

Martin General Hospital Headed By Able Leaders

Approximately Thirty-five Staff Members and Workers To Man Institution

The Martin General Hospital, opened to the public this week, is headed by well-known leaders in this section and has a staff and corps of workers, numbering thirty-five or more.

Directed by a board of trustees—E. S. Peel, C. H. Manning and Herbert Whitley, all of Williamston; Geo. C. Griffin of Griffiths, Chas. H. Gray, Sr. of Robersonville, and LeRoy H. Taylor of Popular Point—the hospital has on its regular staff, Dr. Chas. I. Harris chief of the medical staff; Dr. G. G. Himmelwright, chief of surgery; Dr. J. T. Llewellyn, chief

of obstetrics; and Dr. James S. Rhodes, Jr., chief of medicine. The courtesy staff includes: Dr. James S. Rhodes, Sr., and Drs. Vernon Ward, Sr., Walter E. Ward and Joseph Ward, all of Robersonville. Dr. R. H. Hackler, specialist in radiology and X-ray of Washington, is a member of the consulting medical staff.

The administrative unit is headed by Dan C. Sharpe. Others in the unit include: Miss Burkely Gorham of Washington, medical secretary; Mrs. Needa P. Stalls, book-keeper; and Mrs. Alonza Bland and Miss Jeannette Andrews, receptionists.

On the nursing staff are: Mrs. E. M. Delmar, R. N.; Mrs. Thomas Bowles, R. N.; Mrs. H. L. Daniels, R. N.; Mrs. H. L. Austin, R. N.; Miss Caroline Stalls, R. N.; Miss Evelyn Fae Daniels, R. N.; Mrs. Laura Chorley, R. N.; Mrs. L. E. Powell, R. N. and technician; Mrs. Rose W. Peel, and Miss Fannie Sheppard of Bath.

R. Linwood Pate is the hospital engineer.

BROADWAY AND MAIN STREET Saw Some Saucers, Says Rose; He Wasn't in His Cups, Either

By BILLY ROSE

At the risk of being laughed out of court and countenance, I'd like to report that I've seen flying saucers. It happened on a clear and moon-minus night two summers ago in Newton, Conn., on the lawn of the home belonging to Paul Osborne, the playwright. Among my fellow oglers were Paul and his wife, Director Josh Logan and his missus, and Author John Hersey and his. What's more, none of us was in his cups the night we watched the flying saucery.

The show began about 10 p.m. while we were sitting outdoors, enjoying and shooting the breeze, and the first thing we noticed were several searchlights some miles away poking their yellow fingers into the sky. A few minutes later, three bits of celestial chinaware skittered into view, and from then until midnight they skipped and scampered above our bewildered heads. As nearly as I could judge, these whizzies were at least 200 feet in diameter and were flying at an altitude of from 3,000 to 5,000 feet. Their edges gave off a ghostly glow, very much like blue neon tubing seen through a heavy fog.



Billy Rose

When the searchlights finally cut off and the discs got lost in the stars, we put what was left of our heads together and decided that what we had witnessed must have been some kind of hush-hush military exercise. We also decided that, if we didn't want a butterfly net slipped over our heads, it would be smart to keep our lips zipped about the whole thing.

How come, then, that with my bare face hanging out in print, I'm spilling the story now? Well, until recently the talk about the pernickety pancakes has been more loose than lucid—according to some writers, they were manned by Martins two inches tall; according to others, by Russians two droshkies wide.

Recently, however, documentation has begun to replace delirium, and it's becoming evident that the overgrown manhole covers are not only real, but, despite all denials, one of the top-secret weapons of our own navy and air force.

The most convincing testimony was offered April 3rd by Henry J. Taylor on a General Motors broadcast over the ABC network. Taylor, after trekking all around the country and talking to people who had seen, touched and even flown these cred-

ulity-cracking craft, made the following flat and unflinching statements about them:

One type of saucer is the "true" disc, which ranges anywhere from 20 inches to 200 feet in diameter, is swarmed and generally guided by some form of remote control. The other is a jet-driven platter which carries a crew and is capable of such supersonic speeds that in flight it looks like a hundred-foot flaming cigar.

FURTHERMORE, according to Henry J., a "true" disc was actually photographed near Wildwood, N. J.; another was found in the vicinity of Galveston, Texas, and stenciled on its surface was the following:

MILITARY SECRET OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

ANYONE DAMAGING OR REVEALING DESCRIPTION OR WHEREABOUTS OF THIS MISSILE IS SUBJECT TO PROSECUTION BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. CALL COLLECT AT ONCE. (Then a long distance telephone number, and the address of a U. S. Air Base, and finally the words on the "saucer" in big, black letters: NON-EXPLOSIVE.)

"I know what these so-called flying saucers are used for," Taylor concluded. "When the military authorities are ready to release the information it will be a joy to tell you the whole story, for it is good news—wonderful news."

Well, I don't know what the saucers are for, but on the basis of this and other reports—plus the evidence of my own bug-eyes—I'm convinced they exist and, praise the Lord and pass the ammunition, are ours. Moscow papers please copy.

I wrote a column recently about the bureaucratic blabbermouths in our nation's capital who, at the drop of a daquiri, blurt out top military secrets to anyone who will listen. Well, I'm plenty happy to learn that—at least as regards one vital weapon—there are some folks in Washington who not only know their beans but can keep from spilling them.

Unusual Operation Swaps Old Kidney for Good One

Chicago. — In the first operation of its kind ever to have been performed, surgeons removed a diseased kidney from a woman patient and transplanted a healthy kidney from another woman

who had died only ten minutes before. The operation was pronounced a success.

It pays to have good wood mangers. Burned timber means somebody was careless. 9 out of 10 forest fires in North Carolina are started through carelessness.

Peanuts Wipe Out Number Diseases Communications System Modern

If India's 400,000,000 people can be taught to eat peanuts, many of the diseases which plague that country could be wiped out.

This is the conclusion of Dr. P. K. Vijayaraghavan, biochemist from India's Nutrition Research Laboratory, who is doing special protein research at the University of California at Los Angeles.

He points out that India is starved for proteins of good nutritional value because of her traditional cattle worship. While modern Indians do not today hold rigidly to the religious beliefs which deify the animals, age-old customs have made vegetarians of them. India's protein starvation is the basic cause of many diseases which afflict her teeming millions. Indians do not get enough proteins in their diets, either in meat or vegetables. As a result, malnutrition and dietary deficiencies are widespread.

Dr. Vijayaraghavan believes it would be easier to introduce a vegetable high in protein value—such as peanuts—into the Indian diet than to try to make meat-eaters out of his countrymen. This is the line his research at U. C. L. A. is following.

At the present time, peanuts are one of India's biggest crops. However, most of the crop is fed to cattle. Dr. Vijayaraghavan is convinced that if Indians can be in-

Everybody in the new Martin General Hospital here will be available at any time when in the building over a modern communications system.

There's a telephone exchange, offering private connections with doctors' offices, laboratory, patients' rooms, and all other parts of the building. In addition to the telephones, the hospital has a public address system, extending to all parts of the hospital.

Things To Watch For In the Future

Here's a "plug" for an electric wall outlet. It's made with a rotating cap which automatically seals off the socket when the plug prongs are withdrawn. Object: no shocks for prying little fingers. . . . Versatile is the word for a new plastic whiskbroom. The bristles telescope into the handle, permitting a variety of whisking jobs: clothes-brushing when pulled out full, upholstery-cleaning when telescoped halfway, and shoe-brushing when shortened enough to stiffen the

brush. To top it off, the brush is washable, too. . . . If the grass is always greener in the other fellow's yard use a new du Pont-developed organic sulphur coating compound for your seed. It not only keeps grass from rotting but also nourishes it when it starts growing. . . . Retracting rubber-mounted rollers simplify furniture shifting for TV viewing. Attached to the inner frame of a chair, they drop in place when the seat is tilted, snap back when it's righted.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa. — A suit for \$90,000 damages has been filed in behalf of Ralph J. Linsman, Jr., 12, of Kingston, Pa., who claims he lost the sight of one eye while playing a pinball machine. One of the balls struck the machine's glass top and sent a glass splinter into the boy's left eye, destroying the sight. Railroads use about 3,000 wood crossties per mile.

Pinball Costs Eye of Boy When Glass Top Breaks

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the doctors and other citizens responsible for the construction of Martin General Hospital upon the completion of this fine institution. We take pride in their magnificent achievement.

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. . . and to the professional staff, the nurses and all the other staff members who will combine to give this section fine hospital service. Yours is a challenging opportunity . . . one that you should face with the same pride that this section's people have in the new hospital.
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