

MEDICAL SUPPLY

JOINS SUPPLY DET

Corporal John Nicol, one of the oldest members of the Base Hospital personell has been transferred to duty with the Medical Supply detachment here.

"Jack" came here from Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., on Oct. 5th, 1917, as a private, on Mar. 1st, 1918, he received his warrant as corporal and during his stay here he proved to be the "life" of Barracks No. 6, where he was quartered.

Right off the bat we offer an apology to a certain person for a certain little item which appeared in a certain issue of the Caduceus about him. Innocent as it was he seems to have taken it to heart. Therefore, we humbly remove our hat, bow low and beg his forgiveness, though we mention no names, and state not the cause for the offense.

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Our distinguished Chief Veterinarian took the Captain's horse out for a stroll on Tuesday evening. When he came to, he found two rear hoofs indelibly impressed on his person. Said C. V. has slept on his stomach and eaten standing up, since.

Guy Hungerford has reduced his price on that "silk" shirt—still no takers.

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Bill Schaffer (Bremer's cousin from Wheeling), has been transferred to the Field Supply Depot at Washington, D. C. Now watch George "break out."

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It is rumored that Ralph Walters and Charles Nichols ate a meal at the mess hall last week.

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We now have among the "cue ball heads," the following—"Bobby" Wally, Jerry Collins, Normie Stevens, "Umps" Wilson, George Bremer. Who's next?

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Lumberton, N. C., has at last been put on the map. Corporal Nicol can put you straight as to its status.

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The race still goes on with "Shorty" Noble falling a little in the rear.

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The Base Hospital Property Officer, Lt. Albert G. Clark, is away on a leave of absence. In his absence, Lt. Charles F. Sharry is handling the reins in fine style.

D. M. BRILL.

EARLY MORNING FIRE DRILLS.

So willing are the occupants of Barracks Five to become efficient in fire drill that they are starting to hold them in the wee sma' hours.

Private Norton is held responsible for the movement. Sunday morning, while all were sleeping peacefully we were all awakened by Norton calling for the bugler to blow fire call. Due to the extraordinary efficiency of the men in barracks five they all got their clothes on in the prescribed two counts.

When all set to attend and put out Pvt. Norton's fire we learned that it was a false alarm. What Norton thought was a fire was nothing but the light in front of the barracks.

PULL TOGETHER

"America Needs Us" is the appeal of Sergeant George A. Battaglia in a bit of patriotic verse, which is printed this week in a Buffalo, N. Y., paper and which causes the editor of that paper to proclaim our comrade as the "poetic sergeant."

The poem follows:

AMERICA NEEDS US.

Oh, let me help America, she's been so good to me,
She's also been good to the people far across the sea;

But still some are not satisfied, she cannot please them all;
She always gave them what she had no matter great or small,
But some have turned against her in spite of what she's done,
Thinking that they're going to have some grand old lovely fun.

But when the time comes she will shine and show her colors rare,
And smite with might and main the curs that have treated her unfair.
She's been the friend of everyone and helped all those in need,
And never turned anyone down who ought to get a feed,

But all the good that she has done seems to be cast away,
And let us hope that she will teach them a lesson some fine day.

The time is coming sure when she will have to show them up,
And tell them all with pride that they have spilled their loving cup.

She's going to tell them all the move they made is all in vain—

That the spirit of '76 can be aroused once again,

When she unfurls her banner rare, the old Red, White and Blue;

Then Victory shall follow her with all that's righteous and true.

"Let all us be Americans, our country needs us now."

"Let us all volunteer to fight and she will show us how."

We must defend her, now is the time,
Our mother sweet and fair;

A mother's love is great my friend,
The love that you must share,

Arouse with your bosom, boys, that courage, vim and power,

That men of old retained in them at the same critical hour..

We must stand by America with Old Glory by our side,

And love her with our hearts and soul as she has been our pride.

But don't forget, be loyal, do your duty on the field,

And pray the Lord above us to defend us with His shield.

TWO MEN DISCHARGED.

Pvt. First Class Daniel Dyer and Pvt. Willie Moore, former members of this detachment and patients of long standing in the hospital received their honorable discharges from the service Tuesday. They are accompanied by Pvts. Black and Kiser respectively, who will see that they arrive safely at their homes.

Pvt. Dyer was serving on his second enlistment having spent the greater part of his "first hitch" in the Philippines.

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