

Sixty Units, Gonzales Gardens, Allowed Army Non-Coms

In response to a request from the commanding officer of the Eighth division, now at Camp Jackson, Brig. Gen. Philip Peyton, the Columbia Housing authority yesterday announced that 60 units of Gonzales Gardens had been allotted to non-commissioned officers of the camp whose pay was commensurate with the rent. Six of the buildings, each with ten dwelling units, has been set aside in the northeast section of the project, facing Forest drive.

There are three, four and five-room apartments in the section. General Peyton is to name a board of officers to select the tenants.

When General Peyton made request of the housing authority that some of the sergeants and corporals be housed in Gonzales Gardens, the authority, wishing to co-operate in every way with the national defense program, voted in favor of setting aside a section for the army's use, but had to take the matter up with Washington for permission to do so. Word came back allowing 60 dwelling units to be used. There are 236 units, all told, in Gonzales Gardens. General Peyton was very much pleased, and Mayor Owens expressed his pleasure that the matter was arranged satisfactorily.