation balloons.
- Winchester: Flying men and their machines.
- Zerbe: Aeroplanes.

## SOLDIERS, COME BACK CLEAN.

(Written for Camp Greene Trench and Camp.)

I may reek with blood and mire;  
I may reek with blood and mire;  
But I will control, by the God in my soul,  
The might of my man's desire.  
I will fight my fight in the open,  
But my sword shall be sharp and clean,  
For the foe within,  
Who would lure me to sin,  
And I will come back clean.

I may not leave for my children,  
Brave medals that I have won,  
But the blood in my veins  
Shall leave no stains,  
On brides or on babes unborn,  
And the scars that my body may carry,  
Shall not be from deeds obscene,  
For my will shall say to the beast obey,  
And I shall come back clean.

Oh, not on the fields of slaughter,  
And not in the prison cell,  
Or in hunger and cold in the story,  
Told by war of its darkest hell;  
But the old, old sin of the senses,  
Can tell what the world may mean,  
To the soldiers' wives, and to innocent lives,  
And I will come back clean.  
—Sergeant John W. Ferrish, Eighth Company, Third Motor Mechanics.



Wednesday Evening, June 5.—The Charlotte branch of the Jewish Welfare board, celebrated its reorganization with a dance in the remodeled clubroom in town with splendor in abundance. This was the most successful and most enjoyed event ever held in Charlotte by this organization and the enthusiasm thus created will bring the men to the clubroom at their very opportunity.

The music which especially deserves praise, was furnished by a handful of men from the Aviation band, recently arrived from Waco, Texas, and under the direction of Lieutenant A. N. It is the sincere hope of the Jewish Welfare board that they may again procure the services of these artists at a future date.

The smoker and entertainment on Saturday and Sunday evenings, respectively, were the other features of the program for town, both being well attended. During this extremely warm weather, the men seek the cool breezes that blow in the garden of the clubroom and with the electric lights now shutting out the darkness, this has proven to be a very popular rendezvous for the soldiers who desire relaxation.

The program in camp has as usual proven highly interesting. Dr. Raisin lecturing on Tuesday evening in ad-

dition to the usual Friday night services in which he officiated. Private Schenin held the French classes again this week and the class is so far advanced that a beginner has hard time catching up with his classmates. The French tutor expects a call daily for duty in other climes and is therefore putting forth every effort to leave his pupils with a foundation they will never forget.

The following week will include several features in the program of the camp, in addition to the three popular evenings in town. Dr. Raisin invites the attendance of all interested in a lecture scheduled for Tuesday evening, the subject of which he has not as yet determined. He will also hold services Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the clubroom in camp.

### Addition to Staff of Jewish Welfare Board.

Mr. Benjamin Rabinowitz, formerly stationed at Camp Upton, Ill., arrived in Camp Greene Wednesday, June 5, to assume his duties as representative of the Jewish Welfare board. With the arrival of Mr. Rabinowitz, Mr. Sellman now has a staff of three men, these being Mr. Grossman, Resident Rabbi Raisin, and the late arrival. With the gradual increase of work it is expected ere long there will be other additions to the workers in Camp Greene.

## NEWS AND MOVEMENTS OF "Y" SECRETARIES

### Secretary Mangum Makes Number of Telling Speeches in State of North Carolina—Other News.

Secretary J. T. Mangum, of the Army Y. M. C. A., was at Camp Greene for a few days recently. Mr. Mangum, who is social secretary of the "Y" at this camp, is now conducting a recruiting campaign in the state for "Y" secretaries for overseas work. He is a powerful speaker, and the reports which reach here are to the effect that he is arousing the interest of some of North Carolina's best men.

Dr. R. E. Gaines, who occupies the chair of mathematics at Richmond college, came to Camp Greene the past week to join the staff of the army Y. M. C. A. He becomes social secretary of the camp in the absence of Mr. Mangum.

Mr. E. W. Fox, who for several years has been engaged in Y. M. C. A. work at Oak Park, Ill., has taken up army Y. M. C. A. work at Camp Greene. He has been made building secretary of 102.

Mr. Frank P. Anderson, religious work secretary of "Y" hut 104, who has been at his home in Greenville, S. C., for the past month, recuperating from an illness, was in Charlotte for a few hours on Saturday. Mr. Anderson expects to resume his duties here within 10 days.

Mr. Cady, a moving picture expert, has joined the staff of the army Y. M. C. A. at Camp Greene. He expects to greatly improve the movie service in the "Y" buildings.

Mr. Andrew Neuman left the past week for his home in New York city, where he expects to make a visit of several days. Mr. Neuman has recently been sick, and he goes home for a rest.

The physical directors of all the huts are taking advantage of the beautiful weather to get in a large amount of athletic work. Volley ball is proving to be the most popular game, and there are a large number of participants.

## SERGT. GARLAND BROWN MARRIED AT ADVANCE

Advance, June 10.—A quiet home wedding which will be of interest to their many friends throughout the state took place at the Methodist parsonage in Advance on Thursday evening, Sergeant E. Garland Brown was married to Miss Lillian Gertrude Brendell, the attractive daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Brendell, the father of the bride officiating.

The groom, who is a graduate of Wake Forest college having taken his

L. L. B. in 1912, is a young man of sterling qualities and marked ability. He successfully practiced law in Chadbourn. He was among the first to volunteer in the service of his country, in the present war, and is now at Jersey City, N. J.

The bride is a young lady of manner and unusual talent having received her education at Greensboro College for Women. She is an accomplished musician, being a composer of both vocal and instrumental music as well as being the author of many beautiful poems.

The young couple will be at home after July 10 on Pavonia avenue, Jersey City, N. J.

## MISS BARDEN MARRIED TO LIEUT. JOHN DYSART

Chapel Hill, June 10.—Miss Gypsy Barden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Barden and granddaughter of Capt. James C. Barden, both of Hartford, Conn., became the bride of Lieut. John O. Dysart of Lenoir here Friday night, the ceremony being held in the chapel of the Cross at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Maynard Marshall of the Episcopal church, assisted by Dr. W. D. Mess of the Presbyterian church, officiated.

The prominence and popularity of the contracting parties make the wedding an event of more than local interest. The groom is a recent graduate of the University of North Carolina, being a member of the class of '16 and receiving his M. A. degree last year. He is now a first lieutenant stationed in the 32d infantry at Camp Perry, Ohio.

The bride is likewise a graduate of the university of the '17 class, attaining honor grades in her college work. She is the possessor of a charming personality and rare accomplishments. Although originally from Hartford, she has spent her recent years with Col. and Mrs. Joseph H. Pratt here.

## TOBACCO BECOMES PART OF SOLDIERS' RATIONS

With the American Army in France, Tuesday, May 21.—(By the Associated Press).—Tobacco which heretofore has been purchased by the soldiers or issued by the Red Cross and other agencies, will be made a part of the regular rations. On the recommendation of General Pershing the war department has decided upon this action. There will be issued to each soldier of the expeditionary force daily four-tenths of an ounce of smoking tobacco and ten cigarette papers. Certain other articles may be substituted.

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