

SAYS "GOOD-BYE"

"DAD" HAS RETIRED FROM SELLING PAPERS.

"Dad" has retired from the business of selling newspapers at the base hospital. "Dad," who was a Civil war veteran, felt that he was growing a bit old for the trade. He will indeed be missed by the hospital personnel.

When The Caduceus editor reached his down-town office on Friday morning he found this farewell note from the venerable paper salesman:

"Sir:

"Let me return my thanks for the kind patronage bestowed upon me by the soldiers of the base hospital.

"Upon my retiring from the carrying of the morning paper in your midst you will no longer hear that familiar voice of 'Morning pepper.'

"To the officers, men, nurses and all I bid God-speed in the good work in which you are engaged and may a kind providence be with you all until victory shall perch upon your banners in the foreign field of war, then you will know what honor and glory really are.

"Again I bid you adieu. 'DAD.'
"605 East Seventh St., Charlotte, N. C."

TOBACCO NOW ISSUE.

Arrangements have been made to make tobacco a part of the ration issue to the expeditionary forces. From now on there will be issued to every American fighter abroad four-tenths of an ounce of smoking tobacco a day and ten cigarette papers.

MAYBE YOU KNOW



TRUE TO LIFE.

Cartoonist Cook has pictured the fate of those who arise early in the night-duty barracks and who make a noise in their arranging themselves for the half day off.

SERGEANT WILKINSON.

At playing cards I feel compelled
To say I've earned no glory.
But, oh, the dainty hands I've held
In a conservatory.

READY FOR HUNDREDS MORE

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be ready for occupancy within ten days. This is reputed to be the quickest erection work of a like nature ever done for the government.

All the barracks are connected with the main hospital by means of covered corridors of which there are 2250 feet. These are large wide boardwalks, are marked by double windows every 20 feet placed alternately so as to afford plenty of light and are lined with asbestos boarding to make them comparatively water and fireproof.

Each barracks is 156 feet by 24 feet of floor space for each floor and containing four wards, and baths and the necessary offices. All wards are exceptionally well ventilated by means of enclosed vents running direct to the roof.

We all have occasion to feel justly proud of this new feature that has been added to our beautiful hospital and we trust that the general opening of the new barracks will take place shortly.

LOOK HERE.

A group of Charlotte civilians claim they can "lick the spots" off of any soldier checker player in Camp Greene. They double-dare any man in khaki to call the bluff. Send your challenge through John W. Fox, of Southern Public Utilities Company, phone 3306.

Where is the Dental Officer who used to go out with boots and spurs on?

ANNOUNCEMENT

Quattlebaum Bros. have opened a canteen east of the Officers Headquarters and are prepared to supply you with **CIGARS, CIGARETTES, TOBACCOS and DRUG SUNDRIES** of all kinds.