

LINCOLN HOSPITAL SUPERINTENDENT OFFERED POST AT PROVIDENT HOSPITAL IN CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Two years ago, Secretary Harold Ikes had Supt. W. M. Rich come to Washington for a conference and offered him the superintendency of Freedmen's Hospital at a larger salary than he was receiving at that time. Mr. Rich's interest in Lincoln Hospital and Durham caused him to decline the offer.

A few days ago, an urgent request came from Provident Hospital, Chicago - a heavily endowed institution and the largest operated for Negroes in America. Mr. Rich was offered the superintendency of Provident Hospital at a very flattering salary. In fact, it was twice the salary he is now receiving. While our Superintendent looks upon such an offer in a very flattering manner, he is still inclined to remain in Durham and continue his work at Lincoln Hospital.

Since taking charge of Lincoln Hospital in 1934, Mr. Rich has made about \$65,000 worth of improvements to the capital structure of the building. Among the many improvements are: a new central heating plant, the remodeling of the operating room, new roofs on buildings, the addition of 18 rooms to the nurses home and a library for nurses, new sterilizing equipment, the painting of the hospital, and a well equipped out-patient clinic.

As a result of Mr. Rich's efforts, Lincoln Hospital has been fully approved by the American College of Surgeons and the Medical Association for the training of interns. Four years ago, Mr. Rich was elected a member of the American College of Hospital Administrators - being one of only three Negroes in the United States and Canada who had qualified at that time. Lincoln Hospital now has the finest nurse training school in the South, and enjoys the distinction of having furnished the first Negro Lieutenant - being Nurse Della Roney, the first and only Negro nurse who holds the rank of First Lieutenant in the United States Army.

It is interesting to note that all of the improvements at Lincoln Hospital have been made despite the reduction in the appropriations from the City and County of Durham and the Duke Endowment - the decrease being due to a reduction in the free patient days for charity patients.

Lincoln Hospital also enjoys a fine relationship with the white institutions in our city - Watts and Duke Hospitals. I am sure no other Negro hospital in the country can boast of a finer relationship.

Mr. Rich has connected himself with a number of civic, religious and educational organizations in the city and holds the confidence and respect of all of Durham's citizens. To have him sever his connections would be a distinct loss to Lincoln Hospital and Durham.

In view of the fact that the prices of commodities, equipment and other articles have advanced in price, it is extremely difficult for the hospital to operate on its present budget. We are, therefore, appealing to the citizens of Durham to include Lincoln Hospital on its Christmas list. Sheets, pillow cases, and linen of any description are welcome gifts and are greatly in demand.

1943 Should Produce Decision

It could be possible that Japanese weakness in the South Pacific are due to preparations for offensives in other areas, possibly India or Siberia. Nevertheless, we doubt it. It could be that German failure to send air force to Gen. Rommel, or to vigorously combat aerial raids in western Europe, is due to strategic considerations. Again we doubt it.

People not on the inside of the high councils that determine the facts upon which decisions must be made



HARMONIZING FOR VICTORY—Members of a singing quartet familiar at Lawrence religious and social gatherings were sworn into the Army at Fort Devens by Major Stanley Powlowski, left, post recruiting officer. The quartet from left, Haskell Kennedy, 21; Peter Smith, 20; Lee Murphy, 19; and

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ANTI-POLL TAX

defeating the will of the majority, the Bureau undertook to crystallize public opinion.

In the interest of making known to the public the records of the present members of the Senate with respect to closure of the Washington Bureau of the NAACP has compiled records of each senator showing the date of his commencement of service, the date he comes up for reelection, the state from which he comes, his party affiliation, his previous record in fighting petitions for cloture, and votes for or against cloture on each of those occasions. The information includes also the senator's record on each motion during the filibuster on the anti-poll tax bill, including votes on each of the parliamentary procedures by which the filibusters sought to prevent consideration of and the taking of a vote on the anti-poll tax bill. The NAACP vigorously urged that all individuals, clubs, labor unions, churches, and others interested in the abolition of the poll tax secure and preserve these factual records so that those senators who live up to their campaign and other pledges and those who did not will be forced to face their records. The information has been made available to the public at a price of 5c to cover cost of printing.

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witness more miracles by their Father. They were not disappointed when Divine, with characteristic mysteriousness, idled, confused and generally played havoc with the enemy's plans. As any "Angel" will tell you "It was truly wonderful."

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Utah hunters are asked by the State Fish and Game Department to turn in all deer fat from the game they shoot in order to swell the State's waste fats collection by about 100,000 pounds.

Doughton Wants Parker Named

Congressman Robert L. Doughton, dean of the North Carolina house delegation in Congress and chairman of the powerful ways and means committee, called upon the President and formally presented the name of Judge John J. Parker as member of the U. S. Supreme Court.

A vacancy has existed on the bench since the resignation of former Senator James F. Byrnes of South Carolina to become director of economic stabilization.

In urging the appointment of Judge Parker who is chief judge of the U. S. circuit court of appeals of the Fourth judicial circuit, Congressman Doughton stressed that Judge Parker is not only one of the leading jurists of the nation, but is learned in the law, and would bring dignity and all the tradition of legal jurisprudence to the bench. Mr. Doughton urged the President to consider Judge Parker from every angle, not only from the standpoint of a balanced court but that of a distinguished judge whose decisions are in accord with the thought of the nation.

The only other person now mentioned for the bench is Senator Alben Barkley of Kentucky, Senate majority leader in whose behalf a petition has been circulated among senators.

The new appointee to the Raleigh police department is John Haywood Baker, a graduate of A and T College. Mr. Baker started on his new duties, December 1st.

Negroes in Durham who had the proper tint in their skins turned red with chagrin others who did not, first turned "pale" and then turned red.

CHARGES ARMY "BREAKS" SERGEANT FOR PROTESTING PREJUDICE IN CAMP

St. Paul, (ANP) - Vigorous protests have been sent President Roosevelt and Secretary of War Stimson by the St. Paul Branch of the NAACP over the "breaking" of Regimental Sergeant Samuel Reed, former president of the branch, and wide reports that Negro soldiers at Camp Lee, Va., are being coerced and intimidated by their white commanding officer.

Reed, according to reports, was demoted by the commanding officer because of a list of recommendations submitted to him by enlisted men to correct "terrible bus service, limited use of service clubs for Negro soldiers, and discrimination and segregation practiced by the United States Army Air corps."

The officer has been aggressive in all matters concerning Negro soldiers, is said to have been blamed for recommendations and as a result was "broken" and removed to Camp Dix, N. J., for shipment to "parts unknown."

Before his induction Reed was active in the fight to get Negroes into the home defense force. Certain disinterested persons here believe that Reed was called out of turn in order to remove him, from the campaign.

Reports from authoritative sources said that many times Negro soldiers on leave have been passed by bus drivers simply because they were Negroes. Complaints further stated that even when transportation facilities were available Negro soldiers were forced to stand in the aisles while white soldiers were seated.

After Sgt. Reed had been transferred the commanding officer is said to have called a meeting of the cadre (non-commissioned officers) of the 11th Quartermaster Training regiment, to which Reed was attached as the highest ranking non-commissioned officer, and told them to "stop your damn mouths, and accept the army's policy and practice of discrimination, or be busted and

shipped." Indications were however that the soldier would continue to fight to obtain decent treatment for enlistment men of Camp Lee despite the threats of the camp commander.

Reed is a brother of Dwight Reed Jr., former star football player from Minnesota university now being trained at the officer's school at Fort Knox, Kentucky, where he is on the camp's eleven.

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We Can Understand Our Gains By Considering Axis Losses

The United Nations, for the first time in the war, are looking hopefully for substantial gains as their forces, more and more, assume the initiative. This is the basic change that has come over the war in the past few months.

A year ago the Nazis were still confident that they could overwhelm Russia. The Japanese entrance was predicated upon a junction in the Indian ocean. Together the Axis nations were sure that the war could be won before the United States could get going.

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LEIGH WHIPPER FEATURED IN ROY ROGERS' FILM



Leigh Whipper, well-known Negro character actor, will be seen soon in the big-budget Roy Rogers film, "Heart of the Golden West." He has enjoyed a successful career on the stage, highlighted by his work in both the stage and screen versions of "Of Mice and Men."

This excellent cast also included the famed Hall Johnson Choir in singing and acting roles, and this splendid group of Negro singers is given wide scope for its talent.

Leading lady for Roy Rogers is Ruth Terry, while comedy is in the capable hands of Smiley Burnette, who has achieved wide popularity in the Gene Antryp pictures, and George "Gabby" Hayes, bewhiskered veteran who appears regularly in Roy's pictures.

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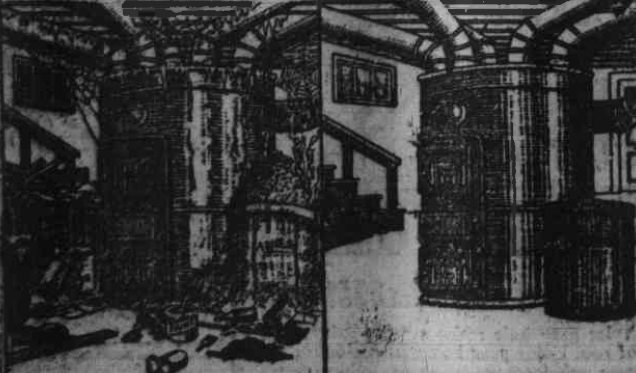
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