ARMY NURSE CORPS NEWS

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FINE OUTING

NOT IN THE RHINE.

On Saturday afternoon several of the nurses enjoyed a delightful outing at Camp Latta, the summer camp of the Y. W. C. A. at Rhyne. We all went swimming, no, not in the Rhine, but in a river or was it merely a mud hole? Anyway, the water was fine and we are anticipating going again soon.

Non-members of the Y. W. C. A. are invited to use the tennis courts at any time. Reserve court by 'phoning No. 699. Non-members 10 cents.

Mondays and Fridays, 4 to 7:30, instructionsn to beginners.

We are hearing this question on all sides. Who is Bessie? There is only one person who can give this very much wanted information—Miss Ethlynde Smith.

Miss Ready was called home because of the serious illness of her mother.

Through the kindness of Mr. Harvey, field director of the Red Cross, the porches of the nurses' homes have been furnished with porch screens. This will keep the porches much cooler and prevent so much dust blowing on them. We are hoping to see the roads in front of the homes oiled soon as they are down in camp.

All concerned were very glad to hear that the Fourth Ammunition Train had arrived safely "over there.'

The nurses are invited to a party to be given by the Medical Officers on Thursday. We will write more fully in the next issue as this had to go to press before the party. We all are looking forward to it with great pleasure.

Nurses who are going overseas are being instructed in the care of infected wounds by the Carrel-Dakin Solution. The class is being taught by Captain Graham.

Those vaccinated this week were very glad to note the new needles. Thank you.

SAFELY "OVER THERE."

Word has been received of the safe arrival of Nurses Driscoll, Anderson, Haley, Manheim and Warner in France. They were at the base hospital for several weeks before being called for oversea duty. They left Camp Greene three weeks ago.

Why the tears—tall, good-looking blonde nurse with the shell rim glasses, surely the Chief did not scold you for the broken board walk in front of the nurses' home? Why didn't you explain that you had hardly recovered from your horse back ride and were still unsteady in the knees

We are all delighted to find that Miss Warwick's patriotism brings her back from Greenville although she still has that far away look.

WHEN OFF DUTY

READY FOR A CANTER.

Horse back riding is becoming a facinating past time for the base hospital nurses. More and more of those who spend their working hours in the wards are taking to the saddle when their tour is ended.

Miss Jones, a nurse, is shown in the above picture seated on a large black charger.

THE MAJOR'S LITTLE SHADOW.

A certain Major had a Shadow,
As shadowy as could be.
And everywhere the Major went
The shadow you would see.

It followed him to clinic one day
A natural thing to do
But we always wondered what happened
For next time—it stayed away.

IT WAS OBVIOUS.

X—Did you know that Lieutenant ——— had been made captain?

Y—Why, no—You must be mistaken. I did not see two bars on his collar.

X—You looked in the wrong place. He was wearing them on his face.

The operating room nurses are interested in knowing why it is that our assistant superintendent who at present is taking a course in anaesthesia, is the only one who has the privilege of camouflaging her inefficiency with a sheet.

CAUGHT.

On South Tryon street—Afternoon—Pattie and Drizie talking to two gold-barred officers. What does it mean?

The world is all right once more. Drizie was seen talking to a T. Sergeant.

How many of the nurses have noticed the splendid collection of books in the Community Room of the new home? They are really worthy of your inspection.

Last Thursday the Casual Camp entertained many of the nurses at an out-door dancing party. All who went had a most enjoyable evening.

Miss Pigg left the last of the week on her vacation.

Somebody has knowledge of the existence of the Y. W. C. A. summer camp "somewhere in N C." but does not know its location. Will some of the nurses kindly volunteer the information?

Wish some of the Motor Mechanics would come over and finish the construction of our band-stand.