

THROUGH THE CAMP

ORDINANCE DEPOT

The men of the Ordnance Depot Co., were sorry to learn this week, that their Commanding Officer, Capt. Elmer S. Barkhurst, is to leave his command.

During the time he has been in charge of this organization, there has been such an indomitable spirit of morale by this command as to have called forth official commendation from the chief of the Supply Div. in Wash.

Notwithstanding the high order of efficiency that characterized the work of the depot there hasn't been a man that has felt he has done half enough.

Capt. Elmer S. Barkhurst entered the service as enlisted man, in Dec. 1905, and was attached to the 2nd Inf. Served in the Philippines from Jan. 06 to 08., was transferred to the Fifth Cavalry in 1911 and served two years in the Hawaiian Islands. Saw service at Fts. Huachuca and Leavenworth, was in Colorado strike zone and on the Mexican Border. Was with the punitive Mexican expedition in 1916 and 1917. Was commissioned 1st Lieut. Ord. R. C. Jan. 5, 1918. Was appointed Capt. Sept. 26th, 1918.

Capt. Barkhurst is ordered to a post of importance, he is to take charge of the Ordnance Depot at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas. The best wishes of the entire command to a man goes with him.

Ord. Sergt. Leonard has patented a novel alarm clock that will come in handy to the men in charge of quarters. Men will buy their candles at the canteen.

SURGERY NOTES.

Lieutenant Wallace has received orders to join Base Hospital Unit No. 92, which will soon be ready for overseas duty. He has our best wishes, and we regret that he can't be with us during our busy days to come.

Lieutenant Thomas can beat a rolling stone without going overseas. Just now he has landed on A street. Keep on going, lieutenant, till you have reached your destination, and then you will gather moss, no doubt.

Minor surgery is gradually bringing together the operating room staff to their headquarters again.

The operating room staff wish to express their sympathy to Lieutenant Thomas, who was called home last week on account of the death of his sister.

Captain Webster is busier than ever clinging to his receiving ward and Dakin-Carrell Laboratory. We are soon beginning to believe that he should hate to part with it in the near future.

Private Gavin is spending a few days with relatives in Boston.

Private Zecha succeeded him on night duty.

CAMP Q. M. C.

NEW OFFICERS ARRIVE.

During the week, the Sub. Depot Quartermaster Corps had two new officers report for duty, namely, Lieut. William O. Gentry and Lieut. A. D. Green. The former is from Fort Scrivens, Ga., and Lieutenant Green is from Carlstrom Field, Fla. They were both assigned to the finance branch.

Among the others arriving during the past week are the following officers assigned to duty with the several labor battalions in camp:

First Lieutenants O. M. Salisbury, A. H. Anadale, A. X. Schalt, H. E. Speyer, Lovering Moore, William S. Voorsanger; Second Lieutenants J. A. Anderson, J. J. Burns, L. M. Cahill, C. A. Deas, Jr., O. E. Englemet, B. H. Gray, S. B. Lovejoy, G. H. Maurice, J. W. J. Riordan, H. M. Simmonds, P. Stowe, F. M. Whitfield, F. F. Hurley, B. F. Burnett, Arthur Card, C. E. Crockett, S. M. Edwards, H. L. Halter, C. M. Lamb, A. B. McCrum, A. J. Rahm, W. H. Schwinger, H. M. Sinnott, J. E. Van Natter.

Q. M. C. ITEMS.

Watchful waiting Mr. Myrinck. Sergeant First Class Dunc. Burroughs is some Spanish dancer.

Sergeant First Class Maxey is very tired of being quarantined, but he is better satisfied in camp now, that he is instructing new-comers in his department.

Private Benjamin Chelser has been around introducing himself to all the old Q. M. boys.

Private Michael O'Grady has been sitting around the orderly tent all week waiting for his colored detail to show up. At last reports, he was still looking up West Road.

Did you ever notice Private R. H. Roy writes his letters on paper two feet square and single space at that?

Congratulations to Corporal Dreeses upon his appointment to Sergeant First Class. Everything comes to him who waits, but take a tip, do the waiting in finance. A thousand years is as but a day there.

In Cadence! Sergeant McMullen is on the job.

Sergeant First Class Ben Edwards has a good home but he left.—Right-Left, Right-Squad Halt!

GET COMMISSIONS.

Seven men of the Q. M. Detachment received their appointments this week to second lieutenants, Q. M. C., their names being as follows:

Sergeant First Class Jas. L. Morris, Q. M. Sergeant Fay L. Albright, Sergeant First Class James Anderson, Sergeant First Class James Anderson, Sergeant First Class Frank X. Stenger, Sergeant First Class Harold Jackson, Sergeant First Class James W. Reid and Corporal Ike Jacobson.

TRANSPORT CO. NO. 330

HAS PASSED.

Motor Truck Company No. 330 has passed. It has been transferred to the Motor Transport Co. No. 330, a combatant branch of the service and with the promise of service where the big shells drop.

SOLD THE CROW.

Sergeant Kinzel sold the "Beaucrat" crow and bought a Liberty Bond. It was hard to part with the crow but fine spirit for William.

Sergeant Goodin has retired from the canteen business and we suspect it is because he has too many friends.

That rain service is sort of bad these days. McCarthy does not get the usual allotment of between Washington and Camp Greene mail.

Sergeant Nokes, our "old army man" has figured out that nearly all his army comrades of other days are majors now. Never mind, Nokes, as a major you are a good truck driver.

Corporal Peel is in the base hospital because of "flu."

Achie Galloway is now the official grocery boy for Camp Greene.

Speedking Gunther, our ranking K. P. has been transferred to Camp Wadsworth and "Ole Barnfield Kelly, who was lost a couple days ago, is helping out in that profession.

GETS PROMOTION.

Frederick H. Schmetzer, formerly of the detachment of the U. S. Army base hospital, Camp Greene, but now executive assistant to the chief of the Vocational School for Convalescent Patients at General Hospital No. 30, Plattsburg, N. Y., has recently been promoted to the rank of sergeant. Sergeant Schmetzer is an instructor in automobile repairing, draftsmanship, and designing at Plattsburg, he having been a mechanical engineer before enlistment.

HOSE COMPANY NO. 323.

Sergeant Frank J. Cooper, fire department clerk, has lately been commissioned second lieutenant.

The new fire marshal, First Lieutenant L. J. Evans, was a member of the Chicago fire department for 15 years.

Guess Johnny Barleycorn is shipped in Joisey. Jerry Collins stuck his (X) in the "anti" column.

Lieutenant Albright goes to Greenville, S. C., Lieutenant Anderson is ordered to Camp Hancock, Lieutenant Morris will depart for Fort Oglethorpe, Lieutenants Jacobson and Reid will report for duty to Camp Cody, New Mexico, Lieutenant Stenger will remain at this station, having been assigned to the finance division.