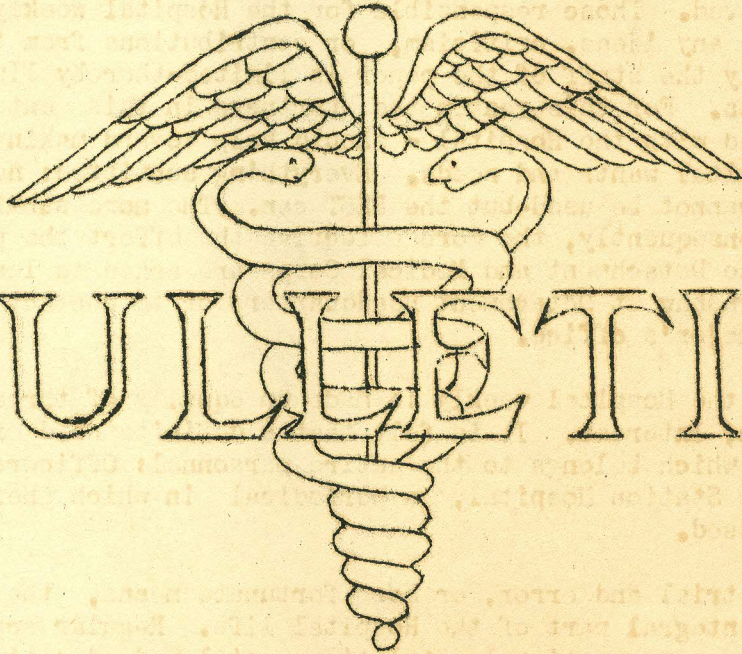


# Station Hospital



# BULLETIN

VOLUME I, NO 1

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## DEDICATION

Although an excuse, parenthetically speaking, is hardly necessary, it is hoped that the initial issue of the Hospital weekly will be received with due consideration for the circumstances under which the organ came into being. Certainly it is not too much to concede that it be given every reasonable chance to advance from the embryonic to a satisfactory state of maturity, and the assurance is given that there will be as little arrested development in its progress as is within the bounds of human possibility.

Any new publication must suffer, to some degree, by comparison with established periodicals; but this may be alleviated-certainly in diminishing ratio-by the cooperation received. Those responsible for the Hospital weekly earnestly request and welcome any ideas, criticism, or contributions from the Hospital personnel. Naturally the staff of the paper is limited-thereby limiting to a degree its contents. For this reason the partners in this enterprise - namely-everyone connected with the Hospital - should help toward making it just the sort of paper the Hospital wants and needs. Everything submitted: news, jokes, items and suggestions cannot be used-but the BEST can. The more submitted, the greater the choice; consequently, the more effective the effort the paper is making. The members of the Detachment and Medical Corps are asked to leave such material with Sergeant Earnshaw at Detachment Headquarters or to contact Private Carruth in the Sergeant Major's office.

The purpose of the Hospital weekly is made up equally of three ideas: Information, Instruction, Interest. It is felt that a definite need exists for such a publication- one which belongs to the entire personnel: Officers, Nurses, and Enlisted men of the Station Hospital, a periodical in which their specific interest will be stressed.

Eventually, by trial and error, or more fortunate means, the Hospital weekly will become an integral part of the Hospital life. Regular schedules of prospective activities: recreational, athletic, social and educational will be found in every issue. News of local and general interest will gradually acquire more space; and, it is hoped, humor will be forthcoming.

To these ends the "BULLETIN" is dedicated to the Station Hospital Complement, its uses and interests. It is made possible by YOU and it exists for you.

### IN APPRECIATION

Speaking for the Patients, the Medical Detachment and everyone connected with the Station Hospital, and especially in behalf of its Commanding Officer, Colonel L.R. Poust, we wish officially to bear witness of our gratitude to the 43rd Division, Mr. Teta, its Senior Band Leader and all the Musical organization of the Division.

Their generosity in contributing so generously to the enjoyment of the Hospital has been much appreciated. Finer music and entertainment would be hard to find. The system of daily concerts contributes immensely to the patients happiness and the treat to the Detachment constitutes a bright spot in its daily life. Appreciation for this generous gesture on the part of the 43rd Division could not be too strongly expressed. To be heard this week are the following:

Mon. June 2-169th F.A. Band.....  
June 3-103rd Inf. June 4-172nd Inf....  
June 5-103rd F.A. June 6-152 F.A.....

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### PERSONNEL

Miss Helen Miller, Res. Nurse, was relieved from duty with the Station Hospital effective May 27, 1941. (Physically disqualified). Miss Miller's orders for Extended Active Duty were effective May 5, 1941.

Capt. Joseph Kendrick, V.C., was transferred from Hospital to Walter Reed General Hospital on May 9, 1941.

Miss Macie E. Paul and Miss Margaret L. Downing, Res. Nurses, from duty to Hospital May 27, 1941.

Lt. Anthony Faille was discharged from hospital and returned to duty on May 28.

Lt. Melvin T. Johnson has been ordered to the Phillipine Department on or about July 17, 1941.

Lt. Col. Thomas L. Spoon was transferred to Station Hospital Dental Service from the Panama Canal Department and arrived here May 19, Lt. Col. Spoon is Chief of Dental Service in the 31st Division Area.

Lt. Col. Lynn Tingay has gone on 10 days leave.

Lt. LaRosa, Lt. Robinson from duty to leave as of May 26.

Lt. Pearson W. Brown from duty to

leave May 21 for 10 days and Matrimony.

Lt. Hunter from duty to 8 day's leave May 26.

Capt. Arthur M. Duxler, D.C. Res., attached to Station Hospital for Special Duty until 45th Engineers have been activated. Lt. Joseph Krohn, D.C. Res. attached to Station Hospital- Special Duty until 45th has been activated.

Lt. Joseph W. Dziolczk, D.C. Res. has been attached to the Station Hospital Dental Service until the 97th Engineers have been activated.

Congratulations to Lt. Majure on the arrival of a baby daughter Lois Eileen.

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The following named Detachment men were appointed Sergeant (TW) from the grades shown before the name - effective May 23, 1941.

Cpl. Clyde M. Cannon  
Cpl. Clark J. Grantham  
Cpl. Wayne D. Tomlinson  
Pvt. 1cl. Joe T. Blackwell  
Pvt. 1cl. George B. Ellis  
Pvt. Frank L. Gregory

Selective Service men to Staff Sergeant per Temporary Warrant from Sergeant (Temporary), from Surgeon, 4th Corps Area, effective May 23, 1941.

Horace D. Corbett John F. Earnshaw  
Herbert G. Stephan Wade M. Wilkes...

Tech. Sgt. Glen E. Hawkins was promoted to Master Sergeant per Temporary Warrant, Surgeon, 4th Corps Area, dated May 16, 1941.

Pvt. William E. Vinson, promoted to Corporal.

### Hospitalized

Sgt John C Swann Cpl Wm V Hays  
Cpl Roy C Strickland Pfc Homer Brewer  
Pfc Bill Pack Pfc Arbery Zarouer  
Pvt John G Bergman  
Pvt W C Coleson  
Pvt L D Aldredge  
Pvt W Nobles  
Pvt Isaac I Welby  
Pvt Samuel Stevens  
Pvt Alexander McDonald  
Pvt Wm M Bradenburg  
Pvt Ralph G Mathis  
Pvt Benjamin  
Pvt Gene Tomlin  
Pvt Chester A Bryan  
Pvt Eugene Pinson

RELIGIOUS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES  
BLANDING CHAPEL, WARD B-15.....

Protestant

Sunday 9:45 A.M. Morning Worship  
Sunday 6:30 P.M. Evening Worship  
Monday 6:30 P.M. Concert, 152nd Band  
Tuesday 6:30 P.M. Song and Prayer Service.  
Tuesday 7:30 Glee Club Practice  
Thursday 6:30 P.M. Song and Prayer Service.  
Friday 6:00 P.M. Jacksonville WPA Orchestra

Catholic

Sunday 8:00 A.M. Mass and Confessions  
Thursday 7:30 P.M. Choir Practice.

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This Saturday night in Jacksonville finds the 167th Infantry of Alabama providing the floor show at the Army & Service Center. Their well known quartet and various skits will be featured. In addition the Regimental Band, of Gadsden Alabama, will furnish the music.

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MOVIES

Park Theatre, Starke, Sat. May 31.  
Double Feature: "In Old Montana", & Fred Scott in "That Old Gand of Mine" with Dead End Kids, Cartoon and "Sky Raiders".

Saturday Midnight

Ralph Bellamy and Jean Cagney in "Queen of the Mob"

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31st Div.

Sat. May 31-"The Lone Wolf Keeps a Date"-Warren William, Eric Blore & Frances Robinson..and "Sandy gets Her Man"-Baby Sandy, Una Merkle, Stuart Erwin, Edgar Kennedy.....  
Sun & Mon-"Love Thy Neighbor"-Jack Benny, Fred Allen, Mary Martin and Rochester..Color Rhapsody, Popular Science and News.....  
Tues-"The Man I Married"-Joan Bennett, Francis Lederer, Anna Sten..Ice Capers Sports Short, Jolly Tunes & News....  
Wed & Thurs-"The Bank Dick"-W.C.Fields Una Merkle, Richard Purcell..Merrie Melody, News and March of Time: "Australia at War".....  
Fri-"South of Suez"-George Brent, Brenda Marshall..Our Gang Comedy and Travel Talk.....

43rd Div.

(only change)

Wed & Thurs-"This Thing Called Love" Rosalind Russell, Melvyn Douglas and

Binnie Barnes..Popeye and News.....

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DOG HOUSE

One of the members of the Detachment distinguished, among other things, by his red hair, is so wrapped up in being a soldier that when his small son for whom he had just purchased a puppet, demanded that Daddy show him how to sleep in it, willingly enough complied, with the thought, doubtless of practice for maneuvers. He went about the demonstration, in fact, with such gusto that he figuratively knocked himself out and was soon slumbering soundly. In the meantime, the remainder of the family, being unable to locate him locked the house securely and departed, leaving our hero with a somewhat longer period in which to reflect upon the hardships of a soldier's life than he had assumed. As a matter of fact, he had to sleep in it all night.

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The members of the Detachment & Hospital patients are urged to take advantage of the many services tendered by the American Red Cross, located in Ward B-15. Mrs. Mestrie wants to contact especially patients interested in hobbies, musicians who would like to get together, chess or pinochle players who want to find competition. This suggests only a few of the "clearing house" functions carried on for the benefit of all. The assistance available to the able bodied men of the Detachment is wide in scope, and the service for the men in hospital is even greater. Many men will be greatly surprised at the extent of amusement opportunities and help in personal matters afforded by this unit. The library is extensive and always increasing. Patients and the Detachment proper are urged to take advantage of its facilities. Its there for you to make the best possible use of it.

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MONEY ORDERS

A new Post Office service regarding money orders. A money order clerk of the U.S. Post Office Department will be in the Hospital P.O., B-14 on Saturday, May 31, from 1 P.M. to 6 P.M. and on Monday June 2, from 9 A.M. to 12 noon and from 12:30 to 6 P.M. This arrangement will successfully eliminate many of the money dispatching diff-

iculties hitherto experienced by the Hospital personnel.

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#### SPORTS AND RECREATION

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which they proposed to outwit the eye of the casual observer. Two of the more dejected palms at this extremity of their stretch of sand are flagrantly flaunting as fine a coat of green paint as ever made an Irishman homesick.

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#### TO ENGLAND

The first two American Red Cross Nurses to be sent to active duty during the current War are on the high-seas bound for Britain. They are Miss Gertrude Madley, Chief Nurse, and Miss Elizabeth Phillips, Associate Chief Nurse of the American Red Cross-Harvard Hospital, under construction in England. There, eventually, the staff will comprise some 60 American Red Cross nurses assisting Harvard University Medical men in a study of War time diseases.

The first Physician to answer the British appeal for 1000 young American Doctors was Dr. Howard R Ives of the Mayo Foundation, Rochester, Minn. Dr. Ives is a native of Portland Me., and a graduate of Williams and Yale Medical School. He served on the Staffs of the R. I. Hospital at Providence and the New Haven, Connecticut, Hospital.

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Those curious concerning the "hen-house" looking construction nearing completion between the west wing of the Lab and the main corridor will be relieved to know that rodents, not poultry will inhabit it. There will be some relief in this knowledge as it does not take an expert in galinaceous proclivities to be aware that roosters are notoriously early risers. The inmates to be, being of a more silent inclination, will doubtless be welcome especially by those of us who like to take advantage of every sleep-minute of the morning hours. White mice and guinea pigs, we hope, will find their new quarters to their liking.

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An interesting sidelight on the vacation opportunities proffered by the Station Hospital came to light one morning last week when a music selection on a request program carried by WJAX was dedicated affectionately to "Gold-Brick" in ward B-10. The melody

like the malady, was an oldie. It was entitled appropriately enough, "Little Man You've Had a Busy Day". One of our best reporters is seeking an interview, shortly to appear under the heading of "Success Story".

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The Detachment beach is fast shaping up with more sand from the apparently inexhaustible Sand Hill arriving daily. The rules governing swimming are few, but necessary, and should be familiar to everyone. In effect the closer the simple regulations are observed the more certain the assumption of stricter ones not being imposed. Swimmers are particularly cautioned against diving from the stakes set up at approximately the six foot mark. As soon as it can be arranged suitable facilities will be furnished divers in the shape of a pier or diving platform. The part reserved for the enlisted personnel and that for the Nurses is clearly marked as is each Camp unit's beach property. This is our beach and the men of the Detachment are encouraged to make full use of it. On the entire lake front there is probably no better life guard protection and certainly no finer life boat. Life guards have approximately the same powers as Military Police and should be obeyed. The hours for swimming are liberal and must be observed. They are: 2 P.M. till dark on week days, Noon till dark on Sunday and holidays. Every provision will be made for as complete enjoyment of the beach as possible. the Detachment can make it the finest one in Camp.

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#### OUTING

The week-end recreation trip planned for the Detachment, Sunday June 1, is scheduled for Silver Springs. Another group of fifty men will be furnished transportation to and from the resort. Silver Springs is one of the famous places to see in America. Glass bottom boats reveal the beauties of the submarine world on excursions available to men in uniform at reduced rates. In this connection those who go should be reminded to take their bathing trunks as a swim in Silver Springs is an experience never to be forgotten. Turn your names in to the First Sergeant,

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and see your Department heads should replacement be necessary.

Every man in the Detachment is encouraged to take advantage of these weekend trips to various neighboring spots of interest.

LAST MINUTE ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.  
Misses Marion & Mary Forshay, sisters, reported for duty with the Hospital Nurses' Corps.  
Miss LaFrance Jameson, on leave for 7 days as of May 29.

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### THINGS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW DEPARTMENT.

Each week this space will carry some subject with which each member of the Station Hospital personnel should be familiar. Suggestions along these lines will be welcome. For example, we note the Administrative Heads of the Hospital..... Colonel Luther R. Poust, Commanding Officer, Major Edward J. Gearin, Adjutant; Captain Clarendon B Woods, Executive Officer; Lieutenant Willis A Melcher, Registrar and Commanding Officer Detachment Patients; Lieutenant Cowan A McFarland, Commanding Officer Detachment Medical Department; Lieutenant Leo G Temples, Mess Officer; 2nd Lieutenant Ralph E Paige, Personnel Officer; Lieutenant Colonel Wm T Weissinger, Chief of Medical Service; Lieutenant Colonel Lynn H Tingay, Chief of Dental Service (on leave); Major Roland K Charles, Chief of Surgical Service; Captain Franklin G Eldridge, Chief of Roentgenology; Lieutenant Wm M Askey, Chief of Laboratory Service.

### INTRODUCTION

Firmly established in the Public's favor-along with "Old Sarge" in "Liberty" and "Collier's", "Our New Army"-are amusingly ridiculous, fondly familiar personalities such as Private Peter Plink, Dizzie Rookie and Major Fuffle. The Hospital is introducing one of its own contrivances along these lines the much maligned Private Stuff, the Ward Boy, whose trials and tribulations are part of our daily life. Satirical, but not malicious, these weekly appearances are an amusing burlesque on one of the omnipresent, ubiquitous and vital functionaries of the Detachment-a character we all know in the flesh presented now in the light of caricature.

### ABSIT INVIDIA.

Late Theatre News.....  
Ritz, Theatre, Starke.....  
Sun thru Thurs: "Gone with the Wind"..  
Vivian Leigh, Clark Gable, Leslie Howard, Olivia DeHavilland.  
Friday: "The Cowboy & The Blond".....  
Mary Beth Hughes, George Montgomery..  
also: "Second Chorus" Artie Shaw, Fred Astaire, Paulette Goddard.....





"SOMETHING ABOUT THE FIRST AND LAST OF ALL HISTORY APPEALS STRONGLY TO THE IMAGINATION. NATURALLY ONE LIKES THE FIRST TO BE A VIVID INDEX TO LARGE SUCCESS, AND YET A SAYING GOES: "A POOR BEGINNING IS NO SIGN OF A BAD ENDING". THE OPPOSITE, PERHAPS, IS EQUALLY TRUE: "WELL BEGUN IS HALF DONE". WHEN NOT APPLICABLE IN POINT OF TIME, SUFFICIENT MOMENTUM MAY BE EARLY HAD LIKE THE HIGH TIDE WHICH WILL LEAD ON TO FORTUNE.

LAUNCHING ANY PUBLICATION IS AN AMBITIOUS UNDERTAKING. SURELY THE VOICE THAT IS TO SPEAK FOR AN INSTITUTION WHICH, IN A MEASURE, UNDERTAKES TO ADMINISTER TO THE PATIENT'S AND PERSONNEL'S EVERY NEED—PHYSICAL, MENTAL, SPIRITUAL, SOCIAL AND MORAL—HAS SET ITSELF NO EASY TASK.

SUCH A MEDIUM, MAKING FOR GOOD MORALE, WILL NOT ONLY CONVEY INFORMATION TO THE OUTSIDE, BUT PERHAPS ITS PURPOSE WILL BE THAT OF INFORMING THE IMMEDIATE PERSONNEL OF ANY PART WITH WHICH SOME MAY NOT BE CONVERSANT. SOMETHING OF THIS NATURE MUST BE HAD IF TEAM WORK IS TO BE REALIZED.

HEARTY CONGRATULATIONS TO THE PERSON WHO CONCEIVED THIS PROJECT, AND EVERY GOOD WISH TO THE EDITOR WHO MUST BRING THIS VISION TO A SUCCESSFUL REALIZATION."

CHAPLAIN HOLLAND.

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GREETINGS

The Station Hospital welcomes 1st Lieutenant Benjamin M Montgomery, Chaplain. Lieutenant Montgomery is the first Chaplain assigned to the Hospital proper, taking over the duties so capably filled by Chaplain Holland who was assigned to the Station Complement.

Born in Columbia County, Arkansas and raised in Louisiana, Chaplain Montgomery was 21 years of age when he began school in the 6th grade. Enlisting during the last war, he was stationed at Fort Riley, Kansas, where he advanced to a Sergeancy. After the war he was stationed at the General Hospital, Denver, where he received his discharge in September 1919. Taking up his studies in the second year of High School, he continued through Emory University where he graduated A.B. in '25 and B.D. in '26. Taking College ROTC course he was commissioned 2nd Lieutenant Reserve in 1924. Subsequent to this he was transferred to the Chaplain Corps with the rank of 1st Lieutenant Reserve. In 1927 Chaplain Montgomery married Miss Evelyn Amelia Austin of Manatee, Florida, having been in the state for one year in a ministerial capacity. The Montgomery's have four children, two boys and two girls. The Chaplain has been in Florida ever since, coming to duty from the Springfield Methodist Church in Jacksonville to which parish he had come from "Grace Church", Miami.

The "Bulletin" on behalf of the Station Hospital welcomes Chaplain Montgomery, it wishes him well on his tour of duty, and success in the spiritual and moral improvement of the personnel. In this respect we wish to thank Chaplain Holland who has so successfully added these duties in the Hospital to his assignment.

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