

Strain, Robert

## Lieut. Strain Is Promoted; Awaits Orders

Lieutenant Robert Strain, who has been serving as assistant to Major Clark Little of the local Salvation Army for the past year and ten months received a communication from the National Headquarters of his promotion to captain. He is now awaiting orders of a new assignment which will give him full charge of a citadel.

Captain Strain comes from a family of Salvationists. His parents, Major and Mrs. John Strain are in charge of a citadel at Bradford; a sister Mrs. Walter Swyers is in Salvation Army work at the USO, Oklahoma, and her husband is a S. A. chaplain in the Army. A sister, Mrs. Alexander Mack, is doing Salvation Army work in New Haven, Conn., and her husband is a S. A. chaplain serving in Alaska and other sister Mrs. Jackson Martin is a member of the S. A. in New Haven, Conn. His brother, Captain Jack Strain is serving a citadel in Indiana, Pa.

During Captain Strain's stay in Bethlehem he has made many friends and has increased the membership of the S. A. Young People's League considerably. He is an accomplished musician having played his cornet before many civic clubs. He also promoted the work of the Salvation Army at Pembroke Village.

He will preach his farewell sermon Sunday at 8 p. m. in the Citadel.

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