

SOLDIERS AT CODFORD

For the month of October visits to the various soldiers' camps at Codford are being organized by Mr and Mrs J. A. Rowland. Two of these engagements have already taken place, and the large Central Y.M.C.A. hut at Codford village was packed with men on the evenings of Friday and Sunday last, and the soldiers greatly enjoyed the two programmes. Miss Agnes Rayson's beautiful contralto voice was heard to advantage on each occasion, and encores were enthusiastically demanded. Miss E. Barnard's songs were also well received, and most artistically rendered. Mr R. F. Dark and Mr W. Shipp were at their best in bass and baritone songs. Mr F. J. Giddings' Devonshire readings caused much amusement, the men thoroughly following the good humour contained therein. Miss Thomas was an excellent accompanist, and Mr J. A. Rowlands gave a helpful address at each gathering. It is hoped to arrange for parties on two or three occasions each week throughout the winter months to visit these and other camps in the district of Salisbury Plain and elsewhere, and by this means to brighten the dark evenings for our soldiers and uplift them by means of wholesome concerts, religious services of song, and bright addresses.

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