

Aid To AAF Returnees Talked In USO Course

The mission of Camp Davis and the part Wilmington may play in the recreational program at the AAF re-Distribution Station and Convalescent Hospital, were discussed at the first refresher course of the USO volunteers, this week at the Sorosis building.

Presiding over the meeting was D. M. Darden, of the USO council, who gave praise to the services of the volunteers, reminding them that the new problems ahead would require patience and many hours of service.

Major Frank E. Conant, chief of Intelligence and Security division, Camp Davis, introduced Lt. Charles Moxhay, public relations officer, who spoke on the purpose of redistribution and convalescence and defined the returnee.

"One of the most important thoughts in everyone's mind right now is the fellow overseas and what is going to happen to him when he returns," Lt. Moxhay said. "We, at Camp Davis, are very much concerned about this fellow for we are to process men in the for a rest or for convalescence."

"In the redistribution program," he continued, "we process veterans after they have been home for an average furlough of 21 days. After orientation a complete check of the man's records, and a complete physical, he is interviewed by a returnee, who has been through the combat mill himself. It is then decided where he will be placed where his experiences will most benefit those who are on their way overseas."

"Sometimes, it is found that a man needs further rest. He is then sent to a convalescent hospital, such as we have at Camp Davis, where he is rehabilitated through a program of rest, recreation and therapy. Other men who have been injured overseas or in the states also come to the hospital when they are purely in the convalescent stage," he concluded.

Major Conant introduced Harold Aronoff, American Red Cross field director at Camp Davis. Mr. Aronoff has spent considerable time overseas with the 82nd Airborne Division and has seen first hand the stresses borne by men involved in actual war. He described the set up for recreation and welfare for each man in such a Division. He pointed out that the man comes back to the States recreation hungry, because in spite of the recreation planned overseas it still is in limited amounts and at long intervals. Mr. Aronoff mentioned that USOCamp Shows have done a wonderful job putting on shows for groups anywhere from two to two thousand men. The shows have been put on in cleared place since forests, barns, theaters without roofs and with men sitting in trees in their eagerness not to miss a bit of the entertainment. In rest and leave camps the Red Cross has set up clubs as comfortable and ornate as possible, with all recreational facilities available, and with skilled workers to assist the men with their personal problems.

Mr. Aronoff described the program being planned by Special Services at Camp Davis in cooperation with Red Cross recreational workers, and said that there would be programs starting at 8:00 o'clock in the morning and ending at 11:00 o'clock at night. Hostesses will be required for many of these activities and their success at Camp Davis will depend upon the young ladies of Wilmington.

At the close of the talk there was a short discussion period in which the speakers answered questions. The second session is to be held at the Sorosis Building at 7:30 p. m. on April 30th with more military speakers, including Lt. Moxhay talking on the problems of the returnee and how the USO hostess can be of assistance in our local USO program.

Queen Elizabeth wore the first pair of silk stockings ever knit.

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NHHS JUNIORS TO STAGE PLAY

The junior class of New Hanover High school will present "Dangerous Ladies" tonight at 8 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Variety will keynote the evening as the play is a three-act melodrama, with the action running the gamut from chilling suspense to a love affair.

The plot is woven around two supposedly sweet old spinster sisters while a host of other characters add to the enjoyment and suspense.

The cast of characters is as follows: Charlotte Harris played by Cynthia Johnson; Laura Harris, Jo Anne Plastre; Elen Burgess, Douglas McKoy; Sheba, Virginia Cullen; Bob Ransome, Harry Wello; Johnnie Porter, Edwin Shain; Andrews, Winfield Wilson; Michael, Homer Hurley; Hilda, Margaret Glover; Kelly, John Hobs; Mrs. Hart, Helen Rosenman.

The play is being directed by Miss Reba Russ, assisted by Mrs. Mrareas Harris.

Student Committees are: Stage Managers; Elizabeth Evans, Betty Jean Duff, Bill Peters, Betty Hill, George Jones and Jimmie McCarl.

Properties; Jayne MacAdams, chairman, Lucy Alderman, Sue Norton and Jean Ingram.

Publicity; Emma Kingoff.

Costumes; Kathryn Kester and Sara Williams.

Make-up; Betty Jean Marshburn, chairman, Mary Benson, Ann Adams and Lillian Evans.

Business; Jane Reynolds, chairman, Donny Musselman, Bernice Pierce, and Katherine Harris.

Prompters, Jane Head and Barbara Sternberger.

BRITISH CAPTURE CITY OF TOUNGO

CALCUTTA, INDIA, April 26.—(P)—British 14th Army troops sweeping southward against disorganized Japanese resistance have captured Burma's tenth city of Toungo, 150 miles north of Rangoon, in a three-day 60-mile advance, allied headquarters announced today.

The important junction city on the main north-south axis of Japanese communications in this swiftly dwindling part of the Japanese territorial grab of 1942 fell after a 160-mile advance from Meiktila in 21 days. A total of 4,800 Japanese were killed in this period compared to fractional British losses.

A companion column was pushing southward along the east bank of the Irrawaddy river after over-running the rich Burma oil fields, which had been the mainstay of enemy forces in all Burma.

Bombers of the eastern air command gave Rangoon one of its heaviest poundings, setting barracks and supply dumps on fire as well as the oil pipeline north of the City.

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PLAN WELCOME FOR VETS O'FALLON, Ill., April 26.—(U.P.)—Returning war veterans of O'Fallon will find an extra-special welcome awaiting them. At a recent meeting various civic and fraternal organizations of the town formed the Welcome Home Assn., whose purpose will be to arrange suitable receptions for the local veterans of World War II.

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