

Local News

ILLINOIS NEWS

The measure of the revelation of the Prophets of God in this world, however must differ. Each and every one of them hath been the Bearer of a distinct Message, and hath been commissioned to reveal Himself through specific acts. It is for this reason that they appear to vary in their greatness. Their Revelation may be likened unto the light of the moon that sheds its radiance upon the earth. Though every time it appears it reveals a fresh measure of its brightness, yet its inherent splendor can never diminish, nor can its light suffer extinction."—From the Bahai sacred writings.

PASTORS INSTALLATION

The membership of the Salem Baptist Church on Friday night held an installation, delivering the charge to the pastor, Rev. H. W. Donaldson, by the Honorable J. L. Horace, who is pastor of the Monumental Baptist Church, Chicago; President of the Convention, incorporated of Illinois, who delivered the Master Address to the Rev. H. W. Donaldson. Rev. J. Murrill who is Moderator of the Woodrifer Assn, delivered a grand welcoming. Mrs. Helen Hite, Church Clerk and program chairman introduced the Mistress of Ceremonies, Mrs. H. J. Wells, Pres. of the Womens convention of Woodrifer district and Supt. of the Salem Baptist Sunday school. Rev. C. E. Campbell read scripture and Rev. J. P. French, Deacon Mrs. Lena White and Mrs. Hattie Winfield and Mrs. Hattie Anderson led several musical numbers. Mrs. J. W. Valentine pianist, played the professional for the Youth choir, Senior Choir, and the Gospel chorus. Offertory: Deacon Pierce and L. T. Tinsley and Mrs. Roscoe Tinsley. Social chairman: Mrs. Alvin Foxwell and assistants. Turkey dinner was served in the parsonage and ice cream and cake in the lower parlors of the church. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Donaldson reside in the parsonage on North 3rd Street. In Texas flew to St. Louis; Mr. enroute to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. N. Penn, of North 5th St., who had been quite sick, but now is doing fine.

RETURNED HOME:

Mrs. Ellen Elders, member of the Bahai Faith who has been confined in her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Snider, has returned to her home after convalescing from Polio in Salem, Ill.

Rev. G. W. Ward, of Chicago; as exemplar, is conducting meetings nightly in the Pilgrim Baptist Church and living in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Grandville Lee. Mrs. Lee is convalescing nicely at home. Rev. Fred Newbill is pastor.

Mrs. Ann Antwine, of Chicago, Ill. who came to her sister's bedside and last rites, has returned to Chicago, Ill. and Mr. Percy Gordon left with her on Friday and will later go South.

Mrs. Oscar Battle and two sons visited mother from New Jersey enroute to Mounds, Ill. and Clarkdale, La.

Mrs. T. T. Burke, of East Beardsley Ave. was called south because of the death of her brother.

Rev. and Mrs. T. Thomas of Iowa, former assistant at the Bethel A. M. E. Church, visited in the home of Mrs. A. Moreley here enroute to the conference in Cairo, Mo. and Mrs. Oliver Sayles of North Poplar Street, have her father, Mr. Eaco Harris, visiting from Atlanta, Ga.

Justice Endicott Plans Main Street Office

Justice of the Peace Mark F. Endicott is preparing to open an office at 5th Main Street, on the second floor of the building occupied by Leeds shoe store. He will have the front room in the suite occupied by Constable Robert D. Williams, also a city of Champaign township official. Justice Endicott was police magistrate of Champaign from 1939 until his resignation Jan. 1, 1949. Prior to becoming police magistrate, he served three terms as a Justice of the Peace. He was elected to a four-year term as a Justice last April.

Marriage

Lovey Yarbo-Willis Dobbs; Urbana; Elmer R. Luther, and One Bea. Seeley

Honored on Anniversary:

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Williams of North 5th Street, pleasantly honored Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conner and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson on Oct. 1, their 25th year of marriage. The evening was spent playing games and lovely refreshments were served. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Boose, Mrs. Mary Young, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilson and Mrs. William Shaw.

PASTOR RETURNS

Rev. E. Taborn, pastor of the Bethel A. M. E. Church, was happily returned to Champaign after conference session held in Cairo, Illinois.

Mrs. Lillian Weiss of South Bend, Indiana, visited her mother, Mrs. Frank Weiss.

Mrs. J. Light of Detroit, Mich., who accompanied Mrs. Albert Conner from Dyesburg, Tenn. after visiting a sick relative, has returned to her home in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taborn of Eureka St. had as their houseguest a nephew, Mr. Mathewson Johnson, who was enroute to Memphis, New York; and his home in Nebraska.

CHAPTER TEA

The lovely home of Rev. and Mrs. King Nesbitt of East Church Street, was the setting of the Champaign community tea for the building fund on Sunday. Fall chrysantheums of bronze with blue decorations. Mrs. A. Pontifere, Mrs. C. McMullins, Mrs. J. Miles, and Mrs. Witherspoon were the hosts. Mrs. B. Harverson, who was enroute to Memphis, N. Y., and Mrs. E. C. Clardy poured at the table. The hostess, Mrs. Nesbitt, wore a lovely blue with orchid corsage. Mrs. Effie Taborn is worthy Matron.

COMMUNITY PLANNERS ASK NEW BUILDING FOR LAWHEAD

Expansion of the Lawhead school to the east is the first step the Champaign community school district can take, according to an analysis of potential building sites made for the school board by the Community Plan office.

Champaign school directors are scheduled to take up this problem at a meeting at 8 p.m. today in an effort to solve a pressing problem brought on by overcrowding of the school.

Whether to spend money already voted for on an addition to the old building or to break out in a fresh direction with an eye to the eventual development of a site in this whole neighborhood in a neighborhood plan confronts the directors.

Community planners have given close study to the Lawhead situation realizing that the imminent need may force a solution which will affect the entire neighborhood for decades.

The study they have made, which has the indorsement of the citizens' advisory committees which have been closely following the evolution of the master plan, indicates that what may appear to be the easiest solution now actually would prove expensive and merely complicate the picture. They reason this way:

Building a one-story addition to the present building will further "freeze" the problem in that area. After the money once is spent on an addition it will be more difficult to break away from the old building built in 1907.

An addition to the school building merely would extend its present facilities. The out-of-date building probably would constrain the architect to carry on many of the old-fashion school building principles in the design of the addition.

A new structure could incorporate the latest school designs and take advantage of the most modern techniques in classroom layout.

A new school site would permit the use of a new school ground, affording badly-needed additional play area. (The present 25 acres are 50 per cent under accepted standards.)

One of the most important reasons, from a financial standpoint, the planning office has pointed out, is that the acquisition of ground to the east towards the Douglas community center would have buying up the least valuable property in the area.

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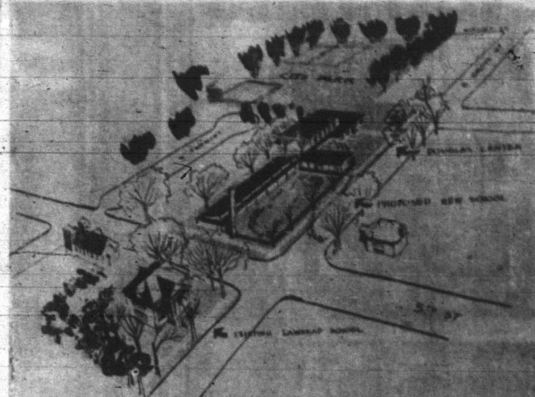
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LAWHEAD SCHOOL, NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT SHOWN



This sketch by Edward Laders, head of the Community Plan office, shows a suggested development of the Lawhead school in conjunction with the evolution of a compact, integrated neighborhood in that part of the community. The drawing shows the present building which eventually

must be abandoned and proposed new buildings to the east of William E. Clegg, chairman of the school board show that the buildings to the east of the present school are assessed at \$4,804, while those immediately to the west (the solution apparently favored now) are assessed at \$10,500. The acquisition of ground to the north would mean taking over property valued at \$6,105, and another alternative solution which is considered less feasible of all would mean buying up property valued at from \$4,203 to \$6,210.

The last suggestion is inadvisable for several reasons, including the necessity of disposing as many as 21 persons whose homes would be acquired for building purposes.

By contrast, the direct route east of the school would mean taking over buildings housing only five to seven persons who could be accommodated in two new housing units, if these had to be provided.

In addition, sole of the alternative expansion programs would require the demolition of new or recently constructed units are in the block where the school would expand under the plan office proposal.

The ultimate goal of the school expansion as proposed by the plan office is to integrate the new school with the Douglas community center and with the Eagle park to the north of the center.

In other cities cooperative programs have been worked out between school and park districts so that athletic programs, and other school and community outdoor activities can be held alike on school and park property, thus expanding the recreational offerings of both.

The Lawhead enrollment now is 130, with a capacity of 120 (not counting the two basement classrooms now being used as emergency measure).

Under the expansion program, the school would grow something like this:

This year and next four classrooms would be provided in a one-story separated structure, bringing the capacity up to 240 and affording additional acreage of 5 acres (three city blocks), the minimum for such a school.

During the period between now and 1968, the present old building would be abandoned and condemned and an eight-classroom building would be provided, all constructed around the new unit built in the first step of the pro-

Planners Ask New Building For Lawhead

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Cheering The Shutins

The shutins at the County hospital, were honored by a group of merry makers including Mrs. Clara Losen, Mrs. Adline Carter, and Mrs. Mildred Allen on Sunday. The youth sang: "Jewels, Boy and String, Joe Lewis, solo, Shoemaker Diana Hill, Jessa Loves Me—group reading—prayer for Sunday, Brenda Williams, Piano, Long Ago, Alva Carter, recitation, Broken Doll, Jean Bailey, Sunbeam, group. These little cheer makers are the coming home concert and Little Mission Singers. Among them were found: Cleo Johnson, three Jasper Lewis, three Roberts, Hill Barnes, Speed, Moses and Bailey. They need to be encouraged.

Chorus has Meeting

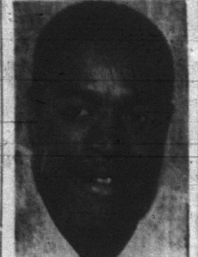
Gospel Chorus of Salem Baptist church held its business meeting Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Lucille Clark, 1210 West Church St., Urbana, Mrs. C. Otto Bowles presided, Rev. W. H. Donald is pastor of the church.

State Elk Executive Dies

As we go to press today, Thursday, we have just been informed of the death in Chicago, Illinois, of Justo F. De Lemos, Director of the department of Economics of the Illinois-Wisconsin Association of the I. B. P. O. E. of W.

We have no details at this time.

Meet the Hill!



Amos Jones, 195-pound junior was moved from fullback to end by coach Ray Klotz this spring and started Illinois' opening game with Iowa State as a fullback for the injured Slip Kersulis at right end.

Jones prepped at Labo Forest high school where he won eight letters. He patterns his play after Joe Owens, Illinois' fine end of two seasons back, and lists the as athletic ideal.

Jones' chief ambition at Ill. is to become a member of a Championship team. He likes basketball, baseball, track, and tennis as off season sports.

Amos' ambition upon finishing school is to become a coach. His nickname is "Moose". He is 23 years old and stands 6-1.

ELKS MEET IN EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Executive Committee of the Illinois-Wisconsin Ass'n of I. B. P. O. E. of W. is called to meet in the city of Danville, Ill. as the guest of Illinois Lodge and Varnitium Temple Sunday, Oct. 16th at 10 a. m.

Some weeks ago the call went out from the office of State President, Dr. A. L. Fraser, and according to his plans, Sunday will be an important meeting of the committee. It is the first meeting since the 1949 convention of the body, and in view of the fact that the state of Illinois is to be host to the Grand Lodge in '50 much work will most likely be mapped out for future completion.

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