

THE CADUCEUS.

OFFICERS' NEWS

(By Captain THOMAS G. NELAN.)

CAPT. CARNEY BETTER.

Capt. Harold Carney has shown a decided gain in strength during the past two days. It is now believed that his recovery is assured. He has been critically ill for some time, following an attack of pneumonia.

Capt. Webster and Wilkes received their new commissions on June 1st, 1918. Cigars were passed. Who is next?

Close shaves in the front line trenches have nothing on the ones which appeared in our midst last week.

How long does it take to transact "The Important Personal Business?" Possibly Capt. Evans or Lt. Munson can tell us when they return.

Capt. Myers got together a congenial few last Sunday and incidentally took first prize. Get your 10 per cent Bill.

Major Wainwright has moved from the East wing of Officers Quarters into "Latrine Villa."

The Officers who had their heads shaved are not worried. They know their hair will soon reappear; but how about the ones whom nature shaved.

Capt. Miller was appointed Chief Fly Swatter in our Quarters and is sure enough from Texas. He never misses a shot.

Lt. Minor reports himself as progressing nicely in French.

We understand that Lt. Meade is to organize a "Boat Drill" Class. Lakewood Pond will be used for the Drill.

Captains Choate and Swanick have returned from a months vacation, spent in New York and vicinity. We understand that they attended a few clinics at Bellevue.

Lieutenants Lee and Sharry have returned from a ten days leave. Lt. Lee reports fishing good in New Jersey.

Major Walter B. Harvey is expected return to Base Hospital for temporary duty.

The Receiving Ward Porch Club have not been holding regular meetings this week-consequently Hart has not received orders.

Capt. Wm. P. Clancy has been ordered to join Evacuation Hospital No. 13 mobilizing at Atlanta, Ga.

FOR SALE

Stutz Roadster, equipped with self removing wheels. See Lt. Wagner, Q. M. C.—N. A.

BEAUTIFUL CEREMONY

OFFICERS OF HOSPITAL ATTEND WEDDING OF CAPTAIN RAY.

The wedding of Captain Daniel P. Ray, M. R. C. of Base Hospital No. 54 to Miss Margaret Philips, R. N. A. N. C. of Camp Joseph E. Johnson was solemnized at the St. Peters Episcopal church in Charlotte, on Monday evening. The Rev. Robert A. Tufft pronounced the ceremony.

Many officers of the camp Greene Base Hospital and of Base Hospital No. 54, accompanied by their wives, attended the wedding. Lieutenant-Colonel W. L. Sheep was among the guests.

The church alter had been heaped with flowers for the occasion. The marriage ceremony was a beautiful and impressive one.

The bride and groom are both from Johnston, Pa.

AN APPEAL TO PATRIOTISM.

Far from home and in the Army,
In this great world war for peace
There are thousands who are fighting
For a permanent release
Of the nations so down trodden
That their life becomes a hell,
And to do our bit for victory
What we do we must do well.

Be it yonder in the trenches
Or at home among the sick
Where our lot for work has fallen
We should do it, and that quick
All our gifts should be forth coming
In this cause, so right and just,
And our sacrifice for freedom
Will be life—if must.

Some have passed beyond the border
And their names forever tell
Of a service nobly rendered
Of a service nobly rendered
And a duty done so well;
So to us now in the service,
And to you, who, still at home,
May we concentrate our efforts
In sustaining every loan

There are certain individuals
Of a profiteering c'an
Who are working Uncle Samme
For everything they can,
They're a setback to the nation
And the cause for just and right,
And the quicker they're abolished
We will sooner win the fight.

When our Country calls for service,
No matter what it be,
May it always be forthcoming
In this fight for liberty;
Let us proudly do the service
For the flag we love so well,
And always make it honest,
For the truth is bound to tell.

Let us all expend our efforts
In the thousand and one ways
To win this war for freedom
Until the end of days,
And the Stars and Stripes forever
Proudly float upon the breeze
When every bark that goes a sailing
Safely sails upon all seas.
—By Captain P. A. Sheaff.

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