

OFFICERS' PAGE

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SWAN SONG

This communication you may call "My Swan Song," an appreciation, or a eulogy, upon you. I feel that I cannot help paying some tribute to those who have labored so faithfully and willingly with me, in my work here at this hospital. My greatest regret in severing relations with military duties, is the fact that I will labor no more with the men I leave behind, nor with those whose departure from this institution, has preceded mine.

To the officers, Captain DeFoe, Captain Mitchell, Lieut. Tedmarsh, Lieut. Monahan, Lieut. Levin, Capt. Fitzgerald and others who have been associated with me for shorter periods, I need only say that they worked, I always hard and efficiently. It is now to give a large part of the praise and commendation due them,—to such men as Sgts. Woollard, Rose, Wilkinson, North, Cpls. Matthews, McFarlane, Sheehan, Wilson, Levine, Sullivan, Devine, Reno, Gebheart, Stump, Wartley, Webb, Warner and to the others, I give most sincerely; to these men, drawn from every walk in life, who have come into the service and adopted themselves, so well, to hospital work, all so very far to their callings. It is to these men, chiefly who have worked with me night and day, worked not as if we were "Commissioned officers and enlisted men," working together, but as "Pals," laboring side by side, these are the men whom I love most, and grieve most to leave.

My one, my chief and greatest regret, is that I have not been able to get each and every one the military rank that he deserves. But above all it most certainly is not rank that counts, it seems to me, but all work, properly and correctly performed, and in the conscientious performance of what ever tasks has been given you to do, I wish to say bidding you fare-

TWO RETURN

Captain William W. Cornog, in charge of the enlisted personnel of the hospital and Captain George Hayes of the medical staff, have returned to duty here after a few days spent with their families over the yule-tide season.

HAPPY DAYS



ROYAL MOMENTS FOR A CERTAIN CORPULANT PARTY

well, that I found you all, always ready to do what so ever things you were asked to, faithfully and well.

The great admiral Nelson before his greatest victory at Trafalgar said to his men, "England expects every man to do his duty," and may I say to you, from my heart that I feel that you, my comrades have most certainly done yours!

We may not all be heroes, applauded by the throng,
Most of us labor, God knows,
Unnoticed, all day long.

Clyde F. Ross,
Captain, M. C.

OFFICER'S DANCE

The New Year Eve dance given by the officers of Camp Greene at the Hotel Selwyn, Tuesday night was the liveliest and most enthusiastic one that has been held in Charlotte this season. The favors were mirth provoking and numerous, consisting of bells, horns, whistles etc, and these aided materially in the farewell to 1918, and the greeting of the New Year.

The dance was given under the direction of Lieut. Al Whitney, and much credit is due him for its success. The music which was much enjoyed, was rendered by the popular 4th Recruit Jazz Orchestra.

LEAVES CAMP GREENE

Lieut. Al Whitney, Q. M. C., has received his discharge from the U. S. Army, and will leave for his home in a few days. His many friends in Charlotte regret his departure from this city, and all join in wishing him a hearty "goodbye," and a sincere wish that he may return here in the near future.

GIVES DINNER

A dinner in honor of Lieut. Al Whitney, who is soon to leave this city, was given by Lieut. Al Lord at the Hotel Selwyn, Wednesday night. After the dinner, Lieut. Lord's guests were entertained at Keith's Theatre.

MANY ATTEND

Many of the hospital officers were present at the initiation ceremonies of the Mystic Order of the Shrine held in Charlotte last week at the City Auditorium. The ceremonial was followed by dancing for the ladies at the hall of the Red Fez club on South Tryon street, and the pleasant evening concluded with a theatre party at the Academy of Music.



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