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DR. TAYLOR IS TO GO TO RIDLEY PARK – Former Resident Physician at the Chester Hospital to Practice in the Borough

From yesterday's four o'clock edition...The Times has learned from a reliable source that Dr. Horace Furness Taylor of Westtown, Chester County, who recently resigned as a resident physician at the Chester Hospital, will locate at Ridley Park on April 1. On that date Dr. D.M. McMasters will leave the borough for Pittsburg, where he will permanently reside.

Dr. McMasters has practiced in Ridley Park for many years and he has built up a large practice. He is chief of the medical staff at the Chester Hospital and is reputed to be one of the most skillful physicians in the county.

Dr. Taylor, who will succeed him at Ridley Park, is a young man of rare qualifications, and he will undoubtedly find a welcome in the new field he is about to enter. Since leaving the Chester Hospital, Dr. Taylor has been practicing at Toughkenamon.

The people of Ridley Park will regret to hear that Dr. McMasters and his family have decided to remove from their midst. Since their residence is in the borough the McMasters family has been prominently connected with church and social life there. All are members of the Ridley Park Presbyterian church and Mrs. McMasters has been a leading spirit in the Ridley Park Woman's Club. She has also acted several times as a patroness of Chester's annual Charity Hall.

Dr. McMasters has always taken an active interest in the public affairs of Ridley Park and the loss of his influence will be felt.

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