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Fair, warm and humid tonight. Lows in upper 60s or low 70s. Variable cloudiness Wednesday, very warm and humid with chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in mid or upper 80s.

## Urbana Residents Fight Carle Parking Lot

By ERIC SCHUSTER  
News-Gazette Staff Writer

Urbana residents of the Urbana neighborhood have joined together to oppose what they call "black-busting" efforts by the hospital to create new parking.

Formed at the Crystal Lake Park neighborhood, the most recent request for special conditional use permits on five adjacent lots that could add 80 parking spaces.

"(The meeting) met July 27 to consider ways to preserve our neighborhood when the block-busting activities of Carle first

came to light," said Pauline Schwable, an organizer of the group who lives at 801 N. Orchard St. U.Schwable said a woman who lives in the 700 block of north Orchard Street had been approached by an agent of Stafford & Corley realtors, which handled land acquisition for the hospital and was told her house would be torn down to make room for another "temporary" parking lot.

The woman agreed to sell her house. Schwable said it represented the first indication that Carle intended to expand operations north of Church Street. The Stafford & Corley representatives could not be reached for comments Tuesday morning.

Schwable said a major concern of the

neighbors is how much land the hospital intends to acquire. She added that she will request that the long-term plans be made public at 7:30 p.m. Thursday when the Urbana Plan Commission meets to consider Carle's permits.

Another concern of the neighbors, according to Schwable, is the loose gravel surface the hospital uses to cover present temporary lots. She said the constant noise and dust created by cars traversing the gravel degrades the atmosphere of the neighborhood, which is within a block of the west edge of Crystal Lake Park.

Actually, Carle's request is for three use permits, although one at the northwest

corner of Park and Orchard Streets involves three city lots with a potential for 44 additional parking spaces. Requests for permits at 718 and 800 W. Park St. each would add another 18 spaces.

The lot at 800 W. Park St. now is vacant after the former residence was demolished. The 718 W. Park St. lot is the former site of the Church of God, since moved to southwest Champaign.

City Planner Sue Guderley said she and other city officials met with Dawley and Vernon Tock, clinic administrator, to discuss the problem of the "temporary" lots. Guderley said city engineer Balh Kindra suggested applying an oil-based treatment

that would "glue" the gravel in place and virtually eliminate the dust.

Guderley said the Carle representatives appeared amenable to the suggestion. Dawley said the status of the temporary lots hinges on completion of the parking ramp under construction at the southeast corner of Park and Orchard streets.

The parking ramp, scheduled for Dec. 1 completion, will add about 480 parking spaces to the 900 spaces currently available. Carle officials said that permanent asphalt resurfacing of the temporary lots could begin when the ramp is finished and it is determined how many spaces are necessary.

Inside



**MOURNERS GATHER**  
A line of mourners standing 10 abreast and stretching for more than 100 yards, walked to pass by the body of Pope Paul VI today at the summer papal residence at Castel Gandolfo as the Vatican made preparations for his funeral Saturday and the election of his successor.  
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**POLICEMAN KILLED**  
Gunfire erupted in Philadelphia today and one policeman

## PEACE SUMMIT SET

### Begin, Sadat Set To Meet Carter



By BROOKS JACKSON  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President Carter will meet with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin at Camp David on Sept. 5 to resume direct Middle East peace negotiations.

White House press secretary Jody Powell said the three leaders will meet "to seek a framework for peace in the Middle East."

Powell said all were agreed there is "no task more important than the search for a permanent settlement."

The meeting is the first major breakthrough in Middle East peace efforts since Sadat suspended

Sadat and Begin. The official said Carter decided to ask for it because the two countries were drifting away from a peaceful settlement and Carter wanted to restore lost momentum in the peace negotiations.

The official, who spoke to reporters on condition that he not be named, said the three-way summit is being called "not because prospects for peace are so good but because the risks have in fact risen."

"We have no illusion that the meeting in Camp David will itself produce a settlement," the official said. "But it will help a great deal" in focusing attention on remaining differences, he added.

# Mural Depicts Local Black History





Park Street at 5th





The mural 1978





Urbana in 1869



Jordan Anderson





Angeline Anderson





The Mural's Central Family





Farmer working the fields-slavery to freedom. Many to establish their own farms in the county.





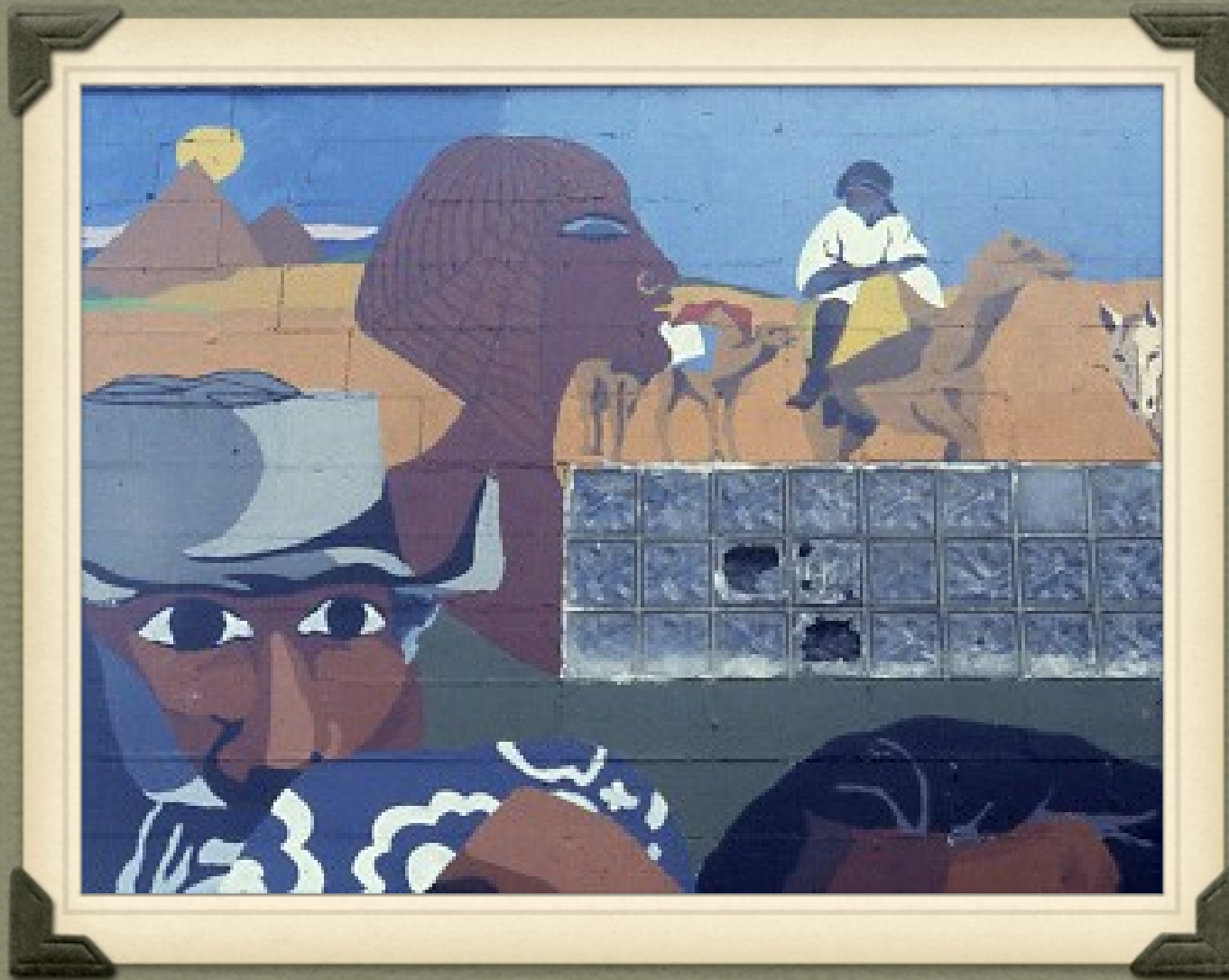
Establishing communities  
and churches





Bethel A.M.E. Church  
1890's





The murals' history begins with Egypt and the Sarah Caravans





Western Africa -through  
village scenes



Ancient trade routes  
through Timbuktu





the Middle Passage



Angela Rivers with Cartoon  
of mural





The Crew



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Community Interest

# The End

by Angela Rivers