



Members of 810th Pioneer Infantry—colored troops—taken just previous to big push ball game at Camp Greene last week. —Photo By Moon.

WRITE THREE MILLION DOLLARS INSURANCE DAILY

Only Thirty Recruits Out of 15,000 in Camp Greene Failed to Take Policies.

Three million dollars insurance written each day for the boys at Camp Greene. That is a record that any insurance company would envy in a year, but Uncle Sam has such a system so that nearly every boy who enters the American army is well protected and it gives him much relief to know that his dependents will be cared for and that worries of that nature are eliminated. Recently in this camp out of 15,000 men recruited all but 30 took out insurance with an average policy of \$9,000 and a minimum of \$1,000, the average amount written each day being over \$3,000,000.

As soon as the recruit reaches camp he goes through the regular routine of being assigned and just as soon as that is finished the insurance department calls upon him and he is fully examined, classed and every detail that is necessary taken about his family and past history and his policy is written. The recruit has a privilege of 120 days in which to decide whether or not he wants the insurance and after that time it is too late for him to take advantage of the government's protection and most of the boys take it right away as it is just the same as depositing money in the bank.

If a soldier is wounded, he is taken care of until he is well and if he is fully disabled he gets the full value of the policy. It is interesting to visit the insurance office at headquarters under the able direction of Lieutenant S. R. Holcomb where all the data is made up and kept. Suppose a soldier is killed or dies while in the service and has a \$10,000 policy. His beneficiaries will receive monthly installments of \$57.50 a month for 20 years which at the end of that time will amount to \$13,000, and on \$1,000 they will receive at the rate of \$5.75 a month. The premium by the month is very light and on a \$1,000 policy amounts to only 69 cents at the age of 30 years. Also along with this it might be noted that every soldier in under duty to allot \$15 each month to his wife and children.

The government also relieves the soldier the trouble of making the premium payments every month, deducting the same from his pay and he is then relieved of that worry and trouble of allowing the policy to lapse and the relatives at home can rest assured that just as soon as the enlisted man is in the active military service and signs up for a policy, and pays one premium, his people are protected, although through the great list of applications in every camp it may take months to complete the policy and records. It is a great system and the soldier goes into the service with a lighter heart and less worry than in any other army on earth.

These policies are written among the colored as well as white troops and some of the former don't even know their own names, not mentioning their ages.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

A big time is coming for the boys in the form of a minstrel which is being rehearsed at K of C building No. 2. The minstrel will be run under the direction of the K. of C., Y. M. C. A. and Jewish welfare and a committee composed of Secretary McGrath, K. of C.; Secretary Gray, Y. M. C. A., and Secretary Silverman, Jewish welfare, have the matter in hand. It is the wish of the committee that the boys themselves have full charge of the affair and Pvt. H. A. Barrett, of headquarters, is taking charge of the show for the boys. Private Barrett is to arrange a committee from the boys taking part and things are beginning to hum. Private John H. Bone, Jr., headquarters, has charge of the publicity and we are therefore assured of lively interest being aroused. Secretary Gray of the Y is a well known minstrel man playing end for a famous minstrel and his expert advice to the boys is always helpful.

Secretary John Stanzola is musical director. Mr. Stanzola is a theater man, being leader of the Feeley the-

ater orchestra at Hazelton, Pa. More boys are needed for the chorus and it is hoped that all boys with talent will leave their names and company number with one of the secretaries at K. of C. building No. 2.

A field mass was celebrated at K. of C. building 1 and 2 last Sunday by Chaplain Lieutenant Ryan and was largely attended. Pictures were taken of same and may be seen at K. of C. building No. 2.

Two tennis courts are being laid out at building No. 2 and will be ready for use in a few days. It is hoped that the boys will take advantage of these courts and keep them busy.

Secretary Chas. H. Webber made trips around the county in the interest of the Liberty loan. Secretary Webber's oratorical ability has loosened the purse strings of the people to the extent of several thousand dollars.

A new secretary has been added to our force in the person of William Ryan from Arlington, N. J.

All of our secretaries are extremely busy these days going among the "flu" boys and administering to their wants.

Secretary James De Haven has charge of K. of C. building No. 1 and has for his co-workers, Secretary O'Toole and Secretary Ryan.

Secretary James J. McGrath has been given charge of building No. 2 and has for his co-workers Secretary Webber and Secretary Stanzola.

Our genial secretary, Mr. William

Egan, is arranging for a series of socials for the winter months and good times are ahead at both K. of C. buildings for the boys.

SECTY. JAMES J. M'GRATH, K. of C., No. 2.

PROMOTIONS IN BASE HOSPITAL NO. 92

The following promotions have been received in base hospital 92, effective October 20, by order of Major Lixington:

Saul Davis, sergeant M. D. to sergeant first class.

Earl Warner, Sergeant M. D. to sergeant first class.

Albert Weidekamp, sergeant M. D. to sergeant first class.

Promoted from corporal M. D. to sergeant:

W. E. Wainwright, S. S. Susser, H. L. Nease, John Dickson, M. D. Melton, P. A. Eaton, Chas. E. Hall, Rupert Reinier.

Promoted from private first class M. D. sergeant:

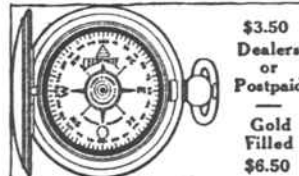
C. L. Wimoth, John Wallace, Edward Skulsky and Geo. Hantmann.

Promoted from private to first class M. D. to corporal:

F. W. Hazenzuhler and J. J. Vaiesky.

J. T. Mangum, camp general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., spent Monday in Atlanta conferring with the heads of departments with reference to the oncoming drive which will soon be made by the several welfare organizations.

Among the new arrivals in the list of lieutenants from Wadsworth this last week is Francis E. Harris, of Ocala, Fla. Lieutenant Harris comes from a fighting family, his father having represented his family during the civil war and is one of the best known newspaper men of the south being until recently together with his son owners and publishers of The Ocala Banner. Lieutenant Harris has the appearance of a good fighter and is anxious to get overseas. He has been assigned to the 383rd infantry.



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