

HOSPITAL SERGEANT

CHESTER LEIGHTON SECOND TO GET PROMOTION.

Chester Leighton, duty sergeant for the base hospital detachment was made a hospital sergeant on Friday. He shares the honor of that ranking with Hospital Sergeant P. J. Dempsey, first sergeant of the detachment.

Hospital Sergeant Leighton had two years of military training in the University of Maine before enlisting in the army, a year ago. He attended the third officers' training camp for three and a half months. It is for recognition of his efficient services as assistant first sergeant that he has been advanced in rank.

THE OPERATING ROOM

Autumn is coming, the leaves are beginning to fall and look where a gold maple leaf landed on Major Wayland's shoulders. Congratulations Major.

CALLED AWAY.

Regret is expressed among the officers and nurses of the surgical department upon the great loss of Lieutenant Boyd, our most efficient anesthetist who has been called away for "over seas" duty. We miss him and greatly appreciate his work while with us. Lieutenant Boyer has now been appointed anesthetist and will instruct the nurses in "Anesthetics."

Together with Lieutenant Boyd we have lost also Captains H. J. White and Anderson and Lieutenants Mann and Atkins.

Joining the nurses' staff in the operating room are Misses Peterson, Senor, and Schimmelman. Glad Pvt. Hanley is back on duty again, having suffered an attack of heat prostration.

THE CADUCEUS.

ARE SCATTERED

FEW OF MEDICAL VETERANS OF CAMP REMAIN.

Where are the medical officers whose names were once familiar to all who gossiped about the welfare of Camp Greene?

There is but a few of the genuine Camp Greene "vets" left and most of the officers at the U. S. Army base hospital, Camp Greene, bear names which are strange to those who knew the camp a year ago.

Colonel W. L. Sheep was the first to come to the camp site, which was then a strip of cotton field land and a few heaps of lumber. Within a day or two after the arrival of Capt. W. L. Sheep, M. C., U. S. A., at Camp Greene in the summer of 1917, Order No. 189 was issued from the war department ordering to active duty six members of the medical reserve corps, Captains J. K. Stockard and Joseph H. Way, and Lieuts. W. M. Scruggs, S. H. Lyle, Grover Wilkes and Harvey Robinson, each of whom promptly reported to Captain Sheep at the Dowd house and were along with other reporting a few days later, (Capt. Geo. A. Renn, Lieut. J. C. Plazack, Major W. J. McDonald, Lieut. W. J. McAnally), quartered there pending the construction of the hospital buildings.

Captain Stockard, of kindly mien and beloved by all, continues in daily observation of our sanitary conditions as the chief of that department at the base; Major Way has charge of the new training department; Captain Scruggs, after establishing an enviable reputation as one of our most able surgeons, has gone from us for overseas duty; Captain Lyle was retired some time since on account of disability, and at his own request; Captain Wilkes also recently left for foreign service, while Lieutenant Robinson, after being happily wedded to one of Charlotte's fair widows, was ordered to Oglethorpe for special train-

SUNSHINE LETTER

Washington, D. C.

Lieut.-Col. Renn:

I am going to ask your indulgence just for a few minutes. I might say I feel duty bound to write you a few lines since my return home in Washington, D. C. I want to thank you for kindness you extended to me while visiting my brother Private Robert Rivers, and the careful attention my brother was given.

Words fail to express my appreciation at this time. It is said few words are best. I wish you well.

With highest esteem, I am most truly yours,

(Signed)

Mrs. Margaret Rivers Holtbaus

ing, later being transferred to a base hospital at Norfolk, Va.

Of the 39 medical officers on duty at the base early in October, 1917, the large majority have gone to other fields of duty, perhaps more than one half are on overseas duty, while in addition to Major Way and Captain Stockard as noted, we still have actively engaged on the staff the following: Our erudite and much respected chief of medical service, Major F. W. Palfrey, Captains Walter A. Defoe and Clyde F. Ross in the department of venereal and skin diseases; Captain Leonard Hart in the laboratory; Captain Harold E. Carney in roentgenology; Captain Herman Elwynn in tuberculosis, and Mess Officer Lieut. Wm. B. Wilson. The base hospital's original adjutant was Captain George A. Renn, now our honored and highly esteemed commanding officer, Lieut.-Col. Geor. A. Renn.

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As a parting contribution to some admirable surgery done within and without the base hospital. Captain Wm. M. Scruggs performed successful operations for hernia on two of Charlotte's most prominent specialists.

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