

## OPEN NEW WARD

### FIRST OF BIG BUILDINGS FOR RECONSTRUCTION.

The first of the six buildings to be used as reconstruction wards was opened on Thursday. Arrangements have been made for caring for one hundred patients in the big building which is known as Ward 3-3 and which stands nearest to Isolation No. 4.

Major Joseph Way is in charge of the group of reconstruction wards. It is for him to form the daily program for rebuilding the bodies of the patients who have reached the convalescent stage in the other hospital wards. It is expected that later there may be wounded soldiers brought here from France.

Sergeant Patrick Cosgrove is ward

master for the first reconstruction ward to be opened. Orderlies are Thomas Illingworth, Isadore Polacek and Ray Derwort.

The new ward section practically doubles the capacity of the U. S. arm base hospital, Camp Greene. When the wards are opened they will accommodate eight hundred men. The men in these reconstruction plants will practically live a life to themselves although they will use the base hospital mess hall. But it is planned to have the reconstruction subjects awakened by their own bugler and to give them light drill. They will march to the mess hall at meal times.

The other wards will be opened as needed. As yet no patients have been brought to the new ward but are expected before Tuesday of next week.

## LOOSE OLD FRIENDS

### AMBULANCES ARE TAKEN FROM BASE HOSPITAL.

The ambulance squad of the base hospital is a thing of the past. The row of machines back of the supply house, the cavalry of cars by the administration building, the clatter of testing hours now linger only in memory. They belong to the day when the base hospital was the camp ambulance center and when forty men were detailed to care for and run the carriers.

A camp ambulance corps has been organized from the casual camp with headquarters near the camp commander's headquarters. Fifty soldiers are detailed to keep up and operate the fifteen ambulances which once belonged to the base hospital. The machines were taken from the hospital on Tuesday.

The newly formed ambulance corps is to be known as Ambulance Company 429. Lieutenant J. H. Wyatt is at the head of the organization.

When an ambulance is needed at the base hospital now it is obtained by telephoning. No cars are to be left at the hospital.

The removing of the ambulances means the passing of a distinct institution at the base hospital. Always, the big machines have been a part of the hospital landscape.

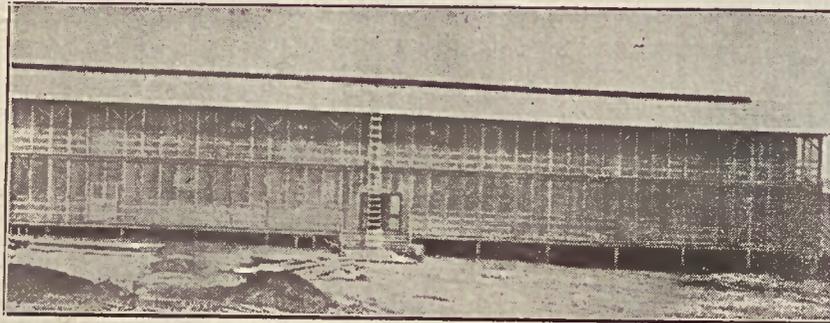
Sergeant Samuel R. Wright had been at the head of the hospital ambulance corps since his arrival here from Fort Ethan Allen last October. He is now to be employed as a clerk to Adjutant Sheaff. Privates Pledger and Townsend had been on the ambulance squad for nearly nine months. Pledger is now driving the car of Lieutenant-Colonel Renn and Townsend is temporarily on fatigue duty. All the former ambulance men are to be given regular hospital work.

### THIRTY-TWO MORE.

The following men were rewarded for their appointment as privates, first class from the rank of private:

Bashaw, Charles, Berdinner, William, Berestko, John, Bourgeois, David, Caron, Leo, Cote, Amos, Estes, Harold, Gates, Calvin, Gibbelle, Domenico, Griffen, Nelson, Hansche, William, Hart, Arthur, Hammene, William, Hitchcock, Jay, Howard, Patrick, Hughes, Michael, Hutchins, Henry, Jubinville, Theophile, Kobylnski, Vincent, Kramer, Clarence, Lewis, John, McAfee, Leslie, Mahn, Burlen, Mansfield, James, Mason, Arthur, McCulloch, Stanley, Russell, Wade, Russo, Sam, Schofield, Elmer, Warr, Charles, Williams, Frank.

## FIRST OF NEW WARDS OPENED



## OH-O SKINNEY!

### FREE SUPPER AND SWIM FOR NOTHIN'.

A basket supper free to soldiers and a free plunge into the Lakewood swimming pool are features of the soldiers' picnic to be given by the churches of Charlotte under the auspices of the Soldiers' Club on Saturday afternoon.

The picnic starts at 2 o'clock and will end at 8 o'clock tonight. There will be a band concert and athletic events in the afternoon.

The big affairs will be the free dip from 3 o'clock until 6 o'clock and the basket supper.

There will be the usual dance at the Soldiers' Club on Saturday evening.

### NEW PROVO. MARSHAL.

Captain W. C. McGeehan has been assigned to duty as head of the military police of Charlotte to take the place of Lieut. L. W. Hammond, who has been in authority for the past four months.

## PRESENTS FLAG

Last Sunday evening the congregation of Belmont Methodist church in Charlotte held a special service to honor the 24 young soldiers from that church. The flag was presented Major Joseph H. Way of the base hospital in an appropriate speech brimming full of patriotism, and accepted by the pastor, Rev. Aycock, in equally felicitous reply. Mr. Marion Redd of the Charlotte bar delivered an address on the "Issues With Germany and America's Purposes in the War," which fully justified the encomiums so frequently bestowed on the oratorical ability of this popular young attorney.

### STILL SICK.

Secretary McMahon is still occupying his favorite corner of the veranda down at the officers' ward.

The ugly gash that has kept him captive there now over two weeks has become slightly infected and another week or so must roll around before Mack can resume his duties.

*"The Velvet Kind"*  
THE CREAM OF ICE CREAMS