

Mexico Day Room At Fort Ontario Is Dedicated

The Mexico Day Room was dedicated at Fort Ontario Sunday afternoon with appropriate ceremony. About one hundred fifty Mexicans attended. The program consisted of several numbers by the Mexico Academy and Central School Band, directed by Mr. Harry K. Carney; invocation by the Rev. Allan C. Dodge; presentation of the key and plaque, which read "To Company G, 1210th Regiment. This room is furnished by your friends of Mexico, New York," to Lieutenant Colonel Robert Manter by Mrs. Kenneth B. Murphy. Colonel Manter accepted and spoke at some length as to how much these rooms were needed and how deserving these men were of a comfortable place in which to spend their evenings. Colonel Manter then presented the key to Sergeant Oliver of Company G. Chaplain Needham of the Fort gave the dedicatory prayer. William Heath, Captain of Company G acted as master of ceremonies.

A great deal of praise is due the committee: Mrs. Lee C. Loomis, chairman; Miss Marie Gates, Mrs. L. D. Tollerton, Mrs. Frank Beesley, Miss Genevieve Giovo, Luke Clearwater, Harry Cone, Claude Gates and Floyd Leepy. The room is a credit to the village of Mexico.

Gifts not mentioned before are a radio from Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Salladin of Oswego; pin-up lamps, two from the children of the American Revolution; one each from Miss Elizabeth Simpson and from two friends of Elizabeth, N. J.; desk lamp, Mrs. L. D. Tollerton; cues and cue rack from Bennie Burke; lettering plaque by George Green; 1 doz. decks of cards from Fred Arthur; piano stool and plaque from Miss Marie Gates; piano tuning by Staley Worden of Oswego; paint at cost by Douglas Crandall; labor, Luke Clearwater, Claude Gates, Harry Cone, Frank Preman, Earl Willis, Leland Druce, Elmer Wilson, Marie Gates, Myrtle LeClair, Ethel Licourt, Louise Kellogg, Genevieve Giovo, Mrs. Lulu Jamerson, Mrs. L. D. Tollerton, Mrs. Claude Gates, Mrs. Charles Partrick, Mrs. Courtney Newstead, and Pauline Rose.

Other gifts of money received were: Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary Card Party, F. & A. M. Lodge No. 136, Mrs. Vesta Collins, James Feeney, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kellogg, Mrs. Flossie M. Roff, Beverly Parkhurst, Mrs. Clarence Morton, Rev. Allan C. Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Druce, Mr. and Mrs. William Fish, Maude and Hattie Davis, Rev. John Tierney, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Robinson, Mrs. Earl Willis, Miss Doris Willis, Miss Beverly Willis of Rochester, Mrs. Mary Babcock, Marion and Janice Dexter, Glen Smith, William Kranz and the American Legion Auxiliary.

About \$50 more is needed to completely take care of the expense. If you have not given or if you feel you can give a bit more, the committee will appreciate it greatly if you will do so.