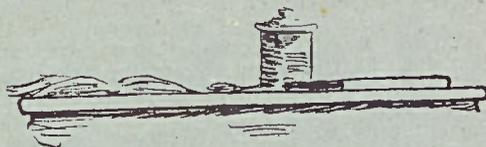




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MANY HOSPITALS

In the recent additions to the big base hospital at Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., which enlarges the capacity of this excellent institution to more than 2,000 beds, the U. S. army authorities are merely continuing the extension of a policy of reorganizing the admirable adaptation of the climate of Western Carolina to hospital purposes. Months ago the magnificent new Kennilworth Inn at Asheville, nearing completion on a pattern of elaboration and elegance rarely before attempted in the south, was taken over, and its beautiful plans carried to completion. Recently opened it is today one of the most palatial hospitals in the world. Only 44 miles away at Azalea, a hospital with 2,500 beds is nearing completion, while the U. S. army hospital at Waynesville, opened last winter, cares for several hundred soldiers and is making additions which will double its capacity. At Hot Springs, Madison county, the site of the former German internment camp, the beautiful Mountain Park hotel and grounds are being arranged for hospital use.

We congratulate alike the soldiers fortunate enough to be sent for reconstructive purpose, to the "Land of the Sky" in beautiful Western North Carolina and the state possessing a territory renowned world-wide for its magnificent scenery and climate.

—By Major Joseph Howell Way.

THREE MORE CAPTAINS.

Three more captains were added to the staff of the U. S. army base hospital, Camp Greene, during the past week. The new arrivals are: Captain Henry G. Anderson, from Belleview hospital, New York; Captain W. S. Cook, from the remount depot of Camp Greene and Captain Julius R. Young of Terre Haute, Indiana.

FAREWELL DINNER.

A farewell dinner was given to Major Burns by Captain Weyland at the Mecklenburg hotel, last Friday. Guests were Captains Hayes and Far-delmann.

ORDERED OUT.

Lieutenant Harbor has been ordered to report for service at Camp Johnston, Jacksonville, Florida.

TO CAMP THOMAS.

Lieutenant W. A. Munson and Lieutenant Cleveland left on Thursday evening for New York city where they will take a special course in military surgery at Rockefeller Institute.

Editor's Note.—Lieutenant Munson has been of special service to The Caduceus in the capacity of editor of the officers' news. In his absence, Captain MacLean will be in charge of the officers' page.

THANK QUARTERMASTER.

The members of Base Hospital No. 54 take this occasion to thank Lieutenant Harvey for the many accommodations he offered them during the mobilization of their unit.

X-RAY AT THE FRONT.

The X-ray is now carried to the front-line trench for the benefit of wounded soldiers, so that no time may be lost in ascertaining the condition of wounds. The Army Medical Department has developed a mobile X-ray outfit, carried on a standard Army ambulance slightly modified.

The outfit includes an X-ray table, a dark room, also a complete set of apparatus for the localization of foreign bodies. Fully as expert work can be done with this mobile outfit as in any base hospital X-ray department. Its use in the field makes it possible for the surgeon at the front to send a complete report of a soldier's condition when a man is transferred to a hospital back of the lines.

SWORE OFF.

A lady who had been married three times had a veterinarian for her third husband, with whom she was in the habit of having some pretty smoky word battles.

One day in closing an argument the fair one said, "Well, one thing I am sure of, is the next time I get married it won't be to a horse doctor."

"Well," said the horse doctor, "one thing sure, the next time I get married it won't be to a woman."

UTILITARIAN COFFE.

"Our coffee is put to many uses," writes a U. S. Marine now in France. "We use it for beverage purposes; we shave with it and we use it for ink."

IN X-RAY SERVICE.

Captain Theodore S. West reported for duty from Fort McPherson, Ga., this week. He is engaged in the X-ray service of the U. S. army base hospital, Camp Greene.

UP AND AROUND.

Captain Harold Carney, who has been bedfast for several weeks because of an attack of pneumonia with complications is now able to walk about the hospital grounds.

CONVALESCENT.

Captain Thomas S. Crowe, M. R. C., has been transferred from the officers' ward to the convalescent ward of General Hospital No. 1, New York. He left the U. S. Army Base Hospital, Camp Greene, on Thursday morning.

ENJOYED SOCIAL.

Many of the nurses and several officers of the U. S. Army Base Hospital Camp Greene, attended an informal social at the parsonage of St. Peter's Protestant church Wednesday evening.

TO FORT McHENRY.

Major Burns, Lieutenants Price, Freed, Mundy and Kalaher have gone from the staff of the U. S. Army Base Hospital, Camp Greene. They are to report for duty with Base Hospital No. 78, now forming at Fort McHenry, Maryland.

HEAVE YO!



Most of the officers and several of the enlisted men will get the full force of this animated cartoon by Private J. G. Kelley.