

## 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 prayed. 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. Officiary: prayer, Music and L. T. Tinsley and Mrs. Roscoe Tinsley. Social chairman: Mrs. Alvin Foxwell and assistants. Turkey dinner was served in the paragon and ice cream and cake in the lower parlors of the church. Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Donaldson reside in the paragon on North 3rd Street. In Texas flew to St. Louis, Mo. enroute to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. N. Penn, of North 5th St., who had been quite sick, but now is doing fine.

Rev. S. B. Brown, Kankakee divine healer, is visiting in the home of Rev. M. Rayno, of East Washington Street. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene M. Duffy, enroute to Peoria, visited with aunts, Mrs. Nanie McKay and Mrs. Finkle Rich. Mrs. Elizabeth Stone of Muskegon, Mich. is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Harve Ross, of East Hill Street. Rev. J. Womack, of Dixon, Tenn. visited with his sister, Mrs. Lillie McKinzie, of North Market Street. Mr. and Mrs. Kermit McKinzie of East Vine, were dinner hosts to the family and Dolores while Rev. McKinzie was in the city. Mr. Albert McKinley, who had been a patient in the Cook Sanitarium, has returned to his home and is doing nicely. His grandson, Maurice, and six companions sang to him on his arrival; at his bedside.

Justice Endicott Plans Main Street Office  
Justice of the Peace Mark F. Endicott is preparing to open an office at 5 1/2 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 Ole Bos. 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 Welch.

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. Harve Ross, who was enroute to Memphis, N. Y., and Mrs. Ed. Clardy poured at the table. The hostess, Mrs. Nesbitt, wore a lovely blue with orchid corsage. Mrs. Effie Taborn is worthy Matron.

### 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 Sunday.

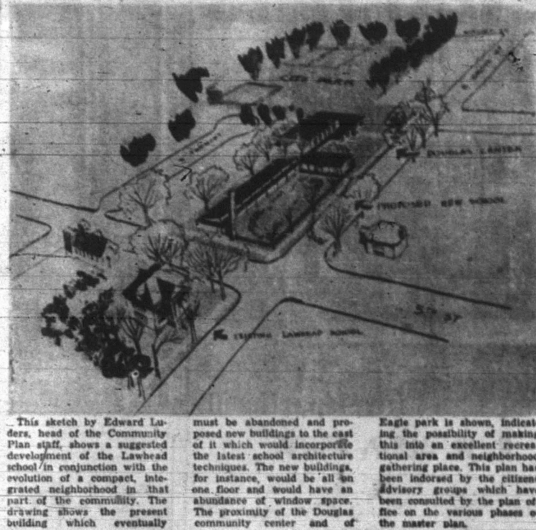
Mr. Mrs. Oscar Battle and two sons visited mother from New Jersey enroute to Mounds, Ill. and Clarkdale, La.

Mrs. T. T. Burke, of East Beardsley Ave. was called south because of the death of her brother. Rev. and Mrs. T. Thomas of 10th Ave., former assistant at the Bethel A.M.E. Church, visited in the home of Mrs. A. Moreley here enroute to the conference in Cairo. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sayles of North Poplar Street, have her father, Mr. Ecco Harris, visiting from Atlanta, Ga.

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### LAWHEAD SCHOOL, NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT SHOWN



This sketch by Edward Laders, head of the Community Plan staff, 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 which would incorporate the latest school architecture techniques. The new buildings, for instance, would be all on one floor and would have an abundance of window space. The proximity of the Douglas community center and Eagle park is shown, indicating the possibility of making this into an excellent recreational area and neighborhood gathering place. This plan has been endorsed by the citizens advisory groups which have been consulted by the plan office on the various phases of the master plan.

### 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 new school 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-fashioned 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.

Statistics cited in a recent letter to 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 \$4,303 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 remodelled houses, while no 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 under the new unit built in the first step of the pro-

### 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, Lonzo 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 Baines, 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.

gram. This would afford a total building site of one and one-half acres and a playground area of a five-acre neighborhood recreation area.

In the following 20 years the school plant would grow into a 12-room, one-story building with total capacity of 300. These figures are based on anticipated growth of the neighborhood.

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### Meet the Hill!



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

Jones prepped at Lake 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 Assn 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. Frazier, 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.

### 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 Illinois Wisconsin Association of the I. B. P. O. E. of W.

We have no details at this time.

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A few of the marchers are shown above listening to a discussion of safe wiring by Al Wible, city fireman. In the

group left to right are Nancy Williams, Cella Mae Eskew, Myrtle Alle, Delores Lyons, Ronnie Taylor, and Geneva Britt.

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# EDITORIAL

## Let's Conform

As is the case each year about this time, Champaign citizens are called upon to do their all over the land are doing, that is making provision for the march "forward". And, of course, as is the usual case, Champaign will make good. There is, however, the slight possibility that some few of us will be gratified to read about Champaign's successful campaign for Community Chest funds instead of joining the many good citizens who will help make it a success by giving something. Many of us lack the information of just how much the various funds are needed to help make this the fine city that we desire. We have little knowledge of the vast sums of money that have been given from time to time to carry on the work of our various institutions as listed in the daily papers of this week. Many of them serve the Negro race almost exclusively, and there are many of us who can help some if not so much as some others. Our boy scout movement; our Kindergarten; Home service; infact most of the institutions of the city and county affect us either directly or indirectly, and it is our religious responsibility to do what we can to help others help all who need it. The Community Chest has done and is doing a fine and most worthy job

but it can succeed only so far and so well as the citizens of this country will conform. Let's all do all we can to make the "quota" set by the action directors. It's worth the while.  
OUR TB ASSOCIATION, too is one of the most deserving organizations in this county of all our support. We have to but casually look about us to see that it has been one of the most beneficial organizations of all time. We know so many young and most brilliant youths, now rendering distinct service to our community and state, who have been cured by the work of this organization. Much sickness and suffering has been relieved by the few pennies each of us has paid or given in exchange for the Red Cross chest seals. We have used and paid for each year. Now, in the various sections of the county and cities, we can see the extremely artistic cards or posters prepared by the Association, calling attention to the free service we can get along health lines; free of course, because we have given in to the Red Cross Chest Drive in the past. Thoughtful people will take advantage of this free health service and will welcome the opportunity to give a few dimes in exchange for more Red Cross Seals when the time comes.



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**Mrs. Inez Hinden Dies; Services in Danville**  
Mrs. Inez Hinden, 47, of 714 North Market street, died at 8:40 p.m. Saturday in Carl's hospital, where she had been a patient since September 19.  
The body was taken to the Brown funeral home, Danville, for services and burial there. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shipp of W. church st.



**MRS. CHAMBERS**  
Mrs. Mary McKinley, (right) Worthy matron of Deborah chapter No. 27, and a Grand Ruth in the Eureka Grand Chapter; also, a member of the Grand Ways and Means Committee, and her daughter, Mrs. Bernice Chambers, a past Matron of Deborah No. 27, also a member of the Grand Temple Ways and Means Committee.  
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## AUTO CRASHES ELECTRIC POLE; WOMAN KILLED

Mrs. Mary Louise Brown, 27, of 911 North Fourth street, was killed instantly about 12:10 a. m. today when the car in which she was riding left the pavement on U. S. highway No. 150 about a half mile west of the Pioneer Hi-Bred Seed Co. plant and crashed into an electric power pole.  
Four other occupants of the east-bound auto were uninjured in the crash.  
The driver, Herbert Chipman, 504 East Beardsley avenue, told Coroner Don Wikoff that he lost control of the car which swung right into a ditch and then crashed into the pole, breaking it off and snapping the high tension lines it supported.  
THE 12,000 VOLT circuit power lines carry electricity to Mahomet and Mansfield. The two communities were without power for 30 minutes as a result of the break in the wires.  
Mrs. Brown was thrown out of the auto as it went into the ditch and pinned under the vehicle when it overturned after hitting the pole. The car was badly damaged.  
The party of five, according to Chipman had left Champaign with the intention of driving to Peoria but turned back when they reached Mahomet because of the bad weather.  
Officials found a quantity of liquor in the vehicle including two opened bottles of wine, a partly filled bottle of gin, and an unopened fifth of whiskey.

## Baha' Receives For Mrs. Kunz, Sister

Mrs. Jakob Kunz, 714 Iowa street, and her sister, Mrs. V. Moore of Zurich, Switzerland, were honored at a reception given Thursday afternoon in the Baha' center, 502 West Elm street Urbana.  
Mrs. Kunz has spent the past two years in Bern, Switzerland, where she assisted in establishing a Baha' assembly. This was part of a plan by which Baha' assemblies were established in 10 capital cities of western Europe.  
Hostesses at the tea for her Thursday were Mrs. H. J. Snider, Mrs. Charles Zelney, Mrs. Flora Hotten, and Mrs. E. G. Hardy. Decorations were autumn flowers.

**CHIPMAN STATED** to the coroner that no other vehicle was involved in the accident. An inquest will be conducted at 7:50 p. m. Friday in the Campbell funeral home.

In the auto, besides Chipman, the driver, and Mrs. Brown, were Chipman's sister, Cora, also of 504 East Beardsley street; Arthur Brown, owner of the car, who gave only Champaign as his address and Sarah Whitesides, 704 North Poplar street.

A Burnham ambulance brought Mrs. Brown's body to Burnham hospital where she was pronounced dead on arrival.  
The body has been taken to the Campbell funeral home. Arrangements for services are incomplete.  
Mrs. Brown was the wife of Major Brown, a Champaign post office employee.

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## Local News

### "MANS RELATION TO GOD"

"The existence of living things signifies composition; and their death decomposition. But universal Order and the elements do not become absolutely annihilated and destroyed; no, their nonexistence is simply transformation. For instance, when man is annihilated he becomes dust, but he does not become absolutely non-existent; he still exists in the shape of dust; but transformation has taken place, and this composition is accidently decomposed. The annihilation of the other things is the same for non-existence, and absolute non-existence does not become existence."

—From Bahai Writings

### CHURCH SPONSORS MISSION.

The Bethel A.M.E. Church which Rev. E. Taborn is pastor recently sponsored a mission of 15 children to the County hospital to present Xmas service and gifts of love in a candle light white robe service. Singing the story of Bethlehem and Silent Night and shadow pictures and songs were demonstrated. Each inmate was given a candle and holder and Xmas candies. Mrs. Clara Allen and daughter Mildred and Mrs. Adeline Carter promoters.

### HOUSEGUEST.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Chicago will be houseguest during the Xmas holidays in the home of Mrs. N. Jamerson of Ellis Ave.

### VISITS COUSINS.

Mr. and Mrs. Cody Boswell and daughter Barbara will be Xmas guest of cousins at Jackson, Mo.

### VISITED.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore-Lonz, of Georgetown, Ill. were guest recently of Rev. and Mrs. Jessie Clark of East Bradley Avenue.

### VISITS DAUGHTER

Mrs. Grace Jordan of Dayton, Ohio returned to her home in Dayton, Ohio after visiting three weeks in the home of her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Latham of South 5th St. Mrs. Jewel Latham has been busily engaged in the University of Illinois with examination and Mrs. Jordan the mother was nurse maid with her two lovely daughters. Mr. Jordan called from Dayton asking Mrs. Jordan to return because of a dinner guest from Indiana. Mrs. A. come to be with her grandchildren to be with her grandchildren during the holidays.

### WRITES ILLINOIS TIMES

Mr. Reginald F. Fisher now in California writes that he has accepted a position in singing of two pictures and he is active in the N.A.A.C.P. and playing in one of the largest churches of Los Angeles. He has the opportunity of meeting old friends. Mr. Clarence Sarwell, director of bands formerly of the University of Ill. and his wife who is located in Southern California and Dr. Stoddard, Los Angeles supt. of schools, a brother of Dr. Stoddard, President of the University of Illinois and many other interesting persons.

### THANK YOU

To all my Friends and those that have shown kindness to me during my sale of Xmas cards; Many Thanks and I am hoping to be earlier next year of 1950. May the Blessings of God beam in your hearts and health prevail.

—Blanche Harris

### WEDDING ANNOUNCED

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Inez McNair, 615 North Oak Street, and Thurman Panville, Jr., 112 East Washington Street. Rev. A. S. Webb read the ceremony in his home at 401 East Hill Street Dec. 7.

### MARRIED

Miss Mildred Rosella Song and Mr. John Wesley Archer of Canton, Dec. 8, 1949. Reception followed on Sunday in home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Song, East Washington street.

### ANNOUNCES MARRIAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Van Thompson of North 8th street announced the marriage of their daughter, Julia Ann, to Mr. Robert Lee Zackeny, Saturday, Nov. 26, 1949. Reception held Sunday, Dec. 11 in the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Thompson.

### HIPS WIN

Chicago, Negro notables voting on "What Men Notice About Women" in January Ebony, indicate an overwhelming preference for eye-catching hips.

Final standings listed in Ebony are:

Hips	46 percent
Bust	31 percent
Lips	8 percent
Eyes	7 percent
Hair	3 percent
Neck	2 percent
Ankles	2 percent
Hands	1 percent

Among those voting in the Ebony poll and whose comments on what appeals most to men are: Joe Louis, Billy Eckstine, Lester Granger, A. Clayton Powell, Jr., Duke Ellington, Ezzard Charles, Langston Hughes, Canada Lee, Louis Armstrong, E. Simms Camp bell, Nat King Cole, James Edwards, Eddie Anderson, Bill Kenney, Phil Moore, and Earl "Fatha" Hines.

### ATTENDS MEETING

Rev. Charles L. Miller, State Grand Master of A.F.A.M. and Mr. Aden Williams secretary of the Local Lodge 33-32 respectively, sublime. Prices were in the meeting held recently in Washington, D.C. Mrs. Effie Tabor, Worthy Matron and Mrs. Dorothy Jordan, secretary were delegates to the branch meeting of Rose of Sharon O.E.S. No. 27 in Chicago-Ill. recently.

### CIVIL WAR VET, 102,

DIES ON WEST COAST  
Oakland, Calif., Dec. 9 (AP)—Col. John S. Dummer, one of the few survivors of the Grand Army of the Republic, died today in the veterans hospital. He was 102. Dummer, at the age of 16, enlisted in the Union army and served throughout the Civil War with Co. K of the 52nd Illinois Infantry.

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## THE ROADBLOCK TO FEDERAL AID

Millions of school age children not in school and at least two million enrolled under teachers who hold sub-standard certificates continue to suffer ineducable deficiencies in educational opportunities, dangerous to the general welfare. Hundreds of thousands of teachers in the public schools are still getting poverty-level salaries. These conditions exist because of the delay of the Slet-Cambridge in passing a federal aid bill. There is no lack of general support for such a measure. The United States Senate has already passed S246 by an overwhelming vote. The American people endorse the principle of federal aid without federal control of schools. A majority of the members of the United States House of Representatives will, it is believed, support sound federal-aid legislation if given a chance to vote on it.

The real roadblock to the enactment of the legislation lies in the House Committee on Education and Labor. The leadership of this Committee has been encouraged in its tactics of confusion and delay by the National Catholic Welfare Conference, the Friends of the Public Schools, the United States Chamber of Commerce, the Wheel of Progress, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the Committee on Constitution Government and a few other minority pressure groups which have been unusually active in recent months.

## TAKES NEW POST

Washington, D. C.—Economic Cooperation Administrator Paul G. Hoffman has announced the appointment of Lemuel E. Graves as a Labor Information Specialist in the Office of the Special Representative in ECA-Paria. Graves, who is on leave of absence from his post as Washington correspondent for the Pittsburgh Courier, will join the staff of Harry Martin, Director of Labor Information for the ECA in Europe.

Graves spent 2 years in Europe as a war correspondent. In 1946 he was awarded the War Department citation for War-Correspondent. He was chosen the "Newsmen's Newsmen" by the Capital Press Club in 1949. A newspaper reporter for the past 15 years Graves holds a BS degree from St. Augustine's College in Raleigh, N.C. He was born in Tallahassee, Florida in 1915.

### XMAS GREETINGS

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## IT'S OFFICIAL—ROBINSON TOPS N. L. PLAYERS

New York, Dec. 18 (AP)—Brooklyn's Jackie Robinson was the individual standout in the National League's offensive department during the past season. Official averages, released today by the senior baseball circuit show the Dodgers' Negro second baseman first in batting, first in base-stealing and tied for first in sacrifice with St. Louis' Marty Marion.

It was those accomplishments that won him the circuit's coveted most valuable award. Robinson's batting with a mark of .342, becoming the first right handed batter in history to pace the league. He had 37 stolen bases and 17 sacrifices.

The Pittsburgh Pirates Ralph Kiner led in home runs with 54 and hit a new league mark by averaging more than 50 per cent second year in a row. He has led or tied for the league home run crown for four straight years.

Kiner had the most runs batted in with 137. Pee Wee Reese, Brooklyn shortstop, scored the most runs 132.

St. Louis was leader in team batting with .227 and also had the most hits, 1,513. Brooklyn's champions, however, banged out the most home runs 142, and accounted for the high run production as a team, 670.

The Top hitters: Jackie Robinson, Brooklyn, .342; Stan Musial, St. Louis, .338; Eason Slaughter, St. Louis, .336; Carl Furrier, Brooklyn, .324; Ralph Kiner, Pittsburgh, .310; Bob Thompson, New York, .309; Ted Kluszewski, Cincinnati, .309; Wilbur Marshall, New York, .307; Johnny Hopp, Pittsburgh, .306; Del Ennis, Philadelphia, .302.

## NEGRO CAST IN TOBACCO ROAD

Washington, D.C., scene of countless historic epoch making events, has been chosen for the January 19th world premiere of "Tobacco Road" produced for the first time in theatrical history with an all Negro-cast. President Truman, Dr. Ralph Bunche, Hon. Wm. Hastie, Eleanor Roosevelt, Mrs. Mary Bethune are among the invited guests for the Howard Theatre premiere which will include notable figures in governmental, diplomatic, educational and social circles. A trainload of famous Broadway and Hollywood stage

## Dr. Bunche To Receive Xavier U. Award

New Orleans, La.—Dr. Ralph J. Bunche, world statesman and scholar who won wide recognition for his handling of the Arab-Israeli mediation problem, will be the recipient of the Drexel award at special ceremonies Dec. 15 at Xavier University.

Dr. Bunche has been acting United Nations assistant secretary general of the department of trusteeship and information from non self governing territories. He was among five citizens of the United States named this named "work to a permanent U.N. panel for the conclusion of international controversies.

The medal will be presented at a special academic convocation by Most Rev. Joseph F. Kummel, STD,

## F. A. M. LODGE SEATS OFFICERS

Installation of officers for Lone Star Lodge No. 83 will take place at 7:30 today in the Douglas Park community center, 510-12 East Grove Street.

George A. Evans will be installed as the worshipful master, succeeding Lawrence P. Duffy. The installing officer will be Richard R. Edwards and the installing marshal, Allen A. Rivers, who is grand master of ceremonies in the state organization.

The Order of Eastern Star and Sunday Temple No. 83 will conduct installation ceremonies. Other new officers to be installed for Lone Star lodge are:

Junior warden, Raymond T. Scott; senior warden Howard Gray; treasurer, Arthur L. Swens; secretary, Raymond M. Scott; chaplain, C.E. Campbell.

Senior deacon, Clarence M. Taylor; junior deacon, Garland Bodie; senior steward, Alfred Keltner; junior steward, Dawson Banker; Stinson Brooks; trustees for one year terms, Robert H. Earnest, Clarence Wilson, C. Otto Howles and Herman Harris.

## Omega Psi Conference

Rochester, N. Y.—The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, founded in 1911 at Howard University, Washington, D.C., and now one of the largest interracial college fraternities in America, with over 12,000 members meeting for its Second District Conference at the Powers Hotel, went on record as endorsing "Home of the Brave", produced by Stanley Kramer and released by United Artists, as the best of the three current "Home of the Brave" film productions dealing with Negro life.

In a resolution, unanimously adopted by delegates to the conference coming from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and the Virgin Islands, the fraternity applauded the motion picture industry for having taken cognizance of the Negro by "giving him better or leading roles and producing three best-selling films recently."

and film favorites, sports world personalities and New York dramatic critics interested in the Negro Theatre and advancement of talented Negro artists in professional stages and motion picture work. They will attend the epoch making opening performance.

Catholic Archbishop of New Orleans, Xavier University is conducted under Catholic auspices, by the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament.

The award which the United Nations' secretary will receive, is named in honor of the father of the founders of Xavier, Francis Anthony Drexel of Philadelphia. Dr. Bunche will be the second figure to receive the university's highest honor. The last recipient of the award was Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, president emerita of Bethune-Cookman college and retiring president of the National Council of Negro Women; this presentation was made at commencement exercises approximately 12 years ago.

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### KINDERGARTEN GROUP HEARS FINANCE REPORT

Progress made by the Champaign-Urbana Kindergarten association was outlined at a meeting Tuesday evening in Douglas Park community center, 610-12 East Grove street.

Mrs. Ruth Marshall, curriculum supervisor for the kindergarten which is open to the pre-school children of the Douglas park neighborhood, explained the program's emphasis on preparing the child so that he is "a wholesome, expectant six" when he is ready to enter school.

The budget report showed the cost is \$3,970 a year of which \$2,400 comes from the Community Chest. Mothers of youngsters enrolled pay \$3 monthly but the actual cost per child is \$9.80 monthly. A number of persons have donated "scholarships" to make it possible for more youngsters to be enrolled.

### WATCHORN, DEFEATED BY MORE THAN 2 to 1 in BIG VOTING TURNOUT

Republicans surged back into the center of the Urbana city political scene Tuesday with an overwhelming victory in the special city election in which Attorney Glen E. Chapman captured all seven wards by heavy pluralities.

Defeat for the brief, tenuous Democratic fling at city control was underscored by the fact that Chapman not only trounced Democrat Ray C. Watchorn by a better than two-to-one vote in the turnout of 6,242, but he also rode high in what were supposed to have been Democratic wards.

Chapman won 2,609 to Watchorn's 1,233. This is his first venture into politics.

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### DR. BUSEY TO VISIT WITH NEPHEW

Dr. Garretta H. Busey, who is on a year's leave of absence from her duties as assistant professor of English in the University of Illinois, is at present in Amsterdam, Holland, where she is working on a book she is writing during her leave.

In writing friends here, Dr. Busey said that she expects to spend Christmas with her nephew, Douglas Yntema, who will be vacationing from the school in which he is taking post graduate work. He is the son of Prof. and Mrs. Leonard Yntema who live in Waukegan. Professor Yntema was formerly a member of the University of Illinois chemistry staff. Mrs. Yntema is the former Jean Busey. From Amsterdam, Dr. Busey plans to go on to Luxembourg where she will continue her work. She left The United States, sailing from New York last July.



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## CHILD LABOR LAW CHANGES IN 1950

Washington, D. C.—The "break for children" intent of the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 is made more meaningful through amendments to the act which will become effective on January 25, 1950.

Application of the law's child labor provisions will be changed in these four major respects:

1. By extending the coverage of the act's child-labor provisions to include the area covered by the minimum-wage and overtime pay provisions, engagement in commerce. Originally, the child-labor provisions applied only to children in establishments producing for interstate commerce.

2. By directly prohibiting employment of "oppressive child labor" (generally boys and girls under 16 years of age) in interstate

commerce or in the production of goods for commerce. Previously, the act provided merely a 30 day restriction or shipment in commerce of goods produced in an establishment where under-age minors had been employed.

3. By confining the exemption of child labor in agriculture to periods "outside of school hours for the school district where such employee is living while so employed." Loopholes in the original act resulted in the loss of valuable schooling for thousands of boys and girls because the restriction for such employment was for periods "while not legally required to attend school." Since compulsory school laws vary from State to State, there was unequal application of the law to children employed in agriculture.



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**CHRISTMAS ON DISPLAY IN STATE LIBRARY**  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 1949.—Christmas in many lands is the central theme of a Yuletide now on display at the Illinois State Library in both the Centennial and Archives buildings, Secretary of State Edward J. Barrett state librarian, said today.  
The customs of countries in all parts of the world are shown through the use of Christmas greeting cards and the Christmas

unit of the Informative Classroom Picture Series, a special group of black and white drawings prepared by the Informative Classroom Picture Association, with accompanying texts, for use in schools.  
This classroom series traces the development of the Christmas observance from the Roman Saturnalia and the midwinter festival of the ancient Druids into the Christian era when it became the recognized anniversary of the birth of Christ.

### Raps Bigotry In Columbia Award

New York.—(Atlas)—In his first act as Director of the National Teachers Division of the United Public Workers (CIO), Edwin S. Smith urged General Dwight D. Eisenhower, president of Columbia University, to terminate a cash fellowship open only to "persons of the Caucasian race."

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## ACCUMULATED CAPITAL IN 28 YEARS TWO AND HALF TIMES FEDERAL EXPENDITURES

Dr. Adolf A. Berle, professor of Corporation Law at Columbia University Law School testified recently before the Celler House Judiciary Committee on Monopoly Power, that during the twenty-eight years from 1919 to 1947 the United States accumulated about \$770 billion of capital, of all sorts.

Total receipts of the Federal Government from 1919 through 1947, (deducting since 1937, net appropriations to Federal old-age and survivors insurance trust fund have been about \$308 billion).

Capital accumulation in these twenty-eight years have been about two and a half times as much as these Federal expenditures.

More than five sixths of total Federal expenditures during these 28 years.

These \$770 billion of accumulated capital are about three times the present interest bearing National Debt.

Mr. Berle reported that \$362 billion, 24 percent of these \$770 billion of accumulated capital, "came from current business savings, primarily profits and reserves made in business, and business corporations, and not distributed as dividends. These were retained for investment in those businesses and the great bulk of course, in a relatively small number of huge corporations. This was self-generated capital."

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was expansion of banker credit, together with repayment of past savings "but most of that 40 per cent consisted of an increase in bank credit, chiefly during World War Two."  
Only 25 percent, or \$198 billion, represented current savings of individuals, an average of \$6.8 billion a year.  
Of the \$198 billion individual savings: 5 percent went to savings and loan associations; 21 percent

went into the big life insurance companies for business purposes, 19 percent into commercial banks and time deposits; and 10 percent into U.S. Savings Bonds and postal savings. Only 34 percent was available for new business and payments on installment purchases.

Life insurance companies now have over \$50 billion of assets.

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### MASTER NATIONAL GRANGE ASKS DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS FOR HIGHER TAXES

The National Grange Master, Albert S. Goss, at the Annual Session last month, said:

"The government can contribute to a full employment economy on a sound basis in many ways. Most important, probably lies in the field of taxation.

"Many billions of dollars of our

federal taxes, estimated by some, to be half of the forty billion collected, are passed on in the form of higher prices to the consumer, and by the time he pays the bill in the form of increased prices, he probably pays an additional 25 percent. It is appalling to realize that consumer purchasing power is reduced each year from this one source, by possibly \$20 billion or more.

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### BAR TRIBUTE

#### PAID CARSON

Champaign county lawyers Saturday morning paid tribute to "one of the most distinguished members of the bar," the late Francis T. Carson, in a memorial service in the circuit courtroom.

With members of the immediate family sitting in the courtroom bar members recalled the associations they had had with Carson during his 43 years as a member of the Champaign County Bar association.

Charles M. Webber, former law partner of Carson and a past county judge, credited Carson with having had "a tremendous understanding of people" and the realization of the "necessity of people in trouble having a friend."

Francis T. Carson certainly was a friend to lot of people, and he therefore had a host of friends.

The late Urbana attorney was widely known and recognized as an outstanding lawyer, Webber said. This, he added, was because of "his outstanding character. He came up the hard way. He enjoyed working with people and thoroughly enjoyed helping them."

"I would say that his outstanding characteristic was his loyalty," Webber concluded. "He was one of the most loyal persons I ever knew."

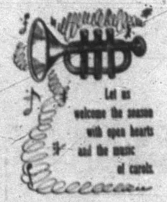
Attorney J.G. Thomas of Champaign called attention to Carson's continuing interest in the younger members of the bar, and to his close attention to the business of the bar association of which he was president at the time of his death.

"Whenever we think of Tom Carson it is with gladness because of friendly spirit and his jovial disposition," Thomas observed.

Holand E. Winklemann read a resolution to the effect that the transcribed notes of the service, which were taken by the official circuit court reporter, be presented to Mrs. Mary Carson, widow of the deceased.

Lloyd Egert was chairman of the memorial service, which was conducted by James L. Capel, president of the association. Judge Charles E. Kelter, who ordered court business suspended for the service, remained on the bench and ordered the proceedings be spread upon the official court records.

Egert's committee included Earl Harrington and Winklemann.



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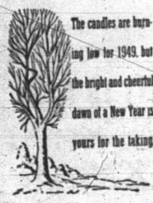
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The first non-stop flight from New York to Paris in an airplane was Chas. A. Lindbergh, who made the flight in 1927.

London (Atlas) The United Nations like the old League of Nations, may be trying to do too much. This is the opinion of Field Marshal Jan Christian Smuts of South Africa.

# Merry Christmas 1949

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### The Spirit of Xmas

In Champaign and in most places we have, this far be it to observe, the spirit of Christmas appears to prevail. In Champaign it is far more apparent than it has been in the past. The new street lights and the unusually beautiful Christmas decoration is most attractive and appealing to the eyes and hearts of those who love beauty at its best. Champaign, this year, has classified most admirably. The city officials are to be congratulated for the wisdom of placing the fine and beautiful new street lights. Property owners are to be thanked and congratulated, too, for the part they played and are still playing in bringing about this improvement which will most certainly pay off. Now and then, we hear criticisms of the department and management along with the good minded people who have gone all out to make this much needed improvement; but one only has to drive or walk thru the city in places where they have and have not put in the new lights to really appreciate them and know their real value to the people they are serving and will serve.

In a city like this, nothing could have been done that could be more fitting. This is a University city, and is expected to be in the lead when it comes to matters of this nature. Champaign has some mighty fine business men as well as some mighty fine citizens not in business. It is but natural that we expect this improvement. If Champaign is worth living in it is worth improving to the tune of national progress and we are in line to this end. The erection of a "Santa Clause" residence near the city square down-town is a new idea that will bear fruit. If it did nothing more than make the kiddies happy it is worth the cost; but it does more than that. It displays in no uncertain terms that we are not narrow minded; and that they can see beyond their noses.

To go down town now is a pleasure to kind and generous hearted people. Absolutely everybody shows a spirit of gratitude and faith. A comparative few do not, but most of the people, in and out of business, have a friendly word or smile, which to us is a good sign. For the last few years we have noticed the beautiful portrait of "The Good Shepherd" on the grounds of the Mitendorf Funeral Chapel on State street. This, to our minds is one of the most important lessons as well as portents of the spirit of Christmas. Thoughtful people will be filled with the spirit of the season when they see this decoration.

Mr. H.R. Alexander 1909 S. 14th St. attended the Homecoming in Danville, Ill. at the Second Baptist Church. He was the guest conductor of the choir of that church. He reported a great and glorious He visited his sister, Mrs. Nettie Gaddy and Mrs. Viola Trotter who formerly lived in this city.

Mr. Elton Hogan 1928 E. S. Grand is vacationing in Washington D.C. as the guest of her aunt

To us, it means love and peace coupled with meekness, which seems more and more apparent in the city of Champaign as the days go by. If Champaign continues this line of progress it is certain to be one of the outstanding cities in this country. Most of the business men of the city are fair minded and not too selfish to be an asset to the growth of the city. They are willing to give and take. Unfortunately a few are not satisfied unless they are on the receiving end of all good deals and good things. Others are willing to give and take. They are willing to cooperate in every respect to the end that we can have mutual progress irrespective of race, creed, or nationality. It is this type of people that are bringing permanent peace to the world and make no mistake; it is coming. The world outlook is heartening. Students of religion are beginning to take courage; things are beginning to look much brighter. Students and members of the B'nai B'rith faith know the more we practice the realities of this truth the closer we come to permanent world peace. Man everywhere must regard all men as the same creation as themselves "The work of God." The progress of man is but the blessing of God; make no mistake about that. Finally mankind everywhere, is beginning to see the ways of peace and it will come. In the face of a few disappointments, Champaign goes down on our 1949 records as one of the finest little cities that we can find in this section of the country. Surely, there have been a few mistakes made in practically every department of the city's government and life, but the reason for the mistake is obvious; they are working; so long as we are human we make mistakes. I suggest that we continue our present direction, which is "Forward". Our city planning efforts have been most commendable; along with this planning for our schools. Let's be thankful to God for those and all other blessings of life and work for progress during the next year as we have never worked before; it will pay off.

Miss Hogan is a clerk-typist for the Federal government. Her mother, Mrs. N. Jamerson Harris, a retired Pullman maid, has done extensive remodeling of the old homestead at 1212 S. 14th—She lived in Chicago, but purchased this property and will live here for the future.

Mr. Edgar Bellfield and Mr. John Taylor, Jr. of Mounds, Ill. who is houseguest of Mrs. N. Jamerson

## TEXAS STATE BEATS WILEY

The "Fighting Tigers" of Texas State, overwhelmed the hapless Wiley Wildcats, 12-0 in Houston's own bowl, the Mud Bowl. The rains came during the night preceding the Homecoming feast and literally turned Buffalo Stadium into a sea of water, mire, and mud. The weather, however, didn't dampen the spirit of Alexander Durey's gridiron charges. They played a "whale of a game."

The first quarter was scoreless. It was a matter of the eager Wildcat attempts a few ground plays then kicking the pigskin in Tiger territory. On the other hand, the Tigers would employ the same procedure. The partisan fans were held expectant during the initial period.

In the second quarter, hell in the shape of Tiger broke loose. The Tigers got their steam up and moved the slippery pigskin deep into Wiley's end of the field. Little Henry Harvey, the wee halfback with a large throwing arm, heaved a pass to James Echols who raced to the 'Cats' 20. The play netted seven yards and a first down for the "Statesmen". On the next play big Emmoens Parish TSU's dynamic fullback, bucked the center of the line for one yard. Then the Tigers tried the airways. Harvey faded, heaved a long pass. McElroy, Wiley's alert quarterback, batted the oval down to the sod. Another pass-incomplete.



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**NEGRO ENTERS INTER-RACIAL CATHOLIC MONASTERY**  
Covington, Ky. — Donald Lewis, 16, former student of Our Saviour School here has entered St. Haur's Abbey, South Union, Ky., to become a Brother of the Benedictine Order. He is the first member of this predominantly Negro Catholic parish to enter the religious life. The Abbey was recently opened as an interracial monastery.

Editor and Mrs. E.G. Harris were breakfast hostess to their mother, Mrs. N. Jamerson Harris, and Mrs. N. Jamerson Taylor, Jr. of Mounds, Ill. noon Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacIn and Mrs. Sarah Moore and Mrs. N. Jamerson were dinner in the Harris home on Ellis, Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Uptegrove spent week-end in Chicago in the home of Mrs. Lillie Procter. Mrs. Elizabeth Uptegrove spent week-end in Chicago in the home of Mrs. Lillie Procter.



Let us give thanks together for the priceless gift of Christmas.  
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**BIOGRAPHY OF NEGRO SAINT**  
San Antonio Dec. 14—Members of Holy Redeemer parish here are the first all-Negro Catholic group in the state to apply for a credit union charter. Upon receipt of the charter, the group will be the 13th credit union among Catholic parishes in the Catholic Archdiocese of San Antonio.

Father Edward F. Clancy, of the Josephite Fathers, led the group in making the application.

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Mrs. O.B. Johnson spent Thanksgiving with sister in St. Ann, Ills. Landford, Mrs. N. Jamerson, Mrs. Adrian Williams, Sgt. Edgar Bellfield and Mrs. John Taylor, Jr. of Mounds, Ill. who is houseguest of Mrs. N. Jamerson of Ellis Ave. Editor and Mrs. E.G. Harris were breakfast hostess to their mother, Mrs. N. Jamerson and John Taylor, Jr. of Mounds, Ill. on Friday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacIn and Mrs. Sarah Moore and Mrs. N. Jamerson were dinner guests in the Harris home on Ellis, Sunday.

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Mrs. O.B. Johnson spent Thanksgiving with sister in St. Ann, Ill. Ellis Ave. were dinner guests of Mrs. Lena Jordan has her sister-in-law Mrs. Cora Chandlers and Mrs. Cecil Bridgewater, from Wisconsin.  
Dr. and Mrs. L.P. Diffay of family, Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Scott, Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Bridgewater, from Wisconsin.



# Greetings In 1950 Illinois Times

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## Local News

"In God must be our trust. There is no God but Him the Healer, the Knower, the Helper. Nothing in earth or heaven is outside the grasp of God. "Blessed is he who professes his brother before himself; such an one is of the people of Bah'a. "Man should know his ownself, and know those things that lead to loftiness or to baseness or to honor, to wealth or to poverty."

From Bahai writings

### AMONG THE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Naval Bernard Bryant, spent a week at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Olive Chambers of East Columbia Ave. enroute to Norfolk, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt's David and E. Church visited with Mr. and Mrs. Smith St. Louis, Mo.

### MANSSION HOUSE ENTERTAINERS

The Mansion House at East Church St. entertained at a ramble party and Friday night entertained their guest. Mrs. Sarah Moore is the Chaperon. Mrs. Moore on Monday was lovely dinner hostess to her family at 2 o'clock dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Starks and daughter Darlene, Mrs. N. Jamerson and houseguest Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jamerson and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Langford, Mr. Arthur Starks of Chicago a brother and Mr. Homer Starks and friends of Danville, Ill. Editor and Mrs. E. G. Harris were out of the city.

**CANTATA:** The Bethel A. M. E. Church held their annual cantata on their third Sunday at 11 o'clock service. Mr. Cecil Pope organist. Their annual 6 p.m. service were held Xmas morning. Rev. E. Tabor pastor.

**HONOR BABY**  
Womans Home Economics club were hostess at the annual baby contest held in the home of Mrs. Sarah Moore on East Church St. Babies honored: Barbara Ann Borewell 1st prize, a Negro Doll, 2nd prize Rhona Green, Anee, Andy Doll, 3rd prize Margaret Wise, \$2.4th prize Nathaniel Gibson, Consolation, 32 and 5th. Monica Jackson \$1.50.

Program of Xmas carols and songs will be given by Mrs. Wm. Wilson, chairman, Mrs. Valma Colley co-chairman and Mrs. W. C. Pyle president.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose Larry Hess, Mrs. Rozie Steele spent Xmas in Chicago with family Mr. and Mrs. Jonnie Jones and Mrs. Eliza Mae Clay.

Mrs. Lorraine Rodgers, of N. Market St. visiting mother in Birmingham, Ala.

Mrs. Valma Colley has recently returned from Flint, Michigan and Chicago visiting relatives and friends. While in Chicago she attended the Federated Clubs banquet where some very distinguished of Elks were honored. She and mother has as their houseguest Mrs. Clarine Shaw of Chicago, Ill. a cousin.

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**CHOIR HOSTESS:**  
The Mt. Olive choir of which Rev. E. K. Kilgore is pastor and Mrs. Johnson president were hostess to the Terre Haute, choir of which Rev. C. W. Saunders is pastor. A bus carried the members.

**DINNER HOSTESS:**  
Mrs. Doris Blackwell of E. Church was dinner hostess to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Barbero of Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Blackwell spent several days in Chicago enroute to Decatur, Ala. to have dinner on Xmas with her grandchildren.

**VISITING SISTER**  
Miss Thelma Bowles of West Maple St. spent holidays with her brother in law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Waddell of Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Anna Tatt of North Poplar St. spent holidays with relatives in Peoria.

Mrs. Beatrice Bell of North Poplar St. spent holidays with her aunt, Mrs. Irene Wilson of Chicago and Mrs. Victoria Garrett of Madison, Kentucky.

Mrs. Alice Steward of N. 5th spent holidays in Chicago with her sister.

Misses Pearl Mae Roberts, Miss Geraldine Hill of North 6th and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Latham of North 5th were seen boarding the train for Chicago on Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Jordan, sister Mrs. Jennie Harris and niece Miss Nancy Jones were with their family in Bloomington, Illinois. Mr. and Mrs. Chester McClellan.

Dr. Clara Smith spent Xmas with her family in Zenia, Ohio.

Mrs. Cloe Watson, sister of Mrs. Dasey Clemons of North Ash St. is visiting from Pencilopolis, La. Mother of Mr. Bob Felder on North 1st Street.

Mrs. Alma Penn Franklin is at the bedside of her mother Mrs. Gibb, of North 5th from Texas.

Mr. Atto Penn, of Chicago visited his mother Mrs. Allice Penn of North Market.

Dr. and Mrs. Conrad of Chanute Field, Ill. has purchased a new pontiac and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Suggs, of East White St.

Mrs. J. Hite of Chicago Illinois was houseguest of Mrs. Helen Hite and son from Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Leonard Nelson and daughter Castle of St. Louis, Mo. are guest of parents Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Baines of North 4th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Burney Roberson of Chicago were houseguest of family.

**DINNER HOSTESS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson were dinner hostess to their family on Xmas. Dr. and Mrs. Conrad, Mrs. Elsie Loman and Mr. Cecil Nelson Jr., Miss Eunice Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Nellie Nelson Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson were at dinner Monday with Dr. and Mrs. Douglas and two daughters: Karen and Adrain of Chanute Field, Illinois and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Suggs and rest of their family on Monday in their home North 5th St.

## JAVID-BOLAND WEDDING HELD



Mr. and Mrs. Farhang Javid are pictured following their marriage Thursday evening in Bahai center, Urbana. The bride is the former Miss Kathleen Boland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boland of Chicago.

## Local Lodge Hold Celebrates Birthday

University Lodge No. 618 last Sunday initiated 10 new Hills in to their lodge. A great time was held. Harry Jordan is Exalted Ruler.

**FAMILY ON NEW YEARS:**  
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Anderson of West Beach St. will have their family on New Years: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson of Decatur, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Burkum, Mr. and Mrs. Val Starks, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Anderson Jr. and families.

**HOUSEGUEST:**  
Mrs. Martha Carr and daughter had as their houseguest Miss Ada Jackson of Dayton, Ohio, who was enroute to Denver, Colo., to visit Dr. Arnold Tarber.

**PURCHASE CARS:**  
L. K. Irons, of the U. S. A. is visiting his grandmother Mrs. Johnson from Texas and aunt Mrs. Jessie Britt and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Britt have a new Buick.

Mrs. Susie Dodds, of North Ash was houseguest of her brother and wife from St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Mary Jackson of East Vine St. is visiting with relatives in Mounds, Ill.

**FAMILY DINNERS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Birkwater and family were hostess to the family at dinner Xmas. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Scott, Mrs. Effie Bridgewater, Miss Cory Chavez, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Scott Jr. and Lorretta, Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Difay and son Landel from Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Fort Wesley of East Vine St. were hostess to their family: Mrs. Irma and Elizabeth Russell of Chicago and son Kenneth, Mrs. Olive McKinley and son, Fort Wesley Jr. Mrs. Margaret Myers, Mrs. Myers spent Xmas in Texas with mother Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boree of Danville, and Mr. Dennis McBride of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mrs. N. Jamerson was Xmas dinner hostess to her family on Friday: Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jamerson, Sgt. Edgar Belliff, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Langford, Editor and Mrs. E. G. Harris.

## EDITOR AND WIFE VISITS RELATIVES IN WINDY CITY

**EDITOR AND MRS. HARRIS** spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Gibbs and their fine little family at 1813 Albany, on the West side of Chicago. They set up to the windy city Sunday evening and returned Monday evening. They were met at the 12th St. station by Dr. Gibbs and conveyed to his beautiful home at the above address in his new 1249 Glenview. Mrs. Gibbs was a first cousin of the editor, is a North Carolinian and is a former school teacher. Dr. Gibbs, his wife and the editor were schoolmates at the S. C. State Baptist College, Morris College, at Sumter, S. C. and having graduated there, Dr. Gibbs attended and graduated from Meharry Medical College at Nashville, Tenn. in the dental profession and after doing work in the Ill. University of Chicago entered the practice of his profession as a dentist on the west side of Chicago, where he has built for himself and enviable clientele. He and his little wife, working together, have managed to acquire a great deal of extremely valuable property, both on the west and south side of the city. At present, they live in a beautiful three-flat building overlooking Douglas Park, which is too beautiful for words; and while they were acquiring this property and security they have reared three fine children, two girls and one son. The elder girl, Grace, has finished Chicago High School and is a second year student at Park University. June is a freshman in High school and Robbie, their only boy, is in government service at present. He is also a high school graduate and has done work at Illinois University in the windy city. Grace was at home for the holidays to add joy to the occasion and to brighten the evening she is majoring in two subjects one of which is psychology. She and her sister are among the sweetest of all girls and show a great deal of parental guidance.

While there the Editor and wife visited Dr. Tabort and Linda Nesbitt and families. Atty. George Nesbitt who has been transferred to Washington to Urban Redevelopment Branch of the Housing and Home Finance Agency; Mr. Russell Nesbitt who is connected with the social security office and their father Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Nesbitt, who have combined their forces and are now in the 11 apartment building which like the Gibbs home next door overlooks Douglas Park.

Mrs. Linda Nesbitt's mother was also in the windy city. Other visits were made to include the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Williams where the television was in progress, Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Betty Broom. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Alex Rogers who were visiting with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Black as they-dinner guests. They visited the former Miss Elizabeth Smith and her husband and fine little family and many others. They learned that Mrs. Jos. Clay was sick, but were unable to visit her at home. Mrs. Harris called Mrs. Jerry Walls, formerly Miss Jessie Hines, Mrs. Mable J. Starks and daughter, Mrs. Harriet Wilburn and Mrs. Katze H. Steele all of whom sent regards to champagne friends.

## Among The Sick

Mr. Spencer Jackson, North Walnut Street, Mr. James Hoyt E. Tremont, Mrs. Charles Phillips at home North Market, Mr. Fort Wesley of E. Vine, Mrs. Eliza Wilson improving at home E. Vine, Mrs. Linnie Davis Johnson operation in Durbanham, Mrs. Grace Jones daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Louis of North end at Clinton, Iowa, Mrs. Irma Bridgewater E. Washington, Pray for the sick.

## Mrs. Tabor Matron Of O. E. S. Chapter

Mrs. Effie Tabor is the new worthy matron of Order of Sharon Chapter No. 3, Order of Eastern Star.

Other officers elected at an annual meeting recently are: Fred Harris, worthy patron; Mrs. Cess McCullen, associate matron; Mrs. Annie Bonaparte, treasurer; Mrs. Dorothy Johnson, secretary; Mrs. Florence Williamson conductress; Mrs. Rosie Reed, associate conductress; R.H. Sinclair, associate patron; Mrs. Beatrice Bell, warder; John Tabort, assistant; Mrs. Lillie Smith; Ade; Mrs. Emma Liddell; Ruth; Mrs. Loren Brown, Ethel; Mrs. Viola Lanfair; Martha; Mrs. Jessie Dyon, Electric.

"It's the third time in 40 years," Judge Weeks observed of the past job. Recalling his entry into practice, Weeks indicated a framed document on the wall. "There's the sheepskin on a board for me and he wrinkled it."

## AT HOME FROM SCHOOL

Mr. David Phillips Bobble Williamson are at home from Wilberforce, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dowling visited sister Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hendricks from Chicago, Ill.

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Mr. Jimmie Jones and Miss Opal Benton of E. Tremont St. recently in her home and left for Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER SOWS GOOD SEEDS

SOME OF the most heartening news has come to us this Christmas here in Champaign that we have had the pleasure of enjoying for quite some time. The news comes from Bethel A. M. E. Church, of which Rev. E. Tabor is pastor; or rather it comes from one of his Sunday school teachers and her pupils. Mrs. Erma Bridgewater, teacher of a class of pre-teen agers,

suggested one Sunday morning that it would be fine for each little one in her class to sacrifice some few things, such as a bit of candy; a few visits to the show and other things that cost money, and save up until Xmas and then take this saving and buy something for some less fortunate little boy or girl which would make them happy for Xmas. This lesson was taught some months before Christmas and it hit the spot. In other words, the good seeds sown in that class in the hearts of at least one of her own little boys, "Butch", brought forth fruit. This little gentleman saved some of the dimes he received as "show fare" or for candy and a few days before Xmas he went with his daddy down town having saved some five or six dollars, and purchased gifts for other little tots. He then went to Mrs. Marshall, director of the Douglas Center Kindergarten and sought out those who were most likely to have a dull Christmas without help and made arrangements for the distribution of his savings. To us, this the sweetest story we have heard for many moons. Many of us know "Butch"

and his fine mother, Mrs. Bridgewater, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Scott of Ellis Avenue, Champaign, has already made a place in the hearts of all the good people who know her. She is one of the finest young women that this city has produced, regardless of race creed or color. She sings like a mocking bird and never hesitates to render service in the community when and wherever she can. There is scarcely a funeral or any public occasion calling for community participation where she does not serve. Surely this fine young mother should stand out in the hearts of all mothers of her age as well as those of other ages, as a shining example of true, good and lovable motherhood. This is what Jackie Robinson and his colleagues, discussing the question on America's Town Meeting of the Air, this week meant in their discussion of the subject of the possibilities of youth in America when they insisted that the chances for American youth in the future depends largely on the attitude and teaching, or direction of parents. Too many parents never think to attempt to

help form correct habits in their children. Too many of them don't take time; they are too busy with trifling things to attempt to direct properly, their children. Mrs. Bridgewater is not one of these. She is one of the few who understands that the problems of youth must be solved in the homes, and she spends time enough at home to do something about them. It is indeed a pity that more mothers are not of this type and kind. You can bet your bottom dollar that if she lives to rear her children they will never be classed as a delinquent. If those lessons she is teaching to her Sunday School class reaches none more than her own children's heart; and shapes not only their hearts; but those of her own children, they are worth being taught by her. They are worth the time she sacrifices to prepare and teach them. Such practices as that of "Butch" this Christmas may become a habit; and Mrs. Bridgewater his fine mother, will most certainly have an extra "bright" star in her crown of life for taking time to plant this seed. Our hats are off to mothers like this; She stands out as a quite fitting example

for many older mothers who might be much more useful in making youth more trainable and less criminal if they would take time to stay at their homes and properly train their little ones. We think Mrs. Bridgewater classifies as the "Outstanding Mother for the year", 1949.

What is now the state of New Mexico was a territory for 63 years.

Wisconsin is the greatest dairy state of the United States.

The state of Missouri has large deposits of lead, zinc, coal and clay.

The state of Arkansas is richly endowed with forest wealth.

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Savannah, Georgia, was founded in 1733.

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## Local News

### Prophecies

"And if thou shalt say in thine heart, How shall we know the word which the Lord hath spoken? When a prophet speaketh in the name of the Lord, if the thing nor come to pass, that is the thing which the Lord hath not spoken: but the prophet hath spoken: it presumptuously: thou shalt not be afraid of him."  
Deut. 18-22 From Bahai writings.

### CHEER TO THE SHUFTINS

The St Paul Spiritual Temple sent cheer to shufts and hospitals on Xmas eve. Two bushels of fruit to each hospital outfit and County was taken and 30 bushels of cheer. Rev. Margaret Rayne of East Washington St. pastor of the temple on Xmas morning served a spiritual breakfast in prayer and meditation to 40 members and friends. Turkey and goose with trimmings. Mrs. Hallie Armond was chairman of the Xmas cheer. Mrs. Lillie Rayno Smith was house guest from Chicago, Illinois. Mrs. Iola Bowden visited a few days before Xmas from Bloomington, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jamerson of North Market St. was guest of Mr. Fred Thompson in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Lulu Chatham of Hill St. is visiting her son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. John Weis of South Bend, Ind.

Miss Margaret Mills of East Hill St. visited in Mt Vernon, Ill.

Mrs. Estele Lomax of North 5th St. visited in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Anna Lee of East Delaware St. and daughter Miss Dolores Garrett of Kentucky State College were at home on Xmas with mother and father Mr. and Mrs. T. Swann of Kentucky.

### BROTHER VISITS

Mrs. Jimmie Bowden of McKinzie, Tenn. visited his brother in law and sister Mr. and Mrs. Kermit McKinzie of East Vine St.

Mrs. Lela Jackson of Centralia, Ill. visited her mother Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Gandy of East Church St.

Mrs. Mary Gibbs Smith of Carbondale was houseguest of Mrs. Bessie Osby of E. Park St.

### PASSED

Mr. William Barnes at his home on East Eureka St.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Williams Chicago Heights, Illinois, former pastor of the C.M.E. Church, and son was houseguest of Mrs. Bertha Gary of North Ash St. and breakfast guests of Mrs. Bessie Osby of East Park St.

Mrs. Joe Nelson of North Hickory St. was dinner hostess to her family. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nelson and daughter Cassie, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Nelson and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith houseguest of Mrs. N. Jamerson of Ella Ave. has returned to her home in Chicago after being entertained in the home of Mrs. N. Jamerson a luncheon with Mrs. Flora Aughtry and daughter, Mrs. Virginia Rodgers. Mrs. Smith of E. Washington Street.

Mrs. F. Aughtry and daughter Mrs. Virginia Rodgers of East Washington St. and Mrs. N. Jamerson, Mrs. Lulu Chatham were luncheon hostesses of East Hill St. Mr. and Mrs. Van Thompson of N. 5th St. and daughter Wynne Mrs. Robert Zackery dinner hostess to Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Jamerson, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Well on Sunday were dinner hostesses to Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Jamerson, Mrs. Watson. Mrs. Anna Watson of West Hill St. was dinner hostess to Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Jamerson and Mrs. Wells.

### AMONG THE FAMILY DINNERS - ENTERTAINING

Mrs. Rose Stovall and family. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stovall and daughter Mrs. Eliza Simpson were holiday hostess at dinner to Mr. Fred Simpson, son of Lanning, Michigan son. Mrs. Lena Foster of Fulton, Kentucky daughter. Mr. Albert Rivers and family. Mr. Fred Stovall, Mrs. Stovall family in Tremble, Tenn. Mike Stovall, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rivers Jr. The dinner was served in the sisters home Mrs. Rose Stovall of East Church St. Mrs. Peggy Diffay of Dayton, Ohio visited Mrs. Robert Stovall over the holidays.

### CORRECTION

Mrs. Velma Colley of East Vine St. attended the Pythian Court of Calantha banquet in the Federated Homes Chicago, Illinois.

Mrs. Fred Lutz of North 2nd visited at the bedside of her sister at Chicago, Heights-11, and daughter, Mrs. George Jones of Alto who is also sick at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Booker Madros of Bloomington, Illinois was houseguest of Mrs. Velma Colley of East Vine St.

Captain and Mrs. James Garrett of Ella Ave. were dinner guest in the home of Chaplain and Mrs. C. Johnson of East Vine St. Miss Margaret Turner dance teacher at the University of Ill. and Miss Florence Lawson in the Physical Education department of which Mrs. Garrett is also an assistant at the University of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glover of North 2nd St. were dinner hostess to Mr. Bert Pickett, teacher at North Carolina.

Mrs. Edward Glover of North 3rd st. was hostess to their small daughter, Mable and nine girls at a Xmas party. Everyone had an enjoyable time. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Caclin on Wednesday were dinner hostess to their family and friends: Rev. H.W. Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Taylor and Marjorie, Mr. O. Thompson, nephew. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Holloway, Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Scott and Editor and Mrs. E.G. Harris.

### ANNUAL XMAS DINNER

The annual Xmas dinner of the Wade family was held at Cincinnati, Ohio in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Money and son, Harry with family: Mrs. Sarah Wade and Sister Mrs. Bertha Gary of Champaign, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley of Detroit, Michigan, nephews: Anthony and Birdell Wade, Mr. and Mrs. Marian Monahan, Mr. Joe McCray, Mr. Fletcher Bostle, Mr. William Harkness, Jr. all of Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Scott were dinner hostess to Dr. and Mrs. Diffay on New Year.

### BIRTHDAY DINNERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Burch of West Hill St. were dinner hostess to Mr. and Mrs. B.E. Payne on his birthday. Rev. H.W. Donaldson and family were dinner hostess to Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and grandson on New Years.

### HOUSEGUEST

Mrs. Sallie Smith of Salena Ala. is houseguest of her sister, Mrs. Terrance Bower of West Hill.

### RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Robert Hursey of East Church st. had returned home after visiting her family at Tupelo, Miss.

Salom Baptist Church held their installation services Sunday night, at the church. Rev. H.W. Donaldson is pastor.

### Racial Segregation Outlawed In E. St. Louis Public Schools

The East St. Louis Board of Education decided that the cost of its 21st Cove school system was too high last Tuesday when the president at the Board announced that segregation would be dropped as of January 30. The announcement came after it was apparent that \$677,089 in State aid would be withheld since the segregation in East St. Louis schools is in violation of an Illinois law.

The NAACP and interested citizens have been fighting to break the segregated school situation for some time. A suit to force the Board of Education to admit five colored students to white schools is now before the Illinois Court of Appeals.

Atty. Billy Jones is representing the Negro students and has been in the running battle with the Board for some time. Miss Bernice Goode, president of the Board, estimated that about 100 Negro pupils would transfer to heretofore white schools, as a result in the change of policy.

The new decision of the Board means that Negroes will be admitted to the public schools for the first time in the 85 year history of the school system there.

There are more than 6000 pupils enrolled in 10 elementary schools and one combined junior-senior high school.

There are about 8000 white pupils in the public schools and any desiring to enroll in a school heretofore reserved for Negroes likewise will be free to do so.

Illinois for years has had a law forbidding segregation in public schools but the law has been widely ignored in southern parts of the state.

Mr. Robeson, 27 Others Ask For Peekskill Damage

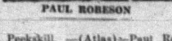
### Paul Robeson, 27 Others Ask For Peekskill Damage

Peekskill. (Atlas)—Paul Robeson, Howard Fast, the Civil Rights Congress and 29 victims of the Peekskill riot filed suit last week in the U.S. Federal Court here, asking a total of \$2,020,000 for personal injuries. Named in the complaints were New York State, Westchester County, and Peekskill officials and leaders of organized violence.

Sixteen individuals and organizations are also named in the suit. They include George M. Pannell, Westchester County district attorney; Fred W. Ruscoe, Sheriff; the Supplicants of State Police, Veterans Joint Council and Associated Veterans Council, assistant district attorney Leonard Rosenfield, and County Clerk Robert J. Field.

Mr. Robeson told newspapermen here how his car was attacked and the driver narrowly escaped injury from the falling club of a state trooper. He said his recent tour across the country revealed that the majority of Americans were puzzled over the Peekskill incident. "They understand it as a threat to the freedom of all Americans," he said.

The officials in the suit are charged under the 14th Amendment, with conspiracy to deprive Americans of their civil rights. Claims against the state and the county have already been filed by more than a 150 injured during the riot.



PAUL ROBESON

### TRUSTEE DINNER

The two Trustee Aids of the Bethel A.M.E. Church are having a Kentucky Oyster dinner at the Church on 4th and Park St. Thursday January 12th at 4 p. m. Come and help the aids. H. Pendleton and Mrs. Katie Gray are presidents. Rev. E. Taborn is pastor.

### CLUB HOSTESS

Mr. and Mrs. O. Ligoun were hostess to the Le Pete river Club in their home on East Church st.

Mr. and Mrs. N.M. Scott were hostess to the Ill. Auto Club in their home on Ella Ave.

Mrs. Gertrude Harris was hostess to the Friendship Club in her home on East Washington St.

The Boods and Sadies Club met in the Illinois Elks Lodge Club Rooms in Danville at a Xmas party.

### HOUSEGUEST

Mrs. Mabel Minor Thompson formerly of this City is visiting with brother Mr. and Mrs. Roy Minor and guest of Mrs. W. C. Pyle, of E. Grove St.

### AMONG THE SICK

Mrs. Irene Combs Leipsie Carle hospital.

Mrs. Irema Bridgewater at home, E. Washington St.

Mrs. Eliza Wilson East Vine st. Mrs. Mary Felder, E. Vine st.

### RETURNS HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson has returned home on Ella Ave. after visiting parents and other relatives in Connecticut, Washington and other points.

### BIAS STILL PREDOMINATES THIS SMALL CANADIAN TOWN

Dresden, Ont. (Global) This southwestern Ontario town, burial place of the Negro who was the real life counterpart of the principal character in Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" last Tuesday against ending racial discrimination in local restaurants.

### PAST OFFICERS OF ELKS HOLD CONFAB

PAST DAUGHTERS and PAST EXALTED RULERS of Central Illinois met as the guests of Vernon Lodge No. 147 and Elks Temple 401 at Danville, Illinois Sunday evening, Jan. 1, in one of the outstanding affairs that Central Council and Nell Roberts Councils have had since they were established. The occasion was the annual dance and banquet of the combined councils. An admission of \$1.00 per head was charged to finance the council and the daughters served refreshments to finance their department. Music was by a local aggregation and quite outstanding. Present and leaving with hopeful anticipations of progress to 1950 was State President Dr. A.L. Frazier, who expressed himself as being extremely hopeful of progress in the bi-state convention in 1950 as we have not stated previously. Other officers present included State President Nichols, who along with Ill. Lodge Secretary, gave valuable assistance in arranging for the P.E.R. Councils annual affair. Past daughter President, Mrs. Velma Chase, her companion was also on hand. In fact, Danville, Decatur, Champaign and Bloomington were well represented. Retiring Chief Antler, Johnson of Decatur and Chief Antler elect, Booker T. Medred of Bloomington were on hand and their moral support. State President Frazier told these friends that he will call an early meeting of the Executive conference this year in order to get an early start for the on coming state convention and the Grand Lodge which will be held in Chicago this coming August. It has also been made public that State Director of Education, Edgar G. Harris, who was not present at the confab, will call a session of the Board of Education late this month to outline the work of this department for the biggest year it has had in its history in this convention. A large group joined in the affair.

### It Pays To Be Kind

Sam Crews, Richmond, Va. Contractor dressed like a tramp, gives 10 silver dollars to Shinslow Douglas Anderson because the boy offered to shine Crews shoes for nothing.

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### Jim Crow Housing Banned In Chicago

Chicago (ANP)—The Chicago Housing authority announced here last week that non-segregation of races will be its policy for new public housing projects in the city.

The federal governments multi-billion dollar housing program. This policy was laid down after an announcement in Washington that the PHA would leave the decision of whether to segregate races in public housing projects up to local authorities.

Said Robert R. Taylor, CHA chairman: "We have not yet received the PHA statement of policy on this matter. However, in our opinion both the Illinois constitution and the Illinois civil rights act specifically prohibit discrimination or segregation, which is merely a form of discrimination, in the operation of public housing in Chicago."

### IGNORANCE, BLISS, KNOWLEDGE AMISS - TRADITION

Los Angeles. (Atlas)—Ever since Adam and Eve, knowledge has been suspect, according to Dr. William W. Taylor, assistant professor of English on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California.

Mr. Walter Cameron of East Vine St. returned home after visiting his sisters who send greetings from Washington D.C. Mrs. Alfredo Pitts and Miss Elsie Cameron.

### FAMILY GATHERS

Mr. and Mrs. John Harwell and Uncle, Rev. W. Harris, Chicago; Nephews: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Arion Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Jones Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Taylor, East Hill St. and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas MacLin of Ella Ave. at a picnic supper Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Taylor of E-Hill dinner hostess to Mr. and Mrs. T. MacLin, Mr. and Mrs. John Harwell and family. Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Foxwell of E. Vine. Midnight New Year hosts at dinner.

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### BAHA'I TALKS ARE SCHEDULED

January program for members of the Urbana Bahai group was announced Saturday. Bahai's meet at 2:30 p. m. each Sunday in the Bahai center, 508 West 8th Street, Urbana.

Miss Marian Lambertson will lead a discussion of "Obedience and Humility"—at tolay's meeting.

Program for the remainder of the month follows: Jan 8 - "Why the Bahai Faith Appeals to Me" Jerry Lewis; Jan. 15 - World Religion Day, Mrs. E. B. Paine, chairman; Rev. Theodore F. Frank pastor of First Congregational church, guest speaker; Miss Flora Hottel, Bahai speaker.

Jan. 22 - subject to be announce Jan. 29 - 29 Evidences of a Living World Religion. Illustrated lecture by Mrs. Beatrice Owens Ashton Evanson.

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# JUDGE DEBOISE ANNOUNCES FOR CONGRESS

Yesterday Probate Judge Benjamin S. DeBoise announced his intention to enter the race for the Republican nomination for Representative in Congress for the 21st District.

Judge DeBoise was born and raised on a farm adjoining the City limits of Clinton, DeWitt County, Illinois, and got his education in the Clinton public schools and then attended the University of Illinois, and received his Degree of Bachelor of Law at Illinois Wesleyan University in 1913. He began the practice of law at Clinton, Illinois, and, in 1914, was married to Miss Foley. They have three grown sons. When World War I broke out in 1917, he immediately enlisted; served during the war as a Lieutenant and, after the war, continued in the U.S. Army Reserve Corps and today holds the rank of Major of Infantry, H.R.C. - USA.

Judge DeBoise moved to Springfield in 1921, and is present assistant Supervisor of Opinions and

Orders in the office of the Illinois Commerce Commission, which place he held until January, 1923, when he entered the private practice of law with the firm of Silver and Hartman. He was elected Probate Judge of Sangamon County in 1920, which position he still holds.

Judge DeBoise is now eligible for retirement under the Illinois Judges' Retirement Act. He grants, however, that he feels the greatest way to grow old is to refuse what that has no desire or intention of getting so long as he remains in good health. He feels that the issues before the people in the coming election are of such vital importance that he wishes to have a hand in their settlement. He is, therefore, moved to make the race for Congress. He has received encouragement from all parts of the District and declares that he is in the race to stay and expects to make an energetic presentation of the issues of the campaign through out the District.

# CLIMATE IN PREHISTORIC TIMES DESCRIBED

Berkeley, Calif. (Global) A much more accurate picture of the earth's climate 50 million years ago, particularly that of the Pacific Coast region, is beginning to emerge.

This disclosed in research by Dr. J. Wyatt Durham, associate professor of paleontology at the Uni-

versity of California.

Dr. Durham reported on his recent research on this subject, particularly with fossil specimens of marine animals which inhabited the Pacific Coastal area in the Eocene epoch of geological time about 50 million years ago.

# SUMMARY OF COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

For week, ending December 17-19: POLIOMYELITIS For the seventeenth consecutive week, total reported incidence of poliomyelitis in the Nation decreased from the preceding week. The total number of cases reported for the current week is 243 as compared with 322 last week and 115 for the 5-year median (1944-48). OTHER COMMUNICABLE DISEASES The following diseases decreased from last week for the Nation and in addition remained below the 5-year median (1944-48) for the corresponding period.

Disease	Current week	Last week	Median
Diphtheria	153	209	306
Influenza	2,441	2,554	2,924
Measles	1,774	2,009	2,592
Scarlet fever	1,292	1,461	2,267
Whooping cough	1,718	2,227	2,128

# BENNETT TEACHER-ELECTED ASSOCIATE OF APA

Greensboro, N.C. (Global) Edward W. Hargrave, Bennett College instructor, has been elected an associate in the American Psychological Association. The national organization, composed of leading psychologists throughout the country, comprises seventeen divisions. Hargrave, whose biographical reference will appear in the 1949 directory of the association, belongs to the division of Clinical and Abnormal Psychology.

A native of Charlotte, he received his B.A. degree from John-

son C. Smith University. In 1948 he received the masters degree in psychology from New York University, where he has also done work toward the doctorate degree.

A member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, he formerly served as assistant psychologist at YMCA Vocational Guidance Center in New York City.

His wife Mrs. Ella Hargrave, a graduate of Lincoln Hospital, Durham, is Superintendent of Nurses at L. Richardson Memorial Hospital.

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# RABIES IN ANIMALS

Of 40 States and the District of Columbia reporting on rabies in animals, 21 and District of Columbia reported no cases. The remaining 19 States reported 106 cases with the largest numbers in Texas (20), New York (14), and Ohio (12). The total number of rabies in animals reported to date is 5,439, which includes 8 delayed cases for Arkansas.

# GEO. R. NESBITT

Mr. Nesbitt, was Rural Relations Officer for the Public Housing Administration and responsible for rural advice and assistance to the Chicago and Detroit Field Offices of that agency, with jurisdiction in Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, the Dakotas, Ohio and Michigan.

He has been an active employee of the agency continuously since June of 1942, except for the period November 1942 to February 1945 when he was on military furlough. He received his honorable discharge from the military service as a Warrant Officer with the 10th Anti-Aircraft Battalion then on duty in the South Pacific.

Nesbitt is a native of Illinois and graduated from that state's University in 1933, receiving an A.E. in political science and a law degree in 1935. He entered the field of public administration in 1940 as Assistant Supervisor for the United States Census Bureau in the first congressional district of Illinois.

In addition to veterans' organi-

# NEGROES GET FEW JOBS REQUIRING EDUCATION

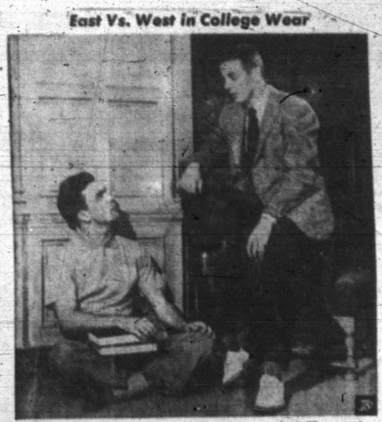
Los Angeles, Calif. (Global) Education is not as valuable economically to Negroes as to whites, as there are few jobs available to Negroes which require more than an elementary school education. This is the assertion of Dr. Ralph H. Turner, instructor in sociology at the University of California, who bases the statement on the findings of the 1940 census and other statistical studies.

Nesbitt, he has been an active member of the Chicago Urban League and the Chicago Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. His professional affiliations include the National Association of Housing Officials and the National Association of Inter-Group Relations Officials.

# RETURNS HOME

Mrs. Robert Hursey of East Church st. had returned home after visiting her family at Tupelo, Miss.

Salem Baptist Church held their installation services Sunday



CHICAGO—What does the college man wear to class? That question asked by Marshall Field & Company's Store for Men in a back-to-school survey of 32 colleges and universities, revealed a drastic difference of fashion opinion. On the left, in loafers, slacks and a sports shirt, is the typically casual Western man; his Eastern friend, however, is dressing for far in his knit tie, white shirt, jacket, slacks and wing shoes. Eighty per cent of the Ivy Leaguers wear shirts and ties to class, while 90 per cent of Western boys wear sport shirts, according to Field's survey, which was made for use in correctly outfitting collegians in its Quadrangle shop.

# ARE YOU JUST A PLAYTHING OF NATURE?

Nature may endow you with breathtaking beauty, a lovely curvaceous figure. She may bestow gifts on you that make you a brilliant actress, a leader in your class at college, sought after at dances, of a charming wife and mother.

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# THE STATUS OF FEDERAL AID LEGISLATION

On May 5, 1949, the Senate passed \$246,430,000,000 federal aid to education measure—by an overwhelming vote of 88 to 15. The bill was then sent to the House of Representatives, where it was referred to the House Committee on Education and Labor. Hearings on \$246 and other federal aid bills notably HR4643, were held from May 17 to June 6. On June 7, the House Subcommittee on Federal Aid to Education favorable reported HR4643, widely known as the Barden Bill.

# F.E.P.C. BILL PREFERRED AS 'RIGHTS' TEST

Washington, D.C. SENATE MAJORITY Leader Lucas has promised a group of C.I.O., A.P. of L. and Negro leaders that he will call up a Fair Employment Practices bill during the first 30 days of the new session of Congress. The group gave him several reasons why they preferred F.E.P.C. as the first civil rights test. It is on the calendar now in a form acceptable to civil-rights advocates.

# NEW NEGRO SCHOOL CONTRACTS ISSUED IN PERSON COUNTY

Roxboro, N.C. (UNP) The Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons was principal here on Tuesday and Wednesday the 18th District of Prince Hall Masons of North Carolina. Activities of the two day meet were held on the campus of the Colored Orphanage of North Carolina.

# WASHINGTONIAN GETS TRIP

Durham, N.C. (UNP) A Washingtonian who wandered too far from home was given 90 days on a North Carolina road gang by Recorder's Court Judge A.R. Wilsober's last week. Wilbert N. King, 25-year-old citizen from the nation's Capital, ran afoul of local authorities when he was observed operating an automobile while under the influence of alcohol. King was accompanied on his 225 mile excursion by 40-year-old James Carr, a Baltimore laborer, and a 15-year-old boy who thought that he was "going for a ride around the city." Carr was being held in jail last Saturday, pending notification from Maryland officials concerning whether he is wanted on any charge. The parents of the youth were expected to come or send for the lad.

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# EDITORIAL

## WE SHARE THIS: OPINIONS of the Kansas City Call

### ANOTHER STEP TOWARD DEMOCRACY

President Truman does right in stopping FHA loan when the housing provided thereby takes into account the race or color of the applicants. Otherwise the government would be financing the violation of its own law. In housing there can be no question about what the law is. The Supreme Court has declared the right of every man to own and occupy property, regardless of race or color. Both the facts and the logic are against segregation in housing. Segregation breeds slums. White people who deplore the increase of crime and sickness believe their better selves when they segregate they keep Negroes in slums, the breeder of crime and sickness. And least of all should they keep any citizen from better housing when it is provided through FHA loans or any other form of public subsidy. Money produced by all of the people should not be monopolized by part of the people.

Segregation in housing is the worst of nonsense, anyhow. The very people who call for it loudly see nothing incongruous in sharing a roof with a Negro provided that the Negro is a sergent. It isn't race or color that offends them and they prove it every time they share the public streets, public transportation, and the marts of commerce without complaint. Every man's house is his castle and a Negro neighbor 10 yards away or 10 miles is no invasion of anyone's privacy.

The truth is that the whole effort to maintain segregation is a carry-over from before the war. By some kind of thinking, the prejudiced have built up the idea that their ego requires exhibition. They must have someone to "lord it over".

The Negro is an easy victim. Let's be frank. If housing is kept segregated, no matter if it is planned so much for whites and so much for Negroes, Sam is going to get his last great mean that in the present which means, he

will get less than his rightful share. President Truman has taken the right step. When he talked about equal rights, his means were sometimes questioned, but here he is putting equal rights to work. What he does speaks so plainly that there is no need for words.

The action taken last week is the kind of thing which we have long wished the government would do: namely, get rid of the race prejudice within its own organization. Some has been gotten rid of. The new set-up in the Army, the Navy and the Air Corps is a splendid example of democracy replacing race prejudice. The widespread admittance of Negroes to schools in states which hitherto have provided no equal equivalent is another step toward democracy. The other day, a Negro became judge in the federal court of appeals, thus again to President Truman. What a far cry all this is from a generation ago, when indictment of a Negro was equivalent to his conviction such as in the Scottsboro case.

The United States is long overdue on correcting it also against democracy. These have had their turn who pre-judge their neighbors and condemn without investigation. At least, let democracy be given a trial. For instance, let the government make civil service really a test of capabilities without any concessions to race prejudice. The founding fathers thought democracy would work and it has worked for whites, though alike in color. In heritage, in ambition, in political philosophy, in habit, they differ as far as the East from the west. There is far more similarity between white and black Americans than there is between eastern and western Europeans. For that reason we believe that democracy will work between races and we call upon all the forces in the country to help speed the day when democracy will be America's policy.

## MARCH OF DIMES TO START JANUARY 16

The 1950 March of Dimes opens throughout the nation January 16 and will continue until Jan. 31.

During the campaign more than 100,000 Negro volunteer workers, like their fellow Americans in all parts of the country, will join the fund-raising activities of the chapters of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. Recognizing the tremendous cost of care and treatment of polio patients of 1949, the volunteers will strive to provide for patients of prior years and secure funds for 1950 epidemic emergencies.

More than 42,000 polio cases in 1949 drained the resources of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis. The Polio Emergency

Drive provided stop-gap aid. But the threat of a 1950 epidemic creates a critical situation for the National Foundation.

pledged to the American people that no infantile paralysis patient shall go without the best available care for lack of funds, regardless of age, race, creed, or color, the National Foundation and its chapters must conduct a tremendous campaign for funds. Challenged by the prompt and effective aid rendered the stricken by the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, Negroes have joined in the campaign to make the 1950 March of Dimes a great success.

### Woman Swings Ax To Keep Visitor Out Of Home

Durham, N.C.—(UNP)—Chester Hamlett was released from Raleigh's Central Prison last week and stayed out of trouble until he went to visit an old friend near Roxboro.

Hamlett went to see Henry Bass but the latter's wife, Mrs. Isabelle Bass, told the freed convict that her husband wasn't in and advised him to leave.

Chester insisted on the visit and crashed the door down. When he gained entrance he ran into Mrs. Bass, who weighs 206 pounds and her ax. Hamlett was hit three times and left by Mrs. Bass who called the sheriff to the scene of the struggle.

According to Mrs. Bass, Hamlett has advanced upon her with a hawk-billed knife after breaking the door.

### TAKE IT EASY ON ANTHISTAMINES

New York City (Global) Several medical journals and organizations have published warnings against the indiscriminate use of antihistamine drugs for treating colds.

"The principal drawback in their use is their tendency to destroy the white corpuscles of the blood," said Dr. E.M. Puller, for the Medical Society of the County of New York.

"About one-third of those who take these drugs become drowsy or even fall asleep while at work, or in occasional cases even while

### N. C. And A. And T. Get More State Funds

Raleigh, N. C.—(UNP)—The Council of State last week allocated additional funds for out-of-state graduate training for Tar Heel students.

North Carolina College at Durham, received an appropriation of \$31,000, and A and T College in Greensboro was given \$11,407 to meet the state's share of tuition costs of Negroes attending the School of Veterinary Medicine at Tuskegee Institute in Alabama.

### RACIAL ZONING IN BIRMINGHAM RULED ILLEGAL

Birmingham, Ala.—(Atlas)—The U. S. District Court last week ruled that the racial zoning laws are unconstitutional.

Judge Clarence Mullins enjoined the city from enforcing its zoning ordinances. He said the U. S. Supreme Court has repeatedly reaffirmed its 1917 decision on the illegality of a zoning ordinance that is based on race or color.

### LEVI L. JACKSON—HONORED

Stanford, Conn.—(Atlas)—Levi Jackson, captain of the 1949 Yale football team, was guest of honor at Yale and Town's Christmas party for children and grandchildren of employees in the Palace Theatre last Saturday morning.

driving cars or operating machinery," says the Journal of the American Medical Association.



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## INCOME, DELINQUENCY LINKED Sexual Promiscuity Among Young Girls Studied

A University of Chicago sociologist said today that a low family income is a big factor in sexual promiscuity among young girls.

Dr. Ernest W. Burgess told a Senate House economic subcommittee that, in addition to low income delinquency in both sexes is caused by "bad housing, slum neighborhoods prevalence of gangs and lack of community organization."

The subcommittee is studying low incomes and what can be done about them.

Burgess gave this picture of the road to juvenile delinquency:

Most girl delinquents are from low income families, and the "great majority of girl delinquency is that of sexual promiscuity."

Burgess said these girls meet "other girls already engaged in illicit sexual behavior with a number of youths from a group unsupervised by parents or character building institutions."

At first the girls "decline to engage in drinking and sex relations, he said."

"The group soon gives her to understand that she must conform and join in these activities or leave the group. Many decide to join in for the sake of fun and a good time."

"Sex relations are not begun because of sexual desire in the majority of cases but due to group pressure and because of the insistence and pleading of one of the young men."

"The next step is for the girl to become promiscuous."

"Finally she may learn that she can receive presents and obtain money for sexual relations. Sooner or later she is apprehended, brought into court and committed to the state training school for girls."

Dr. Burgess said his testimony was based upon a study of 100 girls in a state training school.

### Science Wants To Know What The Nose Knows

Los Angeles, Calif.—(Global) Because smelling for some obscure reason is in ill repute in our culture, it is the least appreciated of our senses, according to Dr. Howell Jones, psychologist on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California.

Olfaction is the neglected sense from a scientific viewpoint because the organ that is responsible for it is accessible for accurate observation, he believes.

Dr. Jones, who is making a special study of the sense of smell, thinks it is about time we found out what the nose knows. He suspects that it influences our lives much more than we realize and our emotional response, moods, attitudes, and perhaps in the general efficiency of our work.

"We know that it performs most of the enjoyable functions that taste gets credit for," he says.

"A steak would be almost tasteless if its enjoyment was left to our taste buds alone."

In addition to the successibility of the olfaction mechanism (it is located far to the rear of our nasal passage) another obstacle to understanding its functions is the lack of knowledge of its stimulus.

"What causes the small molecule to have an odor? Molecular weight structure, and vibrations within the molecule have been suggested. But science doesn't yet know for certain."

Dr. Jones thinks that variations in sensitivity to smells may be the best approach to the problem. If we find what causes these variations perhaps it will give us a clue to the mechanism of smelling.

### SPECIAL SCHOOL HELD FOR FARMERS

Henderson N.C.—(UNP)—Special school in dairying, poultry, and animal husbandry for Negro farmers was held here on Monday morning. Announcement of the schools came from Mr. Zachary, north-eastern district Negro agent for the State College Extension service.

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### DON'T BLUFF AT POKER

Stanford, Calif.—(Global) Nothing is gained by bluffing in stud poker, or similar games, was the conclusion reached by Dr. Richard Bellman of Stanford University and Dr. David Blackwell, of Harvard University, two mathematics teachers, who made extended studies of two-handed games. The man who plays a steady game of betting only on good hands and in keeping with the value of the cards makes out just as well as the shrewd player, who bluffs and varies his technique, they report in "The Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences."

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#### Mercy and Justice

The foundation of the Kingdom of God is laid upon justice, fairness, mercy, sympathy and kindness to every soul. Then strive ye heart and soul to practice love and kindness to the world of humanity at large, except to those souls who are selfish and inhuman. It is not advisable to show kindness to a person who is a tyrant, a traitor or a thief, because kindness encourages him to become worse and does not awaken him. The more kindness you show to a liar the more he is apt to lie, for he thinks that you know not, while you do know, but extreme kindness keeps you from revealing your knowledge.

—From the Bahai writings

### Elk News

University Lodge 619 called a meeting on Friday night for the officers of Victory Temple 530 and University Lodge formulated plans for 1950. Mr. Harry Jordan who was re-elected grand ruler was in charge. Mrs. Lorraine Boswell, district deputy, held the installation of officers of Victory Temple at the regular meeting at which time the D.G. Ruler, Mrs. Bovie Steple was again installed and her staff of members. Reports were given from the various officers and were complete and the 1st trustee, Mrs. Inetta Hughes was given past D.G. Ruler's honors for service rendered. Among the sick members: Rev. M. Rayno-treas.; Mrs. Irene Combs in the Carle Hospital. The supervisor, Miss Doris Banks, of the Alpha Omega 528 reported the recent exerts party held in the Colores and the coming Len Hop, Delores Holcum will be crowned queen for 1950. Plans will be made for the celebration of the daughter elc of Victory Temple, March 26th. Chairman, Mrs. Velma Colley.

### Passed

Edward Bishop, of Gibson City, father of Mrs. Fannie Brown Mrs. Alberta Sprinkle, Mrs. Lucille McGea and Mrs. Ruth Butler of Gibson City and Urbana. Funeral was held at Gibson City. Mrs. Lillie Lawson visited the family on Saturday at Gibson City.

### At Home

Mr. Norman Landford of California, arrived home last week. His family, wife and children will join him in March. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Jamerson, of North Market Street.

### Returns Home

Mrs. Mabel Minor Thompson, of Brooklyn, N.Y., returned home after visiting several weeks with her Aunt, Mrs. Doris Blackwell, brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Minor, who honored recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Britt with a reception honoring their recent marriage. She was the houseguest of Mrs. W.C. Pyle of East Grove St.

### Visits Grandson

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Pope and son, Cecil, of Peoria, who spent vacation at home with parents, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Potter, of Chicago, and was introduced to Roland Clifton, who is one month old.

### Recent Guest

Rev. and Mrs. C.W. Saunders and their membership of Terre Haute, Indiana, were recent guests of the Pilgrim Baptist Church choir. Rev. F. Newbill is pastor. Mrs. Saunders is not so well.

### Discharged

Nevad Onel J. Pearson, Jr., was discharged from the service of U.S.A.

### Sister Visits

Mrs. LaToy Beatley, of Cairo, Ill., recently returned from Tenn. where she visited relatives and friends.

### Visits Aunt

Mrs. Melvin Winfield of North Poplar St., recently visited her aunt by Spring in Cleveland, Ohio. She also made her regular trip to her beauty operator in Chicago, Wednesday. Mrs. Alex Weems of Chicago a friend came and chatted with her while at the parlor.

### Attends Funeral

Mrs. Mabel Goodrich, of North Hickory St., recently attended the funeral of a relative in Murphysboro, Illinois.

### Visiting

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zarckery, of East Eureka are visiting in Detroit, Michigan. Former Judie Thompson of Champaign, Illinois.

### At Home

Mr. John Baxter has returned from Seattle Washington.

### Among the Sick

Mr. Wm. Higginson and Charles Ambrosia are in Dwight Hospital. Mr. Johnnie Smoons in Hines.

Mrs. Louise Smith was brought to Champaign from visiting her daughter at Dayton, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins and Miss LeMay Smith brought mother to Burban Hospital, Champaign.

Mrs. Mattie Dixon in Burban hospital.

Mrs. Nannie Pickens of E. Tremont.

Mr. Jeff Gaudy, East Church st.

### Happy Birthday

Mrs. Kinzie Williams of West Church St., Urbana, celebrated her 90th birthday, Monday, Jan. 16th at home.

### Moves in New Home

Mrs. Linnie Davis Johnson, formerly of Gibson City, and family, moved into their new home in the 1900 block on North 6th st. Mr. Johnson recently was relieved at the Burban Hospital, after an operation and is the principle of the Lawhead school.

### Egg-Breaking Starts Before

### End Of Week

Standard Brands egg-breaking plant will begin calling its employees back to work this week, East Armstrong plant superintendent, has announced. Armstrong said he expects to get the plant into operation between the 18th and 19th of this month. The plant, which is located at 1100 North Poplar street, will start with a crew of 50 workers. After it is in operation for two or three weeks, a full crew of 150 will be at work. Armstrong and Ellis Kugler, warehouse foreman, are attending a meeting in Kansas City today and Tuesday. Armstrong said he expects to return Wednesday or Thursday and when he gets back he'll begin reorganizing the plant.

RALPH BULGER of St. Joseph, Mo., has been assigned here as egg buyer and factory manager for the 1950 season. His principle task will be to supervise the buying of eggs over a 150-mile radius. Bulger was first assigned to the Champaign plant last year.

Because the demand for eggs is seasonal, the company operates only six months of the year. During 1949 the company operated from February to July. In that time five and one-half million pounds of eggs were processed.

IN TIMES OF FULL production the company receives an average of 1,600 cases of eggs daily. There are 30 dozen eggs in each case. One shift of workers is employed seven hours daily Monday through Friday and five hours on Saturday. The frozen eggs are stored in a plant's two large refrigerated storerooms and shipped out gradu-



Phillip, son of a Louisville, Ky., airline employe, is one of thousands of patients who won the fight against polio because of contributions to the March of Dimes. Give as much as you can in the 1950 March of Dimes, January 1951, and furnish the help needed by victims of polio.

### Woman Found Dead In Residence Sunday

Mrs. Lorraine Marthel, 42, was found dead about 5:15 p.m. Sunday in her residence at 504 East Beardsley street.

Her landlord, Henry O. Chipman 602 East Beardsley street, entered Mrs. Marthel's shanty, located behind his house, when he became alarmed at not seeing her. She had been seen about 9 p.m. Saturday.

Champaign police were called to the scene at 5:25 p.m., when Chipman reported he had found the body, unclad, lying on the floor of the shed.

Officers H.E. Guthrie and J.J. Schweighart investigated and found no marks of violence or evidence of foul play. Coroner Don Wilkoff conducted the inquiry and an autopsy was performed, indicating that Mrs. Marthel died of a heart attack. She had been dead 10 to 16 hours before Chipman discovered the body, Wilkoff said.



Aided by National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis grants totaling \$220,050, Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., has established a polio treatment and training center. It is one of the many battle stations at which nurses and physicians are trained to fight polio. These training-treatment centers receive financial support from the National Foundation to improve the care of polio patients. In 1949 your gift in the March of Dimes will help insure the best available medical care to polio patients without regard to age, race, creed or color. Join the March of Dimes, January 1951.

### Births

THOMAS to Mr. and Mrs. Albert, 1409 West Dublin street, a daughter at 2:24 p. m. Friday in Burban hospital. PELMORE to Mr. and Mrs. L. L. 1206 1/2 North Romine street, a daughter at 11:59 p. m. Saturday in Burban hospital.

### FLOOD DAMAGES SCOUT BRIDGE

Last week's heavy rains and a resulting record rise in waters of the Salt Fork river have undermined the foundations of the Johnny Stoddard bridge at Boy Scout Camp. Council Executive reported today.

Council officials estimate repairs to the bridge constructed in 1947, will cost between \$500 and \$1,000.

North tier of the bridge has slid toward the river, Pope said. Repair work must include installation of new footings.

The Salt Fork flood waters, high and in recorded history, Pope said, also backed over the new Camp Drake spillway, constructed by the scout council last summer.

The waters washed out earth around the wing walls of the spillway at Ponce pond. Saturday Bethel community scouts and Explorers from post 7 Urbana, repaired the damaged spillway, filling in the earth under the direction of John Bigger, council camping chairman.

Stoddard bridge crosses the Salt Fork of a connecting path between the Ponce pond area and the main camp. It was built, through the efforts of Scouters Bela M. Stoddard, Monticello, to replace an old footbridge, which periodically had to be replaced after high waters.

The river rose to the floor of the bridge during last week's deluge.

### DR. CLARA SMITH HOLDS OPENS HOUSE

More than 100 of Champaign-Urbana citizens were guests at an open house of Dr. Clara Smith, the city's outstanding obstetrician, with offices at 110 1/2 N. North St., Champaign, and residing at 812 East Stoughton Street, where the affair was held, Sunday, Jan. 8th, from 4 to 8 p.m.

Presiding at the table were: Mrs. Francis Jordan, Mrs. Robert Horsey who also was responsible for the beautiful arrangement of the table bedecked with white snap-dragons and baby Chrysanthemum; various styles of white candies-silver of the finest type all decorating a most beautiful white table spread; Mrs. Homer Chavis, Mrs. Taylor Thomas, Mrs. Richard Edwards, Mrs. Odessa Lesley and Miss Corie Chavis.

Homes more beautiful than that of Dr. Smith are extremely few in this community. It has recently been remodeled and its decorations and furniture have been selected and arranged in most artistic style. Our hostess is to be able to understand and appreciate its extreme beauty. The weather too, was most fitting on the afternoon of Jan. 8th. The grounds and surroundings were white with snow and ice, and in reality, the affair appeared more like a delayed Christmas party.

Dr. Smith proved to be a past master at playing hostess. She extended a personal welcome to each and all of her many guests, making them feel in reality, the spirit of the occasion. The service included tea-coffee, various types and kinds of dairy milk sandwiches, cookies of various kinds, nuts, candies and about everything that such a party might be expected to have. It will be remembered that the women assisting Dr. Smith on this occasion are all master cooks and caterers. They combined this expert knowledge to make this the one big affair of a social nature that Champaign-Urbana enjoyed this season.

During the openhouse the

### DOES IT REALLY MATTER?

—The following is a sermon delivered by Rev. W.H. Donaldson, pastor of Salem Baptist Church. We consider it masterful in thought and facts and we pass it on to you for what its worth to you.

Does It Really Matter? (A Sermon by Rev. W. Donaldson)



REV. W. H. DONALDSON "But seek ye first the kingdom"

Mat. 6:33  
We are a busy, anxious, and ambitious people. Always in a hurry running here and there trying to get things done, and just as soon as we have finished with the doing of one thing, another that we feel is more important claims our attention. We never catch up with ourselves, we are so busy making a living that we do not take time to really live. How true is the saying of an ancient writer who warned his contemporaries against the hurried life, "Take time to live," he said for "Few men truly live, most are always hoping to live." This is a truth of many today. They are as rushed that they do not have time to live.

Jesus was deeply concerned with how people lived. He wanted them to get the best out of life. During his earthly ministry people were busy, just as they are today, with non-essentials. The washing of pots and cups, the keeping of feasts and the Sabbath, tithing of vegetables and grain had so possessed them that they had left off doing the things that would bring real happiness in this world and eternal life hereafter. "I am come said the Master; that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly."

And in what does this abundant life consist? How are we to have it in our every day living? I answer by taking time out for quiet meditation, for worship, for serving our less fortunate fellows, and by staggings of aim and purpose, in serving our Lord. No life is completely worthwhile that does not put first things first. And Jesus would have us know that seeking the kingdom and the will of God takes precedence over all other things. That is thing that really matters.

guests were entertained by Mrs. Mattie Winfield, Mrs. White, Mrs. Lucy Jess Gray, Miss Nancy Jones Taylor Thomas and Charles Latham, vocalist. They were assisted by Mrs. Julie Walden Valentine at the piano.

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## SUGAR & SPICE

When a pert-faced high-school junior named Sarah Vaughan stepped on to the stage of Harlem's Apollo Theatre one night in 1942 her only singing experience had been in the church choir in Newark, N.J. But it turned out to be the old story of the unknown little girl, amateur night and the happy ending. When the jazz-wise Apollo audience heard Sarah's mending, "litterest" sprision of Body and Soul, they clapped away whistled her into first place, with a week's engagement at \$40 on the theatre's regular bill. That night on the long ride home to Newark Sarah decided to make singing her business.

Last week Sarah's business was bustling. She commanded four figure fees for her nightclub and theatre engagements (\$2,500 last fall for a week at the Apollo), grossed \$125,000 last year. She had chalked up four weeks at Manhattan's Paramount, stood as the top girl singer in two nationwide popularity polls (Down Beat, Metro) for the third year running. Her records were selling around 3,000,000 copies a year.

"African Drums. The chief quality that has brought 25-year-old Sarah to the top of her field is a highly individualistic style that had caused one recording executive to exclaim: "Good God, she can't do that. Tell her to sing it straight. That stuff will never get anywhere." Sarah soon proved him wrong. After a couple of years as vocalist with Earl (Father) Hines and Billy Eckstine's bands, in 1946 she landed a solo spot in Manhattan's Cafe Society Downtown, stayed for a six-month run. Her recording of "It's Magic" caught the ears of thousands with its mixture of torchy sweetness and bopish spice.

It did not take record buyers and club patrons long to learn that when Sarah slid into a ballad like "Don't Blame Me or I Cover the Water Front, anything might happen, and seldom happened twice the same. Some jazz critics claimed Sarah, gliding through her two octave range with the confident swoop of a chicken hawk, can not only stop at quarter notes on route but even at eights. Her best could be as steady as a bass fiddle's or as unpredictable as an African drum, and she could play her voice with the ease of an oldtime tailgate trombonist or sing as straight as a church soloist. Her version of "The Lord's Prayer" brought a congratulatory wire from Sarah's idol, Marian Anderson.

Back in Cafe Society last week for a three-week run, Sarah was playing to enthusiastic fans and trying to do a little housekeeping in her Newark apartment before starting out on 1950's journeyings.

## Legion Auxiliary's To Buy Pneophore With Sale Funds

American Legion auxiliary's annual sponsorship of a magazine subscription campaign in the county has been announced by Mrs. John C. Denton, Champaign County council committee chairman.

Commissions from the sales, which are to begin immediately and extend about 60 days, will be used by the county council to purchase a portable pneophore and to otherwise carry on countywide service work.

The pneophore is the latest type, portable equipment developed by the air force medical corps during the war and endorsed by the American Medical association. Mrs. Denton stated. Because of its size it may be used to substitute for a portable iron lung in transporting patients in a passenger car. It is also used for polio patients while they are in therapy or surgery and in the treatment of asthmatics.

Mrs. Denton announced that no donations will be asked or accepted. Her name and those of Mrs. Edna Diffay, council president and Miss Beatrice White will appear on identification cards of the publishing company representatives selling the magazines.

## POLIO FUNDS HOW USED

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Looking back over last year's impressive score, she and her husband-manager George Treadwell hoped this year's would be even better. She already had cross country bookings as far ahead as December, had appeared on some 20 television shows and was looking expectantly toward Hollywood for new fields to conquer.

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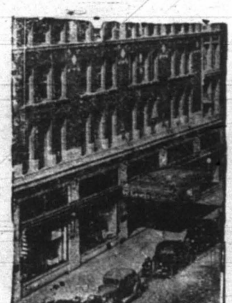
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## NEGRO CLERGYMAN TO RUN FOR CONGRESS

Chicago, Jan. 12 (AP)—Republicans have endorsed Archibald J. Carey, Negro clergyman, lawyer and alderman, to oppose Democrat William L. Dawson, Chicago Negro Congressman who heads the House expenditures committee.



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ILLNESS FORCE LOUIS JORDAN TO RETIRE FOR THREE MONTHS  
New York (Atlas) Louis Jordan will go into forced retirement for three months because of illness. The band-leader has come up

with a sore throat due to five and six shows a day he was doing at the Apollo; at the Howard, Washington, and the Hippodrome, Baltimore. As a result, his doctors has advised him to take a rest

# EDITORIAL

## POLIO VICTIMS KIN THANKFUL

"If it hadn't been for the March of Dimes I don't know what we would have done..." Words like these are heard every year, everywhere in the country after polio strikes. They come from the parents and the families of the stricken, in gratitude for help made possible by the March of Dimes.

While nothing can really minimize the terrible impact that the diagnosis "infantile paralysis" produces, March of Dimes money can and does prevent the fear that a child may go without the best available medical care and treatment because his family can't afford the cost.

It can prevent the hurried desperate calls for financial assistance from relatives, friends, and the finance company. Or the need to sell the family car or put another mortgage on the house.

A typical example is that of ten-year old Barbara Brown, of Des Moines, Iowa. Stricken during last year's record epidemic, Barbara spent 42 days in the hospital, then returned home able to walk and play again. Her chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis paid a large part of the expenses—expenses the Brown family couldn't have paid

without help. "Those people were just wonderful," Mrs. Brown says. "They knew we had a sick little girl and as far as they were concerned that was the only important thing." Barbara's oldest brother, Douglas, an ex-marine, had polio 19 years ago. "But things were different then," his mother recalls. "We just had to struggle through it that time."

Stories like the Brown's are repeated each year a thousand fold. Together, they tell the tale of the crippling disease and the National Foundation's fight against it.

Annually, particularly during the height of the epidemic season, thousands of letters pour into newspapers, chapter offices and National Foundation headquarters expressing sincere and heartfelt gratitude for help received. They illustrate what the March of Dimes has come to mean to the individual and to the community.

They are written by people of all races, colors, religions and economic levels. Each one is a polio drama—fear, heartbreak, courage and hope are all there. The letters all say the same thing: "If it hadn't been for the March of Dimes, I don't know what we would have done."

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## Local News

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#### THE DIVINE SHEPHERD

"Every flock of the sheep of God which is protected under the shadow of the Divine Shepherd will not be scattered—but when the sheep are dispersed from the flock they will necessarily be caught and torn by the wolf. Therefore, it is incumbent upon you to flock together. It is incumbent upon you to be united. It is incumbent upon you to expose yourselves to the fragrances of God at every time and moment."

— From the Bahai writings

#### Visits Relatives

Mrs. Robert Hursey of East Church St. went by bus to Bloomington, Ill., to visit with her brother-in-law Mr. John Hursey at the Outlook Sanitarium and was joined by nieces, Mrs. Louise Mills, and daughter Harriette Mrs. Wilda Herdon and Mrs. Cynthia King, who motored and brought Mrs. Hursey home. Mrs. Hursey is improving nicely. Mrs. Robert Hursey has been confined to her home with Arthritis.

#### Doing Fine

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Felder have returned to their home after being at the bedside of their daughter Geraldine who underwent a successful heart operation in the Memorial Baby Clinic in Chicago. She will be at home with her parents in two weeks.

#### Happy Birthday

Mrs. Pauline Speed of East Columbia Ave. celebrated her birthday with 40 friends at a party in her home. Games and presentation of gifts were part of the evening's enjoyment. Afterwards a banquet was served. All had an enjoyable time.

#### Happy Birthday

Mrs. Harve Ross of East Park St. celebrated her birthday with her family, Bev and Mrs. Terry at her home on East Park with several other home guests.

#### To College

Mrs. Minnie Connell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Connell of North Poplar St. left last week for Memphis, Tenn. to attend the La Moynie College. Miss Connell will return home with Mrs. Connell, her mother recently returned home after visiting relatives in Memphis.

#### Party

Mrs. Minnie Bracey of North 4th St. entertained a group of friends Sunday evening with games in her home after the Fields party named: Mrs. Louise Mills, Mrs. Wilda Herdon, Mrs. Betty Nelson, Mrs. Mary Anna Martin and Mrs. Darcy Owens. Mrs. Dorothy Mason, Mrs. Lella Hursey, Mrs. Naomi Nelson. Refreshments were served.

#### Spiritual Concert

Angelic Gospel Stars of Champaign-Urbana presented a spiritual concert at 9 p.m. today in the Church of God in Christ, Fifth and Grove Streets. The singers are directed by Mrs. Catherine Lewis. Moelle Allen is sponsoring the concert. The public was invited. Rev. T. T. Rose is pastor of the church.

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### Legato Music Club Soiree Is April 30

Legato Music club met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. Joseph Nelson, 607 North Hickory Street. Mrs. Odessa Lashley was assistant hostess.

"Hymns of All churches" was the program theme with Mrs. Julia Walden Valentine as chairman. Explaining the theme, Mrs. Valentine said, "Every room hymn has its story if only we can discover it. To know what conditions produce a given hymn often adds to our appreciation of its meaning and our responsiveness to its message."

Taking part were Mrs. William Williams, Mrs. Ruth Calmeson, Mrs. Leona White, Mrs. Lashley, Mrs. Battie Winfield, Mrs. Laura Merrifield.

Miss Calmeson conducted the business session in which reports were given. April 30 was set for the soiree, its annual spring scholarship concert. February meeting will be in Mrs. Merrifield's home at 1403 West Bealin Street. Mrs. Winfield is to be program chairman.

### Entered Nursing School

Miss Yvonne Wylie of West Church St. left for Manhattan where she may enter nursing school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Wylie.

### Dinner Guest

Mr. and Mrs. George Digham were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Everhart of Rile Ave. Sunday.

### Grand Lodge Organized in Chicago

Hon. Calvin Menton, General Chairman

According to a recent report from the Honorable Calvin Menton, the general chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee General of the city of Chicago, the General Committee for the 1950 session of the Grand Lodge which will convene in Chicago the last week in August has been formed. The most part, formed. According to the chairman.

The Grand Lodge Committee was organized Oct. 22, 1949 by the Grand Exalted Ruler. Since then we have labored through the weeks to complete the Committee, and I'm happy to say that on Jan. 9th we were able to complete said Committee and we are well on our way to progressive functioning. Our places of meeting for both Daughters and Brothers have now been selected. The Daughters will attend their Session at Greater Bethlehem Baptist Church, 53rd and Michigan Ave. The Brothers will hold their Session of DuSable High School at 49th and State Street. The Place of Registration, General Headquarters and Recreation, will be at DuSable Center at 14th and Wabash Ave.

The Board of Directors of the Grand Lodge Committee are: Calvin Minton, Chairman; James T. Cooper, John B. Cooper and Amos White of Great Lakes Lodge.

Frederick Duke, Thomas English, Joseph E. Snowden and Nelson C. Coleman of Greater Fort Dearborn Lodge.

Dennis Skinner, Atty. George Barnes and George Cooper of Greater Chicago Lodge.

THE OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE COMMITTEE ARE AS FOLLOWS:  
Calvin Minton, Chairman  
Thomas English, Vice Chairman  
Frederick Duke, Financial Sec.  
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### ROYALITES DONATE DANCE PROCEEDS FOR POLIO FUND



A check for \$176.47, representing the entire proceeds from a dance sponsored Friday night in the Douglas Park Community center, was turned over to the leaders of the March of Dimes campaign.

Reading from the left are Lus Miss, orchestra leader for the dance; Miss Dorothy Mason, community service chairman for the Royalites; Miss Wilda Herdon, president of the club; C. W. Vaughn, Jr., chairman of the Champaign county chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis; Lyle H. Blue, treasurer of the March of Dimes campaign, and H. E. White, general chairman of the campaign.

### LONE STAR LODGE PLANS BIG CELEBRATION

B. E. Payne, Past W. M. "1904"



B. E. PAYNE

Past Worshipful Master, B. E. Payne, 81, the ritulistic expert of Lone Star Lodge No. 18 of the Priests Hall branch of Masons, will probably be the oldest member present when the local lodge observes its 78th anniversary with a Diamond Jubilee Banquet in the beautiful Ball Room of the Illinois Union building on the campus of the University of Illinois, Saturday, February 11, 1950.

According to Past Worshipful Master, R. B. Edwards, in charge of arrangements for the affair, this promises to be one of the grandest in the entire history of the organization. Prominent musings from throughout the state will attend the affair; heading the list will be Ashby Carlow of Chicago, Grand Master; Dr. J. C. Ellis, a Past Grand Master from Decatur, Ill.; Dr. F. C. Rogan, Grand Senior Warden, also of Decatur and delegations from all lodges from the 4th District.

### Memorial

Seven years ago, January 25th, father passed away. Since then his presence has not been filled. We thank you Father dear and many years will roll and we will be near. Rest in our hearts you will always be dear.

—Your Children  
Mrs. Edward Smith  
Mrs. Eugenia Butler  
Mr. Eddie Stroud  
Mrs. Lillie Dawson

### BAHAI CONVENTION DELEGATES CHOSEN

Bahai's of down state Illinois attended a convention Sunday in the Jere Marquette Hotel, Peoria, to elect delegates to the National Bahai Convention to be held April 27-30 at the Bahai Temple, Wilmette Illinois. Urbana Bahai's attending the convention at Peoria were Mrs. Jacob Kautz, Miss Fleta Hottes, Mrs. E. C. Harding and Mrs. E. B. Phin. Participating in the downstate election were the Bahai communities of Danville, Urbana, Champaign, Springfield, Peoria and environs, Quincy and Mattoon. The delegates elected to the National Convention were Mrs. Hottes and Mrs. Kutz of Urbana, Mrs. Chris Leina of Danville and Mr. Win Foster of Peoria. Some Appreciations of the Bahai Faith

The spirit of Christ is in It—Geo. Washington Carver.

Nowhere have I been made to feel so much at home as I have among Bahai's. June Fugita, American born citizen of Japanese ancestry.

No one is famous in the Bahai Cause. We are citizens of one world—Walter Olitsky (Metropolitan Opera Baritone).

Other faiths and creeds have to contribute to the idea of world fellowship. But the Bahai Faith exists almost for the sole purpose of contributing to the fellowship and unity of mankind—Viscount Herbert Samuel, M.P.

These writings are a great cry toward peace, reaching beyond all limits of frontiers, shore all dissensions above dogmas and rites. I commend them to you all. If ever the name comes to your attention, do not put these writings from you. Search out the Books, Queen Marie of Roumania.

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### DEAR ELKS:

It is the opinion of this writer that our Elks Order is one of the most important organizations in the United States of America and, for that reason, should be very carefully preserved. The best way to preserve it is to make an efficient servant of the Order and race. Working in that direction, the Elks Department of Education, after much thought and careful consideration, has decided to carry on what the Commissioner of Education calls Vacation-study Session; said session to be held for a period of two weeks at Storor College located at Harper's Ferry, West Virginia beginning Tuesday, July 25, 1950.

Storor College is collaborating with the Elks Department of Education in conducting this effort. The courses to be offered are as follows:

1. Courses calculated to prepare students to instruct adults in the field of Adult Education.
2. Civil Liberties: What are they and how can they be obtained.
3. Lectures on Health, Nursing, etc.
4. How to be a presiding officer in a Lodge, Temple, Club, etc.
5. Courses in parliamentary procedure.
6. Lectures on current events.

Harper's Ferry where Storor College is located, was said by Wendell Phillips to be "one of the most scenic spots in the world." It is located at the point where 3 states, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, run together and is at the confluence of the Potomac and Shenandoah Rivers; all of which is just four miles from the Elks John Brown Farm, making one of the most beautiful mountain scenic parks in the world. Here John Brown struck the first blow for the freedom of the American slaves. It is in this atmosphere that the Elks, aided by Storor College, desire to conduct an effort to prepare men and women to assist in removing colored people's greatest handicap—lack of information. We must correct functional illiteracy. This Vacation study Session is for the purpose of preparing men and women to help do this.

The Storor College Administration has agreed to house our vacation school on their beautiful campus, one of the most beautiful in the country. Working with Pres. Richard I. McKinney of Storor College and G.W.C. Brown, Elks State Director of Education for Education for Virginia, we have ascertained that for \$50.00 per person we can furnish room, board and tuition for the two week period of the sessions of the school.

Whether we conduct this Vacation Study effort will depend on Continued, On Page 4 Col. 4

### ILL. LODGE HOLDS 10th ANNIVERSARY HOMECOMING Unveils Portrait Of Leader



DR. A. L. FRAZER

Sunday, January 22nd, marked the tenth anniversary of the life of Illinois Lodge No. 147 and Vermilion Temple No. 601, of Danville Illinois and the Bills and daughters there celebrated the affair with a mammoth homecoming program involving the unveiling of the portrait of Dr. A. L. Frazer, its Exalted Ruler and leader since its institution ten years ago. It will be remembered that Danville had a lodge of Elks many years back but it failed, probably because it lacked leadership. The temple, however, was active in 1940, under the leadership of the late Nell Roberts. The now existing Illinois Lodge No. 147 was reorganized by Grand Organizer, Prof. C. C. Valle and Edgar C. Harris, now a member of the Illinois Lodge. On the organization of the revived lodge, Dr. Frazer was drafted to head it and he has been selected every six months since that date. It goes without saying that Dr. Frazer has built there one of the best lodges in the state of Illinois and one that rivals many in other states throughout the nation for first place from the standpoint of service to the entire community in which it is located. This is another instance in which elks have made a leader in the real sense of the word. They have done this by being good followers. Unfortunately, as a race of people generally, we lack leadership because we do not like to follow leadership. Too many of us want to lead and the result is that we each go our own way, which is usually, astray. No Illinois Lodge No. 147, Vermilion Temple No. 601 and Danville. The demonstration there Sunday, Jan. 22nd, proved conclusively that Danville is one city that has accepted leadership, and it appears that it has chosen wisely. The good doctor has put himself into the game and has gone to the front for his people.

The program Sunday will arrange and splendidly presented. It was headed by Granville Gaddie, who acted as Master of ceremonies and Henry Thompson, Secretary of the lodge, who, himself is being molded into a leader in affairs of the community as well as of the fraternity. The opening short speech was made by Mr. Gaddie, who first, after appended selections from the orchestra with Miss Louise Hassell at the piano, and the Fellowship house chorus, directed by Mr. Harry Collier; introduced State Senator Wm. Wayland, who spoke briefly on the life and leadership of Dr. Frazer and the civic affairs of Danville generally. He mentioned his stand for the FEPC bill in the last session of the General Assembly and commended the organization and individual members for their fight for equal Continued, On Page 4 Col. 6



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## Douglas Park Dance Receipts \$176

A check for \$166.47 was turned over Friday night by the Royalties a newly-formed organization, to the March of Dimes campaign from the proceeds of a dance in the Douglas Park Community center, 510-12 East Grove street. Approximately 325 guests attended the dance, the entire profit from which was earmarked for the March of Dimes. Rudolph Bracey was the master of ceremonies. Miss Wilda Hardin, "president," gave a short talk on the purposes of the Royalties, organized to provide volunteers for projects for community betterment.

Present to receive the donation were General Chairman H. E. Wilson of the March of Dimes, Lytle H. Blue, treasurer, and C. W. Vaughn, Jr., chairman of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

## Among the Sick

Mrs. Gus Dixon in the Carle hospital.  
Mrs. Charles Phillips in the Provident hospital Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. Mary Jackson located at 611 North Ash St.

Mrs. Nannie McKay at home South Water St.

Mrs. A. T. Jackson at home East Vine St.

Rev. M. A. Cowder at home East Eureka St.

Mrs. Martha Carr at home 56 East Columbia Ave.

Mr. William Williams operation at the Dwight hospital.

Mr. Johnny Simmons at his sisters Mrs. Carrie Mae James North Ash St.

Mrs. Irene Combs at home East Washington St.

## Passed

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stovalls of East Church St. Infant.

Mr. Ben Baskin of North, 2nd St.

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## Robinson To Get Estimated 30,000

Brooklyn, Jan. 24 (AP)—Jackie Robinson, Brooklyn second baseman, signed a 1950 contract for a sum estimated at between \$30,000 and \$35,000 today. No figures were announced by Club President Branch Rickey.

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## EDITORIAL

### NATIONAL BROTHERHOOD SPIRIT SHOULD PASS FEPC BILL

If the National Brotherhood week activities are real and stem from the hearts of those who will likely subscribe to it publicly and by mouth, it should aid in the passage of an FEPC bill in the state and national lawmaking bodies this year; for brothers at heart are willing and anxious to help each other to obtain the blessings of our democratic country. In the past, for the most part, the majority have kept most of the blessings for themselves and have given only the crumbs to the minority groups, notwithstanding the truth that the American Ne-

gro has figured prominently in the production of most of the wealth that has been passed by white America. The dramatic recital of the plight of the Negro worker in this country by Dr. A. L. Frazier in Danville last Sunday, as reported in a news article of this issue of the paper is beginning to call many people of the majority race, and it is only a matter of time that politicians who think in terms of freedom and only, are going to need halloo when the count is made in November.

### "THE ROYALITIES"

The "Royalties", a select group of fifteen girls organized at Douglas Community Center Thursday, January 19, 1950.

The Club is a sister club to the popular "Royal Seal" of St. Louis, Missouri, who were featured in "Our World" Magazine. Although affiliated with a foreign club the "Royalties" have as their club aim a local community asset to render volunteer service to any emergency or worth-while undertaking in the community.

Already a benefit dance is being sponsored January 27, 1950, in behalf of Lee Hite's band, Douglas Center and Royalties. The entire proceeds are to be contributed to the "March of Dimes."

Members of the Royalties are:  
Martha Fields  
Naomi Nelson  
Leah Hursey  
Clauzel Bracey  
Nettie Cook  
Jean Drieh

Lucile Edwards  
Louise Mills  
Ophelia Bracey  
Dorothy Mason  
Elsie Packer  
Minnie Smith  
Ella Hite  
Minnie Bracey  
Wilda Herdon  
The following officers were elected:

Wilda Herdon-President Royal  
Nettie Cook-Vice Royal  
Naomi Nelson-Secretary  
Jean Drieh-Treasurer  
Louise Mills-Social Chairman  
Dorothy Mason-Comm. Chrmn.  
Elsie Packer-Sick Chairman  
Lucile Edwards-Historian  
Ophelia Bracey-Royal Vocal  
Chairman

Co-Committee Royals  
Minnie Smith  
Clauzel Bracey  
Leah Hursey

### STAR LODGE ORGANIZED IN CHICAGO

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George Harne: Treasurer  
James T. Copper, Chairman of Finance  
Miles Dolson, Chaplain  
Charles and Co-Chairman of The Various Committee are as Following:  
Housing Committee  
John E. Cooper, Chairman  
Floy de Lamus, Co-Chairman  
Program Committee  
George Cooper, Chairman  
Gertrude Roberson, Co-Chairman  
Entertainment Committee  
Elsie Coleman, Chairman  
Lottie M. Gordon, Co-Chairman  
Music Committee  
C. Don Shackelford, Chairman  
Collette Ashley, Co-Chairman  
Amusement Committee  
Amos White, Chairman  
Atva Williams, Co-Chairman  
Lottie M. Gordon, Co-Chairman  
Purple Cross Nurses  
Jessie Fisher, Chairman  
Mary Yantis, Co-Chairman  
Publicity Committee  
David W. Kellum, Chairman  
Eddie Robinson, Co-Chairman  
Float Committee  
Elvin E. Lewis, Chairman  
Bea Rivera, Co-Chairman

This concludes the Committees that have been completed thus far according to chairman Menton.  
A Committee Meeting was held Monday, Jan. 22rd, at the home of Great Lakes Lodge No. 43. In his letter to the publisher, the chairman, who is also Grand Commissioner of Bathing Beauties, calls attention to the fact that the Proclamation No. 2 of the Grand Exalted Ruler is just out which states that it is mandatory that all Lodges in the jurisdiction of Elkhon hold a Bathing Beauty Contest. He stated that he will not stop until he has a Bathing Beauty from every State of the Union where there is Elkhon, and that the State President is held responsible to that end. He further states that the Grand Prize for this year is \$500.00. Said prize is to be paid by the Grand Lodge. And urged that lodges and temples get busy and in doing so, we will have the largest Bathing Beauty Contest in St. Louis that we have had at any State Association in previous years.

Very fraternally yours  
W.C. Huastor  
Commissioner of Education

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DEAR ELKS:  
how many responses we receive from persons who indicate that they wish to attend. So will you please give this communication your utmost consideration and then let the Commissioner hear from you. It is his hope that several hundred lodges and temples will send some likely member to this school. I hope you will send someone or come yourself.  
The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company has published an historic pamphlet on Harper's Ferry which I am sure you would like to see. I will mail a copy to anyone who sends me a 3c stamp.  
Finally, please help us to build this school by your attendance at the college and at the John Brown Karn.



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## STEVENSON ASKS PUBLIC AID MARCH OF DIMES

Springfield, Ill. Jan. 16—(AP) Governor Stevenson in a statement Saturday urged Illinois citizens to support generously the 1950 March of Dimes campaign to help combat infantile paralysis.

The governor helped to open the campaign officially Sunday in a statewide radio broadcast.  
Police struck 2,885 persons in Illinois last year, an all-time high.

**ILL. LODGE HOLDS 10TH ANNIVERSARY**  
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opportunity in the economy of our state and nation. The Senator was a staunch supporter of the measure in the '49 session of the legislature and he has three more years to represent us in that body of course it was the Republican Senate that defeated the bill in the last session of the legislature. Mr. Wayland was counted among those for passage of the bill. His speech gave encouragement to the idea of people under all parties favoring equal opportunity for Negro people in the matter of employment. Mr. Gaddy next introduced the Honorable, Girtl Hieks, Mayor of Danville, who has probably proved to be the best and most helpful friend that the Danville Negro has had for quite some time. Mr. Hieks has stood shoulder to shoulder with Dr. Frazier and the Danville boys in all of their efforts to gain justice in the affairs of that city. He has gone all out to help with the organization's youth program and has advanced the movement for louth. The principal business of the Mayor on this program was to unveil the likeness of Dr. Frazier, the leader honored on this occasion of the tenth anniversary of the lodge and temple at its Home Coming. Mr. Hieks reviewed the several instances that have been brought to his attention involving the rights of Negro people in Danville and praised the work of the order and Dr. Frazier in particular, in its stride toward fairness in affairs of Danville, including the right to eat at up-town cafes etc. and the right to work for a honest livelihood. He said that he had always admired the wisdom and ability of Dr. Frazier and where ever he could, had given assistance to him in his diversified program for the betterment of his people. He unveiled the 24 by 30 inch color photo of State President Frazier amidst deafening applause. At his speech the Fellowship Chorus rendered another number and the Lodge Secretary Henry Thompson, in a short but well placed address, presented Dr. Frazier.

This venerable leader, in his unassuming way and manner, has apparently, at his best on this occasion. He spoke without a manuscript as in his usual way of doing but he could have been no more accurate in his accounting of problems of his administration as leader of the Danville Elks if he had had a typed address. He appeared bubbling over with pride in the fact that his efforts in Danville and the state are beginning to bear fruit. Referring to the picture of himself which had just been unveiled by the Mayor, he said in his jovial manner: "The Old Man Looks Pretty Good Hey." The crowd roared. He then stepped out into his address, which he counted incidents of the life of Danville many years before he became identified with alkdom. He said, "When I was forced into the office as leader of the elks here, I saw just one thing that appealed to me an opportunity to help serve my people and to make Danville a better respected city in this great state and nation. There were so many things wrong in our social life of my own people. I tried to co-ordinate our various organizations and people to the end that we might revise our thinking and act as a unit for good. Not selfishly, but just simply good—the good of all. It brings our city in bad repute when we have such incidents to happen as the matter of traveling people being refused service at cafes being operated at bus terminals. He recited an incident of a few weeks ago when Drake University with a three bus special stopped at the Danville bus terminal for a brief rest and lunch. The party contained one Negro youth, who like the rest of his team mates, sat down in the terminal cafeteria for service, but was refused it. He hates took the man in their own hands and passed him all the food he wanted as fast as they were served. The cafe manager sent out for the law, who when he came and was advised of what had taken place, remarked to the manager: "I can't help you; you are violating a state law." The speaker recounted the many legal battles that the organization has had to bring about fair treatment to Danville's Negro citizens. The day is gone when Good People of whatever color or religion will tolerate such grave injustices as denying anybody a piece of bread or a cup of coffee just because the needy one is black. As up-town eat places have been slowly opening to Negro people, the public relations department has made it a business to advise our youths in the matter of conduct. I have asked them to accept this with respect for themselves and the city. To go in, be seated, get their service and then get out. Not to dilly dally by day and many years, but just be good self respecting citizens. Our Civil Liberties department works two ways: It seeks fair opportunity for the race, and then it attempts to prepare the race to receive these opportunities. All the papers are filled day by day, and many newspapers daily make appeals to all people to get down to justice in the use of the spirit and letter of our constitution; they are asking that fair play be given the Negro everywhere; they are opening doorways of opportunity each day; and sometimes I wonder if we are making ourselves equal to the situation. I sometimes shudder to think about it. In his dramatic effort of the action taken by Senator the day the FEPC bill came up on the Senate floor; he pictured a young, strong bodied fairly intelligent Negro youth approaching the gate of an ordinary American industrial plant seeking employment immediately after the last war of whom the sentry inquired: "What do you want?"  
"Well, I am seeking a job."  
"Do you have any identification or references from former employers?"  
"Yes, I have worked for Mr. before I went over sea. I have just returned from service in Europe or Japan."  
"Well, the sentry said, "understand that no Negroes are hired here—so you have to look farther for a job."  
To this the youth replied: "W'y I was told while I was over there that things would be better for us all when returned and that I would be given a place to work for an opportunity to earn my money and clothe my wife and children, like other Americans."  
"Well I am tell you what the facts are," replied the sentry.  
I can imagine this mental picture passing thru the mind of this one Senator, and on to his heart. Then and there the connection to play politics and became a statement—he went all out for justice for all people. He didn't only vote for the bill but he made the fight of his life for its passage. He must go back and finish the job."

When Dr. Frazier told of Negroes being denied service at the cafes operated at bus terminals, Malor Hieks suggested that he call a session of his committee and he would invite the cafe operators in to a conference to discuss the American practice. It is highly likely that something will be done about this and soon. The doctor mentioned the much help he had received from friends and institutions, including the Publisher of the Danville Commercial News, Mr. Hughes and the late Mr. Beeder and Mr. Atticus Brown.  
In the splendor of the music of the orchestra, one of the outstanding meals of the year was served buffet style. The ministers and special guests leading the parade by the many service stations, Rev. Pittman Chapman, who gave the invocation at the opening and the pastor of the C.M.E. church of Danville, Rev. Lee, the lodge's assistant Chaplin, turned thanks at the meal time. Several churches and organizations of the city made cash donations to the march of the city to help in its work. The crowd attendance was estimated at from 3 to 4 hundred.



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## Carver Park Addition...Champaigns Newest Improvement

### VIEW FROM AIRPLANE OF SITE OF NEW DEVELOPMENT

### CO-ORDINATOR



GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER

George Washington Carver son of a slave who became one of America's great, is known particularly for his valuable research work as an agricultural chemist. George Washington Carver, one of America's foremost chemists, died January 5, 1943 at Tuskegee, Alabama.

Highlights in the Life of the Wizard of Tuskegee: 1. From slave to a world renowned scientist who was bought for the price of a horse to the become a benefactor of mankind and "God Angel" of the south that epitomizes the creator of Dr. George Washington Carver, a gentle man of keen intellect, shy disposition infatigable energy, unflinching patience and a Christian to the core. 2. Dr. Carver has been honored by the United States, President of the National States, European scientific societies, educational institutions at home and abroad, the Congress of the United States, great industrial geniuses, religious bodies, the members of his race and topped by his crowning achievement in being recognized by the people of this country as the one man who saved the economy of the south.

3. Notable highlights in the life of America's best known agricultural scientist: 1. Elected member of Iowa State College faculty, 1894. 2. Teacher and director of agricultural research, Tuskegee, Alabama since 1896. 3. Elected member of Royal Society of Arts, London, 1917. 4. Awarded Spingarn Medal 1919. 5. Honorary degree Simpson College, Iowa 1928. 6. Collaborator, Bureau of Plant Industry, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 1935. 10. Recipient of Roosevelt medal 1939. 11. Creator of 190 products from the peanut. 12. Discovered over 100 products from the sweet potato. 13. Made 69 articles of value from the yucca. 14. Extracted dyes from southern clay. 15. Honored by the American Chemical Society. 16. Life story featured in the movies by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. 17. Citizens contributed bursary to Tuskegee Institute. 18. Establishment of the Carver creative research laboratory at Tuskegee. 19. Appeared before congressional ways and means committee. 20. Honorary member, Mark Twain Society of New York. 21. Named "Man of the year" by the progressive Farmer Journal, 1942. 22. Gave Henry Ford, motor magnate formula for synthetic rubber. 23. Gave camouflage paint formula to U.S. Army. 24. Developed cheap paint formula. 25. Gave medical profession formula to treat infantile paralysis. 26. Recipe for making delicious dishes from wild sweet. 27. Recipient of the first annual award of the Catholic committee of the south. 28. Humanitarian award of the variety clubs of America, 1940. 29. Headlined second Freedom's People Radio series sponsored by the U.S. Office of Education. 30. National Honor Roll on the Wall of Fame, World Fair, 1939-41. 31. Schomburg collection Honor Roll. 32. Honored by the following Universities and Colleges: Duke University, New York University, Yale, Turman University, University of North Carolina, Greenboro College for Women, Howard University, Washington College, Mississippi State for Women and Millaps college. George Washington Carver's purpose will live. This article was written by an unknown scientist in our own community, Mrs. Ida Mae Miller, 1306 West Dublin St. Urbana, Ill.



CHARLES E. PHILLIPS

A lifetime of experience in the business world and over 40 years of faithful endeavor in the service of the race. Founder and president of the first Negro Business League in Champaign. Founder and secretary of Frederick Douglas Building and Loan Assn. Served as State Inspector and District Clerk in Dept. Registration and Education for ten years. State Chairman of Republican Party in Illinois thru two National campaigns. Member of the Executive Board of Boy Scouts of America and Chairman of Troop 11. Trustee of the Francis Nelson Orphan's Home.

### CANDIDATE



MARSHALL BRITT

Marshall Britt born and reared in northeast Champaign, is truly one of the most outstanding young men of our race, has announced his candidacy for Committeeman in the First Precinct. In making his announcement Marshall said: "I am not entering this race as a representative of any particular group interest, clique or faction. It is my belief that the voters of the First Precinct have been hoping for years that some young man would have the courage of his convictions to represent all of the citizens of the precinct regardless of political connections or religious affiliations. A veteran of World War II, Mr. Britt served his country over sea and upon returning home took his place among the sincere and progressive citizens of Champaign. He is an active member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, is married and lives at 409 East Eureka Street, organizer and Chairman of "The Northeast Improvement Association". Mr. Britt pledges untiring efforts for improved streets and better housing, both public and private and full cooperation with all for personal security and community spirit.

### Mrs Herman Jordan To Teach Sewing

Mrs. Herman Jordan, 1319 West Baslin street will teach general sewing classes at Douglas Center on Mondays and Thursdays, Mrs. Evelyn Faggett, Champaign high homemaker teacher, announced today. Monday classes will be from 7 to 9 p.m., Thursday classes will be from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Persons desiring to enroll should contact Mrs. Jordan or Mrs. Faggett. Mrs. Louise Long, who formerly taught the adult education classes resigned this year because of her health. The classes will begin next week.

### ACTION ASKED ON BRADLEY HOMES PROJECT

Petitions new being circulated in Champaign seeking a step-up program on public housing project at Bradley avenue between Fourth and Fifth streets etc "the imperative need of this particular project."

Text of the appeal contained on the petition blanks also states the signers' desire that "immediate plans and construction of this project be separated from the west Champaign development."

Progress on petition signing was reported Saturday by Charles E. Phillips, in charge of a group obtaining signatures.

Encouraged to take this action by the Citizens' Housing Council of Champaign-Urbana last week, the sponsors plan to submit the petitions soon to federal housing administrators in Wash. D. C. and to area representatives in Congress.

Efforts to get this 70-unit project rolling are being supported because of the especially deplorable housing conditions for many colored families of the community.

The petition call attention "to the fact that this land was acquired for a low rent public housing project almost 16 years ago."

Since that time, the statement continues, "interminable delay has blocked construction of vitally needed housing. After funds were allocated for this project, modern delay was caused by the Public Housing Authority's insistence that it be coupled with another project in west Champaign where strong neighborhood protests compelled selection of another site."

"Since there is no controversy about the location (for the Bradley-Fourth street project) . . . and there is imperative need of this particular project, the undersigned urge in the strongest terms available to them that the technicalities and red tape which have delayed construction be eliminated immediately."

After the Champaign County Housing authority instituted steps to undertake a second 70-unit housing development for use of low-income white families, complications developed as to the site.

Rather than proceed first with the original "revived" project for which plans were drawn 16 years ago, officials of the regional office of PHA advised the county authority that it would be better to undertake "both at the same time."

Since late last fall, there has been no visible progress on starting either the first project, or both as a dual program until a few days ago.

On Wednesday, Harold Sloan executive secretary for the authority, announced receipt of \$63,000.

### TRUST FUND AGREEMENT of The Northeast Improvement Association Champaign, Illinois July 25, 1949

FORM OF CONTRACT Know all men by these presents that we, members of the "The Northeast Improvement Association," whose names are severally undersigned, being desirous of creating a Trust Fund or an Escrow account, at the COMMERCIAL Bank of Champaign, Illinois, in the total amount of ten thousand dollars as a guarantee to Oster-Weller, Inc., builders. Said fund to be released by the Trust Fund Committee of the Association to Oster-Weller, Inc., builders, upon approval of contracts, plans and specifications now being drawn up by our attorney, Mr. Marshall Evans-Miller, and Oster-Weller, Inc.

It being agreed by and among the undersigned that each will deposit a down payment of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$350) into the Trust Fund, as his or her pro rata share of the guarantee fund, on or before August 1st 1949. And it is further agreed and understood between all concerned, that any member wishing to withdraw must receive the approval of the Trust Committee and furnish a substitute for his or her membership and option, as each qualified member shall receive an option to a full size lot and modern dwelling to be erected thereon in the new proposed Bradley Court Addition.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals, this twenty-fifth day of July, 1949. This is to certify that:

- 1. Milton Clark
- 2. Chas. E. Phillips
- 3. Clarence Taylor
- 4. William J. Miller
- 5. Fred Walker
- 6. William H. Dibrell
- 7. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown
- 8. John C. Humphrey
- 9. Mr. and Mrs. Melvin
- 10. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Davis
- 11. Delos C. Oliver
- 12. Mr. and Mrs. Chatman
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- 15. Doris G. Banks
- 16. McNeal Bellford
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- 18. Mrs. Marie Polk
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- 26. Margaret Hale
- 27. Marvin Folsomer
- 28. Mrs. Wm. Dibrell
- 29. Mrs. Milton Clark
- 30. Ben Stovall
- 31. Charlene Creighton
- 32. Edward C. Ross
- 33. Howard H. Robinson
- 34. Charles Winford

(\$350.00), each into the Trust Fund of the "Northeast Improvement Association" as per the above membership and option agreement. Receipt of which is hereby acknowledged by the Trust Fund Committee.

—Charles Phillips  
—Clarence Taylor  
—Milton Clark

### SUBSCRIBERS TO DATE

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### DANCE, MUSIC PROGRAM AIDS NURSING HOME

Public dance and musical program for the benefit of the proposed Barringer Nursing home will be held at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Feb. 22, at Douglas Center.

from the federal housing and home finance agency to cover preliminary expenditures on both projects, as well as cost of new site for the second 70-unit layout.

The local authority still is awaiting an ok for site purchase, however. And if cannot enter into an agreement with an architect until new forms for this purpose are received.

Sponsors of the petitions to speed up the first planned projects still plan to proceed in their requests for "cutting the red tape" and allowing the local authority to swing into action.

Mrs. Overia Barringer, pastor of Calvary A. M. E. church, plans to construct a second-floor addition to the church at 407 East Washington street, Champaign, to house the nursing home.

A graduate of Chicago Training School in Medicine and Surgery and the Daily Surgical and Obstetrical Hospital - Chicago, nursing programs, Mrs. Barringer said she hopes to handle surgical, obstetrical, and medical patients at the home.

Construction date is to be announced later, she said.

The benefit program will include selections by several church choirs, as well as other entertainment. Music for dancing will be provided by Elga Edmonds and his orchestra, Chicago.

### NELSON HOME SITE DONATED

A site for the Frances Nelson project home has been obtained in north Champaign, the Champaign-Urbana Optimists club announced today.

Mrs. Lenore Taylor, of Chicago donated a plot of land adjacent to the new Carver development on West Bradley avenue, reported Charles Bussey, member of the Board of Directors of the Frances Nelson home.

Bussey declined to state the size of the plot but said that it is large enough for future expansion. The Frances Nelson home is to be a home for Negro children. It is an Optimist project and approximately \$2,000 in donations has been raised to finance the project.

Bussey said the association has in mind a headquarters building that would serve as dining hall, office, and recreation which would be surrounded by a number of small cottages. Ultimate capacity of the project home is expected to be 50 children, most under the age of 16 years.

With the limited cash on hand, Bussey said the first step would be construction of the main building which for the present would comprise all facilities—sleeping, eating and recreation. The cottages would be added later as funds become available.

may be obtained from Lloyd Pitcher at Pitcher's furniture store, Mrs. L. C. Shafer at the White Elephant shop, and the Stop and Shop grocery, Champaign.

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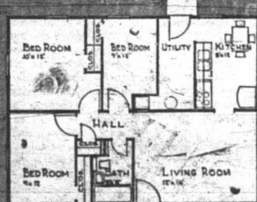
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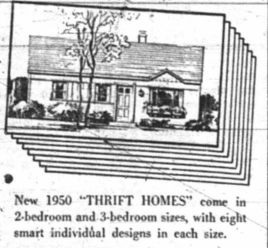
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## CITY APPROVES ANNEXATION OF CARVER PARK

Tuesday, February 7th. Annexation of the Carver park subdivision at the northeast corner of Wright street and Bradley avenue to the city of Champaign was approved unanimously this morning by the council.

Adoption of the ordinance bringing the 10-acre tract into the city means that for the first time the municipal boundary will at one point run east of Wright street—the long standing line of demarcation between Champaign and Urbana.

The sub-division is being developed by Ozier-Weller, Inc., with new houses for 43 Negro families. Its annexation to the city already had received the sanction of the county court.

City Engineer John T. Kearns, in response to a question from Commissioner James H. Gritner, said he has received a map of the sub-division, indicating the location of streets, sewers etc.

The council enacted as previously planned a resolution calling upon the Urbana Champaign sanitary district to assume the entire responsibility for maintaining and installing all of the sanitary sewers in the city. Heretofore, the district has exercised jurisdiction only over the large interceptor sewers, leaving the rest of the task with the city street department.

In the event the board of trustees of the sanitary district accedes to the request, the city attorney is authorized to draw up a contract formally conveying the responsibility.

Zoning ordinances to be adopted for the McComb addition, south of Springfield avenue and west of Russell street, recently annexed to the city, were outlined by City Attorney Gail R. Fisher.

The council agreed on the setting up of a commercial zone for Howard's super market, 1513 W. Springfield avenue, but otherwise the addition will be zoned for class A residential (one and two family dwellings) usage.

A five family, one-story apartment building situated immediately behind the Howard store will be considered as a non-conforming use. It can continue in a residential zone, but cannot be converted to another purpose at any future time. Clark Hinson owns the building.

Fisher said a public hearing probably should be conducted on the entire McComb tract zoning proposal, before an ordinance is adopted.

The council authorized the city attorney to utilize the services of Police officer Arthur Charlson parking meter maintenance man, in a survey of the location of each meter. An ordinance is planned designating the area where parking meters are employed to overcome a technicality raised in a recent meter violation case lost by the city.

City Engineer John T. Kearns reported the purchase at \$279 each of new electrical and time mechanism controls for the traffic lights at Springfield and Neil streets, Springfield and First streets, and University avenue and First street.

Residents of the 500 block First street petitioned the council for the placing of a street light globe middle of the block. There has been no light in the block for seven years the petitioners said, adding that there has recently been a "crime wave."

Commissioner Sigfred Pedersen said the light already had been installed. A separate petition from the same householders asked for improved storm drainage by proper maintenance of the sewer at Elm and Healy streets.

Approval was given to the vacation of a part of the alley within the block bounded by Springfield avenue, Wright street, Stoughton street, and Sixth street.

The petition for vacation of the public ground was presented by Attorneys Darius E. Phebus and Homer Shepherd, in behalf of the Illinois Disciples foundation which plans to build a student religious foundation at the northwest corner of Wright street and Springfield avenue, just south of the University Christian church and linked to the church building.

Phebus asked that the ordinance be made effective immediately instead of within 30 days, but Fisher pointed out that it could not be established as a public peace, health and safety. The foundation expects to award contracts for its new building by the middle of the



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### Simmons Services

#### Sat. Afternoon

Funeral services for Johnnie Simmons, 54, who died Thursday at his home, 514 North Ash street, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Salem Baptist church.

Rev. O.B. Johnson officiated assisted by the pastor, Rev. W.H. Donaldson. Burial in Mt. Hope cemetery. McManey funeral home in charge.

Mr. Simmons leaves three sisters, Mrs. Idella Simmons, Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Goldie Sayles and Mrs. Carrie Mae James, both of Champaign; three nieces, Mrs. Ruth Hedrick, Miss Audrey Dowling, and Miss Colleen Dowling, all of Champaign; two nephews, Jerry Dowling of Chicago; and Charles Dowling, Peoria.

His parents, one sister, and one brother preceded him in death.

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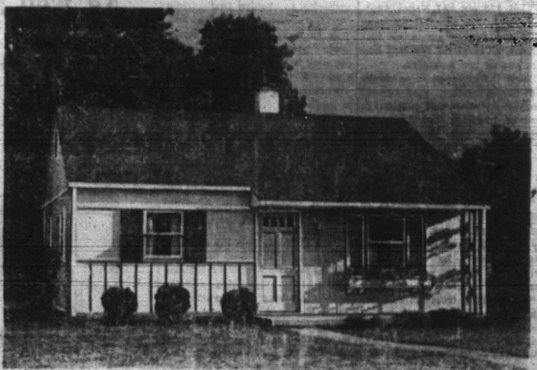
Mrs. Joe Nelson North Hickory returned home after visiting sons Mr. Leonard and Mr. Wendell Nelson and families and also attended graduation exercises.

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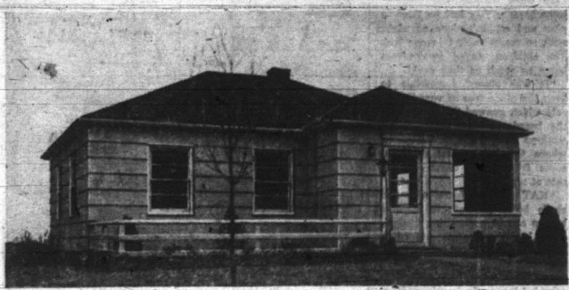
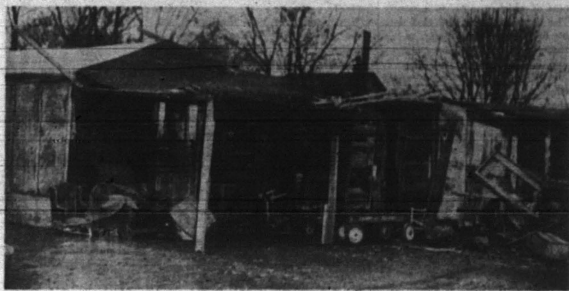
#### BIRTH

ZACKERY, Mr. and Mrs. Robert, of East Eureka St. A daughter born Monday in Mercy hospital.

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### THREE NAMED NEW CARRIERS

Appointment of three additional letter carriers on a regular basis effective Wednesday was announced today by Postmaster A.C. Parf.

The appointees are John R. Miller, Roger S. James and Richard R. Edwards Jr. Miller is married. E. Howard, manager, G. B. Sylvester is field auditor-supervisor and Willie Franklin is supervisor. Miss Willie Mae Bush is office clerk in the Mobile office.

### NEPHEW WILL MARRY

Mrs. Harve Ross of East Park St. states that her nephew, Mr. Robert E. Roberson of East Tremont for Milwaukee, Wis. where he will be married to Miss Edith Pless, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pless of St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 18th. Following the wedding at Sharon Chapel, a reception will be held.

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### BEAUTICIAN CONTEST

The most popular beautician in the City will be crowned March 22nd. Sponsored by the S.C.R. Club. Popular price for a vote. Contestants: Mrs. Margaret Minor, Mrs. Frankie Mays and Mrs. Genevieve Britt.

### BANQUET

Rev. and Mrs. E. Taborn will be honored on Feb. 9th in the lower parlors of the Bethel A. M. E. Church where he is pastor. Guest vocalist, Miss Jessye Coleman of St. Louis Mo., niece of the hostess, Mable Cook of East Hill St. The artist appears on Thursday evenings over K.M.O.X. at 6:30

# CARVER PARK PROGRESS EDITION

## NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY AND FURNISH A NEW HOME

### Growing Lack Of Sanitation Is Found In Study

Housing in the Negro community of Champaign-Urbana is a "sorry picture," according to a study made by the social welfare committee of the League of Women Voters and just made available to local public and private welfare agencies.

The report notes that "many of the streets are not paved, becoming mud holes or dust bins with varying weather conditions. Some streets have no sidewalks."

"Although there are many vacant lots there is great overcrowding within the homes. Social workers cited as examples: 21 persons (17 children) occupying a six-room house, and a family of seven children and a mother occupying a dark attic room which served as a thoroughfare for a family in an adjoining room, and which was over a rooming house for men where drunkenness and brawls were common.

"EVEN BACK in 1941, before the housing shortage had become severe in the community at large, the Champaign County Housing authority's survey showed that 110 out of 587 Negro dwelling units were occupied by more than one family group or had lodgers, although 67 per cent had one or two bedrooms.

"Now the shortage is so severe that sheds formerly used as coal bins or other storage places are used as dwellings, and flimsy tarpaper shacks have been built out of odds and ends. From one to five of these makeshift dwellings can be found in the rear of one small lot.

"At a Beech street address 18 individuals (12 of them children) occupied four shacks. On Beardsley street 21 persons occupied five shacks, served by one outside privy. The lot was so small that the shacks were almost touching.

"At a Dublin street address four families (seven children) occupied the main house and shack in the rear with one outdoor privy. There are blocks on Beech, Hill, and Oak streets where clusters of shacks are found in the rear of every lot.

"WE TALKED with a mother living in one of the shacks. She, her husband, and six children occupied a three-room shack, the rent of which was \$17.50 a month. The rooms were so tiny that double beds nearly filled them, so low that the hat of a person five feet, two inches high touched the ceiling. Where the stove pipe passed through the old splintery boards there was only a small circle of tin to serve as fire protection. Water had to be carried from an adjoining house; there was no provision for disposal of waste water other than to dump it out of doors.

In spite of these handicaps, the mother and two youngest children the only ones at home, were shining clean as to clothes and person.

"The mother said her husband was making \$40 a week so that they could afford a better place to live if one could only be found. Life was very difficult there; the children were restless and quarrelsome because they had no place to play and couldn't sleep at night with so many packed in one bed. The children stayed away from home as much as they could.

"It was almost impossible to keep the place free of vermin and rats which gnawed their way thru the boards of the shacks. Social workers too, hold of families where the babies had continual sores from being bitten by the rats at night.

"WHAT ONLY the shacks and sheds but many of the regular houses are in a condition hazardous to health and safety. According to social workers and others familiar with the area, conditions are worse than in 1941; more people crowded into unit dwellings, more condemned structures occupied. The average rent for these dwellings is \$25, \$30 a month though some run as high as \$50 a month.

"Mention has been made of the outdoor privies in the shack homes, but it is not her alone that they are found. In 1941 the Champaign County Housing authority's survey showed 383 dwellings with outdoor privy and no bath. The public health district estimates that this figure is now about 300.

but the existing privies are used by a much larger number of individuals, due to overcrowding of homes and erection of shacks in the rear of homes. Many of these privies are but a few feet from dwellings. The public health district receives almost daily complaints about the conditions of privies.

"The sanitarian of the public health district said that now, as in 1938, very few of the existing privies conform to the code regulations on construction and maintenance.

IT IS ONLY recently that there has been conformance with the clause about obtaining written permission from the health authority for the construction of new privies.

The spot maps of the public health district show the highest incidence of tuberculosis and other communicable diseases in the substandard and overcrowded areas. The department considers such areas health hazards, both to the occupants and to the rest of the community. It has the authority to condemn dwellings, but considers it impossible to exercise this authority when there is no place for people to live.

"The fire departments have the authority to require that certain conditions constituting fire hazards be remedied such as inadequate protection around stove pipes, or behind stoves. Investigations of substandard structures are made only when a complaint is received.

"The departments stated frankly that many hazardous conditions exist which are never brought to their attention. Although theoretically the fire chiefs have the authority to condemn and require vacancy of a structure this authority is not exercised because it has been found that the courts do not sustain the decisions of the fire department.

"The superintendent of building construction, Champaign, and the commissioner of public works, Urbana, also said that many structures now occupied are not fit for human habitation. Apparently, however, the converted shacks and sheds do not fall within their province. The lack of sufficient standard housing was offered by all city officials interviewed as the chief reason why nothing could be done about the occupancy of unfit structures.

"Practically no new dwellings are being built in the Negro community.

Members of the committee were Marion Freeman, chairman; Eleanor Blum, Ruth Pisch, Norman Gardner, Vivian McPherson Gladys Jenkins, Susan Shattuck, and



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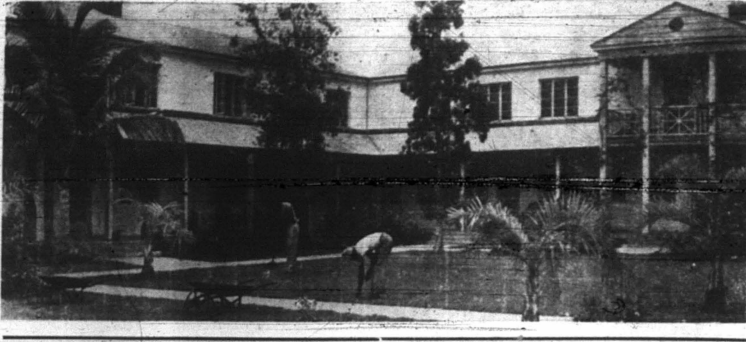
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Following his acting stint, Jackie will go to Vero Beach, Fla. for Spring training with his teammates. He will arrive there as the highest-paid player in Dodger history.

Queried about the chances of his team for this year, Jackie said he didn't see how the Dodgers could miss repeating as champions of the National League.

He was accompanied by three-year-old Jackie, Jr.

Albert Noyes Jr.,  
Chemical Editor

Prof. W. Albert Noyes, Jr., chairman of the chemistry department at the University of Rochester, has been named editor of the Journal of the American Chemical Society.

Professor Noyes is the son of Mrs. Katherine M. Noyes, 1114 West Ossigon street, and the late Prof. W.A. Noyes, distinguished U. of I. chemist in whose memory Noyes chemistry laboratory was named.

Service Tuesday For  
Stovall Infant

Gravestone services for Robert Lee Stovall, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Stovall, 109 East Church street, Champaign, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Mount Hope cemetery.

Rev. W. Howe Donaldson, pastor of Salem Baptist church, will officiate. McHaney funeral home has charge.

The child, born Jan. 23, died at 7:27 a.m. Sunday in Carle hospital. He leaves, besides his parents, one sister, Angeline; a great-grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Simpson, and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Stovall.

### Among The Sick

Mrs. E. Landford, mother of the C.M.E. Church suffering with a stroke in the Burnham hospital.

Mrs. Gus Dixon at home for a few days from the Carle hospital.

Mrs. Martha Carr of E. Columbia, is improving nicely after her sudden injury.

Mrs. Irene Combs, E. Washington st. is improving.

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Woman's club to the school Wednesday. John Clee Johnson, Jr., second grader, and Peggy Darlene Blatch, first grader, accept the check.

Standing from left are Mrs. Lizzie Johnson, principal; Mrs. Edmond Polg, chairman for the project; and Mrs. D. B. Smith, club treasurer.



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## GIVEN TERM FOR MISUSE OF FUNDS

Harold Robinson 28, of 3320 Vernon av., accused of using public funds to buy a Cadillac car and television set, was sentenced to six months in the Bridewell Monday.

He was convicted by Judge John R. McSwaney in Domestic Relations Court on charges of misappropriating funds from the Aid to Dependent Children and contributing to the dependency of his brother and three sisters.

In a sharp-tongued rebuke, Judge McSwaney told Robinson, who is over six feet tall and weighs around 226 pounds, that "people like you who take advantage of relief are depriving those who really need it."

He denounced Robinson "for taking food from the mouths of children to purchase a car and television set."

Juvenile Officer Wellington S. Martin testified that Robinson was receiving \$165 a month from ADC and \$50 a month from a brother in the Army to support his dependent 15-year-old brother and three sisters, ranging in ages from 11 to 17.

The children testified that their brother who does not work, was depriving them of food and clothing.

In addition to buying the car and television set, Robinson spent their money to entertain women in their home, the children testified.

## Legion Auxiliary Plans Hospital

American legion auxiliary Unit No. 550 met Jan. 16 with Mrs. Lorraine Boswell presiding. In the absence of the child welfare chairman, Mrs. Lillie Shuler reported about gifts and clothing the auxiliary will purchase for two needy families.

Thanks were received from patients of hospitals who received Christmas gifts and money from the unit. The president stressed the opening of the March of Dimes campaign and urged all unit members be liberal when they make their donations.

Jan. 30 is the date for a unit party for patients.

During the winter months the auxiliary will meet at 2:30 p.m. instead of in the evenings.

## Brother Passes

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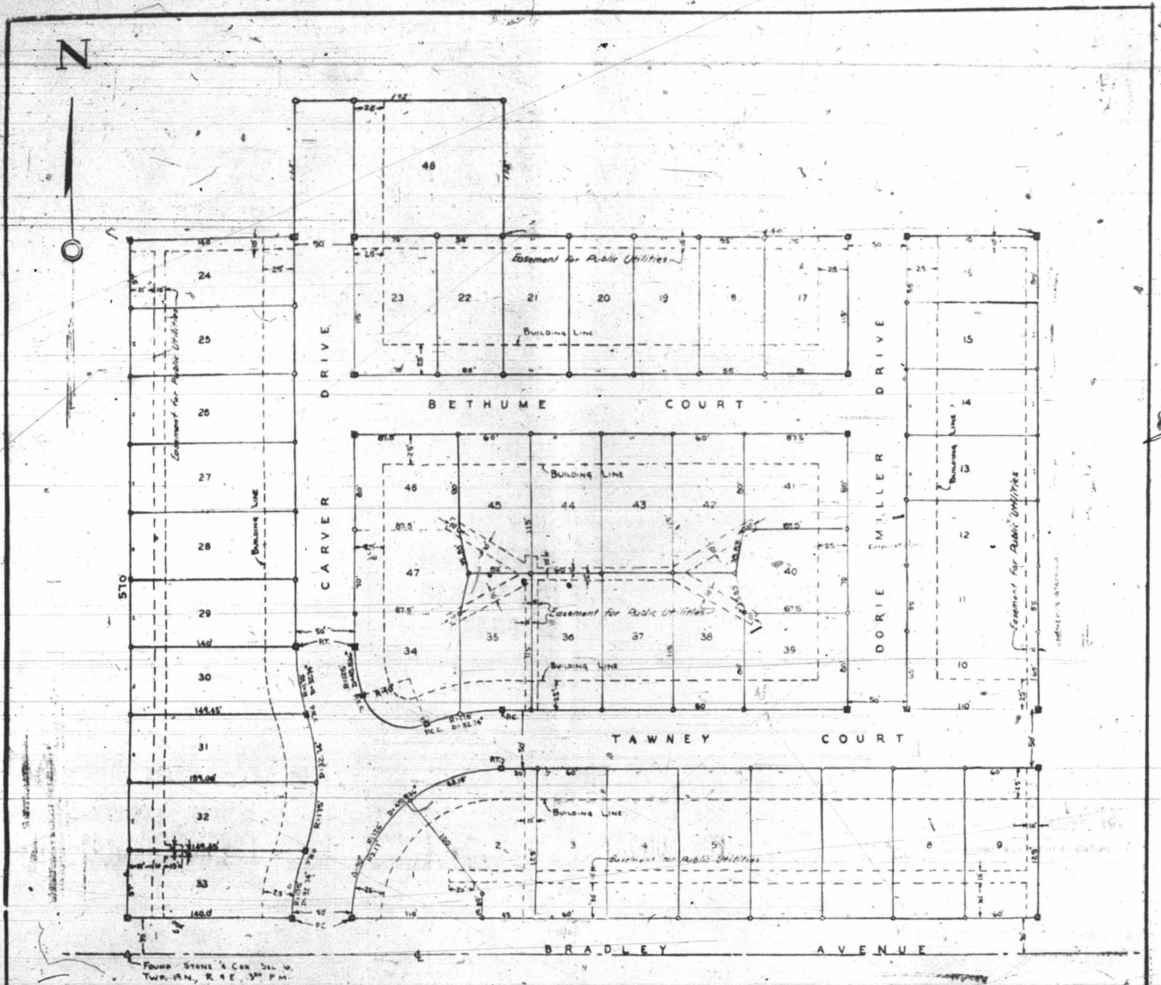
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 DATE *November 5, 1949* *Bluesdale*  
 SECRETARY

APPROVED  
 THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHAMPAIGN, ILLINOIS  
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 ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY CLERK

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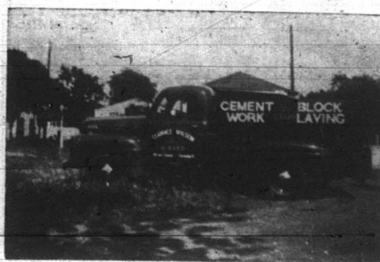
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# CHAMPAIGN DOLLAR DAY

## THE CHAMPAIGN SLUMS GROW WORSE DAILY

### Editorial Carried In The Champaign News-Gazette

Thursday August 4, 1948.  
The slums of northeast Champaign can't be ignored any longer. They're getting worse daily.  
A large percentage of the community's residents have no conception of the conditions that existed up in a shed and persons who slow in developing and still will cranny that will afford some protection from the elements.  
Perhaps it's hard to believe that in Champaign-Urbana 16 people live in dilapidated four-room house and sleep in shifts. Maybe people on the other side of town think the newspaper exaggerated when it reported that an expectant mother and her husband burned up in a shed and persons who heard them howling thought they were dogs. If so, they can drive through the area and see for themselves as many as six shanties on a single lot. Inspectors can tell them of a house with an electric light that burned all the time because insulation was burned off the wiring and the family couldn't touch it.  
A series of articles and pictures in The News-Gazette several months ago offered a sample of the conditions. They aroused some interest, and got some results. For example, the Champaign county housing authority is preparing to launch a low-cost housing project for 70 colored families. A group of 30 or more colored families has arranged to finance its own new subdivision that promises to be a credit to the community.  
But these improvements will be slow in developing and still will

be only a drop in the bucket. Meanwhile, conditions are worse now than when The News-Gazette series was written, because colored families are migrating here from the south in ever increasing numbers and finding shelter wherever they can.  
Slum-clearance is a long, slow job at best, for people must have some place to go before slums can be torn down. Meanwhile, something must be done to prevent the problem from becoming greater.  
There are laws that should be invoked to prevent landlords from building six shanties on a lot, renting windowless coal sheds for human occupancy, and completely disregarding fire and health standards.  
Champaign has a building inspector, a plumbing inspector, a city electrician and a fire inspector. There are demands for their services throughout the community, but the need for strong aggressive action on their part is greatest in northeast Champaign.  
If these inspectors will concentrate in the northeast area and if the police department and city attorney will back them up, they may be able to force some corrections. At least, they should be able to slow down the increase in the number of substandard housing units.  
Shanties and sheds can be built far faster than slum-clearance projects, and as long as these places are allowed to spring up immigrants from the south will move in to fill them up. The slums can never be cleaned up until they are stopped from growing.  
—From the Champaign News-Gazette.

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## FUNDS ASSURE NEGRO HOUSING

Sufficient funds have been raised to clear the way for undertaking a privately-financed Negro housing development on a 10-acre tract at the northeast corner of Bradley avenue and Wright street (extended).  
Disclosure of the fulfillment of a subscription drive to obtain a \$10,000 down payment from persons interested in building in the area came today from officials of the Northeast Improvement association.  
Members of the committee to obtain the funds, Charles E. Phillips, Milton Clark, and Clarence Taylor, reported the money has been placed in an escrow account in the Commercial bank.  
The money will be released to Quier-Weller, Inc. residential building firm as quickly as the co tract plans, and specifications are approved by Marshall E. Miller, attorney for the association.  
The efforts and sacrifices made by the many colored families to raise the down payment for a decent home have far exceeded the committee's expectations," Phillips said.  
Plans are going ahead he reported, to open still another addition for those who have begun to accumulate savings to make the down payments.  
The 10-acre site is being purchased from Mrs. Marietta B. Tawney of Urbana. Quier-Weller has reported about four lots will be laid out to each acre, permitting approximately 40 dwellings to be built.

LECTURES FOR GOOD WILL  
St. Paul, Minn., Jan. (Special)  
The story of a white businessman and a priest who is a college professor, and a Negro civil engineer, all Catholics, who travel by private plane to lecture for interracial good will, is told in an article in this month's Catholic Digest published here.  
The church of St. Peter Claver School will be staffed by Oblate Sisters of Providence, N.G.M.

NOT TOO LAZE TO HELP FIGHT DONATIONS WILL NEEDED  
Donations to The 1949 Christmas Seal sale indicate that many people in every part of Champaign County realize the benefits they are receiving from the year-round

## PLATES

Springfield, — Secretary of State Edward J. Barrett today repeated his warning to the motoring public to "get your state plates before the states get you."  
"There are still more than a million Illinois motorists driving with 1949 license plates," Barrett said, "and quite a few of them will be paying more than the regular price for their plates by the time they add court costs and fines to the fee.  
"There are always those car owners who have to be arrested before they realize that the calendar has moved forward one year, but this year I would like to see every car wearing 1950 plates by March 1. Persons who do have their plates by that date will avoid the embarrassment of possible arrest."  
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## YOUTH VESPER SERVICE SET FOR SUNDAY

A combined youth choir will provide music for the interdenominational Youth Vesper service planned for 4:00 p.m. Sunday as a culminating feature of National Youth Week observance. The program will be held in the University Place Christian church.  
Led by Verrolden C. Shaul, director of music for the Champaign schools, the choir will be made up of youths from the First Methodist church of Champaign, the First Congregational church and Bethel A. M. E. church.  
Speakers at the youth-led service will be Ann Litterland, of the First Methodist church of Urbana; and Roy Thomas, of Mt. Olive Baptist church.  
Fellowship groups from about 20 local Protestant churches making up the Christian Youth coun-

"Trust no man save him whose breast hath been dilated by God through the light of faith, whom God hath confirmed in His religion, and who is saved from all else save God and attracted by His fragrances."  
—From the Bahai writings

RETURNS HOME —  
Mrs. Jeff Gandy has returned to her home after visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Lois Jackson of Centralia who under went a double gouter operation quite successfully at St. Louis, Mo.  
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ATTENDS MEETING  
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cell of Champaign-Urbana will attend.  
Adults are welcome to attend the service. Leaders of the sponsoring group said. Howard Cur-ent of Urbana is president of the council. Advisers are the directors of religious education at four of the participating churches.

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### MAXIMAL LIVING



REV. W.H. DONALDSON

(A Sermon by Rev. W.H. Donaldson Pastor of Salem Baptist Church.)

Somewhere in the pages of the scriptures we have these words: "Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught." They were spoken by the Master to a group of weary fishermen who had toiled fruitlessly all night, and were ready to call it a day, and go home for food and rest. But Jesus commanded that they try again, which they did with marvelous success.

Often when we have been toiling for a long time to accomplish a certain task, all seems fruitless, we say "What's the use." And are ready to give up, but if we will listen to hear his voice saying to us, "try again, launch out into the deep" we will find, by obeying his command, that we will meet with glorious success.

"Many a struggler has given up

When he might have had the winner's cup,

And learned too late when the sun was down,

How near he was to the victor's crown."

To get the best out of life one must move away from the shore, from the shallow waters, out into the deep where there are great fish to be taken. It is obvious that too many of us are seeking success in shallow waters; we are content to remain where the water is ankle or knee deep; fearful to launch out into the deep where the waves and winds will test our skill.

There is little or no place in the religion of Jesus for cowardice and faint heartedness. It is a religion of the "deep" and calls for daring, intrepid and valiant individuals; it challenges the best there is in us to put out from shore into the deep. The Psalmist speaks of "Men who go down to the sea in ships to do business in great waters." We can't expect very much wading around in shallow waters; the excitement and glory experiences come to those who put out to sea.

We must move out into the "deep" in our faith; we must move out in our love for our fellowmen and God; we must move out into deep waters in prayer and expectancy. If we live our best, we must go out where the breakers roar, out where only the brave and daring grapple with sail and oar. Too many of us are rather shallow in our liberality, we do not give as we should to worthy causes, and because of this many of our fellow creatures are hungry, sick and perishing. Let us launch out into the deep in every aspect of our Christian living.

Would you live the maximal life? Would you do big things for God and mankind? Would you draw your net laden with fish? Put out into the "deep" for a great draught. This calls for courage, venture, and unwavering faith in the Eternal. But remember the old truism which says: "A dead fish can go down stream, but one must have life and energy to go up stream.

Launch out into the "deep" and let your net down for a draught.

### WORLD DAY PRAYER:

World Day Prayer at Christian Church, Springfield and Wright St.; Feb. 25th at 10 a.m. Rev. W. H. Donaldson, guest speaker.



MRS. MELVIN WINFIELD

Mrs. Melvin Winfield, concert singer and socialite, 605 North Poplar St. Mrs. Winfield recently presented several outstanding concerts and takes an active part in social and civic affairs in the community.

Mrs. Winfield is a member of the Degeta Music Club and sings in the choral group at the University of Illinois.

### Fete Friends

#### Newly Weds

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Fields of East Washington St. were the ideal hostesses to Mrs. Fields newly organized club, "Royalties" and added guest were: Mrs. Rrna Bridgewater, Mrs. Doris Wylie, Mrs. Naomi White, Mrs. Lenae Smith, Mrs. Anna Lee, Mrs. Eleanor Jackson, Mrs. Odellia Alexander, Mrs. Margaret Cook, Mrs. Bernice Brightwell, Mrs. Betty Nelson, Mrs. Mary Anna Martin,



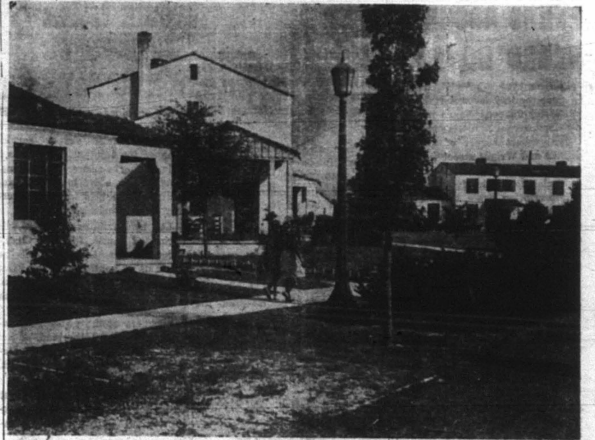
Mrs. Fannie Freeman, the efficient proprietor of Fannie Mae's Beauty Shop located at 1307 W. Beech Street, Urbana, graduated from the Champaign Beauty School in '42.

Mrs. Daisy Owens and Mrs. Vivian Bigham who was not present. Cocktails and other delicacies were served from 3-5 p.m. Sunday in Mr. and Mrs. Fields newly decorated home. A lovely rainbow setting greeted the guest in the dining

Mrs. Freeman is a member of Theta Nu Sigma, national sorority of beauticians, and has had advanced training in hair styling and Business Administration in St. Louis, Mo., in 1949.

ing room. A peach color table cloth and 8 napkins was presented the newly weds of a few weeks. Alexander Hamilton, President

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### Returns Home

Mrs. George Brooks and small daughter Jerry have returned to their home in Georgetown after seeing the new daughter of Mrs. Brooks sister Mrs. Rhea Lomax at Chambersburg, Pa. for three weeks and visiting her grandmother and other relatives at Oxford, Pa. Mrs. Clara D. Harris and family, Rev. and Mrs. Lomax have three other children.

### BRITTS HONOR NEWLY WEDS

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Britt of E. Eureka Street honored the newly wed Mr. and Mrs. Hoy Minor of N. 1st in their newly remodelled home to over 100 guests on New Years day at a reception. The table setting consisted of a silver Xmas tree centered the lovely lace covered table of service.

Service consisted of ice-cream centered with a tree and white cake with rose buds, mints and nuts. Serving at the door was Mrs. Susie Tinsley and Mrs. Minor's sister Miss Inoama Smith as registrar. Other assistances were given by Mrs. Rosie Shelby and Mrs. Lovi Anderson in the gift room, Miss Harrettye Smith, Mrs. Louise Mills, Mrs. Myrtle Chatman serving at the table and otherwise. Mrs. Minors two lovely daughters Loretta and Leavena were found quite helpful. Out of town guests were Mr. Minors sister Mrs. Mabel Minor Thompson, of Brooklyn, New York. Mrs. Minor is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Yancie Smith of North Poplar St. Mr. Minor is the son of the late Mrs. Pearl Minor. He is employed at the Inman hotel. They are living on North 1st St.

### PASSED

Mr. Arthur Taylor of West Dublin St. passed Wednesday at his home.



MRS. GENEVA E. BRITT

Mrs. Geneva E. Britt, wife of Marshall Britt, is the licensed owner-operator of the Geneva Beauty Shop located at 490 E. Eureka Street, Champaign.

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# PLANNERS ASK NEW BUILDING FOR LAWHEAD

Expansion of the Lawhead school to the east is the cheapest step the Champaign community unit 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 alternatively for an addition to the old building or to break out in a fresh direction with an eye to the eventual development of 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 endorsement of the citizens' advisory committee 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 present the way: Buying 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-fashioned 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 acre area is 50 percent 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 mean buying up the least valuable property in the area.

Statistics cited in a recent letter, to William E. Clegg, chairman of the school board, show that the buildings to the east of the present school are assessed at \$4,842, while those immediately to the west (the solution apparently favored now) are assessed at \$10,580.

The acquisition of ground to the north would mean taking over property valued at \$6,105, and another alternative solution which is considered least feasible of all would mean buying up property valued at from \$4,250 to \$5,210.

The last suggestion is inadvisable for several reasons, including the necessity of disposing of 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, some 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.

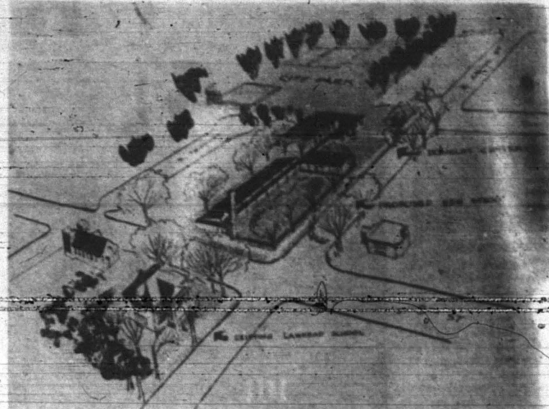
The ultimate goal of the school expansion as proposed by the plan office is to integrate the new school with the Douglas community center and with the Eagle park to the north of the center.

In other cities co-operative 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 or park property, thus expanding the recreational offerings of both.

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

Under the expansion program, the school would grow something

## LAWHEAD, SCHOOL, NEIGHBORHOOD DEVELOPMENT SHOWN



This sketch by Edward Luhrs, head of the Community Plan office, suggests 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 it which would incorporate the latest school architecture techniques. The new building, for instance, would be all on one floor and would have an abundance of window space. The proximity of the Douglas

Eagle park is shown, indicating the possibility of making this into an excellent recreational area and neighborhood gathering place. This plan has been endorsed by the citizens' advisory group which have been consulted by the plan office on the various phases of the master plan.

### Option On Lawhead School Property Secured

Wed. Feb. 8th (Special to the Illinois Times) — It has just been announced by Superintendent E. H. Mellon of Champaign Community Unit Schools that option has been secured on the property at 608-610 and 612 East Grove Street for the proposed site for a new school in Northeast Champaign.

Last June, the people of Community Unit District Number 4 voted to build an addition on the present Lawhead School at a cost of \$209,000. After further study, citizens of the community and the Board of Education have agreed that a better educational plant can be built on the proposed site mentioned above which is near Douglas Park, than can be built on the old Lawhead School Site.

An election will be held soon to change the site of the new building from the Lawhead School to the new proposed site. It is hoped that everyone in the community will turn out to vote.

The school district does not need added money because the \$209,000 will build a very fine new school, just south of Douglas Park. This is in keeping with the recommendation of the community master planner and as the present Lawhead School becomes obsolete, the plan is to gradually build on the new school and abandon the present Lawhead School because of its age. As a matter of fact, in time it is hoped to have a school large enough to house all of the children now attending Lawhead and Willard Schools.

Superintendent Mellon said that the architects plan were not yet drawn, but he hoped there would be four elementary rooms and a kindergarten room in the proposed new structure. It is already decided that it would be a one-story modernistic building and would be heated by oil.

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 school.

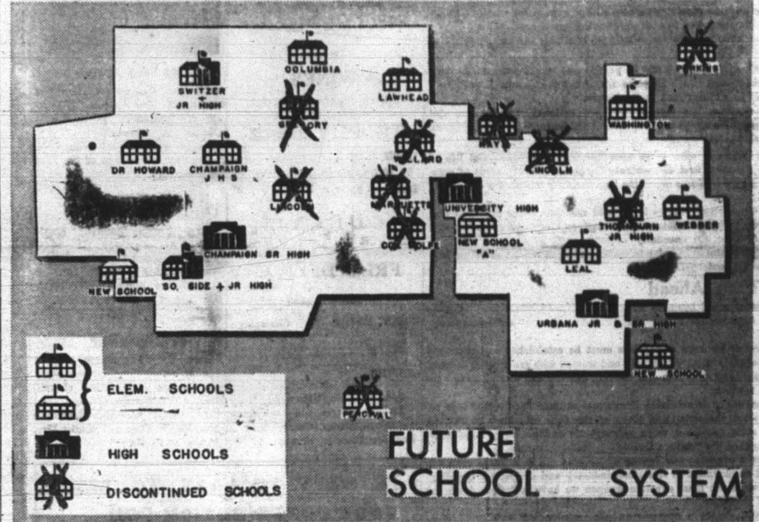
During the period between now and 1968, the present old building would be abandoned and condemned and an eight-classroom building would be provided, all constructed around the new unit built in the first step of the program. This would afford a total building site of one and one-half acres and a playground area of one-half acre. Nearby would be a five-acre neighborhood recreation area.

In the following 20 years the school plant would evolve into a 12-room, one-story building with total capacity of 360. These figures are based on anticipated growth of the neighborhood.

URTSES

SAYLES, to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver, 412 East Beardsley street, a daughter at 1:32 a.m. today in Carle hospital.

Note-Recent Change in Plans Will Place The New School On The Square East Of 6th St. & South Of Grove Against The City Park, According To Dr. E.H. Mellon, City Supt. Of Schools.



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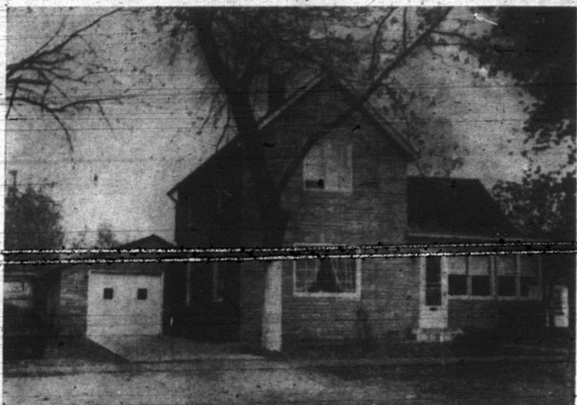
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## EDITORIAL

### Our Progress

This is one of several issues of The Illinois Times, which we hope in the coming months to devote to the real progress of the Champaign-Urbana Negro race. As bad as it is we are making some real progress in the right direction. The fact that we are building, equipping and moving into many new homes tells the story. We congratulate those who have the courage to advance in this respect.

#### President Roosevelt Said:

"The steady progress of our Negro citizens during the three-quarters of a century that have elapsed since their emancipation emphasizes what can be accomplished by free men in a free country. Moreover, their achievement in art, letters, sciences, and public service during a brief 75 years of freedom should give all Americans renewed determination to marshal all our strength to maintain and perpetuate our priceless heritage of free institutions... May I express confident hope that a race which has achieved so much in so few years may go forward to even nobler things in the generations ahead."

#### Some Facts We Cannot Ignore

The Negro is now receiving less than 10 percent of the employment in commercial enterprises to which his buying power entitles him.

We have about one "white collar" job available for every forty Negroes.

Approximately \$600,000,000 in profits and salaries are made each year from money which Negroes spend for food alone. Less than 3 percent of this comes back to the Negro.

White America has more than 1,800 national organizations devoted to business research, co-operation and improved selling methods. The Negro has (4) four.

If the Negro is ever to be absorbed into the commercial life of America he must first demonstrate his ability in open fields of competition. Negro business offers the best training schools for our young men and women.

While there should be no less racial zeal for better prepared and better paid teachers, ministers, and doctors there should be, at this particular time, an unusual effective and intelligent emphasis placed upon business in order to create and open more and better jobs in commercial enterprises.

#### The Task Ahead

Successful retail business enterprises already established must be brought together for better merchandising methods and more co-operation.

New retail business enterprises must be established and managed by intelligent, honest young men and women who are willing to forego the pleasure of bridge and dancing for the larger and more substantial rewards.

A large share of available Negro capital must be diverted into retail business channels and those of the race who have "made the grade" must assume a more sympathetic and patiently helpful attitude toward the "college trained" youth of the race.

We must organize our buying power and use it to force open the doors of employment in American industry and commerce. Our buying power is the most effective weapon we have to batter down the walls of prejudice.

We must create a money-spending consciousness which will challenge each dollar we plan to spend to yield the largest benefits to the race.

"Poking fun" at Negro business will get us exactly nowhere and delays the day of economic emergence for the race.

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#### Priest Breaks Ground

St. Paul, Minn. Jan. (Special) Ground was broken here recently for a \$260,000 building program to be undertaken by parishioners at the Catholic church of St. Peter Claver, most of whom

are Negroes. Father Jerome J. ed the first spade of dirt and blessed the ground.

The first unit to be erected is an eight-grade school, which will include a chapel and eight bowling alleys. Other projects to follow include the church edifice, a rectory, convent, and gymnasium.



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#### Unit Party

Mrs. Lorraine Boswell, president of Am. Aux. 559, Mrs. Clarence Wilson and Mrs. Minnie McDuff attended the unit party at Danville for disabled veterans. A bus load of youth entertained.

#### Guest Speaker

Rev. T. Rose, pastor of the Church of God in Christ was guest speaker at his brother church, Rev. J.T. Watson Chicago and members of his choir including Mrs. Edgar Allen and pianist Mrs. Katherine Lewis.

#### Baskin Service

#### Tuesday Afternoon

Funeral services for Ben Baskin 70 who died Saturday at his home 406 North Second street, was held at the New Hope Tabernacle, 408 E. Vibe street, Champaign.

Rev. Baskin had been a Champaign-Urbana resident for 37 years.

He leaves two sons, Benny and Warren, both of Chicago; two daughters, Mrs. Stella Bruce and Mrs. Frances Tillman both of Chicago; seven grandchildren, two great grandchildren, two nieces and one nephew.

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