



The feature of the past week's program was a sterling address at the Jewish welfare board club room in town, a week ago Sunday evening as an opening for the usual high-class entertainment by the Mayor of Charlotte, Mr. McNinch. Mr. McNinch was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience and made a profound impression. An unusually excellent program made up the rest of the evening's entertainment.

The weekly Wednesday evening dance was well attended. In order to accommodate the large crowds at the entertainments in the temple it has been found necessary to erect a refreshment booth in the garden. Electric lights have been strung over the garden and we will soon have dancing outdoors as well as indoors.

It has been proposed to keep the club room in town open every evening in the week for social purposes. This will be done as soon as there is evidence of sufficient desire on the part of the men. Mr. Weil, chairman of the Charlotte branch of the Jewish Welfare board, will welcome any suggestions from the men for the means of better providing for their comfort.

Mr. Seligman left Camp Greene after having witnessed the passing of many divisions. Six months ago the Jewish Welfare board deemed it advisable that they be represented at Camp Greene and the task of organizing the work was given to Br. Seligman. At that time there were approximately 3,000 men of the Jewish faith in this camp but the majority of the task of helping these men proved a success mainly through the earnest endeavors and tireless energy put forth by Mr. Seligman.

The result of the organization of Camp Greene and the dwindling number of soldiers in Camp Greene caused

Mr. Seligman to seek other climes and this week will take up the work of organizing Camp Sevier, Greenville, S. C., where it is reported there is a large field for Welfare work.

The men, who are left in Camp Greene, will always remember Mr. Seligman as their friend and helper, and no doubt Mr. Seligman will attain the same high standard he set at Camp Greene.

Mr. Rabinowitz is now in charge at Camp Greene. Mr. Grossman is in charge of town activities and will act as adviser to the Charlotte branch of the Jewish Welfare board.

**Welfare Building Under Construction.**

The long promised building is now a reality. Any one passing the site, between K. of C. No. 2 and Y. M. C. A. No 104 can see the material piled up. Actual construction began on Monday. The building and garage will be completed within a month. It will be the most expensive Welfare building in Camp Greene. A tennis court is to be erected in co-operation with the K. C. just behind the building.

The usual camp activities were well attended. The English classes met on Tuesday and Thursday. Mr. Rabinowitz will be glad to meet anyone interested in this work. The French class, taught by Mr. Scheinin, met on Thursday. And Tuesday, July 2, a class in semaphore drill will be organized by Private Samuel Bernard. All interested are invited to attend.

Sabbath services were held on Friday evening and were led by Private Max Heller. Mr. Rabinowitz spoke on "The American Zionist Convention." Dr. Raisin is expected back in camp Monday evening, and will resume his series of lectures on Tuesday evening, July 2, at 8:15.

**A ROUND OF PLEASURE AT K. OF C. BUILDINGS**

**Soldiers Enjoy Opening Exercises at Base Hospital Chapel. Vaudeville at Bldg. No. 1.**

On last Monday evening a very enjoyable motion picture show was shown at the Knights of Columbus building No. 1. A large crowd was in attendance. This show was one of the best that has been flashed on the screen in some time. Credit is justly due to Private R. A. Hoyle for producing such a splendid motion picture show. The Knights of Columbus regret that Private Hoyle will soon be ordered overseas for duty over there.

The K. of C. building No. 3 which is the chapel for the base hospital, was opened last Wednesday evening with a program of songs and dances. P. P. Spinelli, famous tenor singer, received a great ovation from the pleased audience. Mr. Spinelli is an artist when it comes to rendering the beautiful arias of people of southern Europe. Jack Foster, the soldier Harry Lauder, entertained the satisfied visitors with a number of excellently rendered Scotch ballads. The contrast of the dialects of the widely separated inhabitants of western Europe was enjoyed by every one in attendance. Little Miss Blanche Manning, the remarkable Charlotte vaudeville star, spread the cloak of enjoyment over the soldiers and visitors with her graceful dancing and songs full of expression. Miss Manning was encored several times. Frank Tronolone, singing pianist, also received a large ovation from the contented gathering. Mr. Tronolone has been a singer and pianist of some merit for several years previous to his entering the service of Uncle Sam.

The usual weekly vaudeville was staged at building No. 1 last Thursday night. The following program was enjoyed by a large crowd of soldiers and many visitors from Charlotte.

Mr. Frank Tronolone, songs and piano solos; Mr. Joe Kirschenblock, tenor solo; Mr. Frank Owen, elocutionary treats; Mr. Harold Ruff, bass solo; Miss Katherine Williams, soprano solo; Miss Blanche Manning, songs and dancing; Mr. P. P. Spinelli, tenor solos. Mr. Edward O'Keefe vs. Mr. Frank Lenz, boxing bout; Mr. Miles Ruddisell, piano solo; Mr. Frank Tronolone and Mr. Miles Ruddisell, duet.

**MOTOR MECHANICS OFFICERS MARRY**

Major D. C. Wiggin, M. R. C. Fourth Motor Mechanics, was married the past week to Miss Madeline O'Flaherty, R. N., of New York. When Major Wiggin was chief medical officer of the quarantine service at New York he met Miss O'Flaherty, who

was then engaged in hospital work.

Another marriage was that of Lieut. E. R. Whitledge, of the Fourth Motor Mechanics, to Miss Bertha L. Chappell, a prominent society young woman of Cleveland, Ohio. This marriage was performed by Chaplain Stamps, of the Fourth regiment in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Summers in Charlotte. Capt. G. A. Norris, also of the Fourth, acted as best man. The couple were presented with a beautiful sterling silver cake plate by the technical officers of the Fourth.

**SOLDIERS' HOTEL NOW OPENED IN CHARLOTTE**

**Hotel for Families of Soldiers to Have Moderate Rate—Opening Exercises Much Enjoyed.**

The community house for soldiers and their families was opened on Wednesday evening of the past week with a reception which was largely attended and greatly enjoyed. The aviation band, commanded by Lieut. Joseph Arndt, gave a concert during the evening, which added much to the occasion.

The community house is located in the city of Charlotte, the building formerly used by the Presbyterian hospital being so designated. It was planned and opened for the use of the visiting families of the soldiers, who very often are not able to get accommodation at the city hotels at prices that they are able to pay. At this hotel, which will be operated exclusively for the use of the soldiers, the rates will be very moderate and the accommodations very good.

This hotel is a community enterprise. A number of prominent and patriotic citizens of the city formed a company to finance and put the project through. The building which has been leased has been thoroughly renovated, and put in tip top shape for the accommodation of guests. The war camp community service, which in Charlotte is under the capable direction of Mr. Wheatley, was very active in the promotion of the enterprise. The work of renovating the building was under the capable direction of Lieut. A. J. Connors, of the Motor Mechanics, who worked untiringly for the success of the enterprise.

No meals will be served at the community house. There are 45 rooms available for the use of the soldiers and their families, and the price charged will be a nominal one.

**SHRINERS HAVE PICNIC.**

The Shriners picnic, which was to have been in the amphitheater near the Fourth regiment infantry Tuesday evening, was held in the mess hall of the Eighteenth company Fourth Motor mechanics regiment on account of the rain. Later in the evening a dance was held in the mess hall of the Nineteenth company, with Captain Billingsley acting as master of ceremonies. Lieut. J. R. Kearns, athletic officer of the Fourth regiment, had charge of the amusement features for the evening.



OVERHEARD AT CHARLOTTE CHURCH SUPPER. (Drawn especially for Camp Greene Trench and Camp)

**ATHLETES AT CAMP ARE READY FOR FIELD DAY**

**Officials Named for July 4 "Victory Meet" at Fair Grounds Under Y. M. C. A. Director.**

Athletes at Camp Greene are ready for the big "Victory" athletic meet, which is to be held at the fair grounds on the morning of July 4, according to statements made by the athletic officers and directors of the camp. At a meeting Monday afternoon attended by a number of the athletic officers, together with Secretary A. E. Bergman, camp physical director of the army Y. M. C. A. and his assistants, the officials for the meet were designated.

The honorary referees will be Col. Kennon, camp commanding officer; Colonel Miller, commanding the aviation forces. The referees will be Capt. A. M. Cottrell; starter, Lieut. Cappe; honorary judge, Dr. J. O. Grogan, camp secretary of the army Y. M. C. A.; Judge C. F. Foster, division athletic director; assistants A. E. Bergman and W. T. Thompson Jr., of the "Y"; clerk, Harry Herzfeld; assistants, Lieut. T. Doyle and H. Grausnick. Timers, Pauls, Stevens and Private Merz; Scorers C. F. Foster and Abernethy; announcer Geo. Aylesworth; judge of the litter bearer's race, Major Rand and Major Coker; judge of the semaphore signalling, Capt. Chambers.

The events will begin at 9 o'clock in the morning. Secretary Bergman, camp athletic director for the army Y. M. C. A., said approximately 100 soldiers have entered for the different events, and he expects that others will enter later. One of the men entering is Joe Higgins, one of the best middle distance runners in the United States. He is a member of the Irish American Athletic club, and has won laurels throughout the country. Other athletes of promise are going to take part, and it is expected that some records will be broken. There will be no charge for admission.

**AVIATION BAND GIVES CONCERT AT "Y" 105**

Friday evening of the past week proved to be one of the most enjoyable evenings of the year for a large audience of soldiers at "Y" building 105. The aviation band, consisting of 60 pieces, under the command of Lieutenant Arndt and conducted by Leader Reiss, gave a concert that was listened to with eager interest by a large number of officers and men. The program covered a wide range, both popular airs and classical selections being played. Among the numbers on the program were: Selections from "Sping Chicken" by Carle; an overture, "Lustspiel," by Keler-Bela; a characteristic, "The American Patrol," by Meacham; "Solden Scepter" and "The Star Spangled Banner." These musicians demonstrated on this evening, as they have on a number of other occasions, that they are musicians of decided talent.

The remainder of the evening was given over to the movies, which were greatly enjoyed by the large number of men present. Private Frank Tronolone presided at the piano during the entire evening. A great deal of interest was injected by the singing of the choruses, the words of which were thrown on the screen during the intermissions. The men sang with sufficient energy and enjoyment to make themselves heard for blocks around the building.

**Athletic Night at Y 106.**

An athletic stunt night was held at "Y" building 106 last night, several wrestlers of note having taken part in the program arranged by Secy. J. A. Abernethy, physical director of 106. The first bout was between Pollard and Larkin. The latter won the first fall in seven minutes and the second

in one minute. Hanson and McAninch staged the second wrestling match, which proved very exciting and close. The first fall was won by McAninch in two minutes. The second fall was gained by Hanson, though it took him eight minutes to accomplish the task. A third match was arranged by Larkin and Michalik, the latter being a wrestler who has gained much prominence in camp. This match ended in a draw. Monday night Michalik will wrestle Bull Hastings, who has thrown Cyclone Moore.



**MUSICAL DIRECTOR MILAM.**

Secretary D. Ward Milam, camp musical director for the army Y. M. C. A. at Camp Greene, is to leave the latter part of this week for overseas service with the "Y." During his stay at this camp Mr. Milam has done some splendid work, and it is with regret that we see him leave. However, we envy him in the same breath. Here's hopin' for him a good voyage and a safe return.

**FIFTY-FIRST SQUADRON BANQUETS AND DANCES**

The enlisted men of the Fifty-first squadron, Fourth provisional regiment of aviation gave an elaborate banquet on Saturday evening of the past week. The menu consisted of the choicest foods, cooked in the most tempting way. The banquet was in charge of a committee which performed its duty very well indeed. Those who had the preparation of the food in charge also deserve mention. After the banquet the hosts and their guests, the latter consisting of about 100 young ladies of Charlotte, repaired to the Fourth regiment infirmary, where an enjoyable dance was given. The music for the dance was furnished by the aviation jazz band, one of the liveliest and most talented musical organizations in camp. A large number of couples were dancing, about 200 people being present. The men of this squadron demonstrated their cleverness as hosts, and the young ladies of Charlotte voted the affair one of the best yet given at the camp. The guests were brought to the camp in army trucks.