



Clubmobile Is Hit of Army Show

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At the monster "Back the Attack" show, presented by the Army on the Washington Monument Grounds, there was a section devoted to Red Cross activities. Included in this exhibit was a vehicle around which were constantly clustered service men and women, from privates to high ranking officers. This, known as a "Clubmobile," was used in dispensing refreshments. The soldiers, sailors, marines, and coast guard men waited in line, advancing slowly, and as each approached the serving table, they read these words neatly painted on the car door, under the Red Cross insignia:

"Presented by the Deaf of the U. S. A. Through the N. A. D."

The Clubmobile is used by the Red Cross as a mobile recreation unit, to serve air fields, outposts, and bivouac areas in India, the Middle East, North Africa, Sicily,

and Great Britain. When necessary, it can be used as an ambulance. This is one of the three Clubmobiles presented to the Red Cross by patriotic American deaf citizens.

One of the pretty attendants, Miss Anita Herbert, a Red Cross Clubmobile worker, said, "This Clubmobile had never been used before last week. The Deaf were wonderful to give it to us. The boys say it is the best thing in the show. We serve about 4,000 doughnuts and 100 gallons of coffee a day."

This particular Clubmobile was sent overseas as soon as the "Back the Attack" show was over September 26th and may now be serving hungry doughboys or flyers just returned from a mission. It is not known where the car was to be sent. The workers and cars are handled with the same secrecy as personnel and equipment of the Army itself.