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Dr. Wilson, O. B. chief at Provident Hospital

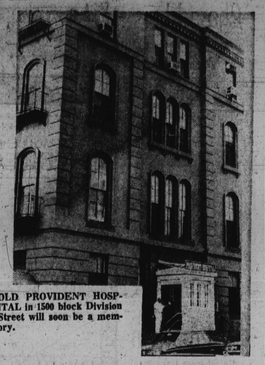
Dr. Fitzpatrick Wilson is the new chief of obstetrics and gynecology at Provident Hospital, Baltimore.

A native of Port-of-Spain, Trinidad BWI, Dr. Wilson received his M. D. from the Downstate Medical Center of the State University of New York and a Master's Degree in Public Health from the Harvard School of Public Health.

Dr. Wilson served an internship at Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn, N.Y., and a residency at Harlem Hospital in New York. He was discharged from the United States Air Force with the rank of Captain.

Presently Dr. Wilson is an Associate attending Obstetrician and Gynecologist at Freedmen's Hospital in Washington and associate director, Center for Family Planning Services at Freedmen's Hospital.

He resides in Wheaton, Md., with his wife and two children.



OLD PROVIDENT HOSPITAL in 1500 block Division Street will soon be a memory.

By the way...

by Joe Black

Right now, Blacks are not equipped to survive as a separate, independent nation. Of course, the national Black community has an annual gross spendable income of more than 30 billion dollars. But most of this economic wealth is gained from the payrolls of white business and industry. Like it or not, the Black community does not have enough Black-owned businesses to employ all our people at a salary level commensurate with today's cost of living or the quality of our preparation.

While economic independence may be many years away, there is one area where Blacks can gain a greater voice today. That is in the political arena. We must adopt Education, Economics, and Politics as our power base.

When I say political power, I'm not merely talking about electing a handful of Black candidates to various offices. No, I'm talking about the importance of voter registration and placing your vote where it can reap the greatest returns for the Black community as a whole.

It matters not whether a political candidate is Black or white, as long as he has empathy with the Black community and its problems. We must stop using our ballots to put people into office who are only concerned with lining their own pockets with gold. We must learn to listen and evaluate the promises of those who are seeking our support. We have arrived at a time when we must stand up and let the world know that politicians can no longer count on our vote just because they promise us a bushel basket of food and fifteen dollars.

Your vote is your power. Use it wisely, or we shall always be fighting the poverty, hunger, and blight that prevails in our community today.

Joe Black
Vice President
The Greyhound Corporation

Old Provident Hospital fades into the past

Old Provident Hospital became just a memory this week when the Fire Department began demolition of the vacant building Wednesday.

In mid-afternoon, Mayor Schaefer went to check it out. Citizens had called describing the partly boarded up building in the 1500 block Division St. as a hazard and place for loitering.

Recently some children playing in the rear found a sack of dead babies. Neighbors complained of horrifying noises at night.

In talking with Fire Chief Edward J. Schnyder Wednesday the AFRO learned the mayor pointed out if old Provident should catch fire, several blocks might be destroyed.

Throughout Wednesday night firemen cleared out combustible material and set up an all-night watch to insure safety.

In talking with Miss Sheila Thompson, 26, a mental health technician at the Provident Hospital Comprehensive Community Mental Health Center, the AFRO found that the hospital had some very sentimental ties.

Miss Thompson revealed, "The hospital has sentimental value for me. The first office job I had was in the old building, as a medical record clerk, but I feel that demolition only completes the milestone which began when the new hospital was finished. In the words of one popular rock group, 'It's high time it went.'"

This reporter watched as the firemen took their tools, and set upon the old building, tearing out old boarded up doors and windows, sending out showers of flying glass, and tossing old mattresses out of windows.

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With all of the noise and commotion going on, I just managed to get the reactions of a couple members of the neighborhood.

'First I talked with Mrs. Leola Washington, a 33-year-old convelescence home worker residing at 1539 Division St.

When asked if she felt much more comfortable with the demolition of the old place she said, "It makes me feel much easier. It needed to be torn down."

I also had an opportunity to speak with Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Jones.

Mrs. Jones, a 34-year-old social security worker, revealed it made her feel better because, "it could breed trouble."

Mr. Jones, 38, and currently unemployed, said that the blaze would endanger his and his neighbor's houses.

The Joneses reside at 1541 Division St.

Over all it seemed as though the whole neighborhood heaved a sigh of relief with the removal of this treat.

It is planned that the land is to be used for a housing development.

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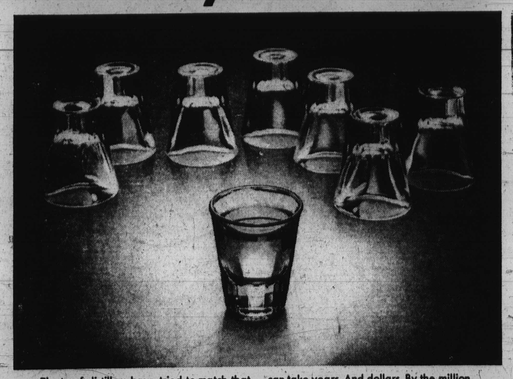

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By Authority Kenneth L. Johnson, Treasurer