Baltimore soldier carries on MASH tradition

NURSERY — Pvt. 2 Donald E. Brown Jr., of Baltimore, works on the nursery with newborn infants at the MUST hospital in Gallup, N.M.

This Southwest desert town might seem like an unlikely place to find a ?ASH hospital, but a Baltimore soldier carries on the MASH tradition in a modern day version known as a MUST.

Pvt. 2 Donald E. Brown Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. Brown Sr., 4135 Norfolk Ave., Baltimore, is a medical specialist with the 16th Medical Support Hospital stationed at Fort Riley, Kan.

Brown and 40 members of his unit recently came to Gallup to help the Indian Health Service set up a portable hospital that operates while portions of the main hospital are remodeled. The Gallup hospital provides medical service to the Navajo and Zuni Indian community.

Crews from Ft. Riley are scheduled to rotate every 60 days until renovation at the medical center is completed.

Ralph Royer, hospital administrator, said renovation would have caused severe overcrowding at the hospital.

Someone on his staff "jokingly" suggested they call the military for a "ASH" unit like the one on television to help alleviate the space problem.

"I contacted the military and they came up with the unit from Riley. Without this unit, we couldn't have provided patient care," he said.

The portable hospital Brown works in is called a Medical Unit Self-contained Transportable, MUST. The MUST is an inflatable structure that resembles a giant air mattress.

It is made of rubber and nylon cells and has metal expandable shells on each side that look like cracker boxes which contains operating rooms.

Several turbine powered portable generators provide the hospital with heat, air and electricity. Large air ducts, which look like octopus tentacles on the outside of the MUST, carry heat and ventilation from the generators which must respond to temperatures as low as five degrees at night to warm 50 degree mercury readings in the daytime.

The MUST has two operating rooms, two rooms designed for obstetrics care, a food preparation unit and a medical sterilization unit.

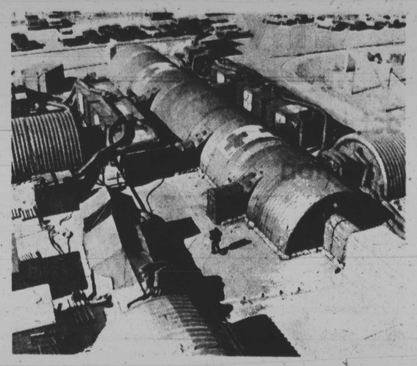
Brown said he found the work in Gallup both rewarding and challenging.

"I've found the work here interesting and a great learning experience for me. I've only been in the Army a short time and it's my first time working in a hospital. I find myself really caring for and enjoying the job I've got," he said.

As for the future, Brown said he plans on staying with medicine.

"I'll plan to stay in the medical field and get a degree in nursing," he said.

The 20-year-old soldier is a 1977 graduate of Northwestern High School in Baltimore.



INFLATABLE HOSPITAL — The Medical Unit Self-Contained Transportable, MUST, is an instant extension of the Gallup Indian Medical Center, Gallup, N.M. It is kept inflated by generators. The MUST was requested by the Indian Health Service to alleviate overcrowding of patients due to remodeling the main hospital.

Gospel show to benefit American Heart Association

A gospel show to benefit the American Heart Association will be held Heart Sunday, Feb. 24 in the afternoon at the Mount Vernon United Methodist Church on Mount Vernon Place.

The proceeds will help the Heart Association in its fight against heart disease, the number one killer in the United States today. A $100 cash prize will be awarded to the individual and organization selling the most tickets. Anyone interested in acquiring tickets, may call the American Heart Association, 685-7074.

The cost of tickets is $5 each. All organizations participating by selling tickets will receive a certificate of appreciation from the American Heart Association. The organization which sells the most tickets will be honored with an engraved plaque.

AT RETIREMENT TRIBUTE for the Rev. Dr. Theodore S. Ledbetter, senior minister at Plymouth Congregational United Church of Christ at Mayflower Hotel, Saturday night, from left, are: Rev. Dr. Ledbetter his wife, Mrs. Orelia Ledbetter, Dr. Walter Daniels, Dr. Martha Cobb and Dr. Charles Cobb, the latter, executive director, Commission for Racial Justice, United Church of Christ.

Catholics issue plea to continue King's dream

In a statement marking the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the general secretary of the United States Catholic Conference said racism retains a strong hold on many Americans and on the structures and institutions of society.

"Recent public demonstrations by the Ku Klux Klan signal the persistent presence of this moral evil among too many of our citizens," said Bishop Thomas C. Kelly.

"In a more subtle way," he pointed out, "the economic, educational, and legal systems of our society continue to impede people's progress and narrow their access because they are black, Hispanic, native American, or Asian."

Bishop Kelly said the need for renewed attention to racism prompted the American bishops to issue a pastoral letter on this subject last November, in which they declared that the struggle against racism demands a "radical transformation in our own minds and hearts as well as in the structure of our society."

"We can find no better model for such a transformation than Dr. King," Bishop Kelly said. "He was one of those rare individuals who draws inspiration from a pure vision of justice. I earnestly hope and pray that we, as individuals and as a nation, will never waver from the path he pointed out to us."

"Racism is a sin: a sin that divides the human family, blots out the image of God among specific members of that family and violates the fundamental human dignity of those called to be the children of the same Father," said Bishop Kelley.

"Racism is not merely one sin among many; it is a radical evil, denying the new creation of a redeemed world. To struggle against it demands an equally radical transformation in our own minds and hearts as well as in the structure of our society," he said.

Joseph Jefferson, 59 elevator operator

Funeral services were held for Joseph Jefferson, 59, at Ray of Hope Baptist Church, 3000 Parkside Drive, on Monday, Jan. 14. The Rev. Charles M. Franklin, pastor, performed the service.

Burial was Tuesday, Jan. 15 in Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Mr. Jefferson was born Nov. 25, 1921 in Prince Edward County, Va. He was the son of Clara Jefferson Gibson and the late Floyd Jefferson.

He attended Dunbar High School.

Mr. Jefferson worked for 20 years as an elevator operator in an office building on Baltimore Street.

He was formerly a member of Fountain Baptist Church where he belonged to the choir.

Mr. Jefferson loved all types of music and enjoyed playing baseball.

"He had a dynamic personality. He was always very positive, just a great person. We were all crazy about him," a relative said.

Mr. Jefferson is survived by his mother; two children, Joseph Jefferson and Mary Eliza Brown; five grandchildren; one sister, Dr. Shaharazon Brown of New York City; one daughter-in-law; one son-in-law; one niece; one nephew; one aunt; one brother-in-law; one devoted cousin, Walter Jefferson, and a host of relatives and friends.

Mary Green White, 57, St. Luke's member

Mrs. Mary M. Green Travis White died Jan. 10 at Baltimore County General Hospital after a brief illness. She was 57.

Funeral services were held at William C. March Funeral Home, 1101 E. North Ave., Sunday, Jan. 13. Burial was in Maryland National Memorial Park.

Mrs. White, who lived in the 500 block of Sacred Heart Lane in Reisterstown, was born April 16, 1922, the daughter of the late Daisy and Marshall Green.

She attended Dunbar High School.

A devoted housewife, Mrs. White belonged to the Women's Society and senior choir of St. Luke's Methodist Church in Reisterstown. She was also an active member of the NAACP.

Mrs. White belonged to the Chartley community group.

She is survived her husband, John H. White; two daughters, Mrs. Rosita Y. Johnson and Miss Sandra M. Green; two sons, Samuel A. Travis Jr. and Gino A. Travis; one sister, Miss Jennie M. Green; two brothers, Lloyd M. Green and Samuel Green:

Also, 14 grandchildren, nieces and nephews and a host of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Ella W. Mitchell, 71, skilled chef, dies

Mrs. Ella Wright Lattimore Mitchell, 71, died Jan. 14 at Johns Hopkins Hospital after a brief illness.

The family will receive friends today (Friday) 7 p.m. at Israel Baptist Church, 1220 N. Chester St., with last rites following the family hour.

Mrs. Mitchell, of the 2400 block Preston St., was employed as a chef cook for more than 25 years. She is survived by four daughters, Mrs. Catherine Chambers, Mrs. Vernell Taylor, Ms. Marzell Mitchell and Ms. Montell Mitchell; five sons, Frederick Lattimore, Ernest Lattimore, Vornell Mitchell, Vonzell Mitchell and Bundell Mitchell; 16 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Jessie Belfield and a dear friend, Mrs. Mary Grasso.

HU protessor chosen for talks with PLO

Dr. James S. Tinney, professor of journalism at Howard University, has been selected as one of five blacks chosen to dialogue with the Palestine Liberation Organization in the Mideast.

The only one from D.C. chosen for this trip, Dr. Tinney will join the Rev. Herbert Daughtry, chairman of the Black United Front in Brooklyn, and four other New York ministers.

They are scheduled to leave for Iraq on Monday, Jan. 21 and return 10 days later.

Dr. Tinney, former editor of the Washington AFRO, was selected, even though he is the only member of the delegation who is not a minister, because of his pro-Palestinian writings and his role as publisher of a scholarly journal on black Pentecostalism.

Tinney also is a political scientist, holding a doctorate in political science from Howard.

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