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## SUNDAY AFTERNOON PROGRAMS IN CITY AUDITORIUM.

A committee of leading business men in the city have interested themselves in securing some big speakers for the programs which are put on by the War Camp Community Service in the Auditorium Sunday afternoons. Governor Manning of South Carolina who has six sons in the army, is to speak here on May 26, and former Ambassador Gerard has promised to speak here in the future. Other big men are being lined up.

For Sunday afternoon, May 12, at 3:30 p. m. the speaker will be President D. W. Daniel of Clemson College, one of the finest orators in the country. The community singing will be led by Geoffrey O'Hara, a soloist and song leader of international fame. Musicians of the 4th Reg. Motor Mechanics, under the direction of A. J. Beebe, will furnish accompaniments for the occasion.

## MILITARY TERMS.



From Paris, via a New York paper, comes the news that the 13th Co., 2nd Reg. M. M., defeated the Engineers' Purchasing Dept. at baseball, and that a team from the 1st Reg. M. M., defeated the Marines, Naval Headquarters.

## SOLDIERS' CLUB OPENS TONIGHT.

Tonight at 8 p. m. occurs the public opening of the Enlisted Men's Club and pavilion on South Tryon street, two blocks south of City Y. M. C. A. The building of pavilion 50x40 feet and extension of porch from house to pavilion in the rear, plumbing in the house and beautifying of yard with painting of fence have all been executed by Motor Mechanics under Lieut. H. A. Conners, "Contractor," and Private J. A. McGinnis "Boss Carpenter."

There will be music by the Motor Mechanics Band, dancing, and a couple of short talks. The dancing will be free and enlisted men are invited to bring their lady friends with them. Soft drinks, ice cream, sandwiches, cake, etc., will be on sale, proceeds to be used for purchase of furniture for the club house.



## NEWS OF Y. M. C. A.

The Ninth Casual Company, of Casual Camp No. 1, foresook its villa on the hillside with its sunken gardens and Venetian glades to attend a smoker in Y. M. C. A. building No. 104 Thursday evening, May 2, at which the talent was furnished mainly by members of the Ninth Company.

The chief event on the athletic program was a wrestling bout between Cook Archie McGhan, of the Ninth Company, and Private Schoa, of the Motor Mechanics. The motor mechanic had the best of the argument before it started, having 20 pounds to his credit. The match terminated in a draw. McGhan drew first honors by throwing Schoa in two and one-half minutes. Then the motor mechanic turned the tables and threw McGhan in four and one-half minutes. The third throw will be consummated at a date to be announced later.

Claude Browning contributed largely to the entertainment with a black-face number interspersed with feats of strength and endurance. Harry Lang pulled some juggling stunts despite the activities of Robert L. Dye, who looked like Charlie Chaplin and acted like Fatty Arbuckle.

The music was furnished by Roy C. Inman and Louis Kiss, violinists, and Walter Twiss, pianist; John Buyser performed some new stunts with a pair of bones—the kind you rattle to the accompaniment of an orchestra. William Miles, William Greenspan and Claire Miller brightened the program with several solos.

Several meritorious poems from the pen of Sergeant Frank P. Tully intending to depict army life and praise the 4th Engineers at the same time, were read by Caryl McGill, whose voice got all of ten feet away from the rostrum.

The Casual Camp quartet, comprising Messrs. Lademan, Welk, Miller and Miles, acquitted itself with a great measure of credit and won considerable well earned applause. To Sergeant Clarence Laumus goes credit for making the festivity a success. As master of ceremonies he directed the entertainment in all its details.

## ENLISTED MEN'S LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

An Enlisted Men's League has been organized and will meet in Y. M. C. A. No. 105 at 7:45 p. m. every Sunday evening. The program will be a short, snappy service conducted entirely by enlisted men and will be of particular interest to those who were formerly members of a Christian Endeavor, an Epworth League or a B. Y. P. U.

Sgt. Cyril Von Valkenbing of the 14th Co., 4th Reg., left Monday on a ten day furlough for his home in Buffalo, New York.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEN AT  
"Y" 105.

Tuesday night, being stunt night, at "Y" 105, Physical Instructor Herzfeld had an informal programme arranged, but to the delight of those present several members of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce motored out with some real good entertainers, and half of the evening was turned over to them. After this members of the 3rd and 4th Regiments entertained the visitors. Among those who entertained were Mr. C. O. Kuester, Master of Ceremonies; Mr. W. C. Rankins, one of Charlotte's popular singers. Mrs. J. H. Ambrust, Mrs. H. N. Pharr, and Mr. O. M. Norwood entertained with the vocal part of the program, ably accompanied on the piano by Miss Sallie Discon of Charlotte. The speakers introduced between the songs by Mr. Kuester created much merriment with their stories.

Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick greeted the boys in khaki in the "Shure Nuff" Southern manner, and extended the hospitality of Charlotte to the boys, and a special invitation to visit the Chamber of Commerce. Dr. C. A. Bland, ex-Mayor of Charlotte, a very forceful speaker, drove home the feelings of the Southern people in war and vouched for the loyalty of all those below the Mason-Dixon line, which at this time is only the dividing line between white bread and hot biscuits, "all yours" and "you all." Dr. Bland, after a hearty welcome to all, was followed by E. M. Farris, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who is from Texas. He was hoisterously greeted by the Longhorns.

Mr. David Owens followed, and after a few remarks, invited any of the boys to have dinner with him at his home any Sunday. The invitation was accepted by 29 companies, one company unfortunately being absent. His address is Morris Park, Stop 14, first house on the left. Previous to opening the evening's entertainment the members of the party mingled with the boys and got acquainted, while the ladies passed out roses to the boys. The Motor Mechanics' end of the program consisted of violin selection by Eugene Wesley, 2nd Co., 3rd Reg.; piano selections by Harold Woodruff, 1st Co., 3rd Reg.; I. G. Freeman, 15th Co., 3rd Reg., presented timely character cartoons and wound up with the M. M. (Mud Mixers) emblem.

One of the fastest wrestling matches seen here was then staged between Cyclone Moore, 2nd Co., 3rd Reg., and Lee Renter of the 18th Co., 3rd Reg. It ended in a draw after 15 minutes of real fast work which proved both boys to be in the "A" class. Cyclone Moore wishes to meet any man in the camp at 145 pounds. The evening closed with a violin solo by Wesley and a hearty vote of thanks to the visitors.

—W. T. R. 1st Co., 3rd Reg.

## NEWS FROM THE K. OF C. HALLS.

Arrangements have been made by General Secretary Manion to establish a K. of C. Building adjacent to the Base Hospital. The plan at present is to use the chapel now standing for recreation and reading rooms, thereby giving those attached to the Hospital unit a home of recreation and pleasure. Mr. Manion has been considering the necessity of a building in and around the Base Hospital for some weeks past, and he has just been able to get permission from the proper authorities to begin work. This new K. of C. home is to be made attractive in every possible way, somewhat after the style of Building No. 2, with a large porch surrounding the building, and with extensive interior improvements. Secretaries Wiggins and Kehoe now stationed at Building No. 1 have been assigned to take charge of the new building.

On Wednesday afternoon a tea was held at K. of C. Building No. 2, by several ladies of Charlotte at which Mrs. Weddenfelt acted as hostess, and Secretary Egan as host. The gathering was made up of visitors from Charlotte together with those of the soldiers with whom the ladies had been acquainted. It is the purpose of Secretary Egan to attend the local residents to the camp, make them feel that our boys are giving all they hold dear for their country, and in turn to make the people of Charlotte feel honored to treat the boys of Camp Greene as their guests and welcome them in their homes. Much is expected from Mr. Egan's plan, and as for the boys being pleased with it, "Well, just you go ahead, Bill."

"Mothers' Day" is to be celebrated at all K. of C. Buildings on Sunday next. A large program has been arranged for Building No. 2 and announcement has been made by Chaplain Bethel that an invitation to the morning services was extended to all the mothers of Charlotte. It was made known officially on Wednesday that every effort will be made on Mothers Day to make the boys of Camp Greene know and feel that those in charge of the welfare work of the K. of C.'s are doing their level best to comfort, and at the same time to guide the welfare of our soldiers along the best possible lines.

Provisions have been made to accommodate hundreds of visitors from the city, also to provide amply for the soldiers comfort. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

The stragglers of the sergeants' tent, 7th Co., 3rd Reg., represent six nationalities—French, Italian, Irish, Swedish, Canadian and Scotch.

**LETTERS FROM COMRADES OVERSEAS.**

A letter from Lieutenant Bouchard, 2nd Motor Mechanic Regiment, 15th Company, somewhere in France, to Lieutenant Muldoon of the 4th Motor Mechanic Regiment. Dear Friend:

Well, we are here all O. K., but before I write any more, I want to give you a few tips as to what to do.

By all means paint your company number in big letters on all your baggage or it will be lost.

Bring only one trunk, one bed roll, one suit case, or handbag, as you can only carry one piece of baggage, the rest you will have to either throw away or leave for future transportation.

You can buy better Sam Brown belts here for \$5.00 than any in the States and leather "puts" for \$6.00. Bedford cord tail r-made trousers \$14.00. These are very heavy and look like corduroy and can be worn here. Whip cord blouses \$23.00 tailor-made; also of very heavy material. These things you can get in England.

Make arrangements with Case and Company for check accounts. They are London bankers and have banks all over France, where the checks are good. Over here they let you draw your pay on the twentieth of the month on your next month's salary. The pay vouchers go to Case and Company, bankers.

Bring plenty of soap, matches, tobacco, cigarettes and cigars. You can buy chocolate over here very cheap.

Put sugar, salt and pepper in your mess cans as there will be many times you will get coffee with no sugar or milk in it.

Be sure and carry at least one blanket in your pack.

While you are at Camp Merritt, N. J., you can get cigars, soap, winter hats, hobnail shoes, tobacco, matches, and many other things at cost.

Carry a towel and toilet articles and raincoat in your pack as there will be times when you will not be able to get at your hand baggage.

In some travel camps over here, all they have is horse-hair blankets so the one in your pack will be good to sleep between as you won't have your roll.

Bring all your money in gold if possible as you will get a lot more English or French money for it, and bring plenty of it as your mess will cost you anywhere from two to three dollars a day until you get where you can mess with your company.

If you follow these suggestions you will get by all right. Over here you will be able to get wine and beer as it is sold in the canteens and is better to drink than the water and is recommended, but you must have the price. Wine is 30c. a quart, which is twice what it was in peace time.

We had a great trip over here taking

about seven days and were on the largest boat afloat. We landed in England and rode across to a city on the English channel and remained there four days. The food was very scarce and also very poor. Then we crossed to France and camped there two days. The food was good there. Then we marched out back of the line and billeted in homes and barns over night and then marched ten miles to the town where we are at present. Will be here about ten days and then march twenty-four miles to our base where I understand we will work in large factories which are there.

By the way, I would suggest that you have your men carry two blankets in their pack as we have never used our shelter tents because all the land is cultivated and there is no room to pitch them. Make your packs as light as possible as you will have plenty of walking, and when you come over here come prepared to do plenty of work. We drill eight hours a day and after that I have a hundred to one hundred and fifty letters to censor along with my usual duties, but even then it is fine to be over here. We don't hear anything about the war, only what we are able to read out of the French newspapers. If you get time by all means study French, as it will come in handy.

Give my regards to all the boys and I hope this letter will be of some value. Write me immediately.

LT. CHARLES S. BOUCHARD,  
2nd Motor Mechanic Regiment, 15th Company, American Expeditionary Forces, France.

France, April 5, 1918.

My dear Sam:

Your enclosed letter just received and hastened to answer same. As I was not sure just where you were, could not write before. Well, I am at this place with two companies of the 2nd regiment and four other repair squadrons of the Signal Corps. Major Peyton and myself are in charge of this contingent and we have charge of transportation, telephone, telegraph and wireless and the assembly and repair of about 1,500 planes of French design.

The transportation includes about 11 miles of railroad with our own rolling stock built here and very obsolete, but run it has to as we are about eight miles from the main line and the nearest city. We have about 125 Fiat Trucks and an assortment of Hudson and various touring cars, a few gasoline rollers and some gas pumping stations.

We have not been on the job long enough to brag about what we can do but expect to make good. One of our companies is about 20 miles away, another 60 miles and the other somewhere between here and Camp Merritt, as we left it in quarantine. We don't know where the rest of the regiment

is but think they are nearer to the front than we are.

The first regiment is also scattered all over the map and we met some of them at another camp where we were awaiting orders. The same thing will happen to the others when they come over. We are in luck to draw this camp as it is the largest aviation training camp in France and if we can hold down the job it will probably be our home for some time to come.

Major Peyton joins me in sending our best wishes. Write soon and tell us more about yourself

Yours sincerely,

JAMES F. BELL,

Major Avia. Sec. S. C. R. S.,

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Reading from left to right they are: Top row, F. E. Caraway, Albert Wilhelmson, O. H. Gay, R. C. Heuttner; bottom row, Guy Coridiner, H. L. St. Pierre, T. J. Humes and W. P. Bruno.

T. J. Humes and his brother were the first men to undertake to carry the mails from Skagway to Dawson. They had the government mail contract and maintained this service through all manner of hardships during 1898 and 1899.

Before responding to Uncle Sam's call for volunteers Coridiner was employed by the Government Commission in charge of the Eskimo affairs. This commission was also investigating the conditions of the reindeer herds. The other seven were employed on the road under construction by the Government Engineer from Inlet to Fairbanks, Alaska.

#### 27TH DIV. SHOWS ON BROADWAY.

The New York (27th) Division now at Spartanburg, has produced a musical play that has taken base Broadway by storm. The New York newspapers favorably compare the show with the "Ziegfeld Follies" at their best. Considering the fact that the plot, lyrics and music, direction, stage management, and scene painting are all the work of men of the Division, these men are undoubtedly deserving of very high praise. The play is called "You Know Me, Al," and in the entire performance there is nothing to suggest the army or anything military, yet all the parts including the "Female Chorus" are played by soldiers. The proceeds of the run of twenty days in New York City are to be devoted to the establishment of a Division Theater in France, for the entertainment of the New York soldier boys behind the lines. There is considerable talent throughout the Motor Mechanics, and with some centering of the various abilities, the production of just such a play as the neighboring camp has turned out is easily possible.

—Robt. A. Dalton, 10th Co., 4th Reg.

#### 3RD REG. LEAGUE ORGANIZED.

A 3rd Reg. Baseball League has been formed under the management of Chaplain Strickland. At a meeting of the company representatives last Friday, one man was selected from each battalion to form the permanent board to manage league affairs. Each company has a ball team, and two games for each evening were scheduled. Battalion teams will be organized from the material developed in the company contests, and finally a regimental team will be selected to meet the picked teams of other regiments.

#### FOURTH REGIMENT BOWLERS MEET.

The bowlers of the 4th M. M. Regiment held an enthusiastic meeting at the Mess Hall of the Headquarters Company Monday evening. Thirty men of the different companies were present, and plans were formulated for organizing a league to consist of eight teams, two teams from each Battalion.

After the meeting several of the bowlers wended their way to Liberty Park and indulged in a few practice games. Strikes, spares, splits, misses, and cherries were in evidence, mostly splits, misses, and cherries. However, there was a good spirit shown by all the boys, and several good scores were hung up. A team composed of Christensen, H. Brown, P. Brown, Fritz, and Gaskins, made the highest score of the evening, for a total of 869 pins. Swartz of the ninth company piled up a total of 572 in three games. Gaskins of the Headquarters Company hit the wood for 235 pins the highest individual score for the evening. Good form was shown by all the bowlers, and with a few evenings' practice the boys will be able to set a pace that scrubs cannot follow. Third Regiment take notice.

Chess players are requested to report to Cpl. Grapp, 17th Co., 3rd Reg., and help with the organization of a chess club. A tournament in camp, and, later, games with players in town are planned. Among the players so far discovered are Mullen, Burns and Hill of the 17th Co., and Oliver of the 19th Co., 3rd Reg.

All men in the 3rd and 4th M. M. Reg., who worked for the Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., are requested to leave their names and the departments they worked in at The Propeller office. These names are to be published in The Wingfoot Clan, the Good-year magazine.

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**MOTOR MECHANICS' PAN-HELLENIC IS ORGANIZED.**

It was anything but a bunch of joy-killers that met in the mess hall of 5th Co., 4th Reg., on Thursday evening, May 2nd, and organized the Motor Mechanics' Pan-Hellenic. No hint of anything like the Army Blues. In fact, after transacting some necessary business, they went willingly to work on the proposition of giving a dance in the near future. The meeting was well attended, and the men present represented a wide range of fraternities and colleges.

W. K. Mullins of the 17th Co., 4th Reg., was elected president. The secretary is M. C. Buraugh, 5th Co., 4th Reg. H. L. Hoffman of the 8th Co. of the 4th was made treasurer. Some college wit proposed the election of a duty-sergeant and a mess sergeant; the first was promptly ruled out, but it took the august interference of the chair to stop consideration of the second.

All men of the 3rd and 4th Regts. who are members of a Greek letter fraternity, including professional fraternities, are urged to be present at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening in the mess hall of 5th Co., 4th Reg.

**FOURTH REGIMENT TO HAVE ORCHESTRA.**

Daily rehearsals are being held by the 4th Motor Mechanics Orchestra. The men who have reported so far have proved to be excellent musicians, and with more time will be able to step out and make harmony with the best of them. A good musical organization will mean a lot to the men of the regiment, and should receive the support of every one. At present there is no active manager, but any one who wishes to try for a place can turn his name in to

Sergt. Shank, 20th Co., 4th M. M. Reg., and he will see that they are directed to the proper place. The following men have turned out so far: K. A. Copeland, 9th Co., piano; R. F. Hoheisal, 2nd Co., violin; C. S. Brown, 10th Co., violin; A. G. Spindler, 15th Co., violin; H. D. Lord, 13th Co., mandolin; Geo. W. Lutton, 12th Co., mandolin; A. J. Beebe, 2nd Co., cello; F. H. Brown, 2nd Co., saxophone; G. E. Rhodes, 4th Co., clarinet; M. Taylor, 5th Co., cornet; E. W. Bruton, 15th Co., trombone; G. A. Elsken, 8th Co., drums.

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## Personal and Local

A meeting of all the Welfare Workers in the camp and the city was held Tuesday morning at the K. of C. Building No. 2. Dr. Grogan, camp secretary, presided and introduced quite a number of new men representing various interests at work for the soldiers. There is a fine spirit of fellowship among all of these agencies and they are co-operating for common ends in a most encouraging way. Several matters of importance were discussed. One item of interest is the fact that a club house for enlisted men is now a reality. Definite announcement regarding this will be made soon. Arrangements are also well under way for the use of the Presbyterian Hospital Building for a rooming house for the families of the soldiers who are visiting here. This is a great thing and we hope it will go through.

The men who attended the Y. M. C. A. No. 105 last Thursday night, May 2nd, were much pleased with the personality and message of the new camp religious director, Rev. W. T. Thompson. He is sure to be a great force for good in the army, for he is not only an attractive public speaker, but a genial, companionable man. In college (he is a graduate of Davidson here in North Carolina), he was a well known athlete and can still play a corking good game of baseball. All the motor mechanics should meet him and watch for a chance to hear him.

Sgt. Maj. Harold Fisch of Brigade Hdqts. has returned from his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he spent his 10 day furlough. He is enthusiastic over the great aid the women and children of N. Y., are giving the 3rd Liberty Loan by soliciting subscriptions in the streets of the city. His brother, Murray Fisch, who is in the navy, succeeded in obtaining a furlough from the U. S. Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I., at the same time, thus adding to the pleasure of the Sergeant's visit.

H. Herzfeld, physical instructor of Y. M. C. A. No. 105 announces that a series of field events will be held within a short time. Field days are to be announced at which three companies at a time will compete, winners of the various events again meeting in a Grand Final. The events will include 50 and 100 yard dashes, hurdle and relay races, shot-put and pole vault. All who wish to enter should get in touch with Mr. Herzfeld at once.

Pvt. Alvin C. Young of the 8th Co., 4th Reg., was called to his home in Toledo, Ohio, last week on account of the illness of his mother.

The Jewish Welfare Board has put through two new things recently. One is the purchase of a Ford car for the use of the secretaries. The other a shower bath for the men who wish to avail themselves of it, with soap and towel furnished. Their new headquarters is just in the rear of Y 105, where they have three tents. Later an adequate building is to be erected.

1st Sgt. Martin F. Serface of the 14th Co., 3rd Reg., has had considerable experience on the gridiron. He played fullback for the Ellwood City, Ind., football team and for the High School team of the same town. He was named on the All-State team. The Phi Delta Kappa Fraternity claims him as a member.

The play "Claim Allowed" given by the Huntersville High School Saturday night at the Y 105 proved to be a fine performance. Both in spirit and in presentation it was worthy of all praise. The building was crowded and the men were enthusiastic in their applause of pleasing parts.

Headquarters Co., of the 3rd Reg., claims to have more bridegrooms and prospective bridegrooms in their midst than any other company in the Motor Mechanics. The unattached members of the company will be able to form a full squad if they can locate enough single men.

Les Young, a former Cincinnati light weight boxer and instructor of boxing at Camp Sheridan last winter, is in the 1st Co., 3rd Reg., and expects to start doing a little work at the Y's and take on some of the best of them at his weight.

In Roberts and Lynch the 11th Co., 3rd Reg., have two ex-professional ball players of exceptional ability. Both have caught for class B leagues and with a few weeks of practice should show up to expectations.

Raymond Gebhardt of the 4th Co., 4th Reg., left Friday for his home in Cincinnati on a seven day furlough. He was called there owing to the serious illness of his mother.

Pvt. J. B. Stone of the 14th Co., 4th Reg., has returned from his home town, South Boston, Va. He had been detailed to that place to take charge of two prisoners and returned them to this camp.

Sgt. James R. Skinner of the 14th Co., 4th Reg., is enjoying a visit from his parents, who have their home in Matamoras, Pa.

1st Co. rooters get together. 1st Co. plays the Thrift team Saturday afternoon at that town.

The 10th Co., 4th Reg., has a bulletin board with a glass front and a light inside that is the envy of the whole regiment. When the boys come in late they can read the sad news regarding the details for the next day before going to bed.

The 100-point pool match between members of the 4th Co. and 1st Co., 3rd Reg., ended with the score in favor of the 1st Co., 100 to 46. Deversuey and Pitt represented the 4th Co.

Supply Sgt. Smith of the 1st Co., 3rd Reg., is a popular man these days, and has always a smile for you that will fit if nothing else will.

4th Reg. Sgt.—"Right dress, head and eyes to the left."

And than they expect you not to laugh in ranks.

Pvt. J. R. Boggs of the 1st Co., 3rd Reg., has returned from a short visit to his home at Camden, N. J.

The 11th Co. of the 4th Reg., is boasting of having one of the greatest known Trombonists of the South. He hails from the Blue Grass Hills of Kentucky. On a recent date Pvt. Thomas Blankenship played at a musical concert in Charlotte, winning great success and was awarded a whole brick house, one brick at a time.

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Sgt. W. T. Rowland of the 1st Co., 3rd Reg., former superintendent of the plant of The Industrial Manufacturing Co., Camden, N. J. had the entire supervision of the manufacturing of the United States aerofoil models No.'s 1 to 15, while at the plant. These miniature airplane wing models were tested in wind tunnels in the laboratories at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology with the object of discovering the most efficient forms for aerofolls.

Sgt. Sam Walker of the 7th Co., 3rd Reg., is a veteran of the South African War. He was four years a member of the Royal Engineers, and spent twenty-five months in the Boer campaign as a member of Walter Kitchener's Column. He is a native of Bristol, England, has been nine years in America, and enlisted at Philadelphia, Pa., for service with the motor mechanics.

Cpl. Frank Schubert's unfortunate accident this week has put him out of the running for a short time. Cpl. Schubert had a fall, and severely sprained his right wrist and arm. He is the crack 100-yard man of the 1st Co., 3rd Reg., and would like to hear from other companies relative to squad relay races. See Sgt. Gaffney.

Capt. Oldham of the 1st Co., 3rd Reg., is going to start as many men as possible on class "A" cards, and wants them to prove to him that they are entitled to them. Watch your step, boys, if you slip you are going to get it.

Joseph Reinis, the Jewish boy with the beautiful marcel wave, after having been assigned to the pick and shovel squad, spoke softly in Yiddish pathos, saying, "Hell, the army is no business for a Jew."

Private Farber of the 11th Co., 4th Reg., is still looking for the Skirmish Line. Any aid to its discovery will be greatly appreciated.—(Groh) 11th Co., 4th Reg.

The 10th Co., 3rd Reg., lays claim to Jimmy Gardner, light weight. Jimmy has had several good bouts around Chicago, Pittsburgh and in Ohio towns.

The camp library contains books in a number of foreign languages—among them Italian, Polish, Russian, Roumanian, Greek, and French.

Hdqrs. Co., 3rd Reg., will organize a baseball team under the management of Pvt. D. J. Balley.

#### "Slackers."

Why is a slacker like a lemon pie?  
Because he has a yellow streak, and hasn't crust enough to go over the top.  
—S. K., 11th Co., 4th Reg.

Nine States are represented by the members of the 7th squad, 16th Co., Missouri, Mississippi, Indiana, Wisconsin, New Mexico, Kansas, and Oklahoma each contributed one member. O. K. Ryan lives on the border between Texas and Arkansas—works in one state and sleeps in the other (only, presumably).

Ball players take notice. The 17th Co., 3rd Reg., has a team which bids fair to take the laurels. The team is under the management of Cpl. W. F. Eddie. It is said Mgr. Eddie hails from the New York Giants, so you can bet something will be doing in the near future. —L. W. S.

Asst. Truckmaster Zehring, a recent benedict, has been spending a few days with his bride in Charlotte. He is one of the hard working members of the Headquarters Company, 3rd Regiment, and claims that he deserves a rest, anyway.

Sgt. Dick Sangunetto of the 7th Co., 3rd Reg., has just returned from a nine-day furlough. He visited his home in New York, and claims his home town is the soldiers' paradise. There, men in the uniform can purchase many things at half price.

Sgt. William (Big Bill) Bentz recently returned from Vincennes, Ind., where he has been on furlough. His wife and child accompanied him on his return. They expect to make Charlotte their home while the Sgt. is located at this camp.

The Headquarters Company, 3rd Reg., claims to have the best baseball material of any company in the camp, but will not be able to enter any of the inter-regimental games, owing to the fact that the members are all on special duty.

Cpl. Jesse Hicks of 13th squad, 11th Co., 4th Reg., was very much surprised when returning the other evening from the Liberty Theatre, to find a snake and cat in his bed. Hicks says its some combination for a Motor Mechanic.

First Sergt. Buchanan has gained at least fifteen pounds since moving into the 16th Co. line. His company mates are wondering what he eats.

Sgt. Roy Edwards, formerly of Hdqts. Co., Casual Detachment, has been transferred to the 14th Co., 4th Reg., where he is 1st Sgt.

The 7th Co., 3rd Reg., held an inter-squad relay race last Tuesday morning. The 3rd squad carried off the honors.

Private Fyfe finally succeeded in getting a week-end furlough, his excuse being home sickness.

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Commanding 3rd Battalion, 4th Reg., M. M.,  
Camp Adjutant.

**S**OMEONE has asked me to burst into print. I suppose he never thought that if I come through, as requested, with a complete history of my dark and shady past, it might get me in wrong at home. So forgive me if my statements are brief and chosen with care, and leave a lot to the imagination.

I was born in Dynamic Detroit, better known as the home of Henry Ford, in the Year of Grace, 1891, along in the cool of winter. And my twin brother, (for there were two of us) has been helping me make up for the temperature at the time of our birth ever since. All the thousands of screamingly funny (?) jokes that are connected with twins were pulled by and on us, until finally we became known as "The Infamous Newberry Twins" (ask Captain Thrall). There wasn't a thing we couldn't do and get away with, for we were the spittin' image. Our worn out parents finally sent us away to school, for the good of the service, where we recited for each other with great success for four calamitous years; in fact, our careers were so marked at Hotchkiss, that our last year at the school was celebrated by the erection of a large new dormitory; I have always felt that we were responsible for many changes in the appearance of that place.

Finally, to the great relief of the school faculty, we were announced as fit to enter the broader (and incidentally easier) life of college, so we picked on Yale. At first I thought I was going to complete a four year's course in three months by request, but managed by the grace of God and a

considerable tutoring bill to skin through the midyears of a Freshman's young life. The rest of it was three and a half years of good times and good friends, with very little work thrown in. Finally came graduation in the year of our Lord 1914, and I got by with the rest of the gang. As a reward for having accomplished the impossible, my father offered me a fat letter of credit, and eight months to spend it in. Needless to say, being American, I took both, and shortly after graduation I started around the world. My room-mate, who had planned to go with me, renigged at the last minute 'cause some boob who didn't know him as well as I did offered him a job at \$2,400 per; so I went on alone. If you want to see everything in the world there is to see, try going around it alone; I didn't miss a trick, if I do say so. I suppose I should follow Colonel Kirtland's example and tell you some of my many interesting experiences in Alaska, but I'm only a Cheechako, and my superior Sourdough will tell you that we poor beings don't know Alaska until we have seen the ice come in and go out. So suffice it to say that I spent about six weeks there—in Skagway, over the White Pass to Whitehorse, and down the Yukon to Dawson. To those of you who have never had the privilege of going to Alaska, let me tell you that they grow all kinds of wonderful flowers and vegetables there, not to mention the strawberries at Haines, which are as big as your fist.

From Alaska to Seattle, to Portland, San Francisco, Yosemite Valley, Mariposa, The Grand Canyon, back to Frisco, then to Honolulu (where I spent the most wonderful six weeks of my entire trip) and then to Japan. And there I ran into the cause of my being here—The War. I was in Alaska when it broke out, but it hadn't bothered me until this stage of the trip. I don't know whether you remember back that far in the show, but a German cruiser, the Emden, was running amuck in the Indian Ocean in November, 1914, and all steamer sailings in the Orient were suddenly suspended. So, anxious to spend Xmas at home, our young Burton Holmes turned around and beat it for Detroit. My father was kind enough to take pity on his wandering boy, and as a Xmas present, gave me a job (it wasn't a position) in his office, where I reported for duty for two years, during which time I joined the Benedicts.

In the fall of 1916, thinking that this country might eventually get into the Big Show, and wanting to go as comfortably as possible when I did go, I was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the then unknown Infantry Reserve Corps. In the early part of May, 1917, I was called into active service at Fort Sheridan, Ill., where I helped in the Adjutant's Office. I was there three weeks, when the warm weather came and they didn't need anyone to open and shut the windows any more. So they ordered

me to The Army Service Schools, at Fort Leavenworth, Kan. There I took the course of training prescribed for Provisional Second Lieutenants, and on the graduation of my class, was retained as Assistant Instructor, and later Instructor, in the schools. In September of that year, I was promoted to Captain and shortly afterward appointed Adjutant in the schools, in which capacity I served until that memorable day when Mr. McCain sent me a personally signed telegram asking me if I wouldn't become a Major in the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps, and go to Camp Hancock to make the Motor Mechanics a success. I might add, at this point, (here's a good laugh) that my telegram said, "prepared for immediate service abroad." Oh the irony of it! Why not "Join the Motor Mechanics and See America First!"

Which brings us to where we are. (That isn't grammatical, is it?) Nowadays, from the old swivel chair, I don't see much of the Motor Mechanics, but I wish I had a dollar bill for every complimentary remark I've heard about them from our superior officers. You'll never know what a relief it is (from where I sit) to feel that there isn't a thing in this camp of any nature that can't be done—all I have to do is to telephone our patient and generous C. O., and he sends the men who can do it. I shudder when I think what will become of Camp Greene when these Regiments pull out (if they ever do). Imagine how that road will look when the Ground School closes!

Your genial reporter has asked me what I did in the way of athletics at college: I played a little baseball, a little football, some golf (accent on the some) and sang on the Glee Club until they found out what was the matter with the Glee Club. I am the original collegiate dilettante. I am a member of several very exclusive clubs, (the most exclusive of which is the National Geographical Society) and pay my bills quite regularly. I haven't been back to Yale in years, and don't intend to go until they put in a new police force. And when we have ended this war—(please note that)—I'm going back to civil life again; I don't know where I'm going to live, but I can describe it perfectly; I'm going to put on my uniform, (dear old O. D.), and start to walk; and I'm going to walk and walk and walk; and when some one comes up to me and asks, "What the hell's that thing you've got on?" I'm going to sell him the damn thing and live right there.

Six of Major Newberry's relatives are now in the Army and Navy. His father, Secretary of the Navy under President Roosevelt, is a Lieutenant commander in the navy, stationed at New York as assistant to the commander of the Third Naval District. A brother is an ensign on the Arizona. A brother-in-law is a captain with the railway engineers in France, and one uncle is in



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the naval reserve. Another uncle, Lieut. Henry B. Joy is head of the technical staff of the 4th Reg. M. M.

A seven-inning practice game was played between the 10th Co. and 11th Co. of the 3rd Reg., with the score 7 to 4 in favor of the former. No particular stars were developed, for both teams were badly in need of practice. Another game will be played soon and the 11th Co. promises a better showing.

Arthur Miller of the 16th Co., 4th Reg., won \$300.00 in a crap game the other night. He made so much noise about it that his tentmates were forced to rudely wake him with "hobnails." He has been trying to have the same dream ever since.

J. K. Thurber and G. A. Gunn of the 16th Co., 4th Reg., are being called the "Beau Brummels of the outfit." Gunn thinks he has discovered the girl about whom all these Southern songs are written.

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## THE MOTOR MAC'S PRAYER.

Now I lay me down to sleep,  
I pray the Lord my soul to keep.  
Grant that no other soldier take  
My shoes and socks before I wake.

Lord, guard me over in my sleep  
And keep my bunk upon its feet.  
I hope the cot won't tear or break  
And let me down before I wake.

Cherish me safely in thy sight  
And grant no fires break out tonight,  
And in the morning let me wake  
And breath in whiffs from a sirlain steak.

The Lord protect me in my dreams,  
And make this better than it seems.  
Grant that the time may swiftly fly,  
When I myself shall rest on high.

There on a snowy feather bed  
Let me rest my weary head  
Far, far, away from all these scenes  
And from the smell of hash and beans.

Oh, take me back into the land  
Where they don't scrub the floor with sand  
And where no demon bugler blows  
And where the women wash the clothes,  
Amen.

## "THE PASSING SHOW" (OF THE ARMY).

The Colonel tells the Major  
When he wants something done  
And the Major tells the Captain  
And he gets him on the run.

The Captain tells the First Lieut.  
A trusty "Com is he"  
And then, of course, the Second "L"  
Relays it to Sergeant B.

The Sergeant calls the Corporal  
To see what he can see,  
So the Corporal gets a Private  
And the one he gets is ME.  
—Private A. W. K., 11th Co., 4th Reg.

## WHO.

Sister Sadie's now a bell-hop,  
In a swell hotel,  
Cousin Lucy drives a taxi,  
So does Annabel.

Mother runs an elevator,  
Aunt Jane carries mail,  
Grandma's busy guarding allens,  
At the county jail.

When the cruel war is ended,  
And the boys come back,  
Wonder who will rock the cradle—  
Jill or Jack? —Judge.

## THE MOTOR MAC'S.

We are the Motor Mechanics,  
And we are coming strong  
To help the good old Allies  
Right this great world wrong.

When the Kaiser started thinking,  
Of this war he would declare  
He never had an inkling  
We Macs would sure be there.

In France we'll soon be landed  
On a far-off foreign shore,  
We'll can the damped old Kaiser  
And even up the score.  
—The Old Town Clock (H. W. Clock),  
13th Co., 3rd Reg.

## High and Dry.

Poor Pudge, he cannot take a bath,  
He is so awful stout,  
For when he gets into the tub  
The water splashes out. —Exchange.

A Motor Mechanic is the sort of a man,  
that is glad to be doing whatever he can,  
and though it may seem Uncle Sammie is  
slow in getting him put where he wishes to  
go, he's determined that when he gets over  
to France, he's going to make good if they  
give him a chance.

In Texas they told him, some three months  
ago, that the fastest of trains was only too  
slow, and that fast preparations were then  
being made, so he'd soon be in France and  
at work at his trade.

Then they sent him to Hancock, that  
camp in the land where you wear yourself  
out wading through the deep sand, and yet  
he was patient and looked to the day when  
he'd be with the boys in the heart of the  
fray.

Then, when the war's over and peace is  
declared, and ev'ry brave Sammie has in  
the game shared, the French will tell tales  
that will make your heart throb, how each  
motor mechanic was on to his job.

—E. U. Porter, 7th Co., 3rd Reg.

## Just in Time.

Freshman: "I woke up last night with  
a terrible sensation that my new watch was  
gone. The impression was so strong that  
I got up and looked."

Sophomore: "Well, was it gone?"

Freshman: "No, but it was going."  
—Exchange.

Artist: "Now, I want you to give me  
your candid opinion of my latest picture,  
old chap."

Friend: "My dear boy, it's quite worth-  
less."

Artist: "Yes, I know that, but I'm dying  
to hear it all the same!" —Exchange.

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**RUMER REQUESTS TRANSFER.**

10th Co., 3rd Mot. Mechs., S. C.,  
Camp Greene, N. C., May 6, 1918.  
From: Pvt. Frank A. Rumer, No. 2,397,224  
—10th Co.  
To: C. O. Camp Greene, N. C.  
Subject: Transfer.

1. Request that I be transferred to Flying Corps.
2. I was well-known as a high flier at the University of Nebraska.

(Signed) Frank A. Rumer

**1st Ind.**

10th Co., 3rd M. M. S. C., May 6, 1918—  
To C. O., 3rd M. M. S. C.

1. Forwarded, recommending approval.
2. The Mess Sgt. recommends Pvt. Rumer for proficiency in nose dives.

(Signed) A. W. Green,  
Capt. S. R. C., Comdg

**2nd Ind.**

Hq. 3rd Motor Mechanics, S. C., May 6, 1918  
—To the Classification Officer.

1. Referred for investigation and report.
2. Attention invited to recommendation of Pvt. Rumer by the late Publius Virgilius Maro, as follows:

"Fama, malum qua non aliud velocius  
illum." (Rumor, than which no other evil  
flies more swiftly.)

By order of Lt. Col. Kirtland:  
(Signed) Max Murdock,  
Capt. Inf. R. C., Adjutant.

**3rd Ind.**

Classifying Officer, May 7, 1918—  
To C. O., 3rd M. M. S. C.

1. Returned, recommending disapproval, the services of this rumor being required here.
2. Recommended that he fly to 10th Co. Latrine, to fill existing vacancy, there being a shortage in rumors there.

(Signed) Victor C. Parker,  
Major, S. R. C.

**IS HE AMONG THE MOTOR MECHANICS?**

A married man of draft age who couldn't read, asked his wife to write a note to the exemption board stating the family was dependent upon him. Here is the note that the wife wrote and the husband presented to the board: "Dear United States Army—My husband ast me to write you a rockmend that he supports his fambly. He can-not read, so don't tell him. Jus take him. He ain't no good to me. He ain't done nothin but drink lemmen essence and play a fiddle since I married him eight years ago, and I gotta feed seven kids of hisn. Maybe you can get him to carry a gun. He's good on squirrels and eatin. Take him and welcum. I need the grub and his bed for the kids. Don't tell him this, but take him."

**2ND CO., 3RD M. M. REG.**

April 26, 1918.

From: C. O. 2nd Co., 3rd M. M. Reg., S. C.  
To: Supply Officer, 3rd M. M. Reg.  
Subject: Private Priest's Pants.

- 1—Private Priest 2,397,214 was transferred to this company per R. S. O. 9, par. 1, April 13, 1918, with no seat to his trousers.
- 2—Because of the above shortage in clothing, the man is compelled to absent himself from drill during the prescribed hours.
- 3—Medical officer reports that continued exposure of the soldier's posterior may result in pneumonia.
- 4—Soldier has requested new pair of pants, or bottom for old pair, but neither trousers nor false bottoms are available in Co. supply tent.
- 5—Request that shortage of posterior cover be replaced, or that separate drill schedule be made out for this soldier in order that he may not be exposed to ridicule, or to danger of arrest for indecent exposure.
- 6—The character of the soldier is excellent, but same cannot be said of the trousers.

William O. McGeehan,  
Capt. in R. C.

**HEARD AFTER THE LIGHTS GO OUT.**

"He's a horse shoe pitching thing."  
"You poor simp, wearing chevrons and you don't know how to do squads left."  
"The South may be O. K., but you can give me old New York State any time."  
"I'll admit that she is a little aged, but she's got the rocks, mister."  
"Heah you ———— cut that light out. You wanta see us lose our cards."  
"It's all there is to it, my mail is going astray."  
"He's too dam' hard boiled to suit me."  
"Yes and we raised our tent floors up to-day and dug ditches around. That means we'll be here all the summer."  
"No, Buddy, we don't do things that way in Texas."  
"Do you know what the colonel said to-day, he ———."

The prize-package patriot has been discovered at St. Paul, Minn. Sergeant Carl Hauge, of the United States Marine recruiting force, encountered him.

"Don't you want to enlist?" the sergeant asked him.

"No, I guess not."

"Why?"

"Well, it certainly isn't because I'm not patriotic. Why, if it wasn't for the war I'd have be . . . in the service long ago."

The sergeant was carried back to the recruiting station in a coma.

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John (angrily)—"Now I see through your subterfuge."

Marie—"Well, that's only because there's a very bright sun."—Illustrated World,

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The officers and men of the 12th Co., 4th Reg., wish to thank the men of the M. M. Regiments for their generous response to the sale of tickets for their Mess fund and Benefit Dance. Corp. Guy Garman holds the record for ticket sales, having sold over 400 in one week. They contemplate renting the corporal out to other companies who have tickets to sell. This company has formed a Dramatic Association and is arranging to hold an entertainment in the near future. Judging from the success of the dance, they believe it a good plan for Charlotte to erect a larger hall than is now available.

A military dance will be given by the 5th Co., 3rd Reg., for the benefit of the company baseball team at the Auditorium, Wednesday, May 15th. Lt. Col. and Mrs. Roy C. Kirtland will lead the grand march. Among the members of the entertainment committee are Lt. Miller E. Tyson, Sgt. Darris Katz, Raymond DeHart, Thomas Marshall, Lawrence A. Green, Walter E. Dean, Delmer T. Warren and A. M. Kasasky.

Thomas Bamford of the 11th Co., 3rd Reg., wears a handsome gold watch, awarded him for high scholarship at the school founded by Dwight L. Moody at Mt. Hermon, Mass. Thomas is anxious for a chance to hobnob with any other Hermonites there may be in the outfit.

The 13th Co., 4th Reg., calls itself the "Lucky 13th" and considers itself so, in having Capt. Wainwright and Lieuts. McCurdy and Houseman in command. Their baseball team is open for engagements with other company teams on any Wednesday or Saturday afternoon.

1st Sgt. Batson of the 9th Co., 4th Reg., has discovered that his men tell him to go to h—l under their breath whenever he gives a command. Now he follows every order he gives with the words, "You, too."

Members of neighboring companies pay Mess. Sgt. Corney of the 11th Co., 3rd Reg., the very substantial compliment of taking meals with him even though not invited.

The first concert of the 3rd Reg. Orchestra was presented to a full house at "Y" 103 last Monday evening. The affair was a decided success and consisted of five selections by the entire orchestra interspersed with duets by Lopaz and Denny on the guitar; McCracken and Lopaz, banjo and guitar; and Winnifred and Lopaz on the piano and guitar. Land entertained with some "buck-and-wing" dances.

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Sgt. Clowes of the 6th Co., 4th Reg., claims to have heard that shop No. 7 of the Midvale plant at Philadelphia, Pa., where he was formerly employed, has produced a truly wonderful gun. This fabulous engine of war is supposed to have a range of 114 miles and the gunner requires nothing but the address of a Hun in any part of Germany to go and "get" him.

Women do not have much to do with war; they only bear the men who go out to fight, nurse the ones who are wrecked while there, live with the ones who come back, and mourn for the ones who do not.—Life.

Mail Orderly Davis of the 16th Co., 3rd Reg., has it pretty soft when it comes to "cats." He keeps a check on all men who receive packages from home, and soon after mail is delivered he visits around.

Speaking of speeding up the war, the Efficiency Edgars ought to be pleased to note that Camp Lee boys will march 126 steps a minute now instead of the former 120.—Pittsburgh Gazette-Times.

A motor "Maniac" in the 16th Co., 3rd Reg., is going to ask his commanding officer permission to keep his own service record. He's been innoculated 18 times, and each time his papers have been lost.

A great demand for razors and razor blades has developed in the 10th Co., 4th Reg., since Sgt. Thomas inaugurated the system of picking all unshaven men for the details.

The best roads in Camp Greene are in the blocks occupied by the Motor Mechanics. Carry on, boys. We can stand a few more ground school jokes if you can stand the work.

Lieut. Conners is to be congratulated on the excellent taste shown in the selections of wall paper for the Soldiers' Club Building.

All this talk about "counter attacks" rather puts one in mind of a bargain sale.—Puck.

Soldiers who don't receive the necessary spiritual advice from Priest and Angel of 3rd Reg., can call at 6th Co., 4th Reg., and interview Lord himself.

If your case is especially serious, you might be forehanded, and see Toombs, Stone and Graves, 14th Co., 4th Reg., and 13th Co., 3rd Reg.

Ten million gallons of soda water were consumed in the United States during the past fiscal year.—Puck.

"Strength of character, multiplied by determination, plus tact, equals—Power to Command."—Exchange.

Today is just as valuable as yesterday. If you lose today, try and win tomorrow.

We are asked whether a pawn broker is necessarily a chess player.

What more fitting place than Tryon Street for a tailor shop?

"Dear, don't call me Mr. Brown. Call me George," writes the Mess Sgt. of the 15th Co. to a girl back home.

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