

News About Company "B" 105th Medical Regiment On Active Duty In Army

INTERESTING ITEMS CONCERNING LOCAL BOYS AT CAMP

(By St. Sgt. James T. Martin)

Over the past week many changes have been made in the 105th Medical Regiment, and one of the most important ones was a heavy blow to the men of Co. "B". Captain Thomas J. Taylor was lost to the company, being transferred to Company G of this same Regiment, which differs from the collecting company. Company G is a hospital company and clearing station for casualties. First Lieutenant Martin L. Sebastian takes over the command of company "B".

Captain Taylor had won a place in every man's heart, just as he did while at home, and it was with regret that the company loses him. In Lt. Sebastian the company will have a wonderful commander, and we all wish him success.

The men at Fort Jackson have been undergoing a very strenuous week, with a general inspection coming up for August 1st. So, during the past two weeks the men have had plenty to do in getting their equipment cleaned up and practicing pitching pup tents. Taking out their full field equipment with them and spreading it before tents to make sure that each man understands the method in which it is to be displayed. On Saturday a Regimental inspection was held, with this entire regiment going on the field and pitching pup tents, company by company displaying their equipment, and it was a grand sight. It was something that everyone would have enjoyed looking at, but the only drawback was that old Mother Sun was really bearing down on the boys and many wet shirts were in evidence. Down here in the sand hills the days are up-wards of 100' degrees hot, and sweat comes freely.

Going home on furloughs next week, the following men will be away for seven days: Sgt. Emory A. Vaughan, Corp. James E. Shaw, Pfc. David L. Lyles, Pfc. Robert A. Powell, Pfc. Wilson Lanier, Pvt. Leroy Jones, Pvt. Claude M. Inscocoe, Pfc. Johnnie R. Height, Pfc. Charlie E. Jarvis, Pvt. Norman G. McLeod, Pfc. Milton T. Rogers.

We are glad to announce that Pfc. Johnnie R. Height has returned from the hospital and is now back on duty, but we still have some few there resting up from such things as colds, sore feet, and malaria fever: Sgt. Stephenson, Pfc. James W. Webb, Pvt. Frank C. Borrell, and Pvt. Jesse J. Carlyle. It is hoped that they will soon be able to return to the company.

Sgt. Robert E. Welsh, our motor sergeant, and all truck drivers sure did some splendid work on the trucks last week in overhauling

them and repainting the motors and the bodies. When the job was finished, they were almost same as new and they drew favorable comments from the inspectors on inspection last week.

I wish to state that in the past I have received a good many letters inquiring about different boys scattered about in different places. I wish to state that I don't have all the necessary information requested. I will give each request what ever information I can give. So in the future when inquiring about some one, I would greatly appreciate it if the name, Company and branch of service they are in be enclosed.

The day rooms for the companies will soon be ready for their individual use by the men, making a great improvement by providing a place to go to read and write in quiet. Also each regiment will soon have its own chapel as these buildings will soon be completed and turned over to the Regiments for services to be held in.

TOWN TALK

Leo Burton, Linwood Moore, L. H. Taylor, Billy Burton and Tommie Merritt spent the week-end at Virginia Beach.

Miss Margaret Burton is spending this week at Fairdale as the guest of Miss Shirley Shaw.

Billy Burton has returned to Fort Jackson after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burton.

Miss Frances Grant left last week for Nashville, Tenn., where she will take a course at Peabody's College.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Joyner and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Lee and daughter, Sybil Jean, spent Sunday at Ocean View.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Browning spent the week-end in Franklin-town.

Leslie Edwards of Norfolk, Va. spent Sunday in town.

Edward Elmore and H. G. Hodges spent Sunday at Coinjock.

Miss Ollie Gay, Mesdames Lula Medlin, Mary Taylor, Sally Massey and Buck, Clarence and Tom Medlin and Jackie Taylor spent the week-end in Norfolk, Va., and Ocean View.

Henry Evans has returned to Fort Jackson after visiting relatives last week.

Mrs. Winnie Williams and George Gay of Ocean View spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Cal Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Harris and

daughter, Wilma, spent last week at White Lake.

Miss Virginia Powell of Lenoir and A. P. Woodruff of Asheboro spent Sunday in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Reynolds spent Sunday at Aurelian Springs with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ranhorn. Misses Connie and Agnes Hux, Walter and Frank Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Routen spent Sunday on the Sky-Line Drive.

Miss Virginia Johnson of Durham is visiting relatives in town. Miss Mary Norwood and Edward Davis spent Saturday in Greensboro.

Miss Shirley Hawkins of White Plains, Va., is visiting Miss Helen Hawkins this week.

M. L. Davenport of Norfolk, Va., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Teele.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harris and daughter, Darline, are spending this week in the Smoky Mountains.

Friends of Miss Ruth Taylor will be glad to know she has returned to her home after being a patient at Roanoke Rapids Hospital.

Misses Josie Moore and Mary DeButh and Mrs. Agatha Miller spent Saturday in Norfolk, Va.

Miss Sally King of Lawrenceville, Va., is the guest of Miss Eloise Taylor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines and daughter, Pat, of Kinston, spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hines.

Misses Hilda Hines and Ella Lee Taylor spent last week in New York.

Miss Lillian Cooper of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end in town.

Miss Madeline Thompson has returned from Ocean View, Va.

The Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Stell and son, Larry, are spending this week at Virginia Beach.

Miss Mildred Burton and Tight Allgood spent Sunday at Virginia Beach.

Mrs. Stella Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Sadler, Misses Renia Dell and Maybelle Radcliff, Gene and Billy Waters were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Grant in Conway.

Mrs. J. H. McDonald of Oxford is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Y. N. Underwood this week.

Mrs. W. L. Martin and Miss Shirley Martin are spending this week at Carolina Beach.

Northampton Loses White Teacher

Superintendent N. L. Turner, of Northampton County schools announced today that under the new allotment of the State School Commission for 1941-42, the school system in the county as a whole loses one teacher. The white schools, however, will lose four teachers, while the Negro schools gain three.

White teachers will be lost at Jackson high school, Conway high school, and the elementary school at Rich Square. A Negro teacher is gained for high schools at Garysburg and Rich Square, and an elementary teacher at Jackson.

LAWN PARTY

Mrs. H. M. Waters entertained with a lawn party at her home on Henry Street last Friday evening honoring her son, Gene, on his seventh birthday. Games were played and ice cream and cakes was served to Shirley Reaves, Edward Pair Wright, Robert Smith, Howard Smith, Stephen Davenport, Sigsby Gale, Jimmy Gale, Silvia Jean Lynch, Wilmer Harris, Bobby Waters and Walter Gray.

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