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NEW HOSPITAL UNIT IS BEING FORMED AT CAMP

Officers of Medical Corps Arrive to Join Unit Lieut. Sheep Is Organizing.

In the organization of base hospital unit No. 54, to the command of which Lieutenant Colonel W. L. Sheep, formerly commanding the base hospital at Camp Greene, was assigned, a number of officers of the medical corps have been ordered to Camp Greene, where the new unit is being mobilized, and most of them so ordered have arrived.

Among those ordered here were: Maj. Thomas J. Burrage, Camp Jackson, Columbia; Capt. Edward Dowdle, Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington; Capt. J. D. McRae, Camp McClellan, Anniston, Ala.; Capt. Leon L. Meyer, Camp Gordon, Atlanta; Capt. Robert F. Miller, Camp Travis, Fort Sam Houston, Texas; Capt. Herbert E. Milliken, Camp Dodge, Des Moines, Iowa; Capt. Owen R. O'Neill, Camp Upton, Long Island, N. Y.; Capt. Daniel P. Ray, Camp Greenleaf, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.; Capt. Walter D. Stevenson, Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, Ohio; Capt. Daniel D. V. Stuart, Jr., Fort Porter, N. Y.; First Lieut. Stephen A. Cobb, Jr., Camp Jackson; First Lieut. Paul Davis, Camp Greenleaf; First Lieut. Joe A. Hartsell, Camp Greenleaf; First Lieut. William A. Lee, Camp Greenleaf.

Capt. Benjamin D. Choate has been relieved of duty at Camp Greene and sent to Bellevue hospital, New York, for a course in training, after which he will return to Camp Greene and report to Lieutenant Colonel Sheep for duty with the base hospital unit being organized.

The following named officers were transferred from the duty at the base hospital at Camp Greene to duty with the new base hospital unit: Capt. Harold E. Garney, Capt. Myron L. Morris, Capt. William M. Scraggs, First Lieut. Adolph Von P. Fardelman, First Lieut. Norman E. Leake and First Lieut. Dabney Minor, all of the medical corps.

CHARLOTTE PEOPLE ENTERTAIN SOLDIERS

Motor Mechanics Guests at Two Enjoyable Functions—Appreciation of Their Work.

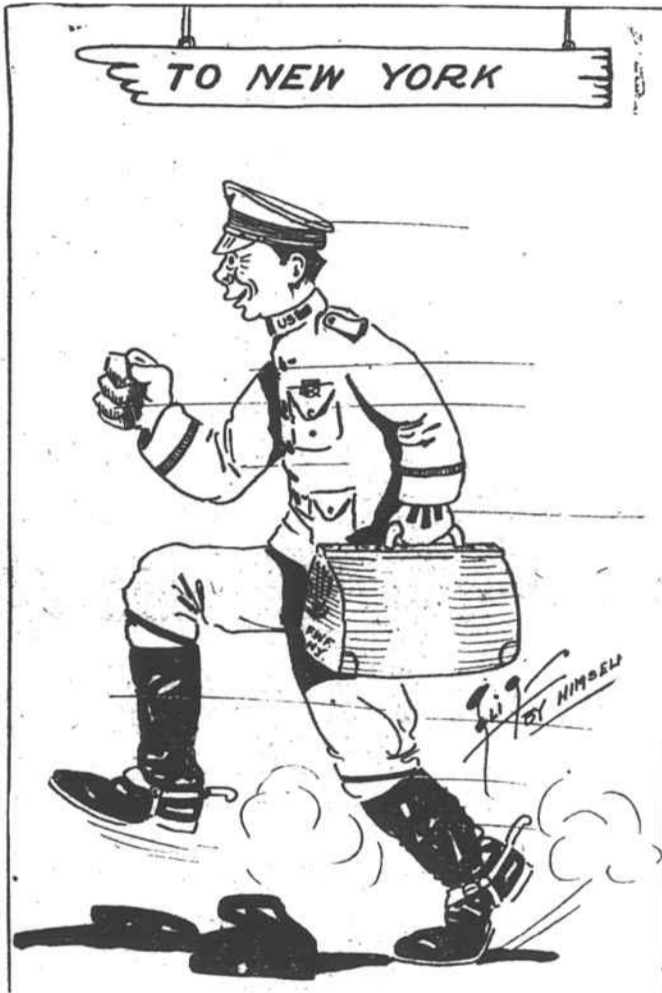
The soldiers of the Third and Fourth Motor Mechanics regiments who have been of such service during their stay at Camp Greene that they have earned the gratitude and admiration of the people of Charlotte, were entertained on two occasions the past week in recognition of this service. These soldiers have contributed largely of their talents and personal labor to the furtherance of a number of enterprises which have been designed and executed for the benefit of the soldiers stationed at Camp Greene, and their efforts have been greatly appreciated.

On Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock about 100 motor mechanics were entertained at a dinner at the Y. W. C. A. cafeteria. The hosts for this dinner were the Charlotte war camp community service, the community house company and the Young Women's Christian association. Following the dinner, which was delightfully served in courses, the soldier guests were entertained by a splendid bill of Keith vaudeville at the academy of music, where they were guests of the management.

On Friday evening the open air pavilion at the Soldiers' club of Charlotte, was the scene of a delightful entertainment, when the men of the Third and Fourth Motor Mechanics regiments were again the guests of the Charlotte war camp community service.

Among the notable guests of the occasion were Col. Archie Miller, commanding officer of Camp Greene, and Mrs. Miller; Lieut. Col. Roy C. Kirtland and Mrs. Kirtland. There was dancing, music by the Third Regiment band, refreshments, and a moving picture show, which was given by

GOOD-BYE.



LIEUT. FLITNER LEAVING.

It is with regret that Trench and Camp bids good-bye to Lieut. Flitner. His contributions to this paper during the past two months have been a decided feature; the quality of this artist's work being unusually fine.

Lieut. Flitner has been a patient in the base hospital for a number of weeks. He was injured by the caving in of a trench which was being built under his direction.

courtesy of the Broadway theater. There were about 100 soldiers present, each soldier having been granted the privilege of inviting a lady.

ACTIVITIES IN CAMP.

The program for the camp has indeed been filled during the past week and the attendance has pointed toward the rising interest by the men. On Monday and Thursday evenings, Private Schenin gave a French lesson, each detail followed so closely by the class that many of the men already know to "Parle vous" and consider themselves quite efficient linguists. Private Schenin enjoys the teaching of this popular language and has the knack of making the men understand his teaching. The class is quite well under way but the men who desire to join the class will be given the opportunity to "catch up" by the able instructor and no doubt will be very glad they had this opportunity when they get "over there."

On Tuesday evening, a lecture was given by Rabbi Ralsin, the subject of which was the "Jews in France." Dr. Ralsin held the attention of his audience to the last word and has received requests from the men to continue this course as often as possible. He will again talk to the men on the following Tuesday though he has not definitely decided on the subject, no doubt there will be a goodly number of men on hand when Dr. Ralsin speaks Tuesday night.

RED CROSS NURSES GIVEN RIDE THROUGH CHARLOTTE

Half of Nurses at Base Hospital Are Guests of Charlotte People for Delightful Outing.

A party of Charlotte citizens took half of the nurses at the base hospital for an enjoyable ride over Charlotte and into the country Wednesday afternoon. The ride for the nurses was planned by Clarence O. Kuester and at his request 20 or more owners of automobiles volunteered the use of their machines for the ride.

Leaving the base hospital promptly at 4 o'clock, the nurses were brought to the city and taken through the residential sections, after which they continued into the country. Returning to the city they were taken to the Red Cross canteen at the Southern passenger station. There a number of Red Cross canteen workers served them sandwiches, and then they were returned to the base hospital.

As only half of the nurses can leave the hospital at a time, it will be necessary to give another ride at a later date for those who could not enjoy the trip Wednesday. Mr. Kuester said he will look after this, and see that those who were not so fortunate yesterday soon will be given outing.

LAUDS OUR AMERICAN SOLDIERS IN ADDRESS

John Masefield, Poet and Author, Says Allies Would Have Lost Without Our Help.

Declaring that the allies recognize the fact that the United States is to be the decisive factor in the world struggle now in progress and expressing his faith in the ability and spirit of the American soldier, John Masefield, poet, author, world traveler and English scholar, delighted two large audiences of soldiers at Camp Greene on Monday night. Mr. Masefield, who recognized the world over as a man of letters, included this camp in the list of those which he will visit during a brief stay in the United States.

The speaker has been very close to the heart of the military operations on the western front in France during the entire period of the war, and his services as an interpreter to the English people of the manifold elements involved have been invaluable. He has been in the trenches himself and for days together has stayed in a sector that was under the hottest shell fire.

The two addresses of the speaker were delivered in "Y" buildings 104 and 105. He was heard by large audiences that showed their approval by hearty applause. The speaker gave a great many interesting reminiscences of the actual fighting zone, and gave his hearers a good idea of the conditions which they will meet with when they get across.

One of the most striking features of both speeches was the prophecy that England was to become a great democratic commonwealth as a result of the war. Mr. Masefield, who is fully conversant with conditions in England, recited instance after instance where men who came from the most ordinary walks of life have been lifted to high position by reason of the courage and the ability which they have manifested during the war. These men, who will be heroes in the eyes of the people and who have been accustomed to command, are going to find a place for themselves in a new society that will be compelled to yield to the new state of affairs.

Mr. Masefield took occasion to answer the lies that have been circulated by Germany and her friends, and this he did in a most complete and satisfying manner. He gave figures to show that England has made tremendous sacrifices, and that she has done her full part in the carrying of the burden imposed by the war. He said that already more than 2,500,000 Englishmen have been killed and wounded. Answering the charge that England has put the burden on her colonial possessions, the speaker declared that there are 10 English soldiers for every colonial soldier engaged in the war.

CAMP GREENE'S HEALTH VERY GOOD, SAYS REPORT

Again Camp Greene scores in the matter of health. For the week ending May 20, the sick rate among the soldiers stationed at this camp was only 10.5 a 1,000. This is the third best showing among the entire number of military camps and cantonments in the United States. Camp Sheridan led the list, with a sick rate of only 8.1 per cent, while Camp Lagan led Camp Greene by one-tenth of one per cent. Camp Travis had the worst record, 49.5.

The really fine record which Camp Greene is maintaining every week is a distinct cause for congratulation. Both the government and the soldiers stationed at this camp must become more and more impressed with the healthful locality in which this camp is located.

SOLDIERS, ATTENTION!

Do you expect your mother, sister, wife or any other lady to visit you? If you do, call up the Y. W. C. A. hostess house at Camp Greene, 9113 or 82.

The hostesses will be glad to meet her train to find her a room in town, telephone you what time to meet her at the hostess house, and look after her comfort in every way.

