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ORD Color Guard

The color guard proudly marching by with flogs unfurled hails from AAF overseas replacement depot here in Greensboro of which Col. C. R. Lewis is commanding officer.

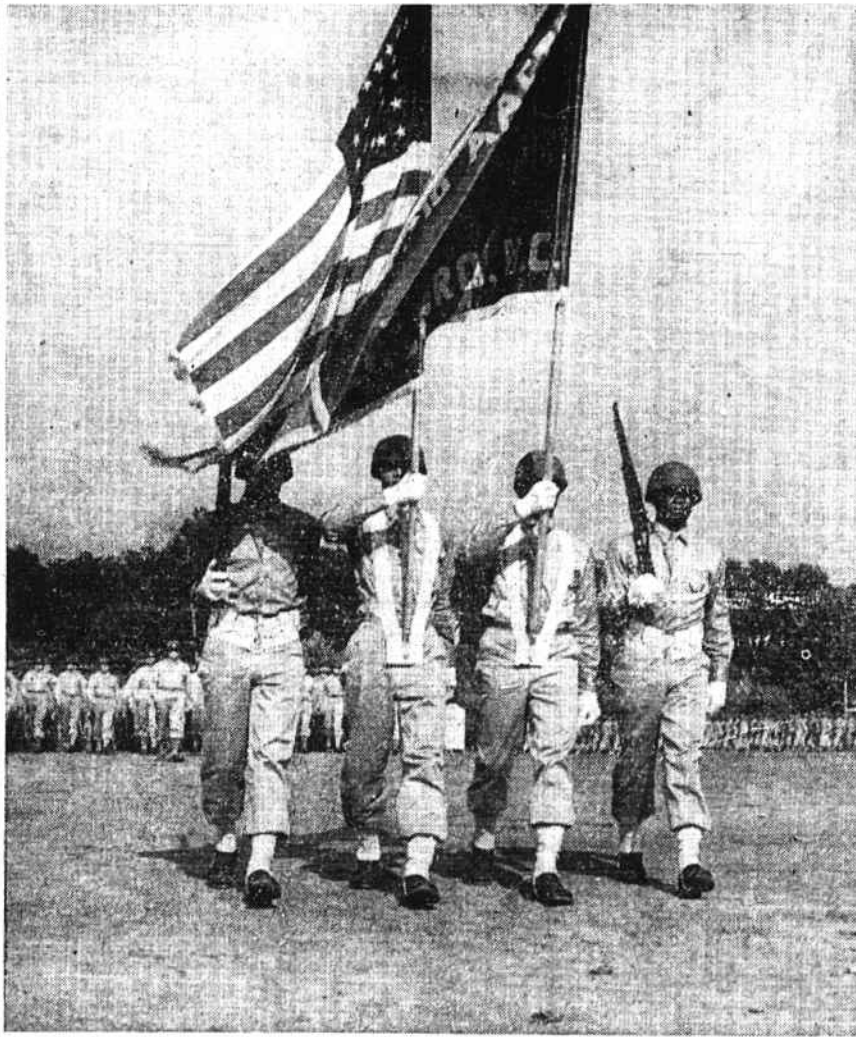
In co-operation with present state-wide plans to prevent the possible spread of polio, Col. Converse R. Lewis, commanding officer, announced yesterday that plans for a July 4 open house and celebration on the post next Tuesday have been canceled.

The announcement was made after consultation with the post surgeon and the North Carolina state health authorities. At present there are reported to be cases of polio in the state.

The spread of the disease, it was pointed out, has not reached alarming proportions, but all precautionary measures will also be taken by military authorities to avoid avoid an epidemic. The original July 4 plans called for the inspection of numerous interesting post installations by the public and the assemblage of large crowds to witness training activities.

The commanding officer said the open house had been planned in a desire for "reciprocating in some measure the cordial and wholesome hospitality which has been so generously extended to the officer, enlisted and civilian personnel of this post by the people of Greensboro and of the state of North Carolina at large."

Colonel Lewis expressed his regret at the cancellation but said there was no alternative in the interest of the public health.



Windsor Center To Be Host To Picnic Groups

The playground at Price, Donnell, Lutheran and Nocho are inviting the families of all the children who are registered with them to bring picnic lunches to the grounds of the Nocho park for a Fourth of July outing. A war stamp selling contest is also being sponsored. Two representatives from each playground will serve in the stamp booth at alternate periods during the day and the individual selling the greatest number of stamps will be crowned the "Victory Girl" of 1944 in a ceremony at 8 p. m.

The Nocho playground was host to the Lutheran group on Friday, June 30. A softball game was played between the two teams.

The playground to open Monday thru Friday from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

WINS SCHOLARSHIP TO RED CROSS AQUATIC SCHOOL

Carl Evans, senior life saver at Windsor Community Center has been awarded a scholarship to attend the Red Cross aquatic school from June 19-29. School is being held at North Carolina College for Negroes, Durham. This is the sixth annual leadership school for Negroes conducted by the American Red Cross. These schools are short-term training centers at which selected students are trained as instructors in water safety, first aid and accident prevention. Evans has been selected by the recreation department and the local Red Cross chapter, and will major in the water safety training program. This includes swimming, water polo, functional, canoeing, boating, life saving and first aid.

The faculty at the aquatic school is made up of professional personnel from national, area and chapter staffs and selected aquatic and other experts chosen from their outstanding knowledge and skill in some particular phase of training given in these schools.

Since the Negro training schools were inaugurated the Greensboro chapter of the American Red Cross and the recreation department of the city have worked together in having some person from Greensboro attend these schools.

GOSPEL SINGERS

The Grace Soul Singing Gospel Singers will render a program at House of Prayer Wednesday night, July 5 at 8 o'clock, assisted by the Silvertone Quintette. The public is invited. Bishop C. M. Grace, founder; Elsie James Dowdy, director, from Winston-Salem; Mr. Preston Kittrell, sponsor.

Morale Program At Providence Baptist Church

A spiritual morale program was given at the Providence Baptist church under the auspices of the Junior Alert club. Soldiers of ORD participated jointly with the girls. Each member of the club dressed in white, carried white candles and Miss Thompson was crowned "Miss Junior Alert" for the largest sum of money brought to the club for the benefit of the church.

Special numbers on the program. Remarks by Rev. Reid, assistant chaplain of ORD. A group of spirituals by the Junior choir and soldiers under the direction of Miss Marian Thacker. Solo by Pvt. John H. Banks, solo by Pvt. Merrit Hedgemen who played and sang some soul stirring spirituals.

A delicious repast was served in the church dining room after service.

Greensboro Man In Italy With Red Cross

William H. Eberhardt, Negro formerly of 436 East Washington street, Greensboro, has arrived in Italy to serve the armed forces as an American Red Cross program director. Until his Red Cross appointment, Eberhardt was with the federal works agency, Washington, D. C., and previously was a juvenile court worker in Greensboro, principal of high school and principal of Cerro Gordo elementary school. He is a graduate of A. and T. college, Greensboro and attended Howard university, Washington, D. C.

