



The response of the soldiers to the dances and entertainments provided by the Charlotte branch of the Jewish welfare board has forced the townspeople to furnish better and better affairs each week. At present the branch is having a hard time finding enough room for the great number of soldiers who have formed the habit of coming to the temple at 409 West Seventh street on Wednesday and Sundays to enjoy the entertainments and refreshments arranged for them.

An innovation was introduced at Wednesday evening's dance. The ladies were permitted to choose their partners and the idea made a great hit with everybody. The music of the jazz band was full of "pep" and made everybody long to get on the floor.

The Sunday evening vaudeville show and entertainment was unusual because the performers came from the camp rather than from the town. The soldier artist who aroused most enthusiasm were Messrs. Kirschenblatt, Bronson and Roberts. Little Miss Smith sang and danced to the great delight of everybody present. There is a treat in store for the coming week because the Charlotte branch promises that the dance and entertainment will be the "best yet."

Camp Activities.
The construction of the new building has been temporarily delayed because its size has not yet been determined. The Jewish welfare representatives in Camp Greene are very anxious to provide the best building

they can for the men and in a location convenient to most of the men. We will, therefore, have to be patient for a little while.

Dr. Raisin continued his series of lectures, the topic Tuesday evening being "The Jews of Russia." The subject was very interesting and attracted the largest crowd of his series. The discussion following the lecture was very interesting. Dr. Raisin will continue his series this Tuesday evening.

A class in English was begun under the direction of Mr. Robinowitz, and meet on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The class is certain to increase in size very rapidly. Mr. Robinowitz is very anxious to meet those who want to join this class and will be glad to give instruction at any suitable time to those who desire to take advantage of this opportunity. At present the class meets on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Owing to the absence of Dr. Raisin the usual Friday evening service was conducted by Mr. Rabinowitz, who spoke on the topic, "The Bible and War." The temporary absence from camp of Mr. Seligman and Dr. Raisin has decreased the size of the staff for a short while, but has not lessened the scope of the camp activities in any way. The clubroom is open day and night. This room will soon be the coolest place in camp; for electric fans have been ordered and will be installed in a day or two. The representatives will be glad to meet any of the men in the club at any time.

Y. M. C. A. MAN WRITES FROM "OVER THERE"
Former Camp Greene Worker Is Now Up Near Front Line Trenches.

The formal opening of the K. of C. building at the Base hospital, which was postponed from Friday night because of the inclement weather, will be held Wednesday evening. Arrangements for the event have almost been completed. There will be more talent from the city. Frank Tronolone will sing and play. Sergeant Taylor will give his imitation of a negro comedian and "Caroline" Brunson, better known as the "black dot," will enter in with funny negro songs. Acting Secretary John A. Donahoe and Chaplain Bethal are in charge of the arrangements.

There will be moving pictures for the soldiers at No. 1 building. Special films have been chosen and the pictures promise to be very interesting. An entertainment is being planned for Tuesday evening.

Thursday night at No. 1 is the regular vaudeville night. There will be some headliners on the program, which will include talent from Charlotte.

A number of soldiers have been added to the French classes, which are held on Wednesday and Friday evenings. These classes are held in No. 1 building.
At No. 2 on Monday night four little negro boys from Charlotte will perform. Boxing will feature Thursday night and the first of the open air moving pictures, provided the weather permits, will be held.

An entertaining program was given last Thursday night at No. 1 building. More than 1,000 soldiers attended the "movie" exhibition last Monday night.

An entertainment of a pleasing nature was given last Tuesday evening in building No. 2. Among the features were solos by Miss Blanch Manning and a negro mammy recitation over the phone by Miss Rosalie Jones, both of the city, comedian stunts by Sergeant Taylor, singing and playing by Private Tronolone, tenor solo by P. P. Sponnelli, and a bass solo by H. Ruff.

"Carolina" Brunson, better known as "Black Dot" was another of the attractions. He was dressed a negro mammy's dress and created plenty of laughter. Sergeant Taylor, dressed like a tramp had the audience in laughter from the time he started. Miss Jones' imitation was exceptionally funny. Miss Manning received hearty echoes.

P. P. Sponnelli, H. Ruff and Frank Tronolone, the other performers rendered excellent vocal and instrumental music.

Peter Marchisio, of Memphis, Tenn., J. Frederic De Lany, Hornel, N. Y., and Thomas Hammer, of Buffalo, were the new secretaries to arrive last week.

A surprise party was tendered Lieutenant Strickland, chaplain, last Wednesday night by the secretaries. The party was held in No. 2 building. Luncheon was served and music and singing were enjoyed.

Anthony Bianco, secretary in charge of No. 2 building, was called to Philadelphia on business last week. He will return sometime this week.

MY FATHER.

Who was it in the chilly night
That madly hustled for a light
While I howled with all my might
My Father.

Who, in those times of awful woe,
Perambulating to and fro
Soothed me with cusswords soft and low
My Father.

Who, when my baby days had sped
And boyhood cares arrived instead
Of entertained me in the shed
My Father.

And, in the evening after tea
Who'd take me on his knee
And tell me how good he used to be
My Father.

Who ne'er played hooky from the school
Nor lingered in the woodland cool
Beside the cherished swimming pool
My Father.

Who never cried, no not at all,
When some guy swiped his bat 'n ball
Who never did that miscreant maul,
My Father.

Who never stood upon the floor
Nor fought the other boy next door
Who never soiled the cloths he wore,
My Father.

Who, when to college I must go,
With young ambition all aglow
Produced the necessary dough
My Father.

When to the army I did go
To fight for the old red, white and blue
Who said "Boy, I'm proud of you,"
My Father.

Now, when this dogoned war is o'er
And to my home I go once more
Who'll meet at the old front door?
My Father.
Denny, Co. 17, 4th Regiment, Motor Mechanics, Camp Greene, N. C.

CRACK AVIATION BAND GIVES CONCERTS AT "Y"

The aviation band at Camp Greene, which has been furnishing such splendid music on a number of occasions since its arrival here, will give concerts at "Y" building 105 on Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week. This information was given out by Lieutenant Joseph Arndt, who is in charge of the band, and who has arranged his program in co-operation with the army Y. M. C. A. officials. These concerts will no doubt come to be a feature of camp life that will be greatly enjoyed. "Y" 105 is very near the heart of the camp, and is more accessible for the soldiers than any of the buildings. The concert will be given not only for the benefit of the aviation troops, which are stationed near 105, but for all of the soldiers who can be present.

The aviation band has demonstrated its ability to entertain, and the nature of the programs which have already been rendered has been such that it is safe to predict that the soldier audiences at 105 have more in store for them.

STARS AND STRIPES HOISTED AT LIBRARY

Impressive Flag Raising Exercise at Camp Library—Mr. Johnston Assumes Duties as Librarian.

The stars and stripes were raised on a newly erected flag pole at the American Library association's library building at Camp Greene during impressive ceremonies of marked military character at noon on Sunday. Miss Anne Pierce, librarian of the Carnegie library in Charlotte, pulled the strings which raised the flag. Chaplain Stamps, of the Fourth Motor Mechanics; C. M. Oliver, camp educational secretary of the army Y. M. C. A.; and Assistant Director J. B. Branch, of the American Red Cross made short patriotic addresses.

Captain O. Baxter was master of ceremonies. The Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth and Twentieth companies of the Third Motor Mechanics regiment were marched to the library in a body. While a corps of buglers blew the call "to the Colors" Miss Pierce raised the flag.

Librarian J. R. Johnston is now in charge of the camp library. Mr. F. D. Goodrich, of Ann Harbor, Mich.,

who has been in charge since the library was established, is now on a leave of absence, and will be away until the first of September. He is lecturing on library economics at the University of Michigan.

"Y" SECRETARIES CITED FOR BRAVERY IN ACTION

Paris, June 23.—Several Young Men's Christian association workers on the American front northwest of Toul have been recommended for citations for exemplary conduct displayed in the recent fight at Xivray.

Henry Wharton, of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia; Benton Johnston of Detroit, Mich., and Alfred Stokes of Stamford, Conn., joined stretcher-bearers and carried out wounded men under fire and stood at the entrance of dressing stations under fire giving wounded soldiers drinks and lighted cigarettes. In many cases, the doctors say, the Y. M. C. A. workers gave the wounded men the necessary stimulus to save their lives.

Gas shelling is so constant and active on the front that canteen workers serve for hours behind counters wearing masks. Drivers of Y. M. C. A. supply trucks also are compelled to mask.

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