

LETTER RECEIVED FROM CAPT. BELL

RECOVERING FROM ATTACK OF THE FLU.

Has Been Transferred to 66th Engineers and Is in S. O. S. Branch.

A friend of Capt. Ernest Bell, who is now with the Sixty-sixth engineers in France, has received an interesting letter, dated Nov. 24, which will probably prove a great deal of interest to those friends who have been manifesting some anxiety as to his welfare. The letter follows:

Come, France, Nov. 25, 1918.
Dear Friend—Your letter of Oct. 20 came to me today and finds me stretched in bed with the flu, as I have been for the past three days, but am much better and Doc has promised to allow me to get out for a short time tomorrow, if weather permits.

If you will look on your map you will see that this little town of Come (Nievre) is located about 185 kilometers south of Paris, in a very beautiful section of France where wine and champagne flows free than water, as it is one of the big vineyard sections of France.

Since the armistice was signed (Nov. 11), we all have our eyes turned longingly toward the good old U. S. A., but we have no information as to when that joyful day will come, as there is a great deal of work here to do before the actual evacuation is completed.

I have a choice assignment with the present regiment, very comfortably quartered in a big three-story brick building (believed) and all the officers of the battalion are quartered together in this completely furnished home and it is very much like the bachelor life at the City club, but at that I consider myself very unlucky to be assigned way back here while all the good things are now going on and being enjoyed by the army of occupation of the faithful old doughboy in front.

It seems to me that I would be willing to make any sacrifice to be with that great army following the defeated Hun into his territory and from the daily press accounts it must be glorious. My personal opinion is that the peace party is going to be rather long-winded affair and no one can predict the day of actual peace and until that time comes no big movement will take place from "over here."

I am collecting a few souvenirs and many postcards and hope to write you to tell you the story in full and possibly, if I get by with them, will divide with you. I am the supply officer of my battalion and I was fortunate enough not long since, to connect up with a tin lizzie and I believe I have covered every foot of the territory within a hundred miles square of this point and am widening my rambles each day.

Was just this morning on a train en passant on the Paris, Lyon and Mediterranean railway from this point to Nice and Marseille, and expect to start on my leave Dec. 3, with Nice as my objective, but expect to cover Monte Carlo, Marseille and points up along the

CAPT. ERNEST BELL



Well known Chattanooga Shriner in France.

Swiss border and points of interest in the Alps. My leave ends for seven days, but I expect to spring it possibly two or three more as it will be my last opportunity.

Censor regulations have been very much modified in the last few days, but they still forbid the mention of any casualties, therefore, I cannot tell you of any of my friends who fell. I often stop and wonder whether I was fortunate or unfortunate in being separated from my old command and sent back to the S. O. S. because my last information received from my old outfit was that but few remain in my old company. It will be a sad homecoming to some and others will never return. Be sure and remember me personally to my many friends.

Sincerely yours,
ERNEST BELL,
Capt. 66th Engrs., A. P. O. 737.

APPEAL FOR CHARITY

Housewives Requested to Collect All Cast Off Articles.

The officers of the Associated Charities of Chattanooga ask the general public to co-operate with them in a plan to raise funds by collecting and selling the city's useless, worn-out and cast-off rubbish. All housewives need to contribute is to rummage through attics, closets and other storing places for useless rags, clothing, metal, rubber, etc.

This material will be collected in large paper bags, which will be distributed to every household. Before they receive the bags, however, housewives may prepare for the collectors by saving saleable cast-offs which they would otherwise have thrown away sooner or later. Full details will be made at the time the campaign actually starts.

In the meantime the following list of desirable articles is given, in order that housewives may make their collection while cleaning their homes: Rugs, all sorts of wearable and worn out clothing, carpets, rugs, old rubber footwear, hot water bags, old automobile tires, old pieces of metal, such as copper, brass, zinc, tinfoil, old plated ware, etc.

BIG THINGS AT POST

Dr. S. A. Rhelm Practices His Camp Educational Work With Good Results.

Big things are happening at the Oglethorpe camps, these days. Not only are the men being demobilized at a surprisingly rapid rate, but the men are being given practical ideas to take home with them through the big educational program that has been set up by Dr. S. A. Rhelm, the camp educational secretary.

Dr. Rhelm is a Wisconsin man and has seen the effect of the practical education that has been given through the extension department of the university of that state and he has set up a constructive program for the benefit of the boys who are going home.

The military authorities are co-oper-

ating in the matter splendidly and each day all men not engaged in camp administration have been detailed to hear lectures for two hours a morning and two in the afternoon.

Among the outstanding men who are appearing during the past ten days have been Dr. C. C. Mitchell, of Atlanta, a prominent lecturer with the Lincoln Chautauque system, who has been talking citizenship in an interesting and practical way. Dr. Harry R. McKee, the community specialist, has been talking to the soldiers about "opportunities of agriculture" and giving in the huts several of his practical community building lectures. He has also been holding conferences with the farmer soldiers about where to locate, the type of farming to adopt and the government's plan for the soldiers.

Both of these men will continue their work through a part of this week at east.

Other strong speakers will be in the camp. Among them will be Dr. C. C. Haddon, on business efficiency. The idea in the mind of Dr. Rhelm is to give the soldiers some practical assistance in taking up the civilian life more.

His plan has been so successful that a similar program will be conducted through the camps of the Southeastern department. Both S. A. Ackley, the executive secretary, and S. M. Souley, the educational director of Atlanta, are greatly interested in the work being done in the Oglethorpe camps.

HONOR FOR CHATTANOOGAN

W. E. Craighead One of Forty-Eight Graduates From Moody Bible School.

W. E. Craighead, of Chattanooga, was among the forty-eight men and women receiving diplomas from the Moody Bible Institute, of Chicago, on Dec. 19 for having completed the two year's course in Bible study, gospel music and practical Christian work. These came from sixteen states and two foreign countries, Scotland and Brazil. Many of them will go abroad as foreign missionaries.

Certificates were also awarded to 123 students residing in twenty-nine states and Canada, Hawaii and Ireland, for completing correspondence Bible courses.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

James A. Daniels and Marian Oliver.

James E. Peol and Nancy Lewis.

Willie Wesley Thatcher and Emma Jones.

Charles R. Lloyd and Annie Cleo Williamson.

Charles Jackson and Gertrude McGee.

James E. Emery and Harriet E. Shocker.

Ellis Williams and Myrtle Hollins.

Karl E. Coulter and Vallie Kittrell.

Robert Hazzard and Mamie Pearson.

Henry K. Young and Gladys Abbotson.

Sam I. Hector and Edna Williams.

Robert Schubert and Clara Mathis.

Lottie Walters and Eloise Payton.

Stephen Ellis and Phoebe Young.

R. A. Gallington and Evelyn Rogers.

Howard Joseph and Mary Parkshier.

Thompson Allen and Mrs. Dora D. Allen.

WEAK BACKS

MADE STRONG BY

TAKING VIN HEPATICA

You so often get weak in the back, listless, and all rundown this time of year. Ten to one it is because your kidneys are not working right. They are the filtering plant of your body. And when they get out of fix, you're out of fix.

What you want to do, and do at once, is to come in and get a bottle of Vin Hepatica for thoroughly cleaning out your kidneys, stomach, liver and bowels. It goes at once to the seat of the trouble, tones you up, strengthens your back, and makes you feel like a new person.

Jo Anderson's Drug Store, This City.

—(Adv.)

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Holiday Greetings

In the 365 days since last Christmas we have continually been at your service. It is a source of satisfaction to us that in this year of conservation we have been in a position to render service to our country, as well as to you.

We hope we have pleased you, and that you will continue to avail yourselves of the conveniences of

The Chattanooga Gas Co.

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GIVES QUICK RELIEF In All Kinds of COUGHS, COLDS, SORE THROAT

60 Doses, 30c At All Druggists

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Greetings Friends

This is surely a great old Christmas. "Peace on Earth" again after these years of bloodshed and sorrow. And the prospects for the New Year look bright — particularly in this old Southland of ours. It seems to us that if we pull together and for the common good that Chattanooga is going to enjoy a prosperity undreamed of heretofore. We have done our best to help you in this past year of Saving and Serving, and we thank you for your patronage and consideration. In the days of prosperity and happiness to come we shall be glad to serve you and to help you enjoy our mutual prosperity.

Miller Bros Co

Our Annual After-Christmas Clearance Sale in Ready-to-Wear Dept. Begins Thursday!

This Sale Affords Opportunities That Are Marvelous. We Try to Clear Out All Possible Garments Before Inventory

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At Your Own Prices!

One rack of high-grade coats, plain and fur trimmed; values up to \$35, choice... **\$24.75**

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One rack of Coats, of finest materials Values up to \$85; Choice..... **\$49.75**

25 Per Cent Off On All Plush Coats

Suits Must Go

Regardless of Cost!

SUITS Worth Up to \$35.00 **\$19.75**

SUITS Worth Up to \$50.00 **\$29.75**

SUITS Worth Up to \$75.00 **\$33.75**

All French Room Suits at HALF-PRICE!

Out They Go!

Dresses! Dresses! Dresses!

One rack of Satin, Serge and Jersey Dresses, ladies' and junior sizes—\$25.00 values— **\$14.85**
Choice..... **\$14.85**

One rack of Serge and Silk Dresses, all sizes, splendid models, values up to \$35, for... **\$17.75**

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