

MISS CATHERINE BULLOCK, RED CROSS CANTEEN WORKER, TELLS OF WORK ABROAD

Each contributor can always feel that the Red Cross was a beacon light to our boys in a foreign land, among foreign people," is the message the American people from Miss Catherine Bullock who served with the Red Cross canteen overseas for six months returning to this country in August.

Miss Bullock was one of the representatives of the southern division, A. S. C. with headquarters in Atlanta. She had just received orders to sail when the armistice was signed, these orders were cancelled on order from the war department, but later she was requested to go overseas for service, and readily responded.

Since returning to this country Miss Bullock has been visiting at her former home near Montgomery.

She is the sister of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bullock of Pensacola. She had planned to visit here the last of this month but was prevented from doing so. She leaves for Washington, D. C. and New York City and will go to other points before returning to Jacksonville in November.

The workers themselves were always treated with the greatest consideration by the Red Cross, and should ever feel it was the greatest privilege having been a part of this wonderful organization.

While over I had the pleasure of visiting Brussels, Antwerp, Brugge, Ostend and most of the devastated region, including Chateau-Thierry, Rheims, Soissons and other smaller places. While at Tours I visited many of the neighboring chateaus.

Miss Bullock is a young woman of unusual ability, and her experience in the business world prior to volunteering for service overseas better equipped her to assume the various responsibilities of the canteen service. She has a particularly happy disposition, the ability to bridge all difficulties, and withal to keep such a chery smile for the boys in the service, one can readily understand why she was so popular with all the men who passed through Tours. Miss Bullock was untiring in her efforts to provide for their pleasure and comfort, working long hours when there was need, her charming personality fairly radiating happiness.

Sailed in March.

Miss Bullock sailed from New York the last of March and on her arrival in Paris was appointed to serve in Tours. She considered herself very fortunate in this appointment as Tours is about fifty miles from Paris, a town of about 27,000 population in the heart of the Chateau district, considered the most beautiful part of France.

In telling of her work Miss Bullock said:

"Having been assigned to the Tours canteen, I reported there on April the fourth for duty.

The canteen consisted of four quickly constructed barracks, the work of the local boys, about 30 by 40 feet and was situated in the lovely perfume garden of Tours. Three buildings were for sleeping quarters and one for the canteen proper. The garden was very much like one of our beautifully shaded parks covering about ten acres and enclosed by a wall twelve feet high. In the center a natural spring and large pond added much to its beauty and in one end was the mayor's home and city hall. Under the trees was the favorite place for the boys to take their naps or read while waiting for their trains.

Canteen for Casuals.

As the canteen was for casuals only a guard was always placed at the gate. They were furnished by the local marines and to them we owe many thanks for their help so willingly given in every way, four of these boys were always with us on K. P. duty.

The three barracks used for sleeping quarters accommodated about forty boys each, one being used for casual nurses. Between the boys barracks were shower baths with hot and cold water, plenty of soap and towels. Fresh underclothes could be had by turning in their soiled ones.

Homelike Atmosphere.

In the canteen proper and rest room which were all in one, every effort was made to make it as home like as possible. Red and white checked curtains hung to the windows and the small tables placed down each side of the canteen were covered with the red and white checked oil cloth. In the center and one end of the room stood a table with chewing gum, candy, cigarettes and matches and at the other end a piano for dancing. A small part at the back of the room was used for the rest by a counter in front of which the boys were served in line carrying their plates to the tables. In one corner a writing desk and mail box were kept busy. Quantities of flowers which are especially beautiful in France, were kept on each table.

Pajamas, handkerchiefs, sweaters, magazines and comfort bags containing soap, tooth brush and paste, small comb, wash rag, shaving brush, cigarettes and matches were distributed to every one.

Special Occasions.

Mothers' Day and the Fourth of July were observed. On Mothers' Day ice cream was served in the garden from a flower covered booth to each boy who dropped a letter to mother in a near by basket provided for that purpose. Needless to say the basket was filled. On the fourth the canteen was decorated with a number of flags and special cherry pie with tiny American flags stuck in them were served with the meals. In the evening fireworks were distributed among the boys and displayed in the garden, and a special band furnished music for dancing. To the prefect on this day was sent a cherry pie gaily decorated with the small flags, he showing his appreciation himself and family joining us for the fireworks. On these special occasions the local boys were always invited, and the invitation was responded to in great numbers.

The canteen opened in November 1918 and closed on July the fifteenth with Mrs. Jefferson Kean directress, serving an average of 900 men a day and keeping open day and night. Ten girls were stationed there, three working together on eight hour shifts. Mrs. Kean resigned on the first of June and I was put in her place.

Happy Valley.

The spirit of our canteen was often spoken of by visitors. The girls used every effort to make each boy who came into the canteen as much at home as possible and the appreciation shown by the boys was the greatest inspiration one can ever imagine. One of the boys passing through gave it the name of "Happy Valley."

Spirit of Red Cross.

I wish it were possible for every mother, wife and sweetheart to really know the happiness the Red Cross brought to those weary homesick boys. What it meant to have a happy American girl attend to their every want after months and months without the first comforts can never be realized by those who did not witness the wonderful response of appreciation. Each contributor can always feel that the Red Cross was a beacon light to our boys in a foreign land among foreign people, and they were a part of that light.

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GEORGIA-FLORIDA CLUB IS FORMED

Purpose Organization at Thomasville is to Boost Border Counties.

Tallahassee, Oct. 26.—A number of delegates attended a meeting in Thomasville, Georgia, Thursday evening at which the Georgia-Florida Development Association was formed.

The organization conceived by the Rotarians of Valdosta and having its inception in an address made by Mr. W. C. Vereen, of Moultrie, before that body, is designed to unite the counties of this section into a unit for matters of a broad interest. The moving spirits in its birth have been C. W. Cooper, of Thomasville, and W. C. Vereen, of Moultrie. The membership in the organization is composed of the commercial organizations of the various counties in South Georgia and Middle Florida.

The officers elected were, President, J. C. Mathis, Valdosta; First Vice-President, W. B. Roddenberry, Calhoun; Second Vice-President, J. W. Patullo, Quitman; Third Vice-President, Irvin Gates, Tallahassee; Secretary and Treasurer, W. E. French, of Valdosta.

Among the Florida delegates attending the meeting were T. T. Turnbull and R. L. Eaton, from Monticello; Irvin Gates, L. A. Yates and B. A. Meginniss, from Tallahassee. The counties of Madison and Gadsden will be urged to join in the movement as will also a number of the counties of North Florida.

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PASSENGER HURT WHEN CAR HITS AUTOMOBILE

Miss Olga Bryars Severely Injured in Collision.

An automobile driven by Lieut. Bennett was run into by Belt Line car No. 27, on East Gregory street, late Saturday night. The accident occurred between Ninth and Tenth avenues. The automobile was badly damaged, and Miss Olga Bryars, of 412 East Gregory street, a passenger on the car, was badly hurt. The motorman and conductor were placed under arrest by Officer Tarpe and a charge for reckless and careless driving was placed against Lieut. Bennett. The case will come up for trial this morning before Judge Morey.

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Supply Ship.
U. S. S. Dixie, stream. Leonidas.

Steamers.
The American steamer West Caruth, Tarragona wharf (unloading).
The Shipping Board steamer Ponchatrain, stream.
The Cuban steamer Olivant, Tarragona wharf, (Discharging cargo).
The shipping board steamer Escambia, Tarragona wharf, (loading).
The American steamer Argentina, G. F. & A. dock (banking).

Schooners.
The American schooner, Sara E. Turner, stream (loading).
The Cuban schooner, Gabriel Palmier, stream (loading).

Barges.
The Alken barge Consul, stream.
The Alken barge George T. Locke, stream.
Barges, Alken barge Bobby Ho, Palafox wharf.
American barge, Coastwise, Muscogee wharf (loading).
American barge Iberia, stream (loading).
American barge, Smith-Terry, stream (loading).
Alken barge, Jackson, stream (loading).
Alken barge Arlo, stream.

Tugs.
Alken tug Simpson, Palafox wharf.
The Alken tug Sea King, Palafox wharf.
Tugs, Alken tug Leroy, Palafox wharf.
The American tug, Jim Sid, Palafox wharf.

The American tug, Bathalum, Tarragona wharf.
The Alken tug Dixie, Palafox wharf.
The Alken tug Nellie, Palafox wharf.

Smacks.
The following smacks are at Saunders' wharf: Yakima, Maud F. Silva, Francis V. Silva, Clara M. Little, field, Louise F. Harper, Alcina, Seacomet, Easco, Sheffeyd, Flora J. Sears, Ida S. Brooks, Mary E. Cooney, Ida M. Silsa, Ruth A. Welles, Clara R. Harwood, Angielena, Cavalier, Lettie G. Howard, Emella Enos, and Fish Hawk.

The following smacks are at the Warren wharf: Algonia, Clara G. Siliona Seminole, Culebra Emma Jane, Galatea, Hope, Mary E. Greer, Mineola, Osceola, Stias Stearns, William Hays, Rena A. Percy, Washakie, Henry P. Whlams.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Steamers.
The Spanish steamer Saurez, from Gibraltar.

Schooners.
The American schooner Mary Monson Gruener from West Africa.
American schooner Irma, to T. O. Fillette & Co.
Br schooner Leo Le Blanc.
Norwegian motor schooner Furustrand, to T. O. Fillette & Co.

Arrivals

Tugs.
The shipping board tug Baranca, from New Orleans.

Barges.
The American barge Madison, from New Orleans.
The American barge Ethel Clarke, from New Orleans.

SHIPPING NOTES.
The American steamer Argentina, which arrived here several days ago for bunker coal, is discharging a considerable amount of her cargo on account of a very pronounced list. Yesterday the water was nearly up to her main deck on the port side.

The Argentina was built at Pascagoula for the Emergency Fleet Corporation and was loaded with lumber at Gulfport. John M. Cary is the local shipping agent for the vessel.

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Smoked Bacon, per lb. .35c	Van Camp Peanut Butter, 15c size .10c
Breakfast Bacon, per lb. .40c	Pickled Onions, per jar .10c
Lard, per lb. .28c	Hines' Relish, per jar .20c
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