



PERSONNEL OF THE FAMOUS TUSKEGEE VETERANS' HOSPITAL.



JOSEPH H. WARD

A GLIMPSE AT THE TUSKEGEE VETERANS' HOSPITAL

(By The Associated Negro Press.)

Tuskegee, Alabama, July.—The U. S. Veterans' Hospital at Tuskegee offers the colored people of the country an interesting and worthwhile opportunity to do several things. First in the caring for our disabled soldiers, ex-service men, to demonstrate the qualifications and attainments of the Negro professional man; and again in the conduct of this mammoth institution, the best which the government has yet built, the chance to prove the ability of the race to conduct in an executive capacity, a big institution. The eyes of the country are upon these in authority appraisingly and the reactions resulting and the opinions formed are likely to influence many interests affecting the entire group.

President Coolidge Expresses Interest

"The officials at the Veterans' Bureau inform me that they are gratified at the progress being made and the manner in which Tuskegee Hospital is being handled." It was president Calvin Coolidge speaking in his office at the White House recently and the writer as he listened realized as is so often the case where we are concerned, the more than just the conduct of an institution was involved. A whole people were being placed on trial as a result of focus which the public eye had placed upon this experiment.

Therefore it was intensely interesting on this the first anniversary of the complete control by a colored personnel, to observe the results of their regime. It's a marvelous plant, this haven which Uncle Sam has erected where his darker nephews whose health, limbs and minds were shattered in his behalf, might find succor from pain and illness with hands to tenderly care for them and skilled mind to direct their return to normalcy, free from indifference and prejudice. The story of why the hospital was built, the provision of land by Tuskegee Institute, the interest of Presidents Harding and Coolidge, and Secretary of the Treasury, Andrew Mellon; the strenuous opposition of certain elements of the South, the Ku Klux parade, the brunt borne by Dr. R. R. Moton need not be told here. Everyone knows it by heart. But, few who have not visited the hospital can visualize its size, its scope, or its unusual possibilities.

Serves Entire Country
Stretching away like a modern little
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Royal Theatre A Thing of Beauty.

New Manager Makes Needed Changes.—Pictures Have Good Projection.

Patrons attending the Royal Theatre (Columbia's popular Movie Playhouse) these days, are impressed with



MR. EARL S. PINKERTON
Manager of the Royal Theatre, Columbia's Up-to-Date Movie Playhouse.

the clean and sanitary condition in which the theatre is kept. It reminds one of the ROYAL of former days.

Mr. Earl S. Pinkerton, the new manager, is an experienced show-man, and an expert mechanic in the Moving Picture business. Mr. Pinkerton has had wide experience in the show business, travelling from Maine to the Gulf, and from coast to coast, which enables him to give to the public the "Pick of the Pictures."

The Bijou Amusement Co., of Nashville, Tenn., pioneers in the amusement line, and who have a circuit of Moving Picture houses, as well as Vaudeville, added the Royal to their already long list; thereby guaranteeing Columbia, the best at all times.

The Theatre is kept in a clean and sanitary condition at all times; and is equipped with the famous typhoon cooling system, which insures a change of air every 60 seconds. It is the coolest spot in town.

One of the famous Gardiner Velvet Gold-Fibre Screens, which produces unusually clear pictures, has been installed. Thus eliminating the strain on the eyes.

Mr. Pinkerton invites all to attend the shows regularly, and has arranged to have comedies for the enjoyment of the children.

HAMPTON-TUSKEGEE FUND \$500,000 SHORT

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New York, July.—Clarence H. Kelsey, chairman of the executive committee of the Hampton Tuskegee Endowment Fund, announced this week that the fund is still \$500,000 short of the five million total which must be had by December 31 of this year, in order to secure the \$2,000,000 gift of George Eastman, the kodak manufacturer. It is also explained that Mr. Eastman's two millions will make a total of seven, rather than five million for the two schools. The Hampton-Tuskegee Alumni raised \$90,000.

TWO COLORED MEN SACRIFICE LIVES FOR OTHERS

New Albany, Ind., July.—In the attempt to save Frank Ang, a white companion, who had been overcome by the poisonous fumes in a gas vat, Horace Russ, and James Russell, two colored men, lost their lives here Saturday. Ang entered the vat by way of a ladder and when he failed to return in a reasonable time Russ and Russell sensing that something was wrong, rushed to his rescue and were themselves overcome by the fumes. The three bodies were recovered later during the day.

IN NORTH CAROLINA TO ENTERTAIN TEACHERS

(By The Associated Negro Press)

Durham, N. C., July.—Dr. James E. Shepard, President of Durham State Normal School, and general chairman of committees in North Carolina to entertain the National Association of Teachers in Colored Schools, July 29-31, is delighted with the co-operation he is receiving from the white and colored people in seeing to it that every courtesy is extended to the visiting delegates.

The very strong program, the hospitality of Durham, the good spirit existing between the races in North Carolina, reduced rates over all railroads, are proving strong attractions for the Durham meeting, and reservations are being asked for in advance.

The Negro and white business interests of Durham, N. C.; Mr. C. C. Spaulding, President of the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company and others are giving liberal contributions to the local entertainment committees.

In connection with the annual session of National Educational meeting, exhibits showing racial progress in Negro education are being arranged by Mrs. H. L. McDougald of Durham. The Departments of Health Education, F. Rivers Barnwell, Chairman; Elementary Education, E. D. Mickle, Chairman; Agricultural Extension, T. M. Campbell, Chairman, with several others are planning to stress the exhibit idea of the meeting this year.

MORE MONEY FOR INDIANS

Washington, July.—Authority was recently telegraphed the Osage Indian Agency at Pawhuska, Oklahoma, by the Secretary of the Interior to begin making the per capita payment now due the Osage Indians.

There were 2,229 share of \$3,000 each, making a total of \$6,687, 100 to be distributed to the members of the Osage tribe. In addition to this payment these members of the tribe who have not drawn their original shares of the Osage trust fund will receive in interest \$41,068,054.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY STUDENTS SECURE HIGH MILITARY RATINGS

Washington, July.—Howard University students with the Reserve Officers Training Corps at Camp Meade, Maryland, in daily ratings for efficiency and conduct, have made an exceptional record in the last two weeks. There are twenty-five colored students in camp from Howard University, five from Wilberforce University, Ohio, and one from the City College of New York.

Daily ratings are given for general policing of company streets, arrangement of contents of tents, appearance of tents, general appearance of students in company formation, deportment of the company during the 12-hour period from 7 o'clock in the morning until 7 at night, appearance of the company at drills and progress at drill and instruction.

Instruction has been given to them familiarizing them with the use of infantry weapons, including automatic rifles, machine guns and mortars. For the week ended June 20th, Howard students led in the rating, with an average of 95.6 per cent. They also led for the week ended June 27th, with an average rating of 95.2 per cent, excelling 14 other outfits in camp.

APPLICANTS TO COLUMBIA MUST STATE AGE

New York City, July.—For the first time in the history of Columbia University, the applicants must designate their race when applying for entrance. Following in the wake of the Ku Klux Klan affair at Columbia when that organization protested the admission of a Negro student to one of the dormitories, colored people are watching this new ruling with much apprehension and there is a feeling that in the future colored students will be segregated as far as dormitory life is concerned at Columbia. Dr. John J. Cross, Director of the summer school, however, states that no discrimination whatever is implied in the question. As a matter of fact six Negroes, some of each sex, have been assigned to the campus dormitories as well as other races besides Caucasians. Besides, so far as colored students are concerned, we have found a large majority of them to prefer to live with others of their own race."

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH

REV. E. A. ADAMS, Pastor.

After an extended trip to California, our pastor filled his pulpit, Sunday. The church was filled to hear him.

Everybody returned filled with the joy of having him return to them, reporting a very pleasant trip.

The offering was good.

Sunday, July the 19th, the pastor will tell of his trip across the continent, and make some observations.

GOVERNOR NAMES NEGRO DELEGATION

Appoints Fifteen to Attend Negro Educational Congress in Kansas City in August

Gov. T. G. McLeod has appointed a delegation of 15 Negroes of the state to attend the 27th annual convention of the Negro Educational congress to be held in Kansas City, August 25-29.

The governor received a letter some days ago from J. Silas Harris of Kansas City, national president of the congress, in which request was made that a "strong delegation of your best Negro citizens" be appointed to attend the congress. "To lift the standard of Negro citizenship along all lines of worthy human endeavor is our aim," the letter to the governor says in reference to the purposes of the congress.

"We hope that you have in your great state" the letter says, "many patriotic Negroes who are willing at their own expense to attend this convention and do their part in working out plans for the betterment of the race."

Following is a list of the delegates appointed by the governor:

- R. S. Wilkinson, president, State college, Orangeburg;
 - C. A. Lawson, principal graded school, Sumter;
 - I. M. A. Myers, principal graded school, Columbia;
 - R. W. Boulware, professor, Harbison college, Irmo;
 - Mrs. M. B. Wilkinson, president, State Negro Women's federation, Orangeburg;
 - Dr. C. C. Johnson, grand master, Negro Masons, physician and surgeon, Aiken;
 - Cornell A. Johnson, principal, high school, Columbia;
 - Mrs. L. J. Rhodes, proprietor and manager Good Samaritan hospital, Columbia;
 - the Rev. J. S. Earle, president, Baptist state convention, Spartanburg;
 - Seymour Carroll, state humane worker, Greenville;
 - the Rev. B. J. Taylor, district superintendent, M. E. church, Orangeburg;
 - D. H. Sims, president, Allen university, Columbia;
 - G. W. Bolden, insurance worker, Union;
 - J. B. Randolph, president, Claflin university, Orangeburg;
 - and J. W. Killingsworth, principal high school, Florence.
- THE STATE.

MAN FOUND DEAD IN WOODS

Silver City, N. C., July.—The body of Dave Headen, who has been missing since Friday night, was found in the woods three miles from this city, Wednesday morning. He had been slashed in the face with a razor but the coroner decided that death resulted from a blow on the back of the head, administered with some heavy instrument, John Brooks, John Graven and Will Matthews were arrested as the alleged murderers of Headen.



DR. C. A. ENGLISH UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN GRADUATE IS A SOUTH CAROLINA BOY AND LIVES AT GIFFORD IN HAMPTON COUNTY.

Dr. Coriez Alfonso English, of Gifford, South Carolina, Hampton county is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. English, one of the most prominent farmers in South Carolina. Dr. English returned home to spend several days with his parents after an absence of four years.

Dr. English was the only colored student in his class. He graduated in the school of dental surgery, and recently passed the State Board of Michigan, and states he expects to settle in Michigan. Dr. English received his early education at Paine College, Augusta, Ga., where he has spent most of his early life before entering the University of Michigan four years ago.

SOUTHERN EDITORS PUT ON SACKCLOTH AND ASHES

Asheville, N. C., July.—Of very much interest to Negroes is the code of ethics adopted by editors of southern newspapers at a conference of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association in this city this week.

Among the Points made in the code were these:

"Recognizing honest differences of opinion exist, we may vigorously maintain our own position without denouncing others as dishonest and unfair."

"Decency should be the guiding star" in the printing of news editorials, advertising and all feature articles or illustrations.

"Is it fit to print and to be read by my own mother?" should be the test rather than "Will it sell more papers?"

"Consideration for the unfortunate and for guiltless victims of the faults of others."

"No story justifies needless damage to a good reputation nor wanton pain to an innocent."

HIDE LAW'S VICTIM TO EVADE MOB

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Birmingham, Ala., July.—After bloodhounds had traced Harry Mack, accused of attacking a white girl, it was found that Mack would have to be moved from Fayette to Jefferson County in order to thwart a mob which was bloodthirsty for him. The officers said that after they had beaten him up for several hours, Mack confessed.