

OFFICER'S PAGE

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MADE CAPTAIN



(Captain Roscoe A. Mitchell.)

ROSCOE A. MITCHELL HAS BEEN
HERE TEN MONTHS.

Lieutenant Roscoe A. Mitchell, who at the present time is in charge of ward A-6 has been promoted to Captain; the same took effect September 1, 1918.

Captain Mitchell has been in service for a year and has been at Camp Greene for the past ten months taking charge of the medical wards. His home in Marshall, Ill., where he was a practising physician for eleven years.

He received his first commission on September 14, the same year. After two months training at the Medical Officers Training School at Fort Benjamin Harrison he came to Camp Greene November 11, 1918.

The new Captain attended the Indiana University School of Medicine at Indianapolis, from which he graduated in 1907.

IT GOT LOST.

Tennis, which was a very popular sport with the officers, has fallen off in popularity because the court is not fit to play on. The court was originally started by Lieutenant Wagner, former Quartermaster of the hospital. Somehow in the shuffle it got lost.

Lieutenant William Munson has been assigned to the receiving ward.

Lieut. C. G. Dew from Nelsonville, O., has reported to the hospital for duty. He has been assigned to the surgical service.

Captain McLean, who has been sick the past week is improving.

MORE EXERCISES.

The officers' class in "setting-up" exercise has been resumed with the following membership: Major Lahey, Captains Young, Ellen, Swanick, Johnson and Lieutenants Karatzer, Lavine and Munson. More are welcome.

ANY OLD COLOR.

A squad of colored "dough boys" who had just been released from quarantine and who had not been fitted with their full equipment stood in front of a Charlotte Five and Ten cent store, one evening this week.

"Ise gwan to get my hat rope now," said the tallest of the lot.

"What kind you gwan to get?" asked the heaviest of the group.

"I likes the red ones mighty well but some of the striped ones are powerful pretty" commented big boy.

The party wandered into the store and later emerged with their "hat rope" desires gratified. One had a yellow cord, another a blue, two wore the red of mounted service and one was a full fledged medic—according to the meaning of the color scheme.

HE CAN'T DO IT.

A man may grow forests both deep and wide,
Luxurious birches and pines;
He may grow oak trees with the greatest of ease,
And acres of shrubs and vines.

He may grow choice fruit on the top-most boughs,
On which the Nations are fed;
But he can't grow a thatch on the little bald patch,
On the top of his well-tilled head.
Contributed by, Pvt. Arthur E. Sheehan.

Captains Stockard and Johnson and Lieutenants Wilson attended a dance Tuesday evening at the nurses' home.

The "Flag" for efficiency was awarded this month to Ward C-3. Miss Turner, nurse, and Captain Conturno, ward surgeon.

Many of the officers who have been enjoying horse back rides, have been compelled to turn in their horses. Some way to replace them at once should be provided. Exercise is one thing that an officer in a base hospital does not get enough of, and "the outside of a horse is sure good for the inside of a man."

Mrs. McKnight has joined her husband, Lieutenant McKnight, Adjutant of the hospital.

Colonel Renn is in Washington for a conference.

Lieutenant Charles Shumaker is on a fifteen days' leave at his home in Bible Grove, Ill.

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