

OFFICERS' PAGE

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PEACE CEREMONIAL

KNIGHT TEMPLAR TO HOLD ANNUAL MEET



LOCAL COMMAND—ery of Knights Templar will hold their Christmas Observance in their Asylum, fourth floor of Ma-

sonic Temple, on Christmas morning, the service commencing promptly at eleven o'clock. While this service embraces ceremonies distinctive of Knights Templar, it is open to the public, and the men of Camp Greene and their ladies who may attend, will receive a hearty welcome.

Em. Sir W. N. Bacon has issued the following order to the Sir Knights of the Commandery:

Sir Knights:—Assemble in your Asylum, on Wednesday morning, December 25, 1918, at ten-thirty o'clock, in full uniform, to take part in our Christmas observance. Invite your friends to attend.

The order is followed by the greeting of the Eminent Commander, who speaks of many causes for rejoicing and thanking at this time, and expresses the hope that the blessings of this Holy season and the benediction of the great Captain of our salvation, my bring to you and yours, a truly Merry Christmas.

Rev. Sir Dr. Bunyan McLeod, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian church, will deliver the address, and the music, under the direction of Sir Harry J. Zehm, will be a feature of the service. The program follows:

Organ Prelude.

Adeste Fidelis.

Processional—Onward, Christian Soldiers.

Hymn—Hark, the Herald Angels Sing.

Response—Glory to God in the Highest—Zehm.

Soprano Solo—Lo, a Star, Ye Sages Hoary—Zehm. (Miss Mary Peasley) Doxology.

Anthem—Sing, Oh, Heavens—Tours.

Anthem—I Heard a Voice from Heaven—Goss.

Hymn—Nearer, My God, to Thee.

Star Spangled Banner.

Recessional—Oh Come, All Ye Faithful.

Amen Chorus.

Particular attention is directed to the hour of service, which commences promptly at eleven a. m.

TAKES SGT'S. PLACE

Private First Class Edward Norton, is substituting as secretary to Colonel George A. Renn in the absence of Sergeant First Class Goldstein, who is on a five day pass.

QUITS

LETTERS OF A LIEUT.

Mrs. F. Morse, care of F. P. Smith, Hometown, Ind.

Mustered out this morning. Take down the service flag and hang out the shingle. Brush up the frock coat and the old silk hat. Will arrive in time to meet Kris Kringle. Rush right home and fix up the flat.

Fisher Morse, M.D.

—Journal A.M.A.

ENTERTAIN CAMP COMMANDER

Col. and Mrs. August Macomb and Lt.-Col. and Mrs. George A. Renn, were the guests of honor at a special entertainment held at the hospital Red Cross building on Saturday evening, Dec. 14th.

The program was arranged and presented by the 343rd Battalion of the Tank corps, now at this station. The first number of the bill was a well written and staged vaudeville sketch which aroused the hearty applause of the spectators. Following this were: a recitation from the "Virginia Judge," musical numbers by the special "Jazz" orchestra of the 343rd B'n and several meritorious vocal selections.

The following medical officers formerly of this station have received orders to proceed to Camp Hancock at Augusta, Ga.: Lieutenants, Brinn, Higgins and Durstoff.

In the honorable discharge of Capt. Clyde A. Ross the Base Hospital loses one of its most popular and efficient officers.

Lieutenant McGurl left for his home at Pennsylvania on Tuesday evening for a period of ten days, he having secured a leave of absence for that length of time.

Captain Harry L. Babcock has been transferred to the receiving ward for duty with Capt. Chandler.

Captain Herman Elwyn has gone to his home in New York city for the Christmas holidays.

THE ARMY NURSERY

Four little nursies sitting 'neath a tree,
Along came a major and then there were three
Three little nursies, looking very blue,
A captain toddled up and then there were two.
Two little nursies feeling they'd been done
But along came a lieut. which left only one.
One little nursie, ready for a cry—
Private saunters up, but he walks right by.

—The Martian.

SURE SIGN

"And what did you say the patient did," asked the doctor, "when you ripped off the dressing?"

"Swore, doctor!" exclaimed the nurse. "He swore frightfully!"

"Splendid, nurse! I reckon you can let him sit up to-morrow!"—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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