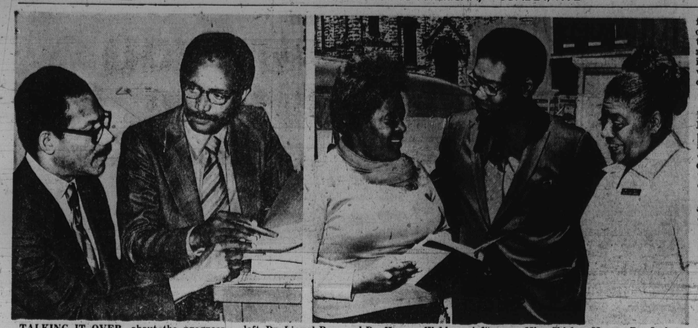

TALKING IT OVER, about the progress Provident Comprehensive Health Center has made in the neighborhood are from left, Dr. Lionel Rose and Dr. Harvey Webb Jr. inside the executive offices and (right panel) outside on a pleasant afternoon (from left) are Miss Shirley Myers, Dr. Irving Hawkins and Mrs. Evelyn Ross. (AFRO Photos by I. Henry Phillips).

Provident Health Center plans for the future

The Provident Comprehensive Neighborhood Health Center at 907 Edmondson Ave., opened in order of providing comprehensive, family-centered medical cade services for citizens of the West Baltimore area.

Equally important to the opening was the involvement and employment of persons from this enighborhood.

The community, through its Health Council has input into organization policy planning, operation and provision of services.

President of the Council is Mrs. Ella Strother, a community resident, and well-known for her efforts in Health Care for the underprivileged not only in Baltimore but throughout the nation. She is a 1971 AFRO Honor Roll recipient.

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Dr. Harvey Webb Jr., the Center's Director in an interview regarding the Center's "team system" stated, "Our goals are not merely restatement of those previous years, but more they become an extension.

"After four years exploration, I feel confident of the center's ability to deliver medical care to an entire community through the mechanism of the community health team.

"Although all the problems of health team organization have not been resolved, we have identified the fundamental issues and we are confident of the viability of our design.

"We have made pdogress and now we are looking and examining the process of our development to enable us to plan even more carefully in the future."

Dr. Webb continued by stating "While we were developing the community health team, we also developed the capability of training health teams, both from trained health professionals and from people with no previous training. We further developed the capability to train the administrative and technical support personnel necessary for the proper functioning of community health care teams: in addition, to train members of the community in skills necessary to pdovide for their own health care needs."

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As the Provident Comprehensive Neighborhood Health Center, now expands, its range of care it has found that high quality comprehensive, family-orientated medical care as traditionally defined is not enough.

The Cected is now looking at the health related issues of the environment of our community, at issue of day care, housing, health education.

With negotiations underway for a new center, the staff is now focusing on a way of making health and environmental services more sensitive to the needs of the community.

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With this in mind, they will work to develop a "Health Service Institute" as an integral part of their services function, that will train health care teams with the full range of administrative, technical and environmental workers needed to support them not only for their area but other areas where they have currently no such capability.

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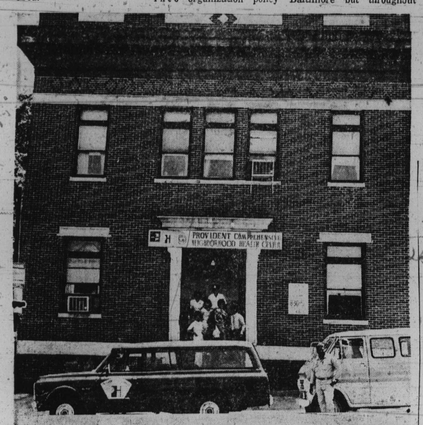
The PCNHC is a cooperative effort of community, federal, state and city governments, the Provident Hospital, and the people "who care" as part of "caring" that make the Center "go."

If you need care in terms of physical, mental, family planning, food service, prenatal, alcoholic, dental, well-baby, eye-care, nose and throat plus many more, visit the center at 907 Edmondson Ave., or call 523-6600 to take advantage of the out-reach services, "happily" provided by Provident, the community health center that has as its motto: Health care and caring are our only professions."



PROVIDENT COMPREHENSIVE NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER at 907 Edmondson Ave. is one of the places in the area where citizens always find welcome, help and outlook for better living. Below, photo shows a waiting room always crowded with patients.

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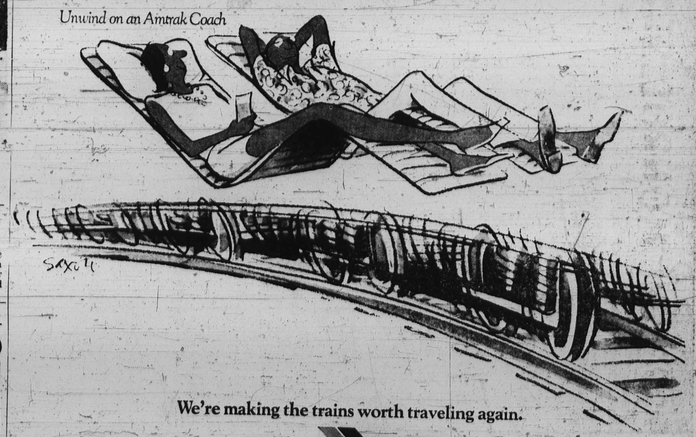

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Servicemen in the news

Airman Raymond B. Steward Jr., son of Mrs. Gloria R. Steward of Cedar Lane, Columbia, Md., has completed his U.S. Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex. He is remaining at Lackland for training in the security police field. Airman Steward is a 1971 graduate of Glenelg Senior High School. His father, Raymond B. Steward Jr., lives on Melvin Ave.

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Airman Rudolph J. Hicks, son of Mrs. Irene Frazier of Slater Road, has completed his U.S. Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., for training in missile maintenance field. Airman Hicks is a 1971 graduate of Edmondson High School. His father, Raymond W. Hicks, lives on Harlem Ave.

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Airman Ralph J. Scott, son of Mrs. Pauline F. Bruce of Poplar Grove St., has completed his U.S. Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Chanute AFB, Ill., for training in aircraft maintenance. Airman Scott, a 1967 graduate of City College and attended Morgan State College. His father, Ralph J. Scott Sr., lives on Old Frederick Rd., Catonsville. The airman's wife, Mrs. Yvonne Scott is the daughter of Mrs. Beatrice Spencer of Oakhurst Pl.

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Airman Frederick N. J. McLean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick N. McLean of Edmondson Ave., has completed his U.S. Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for training in aircraft maintenance. Airman McLean is a 1971 graduate of Edmondson High.

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Airman Warren M. Smith, son of Mrs. Robert L. Daniels of Colborne Rd., has completed his U.S. Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Sheppard AFB, Tex., for training in the civil engineering structural pavements field. Airman Smith, a 1970 graduate of Edmondson High, attended Johns Hopkins University.

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Marine Cpl. James C. Thompson, of Homestead St., was promoted to his present rank while serving with Marine Corps Finance Center, Kansas City, Mo.

He joined the Marine Corps in October, 1971.

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Navy Seaman Robert H. West, son of Mrs. Elizabeth West of Anna Ave., is aboard the amphibious attack cargo ship USS Charleston, now off the North Carolina coast taking part in "Exotic Dancer Five," a multi-service amphibious operation involving America's Navy, Coast Guard, Marines, Army and Air Force.

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Marine Pfc. Lyndon C. Milam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene W. Milam of Virginia Ave., has completed the Aviation Structural Mechanic School at Millington.

He is a 1971 graduate of Edmondson High School, Baltimore.

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Navy Petty Officer First Class Stanley M. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jones Sr. of Alfo Rd., will attend Portland's annual Rose Festival aboard the destroyer escort USS Rathburne.

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Marine Staff Sergeant James T. Megginson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie M. Megginson of Springhill Ave., participated in "Exotic Dancer Five," a joint-service amphibious assault training exercise at Camp Lejeune, N.C., and the waters off shore.

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Marine Pvt. Kenneth R. Winston, son of Mrs. Mary L. Winston of W. Franklin St., participated in "Exotic Dancer Five," a joint-service amphibious assault training exercise at Camp Lejeune, N.C., and the waters off shore.

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Navy Fireman Michael R. Wilson, of Edgewood Rd., has arrived at Rota, Spain, aboard one of the Navy's submarine rescue vessels, the USS Tringa.

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Marine Cpl. James L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Smith of Wheeler Ave., participated in "Exotic Dancer Five," a joint-service amphibious assault training exercise at Camp Lejeune, N.C., and the waters off shore.

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Marine Pvt. David L. Gray Jr. of 734 W. Fayette St., participated in "Exotic Dancer Five," a joint-service amphibious assault training exercise at Camp Lejeune, N.C., and the waters off shore.

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Marine Pvt. Ronnie Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] of Kevin Rd., participated in "Exotic Dancer Five," a joint-service amphibious assault training exercise at Camp Lejeune, N.C., and the waters of shore.

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Marine Sgt. Woodrow W. Wilson Jr., husband of Mrs. Rolenda M. Wilson of N. Streeper St., participated in "Exotic Dancer Five."

SON OF SERVICEMAN — Airman William D. Jackson, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. William S. Jackson of Dukeland St., has completed his U.S. Air Force basic training at the Air Training Command's Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Keesler AFB, Miss., for training in the administrative field. Jackson, a 1968 graduate of Heidelber (Germany) American High, received his A.A. degree from the Community College of Baltimore.

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