

ENTERTAINMENTS

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During the summer months the number of entertainments being held at the Granville has been considerably reduced, in order to enable the patients to enjoy in full measure God's great out of doors. The Sands, the Prom., and the Parks are all getting their turn of "patronage," and right it is that we should be enabled to profit by the long summer evenings outside. The Chatham House Grounds and the Granville Gardens Tennis Courts present an animated appearance these fine nights. All of our summer activities are going well. Patients who are able to indulge in easy sports are encouraged to participate, and we would like to see more out.

The Sunday evening pictures and sing-songs continue to attract very fair audiences even on the warm evenings. At present we are making a study of the history of favourite hymns. Appropriate musical numbers add to the enjoyableness of these bright gatherings.

Cinema shows are being given on Tuesday and Friday evenings, and good programmes are always being shown.

Last Thursday Mr. Boyland's "Carry On" party again gave one of their most enjoyable concerts. Being a wet night, a big audience assembled and listened to a very excellent programme.

A big programme will be opened up in the autumn months, and already plans for this are being made.

General Birdwood, of Gallipoli fame, is responsible for an amusing story concerning some soldiers in training near Aldershot.

The men had been practising route marching, and were resting by the wayside, when he overheard the following:—

"Our major, 'e's an officer and a gentlemen. The other day he comes into the canteen, and says 'e, Any complaints?"

And I says, "Yes sir, beg your pardon sir, this tea ain't fit to drink."

"So he says to the bloke who'd served us. Give us a cup." And when 'e'd tasted it, "'Ogwash," says he; "'Ogwash."

And he says to the bloke: "Line these men up," and when 'e'd done that, he says, "And now give them back their tuppences."

"And I'd never paid my tuppence!"

The Kaiser says Germany will fight to the last man, and it isn't hard to guess who the last man to fight will be.