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WILL OPEN HOMES TO SAMMIES

Fort Worth People Plan to Entertain Boys in Training at Fort Bowie

SOCIAL AGENCIES WILL CO-OPERATE

Y. M. C. A. Lodges and Churches Will Look After Welfare of Future Fighters

By United Press.
Fort Worth, Tex., Aug. 21.—Neighborhood street socials will feature Fort Worth's entertainment plans for Texas and Oklahoma National Guards who soon will be in training at Camp Bowie. For instance, all the residents along a certain street for several blocks will invite the soldiers—as many as they attend—to visit their homes at a stated time. They will be welcome at one or all of these homes. After a period of "getting acquainted" there will be dancing in the streets during weather which will permit of it, as well as card games and other forms of amusement in the homes.

This is only one of hundreds of plans which are being worked out by the Fort Worth War Service Board to make Sammie's life at Camp Bowie pleasant. Everything will be done to make him feel as much at home as possible. It will not be the purpose of the war service board to tell the soldier how he may play and enjoy himself but to provide every innocent amusement possible—so that he may choose for himself.

Churches and fraternal organizations will work with the war service board in this work. Every denomination will be furnished with a list of the men in camp who belong to that faith, in order that they may be better cared for in a religious way. Fraternal organizations will compile directories of those affiliated with their organizations and special committees will provide entertainment for their fraternity. The war service board will be merely a clearing house through which all similar organizations in the city will work.

An abundance of reading material will be furnished by the establishment of reading rooms in the five Y. M. C. A. buildings to be erected at Camp Bowie, together with a branch of the Carnegie library, which is to be established. The Union Gospel Mission also is planning a down town reading room in its Main street building.

Comfort stations will be erected in five different sections of the city for the soldiers alone, while others will be opened for the thousands of visitors which will be attracted to the city because of the camp. Reading rooms will be installed in each of these stations.

One of the most active committees of the board will devote its time to the promotion of athletic contests, in which they will be assisted by the officers in charge of the camp.

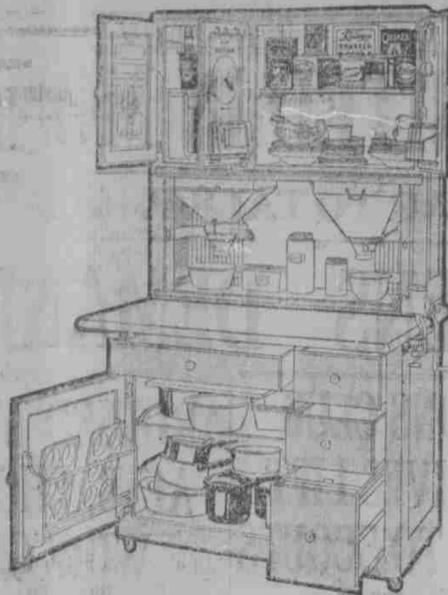
Another committee is planning for great sing-songs, copied from the plan adopted here two years ago of having community singing in various parts of the city. Each of these brought out an attendance of thousands, where old-time hymns and popular songs were sung en masse. It is planned to have these weekly at the camp when thousands of Sammies will join in singing familiar songs.

One of the most unique entertainment features will be the "hospitality house" to be erected by the Y. M. C. A. plans for which have been worked out by Miss Dallas Johnson, sent here by the National War Worker's Council of that organization to direct the camp activities. The lodge will contain a reception hall where the soldier may entertain his sister, wife, mother, or sweetheart. It will be located near the camp and will have a matron in charge.

By no means will the citizens do all the entertaining. The war service board is determined to arrange things so that the Sammies will do their share of that. There will be hundreds of talented entertainers in the various military units and their services will be much in demand at church socials and other similar programs, the war service board.

A fund of \$25,000 will be raised by the board to finance all this work and little trouble is anticipated in getting that much more, if it is needed.

Knight of Columbus workers also



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have announced plans of spending \$25,000 for a social center at the camp where any Sammie will be welcomed.

Methodist of Fort Worth also have launched a campaign for \$10,000 which will be exact by that denomination, not strictly in religious work, but in the general movement to keep the soldiers cheerful and to supply their wants in any way possible.

B. D. Freening of Dubuque, Mo., and Roy Smith Wallace, of Philadelphia, Penn., are the guiding spirits in the war service board, both having been detailed here by the war department, commission on training camp activities, to direct this work. Both are prominent business-men and civic leaders in their home cities.

Louis J. Wortham, Editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, is chairman of the board, and other members include a score of the leading business men's and women's club workers. The religious work at the Camp Bowie will be directed by the Y. M. C. A. under the general direction of V. A. Scott, of Dallas, detailed to come here. There will be fifteen under secretaries to assist him. The Y. M. C. A. will send leading ministers of the United States here to preach to the soldiers at short intervals.

Didn't Know Who Hit Him.

In the Harlem court it was no easy matter for a negro porter to explain just what had hit him, says the New York Sun. His head was neatly bound in the gauzy whiteness of first aid, and but for a brace of dark and indignant eyes which flashed from the front of the medical bundle and a pair of large and dark ears protruding from either side, he would have resembled a carefully molded, bullet-shaped snowball. Through a slight slit in the sanitary headgear the negro explained that he had been hit from 35 directions while at work in a cafe. At the time he asserted he was engaged in "scolding the boss" about his small wares, the class of persons who came to the cafe and the superiority of the negro race over the white in every detail except their general color scheme. "Well, who hit you," asked the magistrate. "We-h," said the porter. "I don't know jes' who all took a slaw at me, but what I know is dis: In dat store at dat time they were about 35 men, an' what I do know is that I was whalloped at least 35 times. Yer honor, jes' use your own judgment."

STANDARD WASH AND DRYING MACHINE.



GO OR GIVE

Red Cross Headquarters at Carnegie Library—Phone 1452

Phone all news for the Red Cross column to 745.

Mrs. Will Dwyer and Mrs. W. H. Gilkey packed a box on Friday afternoon.

Dr. Smith and Mrs. Cotterall have completed hospital bed shirts.

Several ladies of the Methodist Missionary society hemmed towels and made comfort bags last Friday afternoon.

The Marcebees sewed at the Red Cross rooms for the first time on Friday afternoon, six of their number being present.

Miss Elizabeth Powell has turned in a finished gray muffler.

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Red Cross will be held at 7:45 o'clock this evening at headquarters.

Mrs. Kalkhoff, one of the knitting instructors, issues this notice: "To systematize our knitting classes we wish all knitters to sign their names in our register at Red Cross headquarters. We wish to find out how many knitters there are at present and how we can increase our number."

The Daughters of the Confederacy sewed at the Red Cross rooms Tuesday morning.

Ten of the Pythian Sisters worked at headquarters Monday afternoon, making three pairs of pajamas and hemming nine dozen towels.

The regular board meeting of the directors of the Red Cross was held last night at headquarters and routine business was transacted. The directors planned to do something for the drafted boys before they leave in September and appointed a committee to

THE OKLAHOMA NATIONAL BANK

Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Official statement (condensed) to the Comptroller of Currency at the close of business on June 30, 1917.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$654,559.50
Overdrafts	1,894.89
U. S. bonds	62,909.99
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	4,500.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,000.00
Redemption fund	1,500.00
State bonds and warrants	\$ 29,311.57
Cash and sight exchange	393,830.33
	423,144.80
	\$1,155,349.10
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits, net	6,602.26
Circulation	25,000.00
Reserved for taxes	1,501.01
Deposits	872,246.83
	\$1,155,349.10

The above statement is correct.
Attest—F. T. Chandler, Cashier. Wm. H. DONAHUE, Vice President.

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Origin of Moon in Doubt.
Many theories of the origin of the moon have been advanced, but all seem to present some difficulties. Our satellite furnishes us many unsolved problems. A belief in the meteoric origin of the moon is now quite general. According to this belief the earth was surrounded in the early stages of its existence by a ring of meteoric matter. The material forming the ring gradually gathered into one mass, our present moon, whose pitted face gives evidence of the bombardment it received from meteoric masses within the ring. According to this theory our satellite has always been a dead world, a cold and lifeless mass of meteoric rock. It has never felt the pulse of life or undergone the mighty changes that have passed over its ruling planet. It has remained a cold and silent witness to vast evolutionary processes going on upon a neighboring world such as it could never experience for itself.

Nothing But Victory Now
CONCERNS AMERICA AND WAR SCHEDULES RUSHED
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that the peace proposals were not acceptable in their present form.
Diplomats, however, all believe that the pope has laid the foundation for peace negotiations.

The president's reply will contain the intimation that another year will see the end of the world struggle.

Would Free Alsace.
By United Press.
Zurich, Switzerland, Aug. 21.—German Chancellor Michaelis will announce the decision of the German government to grant the freedom of Alsace-Lorraine in a session of the reichstag according to special dispatches received here.

One Foot Walks Faster Than Other.
You may think it is silly to talk which foot walks faster, but it isn't. If you will take a pavement that is clean and walk beside in the center, you will find, before you have gone 50 yards, that you have veered to one side. You must not make an effort to keep in the center, but if you will think of something, and endeavor to walk naturally, you will not be able to keep in a direct line. If you lose yourself on an expanse of black morland and walk on, you will describe a complete circle. The explanation lies in the propensity of one foot to walk faster than the other, or take a longer stride than the other, causing you to walk to one side. To make assurance doubly sure, try placing two sticks about eight feet apart, then stand off about sixty feet. Walk toward yourself, and endeavor to walk between them.

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