

## OUR OL' SWIMMIN' HOLE



The Lakewood pool, where the boys from the hospital like to "lose themselves in the depths" these hot and sultry days. The pool is here cool and refreshing, awaiting your ever welcome visit. Why not try it today?

## BROADWAY BILL.

His father called him William,  
His mother called him pet,  
The boys they called him "Broadway  
Bill"

A name he goes by yet.

Bill was an athlete unequaled,  
Football was his favorite game,  
But when it came to fistic brawls  
That's where Bill got his fame.

He was born in the great Metropolis,  
'Neath the lights of old Broadway,  
And it was there his downfall came  
And came about in this way.

Bill was about as popular  
As a fellow could be and so  
His midnight revels and gay white  
life  
Soon spoiled the lad you know.

It incurred his father's anger,  
Nearly broke his mother's heart  
And brought about the unhappy end-  
ing  
That he was forced to depart.

And so "Over There" we find him  
Away out in "No Man's Land  
With the same old fighting spirit  
In engagements hand to hand.

And then after months of fighting

## FOUR MEN PROMOTED

Sergeants Leighton and Moore are to be congratulated upon their rise in rank from sergeants to sergeants first class. Corporal McDonnell of the office force was also rated sergeant as was our most popular cook, Solomon J. Laske, of the detachment Mess. Sgt. Laske has long been in charge of our mess and we are glad to see him achieve a higher rank.

Of hardships and of strife  
A letter came to him one day  
That made a change in his life.

It was from the girl who loved him  
And it filled him with a thrill  
For it read, "Come back I want you.  
I love you "Broadway Bill."

And so he answered the letter,  
Saying he must remain  
Until the war was over  
And peace was restored again.

And then he closed by saying  
"If it's true you love me still,  
I'll come back to you, the ever true  
Your Loving Broadway Bill."

—H. P. E.

Suggested by the story, "The Promise," by James B. Hendryx.

## NEW BANNER.

A beautiful Red Cross banner was presented during the week to the K. of C. building by the St. Peter's Chapter of the Red Cross, Charlotte. The banner has been draped over the altar supported on either side by the Stars and Stripes. The St. Peter's Chapter are regular visitors at Ward A-1 and B-1 and the fortunate patients in these words declare that the week has but two days, Monday and Friday. God bless the ladies.

## EAST END CANTEEN

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