

MAKES LONG JOURNEY

COMES FROM MICHIGAN TO MARRY SOLDIER.

A friendship of ten years had a most romantic ending when Miss Louise Ongie, of Hancock, Michigan, came to Camp Greene, arriving here on Tuesday night, to become the bride of Private William Berdinner, who is working as one of the detachment barbers.

The couple were married on Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the parsonage of the Second Presbyterian church. The Rev. A. A. McGeachy, pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony. The couple were attended by Miss Willie Todd, of Charlotte, and Sergeant Lawrence Bartlett. Mr. and Mrs. Berdinner will make their home in Charlotte until the husband is discharged from the service.

The Caduceus speaks for all the detachment in extending most generous wishes for the couple.

MASONIC NOTES.

A special conclave of Charlotte Commandery was held on Friday evening, Dec 13, when the Red Cross and Knights of Malta Degrees were conferred on a class of fifteen candidates. An excellent supper was served at 6:30 p. m. The music given with the degrees was under the direction of Sir Knight R. L. Keesler.

A special conclave of Charlotte Commandery will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 18, commencing at 4 p. m. in the afternoon for the purpose of conferring the Order of the Temple on a class of fifteen or more candidates. Music will be furnished for this degree under the direction of Sir Knight R. L. Keesler. Supper will be served about 7 p. m.

Sir Knights, these are important meetings to be held by the Commandery and it is the desire of the Eminent Commander that the members make a special effort to attend. It is expected that several of the Past Eminent Commanders will be present and assist in conferring the Order of the Temple. Arrangements are being made so that the Sir Knights and the candidates that are to come from Gastonia can return home the same night and the Captain General will see to it that enough automobiles are on hand to take home any of the Sir Knight's in the city who may find it necessary to avail themselves of this arrangement. The Sir Knight's will report to the Captain General promptly for assignment to duty.

Courteously yours,
W. S. BACON, E. C.
R. H. RAMSAY, Recorder.

All soldier Masons at Camp Greene are again reminded that a hearty welcome awaits them at the Charlotte Temple, and they are urged to avail themselves of this privilege at any time.

THE CADUCEUS

PUSHING THE PILL

BASKET BALL TAKEN UP AGAIN BY HOSPITAL.

"Atta boy" is resounding from the sides of the basket ball court, at the end of the barracks row, again. The dust of the clay ground is being stirred up by the rapid feet of those who are building another basket ball team for the base hospital.

The majority of the veterans of the hard fought battles of last winter are back in the game and an effort is being made to secure contests with college teams of this section. Sergeant North, who was one of the mainstays on the hospital quintet of last winter, has taken the leadership in organizing the squad for the pill rollers. Sgts. Pierro and Harrold and Private Hoffman can be counted on for places in the line up while Greenbaum, Law, Ziecke, Vickery and others are out for places.

Practice is being held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights.

WILL CONTINUE.

W. A. Wheatley, executive secretary of the Charlotte War Camp Community Service, the organization which directs the cities especial recreational activities in behalf of men in uniform, has been attending a conference of community organizers this week at Jacksonville, Florida.

While it is not known how many months the community service under the auspices of the national board, will be in existence, it is assured that so long as there is a group of soldiers in a community needing recreation, entertainment or even material assistance, the various branches of the work will be continued. Plans for an indefinite continuance of the service are being considered at the conference and embrace a still larger program of activities, including the increase in number and variety of entertainments given for soldiers.

The Soldiers' club, for white enlisted men 516 South Tryon street and the Red Circle Club for negro soldiers on Second street together with the Community Center, also on Second street, and the Red Circle Inn, a hotel for men in uniform and their families will continue in service indefinitely. It is also expected that the present arrangements of the War-Camp Community Service and the Southern Manufacturers Club will continue, which grants the officers enlisting as members of the club through the War-Camp Community Service all the club privileges. There are at present upwards of 400 officers members of the War-Camp Community Service Officer's Club, with headquarters at the Southern Manufacturer's Club, West Trade street.

TO WASHINGTON

Sgt. First Class Goldstein is in Washington, D. C., where he took a convalescent patient. The Sergeant has a five day pass in order that he may view the workings of Congress in the capitol city.

FLU RECEDING

BELIEVE QUARANTINE NOT NEEDED FOR CITY

The flood tide of influenza is receding in Charlotte and it is believed that no further efforts will be made to affect another quarantine. There have been but few cases of the influenza at Camp Greene during the past two weeks and the strength of the disease appears to have spent its most violent energies for this locality.

When medical officers of the camp have been called into consultation by city health officers the army men have expressed the opinion that another quarantine would be of little value.

"Keeping the body warm and the air fresh are the best preventatives known to medical science at this time," Major Joseph H. Way, former president of the North Carolina Medical Society, told city health officers recently.

It seems to be the prevalent opinion among medical men that the influenza germ is now generally distributed and cases are shown where persons living in the open and almost to themselves have taken the influenza. The building of bodily resistance by guarding against colds and keeping the body warm is the first recommendation or those who have studied the disease.

Charlotte theater managers, who have been in touch with show house operators in larger cities, have taken every precaution to give proper ventilation and at the same time to preserve a constant temperature in their theaters.

In several cases physicians have been called to note the ventilation and mechanics for air circulation in the theaters and have pronounced the peril of air congestion, which is the evil feared in crowding, to be thoroughly removed. Extra precautions have also been taken to furnish proper ventilation for many of the stores of the city.

It is in view of these facts that no restriction has been placed upon soldiers of Camp Greene, who go to Charlotte when off duty and who have ready access to the theatres and stores.

PROMISE RARE NUMBERS

The weekly afternoon concert given at the Soldiers' Club under the auspices of the War-Camp Community Service, will be under the direction, Sunday, of Miss Nash, of Charlotte, captain of club canteen team No 1.

Participating in the program tomorrow, which promises to be one of the most delightful presented there in recent weeks, will be Miss Malvina Alexander, pianist, and Mr. Prentice McCall violinist. Community singing will be participated in by soldiers and civilians. The concerts are planned especially for the pleasure of enlisted men, but civilians are welcome.

Following the musical program there will be an informal "at home" hour. Every enlisted white man in Camp Greene is invited.