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NEW MODERN CAMP BAKERY WILL SOON BE COMPLETED

"Dough Punchers" of Company
360 Hold Baking Record in
the U. S. Army.

If an army did not have a bake shop, what would happen? Just to give readers an idea how much an army depends upon its baking staff, Trench and Camp has collected a few interesting facts in connection with the shop at Camp Greene.

Those who have been interested in the camp for the past year will recall a record in baking which was made by the bakery of this camp and which excelled all previous records of any camp bake shop in the country—and that record has not been passed yet. In twenty-four hours baking the company which is known as Baking Co. No. 360, baked 58,000 loaves and up to that time the nearest record to that was some 34,000 loaves of bread. The same company is yet together at the camp and during all the rush and excitement of army life, regardless of the fact that every man in the camp depends upon that department three times per day, they are not thought of very much. A reporter for this paper took occasion to visit these boys at their work one day recently and saw every movement and every part that goes into the bread that the soldiers relish so much in Camp Greene.

The officials of the company directing the work, are chief baker, Sergt. Wm. J. Graham, who has been in charge for a year and with him is assistant baker, Sergt. John Frech who has also been with the company for a year. These men are in charge of bakery No. 1, and the entire company bakery No. 2 is in charge of Sergt. John Costoy who has been with the company almost a year and also Grover C. Daniels who has only been connected with the company but a short time. Upon their shoulders rests the machinery which must roll out the loaves of the "staff of life" which sustains the Camp Greene army. The bakery works in three shifts with a total of 27 men and they work on a regular schedule and have to do just a certain amount of work just the same as the rest of the company over the camp must do the work assigned to them, only these boys think they have some big job.

The bakery proper is just as clean and neat as any bakery can be and the mixing room and every feature must comply strictly to the letter to every specification. Each batch of dough must measure out accurately a certain number of loaves with none left and so well have the men gotten their work down that they seldom miss it one loaf. Every day there is baked from 17,000 to 18,000 loaves of bread and the daily consumption runs from 12,000 to 15,000 loaves. The surplus is used for extra loaves that must be issued over Sunday and Monday because the boys don't bake but two days per week and they figure out they ought to get at least one day's rest. Going further, it is interesting to note that it takes 8,500 pounds of flour to bake 17,000 loaves of bread and every loaf that is baked is weighed separately and must weigh two pounds and two ounces and those two ounces must be tacked on. When asked why that extra two ounces must be added Sergeant Graham replied that it had to be done in order to make each batch of dough in the big baking pans come out even. But you should see those boys handle the dough by the wholesale. They do it with as much ease and rapidity as their mothers do back home when they have only a little half dozen

One of the good things about the whole bakery is that they turn out good bread. Just as good as you taste any place and they use 30 pounds of substitute at that, to every 150 pounds of flour. Without asking why such



Colonel Renn, the commanding officer of base hospital, upon whose shoulders has fallen the responsibility of quickly handling and directing the campaign against influenza and caring for the men afflicted. He has demonstrated his wonderful ability to cope with the situation and direct the fight toward the road to recovery and safe

good bread was the result the sergeant replied that they used the best flour in the country and the writer then asked to be shown and to his surprise found out that much of it comes from his home town out west in the Jayhawker state and some from the mills of the northwest. It is piled high in a big storage room near the bakery.

In connection with the present bakery they are using the regular army field ovens which can be taken down in five minutes and put up in ten, each oven baking 128 of the loaves at a time. At the present movement of the allied troops forward it would keep the bakery companies busy tearing down and building up but the boys say they sure can do that to the satisfaction of all too.

Will Soon Have New Bakery.
So well have the boys done their work that the government has almost completed a large new bakery all under one roof, modern in every particular and an idea in every way. Everything will be done by machinery instead of by hand as is now the case, which includes a big dough mixer, and the large and latest Hubbard ovens with a capacity of 72 pans, six loaves to a pan of 450 pounds of dough. The building is entirely completed, the ovens are in place and workmen are busy installing the machinery. It is hoped to have the bakery in operation by the last of November and the boys are more than anxious to "dig in." The floors are all concrete, baths and lockers are

provided and it is interesting too to know that one requirement is every man in the company must take a bath every day.

Contrary to the belief of many the boys of a bakery company are not called "dough boys" but they do have the name of "dough punchers" and it is most pleasing to watch them go after it. They imagine they are pumping away sometimes at a Hun and put in an extra lick or two but that only serves to make the bread that much better for the consumer.

TRUCK CO. 206 HOLDS REUNION.

Friday night, September 20, former members of Truck Co. 206, of San Francisco, Cal., gathered at the home of one of the members in Charlotte in celebration of one year spent in Camp Greene, N. C.

A very nice lunch was prepared by the boys. Major Greene entertained with some of his experiences and some stories. Sergeant Doyle also rendered several appropriate songs. All voted a delightful evening, and decided to hold a reunion every year on the 20th, if any were together. The following were present: Major Greene, Captain Kimble, Lieutenant Bryden and Lieutenant Carr. Sergeants Stenger, Doyle, Craig, Nottingham, Brown, Davis, Donders, Cornell, Rosenberg, Holl, Burns, Cohen, DeYoung and Petty. Lieutenant Carr, formerly one of our members, received his commission as second lieutenant recently.

W. F. PETTY,
Utility Branch.

W. C. G. S. IS DOING MUCH FOR MEN AT CAMP GREENE

Recreational Activities in Charlotte to Be Resumed With Lifting of Quarantine.

Recreational activities and entertainments promoted by the war camp community service, the chief function of which organization is to mobilize the city's hospitalities for soldiers, will be resumed as soon as the present quarantine is lifted. This will include the regular attractions at the Soldiers' club, 516 South Tryon street, for the white enlisted men and the Red Circle club for negro soldiers at 404 East Second street.

At the South Tryon street club the weekly program includes a free dancing class for enlisted men on Tuesday evenings, dances on Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the open-air pavillion, an da concert very Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock followed by an informal social. Special attractions are frequently staged on the remaining open evenings, including smokers, wrestling matches, vaudeville entertainments participated in by soldier talent, concerts, lectures and other attractions.

The same accommodations that are provided for white soldiers are enjoyed by the negro soldiers with the exception that free motion pictures are the special club attraction twice weekly instead of dances. Near by the Red Circle club for negro soldiers is the Community house, where entertainment is provided for women relatives of soldiers and where the negro workers of the war camp community service keep open house for their convenience and pleasure. During the month of September the negro travelers' aid secretaries found lodgings for 118 relatives of soldiers and directed 779 to the camp who had come here to spend the day.

CAPTAIN WYATT AS AN ORGANIZER

Has Developed a Wonderful Working Machine in the Ambulance Department.

It has not been so many months since Captain Wyatt told some of the officials in camp what he intended to make out of the Ambulance company over which he was given direction. When he began selecting his men from out the camp he was laughed at and told that it could not be done but he has proved through his own experience as well as the willingness of the men and his ability to manage, that he has one of the best companies going and the test of the present emergency in the camp certainly gives him that honor. The photograph below shows Captain Wyatt in the center, on his right with hands behind is Lieutenant Hunt and on the left, Lieutenant Goode. Through the perfect working machine under the guidance of these men every trouble assigned to them has been handled and Captain Wyatt will fight for his men and so will his men fight for him.

Captain Wyatt comes from a Missouri town and the "show me" spirit may have something to do with it but back of it all comes his practical knowledge of practice in professional life and his genial, yet tenacious disposition to do things up right add much to the success of his company. He had the misfortune last April to lose his wife by death and his two children are being cared for by his parents at his home in Missouri. He hopes to visit them before going overseas. Along with this it is proper to mention that his entire family is a bunch of Uncle Sam's helpers and he has four brothers in France today, three of whom are commissioned officers.

Quite a few from the Fourth Regiment have been assigned to the base hospital, among them Curby Miller, of the Ninth company.

