

WILL OPEN WARD TODAY FOR NEGRO TUBERCULAR PATIENTS.

A ward for the treatment of negroes suffering with tuberculosis will be established at Parkland Hospital by the city government and will be ready to receive patients this afternoon. Dr. Carnes made this announcement yesterday following a trip to Parkland Hospital in company with City building Inspector Emmins, City Plumbing Inspector Hutton and City Electrician Taylor.

These men are putting a small building into shape for hospital purposes. Gas heaters are being installed, plumbing fixtures put in and the house renovated and repainted. The building is thirty by forty feet in dimensions and was left standing when the old City Hospital was wrecked several years ago.

It will be close to the hold-over for white patients, who are sent to Woodlawn Hospital.

"We have come to realize that immediate steps must be taken to care for the negro tubercular patients," Dr. Carnes said. "It is a short sighted policy to permit a negro to go among his own race when he is suffering with this disease and for that reason we have decided to provide temporary quarters immediately and later will build a permanent hospital for them, probably at Woodlawn."
