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 ARMY
 NURSE CORPUS
 NEWS

BY MISS MARY LaSELL

MORE ARRIVE

Among the new arrivals this week are Miss Florence R. Mendenhall from Indianapolis, Ind.; Miss Catherine McGurty from Jersey City; Miss Agatha Lyons from Sharon, Pa.; Miss LaRoka Pratt from Youngstown, Ohio, and Miss Lorina D. Irish, from Ridlonville, Me.

Miss Cook and Miss Rowell left Thursday for a ten-day leave of absence.

KEEPS THE PEACE.

A lengthy editorial, dropped into one of the "For The Caduceus" boxes, pays a warm tribute to the effectiveness of the fly swatting effort of Miss Schermerhorn, nurse in C 8.

"Most of us are pick and shovel men who are tired of the job and have come to the hospital to rest up," an extract from the communication reads. "We would get little rest if Miss Schermerhorn did not keep the flies away so well. She has killed at least 999 already this week. I am writing this for all the boys in this ward.

"P. S.—I forgot to put down that the nurse wields a fly swatter in each hand sometimes."

HOME FIRES.

When the long war's over,
The last shot's fired,
The world will rest then,
Pitiful and tired.

There will be silence on the land
And safety on the sea,
Men will be coming into their own,
—And you to me.

CORPORAL MARCEL A. FRENCH

EVEN FORD SUFFERED.

A letter from Mound Valley, Kansas, tells of the colored method of treating slackers in that western region. A young man is in business and appears to have allowed the money taint to blight his patriotism the good citizens of the locality choose some dark night on which to paint his store front yellow. One young man had a Ford machine which he allowed to stand out one night and next morning found it garbed in gay yellow array.

ACTING CHIEF NURSE

MISS MARY LaSELL

Miss Mary LaSell is assistant to Chief Nurse Miss Agnew at the Camp Greene Base Hospital. During the time that Miss Agnew is on her vacation Miss LaSell is acting Chief Nurse and has been a busy woman with her double duty.

Another important function performed by Miss LaSell is that of being accountable for the page of Nurse's news in The Caduceus.

The Misses Huston, Smith, Landon, Daymont have returned after a delightful ten-day visit to their homes.

WHO IS THE NURSE?

The following glowing tribute to the self sacrificing womanhood of America was written by one of the hospital patients and dropped in a "For the Caduceus" box. True as is the sentiment of the eulogy and worthy as is the womanhood of our land of every word of praise that we can offer—yet we wonder if there might not have been the touch of a gentle hand of one of the hospital nurses upon this patient's brow on some day not far gone and the gleam of mild eyes.

TO THE WOMEN.

At some future date when great monuments are being builded in commemoration of the attainments of Pershing, and the other leaders of Americanism in the Great War some one will suggest that a great monument be erected as a tribute to the loyalty, devotion, and sacrifice of the mothers, wives, and sweethearts of the soldiers of America. But let us here say that were there to be builded a great monument, with the whole abroad earth as it's pedestal and it's towering shaft of glittering gold reaching high into the constellations and the stars of heaven clustering round it's jeweled capstone and flashing back to earth their aura of scintillant glory as a tribute to the American womanhood, yet would the story not be half told.

DAMAGES DESIGNS

The dashing showers of Saturday morning wrought destruction to several of the beautiful bits of landscaping which have been builded in front of the base hospital wards. Where the colored stones and flower bed settings were stationed on the hill slopes the series of rain attacks left the once artistic designs a jumbled mass of stone heaps and red clay.

A part of the ornaments have been reinstated during the week but some of the pretty plats are hopelessly buried and their original designers have left the hospital long since.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Fiske left this week to join her unit in New York.