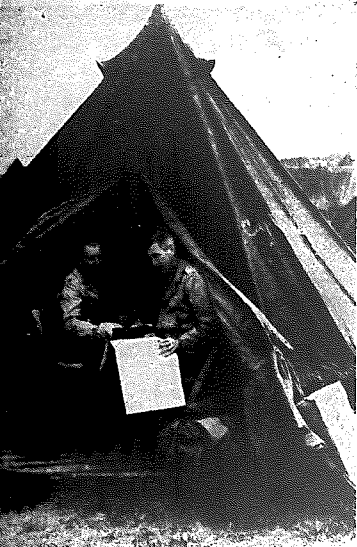


# First Pictures Of Charlotte Medical Unit On Duty In England

Two Captains And A Map

Getting Some Exercises On An English-Style Bicycle



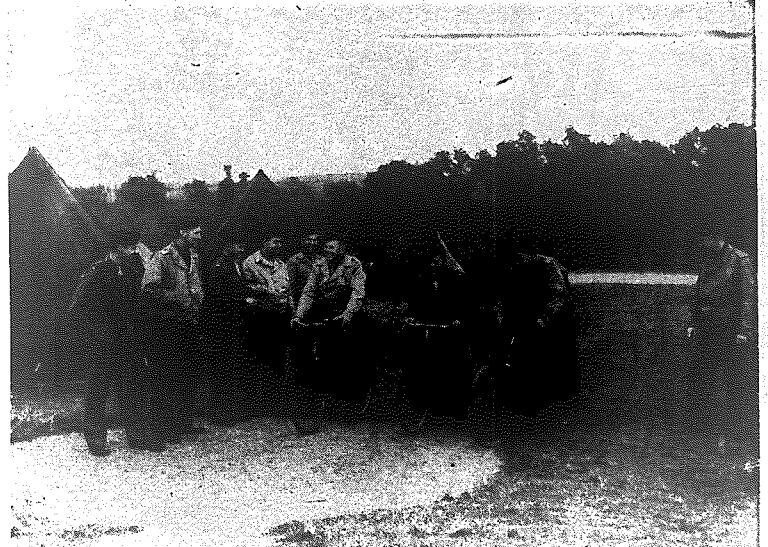
Deeply interested in map study are Captain George Snyder, left, and Captain Stanton Pickens, well-known Charlotte business men now on active duty with Charlotte's medical evacuation unit now on duty in England.

Not so many weeks ago the Charlotte medical evacuation unit left these shores for Merrie England, pleased at the opportunity of carrying on the splendid military tradition established in World War I by the local medical profession. In the unit were doctors, nurses, specialists, enlisted men—gathered predominantly from this city.

Since the unit landed, news has been skimpy, has been limited to a letter here and another there, picked up from the recipients and reprinted in the newspapers. Censorship has constantly surrounded all activities of the unit since it was placed on the "alert" at Fort Bragg this Summer.

On this page, The News today presents a lay-out of exclusive photographs of the Charlotte evacuation unit, taken on English soil. The pictures were taken by Planet News Ltd. of London, relayed here through the NEA feature service after approval by British and American military censors.

Happy over this bit of journalistic prowess, The News sits back in contentment with the full knowledge that its readers are going to enjoy looking at the pictures as much as The News enjoyed getting them from way across the Atlantic through the necessary routine of censorship.



The Charlotteans, of course, had to try out the English style bicycles. Looking on, left to right: Major Vaiden Kendrick, Captain Stanton Pickens, Captain William Medearis, Lieut. James Felts, and Captain Robert Stith of Florence, S. C. On the bicycles, left to right: Captain George Snyder, Captain Bernard Walker, and Captain Duncan Calder Jr. Lieut. William Matthews of Davidson is at the extreme right.

## Group Of The Unit's Nurses



Nurses of the evacuation unit are lined up at the dinner table for the English photographer. Around the table, left to right: Second Lieutenants Beatrice Johnson, Margaret Mizelle, Edith Guyett of New York City, Elizabeth Killen of Reynoldsville, Pa., Lela Russell, Mary Blandford and Christine Wills of Lexington, Ky., Nellie Shields and Sara Moran.

## Charlotte Captains Put Their Names On Their Tents



Writing on their tent like so many youngsters at play are, left to right, Captain Duncan Calder Jr., Major Vaiden Kendrick, Captain Bernard Walker, and Captain George Snyder. All are from Charlotte, all enlisted in the unit early in its process of formation, and all went to Fort Bragg when it was called to duty last April.

## Another Picture Of Some Of The Nurses



Here again are some of the nurses in the unit. On the settee, left to right: Second Lieutenants Bertha Beach, Beatrice Johnson and Hazel Simmons; in the rear, left to right, Second Lieutenants Martha Pegram, Nellie Shields, Mary Blandford, Christine Wills, and Marjorie Mills; Winnie Martin, Elva Wells, and Sara Moran.

## They're The Executives Of The Unit



Top Kicks of the Charlotte evacuation unit are Major George Wood of High Point, left, executive officer, and Colonel Raymond Whittier, commanding officer. Colonel Whittier was assigned to head the unit by the War Department after it reported for duty. Key men in setting it up were Lieut.-Col. T. Preston White and Major Paul Sanger of Charlotte.