



V A Chief Praises Hospital

TUSKEGEE, Ala. (ANP). High praise was heaped on operation of the Tuskegee Veterans Administration Hospital today by Dr. Paul B. Magnuson, Chief Medical Director of the VA, following a tour of the institution.

"The only purpose of a hospital is to make sick people well and to stimulate them so that they can take their proper place in their community and the Tuskegee hospital is performing this function in an ideal manner," Dr. Magnuson said.

He particularly praised the hospital's Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation division, headed by Dr. Harvey F. Davis.

Dr. Magnuson said this division is "the nearest thing to the ideal of rehabilitation I have seen."

"All categories of patients, including mental, orthopedic and all other types, are stimulated by becoming interested in something useful that will help them make a living and in this manner they are given a great assist on the road to complete rehabilitation," he added. He explained that it is not contemplated to provide complete training, but this activity makes complete training easier for the individual.

Dr. Magnuson visited the Tuskegee Hospital with R. A. Kevan, his assistant executive officer, and Dr. Frank B. Brewer, of Atlanta, Ga., VA Area Medical Director.

The Tuskegee VA Hospital, the largest institution of its kind in this section of the country, has 15 of its full-time staff members as members of American specialty boards. There is a close working arrangement with the staffs of the Emory University Medical School and the University of Alabama Medical College.

Tuskegee VA staff members take courses at each of the two schools and members of the faculties of the school visit the hospital each week for lectures and ward rounds.

Courses in post-graduate work are taken at intervals at other schools over the country.

Dr. T. T. Tildon is manager of the Tuskegee VA Hospital and Dr. G. C. Branche is chief of professional services.

Following his tour of the hospital, Dr. Magnuson spoke to the staff members in the hospital auditorium.

Gwendolyn Brooks to Lecture at Columbia

NEW YORK. (ANP). Gwendolyn Brooks, the first Negro woman to be honored with the Pulitzer prize, continues to crash barriers. The Chicago author will be a guest consultant in the English Seminary at Barnard college.

Dr. William Boyd of Atlanta university was the most recent professor of color to hold sessions on the Morningside Heights campus.

Frederick Reeves Dies

Word was received recently by Mrs. R. E. Edwards of the death and funeral services of Frederick Reeves, husband of the former Christine Ward.

Mr. Reeves died suddenly on Tuesday and funeral services were held on Friday. He had been in ill health several years.

Martin VanBuren was the first President to be born a citizen of the United States.

Feted on Birthday



Photo by Randol

Two hundred and fifty guests completed the list at a birthday reception Sunday afternoon, December 31, honoring Mrs. Mary Green. The affair was given by Mrs. Green's mother, Mrs. Cordelia Walker, 2000 Dudley, with guests being received from 3 to 7 p.m.

An out of town guest for the occasion was Mrs. M. I. Morgan of the National Judicial Council of the Woodmen Insurance Company of Denver, Colo.

Hostesses assisting Mrs. Walker were Betty and Hazel Wilson and Winifred Winston.

Charles Mitchell, brother of Mrs. Green proved an efficient chef who prepared the buffet service. Christmas decorations were used.

The observance took on a different form when a New Year's Eve party commenced at 9:30 p.m.

Mrs. Green was recipient of many lovely gifts.

Emperor Selassie Is A Grandfather

PARIS. (ANP). Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia became a grandfather Friday when a baby girl was born to Crown Prince Asfa and Princess Medfariach Wosen here. The crown prince is heir to the Ethiopian crown.

Integrated Units Gallant Says "Efficiency Expert"

Wendell Green Installed in Judicial Post

JACKSON, Miss. (ANP). Judge Wendell E. Green this week was officially installed as a member of the Circuit court of Cook County. As a circuit judge, he holds the highest judicial office ever held by a Negro in Chicago.

Leading attorneys, judges and officials in this area jammed room 729 in the County building to honor Judge Green at the official ceremonies. After the praising had ended, the new jurist declared:

"I am merely a product of my American environment, and I regard my appointment as an American achievement."

Serving as a justice in the Chicago Municipal court, Judge Green was promoted to the higher chair to fill a vacancy caused by a death. Gov. Adlai Stevenson appointed him to this post.

Mayor Martin H. Kennelly, Rep. William L. Dawson, Chief Justice Daniel A. Roberts and numerous others headed the list of prominent persons paying tribute to Judge Green.

Sharing in the plaudits of the speakers was his wife, Lorraine, who often appears in guest speaker's role with him or for him. They work as a team. She is holder of advanced degrees from the University of Chicago.

Serving as master of ceremonies was Judge Dennis E. Normoyle, whose wittiness and eloquence kept the program moving at a rapid rate. Among the many persons who spoke were:

George Woods, president of the Chicago Bar Association — he pointed out that Green ranked highest among the members of the association in its annual poll on judges of the Municipal court — Judge Abraham Marowitz who cited the progress of Negroes in

2nd Division Praised In Battle; Officer Cited In Saving His Men

Copelands in 'New Home'

Two years ago when Maurice Copeland made his first cement block at 547 North 22nd street, his neighbors asked him what he was doing.

"I am going to build a house," Copeland replied, and he kept on making blocks. The beautiful residence, into which Mr. and Mrs. Copeland and their daughter, Marlene moved a few days before Christmas Holidays, is located at 4502 W street.

The Copelands bought the six lots at 45th and W 15 years ago and have been planning for their new home since that time. Even though there are numerous minor details to be completed, Mrs. Copeland says it is a thrill of a life time to be in one's own home.

Frisk's Prexy to Speak in Chicago

CHICAGO—(ANP)—Charles S. Johnson, president of Fisk university, will present a Sidney Hillman foundation lecture at the University of Chicago on Jan. 9. He will discuss "The Negro's Fight for Equal Rights."

President Johnson will speak under the auspices of the Sidney Hillman foundation and the university's Committee on Education, Training and Research in Race Relations.

The Hillman foundation lectures, established to perpetuate the ideals for which Mr. Hillman lived, are delivered throughout the nation by leading educators.

the Chicago Bar association; The Rev. Father Suthern of St. Thomas Episcopal church pronounced invocation.

SEOUL, Korea —(ANP)—Col. S. L. A. Marshall, the army's roving "efficiency expert" in infantry operations, had high praise here last week for the actions under fire of mixed Negro and white units of the U. S. Second division.

The former army historian of World War I, and chief editorial writer of the Detroit News, told correspondents that in neither the Pacific nor European theaters "did I find a division that fought with more gallantry than the Second."

Marshall is serving as an operations analyst in Korea and is compiling the detailed histories of 16 companies of the Ninth, 23rd and 38th Infantry regiments during their offense and defense against six Chinese divisions in the Kujangdong-Suchon sector last month.

"I did not find one company that yielded ground until its ammunition ran out or until it became unusually encumbered by its dead and wounded. No unit left any of its wounded behind.

Highest praise went to "B" company of the Ninth, for bravery in action, and to its Negro executive officer, First Lt. Ellison C. Wynn of Durham, N. C., who was in command of the unit for 24 hours.

"That company's stand perhaps unequalled in American military history," said Colonel Marshall. "It entered action with 125 men and withdrew only on regimental orders 24 hours later with only 34 men not wounded.

The company commander, Capt. William C. Wallace, white, was wounded in the first hour of battle and Lt. Wynn took over the command.

Colonel Marshall commented: "Get the picture. The CO from Virginia, a Negro second in command, and two non-coms (both white), distinguishing themselves in action."

Of Wynn, the colonel said: "Nothing can be said of his heroism which would not be an understatement. As an example when dawn broke after a night attack, Wynn led six men to the crest of a hill and—because they were out of ammunition—threw rocks and C-ration cans at the charging Chinese with great effect. His action enabled 30 of his 34 men to escape."

Wynn was one of the 30 to get away.

Army Calls for 3,000 Professional Nurses

NEW YORK.—(ANP) — The American Nurses' association, through its committee on nursing resources, fell solidly behind the army's urgent call for 3,000 professional nurses here last week, by establishing quotas for states to fill requirements based on their nurse population.

At the same time, the committee urged state units to do everything possible to facilitate enrollment of professional nurses in accordance with the quotas.

Since Negro nurses now hold membership in ANA through state units in all except four southern states, the call is also directed at them.



ATTEND WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE—Among the many persons to attend the Mid-Century White House conference on Children and Youth last week in Washington, D.C., were these attractive women, all members of the National Dental auxiliary. From left to right: Mrs. John Carr, Washington; Mrs. J. E. Carter Jr., Augusta, Ga.; Mrs. J. A. Jackson, Charlottesville, Va.; Mrs. M. B. Hutto, Bainbridge, Ga.; and Mrs. W. T. Randall, Washington.—(ANP).