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29 January 1947

Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt  
29 Washington Square  
New York 11, New York

My dear Mrs. Roosevelt:

I believe you will be interested in the inclosed two clippings of newspaper items, released by this office, on the award of contracts for the construction of the Franklin Delano Roosevelt Hospital for Veterans. These releases appeared in The Evening Star, Peekskill, New York, on the 23rd and 25th of January 1947, respectively.

Sincerely yours,

*W. F. Heavey*  
W. F. HEAVEY  
Colonel, Corps of Engineers  
District Engineer

- 2 Incls.  
1. Clipping dated  
23 Jan 1947  
2. Clipping dated  
25 Jan 1947

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**THE WEATHER**

This afternoon, partly cloudy; highest temperature 30 to 40 degrees. Tonight, mostly cloudy and warmer, lowest 25 to 30. Tomorrow, cloudy and warmer, highest 30 to 40.

# THE EVENING

A SHIELD FOR NONE, A VOICE FOR ALL

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PEEKSKILL, N. Y., THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1918

# \$22,400,000 CO IN CRUGERS JOB

# ING STAR

A VOICE FOR ALL

## GOOD AFTERNOON

Old-timers, with a weather-eye always scanning the skies, are forecasting a snow storm following the present cold snap—have a heart, old-timers!

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1947

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# CONTRACTS JOB AWARDED

## Work Starts in March On 32-Unit Hospital

Special to The Evening Star  
NEW YORK.—Announcement was made today by Col. W. F. Heavey, District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, 120 Wall Street, New York City, that contracts totaling \$22,400,000 were awarded this morning for the construction of a 32-unit hospital building on the site of the old St. Vincent's Hospital in the East Village section of New York City.

# ORDER

## Work Starts in March On 32-Unit Hospital

Special to The Evening Star

NEW YORK.—Announcement was made today by W. F. Heavey, District Engineer, Corps of Engineers, West Street, New York City, that contracts worth \$22,400,000 were awarded this morning for the construction of the 1,954-bed Franklin Delano Roosevelt Hospital in Crotona Park, near Peekskill, N. Y.

Work on the huge project will commence during

March, he stated.

The contract was

awarded to Merwin

Scott, 17 Battery Place

City, and the remaining

buildings to Fred J.

Inc., of 185 Atlantic Street

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feet of enclosed building

the project Col. Heavey

co-operation between these two government agencies and economies in over-all cost of construction may be expected.

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this is the first of a series of new hospitals to be constructed in the vicinity of New York City in the post-war program of providing adequate facilities for the veterans.

**In Charge of Engineers Corps**  
General Bradley, head of the Veterans Administration, decided to utilize the already established facilities of the Corps of Engineers

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### 32 Fireproof Buildings

Col. Heaver stated that the project will be the largest veterans hospital project presently to be constructed in the United States, comprising 32 buildings, all of which will be fireproof construction, with steel framing, brick walls, iron roofs and slate roofs. The buildings will vary in size up to four stories in height, with all required plumbing, water, gas, electric, sewer, heating, grading, drainage and landscaping.

Featured among the buildings will be the main hospital building, "continued acute" and "intermediate" treatment buildings—physical therapy and occupational therapy buildings, gymnasium, boiler house, storehouse, apartment building for doctors and quarters for attendants.

### 16,500,000 Cubic Feet

There will be over 16,500,000 cubic feet of enclosed building volume in the project. Col. Heaver outlined the hospital site as follows: The site is situated in Westchester County, approximately four miles southeast of the City of Peekskill, between Highway No. 9 and the Hudson River, on a tract of land containing 383 acres. The site is located in the western part of Westchester County on a hill overlooking the Hudson River.

"While the location and architectural treatment will be pleasantly rural and in keeping with the larger estates on the Hudson, the proximity to the City of Peekskill will make available to the hospital the essential municipal shopping services of the City of Peekskill."

## Thin Ice Seen On Hudson River

# THE EVENING STAR

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PEERSKILL, N. Y., SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 1947

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RS HOSPITAL



## THE WEATHER

This afternoon, tonight and tomorrow, mostly cloudy with a few light showers; highest 55 to 60, lowest near 45; moderate southwesterly winds becoming westerly tomorrow afternoon.

# THE EVE

A SHIEL

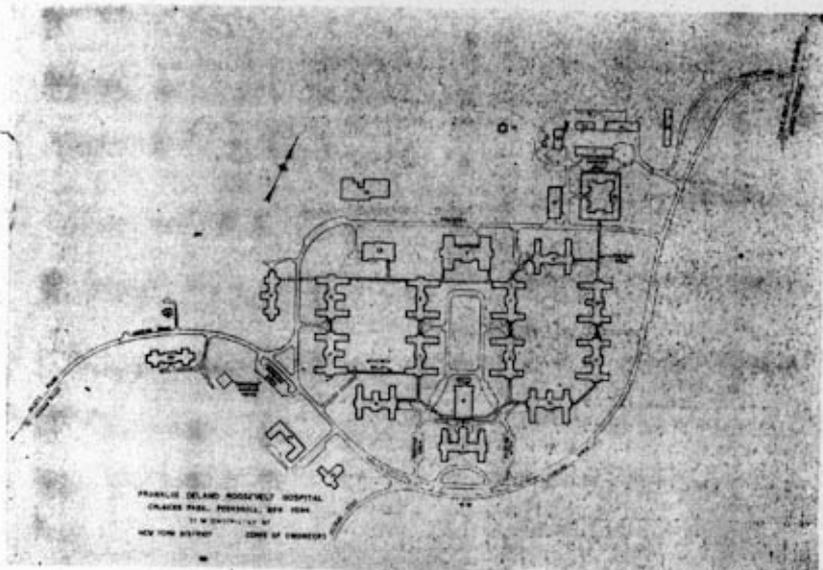
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PEEKSKILL, N. Y.

## LAYOUT FOR CRUGERS HOSPITAL



FRANKLIN DELANO ROOSEVELT HOSPITAL  
CRUGERS PARK, PEEKSKILL, NEW YORK  
11 M. SOUTH OF  
NEW YORK DISTRICT ZONE OF ENGINEERS

The above plot, prepared by the Army Corps of Engineers, shows the building layout for the 1,984 bed Franklin Delano Roosevelt Veterans' Hospital to be built in Crugers Park, Peekskill, at a cost of \$22,400,000.

Contracts for the hospital have been let and it is expected that work will start in March. The buildings will be erected on the site of the former County-owned Crugers Park. (Three of the proposed buildings, namely, a control house, a sewage disposal plant and a chlorination chamber, aren't outlined on the sketch.)

The key to the building numbers appearing above follows:

1—Main hospital

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|---|---|
| 2—Theatre building                        | 22—Coal silo  |
| 3 and 4—Continued treatment buildings     | 23—Incinerator building (not numbered on map, but next to No. 21) |
| 5—Kitchen and dining hall building        | 24—Utility shop   |
| 6 and 7—Continued treatment buildings     | 25—Recreational building  |
| 8—T. R. and N. B. buildings               | 26—Gymnasium building   |
| 9 and 10—Infirmaries                      | 27—Chapel   |
| 11—Women patient building                 | 28—Attendant's quarters building                                  |
| 12—Continued treatment building           | 29—Nurses' quarters building                                      |
| 13 and 14—Acute treatment buildings       | 30—Apartment building for doctors                                 |
| 15—Semi-acute treatment building          | 31—Manager's quarter building                                     |
| 16—Occupational therapy and shop building | 34—Water Tank   |
| 17—Storehouse building                    | 35—Flagpole   |
| 18—Laundry building                       | 36—Control house building (doesn't appear on print)               |
| 19—Station garage building                | 37—Sewage disposal plant (doesn't appear on print)                |
| 20—Boiler house building                  | 38—Chlorination chamber (doesn't appear on print)                 |
| 21—Chimney                                |   |

*Englebert*

Do we have her address?

Mrs. Richard Englebert  
Binghamton, NY

*No*

ORIGINAL RETIRED FOR PRESEMANION

March 20<sup>th</sup> 1947

Dear Lady,

Little Richard was born March 15<sup>th</sup> at 5<sup>25</sup> P.M. He weighed 5 lbs. 2 oz. He is very well and is gaining since she been nursing him. He was down to 4 lbs. 12 oz. but is now 4 lbs. 15 1/2 oz.

live in San Francisco  
and plan to go out  
there in middle of  
May.

I hope you are  
well.

Sincerely,

Vera Engelbert

We are very happy  
to have a boy -  
one of each.

I feel very well  
and may go home  
Monday morning  
for which I'm  
glad. I miss Suzy  
quite a bit. Also  
we are anxious to  
see her reaction to  
her baby brother  
as she loves babies.

Don't know if  
you know that  
we are going to