



ARMY



NURSE CORPUS

NEWS

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## VOLUNTEER

## TWO NURSES LEAVE FOR NEW YORK.

When the emergency call for two nurses to go overseas came a week ago Monday, and stating that the need was urgent there were several unhesitating answers to the call but the two accepted were Miss Dora G. McCoy and Mrs. Marguerite Welch. Both ladies are now in New York city, having left here on Monday evening for that point.

They are entirely ignorant as to what organization they will be attached to but the mere fact that the call was "urgent" was sufficient for them and they bravely offered their services with the unknown.

Mrs. Welch has been at this hospital the service of an army nurse on last January. Mrs. Welch has two sons in the army, both of whom volunteered their services at the very first call of their country and as the brave lady said to the Caduceus representative, "I did not have to urge them, they joined the army without being dragged in." Since that time both her sons have been fortunate in gaining commissions.

The above picture is one of Mrs. Welch and her eldest son, who holds a commission as First Lieutenant with the 161st Depot Brigade at Camp Grant, Ill. Lee H. Welch, the lady's youngest son, is a 2nd Lieutenant with the 119th Infantry, 0th division, Somewhere in France.

Her former home was at Chicago, Ill., which she later gave up to act as Superintendent of Nurses at the Lincoln Memorial Hospital, at Knoxville, Tenn. After being ordered to this station she was assigned to duty at ward B-5 for the greater part of the past winter although some of her time was spent in D-7.

The very fine piano at the nurses' home is a contribution of Mrs. Welch, who had it sent upon her entrance into the service of Uncle Sam. It is with the keenest regret that the nurses and patients of the Base Hospital say adieu to Mrs. Welch, for during her stay with us her kind and homely spirit won her the everlasting friendship of all who knew her.



MRS. WELCH AND SON, FRANK.

## NEW ARRIVALS.

Nurses who have arrived recently at the Base Hospital are:

- Elizabeth V. Hartnett from Springfield, Mass.
- Emma Schimmelman from Evansville, Ind.
- Katherine Conners from Peoria, Ill.
- Lillian Blakely from Little Rock, Ark.
- Marjorie Ward from Little Rock, Ark.
- Grace Utley from New York City.

Among the dinner guests at the Nurses' Home during the past week were Capt. Ives and Capt. Longstruth, Camp Greene's most popular equestrians.

## ARMY NURSE CORPS NOTES.

Miss Kate Wintermantel and Miss Maude Mann left the base hospital on August 14th for New York.

Miss Eliner Strafer is on a ten-day leave of absence which she is spending at her home in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Miss Nora Whalen returned from her vacation on Tuesday.

## NURSES NEWS.

Miss Mary V. Carr arrived August 6th from Lowell, Mass., and was assigned to duty.

Miss Nora Whalen left August 9th for a ten day leave of absence to be spent at her home in St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Theresa Sonner spent the week end with friends in Lumberton, N. C. Miss Parish. (chief nurse) Miss Wait (Librarian) Miss Richardson (Dietitian) and Miss Pierce attended the social given at St. Peters Episcopal Church Parish House on Wednesday evening.

## HONOR NURSES.

Occasionally we have an officer at the Nurses' Home for supper. Some officers who have honored us by coming are: Major Hubbard, Major Palfrey, Captain Canterno, Lieut. F. E. Wilson.

## MUCH USED.

The most called for "book" at the Base Hospital branch library is that sizzling, scorching, volume of pressing metal entitled "The Electric Flat Iron." Since the iron was added to the library equipment it has been in use night and day. It is the "best seller" to the extent that there are calls for the iron for a day ahead.

"The funny thing is that the officers come for the iron most," said Miss Marie Fox Waite, the librarian.

## THE DIRTY END.

Two American soldiers were taking a German out to be shot. The night was dark and stormy and the road was covered with mud a foot deep. After walking for some time the German commenced to grumble, and wanted to know how much farther they were going to take him.

One of the Americans replied: "What are you kicking about? We've got to walk back in this."—From The Trouble Buster.