

**OFFICER'S NEWS**

By LIEUT. WILLIAM L. MUNSON.

**GETS FEW MORE JOBS.**

Lieutenant Walter Mitinger will take on a few more jobs as the result of the forming of base hospital No. 54. He has been appointed as registrar for the Camp Greene base hospital to succeed Captain Nicholas Zinner, former registrar, who will be a part of the new unit.

The registrar's office also carries the position of presiding over summary court and a place upon the disability board. Orders to Lieutenant Mitinger reads "in addition to other duties." His "other duties" at present are manager of the base hospital canteen; acting head of the fire department and a sponsor for The Caduceus.

**M. M. D. DIAGNOSIS.**

Hart

Capt. M. R. C., Base Hosp. 54 going to France. 1. Blisters, bilateral, heel, acute, non-suppurative. Accidentally incurred, May 26th, 1918, at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., while attempting to stay within sight of the posterior surface of the anatomy of Major Wainwright. Operation, same date, blisters opened and hot air removed. No anaesthetics. L. D. Undetermined.

2. Heat, prickly, acute. Attack came on while seated in Liberty Tent watching a trombone player. L. D. No e. p. e.

Capt. B. C. McMahon of this hospital has been ordered to Evacuation Hosp. No. 13 now mobilizing at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Capt. William P. Evans is home on a ten days' leave.

Major Wainwright has organized a hike "class" for the officers of Base Hosp. 54. The hikes start each evening at 6:30 from the officers quarters. Seven or eight miles is nothing breezing at the end stepping high wide and handsome.

Lieut. William L. Munson is home on a ten days' leave.

Capt. A. V. P. Fardelmann now wears a smile and two bars. The smokes were passed last Monday.

Major McRae is organizing a class in the art of self-defense. Those desiring to "shape up a bit" should get particulars from the major at once.

**LIFE'S MYSTERIES.**

The cane worn by the Detachment Commander.

The guard in front of the base hospital with a club to stop automobiles.

When "54" will leave. Medical officer's swagger stick. Important business that requires a ten days' leave.

K. O.  
Memo-receipt.

**CAPT. PLACAK TO LEAVE**

Captain Joseph C. Placak, connected with the laboratory department of the base hospital, has received orders to leave the base hospital soon. He is expecting to be taken for over sea service.

Captain Placak has been at Camp Greene base hospital since last August. He was one of the first men sent here when the big hospital was planned. His work has always been at the laboratory.

Previous to his being commissioned in the Medical Reserve Corps he was of Division of Tuberculosis and Superintendent of Public Instructions for the city of Cleveland, Ohio. He was also a professor in Western Reserve university of that city.

**MRS. SHEEP IMPROVES.**

The wife of Lieutenant-Colonel Sheep continues to improve. She was operated upon last Saturday and for a time her condition was critical.

**ENJOYED DANCE.**

Several of the enlisted men from the base hospital enjoyed the dance which was given by St. Martin's church at the Myers Park Country Club Monday evening. The members of the St. Martin's congregation have been entertaining the hospital men on every second Monday night throughout the winter.

The appreciation of the soldiers and the fine entertainment offered have been shown by the large attendance at these affairs.

**REMAINS TAKEN TO HOME.**

The body of the late Max Webb was accompanied to the family home in Springfield, Ohio, by Sergeant Arthur Rankin. Rankin is first sergeant of the base hospital No. 54 organization in which company, Webb was a cook.

Max. Webb, who was twenty-seven years old, had been in the army but two months before his illness. He was sick but a few days before his death. Both of his parents are living in Springfield, Ohio. Burial will be at Springfield.

**WHOOPE-E!**

The base hospital men signed the pay roll on Friday without first having undergone muster. The late order from Washington states that the pay day muster is to be dispensed with until after the war. The presence of the men will be shown by their signing of the pay roll. The next muster for the base hospital force will be on June 30.

This new order states that the pay shall be in charge of the personnel officer in the future. That means that Captain Sheaf will preside over the giving out of new bills. Formerly the power was with the detachment commander.

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