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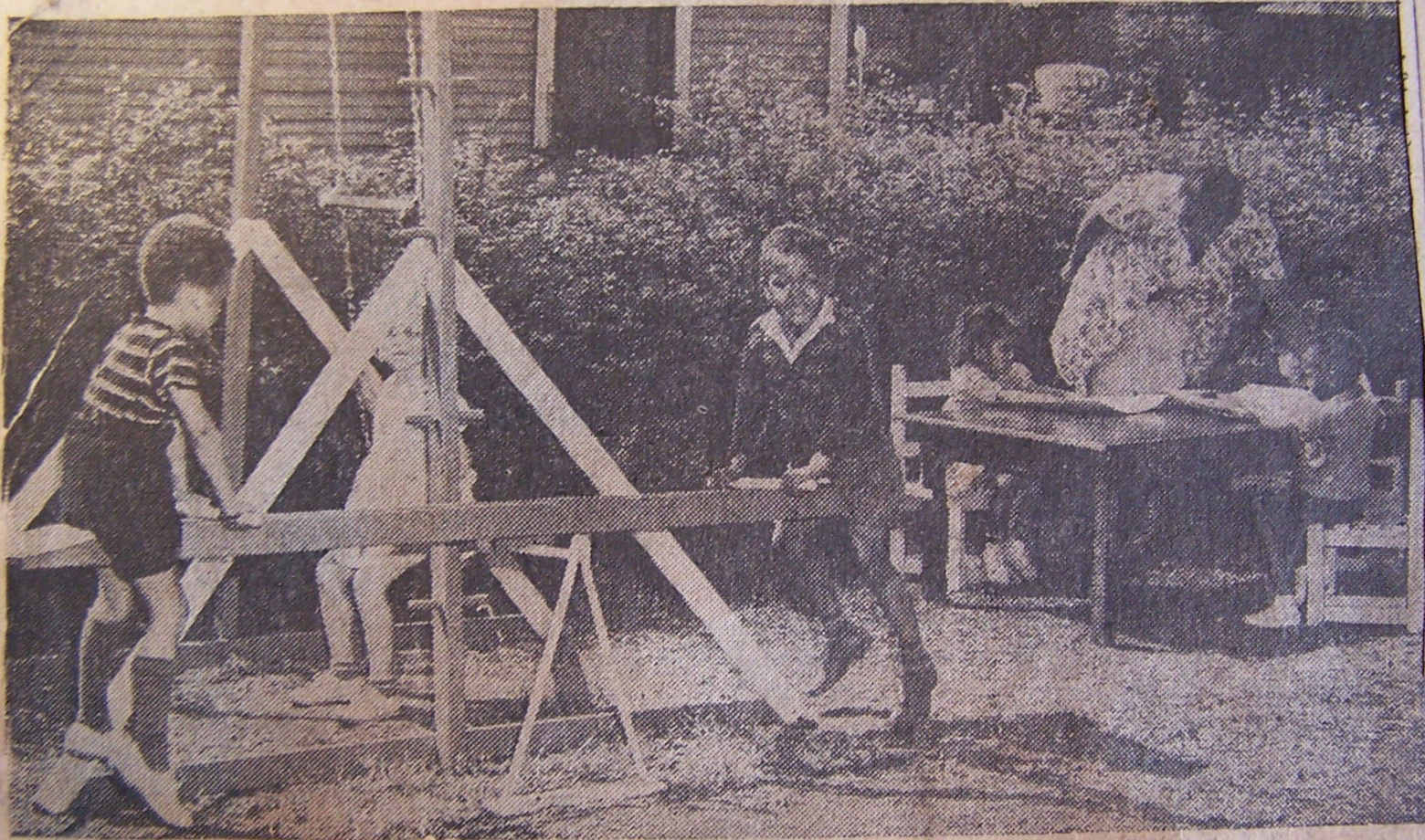
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Steward First Class Samuel Leroy Davis entered service in January, 1942, has accomplished great heights in the service of the U. S. A., now visiting his wife, Mrs. S. L. Davis of North Goodwin Avenue, and mother, Mrs. Louis Davis, and others, arriving from Boston, for four days. To his loving mother, he recently wrote the following letter:

Dear Mother:

As years go by, I realize all you have done for me. That's why I tell you mother dear, you mean the world to me.

Loving son in service,
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Because he unhesitatingly entered the most dangerous section of the stricken aircraft carrier, U. S. S. Lexington, during the Battle of the Coral Sea, and assisted in removing injured personnel trapped below decks, Mess Attendant Elvin Bell has been awarded the Navy and Marine Corps Medal, the Navy Department announced this week.

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—Acting Corp. Elmer W. Stringfellow, Jr., Champaign youth who is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., is graduating, April 19, from an officers' candidate school, to be commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant in the Army of the United States. Mr. Stringfellow entered the service in September, 1942. He plans a short visit home after his graduation and Champaign Citizens will be pleased to meet and greet their advancing army officer.

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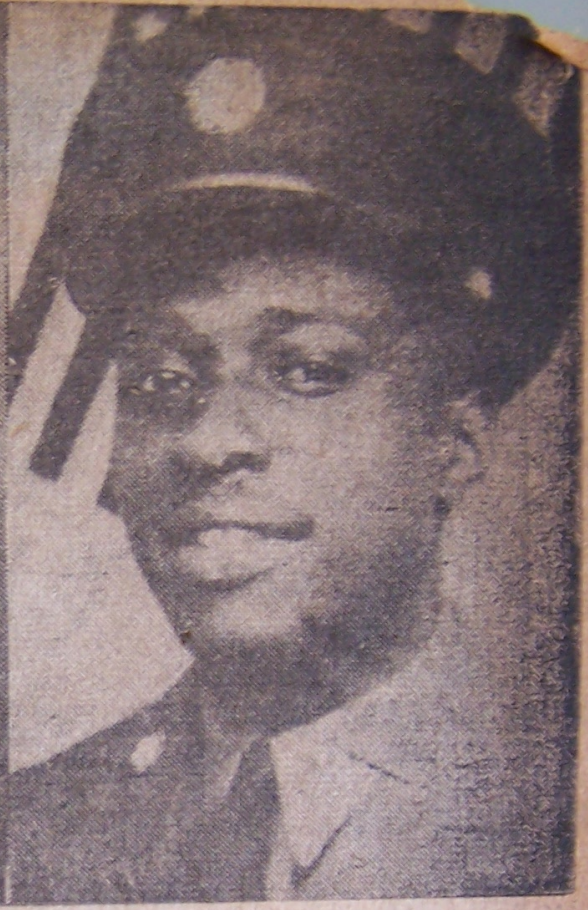
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"Bill" Talks Nine Minutes from Hawaii



Sergeant Ernest Mills, a prom-
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No. 619 of Elks, is on duty in
Hawaiian swamps. Last Thursday
he talked nine minutes to Miss Lo-
ise Smith who resides at 311 Pa-
St., Champaign. With Sgt. Mills
from this city serving Uncle
there are, Corpl. Richard Lee, C
Jas. Hopkins and Pvt. Frazier.

Taylor-Marshall Nuptials Continue Champaign And Urbana, Ill. News



Miss Estelle Marshall 104 E. Washington Street, became the bride of Corporal Clarence Noble Taylor of Ft. Warren, Wyoming, Saturday, July the 11th in St. Louis, Mo.

Miss Marshall wore a powder blue gabardine suit with white accessories. Her corsage was lillies of the valley and white gardenias. Corporal Taylor was attired in his uniform.

Upon their return, the bride and groom were entertained by the bride's mother, Mrs. Hallie Chatman, in her lovely home at 106 E. Washington St., which was decorated with fresh cut garden fowlers provided by her aunt, Rev. M. Rayno.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Taylor (father and mother of the

groom) Mr. and Mrs. Tom Maclin, (aunt and uncle of the groom) Mrs. Marie Mason the bride's grandmother) Mrs. Eva Washington, sister of the groom) Mrs. Irene Combs, Mrs. Roxie Steelt, Mrs. Gertrude Harris, Miss Etta McCutchen, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Woodworth. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowden, Nettie and Boyce, all of Bloomington, Illinois.

The dining room was lighted with white candles; the table decoration was tea roses as center piece, a huge 3 tier wedding cake bearing a soldier and his bride, was cut by the bride and groom. Ice cream, candy decorated with American flags, and after dinner mints were served the guests. Many lovely gifts were received.

Corporal Taylor and the bride were entertained Sunday at 4 P. M. at the magnificent home of

New Naval Hero



Yeoman, Louis Watson, son of Mrs. Anna N. Watson of 1207 West Hill Street, of whom recently Mrs. Watson received the following letter concerning her son who is in the Naval Training School at Hampton, Virginia, which letter honors the mother and gives due credit to the scholarly son. The letter follows:

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R. GREEN, Jr.

Two weeks ago, editorially, we treated this subject matter under the caption "An Eye Opener." The letter is of such vast importance to Champaign that we feel that we are justified to reproduce it. Here it is (as a Champaign Daily Paper)

Yeoman

Each Now



They Are At The Altar



In one of the most beautiful weddings of the season, Miss Thelma Ruth Brewer, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Brewer of Columbus, Ga., became the bride of Mr. Richard M. Haskins, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard M. Haskins of Danville, Illinois, Tuesday, December 29 at the First Baptist Church of Columbus, followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents for 200 guests.

Miss Brewer is a graduate of Fisk University, A. B. degree, and Medical Technician, Meharry Medical College, class of 1942. Since

June, she has been employed at Community Hospital, Newark, N. J. She is a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. Mr. Haskins is a graduate of De Pauw University, A. B. degree in Chemistry, Greencastle, Indiana. Masters degree at University of Illinois and at present is a student at Meharry Medical College and an instructor at Fisk University. He is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and Kappa Pi Medical Society. Mr. and Mrs. Haskins are at home to their friends at 1108 17th Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee.



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The marriage of Miss Fanny Mae Peacock, daughter of Mr. and George Peacock of 1207 Beech St. St. Urbana to Mr. Edward Peach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Peach of Peoria, took place Sunday afternoon in the home of the bride's cousin, Mrs. C. M. Pickens, 403 E. White St. Champaign, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends. The single ring ceremony was performed by Rev. A. S. Webb, pastor of the Salem Baptist Church, Champaign. Mrs. Wm. Pickens presided at the piano for 'Bridal March,' while Miss Mary Anna Jordan sang, "I Love You Truly."

The bride wore a beautiful street

length dress of airforce blue with corsage of pink and white roses. She was attended by Mrs. J. Robert Watson, the groom's sister.

CHS Football Captain



Gene Suggs, Junior High School 16-year old lad, who was recently honored by his football teammates by being elected the squad's 1945 Captain. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Pickens of E. White St. Suggs has served as president of his Class for his entire High School life.

By ALICE BAXTER DAVIS

PORTER ESTELL NUPTIALS — A lingering reminiscence of the Holiday season will be the wedding of LuAda Porter, cultured daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Matheus Lawrence Porter, Sr., and Harry Everett Estell son of Rev. and Mrs. George Harvey Estell, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Matton, Illinois.

The nuptials were

Recently Married Couple



Miss Mary Louise White, daughter of Mrs. Ethel White, W. Hill St., Urbana, and Cpl. Robert Fitzgerald were married at 8 p. m., on Wednesday, September 8, in the home of the bride's mother. Rev. J. W. Wiley performed the ceremony. Miss Anna Roberts and Pvt. Samuel Ferguson attended the couple.

The bride wore a blue princess type street dress and corsage of red and white roses. Her attendant wore a blue dress and white corsage similar to the bride. Mrs. White, mother of the bride, wore a black and white checked street

dress.

A reception followed the ceremony. A two-tier cake with red and white ice cream was served. The couple will be at home at 1404 W. Hill, Urbana.

Among the guests were Rev. and Mrs. J. Wiley, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Mary Louis, Mrs. H. Pierce, Mrs. O. Penn, Mrs. S. McKinley, Miss Lillian Thomas, Mrs. Edgar Hursey, Mrs. A. Moses, Mrs. A. Carter, Pvt. Christopher Murphy, Misses M. Green, Esterfina Brown, Betty Hursey, M. White, Dorothy and Arthur White, Mrs. A. Franklin, Mrs. Hattie White and Mrs. O. Barringer.

Still Toiling For Uncle Sam



WASHINGTON, D. C.—(ACME)—Jesse Owens, holder of virtu

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Defense set-up.

THE 'RIVERS' SYSTEM



Above, center, is pictured officer Albert Rivers of Champaign, policeman there since Aug. 1935, a past

Lodge of Masons, Trustee of Bethel A. M. E. and Sargent at Arms of the Policeman's Benevolent and Protective Association of Cham-

paign. At his left is Albert Jr., age 10, and Richard 8 at the right. These boys are featured in the Illinois Times: for -





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Mrs. Pickens Rites

Funeral services for Mrs. Willa Mae Varnado Pickens, 412 E. Columbia, who died Sunday morning (May 15, 1960) at Burnham City Hospital, following a brief illness, was conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday from the Salem Baptist Church.

Rev. Eugene Williams, pastor, assisted by Rev.

A. W. Bishop. Interment in Mt. Hope Cemetery where Eastern Star rites was conducted by Debora Chapter, No. 27, OES.

Mrs. Pickens, a graduate of Champaign High School, had been director of music for the Salem and Mt. Olive Baptist churches and presently was director at the CME church.

She was a member of Deborah chapter 27, Eastern Star.

Besides her husband, Leroy, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Jean Lee Johnson, Ft. Worth, Texas and Mrs. Patty Kingston, 412 E. Columbia; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Varnado, 411 E. Tremont; a sister, Mrs. Georgia Miller, Chicago; and four grandchildren. Two sisters preceded her in death.

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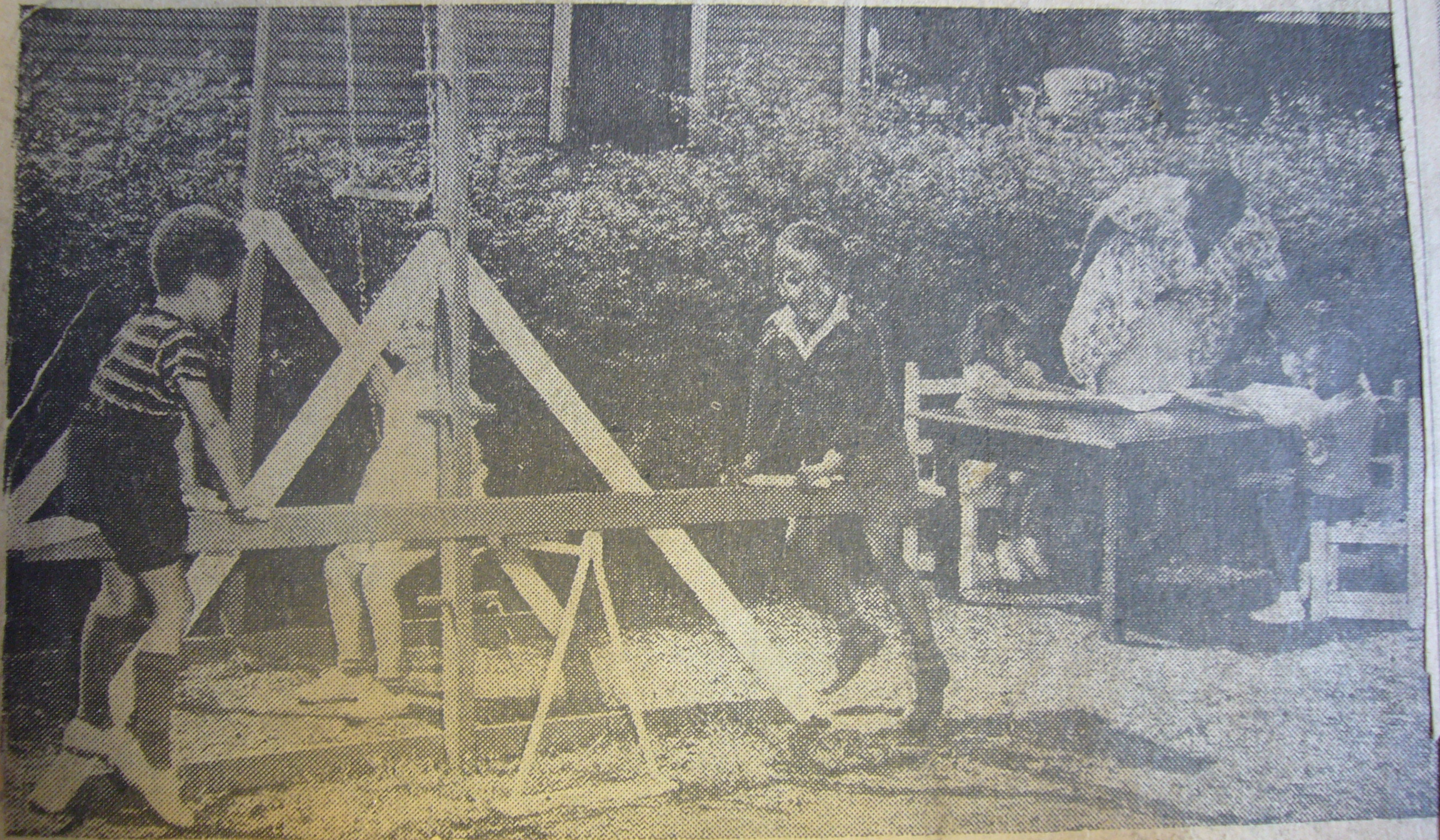
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