

CONCERTS AT CODFORD

Last week's programme of three concerts at Codford, organised by Bristol folk, has been immensely appreciated by an average attendance of 800 men. On Sunday, at Camp 15 Y.M.C.A. hut, a most helpful, sacred concert was enjoyed, the inspiring influence of which will doubtless have an enduring effect for good in the lives of many who were present. Tuesday's concert was held at the magnificent hut of the C.M.S. at Camp 5. The Bristol party were received with enthusiasm and their efforts applauded to the echo by a crowd of about 900 men. It was a never-to-be-forgotten scene of happy abandon to the enjoyment contained in a programme of music &c., beautifully rendered by the party. Capt. Fawkes (C.F.) ably presided on this occasion. On Thursday, at Codford, Camp 2 found the party a bit late owing to slight motor trouble. Another great audience had assembled, and the songs soon held and inspired them. The Warwicks thoroughly enjoy the 1 ½ hours' feast of good music provided for them at this Y.M.C.A. hut. The following took part at one or more of the concerts :— Miss Agnes Rayson, (contralto, from Queen's Hall, London), Miss Irene Lewis (soprano), Miss Doreen Luke (soprano), Miss E. Thomas (contralto songs and accompanist,) Mr. F. J. Giddings (Devonshire readings and Dickens recitals), Pte Bert Parkin, 17th Northumberland Fusiliers (baritone), Mr H. V. Spiller (baritone), and Mr W. Shipp (baritone and accompanist). A brief Christian address was given on each occasion by Mr J. A. Rowlands, hymns and prayer forming an inspiring conclusion to each programme.

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