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U. OF ALABAMA MOB THROWS ROCKS AT COED

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — An angry, cursing mob showered rocks and eggs on the car which took Negro coed Autherine Lucy to her classes at the previously all-white University of Alabama Monday.

The car, driven by an unidentified white man, was hit by several of the missiles and one window was broken.

Miss Lucy, enrolled last week under a federal court order, had slipped past a crowd of about 300 to attend her first class this morning. The rock and egg throwing occurred as she was driven away from that class and as she arrived for her second.

An official said some of the members of the crowd were workers from a nearby tire manufacturing plant.

Dr. O. C. Carmichael, university president, called a faculty meeting Monday afternoon and a compulsory convocation of all students for 12:15 p.m. Tuesday.

A usually reliable source, who would not permit use of his name, said the Alabama National Guard would be called out for patrol duty on the campus if the disorder continues.

Carmichael addressed the crowd after Miss Lucy entered her first class. Flanked by several of the dozen or more Alabama state highway patrolmen, he told his hearers:

"I am asking you kindly to disperse immediately."

Carmichael said disciplinary action is being considered against students responsible for the demonstrations against admissions of the Negro student.

Tuscaloosa Police Chief W. D. Tompkins said Monday's crowd included rubber workers from the Goodrich plant here. The night shift at the plant ended at 7 a.m. about two hours before Miss Lucy appeared for her first class. Goodrich manufactures tires in a plant on the opposite side of Tuscaloosa from the university campus.

The throng outside the classroom building Monday chanted "hey, hey, ho, ho, Autherine gotta go," before she appeared for her first class.

FORFEITS BOND
Horace Long, 605 E. Washington St., forfeited a \$15 bond Wednesday morning after being arrested at 9:13 p.m. Tuesday on a state warrant for driving without a valid operator's license. Also involved in the accident was Glen Fields, 209 E. Washington St. No one was injured. 2/15/56.

Peter Banker Innocent Of Horden Charge

Peter Banker, 405 W. Maple St., was found innocent on a charge of assault and battery by Champaign Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess Thursday. 2/2/56.

Banker was charged with assault with a deadly weapon by Willie Horden, 601 N. Ash St., last month. At the last of two preliminary hearings the charge was amended to simple assault and battery.

Wright Fined For Gambling

John (Johnny Red) Wright, 76, 912 N. Poplar St., has been fined \$50 by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess for operating a crap game in which two University of Illinois students allegedly were losers.

Magistrate Burgess was informed that Wright has been presiding over the dice on a blanket spread over a table in his home.

Police Lt. E. L. Decker, who signed the complaint for operating a gambling house, told the magistrate that he had statements from three students who gambled there.

Two of the students lost about \$40 between them, the magistrate reported, and the third "broke even."

Sgt. Harvey Shirley and Officer Harry Redmon arrested Wright at 65 Main St.

Alabama Co-ed Remains Out

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Feb. 9 (AP) — The 48 hours which a Negro co-ed gave the University of Alabama to re-admit her as a student passed without immediate comment from school officials today.

Autherine Lucy, excluded "until further notice" for safety reasons after Monday's disturbances, threatened legal action if she were not readmitted.

She has expressed determination to return to the campus even though a school official said a mob was "trying to kill her" Monday.

Neither the 26-year-old Birmingham woman nor her attorney had received any communication from the university late Wednesday night.

Miss Lucy attended her first classes last Friday after she was enrolled in obedience to a federal court order. Disorders beginning that night flared throughout Monday.

Jeff Bennett, assistant to University President O. C. Carmichael, reported to the governor's office Wednesday that members of a mob were screaming, "Let her kill her," and were trying to open the car doors.

The car in which Miss Lucy was being driven across the campus by Bennett and Sarah Healy, dean of women, was spotted by members of the mob. Windows of the car were smashed by rocks and Bennett narrowly escaped.

Clara Whiteside Makes Plea Of Innocence

Clara Whiteside pleaded not guilty Thursday in Champaign County Circuit Court on charges of assault with intent to kill. She was indicted by a grand jury on Dec. 14 for the stabbing of June Godden, who filed complaint against her. The defendant was released after putting up \$2,000 bond. 2/9/56.

ALBERT ALEXANDER DIES IN CHICAGO

Albert Alexander St., former resident of Champaign, died Tuesday night in Chicago after a long illness. Funeral arrangements are incomplete but the services will be held in Chicago. 2/9/56.

Mr. Alexander leaves four sons, Hugh, 605 E. Eureka St.; Albert, 105 E. Hill St., both Champaign; Eugene, Maywood, and Nile, Red Bank, N. J., and a sister, Mrs. Lena Lewis, 410 E. Columbia

Negro Co-ed's Suit Assails School Heads

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 10 (AP) — A Negro co-ed, returning to federal court in a bid to gain readmittance to the University of Alabama, charged school officials could have halted campus rioting.

The action was one of two filed Thursday in the long legal battle of Autherine Lucy to attend classes at the university. Hearings on both petitions are scheduled Feb. 29, before U. S. Dist. Judge Hobart Grooms.

Miss Lucy petitioned Grooms to compel university authorities to readmit her to classes, and in a companion action she seeks dormitory accommodations and the right to eat in the school's dining halls.

Mrs. Lucy charged that members of the Board of Trustees and Dean of Admissions William F. Adams "intentionally permitted . . . of unidentified persons in order to assimilate an air of riot and rebellion on the campus."

Such action, she said, was a refusal to accept the petition, which she filed Tuesday in federal court at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The 26-year-old secretary is the Rev. Andrew A. Williams, pastor of the Mt. Hope Central Baptist Church, 701 N. 12th St., Birmingham. He had stoned her home from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday.

The trustees declared that she was excluded as a measure of safety. But Miss Lucy charged in her petition that she was excluded solely because she is a Negro, in defiance of an order issued by Grooms last July. It was on this order that Miss Lucy was admitted to the school.

She called the board's action "a cunning stratagem" and said adequate police protection is available. Miss Lucy is asking \$1,000 damage in the dormitory suit, and also asks that Dean of Women Sarah Healy be compelled to assign her a dormitory room, and allow her to eat in university dining halls.

In the petition seeking readmittance to classes, she is seeking \$2,000 damages. She also asks that Dr. O. C. Carmichael, university president, Adams and 10 trustees be held in contempt and that they be imprisoned if they do not permit her to resume classes.

Negro Brothers Held

Fear Lynching; Move Prisoners

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (INS) — Two Negro brothers, charged with beating a University of Alabama student in anger over campus rioting against a Negro coed, were taken from Tuscaloosa city jail to Eutaw, Ala., Wednesday night to guard against any possible lynching attempt.

The attack was the first report of physical violence aimed at a white person since the university campus was rocked by three days of protest riots Feb. 3 to 5 over the enrollment of 26-year-old Autherine Lucy, first Negro to be admitted to the school in its history.

The two brothers, Arthur Washington, a soldier on furlough, and his brother, John, both in their 20s, were charged with assault with intent to murder 19-year-old sophomore Samuel Perrin Taylor Tuesday night.

Police Chief W. C. Tompkins said there was no apparent reason for the attack on the student except that the two brothers "wanted to get even with somebody for the way Miss Lucy was treated."

Miss Lucy was excluded from her classes "for her own safety and the safety of others" following the riots. She has charged in federal court at Birmingham that university officials "intentionally permitted" the rioting as a "cunning stratagem" for getting her out of school.

Circuit Solicitor Olin Zeanah said Taylor swore out the assault to murder warrants for George Washington, who was arrested at the Bethel Church, 57 N. 12th St., Birmingham, and the two men were taken from Tuscaloosa to Eutaw County jail at Eutaw, Ala., "to eliminate any possibility of trouble since considerable tension" in the campus town.

He added that unless the two men ask for bond they will be held for action of the county grand jury March 1. A third Negro, Jimmy Hall, was arrested as a material witness.

Zeanah conferred with Police Chief Tompkins and university officials concerning "general law enforcement" but declined to divulge details of the meeting.

Dr. Oliver C. Carmichael, university president, was to address a student convocation Thursday for the first time since the rioting. It is expected that his talk will be on the mob violence that led to Miss Lucy's suspension.

Taylor said he was seized while walking to a cabinet shop where he once worked. He added he was hustled into a dark alley and, despite his protest that he had nothing to do with the riots, was

struck several times. He suffered a bruise on the left temple and his coat was torn.

Louisiana To Fight Integration Order

NEW ORLEANS (UP) — Louisiana geared for action on two fronts Thursday to fight a federal court ruling that the state's segregation laws are invalid.

A joint legislative committee of the Legislature announced in Baton Rouge that it would study new legislation to counter the ruling while school officials attack it in the courts.

The legislative committee had already been considering possible laws to safeguard segregation in private as well as public schools when the ruling was made here Wednesday.

The Orleans Parish School Board, ordered by the court to end its segregation policy "with all deliberate speed," was expected to appeal.

C. P. Besse, board president, said that the board would take all "legal and honorable" means to combat the integration decree. He said the board felt strongly

MAN'S FROZEN BODY FOUND IN TRAILER

A 61-year-old man, his body frozen, was found dead in his heatless trailer about 3 p.m. Thursday. He was identified as Willie Jones Sr. of 306 N. Fourth St. Deputy Coroner Charles Wikoff reported that the victim has been dead "at least two weeks and possibly as long as six weeks."

Jones' body was discovered by a neighbor. Wikoff said inquiry made of persons in the area revealed that no one had seen the victim for some six weeks, or "around Christmas," he said.

A check made of the trailer made after the body was discovered revealed that it had no heating facilities, Wikoff said. Two of four windows, he added, were broken and "had been since last summer."

Wikoff said there was no indication of foul play and that there will be no inquest. Dr. Max Appel, pathologist, Burnham City Hospital, performed the autopsy. He said the victim died of "bronchial pneumonia" due to freezing of the body" and exposure.

The body was removed to the Campbell Funeral Home, where funeral arrangements are incomplete. It is believed the deceased may be survived by a son but there is no definite knowledge of that, according to Wikoff. The son's name is said to be Willie Jones Jr.

He was born on Oct. 18, 1894, and was from Adel, Ga.

Mrs. Lucille Winfield

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the McHaney Funeral Home for Mrs. Lucille Winfield, 84, who died at 6 a.m. Sunday, (Feb. 26, 1956) in the Kankakee State Hospital, where she had been a patient since 1949.

The Rev. William Mann and O. B. Johnson will officiate and burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Winfield was born in Virginia and came to Champaign in 1910. She leaves one son, Melford A. Winfield, and one grandson, Harry Laurence Winfield. Two sons, Harry and Willis, preceded her in death.

Friends may call at the McHaney Funeral home from 8 to 10 p.m. Monday.

Odums Held In Disorderly Raid Saturday

Mary and Drew Odum, 506 N. 1st St., were arrested early Saturday morning by Champaign County sheriff's deputies on charges of operating a disorderly house.

They were picked up at 2 a.m. on a warrant signed by a Chanute AFB airman and released on bonds of \$1,000 each pending a hearing in County Court Monday. Assistant State's Attorney Robert Morrison filed an information against the pair. 3/3/56.

Mrs. Odum last November was released from probation granted her in 1953 after she pleaded guilty to running a house of prostitution.

Her husband, Drew, touched off a grand jury investigation of the policy racket last fall in a tiff with Wardell Jackson, so-called kingpin of the Champaign policy game.

Odum and Jackson reportedly became embroiled over payment of a policy game winning ticket and Odum charged Jackson menaced him with a revolver.

Later Odum refused to testify against Jackson and nothing came of the grand jury investigation.

At about the same time authorities dusted off an old charge against Odum, who had been accused by Mrs. Odum in 1953 of threatening her with a shotgun. The charge was dismissed last October.

A month later Probation Officer Richard Laymon withdrew a request that Mrs. Odum's probation on the 1953 prostitution charge be revoked and she was released from probation.

CHAMPAIGN MAN STABBED IN FIGHT

Herbert Chipman, 28, 504 E. Beardsley Ave., was treated at Burnham Hospital for a stab wound in the leg and then removed to the Champaign City Jail about 7:15 p.m. Saturday.

Police said he received the wound in a fight with LeRoy Davidson, who also was arrested and placed in Champaign jail.

Tinsley, Wells

STUDY CHARGES OF LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION

10-1-59

Attorneys Wednesday took under study charges of violating Champaign's liquor and restaurant ordinances facing George H. Tinsley, a constable, and Harry Wells, purported co-owners of the Chicken Shack restaurant business at 205 E. Vine.

Several witnesses testified Wednesday morning before Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess recessed the cases and instructed Asst. City Atty. Charles Palmer and defense attorney Robert C. Summers to recommend further disposition Thursday.

Palmer is expected to interview several other witnesses to the Sept. 20 shooting of LeRoy Coleman, 35, at the Chicken Shack. His alleged assailant, Mrs. Olivia Ammons, 603 N. Poplar, faces a Grand Jury hearing on charge of assault with intent to kill.

Hearing Next Wednesday

Coleman, out of the hospital about a week, Mrs. Ammons and her husband, Mose, will face charges of illegal possession of liquor next Wednesday morning in Burgess' court. Their cases were continued.

All three testified Wednesday that Wells was not at the restaurant the morning of the shooting, which allegedly climaxed an argument over a bottle of whisky belonging to Mrs. Ammons.

The three said Tinsley was in an adjoining room and was thus unable to separate Coleman and Ammons when they fell to the floor in a skirmish over the spilled liquor. Mrs. Ammons is accused of firing a pistol at Coleman as he rose from the floor, the bullet penetrating his chest and coming close to killing Coleman.

Under questioning by Palmer, all three said they did not see Tinsley in possession of liquor. The bottle over which the two men fought, according to Mrs. Ammons, was purchased at a tavern on N. First.

Coleman said he saw only two bottles of liquor—one in possession of Alfred (King) Harris, a musician, who already has admitted guilt and paid a fine, and the other in Mrs. Ammons' possession. He spilled it, he testified, when it appeared to him "I wasn't welcome to any."

He told the court he wanted to drink from the half-pint, which Mrs. Ammons brought and shared with her husband.

Dismiss Case Or Set Hearing
Burgess will either dismiss the charges against Wells and Tinsley when Palmer and Summers report to him Thursday or set new hearing date. Both are charged with permitting liquor be consumed on an unlicensed premises and failing to keep or-

Dottie Biggers, another witness to the shooting, also has admitted guilty to illegal liquor session and served a jail term.

Coleman and Mrs. Ammons testified they had been in the restaurant about 2 1/2 hours before the shooting, which occurred at 12:15 a.m.

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THANKSGIVING GIFT 11.23.55

Children in Mrs. McClenda Pollard's fourth grade room at Willard School pack a box with canned goods which they will present to some old people of the community as a Thanksgiving gift. In the background is a

Thanksgiving mural they have drawn. Left to right are: Rosalind Johnson, Oneida Miller, a sixth grader who added to the gift voluntarily, Judith Williams, and Glenda Pickens.

By BILL EINSPANIER
News-Gazette Staff Writer

A 58-year-old porter grabbed the gun of a 26-year-old would-be robber and grappled with him for 20 minutes in the basement of the Cable Piano Co., 402 N. Neil St., at 6:30 a.m. Friday before someone heard the noise of the struggle and called police.

The porter, Clarence E. Hill of 1004 N. Sixth St., who described himself as "still tough for my age" turned the tables on Larry H. Agostine, an unemployed Chicago printer who reportedly had been planning the robbery for the last six weeks.

Capt. Russell Burke of the Champaign police said that Hill "did a very good job." Questioning of Agostine was held up while he lay on a cell bunk, complaining of pains in his head and stomach.

Meanwhile, Hill, who was bitten in the left ear and kicked in the left side of the face by the much-younger man, jauntily told police how he "fought like a dog" until a man outside the store heard Hill's screams and hailed a passing police officer.

"I thought they were never going to get there," Hill said. "That was the longest 20 minutes I've ever spent."

Police said that Max Oliver of Murry, Iowa, who was visiting with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Janice Johnson, above the store was packing his car for a return trip when he heard the noise and decided something was wrong.

Oliver went inside the store and looked down the basement stairs to see Hill and Agostine struggling at the bottom.

"Call the law!" Hill shouted. Oliver hailed Officer Galen Bunting who had just gone off duty and was passing by in his car.

Bunting found Hill beating Agostine's head against the bottom step and pressing the barrel of the gun against the man's head with his free hand.

"I could have shot him," Hill said.

Bunting took the gun and called the station for a squad car.

Burke said that Agostine had been planning the robbery ever since he saw Hill flash a roll of bills in a drug store here about six weeks ago. Agostine was here with the Imperial Shows, Burke said.

"Agostine then made it his business to learn Hill's name and address," Burke said. "He came back to Champaign last night, went to Hill's house and asked where he was. They told him he was at the American Legion Hall."

Agostine then went to the hall and told Hill that a friend of his had left his wallet in the store Thursday and had called him from a gas station in Kankakee, while driving to Chicago, to ask him if he would go to the store and pick it up for him.

"I can't do anything for you tonight," Hill told him, police said, and suggested that he come in Friday.

Police said Agostine told him that he went to work at 8 o'clock, so Hill arranged to meet the man when he opened the store at 6:30 a. m.

"The robbery was very well set up," Burke said.

Agostine was waiting for him



HERO TALKS TO WIFE. Clarence E. Hill, 58-year-old porter, who thwarted the attempt of a 26-year-old man to rob him of a roll of bills at the Cable Piano Co. Friday morning, describes the struggle to his wife from a phone in Champaign police headquarters. Hill's left ear was bitten and the left side of his face kicked by the would-be robber in a desperate struggle for the assailant's gun. Hill grabbed the gun, rolled down the basement steps with the assailant and grappled with him for 20 minutes before someone heard the noise of the struggle and called police. "It was the longest 20 minutes I've ever spent," Hill said. After calling his wife, Hill called a woman and made arrangements for unloading a truck for her Friday afternoon.

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11.17.55

SOLDIER OF THE MONTH. S.P.3. Gerald C. Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Hines, 408 E. Park Ave., is congratulated by Maj. A. J. Bender, battalion commander, on being selected soldier for the month of September in the 809th Engineer Aviation Battalion on Guam. The competition for the honor was held among soldiers picked from each company of the battalion.

when Hill arrived at 6:35, Friday morning, Burke said.

Hill said he opened the store and allowed the man to look in a record booth for the fictitious wallet.

"When I looked next," Hill said, "the man was looking at a piano and said that he had in mind buying one. I went to the back of the store to turn on a suction fan and when I came back he was standing at the stairway to the basement looking at a piano."

Hill said Agostine asked about the price and Hill went over to the piano and lifted the lid.

"When I turned around," Hill said, "he pulled a gun."

"Get to the basement if you don't want to get killed," Hill said Agostine told him.

"I grabbed the gun," Hill said, "and he told me he was going to shoot me."

"He tried to throw me down the basement stairs and I carried him with me," Hill said.

Both wrestled for the gun, a fully-loaded, nine-shot 22-caliber pistol. Hill said Agostine kept his hand on the gun but that Hill had the barrel pressed against his head.

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Suffers Burns
Victor Ammerson, 2, 511 N. 2nd St., was taken to Burnham City Hospital by Police Officers Herman Guthrie and Clyde Redmon after he fell on a heating stove and was burned about noon Sunday. He was released from the hospital after treatment.

YOUTH PHONES POLICE TO TELL OF KILLINGS

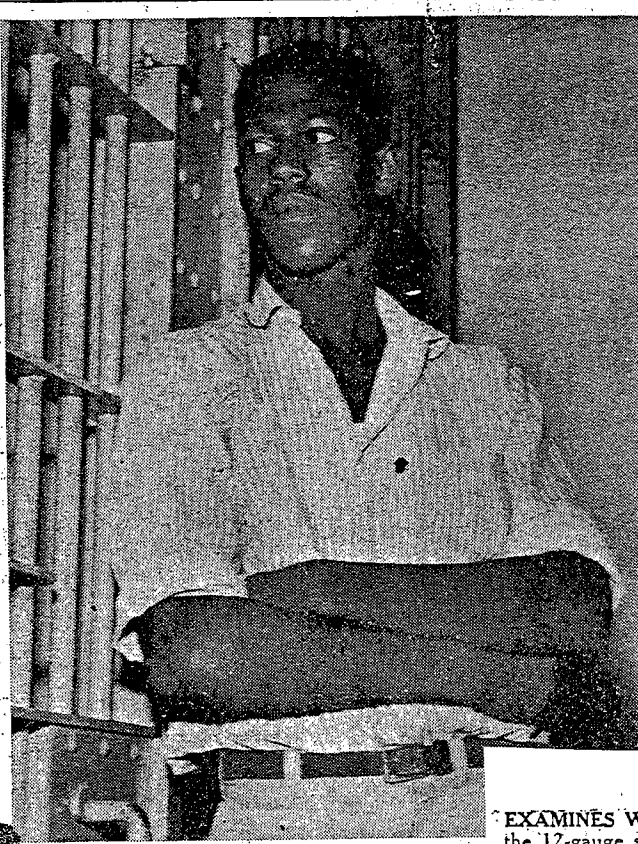
Champaign Officers Find Construction Worker Waiting Near Bodies

By BILL EINSPANIER
News-Gazette Staff Writer

A 22-year-old construction worker has been charged with murder in the shotgun killing of a man and woman in a trailer at 52 E. Vine St. shortly after 1 a.m. Wednesday.

The man, Wiley B. Peebles of 1205 N. Romine St., called Champaign police and said: "Come to 52 E. Vine St. I've just shot two people," according to Lt. Eldredge Decker.

Police found Waverly Carter, 22, lying in the doorway of the trailer, dead from a wound in the throat, and Mrs. Rosemary Vivens, 24, lying about 6 yards from the trailer, dead from a charge that went through her right shoulder and entered her



MURDER SCENE, DEFENDANT County Coroner Don Wikoff and Lt. Eldredge Decker of the Champaign police examine the body of Mrs. Rosemary Vivens, 24, shot and killed by a shotgun blast through the right shoulder in front of her trailer home at 52 E. Vine St. Wednesday morning.

Police said she and Waverly B. Carter (lying in doorway of trailer) were killed by Wiley B. Peebles (shown in photo at right), described by officers as a jealous boyfriend of Mrs. Vivens. Police said Peebles just shot two people." Peebles, a 22-year-old construction worker, reportedly found the two in the trailer. Mrs. Vivens to come out, then shot Carter and whirled and shot Mrs. Vivens. The "X" shows where Peebles allegedly stood when s

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EXAMINES WEAPON Lt. Eldredge Decker examines the 12-gauge shotgun which police said Peebles used to kill Carter and Mrs. Vivens. Peebles told police he had purchased the gun last Saturday to go hunting. The pistol lying on the table belonged to Mrs. Vivens, police said. Carter is supposed to have picked it up and put it in his pocket when Peebles arrived at the trailer.

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MURDER VICTIM Champaign Police Officers Harry Redmon (left) and William Bates examine the body of Waverly Carter, 22, shot and killed in a double murder in a trailer at 52 E. Vine St. early Wednesday morning. Police said Carter was shot through the neck by a shotgun blast fired by Wiley B. Peebles, who was vying with Carter for the affections of Mrs. Rosemary Vivens. Mrs. Vivens was shot and killed several yards from the door.

Hold Man, 22, As Suspect In Shotgun Murder Of Pair

(Continued from page 1) in 1952 when his brother was stabbed with an ice pick and she volunteered to take Peebles to the hospital to see him.

Peebles said he could hear Carter's voice in the background. He then went home and got the gun. When Peebles returned, Burke said, he found Carter and Mrs. Vivens in the trailer.

Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess said that Mrs. Vivens has "caused a lot of trouble here" and has appeared before him on several assault and battery cases. She was questioned in 1952 when a man drowned near Mahomet, he said.

Carter has worked at Lendale's Drive In, 812 W. Springfield Ave., but is believed to have been unemployed at the time of the murder.

Wikoff said Carter picked up the gun, put it in his pocket and stepped to the doorway. Peebles told police that Carter put his hand into his pocket and Peebles fired at him. Mrs. Vivens reportedly began to run and Peebles turned and shot her several feet away. He then climbed the steps of the trailer, stepped over Carter's body and called police.

If Peebles waives preliminary hearing Wednesday afternoon, he will be bound over to the county grand jury which meets Sept. 20.

Peebles, a native of Winn, Ark., has been employed by Felmley-Dickerson Construction Co. He arrived in Champaign in 1950 to visit a brother, Melvin Peebles, and has since been employed in construction work by various firms here.

Met Her 2 Years Ago
Peebles said he met Mrs. Vivens



NANN Mee #27.57 Reported T

Departing delegates to annual convention of the Association of Negro M have pronounced last week here the best in the of the organization. The tion closed a week-long with a concert by Robert rin Friday night.

"We want to thank t versity of Illinois and the paign - Urbana press f excellent cooperation th the convention," Mrs. Hat field said Monday. "The left here singing the p Flagg House, where they their meals. The food was all through the convention.

Mrs. Winfield and Mi Calimese were general co- in charge of arrangements.

Five local persons were to office in the closing ses the various units. Miss was named to the NANN Mrs. Margaret Nunnally w ed chairman and presiden National Mothers' Council Fonville was named vice p and Miss Olivia Nunnall sponding secretary of the Division.

Mrs. Clare Smith was ed a member of the comm



CARNIVAL QUEEN

Miss Marla Burney, Marquette Elementary School second grader, admires the crown and cape she received Friday evening when she was named queen of the Marquette school carnival. Marla is the daughter of Mrs. Betty Roberts, 405 1/2 E. Park St., Champaign. About 250 parents and friends attended the carnival sponsored by the Marquette P-TA. 10.14.57

Percy H. Faces R. Charge

A man identified as Percy Harvey of Champaign has been named in a complaint filed before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess. He is charged with raping a 30-year-old woman Oct. 20 after forcing her to accompany him to the outskirts of town in his car.

The complaint, signed Monday by a woman separated from her husband, said the woman accepted "a ride home" from the Blue Island tavern, 605 N. Poplar, where she had stopped to make a purchase. 10.25.57

The woman charges Harvey refused to let her leave the car while he drove to Market and Leverett Road where the alleged attack took place. At one point during the ride, the complaint states, the woman lost a shoe while trying unsuccessfully to jump from a rear door.

Harvey, a resident of the Columbia Hotel, allegedly accosted the woman again Saturday in front of the Little Hollywood tavern, adjacent to the Blue Island. The woman said Harvey asked, "What did you tell somebody for?" and struck her in the face, according to Burgess.

Burgess said the woman showed marks on her neck allegedly produced when Harvey choked and tore her clothes.

Parked Car Damaged
Phoeb Kilgore, 306 N. Se
St., has reported to police th
side of her auto was damage
tensively while it was park
front of 111 E. Hill St. The
of the other car did not stop.

3 Sisters Victims Of Fire Tragedy

12-10-58



FIRE'S YOUNG VICTIMS

Bodies of the three young victims of the fire Tuesday evening at 203 1/2 E. Columbia Ave. are carried from the house

by Coroner Don Wikoff (left) and Fireman James Conerty. In background (left) is Police Officer William V. Bates and im-

mediately behind the coroner is Joshua Parker of the Parker Funeral Home.



SMOKY AFTERMATH

Smoke remained dense after flames had been quelled in the three-room concrete block house. The fire was reported at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday. Fire Chief Hobart Kruse is in the white hat.

City Manager Robert H. Oldland is standing with his back to the camera and Fireman Don Bolton is in the yard of the house. A gas-fired space heater

was blamed by firemen for the fire, which raced through the house while the young children had been left unattended.

(Photos by Mel Runge)

Blame Heater In Destroying House Here

By Dudley McAllister

Twin sisters 15 months old and their three-year-old sister were burned to death when fire blamed on a gas space heater swept their three-room home at 203 1/2 E. Columbia Ave. at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday.

The victims are Ernestine and Christine Ash, twins, and Gloria Jean Ash, children of Mrs. Rosie Lee Ash, 30, who told police and firemen she had gone to the grocery store, leaving the youngsters unattended.

A 10-year-old daughter, Erma Lee Ash, was at the home of a neighbor.

Debris Buries One

Firemen found the bodies of the twins at opposite ends of a couch in the living room. The three-year-old girl had run into a corner in another room, in an apparent effort to find refuge, and was buried under debris from the ceiling.

Assistant Fire Chief Edward Schalk attributed the origin of the fire to the space heater on the basis that it was in the location of the heaviest fire damage.

Coroner Donald Wikoff said Wednesday morning, however, that he has "reason to believe otherwise." He declined to amplify this statement pending a coroner's inquest.

Two brothers, Lloyd Winston, 504 N. Poplar St., and Richard Winston, 604 N. Poplar St., made an unsuccessful attempt to save the children before firemen arrived.

They told Police Officer William V. Bates they heard an outcry and ran to the structure, which stands to the rear of the house at 203 E. Columbia Ave.

When they smashed a window, however, the flames gushed out, driving them back.

'A Ball of Fire'

"That whole house was a ball of fire when we came up Third Street," reported Assistant Chief Schalk.

Schalk had only two men with him on the truck. "When we got to Washington Street," he related, "I started picking up the mike to call for help."

Another truck, with two more men, all that were available at the central station, was dispatched upon receipt of Schalk's radio message.

The first three men at the scene held the flames away from the adjoining larger house with a booster line from the tank on the truck until the second truck arrived and a hose line was strung to a fire hydrant at Columbia ave. and Poplar St.

Interior of the concrete block house had partitions described by Chief Kruse as of "beaver board," and was gutted by the fast-moving fire.

Sporting Houses, Too, Paid To Operate, Sayles Found

72-2-58

The term "sporting house" has a pleasantly old-fashioned ring but that is what houses of prostitution still are called in Champaign's North End, according to former Champaign policeman Ira Sayles.

In this, the third installment of his story, Sayles gives the reader an inside look at "sporting houses" and their operators.

The veteran officer has offered to tell this story to the grand jury, a story that is made up mostly of his experiences during the years he spent pounding the night beat in the North End.

As Monday's installment ended, Sayles was reporting that the proprietor of a small combination gambling house, bootlegging joint and "sporting house" had explained to him that he was paying off.

With the next question, Sayles is asked if he has witnessed this personally.

Q. Did you see him at any time pay off the —?

A. Yeah, I did. And that happened to be up there at the house.

Q. Al Johnny —'s place?

A. That happened to be one time when I wasn't working. I was off duty.

Q. You were off duty? And you were in there at the time?

A. Yeah, I was in there and the — come by. He just come in there and give him a quart of whiskey, give him his money and out the door he went.

Q. Did he hand it to him in actual money or in an envelope?

A. No, it was money. Cause he carries two rolls of money all the time. He just take it out and peel off what he going to pay off and that's it.

Q. How could he be exactly how much he gave him?

A. No, I couldn't.

Q. Do you remember about when that would have been? What year?

A. '56.

Q. Yeah, about the last part of 1956.

Q. Was there anyone else present besides yourself who saw that?

Sayles Found Sporting Houses Also Paid to Operate in North End

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there now.

Q. How long did this — operate that place?

A. I would say — of a year.

Q. That would be from when to when?

A. To tell you the truth, it would be hard for me to pin that down to exactly what year 'cause I can't recall, but we made a couple of raids in there on that.

Q. Now, when you say "we", who do you mean?

A. The Chief was on one and Doc Harwell, Doc, he's a specialist on these things, Bechtel, he was there. And who was the sheriff — I can't recall who the sheriff was. Was it Clancy or Denney? I think it was Denney. The other officers, I can't recall who the other officers were cause they had such a big rigamarole up there that night. I think everybody got excited over the girls in there. When they saw the type of girls they had in that house. Everybody got excited. If a man wanted a wife, he could just go in there and pick any one of them girls and have a good looking wife. Cause they was beautiful.

Q. Were there some arrests made there that night?

A. Yeah, they arrested — and his wife, I can't think of her name — either. And all the girls. They take the girls all to Urbana. To County jail.

Q. Now, did you ever know or see — or anybody else pay off to run that place?

A. Yeah, he paid. It cost him \$50 a week to operate.

Q. Did he tell you that?

A. He told me, but I seen him pay off. I see him pay off and his wife pay off once. I can't think of her name.

Q. Whom did you see him pay?

A. Each one of them paid the —.

Q. And where was that done?

A. This was done there at the house. This was one night — the first time I happened to be there. When I'm making rounds like that, a lot of places, if they don't let me in, I go in and have a look around. Well I happened to be there. When he knocked on the door, somebody pulled the shade back and said "—". Well, I turned the light on. He walked inside the door and looked into a room — well they had a — the door was open, and they had a curtain that come down over the door. You could close the door, but the door happened to be open. He pulled the curtain and said "Not much goin' on."

Q. The — said that?

did establish what she was.

Q. You didn't know whether she was white or colored?

A. No, you couldn't tell. She wouldn't talk — I don't know whether she was a girl from St. Louis or Chicago, but he got 'em in from all over. A lot of nice looking girls — all fair skinned people.

Q. Now, do you know of any others in there?

A. —.

Q. Where is that located?

A. — N. Ash. Let's see, is it —?

Q. In any event it's 600 block of N. Ash?

A. 600 block, North Ash.

Q. What kind of a place did she have?

A. Well, she runs a sporting house. She's got a small bar in the house.

Q. Is she still operating?

A. That I don't know. I can't say. She was operating up until the 14th of July. That's when they arrested her.

Q. Did they arrest her?

A. They raided her. She's on bond now.

Q. Did she have a gambling place or what did she have there?

A. No, she bootlegged and the girls, that's all.

Q. Prostitution and bootlegging?

ating the place?

A. Yeah.

Q. Any other place?

A. — right across the tracks.

Q. You mean — Columbia?

A. No, Ash.

Q. What kind of a place was that?

A. Well, that was a house. They had girls there for a long time. That was run by — for years. She moved to the — block Church and started operating over there.

Q. Why did she make that move, do you remember?

A. I'd say she'd been there for four years.

Q. Is she still there?

A. On Church Street? Yeah.

Q. Is she still operating a house over there?

A. Yeah, she operates a house over there off and on — I mean, over in that neighborhood. It's not like it was down there, what you'd call wide open, because they have to come in there and outside the house cause it's a different neighborhood.

Q. The one on Church Street?

A. Yes. It's very close to a school.

Q. When she was up on North Ash, did you ever know about her paying anybody?

A. Yeah, they had a big mess up there about that — they had a cussin' spree around there one night and I happened to be out there in the street when it happened — her and the — got into it.

laughed and come on back and got in the car and left. Cause I used to go in that house, I mean go in there some number of times. After she moved out of there — she owned this property, she asked the girls there — that wanted to live in the house with her — at — Columbia, well they moved over there and started operating, so —, she taking care of it herself. She lives across the street. And this —, I do know one incident, in making my rounds I used to go to a lot of them places there seemed to be quite a bit of noise on this particular night up there on Church. They'd had several calls up there about disturbance. So I had been told in making my rounds to go by there every once in a while. Lt. Brown told me and I happened to go in there and there was quite a few of them there in the house. I went up there and tried to see in the house — went up on the porch — and she heard me and she come to the door with the money folded up in her hands stuck it out the door and I said "what's this?" She said "Why God Damn, I thought you's the —. Get the hell away from here" and slammed the door and went back in the house.

Q. That was —?

A. Yeah.

HENRY JONES, 92, DIES; RITES ON TUESDAY

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Church of God in Christ for Henry Jones, 92, who died at 11:20 a.m. Saturday (Nov. 2, 1957) in Champaign County Nursing Home, where he had lived for three years.

The body is at Parker and Sons Funeral Home. Friends may call from 6 to 10 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Lincoln Cemetery.

Mr. Jones was born in June, 1865 in Tennessee, son of Ellick and Christine Taylor Jones. His parents, wife and children preceded him in death.

Among survivors are two first cousins, Willis F., 704 N. Fourth, and Willis R., 401 E. Grove.

Wesley Charged With Theft From Kresges

William Wesley, 916 N. Poplar, was arrested Tuesday after allegedly taking a pair of eyeglasses worth \$3.37 from S. S. Kresges Co. store, Champaign. Police said an information will be filed in County Court against Wesley, described as a chronic offender.

Laurence W. Peyton Forfeits \$25 Bond

Lawrence Wilson Peyton, 2402 N. Poplar, forfeited \$25 cash bond charged with driving without valid licenses plates. Peyton, whose car was involved in a collision Friday at Third and University, still faces a citation for failure to yield the right of way.

MORRISON GETS 3 TO 5 YEARS FOR ASSAULT

9-19-57

Champaign County Circuit Judge Charles F. Keller Thursday sentenced Willie E. Morrison, charged with assault with a deadly weapon, to three to five years in the Illinois Penitentiary.

Morrison was named in a complaint signed by Margaret Malory, 512 N. Poplar, who said he cut her above the eye with a knife the day after he had been released from the Champaign County jail.

State's attorney Robert W. McDonald said Champaign police were called out on three complaints June 27, but each time Morrison evaded them.

Sheriff's deputies picked him up in Chicago last week where he was being held for investigation by Chicago police.

Morrison was continued on a probation Feb. 25 on a forgery charge. Subsequently, on June 27, he was charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Judge Keller also revoked Morrison's probation on a forgery conviction.

Mrs. Fannie Wakefield

Mrs. Fannie Wakefield, 87, 601 E. Columbia, died at 9 a.m. Thursday (Oct. 3, 1957) at Culver Nursing Home, Springfield, where she had been a patient for six weeks.

The body is at McHaneey Funeral Home. Friends may call after 7 p.m. Sunday. The body will be taken to St. Paul's Spiritualist Church, 102 E. Washington, where funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday.

Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Wakefield was born in 1870 in Milburn, Ky.

She is survived by two sons, Howard Edmond, 601 E. Columbia, and Robert Edmond, Toledo, Ohio; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Kitty Robinson, Bardwell, Ky.; five grandchildren; four great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Her husband and six children preceded her in death.

Mrs. Lillie Dawson

Mrs. Lillie Dawson, 46, 1406 W. Church, Urbana, died at 9 a.m. Saturday (Oct. 5, 1957) at Burnham City Hospital, where she had been a patient for two weeks.

The body was taken to McHaneey Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

ROBERT A. HURT, 98, SUCCUMBS MONDAY

Robert A. Hurt, 98, formerly of 711 N. Market St., died at 2 a.m. Sunday in Champaign County Nursing Home where he had been for six years.

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'SELF DEFENSE' PLEA SEEN IN KILLING CASE

9.2.54.
A plea of "self defense" likely will be entered by Wiley B. Peeples, charged with the shotgun killing of a man and woman here early Wednesday morning, Assistant State's Attorney Frank Middleton said Thursday.

Peeples waived preliminary hearing before Champaign Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess Wednesday afternoon, and was bound over to the county grand jury which meets Sept. 20. The 22-year-old construction worker is charged with murdering Waverly Carter, 22, and Mrs. Rosemary Vivens, 24, in a trailer at 52 E. Vine St., shortly after one a.m. Wednesday.

"I think Peeples will definitely plead self-defense in the case of Carter," Middleton said. "He claims that Carter reached in his pocket for a gun and that's when he shot him."

Thought She Had Weapon
"But I don't see how he can make a plea of self-defense stick in the case of Mrs. Vivens," Middleton said.

Peeples has stated that Mrs. Vivens had her hand in her pocket, too, and he thought she had some kind of weapon.

Peeples, who surprised police and reporters with his calm demeanor Wednesday morning, broke down and cried several times "with the seriousness of it all" during his arraignment in the afternoon, Middleton said.

The youth, who called police and gave himself up after the double shooting, is now being held in Champaign County jail.

Double Inquest Set
A double inquest into the deaths of Carter and Mrs. Vivens will be held Sept. 9 at the Parker Funeral Home, according to Coroner Don Wikoff. No jury has yet been named.

Wikoff pronounced Carter dead from a wound in the throat and Mrs. Vivens dead from wounds in the right shoulder and chest at the scene of the killing.

Funeral services for Mrs. Vivens will be held at the Friendship Baptist Church, Edwards, Miss., where her body will be sent from the Parker and Son Funeral Home at 11 p.m. Friday. Friends may call at the Parker Funeral Home after 6 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in the Friendship Baptist Church Cemetery.

Born In Mississippi

Mrs. Vivens was born on Feb. 19, 1920 at Edwards, Miss., the daughter of Mrs. Odessa Williams, now of Champaign, and Theodore Briggs, Flint, Mich. She came to Champaign seven years ago.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Mellonee McGee, Edwards, Miss.; Mrs. Margaret Caston and Mrs. Christeen Brown, both of Champaign; and three brothers, Maple, Theodore Jr., and Wardell Briggs, all of Champaign.

Coroner's Jury Appointed for Double Killing

9.3.54
Coroner's jury for the inquest into the double killing of Mrs. Rosemary Vivin, 24, and Waverly C. Carter, 22, has been named by Coroner Don Wikoff. Inquest is set for 7:30 p. m. Thursday, Sept. 9, in the Parker Funeral Home.

Jury panel includes Charles Glass, William Bracy, Elmer Owens, Luckey Anderson, George Person and C. F. Pettiford.

Double services for the pair, shot to death here Wednesday, are being planned for 2:30 p. m. Sunday in the Friendship Baptist Church, Edwards, Miss., and burial will be in the Good Hope Cemetery in Edwards.

Wiley Peeples, 22, admitted slayer of the two during a love triangle hassle, is being held in Champaign County Jail pending the call of the grand jury Sept. 20.

McHaney Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements for Carter and Parker Funeral Home for Mrs. Vivens. Both bodies were sent Friday to Mississippi.

Carter was born in Mississippi in 1932.

He leaves his mother, Mrs. Robie Palm and father, Lloyd Carter, Sr., both of Mississippi; three sisters, Jesse Mae Simpson of Champaign and Mrs. Ethel Mae Tucker and Pauline Catherine Palm both of Mississippi, and a brother, Lloyd Carter, Jr., in the service in Florida.

Nabbed For Shooting At Four In Car

11.24-55
William Smith, 24, 1406 W. Church St., Urbana, was bound over to the grand jury Saturday on a complaint that he fired three shots at a car containing four people Friday night in front of the Columbia Hotel, 512 N. Poplar St. One of the occupants of the car was Smith's wife.

When arraigned, before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess Saturday morning, he waived preliminary hearing and was bound over on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. Professional Bondsman Morris Brown posted bail of \$1,000.

Smith was taken into custody at 1:08 a.m. Saturday by Harry Anderson, a new Urbana police officer, who said there was a "slight tussle" when he found the man at his home. A loaded Spanish gun was found on the seat of a car, which Smith was preparing to enter.

Burgess issued a warrant for Smith Friday night after Willie Johnson, 23, 605 N. Oak St., told the magistrate he and three others were in a car at which Smith fired three times. Other occupants of the car were Smith wife, Anna Mae; Johnson; Ozie Griffin; and Fannie Patton.

DEATH BY GUN WOUNDS RULED IN DUO SLAYING

9.10.54.
A coroner's jury returned a verdict of death by gunshot wounds inflicted by Wiley B. Peeples at an inquest Thursday night into the deaths of Mrs. Rosemary Vivens and Waverly B. Carter and recommended that Peeples be bound over to the county grand jury.

Approximately 100 people attended the inquest held at the Parker & Son Funeral Home, 704 S. Fourth St.

Peeples, who has already been bound over to the grand jury after waiving preliminary hearing before Champaign Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess, declined to testify at the inquest and was returned immediately to county jail.

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Lt. Eldredge Decker of the Champaign police, who arrested Peeples after the shooting, testified before the jury and County Coroner Don Wikoff Thursday night that Peeples told him "I was very angry" and that appeared to be the "principal reason" for his actions.

A plea of self defense is expected to be entered, based on statements by Peeples that Carter reached for a gun and that Mrs. Vivens also had her hand in her pocket when he shot them.

Decker also said that the size of the gunshot wounds indicated that Mrs. Vivens had been shot at much closer range than Carter. Carter was shot through the neck; Mrs. Vivens, through the right arm.

Officer William Bates, who was the first to arrive at the scene of the shooting, said that his headlights first fell on the body of Mrs. Vivens and then he noticed Peeples standing nearby holding a shot gun.

Bates said he then put the handcuffs on Peeples and asked "Who shot them?"

"I did," Bates quoted Peeples as saying.

The jury, consisting of six men, deliberated approximately 15 minutes before returning its verdict.

The grand jury meets Sept. 20. Members of the coroner's jury included C. F. Pettiford, George Person, Elmer Owens, Charles Glass, William Bracey and Luckey Anderson.

FELDER FILES SUIT AFTER ACCIDENT

Robert T. Felder Thursday in Champaign County Circuit Court filed a \$5,400 traffic accident suit against J. H. Vaught, charging Vaught with careless, negligent driving. 11.17.55

Felder claims that Vaught was responsible for an accident July 23, 1955, at the intersection of 2nd and Hill Streets in which Felder was injured.

Peeples Is Guilty Of Manslaughter

12.3.54
1-to-14-Year Term Looms for Slayer Of Mrs. Vivens.

By William Groninger
Wiley Peeples, 22, late Thursday night was found guilty of manslaughter in the Sept. 1 shooting of his sweetheart, Mrs. Rosie Vivens, 24.

Manslaughter carries a mandatory 1-to-14-year prison term. However, Court-appointed Attorney Burt Greaves has 10 days in which to enter a motion for a new trial before the sentence can be imposed by Judge Charles E. Keller.

The Champaign County Circuit Court jury of seven women and five men deliberated for approximately six hours before accepting the compromise finding of manslaughter offered in Judge Keller's instructions. State's Attorney John J. Bresee had pressed for an upholding of the indictment for murder, while Greaves asked the jury in his closing argument, not to compromise but to render a verdict for acquittal.

A finding of murder could carry the following sentences: Death, life imprisonment or imprisonment of from not less than 14 years to any length of time set by the jury.

The jury received its instructions at approximately 4:30 p. m. Thursday and the verdict was in the hands of Judge Keller at 11:46 p. m.

Approximately 25 persons sat out the verdict. Besides the attorneys involved, the waiting group included relatives of both the deceased woman and Peeples.

Bresee said Friday he has no intention of dismissing the second murder indictment against Peeples, that of Waverly Carter, shot the same night as Mrs. Vivens. Both Bresee and Greaves expressed satisfaction with the verdict.

In a dramatic closing argument, Greaves leveled charges of bungling at all officials concerned with the investigation of the incident which resulted in the two deaths.

Greaves point at the stoical Peeples, who never once during the trial displayed what might be called emotion.

"There is the clever, diabolical son of a share-cropper who could concoct such an elaborate lie that the police could not trip him up, and Bresee could find no loopholes in his story!" he exclaimed ironically.

The nearly filled courtroom chilled at Greaves' most serious proposition: That Mrs. Vivens did not die immediately but was allowed to bleed to death because of official negligence.



Wiley Peeples

He contended that Champaign County Coroner Don Wikoff made only a cursory examination of his arrival at the scene "and that under admittedly poor conditions."

Later, according to Wikoff, he made a closer examination of the body in the funeral home of Joshua Parker, but did not make a post-mortem.

"And even then did he bring out one of the pellets? No!" Greaves said.

No doctor was ever called to examine either of the bodies, Greaves said. At one point, to illustrate, he got down on one-knee to examine the hypothetical body of a child fallen from a swing.

"An undertaker comes along. He takes one look at the child—your child—and says it is dead. Would you accept his word? Would you?" The jury listened, fascinated.

Bresee, in a voice shaking with anger, dismissed Greaves' charges as "red herrings, dragged across the real issue of this case—the wilful and wanton murder of a woman."

He claimed again it would have been impossible for Peeples to have shot straight into the right arm of Mrs. Vivens if she were coming toward him, as the defense claimed.

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"She came back, for this was the man she loved," Bresee said. "When she saw Peeples shoot Carter she tried to run again, but it was too late."

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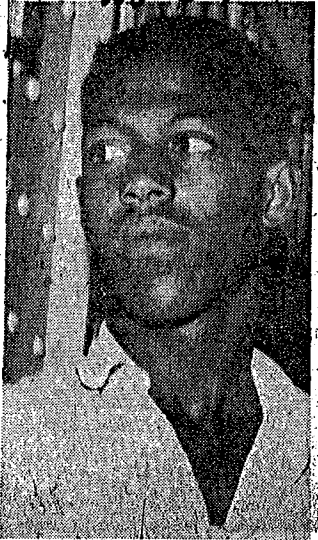
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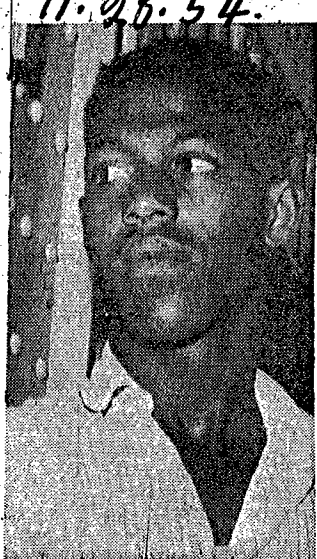
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While they were talking outside the trailer, Peeples saw Carter pick the revolver up and put it in his pocket. He then stood near the doorway of the trailer.

During his discussion with Mrs. Vivins, Peeples saw Carter put his hand in the pocket containing the gun. Peeples then fired, downing Carter. Then he shot Mrs. Vivins.

The defense claims that Peeples saw Mrs. Vivins come toward him in a threatening manner. Knowing her reputation, Peeples fired in self-defense.

Early testimony of the mother of the slain woman, Mrs. Odessa Nash, 701 N. Champaign St., did not bring any new facts to light. She said she did not know if Mrs. Vivins had been drinking.

Third state witness, Champaign Policeman William Bates, who arrested Peeples, identified the shotgun as the one Peeples was holding when the arrest was made.

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Final selection of the jury was made Monday afternoon.

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Greaves paraded a number of character witnesses to the stand, all of whom testified that Peeples had the reputation of a "good boy, a hard worker." One of them, a former landlady, Mrs. Joanna Pelmore, 1312 W. Eads St., termed Peeples "a sweet, gentle boy."

Earlier, in questioning Policeman Harry Redmond, Greaves brought out the police record of Mrs. Vivins: Four arrests, including two charges of assault with a deadly weapon.

A total of 18 exhibits were introduced by the state, including the alleged murder weapon and its two spent shells, as well as the five that were in the gun at the time of Peeples' arrest.

In Peeples' brief appearance on the stand prior to adjournment for lunch, Greaves brought out that Peeples was one of eight children of an Arkansas share-cropper and that he has had little schooling. He has worked steadily at various jobs since coming to the community in 1950, he testified.

Victim Fleeing When Shot by Wiley Peeples?

Wiley Peeples Thursday stood directly accused of having shot his admitted sweetheart, Mrs. Rosie Vivens, as she attempted to flee.

State's Attorney John J. Bresee, who thus far had conducted a quiet, almost subdued prosecution, Thursday noon in his closing argument to the jury sprung what to most people was a surprise premise: How could the slugs from Peeples' shotgun have gone straight into her right arm if she were coming toward Peeples as is claimed by the defense?

Bresee's answer: She was not coming toward Peeples, but was fleeing, as she had attempted to do before the shooting, only to come back at Peeples' request.

(Earlier Peeples had testified that he had called to Mrs. Vivens as she went behind some nearby buildings, and that she returned. Champaign County Coroner Don Wikoff testified as to the direction of the slugs in Mrs. Vivens' right arm, which severed the artery, causing death.)

Bresee also hit at the stream of witnesses called by court-appointed defense attorney Burt Greaves, dismissing them all as "good friends of the defendant."

In his argument, Bresee asked the jury, "Have you ever heard a more sordid tale than that related during the last several days?"

After describing Peeples' recital of the events, termed "glib" by Bresee, he said, "You have heard him tell how he shot two people on a single night, displaying less emotion than any of you would display while describing how you ran over and killed a dog."

Under careful and detailed questioning by his court-appointed attorney Burt Greaves, Peeples Wednesday related all his movements of the day and night of Aug. 31 and up to the early morning of Sept. 1, when he stood before the open door of Mrs. Vivens' trailer home, a loaded shotgun in his hand.

Before him, outlined in the open doorway of the trailer, stood Carter, who earlier had vowed to kill Peeples if he continued to live with Mrs. Vivens. In Carter's pocket was Mrs. Vivens' loaded pistol. Mrs. Vivens stood to the left and slightly behind Peeples, who was about 20 feet away from Carter.

"I'll kill you or make you kill me one," Peeples said Carter swore.

"Then I said, 'W. C., don't do that.' But he put his hand in his pocket and pulled out the gun. I had to shoot."

"Is that what you did?" Greaves asked.

"Yes," Peeples replied. "Did you believe Carter was going to kill you?" Greaves asked over the objections of State's Attorney John J. Bresee.

Judge Charles E. Keller had overruled Bresee's objection.

"Then what happened?" Greaves asked.

"I turned around to Rosie. I could see her in the light from the trailer. She put her hand in her pocket and came toward me—fast," Peeples related. "I thought she was going to hurt me. I shot."

Earlier he had testified that Rosie was in the habit of carrying a switch-knife in either her pocket or in her bosom. According to Peeples, she had used the knife on both Carter and himself during arguments.

Greaves then had Peeples demonstrate the workings of the 12 gauge pump shotgun he used to kill the pair. In the quiet of the courtroom the clicks of the pump action echoed loudly. Several people tittered nervously. The jury watched closely as Peeples explained the workings of the weapon.

He and Carter had never quarreled except on the occasion when Carter yanked the keys out of the car in which Peeples and Mrs. Vivens were sitting. This was approximately five weeks before the shooting.

Peeples also said Mrs. Vivens threatened Carter with her knife during the key incident, and later cut Carter's arm during a fight in the trailer which Peeples witnessed.

Peeples said that on several occasions Mrs. Vivens asked him to marry her, but he refused.

"Were you in love with Rosie?" Greaves asked.

Peeples paused, then said, "Yeah, I guess I was."

"She was awful mean when she was drinking," he related, adding that he was in the habit of giving her money.

On the night of the shooting, Peeples said Mrs. Vivens told him,

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"W. C. said he'd kill you if you stay with me." Peeples' reply was, "I'd better go, then. I don't want nobody hurt."

Mrs. Vivens then said, "I don't want him. I want you."

Later in the evening, he saw Carter and Mrs. Vivens talking on the back porch of her mother's home next to the trailer. He went in the home and watched television. Several minutes later, Mrs. Vivens came in and repeated Carter's threat. Peeples again said he would leave, but Mrs. Vivens told him to meet her in the trailer.

He did so, but she went out, telling him she was going to a movie with some friends. Peeples undressed and went to bed. Around 11 p. m., she returned for her .32 revolver, explaining she had been threatened by someone with a knife.

Peeples testified that he begged her to stay home but that she refused. Again he went to sleep but was awakened by the phone. It was Mrs. Vivens, who asked if she could borrow his shotgun. Peeples said he could hear Carter's voice in the background. Instead of answering her request, he asked her to come home. She became angry and hung up.

Peeples then attempted to go to sleep, but could not. He played four records, then decided to go his own home at 1205 N. Romine St.

"When I got there, one mind told me to go to bed, but the other told me to take it to her to keep her from waking me up," Peeples testified.

He said he headed back to the trailer, stopping to load the gun when he heard some dogs barking. When he got to the trailer, he saw lights and took the gun out of its case.

Mrs. Vivens answered his knock and asked him in. Peeples refused when he saw Carter sitting there. Carter said, "You got no business here anyway."

Earlier Peeples had testified that Mrs. Vivens had been drinking when she returned for her revolver.

WILEY PEEPLES RECEIVES SENTENCE



Wiley Peeples, 22, is shown immediately after having received a sentence of from 3 to 10 years in the penitentiary for the double shooting of Mrs. Rosemarie Vivens and Waverly Carter the morning of Sept. 1, 1954.

Wiley Peeples Sentenced to 3 to 10 Years

Wiley B. Peeples, 22, shotgun killer of a Champaign man and woman in a love-triangle, Thursday morning in Champaign County Circuit Court smilingly accepted two sentences of from three to 10 years in the state penitentiary, to run concurrently.

The action came after Peeples entered a plea of guilty to his second indictment of murder, reduced to man-slaughter. He had been found guilty of man-slaughter in the shooting of Mrs. Rosemarie Vivens by a Circuit Court jury Dec. 3, and was to have faced trial on the second murder indictment—the shooting of Waverly Carter—Jan. 31.

Peeples had pleaded not guilty to both indictments, claiming self-defense in the double shooting. He shot Carter the morning of Sept. 1 when Carter, he said, menaced him with a revolver. He then shot Mrs. Vivens because he thought she was about to attack him also, he testified.

He commented following the sentencing, "Yeah, I got a fair trial—a fair shake. I'm not complaining."

1954. He was sentenced by Judge Charles E. Keller of Champaign County Circuit Court. With Peeples is Deputy Sheriff Robert Martin, who testified in Peeples' behalf at the sentencing.

Peeples, dressed in a tan gabardine double-breasted jacket and overalls, smiled several times at Judge Charles E. Keller during the sentencing process, which lasted about 45 minutes.

Deputy Sheriff Robert C. Martin testified that Peeples had been a "good prisoner, one of the best. He always did what we told him."

Bresee commented that he considered a sentence of not less than three nor more than 10 years "a fair sentence."

The action came after a conference in Judge Keller's chambers among Greaves, Bresee and Judge Keller. Following the conference, Greaves withdrew his motion for arrest in judgment and changed the plea of not guilty to the death of Carter to guilty.

MRS. GEORGIA HARRIS RITES HELD FRIDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Georgia Harris, 95, of 410 E. Tremont Street, were held Friday afternoon at CME Methodist Church. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Parker and Son Funeral Home had charge.

Mrs. Harris died Tuesday at Kankakee.

She was born July 4, 1860, at Hazelhurst, Miss., and came to Champaign 32 years ago.

THREE FACE CHARGES AFTER DISTURBANCE

Three persons are facing charges as the aftermath to a disturbance early Saturday at 405 E. Columbia Ave. 11-27-55

Ann Polk, 26, 405 E. Columbia Ave., is charged with assault with a deadly weapon in having allegedly inflicted knife wounds on the cheek and shoulder of Lawrence W. Agnew, 27, 603 E. Vine St.

Agnew in turn was charged with assault and battery by Ann Polk. Gus Polk, 29, 405 E. Columbia Ave., was charged with disorderly conduct by Agnew.

Officers Richard Bennett and Arthur D. Winters of the Champaign police reported that when they arrived Agnew was carrying a shotgun and confronting Polk who had a brick in either hand.

Malcolm Lewis Home From Hines Hospital

Malcolm Lewis, 408 N. First St., has returned to his home to spend a month. He was critically injured in an automobile accident in October 1953, just west of Danville on Route 150, and has been hospitalized for treatment.

He came home from the Veterans Hospital at Hines, where he plans to return in a month for added treatment. He suffered amputation of the right leg below the knee, a compound fracture in the left leg, and severe injuries to his left arm.

DOROTHY BROWN WILL FACE CHARGE HERE

Dorothy Brown, Columbia Hotel, Poplar St. and Columbia Ave., has been charged with assault with a deadly weapon in a complaint filed before Justice of the Peace Edward J. McCormick.

Henry Rathiff, 109 E. Vine St., who was taken to Burnham City Hospital early Sunday by Police Officers Galen Bunting and Leo Studer, charged she attacked him in the face with a knife at "Skip" Johnson's place in northeast Champaign. 11-21-55

TWO VETERANS ENLIST HERE IN MARINE CORPS

Two Champaign veterans have enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps, the local recruiting office has announced. 11-24-55

Ralph L. Jackson, son of Mrs. Onida Jackson, 412 E. Church St., enlisted for two years and has been assigned to Camp Lejune, N.C. He had served three years in the Marines.

Theodore Payne, son of Mrs. Myrtle Hines, 511 Tremont, has been sent for 10 weeks recruit training at San Diego, Calif., after having enlisted for three years. He had previously served two years with the Army.

Hurt in Fall

Harley Briscoe, 303 E. Park Ave., was taken to Burnham City Hospital in a squad car by Police Officers Galen A. Bunting and Leo Studer after he fell at 3:45 a.m. Thursday while crossing the Big Four Railroad tracks at Poplar Street. He was treated and released from the hospital. 11-17-55

Board of Education and Car... denying employment of qualified teachers because of their race and color. The suit, filed in U.S. District Court at St. Louis, seeks \$4,000 damages for each of the eight plaintiffs and asks the court to the end of segregation in Moberly schools. The Moberly board from Moberly schools. filed suit for \$32,000 against the Moberly board from Moberly schools.

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Henry Ford... Their of the 1950 model Pontiac auto of Henry R. Ford, 102 E. Church St., from a parking lot in the 200 block N. 1st St. has been reported to Champaign police.

Non-Support Charged... Ivon L. Lewis, 42, 403-D E. Columbia Ave., is in the county jail on a charge of non-support filed by his wife. He was arrested by Police Officers Robert J. Ford and James E. Baker. 11-21-55

Trial Of Peeples To Open With Death Cause 2 Conflicting Claims In Murders Of Mrs. Vivins

Is Questioned

11.28.54.

11.30.54.

Conflicting claims of a "love triangle killing" and "self defense" will be advanced when Wiley B. Peeples, 22-year-old construction worker, goes on trial Monday on the first of two murder charges facing him.

Peeples has admitted shooting Waverly Carter, 22, and Mrs. Rosemary Vivins, 24, at 52 E. Vine St., on Sept. 1.

Both State's Attorney John J. Bresee and Defense Attorney Burt Greaves said Saturday they are ready for trial in Champaign County Circuit Court in the case based on death of Mrs. Vivins. The charge of murdering Carter will be tried later.

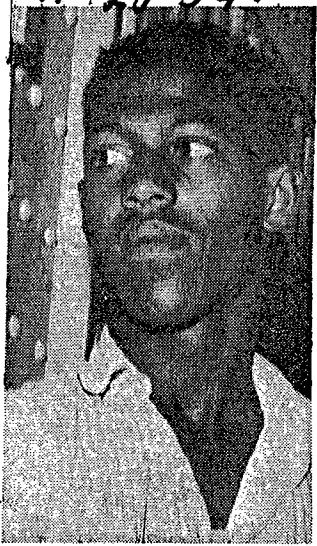
Greaves disclosed he will "rely partly on self defense" in battling the charge against his client. Bresee said he chose to try the woman's death first because she was unarmed and was shot after Peeples admittedly felled Carter with a shotgun.

Both were shot when Peeples went to a trailer at the Vine street address and called for Mrs. Vivins to come out. Carter's body was found in the doorway of the trailer, with Mrs. Vivins about six feet away in the yard.

Greaves declined to discuss defense strategy in advance of the trial, but police reports indicated Mrs. Vivins had her hand in her pocket, where keys were found. She was shot at closer range than Carter, which presumably will lead to defense claims that she was advancing on Peeples with her hand in her pocket. Peeples told police he shot Carter as Carter reached in his pocket for a revolver.

Report Finding Gun

Police reported they found a revolver lying in the doorway of the trailer beside Carter's body.



WILEY B. PEEPLES
... on trial for murder

Bresee is expected to contend that Peeples shot both persons because of quarrels over the affections of Mrs. Vivins. Investigating police officers said Mrs. Vivins had asked Peeples to live with her in her trailer, where the shooting occurred. Carter objected to this arrangement, investigators were told.

Police said Mrs. Vivins telephoned Peeples, who lived at 1205 N. Romine St., and asked him to bring his gun to the trailer, because she had been quarreling with Eddie Simpson, a brother-in-law of Carter.

Bresee said he will "very strongly urge" the death penalty as one possible verdict if Peeples is found guilty. He conceded, how-

ever, that he will "not be as specific" on the death penalty as he was in such murder trials as those of Harry Spegal and Pete Parmer. In those cases, he spent hours quizzing prospective jurors on their attitude toward capital punishment.

In conviction of murder, jurors are required to fix the penalty, which can range from 14 years imprisonment to death. It also is possible for them to return a verdict of guilty of manslaughter, which provides one to 14 years in prison.

Bresee said the state will have to rely largely on Peeples' own admissions to Champaign police officers, since there was no witness to the shooting.

Peeples telephoned police about 1 a.m. and told them, "Come to 52 E. Vine St. I have just shot two people."

Officer William Bates, first to arrive, said he found the two bodies and saw Peeples standing nearby, holding a shotgun. He asked, "Who shot them?" Peeples, according to Bates, replied, "I did." He turned over the gun to Bates and Officer Harry Redmon without hesitation.

Very Angry
Police Lt. E. L. Decker said Peeples told him, "I was very angry." Decker testified at a coroner's inquest that Peeples' anger appeared to be the "principal reason" for the shooting.

Testimony such as this is expected to be Bresee's foundation for a murder motive.

Bresee said that as witnesses he will call police officers, undertakers, Coroner Don Wikoff, and a photographer.

Peeples declined to testify at a coroner's inquest on advice of Greaves. However, he told police that he shot Carter as Carter reached in his pocket for a revolver.

Peeples' story to police, indicated he shot Carter in the doorway of the trailer and then fired on Mrs. Vivins who was about six feet from the door.

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to the jury the statute which reads, in part, that it is the duty of the coroner to make a post-mortem in "cases where the cause of death is by criminal action."

Greaves, in his statement to the jury, claimed that since the beginning of the relationship between Mrs. Vivins and Peeples three years ago, Mrs. Vivins was "the dominating personality."

"She led Wiley, and two weeks prior to the incident asked him to marry her," Greaves said. "Wiley declined, stating that he would not marry her until she changed her ways."

He also said that Peeples had no previous record and enjoyed "a generally good reputation." He said that it was "common knowledge" that Mrs. Vivins came after Peeples during their relationship.

Facts in the case, generally in agreement in both Greaves' and Bresee's statement, are that Peeples had gone to live with Mrs. Vivins in her trailer several days before the shooting.

On the night of the shooting, Mrs. Vivins and Carter were seen together several times. Peeples left the trailer, purchased liquor for Mrs. Vivins and sandwich meat for himself, returned and went to bed. Mrs. Vivins was at a movie.

Around 11 p. m., Mrs. Vivins came and got her revolver, telling Peeples she was being threatened. Later she called on the phone and asked Peeples to lend her his 12-gauge pump shotgun. Peeples agreed.

He left the trailer and went to his home on Romine Street, where he got the gun. Near the trailer he stopped and loaded it. Mrs. Vivins and Carter were in the trailer when Peeples knocked.

Peeples declined to enter while Carter was there. Mrs. Vivins took the loaded revolver from her pocket and put it on a table and went outside to talk to Peeples.

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SAY WILLIAMS MADE THREATS; STORIES VARY

10.10.56

Eddie Williams, 55, was shot and killed Thursday night at his home, 809 N. Oak St., by his stepson-in-law, Thomas A. Ridley, 29.

Champaign police said the shooting followed a domestic quarrel in which Ridley objected to Williams "talking bad" to Ridley's wife, Minnie.

Ridley declared Williams threatened to kill him and went into the house for a knife after an argument in the yard of the home, where both men and their wives lived.

Conflicting versions of Ridley's story were reported by Coroner Don Wikoff and Champaign police.

In a written statement taken by the police, Ridley said he fired when he saw Williams coming at him with a knife. The man fell when he was about six feet away from Ridley, according to the statement.

However, Wikoff said Ridley told him that Williams had him "backed into a corner" and that before he fired he told him, "Don't come any further." There was nothing to substantiate this in the statement which police Lt.

Wikoff said he was told by Ridley that Williams asked if his clothes were dry and Mrs. Ridley answered. He said Williams told him, "Shut up. I was talking to your mother."

This led to what Ridley described in his statement as "bad talk."

Ridley was at work at the time. When he came home at noon, his wife told him of the argument. When he and Williams both were at home Thursday evening, he said he told Williams to "stop talking so rough" to his wife.

He said Williams replied, "I talked rough to her before you married her, and I'll keep on talking rough to her."

After an argument in the yard, Williams went into the house and Ridley followed him.

Fired Three Times

The statement police took from Ridley said he got a pistol from beneath a piano and fired when he saw Williams come out of a room, and start toward him with a knife in his left hand. Capt. Burke said Ridley specifically told him he did not call on Williams to stop. He fired three times with a .38 revolver and hit him once.

Wikoff said Ridley told him that Williams came at him with the knife and he backed into a corner until he could reach the gun on top of the piano. Wikoff quoted Ridley as saying that he shot only after Williams disregarded a warning to stop.

The coroner will conduct an inquest, possibly Friday night, but this conflict is not likely to be cleared up there because his attorneys will advise Ridley not to testify.

Police said there was no one else in the room at the time of the shooting. Both men's wives were elsewhere in the house.

Ridley married Mrs. Williams' daughter last December, and since January the two couples had lived in the same house. Ridley was employed by White Motor Sales, and had worked there almost four years.

Funeral services for Mr. Williams will be held at 2 p.m. Monday at Parker and Son Funeral Home. The Rev. Elzie Kilgore will officiate, with burial in Mt. Hope cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Williams is survived by GREAT-GRANDMOTHER OF DR. DIFFAY DIES

Mrs. Frances Weil, grandmother of the late Dr. Lawrence P. Diffay, of Champaign, died Monday in Chicago at the age of 106. She is the great grandmother of Dr. Landle W. Diffay, Champaign, chiroprapist with offices at 34 Main Street.

At the time of the Civil War Mrs. Weil lived on a plantation near Demopolis, Ala. She moved to Chicago 45 years ago from Birmingham, Ala. Her home was at 74 E. 49th St., Chicago.

Funeral services will be in Corpus Christi Catholic Church, Chicago, and burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery. The body is at a funeral chapel at 44 S. Parkway, Chicago.

Mrs. Weil leaves three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. The Diffay family home here is at 111 W. Ellis St.



6.10.55
Thomas Allen Ridley, 29, 809 N. Oak St., sits at a desk in the sheriff's office Friday morning after having been held to the grand jury by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess of Champaign in the slaying Thurs-

day evening of his father-in-law, Eddie Williams. Ridley waived his right to a preliminary hearing. The shooting climaxed a day of domestic quarrels. (Story, another picture on Page 3).

MAN WAS SLAIN AFTER THREAT, JURORS TOLD

6.11.55
Thomas A. Ridley, 29, declined to testify Friday night at an inquest into the death of his stepfather-in-law, Eddie Williams, 55, but other witnesses said Ridley told them he shot Williams because the older man was threatening to kill him.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict that Williams "met death by a bullet fired by Ridley" and recommended "further investigation by the state's attorney."

As a result of the fatal shooting Thursday evening at 809 N. Oak St., Ridley is in the county jail, already bound over to the grand jury on a murder charge.

He was brought to the inquest at the Parker and Son Funeral Home, but on the advice of his attorney, Hagin Harper, he told the jury only his name and address.

Wives Testify

Jurors heard about the shooting from the wives of both Williams and Ridley, who were in other parts of the house at the time. Lt. Mark O'Neill and Sgt. Harvey Shirley also testified on their investigation of the shooting.

All the witnesses agreed that the shooting developed because of harsh words exchanged between Williams and his stepdaughter, Minnie, who apparently were quarrelling over laundry.

Mrs. Ridley said she was ironing in the kitchen when she heard three shots fired in the living room of the home. She said her husband told her: "He had a knife on me and said he was going to kill me."

Handed Over Gun

Sgt. Shirley said that when he answered a call to the house, Ridley met him on the front porch and told him, "I had to shoot that man." Shirley said Ridley handed him a gun as he walked in the door.

A knife, identified as belonging to Ridley, was found on the floor beside Williams' body.

Lt. O'Neill, who took a police statement from Ridley, testified that the defendant told him that Williams threatened to kill him.

"He said Williams came out of the Bedroom with a knife and was coming toward him when he shot him," said O'Neill.

O'Neill said Ridley indicated Williams was about six feet away from him, but advancing toward him with the knife, when he fired three shots. One of them hit Williams just below the left eye.

Had Done Washing

Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Ridley testified they had both done washings Thursday morning. Williams, they said, came home, asked questions about the laundry, and received answers from Mrs. Ridley.

They said he told his stepdaughter, "You keep out of this. I'm talking to your mother."

After this, they said, he continued to "talk bad" to her before he left home again. Mrs. Ridley said she told her husband about the situation at noon but did not ask him to do anything about it.

According to the testimony of the women and the police officers, Ridley took up the matter with Williams when both men came home in the evening. They were arguing—but "not making a big commotion"—in the kitchen when Mrs. Williams advised them to "stop fussing."

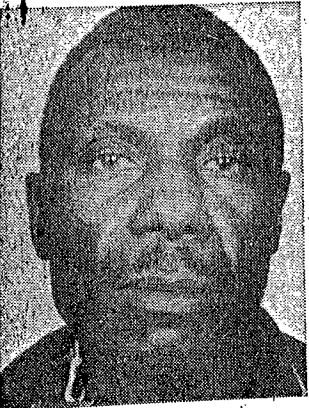
Got Knife, Gun

According to the stories, Ridley then invited Williams to come out in the back yard. The argument continued there, and both went back into the house. The witnesses said Williams went to a bedroom and got a knife belonging to Ridley. Ridley went to a storage room and got the .38 revolver from a hiding place beneath a piano.

The two women said they did not know Ridley owned a gun.

Members of the coroner's jury were Taylor Thomas, Nathan Williams, William Venerable, Alvin Foxwell, and T. J. Foxwell.

9.20.55
Bresee said the grand jury returned 13 true bills and two no true bills, one of them on Thomas Ridley, 29, charged with murder. The grand jury presumably ruled that Ridley fired in self-defense when he shot his 55-year-old father-in-law Eddie Williams at the climax of a quarrel in their 809 N. Oak St. home. Ridley was ordered released from jail immediately by Judge Keller.



EDDIE WILLIAMS

... killed at home

Mark O'Neill and Sgt. Harvey Shirley took from Williams Thursday night.

A knife was found beside the dead man's body, Capt. Russell Burke said.

Ridley Waiting

Sgt. Shirley said that when he arrived at the house, in response to a call at 6:44 p.m., Ridley was waiting for him. He readily admitted he had shot the man and turned over the gun, according to Shirley.

Williams was pronounced dead when he arrived at Burnham City Hospital in a Heath ambulance.

Ridley waived preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury Friday morning when he was arraigned before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess on a murder charge filed by Capt. Burke. He was represented in his brief court appearance by Attys. Hagin Harper and John M. Kemp.

The argument which led to the killing started Thursday morning, apparently over clothes hanging on a line.

FIRE DAMAGE EXTENSIVE IN CHAMBER HOME

12.2.55
Fire caused extensive damage Friday morning at the home of Ollie Chamber, 603 E. Columbia Ave. All members of the family were away when it was discovered.

Champaign firemen, called at 8:34 a.m. by neighbors, said the blaze apparently had smoldered for quite a while and had spread widely when they arrived. One room was "burned out" by the blaze which went through the roof and practically the whole interior of the house was charred by heat, Capt. William Lange said. Cause of the fire was unknown.

Mrs. Weil leaves three grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. The Diffay family home here is at 111 W. Ellis St.

Miss Valentine Bride Sunday

Lt. and Mrs. Lionel Raymond Dyer received 350 guests in Latzer Hall of University YMCA following their wedding Sunday.

The bridegroom's uncle, the Rev. Emanuel Dyer, was here from Little Rock, Ark., to read the ceremony with the Rev. J. A. Anderson in Salem Baptist Church at 5 p.m. **11.27.55**

The bride is the former Emily Jewell Valentine, daughter of Mrs. Julia Walden Valentine, 405 E. Park St., Champaign, and the bridegroom is the son of Wormath Dyer, Chicago.

Given in marriage by her brother, Peyton Valentine, the bride wore a gown of nylon tulle with shirred bodice, the neckline underscored with floral appliques, the bouffant skirt ruffled. Half shell of lace edged with iridescent sequins held her silk illusion veil. She carried a white Bible, gift from the bridegroom, with white glameillas.

Miss June Augusta Walden, aunt of the bride, was maid of honor in emerald chiffon, carrying a crescent of bronze and yellow pompons.

Bridesmaids, in ballerina-length dresses in antique gold taffeta, and antique gold velvet headbands with nose veils and carrying colonial bouquets of yellow pompons were Miss Carol Tolliver, cousin of the bride from Paris; Miss Rosemary Lyons, and Miss Alora Bowles.

Willis J. Gaskin, Joliet, was best man. Ushers were Walden Valentine, brother of the bride; Morris Wolfe and Herbert Boyd, both Chicago.

Freddie Waldon was ring bearer and Kay Crook, flower girl.

The bride's mother chose a white orlon jersey sheath dress, brown-flowered white hat and brown accessories. Her corsage was yellow roses.

The couple will be at home in Seattle, Wash., after Dec. 8.

The bride attended the University of Illinois school of music two years and served as vice president of Women's Glee Club. She also has been employed in the U. of I. Health Service.

The bridegroom, a graduate of the **REV. ANDERSON RESIGNS SALEM BAPTIST PULPIT**

The Rev. John Arlington Anderson has resigned as pastor of Salem Baptist Church and will conduct a farewell service at 3 p.m. Sunday.

The Rev. Mr. Anderson resigned because of ill health and plans to return to Lafayette, Ind., where he lived before coming to the local church 26 months ago. His resignation was accepted by the church at a Friday night meeting. **12.3.55**

Other churches in the community plan to participate in the farewell service Sunday afternoon.



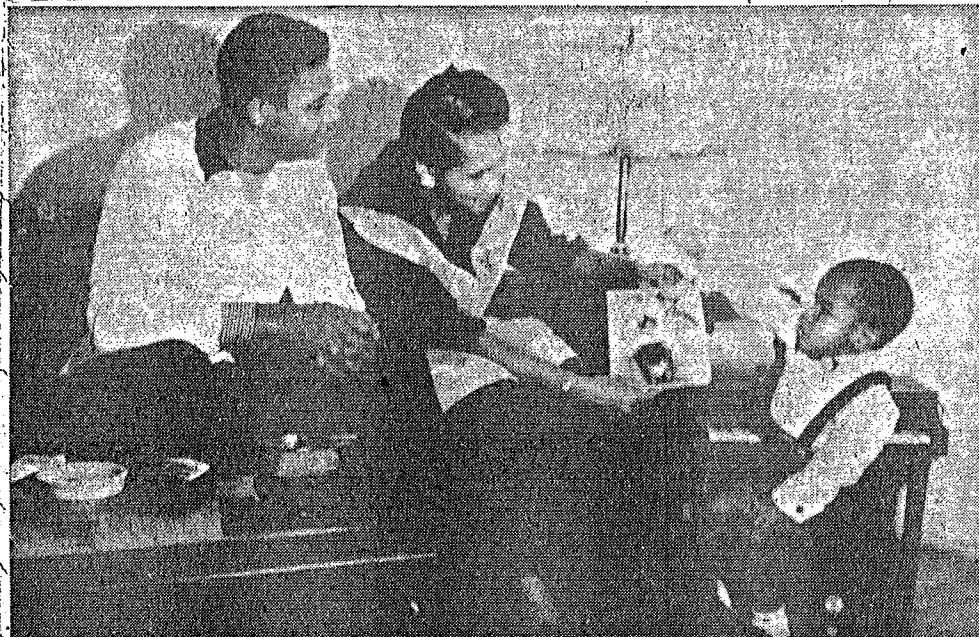
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11.23.55

THANKSGIVING GIFT SPIRIT. The Women of Elks Lodge 530 distributed parcels to shut-ins in Champaign-Urbana on Thanksgiving Day in keeping with a custom that has been going on for more than 20 years. Fifty baskets filled with fresh fruits, candies, corn, and other treats, were passed out to invalids in local homes and boxes were given to the Community Hospital and Outlook Sanitarium. Shown

News-Gazette photo by L. Roger Turner readying the parcels for distribution are, from left to right, Mrs. Edna E. Johnson, chairman of the sick and shut-in committee, who hosted the gathering at her home, 56 E. Columbia; Mrs. Pauline Jamerson, Daughter Ruler of Victory Temple 530; Mrs. Oneda Morrison, financial secretary; Mrs. Amy E. Wren, a visitor from Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Ruby Hensley, trustee; and Mrs. Lettie Williams, gate keeper.



IN GERMANY. A Champaign-Urbana family preparing to spend Christmas in Germany this year is Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph E. Woods and son, David, 22 months old. Sgt. Woods is a dental lab technician with the Air Force at Furstenfeldbruck, Germany. He went over there

last July. Mrs. Woods is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burch, 1410 1/2 W. Hill St., Urbana. The family will be in Germany at least three more years, and Mrs. Burch plans to visit them there next summer. The Woods are shown here in their German home. **11.29.55**

LEE BEASLEY FORFEITS CASH BOND OF \$20

Lee Beasley, operator of Beasley's Grill, 67 E. Main St., has forfeited a cash bond of \$20 posted before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess on a charge of assault and battery. **11.30.55**

L. C. Terry, 105 E. Church St., alleged that Beasley struck him in the head behind the left ear, in-

flicting injury which required hospitalization at Burnham City Hospital.

Speeding Charge

Elijah S. Smith, 35, 708 Tawney Ct., is charged by Officer Lawrence Shirley of the state highway police with speeding at 65 miles an hour in a 45-mile zone on U. S. Highway No. 45. The case is before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess. **12.10.55**

SAYLES' WIFE FINED; DISCHARGED FIREARMS

Mrs. Esther M. Sayles, 107 N. 6th St., has paid a fine of \$10 to Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess on a charge of discharging a firearm within the city limits, filed July 28, 1955. **12.6.55**

She was alleged at that time to have fired a pistol at Police Officer Ira Sayles, her husband, during a dispute, causing a minor wound in the left thigh.



IN VARIETY SHOW **12.13.55**

Dancers Billy Tandy and Shirley Hassell will provide one of the 22 acts for the Lawhead-Washington-Willard Parent-Teacher Association variety show to be presented at 8 p.m. Friday in the Champaign High School auditorium. Acts are being furnished by Champaign High School, Urbana High School and the University of Illinois.



AT KINDERGARTEN TEA

12.14.55

Annual public tea for Champaign - Urbana Kindergarten was conducted Sunday in Douglass Center. Left to right are Mrs. Simeon T. Johnson, kindergarten teacher; Mrs. Mal-

com Green, board secretary; Mrs. Helen Copeland, Kindergarten president; Mrs. Richard Edwards, chairman of tea; Mrs. Robert Zachery, welfare chair-

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Kindergarten Tea Is Sunday

12.11.55

Annual public tea of the Champaign - Urbana Kindergarten will be from 4 to 7 p.m. Sunday in the Douglass Community Center, 510-12 E. Grove St.

The approximately 50 pupils, all 5 years of age, will be present and will participate in the program under the supervision of their teacher, Mrs. S. T. Johnson.

Singing by the Douglass Center group and piano selections by Mrs. Allen A. Rivers are scheduled.

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The show will be staged as a mock television production, with Taylor Thomas acting as master of ceremonies. 12.11.55

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Effie Tabor OES Leader

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Cless McMullen, associate matron; Annie Bonoparte, treasurer; Dorothy Jordan, secretary; Evelyn Clardy, conductress; Rosie Williams, associate conductress; Charles Miller, patron; Miranda Rollins, organist.

SUIT CHARGES LOCAL BARBER WITH REFUSAL

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House Burns In Champaign

12.8.55

A house listed more than a year ago by municipal officials as substandard was damaged extensively by fire at 7:57 a.m. Thursday.

The residence at 603 N. Poplar St. is owned by Ed Jackson, according to the Fire Department, and occupied by Willa Mae Graham.

Flames penetrated the roof of the one-story frame structure before they were brought under control.

Capt. William F. Lange of the fire department blamed a faulty flue, constructed, he said, of vitrified tile with wood sheathing around it.

Inspector Donald Frizzel of the fire department said electrical wiring in the house was inadequate.

The fire originated in what appeared to firemen to be the living room of the dwelling.

The listing of substandard was made under the Champaign minimum housing standards ordinance. Owners of several of these properties have been taken into the Circuit Court by city officials but the court has not docketed the cases for trial.

Sugar Ray Has Friends Again

12.10.55

By Bert Bertine Chicago Stadium

The thing that couldn't happen to Bobo Olson did in a fraction of a second. That's all it took for Sugar Ray Robinson to repeat history and to create history with two lightning blows here in murky, smoky Chicago Stadium.

For the second time in his life Olson was Kayoed; it happened the first time in Philadelphia five years ago and the producer then was the same Robinson. For the first time in history a middleweight had reclaimed his championship a second time.

The contrast in dressing rooms, separated only a few feet, was tremendous. Sugar Ray was the laughing, grinning center of the mob of reporters, cameramen, well wishers and autograph hounds who swept into the tiny room.

And in Bobo's silent room only a few attended the wake. There were even flowers; a lei of orchids hung limply from a coat hook, quite forgotten. Last year after Bobo whipped Kid Gavilan the orchids were prominent in pictures. They were ready this year, again, but they still hung there unnoticed as the Olson entourage sadly filed out later.

The Sugarman was in his element. In his moment of victory he wasn't thinking of the money he needs so badly and which drove him to attempt this comeback; he was thinking of being a man with friends again.

Long after the routine questions had been fired and answered and only a few were left in Robinson's dressing room, he confided to the few remaining; "You'll never know how it was. I looked around me and there wasn't anyone; only my wife. Not even my old friends. I'm telling you it was hard to take."

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Olson, in contrast, sat stunned on a table in his room. For a full three minutes he said not a word, nor did he look up, finally a reporter ventured a question; "What did he hit you with?"

Bo raised his head a bit and mumbled; "It was so fast I don't know, it was a combination I think."

Did Sugar Ray hit him as hard as Archie Moore? "No," Olson shook his head, "not as hard. But he threw it faster. He was faster than I thought he could be."

Proof of how "out" Olson was came when he asked this reporter: "Did I try to get up?"

We told him he had rolled over at the count of eight, made a motion as if to get up, then sank back. Olson shook his head.

His manager, Sid Flaherty, took over. "Family troubles are not conducive to fighting," he began. "But like show business, fighter must go on, too even though the have no heart in it."

"Ever since Bobo's had trouble with his wife (she is threatenin' divorce and they are separated) he's not been the same. I could tell it."

"You saw him out there tonight do you think that was the same old Bobo? Of course not. To fight well you've got to want to fight in the first place, he's just been going through the motions. He lost all his fire."

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Kyse Draws 3-Month Term

Sammy Kyse, 23, of 1404 W. Eads St., Wednesday in Champaign County Circuit Court was ordered to spend the first three months of his two years' probation at the State Penal Farm at Vandalia. He pleaded guilty to assault with intent to commit rape.

The sentence was passed by Judge Charles E. Keller after the complaining witness, a 41-year-old Champaign woman failed to appear in court despite a subpoena

served her by sheriff's deputies.

Witnesses who testified for Kyse in support of his motion for probation, described the woman as "making her living with her body." **12-15-55**

"You mean, she is a prostitute?" asked Kyse's attorney, Hagin Harper.

"Yes, sir. She works down at Mary's prostitution house," the witness answered.

Kyse claimed he had gone with the woman to her house but denied attempting to rape her. He said he bit her hand after she tried to take some money from his pocket.

In passing sentence, Judge Keller remarked, "Since there is some doubt as to this woman's charac-

ter, I am being more lenient than I otherwise might be. This is a very serious charge."

Probation Officer Willis Bloom recommended that Kyse be admitted to probation but added that Kyse should spend six months at Vandalia. Judge Keller lowered the penal farm sentence after hearing the evidence.

HERMAN WALKER 12-12-55 DIES SATURDAY

Herman Walker, 50, of 408 E. Vine St., died at 2:45 a.m. Saturday in Carle Hospital, a few hours after he was admitted.

The body is at McHoney Funeral Home. Arrangements are incomplete, pending arrival of relatives from Missouri.

Youth Guilty Of Killing Girl

Chicago, Dec. 13 (AP) Clarence Baugh, 18-year-old son of deaf mutes, has been convicted of the rape-murder of 8-year-old Mary Manzo.

Criminal Court Judge Daniel Roberts, who heard the case with-

out a jury set Dec. 28 for a hearing on a motion for a new trial or passing sentence.

Mary's body was found July 7 under a viaduct on the South Side. A statement Baugh gave to police, which was admitted as evidence over defense protests, said Baugh abducted the girl, raped her and hit her over the head with a piece of pipe. **12-13-55**

Announcing the conviction, Judge Roberts said the state "has

proved a complete case of murder."

Asst. State's Atty. Jay A. Schiller urged that Baugh, a Negro, be sentenced to death "or at least 199 years in prison."

12-11 Speeding Charge 56

George L. Pope, 37, 314 W. Maple St., has been charged by Officer James Swisher of the state highway police with speeding at 65 miles an hour in a 45 mile zone on U. S. Highway No. 45.



CHRISTMAS TEA **12-19-55**
Willard School held its annual Christmas tea for intermediate grade children's parents Sunday afternoon. From the left are: Mrs. John Pickens, patron; Mrs. Henry Kendrick, patron; Miss Margaret Henderson, director of elementary education in Unit 4 schools; Miss Marian Johnson, 5th grade teacher and general chairman for the tea; and Mrs. Homer Steele, president of the ONO Club of the school.

Davis Sisters to Sing

Davis Sisters, recording artists from Philadelphia, Pa., will present a concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Bethel AME Church. Coronett Singers, Champaign vocal group,

are sponsoring the program. The five sisters are known for their recordings of such songs as "Marching to Zion" and "12 Gates to the City." **12-11-55**

Three Caught After Robbery

Carbondale, Jan. 3 (AP) Three men arrested Monday at a state police roadblock in Coulterville were charged today with the \$1,000 armed robbery of a Carbondale theater.

Jackson County authorities identified the men as Sylvester Hodge, 26, Albert McGary, 44, and John Ira White, 33, all Chicago Negroes. **1-3-56**

State's Atty. John Gilbert said the three admitted the daylight holdup of the Varsity Theater in Carbondale and that the money had been recovered.

The theater was robbed about 7:30 a. m. Monday by three armed men who bound and gagged Manager John C. Carothers and four other persons. They forced Carothers at pistol point to open a safe.

State Policeman, Gerald Miller of Du Quoin said he spotted the men on State Route 13, became "suspicious" and radioed headquarters a description of the car. Patrolman Russell Birkner of Pinckneyville then intercepted the car and followed it.

Birkner said the fugitives stopped once and asked him directions to St. Louis. Because he had been ordered not to attempt an arrest alone, he gave the directions and continued following the car.

MRS. BRAZIL HELD IN CUTTING HERE

Mrs. Thelma Brazil, of 1210 W. Dublin St., was being held in the Champaign County Jail Tuesday on charges she cut Isaiah Johnson, 21, seven times on his right arm and hand. **12-6-55**
Hearing is set for 2 p.m. Dec. 16 in the court of Police Magistrate James D. Mautz.

SET SATURDAY MORNING EUGENE CLAY HEARING

Hearing on the destruction of property charge against Eugene (Bear) Clay, 404 E. Tremont St., has been set for 10 a. m. Saturday before Justice of the Peace Edward J. McCormick. **12-15-55**
Henry Chipman, Jr., 709 N. Oak St., alleged that Clay invaded his home, tore the screen on the radio, overturned the kitchen table and broke a chair.

Howard Foree

Howard Foree, 54, died at 9:30 a.m. Friday (Dec. 30, 1955) at 104 E. Park St., where he roomed. He had been a resident of this community for 38 years.

Funeral arrangements, in charge of the Parker and Son Funeral Home, are incomplete. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Sunday.

Surviving are three brothers, Leslie, Indianapolis, Ind.; Bracey, St. Louis, Mo., and Hal, Florida. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, two sisters and one brother. **12-31-55**

Rev. Herring Talks At Salem Church

The Rev. Moses Herring of Nashville, Tenn., will be the guest speaker at the Champaign Salem Baptist Church Watch Night worship 10:30 p.m. Saturday.

New Year's Day worship will be held at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The Rev. Herring will conduct both services and the Lord's Supper will be served.

LOCK THE DOORS! This Motorist Came Through Wall.

It was just a normal Friday evening in the Palace Inn, 401 E. Washington St. The juke box was blaring and customers were keeping comfortably warm from the oil heating stove.

Until 10:20 p.m., that is. At that moment the north wall flew apart, the patrons were showered in glass fragments and the stove went skittering across the floor. **12-17-55**

An auto protruded into the restaurant. Someone called the fire department. Three auto wreckers and police arrived.

Grady Thadison, 1004 N. Romaine St., whose auto had intruded, was charged with leaving the scene of an accident.

Parked cars in front of the Palace Inn, belonging to Cagle Robinson, 611 N. Ash St. and an unidentified customer were considerably damaged by Thadison's out-of-control auto.



DOUGLASS PROGRAM **12-22-55**
Centers operated by the Champaign Recreation Department are conducting Christmas programs this week. Santa Claus made a stop Wednesday afternoon at a holiday party for youngsters in the Douglass Park Community Center, 510-12 E. Grove St. The centers will have recreation programs next week for youngsters who are out of school for the holidays.



LONE STAR OFFICERS

12.21.55

New officers of Lone Star Lodge 18, F&AM, Prince Hall affiliation, were installed in ceremonies Tuesday evening in the Masonic Temple. In the front row, from left, are: Richard R. Edwards, secretary; James R. Willis, senior warden; Dawson Banks Jr., worshipful master; Theocto Bowles, junior warden; and Millard C. Gray, treasurer. In the back row are: John R. White, senior steward; John Woods, tyler; Nathaniel Banks, senior deacon; Albert McKinley, chaplain; Cecil Pope, marshal; Robert L. Jones, junior steward; and A. A. Rivers, state grand auditor who conducted the installation.

**Masons Plan
12.18.55
Joint Event**

Joint installation ceremonies will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the Masonic Temple, 208 N. 1st St. for Lone Star Lodge 18, F&AM and Deborah Chapter 27, Order of Eastern Star. Dawson Banks Jr. will be installed as worshipful master of Lone Star Lodge, and Mrs. Nathaniel Banks will be new worthy matron of the OES group. They will succeed Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kelker. Other officers of the Lone Star Lodge to be installed are: James R. Willis, senior warden; Theocto Bowles, junior warden; Millard C. Gray, treasurer; Richard R. Edwards, secretary; Albert McKinley Jr., chaplain and John R. Woods, tyler. OES officers will include: Millard Gray, worthy patron; Mrs. Theocto Bowles, associate matron; Howard Gray, associate patron; Mrs. Thelma Hunt, secretary.



Mr. and Mrs. Willie J. Williams
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(Illini Studio Photo)

**Bethel Will
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Champaign Porter 58, Banker's Parlor

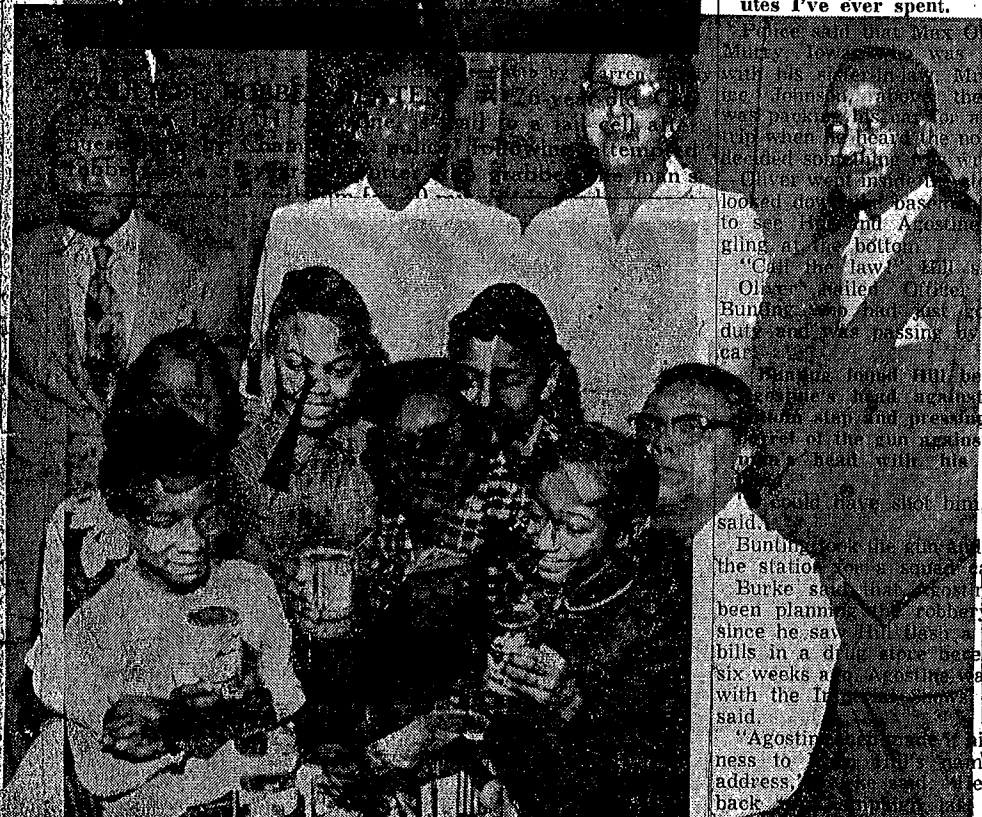


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Judge Burgess sustained Greaves' objection. Greaves quoted a statute which allows Mrs. Taylor to not testify if granted immunity from incrimination from everything she perjures. McDonald refused to grant such immunity.

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Otis Kyse Jr., 29, Champaign, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon Wednesday on a complaint of Othill Miles, Champaign, who said Kyse fired shots at him during an argument.

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The alleged firing of the weapon occurred at 605 N. Poplar St. the justice said.

Bond was fixed at \$500 and hearing set for Jan. 23. Kyse was held in jail Wednesday morning in lieu of bond.

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 person while Phyllis Diane Powell and Isaiah Jackson wait to make their presentation. Joanne Willis, right, distributes gifts to Dove Carr and Minnie Stewart. Besides the special program for the home, each room selected an elderly person in the community to receive a big food basket plus gifts.

Nabbed After 100 MPH Chase

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Jackie Nobsisch, 25, 1304 W. Beech St., faces five charges of traffic violations after an early morning chase by Champaign police for more than 10 miles over city streets, rural highways, and country roads during which warning shots from the police car went unheeded.

Lieut. E. L. Decker began the chase when Nobsisch assertedly went through a red light at University Ave. and Neil St.

Decker said Nobsisch had stepped up to 70 miles an hour when he roared through the red light at Neil and Green Streets, narrowly missing several other cars.

Southward on U. S. Highway No. 45, according to Lieutenant Decker's report, the chase reached speeds of up to 100 miles an hour and two other motorists went into the ditch to avoid Nobsisch.

At Savoy he headed westward over rural roads. Decker fired over the fleeing auto in a vain attempt to bring him to a halt.

He was finally stopped about seven miles southwest of Savoy when his car went into a ditch.

Harry Rexroad, Jr., route 1, Champaign riding with Nobsisch, told Decker he was "scared to death" and pleaded with him to stop.

Among the motorists almost struck by the Nobsisch car in the flight were State's Attorney John J. Bresee, State Rep. Ora Dillavou and Charles M. Webber, former county judge.

Decker filed charges of reckless driving under both city ordinance and state laws, driving through a

turning off his lights, swerving and setting his brakes.

The state charge will be handled in County Court. Lieutenant Decker said Nobsisch already has a restricted driver's license and he recommended action to revoke the license.

12.17.55 Fines totaling \$35 were assessed by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess on the charges of running without lights and disregarding traffic signals.

Nobsisch was apprehended south of Staley last Halloween after a fast chase which originated in Sadorus when occupants of his auto committed acts of vandalism at the ball park.

Records show Lieutenant Decker arrested him July 4, 1950, on a drunken driving charge after a chase in which he ran four red lights. He allegedly threatened Decker's life when caught near Savoy.

THOMAS IS TREATED FOR KNIFE WOUND

Prine Thomas, for whom no address was given, was taken to Burnham City Hospital Monday night by Champaign police for treatment of a knife wound in the throat incurred in a fight in Mack (Cry Baby) Brewer's establishment in the 600 block N. Poplar St.

1-3-56 Sgt. Harvey Shirley and Officer Fred Gleason took Thomas to the hospital. He identified his assailant and police indicated he would be arrested as soon as he could be located.

Thomas was released from the hospital following treatment.

Hearing Set For Nobsisch

12.15.55 Hearing has been set for 9 a.m. next Saturday before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess on charges of reckless driving and failure to yield the right-of-way against Jackie Nobsisch, 25, 1304 W. Beech St.

Nobsisch, who allegedly led police on a 10-mile, 100-mile-an-hour chase early Saturday, pleaded not guilty to the two charges and went back to the city jail in default of bonds totaling \$1,000.

He has been fined \$35 on pleas of guilty to allegations of driving through a traffic light and driving without illuminating the lights of his car.

Burgess said the police will file an information against Nobsisch Monday in the County Court as a prelude to revocation of his driver's license.

HOWARD FOREE DIES; RESIDENT 38 YEARS

Howard Foree, 54, died unexpectedly at 9:30 a.m. Friday at 104 E. Park Ave., Champaign, where he was residing.

Arrangements for services are incomplete. Friends may call after 6 p.m. Sunday at the Parker & Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Foree was born Sept. 23, 1901, at Marion, son of Homer and Dora Howard Foree. He had lived here for 38 years.

Mrs. Foree's wife preceded him in death. He leaves three brothers, Leslie of Indianapolis, Ind., Bracey of St. Louis, Mo., and Hal, a resident of Florida.

\$600,000 Extortion Plot Is Tried By Minister's Son

12.17.55 MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—A Negro minister's son arrested here Friday night has admitted that he tried to extort \$600,000 from publisher John S. Knight by threatening his family, the Federal Bureau of Investigation said Saturday.

The Negro, 20-year-old Peter Napoleon Williams Jr., was captured when he picked up a dummy package which had been placed on a garbage rack behind a row of houses.

FBI Agent Charles E. Weeks said Williams at first told officers he had opened the package only out of curiosity, but later admitted that he wrote the extortion note, to Knight, publisher of the Miami Herald, the Chicago Daily News, the Detroit Free Press and the Akron Beacon-Journal.

Extortion charges were to be filed against Williams, probably later Saturday, Weeks said.

Knight received a crudely written two-page letter in Chicago after it had been mailed in Miami. The FBI said the letter threatened death to Knight's family un-

less the demand for the \$600,000 was met. The letter was signed "Extortioners, Inc.," Weeks said. A map specified where the money was to be put at 9:30 p.m. Friday.

The letter warned that all Knight's telephone wires were tapped and said that both he and his family were under constant watch. The demand for the money was made after a year's study, the letter added.

JOE LOUIS TO MARRY BEAUTY SHOPOWNER

NEW YORK (AP)—Joe Louis, the former heavyweight boxing champion, and Rose Morgan, a beauty shop owner, obtained a marriage license Wednesday. They plan a Christmas Day ceremony. 12.22.55

"I'm very happy," said Louis. "Now I've got somebody to come home to."

Louis, now 41 and no longer active in the ring, listed his occupation as boxer. His bride-to-be, beaming and wearing a full-length mink coat, gave her age as 42.

The wedding will be performed at Miss Morgan's home in St. Albans, Queens. Louis was married twice to Marva Trotter and twice divorced. A previous marriage of Miss Morgan to Peter Coleman ended in divorce in 1945.

Hurt on Way To Physician

A husband hurrying to get a doctor for his expectant wife was injured at 3:12 a.m. Friday when his car struck a New York Central train at the N. 4th Street crossing.

Angvine Odoms, 806 N. 4th Street, was said by Champaign police to have received only minor injuries when his southbound 1947 model Mercury hit the westbound freight engine. 12.30.55

Eight minutes later the Heath ambulance was dispatched to his home to take Mrs. Erma Lee Odoms to Mercy Hospital to give birth to a child. A daughter was born to them at 4:45 a.m.

Officers Galen Bunting and John O. Johns took Odoms to Burnham City Hospital in a police squad car.

The engineer on the train was A. O. Lewis of Urbana, and the conductor was Otis Tindall, also of Urbana.

The N. 4th Street crossing, scene of two other train-car collisions in the last two months, is not protected by gates or automatic flashing lights.

CAR OWNER CONTENTS HE WASN'T DRIVER

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Thadison pleaded not guilty before Justice of the Peace Edward J. McCormick and was released under bond of \$200, guaranteed by Morris Brown, professional bondsman, pending a hearing Thursday. 12.19.55

199-YEAR TERM Soldier Sentenced for Rape Slaying in Chicago

Chicago, Jan. 4 (AP) Sp. A young Army private who admitted he raped and strangled a girl he met at an anti-aircraft unit party in a South Side park was sentenced to 199 years in prison Tuesday.

Judge Thomas E. Kuczynski of Criminal Court sentenced Henry Matthews, 18-year-old Detroit Negro, after his plea of guilty to a murder charge.

Matthews related he slapped and strangled Joanne Pushis, 17, a white girl, in the park Aug. 6. He pushed her into a clump of bushes, where her body was found four days later.

Matthews said he had drunk 14 or 15 cans of beer.

The 199-year sentence will keep Matthews from getting parole until he has served 66 1-3 years.

DONALD NELSON LOSES \$48 IN FRIDAY ROBBERY

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Nelson said he had been in the Little Hollywood Cafe on E. Vine St. and was walking home.

The robber was said to have approached from behind him, stuck an "object" into his back and rifled his pockets of the cash. Nelson reported the robber was wearing a smooth finish jacket and was about five feet, six inches tall.

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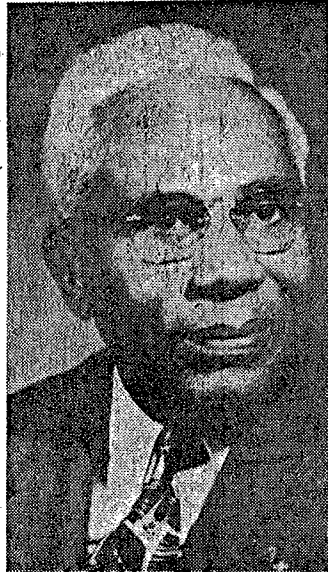
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A search for the girl's assailant continues. The grandmother, who was in a coma and also partly blind, has told authorities she does not remember what happened.

ARREST MAN LAW NOT USED HERE BEFORE

Clovis Reid, 1302 W. St., Urbana, was arrested Saturday following an unlicensed person drive his car. The charge was prepared by Champaign police under a state law heretofore unused here. 1.22.56

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Lt. Mark O'Neill, newly appointed head of the Champaign Police Department's Traffic Division, said that Reid's arrest was the first made here under the state Driver's License Act. He said that local police officials studied the section at a recent briefing on state traffic laws.

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Mayor W. A. Gayle told the Negroes at the scene that the "entire white community is for law and order and none of us condone or believe in this sort of acts."

Bottle-Throwing Brawl Interrupts Concert

Chattanooga, Tenn., Jan. 31 (AP)

A bottle-throwing brawl between Negro dancers and white spectators interrupted a concert dance here Monday night.

Three white persons and three Negroes were hurt slightly and nine Negroes were arrested or disorderly conduct charges.

City and county officers waded into a barrage of flying bottles and chairs to break up the melee.

The fight came during the closing hour of a dance and concert which featured Roy Hamilton, a well-known Negro singer. The affair was primarily for Negroes, but a special section of Memorial Auditorium was reserved for white spectators.

It was estimated 3,000-4,000 Negroes and more than 1,000 white persons were present.

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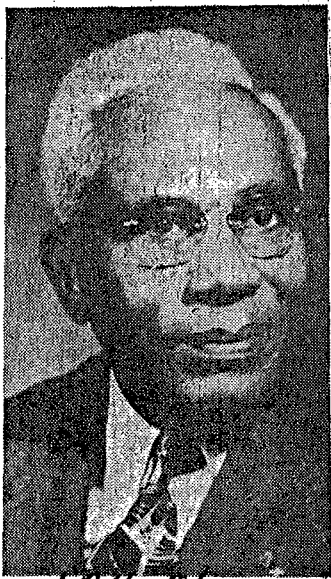
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A spokesman for the group, which claims to represent 1,600,000 Negro members, said the Council was drafting letters to Eisenhower and Attorney General

Brownell asking federal court action to protect Negroes arrested in Montgomery.

Twelve of the Council's 13 bishops met in a closed session. They issued a statement denouncing the arrest of clergymen and others on charges they conspired to keep Negroes from riding Montgomery buses in protest against segregation.

Taking cognizance of the boycott, the White House indicated Congress to speed action on President Eisenhower's proposal to create a commission to consider civil rights problems.

Bryce N. Harlow, administrative assistant to the President, said the boycott and other incidents served to point up the need for action.

Harlow made his comment in a letter to Rep. Powell (D-NY), a Negro, who asked White House action two days ago to protect the indicted Negroes.

Turned Over to Brownell

Harlow told Powell that his telegram has been brought to the attention of Brownell and the Justice Department would give Powell "further advice as promptly as possible." This is a customary step.

Harlow's letter added: "I have also been asked to advise you of our view that this incident is one of a number recently in public notice which reinforces the President's State of the Union recommendation that the Congress establish a commission to consider actions having civil rights implications.

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Referring to the Montgomery bus boycott, the bishops said in their statement:

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The petition is expected to be made along with filing of an information against the girl's father, Alex, and sister, Gloria Jean, 17. They live at 400 E. Grove St.

The three have been accused of assault with a deadly weapon. Lucille Williams, 31, of 207 N. Third St., accused the trio of attacking her and of cutting her with knives. She signed complaints and warrants against them Monday.

According to the story given Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess, the fracas occurred after an argument over cheating at cards. The Shaw members reportedly entered the scene in defense of a younger son and brother who allegedly reported being beaten by Mrs. Williams. As the story goes, the father and two daughters then went to the Williams home and made their alleged assault.

Mrs. Williams was treated for her injuries at Burnham City Hospital. Her arms were heavily bandaged.

The delinquency petition alleges that Betty Jo should be removed from the care of her parents. She is one of 10 children. No delinquency motion is pending against Gloria Jean, who is reported to be in the hospital.

MORE ARRESTS EXPECTED ON BUS BOYCOTT

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — Dozens of new bus boycott arrests were expected Thursday while preparations were made for a mass meeting Thursday night of 10,000 Negroes praying for "justice to prevail."

And to emphasize their determination, boycott leaders proclaimed Friday "prayer-pilgrimage day." They said every "race-loving" Negro will shun all motor vehicles and walk wherever they go on that day.

Scores of Negroes crowded outside the Montgomery County Jail Wednesday and watched quietly as 73 of 15 persons indicted for boycotting were brought in and booked.

The 73 taken into custody, all Negroes, included several political leaders and 23 ministers. All were released on \$300 bond.

The judge was told that, while someone held the boy, Mrs. Williams slapped him and sent him off home. Upon his arrival there he apparently told his family about this and they went to the Williams' home, bent on reprisal. Shaw and his two daughters were all reportedly armed with knives when they arrived at the Williams' home. Bandaged condition of Mrs. Williams' arms indicated considerable use of one or more knives.

Champaign police relieved Betty Jo of a pocket knife when they were called in to quell the fracas. No other knives were picked up.

Judge Burgess said Monday that State's Attorney John J. Bresee has indicated that an information will be filed in County Court on the case.

The Youth Commission Act, which was passed in 1954, provides that minor children, including female children under 18 years of age, cannot be tried in any court lower than county court.

Mrs. Williams was treated at Burnham City Hospital for her injuries.

ROBERT KNOX INQUEST SET FOR TONIGHT

An inquest into the death of Robert Knox, 66, 303 E. Vine St., who died at 8 p.m. Thursday (Feb. 17, 1956) at Burnham City Hospital, will be held at 8 p.m. Friday, Coroner Don Wikoff said. An autopsy was performed Friday.

The body is at the Campbell Funeral Home. Arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. Knox was taken to Burnham Sunday after he was found by Champaign police laying on a front porch at 701 N. Oak St. He was hemorrhaging and was found in a pool of blood.

Police said at the time that Mrs. Wilma Griffith, of the Oak street address, told them that Mr. Knox was trying to force his way into the house and in a struggle that ensued, he fell out the door onto the porch.

He was born Aug. 15, 1889, at New Orleans, La. He was a World War I veteran and a member of the Bethel A.M.E. Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. O. T. Knox; three sons, Eddress, Robert Jr., and Richard, all of Champaign; two daughters, Mrs. Gloria Lee Hayes and Mrs. Geraldine Robie Hill, both of Champaign; and several other children in Cairo.



REV. R. J. MILLER banquet speaker

Jury Asks Probe OPEN VERDICT RETURNED IN KNOX DEATH

A coroner's jury Friday night found that Robert Knox, 66, 303 E. Vine St., died of a subdural hemorrhage "by an unknown cause," and left its verdict open "for further investigation."

Inquest into the death of Mr. Knox, who was found laying in a pool of blood in front of 701 N. Oak St. last Sunday night, was conducted by Coroner Donald T. Wikoff at the Campbell Funeral Home.

Witnesses at the inquest were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Johnson, who live in the front house at 705 N. Oak St.; Joe Chapman, who lives in the rear house at that address; Mrs. Wilma Griffith and her daughter, Ingrid, 9; Robert Hord, a Champaign policeman; and Dr. Max Appel, Burnham City Hospital pathologist.

According to witnesses, Chapman knocked at the front door of the Johnson home about 6:30 p.m. Sunday, said that an intoxicated man was at his home, and asked that the police be called. The Johnsons investigated, decided Knox was intoxicated, and started him on his way home.

Mrs. Griffith and her daughter testified that a few minutes later Knox appeared at their home, three doors south of the Johnson home, and was told to go away. However, Mrs. Griffith said, he came in the front door, and a struggle ensued between Knox and Mrs. Griffith. Mrs. Griffith said she broke loose from him, and he fell back out the front door. She said she didn't push him.

Knox apparently cracked his head on the bottom step. Mrs. Griffith ran next door to call police, who summoned a doctor and took Knox to the hospital.

Conflicting testimony at the inquest came up when Mrs. Knox said that Chapman and her husband had been at the Knox home earlier and had left to go to Chapman's home, where Knox was purchase some meat from Chapman.

Chapman denied this on the witness stand, however. He said he first had seen Knox was when he arrived at his home and found Knox there.

Fund Dinner Set Friday At Salem

The Rev. R. J. Miller of Louisville, Ky., will be the guest speaker at the second annual Five-Dollar-a-Plate building fund banquet to be held 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Salem Baptist Church.

The Brotherhood of the Salem Baptist Church is planning the affair. Theo Bowles is the general chairman and preparation of the food will be under the direction of James Holt and his committee.

"Building for the Lord" will be the topic discussed by the Rev. Miller. He is pastor of a church that he was instrumental in building in Louisville.

The banquet is one of the several projects to carry out plans for enlarging the present church facilities, especially to accommodate larger Sunday School classes.

Although presently without a pastor, a call will be extended by the church at the end of this month.

Sayles Found Not Guilty

Champaign County Court jury deliberated only 45 minutes late Thursday afternoon before returning four not guilty verdicts in the case of Sylvester Sayles, charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

Sayles had been charged in four informations filed in County Court by the state's attorney's office. The charges arose from neighborhood fight near the Sayles residence at 612 E. Eureka St.

The four charges were consolidated, and the jury instructed to return a verdict on each of them. They were brought by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lee Johnson, 610 I Eureka St.; Samuel Jasper, 807 N Poplar St.; and Richard Cannon, 308 E. Vine St.

A total of nine shots was fired during the fight but no one was injured.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant State's Attorneys Rob Morrison and Robert McDonald. Burt Greaves and Joseph Fled were Sayles' defense attorneys.

Bessie Osby Ordered To Improve Property

Bessie Osby, 503 E. Park St. was informed Tuesday that the city of Champaign will seek court order from the circuit court for the demolition of structure on her property unless she improves or demolishes the building within 30 days.

Mrs. Osby was brought before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess Tuesday on a complaint signed by Donald R. Frizzel, Champaign Fire inspector, who told that the building is considered "dangerous, unsafe and no fit for human habitation." A family is living in the structure.

Lawyer Files Suit, Arrested

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 18 (AP) — A Negro attorney who filed an antisegregation suit growing out of Montgomery's bus boycott was arrested today on an indictment returned by a grand jury investigating the boycott.

The grand jury may write other indictments early next week charging actual violation of Alabama's boycott law, a statute originally aimed at labor disputes.

Fred Gray, 25-year-old Montgomery lawyer, was among the defendants named in 114 true bills handed in by the jury late Friday in a partial report. The final report is expected Monday or Tuesday.

Gray was charged with unlawfully filing an antisegregation suit in U.S. District Court last month without the consent of one of the five Negro women whose names appeared on the complaint.

The suit, an outgrowth of the racial boycott against Montgomery City Lines buses, seeks to knock out city and state laws which require segregation on all public transportation.

The attorney was released on \$300 bond after his arrest. He declined to comment on the indictment which was returned under a state law which makes it a misdemeanor to file a court suit without authority. Violation is punishable by a \$500 fine and suspension from practice.

EARNEST LEGION POST WILL MEET THURSDAY

William F. Earnest Post 559, American Legion, will meet at 8 p.m. Thursday in the post home, 903 N. 5th St.

According to Commander Robert Earnest, matters to come up for discussion include the proposal that veterans' organizations boycott the Fourth of July parade as well as the post's own building program. Delegates also will be named to attend the 4th Division meeting Sunday in Springfield.

Woman Named In Stabbing

Albert Wade, 605 N. Oak St., in Burnham City Hospital with a stab wound in an eye, has named Mrs. Gertrude Brown, 109 E. Vine St., as his assailant.

Mrs. Brown confirmed to police that she attacked Wade with a beer can opener and threw him down a flight of stairs.

She said Wade was evicted for non-payment of rent but returned and broke a lock off the door.

Police refrained from taking Mrs. Brown into custody pending the signing of a complaint by Wade as the woman has eight small children requiring her care, including a baby.



AT AME DINNER 2.11.56
Rep. Corneal Davis (R-Chicago), second from left, was the principal speaker Friday night at the annual Allen-Douglass-Lincoln dinner of the Bethel AME Church. Others, from left, are the Rev. A. R. Parks, pastor of the Church; the Rev. Carlton Goodwin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Urbana, who gave the invocation; and Taylor Thomas, master of ceremonies.



2.14.56. News-Gazette Photo by L. Roger Turner
FELLOWSHIP HOLDER. Mrs. Nageswaris Rajaratnam, Ceylon, American Association of University Women.

Man Critical With Head Injury

Bob Knox Sr., 66, 303 E. Vine St., was reported in critical condition with a head injury Monday at Burnham City Hospital where he was taken after being found by Champaign police laying on a front porch at 701 N. Oak St.

Police said that Knox was hemorrhaging and was found in a pool of blood.

According to police, Mrs. Wilma Griffith, of the Oak street address, reported that Knox sought to break into the house. A struggle followed and he fell back out the door.

Knox was booked on a drunkenness charge and then sent to the hospital.

TINSLEY FOUND GUILTY ON WEAPONS CHARGE
Champaign County Court jury Friday afternoon returned a verdict of guilty in the case of Herbert Tinsley, 28, of 1406 W. Beech St., charged with carrying a concealed weapon. The jury, which deliberated less than 30 minutes, recommended a \$150 fine.

Motion for a new trial was made by Tinsley's attorney, Robert Summers. He was given 10 days in which to place the motion in writing by Judge B. E. Morgan. Tinsley was released on bond of \$1,000 pending hearing.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant State's Attorney Robert McDonald.

GUSSIE DAVIS HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE
Interior of a four-room frame house at 802 N. Ash St. was damaged extensively in a fire discovered at 1:40 p.m. Thursday.

Fire Chief August Schalk said the blaze apparently broke out in the absence of the owner and occupant, Gussie Davis, who had been away since she left for work in the morning.

Origin of the fire was not ascertained. Only one of the four rooms escaped without substantial damage.

Woodson Only 1st; Illinois Fifth In Big Ten Track

NEGRO LEADER FATALLY SHOT IN GEORGIA 2.18.56
COLUMBUS, Ga. Dr. Thomas H. Brewer, about 55, prominent Columbus Negro leader and member of the local executive committee of the NAACP, was shot and killed Saturday and a white man was arrested in connection with the case.

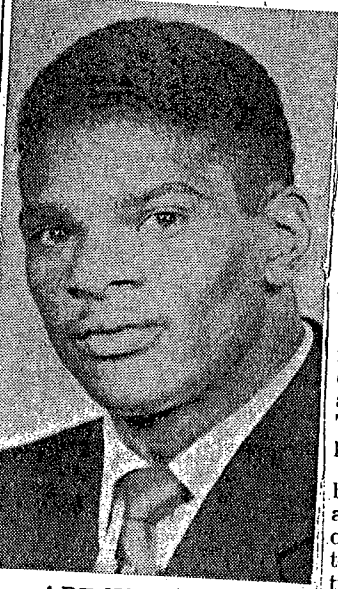
Sol. Gen. John H. Land said even bullets from a small caliber pistol were fired into Brewer's body.

Land said Lucio Flowers, owner of the F & B department store in the downtown Negro business section, was arrested on an open charge pending further investigation. The solicitor general said the shooting occurred in Flowers' office in the department store after an argument.

PERCY FOX CHARGED WITH ASSAULT CASE 2.24.56
Percy Fox, 503 E. Park Ave., has been charged with assault and battery for allegedly striking Mrs. Bessie Osby, 69, of the same address, with a bicycle pump.

The warrant, on file before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess, also alleges that Fox struck his wife, Mrs. Alma Fox; Dorothy Briscoe and Mrs. Mary Famer.

Leroy Coleman Is Charged 2.24.56
Leroy Coleman, 704 N. 4th St., has been charged with lack of a driver's license by Sgt. Lawrence Shirley of the State highway police. The case is before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.



ABE WOODSON
... wins low hurdles

FLEES WITH GROCERIES; PETTY LARCENY CHARGED 3.3.56
Jerry Lee Burnette, 56, 1412 W. Beslin St., has been charged with petty larceny in the alleged theft of food items from the Eisner Food Store No. 10, First Street and Springfield Avenue. The complaint was signed by Robert Gilliland, manager of the store, who told police Burnette gave him a shove and fled out the door when he demanded to know whether he was going to pay for items he had allegedly put in his pocket.

TINSLEY HAS A 'BAD TIME' WITH POLICE

George H. Tinsley, 206 1/2 N. First St., the owner and operator of the Chick Chick Shack, 206 1/2 N. First St., had a bad time of it Saturday morning.

At 3:30 a.m. Saturday Tinsley was arrested by Lt. E. L. Decker and Officers James Voss and Leo Studer and charged with selling liquor without a license. He was brought before Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess on a city complaint signed by Lt. Decker and a hearing was set for Friday.

Tinsley was released on a \$400 property bond.

Then at 5:30 a.m. Tinsley was brought before Judge Burgess again and fined a total of \$11.20 on a charge of assault and battery. Tinsley was arrested this time on a state warrant signed by Mary Rose Cover.



TO WASHINGTON 2.12.56.
These six Champaign boys will be traveling to Washington, D.C., in a few weeks as a result of having earned 35 points in The Courier's subscription competition. In the front row, left to right, are: Martel Cook, son of Hiram Cook, 404 N. 6th St.; Richard Lowe, son of Mrs. Della Lowe, 607 N. 4th St.; and Joe Armstrong, son of Mrs. Velma Kelso, 107 1/2 S. Elm St. In the back row are: Fred Rawles, son of Fred Rawles, 209 E. White St.; Bill Blackman, son of D. B. Blackman, 505 E. Vine St.; and Douglas Pierce, son of Joe Pierce, 105 E. White St. Cook is an outstanding carrier, having had his route for four years and won a number of prizes, including a bicycle and previous trips to Chicago and St. Louis.

Green Light For Urban Renewal

By DARRELL SAMET
News-Gazette Staff Writer

The city planning department was given the green light by Champaign City Council Monday to go ahead with the Northeast Neighborhood urban renewal project by requesting up to \$83,970 in federal funds for developing detailed surveys and plans for one of the six sub-projects.

The council approved a petition for filing an application for advance of funds from the federal government and directed City Manager Warren B. Browning to execute and file such application with the U.S. housing and home finance administrator.

The federal funds are to be used for detailed surveying and planning of the first project area which was described as follows:

Bounded by the city limits to the east, Bradley Avenue on the north, the Illinois Central Railroad on the west, and on the south by the alley between Tremont and Eureka Streets to Fourth Street, south on Fourth Street to Tremont Street, east on Tremont Street to Poplar Street and back north on Poplar Street to a line formed by the above mentioned alley extended to the I.C.R.R.

11 Square Blocks

The No. 1 project area includes about 11 square city blocks.

Councilman Kenneth O. Stratton described the urban renewal project as "the salvation of northeast Champaign and the only thing that would undo what has made the area the way it is today."

Stratton said the area is a blight on the whole community and that urban renewal will be a blessing to northeast Champaign and to the whole community.

"Houses now 70 and 80 years old are going to get older and worse in the future. If we don't take advantage of federal funds for urban renewal now, our children will wonder why," Stratton said in casting his vote for the proposal.

Other Approval

Also voting approval for the resolution were Mayor Emmer-son V. Dexter, and Councilmen William G. Skelton, and Virgil Wikoff. Councilmen Ellis Dan-

ner and Frank Schooley were absent from the council meeting.

Skelton said he had reservations on only one point of the urban renewal project, the financing, and pointed out that Champaign will have to come up with 25 per cent of the funds spent on the project.

"I am behind the mayor, the council and the planning commission: 100 per cent in this project, but I am concerned about how the City of Champaign will finance its share of the project," Skelton said before voting yes "reluctantly."

Skelton said that the resolution will have great impact on the City of Champaign and that "instead of half a dozen, we should have had thousands in the audience here listening to this resolution, which is of great concern to all of us."

Federal Funds

The federal funds for project 1 are to be requested under Title 1 of the Housing Act of 1949 as amended, which authorized the Housing and Home Finance Administrator to:

"Extend financial assistance to local public agencies in the elimination and prevention of the spread of their slums and urban blight through the planning and undertaking of urban renewal projects."

According to Edward Schippmann, city planning director, processing of the request for

Says U.S. Official:

Wishing Won't Bring Peace

The generally peaceful world on which American security depends "cannot be achieved by merely wishing for it or talking about it or carrying placards calling for peace," a U. S. State Department spokesman said Saturday.

John Joseph Conroy, a career foreign service officer (FSO-2) now assigned as political advisor to the Military Airlift Command, said our security "must be organized and maintained by hard work, determination and, at times, sacrifice by those who want a peace that is safe for free institutions."

Conroy spoke at a regional World Affairs Conference, "U.S. Foreign Policy — Responsibilities of a Superpower in Foreign Politics." It was held Friday and Saturday at Sauk Valley College, Dixon, and Emerald Hill Country Club, Sterling. Its sponsors were Sauk Valley College, University of Illinois Extension in International Affairs, and the World Affairs Council of North Western Illinois.

Policy Turnabout?

Although many disagree with what is taking place in southeast Asia, Conroy said, "the real question we are pondering is whether the United States should abandon its whole post-war foreign policy, despite the fact

West Vine Lights Are Petitioned

Petition of property owners on W. Vine, between Lynn and Prospect, C, for street lights was presented Tuesday night to the Champaign Board of Local Improvements.

The board instructed John Kearns, director of public works, to check out the petition and to determine if it contains the required number of signatures.

He is to report back at the next meeting. The petitioners said they wanted a new street lighting system similar to that recently put up on Bradley and Beardsley between Neil and Harris.

It was estimated that the cost of the lights would come to \$4.20 per front foot for the Vine street project, according to the petition.

Minor Fire Call; Damage Is Slight

Champaign firemen were called at 10:36 a.m. Wednesday to the Illinois Disciples Foundation, 603 E. Stoughton, C, where window curtains had caught fire.

The fire was extinguished with a water bucket and there was only slight damage, firemen said.

funds by the federal government will probably take 8 to 10 weeks after the petition is filed.

Schippmann said detailed surveys and plans would then be made over the next 12 months after the federal advance of funds is granted.

that four presidents — of both parties — and a bi-partisan majority in Congress have supported that position as vital to national security . . .

"The first and most important element in our national policy is the inner strength and vitality of our society and economy. However, our national strength and vigor cannot be considered in abstract terms but rather must be measured in relation to the world in which we live and within which we must work out our national survival . . .

Conroy said critics of our foreign policy who decry "involvement" overseas evade the difficult question as to how to maintain a world environment in which our nation can be safe and prosper.

"In the small, unstable, nuclear world in which we live, the security of the United States depends on maintaining a tolerably stable balance of power . . . If we do not take the lead in obtaining that balance, no one else will. Our failure to assume this burden would mean that we were willing to risk our own national survival on the excuse that others should be helping us more and that the burden is too great for one nation to be expected to bear."

THEATRE OWNER SLAIN



George B. Miller, right above, who was slain in the ticket office of his theatre in Helena, Ark., last Wednesday night when a holdup man attempted to take the day's proceeds. Mrs. Miller is on the left. The attacker was later identified by police, who are conducting an exhaustive investigation, as A. T. Jones, 19, a preacher of Shelby, Miss.—Purdy Jr. Photo.

A PROPHET ON THE AIR IN DETROIT



The Rev. James F. Jones, pastor of Detroit's Triumph the Church and Kingdom of God in Christ, whose radio program over station WJBK on Sunday morning from 7 to 8 a.m., and Sunday evening from 10:30 to 11:30 p.m., is said to have more than 100,000 listeners. He is affectionately known by many of his radio audiences as Prophet Jones. Rev. Jones came to Detroit from Atlanta, Ga., in May, 1938. He is 34 years old and has been in the faith that he now represents since he was six years old.

THE NEW

CHS Bids 12 Juniors To Honor Ranks

Twelve junior students at Champaign high school have been elected to membership in the National Honor society, Amy Beach, faculty sponsor, announced Saturday.

The initiates, who represent the top ten percent of their class scholastically, are Audrey Dowling, Helen Malott, Eloise Bray, James Hunt, Shirley McIlvain, and Tom Wilson, all with perfect five point averages for their sophomore and junior years; Jean Cox, 4.85; Sabra Lindsey, Sibyl Lindsey, Dale Scott, Ted Beach, and Orin Hertzman, all with 4.83 averages.

Initiation for the newly elected junior members and the 21 seniors elected earlier in the year will be held at 10:27 a. m., April 17, with the annual honor society dinner scheduled May 2.

Junior membership in the society, which is based principally on scholarship, requires a 4.75 average, and only ten percent of the student class is eligible. The students were nominated by the faculty, and were then voted into membership by the junior class.

The seniors named previously to the society are Phyllis Schroeder, Charles Herndon, Betty Jean Allen, Shirley Bash, Luetta Burton, Jim Cottrell, Helen Hilderbrand, Kathleen Howland, Martha Innis, William Johnston, Hazel Meers, Virginia Metzler, Virginia Offenhiser, Ingrid Schulze, Ruth Strong, Mildred Torcaso, Neil Van Dyke, Norman Waugh, William Webb, Don Dickey and Barbara Grumley.

Says Negro Money 'On Deaf Ears'

"Money talks—but in the hands of a Negro seeking non-segregated housing, its talk often falls on deaf ears," said



J. Philip Waring who will highlight housing bias in his talk at the Champaign Human Relations meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Champaign City Building. He made the

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statement at a recent organizational meeting of a new group called "Freedom of Residence in St. Louis." The St. Louis group, of which he is a member and one of the founders, is patterned after the "Freedom of Residence in Illinois" organization, said Waring.

Presently executive director of St. Louis Council on Human Relations, Waring formerly headed the Springfield, Illinois, Urban League where he was active in the areas of community organization and housing. In his annual report to the Springfield Urban League, Waring noted that, "the 1961 status of the Illinois Negro is still not good. His lack of opportunity to build, buy and rent housing on the open market has wrought many hardships that adversely affect his health, morale and family life."

Waring, who actively participated in the drive for enactment of the recently passed Illinois FEP legislation, is scheduled to arrive in Champaign at noon Thursday.

Prophet Jones Loses 3 Cars

DETROIT — Three cars belonging to spiritual leader Prophet Jones were seized for failure to pay an overdue grocery bill, according to reports here.

Reports said the prophet's grocer, Fred Ayoub, had a collection agency pick up Jones' Lincoln, Cadillac, and Buick because the prophet hadn't paid an \$856 bill, a lot of it for salt.

Ayoub was quoted as saying the prophet has been buying the salt, in little individual shakers of the type used on picnics, at the rate of "about six cases a week."

Ayoub said the prophet has been blessing the shakers and selling them to members of his congrega-

tion, at a rumored price of \$2 to \$5 each.

The collection agency bailiffs had little trouble getting the cars but the prophet sent word to them by his chauffeur that "everybody who has anything to do with attaching these cars will take sick and die."

5 Post 559 Delegates Go To Springfield

Five delegates will represent William F. Earnest Post 559 of the American Legion at a Fourth Division meeting Sunday in Springfield.

They are Cecil Nelson Sr., James R. Willis, Clifford Caldwell, Clarence Hill and Robert

H. Earnest, commander of the post.

Commander Earnest announced that the post will celebrate the anniversary of the founding of the American Legion with a joint meeting of the post and its auxiliary, planned for March 15. A social evening is being planned and a speaker will be announced next week.

Willie Mays Has Big Day

Marries Divorcee, Arrested on Way.

Elkton, Md., Feb. 14 (AP) — Outfielder Willie Mays of the New York Giants was married today to Margherite Wendelle of New York City. Mays was in such a hurry to get to this "Gretna Green" in the northeast corner of Maryland that he was picked up on the New Jersey Turnpike for speeding. He was alone when stopped.

A state trooper said Mays was doing 70 miles an hour. Mays paid a \$15 fine.

Mays is 25. His bride gave her

age as 27 and her address as East Elmhurst, a New York City suburb.

The couple obtained the license on February 10. A waiting period of 48 hours is required before the marriage ceremony may take place. Elkton is known for its "marryin' preachers."

The bride's application said she was divorced on June 27, 1955, in Detroit. She gave her home state as Missouri.

Mays Married And Arrested Same Day

ELKTON, Md. (UP) — Willie Mays, the star centerfielder of the New York Giants, was married and arrested for speeding all in the space of a couple of hours Tuesday morning in a hectic celebration of St. Valentine's Day.

Mays was married to Margherite Wendelle of New York City. She gave her age as 27, Willie as 25.

CHANGE OF VENUE GRANTED MRS. BROOKS

Mrs. Mary Brooks, 202 E. Columbia Ave., has obtained a change of venue to the court of Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess on a charge of dispensing liquor without a license in her establishment at 401 E. Washington St., known as Mary's Sandwich Shop.

The case had been set for hearing before Justice of the Peace Edward J. McCormick, but her attorney asked for a change of venue when McCormick indicated the fine would be \$125.

SUNDAY LIQUOR SALE CHARGED AGAINST SHOP

Mary Brooks, 202 E. Columbia Ave., the proprietor of Mary's Sandwich Shop, 401 E. Washington St., was arrested at 8:45 p.m. Sunday and charged with violating the city liquor ordinance by selling intoxicants on Sunday. She was released on a \$500 property bond.

A city complaint was signed against her by Police Sgt. Harvey Shirley in Justice of the Peace Edward J. McCormick's court. A hearing has been set for 10 a.m. Thursday.

This arrest marked the third arrest for violation of the liquor ordinance in a week. In all three instances, Sgt. Shirley discovered the violation.

City authorities said Miss Brooks has a license to sell beer on weekdays.



3.11.56. News-Gazette Photo by Steve Moreland
LEGION BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. The founding of the American Legion was celebrated by William F. Earnest Post 559 with a joint post and auxiliary social. Harry Collier of Post 736, Danville, Fourth Division chaplain and Vermilion County commander, center, was the guest speaker. Robert H. Earnest, left, is commander of Post 559 and Mrs. Lois Rhodes, right, of the Vermilion County Council, is president of the auxiliary.

HEARING SET FRIDAY ON LIQUOR CHARGE

George H. Tinsley, 40, 206 1/2 N. 1st St., has posted bond of \$400 pending a hearing at 9 a.m. next Friday before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess on a charge of selling liquor without a license in the Chick-Chick Shack, 206 N. 1st St.

Lt. E. L. Decker and Officers Richard E. Bennett and Leo R. Studer brought the charges.

Tinsley was arrested two hours later, at 5:30 a.m. Saturday, on a charge of assault and battery brought by Mary Rose Cover, 23, who alleged he struck her with a soft drink bottle.

This complaint was dismissed, however, by police Magistrate Burgess for "lack of evidence."

'Free Drinks' Defense Plea

This may cause a line extending out into the street, but some of the drinks at Mary's Sandwich Shop, 401 E. Washington St., are "on the house."

At a liquor violation hearing conducted Thursday by Mayor Virgil Lafferty against Mary Brooks, 202 E. Columbia Ave., proprietor, testimony was given that beer allegedly dispensed Sunday, Feb. 12, was free.

This, at least, was the word of Mrs. Brooks and some of the patrons.

She had been charged with dispensing liquor on Sunday. City Attorney Albert Tuxhorn noted that the ordinance prohibits serving on Sunday regardless of whether it is paid for.

The mayor reserved decision until he has time to study the evidence.

Liquor License Is Suspended

Mary Brooks, operator of Mary's Sandwich Shop, 401 E. Washington St., has been penalized by a one-week suspension of her beer license for allegedly dispensing beer on Sunday.

The action was announced by Mayor Virgil F. Lafferty, who conducted a hearing in his role as the liquor commissioner.

Sgt. Harvey Shirley had charged that Mrs. Brooks dispensed beer on Feb. 12.

The suspension is effective at 6 a.m. Thursday and continues to 6 a.m. on March 29.

Fire Damages Local House

Damage which will run into several thousands of dollars was left in the wake of a fire of undetermined origin discovered at 3:47 a.m. Thursday in a five-room, one-story frame residence at 402 E. Tremont St.

Capt. William F. Lange of the Champaign fire department said the house apparently was unoccupied at the time, the owner, Mrs. Lizzie Brewer, having left for work.

Sparks from the fire ignited the roof of the house at 406 E. Tremont St. and firemen were called there at 4:30 a.m. but the damage was negligible.

Capt. Lange said the entire roof was burned off at the Brewer residence and the ceiling collapsed. Water damage to furnishings was considerable.

Mrs. Brewer told the captain that she carried insurance.



3.18.56. Photo by Pilon
BRIDE-TO-BE. Henry Anderson of Vicksburg, Miss., announces the engagement and approaching marriage of his daughter, Miss Hattie Mae Anderson of Champaign, to Raymond Williamson of Urbana. The couple will be married June 24 in the Salem Baptist Church.

NEW SALEM BAPTIST 3.17 PASTOR LISTS TOPICS

The Rev. Eugene H. Williams of Quincy, new pastor of Salem Baptist Church, will be here Sunday to conduct worship services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. His topics will be "Stronger a Little Longer" at the morning service and "Shamgar" in the evening. The minister will move here Tuesday, March 27, with his wife and children. They will live at the church parsonage, 304 N. 3rd St.

SINGING GROUP GIVES CONCERTS IN OTTUMWA

The Champaign Coronet Singers, accompanied by Mrs. E. M. Uptegrow, manager of the group, appeared in a series of programs in Fairfield and Ottumwa, Iowa, Saturday and Sunday.

Through the courtesy of the Rev. and Mrs. George P. Jones, of the Bethel A.M.E. Church, Ottumwa, the group appeared on a program of station KBEE Saturday evening.

Sunday they sang at the Bethel Church, and later at the second Baptist Church for its 89th anniversary program.

Sunday night they sang at the First Methodist Church in Fairfield.

The Coronet Singers will return to the towns some time in May it is hoped, Mrs. Uptegrow said.

Mrs. Ollie Johnson

Mrs. Ollie Johnson, 72, 611 N. Ash St., died at 8:15 p.m. Friday (March 9, 1956) in the Chanute Air Base Hospital. The body was removed to the McHaney Funeral Home.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Johnson leaves two sons, the Rev. Carlos King, 611 N. Ash St. and Cogle Robertson, who is in the armed forces. She also leaves a brother, William Humbles, 611 N. Ash St.

ADC Charges 4 Mothers With Aid Payment Fraud

Four women Tuesday afternoon in Champaign County Court were charged with fraud in connection with Aid to Dependent Children grants, part of a state-wide crack-down by the Illinois Public Aid Commission.

According to State's Attorney John J. Bresee, whose office aided in the local investigation of the case, PAC investigators appeared in this county about six months ago and secured Bresee's help in collecting data.

The four women all entered pleas of not guilty when arraigned before Judge Rodney A. Scott.

They were identified by Assistant State's Attorney Robert Morrison, who is handling the prosecution, as Mrs. Odessa Briggs, 512 E. Eureka St.; Mrs. Ethelene Burton, 605 N. 4th St.; Mrs. Nettie Owens, 609 E. Grove St., Champaign, and Mrs. JoAnn Johnson, Sidney.

Bonds were set at \$1,000. Mrs. Owens and Mrs. Johnson posted bond and were released, but the other two were being held in the

County Jail Wednesday. Bresee said other arrests in this area may be made but pointed out that it is up to the IPAC to decide which cases can be prosecuted. He said his office processed around a dozen cases and sent the results on to Chicago.

Morrison told Judge Scott that Mrs. Briggs' "take" over a year and a half amounted to around \$3,700 in aid to which she was not entitled.

He placed Mrs. Burton's alleged fraud over the same time span at \$3,300, Mrs. Owens' at \$1,650, and Mrs. Johnson's at \$1,825.

Fraud in ADC cases would be constituted by failure to report additional income or change in family status. The ADC, one of the five departments of the IPAC, provides payment to mothers per month per child, legitimate or illegitimate, so that the mother is relieved of the necessity of working and can maintain a home for her family.

Dean Richmond, county director of the IPAC, said the payments vary according to number of chil-

dren, financial condition of the mother, etc., but that an average family of four children would receive \$16.85 for children under six, \$22.19 for children six to 13, and \$31.15 for children 13 to 18.

"It is a wonderful program but it has been abused," Richmond commented. "We are trying to keep the abuse down by periodic investigations, and I hope we are succeeding."

Champaign County during the sample month of January had a case load of 625 dependent children with payments totaling \$18,371.

The IPAC also provides assistance for blind persons, disabled persons, old persons and a general category of general assistance.

According to Morrison, the four women had been working and not reporting their pay or had been receiving outside income and not reporting it. One woman had purchased a refrigerator and was in the process of buying her home on the fraudulently obtained ADC grant, he told Judge Scott.

Raney Is Killed On Motorcycle

Joseph O. Raney, 46-year-old Champaign man, was injured fatally early Tuesday morning when the motorcycle he had just borrowed struck the glass front of a store at 207 E. University Ave., Champaign, throwing him against a brick wall.

Raney had borrowed the motorcycle, minutes before, from a friend, Howard Watterson, 24, as they were visiting at the Vern Smith Super Service Gas Station, 202 E. University Ave.

Witnesses told Coroner Don Wikoff that Raney drove the motorcycle out of the station at 2nd Street and University Avenue. Speed of the motorcycle was accelerated, according to Wikoff, as Raney attempted to drive left on University Avenue.

Failing to make the turn on University Avenue the machine rammed into the Restaurant Equipment and Supply Co. window across the street.

Raney was taken to Burnham Hospital in a Heath ambulance and pronounced dead on arrival. Accident occurred at about 1:15 a.m.

Raney had told Watterson he knew how to drive, but had not ridden a motorcycle for several years.

Wikoff said, after talking to persons at the station, that this was

what happened before the accident:

"Mr. Raney went into the a night cafe of the gas station to get a cup of coffee. While he was there Watterson came into the drive on a motorcycle. The two men talked and Mr. Raney went to the motorcycle, and tried to get started.

"After Mr. Raney asked if he could take a ride, Watterson started it for him and Mr. Raney drove off at a moderate speed.

"Speed of the motorcycle was accelerated as he reached the center of University Avenue and failing to make the turn he drove straight into the building. Both the motorcycle and the body bounced off the brick walls outside the store."

Inquest is set for 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in Heath Memorial Home.

Funeral services will be at 7 p.m. Thursday in Heath Memorial Home. The Rev. William B. Kelley will officiate and burial will be in East Lawn Cemetery.

Friends may call from 3 to 7 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at Heath's.

Mr. Raney lived at 114 1/2 E. University Ave., Champaign. He was married and had a daughter and two step-children.

Born Jan. 1, 1910, in Champaign, he was the son of John and Anna Lamb Raney. His widow, the former Eleanor Record of Chicago.

He is a member of the Park Street Nazarene Church.

Besides his widow, Mr. Raney leaves a daughter, Joel Raney; two step-sons, Darrell Record and Dannie Record, all at home; three brothers, J. W. (Bill) Raney, 1203 N. Walnut St.; John I. Raney, 1209 N. Hickory St. and Charles Raney, 308 S. Garfield St. and two sisters, Mrs. Harriet Bell, 1403 W. Church St., Champaign, and Mrs. Cleo Reznick of Chicago.

TWO ARRESTED ON GAMBLING CHARGE HERE

Two men were arrested by Champaign police at 8:40 p.m. Saturday on a charge of possession of policy tickets, according to police.

James F. Lutter, 59, 1005 N. Matthews St., and Jessie Bilbrow, 49, 605 N. Ash St., were picked up by officers Redmon and Winters at a restaurant on North Poplar street. The restaurant is owned by Bishop Sibley.

Lutter and Bilbrow were released later on \$250 bond each, and will appear before Justice of the Peace Sommers at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Lutter is an employe of Clifford-Jacobs Forging Co. on north Market street road. Bilbrow is a janitor.

Bond for the two men was put up by Morris Brown, bondsman.

North End JP Fights Boost In Bus Fare

Opposition to the proposed increase in bus fares from 12 to 15 cents was asked in letters dispatched Monday to Mayors Virgil F. Lafferty and Glen Chapman by Justice of the Peace Joe W. Somers.

Somers, Republican precinct committeeman for the first precinct of the city of Champaign, called upon the mayors to "use every effort" to keep the National City Lines from advancing the fare.

"As you know," Somers wrote, "they have had two increases in bus fares in the last two years. I personally think that it would be unfair to the laboring people who use the bus for transportation three and four times each day.

"May I say to you that you have granted this bus company a franchise to operate in this city and in doing so the bus company has promised to furnish the people adequate transportation which I can truly say, and thousands of other people can witness the fact, that we have the poorest transportation in these Twin Cities than any other city in the union.

"Now, for instance," Justice Somers continued, "take a look at the northeast section of Champaign.

"We have constantly asked for transportation seven days a week and have failed to get it. There is no bus service on Sunday or any legal holiday. We must have transportation seven days a week."

Urbana Considers Fight on Bus Fare Hike

Urbana may fight the proposed three-cent hike in bus fares now being sought by the National City Lines, Mayor Glen E. Chapman said Monday, but pointed out that the final decision rests with the City Council.

"I can't speak for the Council, of course, but I understand that some of them may be against it," the mayor said. "If that's the consensus, then we will fight the raise."

He said, however, although it has been "customary" in the past for the city to fight raises, "I doubt if we would fight too hard. We'd merely put our objections on record."

NAACP Drive Raises \$500

More than \$500 was raised Wednesday evening by the local chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People in its "Lights for Freedom" fund drive.

Funds still are coming in, according to John Penn, drive coordinator, and he estimated the final total would top \$650.

Collected in a door-to-door canvass, the money is earmarked for a special NAACP fund to aid the anti-segregation bus boycotts in Montgomery, Ala., and other Negro movements in the South.

One \$5 contribution for the drive, Penn said, came in the mail from an Air Force sergeant in Ramstein, Germany. He had learned about the drive from a friend's mail from home.

Most contributions, however, were in the form of quarters and half dollars from Negro residents here, Penn said.

Final report on the drive will be made at a meeting next week at the Douglass Community Center, another NAACP spokesman reported.

Isaiah Fuller, 303 E. Tremont St., has been fined \$15 and costs by Justice of the Peace Edward J. McCormick on a charge of assault and battery brought by his wife, Mrs. Mary Lee Fuller.

BOE STARKS, 71, DIES; SERVICES SET MONDAY

Boe Starks, 71, died at 9:45 p.m. Thursday in his home at 1110 N. Wright St.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Pilgrim Baptist Church, where friends may call after 3 p.m. Sunday. Brother Willy Mann will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Starks, a former employe of Somers-Barr Co., Urbana, was born May 25, 1884, in Marion, Ark., son of Philip and Fannie Starks.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Virginia Starks; a son, Adrian of Rockford; three daughters, Mrs. Elsie Drayned and Mrs. Willama Chapple of Decatur and Mrs. Mamie Fisher of Minneapolis, Minn.; 19 grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, the Rev. Walter Starks of Saginaw, Mich., and William Starks of Los Angeles, Calif., and two sisters, Mrs. Lonie Taylor of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Susie Reynolds of Chicago.

HEARING APRIL 12 FOR J. D. RILEY

J. D. Riley, 29, 807 N. Poplar St., is free under bond of \$500, guaranteed by Morris Brown, professional bondsman, pending a hearing April 12 before Justice of the Peace Edward J. McCormick on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

His wife, Mrs. Nanny Riley, told the justice, Riley seized up a shotgun and threatened her.

Salem Church Has Cantata

An Easter cantata, directed by Mrs. Julia Walden Valentine, will be sung at 6 a.m. Sunday in Salem Baptist Church. The choir and chorus will join with the youth choir for the program.

Sunday school classes will meet at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Eugene H. Williams, new pastor, will speak on "And They Remembered His Words" at the 11 a.m. worship service and a Communion service will follow the service.

The Rev. Mr. Williams and deacons of the church will issue Communion to church member shut-ins during a visiting program Sunday afternoon. At the 7:30 p.m. service the pastor's topic will be "Do You Have An Upper Room?" and Communion will be received.

The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Williams moved here Monday from Quincy. They are living in the church parsonage, 304 N. 3rd St. Installation ceremonies for the new pastor will be April 22.

BURGESS FINES TWO FOR UNSEALED LIQUOR

Fines of \$50 apiece have been assessed by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess against Cecile Maze and Myrtle Baker, both of 402 E. Grove St., charged with possession of unsealed liquor in motor vehicles.

Officer Forest Clark of the state highway police signed the complaints.

MOTION FILED IN 8 O'CLOCK CLUB CASE

Wardell Jackson and Pauline Smith have filed a motion in Champaign County Circuit Court in which they ask the court to require the Champaign County Bank and Trust Co. to turn over bank statements and check stubs to the person appointed receiver of their tavern.

Jackson, who comes up for trial on April 26 on a reckless homicide charge, and Mrs. Smith are seeking to dissolve the partnership they held with Ernest Englund Jr. in the 8 O'Clock Club, two miles east of Urbana.

They alleged in their complaint that Englund "abandoned" his interest in the business by going abroad. Their complaint stated that Englund transferred his interest to his mother, Hilda. The defendants failed to account to the plaintiffs "funds collected, bills paid and contracts entered into" by Englund, the complaint said.

Englund's mother and father, Ernest Sr., are also named as defendants and were alleged as "agents" of their son in the business transfer. The defendants denied the allegations and asked dismissal of the complaint. Hearing on the motion is to be set.

Alex Williams, Champaign 48
Sarah Lee Black, Champaign 26

MINISTERIAL GROUP ELECTS REV. PARKS

The Rev. Andrew R. Parks, pastor of Bethel AME Church, was named president of the Champaign-Urbana Ministerial Association for 1956-57 at the noon meeting Tuesday in University YMCA. **4.10.56**

Other new officers are the Rev. Donald N. Duncan, pastor of First Baptist Church, Champaign, vice president; the Rev. Robert Boley of First Methodist Church, Champaign, secretary, and the Rev. Earle T. McKinney, pastor of Universalist Church, treasurer.

Retiring president is the Rev. Carlton B. Goodwin.



Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blakeley, 509 1/2 E. Vine St., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mary Louise, and Andrew Young Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur King, 703 N. Walnut St. They will be married April 29 in the Blakely home. She is a student in Champaign High School. He will be graduated from CHS in June. He has been an all-around athlete. **4.8.56**

CHARLES BROYLES DIES; SERVICES SATURDAY

Charles Broyles, 1201 W. Hill St., Urbana, died at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Outlook Sanatorium. He was about 58 years old.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Bethel AME Church, of which he was a member, with the Rev. Andrew Parks officiating, and burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Friends may call between 6 and 10 p.m. Friday at the Campbell Funeral Home.

Mr. Broyles, a native of Tennessee, had lived here for 33 years. For the past 11 years he had been employed at the Reliable Furniture Co. **4.11.56**

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Lucy Broyles; a son; two brothers, Joe, and Edgar of New York City, and two sisters, Mrs. Beulah Myers and Mrs. Vera Jackson, both of Cincinnati, O.

CHAIRS STOLEN

Mrs. Charles Fowler, 312 E. Church, reported to Champaign police Sunday that someone stole three red and white metal chairs valued at \$18 from her porch Saturday night. **4.30.56**

Nat 'King' Cole Attacked

Six Held After Assault on Negro Musician.

Birmingham, Ala., April 11 (AP) — Nat King Cole, Negro singer and pianist, was attacked on stage Tuesday night by a group of white men at Birmingham's Municipal Auditorium.

An audience of nearly 4,000 gasped as the 37-year-old Cole was knocked to the floor.

Police, who had been alerted to watch for trouble, swarmed from the wings to grab three men on stage. Three others were taken into custody later.

Outside the auditorium officers found a car containing two .22 rifles, a blackjack and a pair of brass knuckles. Detectives said the car was owned by some of the men who came from Anniston, Ala.

Charged with inciting a riot are Willie Richard Vinson, 23; E. L. Vinson, 25; and Kenneth Adams, 35, all of Anniston, Ala.; and Jesse W. Mabry, 43, Birmingham.

W. F. EARNEST AUXILIARY ENTERTAINS GUESTS

Mrs. Harry Easton, 19th District director, and Mrs. Katherine Summerland, department Pan American chairman, both of Mattoon, were guests at the meeting of the William F. Earnest Auxiliary of American Legion, 559, recently in the Legion Room.

Following business meeting the district director talked on Auxiliary work. A certificate of honor was received by the Auxiliary from the Department of Illinois for outstanding cooperation by contributions serving disabled veterans of World Wars I and II and the Korean Conflict.

April 4 evening members of the Auxiliary attended the County meeting at Mahomet, where they received the gift of the Month for having the largest number in attendance of any other County Unit. **4.15.56**

Jesse Owens Here April 29

Jesse Owens, former Ohio State track star, will speak here at 3 p.m. April 29 at the Annual Men's Day program of Bethel AME Church, Champaign.

Owens recently completed a goodwill mission to India and the Far East at the request of the U.S. State Department. He also is a member of the Illinois Athletic Commission and is active in fighting juvenile delinquency, according to George Pope, publicity director for the event.

The public is invited. A social hour will follow the program. Rev. Andrew R. Parks is pastor of the church.

Held for further questioning were Orless Clevenger, 18, and Mike Fox, 37, both of Anniston.

The attack came in the first of two concerts scheduled under Birmingham's rigid segregation laws. The first performance was for white patrons only. The second was given before a Negro audience.

"Rock and Roll" Opposed

The North Alabama White Citizens Council, one of several such groups, has been trying to stop the playing of "rock and roll" music in juke boxes. Asa Carter, executive secretary of the group, turned up at police headquarters with several other men "to get the details" of last night's attack. Police refused to talk with him.

It has not been determined if any of those arrested have any connection with the council group.

The attack on Cole, a native of Montgomery, Ala., caught the singer by surprise.

"This thing happened so fast. The spot was in my eyes. I didn't see anything," he told newsmen later. "This fellow lunged up, below the stage, and hit the microphone and it hit me under the chin. I fell over the piano stool on my back."

After the attack the audience kept calling for Cole to come back. Cole returned. The ovation he got lasted nearly 10 minutes.

"The audience was wonderful," he said. "They were trying to tell me in their own way that they do not condone such actions."

In a wavering voice, he told the audience:

"I just came here to entertain you. That was what I thought you wanted. I was born in Alabama. Those folks hurt my back. I cannot continue, because I have to go to a doctor."

A physician examined him at the auditorium and said he was not hurt physically. Cole later gave a second performance for the Negro patrons.

GEORGE HARPER KNIFED; WOMAN IS ARRESTED

Fannie B. Mann, 38, 112 E. Vine St., has been ordered by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess to be held to the grand jury on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon. **4.16.56**

She is alleged to have stabbed George Harper, 35, of 403 E. Grove St., in the chest with a pocket knife during a quarrel in the Little Hollywood Restaurant in the 600 block N. Poplar St. Sunday night.

Harper was taken to Burnham City Hospital for first aid treatment and then charged with intoxication by Police Officers Leonard Hawkins and Richard E. Bennett.

Bond of \$2,500 has been posted by professional bondsmen for Harris Brown for the release of Mrs. Mann.

Hearing Board Cites Basis for Bentley Firing

Mrs. Mary L. Bentley, staff nurse at the University of Illinois Medical Center in Chicago, has been recommended for discharge on the basis of her "conduct unbecoming a professional nurse."

In a report issued Monday the Hearing Board of the University Civil Service System, Mrs. Bentley, whose employment with the U. of I. has been contested, charged with having "a disruptive effect on the Gynecology Clinic of the U. of I."

The Hearing Board said Mrs. Bentley had "maliciously knowingly made false and found charges" against Dr. J. J. Caseley, medical director of the Chicago center, and Paul Hartley, associate director of academic personnel at the Chicago Professional colleges.

Mrs. Bentley had brought for alleged slander against accusing racial prejudice and conspiracy against her because of race.

The Board reported there "no proof which in any way to support the charges" she against Hartley and Dr. Caseley.

Because of the charges made Mrs. Bentley in her civil suit Board recommended that she be fired.

Ralph F. Lesemann, University Legal Counsel, said Monday "the findings and recommendations of the Hearing Board amply sustained and justified the evidence in the case. He was confident they will be affirmed and adopted by the Board."

Fifteen charges in all made against Mrs. Bentley. Hearing Board did not find charge of insolence toward Joseph B. Teton, staff physician of the Gynecology Clinic, sufficient to warrant discharge.

Other "improper" conduct Mrs. Bentley was corrected Board reported, when she originally reprimanded, and it did not constitute sufficient grounds for discharge.

The report has been filed Donald E. Dickason, director of the University Civil Service System for presentation before Merit Board.

ALBERT JOINER CHARGED WITH ASSAULT, BATTERY

Albert Joiner, 505 N. ... is charged with assault and battery in a complaint signed before Justice of the Peace Edward McCormick by Rosie Lee Damsa. **4.24.56**

She was treated at Carle Memorial Hospital for a laceration on the head sustained when she was struck over the head with a beer can. **4.24.56**

Rev. Williams to Be Installed

Ceremonies Sunday at Salem Church.

The Rev. Eugene H. Williams will be installed officially as pastor of Salem Baptist Church in ceremonies at 3 p.m. Sunday at the church. **4.20.56**

Installation sermon will be given by the Rev. T. R. Edwards, pastor of Union Baptist Church, Quincy, and moderator of the Eastern District of the Iowa convention. He will be accompanied by his gospel chorus, choir and members of his church.

The Rev. E. E. Thompson, Jacksonville, will read the Scripture; the Rev. L. W. Nance, Galesburg, will offer prayer; the Rev. A. S. Webb, Champaign, will make the charge to the church, and Deacon David Sayles will give the response to the church charge.

The Rev. E. Kilgore of Mt. Olive Church, Champaign, will give the charge to the pastor. After the pastor's installation, the Rev. M. Williams will have a roll call of all elected officers of the church and they will be installed.

Women of the church will serve a dinner at the church at 1 p.m. for the guests. Mrs. Alvin Foxwell will be in charge.

The Rev. and Mrs. Williams and their six children moved here April 1 from Quincy where he was pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The Rev. and Mrs. Williams both are natives of Sioux Falls, S.D., and were educated at Sioux Falls College. He was pastor of the Pilgrim Baptist Church, Sioux Falls, before going to Quincy.

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Mrs. Williams majored in Christian Education in college. She was a member of the YWCA's "Y's" Menettes and was chairman of the World Day Community program of 1955 in Quincy. She also was a member of the executive board of the Quincy Council of Church Women.

CHAMPAIGN WOMAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Minnie Louise Smith, 20, 707 N. Oak St., was charged with assault with a deadly weapon after two men were stabbed in a fight early Friday in the Little Hollywood restaurant in the 600 block N. Poplar St. **4.20.56**

First aid treatment for knife wounds was administered at Burnham City Hospital to Albert Jackson, 707 N. Oak St., and Carl Thomas or Thompson, for whom no address was given.

The complaint was signed before Justice of the Peace Edward J. McCormick and Police Officers Leo Studer and Harold Beard arrested Mrs. Smith.

CHAMPAIGN MAN FACES TWO CHARGES

Roland Freeze, 45, 111 E. Church St., Champaign, is free under bonds totaling \$500, posted by Morris Brown, professional bondsman, pending hearings in two counts on charges of intoxicated driving and lack of a driver's license. **4.24.56**

The drunken driving charge is before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess and the charge of lack of a driver's license is before Justice of the Peace Edward J. McCormick. Officer Delmar Dawkins arrested Freeze in the 500 block E. Vine St.

He was released on bond of \$1,000 set by Judge Rodney A. Scott. He is charged with assault of assault and battery. **4.24.56**

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Copper Wire Theft Charged

David Barnes, 54, 609 E. Columbia Ave., was charged with larceny after two Champaign police officers caught him at 3:25 a.m. Tuesday with allegedly stolen copper wiring in his possession.

Officers Richard Bennett and John O. Jones were cruising on N. Prospect Avenue when they spotted Barnes pulling out of an Illinois Power Co. truck parking lot with the lights darkened on his auto. Barnes was curbed and the officers found three roles of copper wiring in his auto.

George R. Griffin, Hamilton Hotel, a foreman for the utility, identified the wiring as having been taken from one of the company's trucks.

Griffin signed a larceny warrant against Barnes before Justice of the Peace Edward J. McCormick.

Jimmy Smith Hit With Bottle, Head Injured

Jimmy Smith, 201 E. Columbia, was given emergency treatment at Burnham City Hospital after being hit on the head with a bottle Monday afternoon.

Champaign police were notified of the incident at 4:57 p.m. Police said no complaint was signed. The injured man didn't identify his assailant. The hospital reported that Smith was given treatment and released.

MERRIWEATHER ENTERS PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

Frank G. Merriweather, 28, of 405 1/2 E. Vine St., Champaign, Tuesday in Champaign County Court pleaded not guilty to charges of assault and battery.

He was released on bond of \$1,000 set by Judge Rodney A. Scott. He is charged with assault of assault and battery. **4.24.56**

Officials Seek Accomplice in Double Killing

Belleville, Dec. 10 (AP) — Authorities worked today on the theory that a second person may have been involved in the slaying of a Lebanon couple whose bodies were found in two abandoned water wells.

Fillmore Young, a 34-year-old veteran of two wars who has been charged twice with murder, has insisted he alone killed Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith in their home.

Sheriff Leonard O. Reinhardt said Friday, however, that during questioning Young frequently used the term "we," while referring to some acts in the crime.

When pressed on the point, Young insisted he acted alone and added:

"I know I am going to die. Why should I drag someone else along with me?"

Authorities said they would seek the death penalty for Young. A preliminary hearing on the two murder warrants is set for next Friday.

Young, arrested at his Carlyle home Thursday night, broke down after two hours of questioning and told authorities he shot the Smiths Nov. 27. He led officers to the bodies in separate wells 15 miles apart and nearly 35 miles from the scene of the slaying.

Newton Young, 54, father of the accused killer, said he believes his son is "covering up for somebody else." The father and son, Negroes, ran an egg and poultry business at Carlyle.

"I don't think he could kill a rat," the elder Young told reporters. "He won't tell on people. He covers up for other people. I think the trouble with the boy is his mind."

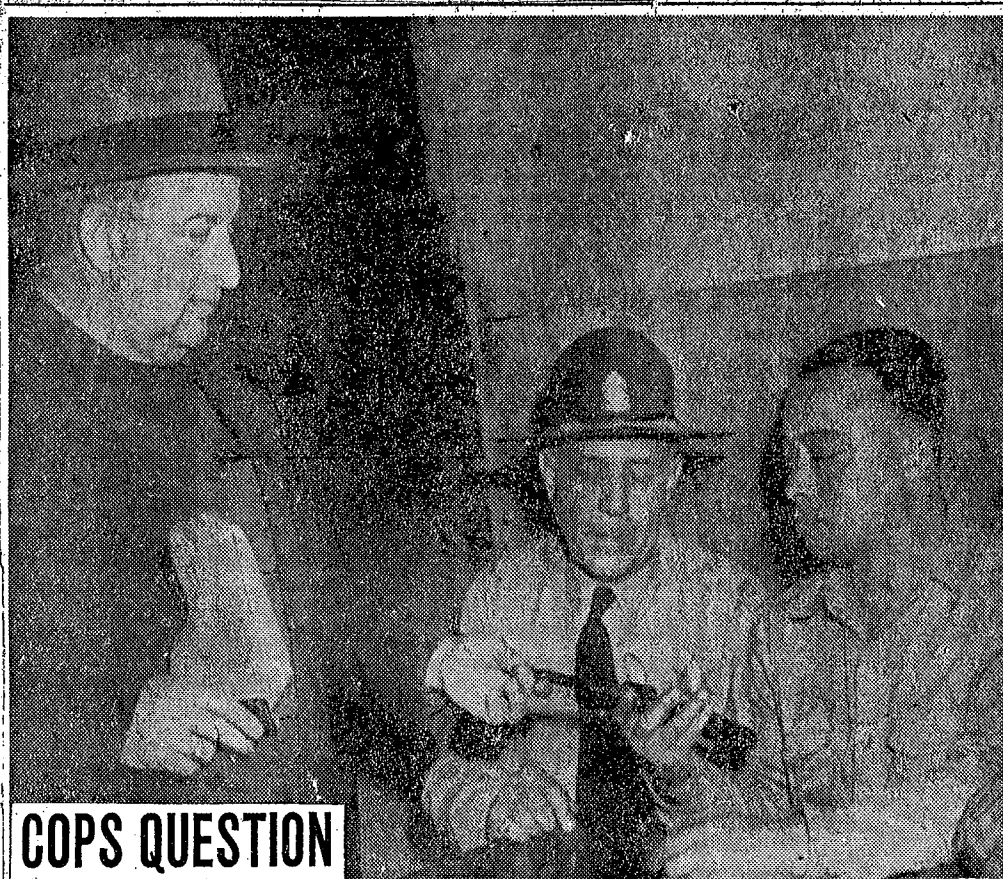
Young, who served in the Army during World War II and the Korean War, said in oral statements and later in a written admission that he had been drinking with a girl in East St. Louis, Ill., the day of the double slaying.

"The first thing I remember was waking up in the Smith house with a gun in my hand and two bodies on the floor," Young said. He insisted he didn't know why he had killed the 30-year-old Smith, a carpenter, and Smith's

PETER PEAT REPORTS BILLFOLD SNATCHED

Peter Peat, 204 N. 1st St., has reported to police that his billfold, containing about \$35, was snatched up from the counter at "The Hole," a dining establishment in the basement of the Columbia Hotel, 514 N. Poplar St.

Peat said he was "counting my money" when someone came up from behind and ran off with the billfold, leaving him with another \$35 in his hands. *4.16.56*



COPS QUESTION YOUNG'S FRIEND IN SLAYINGS

BELLEVILLE (UP) — Police Monday questioned an unidentified man they described as an associate of Fillmore Young, admitted slayer of Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Smith of Lebanon.

The resident of Carlyle, Young's hometown, denied any connection with the killings but admitted he was a friend of Young.

Police have been on the lookout for a man whom they think was Young's accomplice in the double murders. Young's rambling confession led them to believe a second person was involved, but Young has insisted he alone was the killer.

Both the 34-year-old Young and his father, Newton Young, 56, a respected Carlyle poultry dealer, became emotional Sunday in their first meeting since Young's arrest late Thursday.

Police arranged the two-hour meeting in the hope that the older Young could persuade his son to "tell the whole story" of the Nov. 27 killings. Father and son broke into tears when hymns and organ music from the Sunday afternoon jail service drifted to the cell.

The unidentified associate said he had spent the day preceding the murders with Young but said he had not seen Young on the fatal day. He is being held without charge in the county jail here.

Meanwhile, Chief Deputy Sheriff Clifford Flood said an 11-year-old boy has identified Young as the prowler who attempted to enter his home shortly before the killings took place. The boy said Young, a gun in hand, tried to force a door but the door lock held and he went away.

left, said Young used to shoot to death Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Lebanon. Seated beside Young at Belleville is Lt.

BELIEVE YOUNG ALSO KILLED ACCOMPLICE

BELLEVILLE (UP)—Authorities said Wednesday they believe Fillmore Young, confessed slayer of a Lebanon, Ill., couple, also killed his accomplice in the crime.

Young, after five days of insisting he was alone when he killed Harold Smith and his wife in their home, finally admitted he had an accomplice but refused to name him.

Chief Deputy Clifford C. Flood of St. Clair County said he believed Young, a husky, 34-year-old Negro, killed his accomplice. Officers have been seeking a second suspect in the slayings but have found no trace of the man.

Flood said his theory was based on Young's failure to explain three of eight shots he fired from the .22 caliber pistol he used in killing the Smiths. Five bullet holes were found in the Smith home along with a broken tooth that belonged to neither of the Smiths or Young.

Flood said Young, when told he must have killed the accomplice, replied laughingly, "You know I wouldn't do a thing like that."

Young, son of a respected Carlyle, Ill., poultry dealer, dumped the bodies of the Smiths in two wells 15 miles apart near Carlyle. He lifted a 600-pound well cover alone to show officers how he disposed of Mrs. Smith's body.

W. F. Sauerwein of the state police.

Police Halt Search For Accomplice

CARLYLE (UP)—Authorities Friday halted a search of abandoned wells in the Carlyle area which was started on the chance that Fillmore Young might have killed an accomplice in the double slaying of a Lebanon, Ill., couple.

Officers inspected six wells without positive results before abandoning the search.

The last one emptied of debris is about one-fourth mile from a well where the body of Harold Smith was found Dec. 9, about 13 miles northeast of Carlyle. The body of Mrs. Smith was found in a

SLAYER OF PAIR BEGINS 150-YEAR PRISON TERM

Chester, April 30 (AP) — Fillmore Young, a husky poultry worker, today had started serving his 150-year sentence for slaying a Lebanon couple in their farm home. *4.30.56.*

The 34-year-old man was moved to the Menard State Prison Saturday after St. Clair County authorities received an anonymous telephone call during which it was threatened Young would be killed by a mob.

Young was then moved from the Belleville Jail to Murphysboro and entered Menard Saturday afternoon.

Young, who pleaded guilty to killing Harold Smith, admitted to police he shot both Smith and his wife last November and then dumped their bodies in separate wells.

Man, 21, Held As Gunman

Shelton Duncan, 21, of 205 N. Second St. was identified Tuesday as the gunman who held up the Liberty Petroleum Co. service station on U.S. Highway No. 45 south of Champaign early on the morning of April 24.

Capt. Russell Burke of the Champaign Police Department arrested Duncan in his home and the attendant at the service station later picked him out of a police lineup. Duncan has been arrested twice before on fraudulent check charges and a complaint from one of those cases still is pending before the grand jury.

Duncan told Capt. Burke he had been in St. Louis for the last week. His wife has charged him with wife and child abandonment but he was with her when arrested Tuesday morning by Capt. Burke.

A warrant for armed robbery was scheduled to be filed against him Tuesday afternoon.

2 INJURED AS AUTO RAMS LAMP POST

Jerry Jennings, 505 E. Grove, was reported in good condition Friday at Burnham City Hospital with a broken ankle sustained when the car he was riding in ran into a lamp post at Fifth and Vine at 3:53 p.m. Thursday.

Enos Motley, 309 E. Church, another passenger was given emergency treatment for cuts and bruises on his head and face and released from Mercy Hospital Friday. He was taken to Mercy by Renner ambulance.

A state warrant was signed against Albert Jennings, Columbia Hotel, the driver of the car, for leaving the scene of an accident. Jennings reportedly got out of his car and ran after the accident, leaving the car where it was.

INSURANCE BROKER WINS DRAM SHOP DECISION

The 3rd District Appellate Court Monday upheld a Champaign County Circuit Court decision denying damages to Wardell Jackson from Campbell, K. Evans, an insurance broker. *3.14.56.*

Jackson, of 65 1/2 Main St., Champaign, sued Evans on the grounds that Evans failed to put dram shop insurance promptly on premises owned by Jackson and failed to defend a dram shop suit brought against Jackson.

JESSIE SYKES CHARGED, WITH ASSAULT, BATTERY

Jessie Sykes, 57, 1212 Carver Dr., is charged with assault and battery in a complaint filed before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess by Willie Mae Graham, 47, 811 N. Oak St. *5.16.56.*

She alleges he fractured her right arm in two places and bit her on the right ear. She also claims a back injury.

Mother's Day Tea Sunday

Dukes and Duchess Clubs, of Douglass Center, 510-12 E. Grove St., have planned a Mother's Day Tea Sunday afternoon in the Howard room at the center.

A musical program, including vocal solos and several numbers by a trio, and a Mother's Day reading are planned.

Officers of the Duchess Club are Ruth King, president; Kathleen Abernathy, vice president; Alma Roberts, secretary, and Helene Brock, treasurer.

Officers of the Dukes are Earl Cushingberry, president; Bobbie Lane, vice president; George Wesley, secretary, and Walter Jackson, treasurer. *5.11.56.*

Paul Hursey, director, and Charles Hassell, junior director of the center, are advisers for the Dukes and Mrs. Erma Bridgewater of the center staff is the adviser for the Duchess Club.

John Burgess Fined \$25 On Stolen Gun Charge

John Burgess, 612 E. Eureka, was fined \$25 Wednesday by Police Virgil Burgess when he pleaded guilty to charges of having stolen a \$45 revolver from the Ed Jones Gun Shop. The complaint was signed by Capt. Russell Burke, who arrested Burgess after an investigation.

Hold Artense Jackson On Larceny Charge

Artense Jackson, 909 N. Fourth, is being held in County Jail pending arraignment on charges of petty larceny. Leo Weisel of the Champaign War Surplus Store signed a complaint Thursday charging Jackson with taking three men's shirts valued at \$9.97 from his store.

Mrs. Betty Campbell

Mrs. Betty Campbell, 74, 408 W. Maple, died at 8:50 p.m. Thursday (May 3, 1956) in her home. She was the widow of Horace Campbell.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Campbell Funeral Home with the Rev. Eugene H. Williams officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 1 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Campbell was born July 20, 1881, in Mount Zuma, Ga. She had been a resident of Champaign-Urbana 26 years. She was a member of the Salem Baptist Church.

Surviving are a son, Percy Larry, and a sister, Mrs. Marguerite Jones, both of Champaign.

Assault, Battery Charged

Percy Fox, 44, 503 E. Pa Ave., is charged with assault and battery in a complaint signed by his wife, Mrs. Alma Fox, before Justice of the Peace Edward J. McCormick. *4.30.56.*

Trio Arrested After Theft of \$350 in Meat

Maple Briggs, 25, 52 E. Vine St., and Robert Knox Jr., 18, 303 E. Vine St., are held by Champaign police in the theft of about \$350 worth of meat out of a refrigerated storage room of Eisner Food Stores at the Smith warehouse, 811 N. State St.

Booker T. Hill, 32, 303 E. Vine St., who allegedly had some of the stolen meats in his possession, also is in custody.

Police Capt. Russell Burke and Officer Joseph J. Schweighart apprehended the three men Sunday morning after the burglary Saturday night.

Briggs and Knox assertedly went through the ice door at the warehouse and then forced their way through the door of the refrigerated storage compartment with an axe.

Their loot included four beef rounds, each weighing 70 pounds, and valued at \$114.80; a beef front weighing 150 pounds, valued at \$40.50, a box of Swift smoked ham, 100 pounds, \$53; two veal sides, 65 pounds each, \$52, and quantities of bologna, bacon and other meats.

They allegedly cut up some of the beef with an axe and attempted to peddle some of it.

Sheriff Everett Hedrick recovered some of the meat which had been tossed into a ditch on a rural road north of Urbana. It was found after the two alleged burglars were in the custody of the Champaign police.

Capt. Burke said the theft apparently was engineered to get money by selling the meat. Both Briggs and Knox have police records.

More than half of the estimated loss has been recovered. Some of it was at the Knox residence.

Capt. Burke said the loss may prove to be higher than was originally estimated. The investigation

Frank G. Hines

Frank G. Hines, 221 1/2 S. Water, 75, died at 5:35 p.m. Thursday (May 3, 1956) in Burnham City Hospital where he had been a patient since April 30. The body was removed to the Campbell Funeral Home.

Mr. Hines, a life-long resident of Champaign-Urbana, was born Sept. 3, 1880. He was a member of Bethel AME Church.

Surviving are his wife, Emma, and one daughter, Mrs. Louise McDuffy, Champaign, and four sons, Samuel L., John L., Charles and William E., all of Champaign. He also leaves five grandchildren and one sister.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Bethel AME Church and burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Friends may call at the Campbell Funeral Home from 6 to 10 p.m. Monday.

Blaze Leaves Six Homeless; Blame Wiring

Six persons were made homeless when fire, caused by a short circuit in wiring, gutted their home at 903 N. 4th St. Tuesday afternoon.

No one was injured. Champaign firemen termed damage as "extensive."

The victims were Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Atkins, their three young children and Atkin's sister, Miss Lucille Atkins. They found temporary quarters with Mrs. Atkins' sister and brother-in-law, the Rev. and Mrs. James Posey, 411 E. Hill St.

Fire was discovered in a clothes closet by the oldest Atkins child, Sterling Jr., 5. A neighbor turned in the alarm at 4:27 p.m. The blaze was put out in less than a half hour.

Atkins said that a television set and a refrigerator were saved but that all the Atkins' clothes had been lost. He estimated personal loss at \$800.

Fourteen persons are now living in the five-room Posey apartment. Besides the Atkins, the Posey's have five children of their own. Mrs. Posey's brother, William Jones, also lives with them in the apartment.

Atkins, 25, is an unemployed hod carrier. He said that work is unavailable because a plasterer's union is on strike.

Champaign Fire Chief August Schalk said a short in the wiring in a bedroom closet started the blaze. He reported that Mrs. Atkins told Chief Schalk that the wiring had been "giving trouble" for some time.

Mrs. Ellie Pierce

Mrs. Ellie Pierce, 80, died at 8:10 a.m. Sunday (May 20, 1956) at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pierce, 1406 W. Hill, Urbana, with whom she lived.

Mrs. Pierce was a resident of Urbana about 35 years. She was a member of Salem Baptist Church and was mother of the church.

The body was removed to the Campbell Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Salem Baptist Church and burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Friends may call at the Campbell Funeral Home from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Pierce was born Feb. 19, 1876, in Baldwin, Miss. She was the daughter of Clem and Isabelle Conney.

Surviving are her son and daughter-in-law; a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Adams, Urbana; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. She also leaves a niece and four nephews.

Identification Of Body Is Confirmed

KANKAKEE — Authorities at the Kankakee State Mental Hospital said Saturday they are satisfied that the badly decomposed body of a man found Wednesday in a culvert south of Onarga was Thomas J. Anderson, 32, formerly of Champaign.

Anderson, who had lived at 606 E. Washington, Champaign, before being committed, had been missing from the hospital since Jan. 19.

His body was discovered by an Iroquois County deputy sheriff who was searching for guns believed used in a robbery and discarded along Route 45 south of Onarga. Police found the body about five feet back in the culvert.

Time of death has been estimated by Iroquois County Coroner Verne Bussert at about two or three months ago. An inquest into the cause of death is pending.

The body was decomposed beyond recognition, but identification was made from the type of clothing on the body.

Burial was performed Friday afternoon by the Yates Funeral Home of Kankakee in the state hospital's cemetery.

The hospital reported that records on the man were not too complete.

Mr. Anderson was committed to the hospital by the Champaign County Court on Oct. 8, 1952. Hospital authorities noticed him missing after he was not among a group which had been returning from a movie.

Only survivor listed with the hospital is a sister, Dorothy Brown of 19 Birch Village, Champaign.

Date of Mr. Anderson's birth was June 16, 1923.

Rev. Mrs. Rayno

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the chapel of the Interracial Spiritualist Church, 102 E. Washington, for Rev. Mrs. Marguerite Rayno, pastor, who died at 10:30 a.m. Saturday (May 19, 1956) at her home, 102 E. Washington.

The Rev. J. W. Posey will officiate, assisted by Rev. L. H. Davison, Bloomington, and Rev. Robert Ward, Detroit, Mich. Victory Temple No. 530, Order of Elks, and St. James Chapter, No. 9, Order of the Eastern Star will

conduct rites. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

The Parker and Son Funeral Home is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Friends may call at the Interracial Spiritualist chapel after 6 p.m. Monday and on Tuesday until the time of the funeral services.

Mrs. Rayno was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Combs, Carrolton, Mo. and by her husband, Sam Rayno, who died in 1938.

Surviving are a foster daughter, Mrs. Daisy Dickerson, at home; a foster grandson, Clifford Phinizey, at home; a brother, Harold Combs, Urbana and two sisters, Rev. Mrs. H. Armand, Champaign, and Mrs. Iola Bowden, Bloomington.

Mrs. Hines Dies At 86 Tuesday

Mrs. Emma J. Hines, 86, 203 W. Charles, widow of Christopher L. Hines, died at 5:35 a.m. Tuesday in Burnham City Hospital where she had been a patient since Saturday, receiving treatment for heart trouble.

The body was removed to the McHaney Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, pending word from a sister in San Francisco.

Mrs. Hines had been a resident of Champaign County since 1913 and a resident of the Charles street address since 1915.

She was born Nov. 29, 1869, in Cap County, Mo., the second of nine children of George and Emma Means. She was married to Christopher L. Hines in 1894 in Grand Tower. To this union were born three sons, Ray E., Harry C. and Frederick R. Hines.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1947 and by two sons, the late Dr. Harry C. Hines in 1929 and the late Frederick R. Hines in 1953. She was also preceded in death by her parents and six brothers and sisters.

Mrs. Hines leaves one son, Ray E. Hines, 408 E. Park; two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Finch, Chicago, and Mrs. Rose McPherson, San Francisco, Calif.; and one brother, George Means, Alton. She also leaves 11 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two nieces and one nephew.

She was an active member of the Bethel AME Church, Fourth and Park.

SERVICES THURSDAY FOR MRS. EMMA HINES

Funeral services for Mrs. Emma J. Hines, of 203 W. Charles St. will be held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in the Bethel AME Church, with the Rev. John W. Wright, former Bethel pastor now at Alton, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Lawn Cemetery.

Body will be taken from the McHaney Funeral Home to the family residence, where friends may call Wednesday evening and

CHARGE MAN BURGLARIZED MILLER HOME

Charles Thompson Jr., 22, 502A E. Columbia, has been charged with burglary and larceny in a complaint signed by Police Capt. Russell Burke.

Thompson is charged with having taken a television set, a number of small appliances, two suitcases containing clothing, and a number of sheets and towels from the home of Minnie Miller, who died Tuesday at Mercy Hospital.

The stolen articles had been taken to the Miller home at 512 E. Columbia Thursday afternoon by Richard and Robert Steffen, relatives of Miss Miller. They notified the police that the house had been broken into. Capt. Burke said the burglary took place sometime last night.

Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess said Thompson would be arraigned Friday afternoon, and that bond would be set at \$3,000. Burke said that some of the property had been recovered.



KINDERGARTEN BOARD ELECTS. Officers of the Champaign-Urbana Kindergarten Board were elected at a meeting in Douglass Center. Mrs. Christopher Copeland, seated right, is the new president and Mrs. Samuel Davis, seated left, was elected vice president. John R. White, standing left, was elected treasurer and Mrs. Malcolm

WHITE, NEGRO SAILORS FIGHT; 1 DIES, 3 HURT

PEARL HARBOR, T.H. (UP)

One sailor was stabbed to death and three others injured when friction between Negro and white crewmen of the carrier USS Lexington erupted into a riotous brawl, the Navy disclosed Saturday.

Seaman apprentice Johnny Green, a Negro of Vicksburg, Miss., was held in the Navy yard brig, suspected of slaying a white sailor Friday night during a cursing, slugging brawl between more than a score of white and Negro seamen.

The identity of the dead man was withheld pending notification of next of kin, the Navy said.

Three white sailors—all Texans—were treated for injuries. They were Airman G. O. Medley, 19, Fort Davis; Aviation Machinist Mate 3-C W. L. Short, 21, Austin, and N. O. Vela, 18, a seaman apprentice from Alice.

The spokesman refused to discuss the brawl in terms of a race riot, but he admitted the fight was between white and Negro seamen aligned on either side.

The brawl broke out after the Lexington enlisted men had spent the evening in the recreation hall and were awaiting transportation back to the carrier.

The spokesman said 30 sailors were thrown into the brig pending a full investigation.

The three injured seamen suffered stab wounds. The Navy said two were "up and about" and the third was hospitalized in the Lexington's sick bay.

The big carrier shoved off for routine maneuvers off Oahu early Saturday, but was expected to return to port Saturday night.

Wright Charged Is Dismissed

An information charging operation of a gambling house at 91 N. Poplar St. filed in January 1956 against Johnny Wright, also known as Johnny Red, in the County Court, has been dismissed. Wright paid the costs, amounting to \$48.80.

Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess explained Wednesday that the case first was filed in his court after a raid led by Lt. E. L. Decker, in which a U. of I. student allegedly was caught gambling at the house. Wright countered with a plea of not guilty.

Decker then filed an information in the County Court. Meanwhile, however, Wright changed his mind, appeared before Police Magistrate Burgess, altered his plea to guilty and was fined \$50.

Assistant State's Attorney Robert Morrison agreed with Burgess, attorney for Wright, that the second case should be dropped in view of the disposition of the original complaint.

Assault Is Charged

J. S. Dunlap, 38, 307 E. Church St., has post bond of \$200, guaranteed by Morris Brown, professional bondsman, pending a hearing Friday before Justice of the Peace Edward J. McCormick on an assault and battery charge brought by Estella Jones, 307 1/2 E. Church St.

JACKSONVILLE, Miss. — Mrs. Willie, 506 E. Church St., Champaign, a daughter at 9:57 a.m. Tuesday in Burnham Hospital.

URBANA MAN JAILED, FACES MURDER COUNT

Charles H. Smith, 55, 1310 W. Beech St., Urbana, was jailed Saturday night on a charge of murdering his wife, who was fatally shot earlier in the day.

In a statement to State's Atty. John J. Bresee, Smith admitted firing a gun at his wife while they were talking with each other. He told authorities that he did not think it was loaded.

Fatally wounded by a single shot fired into her forehead just above the right eye was Mrs. Jesse Mae Smith, whose age was between 42 and 50, according to police. Police found the victim slumped over backwards, laying on a couch in the couple's living room. The shooting took place about 5:30 p.m. She died at Burnham Hospital less than two hours later.

Tells Story

According to Bresee, Smith told this story at the Urbana police department:

Mrs. Smith, who was employed off and on at the Steak-N-Shake Drive Inn, 302 E. Green St., left work at 5:10 p.m. with a fellow female employe, who drove her to her house. Minutes later, Smith was quoted as saying, he arrived at the house and started talking with his wife about her "coming in and going out," but he insisted that he and his wife had not "quarrelled."

The couple's five children, aged six to 15 years, were in the house at the time, Bresee said. Then, Bresee quoted Smith as saying, he went into the bedroom, lifted a mattress and grabbed a .38 colt, nickel plated revolver.

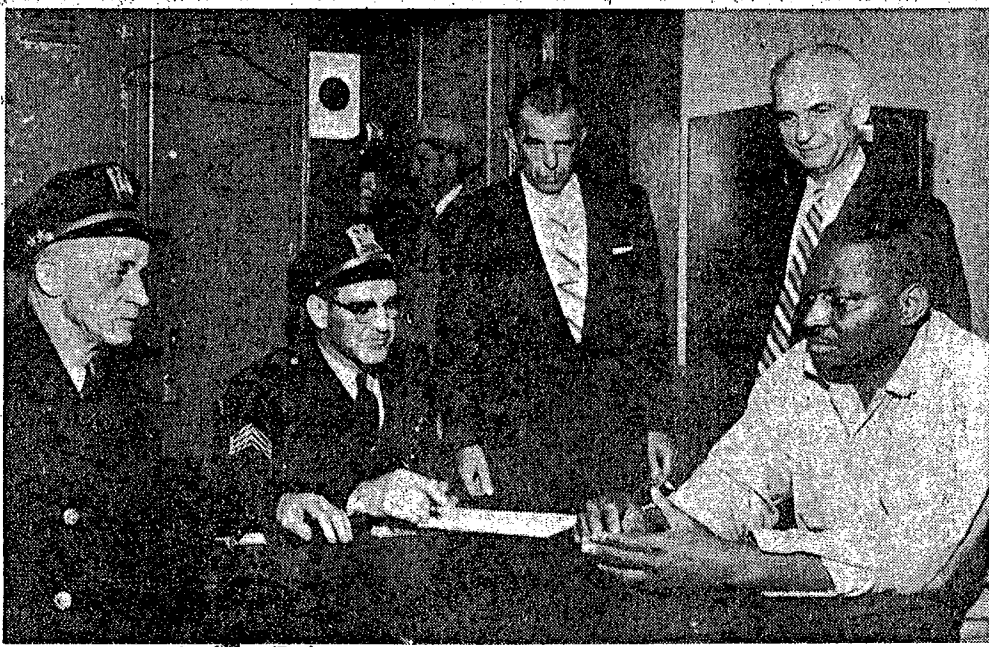
Smith told Bresee he did not know the gun was loaded. According to Bresee, the man said he "was just projecting it (the gun) toward her" when the shot was fired. The children fled the house when the father grabbed the gun from bed, Bresee said. There were no witnesses present at the time of shooting, Bresee said.

Ran From House

One of the children, Bresee said, ran to the house of Smith's brother, Walter, at 1104 N. Romine St. It is located just north of the Smith home. The young girl, Jessie Mae, 10, told her uncle, Bresee, said, that, "Dad shot Mommy."

The brother and his wife, Rosie, were leaving their house to investigate when they saw Smith step out of his home. According to Bresee, Smith then got into his car, a 1953 model, and drove to the county jail. There, a surprised night jailer, Albert Alexander, was confronted by Smith, who reportedly said: "I think I committed a crime."

A number of calls were made on the shooting. Champaign police, who got the first call, relayed it to Urbana police who dispatched Sgt. Al Konradt and Officer Russell Graybeal to the Smith home. There, they discovered the body of the victim. She was rushed to Burnham City Hospital by Renner ambulance where she died about 6:45 p.m., police



News-Gazette Photo by L. Roger Turner

SUSPECT QUESTIONED. Charles H. Smith, (far right) is questioned by city and county officials in the murder of his wife Jesse, who was killed Saturday at her home at 1310 W. Beech St., Urbana. According to authorities, he admitted firing the weapon, fatally wounding his wife.

Questioning him; from left to right, are Urbana Police Chief Wilbur Jones, Sgt. Al Konradt, Coroner Donald Wikoff and State's Atty. John J. Bresee. Smith was placed in County Jail and held without bond.

An employe friend and other associates of the Smiths were questioned by Coroner Donald Wikoff in a tour of homes. He was accompanied by Police Chief Wilbur Jones and Sgt. Konradt. No motive for the killing has been established although officials indicated they were working on a possible jealousy situation.

5 Children Survive

Mrs. Smith is survived by her five children, Charlie Rae, 15, Jessie Mae, 10, Stella Louise, 8, Walter (Sonny), 7, and Willie, 6. The oldest girl, a student at Urbana High School, was reported to be in Decatur where she is participating in the Big 12 Music Festival.

Mrs. Smith and her husband were both from Mississippi. They were married in Vicksburg, Miss., about 1947, according to authorities, and moved here in 1950. The mother and a brother of Mrs. Smith are reported to be living in Edwards, Miss.

Bresee, notified of the shooting, while he was attending The News-Gazette All-State basketball banquet, said the case probably will go before a grand jury which starts hearings on April 16. Preliminary hearing on the murder charge was set for 2 p.m. April 19 by Police Magistrate James A. Mautz.

Smith has been unemployed since 1953. Afflicted with arthritis of both legs, he has been receiving a pension from the Illinois Central Railroad. He is more than six feet tall, well-built, and scales over 200 pounds. His wife also was described as a heavy-set woman about 200 pounds.

PERCY FOX FACES CHARGE OF ASSAULT

Percy Fox, 42, 303 1/2 E. Hill St., has been charged with assault and battery and making threats in a complaint signed by his wife, Mrs. Alma Fox, 33, 303 1/2 E. Hill St., before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.

She alleges he beat her with his fists about the head and body, causing injuries which sent her to Christie Clinic for treatment.

Son Only Witness To Smith Slaying

A seven-year-old boy, his legs barely reaching the floor, has become the state's only witness to the slaying of his mother, Mrs. Jessie Mae Smith of Urbana. He testified at a coroner's inquest Wednesday night that he stood on the back porch of their home and stared through the open door as his father allegedly shot his mother.

The father, Charlie Smith, 55, on advice of his attorney, Joseph Hedge, did not testify at the hearing conducted at the Parker and Son Funeral Home. He was charged with the murder of his wife after he voluntarily turned himself in soon after the shooting at the home at 1310 W. Beech St., Urbana.

After retiring about 20 minutes, the coroner's jury ruled that Mrs. Smith died "as the result of a gunshot wound caused by her husband" and recommended that "he be held to the grand jury for a complete and thorough investigation."

Five persons testified at the inquest—A fellow employe of Mrs. Smith, the boy, Walter, his sister, Jessie Mae, 10, and two Urbana police officers who answered the shooting report. The two children delivered the important testimony.

Apparently seeking to establish a motive and a witness to the shooting, Coroner Donald Wikoff asked the youth to relate what happened after his mother returned from work about 5:15 p.m. The youth told how his mother

When Smith approached his wife Saturday on her actions Thursday, she said her father told her mother "she was lying" and then, she said, Smith "ran into the bedroom." She fled with her other brothers and sister, she said, and stated she did not see the shooting.

When Wikoff asked why she ran, she answered: "I thought he was going to shoot mommy." She then related that her parents had quarreled a few months before and that her father allegedly said: "I would shoot you if you didn't have those children."

Police Officer Russell Graybeal told the jury that the children's testimony compared favorably with what they stated at the police station Saturday. The boy, he said, told them then that he "saw the shooting from the back porch."

Four Shells

Sgt. Al Konradt identified the weapon, a ".38 special," and said that he found four shells, one spent, in Smith's car after Smith turned himself in.

The police officer said that, in questioning Smith, the accused stated that "he did not know the gun was loaded" when he fired it. "When he (Smith) heard it go off, it scared him," Konradt said he was told by Smith at the station.

However, Konradt said that Smith told them "that the last time he (Smith) knew the gun was loaded was last New Year's Eve." Smith, he said, told him that he pointed the gun at his wife thinking it was empty.

Mrs. Leona Cobb, 709 N. Fourth St., who worked with Mrs. Smith at the Steak-N-Shake Drive-Inn at 302 E. Green St., was the first witness to testify. She related that she drove Mrs. Smith to her home after finishing work. With them was John Turner, who also worked with them.

No Troubles

Mrs. Smith, she said, never told her that she had "any troubles or disagreements" with her husband or that Mrs. Smith ever mentioned being abused. While visiting with friends across the street from the Smith home, she said that Stella Louise, 8-year-old daughter of the Smiths, came running over to them and said: "Mommy is dead."

However, testimony indicated the girl made her statement out of fear when she saw her father allegedly take the gun from the bedroom.

Serving on the coroner's jury were Alvin Foxwell, Taylor Thomas, Timothy Owens, Mrs. Alvin Stewart, George Evans and Richard Edwards Sr., who served as foreman.

Funeral services and burial will be conducted in Edwards, Miss. for Mrs. Smith. The body is at the Parker and Sons Funeral Home where friends may call Thursday after 6 p.m. and Friday until noon.

Mrs. Smith had resided in Champaign-Urbana since 1946 and had been a member of the Salem Baptist Church since 1947.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband, Charlie H. Smith, 1310 W. Beech St.; her mother, Mrs. Martha Jelks, Edwards, Miss., and the following children: Charles Henry Caston, Thomasboro; Mrs. Evelyn Brize, Champaign; Charlie Mae Smith, 15, Jessie Mae Smith, 10, Stella Louise Smith, 8, Walter Albert Smith, 7, and Willie Andrew Smith, 6, all at home. She also has seven grandchildren.

Mrs. Smith leaves the following brothers and sisters: A. J. Jelks, L. J. Jelks, Kelly Jelks, all of Edwards, Miss., and Chester Jelks, Chicago and Charlie Jelks, Menard; Mrs. Alzrah Thomas, Edwards, Miss.; Mrs. Mary Crawford, California; Mrs. Sarah Thurson, Chicago; Mrs. Martha Draper, Chicago; Mrs. Mamie Tibble, Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Velma Greene, Chicago.

Mrs. Smith was born June 28, 1911, in Edwards, Miss., the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jelks.

State Accepts Manslaughter Plea by Smith

For the second time within five months, a man indicted by a Champaign County grand jury on charges of murder has been allowed to plead guilty to manslaughter.

Charles H. Smith, 55, of Urbana, Friday afternoon in Champaign County Circuit followed in the footsteps of Paul E. Cheney, of Springfield, and entered a plea to involuntary manslaughter. Smith was sentenced to from 10 years in the penitentiary.

Smith was indicted by the grand jury on charges of murdering his wife, Jessie Mae Smith, March 24.

Cheney was indicted on five counts of murdering Cpl. William Schroeder, Oct. 20, in front of the home of Mrs. Mory Bauman, 2206 S. Vine St.

Cheney was sentenced to from 7 to 10 years after pleading guilty to manslaughter. This sentence was raised by Judge Charles E. Keller from the 5 to 10 years recommended by State's Attorney John J. Bresee.

The Smith pleading came as a surprise to courthouse observers. He was to have gone to trial in June on the murder charge. He had entered a plea of not guilty and had agreed to an early trial.

In both cases Bresee had said he would press charges of murder, although he admitted there were "extenuating circumstances."

Smith told Urbana police the night of his arrest that he had "projected" a revolver at Mrs. Smith during a "discussion" at their 1310 W. Beech St. home.

According to Burt Greaves, Smith's attorney, the hearing lasted about an hour. Testimony delivered by Smith and other witnesses as to mitigating circumstances uncovered no jealousy motive as previously hinted at by authorities, Greaves said.

"The testimony uncovered no evidence of any quarrel or any intent (of murder)," Greaves commented.

He said that Smith had no previous record, and that "apparently their home life was lived in entire harmony."

According to the testimony given at the March 28 inquest into the shooting of Mrs. Smith, 7-year-old Walter Smith saw his father shoot his mother following a quarrel.

Jessie Mae Smith, a daughter, told the coroner's jury her father had argued with her mother over her alleged "getting into a car with someone else."

Smith, being held in the County Jail, is expected to be transferred soon to the diagnostic depot at Joliet Prison for final disposition.



HASSELL HONORED

A reception held at Douglass Center Tuesday night honored Charles Hassell, University High School senior. He and Prof. Ella Leppert represented the school at the Freedoms Foundation Pilgrimage to Valley Forge, Pa. In the front row, from left, are Wilbern McMurray, Willard School principal, and Hassell, sixth grade teacher; Marion Ken-

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The meeting was called to order by the unit president, Mrs. Edna Johnson. District officers and chairmen were presented, followed by the introduction of the district director, Mrs. Ruth Easton, of Unit 88, Mattoon. Nine unit color bearers marched to the front and placed their colors. Delegates and members from 32 units were present.

After the usual opening which included the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, group singing of "The Star Spangled Banner," prayer, and reading of the preamble to Constitution, the address of welcome was given by Mrs. Edna Johnson. Response to the welcome was given by Mrs. Mabel Cagaan, president of Champaign Unit 24. This was followed by the reading of the minutes by Mrs. Catherine Sumner, district secretary, and the treasurer's report by Mrs. Susie Gregg, district treasurer. Guests introduced were Mrs. Mabel Grice, 4th division president, and Mrs. Winifred Yeoman, 18th district director.

After the reports of district officers and chairmen, city commissioner Byron Ragsdale gave a short talk, representing the mayor. The talk was followed by lunch at which the pastor of the church, Rev. Eugene Williams, was a guest and gave the prayer.

The afternoon session opened with memorial services followed by the annual report of the district director. The nominating committee included Mrs. Zita Auth, Mrs. Oka Kull, Mrs. Ramona Hendricks, Mrs. Norma Williams and Mrs. Lela Collins. The report was given and accepted.

The new officers are: district director, Mrs. Janice Moore, Unit 24, Champaign; alternate director, Mrs. Lathay Carroll, Matcon; treasurer, Mrs. Laura Houser, Tuscola; chaplain, Mrs. Margaret Brown, Farmer City, and secretary, Mrs. Alice Meier, Champaign Unit 24. The delegate to the national convention to be held in Chicago August 3 and 4 is Mrs. Ruth Easton, outgoing district director, and her alternate is the new director, Mrs. Janice Moore.

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Friends may call from 6 to midnight Friday at the funeral home. Mr. Brown had been ill for some time.

Mrs. William Jones

Funeral services and burial for Mrs. William E. Jones, Chicago, who died at 8 a.m. Saturday, (June 2, 1956) in her home, will be conducted in Champaign. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Bethel AME Church and burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

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She returned to Chicago following her marriage to William E. Jones, who survives her. She also leaves one brother, Daniel E. Blackburn, Kansas City, Mo., and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Blackburn Jones, who makes her home with Miss Garreta Busey, 503 W. Elm, Urbana, and Mrs. Helen B. Carter, Detroit. She also leaves a niece and two nephews.

Mrs. Jones was an active member of Bethel AME church residing in Champaign.



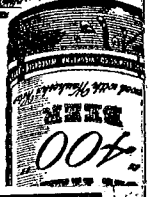
19TH DISTRICT OFFICERS. American Legion members meet for their 19th District Convention Saturday in the Salem Baptist Church, Park and Fifth. Among those participating in the district meet were, left to right, Mabel Grice, Fourth Division president, Kankakee; Mrs. Harry J. Easton, director, Mattoon; Mrs. Edna E. Johnson, Unit president, 559; Byron Ragsdale; Mrs. Janice Moore, district alternate director, Champaign; and Miss Winifred Yeoman, 18th District director, Rossville.

LEGION AUXILIARY SETS DISTRICT MEETING HERE

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Nab 8 In Raid On Gambling House

8.17.56

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The men arrested were Eddie Gray Jr., 605 N. Ash, charged with being the keeper of a game; and John A. Cheatham, 1005 N. Sixth, William Dillon, 605 N. Ash, William J. Turner, 610 N. Ash, James Harvey, 109 E. Vine, Sperry DeLong, 204 E. Vine, James Lee, 306 N. Fourth, and Theodore Briggs, 508 N. Poplar, all charged with being patrons of a gambling house.

Burke said, explaining that there was a store in front and a gambling room in the rear. He added that if police officers had gone in the front way, the game could have been broken up in time.

"So they (Decker and Shirley) crawled on their bellies through some rubbish around the back way. The back door was open, and they walked in, watched the men gamble awhile, then made their arrests."

The raid took place around 11:30 p.m. Burke said the gamblers were "very surprised" to look up and see the officers. They surrendered without resistance, and were taken to the police station. They are now all free on



ON TO DETROIT. Members of the Mothers Council of the Sharps and Flats and Majors and Minors Youth Music Clubs sponsored a musical program Sunday in the Salem Baptist Church as a fund raising measure to send members of the two groups to the National Association of Negro Musicians convention this month in Detroit. Members of the council are, seated left to right, Mrs. Theotto

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Champaign Girl Dies After Struck By Car

8.3.56

Barbara Johnson, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson, 706 N. Fourth, died at 2:30 p.m. Thursday (Aug. 2, 1956) of injuries sustained when struck by a car near Fourth and Grove. Coroner Donald T. Wikoff said the girl was hit by a car driven by Ladoit Markwell, 17, 310 E.

CHILD'S DEATH UNAVOIDABLE, JURORS RULE

A coroner's jury determined Friday night that Barbara Johnson, 7, came to her death as the result of an "unavoidable accident" when struck by a car driven by Ladoit Marwell near Fourth and Grove Thursday.

The little girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Johnson, 706 N. Fourth, died at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at Burnham City Hospital from injuries received when she was struck by Marwell's car. The accident happened when she apparently darted out between two parked cars.

The body was taken to the Parker Funeral Home. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Church of Christ, Dublin and Romine, Urbana. Anderson Hamilton will officiate. Burial will be in Lincoln Cemetery, Urbana.

Inquest Friday

Inquest has been scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Parker Funeral Home. Markwell told the coroner that he didn't see the girl. He said he would not have known she'd been hit if she had not raised her arm in front of the windshield of his car as she was knocked down.

The youth, who was en route to his job at Collegiate Cap and Gown Co. at time of the accident, said only sensation he felt was "like I'd run over a stick. There was just a little thud."

He stopped when he saw the arm, Wikoff said, to find the little girl lying in the street.

Witness To Accident
A witness to the accident, Alice Mae Watson, 9, 708 N. Fourth, told Wikoff that the Johnson girl had been in front of her house and decided to play with another girl across the street. She ducked out between two cars parked fairly close together, running from east to west side of Fourth street.

CAFE, TAVERN BURGLARIZED EARLY FRIDAY

Two burglaries of a similar nature in Champaign early Friday morning indicate that perhaps money isn't the most important thing after all.

Larry's Place, a restaurant at 707 1/2 N. Fourth, was broken into some time after midnight. Nothing was disturbed except the ice box, from which \$40 worth of steaks, chicken, fish, shrimp, ham, filets, and pork chops were taken. No money was missing.

At around the same time, Temple's Tavern, 306 1/2 N. First, was broken into through an east window. Once again no money was taken, but the tavern is short a carton of cigarettes, a lighter, and 41 half pints of whisky.

NESBITT GIVEN FELLOWSHIP AT HARVARD

8.18.56

George B. Nesbitt, former Champaign resident and UI Law School graduate, now a career employe in the federal government, has been granted a Littauer fellowship for a year of graduate study in public administration at Harvard University.

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A small number of Littauer fellowships are awarded each year to distinguished graduate students in the social sciences and to persons of ability and maturity with established careers in the public service. Nesbitt will begin his study in September.

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He was for two years head of the Department of Federal Services for the National Assn. of Intergroup Relations Officials.

Choir And Pastor Go To Springfield

Bethel AME choir and pastor, Rev. Andrew R. Parks, will go to Springfield immediately after the Sunday morning service for a special program at St. Paul's AME Church. Rev. Parks will speak at the Springfield Church and the local choir will sing.



ROYAL MUSICIANS. Quinton Bowles, the National Association of Negro Musicians, Inc., held recently in Detroit, Mich. students reigned supreme during Youth Night at the 33rd annual convention of youth branches throughout the country.

CHAMPAIGN WOMAN ARRESTED FOR THEFT

Champaign Police Saturday afternoon arrested Patricia Lou Levi, 29, of 704 N. Walnut St., on charges of grand larceny lodged by Lee Wilson, proprietor of a jewelry store at 122 W. Main St., Urbana.

Wilson signed a state warrant against Mrs. Levi charging theft of a woman's wristwatch valued at about \$60 from his store Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Levi was to be turned over to the office of the Champaign County Sheriff and Judge J. D. Mautz, in whose court the warrant signed, indicated she would be arraigned Monday morning.

MARGES DISMISSED AGAINST MRS. LEVI

Case of grand larceny against Patricia Levi, 29, 704 N. Walnut St., Champaign, was dismissed Wednesday morning by Police Magistrate James D. Mautz on motion by Assistant State's Attorney Robert Morrison.

Morrison said, "We couldn't find the watch in her possession. Without that we haven't a strong enough case to take to the grand jury."

He said that although the state could prove Mrs. Levi was in the Wilson Jewelry Store, 122 W. Main St., at the time the watch was reported taken, "we couldn't prove she had taken it."

2 Men Pay Fines For Liquor Violations

Two Champaign-Urbana men Monday paid fines before Police Magistrate James D. Mautz on liquor violation charges. They are Donald A. Hursey, 31, 1408 W. Hill, Urbana, who was charged with illegal possession, and Eugene Adkisson, 35, 501 E. Columbia. He was charged with illegal transportation.

Hursey paid a fine of \$35 and costs while the other man was fined \$25 and costs. Both were arrested by state police at Five Points Sunday.

Name Milton Leader Of Post 559

7.14.56
William Milton was elected commander of William F. Earnest Post 559, American Legion, at a meeting in the Legion Hall Thursday night.

Other newly elected officers are: Howard Thomas, first vice commander; Ruben Uttley, second vice commander; Clifford Caldwell, sergeant at arms; James R. Willis, chaplain; Garland Boddie, historian; Cecil Nelson, finance officer; Alvin Foxwell, adjutant.

Nelson, Hill, Willis, Thomas and Robert Earnest will represent the Legion as delegates to the Fourth Division meeting July 15 in Bloomington, state headquarters for the unit.

Nelson will represent the organization at the Departmental Convention in Chicago August 2-5. Earnest is the alternate.

Man Suffers Arm Injury

7.15.56
Albert Connell, 910 N. Poplar St., in "fair" condition in Burnham City Hospital with a possibly permanently crippled right arm, injured when he thrust it through a window at 55 Burch Village at 3:16 a.m. Sunday.

The shattered glass severed an artery in Connell's arm. A Heath ambulance took him to Burnham City Hospital where physicians told police that within a few more minutes Connell might have been dead from loss of blood.

Numerous transfusions were administered. Physicians reported, after working on the arm for three hours, that the cut extended to the bone and Connell may be deprived of further use of the arm.

Police officers were told that Connell had gone to the apartment of Mrs. Esther Davis at 55 Burch, Village. He is acquainted with Mrs. Davis, they reported.

She told the officers she refused him admission whereupon he shoved his right arm through the glass of a window. He was delirious by police officers as intoxicated at the time.

JACKSON PLEADS GUILTY; SENTENCED

6.20.56
Albert A. Jackson, 31, was sentenced Tuesday to six months at the state penal farm, Vandalia, after he pleaded guilty to a charge of petit larceny.

Judge B. E. Scott imposed sentence in Champaign County Court. Jackson, 909 N. 4th St., was accused of shoplifting in several Champaign stores. He withdrew a previous plea of not guilty.

WOMAN CHARGED AFTER STREET FIGHT

Ernestine Currie, 705 N. Oak St., is charged with assault with a deadly weapon in a complaint signed before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess by Shirley Chipman, 504 E. Beardsley Ave.

The complaint followed a fight Friday night in front of the Spotlight Cafe, 206 1/2 E. Vine St., in which Shirley Chipman claims she received wounds about the neck and arms from a razor wielded by

SHIRLEY CHIPMAN HELD ON ASSAULT CHARGE

7.10.56
Shirley Chipman, 504 E. Beardsley Ave., was bound over to the county court Tuesday by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

The complaint was signed by Ernestine Currie, 705 N. Oak St., who charged that Shirley Chipman attacked her with a razor. An earlier story incorrectly identified Ernestine Currie as the defendant in the action.

AIRMAN ENTERS GUILTY PLEA

6.30.56
James E. Williams, 25, Chanute airman, Friday in the court of Police Magistrate James D. Mautz pleaded not guilty to charges of assault and battery and was released after posting bond of \$500 pending a hearing July 16.

Williams was arrested after he allegedly assaulted David Hersey in the Chick-Chick Shack, N. 1st Street, Thursday night.

LOCAL WOMAN FACES CHARGE OF ASSAULT

7.5.56
Mrs. Gertrude White, 50, 112 E. Washington St., has been charged with assault with a deadly weapon in a complaint signed by Theodore Combs, 31, 102 E. Washington St., before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.

Combs was treated at Burnham City Hospital for lacerations about the head which he said were inflicted either with a knife or a razor during a fight with Mrs. White in the street in the 100 block E. Washington.

Charged With Taking Bell Off Fire Truck

7.12.56
Dave Green, 45, 52 E. Columbia, was sentenced Thursday in Urbana Police Court to 20 days in the County Jail on a charge of stealing a battery from a fire truck owned by Morris Brown Champaign bondsman and junkyard proprietor.

Green entered a guilty plea before Police Magistrate James D. Mautz. He admitted taking the battery, valued at \$45, on June 27.

BOOKER HILL CHARGED BY CHAMPAIGN POLICE

7.9.56
Booker T. Hill, 32, 302 E. Vine St., Champaign, was charged by Champaign police with disorderly conduct after he was found allegedly fighting with Geraldine Hill of the same address in an alley near his home.

Police said Geraldine Hill had been treated at Carle Memorial Hospital Saturday night for knife wounds.

\$25,000 ASKED IN ACCIDENT INJURY SUIT

7.12.56
A \$25,000 personal injury award is sought for five-year-old Charles Jackson for alleged permanent injuries sustained when struck by a car in Champaign on Aug. 3, 1955.

The lawsuit was filed by the boy's mother, Mrs. Anna Mae Jackson. She named Ohron Houston Clark as defendant in the action filed in Champaign County Circuit court.

The complaint charges that in the accident in the 600 block of North Poplar, the boy sustained a "severe and permanent brain injury" and fractures of the right shoulder, hip and skull.

URBANA MAN FACES CHARGE OF ASSAULT

7.3.56
Jeremiah Stone, 29, of 1304 1/2 W. Eads St., Monday was named in an information filed in Champaign County Court charging him with assault with a deadly weapon.

The information was signed by Urbana Police Chief Wilbur R. Jones on a complaint signed by Stone's wife, allegedly knifed by Stone early Sunday morning.

Urbana police said Monday Mrs. Stone was wounded in the upper part of her right leg, apparently at the climax of a family fight.

Stone is out of jail on bond pending County Court action.

FINED \$125, JAILED ON DRIVING CHARGE

7.12.56
Russell Oliver, 41, 406 W. Church St., Urbana, Wednesday in Champaign County Court was sentenced to two days in the county jail and ordered to pay a fine of \$125 by Judge B. E. Morgan.

Oliver had pleaded not guilty to driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor and asked for a trial before the court. Following a hearing, Judge Morgan took the matter under advisement.

Wednesday he found Oliver guilty and imposed sentence. Oliver is to stand committed until his fine and costs are paid.

DISORDERLY CHARGES FILED AFTER FIGHT

7.9.56
Disorderly conduct charges are pending against Alice Hallard, 33, and Maple Briggs, 25, both of 52 E. Vine St., Champaign, after a fight early Sunday on N. Poplar Street which sent Briggs to Burnham City Hospital for first aid treatment of knife wounds.

Briggs supplied bond of \$25 pending a hearing Wednesday before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.

Arrested On Charge Of No Driver's License

7.8.56
Calvin Davis, 603 N. Poplar, was released to the sheriff Saturday night by Champaign police following his arrest on a state warrant charging him with driving without a driver's license. Davis was arrested at 5:12 p.m. at Second and Church following an accident also involving Thelma Teuscher Fisher. No one was injured.

CHAMPAIGN RESIDENT CHARGED WITH THEFTS

7.24.56
Fletcher Crabb, 20, Columbia Hotel, Poplar St. and Columbia Ave., is charged with the theft of a total of \$59 in two complaints

signed before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.

He is alleged to have taken \$14 belonging to his sister, Elizabeth Crabb, 16, and \$45 belonging to a sister-in-law, Mrs. Rosa Crabb, 24, both of 405 E. Columbia Ave.

Quarrel Ends In Hospital; 2 Shot

8.20.56
Vernon Johnson and Mrs. Magale Whittaker, both of 205 N. Second, were shot Sunday following an argument over a proposed fishing trip, Chief of Police Clyde Davis said Monday.

During an argument in the back yard of their home, Johnson, 68, shot his step-daughter in the breast, Davis said. When he was apprehended later by Officer David Gentile, Johnson shot himself in the lower abdomen during a struggle for possession of the weapon.

He was reported in "between-fair and good" condition at Burnham City Hospital Monday morning. Mrs. Whittaker was treated at Carle Memorial Hospital and released.

Chief Davis gave the following account:

Johnson and his son reportedly left the house Sunday morning to get a flat tire fixed. When they returned, the family was to have gone on a fishing trip to Lake of the Woods. When the men finally came back late in the afternoon, an argument started in the back yard. Mrs. Johnson and her husband struggled briefly, and a .32 calibre pistol fell out of her pocketbook.

Johnson picked the gun up and stuck it in his pocket.

Then Mrs. Whittaker, Mrs. Johnson's daughter, came out in the yard and threw a shoe at Johnson. He "fired" at her, wounding her. She ran back into the house, and was taken to Carle by a brother-in-law.

Johnson then fled down an alley. Police Officers Charles Hubbard and Gentile arrived and pursued Johnson, Hubbard on foot, and Gentile in the squad car. Gentile spotted Johnson at Park and First, and got out of the car to stop him. When they were about an arm's length apart, Johnson drew the pistol. Gentile grabbed it, and tried to force it down so that it wasn't pointing at anyone. During the scuffle the

pistol went off, wounding Johnson in the lower abdomen. Complaints charging Johnson

7 TEACHERS GET UNIT 4 APPOINTMENTS

7.16.56
Seven new appointments have been made to the Unit 4 School System following action of the board of education. Six are the teaching staff and one to the counselling force.

One of the teachers, Mrs. Joe Sloneker, who will teach French and Latin at Edison Junior High School, is returning to Unit 4 after a leave of absence.

The newcomers to the staff are Mrs. Robina Maixner mathematics and business teacher Franklin Junior High School; Mrs. Janet Nesbitt Corey, homeroom (for 10 months) Franklin Junior High School; Mrs. Frances Keenan, Columbia



MRS. EBERHARDT

sixth grade; Mrs. Nancy McEwen, Westview second grade; Mrs. Anna Wagner, Bottenfield first grade; and Mrs. Audrey Eberhardt, visiting counselor.

All Illinois. Mrs. Corey, Mrs. Wagner and Mrs. Eberhardt all are Illinois and Mrs. Eberhardt is also a Champaign Schools graduate.

Mrs. Eberhardt graduated from CHS in 1947 and from the UI in 1951 with a BS degree. She received a master of social work degree in 1952 from Washington University, St. Louis and has done social work in Peoria and St. Louis. Last year she was appointed a child welfare worker with the Champaign regional office of the Illinois Department of Public Welfare.

Mrs. C. O. Harper

8.18.56
Mrs. Carrie O. Harper, 76, 10 E. Hill, died at 10 p.m. Friday in the Burnham City Hospital. She was admitted to the hospital July 16.

No funeral arrangements have been completed. The body was taken to the McHanev Funeral Home.

rites set Tuesday FOR MRS. HARPER

Funeral services for Mrs. Carrie Harper, 76, of 103 E. Hill St., Champaign, will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in McHanev Funeral Home with the Rev. Andrew R. Parks officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7 to 10 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Harper died at 10 p.m. Friday in Burnham City Hospital where she had been a patient since July 16.

She leaves a niece, Mrs. Anna Johnson, Hammond, Ind., and a cousin, Mrs. Cora Harding, Chicago.

SERVICES THURSDAY FOR HOMER STEELE

8.21.56
Homer Steele, 505 E. Church St., Champaign, died at 8:45 a.m. Monday in a Peoria hospital.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Salem Baptist Church with the Rev. Eugene Williams officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 10 p.m. Wednesday at the C. F. Campbell Funeral Home.

A resident of Champaign for 38 years, Mr. Steele was a member of Salem Baptist Church, the Universal Lodge of Elks, and the Lone Star Masonic Lodge. He was a veteran of World War I.

He leaves his widow; two brothers, Butler Steele, Steens, Miss., and Leonard Steele in New York, and two sisters, Emma D. and Carlene Steele, both of Chicago.

MRS. MYRTLE UTLEY DIES IN HOSPITAL

8.26.56
Mrs. Myrtle Utley, 61, of 612 N. Ash St., died at 7:25 p.m. Saturday in Burnham Hospital where she had been a patient since Monday.

The body is at the McHanev Funeral Home, where arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Utley was born Feb. 4, 1895, at Union, Tenn., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mofteet. She was married March 1, 1913, to Jeff Utley, who survives.

She leaves three children, Otis, of Chicago, and Rubagent and L. C., both of Champaign. She also leaves two grandchildren and three brothers, Jesse Britt, Champaign, and John Harry and Esther Britt, both of Gary, Ind.

CONDITION OF MISS PROCTER TERMED GOOD

7.9.56
Georgia Procter, 608 E. Park, who was reportedly stabbed in the back Wednesday night, was in good condition Thursday at Burnham City Hospital.

A city complaint of disorderly conduct has been signed by Sgt. Harvey Shirley against Geraldine Cotton, whose address was given as 73 Main. The complaint alleges that while Miss Procter was getting in a car, Miss Cotton stabbed her in the back with a sharp instrument.

The complaint was signed before Justice Edward McCormick, who said he didn't know if Miss Procter would sign a state complaint. Champaign police haven't located Miss Cotton yet.

CHAMPAIGN MAN CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

8.19.56
Oliver Jasper, 29, 1101 N. 4th St., was arrested at 8:30 p.m. Saturday by Champaign police on a state warrant charging assault with intent to kill issued by Justice of the Peace Edward McCormick.

Complaint was signed by his wife, Mrs. Clare Jasper. Champaign police turned Jasper over to sheriff's deputies.

Nab Burglar At Legion Post In Champaign

Ernest James Brown Jr., 29, 701 N. Ash St., was captured by Police Officers John O. Jones and William E. Douglas of Champaign at 2:10 a.m. Monday while attempting to burglarize the headquarters of William F. Earnest Post 559 of the American Legion on N. 5th Street.

Neighbors heard glass shattered and summoned police. Officers Jones and Douglas reported Brown attempted to conceal himself behind the bar when they entered simultaneously from the front and rear doors.

Brown, a laborer who has twice been sent to the penitentiary for burglary, was being questioned Monday by Police Capt. Russell Burke on two safe burglaries which occurred during the week end.

At Stewart Auto Supply Co., 44 E. Washington St., a window on the west side of the building was pried open and the combination was knocked off the safe.

The burglar also punched out the lock and apparently had opened the outer compartment when an automatic tear gas ejection device went off.

Nothing was listed as taken and police theorized the eruption of the tear gas into the room drove the intruder from the building.

Waller Buick Co., 303 S. Neil St., was entered through a window, and the combination knocked off the safe but access to the contents was not gained.

Burke said Brown is on parole, having been freed in July of 1955 from a one year to life sentence for burglary given him a year earlier. Among the establishments he was alleged to have entered at the time of his earlier sentencing was the Stewart Auto Supply Co.

SALEM CHURCH PLANS ALL-DAY MISSION MEET

Mrs. Margaret C. Smith, wife of State Rep. Fred J. Smith of Chicago, will speak at "all mission day" service at 4 p.m. Sunday in Salem Baptist Church.

Mrs. Smith serves as field representative for the foreign missions board of the National Baptist Convention and is program chairman of the Young People's Department of General Baptist State Convention.

Participating in Sunday's special service will be the Ladies Aid, Circle No. 3, Young Mothers and Women's Home and Foreign Mission Guilds of the church.

Devotional leaders will be Mrs. Donna Campbell, Mrs. Markey Uptegrow and Mrs. Bessie Peacock. Mrs. Ella Williams will issue the welcome and Mrs. Roscoe Tinsley will be program chairman. Mrs. Hattie Anderson will be soloist. Rev. Eugene H. Williams is pastor of the church.

Duped on Club Deal: Jackson

Wardell Jackson, Saturday in Champaign County Circuit Court charged that he was induced by fraud and misrepresentation into entering a partnership with Ernest Englund Jr. to run the now defunct 8 O'Clock Club, U.S. Route 150.

The charge was contained in an answer filed to an amended complaint submitted to the court by Arthur Magrini, who is suing Jackson, Englund and Miss Pauline Smith for \$14,250 he claims is owed him for supplies furnished the Club.

Jackson and Miss Smith, in their joint answer, claim that Englund told them he was the owner of the Club, although it had a mortgage on it, when actually he was a "conditional vendee."

This, they charge, constituted "fraudulent misrepresentation" on the part of Englund.

They both deny that they owe Magrini any money on the grounds that "said obligation, if any, was the personal obligation" of Englund under the terms of the partnership entered into Jan. 7, 1953.

MAPLE BRIGGS NABBED ON LARCENY CHARGE

Maple Briggs, 25, of 52 E. Vine St., was arrested and jailed late Saturday by Champaign police officers on a charge of petty larceny.

Briggs is charged on a state warrant issued by Justice of the Peace Edward McCormick, for Al Herges, proprietor of the Tumble Inn, 521 N. Hickory St.

BRIGGS, KELLY CHARGED FOLLOWING FIGHT

Maple Briggs, 25, 52 E. Vine St., Champaign, and Arthur Kelly Jr., 19, 1406 W. Church St., were arrested Monday night by Champaign police on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Police said the pair were fighting in the middle of the street at Neil and Washington Streets. Justice of the Peace Edward J. McCormick set bond at \$100 apiece pending a hearing.

Katherine Turner Faces Contributing Charge

Katherine Turner, 35, 603 N. Poplar St., was being held in county jail Thursday on charges of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Mrs. Turner waived preliminary hearing Thursday before Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess and was bound over to County Court. She was taken to jail in lieu of \$1,000 bond.

KATHERINE TURNER FINED \$100 ON CHARGE

Katherine Turner, 35, 603 N. Poplar St., pleaded guilty Friday to a Champaign Police charge of being an inmate of a disorderly house.

She was arraigned before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess and was fined \$100. She is being held in County jail.

Choir To Present Musical Program

The junior choir of the St. Luke CME Church will sponsor a musical program and refreshment hour at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in the church.

Talent will include the Girl Quartet of the Salem Baptist Church under the direction of Mrs. Julia Walden Valentine; Harriet Head, a student of Illinois State Normal University and Mrs. Hattie Winsfield, a local soprano.

Mrs. Anna Porter Wall is the musical director. Rev. M. A. Crowder is church pastor.

NELSON HOME BOARD TO BUY NEW TV SET

Frances Nelson Home Board Tuesday evening voted to purchase a new television set for the home.

The front glass on the old set shattered when the power tube failed recently. Other business of the board was routine, according to Mrs. Earnest Adair.

MCNEIL'S BASEMENT DAMAGED BY FIRE

Basement of a residence at 512 N. Walnut St. was damaged by fire reported to Champaign firemen at 1:57 p.m. Saturday.

Firemen said the fire apparently resulted from efforts to start a heating stove with gasoline. The residence is occupied by Casey McNeil.

Connell Fined \$25

Charles Connell, 910 N. Poplar St., was fined \$25 for reckless driving Saturday by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess after his auto allegedly went up over the curbing at 4th Street and Bradley Avenue and crashed into a fence on property owned by the housing authority of Champaign County. Officer Dale M. Clark arrested Connell.

TINSLEY BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

Herbert Tinsley, 28, 1406 W. Beech St., has waived preliminary hearing and has been bound to the grand jury by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess on charges of crime against nature and strongarm robbery.

Bonds totaling \$5,000 were posted for Tinsley's release by Morris Brown, professional bondsman.

ROBERT KNOX BOUND TO GRAND JURY

Robert Knox, 18, 303 E. Vine St., who has been charged with two counts of forgery and one count of attempted forgery on checks passed to two Champaign business houses, Tuesday was bound over to the grand jury by

Ash St. Address Incorrect

Eddie Williams, who gave his address as 704 N. Ash St. when charged with obtaining money under false pretenses in police magistrate's court last week, does not live there, the owner reports. Mrs. Bertha Gary, who resides at the N. Ash Street address, says that Williams has not lived there during the 12 years she has been in possession.

OTIS KYSE HOSPITALIZED WITH STAB WOUNDS

Otis Kyse Jr., 1307 W. Dublin St., was taken to Burnham City Hospital at 1:25 a.m. Thursday with what police reported were "stab wounds."

Kyse told the investigating officers that he knew his assailant only by sight and would sign a complaint if he could learn his name.

CHAS. DOUGLAS SON, DAUGHTER FATALLY HURT

Funeral services will be held Wednesday for Champaign brother and sister injured fatally when car in which they were riding crashed into a tree, apparently after a tire blow-out, near Waynetown, Ind.

Dead are Stephen M. Douglas, 7, and Elora Douglas, 6, children of Charles Douglas, 48, 1008 N. Poplar.

Injured in the accident were the father and three sisters and a brother. The father sustained two broken legs and other injuries. Margaret Douglas, 24, sustained a broken ankle. Shirley Douglas, 14, sustained injuries, but X-rays proved negative on fractures.

Condition Satisfactory

The three were listed in satisfactory condition at the Culver Union Hospital, Crawfordsville. All three were to be transferred to a Champaign-Urbana hospital on Monday.

A sister, Estella, 18, and a brother, Richard, 10, were given emergency treatment at the Crawfordsville hospital and released.

Deputy Montgomery County Coroner Dr. Robert Pierson said no other car was involved in the accident. He reported that Stephen died at the hospital. The girl was dead at the scene.

Accident occurred about 7:15 p.m. Saturday. It was reported the family was en route to a Jehovah's Witnesses assembly.

Rear Tire Blow Out

According to information received from Montgomery County, Ind., authorities, the accident occurred on Route 136. A rear tire blew out throwing car out of control.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Campbell Funeral Home, Champaign.

William Mann, congregation servant of the Jehovah's Witnesses Church will officiate. Friends may call at the funeral home from 5 to 10 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. The brother and sister were preceded in death by their mother. She died in 1953.

The deputy coroner said an inquiry was held and the deaths were listed as accidental. There will be no inquest.

MAPLE BRIGGS GETS 30-DAY SENTENCE

Maple Briggs Friday in Champaign County Court was sentenced to 30 days in the County Jail after being found guilty by a jury

Pair Arrested With Burglary Loot in Car

Two men, one of them a Champaign man with a long police record, were arrested Saturday morning in Crawfordsville, Ind., with a car full of loot believed to have been taken from local business houses within the last several days.

Herbert Tinsley, 30, 1306 1/2 W. Dublin St., and his companion, Lois W. Cross, 22, Little Rock, Ark., will be picked up and returned here Sunday morning by Sheriff Everett J. Hedrick.

The sheriff said both will be charged in local courts with burglary and larceny.

According to Crawfordsville authorities, the car, owned by Tinsley, contained 36 cigaret lighters bearing the inscription of "Fred Smith Lumber Co.," reported broken into Friday night.

Loot also included three adding machines, \$24.91 in change rolls, \$6.41 in loose change, clothes brushes, new hammers and screwdrivers, an air rifle and a letter opener.

The two men had no idea how the items happened to get into the car, they told authorities.

Urbana police Saturday reported that the Smith Lumber Co., 395 N. Race St., was broken into and two adding machines, a garbage disposal unit, a pair of eye-glasses and \$2.12 in petty cash taken.

Champaign police were checking a possible tie-in with Thursday night's break-in of the Texaco Bulk Plant in which a typewriter and adding machine were taken.

Police also said the two will be queried concerning two early Saturday morning break-ins in Champaign in which two automatic shotguns, four boxes of shells and an undetermined amount of money was taken from the Goodyear Store, 210 S. Walnut St.

Another break-in, next door at the Twin City Pontiac garage, apparently netted nothing, but is believed to be the work of Tinsley and Cross.

Champaign police said that several good footprints of a man wearing tennis shoes were obtained from the Goodyear break-in.

Tinsley, when arrested, was wearing tennis shoes. A single shotgun shell was found in the car but no shotguns.

The two were arrested after a filling station attendant noticed them asleep at the junction of U. S. Route 231 and State Route 47 and notified police. The car, in which the two men were sleeping, was without plates.

of petit larceny.

Briggs, who defended himself, was charged with rifling cars near the Tumble Inn, Champaign. Sentence was passed by Judge B. E. Morgan.

AUTO ACCIDENT INJURIES FATAL TO W.C. GRIFFIN

GIBSON CITY — Willie Calvin Griffin, 29, Champaign, employed by the city of Champaign on street maintenance, died at 10 p.m. Saturday (Oct. 6, 1956) at Gibson Community Hospital, Gibson City, following an auto accident.

Body was taken to Lamb Funeral Home. Coroner Henry Hansen will conduct an inquest at a later date. Body was removed to the Parker Funeral Home, Champaign, where funeral arrangements are tentatively set for Wednesday afternoon.

He was born Dec. 7, 1926, at Hollindale, Miss., son of Walter and Janie Commodore Griffin. He has been in Champaign for the past ten years and was a veteran of the Korean War.

Surviving are his parents, Hollindale, Miss.; and one sister, Mrs. Evelyn Walker, Champaign.

Lonnie Kinard Held in Jail

Lonnie Kinard, 27, 506 E. Eureka St., is in the Champaign City Jail in default of \$1,500 bond on a charge of burglary and larceny involving the alleged theft of food from a storeroom at Newman Foundation and Student Center, 604 E. Armory Ave.

The complaint against Kinard, an employe of the establishment, was signed by Caroline Heinrichs, manager of the food service.

Capt. Russell Burke of the Champaign police said the thefts have been going on for a number of weeks and may involve a loss of \$300 to \$400.

Another employe stayed in the fourth floor storeroom for several nights to determine who was stealing food. Early Tuesday morning the employe, Roy Deck, 901 S. Oak St., heard someone gain entrance and confronted Kinard, who, however, managed to flee from the building.

TWO CHAMPAIGN BOYS ARRESTED FOR THEFTS

Two Champaign boys, 11 and 12, arrested for breaking into an Urbana home and stealing about \$4 in change and a revolver have been turned over to county juvenile authorities.

Both boys were released into the custody of their parents pending an investigation by Juvenile Officer Richard S. Laymon.

They were picked up for entering the home of Lola Algeen, 1409 W. Beslin St. Police said they also admitted having taken a BB gun from the garage of Tom Hawkins, 607 N. Matthew Ave., last Saturday.

Youth, 18, Dies In Rt. 150 Smashup

One Champaign youth was killed and four others injured at 12:10 a.m. Wednesday when their car crashed on a curve under reconstruction on Route 150 a half-mile east of Oakwood High School in Vermilion County.

Dead on arrival at a Danville hospital was Charles Johnson, 18, 201 E. Columbia, pinned under the car after it rolled over two or three times.

Driver of the car, Everett E. Bernard, 19, 512 N. Walnut, was reported in fair condition later in the day at St. Elizabeth Hos-

JOHNSON DEATH IS RULED ACCIDENTAL

Death of Charles Johnson, Champaign youth who was fatally injured in an automobile crashup early Wednesday, has been ruled an accident by Vermilion County Coroner Don Goodwin.

After an inquiry, Goodwin determined that Johnson died of "a broken back, crushing injuries to the chest and injuries to the head." No inquest was held, he said, because the four other occupants of the car were unable to provide more information about the accident than already was known.

Johnson, 18, 201 E. Columbia Ave. was a passenger in the auto, which left the pavement and struck a utility pole on U.S. Highway 150, half a mile east of Oakwood.

Three other passengers were injured. The driver, Everett A. Bernard, 19, 512 N. Walnut St., was unhurt. Police charged him with failure to have a driver's license.

EDWARD BELL, 69, DIES HERE FRIDAY

Edward Bell, 408 W. Maple St., died at 5:30 a.m. Friday in Mercy Hospital, where he had been a patient for one day. He was 69.

Body is at the Campbell Funeral Home, where arrangements for services and burial are incomplete.

Mr. Bell was a member of the Salem Baptist Church.

His wife, Mrs. Mollie Bell, died in 1951. He leaves a son, William of Detroit; three daughters, Marie and Julia of Chicago and Shirley of Champaign; four grandchildren, and two brothers, Mervin Avery and William of Champaign.

CHAMPAIGN MAN POSTS \$160 BOND

Bobby Lee Hunt, 25, 509 E. Tremont St., has posted cash bond of \$160 before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess on a charge of drunken driving.

His auto allegedly collided with the car of Van Thompson, 507 N. 5th St., at 4th Street and Columbia Avenue, and also is said to have struck a parked car in the 400 block E. Columbia Ave.

Hunt was arrested by Lieut. E. L. Decker and Officers Leonard Hawkins and William E. Douglas of the Champaign police.

MRS. HILL IS ELECTED BY AUXILIARY

Mrs. Clarence Hill was elected president of the William F. Earnest American Legion Post Auxiliary 559 at a meeting in the post club rooms.

Other new officers are Mrs.

POSSESSION OF HYPO NEEDLE BRINGS FINE

Ennis Atkinson, of Champaign, Friday in Champaign County Court was fined \$100 and costs and placed on three months probation on a charge of illegal possession of hypodermic needle.

Atkinson was arrested June 13 by sheriff's deputies. He had pleaded guilty.

Also in County Court, Maple Briggs pleaded not guilty to a charge of stealing \$2 worth of goods from Leo Joyce on July 21. He was returned to the County Jail for failure to post bond of \$1,000, set by Judge B. E. Morgan.

Hill Charged With Assault

Booker T. Hill, 32, 303 E. Vine St., was charged with assault with a deadly weapon after allegedly slashing the throat of Eugene (Bear) Clay, 404 E. Tremont St., in a fight early Tuesday in the alley in the rear of the 300 block E. Vine St.

Officers Leonard Hawkins and John O. Jones and Lt. E. L. Decker arrested Hill on a charge of disorderly conduct.

However, Clay appeared later before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess, exhibited a neck wound which had been closed with 13 stitches at Burnham City Hospital and signed the complaint for assault with a deadly weapon.

The weapon was not identified. "I don't know what he did it with," Clay said.

Hill Is Sentenced, Fined By Burgess

Booker T. Hill, 303 E. Vine, was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined costs totaling \$21.20 by Champaign Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess on an assault and battery charge Friday afternoon.

The original complaint, signed by Eugene "Bear" Clay, 404 E. Tremont, alleged that Hill cut Clay's throat on the night of July 30. On suggestion of Asst. State's Atty. Robert McDonald, the complaint was modified from assault with intent to murder to simple assault and battery.

Because Hill had been confined since his arrest July 31, the 30 day jail sentence was suspended by Burgess.

LIQUOR IS STOLEN FROM UNIVERSITY ELKS

Liquor valued at a total of \$206.70 has been listed as taken in a burglary of University Lodge No. 619 of the Elks, 59 E. Chester St.

Entrance was achieved through the opening for the exhaust fan on the west side of the building. The loss included 98 bottles of gin, whiskey and vodka.

Albert Connell, 1st. vice president; Mrs. William Branch, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Clifford Caldwell, treasurer; Mrs. Coady Boswell, secretary; Mrs. Carrie Mae James, sergeant at arms; Mrs. Harold Wells, chaplain.

Plans for a bake sale were announced by Mrs. Hill, auxiliary social chairman. The sale will be July 28 in the Legion room, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. Hill will be the delegate to the auxiliary convention to take place in Chicago, August 2.

TWO MEN FACING VAGRANCY CHARGES

Vagrancy charges have been filed by Champaign police against Ronald Knight, 20, who holds an "undesirable" discharge from Chanut Air Force Base, and William Wesley, 30, 916 N. Poplar St.

Wesley also was charged with intoxication when he appeared in the main waiting room of the Illinois Central passenger depot clad only in his shorts.

Police found the remainder of his clothing strewn around other areas of the depot.

REID HELD ON CHARGE OF ASSAULT WITH GUN

Colvis Alvin Reid, 27, 1302 W. Dublin St., was charged with assault with a deadly weapon Sunday after he allegedly "pulled a gun" on Laurence Taylor, for whom no address was given, in Skip's Place on N. Poplar Street.

Police Officers Charles Hubbard and David Gentile arrested Reid. Hubbard also charged Reid with lack of a driver's license.

Sgt. Harvey Shirley of the Champaign police searched the house at 505 1/2 N. 4th St. and discovered the weapon Reid allegedly used when he threatened Taylor.

It was a .38 caliber revolver with five chambers loaded.

Taylor signed a complaint before Justice of the Peace Edward J. McCormick.

Nine Plead Innocence In Dope Case

DANVILLE—Nine persons, including a UI sophomore, entered innocent pleas Monday in Vermilion County Circuit Court to narcotics charges. Trials were set for Sept. 10.

Among those pleading innocent to Grand Jury indictments returned last week was Bernard Adams, 25, Danville, a sophomore student at the UI last semester. He is charged with possession.

Others arraigned included Howard (Jelly) Robinson, Danville airman, alleged leader of the narcotics ring in Danville. Also arraigned were:

Mrs. Velva Robinson, Howard's mother; George Norris, John McKenzie Jr., Tom Foster, John Buford Jr., Ollie Davidson and Walter Seems.

The latter is a former Chanut airman also charged with kidnapping and assault in a case which allegedly involved attack on an air force man who said he witnessed a narcotics transfer.

A Chicago man was killed and four persons injured Sunday morning in a freak collision of accidents involving cars on U. S. Highway miles south of Tolono.

Edward D. Simmons, 40, Chicago, was struck and injured by a northbound car which had left his own auto which just been involved in a collision. Frank Newberry, Farmer City, was driving northbound car.

Mr. Simmons was dead rival at Burnham City shortly after 3 a.m.

Injured and taken to Burnham Hospital in a Heath ambulance were Mrs. Laura Newberry, Farmer City, and Hattie D. and her daughter, Thelma L. Farmer City, both of Chicago. All reported in "fair" condition.

State Police Officer Carl Hedrick and Deputy Coroner Charles Hedrick.

"They are all very uncooperative as far as questioning is concerned," the sheriff commented. Arrested as keeper of the house at 605 N. Ash St. was Cora May Jones, 38. Charged with being in the rear by a southbound 1949 Oldsmobile, driven by Mrs. Blanche Miller, 27, of Chicago, and Mrs. Delores Saunders, 25, of Baton Rouge, La.

Hedrick said the Jones woman will be charged with keeping a house of prostitution in an infraction of the law. She also charged with selling beer without a license.

The two alleged prostitutes are being held in the County Jail pending the outcome of a health check ordered Wednesday morning by Justice of the Peace J. M. Griffith, of Urbana, before whom the charges were filed.

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With the sheriff and Martin on the raid were the following deputies: William Fairfield, Louis Munds, Herb Fiscus, Karl Dean, Harry Revell and one special deputy.

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Raid Nabs 8 At Disorderly House Tuesday

Sheriff's deputies late Tuesday night raided a northside Champaign home which allegedly had been operating as a house of prostitution, and arrested a total of eight persons.

The raid was planned by Deputy Robert Martin after two 17-year-old Chanut airmen complained they had become infected with venereal disease as a result of an exposure July 20 or 21.

An attempt to trace a connection with the St. Louis - Chicago prostitution syndicate has failed thus far, according to Sheriff Everett J. Hedrick.

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Nelson Home Aids Children

Chest Agency Is Licensed by State.

(This is the fifth in a series of articles on the agencies of the Champaign County Community Chest.) 10.11.56.
The Frances Nelson Home for children was named after a Negro woman who has taken care of small, homeless children in Champaign-Urbana for many years.

Built by the Optimist Club and completed in 1952, the home is governed by a board of directors with members from various clubs, councils and organizations. Mrs. Nelson operates the home, which

NELSON HOME BOARD STUDIES CHILD CARE

9.28.56
A new organization, the Southern Illinois Association of Child Care Institutions, sponsored by the state Department of Public Welfare, was discussed at the meeting of the board of directors of the Frances Nelson Home in the Lincoln building.

Purposes of the proposed organization are to provide opportunity for study and open discussion of child welfare practices by board and staff members of child care institutions, and to provide a form of in-service training on a district basis.

All child care institutions in Department of Public Welfare regions 4, 5 and 6, and department licensing representatives are eligible for membership. Regions 4, 5 and 6 cover most of east-central Illinois.

The association will be governed by a council, and will meet at least annually. One board member and one staff member from each member institution, and two representatives of the Division of Child Welfare of the Department of Public Safety will comprise the council.

Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Ernest Adair will be delegates at an all-day meeting at the Orlando Hotel in Decatur Oct. 22, where the constitution and slate of officers for the proposed organization will be voted on.

In other business at the meeting, Mrs. Edith Ruina, licensing representative of the DPW for children's institutions, explained the requirements for membership, including fire and sanitary inspection and medical reports.

Plans were discussed for a recreation program for children at the Home after school, and a letter of thanks from the Community Chest was read by Dr. Harry Lore, who presided over the business meeting.

Next meeting has been set for 7:45 p.m. Oct. 23, in Room 322 of the Lincoln building.

now houses eight children.
Licensed by the state, the home cares for youngsters from 2 years old up, and those now at the home range from pre-school to junior high age.
School counselors and social workers visit the home regularly and are on call whenever Mrs. Nelson needs their help. The children also are given religious training at the home.
Children may be placed in the home by any welfare organization and the County Court. An intake committee that functions within the board of directors is the final authority on the children to be

Drew Odum Is Arrested

Drew Odum, 48, 506 N. 4th St., was arrested Thursday night by Champaign police on charges of selling liquor without a license and selling to minors.
Lt. E. L. Decker, Sgt. E. W. Schweighart and Officer Norman D. Pittman arrested Odum on warrants issued by Justice of the Peace Edward J. McCormick.

He was released under bonds of \$300 apiece, guaranteed by Morris Brown, professional bondsman, pending a hearing at 3:30 p.m. Oct. 30. 10.26.56

Arrest of Odum followed the apprehension of two 19-year-old youths earlier this week with 12 cans of beer they said they bought at the establishment at 506 N. 1st St., operated by Odum and his wife, Mary.

Odum is said to have charged the youths \$6 for the 12 cans of beer, purchased after the closing time for sale of alcoholic beverages.

Mattress Burned

A mattress in the residence of R. T. Owens, 702 N. 4th St., was damaged in a fire at 11:19 p.m. Thursday, according to Champaign firemen, who listed the cause as "candle in bed."

MRS. HENNING'S DIES IN CHICAGO HOSPITAL
Mrs. Isola Hennings, 27, 106 N. 5th St., died at 6:30 p.m. Friday in Illinois Research Hospital, Chicago. 9.10.56.
The body has been returned to Parker and Son Funeral Home where friends may call after 5 p.m. Monday. Tuesday morning the body will be sent to Atwood, Tenn., for services and burial.

Mrs. Hennings was born April 10, 1929, in Atwood, Tenn., daughter of Elmer and Lillie Algee.
Besides her parents she leaves her husband of 106 N. 5th St.; three brothers, Robert, Los Angeles, Calif.; Bolever, Chicago, and James Louis Algee, Champaign, and two sisters, Mrs. Ruby Douglas, 905 N. 5th St., and Mrs. Lois Andrew, Benton Harbor, Mich.

Jones in Arms Of Law gain

Willie Jones, 25, of Champaign, probably has the feeling Thursday that his troubles will never cease.

Jones was sentenced Nov. 1, 1955, to a year's term at the state penal farm at Vandalia after pleading guilty to the theft of several guns from the Coast-to-Coast store. He was arrested July 29, 1955, by Urbana police as he attempted to sell the guns. 10.4.56.

When he was released from Vandalia several days ago, he was greeted by Champaign County sheriff's deputies, who served him with another warrant, charging him with the theft of a wristwatch from a Champaign jeweler.

He was returned here, and Thursday again pleaded guilty to petit larceny before Judge Rodney A. Scott. Judge Scott sentenced him to 30 days in the county jail.

However, before sentence was passed, Jones told the judge he really hadn't stolen the guns.

"Why did you plead guilty, then?" asked Assistant State's Attorney Robert Morrison.

"I guess I got mad and lost my head," Jones replied.

Youth Held On 2 Charges

A 17-year-old youth, who allegedly surprised a co-ed in her bath Monday at the Alpha Chi Omega sorority house, is being held in County jail in lieu of bond.

The boy was arraigned Tuesday before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess on charges of petty larceny and trespassing.

Complaints charged that he entered the bath and was asked by the co-ed to leave and that he took \$10 belonging to Mrs. Willie Speed and \$16 belonging to Janice Lankton.

He pleaded guilty to the petty larceny charge, but not guilty of trespassing. 10.10.56.

He said he turned about as soon as he saw the girl. He said he entered the bath to retrieve a shirt he left there while working for a construction firm in the house.

Bond for the larceny charge was set at \$1,000 and for the trespassing charge, \$200.

SERVICES SET FRIDAY FOR CHARLIE ANDREWS

Funeral services for Charlie Andrews, 70, Champaign, will be Friday at Parker and Son Funeral Home and burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Friends may call until 7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. 10.19.56.

Mr. Andrews was dead on arrival at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Burnham City Hospital. Coroner Don Wikoff, who conducted an inquiry, determined that death was due to a hemorrhage of the lungs. He leaves a son and daughter living away from here.

John Pickens Is Arrested

John Pickens, 32, 407 E. Eurcka St., Champaign, was arrested early Saturday morning on charges of carrying a concealed weapon.

Hearing is set for 3 p.m. Thursday in the court of Justice of the Peace J. M. Griffith. Pickens was released after posting a \$300 bond.

He was arrested after the presence of the gun was revealed in his car during questioning by Urbana Police Officers Lonnie Waller and Wendell Sullivan. 10.21.56

The two officers were quizzing Pickens and several other men concerning an incident which allegedly occurred in Champaign. A coat on the car seat beside Pickens was moved and the gun was spotted by the officers.

According to Waller, Pickens admitted ownership of the revolver, which was loaded with four shells.

Mrs. Jackson Rites

Funeral services will be Tuesday for Mrs. Oneida Jackson, 56, who died at 7:20 p.m. Saturday (Sept. 15, 1956) in Burnham City Hospital. The body was removed to the Parker and Son Funeral Home where friends may call after 5 p.m. Monday.

She had been a resident of Champaign 26 years.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Bethel A.M.E. Church with Rev. Andrew Parks officiating. Burial will be in the Lincoln Cemetery.

Mrs. Jackson leaves her husband, Gordon W. Jackson, and two sons, Gordon H., Champaign, and Pfc. Ralph L. Jackson, stationed at Cherry Point, N. C.; three daughters, Mrs. Lorraine M. Kelley, Evanston; Mrs. Dorothy M. Miller and Mrs. Cora Hill, both of Champaign.

One son, Jesse Leroy Jackson, preceded her in death June 30, 1943.

Also surviving are eight grandchildren, a brother, Jessie Penick, Denver, Colo., and a sister, Mrs. Cora Sparks, Champaign.

Mrs. Jackson was the daughter of Martha and Alexander Penick. She was born in Carbonate Feb. 9, 1900 and was married Aug. 30, 1919 in Gary, Ind. to Gordon W. Jackson.

LEGATO MUSIC CLUB CONCERT ON SUNDAY

The Legato Music Club will sponsor Julia W. Valentine in a twilight organ concert at 4 p.m. Sunday in the Salem Baptist Church. Hattie Winfield will serve as chairman, and Mrs. Willie Mae Williams as co-chairman.

"Music Interrogation" was the theme of the club's October meeting, held recently in the home of Mrs. Emaline Clark, 709 N. Ash. The program included "Rhapsody in Blue" played by Shirley Marshall, pianist; "He," sung by Mrs. Emaline Clark; "My Hero," sung by Mrs. Geraldine Hynes, and "Concerto in A Minor," played by Ruth Calimese, pianist. 10.26.56.

Mrs. Willie Mae Williams sang "Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled," and Lucille Martin "God's Tomorrow." "Oh Rest In The Lord" was played by June Walden, pianist.

MATTOON MAN FIRES 2 SHOTS; WOMAN HIT

MATTOON—A 62-year-old Mattoon man was charged Tuesday with shooting his housekeeper in the back with a .38 caliber pistol. 10.31.56.

Styles Hutchins was brought before Police Magistrate Frank French Tuesday and was charged with assault with intent to commit a felony. He was then released on \$2,500 bond.

Hannah Bell Calaway, 54, who police described as Hutchins' housekeeper, was taken to the Mattoon Memorial Hospital where her condition was reported as good.

Police and doctors said the four layers of clothing she was wearing probably saved her life. She was reported to have been getting ready to go out.

The shooting occurred Monday evening at their home here during an argument between the two, according to Mattoon police.

Police said that Hutchins, who lost both his legs as a result of diabetes, told them that he fired twice to scare her.

One of the two bullets fired entered the upper portion of her back, just below the neck, and traveled through her chest. The bullet evidently passed through her body and fell on the kitchen floor where it was found by the police.

Police reported that when she arrived at the scene of the shooting, she was standing in the yard.

Police said that Hutchins was in his bed and had what police described as a ".38 caliber .long Spanish type" pistol in a holster under his pillow.

Police said that Hutchins offered no resistance.

Hannah Calaway, according to police, was standing in the kitchen, about 15 feet from the bedroom and with her back to Hutchins when the shooting occurred.

Innocent Plea Entered By Johnson

9.24.56
Vernon Johnson, 205 N. Secor accused last month of shooting step-daughter during a quarrel front of their home, pleaded innocent Monday in Champaign County Court. He was charged in information citing two counts, assault with a deadly weapon.

The 68-year-old Champaign man was arrested by Champaign police on Aug. 19 after a disturbance was reported. Officer Charles Hubbard and David G. Tittle investigated and chased at Johnson after finding him at Parker and First.

Police said then that Johnson allegedly drew a pistol as he approached him and in the ensuing scuffle with Officer Gent the defendant was wounded in abdomen. Both he and Mrs. Margie Whittaker, a step-daughter, were victims of gun wounds requiring hospitalization.

Police said that Mrs. Whittaker was shot during an argument in the back yard of the home. Johnson was released by Judge B. E. Morgan, Monticello, after \$1,000 bond was posted with Morris Brown as surety.

MRS. MATTIE WILLIS DIES IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mattie Willis, 1409 W. Eads St., Urbana, died 1:05 a.m. Tuesday at the Carle Memorial Hospital. 9.11.56.

The body is presently at the Campbell Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Willis, a nurse by profession, was born in Hot Springs, Ark., and lived in Champaign and Urbana the last 29 years.

She leaves her husband, James R. Willis; one son, Joseph Coffman, Hot Springs; four sisters, Mrs. Maggie Reuben and Mrs. Gertrude Nett, Hot Springs, Mrs. Pearl Hill, Coldwater, Mo., and Mrs. Gladys Hursey, Urbana; and two brothers, Harry Moore and Edd O'Neal, Hot Springs.

Mrs. Willis was a member of the Church of Christ, 1400 Douglas St., Urbana, and the DeBorah Chapter of Eastern Star No. 27, Champaign.

SET HOLLOWAY FUNERAL RITES FOR SATURDAY

Curtis Holloway, 53, 717 Tawney Ct., died at 10:20 a.m. Tuesday (Oct. 30, 1956) in Burnham City Hospital, where he had been a patient for 34 days.

A resident of Champaign for 18 years, he was born Jan. 4, 1903, in Prentice, Miss. He is survived by his wife, Thelma, a daughter, Gwynetta, two sons, Harold, Gary, Ind., and Charles, Chicago; three sisters, Elizabeth Barrett, Chicago, Gertrude Jackson, Prentice, Miss., and Rosetta West, Oklahoma City, Okla., and one brother, Moses C., Oklahoma City.

Funeral services will be at 8:30 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Church, with Rev. Frederick Hogben officiating. The body is at McHaney's Funeral Home.

Mrs. Clark Rites

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Salem Baptist Church for Mrs. Lula Clark, 78, 608 N. Ash, who died at 12:20 a.m. Tuesday (Nov. 6, 1956) in Burnham City Hospital.

Rev. Eugene Williams, pastor of the church, will officiate.

Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery. The McHaney Funeral Home has been in charge of arrangements and friends may call there from 6 to 10 p.m.

Mrs. Clark was born in Mississippi.

She is survived by her husband, Larsee Clark of St. Louis, Mo.; a son, Huston Clark, 608 N. Ash; and nine nieces and seven nephews.

Mrs. Ellen Johnson

Mrs. Ellen Johnson, 81, 1209 Beslin, Urbana, died at 11:15 p.m. Wednesday (Nov. 7, 1956) in Burnham City Hospital where she had been a patient since Oct. 18.

The body was removed to the McHaney Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.



REGION OFFICERS

9.7.56

New officers of American Legion Post 559, Champaign, were installed Thursday night. The 11 new officers were elected at the July meeting. Seated left to right, are Alvin Foxwell, ad-

jutant, William Milton, commander, and Robert H. Earnest, retiring commander. Standing from left, Cecil D. Nelson, finance officer, Clifford Caldwell, sergeant at arms, Albert

Thomas, 1st vice president, and Harry J. Collier, past commander of Vermilion County Post 736 in Danville, who was installing officer.



AUXILIARY OFFICERS

9.7.56

Auxiliary of American Legion Post 559 installed newly elected officers Thursday night. Seated, left to right, are Fannie Caldwell, treasurer, Ruby Hill, pres-

ident, and Edna E. Johnson, retiring president. Standing, from left, Nola Branch, second vice president, Elsie Milton, corresponding secretary, Golder

Savies, historian, Lorraine Boswell, financial secretary, and Carrie M. James, sergeant at arms.

Earnest Post Will Install Officers

William F. Earnest Post 559, American Legion, will conduct installation ceremonies at 8 p.m. Thursday at the Legion Hall, 903 N. Fifth. Harry Collier, immediate past commander of Vermilion County Post 736, Danville, will be the installing officer. Eleven new officers will be given offices jointly with the auxiliary. 9.5.56.

Mrs. Willis Rites

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Free Will Baptist Church, Urbana, for Mrs. Mattie Willis, 1409 W. Eads, who died Tuesday morning in Carle Memorial Hospital. Brother Oren Cathy of the Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of the Campbell Funeral Home where friends may call from 5 to 10 p.m. Thursday. Mrs. Willis leaves her husband, James, a son, Joseph Coffman, Hot Springs, Ark., four sisters and two brothers. She was preceded in death by her parents, C. C. and Jessie O'Neal and by a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Gintz.

Driver Faces Charge After Auto Crash

H. M. Jones, 202 1/2 E. Clark, was released Wednesday on \$320 bond to appear at a hearing at 9 a.m. Saturday on a charge of drunken driving. He was arrested at 8:58 p.m. Tuesday following an accident on east Main also involving Wardell Jackson, 608 E. Columbia. No one was injured. 9.28.56

HUDSON IS CHARGED WITH SHOPLIFTING

Eddie Hudson, 702 N. Fourth St., was being held in Champaign County Jail Saturday evening under a charge of shoplifting a \$5 pair of leather gloves from Sears, Roebuck Co. store. His bond was set at \$300. 10.21.56 Hudson was arrested at 4:20 p.m. Saturday by Champaign police and a state warrant for petty larceny was signed in Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess' court by Earl Clark, assistant manager, of the store.

WESLEY IN JAIL IN DEFAULT OF FINE

William Wesley, 30, 916 N. Poplar St., is in the county jail in default of payment of a fine of \$50 imposed by Justice of the Peace Edward J. McCormick on a charge of disturbing the peace. Wesley was named in a complaint signed by the proprietor of a Champaign tavern. Also charged with the same offense was Razy Rasner, 27, 712 E. Park Ave. Rasner forfeited a bond of \$25. 10.21.56

MRS. SMITH JAILED IN ICE PICK STABBING

Minnie Louise (Minnehah) Smith, 20, 707 N. Oak St., is in the county jail on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon filed before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess. 9.25.56 She was arrested by Police Officer Robert B. Jones after allegedly stabbing Mary Copeland, 3704 N. Walnut St., in the back with an ice pick. Mrs. Smith called police to her residence saying she wanted to get herself up.

WILLIAM HUMBLE, 67, SUCCUMBS TUESDAY

William Humble, 67, of 611 N. Ash St., died at 6:07 p.m. Tuesday in Burnham City Hospital a short time after he was admitted. 9.24.56. The body was taken to McHaney Funeral Home where arrangements for services are incomplete.

FRANK LIPSCOMB BABY SUCCUMBS THURSDAY

Christopher Lipscomb, 3-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lipscomb, 610 E. Beardsley Ave., died at 3:35 p.m. Thursday in Burnham City Hospital shortly after he was admitted. Graveside services were held Friday morning in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Parker and Son Funeral Home had charge. 11.2.56

Eight Men Fined In Gambling Case

Eight men were fined a total of \$95 by Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess on a charge of gambling. Eddie Gray, 601 N. Draper, was fined \$25 for operating a game at that address. The seven patrons, who were arrested in a raid on Aug. 16, were fined \$10 each. They are John Cheatham, William Dillon, William J. Turner, James Harvy, James Lee, Theodore Briggs and S. Deland. 9.17.56

TWO ARE ARRESTED FOR BEER PURCHASES

Bernard Robinson, 19, 1303 W. University Ave., and Nelson Edgar Robinson, 19, 910 N. Gregory Ave., were arrested by Champaign police early Wednesday for allegedly violating the provision in the liquor ordinance against purchases of intoxicants by underage persons. 10.24.56 Lt. E. L. Decker reported they bought 12 cans of beer in the store.

CLAIMS SAYLES MADE THREATS TO HENDRICKS

A Champaign police officer has been charged with "making threats" in a complaint filed before Justice J. M. Griffith. The officer, Ira Sayles, is named in a complaint signed by George Hendricks, who alleges that he feared "bodily harm." Sayles pleaded innocent and is out on \$300 bond with Morris Brown as surety. Sayles was to appear for hearing Thursday but Justice J. M. Griffith continued the matter until 9 a.m. next Wednesday. The complaint also alleged that Sayles was "unlawfully" going out with Hendricks' wife, of making phone calls to her, and of calling the complainant "unprintable." 10.24.56

MAN HIT WITH BOTTLE; ASSAILANT CHARGED

Jimmy McLaurin, 25, 708 N. Poplar St., was charged Wednesday with disorderly conduct in an assault Monday night on Jimmy Smith, 46, 201 E. Columbia Ave., who was hospitalized at Burnham City Hospital with a head injury. Smith was struck over the head with a bottle in a fight at the Little Hollywood Restaurant, on N. Poplar St. 10.9.56 Officer Wilson Dunn arrested McLaurin and also charged Smith with disorderly conduct.

Wm. Humbels Rites

Funeral services for William Humbels, 67, 611 N. Ash will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday from the Pilgrim Baptist Church. Rev. Whitehead, pastor, will officiate and burial will be in Lincoln Cemetery. Friends may call at the McHaney Funeral Home from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday. Mr. Humbels, who had been a resident of Champaign during the past 25 years, died at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday (Sept. 25, 1956) at Burnham City Hospital following a brief illness. He was born Feb. 13, 1889 in Huntington, Tenn. He leaves a stepson, Henry Upchurch, three nephews and two grandsons.

Files Assault Charge After Home Dispute

Mrs. Alberta Sayles, 1307 Dublin, Urbana, filed a complaint Thursday against Eugene Sayles charging him with attempted assault with a knife during a quarrel in their home. Justice of the Peace J. M. Griffith set the matter for hearing at 3:30 p.m. on Oct. 31. Sayles was released on \$300 bond posted by Morris Brown. 10.27.56

Cleo Davis Fined In Assault Case

Cleo Davis, 608 N. Oak, paid \$22.20 in fines and costs Thursday after pleading guilty to charges of assault and battery brought against him by LeRoy McCall, 514 N. Poplar, in Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess' court. Davis allegedly struck McCall in the mouth, attacked him with a knife and caused a disturbance. 10.24.56

SAYLES GIVEN THREATS CASE VENUE CHANGE

Ira Sayles, Champaign police officer, was granted a change of venue from the court of Justice J. M. Griffith, where hearing was to be held Thursday morning on a charge accusing the officer of "making threats." 9.20.56 The case was transferred to the court of Police Magistrate James D. Mautz, who set the matter for hearing at 10 a.m. on Sept. 27. Sayles charged in his venue motion that he "cannot have a fair and impartial trial" before Justice Griffith. The defendant, presently out on \$300 bond with Morris Brown as surety, is accused of "unlawfully" going out with another man's wife and "making threats" which the complainant said causes him to believe he may suffer "bodily harm." The complainant is George Hendricks. 10.24.56

WOMAN FINED \$25 ON REDUCED CHARGE

Mrs. Minnie Louise Smith, 707 N. Oak St., was fined \$25, plus costs totaling \$57.60, Tuesday by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess on a charge of disorderly conduct which had been reduced from assault with a deadly weapon. 10.21.56 She allegedly had stabbed Mary Copeland, 704 N. Walnut St., with an ice pick. The reduction in the charge was granted by Burgess on motion by the state's attorney's office. Mrs. Smith was unable to pay the fine and costs and was returned to the county jail.

CHARLIE ANDREWS DIES TUESDAY MORNING

Charlie Andrews, about 70, Champaign, was dead on arrival about 11 a.m. Tuesday at Burnham City Hospital. 10.16.56 He became ill at the intersection of University Avenue and 1st Street while walking in the vicinity. A Mittendorf ambulance took him to the hospital. Coroner Don Wikoff, who will conduct an inquiry, said the man had been ill previously. Funeral arrangements are incomplete, until relatives can be located. Wikoff said the man had lived at 405 E. Washington St., Champaign, several years ago, but no address was immediately available.

'NOT GUILTY' PLEA ENTERED BY CARTER

Willie Carter, 28, of 1407 W. Dublin St., Tuesday in the court of Justice of the Peace J. M. Griffith pleaded not guilty to charges of assault and battery and was released on bond of \$250, posted by Morris Brown, professional bondman, pending hearing. 9.5.56

Clyde Perkins Fined

Clyde Perkins, 45, 707 N. Prairie St., has been fined \$125 by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Perkins allegedly drew a knife on a man during an argument in front of 67 Main St. 9.14.56

Boy, 6, Hurt When Struck By Auto

Joseph McNeal Jr., 6, 518 N. Fourth, was injured Friday morning when he was struck by an automobile in the 700 block of North Fourth. 9.14.56 The auto was driven by Stephen R. Davis, 1513 Marigold Dr. The McNeal boy was taken in a Heath ambulance to Carle Hospital for treatment. He was treated for minor injuries and discharged. Attending physicians said his condition was "satisfactory." 9.14.56

TINSLEY FINED; SAYS POLICE WERE 'ROUGH'

10-2-57
Herbert Tinsley, 1406 W. Beech, Urbana, charging that he was "roughed up" by arresting officers who jailed him on two complaints filed by a neighbor, was fined a total of \$221.20, including costs, by Police Magistrate James D. Mautz.

The defendant pleaded guilty before Mautz on charges of intoxication and disorderly conduct. Complaints were filed with Mautz by Lockett Anderson. Tinsley rents the rear portion of the Anderson home.

Tinsley admitted before Mautz that he was having a party with some friends but denied that any noise or disturbance was being made. The complaints were filed after the landlord warned Tinsley to quiet the party according to statements made in court.

Tinsley said the four arresting police officers treated him roughly by handcuffing his arms behind his back and striking him.

The defendant admitted that the officers placed the cuffs on him after he broke the Anderson's window after the police had arrived. His own behavior led to the handcuffing, Mautz told the defendant.

Tinsley was fined \$5 on the intoxication charge and \$200 for disorderly conduct. The remainder consisted of court costs. Three Urbana police officers and a sheriff's deputy made the arrests.

Tinsley was returned to jail after failing to post the fine. He had been out on reduced bond of \$500 after pleading guilty to a burglary charge in Champaign County Circuit Court on Dec. 20. Hearing on a motion for probation will be held next Tuesday.

Woman Held, Cuts Husband

Mrs. Estella Williams, of 1411 W. Eads St., was being held Tuesday in Champaign County Jail on charges of assaulting her husband, Fred, with a butcher knife following what appeared to be a family quarrel. 12-11-56

Williams was taken to Burnham City Hospital 7 a.m. Tuesday and treated for a cut hand. Mrs. Williams is in jail on \$500 bond pending a hearing at 2 p.m. Monday before Police Magistrate James D. Mautz.

Williams told the magistrate the quarrel started when his wife told him she had given all his pay check to her relatives.

His wife claims that he began "tussling" with her after demanding that she tell him her whereabouts on several occasions.

The knife, prior to the cutting, had been used by Mrs. Williams to cut some breakfast meat.

Tinsley Held For Burglary Of Drug Firm

11-14-56
Herbert Tinsley, 29, 1406 W. Beech St., has been arrested for the burglary of Baker's Drugs, 114 E. University Ave., last Saturday night, within a few hours of his release on bond in charges involving three other burglaries.

Tinsley was seized Tuesday afternoon in the 400 block N. First St. by Police Capt. Russell Burke and Officer Wilson Dunn. Burke signed a complaint before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess alleging burglary and larceny.

Arrest of Tinsley has not disclosed as yet the whereabouts of 103 postal money order forms taken from the post office substation which is a part of Baker's Drugs.

Postal inspectors are interrogating Tinsley, however, according to Captain Burke.

Tinsley's desperate act of crashing through a heavy plate glass door at the front of the drug store to elude police proved only to have been his undoing.

His wrist watch was ripped off his arm and was found in the wreckage of the door, part of it outside the building and the remainder inside.

Captain Burke traced the watch, both on its original sale and to a jeweler who had repaired it.

He learned that Tinsley had pawned the watch on Nov. 2 in a local shop, the day before he was arrested in Indiana in connection with burglaries of three Champaign-Urbana business houses.

Tinsley retrieved the watch out of hock last Saturday afternoon, shortly after his release on bond in those cases.

In addition to the 103 money order forms, Tinsley got out of Baker's Drugs with \$76 in cash which has not been recovered.

A much larger loss, including \$1,000 in stamps and a big quantity of narcotics, was forestalled when police officers, on patrol, intercepted Tinsley at the alley entrance to the store.

Tinsley's getaway through the glass front door was not a new experience for police. In 1949, when he was arrested at a residence in northwest Urbana, he leaped through a plate glass window and storm window.

11-20-56
Burglary Reported
Burglary of the Dagwood sandwich shop, 808 N. 5th St., with the loss of coins from a juke box and meter box of the refrigerator has been reported to police by Climon Patterson, 506 N. Ash St. The building was entered through the south window of the kitchen.

Family Loses Belongings in Fire Thursday

11-23-56
One family lost their belongings in a Thanksgiving Day fire Thursday and a Masonic lodge experienced extensive damage to its headquarters in another blaze.

Firemen were called to 612 1/2 E. Eureka St. at 6:20 p.m. Thursday where fire, which had started on the first floor of a two-story frame dwelling, had spread to the second floor.

Damage throughout the first floor, occupied by the James Brown family, was considerable, including, firemen said, most of the clothing and personal effects.

The fire went up through a wall to the second floor apartment of the John Burgess family. Firemen had to rip out sections of the wall to get at the flames.

The structure, which sits on the back of a lot, is listed as owned by Sylvester Sayles. Assistant Chief William F. Lange said the fire appeared to have started in a chair in the living room. At that point the flames burned through the floor.

An overheated furnace and defective flue was blamed by Assistant Chief Lange for the fire at 6:59 a.m. in the two-story frame building of Hiram Lodge No. 10 of the Masons at 112 E. Park Ave.

Firemen had to hack away the 2 by 10-inch joists to gain access to the fire. Damage to the building was listed as "considerable."

27-YEAR ARMY VETERAN, DUTY OVER, RETURNS

1-3-57

A former Champaign-Urbana resident who entered the Army in 1929 has returned to this community after retiring from active service Dec. 31.

S. Sgt. Charles N. Evans, who attended grade school here, will live with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Wilson, 311 N. Fourth.

Sgt. Evans entered the armed services March 11, 1929 and received basic training in Texas. He served with the U.S. 10th Cavalary, 7th Division during the Mexican Revolution.

He was stationed in Nicaragua in 1931.

During World War II, Sgt. Evans was a machine gunner. He said he saw action in France and Italy, and fought in New Caledonia, Okinawa and other major Pacific Island battle sites under General MacArthur's command.

He finished his duty with action in the Korean conflict.

The veteran of 27 years service said he was wounded 15 times and awarded three silver stars for heroic and gallant actions on the field of battle.



RAY M. SCOTT

UI employe dies

R. M. SCOTT, 64, LONGTIME UI WORKER, DIES

Raymond M. Scott, 64, 109 Ells, widely known on the University of Illinois campus, died at 4 a.m. Wednesday (Jan. 23, 1957) at his home. He had been in poor health for the last year or so, but had continued working at the University where he was employed for 40 years.

He was mail supervisor for the UI physical plant department.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Bethel A.M.E. Church, Rev. Andrew A. Parks officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Mr. Scott was born Dec. 26, 1892, in Champaign. He married Sarah Scott Wilson May 14, 1913. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. Irma Bridgewater, 608 E. Washington, one son, Raymond T. Scott, 302 E. Church and four grandchildren.

Active In Church, Lodge

Mr. Scott went to school in Champaign. He was a trustee of Bethel Church and chairman of the building committee. He was also instrumental in the building and development of Douglass Park. He was a 32nd degree Mason, secretary of his lodge for 30 years and grand secretary the last four years.

Friends may call at the McHaney Funeral Home Friday. The family has asked that friends contribute to the building fund of Bethel Church as a memorial. Contributions can be made in his name.

Tribute By Dr. Henry
UI President David D. Henry said of Mr. Scott:

"Ray Scott's host of friends at the University of Illinois will mourn his passing, many with a feeling of personal loss. Few men have served the University as long and none more faithfully than Ray. He had been on the University staff continuously since January, 1918, and before that he was employed by the University Club for nine years—almost half a century of devoted service on the campus. We extend our sympathy to his family with grateful remembrance."

R. M. Scott, B Club Hears U.I. Carrier, Race Problem Dies at 64

1-25-57
Raymond M. Scott, 64, a familiar figure on the University of Illinois campus for more than two decades, died at 4 a.m. Wednesday in his home, 109 Ells St., after an illness of about two years.

A campus mail carrier for more than 35 years, Mr. Scott began service with the University in 1909 and became a member of the University staff in 1918.

He worked out of the pre office for one of two years before he became a mail carrier. He continued on the job until day when he was stricken.

The body was taken to the McHaney Funeral Home. Funeral tentatively are set for 2 p.m. Saturday in Bethel A.M.E. Church. Further arrangements are incomplete.

The family has requested that persons wishing to make contributions should make them to the building fund of the Bethel A.M.E. Church. He was chairman of the building committee.

Mr. Scott, a lifelong resident of Champaign, was born in Champaign, 1892, in Champaign, son of Raymond and Sarah Scott. He graduated from Champaign schools.

On May 14, 1913, he married the former Sarah Wilson of Shawneetown. They have three children, Raymond T. Scott, Church-St., Champaign, Ill.; Irma Bridgewater, 608 E. Washington St., assistant director of Douglass Center. They also have four grandchildren.

Mr. Scott had been active in Masonic work and was one of the persons responsible for the founding of Douglass Center. A trustee of Bethel A.M.E. Church, he was chairman of its building committee.

A 32nd degree Mason, Mr. Scott had been secretary of Lone Star Masonic Lodge 18, and a grand secretary of Knights Templar for five years. In 1955 he was honored for 30 years of service as secretary of the Masonic Lodge.

On learning of Mr. Scott's death, University of Illinois President David D. Henry said Wednesday:

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"We extend our sympathy to his family, with grateful remembrance."

Charles E. Phillips Sr., 701 Bethume Ct., moderated a discussion on integration at a meeting of the Men's B. Club of First Congregational Christian Church Monday night at the church.

"The best evidence of the faith and sincerity of the American people toward integration," he stated, "is the fact that the Supreme Court has reversed the Dred Scott decision."

"Our Nation now is recognizing the contribution of such Negroes as Marian Anderson, Dr. Ralph Bunche, Booker T. Washington and others."

"To understand the American problem, we must know how white and Negro people feel about each other and why they feel as they do."

He listed six desires of the American Negro:

To have full civil rights as a citizen, to have a fair chance for economic opportunity, to have equality of education, to abolish Jim Crow on public carrier, to have admission to Labor Unions and to have the opportunity to co-operate for programs for sound improvements of race relations.

The Rev. Russell G. Siferd, pastor of the church, stated that this problem is not one of race. Education seems to be the solution commonly agreed upon, he said, for it appears the social and political problems will resolve themselves.

Genille Stops Festivities

Blaming, Sale of Liquor Charges Filed.
 Pre-Christmas merriment on the line was interrupted Sunday afternoon by the arrival of police Officer David Gentile. The line is police terminology for the establishments on N. Poplar Street in northeast Champaign, most of them in the 600 block.
 First stop for the officer was Mary's Place, 604 1/2 N. Poplar, where the alleged presence of holiday cheer drew his attention. Cleveland Brown, 42, 604 1/2 N. Poplar St., the manager of Mary's Place, was charged with illegal sale of liquor on Sunday. A patron, Paul G. Copening, 21 1/2 411 E. Tremont St., was charged with illegal consumption of liquor.
 An attempt by Copening to conceal his bottle of beer on the floor behind the counter was not successful.
 Continuing his rounds, Officer Gentile burst into Skip's Place,

5 CUSTOMERS AT CHAT, CHEW 'NOT GUILTY'

1-3-57
 Although there is a mysterious \$1.10 left that on one has claimed, the case of the five men arrested at the Chat 'n' Chew Restaurant, 606 N. Poplar, on Dec. 23 and charged with gambling by Officer David Gentile was closed Thursday.
 Champaign Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess found the five men innocent on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

Found innocent were Bishop Sibley, 506 E. Vine, who was charged with operating the game; Earl White, 405 E. Vine; Bubba Reid, 206 E. Park; James Webb, 605 N. Fourth, and Frank Allen, Chicago, all of whom were charged with gambling.
 Allen was tried in absentia by a team of defense attorney Ben Harper and City Atty. Albert Tuxhorn since Allen did not appear at the trial.
 Officer Gentile testified that he came up on the porch of the Chat 'n' Chew and saw the men around a table through a window. He went inside and confiscated \$2 and a deck of cards.
 Bubba Reid claimed 90 cents of the \$2, which he said was change from a dollar which Sibley had just given him after Reid had purchased a soft drink. Nobody seemed able to explain where the other \$1.10 came from.
 The four men claimed they were playing "Dirty Hearts," which was described as a game which usually isn't played for money. It was also described as a game "the football players play on the train when they go to the Bowl."

606 N. Poplar St., where the operator is Bishop Sibley, 45, 506 E. Vine St.
 Sibley and four men were seated around the card table. Money was on the table and the officer filed charges of operating a gaming establishment against Sibley and of gambling patron against the other four.
 Named as patrons of the game were Bubba Reid, 27, 206 E. Park Ave.; Earl White, 62, 405 E. Vine St., and James Webb, 55, 605 N. 4th St., all of Champaign, and Frank Allen, 38, 4171 Lake Park Ave., Chicago.
 Yuletide prosperity was evident. Sibley's roll totaled up to \$556.55 and between them the four alleged patrons had about \$325.
 Morris Brown, professional bondsman, provided bonds of \$200 for Sibley and \$50 apiece for the accused patrons pending hearings at 9 a.m. Saturday in the court of Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.

SERVICES IN BROOKPORT FOR SAMUEL TANNER

Samuel Tanner, 72, of 409 E. Columbia Ave., died at 7:45 p.m. Friday in Burnham City Hospital where he had been a patient since Wednesday. 11-17-56
 Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Brookport and burial will be in a Brookport cemetery. Parker and Son Funeral Home had charge locally.
 He leaves two sons, Hovas Tanner, Paducah, Ky., and Robert Tanner, Champaign; two daughters, Mrs. Esther Turley, Champaign, and Miss Vivian Tanner, Albuquerque, N. M.; two sisters, Miss Amanda Tanner, Chicago, and Mrs. Stella Hicks, Los Angeles, Calif., and 10 grandchildren.

SET RITES FOR MRS. WOODS ON TUESDAY

11-23-56
 Mrs. Irene Woods, 405 E. Columbia, died at 11:45 a.m. Thursday at the Champaign County Nursing Home. She had been a resident of Champaign for 45 years.
 She was born in Hall's, Tenn. She is survived by one son, Clarence Cawthorne, Champaign, a sister, Mrs. Virginia Stocks, Urbana, one granddaughter, Earlene Sterling, and 10 great-grandchildren.
 Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Pilgrim Baptist Church. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 10 p.m. Monday at the Campbell Funeral Home.

MRS. DOVE CARR DIES; RITES SET WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Dove Carr, 80, 5 Dunbar Ct., died at 7:30 a.m. Sunday in the Champaign County Nursing Home. 1-21-57
 Services will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Bethel AME Church, of which she was a member. The Rev. Andrew R. Parks, pastor of the church, will officiate, with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesday at the Campbell Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Carr was born Nov. 11, 1876, in Henderson, Ky. She was a Champaign resident for the past 20 years.

Mrs. Roberts Rites

Funeral services for Mrs. Birdie Roberts, 71, 1108 N. Fifth, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the chapel of the McHaney Funeral Home, 302 E. Vine.
 Mr. Harold Barcus will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. 12-19-56
 Mrs. Roberts died at 5:30 p.m. Monday at the Burnham City Hospital.
 Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 10 p.m. Wednesday.
 Mrs. Roberts was born Nov. 17, 1885, in Fulton, Ky.
 Surviving are her husband, George Roberts, Champaign; a son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Roberts, Springfield, and a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stoval, Champaign. Also surviving are three cousins, Mrs. Lena Blakeney, Mrs. Lucile Saunders, and Riley Davis, Chicago.

Johnson Tinsley

Johnson Tinsley, 78, 1410 1/2 W. Church, Urbana, died at 4 a.m. Thursday (Dec. 20, 1956) at Mercy Hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the McHaney Funeral Home, the Rev. Andrew Parks officiating.
 Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. The body is at McHaney's where friends may call from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday.
 Mr. Tinsley was born Aug. 5, 1888, in Princeton, Ky., son of Harrison and Mary Tinsley. At the time of his death he was a porter in the Van Thompson barber shop. He was a member of the Bethel AME Church.
 Survivors include his wife, Mattie; two step-daughters, Mrs. Hugh Alexander, 605 E. Eureka, and Mrs. Richard J. Carr, Springfield; one step-son, Spencer; 1401 1/2 W. Church, Urbana; seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Mills Rites

Graveside rites will be conducted for Mrs. Louise Mills, 47, 402 E. Park, who died Thursday morning in her home of a heart attack, at 9 a.m. Saturday in St. Mary's Cemetery.
 Fr. F. D. Hogben will officiate. Friends may call at McHaney's Funeral Home from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday. 12-14-56
 Mrs. Mills is survived by her husband, Ernest; a daughter Mrs. Harryette Moore, 402 E. Park; and a grandson, Anthony Eugene Moore. She also leaves two sisters, Wilda Herndon, 311 E. Park; Mrs. Emma Wright, Alton; and a brother, Joe Herndon, 311 E. Park.
 She had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Mary Stewart

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Stewart, 54, who was found dead in her home, 519 E. Eureka, early Wednesday morning (Nov. 28, 1956) will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Freewill Baptist Church with Rev. G. W. Brown officiating, assisted by Rev. Charles Campbell. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Friends may call at Parker and Sons Funeral Home from 5 to 10 p.m. Friday.
 Mrs. Stewart, who had lived in Champaign for 25 years, was born in Mississippi May 15, 1902. She was a member of the Freewill Baptist Church.
 She is survived by a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Stewart, 403 E. Church. She was preceded in death by a son, John Henry.

E. E. KNOX, 30, FOUND DEAD; ORDER AUTOPSY

Address Eugene Knox, 30, was found dead at the home of his mother at 303 E. Vine Wednesday morning (Dec. 26, 1956). Champaign police and Champaign County Coroner Don Wikoff were called to the house. Wikoff has ordered an autopsy.
 He was born June 26, 1926. Mr. Knox was a veteran of World War II, and had been a patient at Jacksonville Hospital. The body is at Parker and Sons Funeral Home, where arrangements are incomplete. 12-26-56
 He is survived by his mother, Mrs. O. T. Knox, two brothers, Robert Knox Jr. and Richard Knox, two sisters, Mrs. Gloria Hayes and Mrs. Geraldine Hill, and his grandmother, Mrs. Lilian McKenzie.

ALEX JONES FUNERAL SLATED IN ARKANSAS

Funeral services for Alex L. Jones, 36, of 301 E. Church St., Champaign, will be Sunday in Helena, Ark., and burial will be in Mt. Olive Cemetery, Marvell, Ark. 12-26-56
 The body will be sent to Arkansas Thursday from McHaney Funeral Home.
 Mr. Jones, a resident of Champaign since 1947, suffered a cerebral hemorrhage Sunday afternoon while attending a movie at the Park Theater, Champaign. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Burnham City Hospital.

ROBERT JENKINS DIES; RITES SET WEDNESDAY

Robert Jenkins, 73, 514 N. Poplar St., died at 9 p.m. Saturday in Carle Hospital where he had been a patient since Dec. 30.
 Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in McHaney Funeral Home and burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Friends may call from 7 to 10 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

MORRISON CHARGED WITH ASSAULT, BATTERY

Willie Morrison, 56 E. Columbia St., Champaign, has been charged with assault and battery by Champaign police. 12-7-56
 In a complaint signed by Ann Sayles, 19, of 605 N. 4th St., Morrison is charged with knocking Miss Sayles down and kicking her. She also claims that Morrison threatened her with a knife.

WALTER SMITH DIES; SERVICES SET TUESDAY

Walter A. Smith, 77, 305 E. Washington St., Champaign, died at 9:45 a.m. Sunday in Danville Veterans' Hospital. He had been ill for several years. 1-14-57
 Funeral services will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in Danville Veterans' Hospital Chapel and burial will be in Danville Veterans' Cemetery.
 Mr. Smith was born in Crawfordsville, Ind., and had lived in Champaign since he was 11 years old. He leaves a foster-sister and several other relatives.

MRS. VAUGHN CHARGED WITH PETTY LARCENY

Nathla Vaughn, 24, 503-A E. Columbia Ave., is charged with petty larceny in a complaint signed by Bernice Wright, manager of the Cotton Shop, 211 N. Neil St., before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess. 11-21-56
 She is alleged to have taken an \$8.98 gray suit from the shop. Officer Wilson Dunn arrested Mrs. Vaughn.

MRS. LAURA MERRIFIELD SERVICES SET MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Laura Merrifield, 62, 1403 W. Beslin St., Urbana, will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Salem Baptist Church. The Rev. Eugene Williams will officiate and burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.
 Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Sunday at the Campbell Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Merrifield died shortly after noon Thursday in Mercy Hospital where she had been a patient since Sunday.
 A resident of Champaign-Urbana for 41 years, Mrs. Merrifield was a member of Salem Baptist Church and the Court of Calanthe of Champaign. She was the widow of Arthur Merrifield who died in 1946. 1-31-57
 Mrs. Merrifield leaves a son, Fred Merrifield, 1403 W. Beslin St.; one grandson; a brother, Orville Jackson, Alton, and six sisters.

SERVICES SET MONDAY FOR JOHN D. DORRIS

Funeral services for John D. Dorris, 40, 223 S. Water St., Champaign, will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Rayno Chapel, at the corner of 1st and Washington Streets. Burial will be in Lincoln Cemetery.
 Friends may call from 6 to 10 p.m. Sunday at the Parker and Son Funeral Home.
 Mr. Dorris died at 5:35 p.m. Thursday in Carle Hospital where he had been a patient for one day. Born Oct. 13, 1916, in Forrest City, Ark., Mr. Dorris was the son of James and Victory Gains Dorris. 1-31-57
 He leaves his widow, Mrs. Viola Johnson Dorris, St. Louis, Mo.; five sisters, Mrs. Mary Terry, Mrs. Anna Johnson and Mrs. Millie Randolph, all of Champaign; Mrs. Myrtle Mapson, Forrest City, Ark., and Mrs. Mattie Watters, Alton, and a brother, William Dorris, Forrest City, Ark.

PLACE 'RAIDED'; SEVEN NABBED FOR GAMBLING

11-23-56
 Seven persons were arrested Thursday night when Sgt. Harvey Shirley of the Champaign police walked in on a crap game he said was in progress above Beasley's Grill at 67 E. Main St.
 The sergeant, who frequently approaches such doings in unique manners, said he found this raid an easy one.
 "The buzzer must not have been working, or maybe the lookout was dozing after too much turkey."
 At any rate, he said, he walked into the room just as a game happened to be casting dice on a table. He seized the dice, some of the money that was on the table, and the "change bag" of the man charged with being the keeper.
 A city charge of keeping a gambling house was filed against James H. McDonald, 401 1/2 E. Beardsley. Six others, charged with gambling, were Onie Pearson Jr., 205 1/2 E. Hill; Charles Polk, 303 E. Tremont; Cleo Davis, 608 N. Oak; Willie Houston, 710 N. Market; Luther J. Babb, 405 E. Washington; and Henry Thomas, 708 N. Ash.
 Shirley made the arrests single-handed. Having gathered up the defendants, money and dice, he telephoned the police station for transportation.
 Justice of the Peace Edward J. McCormick fixed bond at \$400 for McDonald and \$100 each for the others. Morris Brown, professional bondsman, posted the bail to guarantee appearance Dec. 1 before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.

JOHNSON CONVICTED ON ASSAULT CHARGES

Vernon Johnson, 69, of 205 N. 2nd St., was found guilty Thursday by a Champaign County jury of charges of assault with a deadly weapon and was sentenced to 30 days in the County Jail.
 Johnson was prosecuted by Assistant State's Attorney Robert Morrison. It was charged that Johnson assaulted Champaign Police Officer David Gentile Aug. 19. 2-4-57
 After the jury finding Johnson entered an oral motion for a new trial, but Friday this was withdrawn and the 30-day sentence, imposed by the jury, begun.

Joe Garland

Joe Garland, 82, 303 N. Wright, Urbana, died at 12:30 p.m. Sunday (Feb. 24, 1957) in the Champaign County Nursing Home. He had been a resident of Champaign and Urbana for 40 years.
 Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Salem Baptist Church. Rev. Eugene Williams officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Friends may call at the Campbell Funeral Home from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.
 Mr. Garland was born Nov. 1874, in Memphis, Tenn. He was a deacon of Salem Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, Ida, and other relatives.

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Amvets Will Instal Sunday

Champaign Amvet Post No. 198 will instal officers 2 p.m. Sunday at the post home. **9.18.56**
Newly-elected officers are: Hoy Minor, commander; Hiram Cook, vice commander; Horace Chapman, adjutant; George Tinsley, finance officer; Norman Simpson, service officer; Bishop Sibley, chaplain; Jacob Jennings, historian; John Cheatham, provost marshal, and Bruce Nesbitt, public relations officer.
Champaign Amvet Post No. 3 will instal the new officers. The public is invited to attend.

Weapons Case Trial Vacated In Court

Trial of Herbert Tinsley, charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was vacated Tuesday in Champaign County Court after the defendant waived jury trial and his attorney was given permission to withdraw from the case. **9.5.56**

Tinsley, who is 28 and lives at 1406 W. Beech, was found guilty last February on the same charge. The County Court jury then recommended a \$150 fine. However a motion for new trial made by the defendant was allowed by Judge B. E. Morgan. No new trial date has been set.

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Mrs. Eliza Wilson, 53, 407 1/2 E. Vine, died at 2:30 p.m. Monday (Sept. 24, 1956) at her home. The body was removed to the Parker and Son Funeral Home where services will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday. Rev. B. Ramsey, assistant pastor of the Bethel A.M.E. Church will officiate. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

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Harold Rhodes, 411 E. Eureka St., was treated in Mercy Hospital after he was stabbed in the back with a pocket knife about 6 p.m. Friday in the Harlem Deluxe tavern. **10.14.56**

Four stitches were required to close the wound, according to Police Officer William V. Bates, who was on patrol about a block away when the stabbing occurred.

Rhodes' assailant, identified as "Smitty," fled from the tavern. The police officer was told there was no quarrel and that the men were "just clowning around."

Lebon Fowler

Funeral services for Lebon Fowler, 52, 312 E. Church, who died at 10:55 a.m. Friday (Sept. 14, 1956) in Mercy Hospital will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in McHoney Funeral Home, with Rev. Andrew R. Parks officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 10 p.m. Sunday. **9.18.56**

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ARREST TWO IN DISORDERLY HOUSE RAID

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One woman, Carrie Mae James, about 60, has been charged in a complaint filed with Justice J. M. Griffith as the alleged operator of the house of prostitution. She was released on \$500 bond posted by Morris Brown. Hearing was set for next Friday.

Another woman, Mayme Carter, 25, was accused in a complaint of being an inmate. She is being held in the County Jail pending a health check ordered by Justice Griffith. She pleaded innocent when brought into court.

PROSTITUTION HEARING SET NOVEMBER 9

Hearing for two women arrested in a sheriff's raid on an alleged house of prostitution in Champaign was set over until Nov. 9 by Justice of the Peace J. M. Griffith.

The two women are Mae James, 60, charged as the alleged operator of a disorderly house, and Mayme Carter, 25, who is accused as an inmate. Both were found in the house at 508 E. Church in a raid by deputies on Oct. 19. **10.27.56**

Justice Griffith said Saturday that Miss Carter had passed a health check ordered by him and has since been released on \$300 bond posted by Morris Brown. Miss James was released on a \$500 bond.

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Vice Charge Dropped On Bad Warrant

The state's attorney's office dropped its vice charge against Carrie Mae James, Champaign, Tuesday after a warrant used in making the arrest was deemed invalid. **12.12.56**

She was charged with being the keeper of a house of prostitution after an Oct. 19 raid at 508 E. Church by sheriff's deputies. After several continuances the case against Miss James was dismissed in the court of Justice J. M. Griffith.

Asst. State's Atty. Robert Morrison said that there was "no warrant used for the arrest of anybody as a keeper" of a house of prostitution. A "Jane Doe" warrant had been issued by Griffith and used for the arrest, Morrison said earlier.

The charge of being an inmate, filed against Mayme Carter, 25, will be prosecuted if an airman who allegedly contracted a venereal disease there it located, Morrison said. Otherwise, he indicated, the state may seek to obtain a plea of guilty to disorderly conduct.

Hearing for Miss Carter was tentatively reset for Dec. 18. Conviction on an inmate charge, if it were filed in County Court, could result in a possible one year sentence.

GREAVES SAYS 'NO PROOF' IN JAMES CASE

Atty. Burt Greaves said Saturday that the state's attorney's office presented "no legitimate evidence" or "proof" in its case, now dropped, against Carrie Mae James, Champaign. She was charged with being keeper of a house of prostitution when arrested in October by authorities.

Greaves protested against a news story last Wednesday that stated the state's reasons for dropping the case. He said, "throughout all the proceedings in court she insisted she was innocent" and would have continued so had the case not been dropped. **12.15.56**

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Herbert Tinsley, 28, 1406 W. Beech, Urbana, was given a two to five year sentence for burglary Tuesday after Judge Grover W. Watson denied his motion for probation. **1.15.57**

Tinsley was one of two men given prison sentences in Champaign County Circuit Court. A 1 to 10 year term was handed out to Edward M. John, 22, 1107 N. Fourth. He waived jury trial and pleaded guilty to burglary.

Tinsley, under arrest for several other burglaries allegedly committed in Champaign-Urbana, pleaded guilty earlier to entering Power Farm Implement Co., 410 E. University. He and another man were returned here last November after they were arrested in Indiana.

Authorities questioned the pair on six burglaries here, some of which resulted in charges taken to the circuit court. They were dropped when Tinsley pleaded guilty to the implement company break-in.

John was jailed last month as a parole violator. However, authorities here prosecuted him on a recent burglary charge.

JACKSON CASE APPEAL BOND SET AT \$17,000

An appeal bond of \$17,000 was set by Judge Grover W. Watson, Farmer City, for appeal of the Champaign County Circuit Court decision against Wardell Jackson and Pauline Smith.

A judgment amounting to more than \$14,000 was awarded Arthur Magrini in an earlier hearing. Contesting the decision through their attorneys, Jackson and Miss Smith took appeal steps.

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Harvey Ross, 73, Hit By Car, Hurt

Harvey Ross, 73, 2, Dunbar was taken to Burnham City Hospital in a Heath ambulance following an accident at 12:20 p.m. Wednesday. Ross was hospitalized. **1-16-57**

Ross was injured when he was struck by a car driven by Harold K. Jeffers, 708 W. Hill, according to Champaign police. Accident occurred at Park and Neil.

Three Seized Trying to Cash Money Orders Stolen Here

Post office inspectors have seized three Champaign persons in Chicago allegedly attempting to cash postal money orders stolen by Herbert Tinsley, 29, 1406 W. Beech St., in a burglary in November of the postal substation at Baker's Drugs, 114 E. University Ave.

In custody in Chicago are Shelton Duncan, 205 N. 2nd St., who is at liberty on bond on burglary charges pending in the Circuit Court here, and Milton Hunt and his wife, Irene. The last address known to authorities here for the Hunts was on N. Ash Street.

Capt. Russell Burke of the Champaign police department has been informed that Duncan and the Hunts were in possession of the 15 stolen money orders when apprehended outside a currency exchange. **1-15-57**

Burke had learned a few days ago of an attempt to cash some of the money orders at a currency exchange in Springfield.

Duncan has been arrested here twice for forgery and once for armed robbery in addition to the current burglary charges.

He was connected with the June 10, 1956, burglary of Browl's Sinclair Service Station, 501 E. University Ave., through a comparison of finger prints by Lt. Lyle Jochim of the identification bureau of the police department.

Hunt's record here includes charges of attempted rape and assault with a deadly weapon.

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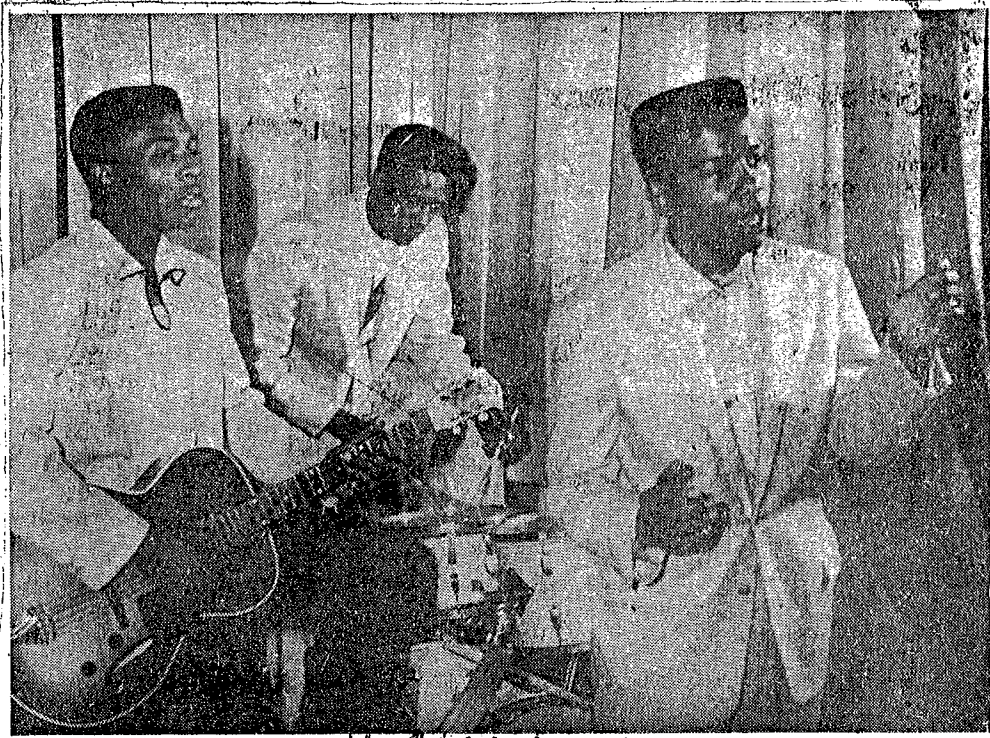
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Carrie Mae's Establishment Figured in Wesley Trial

By Dudley McAllister
 "Carrie Mae's" has come to the attention of the Federal District Court at Danville.
 Melvin R. Wesley, 21, 1307 Beech St., on trial Thursday in Federal Court for conspiracy in robbery Nov. 9 of the First National Bank of Thomasboro, mentioned that he and S. Sgt. Howard W. Berrian "went by Carrie Mae's."
 Berrian, who held up the bank, had testified earlier that he and Wesley were sold liquor by women at a residence in Champaign.
 Wesley made no further identification of the establishment known as "Carrie Mae's."
 Last fall sheriff's deputies raided a house at 508 E. Church St. where they charged Carrie Mae James with conducting a disorderly house.
 Federal records in Springfield in prior years have shown that Carrie Mae James purchased a federal

liquor license for 508 E. Church St., sometimes identified as "The Workers Club."
 The stop by Wesley and Berrian at "Carrie Mae's" occurred, according to their testimony, a couple of days prior to the bank stickup, during the period when Berrian was promoting the idea with Wesley.
 Both men have been convicted. Berrian is serving five years in the federal penitentiary and Wesley is awaiting sentencing.
 The day long trial of Wesley failed to shed any appreciable light on his status as "a well known gambler."
 Federal officers put this label on Wesley after his arrest in November.
 Berrian testified that when he first accosted Wesley with the suggestion that they join in robbing a bank, Wesley conceded he was already "outside the law." This activity, Berrian said, was gambling

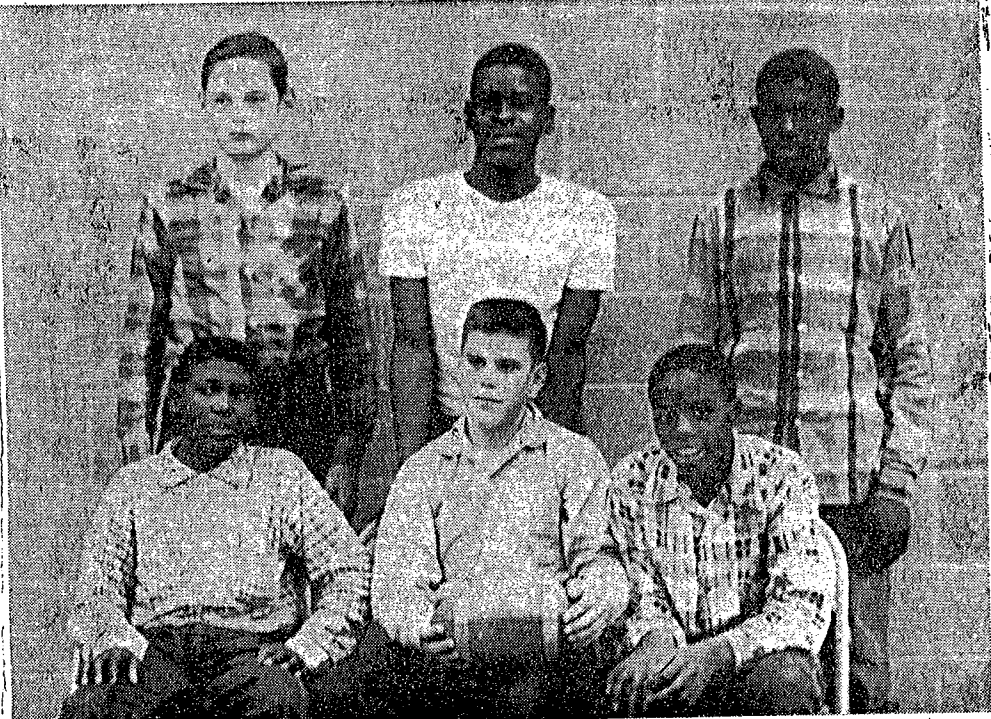
but he was not called upon to go into detail.
 The Air Force sergeant also told the court that Wesley failed to show up for a rendezvous Nov. 7, at which they were to plan the bank robbery, giving as an excuse that "his place" had been raided the night before and he had to be in court.
 Examination of local police records, however, fails to show any raid at that time or any court appearance by Wesley under his correct name.
 Agent Gerald W. Shanahan of the FBI, who apprehended Wesley in company with two other FBI agents, said before leaving the witness chair "I want to clear up one point concerning his (Wesley's) appearance in court on a certain day."
 However, neither the prosecuting attorneys or the defense lawyer invited Shanahan to proceed with the explanation and nothing further was said.



VELVETONES PERFORM. The "Velvetones," music group at Urbana High School, will be one of the acts in the annual Parent-Teacher Assn. talent show Nov. 27-28. Members of the instrumental and song group are, left to right, P. T. Thadison, Archie Robertson and Joe Lewis. *11. 25. 56.* News-Gazette Photo by Ron Whittaker



AFTER CONCERT. Officials of the National Association of Negro Musicians, local convention chairmen, and UI music professor Stanley Fletcher are shown together following the organization's concert in Smith Music Hall Thursday evening. Dr. Roscoe R. Polin, president, Indianapolis, Ind., and Mrs. Julia Ward Valentine, local convention chairman, Champaign, are in the foreground. Behind them are: President Emeritus Clarence Wilson, St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Robert Perry, first vice president, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Melford Winfield, local co-chairman, and Prof. Fletcher. Directors of the group, in town Thursday and Friday for a planning session for the national convention, climaxed their meetings with a banquet Friday in the Hotel Tilden-Ha *12. 28. 56.* News-Gazette Photo by Chuck Farmer



FRANKLIN TITLE HOLDERS. Title holders for the 8th and 9th grade flag football intramural league at Franklin Junior High School following the 1956 season. Standing left to right: Charles Hastings, Louis Johnson, tea Goines. Not present: Henry Sims. They and 9th grade team Gillon, and *11. 24. 56.*

Address Knox Rites
 Funeral services for Eugene Knox, 30, who was found dead Wednesday morning at the home of his mother, 303 E. Vine, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Parker Funeral Home. Rev. Nesbitt of St. Luke's CME Church will officiate.
 Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.
 Friends may call at the funeral home between 5 and 10 p.m. Saturday.
 Mr. Knox is survived by his mother, Mrs. O. T. Knox, and other relatives.

BARNES IS ARRESTED ON ASSAULT CHARGE
 Athens Barnes, 40, 207 E. Church St., faces a charge of assault with a deadly weapon in the court of Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess after an affray at 2 a.m. Sunday on the street in front of his residence. *12. 4. 56.*
 Douglas Griffen of the same address told Police Officers Leo Stueder and John O. Jones that Barnes drew a .32 automatic pistol and threatened him with it.
 Undaunted, Griffen wrested the gun out of Barnes' hand and tossed it across the street.

SAYS ROBBED WHILE SLEPT AFTER 'GAME'
 Champaign police reported Monday that Jack Bunn, 307 E. Washington, told them he had been robbed of about \$180 while he slept in a booth at The Hole in the Columbia Hotel, 514 N. Poplar. *12. 10. 56.*
 According to report given police, Bunn said he went into the place Saturday with \$120 and won \$60 in a dice game. He said that he quit the game, sat in a booth and went to sleep. When he awakened, money was gone, he said.
 He reported the incident to police at 3:05 p.m. Sunday.

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 Alex L. Jones, 36, of 301 E. Church St., Champaign, stricken about 3:20 p.m. Sunday while attending a movie at the Park Theater, Champaign, was pronounced dead on arrival at Burnham City Hospital. *12. 24. 56.*
 Coroner Don Wikoff conducted an inquiry and determined that death was due to a cerebral hemorrhage.
 The body was taken to McHaney Funeral Home where arrangements for services are incomplete.
 Mr. Jones was born in Vance, Miss. He leaves his widow, Dazie.

OFFICER THWARTS TV SET THEIEVRY
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 Pauline Smith, 608 E. Columbia Ave., identified the TV set.

MRS. LOUISE MILLS SUCCUMBS
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Malachi Dunn, 31, entered a plea of innocent to a charge of murder Friday when he was arraigned in Circuit Court. Judge Charles E. Keller scheduled his trial for 9:30 a.m. on Sept. 10.

Decked out in a short sleeve shirt and summer slacks, Dunn hardly appeared like a man who had been shot five times on May 19. On that date, Theodus Ballard, 46, 507 N. Fourth, died of a single gun wound in the abdomen.

In previous statements to authorities, Dunn did not deny he engaged in a shooting battle with Ballard. However, he indicated then that he fired to defend himself against Ballard, who he said fired first.

Dunn was hospitalized only a few days after the shooting with a bullet wound in the temple, another in his chest and other parts of the body. He was removed to the County Jail where he continued to receive treatment.

The defendant was returned to jail after the arraignment. Under state law a person charged with murder cannot get out on bail.

Dunn was indicted Thursday by a recall grand jury on six counts of murder. The indictments al-

leged the shooting was premeditated, which would have to be cited on a murder count. Altogether, nine persons were subpoenaed to testify before the grand jury, including Jessie Oliver, the woman both men reportedly fought over and George Vassar, an important witness in the case.

Malachi Dunn, 31, Monday morning walked out of Champaign County Circuit Court a free man after the state dropped its murder charge against him.

The action came after the state's attorney's office uncovered a long-sought eye-witness to the shooting, Mrs. A. D. Motley, 1003 N. Goodwin Ave. 12. 56.

Mrs. Motley, T. C. I. d. Assistant State's Attorney Robert Morrison that she was prepared to testify that she saw Theodus Ballard, 46, shoot first, and that Dunn fired in self-defense.

Dunn had been charged with Ballard's murder. The shooting occurred May 19 in Beasley's Grill, 67 E. Main St., Champaign, following a long feud between the two over the affections of Miss Jessie Oliver.

In dropping the charges, State's Attorney John J. Bresee told Judge Charles E. Keller, "I have no concern at all trying someone for a crime if I thought he was guilty, even though I was sure a jury would find him not guilty."

"But in all equity and conscience I could not try someone I am certain is innocent."

Charges against Dunn were nulled over the objections of Public Defender Burt Greaves, who asked that Dunn be placed in jeopardy to forestall any future indictments for the same case.

A grand jury could re-indict Dunn should any new evidence be turned up, Bresee indicated. Judge Keller overruled Greaves' objection.

Bresee said Mrs. Motley's testimony "tallied perfectly" with the story told by Dunn the night of the shooting when he was questioned by Champaign police.

Bresee said that the state had been searching for Mrs. Motley "ever since the shooting," but had been hampered by the fact that she was known only by her husband's nickname.

Greaves also said he had been searching for her, but had no luck.

Both Greaves and Bresee said Mrs. Motley's testimony agreed with that of Walter Smith, another eye-witness, who was to have testified for the defense.

According to Mrs. Motley's statement, she was sitting in a booth in the grill with her two-year-old daughter and a three-year-old niece "eating a hamburger" when she heard a shot.

She looked toward the door of the grill and saw Ballard standing in the doorway with a gun in his hand. As she looked he fired again, and then a third time.

She looked in the direction of the gunfire and saw the man she later identified as Dunn on the floor trying to crawl behind the juke box.

She then fled with the children into the safety of the restroom, where she heard more shots.

Bresee said she did not know either of the men, but that she picked Dunn out of a County Jail lineup Sunday night.

"She positively identified Dunn as the man she saw on the floor," Bresee said.

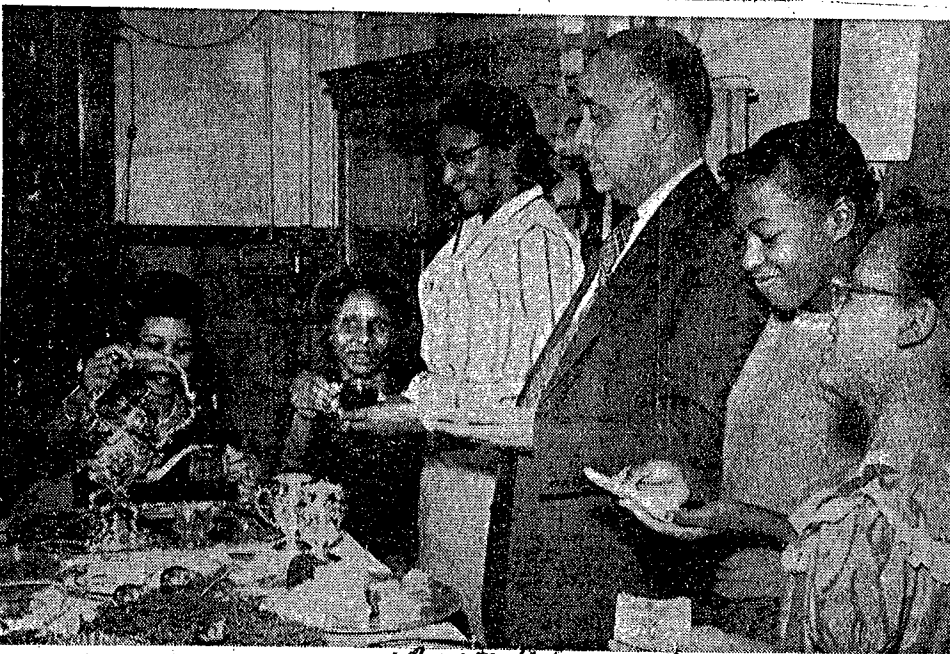
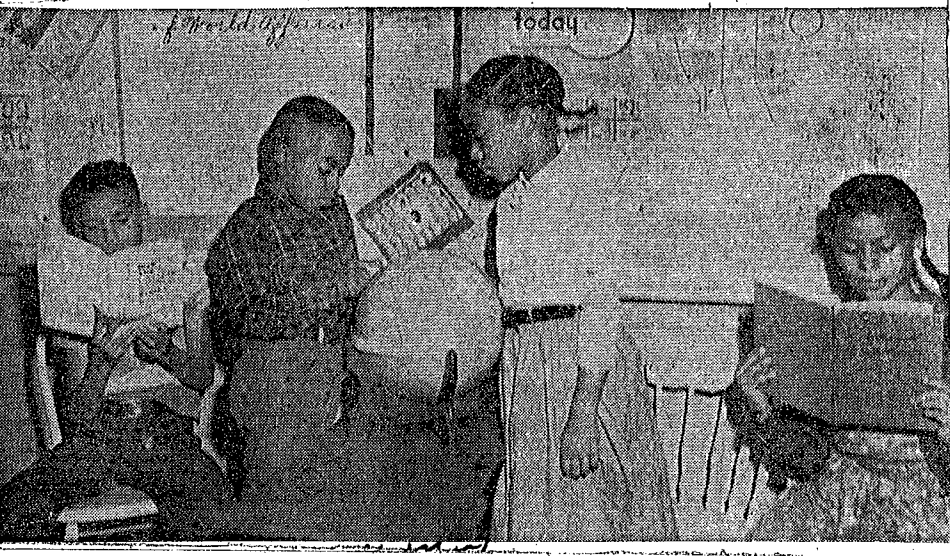
Dunn was shot five times—twice in the arm, then in the shoulder, once in the head and the last time in the hand, as he tried to duck behind the juke box.

Ballard died about an hour after the shooting of a wound in the lower abdomen.

Bresee said that as far as his office is concerned, no other charges will be placed against Dunn. Self-defense, Bresee said, rules out any possibility of manslaughter.



CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY. The Coronet Singers celebrated their fifth anniversary with a program of gospel song at 3 p.m. Sunday in Bethel AME Church. Selections also were presented by the Brent Sisters of Champaign, the Mapps Singers of Roberts, Rev. Ward, Memphis, Tenn., vocal soloist, and several other local Gospel Groups. Left to right, the Coronets are Mrs. Barbara Reid, Mrs. Katherine Lewis, Mrs. Annie Washington and Mrs. Florence Sanders. 11. 29. 56



WILLARD CHRISTMAS TEA. Students, parents and teachers joined to observe Willard School's Fifth annual Christmas Tea on Sunday at the school. Seen left to right are Mrs. William Pealer, Mrs. Willie Harden, Mrs. Norman Simpson, Wilber McMurray, principal; Judy McClain and Barbara Hamilton. 12. 17. 56 News-Gazette Photo by Ron Whittaker

EARNEST POST WOMEN PLAN PROJECTS

Christmas projects were planned by the William F. Earnest Post Auxiliary 559 of the American Legion at a meeting this week in the Legion Clubroom. 12. 6. 56

The group will send a contribution to the district director, Mrs. Janice Moore, 1016 W. Hill, who will in turn send it to the Children's Home at Normal. The Douglass Center of Champaign will also be given a donation to be used for a Christmas party for the kiddies.

Auxiliary members will go to the Danville Veterans Hospital Sunday, Dec. 16, to help wrap Christmas gifts. Mrs. Edna Johnson, chairman of the community service committee, will direct the wrapping and decorating of baskets to be given to shut-ins at holiday time. Twenty pairs of shoes will be given to needy children.

A 14-pound turkey will be presented Friday, Dec. 21, at the Legion Hall. Mrs. William Milton is in charge of the project.

ETHEL WATERS, SINGING STAR, FLAT BROKE

NEW YORK (AP)—Ethel Waters, blues singer and dramatic actress, is flat broke.

The 56-year-old singer's financial woes were disclosed by the New York Post, which said she owes Uncle Sam \$15,000 on a \$25,000 income tax that resulted when her autobiography, "His Eye Is on the Sparrow," became a best seller four years ago. 1. 3. 57

About the same time she wound up a starring run in the stage hit "Member of the Wedding." Jobs have been scarce since.

Baby Sitter Flees From Assailant

12. 20. 56

A 45-year-old Champaign woman employed as a baby-sitter, was accosted by an unidentified man late Wednesday night but managed to escape after slugging an assailant with her purse, Urbana police said Thursday.

The woman is Mrs. Mary Walker, 45, 205 1/2 E. Hill. The incident occurred around 11 p.m., after she left the home of her employer, Mrs. Marylyn Catalano, 704 W. Green, Urbana.

A man, believed in his mid-twenties, the victim said jumped out of a car at Main and Coler, grabbed her wrist and attempted to drag her into the car. Another man was seated there. She escaped after hitting the man with her purse. It had a can of apple sauce in it.

Mrs. Walker, her wrist swollen and sprained, was treated and then released at Mercy Hospital. Her dress partly torn during the struggle, Mrs. Walker told police she could identify her attacker but not the other man.

NO ALLEGED ACCESSORIES REVEALED

11-21-56

A federal grand jury in Danville indicted four men, including three airmen, Tuesday afternoon in connection with the Nov. 9 robbery of the First National Bank of Thomasboro.

Sgt. Howard W. Berrian, 27, accused of the actual robbery, was indicted on six counts. Four counts charge him with armed robbery. A fifth accuses him of "endangering the life of bank employe Marvin E. Roseberry," and the last is for conspiracy.

Also named in the conspiracy count was Melvin R. Wesley, 21, 1307 W. Beech, Urbana, who allegedly planned the job with Berrian several days before the robbery, according to Asst. U.S. Atty. Charles Young.

A new development in the case was revealed with indictment of two more airmen, William Otis Love and Joseph Pogue Wade.

Concealing Charge

Love, the true bill showed, was indicted for receiving and concealing \$285 of the money taken from the bank. That was the sum first reported missing.

Both Love and Wade were indicted together as accessories after the fact and for making false statements to Federal Bureau of Investigation agents, Young said.

Young said both Love and Wade allegedly were in the barracks which Berrian, allegedly dashed into soon after the wild chase from the bank to the Chanute AFB. It was in the barracks that the robber tossed the \$1,536 stolen from the bank into a broom closet.

Both Love and Wade are airmen assigned to other bases, and only temporarily at Chanute for training. Love is assigned to a Suitland, Md., detachment of the Ninth Weather Group. Wade's home station is Davis-Monthan AFB, Ariz. He too is in the Ninth Weather Group. Both were assigned temporarily to Chanute's 4452nd Student Squadron. Young said Love allegedly found the money in the broom closet. He voluntarily turned money over to authorities two days after the robbery, Young said.

Allegedly Lied

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PROBING LINK BETWEEN MEN IN ROBBERY

11-14-56

The unexplained relationship between a Chanute sergeant and an Urbana man who were arrested in connection with the Thomasboro bank robbery is being investigated by federal authorities.

This far, federal agents have revealed that Melvin R. Wesley, 21, 1307 W. Beech, Urbana, allegedly conspired with S. Sgt. Howard W. Berrian Jr. to rob the bank, but he did not actively participate in the robbery.

But the connection between the two men was not explained any further.

W. H. Williams, special agent of the FBI, Springfield said Wednesday agents "presently are working on that part" the "relationship between the two men."

In the announcement of Wesley's arrest the carefully-worded statement said Wesley is unemployed but is "reported by his associates to be a well-known gambler." Williams said the information came from "sources."

Local and county authorities could shed little more light on Wesley. Both Champaign and Urbana police depts. said they have nothing in their files on him, except for a drunkenness charge in Urbana.

Both the sheriff and the state's attorney's office reported that his name is absent from their records. He has not been brought before Circuit or County courts here, the state's attorney's office said.

Both Berrian and Wesley are being held in the Vermillion County jail. Berrian, charged with armed robbery, is held on \$25,000 bond. Wesley is charged with conspiracy and is in jail in lieu of a \$10,000 bond.

Both had been bound over to the federal grand jury.

According to Marvin E. Roseberry, cashier of the Thomasboro First National Bank, all of the \$1,536 in money taken Friday in the hold-up has been accounted for. Of the sum, he said \$200 was in marked bills. The marked money was kept on hand after the bank was robbed three years ago.

DRIVER FINED \$160 FOR INTOXICATION

Urbana police early Monday morning arrested George Brown, 50, of 603 E. Beardsley Ave., on charges of being intoxicated after Brown played a double carom shot off a parked car and a lamp post and wound up in the yard at 1211 W. Dublin St. 12-24-56

Brown pleaded guilty to intoxication and was fined \$160 by Police Magistrate James D. Mautz.

Police said they found Brown in his car. His car apparently hit another parked at 1300 W. Dublin St., bounced off and hit a street light on the other side of the street, went back across Dublin up over the parking and into the yard, where it stopped.

WESLEY TRIAL IN ROBBERY IS THURSDAY

12-30-56

Melvin R. Wesley, Urbana, charged with conspiracy in the Nov. 9 robbery of the First National Bank of Thomasboro, will be tried next Thursday in the Federal District Court, Danville.

The 21-year-old defendant has been accused by federal authorities of allegedly planning the robbery with Sgt. Howard W. Berrian, who pleaded guilty to armed robbery of the bank and is now serving sentence in prison.

Wesley, who lives at 1307 W. Beech, Urbana, has denied the charge. He presently is out on bond posted by Wardell Jackson, 608 E. Columbia.

The alleged association between Wesley and Berrian has been a blank spot in the \$1,536 bank robbery. Authorities have only stated that the two allegedly planned the job and that Wesley is reported by "associates" as being a "well-known gambler." He has no reported police record.

Two other airmen in the case, accused of making false statements and one with receipt of a portion of the loot, have been placed on nine-month probation. They are Sgts. William O. Love and Joseph P. Wade.

Probation Denied:

WESLEY GIVEN 18-MO. TERM FOR BANK PLOT

1-23-57

An 18-month federal prison term was handed down to Melvin R. Wesley, 21, Urbana, who was charged with helping plan the Nov. 9 robbery of the First National Bank of Thomasboro.

Federal Judge Casper Platt denied the defendant's motion for probation and imposed the sentence in a hearing held Wednesday morning in U.S. District Court, Danville.

Wesley, who lives at 1307 W. Beech, Urbana, is the second to be sentenced for the robbery. A five to ten year jail term was given ex-Chanute Sgt. Howard W. Berrian, whom trial testimony revealed went on alone and robbed the bank after Wesley backed out at the last minute.

Witnesses testified at Wesley's trial that he and Berrian met in a place of a peace with justice in a "We declare our firm and fixed sentence" — "We look upon this

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FEDERAL CASE SEEN AGAINST 2 FROM HERE

1-21-57

Two Champaign men are expected to be bound over to the Cook County Grand Jury Tuesday when they appear before the U.S. Commissioner in Chicago on charges of violation of the U.S. Code involving money order forgery.

Held on the forgery charges are Shelton Duncan, 205 N. Second, and Milton Hunt, whose last reported address was on N. Ash. They are being held in the federal detention quarters of the Cook County jail on bonds of \$1,500 and \$1,000 respectively.

The pair was picked up in Chicago on Jan. 14 when Duncan tried to cash two of the money orders stolen from the Baker Drug Store, 114 E. University, on Nov. 11, 1956, by Herbert Tinsley, 29, 1406 W. Beech, Urbana.

Money Orders

According to Postal Inspector Frank Freyer, Duncan presented two money orders for \$100 each at a Chicago Currency Exchange and was held at gun point by the exchange owner who recognized the money order numbers and realized they were from the 103 orders forms stolen from Baker's.

Another woman, who, according to Inspector Freyer, innocently took Duncan to the exchange, was arrested at the time but was later released. Hunt's wife, Irene, was also arrested but was later released.

After Duncan was taken, police found Hunt and his wife waiting for him in a car around the corner from the exchange, according to Freyer.

Police found 14 of the money orders in Duncan's possession at the time he was arrested.

Charge Tinsley

Tinsley was charged with stealing the money order forms and the stamp used to validate them from the postal station at Baker's. He was surprised by police while in the drug store but escaped by crashing through a plate glass door.

Capt. Russell Burke and Officer Wilson Dunn of the Champaign Police Dept. later traced Tinsley through a wrist watch which was torn from his arm as he broke through the window. Tinsley is now serving a 2 to 5 year term in a state penitentiary for other burglaries he was convicted of.

Inspector Freyer and other postal inspectors were in Champaign-Urbana last week for several days checking on stories given them by Duncan and Hunt.

He praised Capt. Burke and Urbana Police Sgt. Frank Stapp for the "wonderful cooperation" they gave him in the investigation. "Both departments have fine staffs," he said.

NAB ASSAILANT FOR SHOOTING AT E. VINE SPOT

12-12-56

Robert Clay, 21, 405 E. Vine, was near death in Burnham City Hospital Wednesday as a result of a shooting which police said occurred Tuesday night as an aftermath of a dice game at a northeast Champaign restaurant popularly known as the "Hole."

Willie Johnson, 40, 403 E. Church, was held in jail after witnesses told police he shot Clay. Police Capt. Russell Burke said two witnesses related that when Johnson shot Clay, Clay was menacing Johnson with a knife.

A city charge of permitting gambling was filed Wednesday by Capt. Burke after LeRoy McCall, operator of the "Hole," said the two men had argued over a dice game.

Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess fined McCall \$100, but suspended \$75 of it with the provision that he not allow gambling in his establishment for one year.

Police said surgeons reported that, at best, Clay had only a "50-50 chance" to live, since the bullet went through his arm, through a corner of the lung, across the back of the spinal cord, and into a muscle back of the heart. Doctors said that if the spinal cord had been pierced, he would be paralyzed for life.

Known As 'The Hole'

The shooting, reported to police at 11:07 p.m. Tuesday, occurred at the Columbia Hotel, 514 N. Poplar. The basement restaurant is officially designated the "C & W Restaurant," but Capt. Burke said it is known to patrons and police as the "Hole."

Johnson had left the establishment when police arrived. He was taken into custody Wednesday morning by Police Officer Wilson Dunn, who found him at the home of a friend, where he had spent the night. Officers watched his trailer home at 403 E. Church throughout the night, but he did not return there.

Capt. Burke said Johnson "admitted nothing" and denied ownership of a gun found in the house where he spent the night. He did admit that he had been in the "Hole," explaining that he had gone there to pay for a roasted coon's head which he had eaten "on the cuff" two days before.

Burke said McCall told him that he, Johnson, and a third man were engaged in a "little" game of craps when a question of Johnson's "point" arose.

Fight Breaks Out

At this time, McCall said, Clay entered into the discussion, even though he had not been in the game. According to McCall, Clay called Johnson a "liar," and a fight broke out. McCall said that, at this time, Clay was armed with a knife and Johnson had a bottle, but no blood was drawn.

The combatants were separated, and McCall ordered Clay out of the restaurant because he was "pretty high" on whisky.

A few minutes later, police were told, Johnson started out of the establishment — against the advice of other patrons, who told him Clay was "laying" for him outside.

As Johnson opened the door, according to witnesses, Clay had a knife upraised, ready to plunge it into Johnson.

McCall said Johnson kicked the door open and fired from the hip.

James Miles, 506 E. Grove, one of several patrons in the restaurant, corroborated McCall's story, according to Capt. Burke. Another customer, Anna Sayles, gave police a pocket knife which she said she picked up near the scene of the altercation.

Signs, Complaints

Clay was laying on the street when police and a Heath ambulance arrived. Officers were told Johnson had put his gun in his belt and gone away.

Burke signed complaints charging Johnson with assault with a deadly weapon and with carrying a concealed weapon. He was being held in the city jail Wednesday and had not been arraigned on either charge.

The "Hole" has been the scene of numerous disturbances, according to police reports. A patron reported to police over the weekend that he "thought" he

MAPLE BRIGGS GETS 1 TO 5 YR. PRISON TERM

11-19-56

Judge Charles E. Keller Monday denied probation to Maple Briggs, 52 E. Vine, Champaign, and sentenced him to one to five years in the state penitentiary for burglary and larceny. Briggs was arrested last April for the robbery of meats of an Eisner food store.

Briggs obtained a marriage license last week while he was out on bond pending court hearing on his probation motion.

Robert Knox Jr., 303 S. Vine, charged with Briggs, was given a six-month term at the state farm, Vandalia. The term is to be served in conjunction with the three years' probation granted in Champaign County Circuit Court. The court followed the recommendations of the probation officer, Willis H. Bloom, to deny Briggs probation. His report showed that Briggs had a record of arrests, mostly on misdemeanors, petty larcenies and assault charges, dating back to 1949. He has served two previous terms at Vandalia.

His attorney told the court that the burglary and larceny charge against Briggs was the first the defendant "had ever pleaded guilty to." He asked that Briggs be given a similar sentence as that given Knox. Any failure to live up to the terms of his sentence and probation would lead to "more serious punishment" for Briggs, the attorney said.

However, Asst. State's Atty. Robert W. McDonald objected. He said he did not believe "there's a chance in the world to rehabilitate this man. Briggs is an adult, not an infant and knows what is right or wrong," he said.

Judge Keller declared that Briggs' record indicated he had been a "social problem" here since 1949. The court, he continued, "hesitates to send an 18, 19, or 20-year-old boy to prison. This man in the last seven years has been a menace to society. There's no reason to think he'll do better now."

CHAMPAIGN RESIDENT IS HELD IN DECATUR

Everett Williams, 50, of Champaign was held in county jail in Decatur Friday night on charges of car theft after being arrested by Danville police Thursday night and transferred to Decatur.

Williams, together with Ola Mae Harris, 22, of Decatur, is charged with stealing the car belonging to Henry C. Hegger, Decatur, on Wednesday. 12-9-56

Herndon Girl, 4, Struck By Auto

Debra Herndon, 4, 410 E. Hill, was reported in good condition at Burnham City Hospital Thursday. She reportedly injured her arm when she was struck by a car. 1-3-57

Champaign police were called at 12:25 p.m. Thursday to check the little girl at Burnham. She was reportedly struck by a car driven by Dawson Banks Jr., 410 E. Beardsley.

Crack Dope Ring In Danville

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1952, in U. S. District Court, Danville, to serve four years for possession and sale of marijuana and heroin.

Arrested on Tuesday in Danville on charges resulting from the arrests were:

Leach and Seams, who asked for a preliminary hearing which was set for Monday. They are held without bond on the earlier kidnaping charge, apparently tied in with the narcotics activity.

Tom Foster and George (Big Drag) Norris, Danville, charged with possession of narcotics, who were ordered held under \$10,000 bond each awaiting Grand Jury action.

Arrests included also: John Buford Jr., 42; Betty Ellen Harold, 30; William Smith, 64; Clarence Williams, 33; and James Wallace, 25, all of Danville; and Betty Jane Stanbaugh, 29, Ft. Wayne, Ind., all charged with possession of narcotics.

State's Atty. John Allen said that he believed authorities had "picked up most of those involved" but probe continues.

He said, without detail, that investigation indicated that there is "an overlapping onto Chanute" in the case.

While more arrests were indicated, Allen said that "we pretty well have what we want for the moment."

The investigation, which came from Chanute, was turned over to Vermillion County civil authorities after arrest of the Chanute airman.

Robinson was picked up at Bunker Hill and extradition will be sought. He reportedly told authorities that he had peddled the stuff in several Indiana communities and, allegedly, at the Chanute base.

The raids Monday night included two at commercial places in Danville, a barbecue pit and a restaurant. Proprietors were among those picked up.

Private Homes — Other places raided were private homes including Robinson's where a quantity of heroin and marijuana allegedly was found.

State, county and city police joined in the raids.

The arrests Monday night included seven persons and others had previously been picked up.

In all, some 20 persons were brought in during the night for questioning. Several were released.

Jackson's appearance in Federal Court in 1952 resulted in one of the stiffest penalties meted out to a member of a narcotics ring in the area. A northeast side Champaign ring was smashed Aug. 15, 1951 in a raid conducted by federal agents and city police. Jackson was arrested at that time.

Jackson was given his prison term on one count and a suspended sentence on another. He was ordered on probation at completion of his term for a three-year period.

Jackson formerly was in the Air Force. He pleaded guilty to the charges in 1952.

Robinson was charged with sale of narcotics and allegedly told authorities at Bunker Hill AFB he had obtained the stuff in Chicago. He also was charged with sale to minors.

One authority listed on the arrest list, John McKenzie of Danville, for making a purchase, but he reportedly was not in custody today.

Arraign 2 In Narcotics Roundup

8-5-56

DANVILLE — Arraignment of Howard (Jelly) Robinson, 23, Danville, alleged leader of a narcotics ring broken up here, was to be held Friday afternoon on charges of sale of narcotics.

Two others nabbed in a series of six raids here Monday night were arraigned Friday morning before Magistrate Fred Prettyman. They are Betty McMillan, 29, who originally gave her name as Betty Stanbaugh, Ft. Wayne, Ind., charged with vagrancy, and Hetty Harold, 30, Danville, charged with possession.

Both asked for hearings, Miss McMillan on an innocent plea and were released pending Wednesday hearings on bonds of \$2,000 and \$2,500, respectively.

Robinson, an airman at Bunker Hill AFB, Ind., appeared in court Friday, but asked for a lawyer before arraignment.

Miss McMillan was arrested in a raid on Sweet Papa's Restaurant in Danville, one of two commercial places raided. Other places raided were private homes.

In all, 13 persons have been arrested and one is held in the guardhouse at Chanute AFB as a result of the crackdown. Nineteen persons have been arraigned.

Sheriff Everett J. Hedrick reported Friday he was studying statements of defendants arrested in Danville as he continued to probe possible local tie-in with the narcotics ring.

No local arrests have been made, but the sheriff indicated the case from local angle was not closed as yet. One Champaign man, Edwin Jackson, 31, 8 Burch Village, is among the Danville defendants and, said Hedrick, has admitted making a heroin purchase in Champaign about 10 days ago.

2 PLEAD GUILTY TO POSSESSING DOPE NEEDLES

6-14-56

Two Champaign men pleaded guilty Thursday in Champaign County Court on charges of possessing hypodermic needles, used in dope injections after arrest by Sheriff Everett J. Hedrick.

Judge B. E. Morgan, Monticello, continued sentencing for 30 days in cases against Thurman Fonville Jr., 31, 112 E. Washington, and Ennis Atkinson, 24, 603 E. Vine. They were picked up Wednesday.

Arrests came as the sheriff probed local angles in the break-up in Danville of a midwest narcotics ring. Total arrests including those in Danville reached 19 with charges against the pair.

Hedrick described the Champaign men as "very, very small users" of heroin. He said they made their purchases in Danville from George (Big Drag) Norris, Danville, who pleaded innocent to a narcotics possession charge on arraignment in Vermillion County Circuit Court after Grand Jury waiver.

Used in Danville — Hedrick said that in "almost all instances" the Champaign pair "bought and used the heroin in Danville."

With their arrest, Hedrick said he believed that "we have most, if not all, local trafficking in the narcotics trafficking."

He said his force is still investigating and is on lookout for one more man. But he doubted "if he's around here any longer."

Hedrick said statements taken from persons arrested earlier after Danville raids last week led to arrest of the Champaign pair. Both men were "mentioned" in statements.

Hedrick said both men had been questioned several times since the dope case broke in The News-Gazette. They were contacted by his office and the two "voluntarily" have answered all questions asked them.

Capsule At A Time — The sheriff said that Atkinson "bought heroin four different times, one capsule at a time." Fonville made purchases, Hedrick said, about every two weeks of "one to two capsules."

The sheriff said he had no evidence to indicate whether either of the men ever sold narcotics.

Both men have steady jobs. Fonville, father of five children, works in a local hotel, and Atkinson, single, works as a clothes presser, he said.

Statements of the pair, the sheriff said, indicates "there is little or no narcotics trafficking here. We are interested in the sellers for they are the worst offenders."

Fonville, records show, was arrested in August 1951 in a narcotics raid in northeast Champaign in which Edwin Jackson, 31, a defendant in the current case in Danville, also was nabbed.

Indicted — Fonville and his mother, Mrs. Georgia Fonville, Champaign, were processed through U.S. District Court, Danville at that time on narcotics indictments returned against them.

Fonville on Thursday told Asst. State's Atty. Robert W. Morrison that he took heroin shots in 1950, but had "laid off" until this spring. Morrison said both Fonville and Atkinson had scars on their arms. Fonville, he said, was making recent injections behind the knuckle of his right hand forefinger. He said he also had "old scars on both arms."

On their guilty pleas the two men face possible sentence in the county jail of one year, or a fine of \$1,000 or both.

Morrison explained that the law permits only registered and licensed persons to purchase needles for purposes of injections.

Vermillion County Jail Visits Are Suspended

DANVILLE — All visits to prisoners held in the Vermillion County jail were suspended Thursday on orders of Sheriff William C. Hendrickson who has in custody several persons, including a UI student, charged in the narcotics trafficking case.

Suspension came "for the safety of prisoners," according to the sheriff, who gave no additional details.

The order was issued following a requested visit to Howard (Jelly) Robinson, 23, Danville airman, alleged ring leader in the narcotics activity who awaits hearing. His mother, Velva, 44, also charged in the series of arrests, was denied a visit.

Bernard E. Adams, 25, Danville, a UI student, was held in the jail awaiting arraignment Thursday on charge of possession of narcotics. In a statement he admitted using heroin in large amounts in Danville and while in Urbana at the University.

Total 20 Arrests — His arrest, plus two arrests in Champaign County and apprehension earlier in the case at Chanute AFB of an airman who allegedly had dope in a footlocker on the base, has brought to 20 total number of arrests made in the case.

Sheriff Hendrickson said the investigation continues and more arrests are anticipated.

Meanwhile, Betty Harold, 30, Danville, one of the persons picked up during a series of June 4 raids here, was bound over to the Grand Jury after preliminary hearing here. She is charged with possession of narcotics.

Her bond was placed at \$2,500 by Magistrate Fred Prettyman. Her hearing was the first preliminary hearing held in the arrests and produced from authorities information that heroin was found in her home.

Likelihood that the Grand Jury would be recalled to handle the narcotics case was seen here.

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Woman Sentenced — Lulu Mae Young, 47, 303 E. Vine St., Champaign, has been sentenced by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess to five days in the county jail and a payment of \$17.90 in costs on a charge of aggravated assault. She allegedly struck another woman with a firmber. 6-3-56

Safety Of Prisoners

ALL VERMILION JAIL VISITS SUSPENDED

6-14-56

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Next regular Grand Jury term is not until October.

Innocent Pleas — Four defendants entered innocent pleas when arraigned in Vermillion County Circuit Court after waiving Grand Jury indictment. Trial dates have not been set.

Adams, the UI student, was accused of providing hypodermic needles used in injection of heroin and admitted use of dope by himself in what sheriff's deputies here said was in "good-sized amounts."

One suspect arrested during initial raids here last week has been cleared by authorities and released. He is Clarence J. Williams, 33, Danville, owner of the property in which George (Big Drag) Norris Jr., 22, charged with possession, rented a room.

Edwin Jackson, 31, Champaign, also arrested earlier in the crackdown, awaits federal probation revocation. He has a record, including a penitentiary term, on narcotics. He admitted purchasing sufficient heroin for 80 capsules in a Champaign buy last month from an unidentified man.

ASK REVOKING OF PROBATION IN DOPE CASE

A court order to revoke the probation of a Champaign man arrested last June as a dope user will be asked next Monday on a motion filed by Richard S. Laymon, Champaign County Court probation officer. 12-26-56

This week, Laymon filed a motion asking that the court set a date for further hearing and orders on the case of Ennis Atkinson, 24, who was arrested last summer in connection with the series of arrests made on the Danville dope ring.

In effect, Laymon said that his motion is in effect to revoke the three months' probation granted Atkinson, who pleaded guilty to a charge of possessing a hypodermic needle. Laymon said Atkinson has failed to report during the three months he was set loose.

Atkinson, whose address was given earlier as 703 E. Vine, was picked up with Thurman Fonville Jr., 31, 112 E. Washington, on the needle use charge. Described as "small users," both paid fines.

2nd Woman Sues for Pay

Second of the two members of the Champaign powder puff patrol discharged May 15 Saturday in Champaign County Circuit Court filed suit for the payment of back wages allegedly owed her.

Mrs. Lalla G. Bridges filed the suit against the city, charging that she was paid only \$200 a month but that under the statute providing for the payment of salaries of policemen she is entitled to the minimum pay scale of \$325.

She asked that the difference between the two wages be paid her for the service she put in from Aug. 15, 1955, to May 15, 1957. The sum totals \$2,745.

Mrs. Beatrice Barnes, who served the same length of time, earlier this week filed suit for \$2,625.

WALLACE SENTENCED TO STATE PENAL FARM

Amos Wallace, of Champaign, Friday in Champaign County Circuit Court was sentenced to 60 days in the State Penal Farm at Joliet after pleading guilty to assault with a deadly weapon.

The complaint was signed by his wife, Mary Lou Wallace. He was charged with cutting her arm with a knife during a family quarrel.

Beasley Fined For Gambling

Leroy Beasley, proprietor of Beasley's Grill, 67 Main St., Champaign, was fined \$50 Tuesday afternoon by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess for permitting gambling on the premises.

The charge against Beasley, signed by Police Capt. Russell Burke, was the outgrowth of a stabbing which occurred during a crap game in his establishment.

Leroy Morris, 31, 73 1/2 Main St., Champaign, is free on bond of \$1,000, posted by Morris Brown, professional bondsman, pending a hearing at 9 a.m. Friday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Morris is alleged to have attacked Clifford Massey, 34, 306 E. Vine St., Champaign, with a knife during the crap game.

Massey has pleaded guilty to a charge of gambling brought by Capt. Burke and has been fined \$30 by Magistrate Burgess.

NEW NARCOTICS CHARGE FILED AGAINST 'JELLY'

DANVILLE—Howard (Jelly) Robinson, 26, has been booked for alleged possession of narcotic drugs in Flint, Mich., according to reports received here at the sheriff's office.

Eddie Marvin White, Jr., Danville, 24, who was arrested along with Robinson last week, was released without charges. A radio report from Michigan state police headquarters at East Lansing said Robinson was remanded to custody in lieu of \$1,000 bond. Narcotic drugs were reportedly found in his possession.

Robinson earlier was sentenced in Vermilion County Circuit Court to serve 10 to 15 years in the penitentiary on each of two charges of narcotic sales. He was convicted following a series of narcotic raids in Danville. He is presently on bond pending appeal of his conviction. The case has been submitted to the Illinois Supreme Court.

MRS. ELLA HOLLINS SUCCEUMS FRIDAY

Mrs. Ella Hollins, 69, died at 10:25 a.m. Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John McFarland, 301 E. Church St., Champaign.

She was born at Enid, Miss., June 3, 1887, the daughter of Harvey and Lottie Carpet Blackman.

Funeral services will be held at Mercy Seat Baptist Church, Charleston, Mo., at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Friends may call from 5 to 10 p.m. Monday at Parker and Sons Funeral Home here.

A Champaign resident for four years, Mrs. Hollins leaves her husband, Gus; four daughters, Mrs. Lottie Howard, 406 E. Vine St.; Mrs. Aley Genings, Como, Miss.; Mrs. John McFarland, Champaign, and Mrs. Kate Redde, St. Louis, Mo.; three sons, Javo, Sardin, Miss.; Butler, Como, Miss.; and Jim, Urbana.

She also leaves three brothers, Robert and George Blackman, Champaign; and Clay Blackman, Como, Miss.; and two sisters, Mrs. Rosy Mac Prince, Charleston, Miss.; and Mrs. Minnie Mean, Charleston, Mo.

She also leaves 19 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

FARMER CITY MAN TELLS OF BEATING

A Farmer City man was admitted to Burnham City Hospital Saturday night bleeding profusely after a strongarm robbery in Champaign's North Side.

Charles Brown, 34, told investigating officers that he was beaten and robbed in an alley north of the 300 block of E. Columbia. He said that two men had taken \$8.

Investigating officers found blood spots and stains on the back porch of 303 E. Vine. Residents at that address denied any knowledge of the affair.

Brown's condition was not believed to be serious. He had been cut, apparently with a razor, about the head, hands and thighs. The incident was reported to police by two women who saw Brown staggering on Chester toward First.

CHAMPAIGN WOMAN ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT

Lula Mae Young is in County Jail awaiting hearing on charges of assault with a deadly weapon after she allegedly struck Alice Hillard, 1407 N. 4th St., with a two by four piece of lumber.

The complaint said that the defendant, who lives at 303 E. Vine St., struck Miss Hillard on the left side of the head and on the left arm which had previously been broken in the brawl. Miss Young charges that she was defending herself from an attack with a butcher knife.

Miss Hillard was taken to Burnham City Hospital for treatment and released.

MAN'S ARM BROKEN; JOHN LAWS ARRESTED

John Edward Laws, 23, 611 E. Grove St., has been charged with disorderly conduct following an affray in which Robert Taylor, 50923 N. Fourth St., received a broken arm.

Sgt. Harvey Shirley of the Champaign police arrested Laws after being notified by Burnham City Hospital that Taylor has been hospitalized with a compound fracture of the right arm.

Taylor told Sergeant Shirley he will sign a complaint when he leaves the hospital.

Eola Bradford Treated For Cut On Head

Eola Bradford, 29, 1406 W. Church, Urbana, was given emergency treatment at Burnham City Hospital Saturday for a cut on her forehead reportedly inflicted by a brick.

Mrs. Bradford has signed complaints against her husband, Robert, and Jeane Anderson, 605 E. Grove, charging them with assault with a deadly weapon.

She asserted in the complaints that her husband held her arms while Jeane Anderson struck her on the forehead with the brick. Warrants have not been served on either of the two charges.

TWO ARE ARRESTED ON LARCENY CHARGE

William Dalton, 24, of 505 E. Grove St., and Booker T. Hill, 33, of 303 E. Vine St., were arrested by Champaign police at 9:40 p.m. Saturday on charges of grand larceny.

Warrant against the pair was sworn out by Willie Trimble, 403 E. Church St., in the court of Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess. Trimble claimed they stole a Polaroid camera. Dalton also was charged with possessing stolen property. The two were placed in the Champaign County Jail.

LUDLOW LEGION WOMEN HOSTESSES FOR COUNTY

Ludlow Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary was hostess at a county meeting Wednesday evening. Auxiliary honored Gold Star mothers and sisters.

Members from the William F. Earnest Unit 559 in attendance were Mrs. Clarence Hall, president; Mrs. Sylvester Sales, Mrs. Roxie Steele, Mrs. Clifford Caldwell and Mrs. Edna Diffay.

Sylvia Sayles On TV Program At Capital

Sylvia Sayles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Sayles, 908 N. Poplar, appeared on television recently in Springfield as part of the Illinois Federation of Woman's Clubs convention program.

Miss Sayles, a graduate of Champaign High School, is in her senior year at Springfield Junior College.

MAN JAILED, FINED FOR STEALING STEAK

Orie Pearson, Jr., 34, of 915 N. 4th St., has been sentenced to three days in the County Jail and fined \$15 by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess on a charge of petty larceny.

Pearson was charged with taking a 2 1/4 pound swiss steak from Rick's IGA Food Market, 711 N. Neil St. Monday. Value of the steak was put at \$1.66.

Dillon Charged
William Dillon, 605 N. Ash St., has been charged by Police Officer James W. Lieb with failing to respect a red traffic light at Wright Street and University Avenue.

MAN CHARGED WITH SELLING MINOR LIQUOR

12.18.56

Champaign police early Tuesday morning arrested a man for selling liquor to a 17-year-old Chanutte airman.

Drew Odum, 48, was fined \$250 when he pleaded guilty before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess, and Police Capt. Russell Burke said he also will file a County Court information, charging Odum with operating a disorderly house at his home, 506 N. First St.

Burke said the County Court charge would be based on statements by two other airmen that they did business with a prostitute when they visited the Odum house Sunday afternoon with the 17-year-old.

Both Odum and his wife, Mary, have records involving prostitution, gambling and liquor.

2nd Time In Month
This was the second time this month Odum had been in court on liquor charges. On Dec. 4, Justice of the Peace Edward J. McCormick fined him \$70 for selling liquor to a minor and for selling it without a license.

Odum was arrested about 1 a.m. Tuesday after Police Lt. E. L. Decker obtained warrants charging him with selling without a license and selling to minors.

The charges were based on an investigation, which had gone on since the young airman was arrested Sunday for intoxication. Confronted with the evidence, Odum pleaded guilty when he was arraigned before Burgess. The magistrate ordered him held in jail until the fine is paid.

Capt. Burke insisted the case was "routine," but it attracted more than passing interest because of a controversy over vice conditions in Danville, sparked by Brig. Gen. A. M. Minton, Chanutte AFB commander.

Other Cities Act

Danville's Mayor Girth N. Hicks has contended that conditions are no worse in Danville than they are in other cities, but Gen. Minton has declared that other cities in the Chanutte area, including Champaign, act against vice conditions when they are brought to their attention. A recent survey by the American Social Hygiene Assn. rated Champaign as "satisfactory" at the same time it reported Danville "unsatisfactory" in the control of prostitution.

Capt. Burke said the Odum case was handled in compliance with a request made by Gen. Minton last month to all police officers in the Chanutte area. The general asked that Chanutte authorities be notified whenever a minor airman was found to have purchased liquor.

Burke said Chanutte was notified when the youth was picked up intoxicated Sunday, and have been "most cooperative" in the investigation.

JAILED, FINED FOR RUNNING BAWDY HOUSE

12.19.56

Drew Odum, 48, was sentenced to 30 days in the County Jail and handed a maximum \$200 fine after he pleaded guilty Tuesday afternoon to a charge of operating a disorderly house at his home at 506 N. First.

The defendant entered his plea before Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess. Champaign Police Capt. Russell Burke signed the complaint.

State's Atty. Robert W. McDonald praised the joint efforts of Champaign Police and Chanutte provost marshal's staff for their successful investigation and finding of evidence against Odum.

Asst. State's Atty. Robert W. Morrison, who prosecuted the case in Burgess' court, said statements from three of four airmen brought in as patrons, were used as evidence. Odum, who could have received up to a year for the charge, a misdemeanor, was given the maximum fine under the law, he said.

The disorderly charges developed after Champaign police arrested a 17-year-old airman found intoxicated last Sunday. From him and the other airmen authorities learned of the prostitution at Odum's home, Morrison said.

Authorities are still seeking the woman who worked as an inmate in the home, Morrison said. However, he said that Odum told authorities she had gone to Chicago.

Both Odum and his wife, Mary, have records involving prostitution, gambling and liquor. Keeper charges were dropped against Odum last June when a witness, an airman, was transferred out of the state. He was fined \$250 earlier Tuesday for selling a minor liquor. On Dec. 4, a \$70 fine was levied by Justice Edward J. McCormick.

ODUM FORFEITS BOND IN LIQUOR CHARGE

Drew Odum, 506 N. 1st St., has forfeited a cash bond of \$35 posted before Justice of the Peace Edward J. McCormick on charges of selling liquor without a city license and of selling liquor to underage persons. 12.11.56

Odum and his wife, Mary, operate an eating place at the 1st Street address.

Champaign police had charged that Odum sold 12 cans of beer in October to Bernard Robinson, 19, 1303 W. University Ave., Urbana, and Edgar Nelson Robinson, 19, 910 N. Gregory Ave.

The two youths were charged with illegal purchases of liquor and were fined \$25 apiece by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.

One Headlight Charged

Alon McNair, 610 N. Oak St., is charged with the operation of an auto with a single headlight in a complaint signed before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess by the state highway police. 2.7.57



TO SING AT EHS 2-7-57

These singers will take part in the Edison Junior High School homeroom assembly program Friday. From left are: Birtie Gill, Shirley Ruth Elam, Jacqueline Love, Ann Elam, John C. Johnson and Jeanette Sayles. Homerooms provide tale the annual program.

Negro Slain, White Sought

Chicago, March 13 (AP)

A white teen-ager who rushed at a Negro youth waiting at a bus stop and fatally beat him with a hammer was the object of a police search on the Southwest Side today. 3.13.57

A witness Tuesday told police the assailant rushed up to Alvin Palmer, 17, Monday night and without a word, locked his arm around Palmer's head and beat him with a hammer.

Wilmer Johnson, 41, a Negro grocery clerk, said he was standing with Palmer at the bus stop when the attack occurred for no apparent reason. Johnson, who said he could identify the assailant, told police he was too frightened to come to Palmer's aid.

Palmer, before he died of skull fracture Tuesday, told detectives he was waiting for the bus when a gang of eight white teen-agers strolled past him.

The victim said all eight surrounded him while one pounded his head. Johnson, however, said other youths were not involved.

Johnson said the attacker leaped against a lamp post near the bus stop and glared at them for at least five minutes before leaping at Palmer.

LONNIE KINARD PAYS FINE, FORFEITS BOND

Lonnie Kinard, 506 E. Eureka St., has paid a fine of \$5 for operating an auto with an invalid driver's license and has forfeited a \$10 cash bond on a charge of driving in the wrong lane of traffic. 2.7.57

Both cases were brought before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess by Officer Robert Collenberger, of the state highway police. 2.7.57

Youth Admits Killing Negro

Chicago, March 13 (AP)

A 17-year-old white youth was held by police today after, he said, he orally admitted fatally beating a Negro high school student for "no reason."

Chief of Detectives Patrick J. Deely said Joseph Schwartz, a railroad freight chiller, admitted attacking Alvin Palmer, also 17, as he waited for a bus Monday night. He said he did not know Palmer and police said when they asked Schwartz why he struck the Palmer boy he replied "no reason." Palmer died about 10 hours after the attack.

Police rounded up 14 other teenagers for questioning in connection with the hammer slaying.

Frank Ferlic, assistant state's attorney, said all the youths picked up are members of a gang known as the "Rebels," living in the Southwest Side district where the attack occurred.

Ike Felder

Ike Felder, 87, 108 N. First, a resident of Champaign-Urbana for 37 years, died at 11:55 p.m. Wednesday in the Champaign County Nursing Home.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Salem Baptist Church, with Rev. Eugene Williams officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 11 p.m. Friday at the Campbell Funeral Home. 2.20.57

Mrs. Felder was born in Magnolia, Miss. He is survived by his wife, Mary, two daughters, Mrs. Daisy Plaster, 308 N. First, and Mrs. Velma Colley, 410 E. Vine; a grandson, Robert, and a great-granddaughter, all of Champaign.

He was a member of Salem Baptist Church and University Elks Lodge 619.

Coleman Fined On 2 Charges

Leroy Coleman, 704

who has been charged separate with the peace, contempt of court, larceny, has paid fines for two charges. 2.14.57

Coleman, fined \$10 for the contempt of court which stemmed from his appeal for hearing of three charges, pleaded guilty to the peace and larceny charges. The charges were brought by Elizabeth DePeck, also of 704 N. 4th St.

Albert Peat, 30, of Village, swore out the assault charges against Coleman but the complaints were not on the advice of attorney Robert McDonald said there was insufficient evidence.

The charges were with leave to reinstate. Coleman paid costs of \$28.60. Total fines and costs paid on the four charges.

PLEADS INNOCENT McDonald's Former Denies Drunk Drive

Former Assistant State Attorney Elmer Flesner, 30, Wednesday afternoon in Champaign County Court pleaded guilty to charges of drunk driving and was released on \$ pending his trial.

Flesner resigned shortly after Dec. 22 on the charge of drunk driving.

State police made the charge when Flesner collided with an auto driven by Eddie Jackson Church St., Champaign Points. 2.8.57

Flesner was appointed Dec. 3 by newly-elected State's Attorney Robert McDonald.

Jackson Signs Venue Petition

2.11.57

Wardell Jackson, so-called "king-pin of the Champaign pokey game," appeared briefly in Champaign County Court Monday morning to sign his petition for change of venue in the after delayed case of reckless homicide pending against him.

The change of venue was filed Jan. 4, at which time Jackson's attorney, Burt Greaves, was given until Jan. 21 in which to file affidavits in support of his contention that his client cannot be given a fair trial here because of prejudicial newspaper articles.

However, the affidavits have not been filed, nor any other action taken, and it is predicted the matter will be left up to Judge Charles E. Keller to decide on the merit of the petition.

Jackson has been charged with the traffic death in November, 1953, of 3-year-old Jimmy Carpenter.

He also filed a bond for his appeal in the civil matter in which Judge Grover Watson held that Jackson owed Arthur Magrini about \$14,000 for material furnished Jackson and Mrs. Smith for the now defunct Eight O'Clock Club. Jackson has taken an appeal to a higher court.

Salem Church Reaches Goal

Funds collected at the fund raising dinner of the Salem Baptist Church, 500 E. Park St., for the building fund over its \$15,000 goal, it was reported Saturday by the Rev. Eugene Williams, pastor. 2.16.57

More than \$650 was collected at the \$5 a plate dinner, William reported.

The Rev. J. Alfred Wilson, moderator of the Wood River District spoke at the banquet. His topic was "The Layman Looks at the Church."

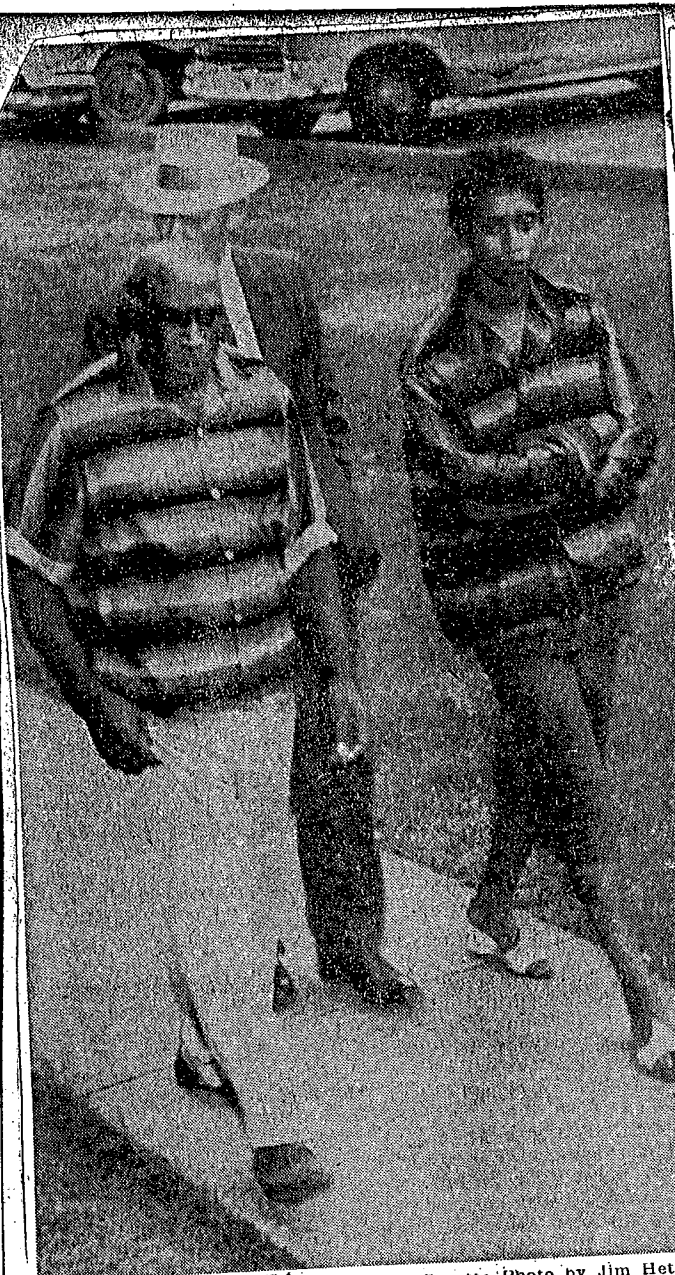
Acceptance of bids for the new building toward which the fund will be applied, will be made at March 1 business meeting.

Guests were the Rev. Ernest Thompson, public relations director, from Jacksonville, and Rev. John Hester, Springfield.

ROBINSON IS HELD ON LARCENY CHARGE

Matthew Robinson, 41, 303 J. Vine St., is held in the county jail on a larceny warrant signed before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess by Capt. C. R. Carroll of the Wabash railroad police.

He allegedly stole new and used equipment from along the railroad right-of-way in Champaign. Robinson was arrested at the Wabash depot. 2.10.57



7-22-58 News-Gazette Photo by Jim Hettinger
RAID SUBJECTS. Deputy Sheriff William Fairfield, wearing hat, escorts Drew Odum, left, and Leola Elaine Conway, Chicago, to courthouse for interrogation by state's attorney. Both were arrested in Odum's home, 506 N. First, in spontaneous raid about 5 a. m.

LAST CHARGE ON ODUM IS DISMISSED

12-17-58

Drew Odum, 506 N. First, late Tuesday was released from the last of three charges arising from the police raid on his home early last July.

Odum's discharge from charges of illegal possession of policy tickets was granted after County Judge Frederick S. Green allowed a motion to suppress the evidence obtained July 2 in Odum's house.

Assistant State's Atty. Robert Waaler agreed with Odum's attorney, C. E. Tate, that evidence taken from the house by sheriff's deputies and Champaign police was illegally obtained.

Violated Rights
 Tate told the court the alleged evidence was taken in violation of Odum's Constitutional rights because the search warrant was signed after the articles were seized by police.

Taken from Odum's house on a complaint signed by Anthony Longo, itinerant carnival worker, were a revolver and a valise containing some of the belongings of Odum's deceased wife and policy tickets.

Longo signed complaints for legal possession of liquor and assault with a deadly weapon. After the search, police signed the complaint for possession of policy tickets which was dismissed Tuesday.

The first two complaints were dismissed by Urbana Police Magistrate Rex L. Davis after Longo complaining witness, Longo failed to show up for hearing. Longo has never been found since then.

Didn't Specify Articles
 Tate claimed the search warrant did not specify the articles taken from Odum's house. He said the search was conducted by deputies, police and City Manager Robert Oldland.

In addition to Odum, a Chicago woman was arrested as a result of the raid. She was fined by Judge Davis.

Waaler said he agreed with Tate that search warrants should "describe in particular the items" officers are searching for. "But in this case the state's attorney's office was not consulted about the matter until the next morning and the property involved was not mentioned," Waaler asserted.

He added: "I agree that Odum's constitutional rights were violated."
 After Judge Green allowed the motion to suppress evidence, Waaler entered a motion that the information charging Odum with gaming be dismissed and that court costs be remitted.

Series Of Arrests
 The raid on Odum's home was one of a series of arrests in sectors of northeast Champaign last summer.

Officers Marlin Smock and John Hall investigated.

City Township Dram Suit Rule Reversed

8-11-58

Springfield (Special)
 The 3rd District Appellate Court Monday reversed the decision of the Champaign County Circuit Court in the dram shop suit filed by the City of Champaign Township against Overmeyer's Liquor Store.

The dram shop suit, thrown out by the Circuit Court, seeks recovery by the township of money spent in behalf of Robert Clay, 405 E. Vine St., who was shot Dec. 11, 1956, in a northeast Champaign establishment. Clay is paralyzed permanently.

The issue of the appeal, brought by the board of town auditors, was whether the town can be construed as a political body, with the right to sue, under the 1955 amendment to the dram shop act.

Dismissal of the suit by the circuit court was on the basis that the town does not have a legal right to sue under the amendment.

The Appellate Court, in reversing the decision, ordered the circuit court to hold further proceedings on the case.

The suit, filed by the township and Mrs. Pearl Ewing, Clay's mother, asks \$15,000 for each of the plaintiffs, and claims that the liquor store had sold liquor to Willie Johnson, 40, and that Johnson was Clay's assailant. The township charged that Johnson was intoxicated at the time he shot Clay.

Six Arrested In Raid of Bawdyhouse

4-19-58

Following a surveillance of more than a month, Champaign Police raided a house at 605 N. Ash St. at 2:40 a.m. Saturday, arresting the owner on charges of operating a disorderly house and selling liquor without a city license.

Also arrested in the raid were three University of Illinois students, an Urbana resident and a Chicago man, all charged with being patrons of a disorderly house.

Cora Jones, owner of the house, was fined \$100 on each of the charges of operating the establishment and illegal liquor sales. She was released on the promise that she would return with the fine payment late Saturday, Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess said.

Burgess also ordered Cora Jones to pay \$50 for a fine which was suspended less than a year ago on the condition that the woman not operate a disorderly house for 12 months. The previous fine also was for operating such an establishment.

Named as patrons were Roy L. Cheatham, 36, of 1208 1/2 W. Dublin St.; Barry L. Hynde, 22, and Gerald Gregory, 22, both of 903 W. Green St., Urbana; Richard Andress, 22, of 211 W. Springfield Ave.; and Charles Williams, 27, of Chicago.

Hynde, Gregory and Andress were listed as U. of I. students.

Cheatham also was charged with carrying a concealed weapon after he allegedly pulled a knife on police officers.

All the patrons were found hiding in the darkened basement of the house, according to police.

Williams forfeited a \$50 cash bond Saturday, the students each posted a \$50 bond to appear Thursday before Burgess and Cheatham was committed to jail in lieu of bonds totaling \$400.

The raid was conducted by Lt. E. L. Decker, Sgt. E. W. Sweighart, J. O. Jones, T. A. Whipple, Raymond Randall and Robert Briggs of Champaign Police.

Man Is Shot In Champaign

9-23-57

Mary Wilford, 68, 508 N. Poplar St., was charged with the use of a firearm within the city limits after she allegedly shot George Fields, 46, of the same address, early Tuesday during a fight in the residence.

Fields was taken to Burnham City Hospital for treatment of a flesh wound in the left arm and released to police custody to face a charge of disorderly conduct.

Lt. E. L. Decker and Officers William E. Douglas and Norman Dean Pittman, who investigated, reported that Fields struck Mrs. Wilford and tore her dress.

The officers confiscated the gun, a .38 caliber nickel-plated revolver.

MRS. EMMA SMITH 11-9-58 SUCCUMBS IN OHIO

Mrs. Emma B. Smith, 66, of Champaign, died in Kent, Ohio, where she had gone for a visit.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at McHaney Funeral Home, pending arrival of a grandson.

ANNA TINSLEY FINE SUSPENDED; COSTS PAID

Anna Tinsley, 18 No. 3 Burch Village, has been given a suspended fine of \$50 and has paid costs of \$11.20 to Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess on a charge of shoplifting in the S.S. Kresge store, 213 N. Neil St. Police Officer Herman Guthrie.

MRS. RUTH BAXTER FUNERAL IS TUESDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Baxter, 59, of 505 E. Washington St., will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in McHaney Funeral Home with the Rev. King Nesbitt, assistant pastor of St. Luke's CME Church, officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Baxter died unexpectedly Thursday night while visiting at the home of a friend, Mrs. Carrie Mac-James, 508 E. Church St., Champaign.

GAMING TICKET HEARING SET FOR JULY 15

Charges of possession of gaming tickets against Velma Hendricks, 510 E. Vine, Monday were set for hearing July 15 in the Champaign County Court.

Hearing was originally set for Monday.

The Hendricks woman was one of six northeast Champaign residents picked up early this month on charges of having gaming tickets. One of those arrested was Ira Sayles, former Champaign police officer.

Hearings have been set for July 15 for the other five charged.

Charged With Failure To Yield Sunday

Carl Turley, 409 E. Columbia, was ticketed for failure to yield the right of way Sunday evening after his car was involved in a collision at State and Vine with a car driven by Fred E. Hulse, 1103 N. Walnut.

Officers Marlin Smock and John Hall investigated.

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Patron Charges Are Dropped

Burgess Says Cora Jones Will Forfeit Bond.

Cases against four persons in a disorderly house and selling liquor without a city license, has agreed to forfeit a \$200 cash bond and not appear for a court hearing. She has pleaded not guilty.

Burgess said \$50 of the forfeited bond is being credited as payment of a fine, which was suspended less than a year ago on the condition that the woman not operate a disorderly house for 12 months. The suspended fine was the result of a charge of operation of a disorderly house.

After reviewing the city's case with arresting officers, Burgess said there was "no real evidence" that the Jones woman was operating a bawdyhouse or selling liquor.

He said it would be impossible to convict the persons charged with being patrons since raiding police officers did not have search warrants when they entered the house.

Dismissal of patron charges against Roy L. Cheatham, 36, of 1208 1/2 W. Dublin St.; Barry L. Hynde, 22, and Gerald Gregory, 22, both of 903 W. Green St., Urbana; and Richard Andress, 22, of 211 W. Springfield Ave., was ordered.

A man who gave his name as Charles Williams, 27, of Chicago, was allowed to post and forfeit a \$50 bond Saturday following the raid. He also was charged with being a patron.

Cheatham, also charged with carrying a concealed weapon, forfeited a \$50 cash bond for that charge.

Major Brown Jr., 109 E. Washington, has been named in a complaint by Officer William V. Bates who accused Brown of possessing property stolen Dec. 30 from the window of Leonard's Luggage and Jewelry, 112 E. University.

Police reported tracing a German pistol taken from the shop to Brown, who allegedly sold it to another person. Brown insisted he found the gun, police said.

The display was upset by someone who tossed a newspaper-covered brick through a front window. Acting Capt. Harvey Shirley entered Brown's home on a search warrant but found none of these items listed by Greenman as missing.

A movie camera, electric razor, pocket watch, two transistor radios, a chronograph, two wristwatches, an alarm clock, a pen set and six rings, including a 12-diamond cocktail ring. Police estimated the value of the items listed by Greenman at about \$2,000.

Brown was jailed Wednesday when he was unable to post \$1,000 bond. Hearing was set for 10 a.m. Jan. 21.

SUSPECT SAYS STOLEN GUN WAS 'FOUND'

Major Brown Jr., 109 E. Washington, has been named in a complaint by Officer William V. Bates who accused Brown of possessing property stolen Dec. 30 from the window of Leonard's Luggage and Jewelry, 112 E. University.

DENIES CLAIM OF ASSAULTING FIESTA BOSS

Harold Combs, 34, 104 E. Washington, Thursday pleaded innocent to charges of assault against Robert Lyons, manager of Skip's Fiesta, Urbana.

Urbana Police said Lyons, who signed complaints before Magistrate Rex L. Davis, was admitted to Carle Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Police said Lyons was suffering from back injuries. No condition report was available at the hospital Thursday morning. The incident occurred early Thursday.

Hearing on the charges will be Nov. 4 before Davis. Combs was released from County Jail Thursday morning after he posted a \$100 bond.

Allegedly Combs, janitor for the drive-in restaurant, was found fighting in the basement with Lyons who recently had undergone a back operation.

CHAT, CHEW HIT FIRST; ACT ON OTHER ORDERS

7-31-58

Immediate revocation of the restaurant license for Chat and Chew, 606 N. Poplar, operated by Bishop Sibley, has been recommended by City Mgr. Robert H. Oldland. Sibley has pleaded guilty to charges of bootlegging.

Oldland compiled a host of recommendations for revocation or suspension of other restaurant, beer and hard liquor licenses on the basis of a report from the state's attorney. Troopers Richard Haynes and William Jackson, undercover investigators, presumably supplied most or all of the information in the report.

Mayor Virgil F. Lafferty, the city's liquor commissioner, was expected to act on the recommendations immediately. Already Thursday afternoon, police were instructed to act on some of the orders.

Oldland recommended no action on the liquor or restaurant licenses for the Old Fashioned Tavern, 106 E. University, operated by Leo Gianneschi.

Gianneschi faces a state charge of bookmaking and several city and state charges erupting from a fight with a police officer.

Other places and persons named in the report follow with Oldland's recommendations:

Blue Island Tavern, 605 N. Poplar, Alfonso and James Baker—city attorney to proceed with notice of violation for purposes of revoking beer license.

Beasley's Cafe, 67 Main, Lee Troy Beasley—restaurant license suspension be continued indefinitely.

Chicken Shack, 205 E. Vine (formerly the Spotlite), Mary Rose Caver— indefinite continuation of suspension of restaurant license.

The Flame (a restaurant in the basement of the Columbia Hotel) 514 N. Poplar, Willie Docher—remove suspension due to lack of any liquor violations pending inspection by health and building authorities.

Lift Suspension Larry's Place, 707 N. Fourth, Lucille Larry—lift suspension on restaurant license subject to health and safety inspection. (Only two jugs of wine were found.)

Little Hollywood, 605 1/2 N. Poplar, Lizzie Brewer—no action pending further disposition of charges by the state's attorney.

Midget Cafe, 601 N. Poplar, Pauline Smith—the current suspension remains in effect indefinitely.

Barbara Smith residence, 614 N. Poplar, no license issued; police instructed to determine what type of operation the Smith woman conducts.

Corner Lunch, 32 1/2 Chester, Joseph Sansone—no action pending further disposition of gambling charges by state's attorney. (Sansone failed to renew his restaurant license this year and Oldland recommended that any forthcoming application for one be denied.)

Others points of the report:

"Cody Boswell, who operates a shoe shine parlor at 601 1/2 N. Poplar, was observed selling wine" by Haynes and Jackson.

Wardell Jackson's Main Street Social Club, second floor at 73 E. Main, "was found to have alcoholic liquor on the premises when searched . . . and the state troopers had purchased alcoholic liquor" there.

Liquor was found at the Columbia Hotel, operated by Mel Winfield.

Lafferty suspended on July the licenses held by Beasley, Mrs. Larry, Pauline S. Docher and Miss Caver.

Picnic Turns To Race Riot

6/1-58

Mont, Pa., May 31 (AP) The 372 guests at a Negro teen-age sorority picnic had been plagued by random fights with whites all Memorial Day. Then, without warning, the trouble exploded into rioting.

Before it ended, an hour or so later, about 500 people, mostly teen-agers, had been embroiled. Holiday crowds that jammed Forest Amusement Park streaked for cover. Many women fainted. Children were terrified.

Scores were injured, several seriously, in the bedlam of recklessly swung baseball bats, tire irons, bottles, even small trees ripped up for use as weapons. Rocks and blocks were cast in all directions.

The police of this Bucks County community about 25 miles north of Philadelphia, reinforced by state troopers, waded in with riot sticks. The brawlers retreated to their chartered train, fighting stubbornly as they went.

The train itself was damaged. Numerous skirmishes flared, some a half mile or more from the park, before the battle ended.

More than a dozen persons were taken to hospitals, some with broken bones or stab wounds.

FEATHERSTONE SENTENCED TO VANDALIA FARM

James Featherstone, Champaign, Monday was sentenced to six months in the state penitentiary on charges of petty larceny.

Sentence was imposed in the Champaign County Court by Judge Frederick S. Green. Assistant State's Atty. Robert Waaler said Featherstone was charged with the theft of a tape recorder last October.

Charges of arson against Featherstone have been vacated on reconsideration of the evidence, Waaler said. The charges were brought against Featherstone several years ago.

Featherstone has been in the County Jail since Nov. 1.

GAMING CHARGE

Urbana Man Is Found With Policy Ticket

7-8-58

Sheriff's deputies Monday charged a 22-year-old Urbana man with gaming after a search allegedly uncovered a policy ticket in his possession.

Archie Robertson, who gave his address as Apartment 21, Dunbar Ct., Urbana, was stopped on charges of having an illegal muffler and improper lights. He later additionally was charged with driving a car without a driver's license and gaming.

Sheriff's deputies indicated that there is no tie-in between Robertson and alleged organized gambling in Champaign, the target of a recent series of raids by Sheriff Everett J. Hedrick and his men.

The ticket was described as "a stray he said he found."

Police Magistrate Rex L. Davis accepted pleas of guilty on the three traffic charges and assessed fines totaling \$30. Robertson additionally paid a total of \$54.60 in costs.

He was released on \$2,000 bond on the gaming charge pending hearing 3 p.m. July 14 before Magistrate Davis. However, he presumably will be given over into the jurisdiction of the County Court prior to that time.

Sam Lanfair

Sam Lanfair, 64, 415 E. Beardsley, was pronounced dead on arrival at Burnham City Hospital at 8:15 p.m. Saturday.

He had become ill a short time earlier at home and had been in ill health for some time.

The body was taken to McHoney Funeral Home. Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Mt. Olive Baptist Church with Rev. J. E. Graves, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Lincoln Cemetery, Urbana.

Friends may call from 6:30 to 10 p.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Lanfair was born Dec. 7, 1893, in Mississippi, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lanfair.

He had lived in Champaign since 1941 and was employed for a number of years at Chanute Air Force Base. He retired two months ago.

He married the former Viola Tyler, in 1939, in Kentucky. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He leaves his widow, his mother, Mrs. John Lanfair, East Chicago, Ind.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Mary Churchill, and a stepson, Edward Hopkins, both of Chicago; and four sisters.

SERVICES SATURDAY FOR ISABELLE PICKEL

Funeral services for Miss Isabelle Pickel, 39, of 308 N. 1st St., will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Mt. Olive Baptist Church with the Rev. James Spencer officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 to 8 p.m. Friday at Campbell Funeral Home.

Miss Pickel died at 4:55 a.m. Tuesday in Carle Hospital where she had been a patient one day.

1-17-59



LEAD ELKS AUXILIARY

New officers of the University Elks Auxiliary were installed Tuesday in the clubrooms, 59 Chester St. In front from left are Mrs. Helen Hite, retiring daughter ruler; Mrs. Pauline Jamerson, daughter ruler; Mrs. Edna E. Johnson, organization deputy, and Mrs. Lorraine Bos-

well, district deputy. In second row, from left, are Mrs. Clementine Hite, assistant daughter ruler; Mrs. Lilian Shuler, recording secretary; Mrs. Geneva P. Lloyd, daughter senior mother; Mrs. Annie Lee Kyse, gate keeper; Mrs. Anna Johnson, vice daughter ruler; Miss Lela

Mac Smith, financial secretary; Mrs. Marie Venerable, door keeper, and Miss Marie Lower, chaplain. In the back, from left, are Mrs. Eugenia Butler, second trustee; Mrs. Ruby Hensley, registrar; Mrs. Mae Ola Nash, escort, and Mrs. Rose Hess, treasurer.



5-25-58
News-Gazette Photo by Don Vaucher
SING FOR BETHEL FUND. A musical program will be presented as a benefit for the building fund of Bethel AME Church at 4:30 p. m. June 1 at Washington School in Champaign. Shown rehearsing for the program are, left to right: Charles Latham, Dr. Clara Smith, Mrs. M. H. Winfield and Mrs. Leona D. White.

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Bethel AMC Musical To Be June 1

A musical benefit for the building fund of Bethel AME Church will take place at 4:30 p.m. June 1 at Washington School, Champaign.
The featured quartet will consist of Charles Latham, baritone; Mrs. Leona White, mezzo soprano; Mrs. M. A. Winfield, contralto; and Dr. Clara Smith, soprano.
Groundbreaking ceremonies for a new \$60,000 church will be the

following Sunday.
Latham is a member of the church choir and the Legato Music Club. Dr. Smith is also a member of the choir. Mrs. White and Mrs. Winfield are soloists with Salem Baptist Church choir and the music club.
Mrs. Mary D. Louis is chairman of the program. Rev. C. M. Curry is pastor of Bethel Church.



GET CERTIFICATES

A new class of nurses' aides who will relieve the professional nursing staff at Burnham City Hospital by performing non-technical tasks received cer-

tificates Tuesday night at the completion of the training course. From left are Charles Becker Jr., administrator of the hospital; Mrs. Roberta Friedrich,

class instructor; and these new nurses' aides: Mrs. Lloyd Kruzan, Mrs. Ezell Derricks, Mrs. George Watson, Mrs. Gernon Hooker, Mrs. Dorothy Wood-

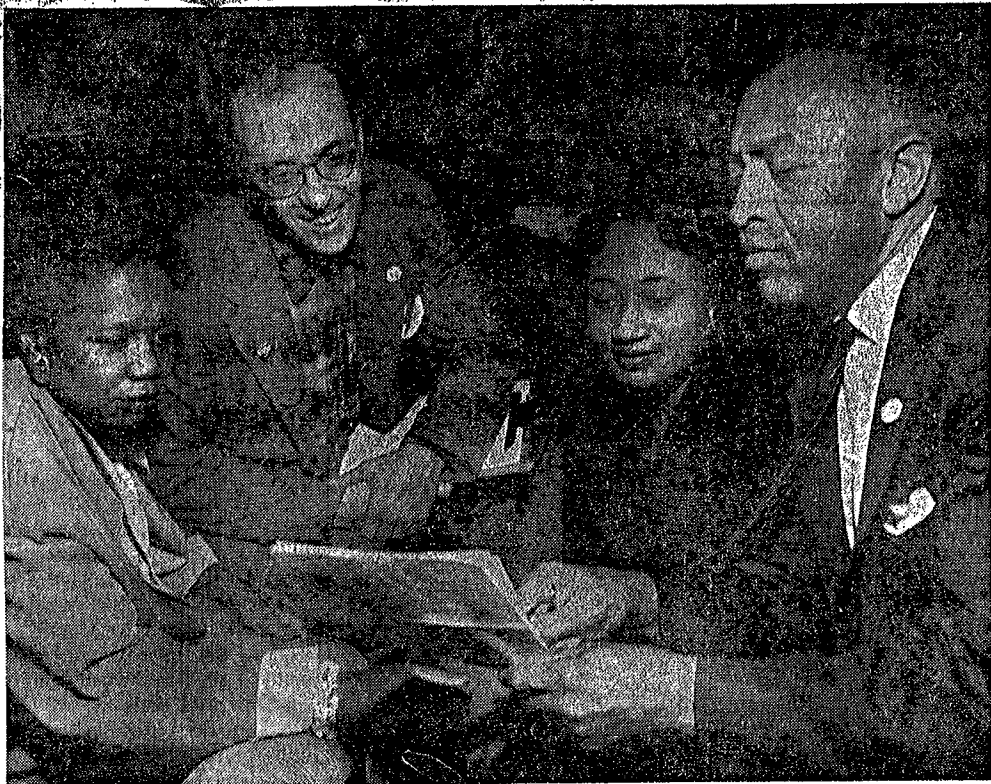
ruff, Mrs. Edward Williams, Mrs. Margaret Hooker, Mrs. Paul Moreny, Mrs. Paul Disher and Mrs. James Turpin.

CHAMPAIGN BOY, 17, FACES THREAT CHARGE

A 17-year-old Champaign boy has been arrested by Police Officer Delmar Dawkins for allegedly making obscene and threatening telephone calls to Mrs. Lucia Green, 34 Birch Village.
Mrs. Green signed a complaint before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess, alleging that the youth threatened to break into her home and shoot her. 10-31-57.
Delinquency proceedings will be filed against the youth in the County Court, according to Lt. Harvey Shirley.

CHARGE TWO WOMEN WITH ASSAULT

Two women who allegedly attacked Lillie Mae Taylor, 28, 502 E. Church, last week were named in assault complaints signed Tuesday before Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess. 7-29-58
Accused are Leola Bradford, 31, 701 N. Mathews, Urbana, who is alleged to have bitten and struck the Taylor woman, and Maggie Robinson, 28, 201 E. Columbia, said to have slashed the complainant's left hip and buttock.
The Taylor woman said she had the wound stitched at Burnham City Hospital. Both women were released on bond pending a hearing at 10 a. m. Aug. 7.



ELECTED BY NAACP

11-15-58

New officers of the Champaign - Urbana branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People held their first executive meet-

ing Thursday night at St. Luke's CME Church, 809 N. 5th St. Left to right are Mrs. Marie Polk, 1304 Dorie Miller Dr., treasurer; Dr. Harry M. Tie-

bout, 2014 Burlison Dr., vice president; Mrs. Ann Thompson, 1214 N. 6th St., secretary, and Rev. T. R. Taylor, 807 N. 5th St., president.

JUDGE AGAIN UPHOLDS IRA SAYLES PETITION

Judge B. E. Morgan Monday in Champaign County Circuit Court again overruled a motion by the City of Champaign to dismiss the petition for administrative review of the firing of Ira Sayles, former policeman. 11-10-58

The petition was brought against the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners which ordered Sayles fired following lengthy hearings this summer.

The board was given 10 days in which to file its reply. Assistant City Attorney Charles W. Palmer indicated the reply would be filed Wednesday or Thursday.

BEASLEY'S GRILL REOPENING APPROVED

Reopening of Beasley's Grill, 67 E. Main St., Champaign, has been approved by City Manager Robert H. Oldland upon receipt of a report from the building inspector's office. 9-9-58

Compliance with plumbing and building code requirements was indicated in the report. The establishment underwent suspension of its license in July following a raid by sheriff's deputies and state troopers for alleged illegal liquor sales.

MRS. MYRTLE BROWN OF CHAMPAIGN DIES

Mrs. Myrtle R. Brown, 65, of 105 E. Hill St., Champaign, died at 4:50 a.m. Monday in Mercy Hospital where she had been a patient one day. 9-2-58

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at McHaney Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brown was born Sept. 8, 1892, in Champaign, daughter of William and Sarah Kinney. She belonged to the Jehovah's Witnesses congregation.

Mrs. Brown leaves four sons, Nile of Pleasantville, N. J.; Hugh and Albert, both of Champaign, and Eugene of Maywood; nine grandchildren, six great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Butler, Champaign, and Mrs. Christine Manley of Grand Rapids, Mich., and a brother, William Kinney of Chicago.

Negro Saved From Death

9-29-58

Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 27 (AP) - Jimmy Wilson's death sentence for a \$1.95 robbery was commuted to life imprisonment today by Gov. James E. Folsom.

The fateful decision was announced by Folsom following a dramatic clemency hearing which brought the 55-year-old illiterate Negro handyman face to face with the governor.

The governor read a prepared statement at a news conference which said: "After careful consideration of the fact and circumstances it is the opinion of the governor that the said Jimmy Wilson is a fit subject for executive clemency."

Wilson must serve 15 years before he is eligible for parole.

Under Alabama law, the governor had no authority to reduce the sentence below life imprisonment. The state constitution gives him the power only to save a condemned man from the electric chair by commuting the sentence to life.

The Negro, whose fate has attracted worldwide interest and brought thousands of protesting letters and telegrams to the governor, was sentenced to death for robbing an elderly white woman of \$1.95 in coins.

Wilson had been scheduled to die in the Kilby Prison electric chair Oct. 24.



12-21-58

News-Gazette Photo by Jim Hettinger

ILLINI UNION HONORS STAFF. Several hundred persons attended the annual Christmas party of the Illini Union staff and families in the Illini Union ballroom. On this occasion badges were awarded significant of the number of years' service. Clarence C. Leverenz, assistant to the Illini Union director, presented the badges. Left

to right: Leverenz; Mrs. Pearl Wells; Mrs. Charles Pettiford, custodial service, and Bert A. Sandy, food service, 15 years each; Carl Witte, custodial service, 10 years; Sherman Gee, food service; and William H. Witt, food service, 15 years each; and Rawleigh C. Hale, custodial service, 10 years.

12-4 Gospel Singers Here 58

The Saints of Glory Gospel Singers will return to Champaign to sing at the St. Luke's CME Church, 805 N. 5th St., Sunday. The group from Gary, Ind., is on tour. A two hour program of gospel songs will begin at 3 p.m.

AUTOS COLLIDE 10-30-58

Anna L. Lee, 610 E. Washington, and Laurence E. Kirby, 36 E. Armory, were drivers of autos that collided about 2:40 p.m. Wednesday at Washington and Neil. Neither driver was injured.

Charged by Wife

Louis Wells, 59, of 206 N. 3rd St., is charged with assault and battery in a complaint signed by his wife, Mrs. Myrtis Wells, 35, before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess. She alleges he struck her in the right eye, breaking her glasses. 12-1-58

MRS. BENNIE BROWN UNCLE'S FUNERAL

Mrs. Bennie Brown, 301 E. Hill St., Champaign, plans to attend the funeral of her uncle, Seth Coleman, Dec. 14, in Ashland, La. Mr. Coleman, 72, died Sunday night at his home in Ashland. The funeral will be in Iron Spring Baptist Church, Ashland, and burial will be in an Ashland cemetery. 12-9-58

SHAW PLEADS GUILTY; GIVEN JAIL TERM

Charles Shaw, 309 E. Church, Thursday pleaded guilty to charges of contributing to the delinquency of a 17-year-old girl, and was sentenced to spend until Dec. 14 in Champaign County Jail. 11-20-58

County Court Judge Frederick S. Green made the sentence part of a two-year probation granted to Shaw. Shaw was arrested several weeks ago by Urbana police with the girl.

Dog Bites Man

Albert Connell, 910 N. Poplar St., was bitten by a dog near 205 E. Vine St. Tuesday night, according to Champaign police. 12-17-58

12-17-1958 Money Stolen 7-58

Arthurine Brown, 206 1/2 N. 1st St., has reported to police the disappearance of \$40 from her billfold in her apartment.

ANDERSON HAD CLEAR POLICE RECORD: BOARD

The Urbana Civil Service Board ruled Wednesday night that Harry Anderson, former Urbana patrolman, had a clear record in his duties as a police officer. Anderson was allowed to resign from the police department at the hearing. Resignation is effective immediately. Anderson recently was suspended indefinitely after he was charged with writing fraudulent checks. However, restitution on the check was made in the court of Urbana Police Magistrate Rex L. Davis. Residing at 1211 W. Beech, Urbana, Anderson joined the police force in 1955. 5-1-58

HEARING IS MONDAY FOR TINSLEY, WELLS

Hearing on the charges against Harry Wells and Constable George H. Tinsley which followed the closing of the Chicken Shack, 205 E. Vine St., Champaign, has been continued until Monday by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.

The magistrate said attorneys for the city, which revoked the restaurant license for the place, will present more witnesses then.

Illegal presence of liquor in an establishment not licensed for that purpose was charged by the city after a shooting in the Chicken Shack early on the morning of Sept. 20. 10-3-58

RILEYS FOUND GUILTY OF TRUANCY VIOLATION

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riley, 507 N. 2nd St., were fined a total of \$50 Friday on charges of violation of the state truancy law filed by E. G. Montgomery, assistant county superintendent of schools.

Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess, who found the couple guilty, suspended the fine on the stipulation that the Riley's 14-year-old daughter attend junior high school classes regularly.

The girl is being held in the Champaign County Youth Home pending hearing of a truancy complaint against her by Richard Laymon, county juvenile probation officer. Hearing of her case is scheduled May 5 before County Court Judge Fred Green. 4-18-58

ROBBERY, BEATING CLAIMED BY LOWEN

Police are investigating the story of Raymond Lowen, Route 2, Urbana, who said he was robbed north of Champaign by three men, one of them armed with a revolver, who forced their way into his auto at Broadway and University Avenue. 10-13-58

Mrs. Ernest Hite, 709 N. Oak St., notified police early Sunday that a man was laying on her front porch.

The officers found Lowen, who reported he had been robbed of \$40 and beaten.

He said the men forced him to drive to N. Oak Street, get out of the car and then struck him several times.

McNEAL IS CHARGED FOR CARRYING KNIFE

Charles McNeal, 34, of 511 N. 4th St., has been charged by Police Officers Carter Jones and Raymond Randall with carrying a concealed weapon. 10-13-58

He had a knife in his possession, the officers said, when apprehended at 1:50 a.m. Saturday at 2nd Street and University Avenue on a charge of disorderly conduct.

McNeal was released on bonds totaling \$300 to appear Oct. 21 before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.

ROY COLEMAN FINED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Roy Coleman, 604 N. Poplar St., charged with taking liquor into establishment not licensed for purpose, was fined \$25 Wednesday by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess. 10-11-58

Coleman was arrested after he was shot by Mrs. Olivia Ammons, 603 N. Poplar St., during a fight in the Chicken Shack, 205 E. Vine St.

Ammons and her husband, Ammons, face charges of carrying liquor in an unlicensed establishment, but the hearing on charges has been continued to 10 a.m. Wednesday.

City manager has revoked restaurant license for the Chicken Shack. 4-21-58

INNOCENT PLEA FILED IN CHILD DELINQUENCY

Marvin Smith, 22, 217 E. Bradley, pleaded innocent Monday to charges of contributing to the delinquency of a 14-year-old Champaign girl.

Trial of the case will probably come up in May when a county court criminal jury is selected.

Assistant State's Atty. Robert Waaler said juvenile petitions charging delinquency have been filed in county court against the girl and a 16-year-old Champaign boy.

Champaign police arrested the boy and Smith a month ago on warrants signed by the girl's mother. 4-21-58

Airman Sought For Arson

A Chanute airman, who allegedly set two fires at the Chick Chick Shack, 206 1/2 N. 1st St., and escaped after a foot race with the manager, was charged Thursday with arson. 4-17-58

James Johnson, 21, Chanute AFB, was named in the complaint signed by George H. Tinsley, owner of the establishment. Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess has issued a warrant for arrest of the airman.

Tinsley said Johnson first set fire to waste paper and towels in a second-floor wash room and then tossed a bucket full of gasoline and a match into the building.

Damage from the two fires was estimated at \$30.

Rose Caver, manager of the Chick Chick Shack, said she chased Johnson from the establishment to the corner of 1st Street and Park Avenue, where both fell to the ground in an ensuing scuffle.

Johnson jumped up and fled once more, this time escaping, she said.

TWO WOMEN FACE CHARGE OF ASSAULT

A fight Friday between two women, one allegedly armed with a rolling pin and the other with a knife, has resulted in assault charges against both in separate courts. 11-2-58

Eleanor Jackson, 412 E. Church, named Mary Agnes Sayles, same address, in an assault and battery complaint before Champaign Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess. Hearing is set for 9 a.m. Monday.

The Sayles woman countered

Assault Charged

McHenry Biggers, 30, of 604 N. Poplar St., has been charged with assault and battery in a complaint signed by Rosie Pickles, 217 E. Bradley Ave., before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess. He was arrested by Police Officer Norman D. Pittman. 6-15-58

with a charge of assault with intent to kill signed in Urbana Magistrate Rex L. Davis' court.

Police reported the Jackson woman was treated for a head injury allegedly inflicted by a rolling pin wielded by her opponent in the fracas.

MAN CHARGED WITH BREAK-IN OF HOUSE

One man has been arrested and another is sought in connection with a Friday afternoon break-in at 804 N. Fourth, a home belonging to Ellis M. Barnes.

Two "ragged looking" men were seen breaking open a window by a woman living in the neighborhood, police said. Whether anything is missing has not been determined, but the house was searched and pocketbooks were examined by the intruders.

Arrested Friday on a complaint Barnes was Robert Willis, 23, who lives on Crispus Drive. The charge is burglary.

Only occupant of the home at the time of the 2:20 p.m. burglary was a deaf mute, Harold Ed-son, who was awakened by the break-in.

EVERETT ALSUP, 52, FOUND DEAD SATURDAY

Everett Alsup, 52, was found dead late Saturday afternoon in the bathtub of the home at 306 E. Vine St., Champaign, where he lived with a step-daughter, Mrs. Ada Carter.

Coroner Don Wikoff termed the death accidental, and said Mr. Alsup apparently died between 5 and 6 p.m. He was alone in the house at the time. Mrs. Carter found him upon returning from a funeral.

Body was taken to the Parker and Sons Funeral Home, where arrangements are incomplete.

A native of Loda, Mr. Alsup had lived in Champaign for many years. 8-10-58

He leaves a son, Everett Alsup Jr. of Champaign, two daughters, Mrs. Mary Carter of Urbana and Mrs. Matilda Cole of Washington, D.C., four step-daughters, Mrs. Ada Carter, Champaign; Mrs. Corine Baker of Gary, Ind.; Mrs. Letha Brooks of Kittery, Maine, and Mrs. Glenda Gill, and a step-son, Luther Jones.

HENRY CHIPMAN JAILED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Henry Chipman, 35, of 1403 W. Dublin St., Urbana, was placed in the County Jail Tuesday in lieu of \$100 fine levied by Urbana Police Magistrate Rex L. Davis. 12-17-58

The fine was entered after Chipman pleaded guilty to assaulting Maggie Whitaker, 25, of the same address.

Miss Whitaker also was sent to jail when she failed to pay her fine of \$50, levied after she pleaded guilty to intoxication.

The two charges were filed as the result of an altercation Saturday night. The charge against Miss Whitaker was filed by Urbana police.

Urbana Man Reported 'Fair' By Hospital

PAXTON — Love Dawson, 1406 W. Church, Urbana, was reported in "fair" condition in Paxton Community Hospital.

Dawson was injured in an automobile accident Sunday on Route 45 a mile and a half south of Paxton when the right front tire on his car blew out and the car overturned into a ditch.

Four other passengers in the auto were also injured but have been released from the Paxton Hospital. 10-22-58

Restaurant License of Bishop Sibley

506 E. Vine St., for the Chat Chew, 606 N. Poplar St., Champaign, apparently will have restored. There is a lack of witnesses to alleged gambling in establishment.

Police maintain that Sibley not know they were gambling, at some of them possessed pot game tickets.

case of operating a gambling house against Sibley has been sued by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess to Nov. 25. City manager revoked the restaurant license following the Nov. 11-12-58

Hits Officer's Car

Charlie Robinson, 48, 611 N. Oak St., was charged with reckless driving after his auto collided with the rear of the car of Lt. Elmer D. Ward, head of the police-traffic division, in the 100 block E. University Avenue. 7-6-58

\$235 Clothing Stolen From Apartment

Clothing valued at \$235 was stolen Monday night from the basement apartment of James Pearson, 501 E. Park.

Pearson, who was at work at the time, said the burglar took two topcoats, two suits, three sport coats and several trousseaus. Eight dollars also disappeared. A rear door had been forced open. 11-11-58

Tinsley Girl, 2, In 'Good' Condition

Laverner Tinsley, 2, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Tinsley, 911 N. Fourth, was in "good" condition at Burnham City Hospital Tuesday after becoming ill at home. 9-9-58

Champaign Police Officers William V. Bates and Edward McHenry took the girl to the hospital about 9 p.m. Monday.

CHARLES ROBERTSON SERVICES WEDNESDAY

Funeral services for Charles Robertson, 57, of 201 E. Columbia Ave., will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in McHaney Funeral Home with the Rev. G. W. Brown officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. 8-18-58

Friends may call from 6:30 to 10 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Robertson died Friday in Burnham Hospital.

Sibley Might Regain License

**LOUISE SMITH ESTATE
ESTIMATED AT \$15,500**

Petition has been filed in Champaign County Court for issuance of letters of administration for the estate of Louise W. Smith, Champaign, who died April 16. Her personal estate was estimated at \$500 and her real estate at \$15,000. John R. Smith, 203 E. Columbia Ave., a son, was asked as administrator.

**Store Thief
Quizzed On
Other Jobs**

1-14-59
A confessed burglar was being questioned further Wednesday by Champaign police, who believe the man may have been involved in other recent crimes. Archie Williams, 21, 503 E. Park, arrested after a theft of \$50 from Martin's Market, 404 E. University, Tuesday morning, admitted the Monday night burglary of \$27.60 from the East Side Tavern, 306½ N. First. His confession capped a long investigation by Acting Capt. Harvey Shirley, who listed Williams as a burglary suspect even before the incident later at the market. Williams was arrested about 2:30 a. m. Tuesday, some three hours after John Martin, market proprietor, said money was taken from a cash register while Martin helped a woman customer carry her groceries to an auto. Williams, the only customer in the store, waited to pay for two cans of soup. When Martin recovered his money he refused to sign a complaint. Lt. Edmund Schweighart swore out a charge of petty larceny in Magistrate Virgil Burgess' court. Bond on that charge was set at \$500. Shirley, who with Officer Herman Guthrie brought Williams in, succeeded in obtaining a confession after intensive questioning. Acting Chief Mark W. O'Neill said Williams admitted the tavern break-in and said he took at least 16 pints of liquor, which he distributed among his friends. It was believed a friend met Williams after he filled a cardboard box full of whisky. The tavern burglary was discovered by an employe early Tuesday.

**Dismiss Jackson Suit
Against Insurance Co.**

Suit filed by Wardell Jackson, Champaign, against the Home Mutual Insurance Co., Chicago, was dismissed as settled Wednesday in the Champaign County Circuit Court. The suit was filed in the latter part of 1957 by Jackson who claimed the insurance company had refused to pay claims on damages to his Cadillac automobile. Jackson's suit claimed the policy was taken out May 25, 1957 but when the auto was damaged in collisions April 12 and 18, the company refused to pay for damages, the suit claimed.

**McHaney Is
Arrested as
Policy Runner**

A tip led to the arrest Friday afternoon of a 63-year-old man charged with being a policy wheel runner.

Urbana police picked up Eugene McHaney, of 508 E. Church St., as he was walking from house to house in the 1200 block of W. Beslin St.

Police Chief Herb Fiscus, who made the arrest accompanied by Sgts. Charles Pummill and Ed Solomon and Officer Wendell Sullivan, said a tie-up with six other Champaign persons arrested recently on gaming charges "is being investigated."

Fiscus said a large number of what he identified as policy tickets were found on McHaney.

McHaney pleaded not guilty before Police Magistrate Rex L. Davis, telling the magistrate, "I was just seeing some friends."

He was placed in the County Jail in lieu of \$2,000 bond pending a hearing June 16. Presumably he will be arraigned in County Court prior to that date.

Fiscus declined to give the source of the tip, but indicated it was not anonymous.

Two women and four Champaign men, including Ira Sayles, since suspended from the Champaign Police Department, were arrested earlier this week by sheriff's deputies and Champaign police.

The arrests climaxed a three-week investigation by sheriff's men into an alleged organized policy wheel operating in north Champaign. All six have pleaded not guilty. They will be tried during the next session of the criminal jury, probably in September.

**JACKSON FILES
SUIT FOR CAR
DAMAGES**

Attorneys for Wardell Jackson, long time Champaign policy game figure, Friday filed suit for \$1,134.48 against the Home Mutual Insurance Co., Chicago, for breach of contract.

Jackson's suit said the insurance company issued a policy to him May 25, 1957, to insure his 1957 Cadillac against comprehensive losses and collision damage.

Since that time—on April 12 and April 18, 1958—the car has sustained damage in two collisions, but the claims have not been paid by the company, the suit said. The suit demanded a trial by jury.

Jackson was arrested in the July 12 raid on 17 northeast Champaign establishments on charges of operating lottery policy.

**Percy Larry
Arrested on
Policy Charge**

By William C. Groninger
A 67-year-old Champaign man with an extensive police record which includes convictions on policy operation and bootlegging, Thursday night was arrested on a gaming charge as Sheriff Everett J. Hedrick continued his campaign against alleged organized crime in the city of Champaign.

Percy G. Larry of 409 W. Maple St. was arrested by Police Officer David Gentile on a warrant issued by the sheriff's office.

According to Chief Deputy William Fairfield, Larry was picked up after a search of two rooms allegedly rented by him next door to Mary Brooks' restaurant, on the southeast corner of 4th and Washington Street, turned up a batch of what Fairfield identified as policy tickets.

Fairfield said the tickets "are the same kind" as the ones allegedly found when deputies arrested two women and four men, one of them a Champaign police officer, last week in the first of a series of raids.

He said Larry has declined to give a statement "and as for a tie-in with the others you just can't guess about a thing like that."

Fairfield went to the rooms to arrest Cleveland Brown, 33, of 925 N. 4th St., one of the four men originally arrested on the gaming charge.

Fairfield Finds Tickets
Brown, who had been released on \$1,000 bond pending trial on the gaming charge, was charged with having fictitious license plates and illegal possession of liquor.

While in the rooms, Fairfield uncovered the alleged policy tickets. Larry was arrested sometime later at 603 N. Poplar St.

At his arraignment Friday morning in the court of Justice of the Peace G. Richard Skillman, Larry posted a \$1,000 bond for his release. The hearing was continued until June 27.

However, State's Attorney Robert McDonald indicated that Larry will either be brought before the grand jury or named in an information to be filed in County Court.

The colorful Larry, one of north Champaign's better-known "men about town," was questioned by a federal court judge just four years ago concerning his part in a policy operation.

The occasion was the sentencing formality before Judge Casper Platt in Danville Federal Court following Larry's conviction on bootlegging charges.

Larry told the judge at that time he had not been in the policy racket "lately." Judge Platt refused him probation and sentenced him to one year in the federal penitentiary.

Long Record

Larry was fined \$200 in 1939 after pleading guilty to charges of gaming. Then sheriff Bert Walker arrested Larry after raiding his house.

Records in the County Jail show that he was arrested in 1939 by Champaign police on charges of carrying a concealed weapon.

In 1939 came the gaming charge, and in 1954 he was arrested by federal authorities on charges of operating a still at his home at 409 W. Maple St.

Arrested in the first raid were Ira Sayles, 38, since suspended from the Champaign police force; Brown; James Barber, 56, of 1102½ N. 4th St.; Theodore Alexander, 30, of 203 E. Hill St.; Mrs. Dorothy McClinton, 35, of 609 E. Columbia Ave., and Mrs. Vilma Hendricks, 37, of 510 E. Vine St.

Charges of criminal adultery, filed against Willie Docker, 28, arrested in Mrs. McClinton's home, were dismissed by the state's attorney's office after Docker paid the costs.

Arrested in the second raid were George Smith, about 55, of 603 N. Hickory St.; Leo Gianneschi, of 106½ E. University Ave., and Gus Cokoulis, of the same address.

All three have been charged with bookmaking. Their cases are pending.

**PATROLMEN ON
ROUTINE PATROL
SPY PLAYERS**

Two Champaign patrolmen rounded up five men in a Sunday night raid on an alleged poker game at the Chat and Chew restaurant, 606 N. Poplar. The raid was spontaneous. Officers Barry Gregory and Joseph R. Brown, on routine foot patrol, stepped in after spying four men around a table; holding cards with one "raking" in money.

Proprietor Bishop Sibley, 506 E. Vine, was charged with operating a gaming enterprise.

Facing charges of being patrons of a gambling establishment are James Lee, Clinton; Robert Lee Taylor, 923 N. Fourth; Lincoln Young, 609½ N. Poplar; and Arthur Shipp, 701 N. Matthews, Urbana.

Numbers Tickets
Shipp may face additional charges connected with numbers (policy) tickets allegedly found on his person. The arresting officers reported Shipp also discarded other slips believed to be policy tickets and a straight razor.

Brown and Gregory said Shipp tossed "something white" out a window of the squad car at Poplar and Vine en route to the police station. Another patrolman checked the spot minutes later and found the razors and number-carrying slips of paper.

For Sibley, the charge is his second resulting from a raid.

License Revoked

He was deprived of his restaurant license after state and county authorities reported finding liquor in the establishment during the July 14 vice sweep-up.

Sibley pleaded guilty to bootlegging and paid a \$500 fine. Later, city officials agreed to let him have another chance at operating the establishment.

City Mgr. Robert H. Oldland said Monday Sibley's license again was revoked, probably permanently.

Sibley posted \$50 cash bonds for himself and the four others pending hearings at 9 a.m. Wednesday in Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess' court.

State's Atty. Robert W. McDonald is expected to look into the possibility of adding to the charges against Shipp.

Police who searched Shipp said they found "a pad with numbers" and several slips of white paper with numbers on them." Also in Shipp's pocket, the police said, was a "dream book," described by one officer as a possible "guide to successful policy playing."

Some policy players use such a "guide" to interpret the significance of dreams in selecting their numbers, the officer said.

Seen From Porch
Gregory and Brown entered the restaurant about 11:40 p.m., after seeing the four alleged poker players from the front porch. Sibley was reported standing behind the food counter at the time. Sibley was not brought to the station with the others. He turned himself in later.

Acting Police Chief Mark W. O'Neill said Sibley's record lists four other gambling arrests since 1951. All involved card games, O'Neill said.

In 1951, the charge was dismissed for lack of prosecution by the county; in 1952 and 1955, Sibley paid \$50 fines on city charges; and in 1956, Burgess found him innocent of a city charge.

Young and Lee also have been arrested in the past for gambling, O'Neill said.

John Tabor

John Tabor, 57, 508 E. Eureka, retired employe of the Champaign maintenance department, died at 7:50 a.m. Sunday (April 13, 1958) at Carle Memorial Hospital.

The body is at Campbell Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. Tabor had been a Champaign resident for 40 years. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Effie Tabor, 508 E. Eureka; two sisters of Omaha, Neb., and a grandson.

Mr. Tabor was a member of Hiram Masonic Lodge 10 and was a deacon of Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

**Jennings Fined \$25
In Mischief Charge**

Albert Jennings, 27, was assessed \$25 in fine and costs and sentenced to two days in jail Monday when he pleaded guilty to a charge of malicious mischief before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.

Jennings, a Champaign resident, was charged Sunday with breaking a window at the Spotlight Cafe, 205 E. Vine, in a complaint signed by Theodore Briggs. Burgess also ordered the defendant to pay the cost of window repairs. **4-21-58**

WITNESS HEARD AT LONG FIERY CONDUCT PROBE

8-6-58

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A Danville optometrist testified Tuesday afternoon that suspended Champaign Police- man Ira F. Sayles owes him money for specially made contact lenses that could enable the wearer to identify otherwise invisible marks on the backs of playing cards.

The witness, Dr. Johann Heinrich, told the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners Sayles owes \$170 on a \$320 bill for two pairs of the lenses made for Sayles and man identified only as "T. J. Brown."

Dr. Heinrich said the lenses were never delivered because he wasn't fully paid.

The doctor was the first of three witnesses who testified during the 45-minute afternoon session of the hearing on alleged misconduct of Sayles, 38, a policeman nine years.

Officials of Champaign seek to oust Sayles from the police force on grounds he violated several civil-service rules and regulations.

The hearing, an outgrowth of Sayles' arrest on a gambling charge in June, was continued until 9:30 a.m. Thursday. No gambling accusation is involved in the hearing. It is to reconvene in the City Council's chamber on the top floor of the City Building.

Sixth witness called, Dr. Heinrich offered the afternoon's key testimony. He added an element unrevealed in morning testimony concerning his bill.

Dr. Heinrich said Sayles agreed to pay for both sets of the special lenses after the patrolman was examined in Danville on Feb. 1, 1957. "T. J. Brown" was examined the day before.

The optometrist described the eyepieces as "small contact lenses, red in nature and used for two purposes—one, for card tricks, and two, identification of cards." He told the board he did not sell the lenses with the knowledge they would be used for "card tricks."

Dr. Heinrich was not pressed for further explanation and he did not elaborate while in the witness chair.

He said after leaving the hearing room that the lenses are worn by someone who wants to "identify cards from special decks."

The optometrist pointed out during questioning the lenses were not delivered to Sayles because of failure to receive full payment. Dr. Heinrich said he resorted to writing a letter to Clyde R. Davis, then police chief, and calling both Davis and Sayles on the telephone.

Finally, he said, he turned the matter over to a collection agen-

In a letter last August to Davis, who resigned in the wake of recent county raids on alleged vice in northeast Champaign, the doctor said he gave the police chief formal notice of Sayles' debt.

He said he wrote the letter to find out "what can be done regarding a police officer who is on a bill service" on collection of a bill. But the doctor said he received no reply.

Dr. Heinrich said he turned the matter over to several persons in an effort to collect. His latest action, he said, was taken July 18—more than a month after Sayles was suspended—for collection by Ernie Duffield, a Champaign constable.

Under questioning by Robert C. Summers, Sayles' attorney, Dr. Heinrich said he did not make the lenses. He said he conducted the examination and wrote prescription for Sayles and Brown. The eye fixtures, he said, were made by the Plastic Contact Lens Co.

Acting Police Chief Mark O'Neill, last witness of the day, was called to identify a signature—"Ira Sayles"—on the letter written by Dr. Heinrich to Davis. The city attempted to show that Sayles' signature indicated the unpaid bill had been brought to his attention.

Capt. O'Neill said the signature was that of Sayles. He said he based his judgment on familiarity with reports signed by Sayles in routine police work.

Tuesday afternoon's testimony before the Board was concentrated on alleged indebtedness of the police officer.

City Atty. Albert Tuxhorn also entered as evidence over the strenuous objections of Sayles' attorney, Robert C. Summers—various exhibits citing other alleged bills on which payment is due.

These included a wage assignment assertedly signed by Sayles on July 24, 1958, with the Logan Furniture Mart, Inc., Chicago; a photostated list of delinquent personal property taxes that indicated Ira and Esther Sayles owed back taxes totaling nearly \$100; plus Dr. Heinrich's claim.

In addition, Tuxhorn entered as evidence a copy of a circuit court judgment for 1,178.83 obtained by the Barcus Lumber Co., Urbana, against Sayles and his former wife, Mattie Odessa, along with an exhibit stating that complaints were received by

two Champaign firms against Sayles.

These firms were identified as the Alpha Coal & Material Co. and the Twin City Radiator, Inc.

Altogether, Tuxhorn filed 18 separate exhibits Tuesday. Summers objected to most of them on grounds that the exhibits failed "to prove or disprove" the charges brought against Sayles.

County Treasurer Ralph Rose, who says his office generally is able to collect about 97 per cent of all personal property taxes, said that Sayles was notified by registered letter of back taxes owed for the 1956-57 years.

Queried by Tuxhorn, Rose said it was his office's "general practice" to get a list of all city employees to determine if they owed on taxes. Although Summers objected to the wording, Rose said it was their "practice" to ask for such lists even before Sayles' present case came to light.

Rose conceded under Summers' prodding that a "formal letter" by the treasurer's office was sent to the city asking for the city employe list. Rose also said he believed he made a similar request last year.

Summers strongly objected to Tuxhorn's exhibit as evidence of the wage assignment sheet which showed default of \$1,038.

The attorney declared that the procedure was "invalid" on grounds of (1) that state law on wage assignments provides such a document is not valid unless a copy "completed in full" is given to the employe "at the time of execution." No copy was even given Sayles, Summers said.

During Monday morning's questioning Sayles told the Board that the wage assignment copy bore his true signature but stated that he had signed it before it was filled out. "It wasn't a wage assignment when I signed it," Sayles had stated.

The officer insisted he could not recall if the words "Wage Assignment" appeared on the document he signed.

On his taxes, Sayles said he had no knowledge if the taxes were or were not paid. "My wife pays the taxes," he said.

Sayles also denied he was indebted to the Barcus Lumber Co. He said the property was given to his ex-wife in a subsequent divorce action and that the debt was hers.

On the letter from the Danville doctor, Sayles had stated he was unable to recall if he had signed the letter to Davis, but he had seen the letter.

The morning session, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. with a few recesses, brought Oldland, Sayles, Hubert Perry, Carsell Lankford and Charles W. Barcus to the witness chair.

Perry, 611 N. Ash, testified he saw Sayles slap Velma Hendricks, then the wife of George Hendricks, 410 W. Maple. He said the slap was not "playful like."

Lankford, 102 E. Clark, found himself in the middle of a Tuxhorn-Summers feud. Summoned apparently to add to Perry's account of the alleged slapping incident July 8, 1955, he finally stated, "I didn't see anything happen," and left the hearing room.

Barcus, 706 E. Oregon, Urbana, said Sayles and his ex-wife owed him "in the neighborhood of \$1,200" for building materials purchased in 1952. The result of efforts to collect, he said, was "practically nil."

Longest tangle of the day centered Tuesday morning on the Dr. Heinrich bill.

Sayles admitted owning the doctor for a bill but indicated it was no longer owed. Attorney Summers burst in as Tuxhorn queried:

"Did you state at one time you were obligated to Dr. Heinrich and paid it, and now you don't remember if you were under obligation to him and if you paid him?"

Interceding loudly, Summers told Tuxhorn the question amounted to repetition and he needed the city attorney for "cross-examining your own witness."

The next time Tuxhorn spoke, Summers told him it was the fourth time he "asked that question" and Sayles "already told you he didn't know."

City Mgr. Robert H. Oldland loudly objected to Summers' "answering for the witness."

Summers: I'm objecting to Mr. Oldland's participation.

Oldland: I'm objecting to your objections.

Summers: I'm objecting to your loud and threatening tone of voice.

"This hearing is being interrupted by Mr. Oldland," Summers continued, "and I'm objecting to his interruption because he is not a counsel in this proceeding." He said Oldland's remarks were "prejudicial to the party charged."

Oldland snapped, "If you let your party answer it wouldn't be prejudicial."

Asked the same question for a fifth time, Sayles said finally (Summers objecting), "I've already answered that question, Mr. Tuxhorn."

Under questioning by his attorney, Sayles later said the Heinrich bill "wasn't for me." He said he thought the bill had been paid by "J. T. Brown."

Eight Of 26 Called Witnesses Heard

Eight of 26 witnesses testified during Tuesday's opening sessions of the city of Champaign's dismissal hearing against Police- man Ira F. Sayles.

Informal proceedings before the Fire and Police Commission permit recalling witnesses. Along with Sayles, these persons gave testimony Tuesday:

City Mgr. Robert H. Oldland; Dr. Johann Heinrich, Danville optometrist; Capt. Mark W. O'Neill, acting police chief; Charles W. Barcus, lumber company operator, 706 E. Oregon, Urbana; County Treasurer Ralph Hose; Hubert Perry, 611 N. Ash; and Carsell Lankford, 102 E. Clark.

Others subpoenaed for possible testimony were:

Ex-Police Chief Clyde R. Davis; ex-Capt. Russell Burke, now a county probation staff member; Lt. Eldredge L. Decker; Officer James Lieb; township assessor Albert Bickers, a former policeman; James Withers, Danville policeman.

Nevoisor Williams, Chicago; Henry Thompson, Danville Elks Club manager; George Tinsley, 205 E. Vine; Mildred Childs, 807 N. Oak; Mrs. Lilly Belle Hopkins, 504 E. Vine; Emery White, 106 N. Fifth; Billarie King, 1204 W. Hill, Urbana.

George Hendricks, George Hendricks Jr., 410 W. Maple; Eli Rooks, 1402 W. Beech, Urbana; Doris Ruth Hendricks, Frank Hendricks, 602 E. Vine; Willa Mae Pickens, Fifth and Columbia (only address given).

Familiar faces in the audience opening day of the hearing included those of:

Mayor Virgil F. Lafferty, Councilmen Sigfred Pedersen, James E. McGinty Jr. and Byron Ragsdale, Justices of the Peace Harry Bullock and Joe W. Somers, and professional bondsman Morris Brown.

Speeding Charged

William S. Jordan, 516 E. Europa St., has been charged with speeding on U. S. Highway 45 south of Rantoul in a complaint signed by State Trooper Francis Walsh. 6-26-58

M. L. Stone Fined For Selling Stolen Junk

M. L. Stone, 1405 W. Eads, Urbana, Monday was fined \$50 and sentenced to 30 days in the Champaign County jail on charges of stealing junk from a local junk yard, then selling it to another junk dealer. 5-12-59

Fine and sentence was imposed in the court of Urbana Police Magistrate Rex L. Davis who said Stone apparently took the junk April 15 in Champaign.

JP OFFICE DAMAGED BY SMOKE TUESDAY

Extensive smoke damage occurred at the office of Justice of the Peace Joe Somers, 808 N. 5th St., about 3:30 p.m. Tuesday when an oil stove blaze ignited flooring.

Champaign firemen extinguished the fire before much structural damage resulted.

Owner of the building housing Somers' office is listed as Sam Gagliano.

Firemen also were called to the Chuck Wagon, northwest corner of Springfield Avenue and Neil Street at 12:37 a.m. Wednesday when a transformer caught on fire. Minor damage was reported.

WOMAN PLEADS GUILTY, PAYS \$61.20 FINES

Elnora Harrington, 705 N. A. Street, pleaded guilty Wednesday to three charges and paid fines amounting to \$61.20 in Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess' court.

She was charged Friday with assault with a deadly weapon by Mrs. Vivian E. Gurley, 409 1/2 W. Maple, who alleged the Harrington woman menaced Mrs. Gurley's 2-year-old daughter with a gun. 7-9-58

Officer W. V. Bates added charges of disorderly conduct and intoxication against Mrs. Harrington after he found the two women brawling.

Charges of disorderly conduct against Mrs. Gurley, also signed by Bates, will be dismissed, Burgess said, because of indications that Mrs. Gurley was acting in self-defense.

ALBERT PENN RITES MONDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Albert Penn, 65, of 308 E. Vine St., Champaign, will be held at 2 p.m. Monday in Pilgrim Baptist Church of Robert Whitehead, pastor, will officiate. Burial will be in Lincoln Cemetery. Friends may call at the Barker Funeral Home after 6 p.m. Sunday. 6-15-58

Mr. Penn died at 11:50 a.m. Friday in Burnham Hospital, where he had been a patient since May 1. He was born Aug. 19, 1892, in Hazlehurst, Miss., the

birth son of Lucius and Sarah Ann. He had made his home in Champaign since 1923, working the Illinois Central and later the Co-Ed Theater. He leaves a widow, Nettie, and a stepdaughter, Gails, and a niece, a Price of Milford, Del.

ARREST 3 MORE ON CHARGES OF GAMING

7-16-58

Champaign County sheriff's deputies, following up Monday's surprise raid on 17 northeast Champaign establishments, late Tuesday put three more persons under arrest on charges of gaming violations.

Arrest of the three brought to 22 the number of persons picked up in an intensive vice crack down since Monday afternoon.

Included among those picked up Tuesday afternoon was Eugene McHoney, 63, 403 E. Washington, arrested by Urbana Police early last June on charges of possession of policy tickets. He was arrested on the same charges Tuesday.

McHoney pleaded innocent and was released on \$2,000 bond. His hearing was set for Aug. 13.

Webb, Janes

Others arrested were James Webb, 57, 605 N. Fourth, and Charles Janes, 45, 502 N. Fifth.

Webb, Janes

Webb, free on a \$2,000 bond, is charged with possession of policy tickets, while Janes, released on a \$1,000 bond, is charged with gaming.

Both men were arraigned

Tuesday afternoon in the court of Urbana Police Magistrate Rex L. Davis. Hearing on the charges was set for Aug. 13, when the 19 others arrested in Monday's raid are scheduled for appearance.

Barbara Smith was also out

bond Wednesday. She was arrested during the raid Monday and charged with selling liquor without a license at her restaurant, 614 N. Poplar.

Sheriff Everett J. Hedrick

who is on vacation, was not available for comment.

However, Hedrick declined

to elaborate Tuesday night on the 12 squad and police cars parked by the county jail and sheriff's residence about 8 p.m.

Hunting 'stragglers'

At 8:15 p.m., three different squad cars — the sheriff riding alone — sped off to northeast Champaign. Contacted later that evening, Sheriff Hedrick said his men, including the two special state police investigators, had been hunting out "stragglers."

Hedrick said Tuesday night's

excursions were "not exactly raids." He did not elaborate further on the mission of the deputies and police except to say they were seeking "stragglers."

The sheriff's office had a total

of 22 warrants left to serve after Monday's mass raid. Hedrick indicated that some arrests may be tougher, now that those sought have probably gone into hiding.

Chief Deputy William Fairfield

said deputies will serve more warrants Wednesday afternoon. He refused to say how many warrants would be served, but indicated arrests will probably continue for at least another

State's Atty. Robert W. McDonald said Wednesday that although "more developments" in regard to Champaign police are forthcoming, present activities will be confined to "mopping up and tying up all the loose ends."

File Informations
McDonald said his office will begin filing informations against those charged "as soon as possible." He said members of his staff are still busy taking statements from those arrested Monday and Tuesday.

Meanwhile, Assistant State's Atty. Robert Waaler Tuesday afternoon filed an information in the County Court continuing four counts which charge former Champaign Police Officer Ira Sayles with gambling violations.

Count one of the information said Sayles was "in possession unlawfully and knowingly of a writing paper on document representing or being a record of chance, share or interest in numbers sold, drawn or to be drawn in the nature of a bet, wager or insurance upon the drawing or drawn numbers of a public lottery."

Sayles pleaded innocent to the charges several weeks ago. Waaler said his trial is scheduled for Aug. 4. Sayles has waived a jury.

Sayles and five other northeast Champaign residents were arrested on charges of possession of gaming tickets last June 2.

Grand Jury

McDonald said Wednesday that there is a good possibility the September term of the grand jury will investigate charges of vice in parts of northeast Champaign.

He said the grand jury will not be recalled in a special session because of the "added costs to the taxpayer" and the nearness of the next grand jury session.

There were indications Wednesday that arrests may drag out over months. One deputy said it is believed that many persons on whom warrants will be served "have probably left town."

Among those arrested in Monday's raids was Wardell Jackson, 608 E. Columbia, charged with operating a lottery policy. Allegedly, Jackson has been a key figure in gambling operations in sections of northeast Champaign.

Leonard Greenman, 112 E. University, was picked up on charges with conspiracy to operate a house of prostitution. Others arrested were charged with use of narcotics, prostitution, illegal sale of liquor and gaming.

Gus Polk Treated After Hill St. Fight

Gus Polk, 405 E. Columbia, was given first aid at Burnham City Hospital Monday night for injuries reportedly received in a fight with Ellis Broadway, 407 E. Hill.

Polk was taken to the hospital in a patrol car by Officers Marlin Smock and John Hall. Later both combatants were charged with disorderly conduct. Broadway forfeited a \$25 bond Tuesday morning and Polk's case is pending before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.

NE CHAMPAIGN GAMING PROBE WILL CONTINUE

Champaign Police Officer Ira Sayles and five others were arrested Monday night and early Tuesday morning on charges of operating a policy game in Northeast Champaign.

State's Atty. Robert W. McDonald, who triggered the arrests, and Police Chief Clyde R. Davis declined to reveal details of the policemen's alleged role in the policy ring, because they said the investigation is still continuing.

There were reports, however, that others may be involved before the cases are brought to trial.

City Mgr. Robert H. Oldham immediately suspended Sayles from the force, pending outcome of the investigation.

McDonald refused to specifically locate the policy operation and used only the term "Northeast Champaign."

'Various Places'
Sheriff Everett J. Hedrick, his deputies, Chief Davis and several Champaign policemen made the arrests "at various places."

Hedrick said "a lot of tickets" and several other pieces of gambling equipment were confiscated.

At one unidentified place, he said a woman "tried to burn up a bunch of policy tickets, but we arrived in time to salvage many of the tickets."

Sayles was arrested about 11 p.m. Monday at his home, 107 N. Sixth, by Sheriff Hedrick, Deputy Karl Dean and Chief Davis.

Davis said no policy tickets were found on Sayles' person when he was searched. "He would not have been arrested if we did not have evidence that he was involved."

Others Arrested

Others picked up in the arrests that continued from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tuesday included, Theodore Alexander, 203 E. Hill; Cleveland Brown, 925 N. Fourth; James Barber, 1102 1/2 N. Fourth; Velma Hendricks, 510 E. Vine; and Dorothy McClinton.

Sayles and the five others all were charged with gaming. All were arrested on complaints signed by Hedrick, who indicated he was acting on information gathered by McDonald.

In the process, Willie Docker, 609 E. Columbia, also was arrested on a charge of adultery. He was alleged to have been living with Miss McClinton without benefit of matrimony.

All were arraigned in the court of Urbana Police Magistrate Rex L. Davis. Professional Bondsman Morris Brown posted bail of \$2,000 each on the gaming charge and \$750 in the adultery case.

To File Informations

McDonald indicated he will file informations in the County Court. Davis said he was waiting for McDonald to provide further information before deciding on disciplinary action against Sayles. He said, "This is the state's attorney's case," but he added he has been "suspicious" of Sayles for "a week or 10 days."

There were indications the Treasury Dept. might be interested in the case from an income tax standpoint.

Sayles, now 38, has had a stormy career since he was appointed to the police force in 1949. He shot a man within a month after he began work, but the man recovered.

In Line Of Duty

On Feb. 22, 1950, he shot and killed Percy James Mason when Mason allegedly resisted arrest in front of a North Poplar St. restaurant. A coroner's jury found he acted in the line of duty and was not guilty of any wrong doing.

In November, 1953, he shot and killed Edward Butts while he and another officer were attempting to arrest Butts at 604 1/2 E. Beardsley.

His wife shot Sayles in July, 1955, during a family argument, using his police gun.

His home was burglarized and set on fire in 1951 while he was covering a beat.

In 1956 he was charged with going out with another man's wife and making threats, but this charge was dismissed.

Jackson Is Witness in Sayles' Case

An additional 12 witnesses, including Wardell Jackson, so-called "king-pin" of the Champaign policy racket, Tuesday were endorsed as additional witnesses in the state's case against Ira Sayles, suspended Champaign police officer charged with participating in the operation of a north Champaign policy wheel.

The action came on a demand by Sayles' attorney, Robert Summers, that the state list all of its witnesses against his client.

McDonald, in a stormy hearing recently in County Court, had declined to name the witnesses on the grounds that several had been threatened.

Summers, in his efforts to procure the names of the witnesses, had charged McDonald with "playing politics" with Champaign officials, naming Thomas Larabee, chairman of the Police and Fire Commission.

The Commission has taken under advisement evidence presented at a recent hearing on a move to ouster Sayles from the force.

Also included among the 12 additional witnesses are several persons arrested at the same time as Sayles in a raid carried out June 2 by sheriff's deputies, part of Sheriff Everett J. Hedrick's campaign against alleged organized vice in north Champaign.

These are Mrs. Dorothy McClinton, 35, of 609 E. Columbia. The information filed against St. and Cleveland Brown, 33, of 925 N. 4th St.

The information filed against Sayles listed as the only state witnesses Sheriff Hedrick and a deputy, Harry Revell.

Other witnesses included, Mrs. Pauline Smith, an associate of Jackson's, and: John Pickens St., Julia Riggie, Woodrow Sayles, Homer Harmon, George Tinsley, James Jones, Monroe Buffer and Robert Merrell.

Sayles has pleaded not guilty and is awaiting trial.

Joyce Little Narcotics

Charge Is Dismissed

A charge of possession and use of narcotics against Joyce Little, 22, of 604 N. Poplar St., was dismissed Monday by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess at the request of State's Attorney Robert W. McDonald.

The charge stemmed from the investigation which brought about the July 14 raid by sheriff's deputies and state troopers on northeast Champaign establishments.

McDonald gave no reason for his motion to dismiss the case.

"I will have no comment until after the grand jury meets," the state's attorney said.

At the time of the arrest of Joyce Little, McDonald said the charge involved alleged use of marijuana cigarettes.

Although the warrant was signed July 14, she was not spotted by county authorities until her arrest at 12:20 a.m. July 26 at the Champaign County Fair by Chief Deputy William Fairfield and Deputy Albert Alexander.

McDonald said that five of six other raid cases scheduled to be heard by Burgess Wednesday probably will be continued or filed as informations in County Court before the grand jury meets.

Tinsley Faces Four Charges

George Tinsley, operator of the Chick Chick Shack, 206 1/2 N. 1st St., was arrested Monday by Sgt. Elmer Ward of Champaign police on charges of four liquor-law violations.

The charges were selling liquor to a minor, storage of liquor in a restaurant, sale of liquor without a city license and sale of liquor on Sunday.

Hearing has been set for 9 a.m. Friday before Justice of the Peace J. L. Ambrose. Tinsley was released on bonds totaling \$400.

The arrest was the result of an investigation by Chief of Police Clyde R. Davis, who detained and questioned Roman Rubio, 20, of the 3,348th Student Squadron, Chanute AFB; Hallie Henry Harmon, 63, of 2742 Carolina Ave.; and another Chanute airman after they left the Chick Chick Shack Sunday.

Rubio, a minor, said he purchased two pints of wine there for \$1.50 at 5:30 p.m. Sunday. Harmon was charged with vagrancy.

The Chick Chick Shack does not have a city liquor license.

According to the complaints, the establishment was selling liquor from Sunday midnight to 6 a.m. Monday. 7-29-58

J. E. WILKINS, NOTED ILLINI, DIES AT 65

WASHINGTON (UPI)—J. Ernest Wilkins, 65, former assistant secretary of labor and the only Negro member of the Civil Rights Commission, was found dead Monday in his home here.

Wilkins apparently died from a heart attack. He graduated in 1918 from the University of Illinois, with honors. He was a Phi Beta Kappa.

Wilkins was appointed assistant secretary of labor for international affairs in March, 1954, and resigned last Nov. 8. He was appointed to the six-man Civil Rights Commission on Nov. 7, 1957.

He also served on President Eisenhower's Committee on Government Employment Policy and was the first Negro to attend a presidential Cabinet meeting.

Wilkins' views on racial matters were considered moderate, and labor department aides have said he would rather see steady progress than attract attention by "grandstand play." When he took the civil rights job, Wilkins said he would try to face the problem "objectively."

He attended a Negro prep school because he was barred from attending a white high school in his birthplace, Farmington, Mo.

He served in the Army in World War I and later graduated from the University of Chicago Law School.

Wilkins is survived by his wife and three sons.



TAYLOR THOMAS "Dimes"

THOMAS MAILES DIMES LETTER TO INDUSTRIES

1-19-59

Letters to local industrial businessmen soliciting contributions to the March of Dimes were mailed Monday, according to Taylor Thomas, industrial chairman of the March of Dimes.

Thomas has been active in various local civic groups such as the Council of Social Agencies and the local Delinquency Committee. He is vice president of the Urbana Teachers Assn., chairman of the Urbana Teachers Assn. program committee, chairman of the Urbana High School Assembly committee and a member of the Urbana High School Student Foreign Exchange Committee.

Thomas is also president of the East Central Council of Social Studies Teachers and a member of the Champaign Educational Council.

Ira Sayles Will Appeal Dismissal

9-11-58

Champaign Police Officer Ira F. Sayles was ordered discharged from the Police Department Wednesday by the Fire and Police Commission.

The Commission, which conducted stormy hearings on petitions tooust the officer, based its decision entirely on allegations by City Manager Robert H. Oldland and the City Council that Sayles failed to pay debts, bringing the department into disrepute.

Immediately after being informed of the decision, Attorney Robert C. Summers, who represented Sayles in the hearings, announced he will file an appeal in Circuit Court.

Summers said the suit will be directed against the Fire and Police Commission under the Administrative Review Act.

In a decision made public by Thomas A. Larabee, chairman of the commission, the commissioners said Sayles "is not a fit and proper person to be a member of the police force."

Principal charges against Sayles which the commissioners decided were accurate were:

1. That Sayles failed to pay personal property taxes levied against him payable in 1957 and 1958. The tax bills total \$98.57.
2. That he entered into a wage assignment for his police salary with the Logan Furniture Mart of Chicago, and that failure to pay a sum of \$1,038.30 to the furniture company has brought notification from the company that the wage assignment is in effect.
3. That Sayles failed to pay a \$1,178.83 bill from the Barcus Lumber Co.

4. That he failed to pay a DeKalb man, who said he was an optometrist a sum of \$170 for contact lenses used to spot myopia. (The bill was paid, the hearing was in progress, Bloomington man who charged glasses for his use in a football as a special deputy in Union County.)

5. That these alleged bills have brought disrepute to the police department. Other charges that Sayles struck two women and had sex with another man and that he was "neglectful of duty" and "insubordinate" were found to be without basis.

Several of these charges dropped by City Attorney Alb. Tuxhorn as the hearing ended.

Investigation of Sayles stemmed from his arrest on a gaming charge following a raid June 5 by Sheriff Everett J. Hedrick.

However, the gaming charge was not made a part of the charges against the officer, who was suspended shortly after the gaming charge was filed.

City Attorney Tuxhorn has ruled that Sayles will be paid for all the suspended time except for 30 days. That amount of time is prescribed as the limit for suspension without pay.

Oldland Accompanies Cops On Raid; Drew Odum Held

7-22-58

Drew Odum, 49, of 506 N. 1st St., was charged with possessing policy tickets and illegal liquor sales when Champaign police, with City Manager Robert H. Oldland participating, raided his establishment at 5:10 a.m. Tuesday.

Leola Elaine Conway, 21, Chicago, the only occupant of the premises other than Odum and his 12-year-old son, Riley, was charged with being a patron of a gambling house.

The raid followed the complaint to police of Anthony Longo, New London, Conn., a worker with the Blue Grass carnival at the county fairgrounds, that Odum had threatened him with a gun.

Longo went to Odum's place on information apparently obtained at the carnival grounds that liquor was available there after hours.

He told police he had several drinks before becoming embroiled in an argument with Odum, who finally menaced him with a .38 caliber revolver.

The carnival employe went to the Hamilton Hotel, 110 W. Park Ave., where he has a room, and

telephoned the police. Sgt. Charles A. Hubbard and Officers Raymond D. Randall, James O. Voss and John O. Jones constituted the raiding party, along with City Manager Oldland and Deputy Sheriffs Louis Munds and James T. Hall.

The officers confiscated a quantity of beer, gin, vodka and whisky, some hypodermic needles but no narcotics, the policy game tickets, and Odum's revolver.

In addition to the charges of possessing gambling paraphernalia and illegal traffic in liquor, Odum is charged before Police Magistrate Rex Davis with making threats to kill.

State's Attorney Robert W. McDonald said the cases will be transferred to the County Court through informations to be filed by his office.

Odum's son was placed in the County Youth Home. His wife, Mary Odum, died several months ago.

Leola Conway, who is pregnant, told the investigating officers she had come by bus from Chicago

Monday evening to take care of Odum's son.

Police have raided Odum's place a number of times on reports of illegal transactions in liquor.

He provoked a grand jury investigation in September of 1955 when he snatched a gun away from Wardell Jackson, 608 E. Columbia Ave., so-called "kingpin of the policy racket."

Jackson and Odum were said to have been arguing over a winning policy ticket held by Odum. Jackson's revolver was tossed into the north branch of the Boneya creek.

At the hearing before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess, City Councilman Paul Tangora intervened and began questioning both Jackson and Odum about the policy racket.

Interest of the grand jurors, then in session in the courthouse, was elicited by this outburst. They summoned councilmen, former Chief of Police Clyde R. Davis, who quit last week at Oldland's request, and several persons from northeast Champaign. No true bills were voted, however.

Reports Theft Of Cash And Watch

Richard Williams, 212 E. Church, Tuesday reported disappearance of \$25 and watch valued at \$78 while he slept in his car Oct. 12, 10.30.57

Williams said the money and watch were taken while his car was being driven by Lewis Dudley, 506 E. Grove. Williams told police Dudley said "a boy" whom Williams picked up while driving in the city probably was guilty of the theft.

Dudley, Williams told police, has refused to identify the passenger.

TWO ARE ARRESTED FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Myron Eugene Armstrong, 26, Fisher, and Robert Emmett Ryan, 27, of 408 E. Chalmers St., posted cash bonds of \$25 apiece on charges of disorderly conduct, pending hearings next Tuesday, after being arrested Thursday afternoon in the 600 block of S. Wright Street by Police Officer Ira Sayles. 10.11.57.

The officer said he was writing out a ticket against an auto which was blocking an alley and the two men approached and became abusive.

MARY WILFORD FINED \$25 AFTER SHOOTING

Mary Wilford, 68, 508 N. Poplar St., has been fined \$25 and costs by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess in the alleged shooting of George Fields, 46, of the same address. 9.4.57.

Fields received a flesh wound in an arm. He has been fined \$100 and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct, based on an alleged fight with Mrs. Wilford, and has been committed to the city jail in default of payment.

DISORDERLY HOUSE

Cora Jones Pleads Guilty; Half of Fine Suspended

Cora Jones, 37, 605 N. Ash St., Thursday pleaded guilty to charges of operating a disorderly house and was fined \$100 and costs by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.

Mrs. Jones was arrested by Champaign police Wednesday night. She reportedly had one woman working as a prostitute in the N. Ash Street house.

Burgess suspended \$50 of the fine when Mrs. Jones promised to refrain from similar conduct for one year.

She was arrested by Sgt. Harvey Shirley and Officer John O. Jones of the Champaign police department.

Hungry Thief Loots A Grocery Truck

A hungry thief sacked a grocery delivery truck for lunch meat, candy and cigarets Thursday night, according to W. Edward Elliott, operator of a store at 1005 N. Fifth.

Elliott told Champaign police someone broke into the truck between 9:30 p.m. Thursday and 5:20 a.m. Friday by prying off a lock after removal of a glass panel. 10.11.57.

Missing were a bologna worth \$3.06, six pounds of spiced lunch meat worth \$3.24, five boxes of candy worth \$4.50 and 20 packages of assorted cigarets, Elliott reported.

M'Clain Is Fined \$25 On Conduct Charge

Howard Earl McClain, 215 E. Bradley, was fined \$50 after pleading guilty to a charge of disorderly conduct Saturday morning before Champaign Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.

McClain, arrested at 4:12 a.m. Saturday near the Little Hollywood Tavern, admitted striking Eugene (Bean) Clay with a poker during an argument.

Clay, who gave his address as 04 E. Tremont, was released from Burnham City Hospital after examination. 9.14.57.

RESTAURANT INVADED WHILE OWNER IS OUT

Champaign police are looking for two persons who allegedly broke into Tinsley's restaurant at 808 N. 5th St. about 2:45 p.m. Wednesday and escaped with an undetermined amount of cash.

The restaurant manager told police he left the restaurant for about 30 minutes. Upon returning he saw two persons going down an alley holding their pockets.

Chatman Pleads Guilty, Fined \$300 By Davis

Joseph Chatman, 511 E. Fremont, pleaded guilty Monday to contributing to the delinquency of three minor girls and was fined \$300 by Urbana Police Magistrate Rex L. Davis.

Davis said Chatman approached the three girls in Urbana. Ages of the girls were 12, 10 and nine, Davis said. 10.7.57.

Chatman is being held in the Champaign County Jail after failure to pay the fine.

Brew Held for Policy Session

Champaign man was arrested charged with possession of policy tickets Saturday, Champaign Police report.

Bilbrew, 112 E. Vine, arrested on a state warrant which was issued when state officials made the July 15 gambling raids in northeast Champaign.

Bilbrew, who was arrested by Officer William Bates at 5:30 p. m., was released from Champaign City Jail and taken to the jail.

No bond will be set for Bilbrew until State's Atty. Robert McDonald has a chance to question him, Police Magistrate W. Burgess said.

The warrant was signed by Burgess on July 14.

Brew will be arraigned Monday morning following questioning by McDonald, Burgett said.

Warrant Served

Polk Pleads Guilty; Seeks Probation

Gus Polk, 405 E. Columbia, pleaded guilty Thursday to charges of reckless homicide and entered a motion for probation in Champaign County Circuit Court.

Polk was scheduled to go on trial Nov. 10. He was involved in a collision last spring in which a Chanute airman was fatally injured.

Hearing on the probation motion has been set for Nov. 17, court official said.

In other action the court dismissed an information charging Charles Travis, Champaign, with robbery. States Attorney Robert W. McDonald said he has filed an information in county court charging Travis with aggravated assault and battery.

Travis was with Alexander Johnson, Champaign, recently sentenced to the Illinois Penitentiary, when Johnson allegedly robbed Peter D. Swanson last April.

DENIES ROBBING UI STUDENT LAST MAY

Charles Travis, 22, 505 N. Fourth, Monday pleaded innocent in Champaign County Circuit Court to charges of robbing Peter D. Swanson, a University of Illinois sophomore, last May.

He was picked up along with Alexander M. Johnson, who has been charged with strong armed robbery.

Information filed by State's Atty. Robert W. McDonald, said Travis assisted Johnson in the commission of the crime. It added that Swanson was assaulted and robbed of \$12. Trial has been set for July 7.

GAY IS ARRESTED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Raymond Gay, 5 Dunbar Ct., was arrested Sunday on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon signed by Henry Young, 37, of 807 N. Poplar St.

Young claims he was assaulted by Gay with a knife at about 10:20 p. m. Sunday in front of the Little Midget Restaurant, 600 block N. Poplar Street.

After arrest by Officers Richard Bennett and Berry E. Gregory, Gay was released on \$500 bond posted by professional bondsman Morris Brown for hearing Friday before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.

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Speeding Charged

Hugh H. Bailey, 412 E. Hill, has been charged by Police Officers Walter Johns and J. O. Jones with speeding on E. University Ave., between First and Fourth Streets.

CLEO DAVIS ARRESTED ON GAMBLING CHARGE

Cleo Davis, 27, of 608 N. Oak St., sought by sheriff's deputies since the July 14 raid on alleged Champaign vice dens, was picked up Wednesday afternoon and charged with participating in a dice game.

Davis Thursday was being held in the County Jail pending hearing at 2 p. m. Wednesday in the court of Police Magistrate Rex L. Davis. He was unable to post \$500 bond set by Davis and was remanded to jail.

Davis apparently avoided arrest in the sweeping raids conducted by Sheriff Everett J. Hedrick and his men that netted 20 persons.

Henry Upchurch Charged

Henry Upchurch, 31, 409 Maple St., was charged with carrying a concealed weapon after Officers J. O. Jones and Walter Johns of the Champaign police apprehended him walking along the New York Central railroad tracks, near Randolph St., allegedly carrying a knife.

MRS. TILLIE HEGMAN SUCCUMBS AT 73

Mrs. Tillie Hegman, 73, of 506 E. Grove St., Champaign, died at 2:20 p. m. Friday in Burnham Hospital where she had been a patient one month.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at McHanev Funeral Home. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Sadie Webb, Chicago; a son, James, Champaign, and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Bell Injured In Street Fall

Mrs. Bernice Bell, 30 Burch Village, was injured Tuesday afternoon when she fell on the sidewalk in front of a Champaign store, according to police.

A Heath ambulance took Mrs. Bell to Burnham City Hospital for treatment. The accident occurred about 2:30 p. m.

Tillman Charged

Calvin Tillman, 32, 712 N. Ash St., was charged by Police Officer Barry E. Gregory with lack of a driver's license when his car struck the parked auto of Eddie Williams, 30, 207 N. 3rd Street, at 12:15 a. m. Sunday in front of Williams' residence.

Enters Innocent Plea To Assault Charge

Albert Peat, 26 Birch Village, Friday pleaded innocent to charges of assault with intent to rape signed by Mamie Marryweather, Champaign.

Urbana Police Magistrate Rex L. Davis set date for hearing of the charge Dec. 3. Peat was released on a \$100 bond.

Bond Forfeited By Tinsley

George Tinsley, operator of the Chick Chick Shack, 206 1/2 N. 1st St., charged with violation of four liquor sale regulations, forfeited a \$100 cash bond Wednesday for failure to appear for hearing in the court of Justice of the Peace J. L. Burgett.

The charges were selling liquor in minor, storage of liquor in a restaurant, sale of liquor without a license and sale of liquor on Sunday.

Tinsley was arrested April 28 after a 20-year-old Chanute airman under questioning by Police Chief Clyde R. Davis said he purchased two pints of wine at the Chick Chick Shack April 27 for \$1.50.

At the time of arrest Tinsley posted bonds totaling \$400. However, Ambrose approved lessening the bonds to \$100 when Tinsley complained that the charges

WARRANTS THREAT DO HARM

Cleveland Brown was arrested Saturday on three state warrants charging "threats to do bodily harm." Deputy Sheriff Charles Smith said.

Brown was picked up at 9:40 Saturday by Champaign Officer William Bates. He was released to the County Jail bond was posted.

The warrants had been for some time. Meredith the other two had come up

THAWING PROCEDURE BRINGS FIREMEN

An attempt to thaw frozen water pipes by lighting rags wrapped around the pipes got out of hand Saturday and caused some damage to the walls of a room at the Rosalee Pealer residence, 506 1/2 E. Beardsley Ave.

Champaign Fire Department answered the call at 4:52 p. m. and reported that damage was slight.

Jailed For Failure To Pay Assault Fine

Will Jones, 704 N. Fourth, was being held in the Champaign County Jail Tuesday after failing to pay a \$127 fine on charges of assault and battery.

The fine was imposed by Urbana Police Magistrate Rex L. Davis after hearing on a complaint signed by a woman whose two front teeth were allegedly knocked out by Jones.

DRIVER TICKETED FOR FAILURE TO YIELD

Pauline Smith, 608 E. Columbia, was ticketed for failure to yield the right of way at 12:45 p. m. Saturday at Fifth and Columbia after her auto collided with a car driven by Lafayette Mosley, 706 N. Wright.

5 - Radio Stolen

Theft of a combination radio and record player early Saturday morning was reported to Champaign Police by Mary Davis, 610 E. Church St. She reported the radio was in her room when she left, but that it was missing when she returned a half hour later.

CLOTHES STOLEN

Willie Green, 812 N. Fifth, has reported an overcoat, suit and sport jacket were stolen from his room Thursday, Champaign police said Saturday.

Man Sent To County Jail; Can't Pay Fine

John White, 20, 406 N. First, was placed in County Jail Friday when he was unable to pay fines and costs totaling \$165 on three charges.

White was arrested early Friday by Patrolman John O. Jones and charged with reckless driving, transporting liquor with the seal broken and driving without license. Police Magistrate W. Burgess disposed of

MAN HAS GUN, SLEEPS, ENDS IN JAIL CELL

James D. Watson, 19, 1404 W. Beslin, Urbana, was charged with carrying a concealed weapon Wednesday morning after Champaign Patrolman Lloyd Biles found Watson asleep in a room in the City Building basement.

Biles said Watson carried home-made brass knuckles and a number of car keys "he could not account for."

Watson, found about 7:15 a. m., was brought upstairs to finish his snooze in jail.

Battery Stolen

Oliver Sayles, 908 N. Poplar St., has reported to police the theft of a six-volt battery from a truck parked at his house.

Muffler Charge Filed

Willie B. Franklin, 1108 N. 5th St., has been charged by Police Officer James W. Lieb with the operation of an auto with illegal mufflers. He was stopped at 3rd and Washington Streets.

Woman Reports \$85 Missing From Purse

A Champaign woman reported Saturday to police that \$85 was lost or stolen from her purse sometime Wednesday.

Georgie Proctor, 703 N. Champaign, said she had the money in her purse in the bedroom of her house, police reported.

Miss Proctor said she suspects someone whom she had invited to her place Wednesday went into the bedroom and took the money, police reported. **4-21-58**

MRS. ESTHER AVANT FUNERAL IS MONDAY

Funeral services for Mrs. Esther Tyler Avant, 36, of 602 E. Clark St., Champaign, will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. **4-16-58**

Friends may call from 4:30 to 10 p.m. Sunday at Campbell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Avant died at 7:30 a.m. Friday in Mercy Hospital.

Charge Taylor With Assault, Battery

Lawrence Taylor, 21, 414 E. Beardsley, has been named in an assault and battery complaint by Arthurine Brown, 21, 608 N. Poplar, who charges Taylor struck her face and body with his fist.

Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess of Champaign issued a warrant for Taylor's arrest Tuesday. **7-16-58**

Police Report Pair Of Auto Accidents

Two auto collisions resulting in property damage Saturday were reported by Champaign Police.

An auto driven by Richard Warner, 507 N. McCullough, and another driven by Jerry Dowling, 603 E. Vine, collided at 11:50 a.m. Saturday at the corner of Fifth and Washington.

Youth Charged After Smashing Windshield

A 17-year-old youth who allegedly tossed a milk bottle through an auto windshield Thursday night has been charged with destruction of property in a complaint by the car owner, Lawrence Tinsley, 21, 911 N. Fourth.

The incident occurred in front of the Little Hollywood, 603 1/2 N. Poplar, according to the complaint. The case is before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess. **10-12-58**

Charge Four With Petit Larceny

5-12-58

Two Champaign women and one man Monday were being held in the Champaign County Jail for being "held at bay with a bat" by an employe of the Store, Urbana, Saturday. Justice of the Peace and Skillman said both were placed in jail and failed to pay \$50 fines of es of petit larceny.

One of the men, Robert 303 E. Vine, was released on bond for appearance next day in the court of Urbana. The other, George Carl Thompson, failed to make bond and was held in jail.

The women who accompanied the men were Geraldine Hill, 303 E. Vine, and Minnie Lou Hudson, 707 N. Oak.

Skillman said Lowell O'Neal held the four "at bay with a ball bat" while another employe stood by with pistol in hand.

He said the four were "loaded down" with clothing which they allegedly took from the store.

Signs Complaint After Assault With Pistol

Complaint was signed Saturday charging Thelma Brazil, 1409 W. Dublin, Urbana, with assault with a deadly weapon involving an incident in which she allegedly hit Isiah Johnson, Columbia Hotel, over the head with a pistol.

Johnson told Urbana Police the woman "shot at him" while he was trying to get into his car. When he was hit with the pistol, he was taken to the hospital. The woman was charged with assault with a deadly weapon. **10-11-58**

SERVICES WEDNESDAY FOR LEONA PURSLEY

Mrs. Leona Pursley, 49, of 1404 W. Dublin St., was pronounced dead on arrival at Carle Hospital at 7:15 a.m. Monday. Coroner Don Wikoff determined following an investigation that death was due to a heart condition.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Morning Star Freewill Baptist Church with the Rev. G. W. Brown officiating. Burial will be in Lincoln Cemetery. The body is at McHancey Funeral Home, where friends may call.

Mrs. Pursley was born Jan. 26, 1909 at Metropolis. She had lived in Urbana 29 years. She was married to Nathan Pursley in 1934 at Metropolis. **10-9-58**

She leaves four sons, James of Indianapolis, and John, Forman and Richard, all of Urbana, and her mother, Mrs. Sally Fleming, Urbana.

HOLD MAN FOR THEFT; SEEK ACCOMPLICE

Melvin Penn, 26, 208 E. Hill, was in County Jail Wednesday waiting a hearing on a larceny charge signed by Major J. Brown Sr., 109 E. Washington.

Brown charged his son, Major Jr. and Penn with stealing clothing a suitcase worth a total \$25. The younger Brown was being sought Wednesday.

Penn, a laborer, faces a hearing at 9 a.m. next Wednesday in Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess' court. He was jailed when he was unable to post \$300 bond. Penn was arrested Wednesday morning by Officers James Lieb and Harold Beard. **11-12-58**

EUGENE CLAY SENTENCED IN BURGLARY CASE

Eugene (Bear) Clay, 35, 404 E. Tremont, Wednesday afternoon was sentenced from one to five years in the Illinois Penitentiary after pleading guilty to charges of burglary and larceny.

Sentence was imposed by Circuit Judge B. E. Morgan.

Clay, who has a long record of minor offenses, was indicted by the September Grand Jury for burglary of the Banks Grocery Store July 25. **10-30-58**

He was apprehended a short time later by Champaign Police while sleeping in a chicken coop near his home. Allegedly, he broke into the store and stole about \$40 in meats and other groceries.

FEATHERSTONE CHARGED GRAND LARCENY

A grand larceny charge was filed against James Featherstone, 30, of 103 E. Poplar, was signed by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.

Featherstone, arrested on a grand larceny charge, is accused of stealing a tape recorder from an auto belonging to Thompson, 103 E. Hill. The incident occurred on Monday. The charge was filed on Monday. **11-3-58**

Featherstone faces a preliminary hearing Monday in a charge of arson by William Thompson, who was charged with burning a house at 404 1/2 E. Hill. **11-3-58**

Parolee Faces Assault Trial

A Champaign man paroled from the penitentiary only three weeks ago was back in trouble Monday.

Maple Briggs, about 30, who served about two years of a one to five sentence for stealing a quantity of meat from Eisner's Grocery, was arrested on two assault charges following an apparent fracas at the home of his wife, 403 E. Church St. **12-8-58**

Briggs pleaded not guilty to both charges, the second brought by E. V. Davis, and was released on \$200 bond pending trial in county court.

Earlier, his wife had dismissed the first assault charge against him, filed in the court of Police Magistrate Rex L. Davis, after paying costs totaling \$11.20.

JAILED AFTER DEFAULTING \$30 TRAFFIC FINE

William Broadway, 22, 407 E. Hill, was jailed on a traffic warrant Wednesday afternoon, only a few hours after his brother, Roosevelt, 24, posted bond on a charge signed by William.

The younger Broadway, facing trial on a narcotics charge by the county, signed a complaint against Roosevelt late Tuesday. William charged his brother beat him over the head with a woman's high-heel shoe during an argument. **8-7-58**

Roosevelt turned up in County Jail and was sentenced to 30 days in jail for defaulting on a fine. **11-10-58**

About 2 p.m. Officer snatched William on a traffic warrant signed by Officer Sniffmon. The younger Broadway pleaded guilty to the fine. **11-10-58**

2 Held For Hearing In Sunday Robbery Case

Charles Travis, 23, 505 N. First, and Alexander Johnson, 23, 703 N. Walnut, are being held in Champaign County Jail under a \$2,500 bond, pending a hearing at 9 a.m. May 9 in the court of Justice of the Peace J. L. Ambrose. **4-30-58**

The pair face charges of the alleged strong-armed robbery of Peter D. Swanson, 1010 S. Second, early Sunday morning in the 500 block N. Ash.

A billfold containing \$13.70 allegedly was taken from Swanson.

CLIFFORD MASSEY FINED \$125 ON TWO CHARGES

Clifford Massey, 35, of 309 E. Church St., pleaded guilty to charges of carrying a concealed weapon and disorderly conduct Thursday and was fined a total of \$125 and costs by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess. **4-18-58**

Massey had a knife in his possession when he was arrested Friday night at the Harlem Deluxe Tavern by Lt. Harvey Shirley of Champaign Police.

Whisky, Lighters, Chips Stolen From Tavern

Whisky, cigarette lighters and potato chips valued at a total of \$160 were reported taken over the weekend from the Rainbow Tavern, 71 Main St. **10-9-58**

Merton Van Thompson, 103 E. Hill, an employe, found a rear door ajar when he opened for business Monday. Police said the burglar probably entered through a hole in the wall 12 feet off the ground.

CHARLEY AMBROSIA OF CHAMPAIGN DIES

Charley Ambrosia, 66, of 603 1/2 4th St., died Saturday in Veterans Hospital, Danville.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Salem Baptist Church. The Rev. Eugene Williams, pastor, will officiate and he will be assisted by the Rev. John L. Anderson, former pastor. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. **12-1-58**

Friends may call from 6 to 10 a.m. Wednesday at Campbell Funeral Home.

Mr. Ambrosia, a resident of Champaign for 38 years, served in the Army in World War I. He was a member of Salem Baptist Church. He was born in Havana, Cuba.

Mr. Ambrosia leaves his widow, Mrs. Lilly Ambrosia, and a son, Roy V. Ambrosia, in the

TAYLOR IS CHARGED FOR BREAKING WINDSHIELD

Joe Willie Taylor, 18, of 2 N. Water St., has been charged with malicious destruction of property in a warrant signed by Lawrence Tinsley, 21, of 911 N. 4th St., before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess. **10-24-58**

Taylor is alleged to have thrown a milk bottle through the front windshield of the 1949 model Chevrolet of Tinsley while it was parked in front of 605 N. Poplar St. Officer William E. Douglas arrested Taylor.

WILLIE JONES DENIES CHARGE FILED BY WIFE

Willie Jones, 45, 309 E. Tremont, Friday pleaded innocent to charges of aggravated assault brought by his wife because, he said, she threw bricks at his car and one of them bounced back and hit her in the head.

Complaint was signed in the court of Magistrate Rex L. Davis. Jones pleaded innocent, but failed to make bond and was turned to the County Jail pending hearing at 3 p.m. Aug. 28.

Davis, who quoted Jones as saying his wife was throwing bricks at the auto, said the man's wife, Arla Mae, required treatment at Burnham City Hospital because of injuries allegedly suffered at the hands of her husband. **8-8-58**

The incident reportedly occurred late Thursday night. Mrs. Jones signed the complaint after she was released from the hospital.

Mrs. Jones told Officers Dean Pittman and Joseph Brown, who took her to the hospital, her husband hit her with a lamp. Pittman and Brown arrested Jones about 5 a.m., about 1 1/2 hours after the Joneses allegedly fought.

Jesse E. Owens, 21, of 1105 1/2 N. 5th St., was charged by Officer Harry E. Gregory with failing to yield the right-of-way and Roger L. Erickson, 23, of 510 S. 4th St., with lack of a driver's license, in a collision at 11:15 p.m. Friday in the 300 block E. Springfield Avenue. **12-13-58**

12-13-58

Cook Faces Charge

Earnest Cook, 1201 Carver Dr., has been charged by Police Officer Norman D. Pittman with backing into the intersection at Neil and Taylor Streets. **11-14-58**

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BREAK-IN REPORTED AT CHICKEN SHACK

Cash totaling \$95 was taken sometime early Sunday in a burglary of the Chicken Shack, 205 E. Vine St., according to a report to police by George Tinsley, proprietor. **10-20-58**

Entry was gained by smashing a 30 by 20-inch window on the west side of the establishment.

A coin-operated soft drink vending machine was looted of about \$60 and another \$35 taken from the cash register, which had been taken off the counter and placed on the floor.

Shelton, wife of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shelton, 1206 W. Eads, Urbana, who died Monday, will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the A.O.H. Church of God, pastor R. F. Sherrif officiating. Burial will be in Lincoln Cemetery, Urbana, with the McHaney Funeral Home in charge.

The child was born Sept. 11, 1957, in Champaign. She leaves her parents; one sister, Al Carlous Shelton, Champaign; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McNair, Mendenhall, Miss.; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Shelton, Urbana.

MRS. LENA JORDAN DIES WEDNESDAY

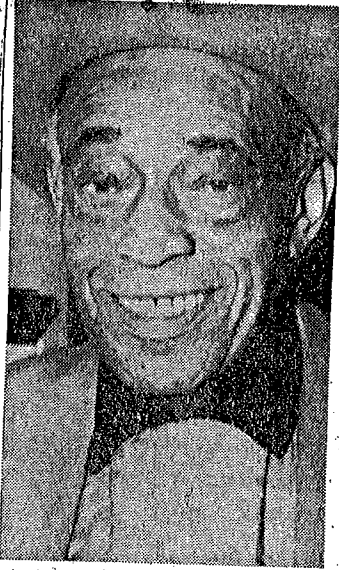
Mrs. Lena Jordan, 72, of 516 E. Eureka St., died at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday at her home. She was the widow of Edgar Jordan who died in 1947. **10-8-58**

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Campbell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jordan was born Dec. 7, 1886, in Huntington, Tenn. She had lived in Champaign 44 years, and was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Mrs. Jordan leaves two daughters, Mrs. Hassie Wells and Mrs. Willie C. Pyles, both of 602 E. Clark St., Champaign; two sons, Samuel Jordan, 516 E. Eureka St., and Haywood of Indianapolis; one granddaughter and four great-grandchildren.

She also leaves four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Caldwell and Mrs. Neppie Donaldson, both of Champaign, and Mrs. Susan Taylor and Mrs. Eula McCall, both of Gary, Ind., and two brothers, Earl Hampton, Dayton, Ohio, and Steve Hampton, Indianapolis.



HARRY MOORE
... voice made real

'Kingfish' Of Television Is Dead At 70

LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Actor Harry (Tim) Moore, the "Kingfish" of the Amos 'n Andy television show, died Saturday. He was 70 years old.

The veteran Negro comedian died at General Hospital, which he had entered early last month after complaining of stomach trouble. He was placed on the critical list Nov. 7 from an undisclosed ailment.

Moore appeared as colorful in real life as the character he portrayed on television, establishing himself as a nightclub entertainer before bringing to visual life on TV the wide-loved "Kingfish" character who had existed in the mind's eye of radio listeners for years.

It often was said of Moore that his portrayal of the Kingfish was as near perfect as any Amos 'n Andy fan could ask.

MOB ATTACKED, SHOT AT HIM, STRANGER SAYS

8-12-58

A construction worker from Washington, Ill., told Champaign police early Monday morning that he had been beaten, kicked and robbed by a mob of "10 to 15 men and boys" and then had a shot fired at him as he fled to his car.

The victim, Harold Pruett, about 35, told police he was attacked about 1 a.m. as he headed into north Champaign "looking for a drink."

Pruett said the attack occurred in the 700 block of North Poplar. The victim said he was knocked to the ground, kicked in the ribs and a billfold with \$50 cash stolen.

The wallet, however, was returned. Pruett told Champaign Police Officer John O. Jones that a "zip" gun—a small .22 pistol or homemade weapon—was fired at him as he ran to his car at the orders of the mob.

Officer Jones said Pruett bore bruise marks about the face and the right hip and elbow. His clothes had been torn and blood-stained, the officer said.

Pruett told police he was residing at the Hamilton Hotel. Police said he is employed as a plasterer on construction presently underway at the campus.

Police said they questioned Pruett on whether he was able to obtain an "after-hours" drink but the victim said he was not served anywhere.

Pruett told police he parked his car in front of the Little Hollywood, walked to the Chicken Shack, and then proceeded to N. Poplar street where he said he was set upon by the mob.

JUDGE REFUSES JURY REQUEST FOR CITATION

Circuit Court Judge Charles E. Keller Tuesday afternoon turned down a Grand Jury contempt citation against Eugene McHaney, 63, 506 E. Church, who failed to show up at an investigation into charges of robbery against James C. Miles, 306 N. Fourth.

McHaney signed a complaint against Miles last February charging theft of \$74 from his wallet. The Grand Jury returned a no-true bill for Miles.

Indictments were returned against four others.

Included among them were James and Joseph Day, 19 and 20, charged with robbery and assault of a Sadorus farmer. The Day brothers are presently free on bonds pending a Circuit Court hearing. **4-30-58**

Others indicted were Gus Polk, 405 E. Columbia, charged with reckless homicide in the traffic death of Chanute Airman Robert Marquiss on Jan. 25; and Harry Palmer, 29, 412 E. Church, charged with breaking and entering in an attempted burglary of the Bonded Oil Co., Lincoln and University, Urbana.



T. SGT. JAMES HYCHE

T. SGT. HYCHE DIES; BURIAL AT DENVER

T. Sgt. James Hyche, son-in-law of Mrs. Mary Wilford, 508 N. Poplar, died at 7 a.m. Tuesday (June 10, 1958) in the Travis Air Force Base hospital. He had been ill since April 27 after being taken sick on the airplane on which he was returning to the U.S. from Tokyo, Japan.

He had completed his tour of duty in that country, and also returning to the U.S. were his wife, Ovella, formerly of Champaign, and four daughters, Margie Jean, Jennifer, Elaine and Janet.

Funeral services are to be conducted at Travis Air Force Base. Burial will be in Denver, Colo. Sgt. Hyche had planned to move to Denver upon his retirement from the service in about two years.

He is originally from Alabama. Mrs. Hyche was born and raised in Champaign.

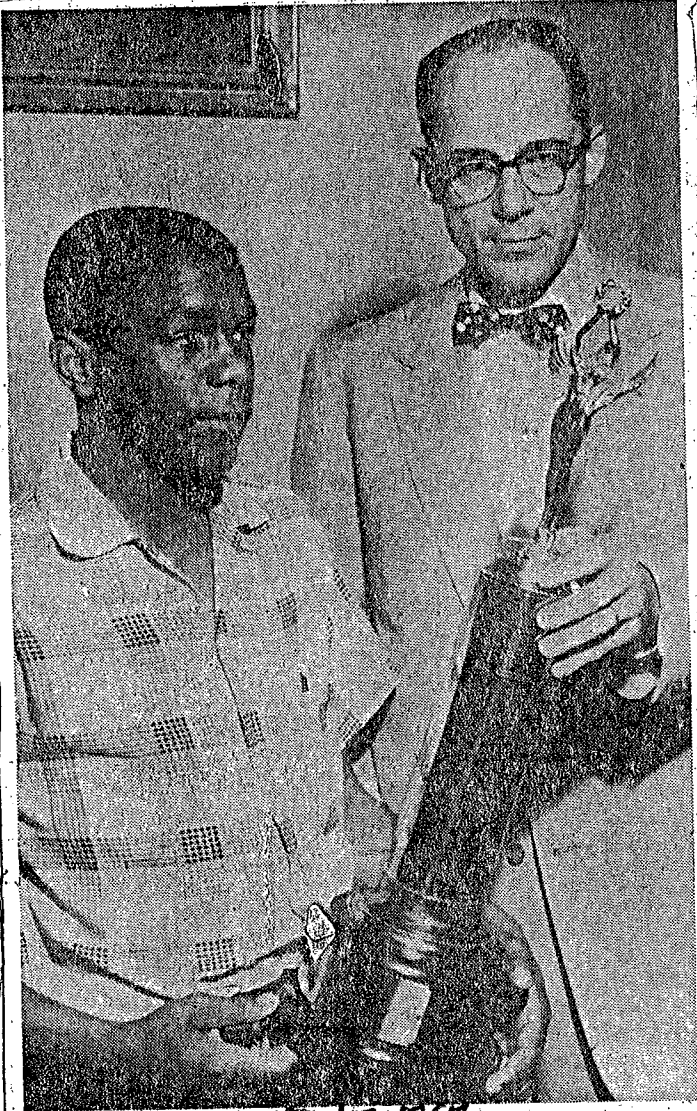
Thomas Johnson

Thomas Johnson, 1409 W. Dublin, Urbana, died early Saturday morning at the Hines Veterans Hospital, Hines, Ill. **10-18-58**

A native of Champaign, he served in World I and was a member of the Salem Baptist Church, the American Legion Post 559 and the Masonic AF and AM Lonestar Lodge 18.

He is survived by his wife; six sons, Louis, John, Thomas A., Larry, William, all of Champaign; and George, Washington, D.C.; six daughters, Mrs. Gertrude Palmer, Mrs. Vivian Ambrosia, Ann Marie, Fannie Mae, Betty and Caroline, all of Champaign; a sister, Mrs. Daisy Jones, Champaign; and two grandchildren.

The body is being brought to the Campbell and Sons Funeral Home where funeral arrangements will be completed.



ATHLETE OF YEAR **5-17-58**

The Seely Johnston trophy for Athlete of the Year was presented Charles Hursey Friday at the annual honors day assembly at Edison Junior High School,

by coach Don Adams. The AOY trophy was one of many scholastic and extra curricular awards received by EJHS students at the end-of-the-year honors program.

SAM LANFAIR, 64, OF CHAMPAIGN DIES

Sam Lanfair, 64, of 415 E. Beardsley Ave., was pronounced dead on arrival at Burnham Hospital at 8:15 p.m. Saturday in an ambulance. **10-19-58**

He became ill a short time earlier at his home. He had been in poor health for some time.

The body is in McHaney Funeral Home, where arrangements for services are to be completed.

Born Dec. 7, 1893, in Mississippi, Mr. Lanfair was the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lanfair. He had lived in Champaign since 1941. Employed for a number of years at Chanute Air Force Base, he retired two months ago.

He was married to the former Viola Tyler in 1939 in Kentucky. Mr. Lanfair was a veteran of World War I and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He leaves his widow; his mother of East Chicago, Ind.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Mary Churchill, and a step-son, Edward Hopkins, both of Chicago, and four sisters.



10-20-58

News-Gazette Photo by Carlyle Morris

STATE NAACP OFFICERS. Billy Jones, left, East St. Louis attorney, chairman of the legal redress committee of the Illinois Conference of Branches, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and keynote speaker for the state NAACP convention which was concluded Sunday in Champaign is pictured with the newly elected state officers. Left to right are Julius E. Williams, Maywood, first vice president; Mrs. Ruby Griffin, East St. Louis, state youth director; Kenneth Barton, Springfield, treasurer; David Owens, East St. Louis, second vice president. Not pictured are Dr. L. H. Holman, Joliet, president; Mrs. Ella J. Harris, Rockford, secretary; and Mrs. Alberta Acker, Chicago, secretary.



CHILDREN'S HOME BOARD. New officers of the board of the Frances Nelson Home for Children, 1306 Carver, met Tuesday night. From front to rear they are: Roger Haughey, president; Mrs. Ernest Adair, vice president; James Henderson, secretary; and Spencer Murphy, treasurer. 6-25-58



9-9-58

MUSIC MAKERS. Urbana schools music division staff members Gerald Anderson, seated left, and Daniel J. Perrino, music coordinator, meet with the six University of Illinois student teachers in the department this semester to make plans for fall activities. Student teachers are, standing left to right: Ron Fink, FAA senior, Peoria; Randall Pelkey, FAA senior, Chicago; Carolyn Mitchell, FAA senior, 511 S. Pine; Richard Vandament, FAA senior, Quincy; and Val Hayworth, FAA senior, Sedalia, Mo. Seated at right is Claretta Metzger, FAA senior, Freeport.

Charged With Driving Without A Permit

Jack Floyd, 509 1/2 E. Tremont, was arrested at 3:30 p.m. Saturday at Columbia and Fourth on charges of operating his automobile without a driver's license, Champaign Police reported. Police said he was arrested when his car was seen weaving "all over the road." 10-26-58

Davis Reports \$35 Taken From Billfold

Ernest Davis, 205 1/2 E. Hill, reported \$35 was stolen from a billfold in his room Tuesday night, according to Champaign Police. Davis said the billfold was in his trousers, draped over a chair in the room. He was asleep when the theft occurred.

ROGER HAUGHEY NELSON HOME BOARD HEAD

Roger Haughey was installed as president of the board of directors of the Frances Nelson Home for Children Tuesday night.

Other officers are Mrs. Ernest Adair, vice president; James Henderson, secretary; and Spencer Murphy, treasurer.

Haughey appointed the following committees: grounds and building, Ernest Smith, chairman, and Henderson; finance, Murphy, chairman, and Mrs. Robert Hutchens; placement, Gordon Cheeseman, chairman, and Herbert Boyd; publicity, Mrs. Adair, chairman; Mrs. Lillian Halleck, and Dr. James Moffett; children's service, Gladys Frazier, chairman; Charles Phillips and Mrs. Lincoln Wesley.

Boyd and Mrs. Wesley were newly elected to the board.

Named to three year terms as directors were Mrs. Wesley,



10-23-58
STATE PR OFFICER

Mrs. Eugene Williams, wife of the pastor of Salem Baptist Church, recently was elected chairman of public relations for United Church Women of Illinois. She also has been elected delegate to the Triennial Assembly of the group Oct. 27-30 in Denver, Colo., and will be accompanied by Mrs. John Price, president of the local United Church Women. Mrs. Williams is vice president of the local group.



M. L. Lesure Charged
M. L. Lesure, N. Ash Street, has been charged with lack of a valid chauffeur's license in a complaint signed by State Trooper Merle Kirkham. 6-25-58

Mrs. Meekie Williams
Mrs. Meekie Williams, 73, 504 N. Oak, died at 2:55 p.m. Monday (Dec. 1, 1958) in Burnham City Hospital where she had been a patient two days.
Funeral arrangements are being completed at McHaney Funeral Home. 12-2-58
Mrs. Williams was born Jan. 11, 1885, in Boydsville, Ky. She is survived by her husband, Elijah, Champaign; a sister, Mrs. Essie Willis, Champaign; a brother, Huston Kelsaw, Detroit, Mich.; three nieces and one grand-niece.

MISS ISABELLE PICKEL SUCCUMBS TUESDAY
Miss Isabelle Pickel, 39, of 308 N. 1st St., died at 4:55 a.m. Tuesday in Carle Hospital where she had been a patient one day.
The body was taken to Campbell Funeral Home where arrangements for services are incomplete.
Miss Pickel was born Jan. 20, 1919, in Leland, Miss., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randel Pickel. She had lived in Champaign-Urbana 38 years. Her mother died in 1924. 6-24-58
She leaves her father, Randel Pickel, also of 308 N. 1st St.

Coleman Pleads Guilty; Pays \$5 Fine, Costs
Leroy Coleman, 34, 704 N. Fourth, pleaded guilty to charges of malicious mischief and threats Saturday and paid a \$5 fine and costs. 4-14-58
Coleman was accused by his landlord, Joshua Parker, with breaking the lock on a light meter and threatening Parker. Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess said he told Coleman to vacate the residence to prevent future "feuding."

John Robinson Car Hit By Vandals
A car belonging to John Robinson, 206 1/2 E. Vine, was attacked Monday by vandals who tore off mirrors, ripped the front seat cover and let the air out of a tire. 4-30-58
The auto, Robinson told police, was parked in front of 705 N. Fourth at the time of the attack. He named a woman he said might be responsible.

Two Windows Broken In NE Champaign
Front windows of two northeast Champaign homes were broken between 7:30 and 8 p.m. Monday, police reported. 11-25-58
Hermon Howell, 601 E. Grove, reported a liquor bottle was tossed through a bay window about 7:50 p.m. Bessie Beasley, 205 N. Third, reported a window broken by an unknown object about 7:35 p.m.

Window Smashed
Frank Merriweather, 38 Birch Village, has reported to police that a rock was hurled through a kitchen window of his apartment Friday. 11-22-58

BURGLARY-REPORTED AT CHAT AND CHEW
Burglary of the Chat and Chew restaurant, 606 N. Poplar St., has been reported to police by Bishop Sibley, proprietor. 12-4-58
Approximately \$8 was taken from the juke box, and three cartons of cigarets also are missing. The front door was pried open.

Tillie Hegmon Will Admitted To Probate
The will of the late Tillie Hegmon, Champaign resident who died on Oct. 3, was admitted to probate Tuesday in Champaign County Court. Sadie Webb, Chicago, was named executor.
The estate includes \$300 in personal property and \$7,500 in real property, according to the petition. 12-2-58

CHECK CHARGE ON PATROLMAN DISMISSED
Fraudulent check charges against suspended patrolman Harry Anderson, 1211 W. Beech, Urbana, were dismissed Tuesday afternoon after restitution was made.
The charges were dropped by Police Magistrate Rex Davis on a motion by the state's attorney's office. 4-23-58
Anderson, suspended indefinitely Monday by Police Chief Herbert Fiscus was accused by Charles Collins, service station operator, of passing two checks totaling \$28.
Chief Fiscus said Wednesday that restitution on the checks did not alter Anderson's present status on the force. The suspension would continue, he said, unless the Civil Service Commission rules to the contrary.

Investigate Moonshine Deaths Of Negroes
LAUREL, Miss. (UPI) — Doctors and police Wednesday investigated the deaths of two Laurel Negroes, believed stricken by poisonous moonshine whiskey.
Frazier Brown, about 40, was found dead in his home. A few blocks from Brown's home the body of Ida Brown was discovered. 6-25-58

Patterson Charged
Charles Patterson, 32, of 704 N. 4th St., has posted bond of \$200 before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess pending a hearing at 9 a.m. next Saturday on a charge of assault and battery brought by his wife, Mrs. Iva Roe Patterson. He was arrested by Police Officers Joseph R. Brown and Dennis Overman. 11-23-58

Coal Breaks Car Window
L. T. Tinsley, 202 E. Hill St., has reported to police a piece of coal was hurled through the window. 12-11-58

Ticketed for Lights
Howard Earl McClain, 905 N. Fourth St., is charged in a complaint made by State Trooper Wilfred Gibson Monday with operation of an auto without headlights. He was stopped at Third and Hill Streets. 11-25-58

Clothing Stolen
Willie Green, 812 N. 5th St., has reported to police the theft from his room of an overcoat, tweed suit and sport coat. 11-23-58

MELVIN PENN PAYS FINE FOR PETTY LARCENY
Melvin Penn, 26, 208 E. Hill, has paid \$25 fine and costs on a petty larceny charge signed by Major J. Brown Sr., 109 E. Washington. 11-24-58
Still sought on the same charge is the complainant's son, Major J. Brown Jr. In complaints in Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess' court, Brown accused the two younger men of stealing a suitcase and clothing.
Penn was in County Jail from Nov. 11, when he was arrested, until the case was decided Saturday.

RESTAURANT LICENSE ISSUING IS DEFERRED
Champaign - Urbana Public Health District has asked the Champaign city clerk's office to defer issuance of a new restaurant license for the Chick - Chick Shack, 206 1/2 N. 1st St., pending further inspections by the restaurant inspector. 6-1-58
The city was advised that the establishment is changing hands.
The license formerly was held by Constable George H. Tinsley, who has been involved recently in allegations by the city of sale of liquor without a license.

Ammons Learns What Is Convenient May Not Be Legal
12-7-58
A Champaign man learned Saturday that what may be convenient also may be against the law.

Champaign firemen were called to 704 N. Fourth at 6:26 p.m. Saturday to extinguish a fire in the front seat of an auto owned by Moses Ammons, 603 N. Poplar.
The fire, started by a burning cigarette which had fallen on the cushion, according to Duty Officer Ed Schalk, burned out the front seat of the auto.
While firemen put out the flames, Champaign Police Officers Marlin Smock and Dean Pittman were writing out a ticket.
Ammons was parked in front of a fire hydrant.

CHARGES DISMISSED AGAINST COMBES
Assault charges against Harold Combes, 104 E. Washington St., have been dismissed. Urbana Police Magistrate Rex L. Davis said Thursday. 12-6-58
The charge was filed against Combes following an altercation Oct. 24 at Skip's Fiesta, W. University Avenue, with the drive-in's manager, Robert Lyons.
Davis said he dismissed the charge on a motion by the state's attorney's office. Combes was employed at the restaurant at the time of the alleged assault upon Lyons.

Urbana Youth Jailed On Loitering Charge
An Urbana youth who reportedly ignored several warnings against loitering was in Champaign city jail Monday to serve out a \$25 fine on a charge of loitering by Officer Walter Johns.
The youth, James D. Watson, 19, 1404 W. Beslin, was arrested about 1:30 a.m. Sunday at Union Bus Station. He was unable to pay the fine, assessed when he was convicted before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.

E. L. Jackson Charged With Assault
Edward L. Jackson, 44, 412 E. Church has been accused in a complaint charging assault and battery signed Wednesday by Mrs. Johnnie Palmer, 20 same address. 4-23-58
Mrs. Palmer's complaint, filed in the court of Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess, alleges Jackson struck her with his fist and a broom handle.

Fladger Pays Part Of Driving Fine
Herschell Fladger, 612 N. Poplar, pleaded guilty to two charges Saturday and paid \$10 of a \$25 fine imposed by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.
Fladger, charged with reckless driving and operating a vehicle without a license, was arrested after an accident earlier this month. Owner of the car, Allen Edmond, 411 E. Bradley, has been fined \$15 and costs on conviction for allowing an unauthorized person use of the car.
Burgess continued the case against Fladger to permit him to pay the rest of the fine.

NEGRO CHURCH IN METHODIST CONFERENCE
AURORA (AP) — The Rock River Methodist Conference Wednesday unanimously approved the first transfer of a Negro conference church into its ranks.
Representatives of 380 northern Illinois Methodist churches voted 333 to 0 to admit St. Matthew's Methodist Church of Chicago, formerly a member of the Lexington (Negro) Conference.
A new Methodist constitutional amendment permits churches to transfer from one conference to another. 6-25-58
There are 15 other Negro churches in the Lexington Conference eligible for the Rock River conference which had included Negro pastors and church members but never a congregation.

SERVICES SET TUESDAY FOR MRS. SMITH
Funeral services for Mrs. Emma B. Smith, 66, of 703 N. 4th St., will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in McHaney Funeral Home. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.
Mrs. Smith died at 12:30 a.m. Thursday while visiting relatives in Kent, Ohio. 11-10-58
She was born Dec. 18, 1891, in Champaign, daughter of Frank and Amanda Brown. Her husband, Robert W. Smith, preceded her in death.
Mrs. Smith leaves a grandson, Emerson Manley, Chicago; a sister, 6-25-58

MRS. CAROLYNE TATE, SUCCUMBS WEDNESDAY
Mrs. Carolyn Tate, former Urbana resident who lived at 2261 N. 14th St., Milwaukee, died Wednesday morning at her home.
Word of the death reached Mrs. Blanche Harris, 202 W. Ells Ave., a friend of the family, by a telegram from Mrs. Tate's son and daughter, Elmo and Emerson Tate of Milwaukee. 6-12-58
Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Saturday in Milwaukee.

\$2 WATERMELON THEFT LEADS TO FINE, JAIL
William Earls, 403 E. Church St., Champaign, charged with petty larceny for the alleged theft of a \$2 watermelon from Martin's Open Air Market, 404 E. University Ave., Champaign, pleaded guilty Tuesday and was sentenced to five days in county jail and fined \$25 and \$17.40 costs.
Sentence was imposed by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.

DRIVER LOSES IN FAST CHASE BY POLICE
Roosevelt Broadway, 24, 406 E. Hill, lost a race with a squad car early Saturday and was arrested on three charges after a high-speed chase around northeast Champaign and into Urbana.
Lt. E. L. Decker of Champaign police said the chase began after he saw Broadway racing another driver on N. Poplar about 4 a.m.
When Decker gave chase, Broadway allegedly "took off at a high rate of speed" zigzagging east on Vine then along Fourth onto Grove and into Urbana. Broadway stopped his car in the 700 block on N. Goodwin.
Decker said Broadway attained speeds up to 70 mph and ran a stop sign at Fifth and Grove.
Broadway, a book store employee, posted bonds totaling \$150 to appear next Saturday before Magistrate Virgil Burgess on charges of speeding, running a stop sign and driving without a license. 7-5-58

Restaurant Is Re-opened
11-8-58
Re-opening of the Little Hollywood Restaurant, 605 1/2 N. Poplar St., with Willie Mae King as the operator, was okayed Friday by City Manager Robert H. Oldland.
The establishment had been closed for two weeks after the arrest of Samuel Jasper, 703 N. Oak St., for allegedly operating without a license. Jasper also is charged with trying to bribe a police officer to permit "a game" to operate at the Little Hollywood. 11-7-58
This was the second time the place had been closed in recent months for alleged law violations. The structure is listed as owned by Mack (Cry Baby) Brewer.
The city manager said premises have been rechecked and found to be in compliance with plumbing, sanitation, fire and building codes. It will remain under close police surveillance, he added.

**rites set Saturday
for Mrs. Giles, 92**

Funeral services for Mrs. Agnes Mary Giles, 92, 706 N. Poplar St., will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in St. Luke's CME Church with the Rev. C. R. Taylor officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday at Parker and Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Giles, a resident of Champaign for 46 years, died at 3:50 p.m. Tuesday in her home.

**Services set Tuesday
for Louise Smith**

Funeral services for Mrs. Louise Wells Smith, 410 E. Hill St., Champaign, will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Salem Baptist Church with James Wilson of the Church of God and Saints of Christ officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. **4-17-58**

Friends may call at Campbell Funeral Home, beginning Saturday evening.

Mrs. Smith died Wednesday morning in Dayton, Ohio.

**O. L. Markey
DIES IN CRASH
AT MOROCCO**

12-4-58

MOROCCO, Ind. — Ogdle Lloyd Markey, 56, 704 N. Walnut, Champaign, was killed early Thursday in an automobile-truck collision on U. S. 41 north of here.

Authorities reported that Markey apparently made a U-turn at the intersection of the highway and a country road, directly in the path of the oncoming truck driven by Edwin Daugherty, 40, Chicago. Daugherty sustained a broken shoulder and ribs, and was hospitalized at Rennselaer.

Markey is survived by a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Uptegrow, 704 N. Walnut. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. Markey had been employed by Champaign Bondsman Morris Brown and was under \$1,000 bond pending in Champaign County Court on a plea of innocent to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon filed in April 1956.

Mr. Markey was born April 23, 1902, in Mount Vernon, Ind. Identification cards found at the crash scene listed a Waukegan address along with his Champaign address.

**FRANKLIN TREATED
FOR STAB WOUND IN LEG**

7-6-58

J. C. Franklin, 709 N. Oak St., was treated at 5:55 p. m. Saturday at Burnham City Hospital for a stab wound in the upper left leg.

Franklin told Sgt. Elmer D. Ward, however, that the injury was the result of an "accident."

**CHARGE 2 WITH
VIOLATIONS OF
WIRING CODE**

12-6-58

Two property owners were named Friday in city complaints charging violation of electrical wiring standards in Champaign's housing ordinance.

Charged in complaints signed by Laurence E. Kirby, electrical inspector, were Mrs. Millie Anderson, 708 N. Ash, and Melford Winfield, who owns properties at 609, 611 and 611½ N. Oak.

Both were arrested by Officer W. V. Bates and posted bonds to appear before Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess at 10 a. m. Dec. 12.

Insufficiently Wired

Mrs. Anderson and her husband, Clarence, live in a home on the front of the lot at 708 N. Ash. Inspectors noted that home and a two-story rented house at the rear of the lot were insufficiently wired.

First inspections were made two months ago. The defendants allegedly ignored notices ordering corrections.

Kirby said a fusebox in the rear building showed signs of a fire, which apparently halted on its own. He detected a makeshift connection meant to bypass the fuse-box, which functions to prevent an electrical overload.

"The wires were still hot," Kirby said Friday, after a last-minute check before the complaints were signed. "They could burn again."

Failed To Correct

Winfield, who lives at the Columbia Hotel, which he owns, assertedly failed to correct "overfusing" at the three properties listed in the complaint. The present arrangement permits an electrical overload and constitutes a fire hazard, Kirby said.

Winfield posted a \$200 cash bond. The Andersons posted a \$100 property bond.

Asst. City Atty. Charles L. Palmer, who started the week with a dozen candidates for warrants, said owners of 10 other properties either complied with inspectors' orders during the week or indicated they were preparing to.

**ARMED WITH KNIVES,
TWO ARE CHARGED**

Charges of disorderly conduct have been filed by Sgt. E. W. Schweighart of the Champaign police against Georgia Mae Lewis, 20, of 604 N. Poplar St. and E. C. Cook, 28, 404 W. Maple St., both of whom were said to be armed with butcher knives during a verbal exchange Wednesday evening in the 600 block N. Poplar Street.

The police sergeant reported Georgia Mae Laws was brandishing a butcher knife and Cook had a similar weapon beside him on the seat of his auto. **6-26-58**

Grindley May Join Keystone Cops

By William C. Groninger

It was quite a Saturday for Urbana Police Officer Richard Grindley and a suspect he arrested, Calvin Davis, of 406 N. 1st St.

The two formed their relationship at the intersection of Wright and Beech Streets, where the officer spotted Davis parked in the middle of the street.

Grindley ordered him to back up out of the street, then asked to see Davis' driver's license.

Davis didn't have one but tendered instead a \$5 bill, Grindley related.

**Haynes Here;
Fails to Get
Print Record**

9-11-58

State Trooper Richard Haynes called at the Champaign City Building Thursday morning, in company with his attorney, C. E. Tate, but went away without the photographic and fingerprint records from his July 14 arrest.

Absence of the city manager, in whose custody the records are said to be, forestalled the return of the papers to the undercover vice investigator.

Attorney Tate spent about an hour in conference with Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess suggesting revisions of the magistrate's docket entry dismissing the charge of resisting arrest brought by Champaign police against Haynes.

Dismissal of the case had been announced earlier in the week by City Manager Robert H. Oldland but Tate asked Burgess to make technical corrections in the magistrate's order of dismissal.

The dismissal entry was revised to include a notation that Haynes was requesting return to him of the fingerprint and photograph records. **9-11-58**

Section of the law providing for recovery by the defendant of such records was noted in the revised entry.

The trooper had no comment on the dismissal or on the possibility of a lawsuit against four Champaign police officers for alleged mistreatment at the time of his arrest.

The officers have denied beating Haynes, who has filed a report with the State Department of Public Safety in which he says this took place.

He was arrested while in plain clothes carrying out an investigation of vice in northeast Champaign at the request of Sheriff Everett J. Hedrick.

Trooper William E. Jackson, the other plain clothes investigator who gathered information for the widespread raids of July 14, was in court with Haynes. Jackson now assigned to the Illinois toll road chment.

ined Davis and pronounced him intoxicated.

The score so far: Drunk driving, failure to have a valid operator's license and attempted bribery of an officer.

A check on the car's plates indicated it was owned by Luell Williams, who also lives at the 1st Street address.

"It's all right, officer," Williams reportedly told Grindley. "I sold Davis the car and told him he could use my plates until his own came."

"Come on down to the station," Grindley said.

Williams on his appearance, was charged with letting someone else use his license plates.

**CHARGE BRIGGS
WITH FORGING
STOLEN CHECK**

Maple Briggs, a parolee out of prison a little over a month, was charged Tuesday with forging an unemployment compensation check reported stolen Sunday.

Briggs, 30, 403 E. Church, denied taking and cashing a check for \$32 belonging to Charles W. Thomas, 701 N. Champaign. But the operator of a grocery store where the check was cashed identified Briggs and the defendant's wife corroborated the accusation in a signed statement.

Acting Capt. Harvey Shirley of Champaign police charged Briggs in a complaint in Justice of the Peace J. L. Ambrose's court. **12-23-58**

Briggs, who gave his occupation as a junkyard helper, was arrested about 10 p. m. by Patrolman William V. Bates. Police said Briggs was released

Davis, who had been sitting quietly by, was charged additionally with having fictitious plates.

"By the way," Grindley said to fellow officer Elmo Denniston, "you'd better go get the car. Here are the keys."

"It isn't there," said a bystander in the courtroom of Police Magistrate Rex L. Davis, where all of this was taking place. "Somebody drove it off."

"They couldn't have," Grindley said. "I got the keys."

**MAN STABBED
IN ABDOMEN
BY HIS WIFE**

1-10-59

A husband-wife skirmish at 3 a.m. Saturday ended when Richard Williams, 31, 212 E. Church, was stabbed by his wife, police reported.

Williams was in fairly good condition at Burnham City Hospital, where he was recovering from a knife wound in the abdomen.

Champaign police reported receiving a call from a woman shortly before 3 a.m. The caller asked for help at "212 East" before the connection was cut off. Desk Sgt. Charles Hubbard sent Officers Dennis Overman and Thomas Whipple north on Second Street with no lead other than the partial address.

Soon, however, Mrs. Williams called again. She said she had stabbed her husband because he beat her and was threatening to beat their son Richard Jr., 13. Whipple and Overman arrived to find Williams sitting on a table, clutching his bleeding stomach.

Last month from the state prison at Menard, where he served a two-year term for burglary.

lar Street by Officer Denniston and Officer William Bates of the Champaign Police Department.

A complaint against a man believed to have been responsible for the theft of the car was signed by Grindley, and a warrant issued for the man's arrest.

Williams was fined \$10 and costs by Magistrate Davis after pleading guilty to allowing someone else to use his license plates.

Davis, no relation to the magistrate, will be taken into County Court on the four charges against him, according to Assistant State's Attorney Robert Waaler.

Admitted Grindley in the statement of the day, "Things pretty confused there for a while."

**CHARLIE BOLDEN DIES
IN CHICAGO HOSPITAL**

Charlie Bolden, 49, 3 B Village, died at 2:20 p.m. Saturday in Illinois Research Hospital, Chicago. **8-19-57**

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday in Pilgrim Baptist Church with the Rev. R. Whitehead officiating. Friends call after 6 p.m. Thursday at 1001 E. & Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Bolden was born Dec. 1907, at Roxie, Miss., son of and Pearlle Barnes Bolden. He was married Sept. 26, 1944, to Lue Creasie Bolden.

Mr. Bolden was an employe of Shoemaker and Son Construction Co.

Besides his widow, Mr. Bolden leaves a son, Charlie Jr., at 1 and three daughters, Molly, Norma Jean and Florenza Bolden, all at home.

He also leaves his father, Bolden, Roxie, Miss.; his mother, Pearlle Boyd, Natchez, Miss.; brother, Luther Bolden, Miss.; and two sisters, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Annie Conely, both of Chicago.

**MRS. CRUTCHFIELD,
67, DIES SATURDAY**

Mrs. Susie Crutchfield, 67, of 506 E. Washington St., Champaign, was found dead in her home about 4 p.m. Saturday by Sgt. Elmer Ward of the Champaign Police Department.

Neighbors called the Police because they hadn't seen Mrs. Crutchfield all day. **5-25-58**

County Coroner Don Wikoff investigated and said she died of natural causes sometime Friday night.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at McHaney Funeral Home pending the notification of her only known survivor, a son Earl Wilcy, who is with the U.S. Army in Japan.

**LOUISE SMITH
OF CHAMPAIGN DIES**

Mrs. Louise Wells Smith, 410 E. Hill St., Champaign, died Wednesday morning in Dayton, Ohio. **4-16-58**

The body will be returned to Campbell Funeral Home here where arrangements for services are incomplete.

Mrs. Smith was born in Mansfield. She was a member of the Raymond Phillips War Mothers, 41, of Champaign, and of Church of God and Saints of Christ.

She leaves a son, John Smith, Champaign; four daughters, Mrs. Esther Jane Hopkins, Dayton, Ohio; Mrs. Naomi White, Mrs. Leila Mae Smith and Mrs. Jean Jackson, all of Champaign; a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Dennis, Champaign, and two grandsons.

Another Child Burned 12-16-58

Tragic Coincidence Reported to Mrs. Ash.

The mother who lost three children last week in a fire in north-east Champaign said she received word Monday night that her eldest child, 11, living with relatives in Mississippi, had been seriously burned.

Mrs. Rosie Lee Ash, 203 1/2 E. Columbia Ave., said Tuesday that an uncle, not knowing about the deaths of the other children, had telephoned her from Moorhead, Miss., asking her to come to the hospital there immediately.

The 11-year-old girl, Joann Ash, who has made her home with a cousin in Mississippi for several years, was standing too close to a heater at home when her clothes caught fire, according to the mother.

"My cousin, Francie Potts, was

with her when it happened," Mrs. Ash said. However, she did not know to which hospital in Mississippi the child had been taken.

Mrs. Ash said she would not be able to go to Mississippi until after the inquest here. The inquest is scheduled for Wednesday night.

It was a week ago that fire swept the Ash residence at 203 1/2 E. Columbia Ave., Champaign, taking the lives of 15-month-old twin girls and their 3-year-old sister, Gloria.

Mrs. Ash's three other children live here.

THREE YOUTHS JAILED AFTER ROBBERY TRY 11-28-58

Three 18-year-old Champaign youths were jailed Thursday after an eventful 10 minutes that climaxed about 12:30 a.m. when one of the arresting policemen crushed a fingertip while locking them in a cell.

Eugene Barnes, 1209 Crispus, Luther Briggs, 206 1/2 N. First, and Jesse James Jones, 713 Bethume, were arrested shortly after Kermit K. Stillman, 31, 305 N. Walnut, reported the trio attempted to beat and rob him.

Stillman's complaint before Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess alleges the youths accosted him on Chestnut street near the Illinois Central Station. They fled, he said, when he protected himself but not until one threw a bottle at him.

Police Are Called
Stillman called police from the railroad depot.

A police station wagon driven by Officer Walter Johns ran into trouble en route to meet the victim.

It collided at University and Chestnut with a car driven by Louis Dowdy, Chicago, which police said stopped suddenly in front of the squad car when a third car emerged from a side street. No one was hurt.

Finger Is Mashed
Stillman was with Johns and Lt. E. L. Decker when they picked up the trio minutes later at Main and Water. Decker mashed his finger locking the youths up and had it treated by a physician. He returned to duty.

All three young men pleaded innocent Friday and posted \$1,000 bonds. Burgess bound them over to the grand jury.

Barnes' mother complained to Burgess and Acting Police Chief Mark O'Neill that a "young policeman" assertedly choked her son during the youth's stay at city jail. They spent most of Thanksgiving Day in county jail.

OFFICIALS RAID HENDRICKS HOME AGAIN 12-14-58

County law enforcement officers Friday afternoon struck again at the residence of Velma Hendricks, 510 E. Vine, in an apparent attempt to uncover fresh evidence in charges of gaming against a group of Champaign residents.

Search of the Hendricks house—a repeat of a search conducted several weeks ago when six Champaign residents were arrested—was followed by the second arrest of the woman at 2:15 p.m. Her attorneys entered a motion to quash the information charging her with possession of policy tickets.

Results of the search were not made public.

FIVE MEN GIVEN PROBATION BY JUDGE KELLER 11-27-58

Five men facing criminal charges in the Champaign County Circuit Court have a little more than the usual to give thanks for this Thanksgiving Day.

All five were granted terms of probation late Wednesday by Circuit Judge Charles E. Keller.

Included among the five was James (Easy Money) Miles, 36, 506 N. Ash, indicted last September on charges of forgery. Miles indicated his thanks by volunteering an explanation of his nickname.

As quoted by State's Atty. Robert W. McDonald, Miles in his

Judge Frees L. S. Tison 12-24-58

L. S. Tison, 528 1/2 N. Market St., can spend Christmas with his family.

In dismissing Tison, held in County Jail since Dec. 12 allegedly in violation of his constitutional rights, Judge Frederick S. Green added, "And a merry Christmas."

The movement to free Tison, who was sentenced to 20 days after pleading guilty to driving under suspension of his license, was begun by Champaign attorney C. E. Tate. He charged that Tison had been placed in "double jeopardy" because he had been fined in police court for the same offense.

That was several days ago. Wednesday Assistant State's Attorney Robert Waaler, who had handled the case, came into court to ask that the sentence be voided.

Judge Green said he based his action on "hardship" in his (Tison's) family.

Auto Skips Curb, Mows Fixtures 11-28-58

Seven curblin fixtures along the 100 block on S. Walnut were mowed down early Thursday by an auto driven by Winrow Buffer, 35, 206 E. Park.

Buffer, who said he lost control when his brakes and steering failed, accounted for the demise of two aluminum light standards and five parking meters on the west side of Walnut just south of University.

The auto careened off a parked car and jumped the curb, police said. It was severely damaged.

Neither Buffer nor his two passengers, Maxine Lowe, 504 N. Poplar, and Carl Winston, 607 N. Fourth, was hurt. The mishap occurred about 4:30 a.m.

Lt. E. L. Decker and Officer Carter Jones, who investigated the incident, did not charge Buffer with any violation. But late Thursday complaints were signed by Traffic Lt. Elmer Ward charging destruction of city property and reckless driving.

Ward told Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess the car had been inspected by mechanics on both brakes and steering while found in working condition.

Buffer, arrested about 9 a.m. Thursday by Ward and Officer Clyde Redmon, was freed on bonds of \$1,000 and \$50 to appear in Burgess' court at 10 a.m. Dec. 6. Professional bondsman Morris Brown posted the bonds.

The damaged parked car belongs to P. J. Smith, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Wright Gets Six Months At Vandalia 1-15-59

John Wright, 32, 504 N. Ash, was sentenced Wednesday afternoon to six months in the state penal farm at Vandalia on charges of vagrancy.

Wright was found guilty of the charge by a Champaign County Court jury which recommended the maximum sentence of six months for the man.

His trial followed that of William Wesley, 35, 916 N. Poplar, who faced the same charges but was found innocent by a jury. Wesley, according to Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess, has a record of 70 arrests for public intoxication since 1953.

Burgess, who also testified in the trial of Wright, claimed there were about 10 such charges against Wright in the past few years.

Wright has been held in County Jail since Nov. 6 pending trial on the charge.

Ex-Policeman Free: 12-31-58

Sayles Perjury Charge Quashed

By William C. Groninger
Perjury charges against Ira Sayles, veteran Champaign police officer fired from the force, were dropped Wednesday morning in Circuit Court.

Sayles, whose inside story of alleged organized vice operations in Champaign appeared in six installments exclusively in The Courier, walked from the courtroom a free man after Judge B. E. Morgan quashed the former policeman's

perjury indictment. Sayles was indicted by the grand jury after it was charged he lied under oath at a hearing before the Champaign Fire and Police Commission.

The hearing was held to determine the validity of charges brought against Sayles as a Champaign policeman.

The veteran of eight years on the force was fired after the Board determined that he was guilty of conduct reflecting discredit upon himself and the Champaign Police Department.

An appeal of the ruling has been filed in Circuit Court.

The dismissal of the perjury charge came on a motion by Sayles' attorney, Robert C. Summers who waged a dramatic fight on Sayles' behalf before the Commission.

State's Attorney Robert McDonald indicated that "as far as this office is concerned the case is closed."

Judge Morgan entered his ruling following a morning-long investigation into the case, which included conferences with McDonald and Summers in the judge's chambers.

Specifically, Judge Morgan's ruling follows Section 715 of the Criminal Code which states the more than one witness is necessary to prove "the material fact" in perjury charge, the state's attorney said.

It had been alleged that Sayles lied during the Commission hearing when he said he had never been examined by an optometrist.

Dr. Johan Heimrich said that he had examined Sayles for contact lenses, which purportedly could be used to detect marked cards.

McDonald pointed out that there was only Heimrich's word for the supposed examination.

"He and Sayles were the only ones in his office, and his word isn't enough," the state's attorney said.

Sayles, who in his story to The Courier maintained he was innocent of the charge, accepted Judge Morgan's ruling calmly.

"Now maybe I can go out and get me a job," he remarked.

Still hanging fire is a charge in County Court against Sayles for alleged participation in a policy wheel.

The ex-policeman, whose beat for many years was the north end of Champaign, told of numerous cases of pay-offs in his story. These pay-offs permitted houses of prostitution, gambling dens and bootleg joints to operate freely in the north end, he said.

The entire statement, complete with names, dates and exact addresses, has been made available to law enforcement agencies.

With Daughter To Die

Joanne Ash Succumbs To Fire Burns 1-14-59

Rosie Lee Ash's daughter, Joanne, 11, has joined three sisters in death.

The girl died Sunday of burns suffered Dec. 15 when her dress caught fire in the home of Mrs. Ash's cousin, Mrs. Frances Pott in Moorhead, Miss. Funeral services will be Friday.

Three other daughters of Mrs. Ash, including 15-month-old twin Christine and Ernestine, burned to death Dec. 9 as one of the major tragic fires in recent history struck their small home at 203 E. Columbia.

Professional bondsman Morris Brown, who posted surety on child neglect charge against mother in county court, said Mrs. Ash told him of Joanne's death Tuesday and asked permission to leave the state.

Brown said he gave her permission.

Mrs. Ash faces trial in court next week for alleged neglect of three fire victims and an old sister she left at home while sick at a tavern.

A doctor in Moorhead had said last month Joanne suffered serious burns over most of her body but he expected her to pull through.

Driver Ticketed For Following Too Close

Noble Dixon, 405 E. Hill, was ticketed for following too closely Wednesday morning after a four-car collision at Green and Neil.

The collision occurred about 8:10 a.m. Patrolmen Harold Beard and John Wilkinson issued the ticket. The other cars were operated by Robert G. Garnier, Anticello; Lydia May Basse, Fargo; and John E. Riggs, S. Neil. 11-27-58

one was hurt, police said.



Pete Seeger



Sonny Terry

Folk Music Artists Here

Pete Seeger and Sonny Terry, leading American folk music artists, will make two performances at the University of Illinois Oct. 28.

The concerts are being presented by the University YMCA at 3:30 and 8 p.m. in Latzer Hall.

Tickets are on sale at the YMCA reception desk for both concerts. Price is \$1.50 each.

Terry is noted for his unusual harmonica style. He has played important roles in "Finian's Rainbow" and Tennessee Williams' "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof." He is also regarded as a top blues singer.

Seeger is a widely-known folk singer, and accompanies himself on the banjo.

Currently Seeger and Terry are appearing together throughout the United States and Canada.

Their recent LP recording "Pete and Sonny at Carnegie Hall" is now in its fourth month as a best seller.

Youths Face Threat Charge

Patrick J. Wimmer and Boyd Mack, 510 E. Washington St., Champaign, were named Wednesday night in "threats" complaints signed by a liquor store owner who said they threatened to "cut you both up" when he and his assistant refused to sell them liquor.

Edward E. Carter, operator of Norton's Avenue Liquor Store, 77 E. University Ave., Champaign, signed the complaints in the court of Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.

After Carter and his assistant refused to sell liquor to Wimmer and Mack on grounds they were minors, Wimmer is alleged to have said "I'd like to meet you both outside, and I'll cut you both up."

Carter stated in the complaint that both youths were wearing blood-smeared shirts.

Esther Bush Is Married

McLean Nuptials are Read Saturday

Miss Esther Ann Bush and John A. McLean Jr., were married at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Salem Baptist Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Turley, 409 E. Columbia Ave., and Mr. McLean's parents are Mr. and Mrs. John McLean of Chapel Hill, Tenn.

Candelabra, palms and red and white gladiolus decorated the church as the Rev. Eugene Williams performed the single ring ceremony, assisted by the Rev. Lenus Turley of Carbondale, uncle of the bride.

The bride's floor length gown was of lace over satin decorated with seed pearls and sequins. It featured a sweetheart neckline and bouffant skirt with chapel train. She carried a bouquet of white sweetheart roses on a white Bible. A crown of seed pearls held her fingertip veil of silk illusion.

The bride's sister, Miss May Bush was maid of honor, wearing a gown of ruby red with bouffant petal effect skirt and V neckline. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Bridesmaids, Miss Betty Lewis, Miss Connie Peacock and Miss Lillie Cash, were gowned like the

maid of honor, but in pale blue. Lowell Turley, uncle of the bride, was best man. Also attending the bridegroom were Henry Ordan, George Clark and Gerald Hines.

Soloists were Miss Amanda Tanner of Chicago and Miss Mary Williams. Organist was Miss Loretta Kelley.

Assisting at the reception in the church basement were Miss June Walden, Mrs. Linda Pollard, Mrs. Eugene Caldwell, Mrs. Alvin Foxwell, Mrs. Lottie Lewis, Mrs. Ann Thompson and Mrs. Fred Stovall. Mrs. Jack Mason, Danville, had charge of the guest book.

The new Mrs. McLean was graduated from the University of Illinois in June and will teach third grade at Washington School. Mr. McLean was also graduated from the U. of I. and now is working toward his doctorate in chemistry. He is a member of Phi Delta Kappa, education honorary, Phi Lambda Upsilon, chemistry honorary, and Alpha Phi Alpha social fraternity.

The couple is at home at 1107 E. Green St., Urbana.

AMMONS' FINED ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Fines of \$25 apiece were imposed Wednesday by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess on Mose Ammons, 603 N. Poplar St., and his wife, Mrs. Olivia Ammons, for allegedly taking intoxicants into the Chicken Shack, 205 E. Vine St., Champaign, which is not licensed for liquor.

They were participants in a fight in the establishment Sept. 20 which ended in the alleged shooting by Mrs. Ammons of Leroy Coleman, 34, 602 N. Poplar St.

Mrs. Ammons faces grand jury action on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill.

Wells, Tinsley Beat Charges

Proprietors of the Chicken Shack, 205 E. Vine St., Champaign, were freed Monday by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess from charges which followed a shooting Sept. 20 in the establishment.

The magistrate held there was insufficient evidence to establish that they allowed liquor to be brought into a place not licensed for that purpose and failed to maintain order.

License for the Chicken Shack, issued to Harry Wells, has been revoked by the city manager. Wells and George H. Tinsley, a constable, were defendants in the charges brought by the city against the proprietors.

Burgess lectured the men on their responsibilities for keeping liquor and weapons out of the place.

Robert C. Summers was attorney for Tinsley and Wells.

Leroy Coleman, 604 N. Poplar St., was shot by Mrs. Olivia Ammons, 603 N. Poplar St., but has recovered.

He and Mrs. Ammons and her husband, Mose Ammons, face hearing Wednesday before magistrate on charges of possessing liquor in an establishment not licensed for that purpose.



Mr. and Mrs. John A. McLean Jr.

THREE ARE INJURED IN AUTO COLLISION

Three persons received minor injuries in a collision at 1:05 p.m. Friday at 6th Street and Springfield Avenue involving autos operated by William E. Thomas Jr., 21, of 310 E. Chalmers St., and Elizabeth Roebuck, 44, of 904 N. Poplar St.

Thomas received bruises on a knee. Police Officer Arthur Charlson took two passengers in the Roebuck car, Winifred Green, 50, of 613 N. Ash St., and Claude Edwards, 6, of 904 N. Poplar St., to Carle Memorial Hospital for treatment.

TOOLS THEFT REPORTED

Oliver Sayles, 908 N. Poplar St., has reported to police the theft of a number of his tools from an unoccupied residence at 608 N. Poplar St., undergoing renovation.

Included were a saw, chisel, crow bar, plane and level.

'No Defense' Plea Entered By Jackson

Attorneys for Wardell Jackson, 608 E. Columbia Ave., Champaign policy game figure charged with evasion of income taxes, have offered a plea of nolo contendere (no defense).

Proposed substitution of this plea for the previous plea of not guilty was greeted with strenuous objections from United States District Attorney Harlington Wood Jr., when it was presented in the Federal District Court at Springfield Friday.

The effort to switch the plea precipitated a 45-minute argument before Judge Omer Poos.

He took the motion under advisement for ruling later.

According to the Treasury Department, Jackson paid \$1,090 in income taxes in the four years, 1952-55, when he should have paid \$19,942.

Wood said "we object generally to that plea as a matter of policy. We favor a plea of guilty or not guilty. If the defendant pleads not guilty, then the government has the burden of making the proof."

Attorneys J. T. Londrigan of Springfield and Lewis Tanner of Champaign pointed out to the court that the plea is a permissible one under federal procedures.

They cited other instances in which Federal Courts have accepted such pleas.

District Attorney Wood said acceptance of the "no defense" plea, which he pointed out is the equivalent of guilty, is limited to cases with "extraordinary circumstances."

Approval of the Washington, D. C., office of the Department of Justice would have to be forthcoming, he added, before he could agree to the plea.

Acceptance of the plea or insistence on a plea of either guilty or not guilty is within the discretion of Judge Poos.

Jackson was named in an indictment returned in Springfield Nov. 21 as the climax to a lengthy investigation by the Internal Revenue Service.

St. Luke's Church To Hold Musical Program

Members of St. Luke's CME Church will attend a musical program at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the church. Featured on the program will be the Coronet Singers, Free Will Harmonettes, Mrs. Miranda Bell, and the Clouds of Joy. Many of the selections will be of a spiritual nature.

Miss Dorothy Jordan and Rev. T. R. Taylor, pastor of the church, are sponsoring the program.

Man, 27, Shot In Chest By Friend 'Playing With Gun'

10-19-58

A Champaign man, shot in the chest when he and a friend were "playing around" with a pistol, was in "poor" condition Saturday night at Burnham City Hospital, Burnham officials said.

Willie Houston, 27, 1108 N. Fifth, was wounded by a bullet which traveled through his chest and left his body through the right side of his back, Champaign Policeman William Bates, investigating officer, said.

Herdie Thomas, 29, 710 N. Market, was in possession of the .32 calibre pistol when it discharged, Assistant State's Atty. Robert Moore, said.

He said a witness to the incident, Wardell Briggs, 21, 701 N. Champaign, was in the Thomas home at the time, and told police the two "were playing around" with the gun when it went off.

Moore and Capt. Mark O'Neill, acting police chief, said the shooting appeared accidental.

Briggs told police he and Houston were visiting Thomas, cousin of Houston's wife. There had been no argument before the shooting at 6 p.m., he said.

O'Neill and Moore said there were no signs of intoxication, and witnesses said the men were not on unfriendly terms.

Briggs said he was standing near the window when mention of the gun was made.

He said Thomas then "brought the gun out" to show it to Houston. Houston asked if it were loaded, Briggs said, and then the shot was fired.

Thomas and Briggs called the police and a Heath Ambulance which took Houston to the hospital.

Thomas will face concealed weapons illegally firing a loaded firearm charges, O'Neill said.

Bonds of \$100 for concealed weapons and \$50 for illegal firing were set. Charges will be handled in the court of Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.



News-Gazette Photo by Jim Hettinger

NEIGHBORS HELP. Fred Grey and Vernie Holcomb get busy cooking supper for the seven children of Herdie Thomas, 29, 710 N. Market, after Willie Houston was shot in the chest Saturday night while the two were "playing around" with a gun at the Thomas home. The pistol was in the Thomas' possession when the shot was fired, Capt. Mark O'Neill, acting police chief, said. Thomas faced two Champaign weapons charges.

GERALD HINES GETS DEGREE, COMMISSION

10-15-58

Gerald C. Hines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray E. Hines, 408 E. Park, graduated from Central State College, Wilberforce, Ohio, June 8, with a degree of bachelor of science in business administration. He was also commissioned a second lieutenant in the finance corps of the Army Reserve Corps.

He is the recipient of the Charles H. Mahoney Citizenship Award given the male student in the graduating class who has qualified as the most outstanding citizen during the past two years. He was active in student government, interfraternity affairs and the advanced ROTC Corps.

Alpha Phi Alpha
He was vice president of the local chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity; was administrative adviser to the president of the student council, was student representative to the faculty committee on student activities and was chairman of the homecoming activities committee.

Hines was cadet major in charge of operations and training and was also active in the national societies of Scabbard and Blade, Alpha Phi Omega, national rifle association, and various other student organizations.

This year, he received the student council senior service trophy, the senior cadet medal for outstanding individual performance, diligence and faithfulness to duty, and the student council certificate for honorable mention for the senior citizenship award.

UI Summer Session
He will enter the University of Illinois summer session to take graduate work leading to a master's degree in management and a minor in accountancy, then will report for active army duty Oct. 13, 1958, at Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind. He is a 1951 graduate of Champaign High School and a veteran.

Among those attending commencement exercises on the Central State College campus were his mother, his brother, Ray F.

Two Are Hit By Locomotive

10-6-58

Two pedestrians, one of whom was being carried across the tracks by the other, were injured at 12:45 a. m. Sunday when they were struck by a diesel locomotive at the N. Poplar Street crossing with the Big Four railroad.

The injured were Carl Thompson, 26, of 603 N. Ash St., and Geraldine Knox, 29, of 303 E. Vine St., Champaign.

Police Officers Dennis Overman and Joseph R. Brown reported Thompson was carrying Geraldine Knox, walking southward and was almost across the tracks when hit by the eastbound locomotive.

The Heath ambulance took the two pedestrians to Burnham Hospital, where they were treated and released.

Engineer of the locomotive was R. A. Jardine, 60, of 907 E. Main St.

The crossing is protected by automatic flashing light signals which the police officers said were in operation.

Richard Williams, 31, of 212 E. Church St., Champaign, was charged by police with lack of a driver's license in a collision Sunday afternoon at Church and 2nd Streets.

The other car was operated by William F. Schucraft, 50, of 602 E. Washington St., Champaign.

BRASS KNUCKLES CHARGE FILED AGAINST POLK

Gus Polk, 405 E. Columbia Ave., was named Friday in an aggravated assault complaint signed by Ellis Broadway in the court of Police Magistrate Rex L. Davis.

According to the complaint, Polk struck Broadway with brass knuckles. **7-19-58**

In March Polk pleaded guilty to a charge of "possession of metal knuckles" and was fined \$30 and costs by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.

The seldom-used charge was filed by State Trooper James Emberton after brass knuckles allegedly were found on Polk after a Jan. 25 crash in which Chanute Airman Robert Marquis was injured fatally.

GEORGE W. MARKEY FUNERAL SATURDAY

George W. Markey, 86, of 904 N. Ash St., died at 11:45 p.m. Tuesday in Outlook Sanatorium.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Parker and Son Funeral Home with the Rev. Robert Whitehead officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. Friday at Parker and Son Funeral Home. **7-16-58**

Mr. Markey was born Dec. 22, 1871, at Freedom, Ky., son of John and Mary Markey. He attended Freedom schools and was married to Mrs. Hazel French in 1915 at Mt. Vernon, Ind.

Before his retirement Mr. Markey was a janitor. He was a deacon in the Pilgrim Baptist Church.

Besides his widow, he leaves a daughter, Mrs. Pearley Cubey, Harrisburg; two step-sons, Haden and Ollie Moore, both of Champaign; four grandchildren; two brothers, Odgel Markey, Champaign, and Dail Markey in Michigan; a sister, Mrs. Markey Uptegrow, 704 N. Walnut St., and seven other sisters living elsewhere in Illinois and in Michigan.

Alsip Rites 8-11-58

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Parker and Son Funeral Home for Everett Alsip, 306 E. Vine, who died at 4:35 p.m. Saturday at his home. His death followed a heart attack, it was determined following an inquiry. Rev. King Nesbitt will officiate. Friends may call after 6 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Alsip, a laborer, was born in Loda, the son of Jefferson and Mary Alsip. He married Mar-

garet Scaggs in Loda June 6, 1926. Surviving are his wife, of Gary, Ind.; a son, Everett Alsip of Champaign; and a stepson, Luther Jones. He also leaves six daughters, Mrs. Mary Carter, Urbana; Mrs. Matilda Cole, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Ada Carter, Mrs. Letha Brooks, Mrs. Glenda Gill and Mrs. Corinne Baker; and 11 grandchildren. He also is survived by a brother, Frank Alsip, Champaign, and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Ragan.

PROBATION OF ROBERT KNOX REVOKED 7-23-58

Probation of Robert Knox Jr., 20, 303 E. Vine, facing charges of burglary of Brownie's Market, Champaign, was revoked Wednesday in the Champaign County Circuit Court.

Assistant State's Atty. Charles Palmer said hearing will be held Thursday for the defendant to show cause why his probation should not have been revoked. Knox was on probation on charges of burglary and larceny of the Eisner Grocery warehouse in the spring of 1956.

He and Jack Bunn Jr., 42, 307 E. Washington, were nabbed early Tuesday inside the market. Knox was found crouching behind one of the counters while Bunn was standing in the meat cooler.

Both men face hearings on the charges July 30 in the court of Urbana Police Magistrate Rex L. Davis.

FUNERAL SATURDAY FOR MRS. BESSIE OSBY

Mrs. Bessie Osby, 74, of 503 E. Park Ave., Champaign, died at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Kankakee.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in St. Luke's CME Church with the Rev. Mr. Brown officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. **7-10-58**

Friends may call from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday at Parker and Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Osby was born June 17, 1884, in Milan, Tenn., daughter of Henderson and Sally Boon Webb. She was a member of the CME Church.

She leaves five nephews and three nieces.

'Picking on Poor People':

Paul Tangora Says Hedrick Leaves 'Big Three' Alone

By Dudley McAllister
Sheriff Everett J. Hedrick has been accused of "picking on the poor people" and "leaving the big three alone."

His accuser is Councilman Paul Tangora who hurled his charges at the meeting Tuesday evening of the Champaign City Council.

Among the "big three" Tangora enumerated "Mr. Green who is operating a big poker game up on route 45."

The councilman listed as "the big three," without further identification in the open meeting, "Mr. Sayles, the Greens, and Sansone."

(He supplemented this identification privately, later, making it clear that "Mr. Sayles" was not Police Officer Ira F. Sayles, under suspension following his arrest by the sheriff on a charge of gambling.)

Councilman Tangora brought State's Attorney Robert W. McDonald into his broadside.

"I'm disgusted with the way the sheriff and the state's attorney are going about pulling these petty raids, picking on the poor people, and leaving the big three alone."

"I think it's a crime, his going up to the north end after those poor innocent people, well I wouldn't say innocent, trying to make a big story."

"It's Politics"
Tangora declared "as far as I am concerned there's no leak in the Police Department. There might be a leak in the City Building."

"This thing is getting ridiculous: It's politics."

The councilman asserted "It's a shame the way the city and particularly the city manager, the city attorney and you, Mr. Mayor, have been dragged over the coals."

Sheriff Hedrick also was accused by Tangora of "picking on that poor man, George Smith."

He was referring to George W. Smith, 603 N. Hickory St., arrested in a sheriff's raid in June at his home for the operation of an alleged handbook.

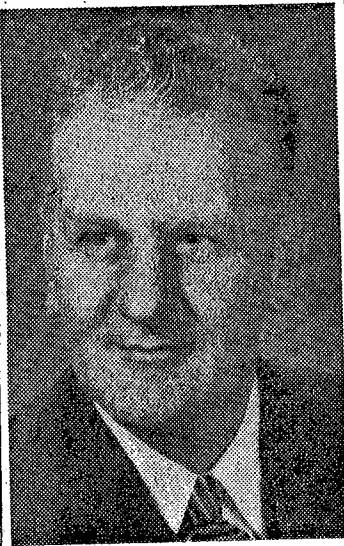
"Mr. Smith never paid anybody off," the councilman avowed.

"I think it would be a good idea to subpoena him."

Later, Tangora declared Smith has told him the "only way he could operate" was to make a payoff through another gambler here.

Amplifying his remarks after the council had adjourned, Councilman Tangora said the "big poker game" is "near the clover leaf."

The only "clover leaf" on U.S. Highway No. 45 is immediately north of Urbana where the interstate expressway is in construction.



Paul Tangora

'Little Beer in Basement'

He said he has cited the existence of this establishment to Hedrick and been told the sheriff and his men have been out there several times without finding anything.

"There's nothing more wrong with the city than with the county," Tangora added.

"If he knows anything let him go out and do it. Otherwise let the city alone."

Sheriff Hedrick called him after "the first raid," Tangora reported, without indicating the exact raid to which he referred, "and asked me if I was mad."

"I said I'm awfully hurt because you didn't let anyone over here know."

Tangora commented that the sheriff is "going up to the north end, on Fourth Street and Poplar Street, and picking up people who had a little beer in the basement."

The councilman's denunciation of county authorities came at the close of the council meeting when Mayor Virgil F. Lafferty, following routine procedure, called upon each council member to see if they had any "new business."

None of the other councilmen had any comments and the meeting was adjourned. Councilman Byron Ragsdale is on vacation.

WILLIE HOLT CHARGED FOLLOWING ACCIDENT

Willie Holt, 48, of 413 E. Beardsley Ave., was charged with wrong lane usage in a collision at 3:15 p. m. Wednesday on U. S. Highway 150, three-fourths of a mile west of the Prospect Avenue interchange. 12-18-58

Holt told State Trooper Lawrence Shirley his auto swerved out of control when he suddenly applied the brakes. It struck the oncoming auto of Arthur Burwash, 69, Route 2, Champaign.

Sheriff Everett J. Hedrick and State's Attorney Robert W. McDonald Wednesday called upon Champaign Commissioner Paul Tangora to "come forward as a witness" against the "big three" unscathed gamblers mentioned by the councilman in Tuesday night's Champaign Council meeting.

"If he's been in those places and knows what's going on, maybe we can use Mr. Tangora as a witness," Hedrick said.

The sheriff, angered by Tangora's remarks at Tuesday's Council meeting, said he will "raid any place in the county where we can get evidence of gambling—and that includes the 'big three.'"

"I'd be happy to meet with Mr. Tangora and hear what evidence he has," McDonald said.

McDonald called on Tangora and anyone else who knows anything about gambling "to supply information and testify in court against the alleged operators."

"I am willing to prosecute anyone who is violating the law," said the state's attorney. "That means anybody," he added for emphasis.

Hedrick said all places apparently referred to by Tangora have been under investigation but that no cases have not as yet been obtained.

"We raided Sansone two years ago and one of the Champaign judges let everybody off with \$1 fines," Hedrick complained.

(Sixteen persons charged with being patrons of a gaming house following a raid on an establishment operated by Joseph C. Sansone at 113 1/2 N. Market Street were fined \$1 by the late Justice of the Peace Edward J. McCormick in March of 1956.)

(Sansone was fined \$100 by McCormick on a charge of operating a gaming house.)

"You don't get the goods on

FINE BEASLEY \$25 ON LIQUOR VIOLATION

Lee Troy Beasley, 67 Main St., was fined \$25 Tuesday on a city charge that he violated the city's restaurant ordinance by selling liquor in his establishment.

Beasley, operator of Beasley's Cafe, was arrested in the mass raids conducted by sheriff's deputies and state police last July 14. 8-13-58

City Manager Robert H. Oldland said Beasley's license will be reissued pending inspection and compliance with orders of the building and health inspectors.

Oldland said any further violation would result in "permanent revocation" of Beasley's license.

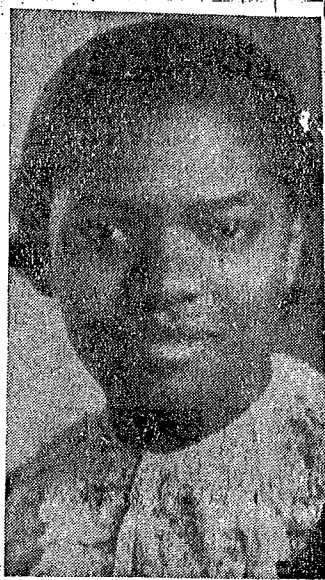
SET JOHNSON SERVICES FOR SATURDAY

9-28-58

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Salem Baptist Church for Marian S. Johnson, 405 E. Church, Champaign elementary school teacher for 12 years, who died early Wednesday morning in Carle Memorial Hospital.

Rev. Eugene Williams will officiate.

The body is now at the Stamper Funeral Home, Bloomington, where friends may call from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday. The Salem Baptist Church will be opened at 10 a.m. Saturday and the body will be brought from Bloomington to the church at 11 a.m.



MARIAN JOHNSON

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At that time, Jackson told authorities the \$7,000 represented his "life savings."

Since then, he has acquired property at 65-67-71-73 Main street, which includes the "Main Street Social Club." The "club's" activities have long intrigued law enforcement authorities.

When he was arrested last July on a charge of operating a policy game, Jackson posted bond with an announcement that he owned "11 pieces of property—all paid for."

Alexander said the tax agents' investigation of "accumulation of wealth" went back prior to the theft of the safe.

Presumably, it could go back to 1934 when, shortly after he came here from Tennessee, he was sentenced to six months at the penal farm on a charge that he was a vagrant with "no visible means of support."

Jackson's troubles have mounted in recent years. Last year he was convicted of reckless homicide in connection with the death of a 4-year-old boy, who was struck by his automobile. A motion in arrest of judgment on that conviction is now pending in the Champaign County Circuit Court. Judge B. E. Morgan fined Jackson \$500 on the charge.

Last July, Jackson was among those arrested in vice raids in northeast Champaign.

An information now pending in Champaign County Court charges Jackson and Pauline Smith with owning a building used for policy gambling and with operating a policy game.

Jackson lives with Miss Smith at 608 E. Columbia. She is associated with him in many ventures.

Jackson's first name appears on legal documents as both "Waddell" and "Waddell." The grand jury indicted him as "Waddell."

One of Jackson's attorneys said Saturday he was aware that his client had been under investigation by tax agents, but he said he had learned of the indictment only through press and radio.

Alexander noted that in the past 10 years about 95 percent of those indicted on tax charges at Springfield have pleaded guilty.

"When we reach the point of indictment, it means that we are well fixed on evidence," the U.S. attorney said.

FAILED TO PAY INCOME TAXES, JURY CHARGES

11-22-58

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Extensive Investigation Centers On Income During 1952-55

Waddell Jackson, 51, often accused of policy rackets in Champaign, has been indicted by a federal grand jury for income tax evasion, it was learned Saturday.

The indictment was the culmination of years of federal investigation into the affairs of the man who came to Champaign as a penniless vagrant in 1934 and acquired much property, big automobiles, and a reputation as the top man in the local "numbers" game.

The indictment, returned late Friday by a grand jury in Springfield, charged that from 1952 Jackson paid income taxes of only \$1,090 when he should have paid \$19,942.

Asst. U. S. Atty. Marks Alexander told The News-Gazette Saturday, "We know the nature of his income and are prepared to prove it."

The indictment does not specify the nature of the income. It simply alleges that he received income and did not pay the required taxes on it.

Alexander said the investigation goes back "a number of years" and is based on detailed work by tax agents to show Jackson's "accumulation of assets." The investigation showed an accumulation of wealth far beyond the income reported by Jackson, according to Alexander.

One starting point for such an investigation was 1948, when robbers broke into Jackson's home at 608 E. Columbia and carted away a safe containing \$7,000 in cash. The safe was found buried in concrete that was being poured for the Lincoln Avenue Residence Hall on University of Illinois campus.



RECOVER ELKS SAFE, CHARGE TWO YOUTHS

1-17-59

Two youths 18, Marion Neugene Barnes and William Carl (Butch) Sayles, were charged with burglary and larceny Friday after Barnes confessed they burglarized the University Elks Lodge at 59 E. Chester last weekend.

A safe they carted off about 2 a.m. Monday was recovered Friday afternoon from the back yard at 918 N. Poplar. The safe had been transported there from the downtown lodge in a junk cart, Acting Police Chief Mark W. O'Neill said.

Seventy dollars the youths said they got had been spent. Lodge officers estimated the cash loss at \$149.

O'Neill said the pair forced open the safe in the basement of the dwelling at 918 N. Poplar, where police earlier found the safe door, a dial and tools. The occupants were away when the safe was "torn up" during the day Monday, according to the chief.

Burn Lodge Records
Lodge records were burned in a garbage can.

Sgt. Wilson Dunn of the Juvenile division and O'Neill succeeded in getting a confession from Barnes after Sayles gave a number of false stories, including one that the safe had been dropped in a body of water between here and Danville.

The youths waived preliminary hearings before Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess and were confined to county jail in lieu of \$2,500 bonds.

Listed As 'Junkers'
Barnes lives at 1209 Crispus and Sayles at 908 N. Poplar. They gave their occupations as "junkers."

O'Neill said both have "had records since they were 10 years old."

Barnes and two others face the Grand Jury Monday on a strong-arm robbery charge originating last fall. Sayles was last arrested in 1956 after a burglary at Franklin Junior High School in which there was an attempt to break open a vault.

O'Neill and Dunn supervised recovery of the safe by a street department pick and shovel crew headed by Art Dillman, department chief. The safe, about 2 by 3 feet, was buried open end down and covered with a few inches of dirt, O'Neill said.



News-Gazette Photo by Bill Ebeling

GETS IN YOUR EYES, Champaign Fireman Jim Lustig dons mask and rubber gloves before entering smoke-filled interior of B and P Market, 212 N. First, where basement and store were damaged by fire early Monday.

Dismissal Of Law Suit Is Asked

9-21-57

Champaign City Atty. Albert Tuxhorn filed a motion in the Champaign County Circuit Court Friday to dismiss the lawsuit of Beatrice Barnes who claimed the city owed her more money as a member of the "powder-puff" patrol.

Tuxhorn said her complaint went on the "mistaken assumption" that she was appointed a member of the Police Department. He said her duties were not those of a policeman.

The plaintiff said the city owed her more money because of state law which requires cities of more than 25,000 population to pay police officers \$350 per month.

Her complaint asked for a judgment of \$2,725. It said she was employed by Champaign Police Aug. 1955. Her employment was terminated.

FIRE DAMAGES B-P MARKET, SAVE TAVERN

1-12-59

Fire of unknown cause damaged the interior of the B and P Market, 112 N. First, early Monday. It was halted before it could spread to an adjoining tavern.

Chief Hobart Kruse said it was undetermined whether the fire began in the front part of the basement or in the store, on the first floor of a two-story brick building. Walls and flooring were charred.

No one was in the building, Kruse said.

Two engines from the downtown station called upon a third truck from the northwest substation to quell the blaze in a little more than an hour. Thick smoke in the basement forced firemen to wear masks.

Stock of the store was damaged by smoke, Kruse said. Smoke filled the tavern interior.

The grocery is operated by Bellefont McNeal. Owner of both buildings is Morris Brown. Alarm was turned in about 2:07 a.m.

Leaking grease and hot brakes combined to burst afire in a rear wheel of a car owned by John Norwood later Monday. The auto caught fire at Neil and Green about 9:20 a.m.

Maple Briggs, Eight Others Are Paroled

10-24-58

Maple Briggs, 29, of Champaign, sentenced to from 1 to 5 years in the penitentiary for burglary, has been granted a parole effective Nov. 6.

This was announced Friday by the State Parole and Pardon Board.

Briggs pleaded guilty to the theft of a quantity of meat from Eisner's Grocery. He will have served one year and 11 months of his term.

Men sentenced from area counties who have been given parole are:

RECOVER BURIED SAFE. Police Chief Mark W. O'Neill of Champaign supervises recovery of empty shell of safe taken last weekend from University Elks Lodge 619, 59 E. Chester. Street department workers under Art Dillman, right, uncovered safe from yard at 918 N. Poplar with picks and shovels. Burglary and larceny charges faces two boys 18 who transported safe from lodge in a junk cart.

Mrs. Emma Jackson
Mrs. Emma Jackson, 707 N. Walnut, a resident of Champaign-Urbana 47 years, died at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday (Aug. 12, 1958) at her home. The body was removed to the Campbell and Son Funeral Home. 8-12-58

Funeral arrangements are not complete. Burial will be in Mount Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Jackson was the wife of Hardy Jackson, who died Oct. 23, 1953. She was born in Cape Girardeau, Mo. She was a member of Bethel AME Church and of the Trustees' Aid of the church.

Surviving are a son, Spencer Jackson, 701 N. Walnut, and a granddaughter, Elizabeth Jackson, Chicago.

Watson Faces Petty Larceny Charge
James L. Watson, 19, Beslin, Urbana, was in the second time this Wednesday facing a charge of petty larceny. Watson, who is unemployed, was arrested about 2:15 a.m. Wednesday when Patrolmen Carter Jones and James Voss saw him riding a bicycle allegedly belonging to someone else. 8-27-58

MRS. LENA JORDAN FUNERAL IS SUNDAY
Funeral services for Mrs. Lena Jordan, 72, of 516 E. Eureka St. will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Mt. Olive Baptist Church and burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. 10-9-58

Friends may call from 6 to 1 p.m. Saturday at Campbell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jordan died at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday at her home. She was the widow of Edgar Jordan who died in 1947.

Mrs. Ash Was in Tavern When Tots Died in Fire

12-18-58

By Dudley McAllister
Mrs. Rosalee Ash, 31-year-old mother of three children burned to death Dec. 9 in a fire at 203 1/2 E. Columbia Ave., was cited Wednesday night by a coroner's jury for possible "negligence."

The jury pointed the accusation at Mrs. Ash after hearing witnesses place her in a tavern at the time a flash fire gutted her three-room dwelling.

Mrs. Ash, called to the witness chair three times during the evening by Coroner Don Wikoff, first claimed she was at a grocery store but later admitted being in the Blue Island Tavern, 605 N. Poplar St., from which she was summoned to the blazing house.

Another principal witness was Mrs. Ash's 10-year-old daughter, Ermille, who in almost inaudible tones, told of lighting a paper sack from a gas space heater and using it to ignite burners on the stove to get more heat.

"I threw it on the floor and stepped on it," Ermille said when asked what she did with the flaming sack.

"You didn't put it all out did you, Erma?" asked Coroner Wikoff.

"I thought I put it out," the child said.

Investigation Asked
An investigation into "negligence" on the part of Mrs. Ash by the state's attorney's office was proposed by the coroner's jury.

The verdict listed the fire as of "unknown origin."

Victims were 15-month-old twins Ernestine and Christine, and 3-year-old Gloria Jean.

Coroner Wikoff continually questioned witnesses as to whether Mrs. Ash frequently left the children unattended. The coroner has been interrogating Mrs. Ash and the other principals in the tragedy frequently since the fire, and there was an undertone of conflicting stories.

In her first appearance on the stand, Mrs. Ash said she was at Reinke Brothers Grocery, 204 E. Washington St., when told of the fire by Dean Wade, who lived in the Columbia Hotel.

Wade testified a few minutes later, however, that the mother was at the Blue Island Tavern. She acknowledged this when recalled to the stand.

Ten-year-old Ermille's story was told almost in a whisper and



PRINCIPAL WITNESSES

Mrs. Rosalee Ash and her daughter, Ermille, were principal witnesses Wednesday evening at an inquest conducted by Coroner Don Wikoff into the fire which killed three other

children of Mrs. Terry. The jury, which that Mrs. Ash, at the time, asked the coroner to investigate her "negligence."

only under detailed questioning by the coroner. Most of the spectators who jammed the funeral home could not hear the little girl.

Wrapped in a bright red, fur-trimmed coat, she sat out the inquest on the lap of her mother.

Whether the door to the house was locked was a point raised with several witnesses by the coroner, who brought out that Mrs. Ash had frequently been unable to get in herself and had sought the other key at the adjoining residence of the landlords, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, 203 E. Columbia Ave.

Door 'Wouldn't Budge'
Lloyd Winston, 504 N. Poplar St., who saw the fire from his house, and ran to the scene, said the door "wouldn't budge." He reported hearing children crying.

Winston said he and others finally broke out a window, but

"flames shot out."

Assistant Fire Schalk reported there was no way of shape, way or form.

Flames Everywhere
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dren. Mrs. Ash first said she was at a grocery store but later admitted she was in a tavern. The jury urged the state's attorney to investigate her "negligence."



TESTIFIED THREE TIMES

Mrs. Rosalee Ash took the witness stand three times Wednesday night as a coroner's jury in the Parker Funeral Home, 704 N. 4th St., inquired into the fire Dec. 9 which claimed the lives of three of her chil-



SAVED FROM FIRE

11-22-58

Four L. C. Terry children, brought from their burning home Friday afternoon, pose with their rescuers, Mrs. Beulah Chambers, second from left, and Mabe Lewis, right. Miss Charlie

Mae Smith, left, holds the baby, Michael Terry, 15 months, and Lewis holds the oldest boy, Melvin, 5. Front, left to right, are L. C. (Duke) Terry, 3, and Roy Charles (Dilly) Terry, 2. The

children were taken to the home of Miss Smith's aunt, Mrs. Rosie Smith, who lives directly across the street from the Terry home at 1307 W. Beech St.

Neighbor Saves 4 Children Trapped in Burning Home

By William C. Groninger

An Urbana man aided by another neighbor, Friday afternoon was credited with saving the lives of four young children trapped in their flaming home at 1307 W. Beech St.

Mabe Lewis, 1302 W. Beech St., attracted to the L. C. Terry home by flames and smoke, broke in a rear window and found the four Terry children alone in the smoke-filled two-story frame house.

He passed the children out the window to Mrs. Beulah Chambers, 1304 W. Beech St., then searched the house for any other occupants.

"He did a nice job," commented Fire Chief Victor Wimmer. Police Chief Herb Fiscus said Saturday he will investigate the alleged absence of the children's parents.

Saved from the fire were Melvin Terry, 5, L. C. (Duke) Terry, 3, Roy Charles (Dilly) Terry, 2, and Michael Terry, 15 months.

The other two Terry children, Lee, 9, and Larry, 7, were at school when the fire broke out.

The children's father reportedly

coughing from all the smoke."

The children were taken across the street to the home of another neighbor, Mrs. Rosie Smith, where they were cared for by Mrs. Smith's niece, Miss Charlie Mae Smith.

Melvin Terry, apparently frightened, indicated that one of his brothers had been playing with matches.

Firemen said the fire started in the bathroom, then spread into the kitchen and into the ceiling. No estimate of damage was given but chief Wimmer's estimate was extensive.

Arriving firemen found flames shooting out the rear of the house, part of the Nellie Stokes estate, and dense clouds of smoke billowing up.

Chief Fiscus said that in his probe he will attempt to establish whether the children were left alone "for any length of time." State's Attorney Robert McDonald said any investigation of the incident falls to city officials.

City juvenile authorities also should be notified, the state's attorney said.



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Payoffs Reported To Grand Jury

By William Groninger
Former Champaign policeman Ira Sayles spent nearly an hour Tuesday morning before the grand jury testifying to alleged payoffs that he witnessed while a member of the Champaign police force.

Outside the grand jury rooms, Sayles told newsmen that he positively had identified at least one person he saw receiving a "pay-off."

He said that State's Attorney Robert McDonald was directing the questioning, using the statement given The Courier by Say-

les as a point of reference. This statement, in which Sayles told the inside story of vice conditions in Champaign's north end, has been published exclusively in six installments in The Courier.

Sayles said that the questions put to him by grand jurors centered principally around the payoffs.

He said that the questioning was limited to those incidents appearing in his statement that are within the statute of limitations.

Presumably this would mean all cases of bribery which allegedly occurred within the past three years, and attempted bribery within the past 18 months.

Bribery is a felony; an attempted bribery is a misdemeanor.

An interested onlooker for a portion of the proceedings in the County Courthouse Annex was Wardell Jackson, who was once described in Circuit Court as "kingpin of the Champaign policy rackets."

Jackson, who had not been subpoenaed, left shortly before McDonald emerged from the grand jury chambers, remarking to bailiff Richard Davenport, "Is Jackson around here?"

"Tell him to keep away. The jurors don't want him hanging around."

Jackson accompanied Miss Pauline Smith, 608 E. Columbia Ave., who had been subpoenaed. As of noon Tuesday she had not testified.

Sayles entered the grand jury chambers at 10:20 a.m. and came out at 11:15 a.m. apparently to allow witnesses in other cases to testify.

With Miss Smith and Jackson, Mrs. Dorothy Newburn, 606 E. Washington St., was subpoenaed to testify into vice matters.

According to McDonald, Mrs. Mary Brooks, 202 E. Columbia Ave., who identified herself as proprietor of Mary's Sandwich Shop, Champaign; George Tinsley, 205 E. Hill St., and Mrs. Dorothy Thompson, 504 N. 5th St., also were subpoenaed to testify into vice matters.

These four appeared Tuesday morning.

Other subpoenas issued in the vice investigation involve Anna Mae Jackson, Richard Winston, Willie Bradley and LeRoy Morris.

Sayles was to have resumed his testimony Tuesday afternoon.

Grand Jury Hearing

PROBE TIE-IN OF 2D POLICEMAN WITH PAYOFFS

1-21-59

BULLETIN

Ira Sayles made an unexpected fourth appearance Wednesday morning before the grand jury, and three Champaign police officers and a former veteran of the department were given surprise summonses to testify.

Sayles, who declined to comment on his testimony, was followed by Russell Burke, deputy county court probation officer and a former Champaign police officer for 29 years. He was a captain when he retired last year.

Also waiting to testify were officers Robert (Bunker) Jones, James Lieb and Galen Bunting. All have been on the force 10 to 11 years. Burke and the three officers all said they did not know why and on which case they were called to testify.

Sayles, who testified for 38 minutes, told reporters that some of his latest testimony was "new."

Burke said he told the grand jury that he did not know "of any payoffs or any orders for hands off" illegal northeast Champaign activities while he was on the force.

"Let it suffice to say that I told them I didn't know anything," he said.

The Champaign County grand jury is investigating allegations that a second person, formerly with the Champaign police department, also received payoffs for illegal operations in northeast Champaign.

This was indicated Tuesday afternoon by several witnesses who told reporters that they were questioned by the grand jury on

whether they had any knowledge of payoffs to the man they identified.

The witnesses told reporters they denied to the grand jury of having any knowledge of payoffs and the individual cited by the jurors.

Earlier Tuesday, former Champaign police officer Ira Sayles said he told the grand jury the name of another man on the police department who had received payoffs.

Sayles was the first of six witnesses to testify on matters connected with illegal activities in the northeast Champaign area.

Missing Witnesses

Four other witnesses sought with subpoenas to testify with the six others could not be located, State's Attorney Robert McDonald said Wednesday. Had they been served and not appeared, they could then be cited for contempt, McDonald said. The

PROBE TIE-IN OF 2D POLICEMAN WITH PAYOFFS

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missing witnesses were identified as Anna Mae Jackson, Richard Winston, Willie Bradley and LeRoy Morris.

Three witnesses testifying Tuesday afternoon admitted to reporters that they were questioned on alleged payoffs. They were Mrs. Mary Brooks, operator of Manv's Sandwich Shop, 401 E. Washington; Pauline Smith, 608 E. Columbia; and Mrs. Dorothy Newburn, 606 E. Washington.

George Tinsley, 205 E. Hill, refused to comment on his interrogation and testimony to the grand jury. Mrs. Dorothy Thompson said the grand jury did not question her on payoffs. Her address is listed as both 504 N. Fifth and 103 E. Hill.

Mrs. Thompson said she was questioned on whether "I knew if any of the police officers... came" to the Amvets Post 698, 608 E. Washington. She said she didn't know of any. The club is managed by Tinsley.

"Never Approached"
Mrs. Brooks, who said she pays \$87.50 for a beer license every six months, told reporters that she was asked if she made any payments to the former police officer, whom she identified.

Denying that Mrs. Brooks said she told the grand jury that she had "never been approached to make payoffs. I don't have any reason to be approached. I'm paying plenty of taxes already to the city and state."

"I don't know nothing," she added.

Miss Smith stated that the grand jury asked her "if I ever took any money down to the police station. I told them (the grand jury) no that I hadn't."

"I didn't have to pay off anything," Miss Smith said. She said the grand jury has asked if she knew of any payoffs to the former Champaign police officer.

Miss Smith told reporters she was not questioned regarding policy or other vice operations.

"How Do You Live?"

When asked by reporters on what she had been asked, Mrs. Thompson replied: "How do you live?" She said she replied to the grand jury that she was not employed.

When asked by the jurors on how do I live if I don't work," she said she replied that "my husband saw to it that I didn't have to work." She said she is now divorced and receiving alimony.

She said she was not asked any questions regarding payoffs. "I can't imagine why they had me over here," she concluded.

Mrs. Newburn said she denied she had ever seen a "little envelope" passed to the former police officer when she was employed at the Little Hollywood as a waitress for "six or seven months" in 1957. She said she was fired "for talking too much."

Mrs. Newburn said she was asked if she had ever seen the former police department member. "I never saw him and I wouldn't know him if I did," she said.

Sayles' charge that a present member of the police department had been receiving payoffs was told to reporters after Sayles' first of three appearances before the grand jury Tuesday.

When he left the grand jury chambers Tuesday afternoon after completing testimony, Sayles declined to elaborate further on his testimony.

4.26 Earnest Hite Charged 5.0
Earliest F. Hite, 709 N. Oak St., has been charged with speeding by Police Officers William E. Douglas and John Owen Jones.

TRIAL SET JAN. 29 IN ASSAULT CASE

Trial of Lawrence Taylor, 21 of 105 E. Church St., on a charge of assault and battery has been set by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess for 9 a.m. Jan. 29.

Taylor pleaded not guilty to striking Eugene McClinton, 35 of 102 E. Hill St., over the head with an iron bar in August of 1958.

He is in the county jail in default of bond of \$100.

Burgess fined Taylor \$5 and costs on a charge of assault and battery involving Arthur Brown, for whom no address was given, filed July 14. 1-20-59

LARGE MILES WITH FORGERY OF CHECK 9-5-58

James (Easy Money) Miles, 506 N. Ash, has been charged with forgery in a complaint before Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.

Miles is accused of forging the signature of W. C. Hunt, 304 E. Church, on a Social Security check for \$98.50, allegedly stolen recently from Hunt's mailbox.

The check was cashed Thursday afternoon at Greenman's Clothiers, 110 E. University. Lee Greenman, operator of the shop, called police after calling Hunt and learning the check must have been stolen.

Miles allegedly purchased \$30 worth of clothing when he cashed the check, made out by the U.S. Treasury Dept. Burgess set a hearing for Sept. 15 and jailed Miles when the defendant was unable to post bond of \$2,500.

The magistrate said federal authorities probably will investigate.

WILLIAMS: Mr. and Mrs. Edward Williams, 102 W. Hill, a daughter, 7:58 p.m. Sunday, Burnham City Hospital.



8.6.57 News-Gazette Photo by Dick Swans
LEADER VISITS O. E. Vanderburg, center, most wor-
shipful grand master of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge of
Illinois attended the meeting of the Lone Star Lodge No
18 on Monday. Vanderburg is touring lodges through-
out Illinois prior to the 91st annual Prince Hall Gran
dure meeting during October in Decatur. Theol
Bowles, right, is worshipful master of the local lodg
Calmes is district deputy.

Davis Subpenaed For Grand Jury

1-17-59

Former Champaign police chief Clyde R. Davis reportedly has been served a subpoena ordering him to appear before the grand jury which opens its deliberations into alleged organized vice Monday.

Also reported on the list of witnesses is Ira Sayles, former Cham-

Filling Station Attendant Is Robbed of \$40

A bandit early Friday morning robbed an Urbana filling station attendant of about \$40, and then forced the attendant to drive him to Champaign, where he fled.

John Slade Jr., Route 2, Urbana, told police that the bandit and another man came into the Red Bird Station, 507 W. University Ave., about 12:15 a.m.

He said the two men asked for 10 gallons of fuel oil, which they paid for and then drove off.

A few minutes later one of the men returned on foot and told Slade the car had broken down. He asked the attendant to give the car a shove with his own car. Slade refused, telling the man he was all alone at the station.

Then, Slade related, the man pulled a gun from his belt and said, "This is a stick-up and don't start yelling. Lay your money on the desk." Slade did so.

The bandit then forced the attendant to drive him to the corner of 5th and Bradley Avenue, where he got out of the car and fled.

On the way over, Slade told police, the bandit said that he had a sick child "and was hungry and needed money."

Slade described the bandit as a Negro, about 30 years old, 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighing about 140 pounds. He was wearing a brown jacket and sun glasses.

The other man also was a Negro, about 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighing between 140 and 150 pounds and wearing overalls. He had several gold teeth, Slade said.

After letting the bandit out, Slade returned to the station and called Urbana police.

paign police officer whose detailed story appearing exclusively in The Courier touched off the most recent vice investigation.

A copy of the statement given by Sayles, complete with names and exact addresses, has been turned over to State's Attorney Robert McDonald.

In his statement, Sayles related the inside story of Champaign vice, including gambling, prostitution and illegal liquor activity, and recounted the incidents when he observed the payoffs that permitted vice to flourish in Champaign's North End.

Davis, who headed the police department for 19 years, resigned July 16 at the request of City Manager Robert Oldland.

Davis' resignation came after two days of widespread raids by the sheriff's office against North Champaign establishments.

Oldland, in a prepared statement issued at the time, noted that he was requesting that Davis resign because in the light of the raids the chief's continued presence "would serve as a deterrent to the well-being of the police department and the city's operation."

Sayles, who spent most of his nine years on the force as a patrolman on the night beat in North Champaign, was fired from the force in July allegedly for bringing discredit upon the department.

He was indicted by the September grand jury for allegedly lying during the hearings before the Police and Fire Commission.

It was after his indictment was returned by the grand jury that Sayles came to The Courier with his inside story of vice operations, the story he had offered to tell to the same grand jury that indicted him.

The indictment later was quashed by Judge B. E. Morgan on the grounds that there was insufficient evidence to support a perjury charge.

Also dropped, on a motion by McDonald, was a gambling charge in County Court, entered against Sayles.

Sayles and Davis are among the half-a-dozen persons subpoenaed by McDonald, it is reported.

City Drops Charges Against Trooper

Haynes Won't Be In Police Court

9-9-58

The man in the middle of a controversy that has drawn attention from Springfield, State Trooper Richard Haynes, won't come to police court in Champaign as scheduled this week.

A charge of resisting arrest against the erstwhile special investigator, who helped pave the way for northeast Champaign raids in July, has been dropped by the city.

City Mgr. Robert H. Oldland, who announced Tuesday the case was "under advisement," said later that councilmen and City Atty. Albert Tuxhorn have agreed prosecution would serve "no useful purpose" in "the public interest."

"As city manager, I have presented to the City Council the complete facts and circumstances concerning the pending charges," Oldland said in a statement. "It is our conclusion that no useful purpose would be served by pressing the charges."

But, Oldland declared, the city

is still "convinced that Trooper Haynes' statements and charges against our police officers are unjustified." Haynes' superiors have asserted the trooper was beaten when four patrolmen arrested him about 2 a.m. July 14.

Dismissed Charge

Referring to that arrest, which set off a series of raids by mid-afternoon that day, the manager said:

"Although Trooper Haynes was acting on an assignment under orders from his superiors, his identity and purpose were not known to our police department. Had this office been informed of the circumstances, the incident wouldn't have occurred."

"The state's attorney dismissed the charge for which he (Haynes) was originally arrested — driving a motor vehicle with only one license plate."

Oldland said it was the city's "firm belief that our police officers acted properly and within their authority" and "it felt that the public interest will be served best by withdrawing the city charge."

Claimed Manhandled

In a statement to his superiors, Haynes asserted he was manhandled, specifically charging Patrolman James Voss struck him. It had been reported Haynes was considering a suit for damages based on the alleged mistreatment.

Voss and the three other patrolmen have consulted attorneys, reportedly considering libel actions. They all have signed statements saying Haynes was not mistreated.

The city case against Haynes was continued once. Meanwhile, Oldland and other local officials have called upon state executives including Gov. William G. Stratton to determine "the truth" of the incident.

Rep Leo Pfeiffer (D-Seymour) has said he may propose a House probe of the conflicting statements.

Joseph D. Bibb, state director of public safety, has been handed the matter. Bibb's last statement indicated it is up to Haynes to make the next move.

Haynes was arrested in a parking lot near the Inman Hotel, where he and another Negro trooper assigned to special investigation, William Jackson, were staying. Both have returned to this community to appear as witnesses against several persons arrested in the raids.

Sayles Faces Federal Suit

Civil suit has been filed in the U.S. District Court at Danville by the federal government against Ira F. Sayles, former Champaign policeman, to collect an alleged overpayment in a military family allowance said to have been made in 1944. 12-17-58

The government contends Sayles, who is awaiting trial on gambling and perjury charges in the County Court, received an overpayment of \$644.80.

Return of that amount, plus interest for the intervening 14 years, is asked.

Sayles served in the Army in the second World War. He was discharged in August from the Champaign Police Department on which he had served since 1949.

TINSLEY UNDER \$200

BOND FOR ASSAULT

George Tinsley, 42, 205 E. Hill St., Champaign constable and restaurant proprietor, is under \$200 cash bond pending a hearing at 10 a.m. Thursday before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess on a charge of assault and battery brought by Rose Caver, 26, of the same address.

She alleges that Tinsley beat her about the face and body and then forced her to jump from his moving automobile, near the plant of the Champaign Asphalt Co. on N. Oak St. 7-7-58

Police Officers Robert L. Briggs and Raymond D. Randall arrested Tinsley.

Jackson Case Not End of Tax Probe?

11-28-58

Indictment of Wardell Jackson, 608 E. Columbia Ave., alleged Champaign policy game boss, apparently has not closed the scrutiny given by the Internal Revenue Service to possible unreported income from gambling, bootlegging, narcotics and prostitution enterprises here.

A number of agents of the service have been concentrated in northeast Champaign earlier this week, interviewing individuals who have figured in these activities.

Since the case against Jackson has been carried into the Federal District Court at Springfield it is assumed that the continued investigation is pointing towards other persons.

The government has charged that Jackson, once described in Circuit Court as the kingpin of the local policy racket, paid income taxes of \$1,090 in four years, 1952 through 1955, when he should have paid \$19,942.

Federal surveillance of northeast Champaign vice operations evidently has been heightened by the widespread raids made July 14 by Sheriff Everett J. Hedrick and state troopers.

Asserted deficiencies sought by the government from Jackson in tax payments in the four years covered by the indictment range from almost \$8,000 in one year to just under \$3,000.

Arraignment of Jackson on the indictment is expected within the next week.

Jackson's attorney, Lewis Tanner, has said that a plea of not guilty will be entered.

Trial of Jackson on charges from the July 14 raids remains to be scheduled in Champaign County Court.

ARREST WOMAN ON CHARGE OF SHOP LIFTING

Doubting glance by Urbana Police Sgt. Edward Soloman Tuesday afternoon resulted in the arrest of Gertrude Palmer, 1409 W. Dublin, Urbana, on charges of shop lifting. 7-16-58

Police said Wednesday that Soloman noticed the woman crossing East Main street "with a lot of unusual bulges under her blouse and slacks." Soloman, patrolling the area, took the woman to the police station where she was searched by a matron. About \$22 in merchandise from the Montgomery Ward Department Store was found under her blouse and in her purse.

The Palmer woman was placed in the Champaign County jail after she pleaded innocent and failed to make bond. Hearing on the charges will be July 22 inistrate Rex L. Davis.

WOMAN GIVES WRONG NAME TO POLICE

8-7-58

Geraldine Knox Hill, 30, 303 E. Vine St., Champaign, was incorrectly listed on police records Wednesday as Gloria Lee Knox at the time of her arrest on a

charge of petty larceny involving shoplifting of a \$4.98 article from Sears, Roebuck and Co., 322 N. Hickory St.

Justice of the Peace James L. Ambrose sentenced her to a day in the county jail and a fine of \$20.

Doings In Local Family 6.15.58

Hectic Time For Bowles As Trip To Paris Nears

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WILBOURNE BOWLES
... Paris in the summer

Wilbourne remains unmarried. After he finishes the Sorbonne course, Wilbourne plans to take a two-week "tour de France." He is also hoping to pay a visit

It's a busy weekend for Wilbourne Bowles, 411 W. Maple, as he prepares to embark for a two-month tour of Europe.

Saturday, he was in the audience as younger brother Quinton was awarded a degree from the University of Illinois in Fine and Applied Arts.

Sunday, the men and their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theotlo Bowles, are scheduled to be in Chicago for the wedding of older brother Destin.

Wilbourne, a teacher of history and civics at Edison Junior High School, will spend the next few days getting ready for his trip. When he returns — and that will be an even faster trip — Wilbourne will also be teaching French at the school.

He's leaving for New York by train June 26 and will sail on the Dutch ship S.S. Gistbeer June 30. From embarkation point at Rotterdam, Bowles will go by train to the Sorbonne University in Paris, where he will start a five-week course in French.

Bowles had 27 hours credit in the language while an undergraduate at the UI, from which he received a bachelor of arts degree in June 1955. He earned a master's degree in August 1956. Both degrees were in Liberal Arts and Sciences.

He has been teaching at Edison for the past two years.

Wilbourne is one of eight Bowles children. He was born in Champaign, attended Gregory School, Champaign Junior and Senior High Schools before entering the UI. At the age of 25

to the World's Fair being held this summer in Brussels.

It will be a full two months for Wilbourne. So full, in fact, that he's going to get back home barely in time to start teaching school again in the fall.

He's scheduled to leave Paris by plane Aug. 31. School starts again Sept. 2.

Wilbourne's father is employed both at Christie Clinic and part-time as a custodian at the Champaign City Building.

Besides Quinton and Destin, Wilbourne has another brother, Morris, a Los Angeles, Calif., policeman for the past 11 years; and four sisters, Mrs. Bernela Waddell, Harrisburg, Pa., employed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Theola Murphy, Evanston, who works at Ft. Sheridan; Mrs. Yvonne Watson, a Canton housewife; and Alora Bowles, 411 W. Maple, a business office employe of Illinois Bell Telephone Co.

BROWN GIVEN 1-14 YEARS IN STATE PRISON

10-15-58

Arthur Brown, 35, Champaign, Wednesday pleaded guilty to charges of manslaughter for the 1951 slaying of Mrs. Cora Lee Nash and was sentenced to 1-14 years in the state penitentiary.

Circuit Judge B. E. Morgan imposed the sentence after a Circuit Court jury returned a verdict saying Brown was not insane or feeble-minded at the time of the slaying hearing Wednesday morning.

Brown was sentenced to 25 years in prison in 1955 on charges of murder. Judge Morgan set that conviction aside last January and ordered a sanity hearing on the grounds Brown was insane at the time he pleaded guilty.

Brown had been returned to the county jail last July pending the hearing ordered by Judge Morgan.

The jury's finding cleared the way for another arraignment on a grand jury indictment returned against Brown in 1955.

State's Atty. Robert W. McDonald and defense attorney Burt Greaves agreed Brown should enter a plea to charges of manslaughter contained in the indictment.

McDonald said that apparently the slaying was committed without malice or forethought and that manslaughter charge was proper. Brown has been in custody for about seven years.

Jurors who returned the decision on Brown's sanity were: Lewis O. Lauge, Elizabeth Jamison, Mrs. L. M. Sauds, Edward Shroyer, Harry Bullock, Harry Mitchell, Paul Bechtel, Raymond McElwee, Mrs. Morris Pacenta, Mrs. Gale Henry, Mrs. Frank Smith Sr. and Mrs. Ruth Dorsey.

Charge Filed Against Shaw

10-20-58

A 24-year-old Champaign man was held Monday in County Jail on charges of statutory rape involving a 15-year-old girl.

Charles E. Shaw, 309 E. Church St., was remanded to jail by Police Magistrate Rex L. Davis after he failed to post \$5,000 bond.

The girl was fined \$25 for disorderly conduct and is being held in the County Youth Home. The two were arrested in Dunbar Court Sunday night by Urbana police.

Magistrate Davis also fined Shaw \$25 for disorderly conduct. Juvenile officers Monday were questioning the girl. Shaw's hearing is set for Oct. 30 before Magistrate Davis.

ARREST 2 MEN AFTER CARS IN COLLISION

Two Champaign men were arrested Saturday on auto charges after a two-car collision at 4:55 p.m. at Second and Hill, Champaign police reported.

Carl Winston, 31, 504 N. Poplar, was arrested on charges of operating a vehicle without a license. Winston was charged with permitting Winston to drive his auto without a license, police said.

Winston was released on \$50 bond provided by Morris Brown, Champaign professional bondsman. He will appear by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess at

BUILDING CODE HALTS MANSE AT MT. OLIVE

10-22-58

Sympathetic Champaign councilmen learned Tuesday a city ordinance has crippled plans of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church congregation to build a parsonage.

Officials promised "we'll try" to foster the project but agreed with realtor Bert Hayes Jr., who described the congregation's plight and said:

"It's a situation I don't think anything can be done about but I'd like to bring it to your attention, anyway." The story:

A senior member of the congregation has offered to donate part of a lot at the southeast corner of Fourth and Eureka for erection of a parsonage. But, Hayes said, a "nice clean-cut concrete house" worth about \$7,500 already occupies part of the lot. City building codes prohibit two houses on a lot.

Hayes noted the congregation has "scoured the area" without finding a likely parsonage site. "If they went to the outer environs," he added, "a lot of the older members would be unable to get to it."

As for the two-houses-on-one-lot idea, the real estate agent reported he has inspected city codes to find "there isn't any way possible to do it legally." The congregation, he told councilmen, is "very much for" working something out.

But the law, Hayes said, is designed to "prevent exactly what we're trying to do." Mayor Virgil F. Lafferty appeared convinced the parsonage was a fruitless cause. "The only thing I can say is we'll try," he concluded.

11-13-58 Shotgun Stolen

Ben Stovall Jr., 203 E. Washington St., Champaign, has reported to police the theft of a 410 gauge shotgun and a pair of high top over shoes from his residence.

\$100 On 3 Charges

Mrs. Geneva Tison, 528 1/2 N. Market, was fined \$100 Wednesday after pleading guilty to three charges arising from a Sept. 14 collision. 10-15-58

Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess imposed fines of \$25 each on state charges of leaving the scene of an accident and driving without a license and \$50 on a city charge of drunken driving. She will pay the fines in weekly installments, Burgess said.

11-21-58 James Watson Fined

James DeWayne Watson, 19, of 1404 W. Beslin St., has pleaded guilty and been fined \$100 by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, a pair of brass knuckles filed by Police Officer Lloyd Biles. Watson is in the county jail.

Police Catch Two Sought Since Raids

7-26-58

Two more arrests resulting from the investigation which led to the July 14 raid on northeast Champaign establishments were made early Saturday morning by sheriff's deputies and Champaign police.

Joyce Little, 22, 604 N. Poplar St., and William Broadway, 22, 406 E. Hill St., both of whom had eluded police since warrants for their arrest were signed July 14, were apprehended on charges of possession and use of narcotics.

State's Attorney Robert W. McDonald, who began questioning the pair Saturday, said both charges stem from alleged use of marijuana cigarettes.

Chief Deputy William Fairfield and Deputy Albert Alexander arrested Joyce Little when they spotted her at the Champaign County Fair at about 12:20 a.m. Saturday.

Broadway was halted while driving in the 600 block of N. Market Street by Officers James R. Brown and Norman D. Pittman of Champaign Police, who arrested him on a reckless driving charge.

He then was turned over to county authorities on the narcotics charge. 7-26-58

Both Joyce Little and Broadway were being held Saturday in county jail in lieu of \$2,000 bonds set by Police Magistrate Rex L. Davis, but Morris Brown, professional bondsman, said he probably would post bonds to release them Saturday afternoon.

BOWLES BACK FROM FRENCH INSTITUTE

Wilbourne Bowles, French teacher at Edison Junior High School, has returned from second-level institute sponsored by the University of Oregon this summer in Tours, France.

Bowles spent two months with 80 other American French teachers at the institute. He said the class met for 27 hours each week plus laboratory sessions.

Excursions were taken on weekends to cathedrals and monuments in an effort to see scenic and historic spots in France. The institute was also designed to teach civilization and culture of France.

The institute was conducted under the provisions of the National Defense Act of 1958.

Man Charged In Stabbing

Earl Thomas, 24, Columbia Hotel, Poplar Street and Columbia Avenue, has been charged with disorderly conduct in the stabbing early Sunday of Willie B. Robinson, 705 N. Goodwin Ave.

Robinson was taken to Carle Hospital, after the fracas in the Spotlight Cafe, 205 E. Vine St., Champaign, with a knife laceration on the left side of the face extending from lower jaw almost to the top of his head.

The left ear was almost severed, according to police. Physicians worked for two hours to close the wound. 6.10.58

Robinson, however, failed to appear and sign a complaint against Thomas.

Officer David M. Gentile signed the disorderly conduct charge and took Thomas into custody. He was released under bond of \$25 pending a hearing before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.

Strong Arm Case Delayed

8-26-58

Case against two men charged with strong arm robbery was continued until 10 a.m. Thursday. Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess after the Champaign airman failed to appear for a hearing Tuesday.

Burgess issued a subpoena for the appearance of Airman Davis Richardson, 61st Squadron, Champaign AFB, who had claimed the victim took his billfold containing \$100 after they kicked and beat him Aug. 16.

Named in the complaints are Melvin Penn, 25, of 63 E. Columbia Ave., and Major James Brown Jr., 109 E. Washington St.

The two were arrested by Eldredge L. Decker of Champaign Police after they were identified by the airman as the pair who allegedly "rolled" him.

MAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPT; OUT ON BOND

10-24-58

Two Champaign police officers allegedly were offered bribes Thursday night by a man who told them he planned to set up a gambling operation at the Little Hollywood, a restaurant at 603 1/2 N. Poplar.

Charged with attempted bribery—an offense punishable by up to \$5,000 fine—was Samuel Jasper, 33, of 703 N. Oak.

Jasper was released from County Jail after professional bondsman Morris Brown posted a \$500 bond. Jasper originally was scheduled to face an attempted bribery charge before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.

But later Tuesday morning, Robert W. McDonald indicated he would take direct charge of the case.

Voss Signs Complaint
McDonald instructed Patrolman James O. Voss, who signed the complaint, to execute an information in County Court. The seriousness of the charge, Burgess said, would have required him to bind the case over to the Grand Jury if it had remained in his jurisdiction.

"Or," the magistrate said, "it would have been dismissed" for one reason or another.

Voss said Jasper approached him as he sat in a squad car in front of 303 E. Vine shortly after coming on duty at 11 p.m.

According to the complaint, these are fragments of the conversation that ensued.

Jasper said he was "going to take over the Little Hollywood and start a game in the dark room," which Burgess said probably is a small room at the rear of the restaurant.

Asks 'How Much?'
"I want to know how you boys feel about it," Jasper allegedly said. "Maybe I can cut you in on the percentage."

Voss said he asked, "How much?"

"He (Jasper) said about \$50 a week," the complaint states.

Voss brought Jasper to the police station on the pretext that he was interested. Voss said Jasper repeated the proposition to Patrolman William V. Bates, who was still at the station although his shift went off duty at 11 p.m.

"You can drop in each week and an envelope will be waiting for you," Jasper is alleged to

2 Women Forfeit Bonds For Shoplifting

Ella Mae Bonnett, 512 E. Eureka, and Mildred Bonnett, 610 E. Eureka, were arrested for alleged shoplifting Thursday afternoon at Eisner Grocery Store, 101 E. Springfield.

Manager William Kibler, who held the women for police, said they were caught placing a canned ham and a box of soap powder under their clothing. Both forfeited \$50 cash bonds Friday morning when they failed to appear before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.

The complaint listed Bates, assigned to patrol the northeast Champaign area, as a witness. Burgess said he understood Bates had been approached by Jasper earlier and had "played along with him to feel him out."

License Was Suspended
Jasper is a hod-carrier for a local construction company. Bondsman Brown said he is also employed at the Little Hollywood, owned by Mack (Cry Baby) Brewer and licensed to Lizzie Brewer.

The restaurant's license was temporarily suspended after the July 14 vice raids on a report from the state's attorney that plainclothes State Troopers Richard Haynes and William Jackson "observed gambling" there.

The license was reinstated "pending further disposition of charges by the state's attorney." A niece of the Brewers, Audra Owen, was reported to have had policy tickets in her possession.

Acting Police Chief Mark W. O'Neill said Jasper was arrested once before—in 1955 after a fight in which he suffered a gunshot wound in the hand. Jasper paid a fine for disorderly conduct at the time.

Burgess speculated that Jasper's action could have been arranged by other authorities to test the integrity of the policemen.

Brewer To Be Quizzed

Champaign police were accused by McDonald last summer of having a "leak" in their midst. The state's attorney at that time indicated he believed police were supplying raid warnings to vice operators.

No formal charges have come of the "leak" allegations. City Mgr. Robert H. Oldland, irked by the assertions, defended the police force and challenged McDonald to name the so-called "bad apples."

Presumably, county authorities will quiz Brewer in connection with Jasper's alleged assertion that he was "going to take over the Little Hollywood."

Oldland said Friday Champaign police were treating the incident as attempted bribery in spite of speculation that Jasper was "planted." He briefed councilmen after an informal get-together at the City Building.

Councilman Byron B. Ragsdale told his colleagues:

"I think the officer should be commended for bringing the man in."

WOMEN USE KNIFE, RAZOR FOR FIGHT

An alleged battle between two women, one armed with a knife and the other wielding a razor, brought charges of disorderly conduct against the pair Friday night.

Named in the complaints were Georgea Mae Laws, who allegedly had the knife, and Virgie Lee Mabry, who reportedly had the razor. Both reside at 803 N. Poplar St., where the disturbance was reported. 10-18-58

After receiving treatment in the emergency room at Burnham Hospital, the women posted \$25 bonds for appearances Wednesday before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.



NEW PASTOR, FAMILY

12-20-58

The Rev. J. E. Graves, who will be installed Sunday as new pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, is shown here with Mrs. Graves and their four children. The little girl on the right

is Linda Cairl, 7. Youngsters in the back, from the left, are Patricia, 11; Joseph Edward, 12, and Van Carnell, 9. The family moved from Peoria last week to the parsonage, 506 E. Grove

St., Champaign. He fills the post left vacant last January by the death of the Rev. Elzie Kilgore. Installation ceremony will be at 3 p.m. Sunday.

MONDAY, AUGUST 11, 1958.



GRANTED LICENSE TO PREACH. Rev. Cecil Webb, center, was granted his license to preach Sunday at the Salem Baptist Church by the pastor of the church, Rev. E. H. Williams, right. At left is Rev. C. A.

Campbell, assistant pastor. Rev. Webb is the son of Rev. A. S. Webb, pastor emeritus of the Salem Baptist Church. He is now attending the American Bible School, Chicago.

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8-11-58



CHRISTMAS PLAY

12-18-58

These were leading characters in the Booker T. Washington School Christmas play, "The sulky Brownies," presented Wednesday night. In front are the Brownies, Walter Burton,

second grade, 1206 Dorie Miller Dr., and Leslie Stratton, third grade, 401 E. Church St. The play concerned their discontent at not being allowed to accompany Santa Claus on his rounds

Christmas Eve. In back are Mr. and Mrs. Claus, played by Michael Davis, second grade, 1207 Dorie Miller Dr., and Frances Hamilton, third grade, 509 E. Tremont St.

Youths Rob Mausoleum

12-20-58

Houston, Tex., Oct. 20 (AP) — A teenager faced a felony charge today in the removal of a body from an elaborate mausoleum in which it had rested since death in 1938.

Police found the body Sunday hanging from the top of a 35-foot flag pole in front of James S. Hogg Junior High School.

They filed charges of interfering with a dead body against Edward Silvestain, 17, and turned two other youths, aged 16 and 15, over to juvenile authorities because of their age. A fourth was sought for questioning.

The body was that of Isaac S. Lewis, Negro businessman who operated a funeral home, restaurant and tavern here until his death Dec. 24, 1938.

The body was embalmed by a

special process and had been in the mausoleum for more than 19 years, Garland Butler, Oak Park cemetery custodian, said. He said Lewis paid more than \$7,000 for the tomb before his death.

Butler said vandals broke the lock on the door of the mausoleum, where the body had rested in a sealed gold-plated copper casket. The cemetery is located about eight miles from the school.

Police said all of the youths questioned made written statements.

Detectives J. O. Brannon and J. R. McCafferty said the boys said they thought it would be a "great prank" to place the body in front of the school, which one of them attends.

Authorities ruled out any racial strife implications.

WASHINGTON TREAT

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 Jimmy Washington, 44, of 60 N. 4th St., was taken to Burnham City Hospital Wednesday evening by Champaign police officers for first aid treatment of a knife wound received in the Blue Island Tavern, 605 N. Poplar St. Washington declined to identify his assailant to police. The laceration was on the left hand.

'Double Jeopardy' Charged

12-17-58

Violations Were Different, Waaler Says.

A 46-year-old Champaign man has been held unlawfully in the County Jail since Dec. 10, attorney C. E. Tate claimed Tuesday afternoon.

Tate said the man, L. Tison, 528 1/2 N. Market St., has been placed in "double jeopardy" on a driving charge.

Hearing on Tate's motion for

an arrest of judgment was to be held Wednesday afternoon in Champaign County Court.

Debate before Judge Frederick S. Green Tuesday afternoon between Tate and Assistant State's Attorney Robert Waaler threatened to get out of hand at several points.

Tate, who said he took the case, "Only because I want to see justice done, not for a fee," has charged that because Tison was fined in Urbana police court he should not have been brought into County Court.

Tison was arrested Dec. 10 for having no operator's license. It is reported he was fined by Police Magistrate Rex L. Davis.

He then was brought into County Court, where he was charged with driving a car while his license was suspended. Waaler argued that the two charges "are different."

After Tison pleaded guilty, Judge Green sentenced him to 20 days in the county jail.

The second sentence, Tate said, constitutes double jeopardy.



OFFICERS INSTALLED

12-16-58

New officers of Lone Star Masonic Lodge 18 of Champaign, Prince Hall Affiliation, were installed Monday at the Masonic Hall, 208 N. 1st St. Seated from left to right are Ellsworth Oliver, secretary; Eld-

ridge Long, senior warden; Kenneth O. Stratton, worshipful master; John R. White, junior warden, and Millard C. Gray, treasurer. Standing from left are Alan A. Rivers, installing officer; George L. Pope, senior

steward; Bobbie Williamson, junior steward; Nathaniel Banks, retiring master; Horace R. Parham, senior deacon and John E. Woods, tyler. Not pictured are Stanley Marshall, junior deacon, and Clarence Owens, chaplain.

Theft Brings Jail Sentence

6.15.58

James Featherstone, 48, Ash Street and Columbia Avenue, was sentenced by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess to four months in the county jail after he pleaded guilty to the looting of a parked auto at 1st and Locust Streets Saturday.

Apprehension of Featherstone came quickly after Mrs. Susan Mae Canull, 21, of 106 E. Green St., Champaign, was supplied by a bystander with a description of the man who ransacked her auto, taking \$58.56 in cash and other items.

She gave the information to Police Officer R. B. Jones and within a few minutes Officers Carter Jones and John Wilkinson, who had been notified by radio in their squad car, located Featherstone at 2nd Street and Park Avenue.

Mrs. Canull signed a complaint for larceny before Burgess.

FALSE ARREST SUIT DISMISSED AS SETTLED

A \$50,000 false arrest suit was dismissed as settled Monday in Champaign County Circuit Court, but terms were not made public.

The suit was brought by Lura Mae Taylor against Pauline Webber. It said the plaintiff was unjustly accused of stealing some jewelry last July 12. 12-1-58

I stated that upon the defendant's request, the plaintiff was arrested and brought before Urbana Police Magistrate Rex L. Davis on a criminal charge of larceny.



FIREMEN AT WORK 11-10-58

Urbana firemen Clyde Martin, left, and Bill May carry out a smoldering mattress damaged by fire Sunday morning. The blaze, in the home of Ethel Taylor, 1412 W. Dublin St., was

caused by a kerosene stove which exploded. The fire gutted the basement of the one-story frame structure, causing an estimated \$1,200 damage.

Urbana Home

EXPLOSION OF HEATER GUTS BASEMENT

11-10-58

Explosion of a kerosene heater Sunday morning gutted the basement of the home of Mrs. Arthur R. Taylor, 1412 W. Dublin, Urbana, causing an estimated \$1200 damage.

Mrs. Taylor, who rents her four-room basement apartment to Robert Nightengale, was alone in her home when the explosion occurred, shortly after 10 a.m. Sunday. She said that Nightengale had lit the heater and gone out on some errands, when she heard her seven dogs barking at the basement door. "I went out to see what was causing all the commotion, and saw smoke pouring out of the basement window," she said.

A neighbor, Mrs. John Pickens, had already noticed the smoke and called the Urbana Fire Department.

Firemen fought the blaze for about an hour and managed to keep the fire confined to the basement.

Nightengale, who returned shortly after the blaze was discovered, was unable to save any of his belongings, but the upstairs of the house was not damaged, Mrs. Taylor said.

She said that she plans to repair the apartment as soon as the insurance estimates on damage are complete.

Mrs. Taylor said if it had not been for her dogs "I probably wouldn't be alive."

The building is insured for \$7,000.

Sister Gives New Clue for Fire Cause

Irma Lee Ash, 10-year-old sister of the three children burned to death Tuesday evening at 203 1/2 E. Columbia Ave., has told Coroner Don Wikoff that she used a newspaper to light burners on the gas stove and then stamped it out on the floor. 12-11-58

The child's story put an entirely new aspect on the cause of the fire, blamed earlier by firemen on a gas space heater.

Coroner Wikoff said the girl, a pupil in Willard School, reported she ignited the paper from the oven of the gas stove which her mother had turned on to provide more heat.

The mother, Mrs. Rosie Lee Ash, was away from home when fire gutted the three-room concrete-block structure, claiming the lives of twin sisters, 15 months old, and another sister, 3.

Irma Lee's story is, according to the coroner, that she used the flaming sheet of paper to light the gas burners but then had it well stamped out on the floor before she left the house.

She had been reported to be at the residence of a neighbor when the fire was discovered at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday.

The twins, Ernestine and Christine, died on the couch where the mother had left them, and the older sister, Gloria Jean, was burned to death in the corner of another room where she apparently fled seeking to escape the fire.

Two passers-by broke a window in an effort to save the children, but the flames poured out and drove them away.

Coroner Wikoff said he expects to be able to develop the story of the 10-year-old girl more fully by the time of the inquest, about the middle of next week. Wikoff planned to empanel the jury later Thursday and to set a definite time for the inquest.

He has been interviewing Irma Lee repeatedly since the fire. She and her mother were treated for shock at Burnham hospital.

The new story on the possible origin of the fire was developed by Wikoff in an interview Wednesday with the child at the Williams residence, 18 Dunbar Court, where she and her mother were staying.

"I think we can put it all back together by the inquest," the coroner said of the events which preceded the tragedy Tuesday night.

Firemen had blamed the fire on the gas space heater in the living room because actual fire structural

Ash Girl, 11, Has 'Chance To Recover'

12-17-58

Rosie Lee Ash's 11-year-old daughter, Joanne, critically burned in a Monday morning accident at her foster home in Mississippi, stands a "fair to good chance" of recovering, a doctor said Wednesday.

The girl, sister of three small girls who died in a home blaze at 203 1/2 E. Columbia last week, was hospitalized after her dress caught fire while sweeping a floor near a heater.

Dr. A. M. Phillips of Moorhead, Miss., said Joanne, confined to Sunflower County Hospital, Indianola, Miss., was in danger of death for 24 hours after the 11 a.m. incident Monday.

But, he said, she has since responded "very well" to blood and body fluid transfusions.

Mrs. Ash, scheduled to appear Wednesday night at an inquest into the deaths of three other daughters, has been informed of Joanne's accident.

Joanne's younger sisters, Gloria Jean, 3, and twins Ernestine and Christine, 15 months, burned to death when fire swept through the small Ash home Dec. 9.

Shack Burns; Man Charged

11-2-58

James Featherstone, who lists his address as 506 N. Poplar St., was arrested at 3:55 p.m. Saturday by Champaign Police Officer William V. Bates on a state warrant charging him with arson.

A complaint, signed by William Earls, 402 E. Tremont St. before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess, stated Featherstone had set fire to a one-room frame shack the rear of the property at 404 Tremont St.

Firemen were called to the scene at 1:47 p.m., but were unable to save the shack. Flames were spreading to trees and grass.

The owner, Lela Clay, said the structure was not occupied.

Earls was unable to supply an address for Featherstone, but said he "hangs around" at the rear of the Ebony Inn, Washington and 2nd Streets. Officer Bates located him at Park and 2nd Streets.

Earls told Burgess he is estranged from his wife, who is living elsewhere and that when he went to see her he found Featherstone there.

Featherstone is said to have made threats during a fight between Earls and his wife.

Featherstone was taken to the County Jail by sheriff's deputy L. J. Munds. No bond has been set.

CHARGE MAN WITH ARSON IN SHACK FIRE

11-2-58

James Featherstone, 47, 506 N. Poplar, has been charged with arson in connection with a Saturday afternoon fire that demolished the interior of a small "shack" at the rear of 404 E. Tremont.

Furniture and possessions of William Earl, who occupied the small wooden dwelling, were a total loss. Champaign firemen were unable to determine how and where the fire started.

The alarm came at 1:47 p.m. Meager Furnishings

Asst. Chief Ray Schalk said the building which he called "a shack," contained "the meagerest of furnishings" judging from the debris.

But policemen guessed the loss may approximate \$1,000, according to Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess, who issued the warrant for Featherstone.

Earl, 37, whose wife and three children live elsewhere in the city, signed the arson complaint soon after firemen halted the blaze about 2:30 p.m. Featherstone was arrested an hour later at Second and Park by Patrolman W. V. Bates.

Police said Featherstone gave his occupation as a "junkie," presumably meaning a scavenger of scrap metal. He was placed in County Jail pending arraignment.

"Just Mad" Burgess said Earl alleged Featherstone set fire to the building out of malice. "He was just mad, I guess," the magistrate said.

"The whole north end could have gone up if the wind were right," Burgess quoted a policeman as saying.

Firemen, however, said the fire did not threaten to spread to a larger dwelling on the front of the lot. That house is occupied by the owner of the property, Lela Clay.

Schalk said the loss was not insured.

Second Fire In Residence

12-13-58

Fire Saturday morning burned the roof of a house at 1307 W. Beech St., where several weeks ago four young children were nearly trapped.

Lt. Wes Flesner of the Urbana Fire Department said the house probably will be torn down. Quick work by firemen kept the fire from spreading but extensive water damage was done. The fire is believed to have been caused by faulty wiring.

Neighbors Nov. 21 saved the four young children of L.C. Terry, who were alone in the house at the time. A charge of contributing to the dependency of the children, filed against the mother, is pending in County Court.

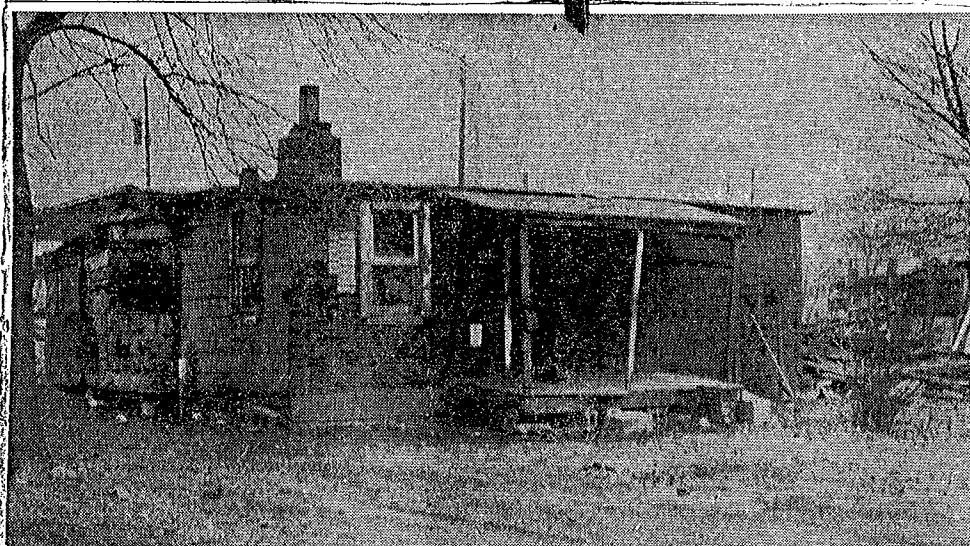


ADDITION DEDICATED

11-10-58

Taking part in dedication ceremonies Sunday for the new addition of Salem Baptist Church these pastors and church

officials. From the left are Dr. J. Alfred Wilson, guest speaker for the ceremony; Theotto Bowles, chairman for the church; the Rev. A. S. Webb, pastor emeritus; Garland Boddie, co-chairman, and the Rev. Eugene H. Williams, pastor.



12-19-58

News-Gazette Photo by Curt Beamer

EYESORE DOOMED? Champaign has asked the circuit court to order demolition of this tumbledown dwelling at 603 E. Beardsley, deemed by inspectors a hazard and unfit for habitation.



UHS SIX-TEENS

12-19-58

These Urbana High School pupils, the Six-Teens, will sing today. From the left are Evelyn Miller, Jim Charity, Annie Hemphill, Nick Boysaw, Bob Richardson and Fannie Hemphill. The show will be held in the Urbana Junior High School gymnasium.



News-Gazette Photo by Don Vaucher

GOOD NIGHTS WORK. These two hunters were out for only three and one half hours one night recently but, with the aid of their dogs, were able to bring in tencoon skins. Left to right are George Bigham with 'Jim' and Bill Milton with 'Echo'. 11-9-58

Clay Identifies Johnson

Paralyzed Victim Testifies on Stretcher.

In a dramatic appearance Tuesday in Champaign County Circuit Court, Robert Clay from his stretcher identified Willie Johnson, on trial on charges of assault with intent to kill, as the man who fired the shot which has left him almost totally paralyzed.

Clay, now 26, of 405 1/2 E. Vine St., has been unable to walk since the shooting incident Dec. 12, 1956, at The Hole, a hangout for North Champaign residents.

The shooting, which thus far has resulted in several dram shop suits and one ruling by the Appellate Court and a possible Supreme Court decision, came after a ruckus brought on by a dice game.

Johnson, in his late forties, appeared calm as Clay testified. Clay's stretcher was brought in by attendants of Renner's Ambulance service and placed in front of the witness stand. 7.9.58

Both defense counsel Tom Harrington, public defender, and Assistant State's Attorney Robert Moore appeared agreed as to certain facts.

These facts are that on the night

PISTOL STOLEN 11-20-58

A .45 caliber Army pistol was reported stolen sometime since Nov. 11 from the home of James Jenkins, 512 E. Tremont, according to Champaign police.

of the shooting Clay went to a backroom of The Hole where a dice game was in progress in which Johnson was a participant.

An argument developed between Johnson and Clay, who was a spectator to the game. Clay was ejected from the establishment by LeRoy McCall, one of the proprietors, and James Moore, an employe. Both agree that Clay had a knife.

The assistant state's attorney, who rested his case shortly before noon Tuesday, brought from Clay the contention that he returned to The Hole to go back in.

"I was pulling the door open when Johnson pushed it open," Clay related. "He went on up the steps then shouted, 'I'm going to kill you!' I turned around and he shot me."

Harrington, who stated before the jury that the shooting was a matter of self defense, said Clay had struck Johnson twice during the dice game fracas, and had threatened Johnson with an open knife.

Mrs. Dorothy Newborn, of 606 N. Poplar St., a waitress, said she gave Johnson a gun but failed to identify positively the state's exhibit as the weapon, maintaining the weapon she remembered had an ivory handle and "was a lot shinier."

Harrington was to have resumed alternate

FINE RATLIFE FOR ATTACK ON WIFE 11-10-58

Henry Ratliffe, 22, 109 E. ... was in jail serving out fines after a Thursday night in which his wife, Virginia, suffered a cut on the temple. Ratliffe was committed to jail after he pleaded guilty to trying a concealed weapon in disorderly conduct.

Mrs. Ratliffe, whose wounds were stitched at Burnham City Hospital, asserted her husband was with a wine bottle. She was arrested by Officers E. Douglas and Dean Pitt. A Heath ambulance took the injured woman to the hospital.

CHARLIE EVERETT DIES SUNDAY NIGHT

Charlie Everett, 611 N. V. St., died unexpectedly Sunday night at a residence at 402 Grove St., where he had stopped to visit friends after church.

Coroner Don Wikoff said death was due to a heart attack. Mr. Everett had been ill previously.

Funeral arrangements are complete at Parker and Son Funeral Home. 8.19.58

Funeral services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in Parker and Son Funeral Home with the Rev. J. E. Anderson officiating. Friends may call after 6 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mr. Everett was born April 1902 in Crystal Springs, Miss., son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Everett. He was married Oct. 16, 1928, at Jackson, Miss., to Harriet M. Everett.

He leaves his wife of 27 years, Alta Haute, Ind.; a daughter, Martha Mazes, 402 E. Grove St., Champaign; a brother, Herbert, Akron, Ohio; six grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

CHAT AND CHEW GETS LICENSE REISSUED

Chat and Chew restaurant, N. Poplar, closed for the time in recent months, reopened Friday with a new license.

License was reissued to Sibley, who lost the license in a raid on an alleged pool table in the establishment last month. A gaming charge was dropped by the city following evidence.

Four patrons, howbeit \$50 bonds when they failed to appear for hearings stemming from the case which they participated in.

Sibley's license for Chat and Chew had been reissued in the summer after raiders had broken an alleged bootlegging operation there.

Sibley pleaded guilty to liquor sales and paid

Shotgun Stolen from

Alford Harris, 7124 N. St., has reported to police that a trunk of his 1950 model car parked at his house, was broken into and a 20-gauge bolt action shotgun, valued at \$25, was stolen. 12-16-58

*of the 22 candidates
for City Council*



ARNOLD L. YARBER
restaurant owner

Cigaretts Stolen
William Milton, 806 N. 1st St., has reported to police the theft of eight cartons of cigarets from his auto parked in an alley behind the 200 block N. 1st St. **12-23-58**

**Dismiss Theft Charge
Against Willie Dorsey**

Theft charge against Willie B. Dorsey, 606 E. Washington, was dismissed Tuesday after hearing of testimony by Mildred Fackler, 201½ W. Healey, who had accused Dorsey of stealing cash and checks from her. **1-6-59**
Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess dismissed the case and Dorsey paid \$6.20 costs. Dorsey's address was incorrectly listed in the Washington.

Joe Sayles Charged

Joe Sayles, 20 of 1307 W. Dublin St., is charged with burglary in a complaint signed before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess by Ellis M. Barnes, 804 N. 4th St., who alleges that Sayles broke into his residence. Police officer William V. Bates arrested Sayles. **12-22-58**

U. S. Bomar 1-9-59

U. S. Bomar, 60, 111 E. Church, died at 12:30 p.m. Thursday (Jan. 8, 1959) at his home.
The body is at the McHaney Funeral Home where funeral arrangements are being completed.
He is survived by his wife, Virginia, and several children.

**Burglars Take \$2,000
From Mahalia Jackson**

CHICAGO (UPI) —Gospel singer Mahalia Jackson told police Monday night that burglars took \$2,000 from a purse in a bedroom closet of her home. **1-7-59**
She said the thieves broke into the front door of her seven-room home earlier in the day and ransacked the bedroom. However, the bandits passed up a mink coat and jewelry, she said.

**\$150 IN CLOTHING
STOLEN IN CHAMPAIGN**

Clothing valued at \$150 has been stolen from the rooming house at 506 E. Church St., Champaign, where the front door was forced. **1-6-59**
William Jackson lost a topcoat, sport coat and pearl stickpin. Adam Tart Jr., lost a topcoat and pair of trousers.

**Larceny Charge On
Willie Dorsey Filed**

Willie Brown Dorsey, 26, 610 E. Washington, has been charged with larceny in a complaint by Mildred Fackler, 201½ W. Healey, who alleged \$75 cash and \$149 in checks was stolen from her Monday. **1-6-59**

Miss Fackler, in a complaint before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess said the money and checks disappeared while she rode in a car with Dorsey and another couple, Frank Cobb, 202 E. Church, and Rosie Lee Ash, 18 Dunbar.

U. L. Bomar Rites

Funeral services for Mr. U. L. Bomar, 60, 111 E. Church, who died at 12:30 p.m. Thursday (Jan. 8, 1959) at home, will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Pilgrim Baptist Church with Rev. Robert Whitehead officiating.
Burial will be in Lincoln Ceme-

1-11-59

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Mr. Bomar, born June 17, 1898, Tresbent, Tenn., is survived by his wife, Mrs. Virginia Bomar; two daughters, Lenora Bomar and Mrs. Manola Campbell, both of Los Angeles, Calif.; three step-sons, Louis, Samuel and Roosevelt Davis; a step-daughter, Mrs. Lenora Charity; a grandson, L. H. Hurt, California; and two sisters.

Mr. Bomar was a member of Hiram Lodge 10.
Friends may call from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Monday at the McHaney Funeral Home.

**BOTH DRIVERS CHARGED
IN COLLISION MONDAY**

Albert E. Ellsworth, 1104 E. Pennsylvania Ave., was charged with passing on the right side, and with passing on the right side, and Sam Lyons, 708 N. Ash St., was charged with improper passing in a collision at 2:13 p.m. Monday in the 800 block N. Market St.

Police Officers David Gentile and Harold Beard investigated the accident. **12-23-58**

**REPORT KEY
WITNESS BROWN
IN OKLAHOMA**

Whereabouts of Cleveland Brown whose disappearance last October resulted in dismissal of policy charges against Ira Sayles has been reported as Oklahoma. Champaign bondsman Morris Brown has been directed to return Brown to this county for possible reinstatement of the charges against Sayles, former Champaign police officer.

State's Atty. Robert W. McDonald has said Brown is the key witness in the charges of illegal possession of policy tickets against Sayles. **Jan 8-59**

**Hold Willis For Failure
To Pay Fine Of \$42**

Walter Willis, 50, 922 N. Poplar, was being held in the Champaign County Jail Thursday for failure to pay a \$42.50 fine levied against him last August on charges of not having his dog vaccinated.

Willis will be held until the fine is paid or worked off at the prescribed rate of two dollars per day.

Willis was among several persons fined last summer for failure to have animals vaccinated. At that time several persons had been reported bitten by rabid dogs and squirrels.

Fender Skirts Taken

Mort Watson, 708 N. 4th St., has reported to police the theft of two fender skirts from his 1953 model Chevrolet. **12-22-58**

**Bethel AME Church
Calendars Delayed**

Church birthday calendars scheduled to have been distributed by Bethel AME Church the first of the year, have been held up because of an unforeseen delay in placing orders.

Mrs. Mary D. Lewis, calendar project chairman, in making the announcement, said the calendars should arrive before the end of the month.

**ORVAL FOLTZ DIES
SUNDAY IN CHICAGO**

Orval Foltz, Chicago, former local resident, died Sunday in a Chicago hospital.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Chicago, with burial there.

He leaves a sister, Miss Erma Foltz, Champaign.

Mr. Foltz attended local schools and moved to Chicago a number of years ago. **1-17-59**

**Ticketed For Failure
To Keep Distance**

Willard Phillips, 704 N. Fifth, was ticketed for following too close to a car driven by E. R. Hulse, 203 E. Roper Tuesday evening.

The cars collided near Water and Main. No one was hurt. Ticket was issued by Officers Dean Pittman and Edward McHenry.

**SUIT BY JACKSON
DISMISSED AS SETTLED**

A \$1,134.48 law suit brought by Wardell Jackson against the Home Mutual Insurance Co. was dismissed as settled Wednesday in Circuit Court. **1-17-59**

The suit alleged that the company had failed to pay on an insurance policy held by Jackson on his Cadillac.

It states that the Cadillac was damaged in an accident April 12, 1958, and again on April 18. The policy has been held by Jackson since May 25, 1957, the suit says.

Smoke Damage Reported

Smoke caused minor damage in the residence of Alex Pickens, 907 N. 4th St., when an oil heater overflowed at 6:58 p.m. Monday. Champaign firemen said there was no fire. **1-7-59**

**STABBING VICTIM
IN 'GOOD' CONDITION**

Richard Williams, 212 E. Church St., was stabbed early Saturday at Williams' reported in "good" condition at Burnham Hospital.

Police said Mrs. Myrtle Williams, 212 E. Church St., said she had stabbed her husband in the abdomen after he had beaten her and their 13-year-old son.

1-12-59

ROCK BREAKS WINDOW

A rock thrown from a nearby field broke a kitchen window at 38 Burch Village Friday night, Frank Merrivether, occupant, told Champaign police. **11-27-58**

Heater Stolen

Charles Kent, 204 E. Hill St., has reported to police the theft of a blower type heater, valued at \$100, from the side of his residence. **12-21-58**

**NO COMPLAINT FILED
IN STABBING CASE**

No complaint has been filed in the stabbing early Saturday of Richard Williams, 212 E. Church St. Police Officers Thomas A. Whipple and Dennis L. Overman, called to the residence at 2:53 a.m., said his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Williams, said she stabbed her husband in the abdomen.

She told the officers Williams had beaten her and refused to cease beating their 13-year-old son, Richard Williams Jr.

Williams was taken to Burnham Hospital.

**WILL JONES HEARING
CONTINUED TO FEB. 6**

Hearing on the gambling operator charge against Will Jones, 19, of 706 N. 4th St., has been continued by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess to 9 a.m. Feb. 6.

The state's attorney's office seeks more information from state-assigned undercover vice investigators.

Jones was one of more than 20 persons named in charges in July when widespread raids were conducted in Champaign's North End by the sheriff and state police.

**NICHOLSON NASH, 2,
DIES WEDNESDAY**

Nicholson Nash, 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis N. Nash, 411 E. Beardsley St., died unexpectedly Wednesday morning at his home. **12-24-58**

Coroner Don Wikoff said following an investigation that death was due to medical causes. The child had been suffering from a cold, he said.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at McHaney Funeral Home. The baby was born Aug. 15, 1956.

**GAMBLING HEARING
IS RESET FOR JAN. 7**

Hearing on the charge of operating a gambling house against Will Jones, 19, 706 N. 4th St., has been continued by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess to 9 a.m. Jan. 7. **12-24-58**

Jones remains in the county jail in default of \$300 bond.

The complaint against him is based on alleged gambling game "with dice" at his home address June 28, and was among cases uncovered in northeast Champaign by undercover investigators for former Sheriff Everett J. Hedrick.

Jones was not located at first, and the warrant was served early this month.

**Charge Travis With
Theft Of Heaters**

Charles (Sonny Boy) Travis, 505 N. Fourth, was charged Wednesday with theft of three water heaters from Paul H. McWilliams plumbing shop, 811 S. Neil. **12-24-58**

Complaint was signed before Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess by Acting Police Capt. Harvey Shirley. The heaters, stolen Tuesday, turned up at the Champaign Junk Co., where Travis allegedly sold them.



12-24-58 News-Gazette Photo by Bill Ebeling

HOME FOR THE HOLIDAY. These two five-year-olds at Carle Memorial Hospital, Urbana, wanted something besides "two front teeth" for a Christmas present. They wanted to go home. And Santa, true to form, answered their wishes. Melinda Brittenham, left, will be able to spend the

yuletide with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brittenham, Route 1, Bement, and Marsha Kay Townsend will see her mother, Marsha, at 604 1/2 N. Ash. Santa was at the hospital Tuesday and distributed presents to all the children in the ward.

Johnson Is Acquitted in Shooting Case

A Champaign County Circuit Court jury Tuesday evening debated exactly five hours before voting an acquittal for Willie Johnson, 42, of Champaign, charged with the near-fatal shooting of Robert Clay. 7-9-58

The jury apparently believed Johnson's testimony, given Tuesday afternoon, that he had fired at Clay in self-defense.

The 26-year-old Clay, who made a dramatic appearance in Circuit Court Tuesday morning to testify, has been almost totally paralyzed since the shooting Dec. 12, 1956, in The Hole, a North Champaign hangout.

Clay testified that he was shot after he returned to The Hole following his expulsion after a ruckus with Johnson over a crap game.

He said that he passed Johnson on the stairs and that Johnson, after going to the top, turned and yelled, "I'm going to kill you!" and fired.

Johnson, however, said that Clay struck at him with a knife as he came out of The Hole and that he fired then, although he testified that he didn't remember the shot. "Everything happened so quick."

The gun was still in its paper bag along with a pair of his trousers at the time of the shooting, he said. Both articles had been received from The Hole where Johnson apparently had pawned them earlier.

Johnson beamed after the jury verdict was read and wrung the hand of his attorney, Public Defender Tom Harrington.

The jury left the box to begin deliberations at 4:15 p.m. and returned at 9:15. Judge Charles E. Eller presided at the trial. The presentation of the state's case was made by assistant state's attorney Robert Moore and Charles Palmer.

Several dram shop suits have resulted from the shooting, as well as an opinion from the Appellate Court concerning the position of a local hospital in cases involving indigent persons. This opinion is expected to be appealed to the Supreme Court, however.

Two Are Held For Theft of Elks Safe

Marion Eugene Barnes, 18, of 1209 Crispus Dr., and William Carl Sayles, 18, of 908 N. Poplar St., are being held in the burglary last weekend at the University lodge No. 619 of the Elks, 59 Chester St., Police Chief Mark O'Neill reported Friday.

The chief said Barnes has made a statement admitting they broke into the building and trundled off the safe in the cart they use for hauling junk.

The Elks lodge has reported the safe contained \$149.

Acting on a tip Thursday night, Police Sgt. Allen Rivers and Lt. E. W. Schweighart went to the residence at 918 N. Poplar St. where they found the door to the safe, a sledge hammer, crowbar and screw driver in the basement.

The householder convinced the officers he had been unaware of the presence in his basement of these remnants of the burglary.

O'Neill said the only entrance to the basement is from the outside of the house.

Barnes and Sayles "pick junk" for a living. The chief said they trundled the stolen safe, concealed with papers, in their cart for more than a half mile from 59 Chester St. to 918 N. Poplar St.

PALMER PLEADS GUILTY; ASKS PROBATION

Harry Palmer, 412 E. Church, Monday pleaded guilty in Circuit Court to charges of attempted burglary of the Gasteria Service Station last April.

Palmer's attorney entered a motion for probation which was referred to court Probation Officer Willis Bloom.

Assistant State's Attorney Robert P. Moore said Palmer participated in the attempted burglary with Alexander Johnson, Champaign, who has been sentenced to the Illinois Penitentiary. 11-10-58

Circuit Judge Charles E. Keller did not set a date for the probation hearing. Johnson and Palmer were apprehended by Champaign police as they attempted to break the station.

JENNINGS FINED FOR BREAKING WINDOW

Albert Jennings, 29, of 511 E. Grove St., charged with breaking a window in the Sunrise Cafe on E. Vine Street, pleaded guilty to a malicious mischief complaint and paid \$25 in fine and costs Monday in the court of Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess. 4-22-58

The complaint was signed by Theodore Briggs, 200 E. Vine St.

1-12-59

THE NEW

TWO TREATED FOR INJURIES IN COLLISION

Two Champaign residents were treated for injuries and released from Carle Memorial Hospital, Urbana Saturday afternoon after the auto in which they were riding collided with another auto driven by a Homer man who admitted he ran a stop sign, Urbana police reported.

Police said autos driven by Robert T. Felder, 46, 24 Dunbar, and Henry Harold Hough, 52, 25, 1205 N. Romine, Urbana, collided at 3:19 p.m. Saturday at Beslin and Wright, Urbana.

Hough, who was ticketed for running a stop sign and operating a vehicle without a driver's license, was traveling north on Wright when he ran the stop sign, police said. His car struck the Felder auto which was moving west on Beslin.

The Felder auto, in which Idabell Connell, 37, 906 1/2 N. Poplar, was a passenger, turned completely around, and Felder was thrown from the car, police said.

Felder and the Connell woman were treated for bumps on their heads and chest bruises, police said.

JAIL MAN WHO FLED IN CAR AT 70 MPH SPEED

1-14-59

A 25-year-old Urbana man who fled Urbana police on a chase that at times exceeded 70 miles an hour and which ended when he crashed into a telephone pole in Champaign, will spend the next 30 days in county jail.

Urbana Police Magistrate Rex L. Davis also levied a fine of \$110, including costs on four traffic charges against Amos Kyse, 25, 1205 N. Romine, Urbana.

Complaints for operating without lights, reckless driving, failure to yield right-of-way and failure to stop at a stop sign were signed before Davis by Urbana Police Officer Lonnie Waller.

The man is also charged with failure to have a city wheel tax sticker for which he paid a fine last November, Davis said.

Urbana Police chased the driver at high speeds through Urbana and into Champaign where Kyse hit a pole at the intersection of Columbia and Fourth street, Davis said.

The jail sentence was imposed on the reckless driving charge, Davis said.

YOUTH ENTERS GUILTY PLEA TO LARCENY

Charles Douglas, 18, 1008 N. Poplar, Thursday pleaded guilty to charges of petty larceny and entered a motion for probation in the Champaign County Court. County Judge Frederick S. Green set hearing on the motion for Feb. 4. The state's attorney's office said Douglas is charged with thefts from lockers at a University of Illinois gymnasium.

Douglas, officials said, was recently released from the state penal farm where he was convicted from this county for theft.

In other County Court action late Thursday John H. Shutt, 53, Bloomington, pleaded innocent to charges of writing fraudulent checks and was released on bond pending trial on the charges.

Robert Cunningham, Rantoul, was fined \$100 and court costs on charges of reckless driving. Officials said the original charge against Cunningham was driving while intoxicated.

That charge, however, was dismissed and replaced with the reckless driving charge.

Harris Arrested

Alford Harris, 33, of 712 1/2 N. Ash St., has been arrested by Constable William Paul of Somerset Township on a charge of issuance of a fraudulent check. The charge was brought by Paul Taylor, 401 E. University Ave., Champaign, before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess. 10-30-58

Suffers Broken Arm

Mrs. Willie Wright, 605 N. 4th St., was taken to Carle Hospital at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Health ambulance with a fractured arm which police officers said was received in a fight with her husband, Allen Wright. 10-22-58

WEEK IN JAIL FOR VIOLATION OF PROBATION

I. P. Owens, 702 N. Fourth, Monday was sentenced to a week in the county jail for failure to live up to the terms of his probation granted a year ago when he pleaded guilty to charges of petty larceny. 12-1-58

Assistant State's Atty. Robert

A. Waaler said he recommended a jail sentence for Owens because he conducted his probation "miserably." Owens was scheduled to have his probation terminated Monday.

In addition to sentencing Owens to a week in jail, Judge Frederick S. Green extended the probation for a year upon recommendation of the county court probation officer.

Another Child Burned 12-16-58

Tragic Coincidence Reported to Mrs. Ash.

The mother who lost three children last week in a fire in north-east Champaign said she received word Monday night that her eldest child, 11, living with relatives in Mississippi, had been seriously burned.

Mrs. Rosie Lee Ash, 203 1/2 E. Columbia Ave., said Tuesday that an uncle, not knowing about the deaths of the other children, had telephoned her from Moorhead, Miss., asking her to come to the hospital there immediately.

The 11-year-old girl, Joann Ash, who has made her home with a cousin in Mississippi for several years, was standing too close to a heater at home when her clothes caught fire, according to the mother.

"My cousin, Francie Potts, was with her when it happened," Mrs. Ash said. However, she did not have further details and did not know to which hospital in Mississippi the child had been taken.

Mrs. Ash said she would not be able to go to Mississippi until after the inquest here. The inquest is scheduled for Wednesday night.

It was a week ago that fire swept the Ash residence at 203 1/2 E. Columbia Ave., Champaign, taking the lives of 15-month-old twin girls and their 3-year-old sister, Gloria.

Mrs. Ash's three other children live here.

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THREE YOUTHS JAILED AFTER ROBBERY TRY 11-28-58

Three 18-year-old Champaign youths were jailed Thursday after an eventful 10 minutes that climaxed about 12:30 a.m. when one of the arresting policemen crushed a fingertip while locking them in a cell.

Eugene Barnes, 1209 Crispus, Luther Briggs, 206 1/2 N. First, and Jesse James Jones, 713 Bethume, were arrested shortly after Kermit K. Stillman, 31, 305 N. Walnut, reported the trio attempted to beat and rob him.

Stillman's complaint before Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess alleges the youths accosted him on Chestnut street near the Illinois Central Station. They fled, he said, when he protected himself but not until one threw a bottle at him.

Police Are Called
Stillman called police from the railroad depot.

A police station wagon driven by Officer Walter Johns ran into trouble en route to meet the victim.

It collided at University and Chestnut with a car driven by Louis Dowdy, Chicago, which police said stopped suddenly in front of the squad car when a third car emerged from a side street. No one was hurt.

Finger Is Mashed
Stillman was with Johns and Lt. E. L. Decker when they picked up the trio minutes later at Main and Water. Decker mashed his finger locking the youths up and had it treated by a physician. He returned to duty.

All three young men pleaded innocent Friday and posted \$1,000 bonds. Burgess bound them over to the grand jury.

Barnes' mother complained to Burgess and Acting Police Chief Mark O'Neill that a "young policeman" assertedly choked her son during the youth's stay at city jail. They spent most of Thanksgiving Day in county jail.

OFFICIALS RAID HENDRICKS HOME AGAIN 10-14-58

County law enforcement officers Friday afternoon struck again at the residence of Velma Hendricks, 510 E. Vine, in an apparent attempt to uncover fresh evidence in charges of gaming against a group of Champaign residents.

Search of the Hendricks house—a repeat of a search conducted several weeks ago when six Champaign residents were arrested—was followed by the second arrest of the woman at 2:15 p.m. Her attorneys entered a motion to quash the information charging her with possession of policy tickets.

Results of the search were not made public.

FIVE MEN GIVEN PROBATION BY JUDGE KELLER 11-27-58

Five men facing criminal charges in the Champaign County Circuit Court have a little more than the usual to give thanks for this Thanksgiving Day.

All five were granted terms of probation late Wednesday by Circuit Judge Charles E. Keller.

Included among the five was James (Easy Money) Miles, 36, 506 N. Ash, indicted last September on charges of forgery. Miles indicated his thanks by volunteering an explanation of his nickname.

As quoted by State's Atty. Robert W. McDonald, Miles in his

Judge Frees L. S. Tison 12-24-58

L. S. Tison, 528 1/2 N. Market St., can spend Christmas with his family.

In dismissing Tison, held in County Jail since Dec. 12 allegedly in violation of his constitutional rights, Judge Frederick S. Green added, "And a merry Christmas."

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Ex-Policeman Free: 12-31-58

Sayles Perjury Charge Quashed

By William C. Groninger

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perjury indictment.

Sayles was indicted by the grand jury after it was charged he lied under oath at a hearing before the Champaign Fire and Police Commission.

The hearing was held to determine the validity of charges brought against Sayles as a Champaign policeman.

The veteran of eight years on the force was fired after the Board determined that he was guilty of conduct reflecting discredit upon himself and the Champaign Police Department.

An appeal of the ruling has been filed in Circuit Court.

The dismissal of the perjury charge came on a motion by Sayles' attorney, Robert C. Summers, who waged a dramatic fight on Sayles' behalf before the Commission.

Sibley Charge Of Gambling Is Dismissed 11-25-58

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The magistrate told the men, however, that forfeiture of the cash bonds was final and there would be no return of their money.

Police Officers Joseph R. Brown and Barry Gregory had raided the Chat and Chew, which was one of numerous establishments hit in northeast Champaign July 14 when the sheriff and state troopers conducted a vice roundup.

Sibley's restaurant license was suspended then by City Manager Robert H. Oldland and later restored. After the Nov. 2 raid, the city manager again suspended the license.

Sibley indicated to Burgess he will talk with Oldland about restoration of the permit.

State's Attorney Robert McDonald indicated that "as far as this office is concerned the case is closed."

Judge Morgan entered his ruling following a morning-long investigation into the case, which included conferences with McDonald and Summers in the judge's chambers.

Specifically, Judge Morgan's ruling follows Section 715 of the Criminal Code which states that more than one witness is necessary to prove "the material fact" in perjury charge, the state's attorney said.

It had been alleged that Sayles lied during the Commission hearing when he said he had never been examined by an optometrist.

Dr. Johan Heimrich said that he had examined Sayles for contact lenses, which purportedly could be used to detect marked cards.

McDonald pointed out that there was only Heimrich's word for the supposed examination.

"He and Sayles were the only ones in his office, and his word isn't enough," the state's attorney said.

Sayles, who in his story to The Courier maintained he was innocent of the charge, accepted Judge Morgan's ruling calmly.

"Now maybe I can go out and get me a job," he remarked.

Still hanging fire is a charge in County Court against Sayles for alleged participation in a policy wheel.

The ex-policeman, whose beat for many years was the north end of Champaign, told of numerous cases of pay-offs in his story. These pay-offs permitted houses of prostitution, gambling dens and bootleg joints to operate freely in the north end, he said.

The entire statement, complete with names, dates and exact addresses, has been made available to law enforcement agencies.

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The blanks in the Ira Sayles story will be filled Jan. 19, when the former Champaign police officer appears before the grand jury. Sayles, cleared of all criminal charges, "very willingly" accepted the grand jury subpoena handed him Wednesday afternoon, said Champaign County State's Attorney Robert McDonald.



Ira Sayles

Sayles will tell the jury his inside story of vice operations in Champaign's North End, the same story which appeared exclusively in six installments in The Courier (with the names and exact addresses deleted).

His story is a detailed account of prostitution, bootlegging, gambling and the pay-offs that kept them in operation. It was compiled by the eight-year veteran of the Champaign Police Department while he pounded the night beat in the North End.

The subpoena was handed Sayles shortly after McDonald dismissed

in County Court a charge that Sayles had participated in a policy wheel operation.

Earlier a perjury indictment against Sayles was quashed by

Judge B. E. Morgan on a motion by Sayles' attorney, Robert Summers.

The judge's ruling was based on a section of the Criminal Code which states that there must be more than one witness to the "material fact" of perjury.

The perjury charge, which carries an automatic prison term upon a finding of guilty, arose from a hearing before the Police and Fire Commission during which Sayles allegedly lied.

The Commission fired Sayles from the force as a result of the hearing, claiming the policeman was guilty of bringing discredit upon the department. An appeal of the ruling is pending in Circuit Court.

It was after the perjury indictment was returned against Sayles that he offered to tell The Courier all he had seen and come to know during his years of pounding the night beat.

It was the same story he had offered to tell the grand jury which indicted him, he said, but it was refused.

McDonald said the gambling charge was dismissed because of the disappearance of a material witness. He declined to elaborate.

Sayles maintained all along that he was innocent of both charges.

The state's attorney also declined to say what other persons, if any, have been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury.

Rev. Williams Speaks To Presbyterian Women

Rev. Eugene H. Williams, pastor, Salem Baptist Church, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the United Presbyterian Women's Assn. at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Community Presbyterian Church, 1700 Crescent Dr.

The meeting will be a joint one of all Champaign-Urbana Presbyterian Churches. Baby sitting will be available at the church.

Jesse Jones Bound Over

Jesse James Jones, 18, of 716 Bethune Ct., charged with the strong arm robbery of First Lt. Mohammed Ghanipoor, 31, of Chanute AFB has been held to the grand jury by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.

Jones waived his right to a preliminary hearing. He is in the county jail in default of bond of \$5,000.

The lieutenant reported he was struck over the head with a beer bottle and \$15 taken Saturday night in the 200 block N. 1st Street.

HITS PARKED CAR

An auto driven by Howard McClain, 125 E. Bradley, struck a parked car owned by Edward Britt, 414 E. Tremont, about 2:45 a.m. Sunday in the 500 block of N. Fourth, according to Champaign police. No injuries were reported. 5-11-59

Warren (Duck) Franks Recovers From Wound

Warren (Duck) Franks, 108 E. Church, has recovered from knife wounds he suffered at his home Saturday night. He was treated at Burnham City Hospital.

The News-Gazette erroneously reported that the incident occurred at 105 E. Hill, the home of Albert Alexander, a sheriff's deputy who reported the incident to Champaign Police. 5-8-59

Franks told police he has been stabbed in the back by a woman.

Charge Man With Disorderly Conduct

Warren (Duck) Franks, 108 E. Church, was charged Monday with disorderly conduct after allegedly beating Jessie Mae Henry, 106 E. Church, by striking her on the face and body.

Franks, police said, admitted the beating. He posted a property bond to appear at 10 a.m. Saturday before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess. The attack reportedly occurred Monday morning at the woman's home. Police signed the charge.

Assess \$25 Fine For Assault And Battery

Mrs. Bennie Franklin, 512 E.

CAMPANELLA BOY ADJUDGED DELINQUENT

NEW YORK (AP)—David Campanella, 15-year-old son of former baseball star Roy Campanella, was formally adjudged Wednesday a juvenile delinquent for breaking into a drug store. He was paroled in the custody of his mother and a Catholic priest.

Children's Court Justice Sylvia Liese told reporters after the closed-door hearing that she had ordered the youth to stay off the streets at night unless accompanied by an adult.

She said she also directed him to keep up with his school studies and try to lead a normal life, pending completion of a full psychological and psychiatric examination.

BROWN HELD FOR THEFT AT RESTAURANT

Major Brown Jr., 18, was named Monday in a complaint charging he took cigarettes and other merchandise early Monday from the Chat and Chew restaurant, 606 N. Poplar.

Brown was identified by a woman in the neighborhood who said she saw him running from the restaurant with a box under his arm, Capt. Harvey Shirley of Champaign police said.

Still in jail at noon awaiting further questioning, Brown denied the burglary. Shirley, who signed the complaint, said he found part of the loot along a route the woman said she saw Brown running about daybreak.

Value of the missing items, owner Bishop Sibley told police, was about \$27.

BONDS FORFEITED Women Were Arrested In Raid By Champaign Police

Carrie Mae James, 508 E. Church St., arrested Feb. 1 by Champaign police as the alleged keeper of a disorderly house, forfeited \$50 cash bond Tuesday.

Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess said the forfeiture was agreed to by Burt Greaves, attorney for Mrs. James, and City Attorney Albert Tuxhorn.

Forfeiture of \$25 by Dorothy V. Wims Briscoe, alleged inmate of the house at 508 E. Church St., also was entered.

The two women were among persons arrested in widespread raids by Champaign police on

LARRY HESS, 56, SUCCUMBS TUESDAY

Larry Hess, 56, of 407 W. Maple St., Champaign, died at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Mercy Hospital where he had been a patient since May 2.

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osts Wednesday after she was found guilty of assault and battery by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess. 5-8-59.

Mrs. Franklin originally was charged with assault with a deadly weapon after a fight with Mrs. Ophelia Pearson, 412 E. Park. The charge was reduced on motion of prosecution.

Driver Fined \$300, Gets 60 Days Sentence

R. D. Levi, 704 N. Walnut, Friday was sentenced to 60 days in county jail and fined \$300 on charges of reckless driving.

The fine and sentence were imposed by Urbana Police Magistrate Rex L. Davis who also fined Levi \$50 on charges of failure to have an operator's license.

Levi was arrested by State Police officer Forrest Clark on Route 150 near Mayview. 5-8-59

Reportedly his car slipped from the pavement, then shot across to the wrong lane where the State Police car was forced from the road.

Taxi Driver Held Up by Passenger

Cab driver Virgil Bohlen, 411 Kerr Ave., was held up at gun point Wednesday night and robbed of \$44 in cash he had in a billfold and a cigar box.

He told Champaign Police the suspect got in his car at the Columbia Hotel and pointed the gun at him when they got to the 900 block on N. Poplar Street.

Bohlen found the empty cigar box Thursday morning. Police tested it for fingerprints, but found none.

A burglary at the Phillips 66



Mr. and Mrs. Manley De-Shong, 507 E. Beardsley Ave., announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Eileen, to A-2C Marshall Taylor, son of Mrs. Lizzie Taylor of Milledgeville, Ga. Miss De-Shong was graduated from Champaign School of Beauty Culture. Mr. Taylor is in the Air Force. The couple will be married Sept. 20. 5-29-59

JOHN CHEATHAM SHOOTS SELF IN LEG

John Cheatham, 607 N. Poplar St., was taken to Burnham Hospital at 4:40 a.m. Tuesday with a bullet wound in the right leg which police officers said was self-inflicted by accident.

Police Officers Joseph R. Brown and Walter Johns investigated the accidental discharge of the .38 caliber pistol. 5-19-59

Starks Boy Hit by Car, Hurt Slightly

Marvin Starks Jr., 6 years old, of 105 W. Ells Ave., was given first aid treatment at Burnham Hospital for bruises on his ankles, after he was hit by an auto at 11:37 a.m. Monday in front of 202 W. John St.

The driver, Mrs. Nelly Ventress Richardson, 32, of 1205 W. William St., told Police Officer James W. Lieb she was driving west on John Street when the boy darted from the curbing.

Her car skidded for 21 feet when she tried to stop. He was taken to the hospital in the Heath ambulance.

Winston Charged

Robert A. Winston, 710 1/2 N. Walnut St., was charged with failing to yield the right-of-way by Police Officers Harold Beard and Fred Gleason in a collision at 10:36 a.m. Monday at 1st Street and University Ave. The other car was driven by Allen B. Wright, 605 N. 4th St. 3-24-59



NAACP Talk Time Moved To 1:30 P.M.

Keynote address of the convention of the Illinois State Conference of Branches, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, on the University of Illinois campus this weekend, will be at 1 p.m. Saturday instead of 1:30 p.m. as was previously announced.

The speaker, in the general plunage of the Illini Union, will be Billy Jones, East St. Louis, chairman of the legal redress committee of the state conference.

All meetings of the two-day conference will be open to the public. Opening session will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in the general lounge and the concluding program will be at 3 p.m. Sunday in Salem Baptist Church, 300 E. Park.

CONVENTION SPEAKER. Gertrude Gorman, Cleveland, Ohio, assistant field secretary, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, will participate in the Illinois Conference of Branches convention to be held here Saturday and Sunday. 10-17-58



ALLEN A. RIVERS 10-30-58 Rivers Given Police Force Promotion

Veteran Champaign Policeman Allen A. Rivers, a "desk sergeant" for several years, moves up Nov. 1 to acting sergeant.

Rivers, second in seniority among all members of the force, was chosen for the promotion following written and oral examinations conducted by the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners.

He will fill a vacancy created when acting promotions were granted to Chief Mark O'Neill, Capt. Harvey Shirley and Lt. Edmund Schwighart.

City Mgr. Robert H. Oldland had nine other patrolmen were placed on an eligibility list for future promotions in this order: Clyde R. Redmon, Lloyd Biles, Thur Charlson, Delmar Dawis, William V. Bates, John Ikinson, David Gentile, William E. Douglas and Norman (ean) Pittman.

O'Neill is scheduling assignment changes for Rivers and other officers.

Rivers, 56, was the first Negro to join the police force. He began his 24th year of service last June 1. One other Negro, Ira Sayles, has served on the force. Sayles was discharged late last summer.

The new sergeant and his wife, Evelyn, live at 405 1/2 E. Park.

AMES HILL INFANT STILLBORN SUNDAY

An infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Hill, 412 E. Church St., Champaign, died at birth at 6 p.m. Sunday in Burnham Hospital.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Lincoln Cemetery. Parker and Son Funeral Home has charge. 8-25-58

The infant leaves the parents, Cora and Oneta Jackson.

THREE CHARGE FALSE ARREST IN LAWSUITS

Three separate lawsuits charging that plaintiffs were falsely arrested and subjected to injury of their credit and reputation were filed late Thursday in the Champaign County Circuit Court.

Each of the three suits asks damages of \$50,000.

In the first, Lura Mae Taylor charged that Pauline P. Weber, defendant, falsely appeared before Urbana Police Magistrate Rex L. Davis and signed warrant on charges of grand larceny.

The complaint was signed, the suit said, on July 12, but when the plaintiff appeared in court July 22 the charges had been dismissed by the defendant.

The complaint in Davis' court charged that Lura Mae Taylor stole several valuable rings. Costs of the action in the justice court were paid by Pauline Weber.

The plaintiff said she was not guilty of the alleged offense. But because of the action she was falsely arrested and has suffered injury to her credit and reputation along with her "standing in the community."

In the second suit, Lela Clay charged that representatives of the Montgomery Ward Dept. Store signed a complaint in Davis' court on charges of selling mortgaged property.

That complaint was dismissed by the company on June 23. The suit also claimed that the plaintiff's reputation had been injured by the action.

Another suit, brought by Barry Clyde Pickens, a minor, by his mother Lois Pickens, charged the Sears-Roebuck Co. had falsely accused the 13-year-old boy of stealing.

The suit said agents of the store searched the youth on a street corner, but found none of the merchandise alleged to have been stolen.

Later, the suit claimed, the boy was taken to the Champaign Police Department where he was again searched.

No formal charges were ever filed by the department store, but the youth suffered losses in reputation and credit.

Man Is Hit On Head With Bottle

Walter Roberts, 203 E. Church, was struck on the head with a bottle Thursday evening behind the Little Hollywood, a padlocked restaurant at 603 1/2 N. Poplar.

Roberts was treated at Burnham City Hospital. He did not identify his assailant, police said.

10-31-58

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NE CHAMPAIGN REGISTRATION DRIVE SET

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A get out the vote campaign, sponsored by a committee of citizens from northeast Champaign, will be concentrated Saturday on an effort to encourage all eligible voters to register for the Nov. 4 election.

Workers will make a house to house canvass between 12:30 and 3 p.m. to make people aware of the campaign and to offer rides to the Champaign City Building. Baby sitting services will also be offered if required to release an eligible voter to register.

The office of Frank Hendricks, 602 E. Vine, will be drive headquarters and interested persons may telephone FL 2-3993 for additional information or to request a ride.

The office of the Champaign city clerk on the second floor of the city building will be open extra hours Saturday, from 1 to 3 p.m. so that Champaign residents may register or, if they have moved, notify the clerk of change of address.

Although the office is usually closed on Saturday afternoon, the special hours were set so that the many persons who work on Saturday morning may be aided.

Plans for the registration campaign were recently formulated at an informal meeting of the committee of northeast Champaign citizens to which representatives of both the Republican and Democratic parties were invited and members of the local chapters of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, which are assisting with the drive were present.

Salem Baptist Meeting To Climax Convention

A large meeting in the Salem Baptist Church Oct. 19, will climax the state convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People which will be held Oct. 18 and 19 in the community.

Most sessions will be held on the University of Illinois campus with the NAACP campus and Champaign-Urbana chapters as hosts. Nearly 100 official delegates are expected to participate, as well as other chapter representatives and all programs will be open to the public.

At the regular meeting of the campus chapter Wednesday evening in Gregory Hall, an NAACP statement regarding the recently adopted UI code on educational practices received approval. It will now be submitted to UI authorities.

Members were also recruited to assist with the "get out the vote" voter registration drive which will be conducted by a committee of northeast Champaign residents Saturday. A house to house canvass of northeast neighborhoods will be made to acquaint residents with the drive and to offer rides to the Champaign City Building Saturday afternoon for qualified voters who have not registered for the Nov. 4 election.



Joe Somers Takes Offense At 'Vice' Talk

Justice of the Peace Joe W. Somers, in a statement issued Thursday, took issue with a mayoralty candidate's pledge to "clean up the vice in the North End."

In a letter to J. H. (Curly) Heisser, 401 W. John St., who has taken out petitions for the mayor's race, Somers said:

"I want to know just why did you say the Northeast section of Champaign?"

"It appears that everytime someone wants to make a statement for running for office they refer to the northeast section of Champaign."

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Neither term has been carried out, the state's attorney said, and the Hunt woman still owes \$579 on the checks and court costs. The defendant is now living in Chicago, McDonald said.

Another Child Burned 12-16-58

Tragic Coincidence Reported to Mrs. Ash.

The mother who lost three children last week in a fire in north Champaign said she received word Monday night that her eldest child, 11, living with relatives in Mississippi, had been seriously burned.

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The 11-year-old girl, Joann Ash, had made her home with a cousin in Mississippi for several years, was standing too close to a heater at home when her clothes caught fire, according to the mother.

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with her when it happened," Mrs. Ash said. However, she did not have further details and did not know to which hospital in Mississippi the child had been taken.

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Results of the search were not made public.

FIVE MEN GIVEN PROBATION BY JUDGE KELLER

11-27-58

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John Wright, 32, 504 N. Ash, was sentenced Wednesday afternoon to six months in the state penal farm at Vandalia on charges of vagrancy.

Wright was found guilty of the charge by a Champaign County Court jury which recommended the maximum sentence of six months for the man.

His trial followed that of William Wesley, 35, 916 N. Poplar, who faced the same charges but was found innocent by a jury. Wesley, according to Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess, has a record of 70 arrests for public intoxication since 1953.

Burgess, who also testified in the trial of Wright, claimed there were about 10 such charges against Wright in the past few years.

Wright has been held in County Jail since Nov. 6 pending trial on the charge.

Ex-Policeman Free: 12-31-58

Sayles Perjury Charge Quashed

By William C. Groninger

Perjury charges against Ira Sayles, veteran Champaign police officer fired from the force, were dropped Wednesday morning in Circuit Court.

Sayles, whose inside story of alleged organized vice operations in Champaign appeared in six installments exclusively in The Courier, walked from the courtroom a free man after Judge B. E. Morgan quashed the former policeman's

perjury indictment.

Sayles was indicted by the grand jury after it was charged he lied under oath at a hearing before the Champaign Fire and Police Commission.

The hearing was held to determine the validity of charges brought against Sayles as a Champaign policeman.

The veteran of eight years on the force was fired after the Board determined that he was guilty of conduct reflecting discredit upon himself and the Champaign Police Department.

An appeal of the ruling has been filed in Circuit Court.

The dismissal of the perjury charge came on a motion by Sayles' attorney, Robert C. Summers, who waged a dramatic fight on

Sibley Charge Of Gambling Is Dismissed

11-25-58

A charge of operating a gambling house in the Chat and Chew Restaurant, 606 N. Poplar St., against Bishop (Skip) Sibley, 47, office is concerned the case is closed.

Tuesday by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess for lack of evidence.

Assistant City Attorney Charles L. Palmer notified Burgess that participants in an alleged card game the night of Nov. 2 in Bishop's establishment all claim that Bishop had no knowledge of their activity.

The four men charged with patronizing a gambling establishment, Robert Lee Taylor, 51, of 923 N. 4th St.; Lincoln Young, 69, of 609 1/2 N. Poplar St.; James Lee, 24, Clinton, and Arthur Shipp, 58, of 701 N. Mathews Ave., appeared to ask refund of the cash bonds of \$50 apiece which they had forfeited by failing to appear in court Nov. 5.

The magistrate told the men however, that forfeiture of the cash bonds was final and there would be no return of their money.

Police Officers Joseph R. Brown and Barry Gregory had raided the Chat and Chew, which was one of numerous establishments hit in northeast Champaign July 14 when the sheriff and state troopers conducted a vice roundup.

Sibley's restaurant license was suspended then by City Manager Robert H. Oldland and later restored. After the Nov. 2 raid, the city manager again suspended the license.

Sibley indicated to Burgess he will talk with Oldland about resumption of the permit.

Specifically, Judge Morgan's ruling follows Section 715 of the Criminal Code which states that more than one witness is necessary to prove "the material fact" in perjury charge, the state's attorney said.

It had been alleged that Sayles lied during the Commission hearing when he said he had never been examined by an optometrist.

Dr. Johan Heimrich said that he had examined Sayles for contact lenses, which purportedly could be used to detect marked cards.

McDonald pointed out that there was only Heimrich's word for the supposed examination.

"He and Sayles were the only ones in his office, and his word isn't enough," the state's attorney said.

Sayles, who in his story to The Courier maintained he was innocent of the charge, accepted Judge Morgan's ruling calmly.

"Now maybe I can go out and get me a job," he remarked.

Still hanging fire is a charge in County Court against Sayles for alleged participation in a policy wheel.

The ex-policeman, whose beat for many years was the north end of Champaign, told of numerous cases of pay-offs in his story. These pay-offs permitted houses of pros-

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SALEM CHURCH OPEN HOUSE TO BE SATURDAY

11-7-58

The Brotherhood of Salem Baptist Church will sponsor an open house at the church from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday.

The open house is to allow the general public to see what progress has been made in the building program of the church. Refreshments will be served and members of the Brotherhood will be hosts and guides.

There will be a special dedication program at 4 p.m. Sunday to commemorate the church's 50th year in its present location, and to dedicate the new annex and the renovated sanctuary.

The new work includes tile flooring, pulpit furniture, pews, deacons chair, altar table, windows and doors, sandblasting and tuckpointing, redecorated sanctuary, and new outside front entrance.

In the new annex there are rooms for 10 church school classes, choir room, baptismal and pulpit area, pastor's study, modern kitchen, two separate entrances, separate heating facilities, and a combination social and dining area with a seating capacity of 250.

Contractors for the work were, Doyle Brothers, Eugene Suggs, Sylvester Sayles, Tile Specialists, Martine Metals, and Bud Mingee.

Dr. J. Alfred Wilson, D. D., Union Baptist Church, Springfield, will be the guest speaker.

Dr. Wilson is vice president of the General Baptist state convention and moderator of the Wood River Baptist Assn.

Music for the special dedication services will be furnished by the choir of the Union Baptist Church, Springfield.

General co-chairmen for the program were Theotio Bowles and Garland Boddie. Hattie Winfield, Alvin Foxwell, Elizabeth Foxwell, and Eldridge Long were in charge of the souvenir booklet.

James O. Wilson and L. T. Tinsley were in charge of the photography.

Knox Given 3 To 10 Yrs. In Prison

7-31-58

Robert Knox Jr., 20, 303 E. Vine, Wednesday afternoon was sentenced to three to 10 years in the state penitentiary on charges of burglary and larceny of the Eisner Grocery warehouse in the spring of 1956.

Sentence was imposed in the Champaign County Circuit Court after a hearing on Knox's probation, received shortly after the 1956 burglary.

Assistant State's Atty. Charles Palmer last week filed the motion to revoke the man's probation after Knox and Jack Bunn Jr., 42, 307 E. Washington street, were caught attempting to burglarize Brownie's Market, 517 N. Neil.

Bunn still faces charges of attempted burglary. The two were arrested July 22 while Knox was found crouched behind a meat cooler and Bunn was standing in a meat cooler.

The two admitted to Champaign Police they were trying to find money in the store but said they had found none. They gained entry by breaking a door panel with their fists.

Innocent Plea Entered By Robertson

7-16-58

Archie Lee Robertson, 22, Dunbar Court, Urbana, Wednesday pleaded innocent to charges of illegal possession of a policy ticket.

Robertson on July 8 was stopped on charges of having an illegal muffler and improper lights. He was later charged with gaming.

Sheriff's deputies indicated that there is no connection between Robertson and alleged organized gambling in northeast Champaign.

Robertson said he found the ticket. He was arraigned by Police Magistrate Rex L. Davis and bound over to the County Court.

POLICE CATCH 2 MEN INSIDE MEAT MARKET

7-22-58

Two men were nabbed by Champaign police early Tuesday inside Brownie's Market, 517 N. Neil.

The men were found crouching behind a rear counter and Jack Bunn Jr., 42, 307 E. Washington, stood in a meat cooler when police Sgt. Charles Hubbard and Officer Raymond Randall entered.

The officers were alerted by radio after an anonymous woman telephoned about 2:40 a.m. to report hearing glass break at the market.

Hubbard and Randall, patrolling an alley nearby, hurried to the market and saw a man "duck down inside."

They covered front and rear entrances while awaiting reinforcements in the persons of Officers James Voss and John O. Jones. Then Hubbard and Randall entered cautiously and captured the pair without apparent difficulty.

"They were looking for money but had not found it," the officers noted on their report of the incident.

Knox and Bunn were committed to county jail in lieu of \$5,000 bonds after pleading innocent before Urbana Police Magistrate Rex L. Davis. The magistrate set a hearing for 3 p.m. July 30.

Robert Johnson is operator of the market.

Police Nab Will Jones

12-16-58

Will Jones, 19, sought in the widespread raids July 14 by the sheriff and state police, was apprehended Tuesday on a charge of operating a gambling house at 706 N. 4th St.

Jones, brought before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess by Deputy Sheriff Louis Munds, was unable to post bond and was taken to the county jail.

Burgess set a hearing for 9 a.m. Dec. 23.

The complaint, signed by Everett J. Hedrick of Fisher, former sheriff, alleges that Jones conducted a gambling game "with dice" on June 28.

Authorities had been unable to locate Jones since the complaint was issued. His case apparently was among numerous alleged violations of gambling, liquor, narcotic and prostitution laws turned up by undercover investigators for the state police, assigned here at the request of former Sheriff Hedrick.

OLD DOUGLAS ON CHARGES OF GRAND LARCENY

12-11-58

Charles N. Douglas, 18, 1008 N. Poplar, recently released from a state penal farm for good behavior, Tuesday was being held in the Champaign County jail on charges of grand larceny.

Asst. State's Atty. Robert P. Moore said Douglas is charged with having stolen several items from lockers in the men's old gymnasium.

Moore said Douglas was sentenced Jan. 8 to a year in the penal farm at Vandalia on charges of grand larceny arising from the theft of clothing from Montgomery Ward.

The new charges arise from alleged theft from Donald Baker Dec. 9, and from Annis Wagner, Dec. 3. Stolen from their lockers in the gymnasium were two watches, a wallet and a basketball ticket.

Complaints for grand larceny were signed before Urbana Police Magistrate Rex L. Davis by Max Irvin, University security officer. The value of the stolen goods was estimated at \$100.

Arraignment on the charges was scheduled for later Thursday. Moore said the charges on which Douglas was first sentenced came out of his attempt to steal a suit by trying on a new suit and putting his old clothes over it.

He was arrested early Thursday by Champaign and University Police.

Lucille's Gets License Back

7-31-58

Restaurant license of a north Champaign woman whose establishment was raided by sheriff's deputies in the recent sweep of alleged vice spots was restored to her Wednesday after an employee absolved her of any wrongdoing.

A last-minute reprieve was given Mrs. Lucille Larry, operator of Lucille's Restaurant, 707 N. 4th St., when Will McLain, one of her cooks, suddenly remembered the liquor, confiscated on the premises belonged to him.

Mrs. Larry's restaurant license had been suspended by Champaign City Manager Robert H. Oldland pending an outcome of the criminal charge against her. It was restored Wednesday.

In view of McLain's admitted ownership of the booze (Two one-gallon jugs of home-made wine) State's Attorney Robert McDonald dropped charges of illegal manufacture and storage of liquor against Mrs. Larry and placed them against McLain.

After a brief hearing, Justice of the Peace Richard Skillman pronounced McLain guilty and assessed a fine of \$50.

McLain paid the fine and was released.

CAN'T PAY FINE, BOND; COURT IN QUANDARY

Magistrate Virgil Burgess of Champaign admitted his "court is in a quandary" after a mother of four unfolded a tale of destitution and made it clear she couldn't afford to post a bond or pay a fine, if that becomes necessary.

The woman, Addie Lynn, 28, 605 N. Fourth, faces a malicious mischief charge signed by Airman Willie C. Williams, 21, of Chanute Air Force Base.

Williams' complaint asserts the woman tossed a brick through the windshield of his car earlier this week. The woman, arrested and asked for a plea, told a sad story, Burgess said.

The magistrate said she has a fifth child on the way, is unmarried, lives on state-supported Aid to Dependent Children, and assertedly isn't able to meet monetary obligations.

Because she is pregnant, the defendant was released on her own recognizance pending resumption of the case at 9 a.m. Thursday in Burgess' court.

Bad Wiring Blamed For Second Fire

12-14-58

Fire, which again struck a two-family home at 1307 W. Beech, Urbana, at 11 a.m. Saturday, was believed caused by faulty wiring, firemen report. The house was the one in which four children were trapped in a blaze three weeks ago. Saturday's fire was confined to the attic of the house, but the entire building was severely damaged by water.

Occupants of the home's first floor are L. C. and Janice Terry, now facing dependency action in County Court for alleged negligence in leaving their children alone when the Nov. 21 fire broke out. The children, Terry, Duke, Roy and Michael, were rescued by neighbors.

At the time of Saturday's fire, the second floor of the building was occupied by a single resident whom neighbors identified as Charles Butler. Only Mrs. Terry and her children were home when the fire started. Owner of the building is Tom Stokes.

Most of the contents of the house were carried out unharmed, but the building itself was very heavily damaged by water that soaked through the attic and first floor ceilings. Estimated value of building and contents was \$2,700.

J. S. HOPKINS ARRESTED; WIFE INJURED IN FIGHT

James Sherman Hopkins, 49, of 610 E. Columbia Ave., was arrested by Police Officers James W. Lieb and Harold Beard on a charge of assault and battery after his wife was taken to Burnham City Hospital Monday morning with injuries allegedly inflicted in a fight in their residence.

The Heath ambulance took Mrs. Hopkins to the hospital. He posted cash bond of \$25 before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.

For Whom the Bell Tolls

11-14-58

Not Me, Says Simon Stokes, It's for Wesley.

Simon Stokes, 58, of 1307 1/2 W. Beech St., a man who uses the long distance service sparingly, had the shock of his life this week when he received his telephone bill.

Included were toll charges totaling \$149.99.

Every call was to Colorado Springs, Colo., including one which must have equaled a filibuster as it amounted to \$20.90.

This struck Simon Stokes as suspicious.

He doesn't know anyone in Colorado Springs.

The veil was lifted on the mystery when Stokes' 16-year-old son

came home unexpectedly and discovered Melvin Wesley, 23, 916 N. Poplar St., on the telephone calling Colorado Springs.

Stokes called for the law and swore out a trespass warrant for Wesley.

Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess recalled that Wesley was in Federal District Court in Danville as a defendant two years ago when a man whom he testified then was a total stranger to him talked him into helping him rob the First National Bank of Thomasboro.

Stokes has carefully itemized for the magistrate the 13 telephone calls to Colorado Springs.

Mother For Contempt

A 22-year-old Champaign mother will serve 30 days in the County Jail for contempt of court arising from her failure to support her two children.

Mrs. Virgie Lee Mabry was found guilty of contempt by County Judge Frederick S. Green Tuesday for failing to pay \$10 a week support money for her two minor children, who have been placed in foster homes. 12-10-58

The children were taken from their mother on a dependency petition, according to County Probation Officer Richard S. Laymon. Mrs. Mabry also is sitting out a \$50 fine in the County Jail, levied in Champaign police court after she pleaded guilty to assault with intent to kill.

According to Assistant State's Attorney Robert Moore, the two jail terms will be served concurrently. A person who elects to sit out a fine does so at the rate of \$2.50 a day.

REPORTS WRECK POLICE FIND HE CAUSED

A hectic Saturday night turned into a regrettable morning after for Alphonse Moore, whose home at 109 E. Vine is without a street light. 11-3-58

Moore's troubles started early Sunday when C. W. Weatherington, 49, 611 N. Fourth, reported his car had been bashed by a hit-run car with damage estimated at about \$150.

Soon Champaign Patrolmen Harold Beard and James Lie took note of a light standard lying on the ground in front of Moore's home. His car showed signs of recent collision, stonably.

In a statement to police Moore admitted striking the pole of the Weatherington car and officers John Wilkinson and Frank Mason charged him with leaving the scene of an accident and destroying public property.

Moore is scheduled to appear before Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess. He spent Sunday in County Jail.

CITES BROTHER IN COMPLAINT FOR ASSAULT

Roosevelt Broadway, 24, 407 E. Hill, was named late Tuesday in a complaint, signed by his brother, William, charging assault and battery. 8-6-58

William Broadway, 22, who lives at the same address, alleged his brother struck him on the head with a woman's high-heel shoe during an argument. Police said the tiff was over a car.

The accused Broadway turned himself in at the Champaign police station shortly after midnight Wednesday. He posted a cash bond of \$20 pending a hearing before Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.

FIVE WOMEN IN KNIFE FIGHT; ONE INJURED

Four women have been arrested for alleged participation in a Saturday night altercation that brought injury to a fifth woman, Eula Mae Carter, 20, 307 1/2 E. Church. 12-15-58

Miss Carter, treated for knife cuts on the face and right hand, signed complaints for assault with a deadly weapon against Edna Marie Morrison, 1112 N. Fifth, and Margaret Brooks, 33 Birch Village.

Police also charged Johnnie Mae Harvey, 605 N. Fourth, and Louise Mary McFarland, 48 Birch Village, with disorderly conduct after they were implicated by the other two.

Miss Morrison and Miss Brooks denied any part in the fracas, Acting Capt. Harvey Shirley said. But the others, he said, admitted they were involved.

Miss Carter asserted she was attacked by four women about 11:45 p.m. Saturday at Beasley's Grill, 65 E. Main.

Officers Dean Randall and Thomas Whipple learned of the squabble after Burnham City Hospital attendants reported Miss Carter showed up with knife wounds.

Miss Harvey and Miss McFarland posted \$25 bonds to appear Monday afternoon in Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess' court. The others were being held in county jail.

PUT ASSAILANT AND VICTIM IN COUNTY JAIL

Henry Chipman, 35, 1403 W. Dublin, Urbana, Monday was being held in County Jail on charges of assault and battery signed by Maggie Whitaker, 25, same address.

And the Whitaker woman was also being held in jail on public intoxication charges filed by Urbana Police.

It was the fifth time the Whitaker woman has been jailed since last July. Chipman has been jailed twice before on charges of assault and battery signed by Miss Whitaker.

Hearing before Urbana Police Magistrate Rex L. Davis is scheduled later Monday. The altercation which led to the charges allegedly occurred Saturday night.

UNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1958

Charge Thadius Wit Drunk Driving 12-21

Charges of drunken driving and driving without a license were signed Thursday night against Grady Thadius, 1004 N. Romine, Urbana, after his car collided at Fifth and Hill with an auto driven by Cleo Davis, 608 N. Oak.

Complaints were signed by Officers Thomas Whipple and Robert L. Briggs about 11:35 p.m. Both drivers escaped injury.

URBANA WOMAN DROPS CHARGE; RINGS FOUND

Mrs. Pauline Weber, 1601 S. Anderson, Urbana, said Saturday that rings which she reported stolen have been found. She said they were misplaced, not stolen, and that she found them in her drawer. 7-20-58

She dismissed a large charge which she had filed against a woman, Lura, 106 N. Fifth. In charges, Mrs. Weber lists of the case Magistrate Rex Burgess paid expenses in the falsely accused and bond. Rings valued at about \$100.

JAIL WOMAN ON CHARGE OF NON SUPPORT

County Court Judge Frederick S. Green Tuesday sentenced a 22-year-old Champaign woman to the county jail for failure to pay more than \$1,000 toward the support of her two young children in the past three years.

Virgie Lee Mabry, 803 N. Poplar, was sentenced, the court ruled, until she is able to pay \$500 to purge herself of contempt of court. 12-9-58

Asst. State's Attorney Robert P. Moore said the woman was ordered to pay \$10 a week three years ago for support of her two children. He said since that time she had paid only \$20.

He noted that generally failure to support is not handled with the imposition of a jail sentence.

Recently Mrs. Mabry filed an action against a Champaign man, but failed to show three different county court hearings on the case. Finally state's Atty. Robert Waaler dropped the action.

Her two children, aged 4 and 6, are now wards of the Champaign County Court.

CLAIMS TENANT USED KNIFE IN RENT DISPUTE

An Urbana man faced charges of assault and battery Thursday after he allegedly got after his landlord with a knife when ordered to move. 12-18-58

Love Dawson, 1406 W. Church, Urbana, the landlord, told police he ordered Clarence E. Townsend to move from the house because of failure to pay rent.

Townsend, Dawson told police, grabbed a knife from the kitchen table and began to fight. Both men suffered cuts on their hands.

Dawson signed a complaint for assault and battery before Urbana Police Magistrate Rex L. Davis. Hearing on the charges is scheduled later Thursday.

Gets First Aid For Wound From Knife

Richard Jones, 804 N. Ash, was given first-aid for a knife wound about 9 p.m. Thursday at Burnham City Hospital.

Officer David Gentile took the injured man to the hospital and later to Jones' home. Jones did not describe how he had been cut.

Mrs. Emma Jackson

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Bethel AME Church for Mrs. Emma Jackson, who died at 4:30 a.m. Tuesday at her home. 8-13-58

Friends may call at Campbell and Son Funeral Home 6 to 10 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Jackson, who was born in Cape Girardeau, Mo., was a member of Bethel AME Church and of the Trustees' Aid of the church.

Preceded in death by her husband, Hardy, she is survived by a son, Spencer Jackson, 701 N. Walnut, and a granddaughter, Elizabeth Jackson, Chicago.

Lawrence C. Boyd

Lawrence C. Boyd, 59, St. Louis, Mo., brother of Mrs. Clara Jackson, 701 N. Walnut, was found dead at his sister's residence early Thursday morning.

Mr. Boyd was born July 11, 1899 in Foristill, Mo., a son of Mrs. Lulla Boles. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Sylvia Wright, St. Louis; a granddaughter, Astocia Wright, and his sister. 11-13-58

The body will be taken from Campbell Funeral Home to St. Louis for funeral services and burial.

CONVICT TWO IN ROBBING OF IC PASSENGER

Two Chicagoans arrested on an Illinois Central train early Friday were convicted of petty larceny and threats on complaint of a Negro passenger, Edward P. Anthony, 36, also from Chicago. Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess fined Kenneth F. Butts,

22, and Charles Van Dyke, 33, \$50 and \$11.20 costs each but remitted the fines because the pair were going to Fulton Ky., for Christmas and had no other money. 12-21-58

Anthony complained the pair took a \$9 watch and \$5 cash from him and threatened to kill him. Officers Thomas Whipple and Robert Briggs took Butts and Van Dyke off the southbound train about 4:20 a.m. Friday.

SERVICES SET MONDAY FOR MRS. ADA BROWN

Funeral services for Mrs. Ada Powell Brown, 83, of 102 1/2 E. Washington St., Champaign, will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Parker and Son Funeral Home.

The Rev. Robert Whitehead and the Rev. J. W. Posey will officiate. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. 12-12-58

Mrs. Brown died Thursday morning at her home from diabetes.

Mrs. Brown was born Jan. 18, 1875, in Illinois. Her husband, Phillip Brown, died in June of 1955.

She leaves a step-daughter, Mrs. Virgie Durden, Detroit, Mich.

QUASH MOTION FILED FOR ALBERT WILLIAMS

A motion to quash the indictment against a Champaign man charged with selling a substance purporting to be narcotics was entered Thursday in Champaign County Circuit Court.

The man, Albert Williams, previously had pleaded not guilty, but this was withdrawn by his attorney, Richard Watson.

Watson was given a week in which to place the motion in writing. Hearing was set for Nov. 18.

Williams was arrested by sheriff's deputies during the raids conducted over the summer in Champaign. 11-7-58

ELKS ELECT Jackson Is Exalted Ruler Of University Lodge

Clarence Jackson has been elected exalted ruler of University Elks Lodge 619. 12-9-58

Installation will be held Jan. 6 at the lodge, 59 Chester St. Other new officers are:

Dawson, Banks Jr., secretary; Willie Holt, treasurer; Will Bracy, esteemed leading knight; James Rogers, esteemed loyal knight; Edward Walker, esteemed lecturing knight; George Person, inner guard, and Larry Hess, esquire.

Kenneth O. Stratton was elected trustee for a three-year term. Homer Chavis and Calvin Pollard, who is retiring exalted ruler, were elected for one-year terms.

ODUM'S SON MAY BE SENT TO STATE HOME

Action will be taken to place Ronnie Odum, 11, son of Drew Odum, 506 N. 1st St., in a state home, County Juvenile Probation Officer Richard Laymon said Wednesday. 7-23-58

The boy was lodged temporarily in the county youth home Tuesday after his father was arrested on charges of possessing policy game tickets, illegal sale of liquor and threats to kill.

Hearing on a petition of dependency in the case will be Aug. 25 before County Judge Frederick S. Green.

Alton Hibbs Charged
Alton Hibbs, 1008 N 5th St., has been charged by Police Officer J. O. Jones with failure to yield the right-of-way at 2nd and Church Streets. 12-19-58

4 LANDLORDS GIVEN NOTICE; WIRING BAD

12-17-58

Four owners of rental dwellings in sections of northeast Champaign have been accused of allowing "faulty wiring to exist" and refusing to repair dangerous electrical conditions.

Asst. City Atty. Charles Palmer said the four were named in complaints signed by city inspectors after he attempted unsuccessfully to induce corrections. Charged in complaints in Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess' court were:

Pauline Smith (Pauline Jackson), 698 E. Columbia, owner of 1110 N. Fourth; Pearl Ewing, 405 E. Vine, owner of 510 N. Ash; Elnora Hampton, 1011 N. Fourth, owner of 307 E. Bradley; and Harold Wells, 711 N. Poplar, owner of 807 N. Poplar.

Complaints were signed by George H. Sheffer, building inspection supervisor, and Laurence E. Kirby, electrical inspector.

Palmer said in every case the inspectors gave notice of the faulty wiring during October. None complied with orders to correct the faults in line with Champaign's minimum housing standards ordinance.

Palmer drew up the complaints after a second notice and "grace period."

Two persons were charged earlier this month with similar violations of the ordinance. Charges against one was dismissed when corrections were made. The other defendant, Melford Winfield, was given an added "grace period" to perform improvements on three properties.

In addition to court action, the city's inspection team has spurred demolition of two properties termed "100 per cent" substandard. Inspections, begun several months ago, are continuing with hundreds of suspected properties still to be checked.

WILL M'CLAIN SANDBAGGED; \$50 STOLEN

Will (Bo Weevil) McClain, 707 N. Fourth, was the victim of strong-arm robbers who knocked him unconscious with a sandbag and took \$50 about 10 p.m. Thursday.

McClain was found lying unconscious at the Illinois Central Tracks about 150 feet north of Bradley. Police were summoned by a Champaign Asphalt Co. employe who reported hearing McClain cry out.

The victim told police he was picked up at Fourth and Bradley by two men who drove him to the tracks and assailed him.

Police Lt. Harvey Shirley and Officers Fred Gleason and Marlin Smook took McClain to Burnham City Hospital where he was examined and released. McClain suffered no serious injury, police said.



News Gazette Photo by Hal Holmes

NEWLYWEDS GREETED AT RECEPTION. Members of the Bethel AME Church held a reception for their minister, Rev. C. M. Curry, and his bride following their marriage in St. Louis. Standing be-

hind Rev. and Mrs. Curry are Mary Louis, Rev. G. W. Brewer, and Wilda Herndon, chairmen of the committee for the reception. 8-25-58

SERVICES THURSDAY FOR LOUIS GRAY, 52

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday in Bethel AME Church for Louis M. Gray, 52, retired employe of the Urbana Post Office, who died Monday.

Friends may call from 6:30 to 10 p.m. Wednesday at McHaney Funeral Home. Burial will be in a Paris cemetery. 10-7-58

Mr. Gray died at 5 a.m. Monday in his home, 1412 W. Hill St., Urbana, after a lengthy illness. He had served at the Urbana Post Office for 34 years before his retirement.

Mr. Gray was born Aug. 10, 1906, in Champaign, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gray. He was married to Lucy J. Blake of Paris July 18, 1932.

He was a past exalted ruler of Elks Lodge 619 and a member of Bethel AME Church.

Mr. Gray leaves his widow; a son, Steven; two brothers, Howard of Champaign and Fred of Washington, D.C., and two sisters, Mrs. Effie Bailey of Champaign, and Mrs. Martha Fields of Boston, Mass.

Rivers Starts 23rd Year As Policeman

Allen A. Rivers, Champaign police officer, moved a step closer to the top of the police seniority list Thursday, the end of his 23rd year on the force.

Rivers moved up as Chief Clyde W. Davis retired after 33 years of service. Only officer with seniority on Rivers is Lt. Lyle W. Jochim, who came on duty "six months to the day ahead of me," Rivers said.

As he began his 24th year Friday, Rivers also began a three-week vacation.

Rivers, born Dec. 7, 1902, was the first Negro to wear a Champaign Police Dept. uniform. When he came on duty, patrolmen worked 12 hours a day and had every eighth day off.

Biggest difference between the department then and now, Rivers said, is that in 1935 "everybody walked."

Rivers and his wife, Evelyn, live at 405½ E. Park.



RECENT GRAD. Esther Ann Bush, 409 E. Columbia, a June graduate of the University of Illinois, will teach in the Champaign elementary school system in September.

TATE WILL BE HAYNES ATTY. IN CITY CASE

8-13-58

Champaign Attorney C. E. Tate this morning announced he was 53 years old today and his gift to the City of Champaign was that he is representing State Trooper Richard Haynes.

Haynes is the state trooper arrested by four Champaign police officers, whom he accuses of beating him when he was arrested on July 14.

Tate Wednesday said he is representing Haynes in the city's charging Haynes with resisting arrest. He would not comment on whether he has been retained to represent Haynes in any lawsuit against the city.

"I have this public statement to make," said Tate, as he jotted notes from the dockets of Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess. "I don't intend to work as hard the next 53 years."

Haynes refused to comment to reporters Wednesday on whether he plans any legal action against the city for the alleged beating in which he said he was struck on the head and also suffered a hearing impairment.

At the same time, Haynes declined to confirm or deny a statement by State Director of Public Safety Joseph D. Bibb Tuesday afternoon.

Bibb in a tape recorded interview with Ted Couch, news director of radio station WDWS, said Trooper Haynes definitely will file a damage suit against the officers who arrested him.

"First things comes first," said Tate when asked if he was Haynes' lawyer in any possible legal action.

Haynes' resisting arrest charge will be heard by Burgess on Sept. 11. Tate noted that Burgess' dockets indicated the motion for continuance by the city attorney was asked on "Aug. 14."

Burgess said the action was a formality to continue the for 30 days.

MARIAN S. JOHNSON WILL PROBATE ASKED

Estate of Marian S. Johnson who died Aug. 27 was estimated at \$16,200, according to a petition filed Wednesday in Champaign County Court asking probate of the will. 10-29-58

The petition lists \$6,200 in personal property and \$10,000 in real estate, and asks that Odie Ligon, 410 E. Church St., Champaign, be named executor.

Complaint Filed

A disturbance in the Little Hollywood Restaurant at 10:55 p.m. Sunday has resulted in a charge of assault and battery signed against Eddie Williams by Maxine Lowe. The complaint was filed in the court of Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess. 10-29-58

Dillon Rites

Funeral services will be at 11 a. m. Saturday at Bethel AME Church for Mrs. Gladys Dillon, 56 1/2 N. Poplar. Burial in Lincoln Cemetery. Rev. Andrew Parks will officiate.

Mrs. Dillon died at 2:50 p. m. Tuesday at Mercy Hospital.

The body was taken to McHaney Funeral Home, where friends may call after 7 p. m. Friday. **7-18-61**

Mrs. Dillon was born on Sept. 25, 1897, in Wesson, Miss., the daughter of Julius and Onie Smith LaBranche.

Survivors are her husband, Wallace, Champaign; three sisters, Mrs. J. C. Johnson and Mrs. Rutha Dillon, Printis, Miss.; and Mrs. Lula Jones, Chicago; two brothers, Harvey LaBranche, Detroit; and Frank LaBranche, Fernwood, Miss.; 14 nephews, 8 nieces, 13 grand nieces, 15 great nephews and one great-great-niece.

Mrs. Pearl Shipp

Mrs. Pearl Shipp, 64, 41 Birch Village, died at 9:45 a. m. Wednesday (July 17, 1957) at Mercy Hospital.

The body was taken to McHaney Funeral Home. The funeral will be on Sunday. Burial in Lincoln Cemetery. Other arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Shipp was born on March 25, 1892, in Tennessee. Her husband, Arthur, survives.

Says He's Shot, Refuses Assailant's Identity

A 34-year-old man who told Champaign Police that two men shot at him in the alley behind Beasley's Grill, 67 Main, was arrested by police on an intoxication charge.

Police said Fred Newbill, 206 N. Third, refused to identify the men who shot at him.

The incident occurred about **9-20-61**

Stays In Jail As Part Of Probation

Edward Townsend, 1206 N. Wright, was ordered by Judge Frederick S. Green Thursday to remain in County Jail until Oct. 1 as a condition of probation granted on a charge of obtaining unemployment compensation through fraud.

Townsend was found guilty of collecting \$146 in unemployment funds while working.

DISMISSAL OF 'POWDER PUFF' ACTION ASKED

8-12-57

BULLETIN

Circuit Judge Birch E. Morgan Monday sustained a motion by the city of Champaign to dismiss the complaint of Beatrice Barnes. Judge Morgan gave the plaintiff 20 days in which to file an amended complaint.

Motion by the City of Champaign to dismiss the "powder puff" suit has been taken under advisement by Circuit Judge Birch E. Morgan.

City Attorney Albert Tuxhorn Monday argued in Champaign County Circuit Court that the complaint of Beatrice Barnes, a former member of the parking meter patrol, did "not state" a cause of action against the city.

Mrs. Barnes brought suit May 28 against the city for wages allegedly due her. She claims she should have received the minimum wage for policemen. The city's contention is that the meter girls are not policemen under definition of the state statute.

Tuxhorn pointed out that, in the woman's complaint, it was not alleged that she had been "sworn and commissioned" which, he argued is necessary for an individual to fall within the definition of policeman under the act.

Mrs. Barnes' attorney, James Harmon, asserted that it was "not necessary" to allege that the plaintiff had been "sworn and commissioned." He said, "As used in the statute and with the construction of the courts, it means nothing more than 'employed.'" Plaintiff's contention is that she was performing the duties of a policeman.

ARREST WOMAN ON CHARGES OF ASSAULT

Mrs. Lizzie Brewer, 1301 W. Beslin, Urbana, was ordered to appear Monday afternoon before Police Magistrate Dale Judy on an assault charge after Urbana police refused to accept her account of injuries suffered Saturday by Henry Ford, 10 E. Church, Urbana.

Ford was hospitalized with a 2 1/2-inch gash on his forehead which Mrs. Brewer said he suffered when he slipped and fell against a parked automobile in front of her home while the two were engaged in a "slapping" game.

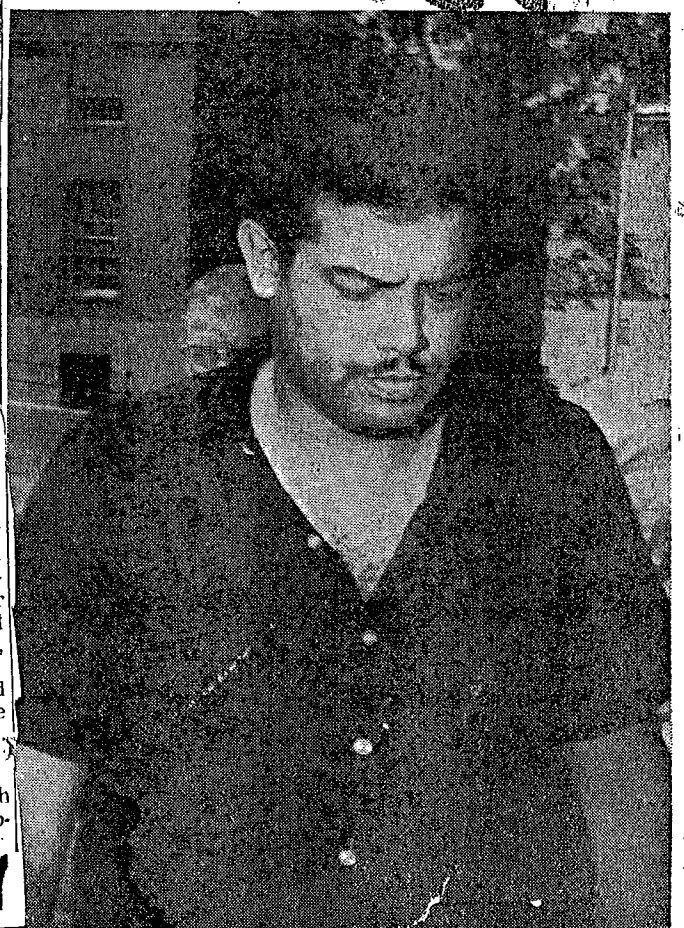
Ambulance attendants, answering a call by Mrs. Brewer about 1:30 a. m. Saturday, told police they found Ford lying on the ground with the cut on his head. Mrs. Brewer told police he had run from her after the two had exchanged blows. According to her story, it was all a game.

Police were skeptical and after talking to Ford filed the charges against Mrs. Brewer.

VACATION IN WEST

OGDEN—Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sadler are vacationing in Colorado.

9-11-61



Jesus Martinez Returns to Jail After Arraignment

MISS MAYFIELD CONDITION IS FAIR

8-27-61

Madeline Mayfield, 33, 508 E. Washington, was reported in fair condition in Missouri Delta Community Hospital, Sikeston, Mo., where she was taken following an auto collision Thursday afternoon near Sikeston.

Miss Mayfield, who has taught second grade at Washington Grade School for four years, reportedly suffered a broken leg and several lacerations.

Three other persons, all of Chicago, and riding in the car she was in, were killed.

MAN STABBED IN BACK AFTER ARGUMENT

Willie L. Jones, 607 E. Grove St., was stabbed in the back and shoulders early Saturday as a result of what he said was an argument with another man.

Jones, treated and released at Burnham Hospital about 3 a. m., was to have signed a complaint Saturday. **8-19-61**

Mrs. Broyles Rites

Funeral services for Mrs. Lucy Broyles, 1201 W. Hill, Urbana, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday from the Campbell Funeral Home. Rev. Charles M. Curry, pastor, Bethel AME Church, will officiate and interment will be in Lincoln Cemetery.

Mrs. Broyles died at 3:30 p. m. Monday (Sept. 11, 1961) at Carle Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health for some time.

Mrs. Broyles was the widow of Charles Broyles. She had been a resident of Champaign-Urbana for 30 years and was a member of Bethel AME Church. She leaves a brother, Pete Hawkins, Ullin, and a sister, Mrs. Minnie Murphy, Chicago.

KIRBY IS CHARGED WITH ASSAULT-BATTERY

Konnie Kirby, 42, of 303 N. 3rd St., has been charged with assault and battery in a warrant signed before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess by his wife, Elizabeth, 35.

The complaint alleges that he knocked her off a stool and hit her in the face, breaking her eyeglasses and cutting her around one eye.

It also charges that he struck her mother, Mrs. Fannie Adams, knocking her into the bathtub.

Narcotics Case:

Grand Jury Gets Charges

Jesus Tenoria Martinez, 29, of 701 N. Market St., was returned to county jail Monday in lieu of \$5,000 cash bonds set by Justice of the Peace Joe W. Somers after being bound over to the grand jury on charges of possessing and selling narcotics.

Bond was set at \$2,500 on each charge.

Martinez was arrested early Saturday morning by Champaign police who used marked money to apprehend him after a narcotics sale.

Later, police discovered about 12 small packages of marijuana in Martinez' car. The car was confiscated by police as provided by law in such cases.

Martinez told police his source of marijuana was a field about three miles north of Champaign. Police located the field and found the marijuana plant growing wild.

Federal narcotics authorities have been called into the case by local officials.

Patricia Cook Guest Model for Style Show



Miss Patricia Cook

Miss Patricia Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Cook, 404 N. 6th St., a professional model, will be guest model in a style show April 10 in Washington School, Champaign.

Miss Cook was graduated from Champaign High School in June of 1956, attended Crest Modeling School and then went to New York City for an audition for Pet Milk Co. She still is an active model for Pet Milk.

She also has appeared as cover girl for the national Negro magazines, Jet, Ebony and Tan, and has traveled to all parts of the

U.S. appearing with Larry Steele's Herndon is chairman. "Smart Affairs."

Currently Miss Cook is appearing with the "Bensonetts," a group of models and dancers sponsored by Al Benson, a top disc jockey in Chicago. They are now appearing at the Regal Theater.

This will be first home town appearance for her local church, Bethel A.M.E. She has contributed her talent for many charitable organizations.

Fourteen local girls will appear in the style show, sponsored by Bethel A.M.E. church. Miss Wilda

Miss Pat Hammond, fashion coordinator for Goldblatt's, will be director and narrator.

Miss Marilyn Stringfellow, a Champaign girl stationed at Champaign Air Force Base, will style U. S. Air Force attire. A Navy and Army mannequin in dress attire represent the military also.

The models and the stores for which they will model are:

Miss Peggy Alexander and Jackie Cook, Blum's; Miss Olivia Nunnally, Robeson's; Miss Clara Bowles, Kaufman's; Mrs. Betty Zamora and Ruth Gray, Lewis; Miss Brenda Washington and Oretta Banks, Kuhn's; Mrs. Cortelen Roberts and Miss Helen Allen, Goldblatt's; Miss Hattie Taylor, Three Sisters; Miss Ruth Trotter, Newman's, and Mrs. Hattie Winfield, from her own wardrobe.

Mrs. Nettie Cook, general chairman, has set the goal of the church event at \$2,000.

Little Decca Johnson will do a ballet the "Prelude to Spring" before each scene.

PAIGN-URBANA COURIER

WILLY GREEN

es Follow Early Services Early Easter Breakfasts



MEN COOK MEAL

Charles A. Martin, Romaine breakfast that will be served ing. Members of the Men's Martin and Simon Jones, left to after sunrise service at Bethel Brotherhood of the church will right, get cooking utensils ready AME Church this Easter morn- serve the breakfast for the hearty bacon and eggs



LEAD SPECIAL SERVICES. Bethel Methodist (AME) Church, Fourth and Park, celebrated Men's and Women's Day. Women in the congregation planned and participated in a morning worship service, and the men directed an afternoon service. In charge of the event were, from left, Rev. Charles M. Curry, pastor; Mrs. Charles M. Curry, guest speaker; Mrs. Wilbern McCurray, general ladies chairman; and George Pope, guest speaker. Not pictured is Mrs. Sarah Scott, general men's chairman.



Photo by Olan Mills

MR. AND MRS. ALBERT McKINLEY

McKinleys To Be Wed 60 Years

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McKinley, 401 E. Tremont, C, residents of the community for 42 years, will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on Dec. 28.

The couple was married Dec. 28, 1904, in Liberty, Miss., and came to Champaign in September, 1922. They have resided here since that time.

Mr. McKinley now is retired. He formerly was employed by the Illinois Central Railroad and the University of Illinois.

Five of the couple's children are still living. They are Louisa McClendon, 506 E. Eureka, C.; Bernice Chambers, 605 E. Columbia, C.; James Albert, 710 Tawney, C.; Joseph, who is in California; and Samuel, Chicago. They have four grandchildren.

Most of the family will be here to help mark the anniversary.



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VICTORY TEMPLE GIFT. Victory Temple Daughters of Elks presents a check to Mrs. Ina Rae Patterson of Unit 4 schools, to be used in a summer program for pre-school deaf children. From left are Mrs. Louise Nash, Mrs. Betty Roberts, Mrs. Howard Mason, Mrs. Frank Hendricks, Mrs. Leslie Jamerson, Mrs. Romaine Martin, Anna Wall Scott, daughter ruler, and Mrs. Patterson. 1958

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 1958.



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DONATE SUPPLIES FOR HOME. Two organizations presented gifts to the Frances Nelson Home for Children. Daughters of Isis Sudan Court 93 contributed linen. Friendly 15 Club gave a serving cart. Left to right, are Mrs. Eldridge Long, shower chairman; Mrs. Frank Hendricks, court deputy; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hills, supervisors of the home; and Roger Haughey, president of the home board. Linen articles

given were blankets, pillow covers, sheets, towels, washcloths, potholders, dish towels and dishcloths. Other items still needed by the home are clothes hampers, bedspreads, throw rugs, casserole dishes, vacuum cleaner and chests of drawers. An open house is expected to take place in June at the home, after Hill finishes redecorating the home.

Champaign Urban League marks 25 years

The Urban League of Champaign County will commemorate 25 years of service to the community at its annual meeting on April 4 at the Chancellor Hotel and Convention Center, Champaign.

New officers for the local organization will be announced at the 5:30 p.m. meeting.

A social hour at 6 p.m. will be followed at 7:15 p.m. by a talk by Walter E. Fauntroy, who was elected delegate to the House of Representatives in 1971 as the first person to represent the District of Columbia in 100 years.



FAUNTROY

Fauntroy is chairman of the board of directors of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, a member of the board of directors of the Martin Luther King Center for Social Change and a trustee of Virginia Union University. He is a member of the Congressional Black Caucus; the House Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs Committee; and the House District Committee, where he serves as chairman of the subcommittee on government

affairs and budget.

He was influential in promoting a constitutional amendment calling for full voting rights for District of Columbia citizens in the U.S. Congress. Ratification of the resolution by 38 state legislatures is pending.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. appointed Fauntroy director of the Washington Bureau of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. He was the District of Columbia coordinator for the March on Washington Jobs and Freedom in 1963 and was coordinator of the Selma-to-Montgomery March in 1965. He served as the first appointed vice chairman of the District of Columbia City Council from 1967 to 1968 and as national director of the Poor People's Campaign in 1969.

Fauntroy graduated from Virginia Union University in 1955 and received a bachelor of divinity degree from the Yale University Divinity School in 1958. He serves as the pastor of New Bethel Baptist Church in Washington, D.C.

The Urban League of Champaign County was organized in March 1961 to combat such problems as slum housing conditions, high unemployment levels among blacks and poor communication between black and white citizens.

Vernon L. Barkstall is the execu-



From left, Whitney Young Jr., Mrs. Richard Edwards, Sally Fleming and Robert Bowles at second annual meeting of the Urban League of Champaign County in 1962.

tive director of the local League. He came to Champaign-Urbana in June 1966 as the second director of the league.

Tickets for the annual dinner

meeting are available at the Urban League Office, 17 Taylor St., C. Tickets may be reserved by calling the office at 356-1364. Reservations must be made by Friday.



BISHOP SIBLEY DIES -61 FRIDAY IN HOSPITAL

Bishop Sibley, 48, of 506 E. Vine St., Champaign, died at 4:45 p.m. Friday in Burnham Hospital a short time after he was admitted. He operated the Chat and Chew Restaurant at 606 N. Poplar St.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at McHanev Funeral Home with the Rev. G. W. Brown officiating. Burial will be in Lincoln Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Mr. Sibley leaves his widow, Mrs. Berniece Sibley; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Russell and Mrs. Juanita Watson, both of Champaign; four sons, Bishop Sibley Jr., Robert, William and Tierce Sibley, all of Champaign; his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Lockhart, Champaign; a sister, Miss Alberta Sibley, Champaign, and 12 grandchildren.

Rape Charged By Woman

A Champaign woman told police early Saturday she was raped about 5 a.m. between two houses near the intersection of 4th Street and Beardsley Avenue.

An Indianapolis, Ind., woman whom she had just met at the bus station was with her at the time and the purported rapist took both women between the houses, the local woman said, and told the Indiana woman to turn her head, reportedly holding a shirt over his head while he completed the act. 8-19-61

As they walked to her home from the bus station, the Champaign woman reported, the man stopped them at the intersection, menacing them with what they thought was a knife. They later found, however, that the "knife" was a spoon. Neither woman screamed or cried out, she said.

She described the man as being about six feet tall, with a stocky build, and wearing a light colored shirt and "blue jeans." The women went on to the local woman's home after the alleged act, the Champaign woman said.

MRS. JAMES DIES IN FALL DOWN STAIRS

Mrs. Carrie Mae James, 61, 508 E. Church, fell to her death down a flight of stairs leading to the basement of her home at about noon Sunday, Champaign Police reported.

Champaign County Coroner Don Wikoff has scheduled an inquest into Mrs. James' death for 7 p.m. Thursday in the Champaign County Courthouse.

Police reported two men, Henry Upchurch and Horace Long, also of 508 E. Church, were in the house at the time Mrs. James fell down the stairs.

Police arrested Upchurch on an intoxication charge.

Capt. Elmer Ward, second in command of the Champaign Police Department, said police found eight empty liquor bottles in wastebaskets throughout the house.

Police were first alerted to the death of Mrs. James when they received a call about 12:13 p.m. Sunday from John Henning, a Foltz Ambulance driver, who took Mrs. James' body to Mercy Hospital.

Mrs. James was pronounced dead on arrival when the ambulance reached the hospital. The body was taken to the Parker and Son Funeral Home.

Coroner Wikoff Monday said there was little doubt that Mrs. James' death was caused by the fall down the stairs.

He fixed the time of death at about noon Sunday.

The coroner said the two men told him Mrs. James was standing at the top of the stairs getting a coat from a nearby coat rack when she apparently lost her balance and tumbled down the steps.

The two men told Wikoff they were in the kitchen at the time Mrs. James fell.

Mrs. James was born Aug. 3, 1900 in Canton, Miss., daughter of Carrie V. and Wallace Simmons, and has been a resident of Champaign since 1917.

She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Idellia Simmons and Mrs. Goldie Sayles, both of 612 E. Eureka; three nieces, Mrs. Colleen Hayden, Jamaica, N.Y.; Mrs. Audrey Smith, Chicago; and Mrs. Ruth Hendricks, Champaign; and two nephews, Jerry and Charles Dowling, Chicago. She was preceded in death by her parents, one sister and two brothers.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Salem Baptist Church. Rev. Robert T. Rowan, pastor, will officiate and burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Visitation at the Parker and Son Funeral Home will take place from 7 to 9 p. m. Wednesday.

Mrs. James was a member of Salem Baptist Church and American Legion Auxiliary Unit 559.



Negroes Plan Pilgrimage

Eisenhower Urged to Warn Southerners.

New Orleans, Feb. 15 (AP) — Negro leaders say they envision thousands of praying people marching to Washington unless President Eisenhower speaks out to the South on segregation violence.

The warning came to the President Thursday in telegrams sent by the Southern Negro Leaders Conference, headed by the Rev. Martin Luther King of Montgomery, Ala.

"This will not be a political march. It will be rooted in deep spiritual faith," he told a news conference after his group ended a two-day closed meeting.

King, leader of the Montgomery bus boycott, said he did not know exactly what form the pilgrimage would take. But he said he was sure thousands of whites would join thousands of Negroes in what the telegram called a "pilgrimage of prayer."

"If you, our President, cannot come South to relieve our harassed people, we shall have to lead our people to you in the capital in order to call the nation's attention to the violence and organized terror directed toward men, women and children," the telegram said.

The telegram also asked the President to call a White House conference on law and order.



NAACP SPEAKERS

Gerald D. Bullock, president of the Illinois Conference of Branches of the National Association for Advancement of Colored People, will speak on "Northern Lies of Southern Nonsense" at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday in Wesley Foundation.

NAACP WILL DISCUSS FOUR NEW PROPOSALS

Champaign-Urbana branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will meet at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday in Wesley Foundation.

Representatives of organized campus housing groups, including fraternities and sororities, have been invited. The discussion will center around four NAACP proposals which Prof. Harry Tiebout, publicity chairman, said are intended to "end segregation in the fraternities and sororities at the University of Illinois."

The Branch also will begin plans to publicize an address to be delivered under its auspices in Wesley Foundation Feb. 12 by Gerald Bullock, president of the Illinois State Conference of (NAACP) Branches.

Coleman Fined for Contempt

Arrives in Burgess' Court Two Hours Late.

J. C. (Leroy) Coleman, 704 N. 4th St., found things buzzing when he arrived two hours late in the courtroom of Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess Thursday morning.

Coleman's arrival was effected in the custody of Jerry Lewin, his bondsman, after Burgess had indicated he was on the brink of forfeiting the bonds for non-appearance in two charges set for 9 a. m.

Deputy Sheriff William Fairfield was waiting to read a third warrant to Coleman.

Ready with a fourth warrant was Police Officer Clyde Redmon, who wanted Coleman to pay up a three months old traffic ticket.

The judge had word for Coleman, too. Fines of \$5 apiece for contempt of court were imposed by Burgess for his failing to appear as scheduled.

The magistrate pointed out that he had "a courtroom full of people" on hand waiting to go to trial and "I was left holding the bag."

It was too much for "Leroy." He paid Officer Redmon \$3 on the delinquent ticket but he couldn't pay the contempt fines or come up with bond on the newest state charge, which is assault with a deadly weapon, filed by Albert Peat, 30 1/2 Burch Village.

Peat alleges that Coleman threatened him with a pocket knife.

The other charges are disturbing the peace and petty larceny. The trials did not go ahead. Bondsman Lewin disappeared without offering additional bond and Coleman, who was now "holding the bag," was hustled off to the county jail.

PLEAD GUILTY IN CRIMINAL CASES HERE

Two defendants, Mae Francis Earls and Mayo Copeland, entered guilty pleas to separate charges Thursday in Champaign County Circuit Court after waiving jury trial and agreeing to prosecution by information. Both asked probation.

The woman, who lives at 40 E. Tremont, was charged with passing a fictitious \$25 check last Sept. 29 to Buehler Brothers meat store, 105 S. Neil. The information said she signed a fictitious name "Mae Lee Harris," to the check.

Copeland, 704 1/2 N. Walnut, was charged with burglary of a gas station operated by Wilber Bales at 813 W. University, Urbana, on Jan. 28. The informations were filed by State's Atty. Robert McDonald. Judge Charles E. Keller set hearings on the probation motions for Feb. 28.

Blackman Is Fined, Jailed

Robert Blackman, 19, 508 E. Washington St., pleaded guilty to petty larceny Wednesday before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess and was fined \$100 and costs and sentenced to 10 days in the County Jail.

Blackman originally had been charged with larceny, but the motion was manded to the lesser charge by State's Attorney Robert McDonald. The complaint was brought by Nine Pearl Sibley who owns the house in which Blackman roomed.

She claimed he stole \$100 in cash and a revolver.

Seventy-five dollars of the fine was suspended for one year. The total fine paid, including \$25 of the original fine, was \$72.40.

Rev. Dean Dies At 58 In Hospital

Rev. Dan Dean, 58, 210 E. Church, died at 12:15 a. m. Thursday (Feb. 28, 1957) in Burnham City Hospital. A resident of Champaign-Urbana for the past 21 years, Rev. Dean was a minister of St. Luke's CME Church.

The body was taken to the Parker and Son Funeral Home where friends may call after 6 p. m. Friday.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p. m. Saturday at St. Luke's CME Church with Rev. M. A. Crowder officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Rev. Dean, son of Allen and Florida Dean, was born Sept. 20, 1898 in Binghampton, Tenn.

Jackie Sue Abernathy

Jackie Sue Abernathy, 7, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Abernathy, 606 Eureka, died at 1:30 p. m. Friday (Feb. 22, 1957) in Burnham City Hospital.

She was born April 5, 1949, in Champaign.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday at St. Luke's C.M.E. Church, Rev. M. A. Crowder officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. A wake will be held at the Campbell Funeral Home from 6 to 8 p. m. Sunday.

She is survived by her parents, three sisters, Sheila Ann, 15, Francine, 10, and Toni, 4; three brothers, Julian, 13, Phillip C., 11, and Charles Douglas, 5; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Katie Abernathy, Champaign, and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Nola B. Reed, Decatur, Tenn.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Ann Mills, St. Louis, Mo. and Mrs. Eddie Eason, Toledo, Ohio; a niece, Clara B. Brown, Toledo, Ohio; a nephew, Jack Taylor, Nashville, Tenn. and a cousin, Mrs. Cozetta Ewing, 304 1/2 N. Fifth, with whom she made her home.

Johnny Wright Pleads Guilty

Johnny (Red) Wright, 60, Champaign, Friday in Champaign County Circuit Court pleaded guilty to receiving stolen property and was sentenced to one day in the County Jail by Judge Charles E. Keller.

Judge Keller also fined Wright \$6, which he must pay in addition to costs of \$144, within 15 days.

State's Attorney Robert McDonald, who did not object to the sentence, pointed out that the guns received by Wright, stolen from a Rantoul hardware store in 1953, have been returned to the store and have since been sold.

Also in Circuit Court, Lonnie Kinard, 20, also of Champaign, pleaded guilty to burglary and requested probation.

The motion was turned over to Probation Officer Willis Bloom for investigation and report.

Mt. Olive Baptists Mark Men's Day On Sunday

Mt. Olive Baptist Church will observe Men's Day Sunday at 3 p. m. at the church, with Rev. Eugene H. Williams, Salem Baptist Church, as speaker.

Anthony C. Sykes is general chairman of the program. The theme of Men's Day will be "Building For A Better Tomorrow."

CHICKEN DINNER SET BY LEGION POST 559

Post 559, American Legion, will sponsor a chicken dinner at 7:30 p. m. Friday, March 22, in the post clubrooms, 903 N. 5th St.

Purpose of the dinner will be to raise funds for improvements in the Post home. Clifford Caldwell and Thomas Macklin are chairmen.

Four members of the post will go to Hoopston Sunday to the American Legion, 4th Division meeting. They are Cecil Nelson Sr., Clifford Caldwell, Clarence Hill and Robert Earnest.

JOSHUA PARKER FINED FOR LICENSE CHARGE

Joshua Parker, 76, Champaign mortician, Wednesday in the court of Police Magistrate James D. Mautz was fined \$13 and costs of \$10.60 for failure to have valid license plates on his hearse.

He was arrested by state police on Romine Street. A warrant for his arrest was issued Wednesday when he failed to appear before Mautz on Monday. He was taken into court by sheriff's deputies.

CHARLES KRAFT HIT BY AUTO SATURDAY

Charles Kraft, 215 1/2 W. Main St., Urbana, escaped serious injury late Saturday night when he was struck by an auto in front of the Brass Hat tavern, 126 N. 1st St. He was taken to Burnham Hospital in a Heath ambulance.

The driver of the car was Mrs. Willie C. Pyles, 40, 406 E. Grove St. She told police Kraft stepped out between two parked cars and she failed to see him in time to avoid the accident.

ASSAULT TRIAL SET FOR GEORGE VASSER

George Vasser, Burch Village, has been released under bond of \$500, guaranteed by Morris Brown, professional bondsman, pending a hearing at 10 a. m. next Wednesday on a charge of assault and battery.

Vasser has pleaded not guilty in the court of Justice of the Peace Edward J. McCormick.

Gus Williams, 205 N. 2nd St., alleges in the complaint that Vasser hit him on the side of the head, drew a gun and threatened to "blow my brains out."

GEORGE VASSER FINED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

George Vasser, 1011 N. 5th St., has been fined \$20 and costs by Justice of the Peace Edward J. McCormick on a charge of assault and battery brought by Gus Williams, 205 N. 2nd St.

Williams claimed he was threatened with a gun but this was denied by Vasser in his appearance before Justice McCormick.

RUBY HOWARD FINED \$100; IS RELEASED

Ruby Pearl Howard, 22, 1402 W. Dublin St., has paid a fine of \$100 and been released by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon brought by Police Officers William E. Douglas and Harold E. Beard. **2.16.57**

WARDELL JACKSON FILES \$14,000 APPEAL BOND

Appeal bond in the case of Arthur Magrini versus Wardell Jackson was okayed Friday in Champaign County Circuit Court by Judge Charles E. Keller. Jackson is appealing a decision by Judge Grover Watson that he pay Magrini about \$14,000 owed for equipment purchased by Jackson from Magrini for use in the now defunct 8 O'Clock Club. The bond is in the amount of the judgment. **2.18.57**

HIBLER, HEATH OTHERS TO PLAY AT HUFF GYM

Ted Heath, Al Hibler, June Christy and the Eddie Heywood Trio will appear in the University of Illinois International Festival of Music" at 8 p. m. Feb. 26 in Huff Gymnasium. **2.16.57** The event is sponsored by the UI Men's Independent Assn. Tickets are now on sale at the Illini Union box office.

Mrs. Bradford Rites

Funeral services for Mrs. Aurelia Bradford, 53, 304 1/2 E. Church, who died Tuesday evening, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. Brown will officiate. Burial will be in Lincoln Cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of the McHaney Funeral Home from where the body was taken Friday to the family home. Friends may call at the Bradford home. Mrs. Bradford was born Oct. 26, 1903 in Sunrise, Tenn. She had been a resident of Champaign seven years. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Inez Davis, Champaign; Mrs. Gertrude Gipson, Waukegan; Mrs. Anna Brown, Knoxville, Tenn.; and a son, William Bradford, Waukegan. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Stella Taylor, Mascott, Tenn., and Mrs. Willa Bell Coleman, Millersburg, Ky.; a brother, Lee Bradford, Sunrise, Tenn.; and eight grandchildren.

Horace Clemons

Horace Clemons, resident of Champaign-Urbana for 25 years, died at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday April 10, 1957 at Veteran's Research Hospital, Chicago. He had been a patient there approximately 10 years. Funeral services will be at 9:30 a. m. Saturday, at the Veteran's chapel, Chicago. Burial will be in Soldier's Cemetery, Chicago. Mr. Clemons was a veteran of World War I. He is survived by one sister in Chicago.

Sits On Tracks, Killed By Train

Eugene Sayles, 50, 1307 W. Dublin, Urbana, was killed Tuesday night when struck by a New York Central freight train as he sat on the tracks near the Poplar street crossing. **4.10.57**

Coroner Donald T. Wikoff said an inquiry would be conducted. He said investigation showed that Sayles failed to arise at approach of the train or the sounding of the engine whistle. Sayles, married and father of several children, was thrown off the track when struck by the footboard at the right front of the engine. He was dead at the scene, Wikoff reported. The body was taken to the Parker Funeral Home. Wikoff said the train crew reported that Sayles was spotted sitting on the rail facing north. They said the warning signals were sounded "but he didn't seem to want to move for some reason or another." The crew was unable to stop the train in time. The westbound freight had left Urbana shortly before the accident and was headed on a nonstop trip to Pekin. It had not picked up full speed yet after the Urbana stop. Train was halted about a block from the accident. The accident occurred at 11:20 p. m., about 200 feet east of the Poplar street crossing. A nearby trailer resident told Wikoff that 30 minutes before the accident he had heard a commotion along the tracks and had spotted a man, presumed to be Sayles, sitting on the tracks and singing. He said he told the man that train was due and he had better move on. The man responded, he said, with comment that he knew when the train came through and he would move when the right time came to get up. Members of the train crew included the engine crew, Walter Robbins, Urbana, and Thomas Harold, Fithian; the conductor, R. O. Weeks, Urbana; the fireman, Arthur Hatter, Urbana; and the brakeman, Richard Roark, Urbana. Lt. E. L. Decker, Sgt. Edward Schweighart and Officer James Pittman of the Champaign Police Dept. investigated the accident. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Free Will Baptist Church by Rev. Brown, pastor. Burial will be in Lincoln Memorial Cemetery. The Parker and Sons Funeral home is in charge of arrangements and friends may call there after Saturday noon. Mr. Sayles, 1307 Dublin, was born May 23, 1906 in Enid, Miss., the son of Henry and Lou Murry Sayles. He married Alberta Booker Feb. 20, 1930 in Charleson, Miss. His wife survives him. Also surviving are the following children: William, Harrison, Joseph, all of Larksdale, Miss.; Henry, at home; Luberta, Stella, Detroit, Mich.; Louis, Emma and Jean, at home. He leaves four brothers, Sylvester, David, Oliver, Champaign; Walter Henry Sayles, Detroit, Mich.; and three sisters, Mrs. Robert F. Lilly, Chicago; Mrs. Stella Boarkin, Detroit, Mich.; and Mrs. Ann Patterson, Detroit; and one grandchild.

DEATH OF MAN ON RAILS HELD ACCIDENTAL

Coroner Donald T. Wikoff ruled after inquiry Thursday that Eugene Sayles, 50, 1307 W. Dublin, killed when struck by a train, died accidentally. **4.11.57** Sayles was hit by a New York Central freight train engine near the Poplar street crossing Tuesday night. He failed to arise from his seated position on the tracks when the train approached. A nearby resident said that Sayles had been advised that a train was due, but declined to move, saying he was aware of when the train came through.

CHATMAN IS CHARGED WITH CARRYING WEAPON

Eliza Chatman, 19, 109 E. Church St., Champaign, was charged by Sgt. E. W. Schweighart and Officer Richard E. Bennett with carrying a concealed weapon when he was arrested at 1 a. m. Wednesday in "The Hole," a restaurant in the basement of the Columbia Hotel, Poplar and Vine Streets. **4.17.57** The officers reported Chatman had a switchblade knife concealed in the pocket of his coat.

Booker Hill Jailed In Razor Threats

Booker T. Hill, 303 E. Vine, was confined in Champaign County Jail Saturday on charges of disturbing the peace and threats filed in a state complaint by Otili Knox, also of 303 E. Vine, before Champaign Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess. **4.14.57** Hill reportedly threatened several people with a razor. His bond was set at \$150. He was also charged by Champaign Police Officer R. B. (Bunker) Jones with intoxication.

Car Hits Hydrant, Tree And House; No Injuries

No injuries were reported in a one-car accident Saturday afternoon at Washington and Third that sheared off a fire hydrant, knocked into a tree and came to a rest as it plowed into a house. Driver of the car, Luster Pilgram, 710 N. Market, told officers he was westbound on Washington when a car pulled out of Third. In order to avoid hitting the other vehicle, Pilgram swerved his car, which began the chain reaction. **3.19.57**

Knife Fight Injures Two Men Here

Two men were knifed Friday night in a brawl involving several men, four of them described by Urbana police as "hill-billies" of their way to Chicago in a brand new convertible, the other three Negroes. One man was slashed across the face with a knife, requiring medical attention, and another was stabbed in the back. The fight broke out about 10 p. m. in the 400 block of W. University Avenue, Urbana, when the 1947 model car driven by the Negroes bumped into the rear end of the convertible. One of the Negroes, 16, was being held in the County Jail Saturday in lieu of \$2,500 on charges of assault with a deadly weapon. Another Negro, Robert Lee Maxwell, 31, was held on bond of \$1,500 pending hearing at 10 a. m. March 27 on charges of aggravated assault. Ulysses Milan, 21, was slashed across the face allegedly by the 16-year-old Negro while being held by Maxwell. Maxwell himself later was stabbed in the back, apparently during the fracas. Milan was driven to Burnham City Hospital, where he was treated for a deep gash across his face. After his arrest, Maxwell also was treated at Burnham. Both men were released after treatment. Urbana police were notified by University of Illinois Security Officer Tom Morgan, who witnessed the brawl. Hospital authorities also notified police. The car driven by the Negroes was stopped in Mattoon after police sent out an all-points bulletin. One of the three, Allen H. Walker, was held by Mattoon authorities after a search of the car uncovered a revolver. He will be returned here to face charges of assault after the Mattoon charge is disposed of. The four white youths—Milan, his two brothers, J. P. Milan, 19; and A. E. Milan, 17, and Paul Hill, 21,—charged that the other car had been playing "bumper-ag."

After the last bump, the four jumped out and were met in the street by the three Negroes. Maxwell charged that Milan drew a gun, which was why he grabbed him. It was then that the 16-year-old allegedly slashed Milan across the face. Maxwell also said he was "knocked out" of it. Central snapped out of it. The final stanza got underway and Pekin shot ahead, 39-35 soon after were never headed.

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Youth Dies, 3 Hurt In Highway Crash

Eugene Howard Dalton, 15, 505 E. Grove, was fatally injured and three Champaign-Urbana youths were hurt Friday afternoon when Dalton pinned his car under the rear of a telephone company truck after he swerved back into lane following an attempt to pass. The accident occurred at 2:55 p. m. Friday two miles north of Champaign on the Market Street road. Injured in the crash were Percy Brown, 18, 407 E. Bradley; Eugene Barns, 17, 1209 Crystal Dr., Urbana; and Ralph Griffin, 17, 407 E. Church. Griffin was in fair condition Saturday morning at Burnham City Hospital. Brown and Barns were treated and released. All three were passengers in the Dalton auto. According to District 10 State Police, Dalton, who was southbound, attempted to pass and southbound car and the Illinois Bell Telephone truck but was forced to cut back behind the truck when a car approached from the north. Champaign County Coroner Don Wikoff said Dalton cut to the right on the shoulder on his own side of the road and ran the left side of the car into the right rear corner of the truck. Heaviest damage was on the driver's side of the auto, Wikoff said. Dalton was pinned in the wreckage for about 30 minutes. Wikoff said Dalton was dead at the scene. An inquest is pending until some witnesses can be contacted who live in the northern part of the state. Officers Vernon Cook and Harold Truitt investigated. The truck, according to Jim Northern, St. Joseph, the driver was traveling between 7 and 10 miles per hour because were looking for breaks in telephone lines caused by the recent ice. Jack Hyde, 109 Dobson Dr., Urbana, was also in the truck. Driver of the northbound car was Mrs. L. M. Avner of Harvey. The youths had been to Rantoul to look at a car that one of them proposed to purchase. The body was taken to the McHaney Funeral Home, Champaign, where funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Decatur Man Arrested For Fatal Beating

DECATUR (AP) — A 36-year-old Decatur man was held on a manslaughter charge Monday in the fatal beating of Jack Nelson, a former Teamster Union labor organizer from Rock Island. Police said Freemond Wilson, a Negro, Sunday told of hitting Nelson with a brick Saturday night in a street corner argument. Nature of the argument was not known. **4.8.57** Nelson, who was white, died Sunday in a Decatur hospital. Also held, on an accessory charge, was James Taylor, 23, a Negro, who was with Wilson when they met Nelson coming out of a restaurant. Nelson, about 40, had been employed recently by the Teamsters in organizing service station employees in Decatur. Nelson was laid off by the Union last March 23 and returned to Rock Island, police said. He was back in Decatur for a visit.

Airman Given 30-DAY JAIL SENTENCE HERE

A Chanutte airman, Raymond Fernandez, 21, was sentenced to 30 days in the County Jail after pleading guilty to possessing a concealed weapon. Fernandez was arrested by Champaign police on April 7 after an altercation resulted in a shooting injury to another man. **4.16.57** A \$125 fine also was imposed against Fernandez by Judge Frederick S. Green during hearing in Champaign County Court. Wells originally was bound over on concealed weapons and assault with a deadly weapon. He has pleaded innocent to the latter charge. Authorities said Fernandez was carrying a gun that accidentally was fired during a scuffle between the airman and another man. Injured was McKinley Wells, operator of the Spotlight Cafe, 205 E. Vine. Police said Wells was hit while trying to break up the fight.

FOUR YOUTHS CHARGED WITH VIOLATING CURFEW

Four northeast Champaign boys, three of them 17 and the other 15 years old, were charged with violating of the curfew ordinance when they were arrested at 12: a. m. Monday in "The Hole," an establishment in the basement of the Columbia Hotel, Poplar Street and Columbia Avenue. Some obscene photographs in the possession of one of the youths were confiscated by police. Officers William E. Douglas and Fred G. Gleason arrested the boys after going to "The Hole" on a report of a shooting, which proved erroneous. **4.9.57**

MRS. ELIZA HARTWOOD SUCCEUMBS WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Eliza Hartwood, 86, 203 N. 6th St., died at 9:55 a. m. Wednesday in Burnham City Hospital where she had been a patient since Sunday. **4.17.57** The body will be taken to Mattoon for services and burial, but further arrangements are incomplete. McHaney Funeral Home has charge locally.

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Field goal shooting average: .314
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11.25.55

THANKSGIVING GIFT SPIRIT. The Women of Elks Lodge 530 distributed parcels to shut-ins in Champaign-Urbana on Thanksgiving Day in keeping with a custom that has been going on for more than 20 years. Fifty baskets filled with fresh fruits, candies, corn, and other treats, were passed out to invalids in local homes and boxes were given to the Community Hospital and Outlook Sanitarium. Shown

News-Gazette photo by L. Roger Turner readying the parcels for distribution are, from left to right, Mrs. Edna E. Johnson, chairman of the sick and shut-in committee, who hosted the gathering at her home, 56 E. Columbia; Mrs. Pauline Jamerson, Daughter Ruler of Victory Temple 530; Mrs. Oneda Morrison, financial secretary; Mrs. Amy E. Wren, a visitor from Mt. Vernon; Mrs. Ruby Hensley, trustee; and Mrs. Lettie Williams, gate keeper.



IN GERMANY. A Champaign-Urbana family preparing to spend Christmas in Germany this year is Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph E. Woods and son, David, 22 months old. Sgt. Woods is a dental lab technician with the Air Force at Furstenfeldbruck, Germany. He went over there

last July. Mrs. Woods is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burch, 1410 1/2 W. Hill St., Urbana. The family will be in Germany at least three more years, and Mrs. Burch plans to visit them there next summer. The Woods are shown here in their German home. 11.29.55

Miss Valentine Bride Sunday

Lt. and Mrs. Lionel Raymond Dyer received 350 guests in Latzer Hall of University YMCA following their wedding Sunday.

The bridegroom's uncle, the Rev. Emanuel Dyer, was here from Little Rock, Ark., to read the ceremony with the Rev. J. A. Anderson in Salem Baptist Church at 5 p.m. 11.27.55

The bride is the former Emily Jewell Valentine, daughter of Mrs. Julia Walden Valentine, 405 E. Park St., Champaign, and the bridegroom is the son of Wormath Dyer, Chicago.

Given in marriage by her brother, Peyton Valentine, the bride wore a gown of nylon tulle with shirred bodice, the neckline underscored with floral appliques, the bouffant skirt ruffled. Half shell of lace edged with iridescent sequins held her silk illusion veil. She carried a white Bible, gift from the bridegroom, with white glameillas.

Miss June Augusta Walden, aunt of the bride, was maid of honor in emerald chiffon, carrying a crescent of bronze and yellow pompons.

Bridesmaids, in ballerina-length dresses in antique gold taffeta, and antique gold velvet headbands with nose veils and carrying colonial bouquets of yellow pompons were Miss Carol Tolliver, cousin of the bride from Paris; Miss Rosemary Lyons, and Miss Alora Bowles.

Willis J. Gaskin, Joliet, was best man. Ushers were Walden Valentine, brother of the bride; Morris Wolfe and Herbert Boyd, both Chicago.

Freddie Waldon was ring bearer and Kay Crook, flower girl.

The bride's mother chose a white orlon jersey sheath dress, brown-flowered white hat and brown accessories. Her corsage was yellow roses.

The couple will be at home in Seattle, Wash., after Dec. 8.

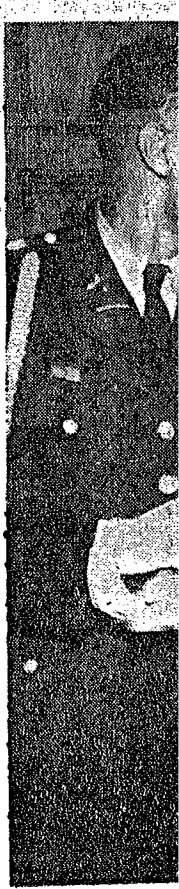
The bride attended the University of Illinois school of music two years and served as vice president of Women's Glee Club. She also has been employed in the U. of I. Health Service.

THE BRIDEGROOM, A GRADUATE OF THE REV. ANDERSON RESIGNS SALEM BAPTIST PULPIT

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Other churches in the community plan to participate in the farewell service Sunday afternoon.



IN VARIETY SHOW

Dancers Billy Shirley Hassell will of the 22 acts featured - Washington

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LEE BEASLEY FORFEITS CASH BOND OF \$20

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L. C. Terry, 105 E. Church St., alleged that Beasley struck him in the head behind the left ear, inflicting injury which required hospitalization at Burnham City Hospital.

SAYLES' WIFE FINED; DISCHARGED FIREARMS

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She was alleged at that time to have fired a pistol at Police Officer Ira Sayles, her husband, during a dispute, causing a minor wound in the left thigh.

Speeding Charge

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4-8-57
Lt. B. L. Decker of the Champaign police, who investigated along with Officers William E. Douglas and Fred G. Gleason, said bystanders reported Wells was shot by an airman from Chanute AFB but they were unable to identify him by name.

The gun, believed to be of .25 caliber, was discharged during a scuffle between the two contending patrons and Wells and another man who were intervening to restore order.

The bullet penetrated the neck and emerged from Wells' cheek but was only a flesh wound. He was released after first-aid treatment at Burnham City Hospital.

Onlookers described the man with the gun as of medium height and wearing a dark coat.

George Francis Allen, 23, of 1103 W. Illinois St., was charged with disorderly conduct by the officers who investigated the shooting. They said he became "sarcastic" after being asked to produce his identification card at the Spotlight.



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3-28-57
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Appeal bond in the case of Arthur Magrini versus Wardell Jackson was okayed Friday in Champaign County Circuit Court by Judge Charles E. Keller. Jackson is appealing a decision by Judge Grover Watson that he pay Magrini about \$14,000 owed for equipment purchased by Jackson from Magrini for use in the now defunct 8 O'Clock Club. The bond is in the amount of the judgment. **2.15.57**

HIBLER, HEATH OTHERS TO PLAY AT HUFF GYM

Ted Heath, Al Hibler, June Christy and the Eddie Heywood Trio will appear in the University of Illinois International Festival of Music at 8 p. m. Feb. 26 in Huff Gymnasium. **2.16.57**

Mrs. Bradford Rites

Funeral services for Mrs. Aurelia Bradford, 53, 304 1/2 E. Church, who died Tuesday evening, will be conducted at 2 p. m. Saturday in the Free Will Baptist Church. Rev. Brown will officiate. Burial will be in Lincoln Cemetery. Arrangements are in charge of the McHaney Funeral Home from where the body was taken Friday to the family home. Friends may call at the Bradford home. Mrs. Bradford was born Oct. 26, 1903 in Sunrise, Tenn. She had been a resident of Champaign seven years. Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Inez Davis, Champaign; Mrs. Gertrude Gipson, Waukegan; Mrs. Anna Brown, Knoxville, Tenn.; and a son, William Bradford, Waukegan. She also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Stella Taylor, Mascoot, Tenn., and Mrs. Willa Bell Coleman, Millersburg, Ky.; a brother, Lee Bradford, Sunrise, Tenn.; and eight grandchildren.

Horace Clemons

Horace Clemons, resident of Champaign-Urbana for 25 years, died at 11:30 a. m. Wednesday (April 10, 1957) at Veteran's Research Hospital, Chicago. He had been a patient there approximately 10 years. Funeral services will be at 9:30 a. m. Saturday, at the Veteran's Chapel, Chicago. Burial will be in Soldier's Cemetery, Chicago. Mr. Clemons was a veteran of World War I. He is survived by one sister in Chicago.

Sits On Tracks, Killed By Train

4.10.57
Eugene Sayles, 50, 1307 W. Dublin, Urbana, was killed Tuesday night when struck by a New York Central freight train as he sat on the tracks near the Poplar street crossing.

Coroner Donald T. Wikoff said an inquiry would be conducted. He said investigation showed that Sayles failed to arise at approach of the train or the sounding of the engine whistle.

Sayles, married and father of several children, was thrown off the track when struck by the footboard at the right front of the engine. He was dead at the scene, Wikoff reported.

The body was taken to the Parker Funeral Home. Wikoff said the train crew reported that Sayles was spotted sitting on the rail facing north. They said the warning signals were sounded "but he didn't seem to want to move for some

DEATH OF MAN ON RAILS HELD ACCIDENTAL

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CHATMAN IS CHARGED WITH CARRYING WEAPON

Eliza Chatman, 19, 109 E. Church St., Champaign, was charged by Sgt. E. W. Schweighart and Officer Richard E. Bennett with carrying a concealed weapon when he was arrested at 1 a. m. Wednesday in "The Hole," a restaurant in the basement of the Columbia Hotel, Poplar and Vine Streets. **4.17.57**

Booker Hill Jailed In Razor Threats

Booker T. Hill, 303 E. Vine, was confined in Champaign County Jail Saturday on charges of disturbing the peace and threats filed in a state complaint by Otti Knox, also of 303 E. Vine, before Champaign Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess. **4.14.57**

Hill reportedly threatened several people with a razor. His bond was set at \$150. He was also charged by Champaign Police Officer R. B. (Bunker) Jones with intoxication.

reason or another." The crew was unable to stop the train in time. The westbound freight had left Urbana shortly before the accident and was headed on a nonstop trip to Pekin. It had not picked up full speed yet after the Urbana stop. Train was halted about a block from the accident.

The accident occurred at 11:20 p. m., about 200 feet east of the Poplar street crossing. A nearby trailer resident told Wikoff that 30 minutes before the accident he had heard a commotion along the tracks and had spotted a man, presumed to be Sayles, sitting on the tracks and singing.

He said he told the man that train was due and he had better move on. The man responded, he said, with comment that he knew when the train came through and he would move when the right time came to get up. Members of the train crew included the engine crew, Walter Robbins, Urbana, and Thomas Harold, Fithian; the conductor, R. O. Weeks, Urbana; the fireman, Arthur Hatter, Urbana; and the brakeman, Richard Roark, Urbana.

Lt. E. L. Decker, Sgt. Edward Schweighart and Officer James Pittman of the Champaign Police Dept. investigated the accident. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Sunday in the Free Will Baptist Church by Rev. Brown, pastor. Burial will be in Lincoln Memorial Cemetery.

The Parker and Sons Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements and friends may call there after Saturday noon. Mr. Sayles, 1307 Dublin, was born May 23, 1906 in Enid, Miss., the son of Henry and Lou Murry Sayles. He married Alberta Cooker Feb. 20, 1930 in Charleston, Miss.

His wife survives him. Also surviving are the following children: William, Harrison, Joseph, all of Jarksdale, Miss.; Henry, at home; Luberta, Stella, Detroit, Mich.; Louis, Emma and Jean, at home. He leaves four brothers, Sylvester, David, Oliver, Champaign; Walter Henry Sayles, Detroit, Mich.; and three sisters, Mrs. Robert F. Lilly, Chicago; Mrs. Stella Boarkin, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Ann Patterson, Detroit; and one grandchild.

Car Hits Hydrant, Tree And House; No Injuries

No injuries were reported in a one-car accident Saturday afternoon at Washington and Third streets when a car pulled out of Third. In order to avoid hitting the other vehicle, Pilgram swerved his car, which began the chain reaction. **3.18.57**

Knife Fight Injures Two Men Here

3.16.57
Two men were knifed Friday night in a brawl involving several men, four of them described by Urbana police as "hill-billies" on their way to Chicago in a brand new convertible, the other three Negroes.

One man was slashed across the face with a knife, requiring medical attention, and another was stabbed in the back.

The fight broke out about 10 p. m. in the 400 block of W. University Avenue, Urbana, when the 1947 model car driven by the Negroes bumped into the rear end of the convertible.

One of the Negroes, 16, was being held in the County Jail Saturday in lieu of \$2,500 on charges of assault with a deadly weapon. Another Negro, Robert Lee Maxwell, 31, was held on bond of \$1,500 pending hearing at 10 a. m. March 27 on charges of aggravated assault.

Ulysses Milan, 21, was slashed across the face allegedly by the 16-year-old Negro while being held by Maxwell. Maxwell himself later was stabbed in the back, apparently during the fracas.

Milan was driven to Burnham City Hospital, where he was treated for a deep gash across his face. After his arrest, Maxwell also was treated at Burnham. Both men were released after treatment.

Urbana police were notified by University of Illinois Security Officer Tom Morgan, who witnessed the brawl. Hospital authorities also notified police.

The car driven by the Negroes was stopped in Mattoon after police sent out an all-points bulletin. One of the three, Allen H. Walker, was held by Mattoon authorities after a search of the car uncovered a revolver. He will be returned here to face charges of assault after the Mattoon charge is disposed of.

The four white youths—Milan, his two brothers, J. P. Milan, 19, and A. E. Milan, 17, and Paul Hill, 21,—charged that the other car had been playing "bumper-

After the last bump, the four jumped out and were met in the street by the three Negroes. Maxwell charged that Milan drew a gun, which was why he grabbed him. It was then that the 16-year-old allegedly slashed Milan across the face. Maxwell also said he was

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Youth Dies, 3 Hurt In Highway Crash

4.6.57
Eugene Howard Dalton, 15, 505 E. Grove, was fatally injured and three Champaign-Urbana youths were hurt Friday afternoon when Dalton pinned his car under the rear of a telephone company truck after he swerved back into lane following an attempt to pass.

The accident occurred at 2:55 p. m. Friday two miles north of Champaign on the Market Street road.

Injured in the crash were Percy Brown, 18, 407 E. Bradley; Eugene Barns, 17, 1209 Crystal Dr., Urbana; and Ralph Griffin, 17, 407 E. Church.

Griffin was in fair condition Saturday morning at Burnham City Hospital. Brown and Barns were treated and released. All three were passengers in the Dalton auto.

According to District 10 State Police, Dalton, who was south-

Decatur Man Arrested For Fatal Beating

DECATUR (AP) — A 36-year-old Decatur man was held on a manslaughter charge Monday in the fatal beating of Jack Nelson, a former Teamster Union labor organizer from Rock Island.

Police said Freemond Wilson, a Negro, Sunday told of hitting Nelson with a brick Saturday night in a street corner argument. Nature of the argument was not known. **4.8.57**

Nelson, who was white, died Sunday in a Decatur hospital. Also held, on an accessory charge, was James Taylor, 23, a Negro, who was with Wilson when they met Nelson coming out of a restaurant.

Nelson, about 40, had been employed recently by the Teamsters in organizing service station employes in Decatur. Nelson was laid off by the Union last March 23 and returned to Rock Island, police said.

He was back in Decatur for a visit.

FOUR YOUTHS CHARGED WITH VIOLATING CURFEW

Four northeast Champaign boys, three of them 17 and the other 15 years old, were charged with violating of the curfew ordinance when they were arrested at 12:15 a. m. Monday in "The Hole," an establishment in the basement of the Columbia Hotel, Poplar Street and Columbia Avenue.

Some obscene photographs in the possession of one of the youths were confiscated by police. Officers William E. Douglas and Fred G. Gleason arrested the boys after going to "The Hole" on a report of a shooting, which proved erroneous. **4.8.57**

bound, attempted to pass another southbound car and the Illinois Bell Telephone truck but was forced to cut back behind the truck when a car approached from the north.

Champaign County Coroner Don Wikoff said Dalton cut to the right on the shoulder on his own side of the road and ran into left side of the car into the right rear corner of the truck. Heaviest damage was on the driver's side of the auto, Wikoff said. Dalton was pinned in the wreckage for about 30 minutes.

Wikoff said Dalton was dead at the scene. An inquest is pending until some witnesses can be contacted who live in the northern part of the state. Officers Vernon Cook and Harold Truitt investigated.

The truck, according to Jim Northern, St. Joseph, the driver, was traveling between 7 and 10 miles per hour because they were looking for breaks in the telephone lines caused by the cent ice. Jack Hyde, 109 Douglas, Urbana, was also in truck.

Driver of the northbound car was Mrs. L. M. Avner of Harvey.

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The body was taken to the McHaney Funeral Home, Champaign, where funeral arrangements are incomplete.

AIRMAN GIVEN 30-DAY JAIL SENTENCE HERE

A Chanute airman, Raymond Fernandez, 21, was sentenced to 30 days in the County Jail after pleading guilty to possessing a concealed weapon. Fernandez was arrested by Champaign police on April 7 after an altercation resulted in a shooting injury to another man. **4.16.57**

A \$125 fine also was imposed against Fernandez by Judge Frederick S. Green during hearing in Champaign County Court. Wells originally was bound over on concealed weapons and assault with a deadly weapon. He has pleaded innocent to the latter charge.

Authorities said Fernandez was carrying a gun that accidentally was fired during a scuffle between the airman and another man. Injured was McKinley Wells, operator of the Spotlight Cafe, 205 E. Vine. Police said Wells was hit while trying to break up the fight.

MRS. ELIZA HARTWOOD SUCCUMBS WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Eliza Hartwood, 86, 203 N. 6th St., died at 9:55 a. m. Wednesday in Burnham City Hospital where she had been a patient since Sunday. **4.17.57**

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Mrs. Felder was born in Summit, Miss., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Griffin.

Mrs. Felder was a resident of Champaign for 37 years.

She was the widow of Ike Felder, who preceded her in death six weeks.

Mrs. Felder is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Colley, Mrs. Daisy Pickle, 308 N. First; and a sister, Mrs. Hattie Johnson, Chicago.

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4-18-57
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She was the widow of James Wesley Hartwood, who died in 1931.

Besides the son in Champaign she leaves another son, Irvin, Middletown, Ohio; a granddaughter, Mrs. Thomas Drish, Champaign; one great-grandson, and a brother, Tom Pharr, Chicago.

4-12 Bishop in Jail

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Eugene Bishop, 21, of 408 1/2 E. Beardsley Ave., has gone to the county jail in default of bond of \$300 set by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess on a charge of assault and battery brought by his wife, Mrs. Hattie Bishop.

Man Charged After Knifing

Charges of assault with intent to kill have been placed against Willie Morrison, 21, Columbia Hotel, following a knifing incident in Champaign early Wednesday morning. **6.19.57.**

Victim of the incident was Melvin Penn, 24, of 1410 W. Hill St., Urbana, who suffered an eight-inch knife gash on his chest. He received medical care at Burnham City Hospital.

Penn said he and David Henderson were talking with a girl at the corner of 3rd and Columbia Streets shortly after midnight when they were assaulted by Morrison.

Champaign Police Officer James Voss investigated the knifing and arrested Morrison, who is now in jail for two years for a charge.

Slashing Wife Is Charged

Amos Wallace, 30, of 401 E. Hill St. was charged with assault with a deadly weapon Sunday after Champaign police investigated lacerations requiring 10 stitches on his wife's hand and leg.

His wife, Mary, signed a complaint charging him with inflicting the wounds with a straight razor. The complaint was signed after Champaign Police Officer Leo Studer was called to Mercy Hospital Sunday by doctors who treated Mrs. Wallace. **6.24.57.**

Wallace waived preliminary hearing Monday before Champaign Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess and was bound over to the grand jury. He was unable to post \$750 bond set by Burgess and was placed in Champaign County Jail.

SHERIFF INVESTIGATES KNIFING OF BRIGGS

Champaign County sheriff's office Wednesday were investigating the knifing of Theodore Briggs, of Champaign. **6.26.57.**

Briggs was taken to Burnham City Hospital suffering from a gash in his abdomen. According to Sheriff Everett J. Hedrick the knifing allegedly occurred at the Illinois Central Railroad roundhouse north of Champaign. He reported Briggs' condition as satisfactory.

Police Study Story of Boy Shot in Arm

Champaign police Saturday were crosschecking the story of David Henderson, 17, 306 E. Park Ave., on the circumstances of his being shot in the arm earlier in the day in the 600 block E. Park Avenue.

Lt. E. L. Decker was called to Henderson's residence at 4:02 a. m. Saturday by his mother, who reported her son had been shot.

The youth was found to have been shot by a bullet which penetrated entirely through the right arm. He was taken to Burnham City Hospital in a police car.

Henderson reported he left work at Crifasi's Village on N. Cunningham Avenue at 1 a. m. and walked to the residence of a friend, Melvin Penn, 1014 W. Hill St., Urbana.

He said he left the Penn residence at about 3 a. m. and started walking home. As he was coming along the sidewalk in the 600 block E. Park Avenue, he said, he heard a shot and "something" stuck him in the arm.

Henderson denied having seen anybody or heard anyone run away. **6.22.57.**

Lt. Decker was told the youth ran on home down the alleys.

Investigation by the police officer showed considerable blood and a wine bottle, plus the remains of several cigars, on the steps of the St. Mary's School, 6th Street and Park Avenue.

A resident in the neighborhood said she heard a loud report and what seemed to be several persons running down the alley alongside her house.

Melvin Penn's mother advised police she told Henderson to go home about 3 a. m.

Watermelons Provide Handy Fire Weapon

TAIPEI, Formosa (UP)—Civic officials praised Taipei firemen for quick-thinking.

Hampered by a water shortage at a warehouse fire, the resourceful fire fighters threw hundreds of nearby watermelons into the flames to bring the fire under control. **7.7.57.**

Amos Wallace Denies Deadly Weapon Charge

Amos Wallace, 30, 401 W. Hill, pleaded innocent Wednesday in county court to charges of assault with a deadly weapon.

He was sent to county jail when he was unable to post \$1,000 bond. **6.27.57.**

Wallace was arrested Monday on a complaint of his 48-year-old wife, Mary Lou, who stated that he cut her on the hands and legs with a straight-edged razor.

GAY IS CHARGED WITH SHOOTING GUN

Raymond Ryce Gay, 32, No. 5 Dunbar Ct., has been charged by Police Officer David Gentile with discharging a firearm within the city limits. **6.30.57.**

The officer reported Gay was firing a .22 caliber rifle, apparently aimlessly, at the corner of Poplar Street and Columbia Avenue Friday night.

MRS. DAISY PICKLE SERVICES SATURDAY

Mrs. Daisy Pickle, 308 N. 1st St., died at 1:30 p. m. Tuesday at her home. **7.3.57.**

Funeral services will be at 2 p. m. Saturday in Mt. Olive Baptist Church. The Rev. Elzia Kilgore will officiate and burial will be in Mr. Hope Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. Friday at Campbell Funeral Home.

A resident of Champaign-Urbana for 39 years, Mrs. Pickle was a member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church and a deaconess in the church. She also was a member of the Willing Workers Club and the pulpit committee of the church.

Mrs. Pickle belonged to Victor Temple 530; Daughters of the Elks; Domestic Friendship Club; War Mothers Club No. 2, Champaign, and she was a licensed foster mother for 12 years.

Mrs. Pickle leaves her husband, Randle Pickle; a son, Robert Felder, 24 Dunbar Ct.; a daughter, Miss Isabel Pickle, Toledo, Ohio; two grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Velma Colley, Champaign.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Felder of Champaign, preceded her in death.

Clay Jailed Again; Can't Pay Fines

Eugene (Bear) Clay, 30, 404 E. Tremont, was returned to Champaign City jail Monday when he was unable to pay fines totaling \$178 assessed by Justice of the Peace Harry Mitchell on three charges to which Clay pleaded guilty. **7.29.57.**

Clay was charged Saturday with intoxication (fine \$28); disorderly conduct (fine \$50); and carrying a concealed weapon (fine \$100). Clay also faces a state charge of petit larceny. He is charged with taking a \$15 revolver.

Rainbow Must Vacate Soon

Rainbow Tavern must vacate the building at 208 N. 1st St. by July 20 under a judgment given by Justice of the Peace James L. Ambrose in a forcible entry and detainer suit.

Lone Star lodge 18, AF and AM, which owns the two-story building, sued for possession of the premises. **7.7.57.**

The tavern is operated by Mrs. Lorraine Boswell, who earlier this year sought permission from the mayor to relocate in the building in the same block occupied by the Chick-Chick Shack, a restaurant.

Permission was not forthcoming, however, as the structure did not meet some of the requirements of the liquor ordinance for tavern locations.

Beasley Faces Liquor Charge

Lee Troy Beasley, 45, of 612 E. Beardsley Ave., operator of Beasley's Grill, 67 Main St., has been charged with violation of the new city ordinance against presence of liquor in establishments not licensed for its sale.

Sgt. E. W. Schweighart and Officer James O. Voss appeared in Beasley's Grill at 1:05 a. m. Thursday and searched the establishment. **7.18.57.**

The sergeant reported finding 40 cans of beer in a cooler in the rear of the restaurant, plus a quantity of whiskey and vodka in a closet off the kitchen.

The restaurant is not licensed for the sale of intoxicants.

Beasley supplied a cash bond of \$50 pending a hearing at 9 a. m. July 25 before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.

JAMES HARVEY FACES WEAPON CHARGE HERE

Charges of disorderly conduct and carrying a concealed weapon were filed against James Harvey, 28, of 508 E. Beardsley, after Champaign Police investigated reports of a disturbance at the Little Hollywood Restaurant Wednesday. **7.18.57.**

Arresting officer William V. Bates said a switchblade knife was found in Harvey's possession.

Hearing on the charges has been set for Aug. 6 before Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess. Harvey has been released on bonds totaling \$300 posted by Morris Brown.

Clay Faces 4 Charges In Breakout

7.28.57.

Eugene (Bear) Clay, 30, 404 E. Tremont, was finally brought under control Saturday night after he wrestled with a Champaign police officer, broke out of the "bullpen" in the jail basement and nearly managed to crash through a heavy steel door in the jail.

Clay faces four charges, three city complaints and one state complaint — intoxication, carrying a concealed weapon, disorderly conduct and petit larceny.

Patrolman Delmar D. Watkins was sent to pick up Clay after police got reports that he was out carrying a .38 cal. automatic pistol. Watkins found Clay asleep on a porch at 710 N. Poplar.

Dawkins disarmed Clay, but when he woke up Clay began fighting with the officer. Dawkins called for help and Chief Clyde L. Davis and Sgt. Harvey Shirley went to aid him.

When brought to the jail, Clay was locked in the "bullpen" but managed to break out and began

Tavern Faces Dram Suit

Shooting of Robert Clay, 24, of 405 E. Vine St., has resulted in a civil action in Champaign County Circuit Court totaling \$30,000 filed against a Champaign tavern.

The suit was brought by City of Champaign Township and Mrs. Pearl Ewing, Clay's mother. The suit was filed by the Champaign legal firm of Greaves and Harper.

It charges that the tavern under the dram shop statute was responsible for the shooting.

The suit names Willie Johnson, 40, of Champaign, as the assailant. It claims that Overmeyer's Tavern, 117 N. Market St., sold liquor to Johnson, causing him to be intoxicated. **7.14.57.**

The shooting occurred sometime later in the basement of the Columbia Hotel, referred to as "The Hole."

Clay, shot after an altercation with Johnson, was not expected to live, but he recovered although he was partially paralyzed.

The Township's claim of \$15,000 is based upon expenses incurred by Clay while in Burnham City Hospital. The Township was held accountable for the hospital bills under the transient sections of assistance laws.

Mrs. Ewing asks another \$15,000 from the tavern for the specific injuries done her son.

Treated for Injury
Delores Friend, 505 E. Church St., was taken to Burnham City Hospital at 8:40 p.m. Thursday by Police Officer William V. Bates for first aid treatment of a head injury received, she said, when she was struck by another person. She did not sign a complaint against her assailant. **5.5.57**

TWO FINED \$15 FOLLOWING BRAWL
Henry Chipman, 34, 205 N. 2nd, and Maggie Whitaker, 50, same address, pleaded guilty to participating in a brawl and were fined \$15 each Friday by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess. Champaign police officers Walter Johns and R. B. Jones reported that when they arrived at the scene bottles were flying and windows shattering. **4.29.57**
Maggie Whitaker was taken to Burnham City Hospital with a broken nose and lacerations.

Texas Tavern Owner Kills 3, Wounds One

Houston, Tex., May 11 (AP)
A tavern operator who said he had "family troubles" picked up a .22 caliber rifle Friday and shot three women to death and injured another man before he was captured by police.

Tommie Heads Jr., 36, killed his wife, Florence, about 30, Mrs. Emily Jacquette, 70, and Mrs. Pricilla Babin, 40, Heads wounded Mrs. Jacquette's husband, Taylor, 77, in the head and arm. Heads and the people he shot are Negroes.

Heads was picked up on a street corner after the shooting. He apparently was on his way to his mother's home. Officers said he still had his rifle with him, which was loaded. **5.11.57**

Officers said witnesses told them Heads shot his wife, then went out the back door of his home into the Jacquette home, directly behind his own.

Officers said Heads shot the Jacquette couple, then went to the Babin home, about three blocks away, where he shot Mrs. Babin. Mrs. Babin was the daughter of the Jacquettes. Alfred Babin, the dead woman's husband, said Heads burst in the house and accused him of trying to break up his family.

Babin said Heads forced him to open the door into his living room and then fired past him at Mrs. Babin.

Heads then fled down the street and a few minutes later called his mother's home. A policeman who had arrived to investigate answered the phone and the officer said Heads told him he was going to give himself up.

NAB CHAMPAIGN MAN, TWO FROM AFB; TOTAL 12

Chanute Men Had Been Discharged; Arrest On Base-Triggered Swoop

DANVILLE — Twelve persons, including a Champaign man and two ex-Chanute airmen, have been arrested in the break-up of a "midwest narcotics ring" triggered by apprehension at Chanute AFB of an airman who allegedly possessed marijuana. Edwin Jackson, 31, 8th Burch Village, Champaign, was charged with making a drug purchase previous to raids Monday night in Danville, in which both heroin and marijuana was confiscated from six different places.

Authorities said the ring leader was Howard (Jelly) Robinson, 23, Danville, an airman stationed at Bunker Hill AFB. Robinson allegedly told authorities he had "connections at Chanute."

Also arrested were two men recently discharged from Chanute AFB as "undesirables." They are George Leach, 18, and Walter Seems, 20, Danville, both of whom face previously filed charges of kidnapping, another airman and beating him.

Shakedown Inspection
The two months' investigation, climaxed by the raids and arrests, apparently had its start on Chanute with the arrest of Basil Airman Bobbie D. Jenkins, picked up three weeks ago in a shakedown inspection.

Maj. B. C. Seaburg, base executive officer, said "that's apparently how this whole thing started." Information gained by Chanute officers was turned over to Vermillion County authorities. Jenkins had marijuana in his possession when arrested and is held in the guardhouse at Chanute awaiting court-martial. Maj. Seaburg said.

The major said that Jenkins is accused of making frequent trips to Danville after having allegedly obtained the narcotics on weekend jaunts to Chicago.

Chanute and Vermillion County authorities worked together in tracking down the ring and Chanute "played a heavy part" in the investigation, Vermillion County authorities said.

The probe at Chanute continues with more arrests on the base anticipated.

Jackson was arrested last week in Danville, allegedly while making a drug purchase on the street. He also is held for investigation as a parole violator on an earlier federal narcotics charge, authorities said.

He was sentenced in January. (Please turn to page 20, col. 6)

Bible School Integrates

Racial Barriers Broken Unexpectedly

Louisville, Ky., June 18 (AP)
The Grace Lutheran Church didn't start out to break down racial barriers at the vacation Bible school level—but that's what happened. **6.18.57**

In fact, said the Rev. Henry Kleckley, pastor of the 66-year-old all-white church, it happened in about 30 seconds.

That was when 11 Negro children showed up unexpectedly when the church, in a racially mixed neighborhood, began vacation Bible classes last week.

The sign outside read, "All children welcome," and the minister said he and the school's director Mrs. P. E. Davis decided immediately to take the Negro children in.

The church's governing body voted to support the decision.

The Lutheran church is believed to be the first all-white church in the Louisville area to admit integrated vacation Bible classes and the first of its denomination south of the Mason-Dixon.

The Rev. Mr. Kleckley, a South Carolinian who came to Louisville four years ago from Macon, Ga., said, "The unusual thing about this is the normalcy of it."

Woman Bad Check Artist Nabbed In Courtroom

A 30-year-old woman sought for two months for allegedly passing fraudulent checks in the area was nabbed in a Chicago courtroom where her husband was appearing as a defendant. **6.8.57**

Sheriff Everett J. Hedrick reported Saturday how Irene Hunt, charged with passing \$619.41 in bad checks, was arrested by Chicago police on request of Champaign County authorities. The sheriff said police were sent to the courtroom when it was learned the woman's husband, Milton, was to appear there.

Mrs. Hunt was returned to Urbana and is held in the county

jail facing action in two justice of the peace courts.

Her husband is charged, along with Shelton Duncan, with passing forged money orders in several cities in the state. Duncan has already been found guilty and is serving a sentence in the federal penitentiary at Chillicothe, Mo.

Sheriff Hedrick charged that the woman's activity during a two-month period included passing of 13 alleged fraudulent checks in Champaign, Urbana and Rantoul.

She faces charges in the courts of Justice J. L. Ambrose, Champaign, and Magistrate Rex L. Davis, Urbana.

She is in jail in lieu of \$2,000 bond on charges out of Justice Ambrose's court where hearing was continued 10 days.

Man, Woman Charged With Assault, Battery

O. Z. Griffin, who lives in a trailer at 217 E. Bradley and Mary W. Boozer, 38, 611 N. Oak, were both charged with assault and battery Saturday by Robert W. Boozer, 33, 52 E. Columbia, before Champaign Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess.

Boozer charged that Griffin kicked him in the head and that Mrs. Boozer kicked him and bit him on the arm so severely that he required medical attention.

BERTHA YOUNG DIES; RITES SET WEDNESDAY

Bertha Mae Young, 37, 604 N. 4th St., died at 12:30 p.m. Saturday in Burnham City Hospital.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Bethel AME Church with the Rev. Andrew R. Parks officiating. Burial will be in Lincoln Cemetery. McHaney Funeral Home has charge and friends may call there after 7 p.m. Tuesday. **6.10.57**

She was born Oct. 25, 1920, in Vicksburg, Miss. She leaves a daughter, Delores Esther Young at home; a brother, Chester Young, Champaign, and a grandfather, Henry Dorsey, Vicksburg, Miss.

Two Tires Slashed

James Baker, 605 N. Poplar St., has reported to police that two tires on his 1956 model Buick were slashed and ruined while the car was parked at 1st and Church Streets. **5.27.57**

TWO PLEAD GUILTY TO DRUNK DRIVING

Two Champaign men pleaded guilty Monday in Champaign County Court to driving under the influence of alcohol. **5.27.57**

They are Manuel Peters, 603 1/2 E. Beardsly, and Albert Roman, 301 E. Church St. Sentencing in both cases was deferred for 30 days.

Mrs. Pinkie Kirk

Mrs. Pinkie Kirk, 52, 712 N. Ash, died at 8:20 p.m. Wednesday (May 1, 1957) in her home following a four month illness. The body was removed to the McHaney Funeral Home.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Mt. Olive Baptist Church by Rev. E. Kilgore. Burial will be in Lincoln Cemetery. Friends may call at the McHaney Funeral Home beginning Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Kirk was born March 9, 1905 in Terry, Miss., daughter of Nelson and Pinkie McDuffy. Her husband and two children are deceased. **5.3.57**

Mrs. Kirk leaves five sons: James, John, Lonnie and Beatrice, all of Champaign, and Charles Kirk, New York City. She also leaves a daughter, Eudora, at home; four sisters, Mrs. Carrie Bell and Mrs. Lillie Reed, Chicago; Mrs. Ora Sturgis and Mrs. Ethel Jones, Terry, Miss. and four brothers, Rev. Abraham McDuffy and Isadore McDuffy, both of Champaign; Spencer McDuffy, Chicago, and James McDuffy, Jackson, Miss.

McDuffy Held After Chase

Isadore McDuffy, 221 S. Water St., was charged with reckless driving Friday after a Thursday night police chase that nearly wrecked the police car. **5.11.57**

McDuffy is out on bond of \$100 supplied by Morris Brown, professional bondsman. Hearing is set for May 17 in court of Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.

Officer David Gentile, who charged McDuffy, said that he observed McDuffy driving "in a reckless manner" and gave chase. McDuffy, the complaint charges, ran through a stop sign at Locust and Logan Sts., hit a telephone pole and abandoned the car while it was still moving.

The car ran over the edge of a hill and came to rest on the Illinois Central Railroad tracks. When Gentile stopped at the bottom of the hill to give chase, the McDuffy car began to roll back down the hill.

Pursuit was temporarily halted while the police car was rescued hurriedly from the path of the rolling car.

Arrest Man As Immoral Act Agent

A Champaign man, arrested "on the spot" as he was making change for transportation of a Chanute airman to a northside residence for "immoral purposes," was fined \$100 on the charge Tuesday morning.

William Ruffner, 27, 114 E. University, also was fined \$5 on a second charge of failure to have a chauffeur's license after being arrested in front of 605 N. Ash by a Champaign police officer.

Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess said the action came as authorities, "who had been watching for this sort of thing," acted to prevent "anything breaking out here like they had in Danville." He referred to the closing up of a Danville red light district placed off limits to Chanute AFB personnel.

Officer James Voss arrested Ruffner as he was making change on a \$20 bill presented in payment of \$1 for the ride to the house, police said. They charged the defendant had made the \$1 "per head" charge for transporting persons to the house for "immoral purposes."

Total sum paid by Ruffner, including costs, came to \$116.20, Burgess said. The defendant was arrested at 1 a.m. Tuesday.

TED COMBS JAILED ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Ted Combs, 32, 308 N. 1st St., was committed to jail Monday when he was unable to pay a fine of \$10 and costs assessed by Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess on a complaint of assault and battery signed by his wife, Gertrude Combs. **8-12-57**

He will serve additional time to account for an earlier \$25 fine before Burgess which never was paid.

TWO MEN ARE FINED FOLLOWING ACCIDENT

Two men involved in a motorcycle-car collision Monday at the corner of Lincoln and Springfield avenues have been fined for driver's license irregularities.

Held in the City Jail is William H. Jones, 18, of 706 N. 4th St. He was fined \$20 by Police Magistrate Rex L. Davis for driving without a license. He was unable to pay and was remanded to jail. **8-9-57**

Also fined was Wren Cole Thomas, 27, of 1004 E. Washington St. who was injured in the accident. He paid \$10 after being fined that amount for driving with an expired driver's license.

Three Are Fined In Assault Case

Three Chicagoans accused of beating and cutting up another man paid \$50 fines each Thursday in the court of J. M. Griffith, Urbana. They are a 16-year-old; Robert Maxwell, 31; and Allen H. Walker. **5-10-57**

The boy, originally charged with assault with a deadly weapon, and Walker entered guilty pleas to assault and battery charges. Maxwell pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and battery.

The three were arrested by Urbana police after they attacked Ulysses Milan, 21, Chicago, on March 16. The boy was accused of wielding a razor and slashing Milan's face. The charge against him was reduced by the court over objections of State's Atty Robert McDonald.

Funeral Saturday For Somers' Father

Funeral services for A. L. Somers, father of Justice of the Peace Joe Somers, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Steson Funeral Home, Detroit, Mich.

Mr. Somers died Monday night in Detroit. He lived in Champaign a number of years before moving there.

The justice of the peace left for Detroit Tuesday, and all cases scheduled for his court will be postponed until March 26.

Anthony Sykes Sr. Services Saturday

Funeral services for Anthony Sykes Sr., 75, who died Tuesday in Mercy Hospital, will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday in Mount Olive Baptist Church, the Rev. G. E. Graves officiating.

Burial will be in Lincoln Cemetery. Friends may call at the McHaney Funeral Home between 7 and 9 p.m. Friday.

Mr. Sykes was born on Feb. 11, 1888, in Aberdeen, Miss.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Willie Sykes, of 408 E. Hill St., Champaign, three sons and three daughters, Anthony Jr.; Talma, and Dennie Sykes, all of Champaign; Mrs. Jimmie McKell, Chicago; Mrs. Alice Banks and Mrs. Gertrude Mae Winston, both of Champaign.

Mr. Sykes also leaves a brother, Marshall Sykes, of Aberdeen,

Miss., 12 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Neighborhood

IRA SAYLES GRANTED CHANGE OF VENUE

Change of venue in the case of Ira Sayles, Champaign policeman, charged with making threats, was granted Thursday by Justice of the Peace J. M. Griffith. The case is now before Police Magistrate James D. Mautz.

In an affidavit filed by Sayles with the justice, it is charged that Sayles felt he could not receive an "impartial trial."

Hearing on the matter was continued to 10 a.m. Sept. 27 by Magistrate Mautz. The complaint was signed by George Hendricks. Sayles continues on bond of \$300 posted for him by Morris Brown, professional bondsman.



CHURCH ADDITION SET

A. D. Williams and Mrs. J. McKinley, members of Salem Baptist Church, turn shovelfuls of earth at groundbreaking ceremonies for an addition to the present structure Sunday as the Rev. Eugene Williams, pastor, watches. After the Rev. Mr. Williams had turned the first shovelful, members lined up and each turned a spadeful for \$2 as donations to the building funds. Also, renovation of the present structure will include redecoration of the sanctuary on the inside and repointing the building's exterior. **7-29-57**

Apple Through Window
Robert H. Earnest, 212 E. Hill St., has reported to police that an apple was hurled through a storm window at his residence. **8-7-57**

JOHNNY WRIGHT FINED FOR SELLING LIQUOR

Johnny Wright, 912 N. Poplar St., pleaded guilty Monday to a charge of selling liquor without a city license. He was fined \$200 and costs by Champaign Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess.

Complaint against Wright was signed by Curtis York, Route 2, Urbana, who said he purchased two half pints of whisky and two cans of beer from Wright Sunday. He said the purchase price was \$4.70.

York was spotted leaving Wright's home Sunday with a paper bag under his arm by Champaign Police Officer Herman E. Guthrie, who reported finding the liquor in the bag.



4.24.57 MRS. MARY D. LOUIS, 404 NORTH SECOND News-Gazette Photo by Bill Burkart

121 Salt, Pepper Sets In Louis Collection

By MARIAN INGERSOLL
News-Gazette Home Editor

It is a choice item—the exquisite, hand-painted salt and pepper set which was the inspiration and foundation for an interesting hobby.

Mrs. Mary D. Louis, 404 N. Second, began collecting salts and peppers two years ago—to provide company for her dainty antique milk-glass set which is more than 100 years old.

The three pieces in a small caster are in perfect condition. They belonged to the owner's great grandmother who was from Kentucky.

"I started collecting about two years ago, and all my relatives and friends seem to enjoy it as much as I do," Mrs. Louis said. "Whenever one goes out of town, she returns with another interesting pair for me. I now have 121 sets.

At a recent party honoring Mrs. Louis on her birthday, she found eight pairs of shakers tucked among the other gifts.

For the young in age or spirit, there are clever, animal shapes, including the Three Bears and a Mexican donkey whose saddle hampers are the shakers. Little people and storybook characters make interesting designs for other sets.

Contrast in size and materials give variety to the display. The largest are barbeque shakers; the miniatures include a pair fashioned like thimbles and another which are an engagement ring and a marriage license.

Mrs. Louis has chosen to group the salts and peppers according to materials: china, wood, metal and plastic. They came from Tennessee, Alabama, Kentucky, Florida, Michigan, Washington and Canada.

The collector, a retired UI employe, and her husband, Fred, are longtime residents of Champaign. Louis is an 1892 graduate of Champaign High School, and their four daughters and a granddaughter are also CHS alumnae.

To see the interest and excitement Mrs. Louis shows when talking of her hobby proves the point A. Fred Collins made in his book *How to Ride a Hobby*:

"Whatever kind of work you may be doing, you should by all means get yourself a hobby and ride the rough edges off of your work to the point that you may retain your HEALTH, your YOUTH, your INTEREST, and your SENSE OF HUMOR." B.

Jail Sentence For Robinson

Howard (Jelly) Robinson, Danville, now being held in Michigan on two charges of selling narcotics, probably will be returned to Illinois to begin serving a state penitentiary sentence for narcotics sales.

Order authorizing issuance of a mittimus directing his return has been entered in Vermilion County Circuit Court by Champaign County Circuit Judge Charles E. Keller.

Robinson has been free on bond after being sentenced by Keller to a term of 10 to 15 years on Illinois narcotics charges pending outcome of an appeal to the Illinois Supreme Court.

Michigan State police arrested Robinson on narcotics charges a few days ago. It is presumed Michigan authorities will yield to Illinois and that a hold-for-Michigan order will be placed on him pending his release from the Illinois prison.

James Moore Reports Theft Of \$46 Radio

James Moore, 514 N. Poplar, a cook at "The Hole," a restaurant in the Columbia Hotel, has reported to Champaign police that his radio was stolen from the restaurant Sunday morning.

Moore said that there were six customers in the place and that he was cooking. His radio was sitting on the counter. When he turned around both the radio and the customers were gone. He valued the radio at \$46.



6.2.57 WINS SCHOLARSHIP. Judy Speed, a Champaign High School junior, has been awarded a scholarship by the 3rd District, Illinois Federation of Music Clubs. She is a soprano, and the scholarship is to the Junior Music Camp this summer on the UI campus.

Mrs. Lula Vaughn

Mrs. Lula Ann Vaughn, 90, 610 1/2 E. Columbia, died at 9:10 p.m. Saturday (April 27, 1957) at Community Nursing Home.

Body is at Parker & Son Funeral Home and friends may call at 6 p.m. Monday. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, at St. Luke's CME Church, 809 N. Fifth. Rev. M. A. Crowder will officiate, assisted by Rev. O. G. Munroe. Burial at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Vaughn was born Oct. 10, 1866 in Tennessee. She was a resident of Champaign for 50 years.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Arra Wood, Champaign, and Mrs. Thomas McKee, Mason City, Iowa; two grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two nieces.



5-2-57 Mothers Council of Sharps and Flats Youth Music Club and the Major and Minor Junior Music Club celebrated its 6th anniversary with a program and reception Sunday afternoon in Salem Baptist Church. Pictured from left to right are, seated, Mrs. Edward E. Jones, co-chairman; Mrs. Esther Turley, guest speaker; Mrs. Bessie P. Peacock, co-chairman. Standing, left to right, are, Mrs. Marguerite Nunnally national parents council president; Mrs. Ruth G. mistress of ceremonies; Ruth Fonville, local council president; Mrs. Mozelle Al financial chairman; and Luvada Bowles, vice president and co-chairman of the Sunday event.



TO MARRY. The engagement of Miss Ruth King, daughter of Mrs. Esther Davis, 55 Burch Village, to A. J. C. William Cobb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cobb of Chicago is being announced. Wedding plans are indefinite. The bride-elect graduated from Champaign High School in 1956. Her fiancé attended school in Chicago and is stationed at Chanute Air Force Base.



ENGAGED. Mr. and Leon Brent of Champaign announce the engagement and coming marriage of their daughter, Daisyleen, to Yulonda Harrison of Paris. The couple will be married June 8. The bride-to-be graduated from Champaign High School. Her fiancé is a 1955 graduate of the High School.

SALEM CHURCH VOTES ON BUILDING PLANS

New architectural plans for an addition to Salem Baptist Church will be submitted for the approval of the congregation at the monthly business meeting 8 p.m. Friday.

The proposed drawings have been submitted to local contractors, the Rev. Eugene Williams said, and the contract will be awarded soon to the lowest bidder.

Morris Doyle is architect for the new church addition at 500 E. Park St. Original architectural plans made in 1955 have been altered.

O. L. EDWARDS DIES

O. L. Edwards, 80, 5 St., died at 11:45 a.m. in the Kankakee State Hospital.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday in Church with the Rev. Crowder officiating. Burial in Lincoln Cemetery. Son Funeral Home is in charge.

Born Sept. 12, 1876, in Missouri, he was a son of Martha Edwards. He had a wife and two daughters.

WOMAN HURT BY GUNSHOT IN SCUFFLE

4.30.57 A 31-year-old Urbana woman, Mrs. Mary Merrifield, 1403 W. Beslin, Urbana, was shot and wounded late Monday night during an alleged scuffle and argument with her husband. She told Urbana police that the shooting was an accident.

The victim was taken to Burnham City Hospital where her condition was reported as "good" Tuesday morning. Only family visitors are permitted.

Police Chief Wilbur R. Jones said Fred Merrifield, the woman's husband, has signed a statement saying his wife "pointed" a gun at him and she was shot as he fought for the gun.

Jones indicated that assault with a deadly weapon charge may be filed pending further investigation.

Check Earlier Story

Authorities also indicated that they are checking an earlier version of the shooting allegedly given by Merrifield. It was reported Merrifield first stated his wife was shot while "scrapping" for the gun with her son, Danny, about 7. Jones said he planned to interview the victim Tuesday afternoon.

Investigating Officers Charles Pummill and Robert Clark were summoned to the Merrifield home by Donald T. Wikoff, who hailed the police squad car as he was answering an ambulance call to the house. On arrival, they found the house empty. There was blood on the upstairs and downstairs floors and porch, police said.

Mrs. Merrifield was located at Burnham Hospital, where police and the coroner also found her husband and Danny Merrifield. The victim was shot through the left hand and the bullet was lodged in her left side between the ribs, police said.

Merrifield's Version

Merrifield said that he arrived home about 11:30 p.m. after visiting at Fred's Barber Shop, 210 N. First and drinking a beer. He said he and his wife argued as he was getting home late.

Merrifield related that he took a .22 calibre H and R target pistol that was lying on the kitchen cabinet upstairs with her. They again resumed their argument there, he said.

"My wife pointed the gun at me and I grabbed it," the statement said. "During the scuffle to get the gun it went off and shot my wife," he said. He said his first action was to take his wife to the hospital in his truck.

Sgt. Frank Stapp along with Pummill and Clark were witnesses to the statement given authorities.

Mrs. Sally Simpson

Mrs. Sally Simpson, 66, 1210 W. Dublin, Urbana, died at 12:50 a.m. Sunday (April 14, 1958) in Mercy Hospital. The body was removed to the Parker and Son Funeral Home where friends may call after 6 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Mount Olive Baptist Church with Rev. E. Kilgore officiating. Burial will be in Lincoln Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Simpson was born May 23, 1900 in Ripley, Miss., daughter of Jim and Ella Davis Leatherwood. She had been a resident of Champaign-Urbana the past 32 years.

Surviving are a son, Vernis Simpson, Buffalo, N. Y.; a sister, Mrs. Onie Lane, 1210 W. Dublin, Urbana; two brothers, Hardy, Gary, Ind. and Clarence Leatherwood, Canton, Ark.; and one grandson.

Her husband, Andrew Simpson, died June 1, 1944.

SERVICES SATURDAY

FOR BENJAMIN COX

Benjamin Cox, 64, 806 N. Poplar St., died at 7:05 p.m. Wednesday in Veterans' Hospital, Danville.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Freewill Baptist Church, Champaign, and burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Friends may call after 6 p.m. Friday at Parker and Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Cox, a resident of Champaign for the last 30 years, was born Oct. 10, 1892, at Shawneetown. He was the son of Thomas and Louvena Cox.

He leaves a son, Gilbert Cox, Shawneetown; three daughters in Champaign, and two sisters, Mrs. Jeanette, Sansbury, and Mrs. Alice Dennis, Chicago.

SERVICES SET TUESDAY

FOR JOHN PATTERSON

Funeral services for John Patterson, 1404 W. Beech St., will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Parker and Son Funeral Home with the Rev. G. W. Brown officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Patterson died at 7 p.m. Thursday in a Kankakee hospital.

Mr. Patterson leaves his widow, Mrs. Eunice Patterson, 1404 W. Beech St., Urbana; two step-sons, Charlie Patterson, Champaign, and A. C. Patterson, Chicago; and a stepdaughter, Miss Margaret Patterson, Champaign.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Strongbox Stolen

Luc Frances Parker, 503 E. Washington St., has reported to police the theft of a metal strongbox, containing insurance and income tax records, from a clothes closet in her residence.

NO INJURIES

No one was injured in a two-car collision at 8:55 p.m. Friday at First and Hill, according to Champaign police. Drivers involved were Horace Long, 605 E. Washington, and William Jones Jr., 1105 N. Fifth, police said.

Airman Knifed In Fight Here

Morris A. Facine of the 3345th Food Squadron, Chanute AFB, was hospitalized with eight knife wounds in the chest Saturday night following a fight in the Spotlight Cafe, 205 E. Vine St., Champaign, about 10:30 p.m.

Facine was treated at Mercy Hospital and then transferred to Chanute Hospital.

Champaign police said Facine was involved in a fight with James Cobb, who is being sought. A hold order also was issued on Facine.

James Cobb Re-arrested; Cafe Closed

James Otis Cobb, 23, 401 E. Hill St., allegedly involved in the stabbing of a Chanute airman last Saturday night in the Spotlight, a restaurant at 205 E. Vine St., was re-arrested Tuesday afternoon, this time on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon.

Chief of Police Clyde R. Davis ordered a more serious charge brought against Cobb and also announced the Spotlight has been "closed until further notice."

Earlier, Cobb had been charged with disorderly conduct and released under bond pending a hearing May 8 before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.

Morris Facine of the 3345th food squadron at Chanute AFB was stabbed in the chest nine times.

Chief Davis said Cobb holds a dishonorable discharge from the Air Force. He is employed at the Illini Union Building.

City restaurant license records list William Evans and R. D. Levi as the operators of the Spotlight Cafe.

The chief said, however, that Levi has withdrawn from the management. His orders to close up were given to McKinley Wells, the owner, who himself was shot while trying to halt a brawl in the place a few weeks ago.

Investigation has shown, Chief Davis reported, that the Spotlight usually has an orchestra from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. and charges 50 cents for admission to the establishment, but lacks a dance hall license.

Davis noted that the establishment is "visited frequently by University of Illinois students."

He said when the Spotlight is reopened it will be on instructions that there be "no dancing, no fighting and no drinking."

Inspection of the premises Tuesday failed to disclose any liquor stored in the establishment, however, he acknowledged. The Spotlight is not licensed to sell liquor.

Police Chief Closes Cafe 'Indefinitely'

The Spotlight Cafe, 205 E. Vine St., has been closed "indefinitely" by orders of Champaign Police Chief Clyde R. Davis, the chief announced Tuesday.

Chief Davis said the reason for closing the cafe is because of repeated violent accidents which have occurred there recently.

The owner of the cafe was shot a few weeks ago by a gun held by an airman. The gun went off when the airman pulled it from his pocket during a scuffle. The man shot was not injured too severely.

On Saturday night a Chanute airman was stabbed eight times in the chest by another man. He is in Chanute AFB Hospital and his wounds reportedly are not too severe.

FACES A 2ND CHARGE FOR CAR THEFT

History repeated itself in the theft of a car, according to an Urbana man who faces revocation of his probation. He is accused by authorities of violating his probation — granted after pleading guilty to car theft — for again stealing a car.

The defendant Plaze Thomas, 20, 1402 W. Dublin, Urbana, told Judge Charles E. Keller that the car state police arrested him in at 2 a.m. was left in front of his with keys inside. He said he was taking the car to the police station when stopped.

Authorities said Thomas was put on probation earlier on the same charge. He told them then, they said, the car he was driving was also left in front of his with the keys inside. In the second case, however, Thomas said the motor was left running.

Both cars involved in the al-

Fine Woman On Charge Of Morals

Cora Jones, 37, 605 N. Ash, was fined \$100 Thursday by Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess when she pleaded guilty to being the keeper of a disorderly house.

Miss Jones was arrested by Champaign Police Sgt. Harvey Shirley on a tip from Chanute AFB authorities. Chanute authorities discovered that a disorderly house was operating in Champaign when an airman there developed a case of venereal disease.

Miss Jones said that the girl who was responsible for the airman's disease left Champaign a few days ago, apparently headed for Chicago.

She said that she had been operating the house only a short time and had only one or two girls working for her at a time. There were no inmates arrested.

Judge Burgess suspended \$50 of the fine with the stipulation that Miss Jones not be arrested for the same offense within one year.

Youths Admit Slaying In Teen-Age Violence

CHICAGO (UP)—A Negro boy was shot to death and police Wednesday arrested three white youths who said they admitted the killing in an outbreak of racial violence.

Slain by a single shotgun blast fired from a moving car Tuesday night was Curtis Bevens, 17. The victim was struck in the chest and died a short time later.

Police, on a tip from a witness, arrested David Vander Steeg, 19, who they said admitted firing the fatal shot; Dennis Moffitt, 18; and Miss Eunice Miller, 17.

It was the second racial killing on Chicago's South Side in recent weeks. Earlier, a Negro high school student was bludgeoned to death in a senseless attack by a gang of white boys.

Lt. James McMahon of the homicide division said the shoot-

ing occurred after Bevens and two companions and the white youths traded insults at an intersection.

The suspects told police they were on their way to pick up another girl when Bevens and his companions, James Hale, 16, and Thomas Webster, 20, hurled insults and threw a bottle against the car window, showering Miss Miller with glass.

The youths returned to Moffitt's house, police said, got a 12-gauge shotgun and returned to the intersection where more insults were exchanged and a rock was thrown through the car windshield.

At that point, McMahon said, Vander Steeg, who was riding in the back seat, poked the shotgun out of the window and fired.

The car sped away, but a witness gave chase, jotted down the license number and called police. Authorities arrested the three at their homes early Wednesday. Police said they found the gun at the Moffitt home.

The three men were held on open charges pending further investigation.

Indicted For Murder

CHICAGO (UP)—Six true bills were reportedly voted Tuesday charging a University of Chicago janitor with murdering a housewife April 2, and with rape, burglary and assault with intent to rape.

Held in Cook County Jail is George Sims, 29-year-old Negro employed at the university as one of its many janitors.

MRS. MORELAND, 80, SUCCUMBS WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Alice Moreland, 80, 1204 1/2 W. Eads St., died at 9 a.m. Wednesday in Mercy Hospital where she had been a patient since Monday.

The body was taken to McHaney Funeral Home where funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Patterson Fined \$5

Charlie Patterson, 30, 706 N. 4th St., has been fined \$5 and costs by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess on a charge of assault and battery brought by his wife, Mrs. Ina Rae Patterson.

FREE ON BOND

Allen Wight, 35, who listed no address, was released Tuesday on a \$200 bond for an appearance at 9 a.m. Saturday before Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess on a charge of assault and battery. Charge was filed by David Tinsley, 19, 515 E. Eureka.

TWO ARE IN JAIL ON ADULTERY CHARGES

Eddie T. Hudson, 31, and Minnie Louise Katman, 19, also known as "Minnehaha," are in the County Jail on adultery charges filed before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess. Both gave the address of 703 N. Champaign St.

The magistrate reported that police officers intended to file information containing the same charge in the County Court.

Lyons Fined \$10
Eddie L. Lyons, 708 N. Ash St., has been fined \$10 and costs by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess on a charge of lack of driver's license brought by Police Officer James W. Lieb.

Cleaning Plant Killed
Bracy B. Easley, 504 1/2 N. Poplar St., has reported to police the burglary of his dry cleaning plant and the theft of two pairs of trousers valued at \$20.

SAILOR KILLS SHIP OFFICER AND WOUNDS 2

5.28.57

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—A Navy enlisted man went berserk on a cargo vessel at Treasure Island Tuesday and shot one man to death and wounded two others. Then he held four other men hostages on the bridge of the attack cargo ship Uvalde more than six hours. They finally slipped away unhurt.

The Navy identified the man as Jimmie Henderson, a Negro. Navy officers said that at a court-martial Monday Henderson was convicted of stealing a watch and was sentenced to four months in the brig. He was classified as a "prisoner at large," awaiting confirmation of the sentence.

Chaplain Intervenes
A chaplain tried to persuade the man to surrender and then his mother, Mrs. Martha Henderson, was permitted to go aboard to talk to her son.

The Navy did not immediately announce the name of the dead man, but Alameda County authorities said he was Ens. Arthur Lusk Morris.

It said the wounded were identified by the Navy as Ens. R. D. Harrison, shot in the abdomen and arms, and Metalsmith 3.C. Jake H. Verbeek, beaten with a hammer.

The violence began at 6:15 a.m. as the Uvalde, a 7,430 ton ship designed to support amphibious landings in World War II, was docked at the man-made island in San Francisco Bay near the Bay Bridge.

Six sailors with rifles were posted about the ship, and six Marines were at the dock.

Play It Cool
Col. E. M. Williams, commanding the Marines on the island, said there would be no more shooting unless it was absolutely necessary.

"We will play it cool," Williams told newsmen. "We have enough bodies already. We don't want any more. We'll wait and see what happens."

Williams said no one had been able to learn what started the violence.

Cmdr. Herman J. Schnurr, chief chaplain at the island, talked with Henderson for some time. Then the man's mother went aboard the ship.

WRIGHT IS CHARGED FOLLOWING SHOOTING

Alan Bernard Wright, 36, of 604 N. 4th St., was in the Champaign city jail Saturday night after allegedly taking a shot at Oliver Sayles in front of Harlem Deluxe, 65 E. Main St., Champaign.

Wright was arrested in the 600 block of N. 4th Street at 10:35 p.m. by Sgt. Harvey Shirley and Officer David Gentile some time after the shooting occurred.

Wright was charged with carrying a concealed weapon and, for discharging firearms within the city limits. A .38 caliber pistol, 11 bullets and one empty shell were surrendered to police.



THE SHOOTING'S OVER 5.29.57

Navy enlisted man Jimmy Henderson, wearing glasses, calmly walks down gangplank of the Navy attack cargo vessel Uvalde at Treasure Island off San Francisco under guard of two Marines after his surrender Tuesday. Earlier Henderson

went berserk on a bridge of the ship, virtually holding the entire vessel and personnel at bay for six hours. An ensign was killed and another Navy man wounded critically in the shooting.

(AP Wirephoto)

Sailor Calm After Killing

Shows No Remorse Over Ensign's Death.

San Francisco, May 29 (AP) Naval psychiatrists tried to determine today what sent a normally mild seaman on a murderous six-hour armed mutiny Tuesday aboard ship.

One officer was killed and another seriously wounded. The sudden burst of gunfire turned the attack cargo transport Uvalde into an armed camp.

Seaman Jimmie L. Henderson, 21, Marine City, Calif., said he killed because he was convicted of stealing a \$30 watch. Apparently without remorse, he talked freely to newsmen of his resentment, his planning and the killing. Then he was taken under guard to Oak Knoll Naval Hospital in Oakland.

The bespectacled sailor slugged guard Joseph H. Veerbeek, 22, on the Uvalde at a Treasure Island dock in San Francisco Bay, seized his automatic and killed Ens. Arthur L. Morris, 26, Stow, Ohio.

Morris was shot in the head as he sat on the edge of his bunk at 6:15 a. m.

"He caused all the trouble," Henderson said.

Officer Reported Theft

He said Morris had reported Henderson stole a watch. The Negro said he found it. Henderson was convicted at a court-martial Monday, sentenced to four months at hard labor and demoted from disbursing clerk third class to seaman. He was confined to ship pending review of his case.

Shot three times through the stomach and arm, because "he was in the way," was Esn. Richard D. Harrison, 22, Grand Rapids, Mich., Morris' cabin mate. He was Henderson's defense counsel.

The seemingly mild-mannered killer said, "I feel like Mr. Morris needed it."

For eight months he had worked directly under Morris, who was

ALAN WRIGHT RELEASED ON WEAPONS CHARGE

A charge of assault with a deadly weapon against Alan Bernard Wright, 605 N. 4th St., was dismissed Friday by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.

Wright had been charged after he allegedly fired a shot at Oliver Sayles, 36, 709 N. Oak St., in front of the Harlem DeLuxe Tavern, 65 Main St. 6.1.57.

Wright had been fined and served a jail sentence on two other charges from the same incident, one of carrying a concealed weapon and the other of discharging a firearm within the city limits.



IN AF TRAINING

Airman Eugene F. Williams, 19, son of the Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Williams, 304 N. 3rd St., is completing basic military training at Lackland AFB, San Antonio, Texas. 5.3.57.

NO CHARGES PLACED AGAINST MERRIFIELD

Urbana Police said Thursday that no charges will be filed against Fred Merrifield, 1403 W. Beslin St., who shot his wife Monday night. 5.3.57.

Police said the shooting was accidental. The statement is based on a written account of the shooting given by Mrs. Merrifield. She was not seriously injured.



SISTER MARY CECILIA
... profession is Thursday

JUDITH SPEED TO TAKE VOWS ON THURSDAY

Judith Dawn Speed, Champaign High School graduate, is now a member of the Dominican Cloistered Nuns of the Perpetual Rosary, 802 Court St., Syracuse, New York.

Local friends have been invited to the ceremony of religious profession in the Monastery Chapel on Thursday.

Upon entering the convent a year ago, Miss Speed became Sister Mary Cecilia of the Presentation. She is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Speed, and the grand-daughter of Harry Curtis Brown, 201 E. Washington, C.

Sister Mary Cecilia, a talented vocalist, appeared on many area programs while attending Champaign High School. She graduated in 1958 in the upper 10 per cent of her class and was active in Vocalettes, Baton Club, Modern Music Masters, Wig 'n Paint and Future Teachers of America. She received honors in the business course and the highest vocal award in 1957-58.



Mrs. Julia Walden Valentine

Mrs. Valentine Rites Planned

Funeral services for Mrs. Julia Walden Valentine, 48, well-known musician and teacher, will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Baptist Church with the Rev. Eugene H. Williams officiating.

Graveside services will be held at the Edge County Cemetery at Paris, 5:20 p.m. Tuesday at McHanev Funeral Home.

Mrs. Valentine, of 405 E. Park St., Champaign, was killed early Saturday morning in an auto accident at the east curve of Ogden. Driver of the car, Chester Ames, 28, 404 E. Park St., Monday re-

mained in "critical" condition at Burnham City Hospital, but was described as showing some improvement. Mrs. Valentine's son, Ira Peyton Valentine, continues in "fair" condition.

Man Hurt In Ogden Curve Crash Dies

Chester Ames, 28, 404 E. Park St., driver of an automobile involved in an accident on May 18 on the Ogden curve, died at 4:10 p.m. Wednesday (June 5, 1957) at Burnham City Hospital, where he had been a patient in critical condition since the crash.

Coroner Donald T. Wycoff ruled that an inquest is pending. Julia Walden Valentine also as a result of the accident. The body is at McHanev Funeral Home. Burial arrangements incomplete. Burial will be in Paris.

Chester was born April 10, 1929, in Lauderdale, Miss., the son of James and Mary Chester.

Ogden (Staff) - A Champaign woman was killed at 4 a.m. Saturday in an accident at the east curve at Ogden. Mrs. Julia Walden Valentine, 48, 405 E. Park St., was fatally injured when a car in which she was riding missed the curve and smashed into the Curve Inn, a restaurant at the turn. She died en route to Burnham City hospital.

Injured were Ira Peyton Valentine, 24, her son of the same address, and Chester Ames, 28, 404 E. Park St., the driver. Ames is in "critical" condition at Burnham Hospital. Valentine is in "fair" condition. The westbound car smashed into the furnace room of the north end of the restaurant, hitting an oil storage tank, spraying 300 gallons of fuel oil over the car. The room was caved in, the concrete foundation was torn loose and the furnace badly damaged.

State Highway Police officer Robert Stefanski reported that the car was apparently traveling at a high rate of speed when it missed the turn.

When police arrived the victims were bathed in oil which had sprayed from the tank. Ira Valentine was reported lying in four inches of oil. The car, a 1950 Dodge, was a complete wreck. Mrs. Valentine also was thrown from the car.

Champaign County Coroner Don Wikoff said that an inquest is scheduled, depending on the recovery of the two men.

Visibility was poor at the time of the accident, he said, with heavy fog in the area. Skidmarks showed that the driver apparently did not see the curve and drove straight into the restaurant.

Mrs. Valentine, a prominent local musician and piano teacher, and others in the group were returning from Indianapolis where they had attended a concert by Orrin C. Southern of Lincoln University in Pennsylvania.

She and Southern had conferred on plans for the National Association of Negro Musicians convention to be held on the University of Illinois campus this summer.

The body was taken to McHanev Funeral Home where funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Valentine was born Feb. 24, 1909, in Paris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walden. She attended the Paris schools and received the BA degree from Millikin University, Decatur. She also had done graduate work at Northwestern University and the University of Illinois.

A resident of Champaign for about 15 years, Mrs. Valentine previously had served as grade and high school music supervisor and as a private music teacher in St. Louis, Decatur, Springfield and Quincy.

She was minister of music at Salem Baptist Church and frequently served as guest conductor of other local choirs. She also was an outstanding organist.

Mrs. Valentine had helped to found several local musical branches of the National Association of Negro Musicians, including the Legato Music Club, the Sharps and Flats Youth Music Club, the Major and Minor Junior Music Club and a Mothers' Council.

She was youth director of the National Association of Negro Musicians. In 1953 she received a citation from the association for her interracial work with youth.

She leaves a daughter, Mrs. Lionel Dyer, the former Emily J. Valentine, of Chicago; two sons, Ira Peyton Valentine Jr., and Walden, both at home; a grandson, Emil Dyer of Chicago; a brother, Fred Walden, Urbana, and four sisters, Mrs. Mary Mosley, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Miss June Walden, Champaign; Mrs. Jane Crook and Mrs. Dorothy Tolliver, both of Paris.

Julia Walden Valentine

The Champaign-Urbana community was diminished by one of its more worthwhile citizens Saturday in the auto accident that took the life of Mrs. Julia Walden Valentine.

Mrs. Valentine was a Negro. This means that more so than most Americans she knew from birth the meaning of struggle—the battle to conquer an environment that sometimes was hostile and sometimes indifferent.

But Mrs. Valentine was from good stock. Her parents were respected residents of Paris with many staunch virtues. In the '20s, when fewer members of their race were sending their children to college, Julia Walden received an excellent musical education at the conservatory of James Millikin University in Decatur.

It was at that time, and still is, one of the better schools of music.

A contemporary of Mrs. Valentine's, roughly speaking, at Millikin, went on to sing the Broadway lead in the Rogers and Hammerstein musical "Allegro," and later sang the lead in "The King and I" following the death

of Gertrude Lawrence. At Millikin Julia Walden met and later married Ira Valentine, an infielder on Millikin's baseball team of the period. Several years ago—after they had acquired a family of three children, and after she had furthered her musical education with graduate work at two schools—her husband became a fugitive from justice.

Left alone to be the breadwinner for the family, Julia Walden Valentine redoubled her efforts as a music teacher and in the process became one of the better known Negro musicians in the Middle West. She was a friend of almost every well-known serious Negro musician, and a leader in musical organizations. She had been in Indianapolis to make plans for a musical convention here later this summer on the day of her death.

Julia Walden Valentine's successful struggle to raise a family, to win professional recognition, and to maintain unflinching faith and good humor in the face of obstacles make her an outstanding example of what Americans call—but often do not recognize—the American Way.

Mrs. Valentine Is Honored

Oratorio to Be Sung Tuesday Dedicated to Her.

A new oratorio will be sung Tuesday by the University of Illinois Oratorio Society in honor of its late composer and of Mrs. Julia Walden Valentine of Champaign.

The oratorio will be part of the University's free spring choral concert at 8 p.m. Tuesday in Smith Music Hall.

The oratorio is called "Go Down Death," and is a musical setting by Frank R. Bohnhorst of a poem

by James Weldon Johnson. Bohnhorst, who died a year ago while serving as composer-in-residence at Illinois Wesleyan University, wrote "Go Down Death" on commission from the Springfield Oratorio Society.

Mrs. Valentine, Champaign, died Saturday following an auto accident.

Double dedication of "Go Down Death" was announced Tuesday morning by Prof. Lloyd Pfautsch, conductor of the Oratorio Society and the University Choir, which, with the Women's Glee Club under Russell Mathis, are presenting the program.

In the dedication, Mrs. Valentine, long a leader in local musical circles and an active member of the National Association of Negro Musicians, was cited as "a beloved teacher and friend" whose "untimely death this week proves to be a great loss to Champaign-Urbana."

In "Go Down Death," the Oratorio Society will be accompanied by Mary Jean Bannister, pianist; William Miller, tenor.

JURY BLAMES TWO DEATHS ON FOG

A coroner's jury ruled Friday night that Mrs. Julia Walden Valentine and Ames Chester, Champaign, auto accident victims, came to their deaths as the result of injuries sustained in a crash at Ogden.

Jurors ruled the accident was the result of hazardous driving

conditions. Jurors were told at an inquest at the McHanev Funeral Home that the night was foggy and that Chester, the driver, apparently, did not realize that he was ap-

JONES INJURED SLIGHTLY WHEN HIT BY CAR

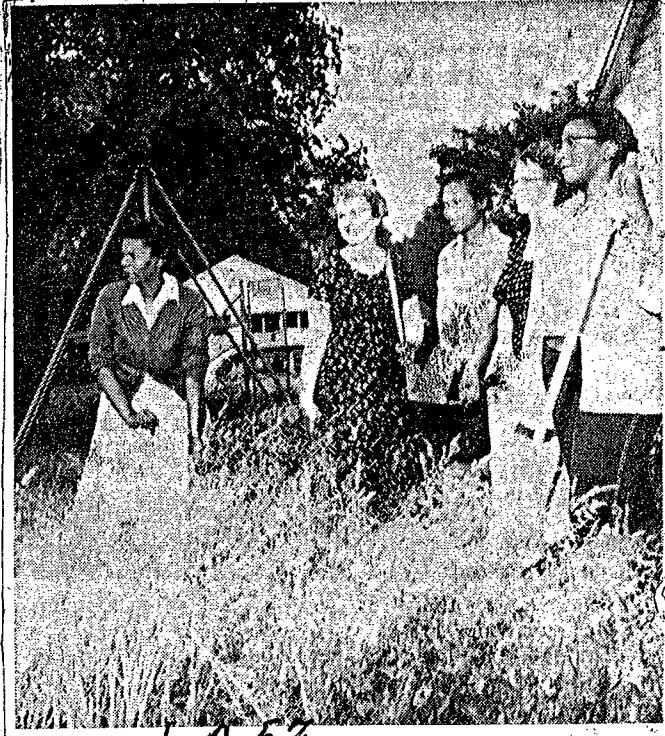
Richard Jones, 53, 804 N. Ash St., was struck by a car driven by Gary E. Cain, 1412 N. Champaign, Friday afternoon at Park and 1st Streets.

Jones was taken to Burnham City Hospital and treated for bruises and released. No tickets were issued.

WILLIE HOLT CHARGED FOLLOWING COLLISION

Willie Holt, 413 E. Beardsley Ave., was charged with failing to yield the right-of-way by Police Officer James W. Lieb in a collision at 9:51 a.m. Sunday at 3rd Street and University Avenue.

The other car was driven by Mrs. Mary Bates of Tolono. A passenger, with Mrs. Bates, Margaret Wilson, for whom no address was given, received leg bruises.



CLEAN UP CREW. Volunteers had a large job awaiting them when they reported for work to put things in shape at the Tot Lot Kindergarten, Fifth and Grove, for the 1957 summer session.

Overgrown vegetation, a leaking water main and building repairs confronted the workers. Among them were, left to right, Mrs. Helen Johnson, Tot Lot instructor; Mrs. L. L. Patterson, president of the United Church Women, new sponsoring group for the Tot Lot; Mrs. Veola Tinsley, president of the new Tot Lot board; Mrs. J. G. Bullock, board treasurer; and Mrs. Norman Simpson.

Clean Up, Repairs Begin At Tot Lot Nursery School

Clean up and repairs began Saturday at the Tot Lot, community nursery school at Fifth and Grove, by volunteer workers to ready the building and grounds for the summer season. The old residence which houses the "school" for tiny folk stands vacant during the winter as it has no proper heating facilities.

But many more volunteer hours are needed before the building will be ready, Mrs. L. L. Patterson, president of the United Church Women reports, and she and her committee would welcome offers of aid from any of the local service clubs.

The United Church Women are in their first year of sponsorship of the project, formerly operated by the Friends (Quakers), and originally organized by a community committee. Approximately \$1,000 is needed for the 10-week season's operations. Though the United Church Women cannot at present cover that amount, funds have been allocated the Tot Lot by the Campus Chest and other local philanthropic groups. Additional equipment has been given the nursery by the Broussards, former owners and operators of the Broussard nursery school.

Between 50 - 60 children from ages two through four can be cared for at the Tot Lot during the summer months. Ruth Calmes has been the supervisor and Mrs. Helen Johnson, the instructor.

President of the newly formed Tot Lot board is Mrs. Roscoe Tinsley. The secretary is Mrs. Andrew H. Parks and the treasurer, Mrs. J. G. Bullock. Mr. Dorothy Nesbitt is also a board member.

Giving able assistance during the first clean up day were members of Explorer Post 11, Arrowhead Council, Boy Scouts of America. The post is sponsored by a community committee and its adviser is Frank Sellers.

Pair Charged With Strong Arm Theft

Herbert Chipman, 31, 504 Beardsley, and Minnie Lou Smith (alias Minnie Ha-Ha), 707 N. Oak, were both committed to County Jail Wednesday by Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess on charges of strong arm robbery when they waived preliminary hearings. Both were bound over to grand jury and are being held \$2,000 bonds each.

Douglass Park Facilities Limited; Repairs Needed

7.10.57.

By Dudley McAllister

Densely populated northeast Champaign, with many hundreds of children, depends for summer recreation on the two and a half acres of Douglass Park where even the modest existing facilities are in a crippling state of disrepair.

Between 200 and 300 youngsters crowd into this small plot, behind the Douglass Center and Washington School, on many

First of Series

Editor's note — This is the first of a series of articles dealing with the Champaign Park system and the specific needs for improvements, largely as related by the people in the neighborhoods who use the parks. Other parks in the system will be dealt with in succeeding articles.

summer evenings, according to Paul Hursey, program director there for the City Recreation Department.

A quick look at the shuffleboard and tennis courts illustrates the problem of physical facilities at Douglass Park.

Cracks in the concrete render both of the shuffleboard courts unplayable. No puck, however accurately propelled, could surmount these fractures and come home true.

The single tennis court's backstops are gone and one of the anchor poles for the net is lacking.

There is little playground equipment. Only one outdoor oven, a makeshift affair built by a former summer program director, is available for picnickers. And more tables and benches are needed urgently.

Athletic needs Cited

Director Hursey sees other needs, such as a basketball standard, with backstop. The turf on the infield of the main baseball diamond, he says, needs to be "skinned" or taken up so that the ball will not bounce around unpredictably in the ruts.

Two weeks ago, at a public discussion of Champaign's park problem, Hursey said he would like to see high jump and broad jump pits so that maybe in a few years "some of the boys will go on to shine for Champaign High."

The Park Board has provided a load of sand and Hursey has since put in those facilities.

These "small things," Hursey noted then, "make a difference in whether the kids will come to the park or be somewhere they should not."

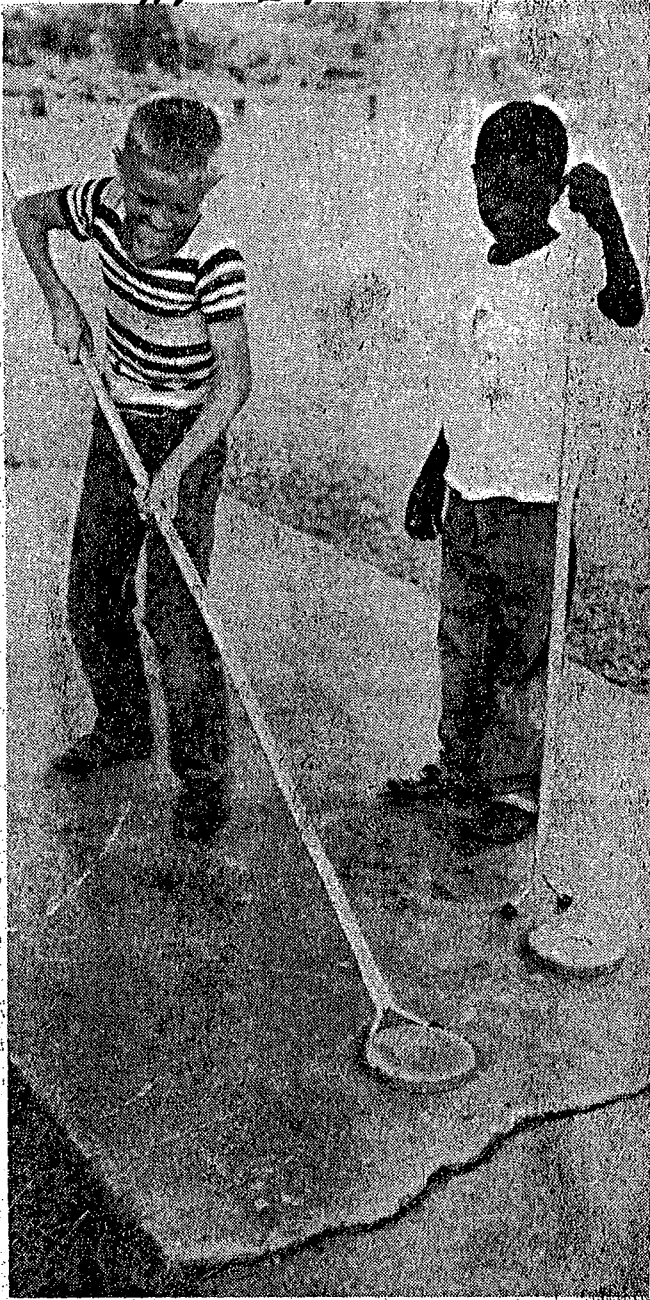
Hursey has made some progress on housing of the ball diamond and tennis court. Wiring was provided by the Park Board and volunteers handled the installation. But two of the floodlights won't illuminate due to broken porcelain sockets.

Closing of an alley at the rear of Douglass Center so that autos will not jeopardize youngsters running back and forth between the park and the center also is recommended by Hursey and the Community Council.

Relatively New Park

A part of the precious space of Douglass Park is taken up by a brick building in the southeast corner in which the Park board stores its vehicular equipment, power tools, etc., for all of the parks.

Douglass Park is a relatively new addition to Champaign's admittedly inadequate park system. It was acquired in the early 1930's from the Anton Roland estate through the efforts of the Frederick Douglass Civic League, of which Richard Edwards, now on



CRACKED COURT

Chuckie Adams (left) and Larry Jackson can't do anything more than make playful passes at shuffleboard in Douglass Park on E. Grove St. Cracks in the concrete surface are enough to turn the courts unplayable.

the school board, was then president.

One of the leaders in this movement which brought northeast Champaign its only park was the late Rev. Dabney Jones, onetime pastor of Salem Baptist Church and valet for many years to United States Sen. William B. McKinley of Champaign.

Most of Champaign's parks are hemmed in by built-up areas and thwarted from future expansion.

There is a thread of hope, however small, for enlargement of Douglass Park, however.

Part of the adjacent ground to the east is still vacant and unused except for farming. Plat books show it belongs to the Alton family. It is outside the city limits of both Champaign and Urbana.

Powers of park boards include the acquisition of land by negotiation or condemnation where the public interest is paramount and overriding.



CONVENTION OPENS

8.18.57.

Three officers of the National Association of Negro Musicians are registered Saturday for the convention of the group here through Friday by Mrs. Charlie

Fowler, Champaign, seated. Standing, from the left, are Mrs. Theotto Bowles, Champaign, of the host committee; Dr. Roscoe Polin, Indianapolis, national

president; Mrs. Lillian D. Ry, New Orleans, first vice president, and Clarence Wilson, past president.



FORMER STAR VISITS

6.17-57

A former athletic star at Champaign High School who has served for almost 10 years with the Los Angeles, Calif., police department is home for his first visit in a number of years. He is Police Officer Morris O. Bowles, who was a trackman at CHS and served in World War II. Bowles also formerly was a student in journalism at the U. of

I. Seated on the floor is a daughter, Darcel Bowles and next, from left, are Mrs. Theotto Bowles, his mother, and Deborah, 6. In the third row, from left, are Mrs. Morris Bowles and Karen Elizabeth, 7. Standing, from left, are Wilborne Bowles, Officer Bowles, and his father, Theron Bowles, who live at 411 W. Maple St.



PHOTOGRAPHERS FOR THE NEWS-GAZETTE BY JOHN T. WILLIS

MUSICIANS MEET. Junior members of the New Orleans Society of Musicians gathered at the Stiven House at the University of Illinois prior to junior picnic on Friday at Urbana. Photos for the National Association of Negro Musicians. They combined with groups from all over the country to form the mass chorus which performed extensively throughout the week during the NANM national convention.

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'CHAMPAIGN IS FINE HOST' DITON, NANM

Having attended 25 national conventions, Carl Rossini Ditton, former president of the National Association of Negro Musicians, said at conclusion of the week's activities that Champaign-Urbana provided the group the "finest food, lodging and atmosphere" of any convention cities to date.

Diton, who became the first Negro concert pianist in 1909, is composer of "Roll Jordan Roll" which was presented during one of the week's programs. He considered "Manzoni Requiem" by Giuseppe Verdi and "In Memorium" by Bonnet to be the outstanding selections of the concerts.

Three new board members of the association were appointed during the convention. They are Mrs. Constance Berksteiner, New York, soprano; Eugene Hancock, Detroit, organist; and Theodore Stone, Chicago, music critic of Chicago Defender and concert baritone.

Raymond Jackson, New York, was awarded the annual NANM scholarship for a pianist. He played selections by Brahms and Chopin during the contest on piano.

A scholarship was awarded Miss Symiria Peters, piano soloist from Jackson, Miss., who sang compositions of Leonard Bernstein.

PAIR ARRESTED IN CAB THEFT; LAUD POLICE

Two men were arrested Thursday morning by Champaign Police and identified by a cab driver as men who robbed him of money and his cab at knife point.

Police Capt. Russell Burke commended Lt. E. L. Decker, Sgt. Ed Schweineke and a 1st Patrolman James O. Voss and William E. Douglas for tracing the source of a call which sent the driver to North Poplar Street, where the robbers entered the cab.

The officers arrested Booker T. Hill, 33, 303 E. Vine, and Eliath Chapman, 19, 109 1/2 E. Church, after Robert Davis, 603 N. Poplar, reported Hill had given a dime and asked him to call a cab to come to the Little Hollywood Cafe on North Poplar. Davis said Chapman, known as "Little Brother," was with Hill.

Chris Schweineke, 505 N. Walnut, positively identified the two as the men who robbed him.

Schweineke reported that at 1:57 a.m. Thursday he responded to a call for a cab at the Little Hollywood.

Schweineke said that when he reached the cafe, the two men got in his cab—one in front and the other in the back seat. They gave him directions but said they were uncertain of the address of their destination.

After the cab drove several blocks through northeast Champaign, they drew knives and ordered him to stop in the 500 block of East Tremont.

He said he held a knife at his throat and the other had a knife in his belt. They took his Lilliford and money changer, containing \$36, and ordered him out of the cab, saying they were taking it too.

They drove the cab only a short distance, had trouble with the automatic transmission, and finally ran it into a tree, Schweineke said.

The cab driver ran back to the Little Hollywood and called police at 2:10 a.m.

Earlier in the morning, police discovered that a lock had been broken off the door of the "Hole," another Poplar Street establishment. They found two men who told the officers Hill had said he broke the lock and planned to rob the place later.

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HILL BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess Thursday conducted hearings in the case of the elusive camera which has resulted in charges against three men, with one of the defendants being bound over to the grand jury.

Bound over was Booker T. Hill, 303 E. Vine St., accused of stealing a \$69 Polaroid camera from Willie Trimble, of 403 E. Church St.

Hearing on charges of receiving and pawning the camera filed against William Dalton, 505 E. Grove St., was continued until Aug. 15.

Trimble, who rented the camera from the Fairchild Camera Shop, also appeared for hearing on a complaint of paying the camera rental with two fraudulent checks totaling \$45.31.

After Trimble promised to make restitution for the checks, Burgess continued the hearing until September 3.

KAREN LAVERN HAYES, SUCCUMBS FRIDA

Karen Lavern Hayes, 3, lost daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edva E. Jones, 408 E. Church S Champaign, died at 4:10 p.m. Friday in Carle Hospital shortly after arrival.

An autopsy showed that death was due to a congenital heart condition, Coroner Don Wikoff said. Funeral services were to be held at 4 p.m. Saturday in Parker at Son Funeral Home and burial Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Karen was born June 24, 1951 in Urbana.

Besides the foster parents, she leaves a sister, Gloria Anita Hayes, 4, who also lives with Mr. and Mrs. Jones; her mother, Mildred Hayes, of Champaign, brother of Champaign; her grandmother, Mrs. O. T. Knox, Champaign, and her father.

Mrs. Lillian Dawson

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Dawson, 46, 1406 W. Church Urbana, who died at 10 a.m. Thursday in Burnham City Hospital will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Salem Baptist Church.

Rev. Eugene Williams, Salem Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Lincoln Cemetery. The McHaney Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Dawson was born Dec. 19, 1910 in Walden County, So. Circle, Ga. She came to Champaign-Urbana in 1939.

Besides her husband, L.C. Dawson, she leaves a sister, Eugenia Butler, Urbana, brothers, Carey E. Smith, Brantford, Pa., and Marshall Smith, Atlanta, Ga., four nephews and two nieces.

Friends may call at the McHaney Funeral chapel after 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Study Integration

David Lawrence

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Two Hearts Broken

People's Forum

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JAMES MILES COMMITTED TO COUNTY JAIL

James C. Miles, 506 E. Grove, was committed to County Jail Thursday morning after he was convicted of accepting a supply of coal from the City of Champaign Township on false pretenses.

Miles, unemployed father of three children, was charged by Mrs. Wyota Myers, township case worker, who testified that Miles had requested a ton of coal even though his home is heated by gas.

Miles told Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess he took the coal because he was expecting to move into a home with coal stove heat.

Husband of an employe at Chanute Air Force Base, Miles was ordered to pay \$51 to cover fine, costs and price of the coal. He was unable to pay.

Victim Of Stabbing Treated At Hospital

Alexander M. Johnson, 406 N. First, was in fair condition at Burnham City Hospital Monday recovering from a stab wound in the abdomen reported by an early Sunday morning while Johnson sat in a car in the 500 block of East Tremont.

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Locate Men, Arrest

After locating the man who called the cab, police arrested Hill in bed at his home and found Chapman in the 200 block of East Columbia.

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AT LEAGUE CARNIVAL James Dobbins III gets a pony ride from his dad, James Dobbins II, at a Douglass Park carnival sponsored by the Allen Endeavor League of Bethel A.M.E. Church to send members of the league to East Bay Camp, Lake Bloomington. Mrs. Bernard Johnson was supervisor of the event, and Penny Lue Kinney, chairman. League president is Ellis Washington.

Visited Neice: Mr. and Mrs. Millard Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Will McDuff motored to Chicago to visit Mr and Mrs. J. Johnson niece of Mrs. McDuff, Mr. and Mrs. George Eyans visited relatives in Chicago. Their daughter "Pat" attending camp. Mr and Mrs. Cecil Nelson Sr. visited Mr and Mrs. J. Johnson of Gibson City.

VISITED MOTHER: Mr. Clem Pierce of Lansing, Michigan visited his mother, Mrs. Helen Pierce of Dunbar Court.

MARRIED: Mrs. Audrey Everhart and Mr. Smith were quietly married and honeymooned in Michigan and will live in Chicago. *June 20, 57.*

TEACHING: Miss Margaret Baker and Dr. Garetta Busey are teaching "Bahai" summer school at Greenacker, Michigan. Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Saunders spent few hours here while en route home in Ind.

Defendant Asks: 'This Is A Crime?'

Man Fined For Bootlegging Commends Police Action

6.17.57
Johnny Wright, 912 N. Poplar was fined \$200 Monday by Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess when Wright pleaded guilty to a charge of selling liquor without a license (bootlegging) although he later told a reporter that he didn't think bootlegging is a crime.

Two hundred dollars is the maximum fine permissible under city statutes for bootlegging.

Wright was arrested Monday morning on a complaint signed by Champaign Police Officer Herman Guthrie.

Police Chief Clyde R. Davis said that evidence against Wright was gathered Sunday morning and that the city had witnesses to present if Wright hadn't pleaded guilty.

He would not explain how this evidence was gathered because, he said, "we may want to do that again some time."

Pays In Cash
Wright paid his \$200 fine in cash.

After the court work was finished, Wright was asked what he thought of the activities of Rev. E. Kilgore in the northeast end of Champaign and the minister's charges of "lawlessness" and "lack of law enforcement" in that area.

Wright said that he didn't think that Rev. Kilgore should say these things. "I think we have a wonderful police department and they are doing a good job," Wright said. He cited his own case as evidence to back this up.

Wright refused to say that he had been bootlegging even though he had just pleaded guilty to that charge. When asked if he knew of any other bootlegging in the city he said, "that's none of my business."

Wright said that he had made donations to Rev. Kilgore's church but also said, "I don't think I'll do that anymore." He said that Rev. Kilgore's charges had lost him "a lot of friends, some white and colored folks, both right here in the city."

Liquor Found In Restaurant

8.5.57
Illegal presence of alcoholic beverages in a place not licensed for that purpose is charged against Mrs. Lizzie Brewer, 40, 1301 W. Beech St., operator of the Little Hollywood Restaurant, 603 1/2 N. Poplar St.

Sgt. E. W. Schweighart filed the complaint after he examined the premises of the restaurant when called there on the report of disturbance at 3 a.m. Sunday.

Schweighart and Officer John O. Jones noticed empty beer cans and wine bottles in the Little Hollywood.

This resulted in a search of the establishment and the asserted discovery of:

Thirty pints of wine, 12 one-half pints of whiskey, five one-half pints of gin, four one-half pints of vodka, 10 six-pack cartons of beer, and 27 cans of beer.

The officers said the 27 cans of beer were in the soda pop cooler.

Action against Mrs. Brewer was taken under a newly enacted ordinance which makes it illegal to have intoxicants in commercial establishments for which there are no liquor licenses.

She posted bond of \$50 pending a hearing at 2 p.m. Thursday before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.

Comments Police
Wright agreed with Mayor Virgil Lafferty that city law enforcement officers are doing all they can to combat bootlegging. "The boys do everything their superior officers tell them to do and if they don't someone else will do it," he said.

He further said that "bootlegging isn't a crime." When reminded that there is a law against it, he said "you can make a crime out of it if you want to."



8.9.57
TO MARRY. Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Jones of 408 E. Church are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Mary Elizabeth, to Morris Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Alexandria, La. The wedding will take place Sept. 8.

Taylor JAILED ON 3 CHARGES IN CHAMPAIGN
6.18.57
James Taylor, 30, 502 E. Church, was committed to the Champaign city jail Tuesday when he was unable to pay \$64 in fines assessed by Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess who found Taylor guilty of three city charges—speeding, reckless driving and running two stop signs.

Taylor was also charged with driving without an operator's license. All complaints were signed by Lt. E. L. Decker. When Taylor is released by Champaign authorities, he reportedly will face charges by Urbana authorities.

Lt. Decker reported that he chased Taylor for about 12 blocks, during which time Taylor drove at a high rate of speed and in a reckless manner, nearly having wrecks on several occasions.

Taylor drove into Urbana where Urbana police chased and finally stopped

Robert McFerrin Sings Here

Concert Will Climax Musicians' Conference.
6.11.57

Robert McFerrin, leading baritone of the Metropolitan Opera Association, will appear in concert at 8:30 p.m. Aug. 23 in the University of Illinois Auditorium.

McFerrin's appearance here will climax a week-long conference of the National Association of Negro Musicians to be held on the U. of I. campus, Aug. 17-24. Host organization is the Joint Music Clubs of Champaign - Urbana comprised of the Legato Music Club, Sharps and Flats Youth Music Club, Mothers Council and the Major and Minor Junior Music Club.

Considered the major program of the conference, McFerrin's recital will be composed of selections from well known artists including Bach, Schubert, Verdi, Chausson and Schumann, as well as a selection of Negro spirituals including one written especially for McFerrin by Hall Johnson.

McFerrin's ascendance to Metropolitan Opera fame climaxed a dramatic series of events in the young Negro baritone's career. Winner of many scholarships and contests and favorably reviewed by critics for performances with the New England and National Negro Opera Companies, he was relatively unknown until he entered and won the Metropolitan Auditions of the Air.

He was invited to attend the Kathryn Turney Long Opera Course, training usually reserved for Metropolitan singers under contract. He made musical history as the first Negro singer trained at the Metropolitan.

McFerrin made his Metropolitan debut as Amonasro in Verdi's "Aida," in January 1955.

He is the son of a minister, one of a family of 10. Although his family finds its major pleasure in music, McFerrin did not really begin his training until he entered high school in St. Louis. An interracial committee later raised the funds for training at Berk.



Robert McFerrin

a four-year tour in the Air Force. Coming to New York following his discharge in 1946 he was offered a scholarship in the Opera Department at Tanglewood. Broadway roles followed and a year in concert work and appearances in various operatic roles in Washington with the National Opera Co.

His Metropolitan debut was the turning point of his career. Since

Urbana Man Shoots Self

8.2.57
A 71-year-old Urbana man was found shot to death early Friday morning on the lawn of his home at 703 N. Mathews Ave. Coroner Don Wikoff termed the death a suicide.

Sgt. Frank Stapp of the Urbana Police Department, who headed the investigation, said the man, Ben Williams, was reported to have been despondent over his health.

A report that a shot was heard was called into the Urbana Police Department at 5:43 a.m. by Arthur Green, of 1304 W. Church St.

Sgt. Stapp, with Officers Lonnie Waller and Harold Rorischeib, went to the scene and found Mr. Williams. Beneath his body was a .32 caliber automatic with eight shells, unfired, still in the clip. Apparently only one shot was fired, according to Sgt. Stapp.

Coroner Don Wikoff was notified and the body taken to Burnham City Hospital in a Renner's ambulance.

A check of neighbors brought reports of shots having been heard at various times during the early morning hours, but most appeared to think someone was shooting at a dog.

Mr. Williams was born in Hines Co., Miss. He had been a resident of Urbana for about a year.

He leaves his widow, Alice, and daughter, Mrs. Oliver, at home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Parker Funeral Home.

POLICE WORK TO MAINTAIN LAW IN CITY

6.12.57

Champaign Police Department is doing "everything it can possibly do" to counteract lawlessness in northeast Champaign in spite of charges of lack of law enforcement in that area, according to Mayor Virgil Lafferty.

Rev. Kilgore, pastor of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, and E. Parks, pastor of the Bethel A.M.E. Church, both charged Tuesday that law enforcement agencies are not working the way they should in that area.

Rev. Kilgore has been invited to appear before the Champaign City Council in two weeks to give details on his charges of lawlessness and lack of law enforcement. Commissioner James McGinty, who has charged the same thing many times, invited him.

Rev. Kilgore, who said that he would have another minister with him when he next visits the city council, declined Wednesday to expand his charges of Tuesday, but said that he will give full details to the councilmen when he meets them.

Sees Morale Drop
"I have watched morale in the northeast end drop during the nearly 14 years I have been here and it is as low now as I have ever seen it. There is a lot going on and someone is behind this situation," he said.

"Several years ago there was a red light district and a lot of bootlegging going on in the northeast end," Mayor Lafferty said, "and a UI student was killed on North First trying to enter one of those houses. But I tell you that from that time to the present everything has been cleaned up."

"We have a completely clean bill of health from the federal government on prostitution in Champaign. Of course, there are girls walking the streets, but there isn't much can be done about that. We take action every time we find one."

"And I will stand on the record of the police department on bootlegging," the mayor said. "We have had several cases in the last six months where bootleggers have been caught. But just catching them doesn't put them out of business. If there were only some legal way of putting them out of business for good that would help quite a bit," he said.

Back In Business
"Even when we take a bootlegger into court and he is fined \$50 or \$100, in nine cases out of ten he is back in business the same night."

"It is unfortunate that the public doesn't understand that we have to have evidence to produce before the court in order to have a case. The court will not even listen otherwise."

"Getting evidence is not as easy as Rev. Kilgore makes it sound," Mayor Lafferty said.

"Rev. Kilgore in his church could help us a lot in cleaning up this situation. He can tell us as easily as McGinty does that there are problems there, but does he know specific places? Has McGinty or Rev. Kilgore ever been in these places and seen the merchandise and money change hands?"

"If so they are withholding evidence from the city. If they know these things, they should make charges, themselves. If they will stand up with the city and act as witnesses we will be more than glad to prosecute," the mayor said.

Standing Orders
"There are standing orders in the Police Dept. that there is not to be a night go by without checks being made for prostitution and any indications of bootlegging. I simply don't see how we can do much more."

"There is an implication that the Police Dept. is being lax and that department is under the supervision of the mayor. That is all it is—an implication."

"Apparently McGinty is not old enough, nor has Rev. Kilgore been here long enough, to know what Champaign was like 20 or 25 years ago. It is certainly a better place to live now than it was then as far as prostitution and bootlegging is concerned."

"I will welcome Rev. Kilgore at a Council meeting," Mayor Lafferty said. "If he can give us some real evidence I promise him we will take action. We are looking for the cooperation of people in the northeast end who will help us to correct this situation," he said.

Groundbreaking Plans Told

Salem Church Addition Ceremony Sunday

The Rev. Eugene Williams, pastor, will turn the first spadeful of earth at groundbreaking ceremonies for an addition to Salem Baptist Church at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Succeeding shovelfuls will be turned by church members as they line up to make contributions to the building fund. Spade will be presented by Alvin Foxwell, chairman of the trustee board.

Outdoor program will open with a responsive reading followed by a prayer led by David Sayles, chairman of the official board. Scripture, memorial prayer and congregational singing will follow. Refreshments will be served in the church basement immediately following groundbreaking ceremony.

Outdoor program will be preceded by a sanctuary service at which the Rev. Mr. Williams will preach on "What Are We Doing?" Special music will be provided by the youth and majestic choirs and the gospel chorus.

New 47 by 48-foot addition will contain a full basement, new kitchen, pastor's office, two choir lofts, two choir rooms and about 10 Sunday school classrooms.

Addition will be built behind the present structure, with the entrance facing 5th Street. Entrance to the present building, which faces Park Street will be renovated.

Renovation of the present structure will include redecoration of the interior, on the inside, installation of new pews, church furniture and carpeting. It also is planned to repaint the building's exterior.

Jackson, was charged with \$28.04 from a cash register at Grant's store and reportedly was caught with his hands in the register. He was also charged with taking eight pairs of socks from Sears and Roebuck's.

Complaints were signed by Robert McKinney, assistant manager of Grant's and Earl Carl, merchandise manager of Sears.

Warrant has also been issued for the arrest of Russell Johnson, Danville 6.18.57.

MAN ORDERED TO JAIL CELL ON LARCENY

Artense A. Jackson, 909 N. Fourth, was committed to the county jail Tuesday when he was unable to pay \$50 fines and costs after being found guilty of two counts of petit larceny by Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess.

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Can't Play Note

The "music man" has evidently made a personal appearance in Champaign, according to a report made to the Champaign Police Department.

According to John Sanders, 1113 1/2 N. Fifth, a man who called himself "Mr. Laten" arrived in town about a month ago to conduct an extensive program of piano lessons.

However, Sanders said, Laten was financially embarrassed at the time and convinced Sanders to take him, his wife and child into their home.

Laten wasted no time in signing up piano students, Sanders said, using San-

der's name as his introduction and requiring payment in advance.

Sanders was suspicious because Laten had neither a piano nor a place to conduct the lessons.

Evidently the suspicions were confirmed when Sanders invited Laten to play the piano for a church get-together.

Finally, Sanders got Laten a job, but Laten didn't show up for work. The last that the Sanders saw of the music man and his family was their leaving with a large bundle "on the way to the laundry."

Perhaps they had decided to move on to River City, Ia.

LeROY MORRIS SOUGHT ON KNIFING CHARGE

LeRoy Morris of Champaign is being sought by sheriff's deputies on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon in connection with an early morning slashing of Clifford Massey, 34, of 306 E. Vine St. in an apartment above the Beasley Grill, 76 Main St.

Massey charged that Morris cut him along the neck with a sharp instrument. The warrant was sworn out before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess 5.4.57.

Three Injured In Accident

Three Champaign residents were injured in an accident late Saturday afternoon on a gravel road three miles north of Champaign and 1/2 miles north of the spot where the Levee Road crosses the railroad.

Injured were 8.18.57
Miss Ruby Hensley, 403 E. Washington St., in satisfactory condition at Burnham Hospital with facial cuts.

Mrs. Beveln Stringfellow, 610 N. Ash St., discharged from Burnham after observation.

Elbert Williams, 608 1/2 N. Ash St., admitted to Burnham for observation, condition satisfactory with no apparent injuries.

Harvey Johnson, 506 N. 5th St., driver of one of the two cars involved was not injured. He was charged with driving too fast under prevailing conditions by Champaign County sheriff's deputies who investigated the accident.

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CAMP TRIP WINNERS



Three Champaign-Urbana colored girls who achieved the highest averages of the girls of their race in three local junior high schools are at Camp Pottawattomie, Ind., for a week as winners of awards offered by the Twin City Community committee with sponsorship by several local organizations. The girls accompanied a Chicago group organized by the South

Side Community committee. Shown as they prepared to leave Tuesday on an Illinois Central train, the girls are, left to right, Audrey Dowling of Champaign junior high school, who had a straight-A average; Barbara Moreland of Thornburn junior high school and Shirley Jean Bailey of St. Mary's school.

Tinsley Gets License Back

Constable George H. Tinsley has had his restaurant license back and again is operating the Chick-Chick Shack, 206 1/2 N. 1st St.

Champaign Police officers removed the license Sunday after Tinsley was accused of violating a new city ordinance against selling alcoholic liquor in a restaurant.

However, the permit was returned Tuesday after the constable was granted a continuance until Aug. 9, on a hearing of the charge before Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess.

Police Officer Norman D. Pittman reported finding two men in the Chick-Chick Shack at 2 a.m. Sunday with glasses containing liquor before them. The incident also resulted in disorderly conduct and resisting arrest charges against Rose Carter, 25, of 206 1/2 N. 1st St., waitress in the restaurant.

She pleaded guilty to the charges Tuesday before Burgess and was fined \$50 and costs.

REV. WILLIAMS PLANS 'BIRTHDAY SERMON'

The Rev. Eugene H. Williams will preach his annual "Birthday Sermon" at services Sunday at Salem Baptist Church.

The congregation, by marking ballots, has chosen the two sermons it prefers to hear. Sermon receiving the most popular votes will be preached at the 11 a.m. service. Second choice will be delivered at the evening service.

The pastor will present special gifts to each person in the congregation whose birthday is in July.

Thomas Rice

Thomas Rice, 71, 304 N. Fourth, died at 9:25 p.m. Thursday (July 18, 1957) at Mercy Hospital.

The body was taken to McHaney Funeral Home. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Shipp Rites

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at AOH Church of God for Mrs. Pearl Shipp, 64, 41 Birch Village, who died at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday at Mercy Hospital.

Rev. R. W. Whitehead, pastor of Pilgrim Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Lincoln Cemetery.

The body is at McHaney Funeral Home, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Shipp is survived by her husband, Arthur, Champaign; two granddaughters, Mrs. Pearl Lewis and Mrs. Mary Jones, Champaign; a grandson, James Arnold, Danville; four great-grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Gun Stolen

A .32 caliber Smith and Wesson pearl-handled revolver from his 1952 model Buick parked at Columbia Ave. and Poplar St.

Thomas Rice Rites

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at McHaney Funeral Home for Thomas Rice, 71, 304 N. Fourth, who died at 9:25 p.m. Thursday at Mercy Hospital. Burial will be in Lincoln Cemetery.

Mr. Rice was born on Feb. 12, 1886, in Providence, Ky.

He is survived by his wife, the former Mabel Claybrook, Champaign, and a sister, Mrs. Hattie Kelsey, Providence, Ky.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Monday.

Man Charged For Knifing

Marcus Mottley, 309 E. Church St., has been charged with assault with a deadly weapon by Theodore Briggs, 508 N. Poplar St., who received 32 stitches at Burnham City Hospital Wednesday after an apparent knifing.

Briggs Thursday called Champaign Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess to his home, where he is now confined to bed, to issue the complaint against Mottley.

He told police Mottley tried to shoot him twice with a gun which failed to fire and then inflicted the knife wound on his stomach.

The knifing is alleged to have taken place at the Illinois Central roundhouse north of Champaign.

Ernest Auxiliary Plans Benefit Tea

Plans for a benefit tea were made by the William F. Ernest Auxiliary of Post 559 Monday evening in the Legion clubrooms. The tea will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, in the clubrooms, and will benefit six small children whose mother is alone and ill.

Mrs. Joyce Graham, county president, has appointed Mrs. Edna Diffay, a member of the local Auxiliary, national security chairman of the County Council for the ensuing year.

The Auxiliary will conduct an installation of officers Thursday, Aug. 15, in the clubrooms.

SERVICES TUESDAY FOR THOMAS M. RICE

Funeral services for Thomas Morris Rice, 71, of 204 N. 4th St., will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at McHaney Funeral Home with William Mann officiating. Burial will be in Lincoln Cemetery.

Mr. Rice died at 10:25 p.m. Thursday in Mercy Hospital where he had been a patient for two days.

He leaves his widow Mrs. Mabel Rice of Champaign and one sister, Mrs. Hattie Kelsey, Providence, Ky.

Friends may call from 7 to 10 p.m. at the funeral home.

Purse Theft

Minnie O. Valentine, 409 1/2 E. Grove St., has reported to police the theft of her purse, containing \$50 in cash and a check book on the Trevett-Mattis Banking Co., from a door handle on the first floor of the building where she lives.

Man Fined \$25, Charge Amended

McHenry Biggers, 30, 401 E. Grove, was fined \$25, plus costs, on an assault charge, amended from an assault with intent to kill, when evidence showed the "weapon" was a bottle — not a gun.

With this disclosure during a hearing before Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess, the city dropped its complaint against Biggers for allegedly firing firearms in the city.

The case took these turns during testimony on complaint of Reginald Taylor, 55, 501 N. Sixth. The "gun" turned out to be a bottle that "popped like a gun" just as the victim in the assault was struck.

Asst. State's Atty. Robert P. Moore moved to amend the complaint to the lesser charge when as Burgess reported, "no evidence as to gun was produced."

With costs, the assessment against Biggers came to \$27.00.

WILLIE MORRISON TO GRAND JURY

Willie Morrison, 21, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, waived preliminary hearing on the charge Thursday before Champaign Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess and was bound over to the grand jury.

Morrison, who resides at the Columbia Hotel, is accused of knifing Melvin Penn, 24, of 1410 W. Hill St., June 19. Police report Penn received an eight-inch cut during the alleged assault.

Bond for Morrison was set at \$1,500 by Burgess. He was placed in Champaign County jail in default of the bond.

L. H. Wells

L. H. Wells, 60, 504 N. Poplar, died at 1:30 a.m. Thursday (Aug. 1, 1957) in the Champaign County Hospital. He had been in ill health for about nine months.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday at the Campbell Funeral Home. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home between the hours of 7 and 10 p.m. on Friday.

Mr. Wells is survived by his widow and two sisters: Mrs. Louise Smith, 410 E. Hill; and Mrs. Elizabeth Dennis, 704 N. Fourth.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO 11-YEAR-OLD GIRL

Curtis, Ark., Aug. 17 (AP)

An 11-year-old girl and her daughter, she gave birth to yesterday are in good condition at the State Medical Center here, physicians said today.

The 6-pound, 4-ounce baby was delivered by a Caesarian operation on the mother's 11th birthday.

Dr. Eva Dodge, who delivered the child, said the unmarried mother has been at the center for some time under her supervision. The girl lives at Curtis, Ark.

Mrs. J. W. Cross

Mrs. J. W. Cross, 62, Chicago, former resident of Champaign, died at 5 p.m. Thursday (July 18, 1957) in Providence Hospital, Chicago.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday in Chicago. Burial in Chicago.

Mrs. Cross, the former Ollie Brown, was born in Champaign in 1895, the daughter of Louis and Nancy Randolph Brown.

She lived in Champaign until 1944.

She is survived by her husband, a brother, Curtis Brown; and an aunt, Mildred Smith, Georgetown.

Preceding Mrs. Cross in death were her parents and a brother.

DISEASED GIRL KICKS DOCTOR IN FACE

A 17-year-old Champaign girl has been put in the custody of juvenile authorities after she allegedly kicked a physician in the face at the Public Health District, 505 S. 5th St.

The girl was undergoing treatment for a venereal disease at the time of her assault on the local physician.

Police Officer William V. Bates arrested the girl later at her home and turned her over to Richard Laymon, the county juvenile probation officer.

GEORGE MERRILL DIES IN CHICAGO

George Merrill, 403 E. Washington St., Champaign, died at 5 p.m. Tuesday in a Chicago nursing home. He had been a resident of Champaign for 52 years.

The body was returned to the Campbell Funeral Home. Arrangements for services are incomplete.

Mr. Merrill was a retired employee of W. Lewis and Co. where he had worked for 38 years.

He was born in Corinth, Miss. He was a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church and University Lodge 619 of the Elks, Champaign.

Mr. Merrill leaves his widow and other relatives.

HARVEY FINED \$25 FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT

James Harvey, 28, of 508 E. Beardsley Ave., pleaded guilty to charges of disorderly conduct Tuesday and was fined \$25 and costs by Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess.

Another charge against Harvey, carrying a concealed weapon, was continued until Aug. 13.

Both charges stemmed from a disturbance in the Little Hollywood Restaurant July 17.

Free On Bond On Disorderly Charge

Mary Davis, 704 N. Wright, Urbana, was released on \$250 bond Friday by Justice of the Peace J. M. Griffith pending a hearing Tuesday on a disorderly conduct charge.

Complaint against her was signed by Mrs. Hattie Booth, 704 N. Wright, Urbana.

Earls Suffers Knife Wound

William Earls, 35, of 403 E. Church St., Champaign, is in Burnham City Hospital with a deep knife wound in one arm and his wife has been fined \$25 by Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Police Officer William V. Bates reported finding Earls lying in an alley in the rear of the 300 block E. Tremont Street about 10:30 p.m. Tuesday.

The death ambulance took him to Burnham City Hospital. He was treated after first aid treatment was given to the police headquarters where he was charged with disorderly conduct.

However, about two hours later he was taken back to the hospital when the wound started bleeding profusely.

Police said Mrs. Frances Earls at first denied a fight between herself and her husband, maintaining he cut himself.



PRESENTS CONCERT

A concert of original compositions by Betty L. Jackson-King will be held 8 p.m. Saturday at Wesley Foundation as the opening program of the convention of the National Association of Negro Musicians being held on the University of Illinois campus. Mrs. King also will appear in the program as pianist.

BROCK ENTERS GUILTY PLEA TO BURGLARY

John Robert Brock, 22, 1412 W. Beslin, Urbana, Friday pleaded guilty in Champaign County Circuit Court to a burglary charge.

Circuit Judge Charles E. Keller set 1:30 p.m. July 18 as the date for a hearing into Brock's request for probation.

Brock waived indictment and trial by jury. The information filed against Brock was signed by Asst. State's Atty. Robert Moore charged Brock with the burglary June 21 of Creative Building, 510 N. Goodwin, Urbana. Brock was sent to county jail when he was unable to put up \$500 bond.

Katie Davis
Mrs. Katie Davis, 61, 205 1/2 E. Hill, died at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday (July 16, 1957) in Burnham City hospital. Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Park and Son Funeral Home, with Rev. E. W. Schweighart officiating. Burial will be in the Mount Hope Cemetery. Mrs. Davis was born Aug. 14, 1895 in Pinckneyville, the daughter of William and Mary Davis.

Mrs. Davis, a resident of Champaign for 40 years, was preceded in death by members of her immediate family. Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Wednesday.

CHARLES W. STONE
JAILED SATURDAY
Charles William Stone, 512 E. Columbia St., was arrested by Champaign Police at 3:26 p.m. Saturday and turned over to the city sheriff's office after a state warrant for breaking and entering was sworn out against him by Jean Jackson. The warrant was signed before Justice of the Peace H. D. Mitchell. Stone is in Champaign County jail. **7-21-57**

CHAMPAIGN MAN
FORFEITS \$100 BOND
Jonnie Lee Burgess, 27, of 612 1/2 E. Eureka St., forfeited a \$100 bond Saturday on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon and was fined \$15 on a reckless driving complaint. **7-14-57**
Hearing on the charges was before Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess. Police officer arrested Jonnie Lee Burgess on the reckless driving charge June 9, and added the concealed weapons charge after a search of the defendant's auto allegedly produced a loaded pistol.

Mrs. Boswell
Gets License
Mrs. Lorraine Boswell, 506 N. 5th St., Tuesday renewed her liquor license for the Rainbow Tavern, 208 N. 1st St., apparently temporarily ending proposals for sale of the business. **5-2-57**
Morris Brown, professional bondsman and salvage yard operator, had applied to Mayor Virgil F. Lafferty for transfer of the license to himself. Later, when his application was denied, he sought the license for his wife, Mrs. Sarah Brown.

Brown came before the City Council Tuesday to discuss the transaction with Mrs. Boswell but City Attorney Albert Tuxhorn pointed out that the mayor, as liquor control commissioner, issues the licenses.
Semi-annual renewal deadline for municipal liquor licenses fell Tuesday.

BOND FORFEITED
BY LIZZIE BREWER
Lizzie Brewer, 40, operator of the Little Hollywood Restaurant, 603 1/2 N. Poplar St., forfeited a \$50 bond Thursday when she failed to appear for hearing on charges of illegal presence of alcoholic beverages in her establishment. **8-9-57**

Charges were filed before Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess by Sgt. E. W. Schweighart, who investigated a disturbance at the restaurant at 3 a.m. Sunday.
Schweighart reported finding in the restaurant 30 pints of wine, 12 one-half pints of whiskey, five one-half pints of gin, four one-half pints of vodka and 10 pack cartons and 27 cans of beer.

2 DISORDERLY CONDUCT
FINES ARE LEVIED
Mrs. Jessie Mae Henry, 23, 203 E. Columbia Ave., and her husband, Charley Henry, 29, were arrested Monday night by Champaign Police Officer David Gentile on charges of disorderly conduct. **7-9-57**

Mrs. Henry allegedly stabbed her husband on the left arm during a scuffle which resulted in the charges. Both were fined \$25 and costs Tuesday by Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess.

LOUIS UNDERWOOD, 66,
DIES HERE SUNDAY
Louis Underwood, 66, of 906 W. Poplar St., died at 10:25 a.m. Sunday in Carle Hospital where he had been a patient since June 25. **7-15-57**
Funeral arrangements are incomplete at McHaney Funeral Home.
Mr. Underwood was born June 4, 1891, at Edwards, Miss.

Youth, 17, Sentenced
On Probation Violation
David Henderson, 17, 308 E. Park was sentenced to 30 days in county jail Monday by Champaign County Judge Frederick S. Green for contempt of court.
Henderson was cited for violation of his probation.
He was placed on probation July 17, 1956 following a Champaign burglary. **7-9-57**
County Court Probation Officer Richard S. Laymon said that Henderson had been named in a morals charge and had failed to obey curfew.

AIRMAN FINED
FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT
Morris Facine, an airman at Chanute AFB, was fined \$40 and costs by Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess Friday when Facine pleaded guilty to a city and state charge of disorderly conduct. **5-31-57**
Facine was involved in a scuffle at the Spotlight Cafe, 205 E. Vine, last month in which he was stabbed eight times in the chest by James Cobb, 401 E. Hill.
On Wednesday, Judge Burgess fined Cobb \$100 and committed him to 15 days in County Jail when he found him guilty of aggravated assault and battery.

McHENRY BIGGERS
CASE IS DISMISSED
A complaint of assault with a deadly weapon against McHenry Biggers, 401 E. Grove St., was dismissed Saturday by Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess when the complainant refused to press the charge. **8-4-57**
Dottie Biggers, 27, of 203 E. Hill St., who had accused the defendant with shooting twice at a party in which she was riding, refused to testify.

Found Guilty
Leaving Crash Site
W. Speed, 601 W. Washy was fined \$15 by Champaign Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess Saturday when Speed was found guilty of leaving the scene of an accident. **6-15-57**
Speed was charged with leaving a parked car owned by Robert Johnson, 204 E. Vine, in front of Johnson's residence and driving on. **6-15-57**

Set Funeral
For Truck
Victim **10-10-57**
Funeral services for Ernest Pickle, 38, 217 E. Bradley, who was killed in a street accident at 9:20 a.m. Wednesday, will be at 2 p.m. Sunday at Mt. Olive Baptist Church.
Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Friends may call at Parker and Son Funeral Home Saturday evening.
Mr. Pickle, a Champaign Asphalt Co. laborer, was born Jan. 21, 1917, in Leland, Miss., the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Pickle. He and his wife, Rosie, were married Sept. 19, 1937, in Leland and came to Champaign in 1941.

He is a former employe of the Illinois Central Railroad and the General Motors Corp. plant in Danville.
Surviving are his wife; his mother, Mrs. Katie Pickle of Clarkdale, Miss.; seven children, Mrs. Bertha Mae Frazier, 217 E. Bradley; Mrs. Ledora Moore, 109 E. Vine; Ernestine, May Helen, Kathleen, Jerry Lynn and Joanne Pickle; and four grandchildren.
Mr. Pickle was a member of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church. He was a Navy veteran.

CLARK HEARING
BEFORE DAVIS
MONDAY P. M.
Hearing for Ernestine Clark, 414 E. Beardsley, charged with contributing to the dependency of her two minor children, has been set for 4 p.m. Monday in the court of Urbana Police Magistrate Rex L. Davis. **10-7-57**
Probation Officer Richard S. Laymon signed complaint against Mrs. Clark. He said she left her two infant children a week ago. The children, one year and two months of age, were put in the care of a local hospital and a foster home, Laymon said.
Mrs. Clark surrendered to the Champaign County sheriff's office Saturday. She was arraigned by Davis' court.

Thompson Charged
John L. Thompson, 504 N. 4th St., has been charged by Police Officer William V. Bates with the operation of an auto with fictitious license plate. **10-9-57**

First Concert
Is Presented
At Convention **8-20-57**
Rev. Parks, 57,
Bethel A.M.E.
Pastor, Dies **8-31-57**

Local musicians held the spotlight Monday night in the first of five major concerts to be presented here this week in connection with a convention of the National Association of Negro Musicians.

Members of the organization and guests combined to present the Monday concert. A highlight was the playing of Bonnet's "In Memoriam" by Mrs. Leroy Hamp, organist, in honor of the late Mrs. Julia Walden Valentine of Champaign, prominent NANM member. Later in the convention, Mrs. Valentine again will be honored by a performance of Verdi's "Mozzi Requiem."

Youth Night will be observed in Tuesday's concert at 8:30 p.m. in Smith Music Hall. Performers will include young people from 16 to 25 years old, plus winners from former years of the Association's youth scholarships.

These former winners will include Grace A. Bumbrey, St. Louis, Mo., who since winning the NANM scholarship in 1953 won national recognition including appearances on the Arthur Godfrey show and other national TV network programs. She since has been a featured student of Mme. Lotte Lehmann.

Other winners from other years are Arnold Graves, Columbus, O. and Frank White, St. Louis, Mo. A mass youth chorus will sing Wagner's "Pilgrim's Chorus," and a number of other songs; Quinton Bowles, Champaign, will play a Timpani concerto, and Donald Black, organist of Detroit, Mich., will play Bach and Vierni selections.

A still younger group of performers will give a special concert at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in Smith Music Hall. They will include two local pianists, Marie Bishop, who will play Nevin's "Mechanical Man," and Terry Fonville, who will play Reinhold's "Impromptu in C Sharp Minor." All musicians on the program are under 16.

All of the NANM concerts are open to the public with only a nominal admission charge.

Much of the time of the NANM members is being spent in workshops and clinics. Among those conducting clinics is Mme. Florence Cole McCleaves, now of Memphis, Tenn., first Negro woman ever to reach grand opera heights with the role of "Aida." She made her debut in the role of La Scala, Milan, Italy.

The Rev. Andrew R. Parks, 57, immediate past president of the Champaign-Urbana Ministerial Association and pastor of Bethel A.M.E. Church since 1954, died at 4:30 p.m. Friday in Burnham Hospital where he had been a patient six days.

The pastor had been in failing health about a year, but had been active until a few weeks ago. He preached his last sermon in the local church July 21.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete. McHaney Funeral Home has charge.



Rev. Andrew R. Parks

The Rev. Mr. Parks was born April 28, 1900, in Ft. Scott, Kan., son of the late Andrew Jackson and Sarah Parks. After graduating from Ft. Scott High School, he attended Kansas State College, then the Twin City Bible Institute, St. Paul, Minn.

While in St. Paul he was married Jan. 18, 1928, to the former Mary Lee Murphy.
His first charge was a church at Oskaloosa, Iowa. Later he was pastor in Iowa City and Cedar Rapids, Iowa. In Cedar Rapids, where he served seven years, he also studied business administration at Colgate College.
Immediately before coming to Champaign-Urbana, the Rev. and Mrs. Parks lived in Springfield seven years. In October, 1954, the church conference assigned him to where he served as a pastor for the Champaign church.

The family lives in the parsonage at 106 N. 4th St., adjoining the church.
Besides his widow, the Rev. Mr. Parks leaves two daughters, Ethel Andrea Parks, 10, at home, and Mrs. Elmer Bailey, Evanston; and one granddaughter, Antoinette Lee Bailey.

He also leaves three brothers, Gordon Parks, a photographer with Life magazine, White Plains, N.Y.; Clem Parks, Wichita, Kan.; and Ernest Parks, Denver, and four sisters, Mrs. Lucy Bass, Colorado Springs; Mrs. Anna Brown, Ft. Scott, Kan.; Peggy Robinson, Kansas City, Mo.; and Mrs. Russell Ballinger, St. Paul, Minn.

During his pastorate here the church has seen a growth of its building fund to such an extent that construction of a new church may be started by next spring. The church also has had a definite growth in membership and expansion of its activities and organizations.

Blaine Ramsey, a student pastor who has been filling the Bethel pulpit this summer, will continue as interim pastor until a new one is assigned Oct. 6 at the annual A.M.E. Conference in Peoria. Ramsey will be ordained during the conference.

The Rev. Mr. Parks was to have delivered the annual conference sermon.

Active on numerous civic and church committees, the Rev. Mr. Parks had been a key figure in formation of a proposed Champaign Council of Churches. He also was a member of the Illinois Council of Churches Commission on Evangelism.

The Rev. Mr. Parks was president of the Champaign-Urbana Ministerial Association for 1956-57 and had served on numerous civic action committees within the association. He also was a member of the Planned Parenthood Association.

Woman Gets
Probation
On Forgery

Alice B. Hillard, 36, 1107 N. Fifth, was released on two years probation Thursday after pleading guilty last week to charges of check forgery.

She was one of four persons arrested by Champaign County Sheriff's deputies for cashing forged checks totaling about \$150. **10-11-57**
Sheriff Everett J. Hedrick said his office is still making investigation of the alleged forgery ring in which Alice Hillard was part.

State's Atty. Robert W. McDonald said her part in the alleged forgery ring was passing the forged checks written by Artense Jackson, 909 N. Fifth. Jackson and Walter J. Roberts, 709 N. Oak, were arrested in late September for their part in the ring.

Roberts, last to be arrested, was charged with forgery by Champaign Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess. He was bound over to the Grand Jury for investigation and is in the Champaign County Jail.

2 SHOOTINGS BREAK CALM OF N. POPLAR

7-8-57

Champaign police were busy early Sunday morning with two shootings and a purse-snatching reported on North Poplar street within an hour.

They made arrests in two of the three incidents and obtained an identification in the third.

But one of the men arrested protested that he didn't shoot the victim. He insisted he hit him with a bottle.

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Second Shooting

While officers were still investigating the doings at Little Hollywood, another shooting was reported at 2 a.m. from 604 N. Poplar. From that address, Reginald Taylor, 510 N. Sixth, was taken to Burnham by Heath ambulance.

He was released after treatment of a wound on his face and signed a complaint charging McHenry Bigger, 401 E. Grove, with assault with intent to kill and discharging firearms within the city.

Bigger told Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess he hit Taylor with a bottle, but denied firing a gun. Burgess released him on \$500 bond, pending a hearing July 16.

At 2:30 a.m., Lois Parker of Chicago, reported that her purse was snatched while she was standing in front of "The Hole" in the Columbia Hotel, Poplar and Columbia streets.

Purse Taken

She said the purse was taken by Elijah Chatman, 19, 109 1/2 E. Church. He waived a preliminary hearing, was bound over to the grand jury, by Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess, and sent to the county jail under \$2,000 bond.

The purse was recovered Sunday afternoon at 208 E. Park. The 75 cents which the woman said it contained was missing.

To round off the busy session, police made two arrests at the Chick Chick Shack, 206 N. First, at 2:45 a.m. Rose Carver, 206 1/2 N. First, was charged with disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. George H. Tinsley, 205 E. Hill, operator of the establishment, was charged with permitting consumption of liquor on the premises. Tinsley posted \$450 cash bond on the charges against him and the woman.

FINED \$100 FOR POSSESSION OF DRUG NEEDLE

Thurman Fonville Jr., 31, 112 E. Washington, was fined \$100 Friday afternoon in Champaign County Court on a charge of possession of a narcotics needle.

The defendant was arrested in wake of the break-up in Danville of a "Midwest narcotics ring." He had pleaded guilty earlier. Fine was imposed by Judge E. E. Morgan, Monticello. **7-14-57**

The arrest of the defendant in Champaign came on local follow-through on the Danville raids and arrests last month. A Vermillion County Grand Jury will be recalled this month to consider action against 20 persons arrested on narcotics charges in Danville.

TWO WOUNDED AS THEY SEEK TO STOP FIGHT

7-5-57

Two Champaign men — one a police officer and the other a civilian — nursed wounds Friday which they received while trying to stop fights Thursday.

William Buffer, 206 E. Park, was treated at Mercy Hospital and released. He sustained three knife wounds — a deep cut in his forehead, a deep stab in his right arm and a cut on his left thumb — when he tried to break up a fight between two men at Park and First, he told police.

Buffer was unable to tell police who it was who stabbed him.

Patrolman William Bates fared better but still has a sore hand Friday after he was bitten by Mrs. Myrtle Williams, 212 E. Church, when Bates tried to break up a fight at Third and Hill between Mrs. Williams and Betty Anderson, 1306 1/2 W. Dubbin, Urbana.

Bates charged both women with disorderly conduct and they posted \$25 cash bonds for an appearance before Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess at 9 a.m. Saturday.

FRONT PORCH KNOCKED LOOSE BY AUTO JAB

Half of the front porch of the residence of Willie Jackson, 506 E. Church, was knocked loose from the front of the house at 3:43 a.m. Sunday when a car driven by Mrs. Nancy Johnson, 3503 E. Park, ran out of control and crashed into the house.

Champaign Patrolman Harold Beard said that Mrs. Johnson's car apparently ran out of control, jumped the curb and rammed the porch. No one was injured.

Monday, Mrs. Johnson paid \$16.20 in fines and costs for driving without an operator's license. She was arrested on a state warrant sworn out by Officer Beard before Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess. **8-12-57**

Running Down Police Officer Is Charged

6-15-57

A. D. (Candy Man) Williams, 56, of 207 E. Hill St., faces four charges after allegedly attempting to run down a police officer with his automobile Friday afternoon in the 100 block S. 1st Street.

Police Officer Robert B. Jones reported that he was attempting to untravel traffic congestion and Williams' auto which was double parked, was in the way.

Jones directed Williams to move the vehicle and the driver assertedly started bearing down directly on the officer.

Jones said he jumped out of the way but "skinned" a leg when he was grazed by the car.

The officer grabbed at Williams as he went by and informed him he was under arrest.

Charges filed before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess were reckless driving, obstructing traffic, resisting arrest and assault with a deadly weapon (an automobile).

Williams pleaded not guilty to the first three charges in Burgess' court, but the assault with a deadly weapon accusation was referred to the grand jury for consideration.

Bond of \$1,425 was entered for Williams by Morris Brown, professional bondsman. Hearing on the three charges remaining in Burgess' court is set for 9 a.m. June 7.

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If cost Jack Bunn Jr., of 307 E. Washington St., Champaign, nearly \$300 to collect with an auto driven by Mrs. May Griffet Friday at Bradley Avenue and the Illinois Central tracks.

The proverbial boom was lowered on Bunn Saturday afternoon after he pleaded guilty before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess to five charges. **8-11-57**

The charges and the fines were \$160 for intoxicated driving, \$5 for running a stop sign, \$61.20 including costs for leaving the scene of an accident, \$36.20 including costs for having no operator's license and \$26.20 including costs for having faulty brakes on his car.

And "just to clear the books," Burgess levied an additional \$10 fine which Bunn was to have paid a year ago on a charge of driving without an operator's license.

Bunn, who was unable to raise the fine money, was placed in the Champaign County Jail.

Both Mrs. Griffet and a passenger in her car, Rosa Lee Briggs, of 701 N. Champaign St., were injured in the accident.



MUSICIANS MEET. Junior members of New Orleans Society of Musicians gathered at Stiven House at the University of Illinois prior to junior picnic on Friday at Illinois Center for the National Association of Negro Musicians. They combined with groups from all over the country to form the mass chorus which performed extensively throughout the week during the NANM national convention.

Photos for The News-Gazette by John T. Willis

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People's Forum
David Lawrence

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DEATH SCENE. Airhammers, truck and compressor stand idle minutes after Ernest Pickle, 38, 217 E. Bradley, operator of one of the airhammers, was crushed to death Wednesday morning under the tandem rear wheels of the truck. A pile of sand marks the spots where Pickle died. Noise created by the chipping equipment and compressor prevented warning shouts from a man seated in vehicle at right from alerting Pickle and Doc Avant, 605 N. Oak, operator of the other airhammer on ground. Both men, facing away from the truck, were cracking asphalt in preparation for application of a new layer of pavement.

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10.19.57

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Witnesses said the din of two air hammers and an air compressor prevented Pickle and another worker at his side, Doc Avant, 605 N. Oak, from hearing the approaching truck. Shouted warnings also were unheard.

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There was no scream, no shout, Avant said.

"I didn't know the truck was coming until I saw him fall," he said. Signals and shouts reached the truck driver, Laurel Henry, 36 E. Armory, after the truck had backed over the body.

The head was crushed. Faint marks of asphalt ran the length of the body.

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News-Gazette Photos by Chuck Boye

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By William C. Groninger

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Added to this is the threat of possible reprisals from persons who may have been named in Sayles' frank account of vice and payoffs he witnessed during the many years he spent pounding his patrolman's beat in the North End.

The names were deleted from The Courier's account, which ran in six installments, beginning last Sunday. The undeleted account, however, has been made available to the state's attorney's office.

Sayles said he worked for one day at Chanute Air Force Base but was discharged from his laborer's post "after they found out about me."

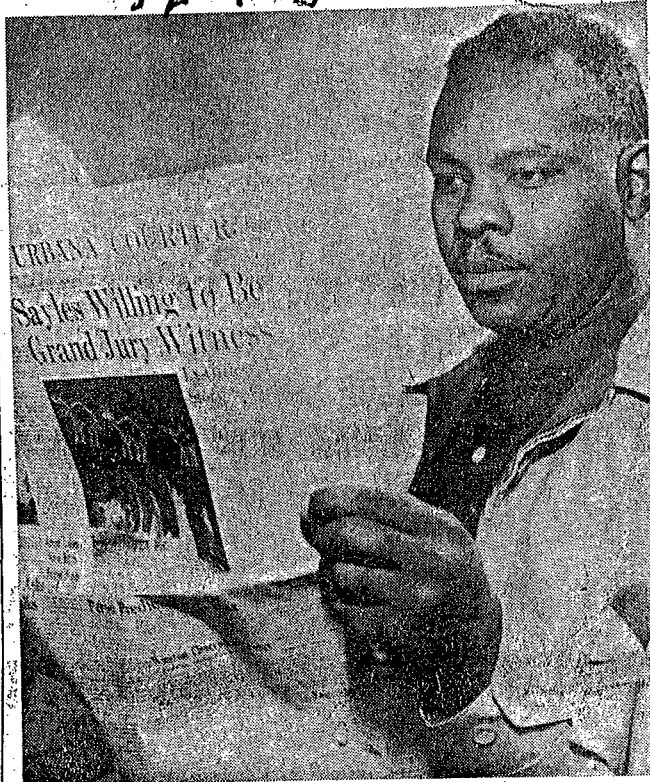
Refused Work Permit

He said he worked the one day, then was refused a permit "and they said I couldn't work without a permit."

Since then he has had two or three odd jobs, "but for the good jobs they either say they don't have work or that they won't hire me with this (the gambling and perjury charges) hanging over me."

Lack of understanding of his motives in divulging his story on the part of his neighbors gives Sayles his only concern.

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Ira Sayles Looks Over His Story in The Courier

want to hurt a lot of people who never did anything to me," he said.

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"I'll tell you one thing about those payoffs. You don't take places that large and let them operate without a payoff. They don't run for nothing up there.

"And where you got people who take payoffs from the ones (vice operators) around here,

they'll take them from big operators, too. And then you got a lot more trouble than you got now.

Should Be Stopped

"I feel like if they got anything going on and are taking money there should be a stop put to it."

Sayles was among the 30 some persons arrested in a series of gambling raids by sheriff's deputies carried out over the summer. It was charged he was found with policy tickets in his possession.

Later, he was fired from the force after the Commission found that he brought discredit upon the force by accumulating debts.

The perjury charge arose from the hearings during which he allegedly lied.

"They know I can't get probation, that I'll go to the penitentiary for two years if I'm found guilty, and they're trying to shut me up," he said. Conviction on perjury carries an automatic prison term, without any provision for probation.

Cases Pending

Sayles has denied both charges. The two criminal cases as well as an appeal from the Commission's action are pending in court.

Asked for his reaction in seeing his story in print, Sayles grinned. "I felt I could have explained it better, a lot better.

"But now that I know it's been turned over to the proper authorities it'll be all right."

State's Attorney Robert McDonald has indicated he will ask Sayles to testify before the Jan. 19 grand jury.

"I'm looking forward to it," Sayles said promptly. "I wanted to before, but they wouldn't let me."

His testimony will be substantially what he related in The Courier series, he said.

Sayles said he has had a few phone calls and "a lot of people came to the door during the afternoons when I was out looking for work. But my wife wouldn't talk to them."

Sayles said he has heard indirectly of threats of reprisals, but nothing directly.

"Oh, yeah," he remembered grinning, "except for this one phone call my wife got. It was one of them blanks. She told my wife she was going to call me and cuss me out. She never called back, though."

Concert Set Wednesday At Convention

Soloists and groups from the various regions of the country will be presented in a concert at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday in Smith Music Hall by the National Association of Negro Musicians.

The NANM is holding a week-long convention on the University of Illinois campus.

Concerts are open to the public at a nominal charge.

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Rites For Ex-Slave Thursday

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The entire program will be a performance of Verdi's "Manzoni Requiem" in honor of the late Mrs. Julia Walden Valentine of Champaign, who until her recent death was a prominent NANM member. 8:22.57.

The Requiem will be sung at 8:30 p.m. in the University Auditorium. The public is invited at a nominal charge.

Performers will be the Celeste Cole Opera Workshop, with Miss Cole directing. Barbara Ivory will be piano accompanist, and Orin Clayton Sutherland II will be organist. Soloists are Mary Tisdale, soprano; Melvin Thompson, tenor; Delores Ousley, contralto, and Conwell Carrington, bass.

Knifing Charge For Thomas

A charge of assault with a deadly weapon was filed Saturday against John W. Thomas, 52, of 412 N. Romine St., after the early-morning stabbing of Howard W. Mason, 509 E. Beardsley Ave.

Champaign Police reported that Mason was stabbed about 3:15 a.m. while he sat in his auto parked outside Beasley's Grill, 67 Main St. 8:21.57.

Officers J. O. Jones and T. A. Whipple pursued Thomas to 2nd and Church Streets before arresting him on the charge.

Thomas was released on \$1,500 bond posted Saturday by professional bondsman Morris Brown. Hearing on the charge is scheduled for 9 a.m. Friday before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.

Mason was taken to Burnham City Hospital where nine stitches were required to close a wound just below his chin.

MARBLE ARRESTED AFTER STREET FIGHT

James Marble, 19, of 405 E. Columbia Ave., has been arrested by Police Officers J. O. Jones and Walter E. Johns as an alleged participant in a fight early Saturday at Washington and Poplar Streets in which A2C John F. Barraud of Chanute AFB received injuries requiring hospitalization. 10:14.57

Marble has been charged with disorderly conduct. Barraud, who told police he was assaulted by several men, was taken to Burnham City Hospital and later transferred to the hospital at the base where he is a member of the 3,345th installations sq. 10:14.57

MRS. SAYLES HEARING SET ON ASSAULT

Champaign Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess Thursday continued to 9 a.m. Sept. 24 a hearing on assault with a deadly weapon charges against Mrs. Mary Agnes Sayles, 412 E. Church.

Mrs. Sayles, arrested Wednesday afternoon by Sgt. Elmer Ward, inflicted arm wounds on Johnnie Mae Harvey, 514 N. Poplar, during a fight in front of 607 N. 4th, according to police. The injured woman was treated at Burnham City Hospital.

Two Airmen Arrested In Meal Price Dispute

Two Chanute airmen were arrested Saturday night and charged with disorderly conduct after a reported argument of the price of meals at the Beasley Cafe, 47 E. Main.

Named in complaints signed by LeTroy Beasley, proprietor, were Rawl Claybourne, 32, and Alfred R. Schrack, 26. 10:27.57

WOMAN FACES ASSAULT AND THREATS CASE

Alice Hillard, 303 E. Vine, was named Sunday in a complaint charging assault and battery and threats to kill signed by a woman who assertedly had to take flight to escape being stabbed. 10:14.57

Lula Mae Young, 402 E. Church, charged Miss Hillard entered her bedroom Sunday afternoon, scratched her and drew a pocket knife, threatening, "I'm going to kill you," Miss Young, who was in bed, told Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess she fled in.

James Marble Held

James Marble, 19, of 405 A. E. Columbia Ave., was being held in the County Jail Wednesday for failure to pay the \$37.60 fine and costs levied by Police Magistrate Rex L. Davis after the youth pleaded guilty to not having a valid driver's license. 10:19.57

Pauline Smith Joe Somers, Arrested on Veteran JP, Liquor Count Face Charges

Pauline E. Smith, 49, of 608 E. Columbia Ave., was charged with violating the ordinance against liquor in an establishment not licensed for that purpose after Lt. Harvey Shirley walked into the "Little Midget," 601 N. Poplar St., about 8 p.m. Thursday.

Bond of \$200 was posted by Pauline Smith for a hearing at 2 p.m. Oct. 23 before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.

Lt. Shirley said he followed a customer in order to get behind the "middle door" in the "Little Midget." Usually, the officer said, the "middle door" is kept locked.

Once the lieutenant was on the opposite side of the "middle door" an estimated eight or so customers left hurriedly for the street.

Examination of the inner sanctuary, Shirley reported, disclosed the presence of four cases of beer, several half pints of whisky and a pint of wine.

Pauline Smith was called to the place by telephone and she accompanied Shirley and Officer William V. Bates to police headquarters.

Magistrate Burgess said he was told by Lt. Shirley that he saw policy game tickets in the "Little Midget."

Pauline Smith has appeared in court a number of times with Wardell Jackson, also of 608 E. Columbia Ave., who has been labeled "the kingpin of the Champaign policy racket."

Pauline Smith Forfeits Bond On Liquor Charge

Pauline Smith, co-owner of Midget Cafe, 601 N. Poplar, forfeited a \$75 bond Saturday morning when she failed to appear on charges of having liquor without a license in an eating establishment.

She had been ordered to appear before Champaign Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess at 9 a.m. Saturday.

She was charged, Oct. 17, when four cases of beer were discovered in the cafe by Lt. Harvey Shirley.

WOMAN JAILED FOR CONDUCT IN TAVERN

A boy and a girl didn't see eye to eye Saturday night in the Little Hollywood and added to the nearly \$20 in bonds Champaign Police reported they collected during the day.

Minnie L. Eatman, 20, 703 N. Champaign, alias, Minnie Ha Ha, and Rubin Moore Jr., 36, 403 E. Church, verbally assaulted each other until 8 p.m. Saturday. When they were told to leave, both concentrated their attacks on employees and customers in the establishment police said.

Both were arrested and charged with disorderly conduct. A \$25 bond was posted by Charles J. Elk, Minnie Ha Ha's brother-in-law.

SOMERS FREED OF WEAPONS, THREAT CHARGE

The long, drawn out case of Joe Somers, Champaign justice of the peace charged with carrying a concealed weapon and making threats, ended Friday. Justice of the Peace J. M. Griffith granted motion by Somers' attorney to dismiss the two-month-old case.

State's Atty. Robert W. McDonald objected to the motion, but was overruled by Griffith.

The case has been in court since early September. It was continued three times in Griffith's court.

It had been allowed to drag because it was thought Somers' attorney would request a change of venue to the court of Justice of the Peace James Ambrose.

The motion, however, was never made. Griffith previously found Somers innocent of the charges arising from an incident at a high school baseball game which Somers had been asked to stop.

Rosalie Carr, 515 E. Eureka signed the complaint charging Somers with carrying concealed weapons while M. J. Brown, 109 E. Washington, signed the complaint charging him with making threats.

The threats charge was filed by Mrs. Rosalie Carr, 515 E. Eureka St., and the concealed weapon charge was signed by M. J. Brown, 109 E. Washington St., Champaign, on behalf of his 16-year-old son, M. J. Brown Jr.

Mrs. Carr said Monday the charges resulted from an incident Saturday night involving her nephew, M. J. Brown Jr., and a gang of about 30 northside Champaign teen-agers.

She said she was returning home from work about dusk when she observed the group in front of a local restaurant. She called to her nephew, who came running across the street.

"I asked him what was wrong and he said 'Mr. Somers is trying to jump on me,'" Mrs. Carr said.

She said the boy had a stick of wood in his hand, and that she tried to persuade him to get into the car with her.

"Then Mr. Somers came up and took the stick away from the boy and hit him with it," Mrs. Carr related. "Then he pulled out a pistol."

She said that when she remonstrated with Somers he threatened her with the pistol.

She said Somers took the boy and called Champaign police. She got back in her car and went to police headquarters, where an officer took her out to the home of Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess, to sign a complaint against Somers.

"Judge Burgess told me he wouldn't issue one and that it wouldn't do any good because he (Somers) is a justice of the peace and a member of the board (township board)."

She said Burgess advised her to notify the state's attorney's office on the matter but that she went instead to Magistrate Davis, who issued the warrants.

Notified of the complaints, Somers showed up in Davis' court Monday morning.

Mrs. L. D. Volpp and Mrs. R. B. Sendorf, Mrs. M. L. Thompson, A. L. Murphy, Mrs. O. S. Gless, Mrs. E. R. Bernd, Mrs. M. J. Morrow, Mrs. Norman, Mrs. J. E. Armstrong, Mrs.

RAY INGRAM FUNERAL SERVICES ON TUESDAY

Funeral services for Ray Ingram, 77, 409 E. Tremont St., will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Freewill Baptist Church. The Rev. W. H. Brown, pastor of the Freewill Church, and the Rev. M. A. Crowder of St. Luke's CME Church will officiate.

Friends may call from 5 to 11 p.m. Monday at Campbell Funeral Home. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Ingram died at 3 a.m. Friday at his home.

He was born May 19, 1880, in Murray, Ky., and had lived in Champaign-Urbana 41 years.

Mr. Ingram leaves his widow, Mrs. Vira Ingram; a brother, Lonnie Ingram, Murray, Ky.; a sister, Mrs. Bonnie Clark, Detroit, Mich.; five step-daughters, Mrs. Herma Jordan, Urbana; Mrs. Hunta Greer, Mrs. John Tabor and Mrs. Luella Vaughn, all of Champaign and Mrs. Helen LaMont, Chicago.

He also leaves 15 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A daughter, Christine Duffey, preceded him in death.

THOMPSON CHARGED

John Thompson, 40, of 1015 S. 1st St., was charged with driving a car into a collision at 10th and Green Streets.

The other auto was operated by Ernie Ditzler, 407 Ells Ave.

Williams-Haley Wedding Vows Exchanged

A background of palms and bridal stands filled with white gladioli combined with soft lights provided the setting for the wedding of Miss Mary Haley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Haley, 1416 W. Eads, Urbana, and Franklin Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wright Williams, Shreveport, La., in a ceremony at 7 p.m. July 15 in the home of the bride's parents.

The Rev. Elzie Kilgore read the double ring ceremony. Mrs. Emily Dyer played appropriate bridal music as the bridal party approached.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of combined nylon net on satin with a ballerina length skirt flared with embossed embroidered applique of roses to one side. With the short sleeves, the bride wore nylon elbow length gloves. Her veil of net fell from a small crown of seed pearls. Her cascade bouquet was of red roses with white ribbon tied in lovers knots and she carried a white Bible.

Her only attendant, Miss Ann Bush, was in a pale green ballerina length gown and carried a bouquet of white carnations centered with a red rose.

Set. Lawson Schuford acted as best man.

Mrs. Haley, mother of the bride, wore a pink dress with accessories and a corsage of carnations centered in roses.

The reception was held at the Douglas Center. The bride was decorated with a white and pink pompadour and pink bells. Pink roses were the three-tiered wedding cake.

Hostesses for the reception were Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Humphrey, Miss Louisa, Miss Eloise Washington, Miss Elene DeShong, Miss Mrs. Jerry Brown, N. Huffman, and Miss Williams. Miss DeShong sang "Love You Truly."

Music was played throughout during the reception.

Out-of-town guests included Lonnell Hardy and Jones, Memphis, Tenn.; Emma Haley, Paris; The couple will make their home in Shreveport.

The bride is a graduate of High School with the class of 1955 and attended the University of Illinois. She is a past president of the Flats music club, of the late Mrs. Julia Williams and of the National Negro Musicians and member of Mount Oreb Church. She has been cashier at the Grand supermarket. The graduate of Booker T. Washington High School, Shreveport, La., was discharged from the U.S. Army at Chanute, Mo.



CHARLES POLK DENIES CHARGE OF ASSAULT

Charles Polk, 31, of 303 E. Tremont, pleaded not guilty to a charge of assault with a deadly weapon Tuesday and was released on \$1,500 bond posted by professional bondsman Morris Brown.

Complaint was filed against Polk by Robert Knox Jr., who charges Polk slashed him with a knife. Hearing has been set for Oct. 15 by Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess.



CANCELS TRIP

Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong, the way they are treating people in the South, the government can go to hell. He stopped in Grand Forks on a sponsored trip to Russia. The concert date (AP Wirephoto) tamed jazz trumpeter player said.

Battle On Campus

LEATHER JAMS GUN AND SAVES OFFICER'S LIFE

11.7.57

A thin piece of leather wedged in the muzzle of a .38 caliber pistol protected a Champaign policeman from possible injury during a scuffle after midnight Thursday in the 400 block on E. Chalmers.

Leroy "J. C." Coleman, 34, 704 N. Fourth, who police said tried to shoot officer Joseph Brown with Brown's own revolver, was fined \$500 on three city counts and sat in city jail waiting to be arraigned by the sheriff on two more charges.

Coleman was arrested at his home by Sgt. Edward Schweighart soon after the campus incident. Brown's gun and a "long bladed knife" were found on his person.

Drove Wrong Way

Capt. Russell Burke gave this accounting of the incident:

Brown stopped Coleman's car after Coleman had reportedly driven the wrong way up Sixth Street. When the cars pulled up in the 400 block on E. Chalmers, Brown stepped out to face two men, one of them Coleman.

The officer asked for Coleman's license. Coleman responded "belligerently, apparently cursing and raising a little sand," the captain said.

A fight developed between Brown and Coleman when the officer took Coleman's arm and led him toward the squad car. During the scuffle, Coleman wrestled the gun and holster from the policeman's belt and repeatedly pulled the trigger. But the gun didn't fire.

Burke said a leather strap from the holster apparently interfered with the hammer action.

Calls For Help

Brown raced to the nearby squad car to call for help while Coleman ran off, still clutching the revolver. During the entire incident, Burke said, none of the other three men aided Coleman. Two were still in the car and the third stood with Brown when Sgt. Schweighart and two other policemen arrived.

Two blasts were fired while officers attempted to fix a jammed shotgun. Brown would not give details, saying only that "that weapon needs to be fixed." Capt. Burke said the shotgun was fired into the air twice while Brown and Schweighart tried to determine what was wrong with it. Apparently, Burke said, Brown had found the shotgun defective soon after Coleman ran off with his pistol. He said the weapon had not been fired at Coleman.

Schweighart left the scene and arrested Coleman at his home. He met no resistance.

Pleads Guilty

Coleman pleaded guilty before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess on city charges of disorderly conduct, carrying a concealed

Expensive Driving Lesson

Fence Ramming Starts Course; Jail Ends It.

It was quite a driving lesson that Albert Williams, 608 1/2 N. Ash St., gave a friend of his Saturday afternoon.

Williams, who was charged with reckless driving and leaving the scene of an accident in which a woman was injured, told Police Magistrate Rex L. Davis that he was giving one woman a driving lesson. 8.19.57

He said she was at the wheel when the car went through a farmer's fence near Leverett.

"We went into the pasture and I could see she was a little shaken so I told her to take her foot off the accelerator but she was too scared and jammed it down instead," he related.

"When I saw that I tried to grab the wheel but I couldn't. We went back through the fence again onto the road."

Williams then took over the wheel, he told Magistrate Davis, but apparently he couldn't do much better than his pupil.

Davis said Williams drove further along the gravel road and nearly collided with another car, driven by Harvey Johnson. The Williams car was wrecked, apparently in an attempt to avoid the other auto.

Johnson, 506 N. Ash St., has been charged with driving too fast for conditions. He posted bond of \$100 for his release pending a hearing at 10 a.m. Aug. 31.

Miss Ruby Hensley, 403 E. Washington St., Champaign, was

reported in good condition at Burnham Hospital Monday.

Another woman, Mrs. Beveln Stringfellow, 610 N. Ash St., was discharged after observation.

Williams was given 60 days in which to pay the fence's owner \$100 for the damages. He was placed in the County Jail after he was unable to pay the fine and costs of \$35.20 levied by Magistrate Davis after pleading guilty to charges of leaving the scene of an accident. He pleaded not guilty to charges of reckless driving.

Commented Magistrate Davis, "I felt the least they could have done was go back out the same hole in the fence they came in."

Both women involved in the accident apparently were passengers in Williams' car. He did not specify which of the women he was teaching to drive.

MRS. CLARA HILL, 68, SUCCEUMS THURSDAY

Mrs. Clara Hill, 68, died at 6:18 p.m. Thursday at the home of her son, C. E. Campbell, 402 E. Hill St., Champaign.

Funeral arrangements are complete at the Campbell Funeral Home here. 10.4.57

Born in Mississippi, she was married to Alfred Hill, who died in 1946. A resident of Champaign for 34 years, she was a member of Salem Baptist Church and Temple, Daughters of Champaign.

Besides the son, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Elvira Alston, 1011 N. 10th, Tenn., and Mrs. Will Campbell, Central world and children and 12 great grandchildren. 9.21.57

13-YEAR-OLD SENT TO YOUTH COMMISSION

A 13-year-old Champaign boy with a long record as a juvenile offender was sent to the Youth Commission Friday by order of Judge Frederick S. Green of Champaign County Court.

County Juvenile Officer Richard S. Laymon said the boy was arrested by Champaign police recently for bike thefts and shoplifting.

He was placed on probation earlier for participating in the breaking of 75 windows in the Washington School. At the time he was on unofficial probation for burglary and larceny. 9.21.57

NAACP ATTACKS SEGREGATION IN ILLINOIS

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. (AP)—An official of the Illinois National Association for Advancement of Colored People said Saturday "de facto" school segregation exists in Illinois, and particularly in Chicago. 10.10.57

Mrs. Faith Rich, chairman of the education committee of the Illinois NAACP, told a workshop session that in Chicago 90 per cent of all Negroes attend Negro schools and 90 per cent of the white students attend white schools.

Mrs. Rich said a dual administration has come about in the Chicago school system because school districts have followed two separate belts of population areas.

The association is holding its state convention here.

'Boodles' Connors on Parole

Safe Cracker Serves Nine Years of Sentence.

Earnest (Boodles) Connors finally was tracked down to a 60-acre cornfield a mile north of Urbana.

Release of the Champaign man who gained his measure of fame in 1948 by putting the arm on a safe belonging to Wardell Jackson, so-called "king pin" of the Champaign policy game, was announced Tuesday by the state parole and pardon board.

Besides his fame, Connors also gained a 15-year to life sentence in the penitentiary after being found guilty of burglary in connection with the theft of the safe. He will have served nine years, two months and 27 days of his sentence, imposed by Judge Charles E. Keller.

Connors' name appeared several times on the docket of the board for consideration, and at one point he appealed his case to Gov. William Stratton. The appeal was denied.

Connors once was the object of the most intensive search in Champaign County law enforcement history.

Free on bond in the \$7,000 burglary, he jumped his bond, and

finally was tracked down to a 60-acre cornfield a mile north of Urbana.

With the aid of airplanes flying at low levels over the field, and scores of "beaters," Connors finally was flushed from the field and captured. 10.29.57

Also granted parole was James C. Brownfield Jr., of Champaign, sentenced to one to 10 years in the penitentiary in 1953 for robbery. He has served three years and 11 months.

Francis Hamilton, about 40, sentenced from Champaign County in 1955 to from three to 14 years in the penitentiary on charges of forgery also has been paroled.

Hamilton has served two years and six months of his sentence.

Other men sentenced from area counties whose paroles have been announced are: Wilson Rhodes, Moultrie County, who has served eight years and seven months of a one-to-life sentence, and Ralph Arp, Piatt County, who has served three years and six months of a one-to-five year sentence.

MRS. GLADYS DILLON SUCCEUMS TUESDAY

Mrs. Gladys Dillon, 59, 609 1/2 N. Poplar St., died at 3:50 p.m. Tuesday in Mercy Hospital after an illness of 48 days.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at McHaney Funeral Home.

CARL THOMPSON FACES PETTY THEFT CHARGE

Carl Thompson, 503-A E. Columbia Ave., is charged with petty larceny in the alleged theft of two women's skirts, valued at \$11.98, from Miller's Apparel Store, 219 N. Neil St. 9.18.57

Walter Larson, manager, filed the complaint before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.

Burgess assessed maximum fines on all counts, totaling \$500.

State complaints charging grand larceny for theft of Brown's gun and assault with a deadly weapon were also sworn out. Coleman was expected to be arraigned on those charges by Sheriff Everett Hedrick Thursday afternoon.

Burgess said Coleman was given the "biggest fines on one person at one time since I've been in office." Coleman carried 12 cents in his pocket when he was jailed.

MRS. PEARL SHIPP, 65, DIES WEDNESDAY

Mrs. Pearl Shipp, 65, 41 Burch Village, died at 10:45 a.m. Wednesday in Mercy Hospital where she had been a patient for nine days. 7.17.57

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at McHaney Funeral Home.

TOMMY JOHNSON, 14, IS STRUCK BY CAR

A 14-year-old Champaign boy was treated and released from Burnham Hospital after being struck by an automobile at 10:05 p.m. Saturday. 9.22.57

The youth, Tommy Johnson, of 201 E. Columbia Ave., was taken to the hospital by Peter Burns, of 503 E. Park St., Champaign, who was driving the auto which struck Johnson.

MAN CHARGED WITH LEAVING CRASH SCENE

Albert R. Williams, 36, 608 N. Ash, was charged with leaving the scene of an accident Saturday evening after a reported hit-run collision in the 600 block of N. Poplar. 10.27.57

Complaint was signed by John Murphy, whose parked car was assertedly struck by the car Williams was driving. Murphy, who was sitting in the car when the accident occurred, was not hurt.

Champaign police arrested Williams at the Harlem Deluxe Tavern, 65 E. Main, shortly after the incident. Also brought in for questioning was the owner of the car, Ards Tim, 1312 Eads, Urbana, police said.

POLK FINED \$15 ON 'DISORDERLY' CHARGE

Charles Polk, 31, of 303 E. Tremont St., pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct Tuesday and was fined \$15 and costs by Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess.

The charge against Polk was filed by Robert Knox Jr., who alleged that Polk slashed him with a knife. 10.24.57



8-25-57. Photos for The News-Gazette by John T. Willis
YOUTH LEADERS. Discussing youth business during the convention of National Association of Negro Musicians at the University of Illinois were Mrs. Emily Valentine Dyer, Urbana, national youth president of NANM, at left; and Patricia Hope Sallier, New Orleans youth counsellor and director of the Mass Youth Chorus.

HEARING SET ON MOTION IN HILLARD CASE

Champaign County Circuit Judge Charles E. Keller Thursday set Oct. 21 as date for hearing on motion to revoke probation of Alice Hillard, 36, facing charges of making threats to kill.

She was named in a complaint by Lula Young, 402 E. Church, as the person who entered her room, clawed at her and pulled a knife threatening to kill.

Alice Hillard was put on probation recently after pleading guilty to charges of forgery. She was one of four persons arrested by Champaign County sheriff for allegedly cashing forged checks valued at \$150.

State's Atty. Robert W. McDonald said the case will be one of those investigated by the county.

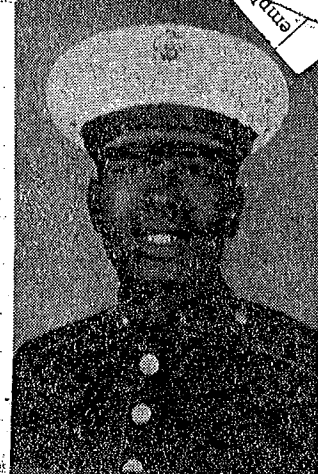
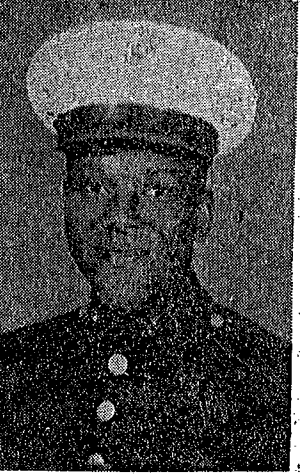
KNOX GIVEN 10 DAYS IN JAIL FOR CONTEMPT

Circuit Judge Charles E. Keller Thursday sentenced Robert Knox, 303 E. Vine, to 10 days in the Champaign County jail for contempt of court.

Keller also denied a motion by State's Atty. Robert W. McDonald to revoke the probation of Knox. Probation was given Knox on a larceny charge in 1956.

He is facing charges of assault with a deadly weapon. Complaint was signed by Henry Young, 807 N. Poplar, who said Knox cut him across the face with a knife.

Knox and Maple Briggs, sentenced to five years in the Illinois Penitentiary for his part in the burglary, broke into a Champaign grocery store in April 1956 and stole large quantities of meat.



10-16-57
PAUL R. DONALDSON **CARL R. NUNNALLY**
END MARINE RECRUIT WORK. Carl R. Nunnally, son of Mrs. Marguerett Nunnally, 1003 N. Sixth, and Paul R. Donaldson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Donaldson, 505 E. Tremont, completed recruit training Oct. 1 at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif. The three-week course included instruction in all basic military training.

They were the first of all boys to complete the course.



'WE'RE HERE TO STAY' 8-20-57.
 William Myers is served coffee by his wife, Daisy, as they become first Negro family to move into the 15,000-home, all-white community of Levittown, Pa. The Myers moved in Monday bag and baggage despite protests by their new neighbors.

Ask Action On Hillard Probation 10-16-57.

State's Atty. Robert W. McDonald said Wednesday he will file motions to revoke probation of Alice B. Hillard, charged with using threats to kill.

She was put on probation after pleading guilty to charges of forgery.

Champaign Police Magistrate Virgil Burgess said Alice Hillard was named in a complaint signed by Lula M. Young, 402 E. Church.

The complainant said Miss Hillard entered her room, clawed her and held a pocket knife at her throat. Miss Hillard is being held in the county jail.

She was one of four persons arrested by the Champaign County sheriff's office for cashing six forged checks totaling about \$150.

Her part in the alleged forgery was being investigated.

MRS. RUTH BAXTER SUCCUMBS THURSDAY 9-5-57.

Mrs. Ruth Long Baxter, 59, 505 E. Washington St., died unexpectedly at 11:10 p.m. Thursday while visiting the home of a friend, Mrs. Carrie Mae James, 508 E. Church St., Champaign.

Arrangements are incomplete at McHaney Funeral Home.

Mrs. Baxter was born June 2, 1898, in Pulaski, Ill., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Long.

She leaves a son, John Jr., Saginaw, Mich.; two grandsons; a brother, Horace, with whom she lived at the Washington Street address; and two nephews and a niece.

Appoint New Heads For Nelson Home 10-18-57.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hill, 1300 W. Dublin, Urbana, will become superintendents of the Frances Nelson Home for Children before the beginning of the year. Their appointment will be effective as soon as a house is constructed for Mrs. Nelson by the Optimist Club of Champaign-Urbana.

Mrs. Nelson has supervised operation of the home since its establishment five years ago. At present, eight children are being cared for.

The home for Mrs. Nelson to be known as the Optimist Home, will be built on a lot adjacent to the children's home.

Karen Hayes 10-19-57.

Funeral services were scheduled for 4 p.m. Saturday in the Parker and Son Funeral Home for Karen Hayes, three years old, who died at 4:10 p.m. Friday shortly after being taken to Carle Memorial Hospital. Death was due to a congenital heart condition, Coroner Don Wikoff determined following investigation.

Rev. Eugene Williams, pastor of Salem Baptist Church, officiated at the rites, and burial in Mount Hope Cemetery.

The child was born in June 1954 and was the daughter of Mrs. Gloria Hayes, 303 E. Vine. She had been residing in a foster home with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones, 408 E. Church. She also leaves an older sister and younger brother.

Some of Stolen Jewelry Found 9-17-57.

Part of the jewelry stolen Sunday from the Illinois Central Railroad waiting room has been recovered, but the most valuable items still are missing.

Frank Hendricks, 602 E. Vine St., notified Champaign Police Monday afternoon that he discovered the stolen overnight bag and part of the jewelry which it had contained.

The items were found behind a car parked at the east side of the

Hirshfield Distributing Co. warehouse, which is east of the IC tracks.

In the bag were two purses, a pearl tie pin, a diamond stick pin, a pearl necklace and clothing. Still missing was an antique charm bracelet valued at \$2,000, a pearl bracelet and a set of gold earrings.

Police believe the person who took the bag Sunday night from a pile of suitcases in the IC waiting room carried it behind the warehouse and disposed of items he did not want.

Capt. Russel Burke said the robber may have just made a lucky guess in throwing away relatively worthless jewelry and keeping the valuable bracelet.

"Or he may have known what he was doing," Burke added.

He said police have no leads in the case, except the possibility that fingerprints may be found on the bag.

Owner of the jewelry is Mrs. Bernard Venezky, of Peoria, who left the bag with nine other bags and suitcases in the waiting room while she and her husband left for a few minutes to park their car.

When they returned, the night bag was gone. None of the other suitcases had been disturbed.

FUNERAL FOR REV. PARKS IS WEDNESDAY 9-15-57.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Bethel A.M.E. Church for Rev. Andrew Parks, who died at 4:32 p.m. Friday in Burnham City Hospital.

Rev. Parks was pastor of the church.

Rev. G. W. Brewer, residing elder of Springfield district which included the local church, and Rev. Blaine Ramsey, assistant at Bethel Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in St. Paul, Minn. The body is at McHaney Funeral Home and friends may call after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Pallbearers will be stewards of the church. They are Bobby Williamson, Nathan Banks, Edd Glover, James Henderson, Herman Jordan and Charles McMullen.

Honorary pallbearers will be Rev. C. M. Curry, Rev. J. Benn III, Rev. Leroy Williams, Rev. E. Edwary Butts, Rev. Lovell Johnson, Rev. R. A. Jones, Rev. J. H. Rouhac; Rev. J. Oliver, Rev. A. P. Williams, Rev. W. E. Wharton and Rev. Patrick Criglar.

TIMOTHY OWENS, 80, SUCCUMBS THURSDAY 8-20-57.

Timothy Owens, 80, died at 9:55 p.m. Thursday at his home, 405 E. Church St.

Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Bethel A.M.E. Church. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery. Friends may call from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday at Parker and Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Owens had been a resident of this community for 36 years and a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church 30 years.

He was born Feb. 22, 1877, in Uniontown, Ky. In 1899 he was married to Isabella Beckner in Uniontown.

Besides his widow, he leaves three sons, Clarence and Ehmed, both of Champaign, and Arthur, Denver, Colo., and 14 grandchildren.

PENN GIVEN PRISON TERM FOR CRIME 7-5-57.

Melvin Penn, 23, 1410 W. H. Friday was sentenced to a year and a day in the Illinois state penitentiary Friday by Circuit Judge Charles E. Keller.

Judge Keller overrules the recommendation of Circuit Court Probation Officer Willis H. Bloom. Bloom had recommended that Penn's request for probation be granted.

Penn was charged with committing an unnatural sexual act with a 17-year-old Champaign boy.

State's Atty. Robert W. McDonald asked Judge Keller to disregard the probation report. He said, "Anyone who commits an act like this shouldn't be running around in society." He suggested that Penn be sent to the Menard Division for mental treatment.

BURGLAR AT HOLT'S CAFE REPORTED 9-27-57.

A burglar was reported Tuesday morning in Holt's restaurant, 206 N. First, but he escaped before Champaign Police arrived.

A passerby reported to police at 2:15 a.m. that he saw the man in the place. Lt. E. L. Decker and Officer James O. Voss kept the building covered until James Holt, 305 E. Tremont, owner of the restaurant, arrived. When they entered the building they discovered he had gone through a window.

Lt. Decker expressed belief the man had hidden in the place closing time and was preparing to break open coin machine when he was discovered.

Charge Dismissed

A charge of aggravated assault and battery against Dave Green, 49, of 52 E. Columbia Ave., has been dismissed by Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess at the request of the complainant, Louise Jones, 38, of 412 E. Church St., Champaign. 12-31-58

NO COMPLAINT FILED IN STABBING CASE

No complaint has been filed in the stabbing early Saturday of Richard Williams, 212 E. Church St. Police Officers Thomas A. Whipple and Dennis L. Overman, called to the residence at 2:53 a.m., said his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Williams, said she stabbed her husband in the abdomen.

She told the officers Williams had beaten her and refused to cease beating their 13-year-old son, Richard Williams Jr.

Williams was taken to Burnham Hospital. 1-12-59

QUERY FIVE SUSPECTS IN BANKS THEFT

Five persons were questioned by police through Wednesday noon and another was sought in connection with the early Monday burglary of Banks Bar-B-Q, 302 E. Washington, second in recent weeks.

Two were arrested when police entered 605 N. Fourth on a search warrant issued after Officer W. V. Bates signed a complaint in city court. They were still in jail Wednesday.

The three others, picked up Wednesday morning, were released.

Confiscated at 605 N. Fourth was a quantity of cigarettes believed taken from the barbecue restaurant, operated by Dawson Banks. Acting Capt. Harvey Shirley was conducting the investigation. 12-31-58

Pistol Found On Youth, 18

Major Brown Jr., 18, of 109 E. Washington St., Champaign, is charged with possessing property stolen Dec. 30 from a display window at Leonard's, 112 E. University Ave., a jewelry store and pawn shop.

Police Officer William V. Bates, who arrested Brown at Beasley's Grill, 67 E. Main St., recovered a .32 caliber pistol of foreign manufacture identified as stolen from the window.

The complaint was signed by Officer Bates before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess.

Magistrate Burgess issued a search warrant for the examination of Brown's residence, but police said nothing more taken in the burglary was found.

The store window was smashed and a number of articles removed.

Leonard Greenman, proprietor of Leonard's, listed the loss at \$1,400, including a motion picture camera, rings, watches, a transistor radio and other items.

Earlier in the month a similar burglary, with a heavier loss of jewelry and related items, was reported by Leonard's.

Mrs. Texana Bouyer

Mrs. Texana Bouyer, 1412 W. Beslin, Urbana, died at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday (April 23, 1958) at Burnham City Hospital, where she had been a patient for a month.

Campbell Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements. The body will be sent to Selma, Ala. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Mrs. Bouyer had been a resident of Champaign-Urbana for 45 years. She was a member of Salem Baptist Church.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Sally Smith, Cleveland, Ohio.

Her husband, John Bouyer, preceded her in death.

Ash Petition Off Docket

12-31-58

A dependency petition against Mrs. Rosalee Ash, whose three children were burned to death in a fire Dec. 9, was taken off of the hearing docket Wednesday in County Court.

The hearing was vacated on agreement of Mrs. Ash's attorney and State's Attorney Robert McDonald. No new date was set.

The petition was filed against Mrs. Ash on behalf of her 10-year-old daughter, Ermille, who was present at the time of the fire in Mrs. Ash's home at 203 1/2 E. Columbia Ave.

The hearing was continued after it was discovered the child is living in Mississippi.

Still pending against Mrs. Ash is an information charging her with "endangering the life and health of her child."

Mrs. Ash has been released on \$1,000 bond pending trial. She pleaded not guilty.



KENNETH O. STRATTON
... school teacher

Door Glass Broken

Earnest Nelson, 407 E. Park Ave., Champaign, has reported to police that vandals broke the right front door glass in his 1953 model Ford. 11-28-58

Cleveland Brown Missing Witness

1-5-59

Cleveland Brown, a Champaign hoodlum with an extensive police record, has been named as the missing witness in both the Wardell Jackson and Ira Sayles gambling cases.

Professional bondsman Morris Brown Monday was given 30 days in which to produce Brown. (no relation) in County Court or forfeit a \$1,000 bond.

McDonald admitted Monday Brown is "the key" to both the Sayles and Jackson cases.

Morris Brown and McDonald both said they have no idea where the suspect is. The last known address for Cleveland Brown, according to the sheriff's office, is 924 N. 4th St. Brown is about 31 years old.

His record includes charges of policy operation, illegal possession of liquor and fictitious license plates, all in 1958, as well as two arrests in 1956 for the illegal sale of liquor.

He also has been charged with three incidents of threats to do bodily harm.

The policy charge against Sayles was dismissed by McDonald.

A perjury charge in Circuit Court was quashed by Judge B. E. Morgan who held the evidence against Sayles was insufficient for an in-

Briggs Faces Charge

Wardell Briggs, 701 N. Champaign St., is charged with driving too fast for conditions on U. S. Highway 45 1 1/2 miles south of Champaign, in a complaint signed by State Trooper Paul Benefield before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess. 12-4-58

dictment. Wardell Jackson, so-called kingpin of the Champaign policy game, was named in a joint information with Pauline Smith, reputed to be his lieutenant in the operation of his policy wheel.

McDonald said that without Cleveland Brown "the cases against the two look bad."

He said he is considering dropping the case against Smith and Jackson also if Brown fails to show up.

Brown is out of jail on \$1,000 bond on the charge of participating in the operation of a policy wheel.

BUGGY BREAKS UNDERWEIGHT OF ELKS SAFE

A stroller-type baby carriage broke down when a burglar attempted to cart off a safe on it from the University Elks Lodge, 59 E. Chester, sometime Sunday. But, police said, the intruder managed to get the safe, containing \$149 in cash, out of the building. An attempt to force the safe door open failed. Police said the dial was knocked off.

A tire tool believed used by the burglar was found in the building and the stroller was left behind. The bar was disarranged, police said, and stock was being inventoried to determine if anything else was taken.

The break-in was reported by Gerald Edmonds, 503 N. Oak, who found a door to the building open Monday morning. A woman who closed the place Sunday night said she had difficulty locking the door with a key so she slipped a latch on the inside.

1-9-58

Delivered on R.F.D. Routes Jan.

Stratton Snook Te

Champaign Teacher Announces Plans For Candidacy

Kenneth O. Stratton, 401 E. Church St., for nine years a Champaign school teacher, Friday announced his candidacy for the City Council.

Stratton obtained his bachelor's degree in the University of Illinois in 1950 and his master's degree in 1952. His major field of study was political science, including municipal government under Charles M. Kneier, an advocate of the city manager system.

He is a native of Elkville and his wife, Genevieve, is a native of Urbana. They have three sons.

Stratton has been on the board of directors of the Optimist Home for Children, is a former president of the Washington kindergarten, and currently is on the board of the United Fund. He has been a worker in several United Fund drives and is a Republican precinct committeeman.

A veteran of the second World War, Stratton is a member of William F. Earnest post of the American Legion, of the Bethel AME Church, of which he is a trustee, and is worshipful master of Lone Star Lodge 18, Free and Accepted Masons.

He is a past patron of Deborah chapter of the Order of Eastern Star and a member of University Lodge 619 of the Elks.

"Champaign is at the crossroads of becoming a well governed metropolitan area or a hodgepodge of factional groups," Stratton said.

"The next council will be one of the most important in the history of our city. It will have to decide which of these roads we will take.

"I believe that if the best decisions are to be made the council should be representative of all the people of Champaign.

"I am particularly interested in the drainage problem. Too long have we kicked this problem around with stopgap measures.

"I believe that we now have the leadership available to solve many of the problems connected with a growing community. It will be the duty of the next council to supply that leadership with fertile ground on which to work.

"As a candidate I am anxious to discuss at any time with any group my qualification for councilman and ability to serve all of the people of our city."



S. Sgt. and Mrs. McKinley Rector, 510 E. Columbia Ave., announce the engagement of her daughter, Gladys Lomax, to Fred Brown, Gary, Ind., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lu Brown, Tuskegee, Ala. Miss Lomax, a 1958 graduate of Champaign High School, is employed at Burnham Hospital, and her fiancé is employed as a state worker at Gary. Early February is the time set for the wedding. 1-11-59 (Pilon Studio)

Reports Wheel, Tire Theft To Police

Archie Robertson, 201 E. Columbia, reported to Champaign police Tuesday that a wheel and white wall tire had been stolen from his 1941 model car while it was parked in his yard between 11 p.m. Monday and 4:30 a.m. Tuesday. The car was jacked up and the wheel and tire removed, Robertson said. 6-11-58

DIFFERENT ADDRESS

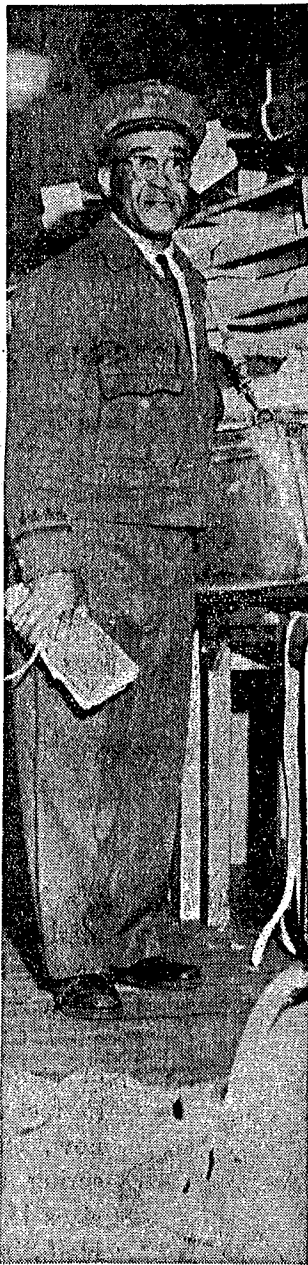
Address of Eugene (Bear) Clay, who was fined \$125 and costs on two charges Monday is 402 E. Tremont. Police listed an incorrect address used in a story Monday, a neighbor reported. 4-29-58

Service: Job, Hobby Of Postman Edwards

By MARIAN INGERSOLL
News-Gazette Home Editor

Postman Richard R. Edwards, 907 N. Fifth, must be related to the proverbial busman who is supposed to have spent his holidays sightseeing — by bus.

Serving people is his work — and also his hobby. Most of the genial, soft-spoken postal employee's leisure hours for years have been spent in organization-



RICHARD R. EDWARDS
... hobby is service

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al activities. This hobby provides pleasant associations and much satisfaction.

Edwards is completing a term as member of the Unit 4 School Board.

"It has been a wonderful experience, and educational. Now I know there is more to it than the average person realizes," he said. "While it took much time and study, it was enjoyable."

A different phase of Edward's hobby is his activity in Masonic circles. A past master of Lone Star Lodge, he is now a trustee of the grand lodge which automatically makes him a trustee of the Home for the Aged at Rock Island. He attends two meetings a year in Chicago, and two in Rock Island.

Edwards is past exalted ruler of University Lodge of the Elks, and is a deacon and trustee of the Free Will Baptist Church.

"If I have another hobby, it is cooking," Edwards added. "How I do love to have a group of friends in for a fish fry or a big dinner — I get a real kick out of preparing the food."

The Carmi High School graduate came to Champaign in 1920, and worked for Metzler-Schaefer grocery until it closed in 1928. For the next six years, he was employed by the late Mrs. G. C. Willis.

After passing the examination, Edwards received a Post Office appointment in November 1936. He started on his present route about 17 years ago as swing carrier, and has had it regularly for eight years. His route families appreciate his faithful and thoughtful service.

"One must exercise judgment in mail service," he explained, "and mostly my decisions have worked out all right. Like a time when I was handling special deliveries and received a letter for a woman at her business office. It was closed so I took it to her home. We learned later it was notice of the death of a friend, and receiving the news at home enabled her to go to the funeral the next day."

Edwards' favorite story con-

cerns his appointment. He had been elected Republican commit-

tee-man of the First Precinct for the third time. This was then the largest Republican precinct in the county and the site of marginal victory for many candidates over the years.

Edwards remembers the Republicans accused the Democratic postmaster of giving him the job to take him out of politics. "That may have been true indirectly," he chuckled, "but just the same, I keep my examination grade and rate to prove I got the job fairly."

The Edwardses have one son, Richard Jr., a postal clerk. But they have helped to rear several other families. They took a niece and nephew, 2 and 4 years old, and kept them until grown. The nephew's daughter spent two years in the Edwards' home during the war (she will graduate

from college this year as a mechanical technician).

Another niece lived with them through high school and one year of college when she became ill. Still another niece was at home with them through three years of college!

Spending every spare moment with and for others reveals much of Edwards' personality: his love of people, understanding, sympathy, leadership ability, patience, good disposition, and energy.

He is storing treasured friendships: who could ask for more from a hobby?

Writer 'Tests'

Plans No Switch to Ring

By The Associated Press
Stillman's Gym can be a lonely place at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The ring lamps are cold. The bench stand is closed. No punching bag rat-a-tat-tats. The noonday boxers are gone. The night shift hasn't arrived.

Lou Stillman, the proprietor, stood in the gloom Thursday near the idle turnstile. The doors swung wide. In walked three young girls in mink.

"What are them dames doing here?" asked Stillman. A half-dozen well-dressed men clomped up the wooden stairs. In 15 minutes the ringside seats were full. About 200 in all. Literary people, television and stage people, society people.

Archie Moore, bundled in a blue overcoat, burst through the door and ducked into a hall to the back room. "No women back there," shouted Stillman.

The light heavyweight champion of the world entered a cubby-hole dressing room where a lean, scholarly young man was sitting on a table in boxing togs.

"Hi," said Archie to George Plimpton, co-editor of the Paris Review, a literary quarterly.

Plimpton is writing a series of articles for Sports Illustrated on how it feels to face a champion. George has pitched to Willie Mays, played golf with Sam Snead, fought a bull in Spain and played bridge with Jacoby. Now he wanted to see how it felt to fight Archie Moore.

Now they were in the ring.

Theft Reported

Leroy Coleman, 704 N. Fourth St., has reported to police the theft from his premises of three Plymouth motors, three tires and a quantity of scrap metal, with a total value of \$165. 11-10-58

Vending Machines Rifled

Money has been taken from a cigaret vending machine and three gum machines in a burglary at Banks Bar-B-Que, 302 E. Washington St., Champaign. Fifteen cents also was removed from the cash register. 12-21-58

WOMAN FOUND INNOCENT IN ASSAULT CASE

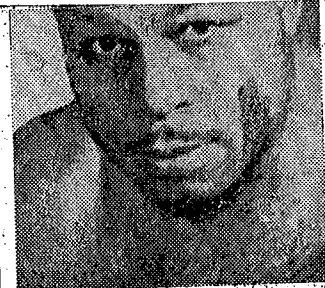
Mrs. Maggie L. Whitaker, 24, 1403 W. Dublin, Urbana, Tuesday afternoon was found innocent of charges of aggravated assault after a hearing in the court of Urbana Police Magistrate Rex L. Davis. 7-23-58

She was charged in a complaint signed by Mrs. Annie Chipman, Urbana, with hitting Henry Chipman over the head with a drinking glass.

In court Tuesday Mrs. Whitaker said that Henry Chipman hit her first. She said she fell back and cut her hand on a window. Then in the ensuing tussle, Chipman suffered a cut on the head.

Both were admitted to Carle Memorial Hospital for treatment. Mrs. Chipman testified that Mrs. Whitaker "hit Junior over the head with a glass" without provocation. The alleged incident occurred July 14.

Mrs. Whitaker and Chipman lived at the same address. "But I'm going to get out of there as soon as I can," Mrs. Whitaker said.



Archie Moore

Ezra Bowen, a Sports Illustrated writer, was the referee and announcer.

Plimpton bravely came at Archie, pawing a left jab and standing straight up. Moore missed by so much, jabbed and slammed a noisy punch to the middle of Plimpton's backbone. At the end of the second, George's nose was red. At the end of the third and last round Plimpton's bloody nose had stained Archie's shirt.

Back in the dressing room, they shook hands. "He might be able to do it if he was 21," said Archie.

Plimpton is 31, a graduate of

MRS. DELLA LOWE, 47, SUCCUMBS SATURDAY

Mrs. Della Lowe, 47, of 607 N. 4th St., died at 1:35 a.m. Saturday at Burnham Hospital where she was admitted April 28.

The body is at the Campbell Funeral Home. Arrangements for funeral services are incomplete.

Mrs. Lowe was born March 31, 1911, in Homer, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gillespie.

She leaves her husband, Joseph, in Gary, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Collins and Miss Maxie Lowe; two sons, Robert Moreland and Richard Lowe; her mother, two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Hunt and Mrs. Herbert Nesbitt, all of Champaign, and five grandchildren. 5-10-58

Her father preceded her in death.

SERVICES FOR RAY E. HINES SUNDAY 9-5-58

Funeral services for Ray E. Hines, 63, 408 E. Park, who died Thursday morning at his home following a heart attack, will be conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday in Bethel AME Church, Fourth and Park.

Rev. Charles M. Curry, pastor, will officiate and burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery. Arrangements have been in charge of the McHaney Funeral Home.

Friends may call at the family home, 408 E. Park, on Saturday evening.

Mr. Hines had been in ill health the past 10 years. A veteran of World War I, he was formerly an active member of William F. Forrest Post 559, American Legion, and in the Masonic lodge. He was a member of Bethel AME Church.

Mr. Hines was born Sept. 10, 1894 in Grand Tower, the son of Christopher and Emma J. Hines but lived most of his life in Champaign. Surviving are his wife, the former Ruth Woodruff who he married in 1921 in Champaign, and nine children. The children are James, Harriet, Ray, Harold, Geraldine and Gerald, all of Champaign; Helen (Mrs. Houston Maxwell), Dayton, Ohio; Berdenette (Mrs. Jerry L. Pierson), Decatur; and Barbara, Chicago. He also leaves six grandchildren.

TINSLEY WILL CONTEST NEW LIQUOR CHARGE

George H. Tinsley, 42, 205 E. Hill, will contest a charge of illegal possession of liquor brought against him by police who confiscated a quantity of beer and liquor at the Spotlite Cafe, 205 E. Vine, early Saturday.

Police said the liquor was found at the rear of the cafe, operated by Tinsley.

Tinsley pleaded innocent Saturday and Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess set trial for 10 a.m. Wednesday. Burgess has called for an appearance by three officers said to have confiscated the liquor. 5-12-58

Burgess said Tinsley told him he operates only the cafe and has no control over the rear portion of the building which, according to Burgess, is subleased. Burgess said Tinsley did not say who holds the sublease.

Complaining officer, Lt. E. L. Decker, said he and two other policemen entered the cafe after hearing what sounded like a card game in progress. Decker, who said "several men" had occupied the room before they entered, reported finding a revolver on the floor.

Police confiscated 70 cans of beer and three bottles containing liquor.

Man Kills Wife, Self

A former Urbana man found fatally shot Sunday on a country road southwest of Decatur was reported by police to have committed suicide with the revolver he used to shoot and kill his estranged wife in her home.

Edward Anderson, 34, a native of Urbana who moved to Decatur about 10 years ago, was found by the custodian of a nearby cemetery.

Urbana police Saturday night staked out the home of Harry Anderson, 1211 W. Beech St., a brother of the Decatur man, on the theory that Edward Anderson might try to contact his brother.

Urbana Police Chief Herb Fiscus said Tuesday that Harry Anderson, himself a former policeman, knew of the stake-out. Edward Anderson still was being sought at the time.

Watching officers were called off when news of Anderson's death was received.

Police said Edward Anderson climbed into a bedroom window of Mrs. Anderson's home Saturday night and shot her three times in the chest.

She was killed in the presence of a baby-sitter, Kay Cooper, 17, and the two Anderson children, Debra, 6, and Jackie, 8.

Miss Cooper was taken to a hospital suffering with shock.

Funeral services for Anderson will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Salem Baptist Church by the Rev. Eugene Williams and burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Friends may call from 6:30 to 10 p.m. Wednesday at McHaney Funeral Home.

Mr. Anderson was born May 22, 1924, in Urbana, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Anderson Sr. He served in the Navy in World War II, from 1943-46.

He leaves four children, Bobbie Anderson, Urbana; Sarah Ann Anderson, Danville; Debra and Jackie Anderson, both of Decatur; his mother, Mrs. Hattie Anderson, Urbana; three sisters, Mrs. Verna Beckrum, Urbana; Mrs. Mary Thomas, Racine, Wis.; and Mrs. Francis J. Scott, Machius, Maine; and three brothers, Harry Anderson, Urbana; Wilbert Anderson Jr., Champaign, and Herschel Anderson, Danville.

GRAVES TO APPEAL

Burt Greaves, attorney for Wardell Jackson, recently found guilty of reckless homicide, indicated Friday he will appeal the finding and the sentencing, set at a \$500 fine by Judge B. E. Morgan.

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Tennessee Man Killed in Wreck

Pesotum (Special)

A 30-year-old Tennessee man was killed and his companion was injured at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday when their car, failing to negotiate a curve south of Pesotum on U.S. Highway 45, hit a culvert, and landed in a field.

Dead is Willie P. Blake, of Trenton, Tenn., driver of the car. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Injured slightly was his passenger, James Walker, 45, also of Trenton, Tenn., Walker was taken to Burnham Hospital, Champaign, for treatment and was expected to be released later Wednesday.

The men, according to Coroner Don Wikoff, were northbound, enroute from Tennessee to Joliet to buy some autos.

Walker told Wikoff he did not remember any of the circumstances

of the accident, as he was asleep in the back seat. It appeared the driver may have fallen asleep at the wheel, Wikoff said.

According to State Trooper Clayton Applebee the auto crossed over into the opposite lane, ran off the pavement, hit a culvert and sign post and overturned.

Accident occurred at a point where two gravel roads intersect with Highway 45, one mile south of Pesotum.

Mr. Blake was pinned in the wreckage and Walker was thrown out of the car.

An inquest is to be scheduled by Coroner Wikoff.

The body was taken to McHaney Funeral Home where arrangements are incomplete.

Mr. Blake is married and has children.

FACES CHARGE OF POINTING GUN AT BABY

A woman accused of pointing a pistol at a two-year-old girl posted bonds on three charges Friday to appear before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Elnora Harrington, 38, 705 1/2 N. Ash, was charged with assault with a deadly weapon by the mother of the girl, Mrs. Vivian E. Gurley, 409 1/2 W. Maple.

According to a complaint signed by Mrs. Gurley late Friday, Mrs. Harrington aimed a small Italian automatic pistol at the child, Venessie Raine Gurley, and turned the gun on Mrs. Gurley, who took it away.

The alleged harassment occurred at the James Kirk home, 712 N. Ash.

Police Officer W. V. Bates reported he arrived to find another guest in possession of the gun at the two women fighting.

Bates was Arthur Caldwell, special policeman.

Bates charged Mrs. Harrington with intoxication and disorderly conduct and Mrs. Gurley with disorderly conduct. Mrs. Gurley appeared later to add the deadly weapon count against Mrs. Harrington.

Mrs. Harrington posted \$850 in three bonds to appear at 9 a.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Gurley posted a \$50 bond pending appearance in court July 14.

NO LICENSE

Roberta Frazier, 708 N. Fourth, was charged with driving without a license by Officer Lloyd Biles following a 1:50 p.m. collision Friday at Second and Church involving her car and a vehicle driven by John H. Baldwin, Route 4, Champaign. No one was hurt.

URBANA DRIVER SUFFERS LOSS OF LICENSE

Gus E. Polk, 1307 W. Dublin, Urbana, who was admitted to two years probation in November following a grand jury hearing on a reckless homicide charge, had his driver's license revoked.

Announcement of the revocation based on the reckless homicide charge was made Wednesday by Secretary of State Charles F. Carpentier.

Polk was charged last February after a coroner's jury decided Chanutte Airman Robert D. Marquis died of injuries incurred in a crash on Route 150.

District 10 State Trooper James Emberton testified Polk's car struck the side of the Marquis auto as the cars were passing from opposite directions. He was bound over to the grand jury on the reckless homicide charge.

Champaign County State's attorney's office said Wednesday that Polk was granted two years probation and fined \$100 and costs last November. His address was listed at that time as 405 E. Columbia.

Other revocations ordered were: William F. Sisk, Rantoul; Fletcher Crabb, Jerry W. Wallace, Julius C. Worland, all of Mattoon; Clifford H. Fitzgerald, Arcola; Ernest Wilson, Roberts; Charles R. Frymark, Rankin, all for driving while intoxicated.

SHAW IS DISMISSED BY CITY MANAGER

Dismissal of Charles E. Shaw, 309 E. Church St., as a laborer in the city's division of streets and sewers, has been ordered by City Manager Robert Oldland.

Shaw is in the county jail in default of bond of \$5,000 on a charge of statutory rape. He also was fined for disorderly conduct.

URBANA POLICE OFFICER DRAWS SUSPENSION

Urbana Patrolman Harry Anderson was indefinitely suspended from the police force Monday afternoon for allegedly writing two fraudulent checks.

The suspension was announced Tuesday morning by Urbana Police Chief Herbert Fiscus who said he suspended the officer after two complaints charging fraudulent checks were filed in the court of Police Magistrate Rex Davis.

Anderson was free on his own recognizance for appearance before Davis sometime Tuesday. The recommendation of no bond being posted was made by the state's attorney's office.

Gets Notification

Chief Fiscus said Anderson was notified of the suspension when he appeared before the chief at 4 p.m. Monday. At that time, Fiscus said, the officer was handed a written letter notifying him of the suspension on grounds that Anderson had written checks "for which you do not have an account at the bank" at which they were passed.

Fiscus said the police department's action was based on Rule 15 of the revised rules of the Civil Service Commission. This rule states in part that:

No civil service employe "should incur debts beyond his ability to pay . . ." Any civil service employe who "shall persist in his failure to pay his honest debts after having been advised of such debts by the head of this department shall be subject to such discipline" as prescribed by the Civil Service Commission.

Can Appeal

Under civil service rules Anderson can appeal the suspension. Chief Fiscus said Anderson made no comment regarding any appeal.

Anderson is accused of passing two bad checks in the amount of \$21 and \$7 at the Clark's Super 100 service station.

Anderson is accused of passing two bad checks of \$21 and \$7 by Charles Collins, manager of the Clark Oil and Refining Corp., 108 W. University, Urbana.

Anderson, who is 37, joined the force on Nov. 1, 1955. He resides at 1211 W. Beech, Urbana.

Jailed After Stealing Apples From Market

Carl Thompson Jr., 25, 506 1/2 Oak, was jailed Monday in of fine and costs totaling \$48 after he was convicted of stealing a bushel of apples worth \$31 from a fruit market operated by John Martin at Fourth and University.

Thompson was arrested about 12:30 p. m. by Patrolmen John Wilkinson and Harold Beard.

"What made Martin mad," Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess said, "was that Thompson stole Grimes Goldens—the best apples he had—when there were a lot of cheaper ones around."

Nab Driver On Hit-Run Charges

L. B. Chambers, 42, 203 E. Church, faced charges of drunken driving and operating an auto without a license Wednesday after an alleged hit-run incident about 2:50 a.m. in 800 block on S. First.

Three policemen arrested Chambers after they tracked the auto down an alley, following a trail of water from the damaged radiator of the car Chambers was driving.

The car was located about a block from the collision scene. Chambers was nearby walking away, police said.

Lt. E. L. Decker and Officers Walter Johns and Raymond Randall, investigating a report of a hit-run, made the arrest. They quoted Chambers as saying his license was revoked a year ago following a drunk driving conviction.

Damage in the collision were parked cars belonging to Itsuo Asai, 101 E. John, and F. M. Wachi, 502 E. White. Chambers was driving a friend's car.

Chambers pleaded innocent to both charges and was jailed in lieu of bond pending a Jan. 6 hearing.

Love Dawson Termed 'Poor'

The condition of Love Dawson of Champaign-Urbana has deteriorated from "fair" to "poor" at Paxton Community Hospital. He has been a patient two days.

Dawson with four others was injured Sunday at 11 a. m. when their Chicago-bound automobile blew its right front tire and overturned in a ditch a mile and one-half south of Paxton on U. S. Highway 45.

Released Monday from the hospital were Walter Powell, 27; Erna Lynn Powell, 8; Rolly Galloway, 35, and Mary Galloway, his wife.

The car was described by Paxton Officer Forrest Andrews as "a total wreck."

Johnson Rites

Funeral services for Thomas Johnson, 1409 W. Dublin, Urbana, who died early Saturday at Hines Veterans Hospital, Hines, will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Salem Baptist Church.

Officiating will be Rev. Eugene Williams and Rev. Robert Whitehead, pastor of the Pilgrim Baptist Church.

Services will also be conducted by the William Ernest American Legion Post 559 and the Lone Star Lodge 18 with the Prince Hall Masons. Burial will be at Mt. Hope Cemetery, soldiers plot.

Friends may call from 4 until 6 p.m. Wednesday at the Campbell and Sons Funeral Home.



News-Gazette Photo by Jerry Warmbier

Don Saunders should never be late for football practice as he and his wife and their child, Darryl Mark, 2, reside in Stadium Terrace. He plays left guard for the Fighting Illini. Mrs. Saunders, the former Grace Sanders, only added a

letter to her maiden name when she became Don's bride. Mrs. Saunders is a registered nurse having taken her work at Sinai Hospital in New York City. Mr. Saunders is a sophomore in pre-law at the UI.



GYM LEADER

Janet Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Phillips, 1513 Summit, has been selected Champaign Central High School's Gym Leader of the Month. The sophomore was honored for her participation in volleyball.

EAST ST. LOUIS CONTEST TOPS CITIES' VOTING

(By the Associated Press)
A contest between incumbent East St. Louis city officials who were indicted in a recent gambling inquiry, a slate backed by a group of World War II veterans, and several independents will be decided by the voters in a primary Tuesday.

This highlights a group of city primaries Tuesday which also will include Springfield, Peoria, Cairo, Galesburg, Dixon, Danville, Bloomington and Macomb.

Most of the other elections are colorless except at Springfield, where five candidates are in a lively contest for the mayoralty which will be vacated by the retirement of John W. Kapp, who has held the office there for 16 years.

The city hall slate at East St. Louis includes Mayor John T. Connors and Commissioners John T. English, Joe Ganschinet and Albert P. Lauman, indicted on charges of malfeasance in office for alleged omission of duty in suppressing gambling activities. Alvin C. Fields, the other candidate for commissioner on this slate, is not now a commissioner and was not involved in the gambling indictments.



23 CHS SENIORS ELECTED TO HONOR SOCIETY. Twenty-three members of the senior class have been elected to the National Honor Society at the Champaign senior high school. Twelve of the class were elected last year. Members are, bottom row, left to right, Dale Scott, Audrey Dowling, Eloise Bray, Sibyl Lindsey, Sabra Lindsey, Jean Cox, Helen Malott, Shirley McIlvain, Orin Hertzman; electees, second row: Patty Shannon, Shirley Bowen, Wan-

da Ellett, Beverly Barham, Ann Bassett, Mary Marsh, Kathleen Flesher, Joyce Bresee, Martha Conn; third row, Diane Keith, Jeanne Bresee, Dorothy Carr, Jean Ledderboge, Beverly Jolly, Alice Spencer, Marjorie Kemp, James Hunt (member); top row, Tom Wilson (member), Ted Beach (member), Norman Barnett, Leonard Davis, Fritz Kubitz, Merrill Huffman, Fred Major, Wilford Weeks, and Alan Schraeder.

CHAMPAIGN-URBANA COURIER

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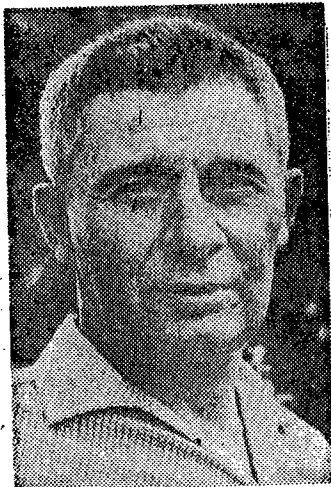
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Champaign Community Schools Community Unit School District No. 4 Champaign, Illinois

The great need of individuals and institutions alike is for critical self-analysis. To place our institution of elementary and secondary public school education in the proper perspective, let us ask ourselves the following questions:

1. How do we compare in basics? Do we teach reading, writing, and arithmetic well?
2. Have we progressed with the times?
3. The credo of the United States of America, and the fundamental precept of American Education is equal opportunity for all. Have we extended this privilege to all?
4. Have we operated our educational system effectively and economically, while meeting these other challenges?

Let us take basics first. Commendations from all visitors are commonplace in Unit 4. When "teaching Johnny to read" is a discussion topic among school people, Champaign automatically comes into the conversation as an example of a school system which combines the best of all accepted methods, blending them into a teaching program that is unexcelled in public education. Other programs that teach basics continue to be of proved quality. The opportunities to learn the fundamentals of basic education were never greater than now. But they will be better next year.

Progress is more than just an eight letter word in Champaign Unit 4...it is a way of life. At the moment, we are operating within this area on a number of special grants not only from the State of Illinois, but from the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare as well. When Governor Kerner spoke of the most urgent need of combating drop-outs in the High School, he talked to people in this area who had already taken leadership steps in the solution of the problem. The extension of the effectiveness of summer school as outlined by Dr. Conant, could well find no better example than our school district. The challenging curricula our college-bound high school young people study would bring commendation even from Adm. Rickover.

Our motto has been, "the best education for all the children." Although overcrowded, and, as all districts are, pressed for funds, we have considered the needs of each child as a paramount for the district. The gifted youngster, the under-achiever, and the mentally-handicapped all find in our program educational opportunities to equip them for what comes ahead. This is done, without neglect for the need of superior programs for all of the rest of our 10,400 citizens of the future. Yes, we have disproved the European concept that education is only for the rich, the ruling class and the intellectual elite.

But, do we run a tight system; one in which economy is stressed, where pennies are counted? Yes, let me assure you that we do. The Board of Education stands in the great middle ground, measuring what we have to spend against what we must have. Each Board member instinctively realizes that we must represent the total community. And we believe the community constantly says to us... Be as economical with our money as possible... weigh all expenditures... do away with non-essentials... but do not short-change our children... give them the best education possible so that this can continue to be the greatest country on earth.

Sincerely,

William W. Froom
President, Board of Education

AN INTERESTED COMMUNITY

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James Edsall, Citizens Education Council Chairman and Mrs. Myron Kulwin, Secretary intently study a project.

The Citizens' Education Council, composed of 21 citizens representing a broad cross-section of the school community, has but one real purpose—to help make Unit 4 schools better.

The members of the Council have implemented this purpose in many ways in the more than ten years since the CEC was organized by authority of the Board of Education.

Acting in an advisory capacity to the Board, the group has prepared over 10 major reports; some of these have been requested by the Board, others have been initiated by the CEC in response to community needs and attitudes in education. Lay persons of the CEC fulfill the role of fact-finders and make recommendations. As a result, these studies have not gathered dust on a shelf but have been directly useful to both the Board and to Unit 4 citizens at large.

Two of the most recent studies have dealt with methods of selecting school architects and with the long-range building needs of the Unit 4 school system. The CEC has also studied and reported on such matters as integration in the schools, policies on adult education, discipline, and school library facilities.

The Council serves as an important means of disseminating information to the public, in accordance with one of the stated purposes, "to interpret to the public the goals and needs of the school system, and to interpret to the Board the concerns of the public about school problems." In this capacity, the group also actively assists in school referenda, school site selection, and building plans. It is represented at all meetings of the Board of Education.

DEVOTED PARENTS



Parent study groups serve as an important activity of P.T.A. organizations.



Weighing and measuring pupils is a service project of many P.T.A. groups.



"Safety is our motto", demonstrates a P.T.A. member as he helps school patrol boys learn the importance of good safety habits.

P.T.A. IN THE COMMUNITY

The P.T.A. today is a significant community force and, although each local unit has its own characteristics, the underlying purpose of promoting the welfare of children and youth unites all associations and gives continuity and nation-wide significance to the work. In Champaign, where outstanding opportunities have been developing for many kinds of exceptional children, the P.T.A. Council helps to interpret these varied efforts to its members and the community.

To make daily living and its contacts meaningful for all children, and particularly for exceptional children, P.T.A. will be working for those who have an appreciation of human values. Psychologists, educators, family counselors, social workers and members will be joining in a program to:

- 1) talk about the different needs of all children
- 2) emphasize the importance of ALL parents being informed.
- 3) develop an understanding and acceptance of children with differing abilities or disabilities to the degree that they need special education.

FOR EVERY CHILD

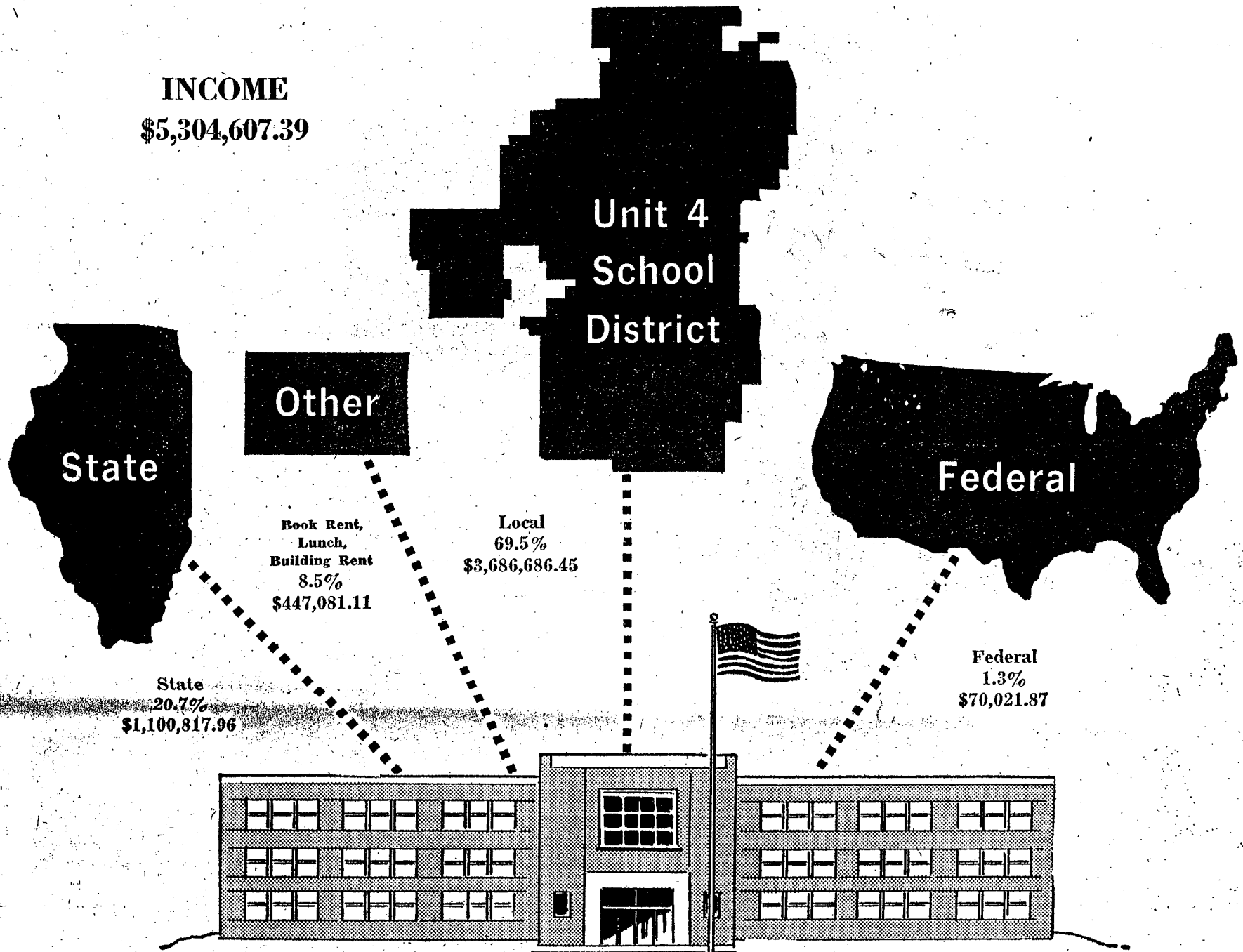
For every child in the world a school —

Where knowledge of self and of all humankind
 Contrives to build in his heart and his mind
 Full measure of faith and the grace that bestows
 Strength and compassion wherever he goes;
 Where the talents that lie in his soul inbound
 Awaken to live; where confidence found
 In his own deft skill releases the key
 For freedom to grow and growth to be free!

— from "Stepping Stones"
 by Anna H. Hayes
 (Past National President)
 National Congress of Parents & Teachers

A CAREFULLY PLANNED BUDGET

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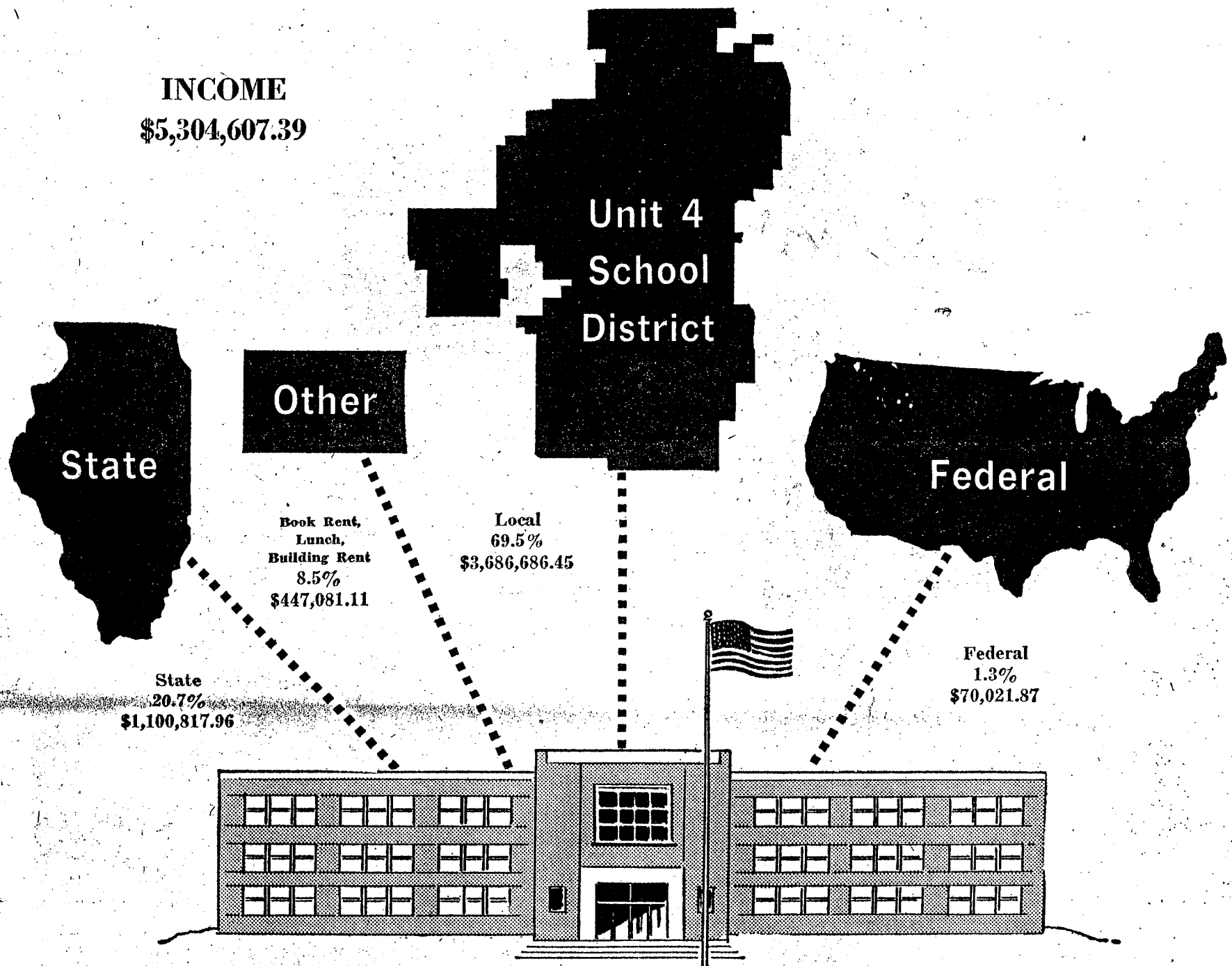
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A PROFESSIONAL EDUCATIONAL STAFF "Faces the Challenge of Change"



Dr. Earl D. Patton, Assistant Superintendent, confers with a Faculty Curriculum Board Member on improvement of instruction.



A conference with the parents of an Elementary child is a rewarding experience for parent and teacher alike.



A Senior High School parent confers with a teacher.



A helpful and understanding smile by "our teacher" as we learn the importance of giving "Squeakie" good care.

Champaign Community Schools

Community Unit School District No. 4

Champaign, Illinois

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT
103 SOUTH NEW STREET

TO THE CITIZENS OF CHAMPAIGN COMMUNITY UNIT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

It is a pleasure to again present to you a word and picture annual report of what is being accomplished in our schools to meet today's challenges in education, and also point to some of the things we are doing to keep abreast of the needed changes in a modern educational program. This comes at a time of "exploding knowledge" and the initiation of new methods of teaching.

During the year, as in the past, the Champaign Community Schools have experienced a steady growth in pupil population. At the present time, we have a total enrollment of 10,400, an increase of 1,700 over last year. This growth presents both tremendous challenges and opportunities. It calls for a construction program that will both house our increased enrollments during the next few years and provide sufficient classrooms to enable us to keep our class size to 30 pupils or less per teacher. This means the construction of the first phase of a senior high school to be completed in 1964, with two elementary schools to be completed shortly after that time.

A public school system can advance only to the extent that its program and objectives are clearly understood and supported by the general public. We hope that this report will help you to gain a broader understanding of the Champaign Community Unit Schools in which you have such an important stake.

We appreciate the support you have given to your educational program in the past, and hope it will continue to merit your support in the future.

My personal thanks goes to the members of the School-Community Relations Council and the Director of School-Community Relations in producing this fine report.

Sincerely,

E. H. Mellon
Superintendent of Schools

What is a teacher? Some years ago, a well-known magazine published a highly popular series of articles with intriguing titles such as, "What is a Boy?" and "What is a Girl?". It would seem appropriate to ask, "What is a Teacher?". In the final analysis, it is the classroom teacher with the support and encouragement of sympathetic parents and other community citizens who determines the quality of the educational program.

Yes, our teachers still wipe noses, clear zippers, and help find boots when this is required. They still lend a hand or shoulder to the frustrated and problem ridden. But more importantly, the teachers in Unit 4 can be seen as highly trained professionals — ideally masters of the science and art of teaching.

Most of the teacher's time and energy are devoted to students — guiding and evaluating, inspiring and inflaming them with a desire to learn and to excel, and creating an environment filled with rich learning experiences where knowledge can be acquired, intellectual skills perfected, and desirable attitudes refined.

Another important portion of the teacher's time is channeled toward such purely professional tasks as the development of improved materials of instruction and the conduct of experimentation and research in curriculum areas. Working individually and collectively during the regular school year, during the day, in the evenings and on weekends, and during the summer months, Unit 4 teachers have developed nationally recognized courses of study, curriculum guides, resource and teaching units in such areas as Reading, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Language and Prevocational Education. Provisions have been made for the Gifted, for the Slow Learners, and for the Multiply Handicapped.

Teachers in Unit 4 accept their responsibility for the growth of their profession. Nearly 150 student teachers are supervised by competent members of the staff in a normal school year.

No teacher in the modern era can neglect continued study to stay abreast of accelerating discoveries in subject matter and methodology. Almost every teacher in Unit 4 attends annual workshops and seminars during the school year and regular University sessions during the summer.

Finally, Unit 4 teachers accept their community roles. They contribute their time and best thinking to a multitude of organizations and causes. They attempt to provide a good example in supporting those things which make our community a desirable one in which to live and rear our children.

CHAMPAIGN SCHOOLS

"Face the Challenge of Change"

Through Serving The Entire Unit 4 District



**Elementary Education --
Kindergarten through Grade 6**



**Junior High School
Grades 7 through 9**



**Senior High School
Grades 10 through 12**



Special Education



Adult Education

ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

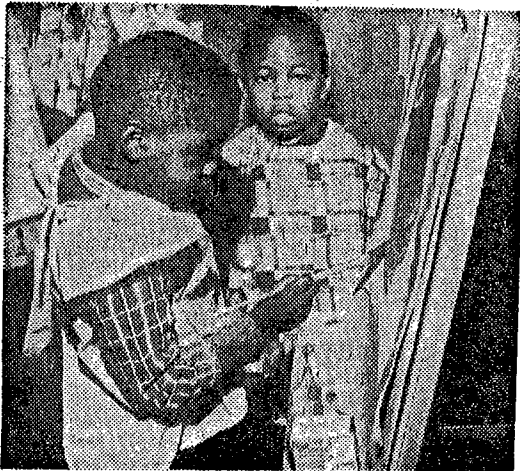
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Mrs. Margaret H. Greenman, Director of Elementary Education, points out planning material to three Kindergarten teachers.



Number concepts are part of the daily experiences for Kindergarten children. The calendar is a very useful aid in developing time relationship.



Working with paints on an easel is a happy Kindergarten experience.



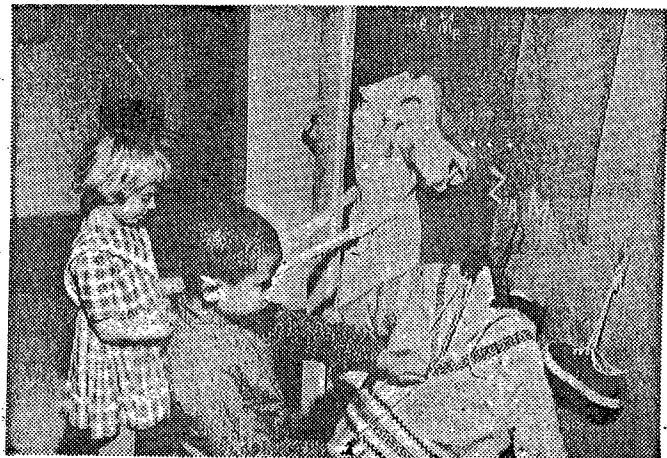
Children learn to work and play together through housekeeping activities.

KINDERGARTEN, NEW ADDITION

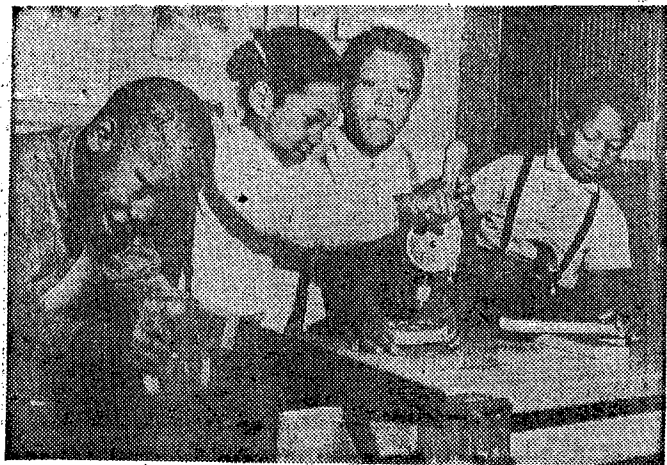
In September, 1962, public school kindergartens were instituted as the initial step in a continuous K-12 educational program. "Kindergarten Keys", a handbook for teachers, was prepared this past summer. It includes many practical ideas to guide teachers in planning a practical, creative program for active, interested boys and girls of this very challenging age. The effectiveness of this program depends upon the manner in which the learning experiences are carried out in each classroom. Teachers must recognize the need for great flexibility in programming if they provide creative experiences and opportunities for each child to develop, through exploration and cooperation, security and acceptance as a member of this new social group. At the same time, each child must learn self-direction, learn to work independently, and develop as an individual—socially, emotionally, intellectually, and physically. Each teacher must plan a comprehensive program which incorporates many group and individual activities and experiences so each child can learn:

1. To share willingly
2. To express ideas clearly
3. To listen attentively
4. To play well with peers
5. To think and to act for oneself
6. To take care of oneself
7. To think of others
8. To perceive differences
9. To feel at ease when talking to a group
10. To apply oneself
11. To follow directions
12. To observe things around oneself
13. To develop confidence in one's own ability to learn to do new things

The end result of this type of program should be children who have developed a foundation for future work in school, a constructive attitude toward learning and the school environment, and begin to understand the world around him.



Learning to become independent is one of the goals of the Kindergarten program.



Learning to build is constructive and fun in Kindergarten.

K-12 A VARIED CURRI

The people of Champaign understand well that the term curriculum is used to describe all of those directed experiences which students have under the guidance of the school. The parents and patrons, through their elected Board of Education, which is supported and advised by parent-teacher associations, a citizens education committee and other similar groups, have determined what shall be taught to students in our schools. The policies and procedures handbook cites the following educational objectives

1. To master the basic skills of reading, writing, mathematics, and speech.
2. To develop the ability to think clearly, critically, and creatively.
3. To acquire a desire for knowledge that will lead to continued growth and to the best development of one's potentialities for the common good.
4. To develop a respect for high moral values and to incorporate them into a personal code of living.
5. To understand the rights and duties of members of a democratic society in order to become responsible citizens.
6. To gain a knowledge of our history and an appreciation of our culture.
7. To acquire an understanding of the people and culture of other countries.
8. To develop respect for other persons and to be able to live and work cooperatively with them.
9. To develop habits of safe and healthful living, including the wholesome use of leisure time.
10. To develop skills, understanding, and attitudes that will help one to make a constructive contribution to society.
11. To learn about the natural resources of the world and to

develop a feeling of social responsibility and conservation.

12. To understand the significance of the individual and society, and the role of the family member.

The central purpose of these objectives is that boys and girls develop intellectual skills to a degree commensurate with their present and potential capabilities. They are to be able to think logically, critically, and creatively and to solve problems of the present.

Our teachers and administrators are concerned for translating these objectives into day educational practice. They are to be presented as subject matter. They are to be presented with constant scrutiny to insure that they are the most worth knowing. A process of selection, expansion, and elimination is necessary.

The staff is concerned not only with what is taught. Today's student is to be able to learn more efficiently. Our students are being led to discover answers, shades of meanings, and to think for themselves.

This concern with better methods is being met with improved methodology of teachers in the classroom. Special committees—departmental, grade level, and special committees—all concerned with the improvement of instruction. At the top of the student's

Physical Education an



Recreational activities are an important part of a good physical education program for Elementary children.



These Junior High students are climbing as an important part of their physical fitness program.



Flag Football is a popular sport for students.

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committees with system-wide representation. These are the Administrative Council and the Faculty Curriculum Board.

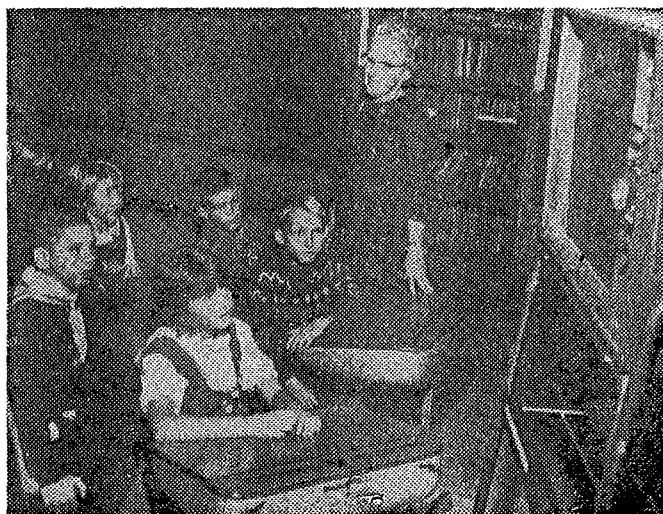
These several groups have insured that the community's demand for prestige schools and quality education has been met.

Our reputation is based, as it should be, on attention to the fundamentals. The Champaign reading program has attracted national recognition and imitation. In no school system in the United States do children learn to read more accurately, with more speed, or with greater comprehension. Our elementary and secondary Mathematics programs are taking the best of the new Mathematics and combining it with the best of the traditional Mathematics. Research in creativity and the development of divergent thinkers has become a matter of first concern.

Within the past three years, the Social Studies program—Grades through 12—has been revised, strengthened, and made consistent with the Aerospace age. During the past two years, the Science program has been studied, modified, and improved. Old courses have been revised, new resource units have been produced by teachers, and new courses have been instituted.

A revolution has been worked in the Foreign Language area with a new emphasis on an aural-oral approach. The teaching of Spanish begins in the fourth grade; the teaching of French and German begins in the seventh grade.

New this year in Champaign are the public Kindergartens. After more than a year of study, a handbook for teachers has been produced which guarantees that our 1200 Kindergarten pupils will have individual attention. Our people feel that Kindergarten is not a place for "baby sitting", nor is it a place for undue pressure on immature children. It has become a fundamental starting place for a sound educational program.

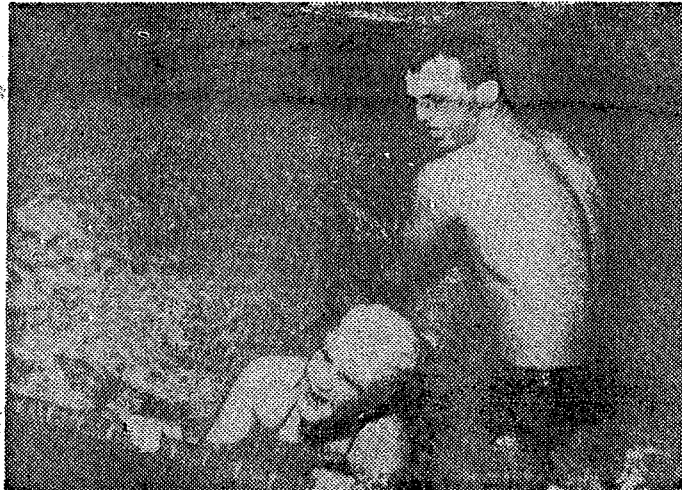


One of the new aids in instruction used "to face the Challenge of Change in Education" is Educational T.V.

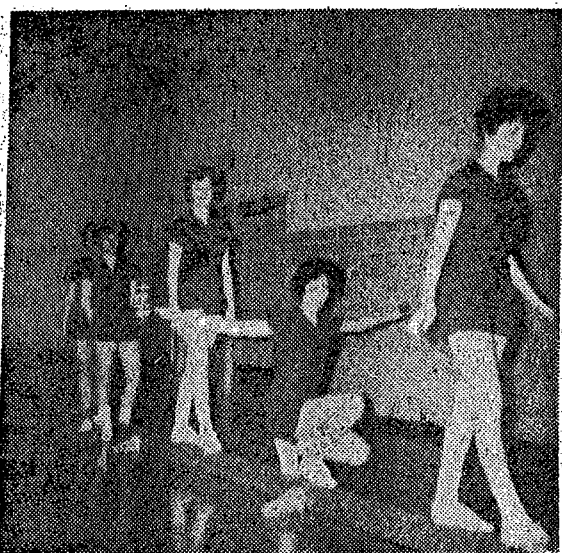
Fitness...



These girls enjoy their calisthenics on a crowded high school gym floor.



The Physical Fitness program includes swimming lessons for blind students.



Senior High School Physical Education class develops physical fitness on the balance beam.

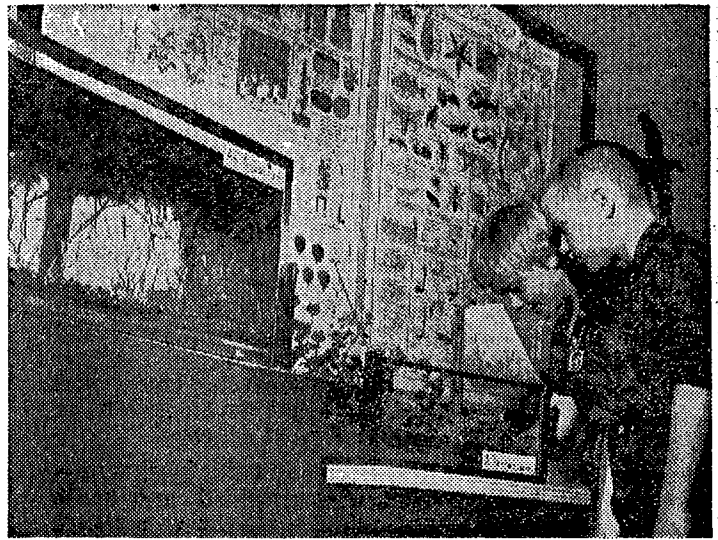


Here the teacher encourages orthopedic exercise for her Special Education class.

K-12 SCIENCE



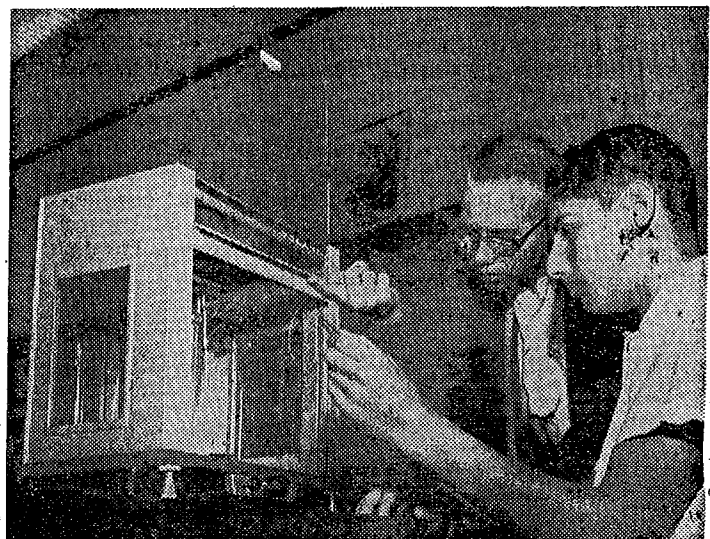
These Elementary children eagerly await their turns to observe blood cell slides through a microscope.



These Elementary children are observing and studying science charts, an aquarium, and a terrarium, in an effort to develop an early interest in a Plant and Animal unit.



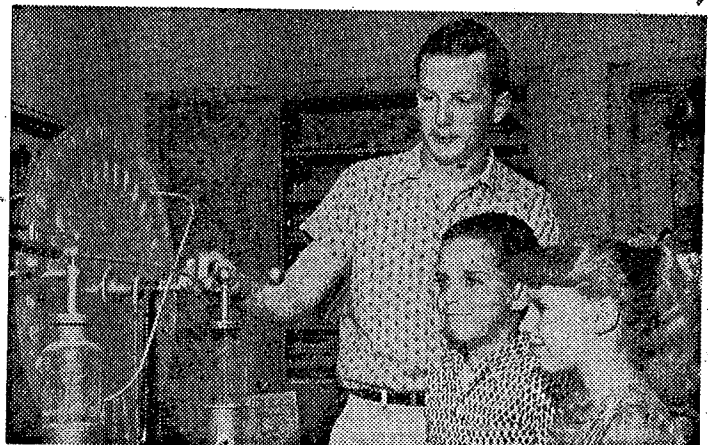
Junior High Students discuss items to be observed through their stereo microscope.



An analytical balance is intently studied by these Junior High students.



Senior High students work with semi-micro equipment in Chemistry laboratory.



A Senior High student points out the fundamental principles of physics to Elementary pupils.



Special Education children study temperature in relationship to weather.

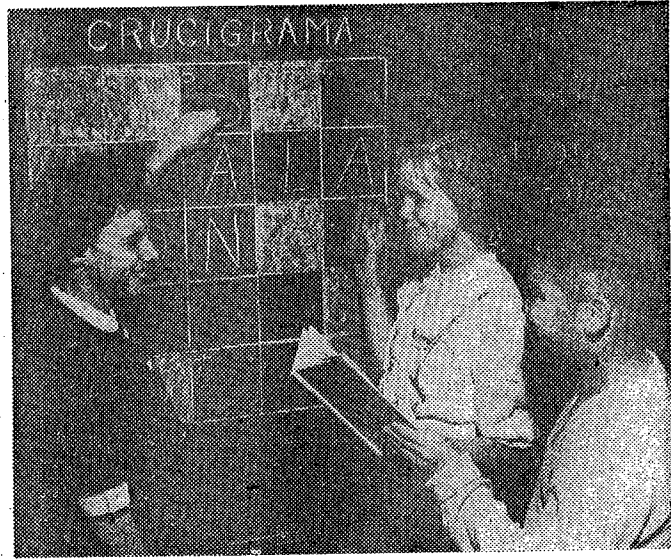


A planetarium helps develop these Elementary children's understanding of the solar system.

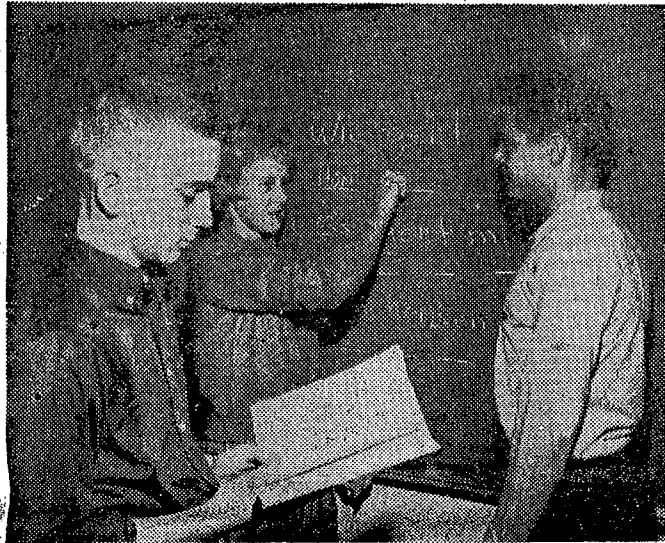
K-12....Foreign Language



Spanish Password is a good way for these Elementary children to practice their Spanish.



"What letter is next?" asks an Elementary Spanish student.



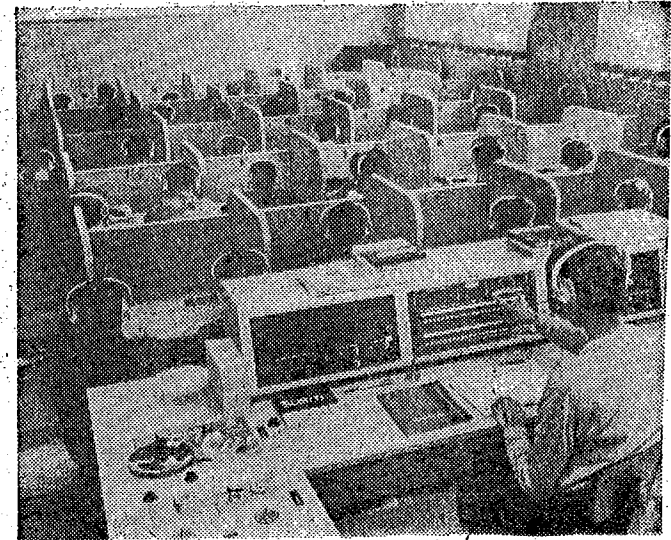
These 3 Junior High students discuss the parts of a German sentence.



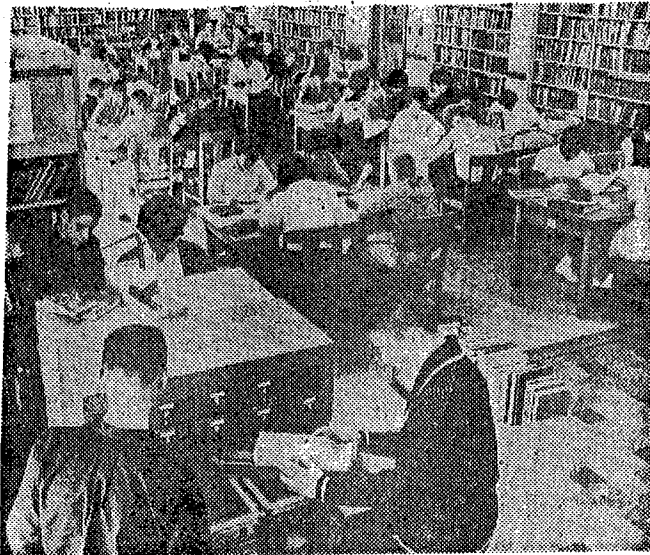
A tape recorder serves as a vital tool in the teaching of Spanish to Elementary pupils.



Junior High language students converse with each other in Spanish after class.



Modern technology is utilized in teaching languages in the Senior High School.



NOTE—

Senior High Latin Class doing research on Roman culture in the library. An English class is in the background.

Three areas of the curriculum, have been selected for the purpose of illustrating the unification of Unit 4 Schools, grades Kindergarten through Twelve.

SPECIAL EDUCATION

"Faces the Challenge of Change"



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
SPRINGFIELD

OTTO KERNER
GOVERNOR

September 11, 1962

Dr. E. H. Mellon
Superintendent of Schools
Unit District No. 4
703 South New Street
Champaign, Illinois

Dear Dr. Mellon:

I have learned through my participation in the Governor's Conferences on Developing the Talents of Illinois Youth in May 1962, and by means of a copy of Superintendent Wilkins' letter of August 30, 1962 to you, of the contribution which the Champaign Study Project has made to planning at the State level for the education of gifted children. I should like to join Mr. Wilkins in expressing the appreciation of the State Government to you as Superintendent of Schools and to the Board of Education of Unit District 4 for your support of this study project.

The findings of the Champaign Study Project seem to me to offer substantial support to the recommendations which make up the Proposed Illinois Plan for Program Development for Gifted Children, particularly those parts of the recommendations which call for experimental projects and for training programs for professional personnel. In the event that favorable action is taken by the Seventy-Third General Assembly on our proposals, I hope the Champaign Schools will work with the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction on the development of the demonstration centers or the experimental projects, or in whatever ways you believe the Champaign Schools can make significant contributions to the improvement of education in Illinois.

Please convey my congratulations to Dr. Merle Karnes for the successful completion of the Champaign Study Project and for her leadership in the development of programs for gifted children.

Sincerely,

Governor

PRE-VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

The Champaign Schools Prevocational Education program enables handicapped pupils to complete their education and at the same time gain vocational understanding and experience.

Pupils are counseled by the prevocational staff to assist them in evaluating their vocational potentials in relation to specific jobs. Realistic and yet closely supervised work experience is gained by working in the in-school work experience program. Particular attention is given at this time to the development of good work skills. As the pupil develops his vocational skills he becomes eligible for placement on a part-time job in the community. The prevocational staff provides counseling and guidance to the pupil while he is employed in the work-study program. The pupil's school learnings are related to his activities in the job.

Every graduate of the Prevocational Education Program is eligible for and is encouraged to take advantage of a training program sponsored by the Illinois Division of Vocational Rehabilitation. Post-school trade training enables the handicapped youth to become a self-supporting member of our society. An intensive follow-up is conducted on all subjects for five years after they leave school.

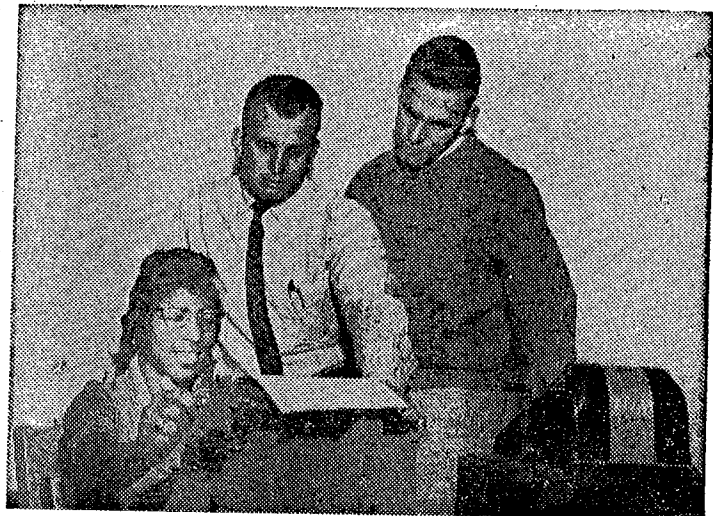
PROGRAM FOR THE GIFTED

The program for gifted children is flexible and makes use of various administrative devices such as special classes, ability grouping in subject matter areas, acceleration, curriculum adjustment in regular classes, and after-school interest groups. The key to challenging the gifted is enrichment of the curriculum. The Consultant for the Gifted assists principals and teachers in identifying the gifted and in providing them with an educational program and services to promote their optimal growth.

Research and experimentation are being conducted to obtain new knowledge that can be used as guides in improving educational offerings for these children. There is particular concern relative to raising the level of achievement of underachieving gifted children and in fostering creativity among the gifted.



On-the-job training is a vital area in the Pre-vocational program of Special Education.



Pre-vocational program is an important phase of the Special Education area. A counselor shows two students the correct use of office machines.

ADULTS CONTINUING EDUCATION

"Face the Challenge of Change"

Knowledge and Cultural Development

- BASIC EDUCATION
- MODERN EDUCATION
- ART EDUCATION
- READING SKILLS



Gourmet cooking is a popular and important course in the adult education program.



Welding is an important class activity in the Adult Education Program.

Skill Development for Economic Improvements

BUSINESS EDUCATION

- Typing ● Office Machines
- Shorthand ● Bookkeeping
- Business Law ● Business English

TRADE EDUCATION

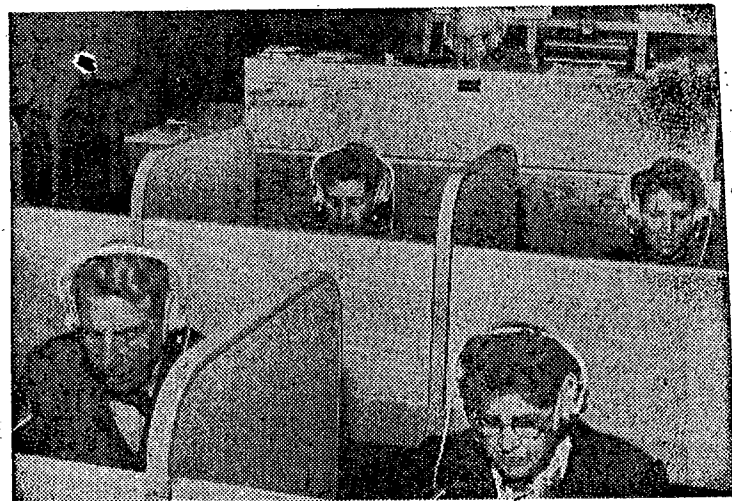
- Welding ● Apprenticeship

Enrichment of Personal and Family Lives

HOMEMAKING

- Family Living ● Cooking
- Home Furnishing ● Tailoring
- Child Development

RECREATION



Adults also find the language laboratory a vital instrument of instruction.

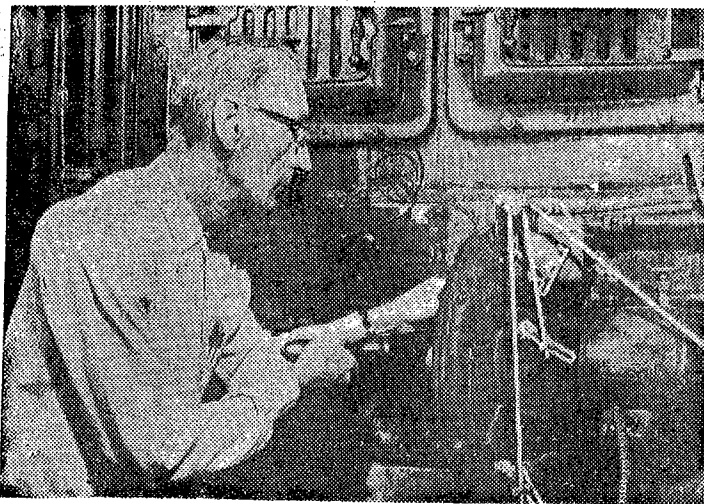
AUXILIARY SERVICES

"Face the Challenge of Change"

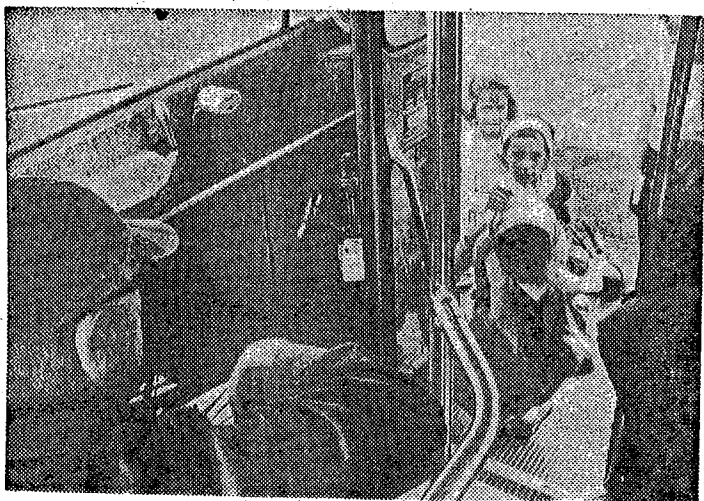
To make the vital point of contact between the pupils and the teacher happier and more successful is the total function and the end result of those engaged in auxiliary services in Community Unit School District No. 4. Not only increasing and changing enrollments, but changing programs, offerings and methods of operation present a challenge to the non-instructional staff. Automation in every area of auxiliary services not only is a change in the day to day routine and scope of work, but does in the end provide more accurate up-to-date records and makes for faster and more economical methods of cleaning and operation.

Philosophies have changed; times have changed; and enrollments have doubled. Daily we transport 1,000 students to and from school; provide a hot lunch for some 3500 students daily; there is clerical help for teachers and principals; scores of acres of lawns are mowed; and hundreds of thousands of feet of floor space swept each evening. Data processing machines have been utilized to relieve the teacher of duties of preparing grade reports, class schedules and the keeping of attendance records.

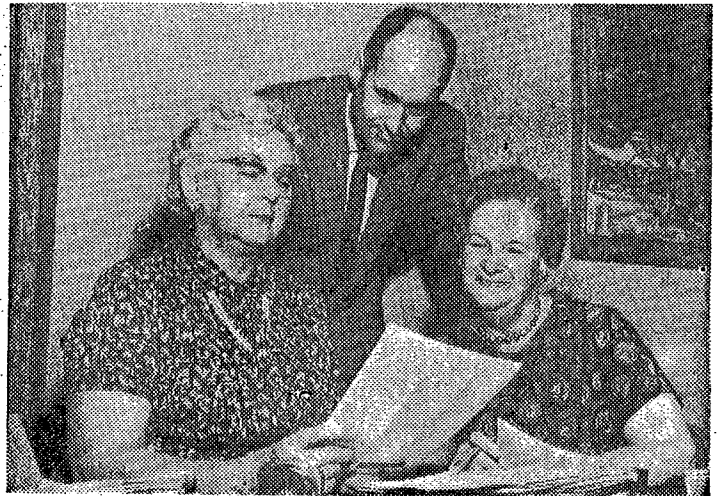
This all has as its aim, relieving the teacher of time-consuming clerical, custodial and other service duties, so that the teacher can spend more time with the pupil and in preparation for the vital business of the education of our children.



Roy Keene, Director of Maintenance, inspects a repair project.



One thousand students are transported to and from school daily.



John Faulkner, Administrative Assistant for Business Affairs, discusses some clerical materials.



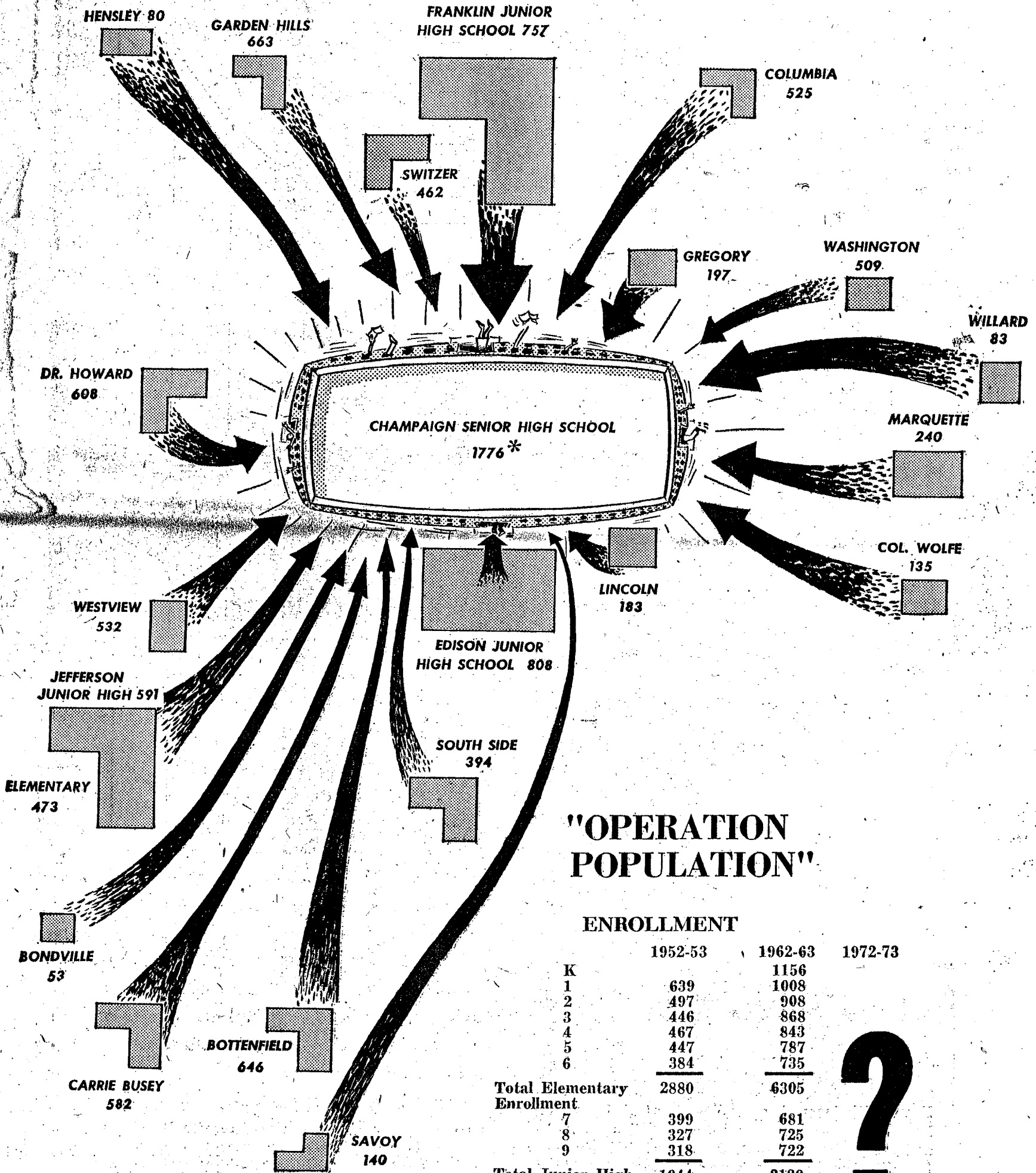
Mrs. Elsa Mathis (second from the left), Director of Food Service, plans future menus with her Junior and Senior high school cafeteria managers.

The total function of the auxiliary service actually includes the operation of several small businesses within the total area. These include a cafeteria program, a maintenance program for some \$14,000,000 worth of buildings, a transportation system utilizing 13 school buses and two station wagons transporting students who live one and one-half miles from school where public transportation is not available; a storeroom with over 2,000 items including textbooks, educational supplies; a delivery service to schools each day to utilize the many films, supplementary books and other instructional items; an office staff that not only keeps the official records of schools and pupils, but other kinds of information and data that are so necessary to the carrying on of the business of schools.

There were 62 custodians, 15 bus drivers, 64 cafeteria personnel, and 40 clerical workers performing these services during the 1961-62 school year.

CHAMPAIGN SCHOOLS

Face the Challenge of Change IN POPULATION



"OPERATION POPULATION"

ENROLLMENT

	1952-53	1962-63	1972-73
K		1156	
1	639	1008	
2	497	908	
3	446	868	
4	467	843	
5	447	787	
6	384	735	
Total Elementary Enrollment	2880	6305	
7	399	681	
8	327	725	
9	318	722	
Total Junior High School Enrollment	1044	2128	
10	290	749	
11	268	549	
12	234	488	
Total Senior High Special Education	792	1776	
	51	202	
Grand Total	4767	10411	



*Number after each school indicates current enrollment.

LONG TERM BUILDING PROGRAM

"Faces the Challenge of Change"

Policy

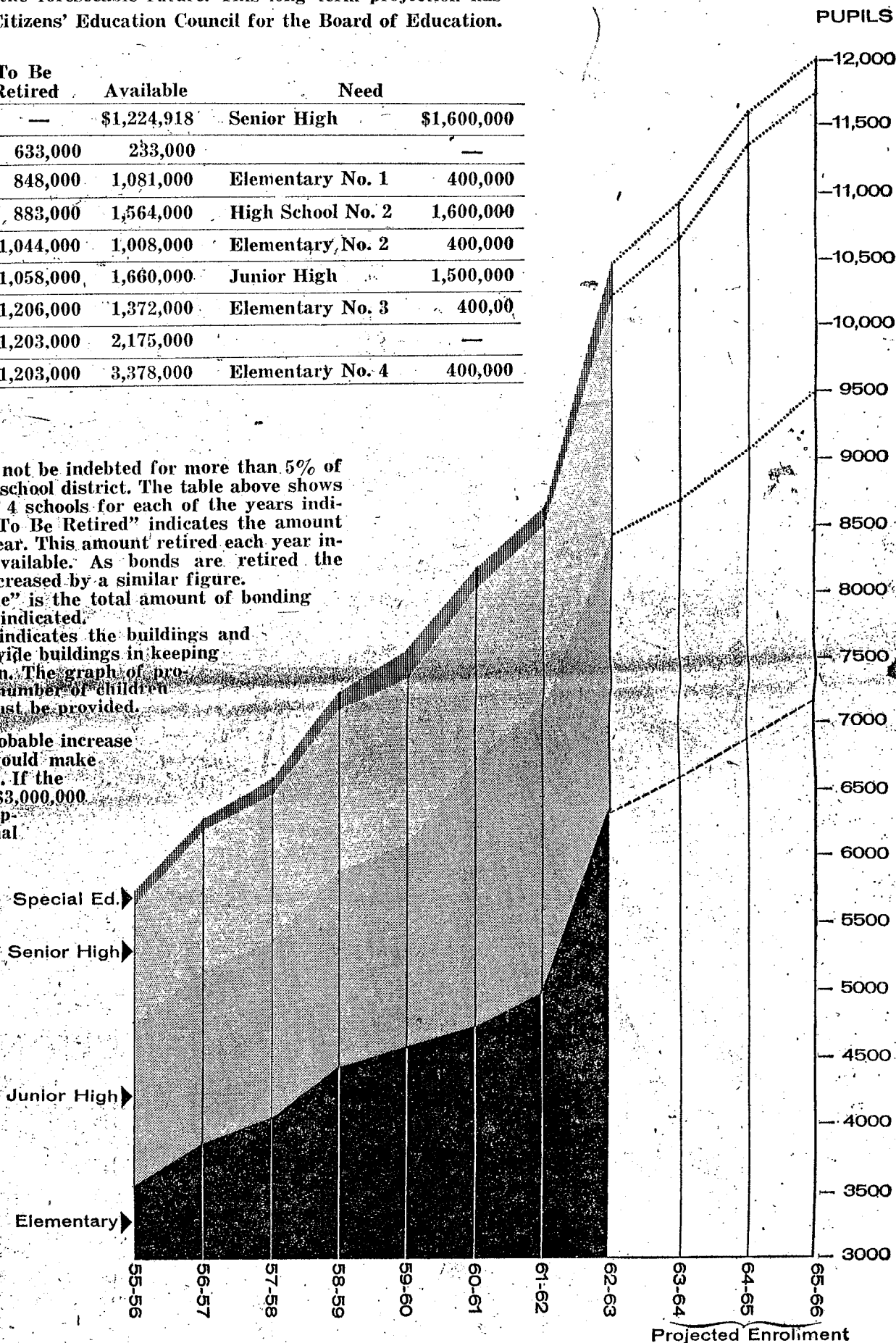
The chart below illustrates bonding power available together with school building needs for the foreseeable future. This long term projection has been made by the Citizens' Education Council for the Board of Education.

Date	Balance	To Be Retired	Available	Need	
Dec. 1962	\$1,224,918	—	\$1,224,918	Senior High	\$1,600,000
Nov. 1963	—400,000	633,000	233,000		—
Nov. 1964	233,000	848,000	1,081,000	Elementary No. 1	400,000
Nov. 1965	681,000	883,000	1,564,000	High School No. 2	1,600,000
Nov. 1966	—36,000	1,044,000	1,008,000	Elementary No. 2	400,000
Nov. 1967	608,000	1,058,000	1,660,000	Junior High	1,500,000
Nov. 1968	160,000	1,206,000	1,372,000	Elementary No. 3	400,000
Nov. 1969	972,000	1,203,000	2,175,000		—
Nov. 1970	2,175,000	1,203,000	3,378,000	Elementary No. 4	400,000
Nov. 1971	2,978,000				

School districts, by law, may not be indebted for more than 5% of the assessed valuation of the school district. The table above shows the balance available to Unit 4 schools for each of the years indicated. The column entitled "To Be Retired" indicates the amount of bonds to be retired each year. This amount retired each year increases the bonding power available. As bonds are retired the available bonding power is increased by a similar figure. The column headed "Available" is the total amount of bonding power available for the year indicated. The column headed "Need" indicates the buildings and dollar amounts needed to provide buildings in keeping with the long term projection. The graph of projected enrollment shows the number of children for whom school buildings must be provided.

This table does not reflect probable increase in assessed valuation that would make more bonding power available. If the assessed valuation increased \$3,000,000 per year, this would provide approximately \$150,000 additional bonding power per year.

NO YES



Faced with increasing enrollments at all levels and with overcrowded conditions, particularly at the Senior High School, the Board of Education, the Citizens' Education Council, the PTA, interested community citizens and the professional staff have studied this problem for the past two years. In keeping with their practice of frugality based on an awareness of costs, coupled with a sound, forward-looking dynamic educational program, an election has been called that will include a bond referendum for \$1,600,000 to build the first half of a senior high school. This school would serve 700 to 800 students.

Also included is a referendum to increase the maximum educational fund tax rate ceiling by 25c. This is necessary to staff and operate this building and to provide staff for the other rapidly increasing enrollments.

Election date: 12 noon to 7:00 P.M., Saturday, December 1, 1962.



The Black Knight

People's Forum

Hate Gone

EDITOR:

The day following Martin Luther King's death, Champaign Central High School held a voluntary memorial service, followed by a mass march to the Channing-Murray Foundation. The emotionless newspaper accounts lost the true significance of this event. This may well have been the most memorable moment in Champaign High School's history; the day when Whites and Blacks joined hands in a common cause.

But how can a newspaper put the intense feelings of students into words? How can it express the spontaneous emotional experience when both Negro and White joined hands in Champaign's auditorium singing "We Shall Overcome"? How can it portray the elation of both races as they marched through the city hand in hand? How can it express the solemnness of the moment when both Negro and White prayed and sang in respect to Dr. King at the Channing-Murray service? How can a newspaper express the feelings as White and Black students joined together in real brotherhood?

Tears of emotion came to the eyes of many as they realized that a barrier had been broken. At the auditorium, with the exception of a few adults, students were on their own; expressing their own ideas and feelings; united in a common bond of sorrow.

As one Negro stated, "I came to school today with hate in my heart, but because of this meeting it has left."

TOM O'NEILL
1113 W. Church

NELSON SMITH
1738 Westhaven
Central High School Students

Cites C-U Avenues To Fulfill

By BONNIE BLANKENSHIP
News-Gazette Staff Writer

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Local citizens should insist on the impartial administration of justice so that "she holds the scales in her hands for everyone and not in her eyes," declared Rev. Offutt.

He said he hoped Champaign would recognize the black community's right to self-determination.

"All that is being asked is



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RESPECT," he summarized. Will America pay the price to fulfill this dream? "Maybe the price is too high, and on second thought, after things have returned to normal, we will not be so conscience-stricken, so full of shame and regret. Maybe on second thought, perhaps the price is too

high," he mused. "The price is not that high, and especially with the soul of the nation in the balance," Rev. Offutt insisted. How long the dream will remain will depend on the willingness of the black community to "honor with true dignity and respect the memory of Dr. King

by espousing and adopting his technique of non-violence to realize this dream," Offutt continued. "Have we borne our heavy burdens . . . struggled, suffered, sacrificed that it should all go up in smoke? "Though the dream is deferred, it is not destroyed.

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Tell Choices In Saturday Elections

EDITOR:

At the last regular business meeting held March 26, 1968, the members of Victory Temple 530 Dgts. of IBPOE O W, Elks of the World voted to endorse the following candidates for the Urbana School Board; Champaign School Board and the Parkland Junior College Board.

Because of the great service Parkland College has rendered which reflects the best of leadership, we strongly recommend the reelection of Charles Zipprodt and William Froom.

Homer Chavis is recommended for election to the Champaign School Board.

Because of her long and relentless service to our local education department; her tireless efforts in promoting the Grand Temple program as well as that of our local facility, we believe that the same quality of effort will be executed to the service of the total community, if Mrs. Anna Wall Scott is elected to the Urbana School Board. Therefore, we recommend the election of Mrs. Anna Wall Scott and James Stein to the Urbana School Board. We strongly encourage every citizen to vote in this important election, which will be held April 13, 1968.

MRS. ONEIDA MORRISON
Dgt. Ruler
MRS. PAULINE JAMESON
Financial Secretary

Face Decision

EDITOR:

The voters of Unit 4 must make a decision about their schools on April 13. They will be selecting two of four candidates to serve on our Board of Education.

One of these candidates is an elderly gentleman who moved to this community and began his career 48 years ago, according to his press releases. Another is a lady whose philosophy of education is more suited to an earlier era than 1968. If these two candidates are not contemporaries in years, they are in ideas.

We must remember that children who entered first grade in September 1967, will graduate from high school in 1980. Can the educational philosophy of 1920 meet the educational needs of 1980?

The other two candidates have backgrounds in education. The other two candidates have children in the elementary schools. The other two candidates are concerned not with philosophy, but with the future of children.

For your children's sake, vote on April 13 and vote for Robert C. Boston and David Session.

L. KEITH HAYS
2803 Alton, C.

eral government never gives anybody anything without first taking it away from somebody else. In the case of federal aid to Illinois schools the source of the money is the taxpayers of Illinois. The money is taken from Illinois by the federal government. It first goes to Washington. Then part of it comes back —with strings attached as to how it may be spent. The remainder remains in Washington to support the large and extravagant bureaucracy which administers the program. Federal aid is the most costly way to finance any school system or program.

There is another good reason for opposing federal aid to education. On this subject I quote from an article "Why I Oppose Federal Aid to Education" by Harold R. Collier, a congressman from Illinois and a member of the important Ways and Means Committee.

"Undoubtedly the most compelling reason against federal aid to education is that it will inevitably lead to federal control of education. The control will finally become total, as unknown bureaucrats in faraway Washington tell you how to run your schools, what to pay your teachers, what they must or must not teach your children, how many pupils there may be in a class, how long the school term must be, what textbooks to use, how subjects should be taught and so forth."

Congressman Collier ends his article with this advice. "Let us ease the burden on taxpayers all over the country by doing all we can to return the responsibilities for paying the costs of education from Washington, D.C., to the state, county, and local levels. By doing this, we will not only save money in the long run, but we will avoid federal control."

Vote for Helen Lateer.

CYRUS ROHRER, JR.
7 Imperial Court, C

Elect Burnett

EDITOR:

Today the citizens of Champaign-Urbana are faced with a terse decision in the school board election. The voters must decide if they are determined to continue to deny the black people fair and honest representation and the present policy of "white racism" or if Americanism will finally come to our community and elect Mrs. Evelyn Burnett.

JAMES A. TALLEY, JR.
Champaign

Art Buchwald

Advice To Tourists From Abroad

Real Lesson

EDITOR:

The death of Dr. King was both shocking and a painful blow to our society which should serve to repel the American conscience from such wanton acts of lawlessness. However, in the inevitable backlash which follows such an occurrence, it is necessary that we not allow raw emotion to cloud reality. The shot that took Dr. King's life was fired by a lone, deranged individual, not by 180 million white Americans; rational citizen can no more cast a blanket of collective guilt over a mass group than they can blame all Texans for our late President's death or all Negroes for the riots of Detroit or Newark last summer.

Further, the use of an event such as this to warrant bloodshed and reckless destruction of property is the height of hypocrisy and barbarity. Likewise, the passage of a flood legislation which would serve only to restrict the freedom of every American merely in reaction to a tragic but isolated event would be a travesty of justice.

The real lesson that can be drawn from the events of last weekend will be the hopeful realization on the part of white and blacks alike that racial harmony and empathy are both possible and worthwhile objectives, objectives which will be obtained not by mass hysteria, violence governmental enactments which circumvent the root of the problem in an attempt to legislate morality, or extremist path that eradicate the principles upon which the nation lies, but through pensive self-examination, genuine and sympathetic understanding and heartfelt endeavors solve a dilemma which has too long plagued our existence in full keeping with the tenets of a free society.

TIMOTHY V. JOHNSON
507 E. Washington, U.

Fox A Friend

EDITOR:

I was filled with disgust upon reading your article in Sunday's News-Gaze concerning the shooting of a pair of tree-climbing foxes. Why was it necessary to kill these animals? The only possible reason I can see would be had there been a question of rabies, but this was not mentioned nor does it seem likely have been the case judging from the difference with which the dead animals were being handled.

Conservationists agree that the fox more of a friend than a foe to man, his extinction will soon be brought about by this sort of senseless killing.

MRS. JACK MACHUL
1011 S. Elm, C.

Watch Rites On TV

In order that members of the non-academic staff of the University of Illinois who wish to do so may view the funeral services of Dr. Martin Luther King on television at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, these services have been designated as an "approved event," Assistant Chancellor J. W. Briscoe said Monday. He said the action is in accordance with chapter 7, leaves of absence, of the "Policy and Rules Relating to Compensation and Working Conditions of Non-Academic Employed."

For employes who do not wish to view the funeral services, but wish to attend a memorial service for Dr. King on Tuesday, a memorial service is also designated as an approved event, according to Briscoe.

Therefore, any employe may view the funeral services or attend a memorial service on Tuesday providing that the employe has obtained the prior approval of his immediate supervisor and has advised the supervisor of the specific event he is attending.

"An employe participating in approved events, may be released from his work, university operations permitting without lapse of pay, subject to prior approval of his supervisor," Briscoe said.

All requests for approved attendance should be submitted in writing to the supervisors in advance of the approved event, he said.

The designation of these events as an "approved event" is not to be interpreted that those in attendance are on holiday and those who are not in attendance are entitled to overtime pay, he said. These periods are not vacations in any sense, he said.

Arrangements have been made to provide television facilities for viewing the services in the following Illini Union rooms: 314A, 314B, President's lounge and TV rooms.

Well Qualified

EDITOR:

We would like to share our reaction to Evelyn Burnett's candidacy to the Urbana School Board. We feel she is well qualified. Her community activities have been varied and she is the mother of five children.

Mrs. Burnett is in touch with the youth of our community and we feel she would supply a balance to the School Board. We especially respect her insistence that the schools must prepare students to live together in a democratic society.

We urge every interested voter to consider the qualifications Mrs. Burnett offers to the Board. Anyone who is interested in meeting Mrs. Burnett may call 344-6186.

SUE BADER
VIRGINIA GILMORE
POLLY RUSSELL
Urbana



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THE NEWS-GAZETTE



'BLACK AND WHITE TOGETHER.'
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King. Pentagon officials said



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as Rev. Dennis Griffin asked, so no man would stand alone. And they prayed together. "Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace," Fr. James Martin said, and the congregation repeated the prayer. "Where there is hatred, let me sow love," the thousand prayed together. Black and White Together. Black and White

News-Gazette Photos by Bob Megginson

1,000 Need Help

There are 1,000 unemployed and underemployed persons in our community, O'Byrne said. He called the situation a "tragic loss to the community."

The programs of the Center will be open to persons of all races, he emphasized.

The OIC Steering Committee and Board of Directors are currently conducting a fund-raising campaign to secure the needed buildings and equipment so the Center may offer a complete program.

It is estimated \$100,000 is needed.

\$3,100 Collected

According to Fr. Barry McDermott, treasurer of the C-U Ministerial Assn., \$3,100 was collected at Sunday's memorial service.

Half of that amount will go to Dr. King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and the other half will go to the Champaign County OIC Fund.

Donations are still being received. They may be mailed to Fr. McDermott at St. John's Catholic Chapel, 604 E. Armory, C.

O.N.O. A Secret Organization

The word secret as defined by Webster's Dictionary is "something hidden from others; revealed to none or to few." Are secrets hard to keep? Not for a group of twelve black women who are members of a black social club known as the "O.N.O. Club."

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deceased charter members were Mrs. Hattie Winfield, Mrs. Odie Ligon, Mrs. Alma Franklin, and Mrs. Rose Hess. Present members of the club are: Betty Roberts (President) Dorothy Luckey (Secretary) Lillian Brown (Social Secretary) Emma Shelton (Treasurer) Pauline Jamerson (Advisor) Marion Jones (Business Manager) Willie C. Hornbuckle, Ellyn Rivers, Ruth Hendricks and Maggie Johnson.

"We've had some good times," boasted charter member Maggie Johnson. "we gave a lot of parties and dances and people enjoyed them," she said. Ruth Hendricks added, "every year we use to give an annual formal dance that was considered to be the big event of the year." Because there were no large enough facilities in North Champaign-Urbana to host their annual formal, and the unwillingness of local white owned hotels to rent them space, their formals were usually held at the Hillel Foundation or College Hall on the University of Illinois campus.

Illinois campus. Although the group no longer sponsors an annual formal dance, they do host an annual garden cocktail party each summer.

When questioned on the age of the youngest and oldest member of the club, Ruth Hendricks quickly replied, "you want to know to much now." However, she later conceded that all present eleven members are grandmothers.



Sitting left: Lillie Brown, Pauline Jamerson, Willie C. Hornbuckle, Maggie Johnson. Standing Left:

Betty Roberts, Dorothy Luckey, Ruth Hendricks, Marion Jones, Mildred Rector, and Emma Shelton. Member not present is Ellyn Rivers.

Black elected officials

WASHINGTON--(NBNS)--According to a recent survey conducted by the Joint Center for Political Studies, the number of black elected officials in the United States continues to increase, but at a declining rate.

Despite the steady increase of black elected officials since 1970, the 1978 National Roster of Black Elected Officials published by the center, reveals that blacks, who comprise 11 percent of the U.S. population, continue to account for less than one percent of the more than 522,000 elected officials in the nation. Almost 61 percent of all black elected officials are found in the South, which has 53 percent of the total black population. The North Central states account for 20 percent of the black population and about 21

percent of all black elected officials. The Northeast, with 18 percent of the black population, has 12 percent of the black elected officials, and the West with nine percent of the total black population, has six percent of the black elected officials.

The annual percentage increase in the number of black elected officials has been declining over the past four years, from 17.1 percent in 1974-75 to four percent in 1977-78. The Joint Center is conducting a study of the causes and significance of this decline, although some analysts suggest that between 1970, when the center initiated its first survey and 1974, blacks filled offices very rapidly in jurisdictions with substantial black population, thereby creating an artificial annual rate of increase.

Elect Bill Porter Champaign County Treasurer



Qualifications Count

1. State of Illinois-Revenue Auditor
2. U.S. Army
3. Business-William E. Porter, Accountant
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It is not easy to become a member of this club, "we usually invite an individual to join when their is a vacancy, you just can't volunteer," explained Ruth Hendricks. All members she said had to be unanimously approved by the total membership.

"Years ago black people in Champaign didn't have much of a social outlet," she said. Because of that void she said a group of black women got together and organized the O.N.O. as another social outlet. Restricting their membership to twelve, the late Roxie Steele was elected their first president. Other

deceased charter members were Mrs. Hattie Winfield, Mrs. Odie Ligon, Mrs. Alma Franklin, and Mrs. Rose Hess. Present members of the club are: Betty Roberts (President) Dorothy Luckey (Secretary) Lillian Brown (Social Secretary) Emma Shelton (Treasurer) Pauline Jamerson (Advisor) Marlon Jones (Business Manager) Willie C. Hornbuckle, Elynn Rivers, Ruth Hendricks and Maggie Johnson.

"We've had some good times," boasted charter member Maggie Johnson. "we gave a lot of parties and dances and people enjoyed them," she said. Ruth Hendricks added, "every year we use to give an annual formal dance that was considered to be the big event of the year." Because there were no large enough facilities in North Champaign-Urbana to host their annual formal, and the unwillingness of local white owned hotels to rent them space, their formals were usually held at the Hillel Foundation or College Hall on the University of Illinois campus.

Although the group no longer sponsors an annual formal dance, they do host an annual garden cocktail party each summer.

When questioned on the age of the youngest and oldest member of the club, Ruth Hendricks quickly replied, "you want to know to much now." However, she later conceded that all present eleven members are grandmothers.



Sitting left: Lillie Brown, Pauline Jamerson, Willie C. Hornbuckle, Maggie Johnson. Standing Left: Betty Roberts, Dorothy Lucky, Ruth Hendricks, Marion Jones, Mildred Rector, and Emma Shelton. Member not present is Elynn Rivers.

Black elected officials

WASHINGTON--(NBNS)--According to a recent survey conducted by the Joint Center for Political Studies, the number of black elected officials in the United States continues to increase, but at a declining rate.

Despite the steady increase of black elected officials since 1970, the 1978 National Roster of Black Elected Officials published by the center, reveals that blacks, who comprise 11 percent of the U.S. population, continue to account for less than one percent of the more than 522,000 elected officials in the nation. Almost 61 percent of all black elected officials are found in the South, which has 53 percent of the total black population. The North Central states account for 20 percent of the black population and about 21

percent of all black elected officials. The Northeast, with 18 percent of the black population, has 12 percent of the black elected officials, and the West with nine percent of the total black population, has six percent of the black elected officials.

The annual percentage increase in the number of black elected officials has been declining over the past four years, from 17.1 percent in 1974-75 to four percent in 1977-78. The Joint Center is conducting a study of the causes and significance of this decline, although some analysts suggest that between 1970, when the center initiated its first survey and 1974, blacks filled offices very rapidly in jurisdictions with substantial black population, thereby creating an artificial annual rate of increase.

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Doing it in 'The Mile High City'

by Bud Johnson

There's a rumor going round that I never left Champaign, some folks saying that I just spent two weeks in the County Jail. Well, that ain't so! And I'm here to prove it. In case you missed seeing me, it's because I was "doing it in Denver," the Mile High City. But it's a good thing I went, because I learned something. Ever ask a person that you ain't seen for a long time, "how ya' doing?" Sure you have, do it all the time when folks come back here to visit and such. The usual response is "I am doing fine." In fact some folks would have you thinkin' they were living the life of Riley, well, I'm just glad I saw it with my own eyes.

Just take ol' James Powell and Taylor David (Tate) who happen to be sharing an apartment. Both are working and Tate done lost so much

weight, his back pockets are rubbing up against one another. The latest on was that he was supposed to have gotten busted eating Vienna sausage and crackers in City Park.

Remember James Powell the player, or used to be player. The last time he was here, he was carrying a record all over town, wanting everybody to hear his lady sing. Well, it's true she made the big time and got a recording contract in Hollywood. James packed up and left Denver too trailed her all the way to California. He even got a job as a security guard on one of the big studio lots, threatening to shoot anybody he caught talking to her. Well so much for his love life, she's still in Hollywood and he's back in Denver.

Tate and James both are working in a real classy restaurants and hotel

where they have fancy bath towels and ash trays and shiny silverware and such, same kind of stuff that Tate and James got in their apartment. Tate and James told me tell everybody Hi and to let you all know that they are doing a hundred and things couldn't be better.

I ran into Joe Cooper while I was out there, you know he ain't changed a bit. Still driving like he just got his license out of a Cracker Jacks Box, smoking those long-smelly cigars, and flashing his last years income tax return money. Still crazy bout' sports too.

Remember the Spinks/All fight. Well, Joe he went over to this plush bar and reserved some seats to watch the fights on a big video screen and invited a lots of folks to come over and watch the fight with him. Wouldn't you know it nobody showed up. When I left Denver, Joe had just signed up in a course called "How to Win Friends and Influence People."

The folks in Denver say he's a city-slicker, in fact they nicknamed him "Chicago Joe." I hope they don't

find out about that T.V. set he bought off of them guys that was no more than a fancy frame. I don't want to go back to Denver and hear that Joe has been renamed "Gypped Joe." Joe tole me to tell everybody Hi and to let you know that he's doing a hundred and things couldn't be better.

Now don't get me started to talking about Brother Williams and Ray Lewis, there just ain't enuff room in this paper to tell you all the good things happening to them. Seems like what happens to one, happens to the other. They both got put out by their old ladies on the same day, got fired from their jobs on the same day and both of them went back home begging on the same day, and forgot to sign up for unemployment compensation. Now if that ain't inseparable, what is? Only difference is, one of them smokes them funny smelling cigarets and the other one drinks that foul tasting Gin, or is it Scotch now?

Well, all I know is that everybody there told me to tell you Hi and to let you know things couldn't be better.



In last weeks Spectrum we carried a story titled "A legend has passed," the story was about recently deceased former Champaign Central basketball player F. M. Walker. We neglected to identify Walker in the

photo along with the story. Walker is the black player kneeling behind coach Cabutti assisting with the display of a sign recognizing Cabutti's 200th win.

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Sports Capsule

So the 75th World Series of professional baseball is over and for the 22nd time, the New York Yankees are the "World" Champions. The Yanks are truly a remarkable team but after that first game in Yankee Stadium you had to wonder where the opposition went. The Los Angeles Dodgers played some ball that was worse than that played by filmdom's 'Bad News Bears.' Worse because the Dodgers are professional athletes, paid some pretty hefty salaries for their skills, and yet they seemed incapable of executing even the basic fielding plays that are known every Little Leaguer. The big bats of **Smith [Reggie], Dusty Baker, Steve Garvey, and Lee Lacy** collectively produced only 17 hits for 84 at-bats and a lowly .197 average. The really sad part is that they chose to dedicate this Series to the late **Jim "Junior" Gilliam** and he deserved better than they gave...

When the World Series brings the baseball season to a close it also marks the time of the shifting of players, coaches, and managers to other teams and positions in preparation for the start of next season.

In Chicago, **Larry Dobby**, The lone Black manager in professional baseball and the man who replaced **Bob Lemon** who replaced **Billy Martin**, is

not expected to be in that position with the White Sox next year. His departure leaves a void that major league baseball has seemed unable, or unwilling, to fill for many years. It does not really seem to be for lack of prospects or talents. Maybe it has more to do with player attitudes or lack of administrative push-for-progress from those in the front offices around the leagues. Take your pick...

Being more than a rabid tennis enthusiast, this writer was delighted with this little tidbit...**Renee Blount**, one of ten Black participants in the qualifying rounds at this year U.S. Open Tennis Championships at Flushing Meadows, won the first set, 7-5, of her match with **Chris Evert** in a recent tournament in Brighton, England. To my knowledge this is the first time in her professional career that **Evet**, who has won everything there is to win in professional tennis, has looked across the net and seen a Black woman competitor. **Renee**, a 21 year-old native of St. Louis and a junior in Speech and Communications at UCLA, went on to lose the match 6-1, 6-3, but she is apparently playing well enough that you will certainly hear more of her in the days to come...

Word reaches us that two Black

superstars, heavyweight boxing champion **Muhammad Ali** and tennis professional **Arthur Ashe** have both been nominated for this year's International Award for Valour in Sport. This award is given annually to the athlete, amateur or professional, who has surmounted some impediment, usually physical, and returned to successful sports competition. Both men are so deserving we wish they could share the award. If you would like to vote for either man, or submit your own nominee, send a letter to Executive Director, VSC International Award for Valour in Sport 86-88 Edgeware Road, London W2, United Kingdom.

How about this thought-provoking little tidbit? It is reported that former President **Richard Nixon** sent a \$1,000 check to the church, Vermont Square United Methodist in Los Angeles, of slain California Angels' outfielder **Lyman Bostock**...

In boxing, a tempest in a teapot is brewing...

Leon Spinks, erstwhile heavyweight champion until the one and only **Muhammad Ali** won it back, has left **Bob Arum's** firm, **TOP RANK, Inc.** despite being under contract for five more fights. **Spinks** has joined **Don King Enterprises, Inc.** which also handles **Larry Holmes**. **Arum** remarks, which are alleged to be the basis for the parting of ways, say in part, that **Spinks** lost the fight (and the title) because "he was drunk every night he was here. **Leon** went

to places other people didn't dare go. I'm surprised he didn't wind up with a knife in him." Kind of hard to believe that **Spinks**, with that much at stake, would behave in such a fashion, but the what is it that folks say about truth and fiction?

In the "Hoop" department...

The strains of "Sweet Georgia Brown" bring only one image to mind: that of the Harlem Globetrotters. Then, when you think of the "Clown Kings of Basketball" one magician stands out above all the rest, **Meadowlark Lemon**. Citing demands on his time from outside interests, **Lemon** asked to be released from his contract and hung up his "high-tops," and his tricks. He is currently completing his role in the film, "the Fish That Saved Pittsburgh" and is awaiting the January release of his first record album. Those of you who saw his antics, firsthand, on campuses, in prisons, and in civic arenas around the country know that finding a comparable replacement will be damn near impossible.



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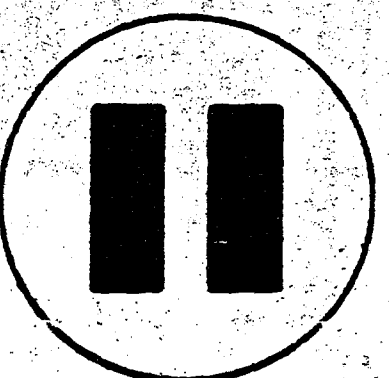
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**Center
Annex**

Everyone Welcomed To Attend

A wholesome alternative

By Connie Conroy

When Sue Johnson was 7 years old her mother died. "If it weren't for my grandparents I might have been moving from foster home to foster home," Johnson said. Today, Johnson is a wife and mother of two adopted children, Syreeta, 3, and Sidron, 2. As a licensed day care mother and a temporary foster parent along with her husband, Sidney, for the Illinois Status Offender Services (ISOS), it would seem she is returning a favor.

The Johnsons of West Champaign represent a handful of area residents that have opened their homes to Illinois Children who are picked up by local law enforcement officials for youth-related "status offenses": running away, violating curfew or skipping school.

The goal of the ISOS program, sponsored by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services, is to provide a "wholesome alternative" for youngsters who might otherwise be held in detention centers, police lock-ups or jails.

Sue Johnson's home adequately fits the description of "wholesome atmosphere," but the first two teenagers ISOS brought to her left within 24 hours. A young black boy slipped out of the house before 5 a.m. one day, and on a different occasion a white teen-age girl washed her hair and took a shower before she climbed out the upstairs bedroom window. In both cases the children were quickly found after Johnson made calls to the authorities.

Johnson said she talked with both youths and didn't seem surprised when they ran away from her home. "They've usually always been on the run," Johnson said.

Pat Murphree, Champaign area coordinator for ISOS, said most of the status offenders are in their mid-teens and runaways (65 percent statewide are girls). Presently, Murphree is looking for more "advocates" from the county—persons who will be on call 24 hours a day on given days of the week who will help authorities get the child home.



Mrs. Sue Johnson, a short-term foster parent for the Illinois Status

Offender Services, and her daughter, Syreeta, at home. "If at all possible we try to get the child home in 48 hours," Murphree said. "If a child can't get home or he won't go or the parents won't have him, ISOS can only keep the child for 48 hours. Then we must ask for a shelter care hearing." In many cases ISOS is given custody of the child for up to 10 court days and the child is placed in a short-term foster home such as the Johnsons.

Murphree stressed that advocates are not the same as short-term foster parents who must be licensed by the state. Murphree said the advocate is the nucleus of the proceedings. "The advocate is a back-up for the foster parents and a liaison with the court, parents and child," she said.

"We've been very lucky in that foster parents have taken personal interest in the kids," Murphree said. "They've taken them bike riding, fishing and to the movies. We tell (foster parents) to be realistic so the kids don't want to leave." She said that the children are told they aren't going to a "luxury hotel" and they must abide by the foster parents'

house rules. When the Johnsons began as short-term foster parents they were warned to lock up valuables and medicines. "I'd have to do that anyway because I have two small children," Johnson said "and I'm not the type of person to worry about a person's background."

The monetary reward for being an ISOS foster parent is small—\$8 per day—but Johnson thinks the program is a good idea. Next year the Johnsons are thinking of becoming full time foster parents.



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Miracles Never Cease!

Washington March Called Sign From God.

To the Editor,

Sir: To the People of the United States:

I am a Christian because I believe in miracles. The greatest miracle of all is that God visited this world in the person of Jesus Christ.

Because "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" God can still work miracles in this world. I know that God worked a mighty miracle in Washington D. C. yesterday. I know this because a new Negro friend and brother, Paul Johnson, came to the church at 2:30 a.m. and told me he was converted to God as he heard Martin Luther King speak over television. He told me there were 200,000 white and Negro people in Washington pleading for righteousness and justice, and that there was no violence.

As he talked with me, God filled me with the Holy Spirit and gave me understanding of this event. I know that this is a miraculous sign from God that He has given America in order to give her visible evidence of the mighty miracle-working power of Jesus Christ and His gospel of peace and love between God and man, and man and man. God wants to give America a good chance to believe and repent before it is too late. God wants to save America if Americans want to be saved.

I know that this is true because God has worked the same type of a miracle in my own personal experience. I have been spending my summer vacation from the University of Illinois distributing the Word of God in Gospels, New Testaments, and Bibles in Chicago. On Friday August 16, 10:30 p.m. I was returning from my work to my sleeping quarters in

a church on Jackson at Western Ave. As I was walking East on Harrison St., I was robbed, kicked, and wounded in the lower lip by 5 or 6 Negro youths. God worked the miracle in my own heart of changing my fear immediately before it happened into compassion for my fleeing assailants immediately after it happened. And God has continued to increase my love for them since it happened. The ability to really love one's enemies is a gift that only God can give. Therefore I know without a shadow of a doubt that this special revelation that God has given me is true.

If we Americans who now claim the name Christians and others who would like to claim the position of sons of God through faith in Jesus Christ will repent of our sins and obey God, the revival of true religion that will ensue will be the beginning of the end for the following evils: racial prejudice (of course), soaring crime rates, theological naturalism, the Black Muslims, and perhaps the arms race and militaristic communism if the American Church is faithful in communicating and applying the lessons that God will teach us to the whole world.

RICHARD MC MULLIN

Chicago

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Mail Bag:

No Reds in NAACP!

Implication Called 'Segregationist Trick.'

To the Editor,

Sir: In answer to "Still Wants To Know's" question about possible Red leadership and financial support of the NAACP:

None of the national officers or branch officers of the NAACP is a Communist, a Communist-sympathizer, or a Communist - dupe. The NAACP receives no financial support whatsoever from any Communist, Communist-front, or other subversive organization in or outside the United States.

The NAACP has been publicly praised by leading Protestant,

Catholic, and Jewish clergymen, including Francis Cardinal Spellman. J. Edgar Hoover has publically praised the NAACP and has devoted a chapter of his book *Masters of Deceit* to describing the NAACP's successful effort in preventing Communist infiltration.

The attempt to pin the red or pink label on the NAACP is an old segregationist trick, and no one should fall for it.

HARRY M. TIEBOUT
Faculty Adviser, U. of I Chapter
NAACP

U.S. DELAYS
MAKING MOVE
IN MISSISSIPPI
(Continued from Page 1)

er says federal laws must be

H. Meredith as a student to

Referring to Gov. Ross Bar-

nett of Mississippi, Eisenhower

told a news conference:

"Now, here is a governor de-

lying for a while the assistance

of the National Guard, armed

and paid for by the federal gov-

ernment, and defying the fed-

eral courts. This is absolutely

unconscionable and indefensi-

ble."

In Los Angeles, former Vice

President Richard M. Nixon,

now the Republican candidate

for governor of California, told

a news conference he would

support President Kennedy "in

whatever action he deems

necessary—even to calling

troops."

Use 'Whatever It

Takes'—McGill

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — A

noted Georgia publisher says

is such that federal marshals

might be fired on and "you

against the United States gov-

ernment."

Ralph McGill, publisher of

the Atlanta Constitution, said in

an interview:

"Certainly, the United States

Government will have to move

with troops or whatever it

takes" to see that a federal

court order to admit Negro

chatting about a ballet they had

seen, hurrying along in the cold

rain.

Desperate to seize Emese and

run, Dinka was helpless as the

group strode past in the dark-

ness and vanished into the

courtyard.

Emese had passed within a

few feet of him. But partly be-

cause of the night, partly be-

cause the dancers were muffled

in collars and babushkas, he had

been unable to recognize the

beautiful girl he had last seen

when she was 13.

Next: Our last choice comes

Train Your Youngsters!

Negroes Told to Start at Beginning.

To the Editor,

Sir: I have been reading your column very faithfully since the first letter appeared from "Wants to Know." I have seen some very intelligent letters and also some not quite so intelligent. I am referring in the latter to the opinion of Mr. Donald J. Brown. It was a letter of complete contradiction.

After driving through the Negro neighborhoods of Champaign - Urbana, which, I might add, is very disgusting experience, I saw so few homes in even fairly good condition that they aren't worth mentioning.

Mr. Brown contradicts himself in every other paragraph. First he says their homes aren't painted because they belong "to some Slow but Sure White" who won't spend money to fix it up, but readily collects rent."

He also states that the loan companies won't loan them enough money for a nice home in a white area, and since we white people won't clean up (after them), they can afford a fancy car. Do you see the contradiction, Mr. Brown? If you can afford the car, you certainly can afford the paint!

It is not unusual for a landlord to refuse to remodel. I have lived in rented homes myself. I know that we have had to spend our own money to make our home livable and one of which we were proud. Just because we were renting was no sign that we had to live below the standards we had set for ourselves.

As for the loan companies, I am sure that if you will check into FHA financing you will see that a loan requires a certain amount of income. If a person, Negro or white, does not have the required income, he is not given the loan.

Now you say that you don't have a decent enough job to earn the income that is needed for such a loan. I'm afraid Mr. Brown, that you have contradicted yourself again.

You, yourself say you have doctors, lawyers, judges, teachers, nurses, generals, and bums. And last but not least, even an astronaut. Now exactly what would you call a decent job? Of course these jobs are highly skilled professions which take much work and study.

Both a white man and a black man must work as hard toward degrees and scholarships as the other. It takes a person with pride in himself to earn such a reward.

But there are also jobs available for the Negro that are not such skilled ones. There are Negro policemen, Negro postal workers, Negro salesmen, etc., just as there are white cooks, white janitors and white housekeepers.

A person is hired because of the person's physical and mental qualifications, not his color.

Slavery went out when the North won the Civil War, but so did dictatorship when we won World War II. The C-UIA are trying to dictate to an employer just who he must hire, unless he wants his business destroyed.

You say you want equal rights. I say you have them. You just don't use them. You must go to

school to study. You must study to acquire knowledge. And you must have knowledge to be hired for a job that pays well. I say start at the beginning. With your children, as we have with ours. Tell them to study and tell them to be friendly without making such threats as, "I'm gonna beat you up" or "I'll get you" or "Man, this knife means business."

I say teach your young. I am not signing this letter because of the above threats.

DISGUSTED

Urbana

Donations to NAACP Come From Many Sources: Reader

To the Editor,

Sir: What is it that "Wants to Know" still wants to know? Maybe I can explain more clearly about the money that the NAACP is getting. Some of it is through donations and rallies, that are put or by the different organizations, plus donations that are made by people who care about what is happening to the Negroes. There are many other ways that money is made to help the NAACP.

If this doesn't help, why not write the nearest NAACP office and I am sure they will tell you everything that you want to know. What the NAACP does and where it gets its money, is out in the open for the whole world to see. The NAACP has nothing to hide.

If we as Negroes had obtained our freedom and rights 100 years ago then our little children wouldn't have to lay in front of trucks and cars, to obtain their freedom and rights that is theirs by birth. These little children, as you call them, are willing to go out into the streets and fight for what was denied them over generations and generations ago. Why don't you wake up and save our children, both Negroes and whites from going into the streets. Why not go back to school and learn the history of our country over again, I am sure you will find, that the rights were given to all, regardless of race, creed and most of all, the color of a person's skin.

Why be afraid of the Negroes? They won't bite, throw bricks or call you nasty words or names to get freedom or rights that are being denied them.

Better wake up, before another 10 years have passed you by, then we as Negroes will have our freedom and rights before you realize you have slept too long.

LENA REEVES

Urbana

Mail Bag:

Door of Opportunity Shut

Negroes Forced to Use 'Back Entrance.'

To the Editor,

Sir: Several have written concerning the picketing of Mr. Collins' grocery. To be truthful, I see no reason to produce a mountain where a mole hill merely exists. Although I was out of town and failed to see the demonstration I have been in the neighborhood for 23 years. I believe Mr. Collins is intelligent and realizes time brings about a multitude of changes. This is 1963 not the '30s. If I were in Mr. Collins' place, I certainly would resent people drumming up ill feeling for me. Since Mr. Collins agreed, I am told, to hire a Negro, I see no reason to fan the flames.

Since "E Pluribus Unum" did see, and I quote his words, "many Negroes standing by who Mr. Collins had befriended during hard times did absolutely nothing about it." Well, EPU why didn't you?

And just what do you suppose the Negroes could do?

As I stated before, times have changed. People are reluctant about sticking their noses in other folks' business. Neither do they jump into affairs over which they have no control.

Bucking a picket line can be dangerous. Somebody could end up in the hospital or worse. The Negroes quite naturally are quick to protect their families but that's a horse of another color.

Had someone been robbing Mr. Collins, I am confident more than one Negro would have come to his rescue. Why didn't you call the police? Admonishing others to do a job you failed to do doesn't make sense. When the law refused to interfere with peaceful demonstrations, I, for one, am not moving even an eyelash. Anytime the church takes a decided stand on any issues, I'm with the church 100 per cent.

Yes there are people who wait

for the apples to drop in their laps but these people are a part of every race on this earth. You also mentioned or advocated Mr. Collins hiring a Negro to deliver his groceries via the back door. That's nothing new, I assure you. The Negro knows the back door only too well. Many places even the back door is barred. That's by those who know nothing about the Golden Rule. No, the world owes no man a living, just the opportunity. (Your words EPU) Some of your folks slammed the door of opportunity and locked it against the Negro over a hundred years ago. Few have managed to open that door but yet there are many eligible Negroes waiting and needing jobs but color is still their drawback. The door of opportunity must swing open freely enabling all men to walk in with pride and I don't mean trap door!

MRS. M. E. BURCH

Urbana

Moore Faces Another Suit Over Hiring

Circuit Judge Frederick S. Green has dismissed a suit that charged Rev. Asa Bradford Moore had been fired as pastor of Salem Baptist Church in Champaign, but the minister still faces another suit that charges he was never legally hired.

Judge Green entered a formal finding Thursday afternoon that action discharging Rev. Moore on Oct. 24 was "null and void," because a special meeting did not have the quorum required by the church by-laws.

However, members seeking to oust Rev. Moore have turned the court's ruling against him by claiming there was no quorum when he was hired in 1964.

Asked to Vacate.

The new suit asks the court to declare the pulpit vacant. It is separate from the case which Judge Green dismissed Thursday afternoon and will be docketed for trial later unless the intra-church controversy is settled out of court.

Atty. Jack Waaler represented the minister in defending



ON WOMEN'S DAY

These persons took part in the annual Women's Day service Sunday afternoon in Salem Baptist Church. Seated from the left are Mrs. Sally Robinson, president of the

Women's Convention of the Baptist State Convention of Illinois, and Mrs. Eugene H. Williams, wife of the pastor. Standing from the left are Mrs. Louis Taylor, chairman of Wo-

men's Day activities; Mrs. Helen Hite, chairman of the program committee, and Mrs. Albert McKinley, co-chairman of Women's Day.

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HONOR CHARTER MEMBERS. Four charter members of the local Alpha Kappa Alpha alumnae chapter, Epsilon Epsilon Omega, were honored at the Founders Day celebration of the sorority in the Champaign Holiday Inn. At far right is the Central Region

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president, Mrs. David Haley, St. Louis, Mo. With her are the charter members, from left, Mrs. Cecil Pope, Champaign; Mrs. Wilbur H. Johnson, Decatur; and Mrs. Paul Brightwell and Miss Helen Hite, both of Urbana.

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The black students went to see

By REBECCA MABRY
News-Gazette Staff Writer

Years ago, when black students at the University of Illinois were not allowed to live in dormitories, they went to Albert R. Lee for help.

Mr. Lee, a north Champaign resident and an employee of the UI's president's office, matched students up with families in north Champaign that were willing to rent out rooms. Sometimes, he took students in to live with his own family.

"A LOT OF them came here not knowing what to do," recalls Bernice Brightwell of Urbana, Albert Lee's daughter.

"Some of them wouldn't have enough money to register, and Dad helped them get their fees deferred until they could pay.

"When they came here, they seemed to know about Dad — so many of them seemed to know about him."

Albert Lee was called the "Unofficial Dean of the Colored Students" at the UI for more than 50 years. That title was strictly unofficial, however, for his efforts to help the black college students were made on his own time.

Officially, he worked in the UI president's office under seven presidents, ranging from Andrew Sloan Draper in 1895 to George Stoddard in 1947. He began as a messenger and then advanced to assistant clerk, clerk and chief clerk.

When he retired from the UI in 1947, it was noted he had been the first black employee hired at the UI and the employee with the most years of service — 52 years in all. He died a year later at the age of 73.

A FORMER STENOGRAPHER in the UI President's office said that in the first half of this century, there was no official overseer of black students and their problems. Albert Lee assumed that role.

"They were always coming to him with problems, and he talked to them and helped them," she said. "He didn't lend money — he didn't have the money to lend — but he lent a helping hand. He had a wonderful way of handling students, and he helped them a lot."

Frances Godfrey Dickman, who was secretary to five UI presidents, recalled working with Mr. Lee, and she noted he had a great sense of humor.

"He was a wonderful person. Everyone liked him. He got along well with the presidents and with the other workers in the office.

"He was a bright man, an intelligent man — very well thought of on campus."

He took a special interest in the black athletes at the UI, according to his daughter. Newspaper clippings about Mr. Lee's retirement note that he took as much interest in UI athletics as (former) athletic director Doug Mills, "watching particularly the progress of Negro athletes."

BERT PIGGOTT, A fullback on the 1947 UI Rose Bowl team who now lives in Greensboro, N.C., said he can't remember how he got to know Mr. Lee, but he does remember that Mr. Lee was very popular with black students.

"It just seemed he was a friend to everybody that needed help," said Piggott. "He wasn't outstanding

do his best to help you."

His daughter said that her father frequently found jobs for students. He also helped them learn their way around Champaign-Urbana, which had segregated restaurants and barber shops in those days. Even local theaters confined the blacks to the balconies.

Since black students couldn't live or even eat on campus, they needed a contact person to help them find a place to live in these strange cities. Mr. Lee



knew everyone in the UI. He had little difficulty finding a place to board a student.

He was born on a farm in north Champaign, and graduated from Champaign School. In February 1895, he got a job at the UI president's office. He was hired on the spot.

Mr. Lee took a year's classes in 1897-98. Although he worked full time in 1898, he did not receive an education. He studied for university textbooks in his spare time.

MR. LEE SAID in a newspaper article in his early years in the UI. He was called Albert or "the boss." He became UI president, and he was called "Mr. Lee." Every year he was called "Mr. Lee." Every year.

He retired in 1942. But when they asked him to

"During the war period, I explained Mrs. Brightwell along without him, I still couldn't. He'd been with so many of the routine how to find them."

When he retired for good, he'd seen the UI grow into a university for many presidents Draper, Edith Woodburn Chase, Arthur Willard. He retired shortly after George Stoddard.

In addition to his work, he was a prominent member. He was president of the UI for many years, singing tenor in Sunday school district active in the Masons at a rank of past grand master.

"He was a busy man," she said. "He kept busy, and he was a busy man."

HE AND HIS wife, Mrs. Lee, had their home at 605 North Champaign. His prominence in the community was a historical subject at the Bicentennial Commemoration.

Mr. Lee proudly sent his children to the UI, and two of them attained her master's degree in the 1930s.

"He was very proud of his children," she said.

Lucy Gray, a longtime friend, said Mr. Lee did everything to help students further their education.

"I think that was his greatest involvement at the university. He was very interested in you."

Railroad carried newly-freed blacks to Champaign

By News-Gazette Staff

Black history in Champaign County began, in a sense, with the completion in the 1850s of the railroad line that connected the South with Chicago.

The Illinois Central Railroad provided many freed blacks in the 1860s with the route north to find what they hoped would be a new life.

That the railroad bisects Champaign-Urbana explains how many early black settlers came to Champaign County, but many of those blacks settled in the community by default, according to a 1934 University of Illinois master's thesis by Janet Andrews Cromwell.

The study indicated some freed blacks who were headed to Chicago or other northern cities by train changed their minds when money ran low, and ended up staying in Champaign-Urbana. Others made the northern trek gradually, taking jobs in cities along the route.

In Champaign and Urbana — young towns at the time — blacks represented only a fraction of the migration occurring in the country.

Census records for 1870 showed Champaign with 123 "free coloreds" and Urbana with 40, with an additional 70 blacks counted in the rest of the county — for a total of 233. By 1880, the total black population countywide was 462.

Two decades earlier, records counted 31 blacks in Champaign and 10 in Urbana, with another seven in the county area.

And in 1850, there were two "free coloreds" counted in Champaign County, neither of them living in Champaign or Urbana.

Newcomers who stayed in the cities found little industry, according to the thesis, but the Illinois Central Railroad and the Big Four Railroad

regulations in public conveyances, bad housing and the demand for laborers outside the South.

Champaign-Urbana was an improvement, yet the thesis noted even in 1934 the community offered "very few possibilities to the Negro residents in occupational fields, other than unskilled and domestic work."

Housing was also deplorable, as many blacks lived in dwellings without indoor toilets or electricity. In a number of instances, the residents obtained water from hydrants.

At the time of the study, blacks were still excluded from the swimming pool in Crystal Lake Park and were segregated in movie theaters.

"All of the theaters in the Twin Cities have designated places for Negroes to sit," the thesis stated. "The reason for this segregation as given by the theater managers is that their audiences are largely made up of the students of the university, and that they will lose the patronage of these students if they allow the Negroes to sit wherever they wish."

"This feeling of prejudice is evident also in restaurants and retail establishments."

By 1940, there were 1,802 blacks in Champaign and 304 in Urbana, with another 29 in the county area.

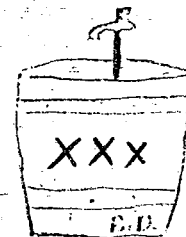
Ten years later, the census counted 3,118 blacks in Champaign and 699 in Urbana, with another 716 in the county area.

It was in 1951 when the first of 47 black families moved into homes in Carver Park, a subdivision north of Bradley Avenue and east of Wright Street, which the Champaign-Urbana Courier newspaper called "the first large-scale residential development here to be initiated with private capital entirely through Negro families."

Named after black American botanist and chemist George Washington



SAGEHEN SPORTS



Hens Track Down Cougars

"Lesh shee, now, did we win today's meet? Yeah, I think so. Hey, where's the head around here?"

You have to do something to celebrate. The Sagehens of Pomona-Pitzer tracked down the Cougars of La Verne (thanks, Dave), a 95-45 in a laugher.

Yes indeedy, folks, the Sagehens put away a victory, and did it in fine style too. There was a plethora of good (comparatively) performances in the meet, vis. Benjy Selters pole vaulting his way into

the hearts of thousands, setting a new school record with a 14' vault (Mulcahy missed it); or Mike Sequeira hippity-hopping to a PR (personal record, if John Freemuth isn't standing in hearing range) of 44' 2 3/4" in the triple jump (Pat missed it); or Ray Fogg doing his usual winning toss of 51' 9", way out of reach of the rest of the league competition (I think I saw Pat watching the third string javelin thrower throwing 123' when that was happening). The dynamic

duo in the javelin threw 211.7' and 204.0' (Orell ahead still)—this in preparation for next week, when the team goes against Oxy which has three javelin throwers above 200'. (Can you imagine Kevin Peter as Robin Hood?)

On the track, the baton was still too slippery for the '40 relay team, though the anchor runner for La Verne must have been surprised to see the Pomona anchor man beat him at the tape (Wiggins was out for a friendly jog). Steve Smith won both hurdle events comfortably; Randy Luce won the Hayward State double (880 and 3 mile); and Wiggins continued his undefeated string in the 440, also putting away the 220 for dessert. (Don't ask what he had as an after-dinner liqueur.)

Gary Goss displayed a rare, well-timed burst of speed to win the hundred. Neither team seemed too interested, so the mile relay was cancelled. One could almost see a wave of pleasure break over Mike Tobin when that was announced. Mike, incidentally, was relegated to winning the mile this week.

'Nuff said. Next week it's Oxy, and though no one expects a team win, there will be some great individual battles. I hate to think that I have been relegated to proseletyzing for the track team, but you all better be out there next Saturday, or Gary Goss will want to know the reason why. The real reason.





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NEW OFFICERS. Victory Temple 530, Daughters of Elks, installed officers Tuesday evening at the Elks Lodge, 59 Chester. Left to right: Seated, Mrs. Cody Boswell, grand organizing deputy; Mrs. John Pickens, vice daughter ruler; and Mrs. Frank Hendricks, daughter ruler. In back, Mrs. James Lutter, escort; Mrs. Romaine Martin, assistant daughter ruler; and Mrs. Izetta Hughes, chaplain.



Discrimination in Champaign-Urbana

It existed, whether or not there were laws to enforce it

By Paul Wood
News-Gazette Staff Writer

Champaign-Urbana has always liked to think of itself as an island of calm and reason untouched by the brutalities which surround it.

Down south, Jim Crow laws separated "persons of color" from white people in housing and public transportation. Beginning in 1877, state legislatures formally extended segregation to schools, parks, cemeteries, theaters and restaurants in an effort to keep "pure" races.

Champaign-Urbana has been free for decades from Jim Crow laws that required segregation. The cities, until the recent past, were also free of laws that prevented it.

Taylor Thomas came up against invisible barriers for years, in his efforts to gain a teaching job and even in his search for a square meal. "They might serve you at a diner," he remembers, "and they might also dump a load of pepper on your food."

EVEN AFTER WORLD War II, if you were black and lived in Champaign-Urbana, you didn't use the same restrooms white people did. You rode the colored coach on the train. You didn't shop at certain stores. You couldn't eat at restaurants near the University of Illinois campus. You couldn't get a job there, either, except in the mailroom or food service.

There were five seats for blacks at the back of the Orpheum Theater, Thomas remembers. If

those seats were taken, he walked away — even if the rest of the theater was empty.

"If you couldn't sit in the main part of the movie theater, or go to some theaters at all, that sounds like Jim Crow to me," says Robert Eubanks, the first black to become a tenured professor at the UI (in 1965).

"I lived in a town where a black person couldn't get a bottle of pop on campus. Black students couldn't live anywhere near campus," says Al Rivers. He became Champaign's first black policeman in 1935 and saw vast improvement in his years on the beat.

Taylor Thomas had to work in a liquor store, sing on the radio and coach 8th-grade sports in Danville before he could, armed with a master's degree, break the color barrier and become the first black teacher in Urbana in 1956.

THOMAS SEES A combination of educational opportunities and "guilty benevolence" as factors that led to dramatic improvement in living conditions for area blacks. He saw that change take place in a very short time by the standards of history. By the standards of one man's life, though, it took too long, and he says some of the gains are being lost through apathy.

Nevertheless, the changes he has seen are amazing. As a boy, Thomas watched a Ku Klux Klan unit parade down Neil Street. His mother took his hand and dragged him to Columbia School while the Klan burned a cross in a near-by park.

When he was a few years older, Thomas wanted badly to join the band. He carried a small drum to school with dreams of percussive glory.

"I had to be there at 7 in the morning, then the man told me I couldn't join the band. Had to carry that little drum around school all day because it wouldn't fit in my locker."

Sixty years later, Thomas chuckles about that scene, but it's a joyless chuckle. And it's never going to turn into a belly laugh. Thomas remembers discrimination that existed whether or not there were laws to enforce it.

WORLD WAR II and "guilty benevolence" toward veterans — including black veterans — helped turn things around. But reforms were never instant.

He worked at Chanute Air Force Base during the war. "They treated some of the prisoners of war better than they treated black airmen," he says. "If a black airman was escorting a prisoner to dinner, they'd stop the black soldier at the door and let the POW in."

Thomas was the first black to run for city commissioner. He lost. Ida Octavia Wilson was the first black woman to seek a place on the Champaign School Board. She lost.

"She didn't win because ... you know what it is," says the Rev. James Wilson, who survives her. "In some ways, it was just like down South here. A lot of people went by how they did in slavery times."

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(Save) Please pass to Colleen

Discrimination

(Continued from C-1)

Yet, in other ways and for other people, discrimination was not a daily reality in Champaign-Urbana.

Frank Hendricks never felt like a slave. He came to Champaign in 1931 and landed a job right away at White Motor Sales. Within a decade, he opened Hendricks Body Shop, which he ran for half a century before turning it over to a nephew.

GETTING ALONG doesn't have to mean playing along, he says. "It's more how you manage yourself. If you operate your business right, you get along with black and white."

"In sports, as far as I know, it's always been mixed," says Eddie Glover, a barber who coached and owned the Champaign Colts from 1941-46. The Colts played semi-pro ball in the Eastern Illinois League, white and black together, without incident. He also cut a lot of hair, in swank hotels and in small barbershops, without encountering racism.

Al Rivers never got turned away at a restaurant, either. "A policeman can go anywhere he pleases to go," he says.

Blacks could go anywhere they liked as long as they didn't travel south of University Avenue. The north side had been a German neighborhood until the Germans tired of it. Blacks moved in, made it their own and found they couldn't move out.

"My wife and I did a lot of traveling trying to find a place to live," says the Rev. William Donaldson. Pastor emeritus of Salem Baptist Church, he's not the sort of man you'd expect to ruin real estate values with wild parties.

Taylor Thomas was married for 15 years before he managed to buy a house in Urbana. Thomas, who rose to assistant superintendent of the Urbana school system, spent much of his spare time getting to know real estate agents.

"**THEY WOULDN'T SELL** you a lot. Even if you managed to get a lot, you couldn't get a loan. If you finally got a loan, you couldn't get a contractor."

Once he drove out to visit a site and met a flustered real estate agent on the sidewalk.

"If you would have told us on the phone who

you were, it would have saved us both a lot of time," the agent told him.

"Let's get away from here before I hit the man," Thomas recalls telling his wife.

Before black activists started hitting back, they tried to take non-violent steps. The law slowly was working against discrimination; in 1954, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled against segregation in public schools. In 1955, Rosa Parks refused to surrender her bus seat to a white passenger and was arrested for violating the segregation laws of Montgomery, Ala.

In Champaign, as in many other places, black churches were a breeding ground for rights activists. Ministers like the Rev. Blaine Ramsey and the Rev. A.T. Rowan helped consolidate the movement.

In its early stages, the fight for black rights in Champaign had more than its share of whites in the movement, especially in Church Women United.

"**ROSA PARKS MADE** the problems (of discrimination) much, much more visible," recalls Henrietta De Boer. "At first we didn't relate this episode to the situation here. More and more we realized it was going on here and we realized we had to do something about it."

In the late '50s, letter-writing and fund-raising made up a great part of the effort toward equality, De Boer remembers. To some extent, in the early days of the civil rights fight, speaking out could be hazardous for blacks who had to continue to live here.

It was touchy for white people, too. "My husband and I went to Europe and came back to find 'nigger-lover' written in the dust on the car," De Boer says. "Little notes used to be put under our windshields. We received nasty phone calls."

As the 1960s began, blacks were able to take control of the fight for their own freedom. Discriminatory conditions improved to the point where activists could target individual businesses.

JAMES RANSOM HEADED a committee of the Champaign-Urbana Improvement Association that looked into promotions of blacks in the twin cities. In 1963 he reported that Champaign had cooperated in hiring practices, an idea that ex-policeman Al Rivers readily agrees with. But

Ransom's report was less than enthusiastic about Urbana hiring. It was downright angry.

More than 20 years later, Ransom sees the civic group's work as surprisingly productive. The cities and the university rapidly started to right wrongs. Pickets and sit-down strikes at downtown stores and restaurants brought almost immediate results.

"Pickets would last a few days, a few weeks, and that was it," Ransom says now. "Whether people sympathized with our cause or not, they didn't cross the line."

Similar tactics proved successful at the public hospital closest to the north end of town.

In a CUIA report, Rev. A.T. Rowan blasted conditions at Burnham Hospital in Champaign.

"If there is no discrimination there," he asked, "then why does every Negro clergyman know how to find 90 percent of the Negro patients?"

"**THE BLACK PATIENTS** were isolated in the oldest and very unattractive (east wing) of the hospital," Henrietta De Boer remembers.

"Once the wards were full up, they would just line up the black patients in the halls," claims Ransom, who helped organized demonstrations at the hospital and at the Champaign City Council.

"Oh, yes, there was an impact," he says. "There was an immediate improvement in a problem they claimed never existed."

By the late '60s, rights activists were winning more battles than they were losing. Like Taylor Thomas and Ida Octavia Wilson, Ransom ran for office. The difference is, Ransom won.

"Things are still changing, maybe not as rapidly as we want, but they're changing for the better," says Rev. Donaldson.

"The younger people have more knowledge, they're different," says Wilson. "They aren't going to make the same mistakes we did."

BUT RANSOM WONDERS how much has really changed. "After they started hiring blacks for these positions, whites were elevated to better positions," he believes. "Blacks are still the last hired and the first fired."

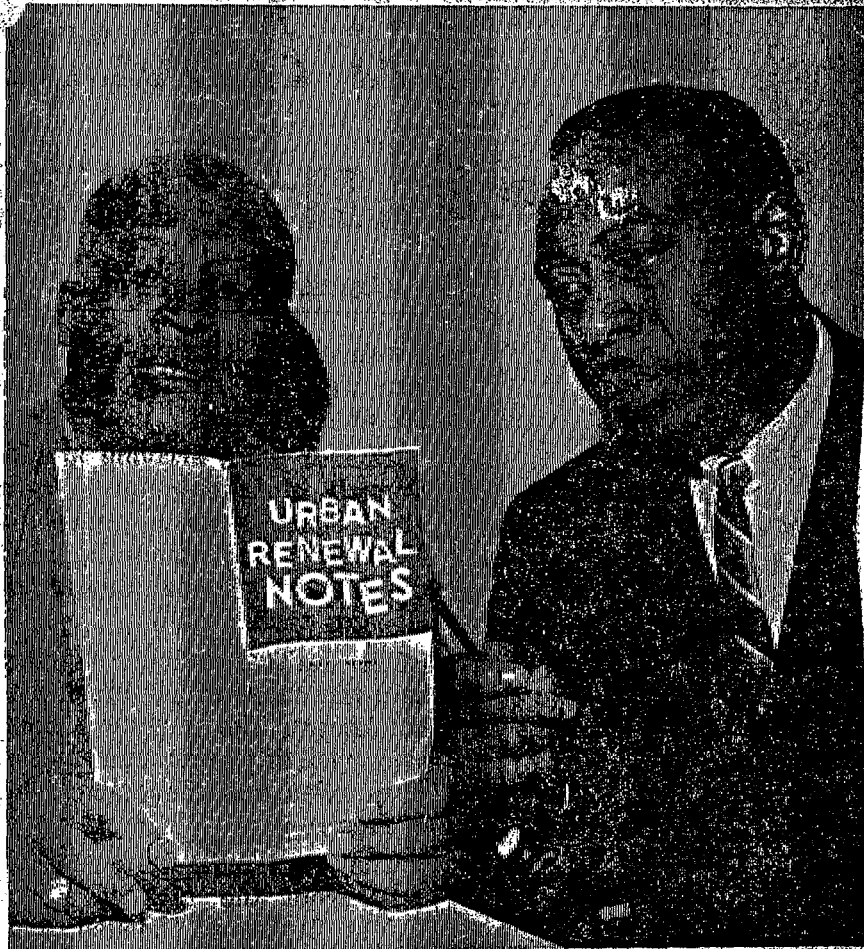
Taylor Thomas agrees that racism is a lot more subtle than in the days when the Klan marched down Neil Street. "One weakness we have in the U.S.," he says, "is the inability to understand other people who are not in lock-step with us."



CLUB ANNIVERSARY. The 10th anniversary of the O. N. O. Social Club was marked with a formal dance at Hillel Foundation, 503 E. John, attended by 150 members and guests. The club colors of gold and white were carried out in the decorations. Les Councilor's orchestra, Springfield, played. The club was organized in January 1950 and the "club pal"

News-Gazette Photo by Bob Afouckle is Al Rivers. Pictured at the event are, left to right: Mrs. Allen A. Rivers, vice president; Mrs. Harry Johnson; Mrs. Frank Hendricks, president; Mrs. Leslie Jamerson; Mrs. John C. Colley, business manager; Rivers; Mrs. William Miller, historian; Mrs. Rose Hess, social secretary; Mrs. George Pyles, secretary; Roxie Stelle, past president; and Cozetta Ewing, treasurer.

Mar. 1, 1968



RENEWAL OFFICE OPEN

The Urban Renewal Project Office at 808 N. 5th St. opened Monday morning to disseminate information and assistance to persons living within the Project 1 urban renewal area. Here Frank Hendrick, left, of 609 E. Bradley Ave., talks ov-

er property information with Relocation Officer James Williams. The office, located within the project area for easy access by residents, will be open from 10 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

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LONE STAR OFFICERS

Participating in installation ceremonies for the Lone Star Masonic Lodge Monday were, seated from left, Kenneth O.

Stratton, senior warden; Nathaniel Banks, worshipful master; Eldridge H. Long, junior warden; standing from left, James

R. Willis, chaplain; Alfred R. Kelker, secretary; John W. Pickens Jr., junior steward, and Horace Parham, junior deacon.



DES OFFICERS

Howard Gray (standing left) was installed Monday as worthy patron of the Lone Star Lodge Eastern Star group. Other new officers include, seated from

left, Ruth Hendricks, associate matron; Mrs. Raman Scott Jr., worthy matron; Mrs. Howard Gray, conductress; standing from left, Mrs. Dawson Banks Jr.,

treasurer; Arthur Evans, sentinel; Mrs. Elmer Brown, associate conductress; Milliard Gray, associate patron, and Mrs. Thelma Hunt, secretary.

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**IC GROUPS PLAN
CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Illinois Central Service Club and the IC Supervisors will hold their annual joint Christmas party at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in the American Legion Home, 501 W. University Ave., Champaign.

The covered dish dinner will honor C. E. (Clint) Granger, who will retire Jan. 1 after more than 50 years of service to the railroad. He is general yard master.

Between 150 and 200 railway employes are expected to attend the party. Program will include the appearance of Santa Claus. D. A. Summers from the Service Club is general chairman.

**Miss Bauer
To Meeting**

Miss Marie Bauer, head of the mathematics department at Urbana High School will attend the annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics April 9-12 in Cleveland, Ohio, in connection with a current study of the math and science program in District 116 schools.

Her attendance at the meeting was approved by the Board of Education Monday night. Supt. C. C. Loew observed that her attendance seemed desirable "since we are devoting study to this program at this time."

A college algebra textbook also was approved by the Board for use in advanced classes at UHS.

School officials are studying the possibility of broadening capable pupils' studies by offering certain courses earlier. The accelerated program may involve teaching algebra in the 8th grade and offering more advanced science and math courses in high school than currently is provided in the curriculum.

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**Center Plans
Yule Party
Wednesday**

Beardsley Center's annual Christmas party will be staged at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the center.

The party, sponsored by all age groups and clubs at the center, is open to the families and friends of participants in the Beardsley program.

Highlights will be a visit from Santa Claus, who will provide treats for the guests, and the presentation of three Christmas plays.

"The Major Operation" will be performed by participants in the fifth and sixth grade program. Included in the cast are Beverly Fagner, Karen Norman, Janice Nodler, Danny Feathergill and Steve Feathergill.

Teenagers at the center will present "Cindy Copes with Christmas." Composing the cast are Marilyn Brewer as Cindy, Larry Martin as Steve, Lois Cain as Pam, Linda Manuel as Mrs. Roberts and Bill Phillips as Mr. Roberts.

Included in a Nativity scene presented by the teen-agers will be Ronnie Martin as Joseph and Carolyn Martin as Mary.

Members of the Booster Club will present a comedy skit, "Father's Christmas Present." The cast will consist of Mrs. Charles Feathergill, Mrs. Jim Norman, Mrs. William Baker, Mrs. Ralph Stirewalt, Mrs. Lee Morr, Mrs. Richard Feger and Mrs. George Evans.

Jeanne Cooper and Danita Stanley will present a musical duet, and Sue Nodler and Charlotte Harper will do a baton routine.

Other baton numbers will be presented by twirling classes at the center, and community singing will be held. The story of the Nativity will be enacted by the first, second and third graders at the center.

**CHS PUPIL SECOND
IN DEBATE TOURNEY**

Paul Seymour, Champaign Senior High School pupil, finished second among 70 pupils from area high schools entered in the discus-



NOTE ANNIVERSARY

Tenth anniversary of the O.N.O. Club was celebrated at an invitational formal dance held Saturday night in Hillel Foundation. Seated, from left, are Mrs. William Miller, histor-

ian; Mrs. Allen A. Rivers, vice president; Milen A. Rivers, club "pal," Mrs. Frank Hendricks, president, and Mrs. George Pyles, secretary. Standing, from left, are Mrs. Cozetta Ewing,

treasurer; Mrs. J. P. Johnson and Mrs. Leslie Jamerson; Mrs. John B. Colley, business manager; Mrs. Roxie Stelle, past president, and Mrs. Rose Hess, social secretary.

Willard Glee Club To Sing At Meeting

A program of spirituals by the Willard school glee club will be the feature entertainment for a meeting of the Twin City Missionary Union, to be conducted at 3 p. m. Tuesday in the Congregational Christian church, Urbana.

Under the direction of Harriett Rose, Champaign school music supervisor, and Elmira O'Neal, principal of Willard school, the following numbers will be sung by the glee club:

"Heaven," "Steal Away," "Standin' in the Need of Prayer," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "Trampin'," "Get on Board," "O, Mary," and "God Bless America."

Glee club officers are Opal Banks, president; Joan Rose, vice president, and Imogene Clark, secretary. Other members of the group who will sing during the Tuesday afternoon program are as follows:

Will Clements, Collene Dowling, T. J. Herron, Bernard Bryant, Whitfield Thomas, John Marshal, Charlotte Allen, Ruth Schoffner, Jessie Clark, Margaret Britt, Josephine Banks, Joyce Walker, Lola Algee, Margaret Douglas, Mary Anna Butts.

Mildred Easley, Geraldine Knox, Theress Kent, J. W. Jiles, Ida Bell Hale, Esther Lee Lolt, Pauline Butts, Harriett Wells, Will Johnson, Maurice Lary, Juanita Campbell, Lucia Pyles, Fern Hill and Jessie Mae Robinson.



Missionary Spirit: The Missionary Spirit is to love God, fellow man and do under to others as we wish to be done. Mrs Minnie Brown recently realize the pleasure in cheering others as well as her self in such means friends were greeted, cheered and fed. The recent affair will be long remembered as you hear friends I had

forgotten and never would have seen if had not been for the turkey dinner. This affair was witness several U years passed and now among the pictures if you can placed the friends living and dead. at the Salem Baptist Church. God Bless all that taken part. Mrs Elouise Varnado was one of the assistants at the dinner.

THESE PRICES APPLY TO BOTH CARDS ON



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Can You Name the Passed Golden Agers?

FOR LARGER QUANTITIES—REFER TO BACK OF ALBUM



Negroes Define Position

Pastor Says Only Fair Treatment Wanted.

To the Editor:

As you know, for the past five days many of our fellow citizens have been walking in front of the J. C. Penney store in downtown Champaign. We have received sparse coverage of our point of view in both local papers. This, however, is of little concern to myself and to those now taking part in the current protest. We are not interested in publicity but we are interested in getting the facts before the public. It is essential that all citizens know the reason why our fellow townsmen find it necessary to protest in the current fashion.

The reason for the present protest can be traced to what is believed to be the unfair employment policy of the J. C. Penney Co. I will try and lay the facts before you so that you may gain an insight into why so many Negro persons feel so strongly that the Penney Company is discriminatory.

About three weeks ago the Penney Company bought advertisements in both local papers. These advertisements asked for job applicants to staff the new Penney store to be opened in Champaign. The stipulation in those advertisements were as follows: (1) that the applicant register at the Public Employment Office, (2) that the applicant have a high school diploma, (3) that the applicant be between the age of 18 and 50.

Eighteen Negro persons made applications for sales and clerical work on the basis of the stipulated Penney requirements. Some of the Negro applicants had considerably more education than that stipulated in the Penney advertisements.

As the day neared for the grand opening of the new Penney store, reports came to me and to other Negro ministers from members of our congregations. These people felt that Penney's was pursuing a discriminatory hiring policy. I therefore decided to look into the matter. A meeting was arranged with the Penney manager. At this meeting I inquired into the status of the employment situation.

The manager informed me that more than 100 white men and women had been hired as sales personnel but not a single Negro. He told me however that three Negroes had been hired as janitors or stock room help.

When I inquired into why no Negroes had been employed as sales personnel, the manager said that Penney did not discriminate on the basis of race, creed or color. He then went on to say that no Negro interviewed had the experience to meet Penney's qualifications. I asked him why he had not specified experience in the Penney advertisements. His answer was unsatisfactory. The manager also noted that Penney's hiring was almost completed and that nothing more

could be done about the situation. Feeling in the Negro community became inflamed over this position of the J. C. Penney Co. Action was demanded by increasing numbers of Negroes in all parts of the community. Because of this situation, other Negro ministers and myself, had subsequent talks with the Penney manager about the employment possibilities for Negroes. The position of the Company, as voiced by the manager, did not change at any of these later meetings.

Because of the strong feelings in the Negro community over the way they felt the J. C. Penney company discriminated, there came into being a group dedicated to a demonstration. I was chosen as spokesman for the group.

This group has always had but one aim: equal job opportunities for all persons. Our fellow citizens who walk the sidewalks of Penney's are not asking for special privileges, they do not seek to humiliate the J. C. Penney Co., they walk with no spirit of hate in their hearts; they do, however, walk for fair play in the best tradition of Christian brotherhood and Christian idealism.

Throughout the demonstrations we have always stood ready to discuss our aspirations with officials of the J. C. Penney Co. We make no demands. We feel that we have no irreconcilable differences with the Company.

Although our feet are at times tired, our spirit is refreshed because our principles have remained as steady as our faith in God. Here is where we have stood throughout our discussions with the J. C. Penney Co.

We want to believe, and we want to accept the statement made by the J. C. Penney Co. manager, that statement was to the effect that, "the J. C. Penney Co. does not discriminate against anyone on the basis of race, creed, or color."

We stand ready at this hour, nay, at this very minute, to stop walking and to shake hands with the J. C. Penney Co. Because we are interested in principles rather than numbers, we leave it entirely up to the J. C. Penney Co. as to how many Negro persons they may hire as sales personnel. They may want to hire one or all eighteen of the Negro applicants.

We feel that the J. C. Penney Co. has the right to employ whom ever they feel meets objective qualifications. We feel that this great company now has within its reach the opportunity of demonstrating to the people of Champaign-Urbana that they live by their quoted policy of non-discrimination.

We stand ready to shake the hand of J. C. Penney.

REV. J. E. GRAVES
Champaign

Sunday, April 9, 1961

Mail Bag:

Background to Picketing

Prof. Chalmers Tells of Preliminaries.

To the Editor:

Sir: I write as a white person who participated in the investigation of the hiring practices of the Champaign store before whose doors Negroes are now picketing. I write to summarize the facts as I know them. This seems urgent because these facts are not known to many in town who, quite naturally, ask: Who are these Negro pickets? What are they objecting to? What do they hope to gain? and, particularly, Why are they picketing this particular store?

To begin with, the fact implied in the last question is quite correct. Almost all of the major retail stores in both towns refuse to hire Negroes as sales clerks and have done so for years. The few exceptions only underline the fallacy of the excuses made by some managers to recent research investigators when they said that Negroes are incapable of performing well or that the store will lose business. But there are particular characteristics of the events in this store that help to explain why the Negroes have singled it out. Here is the record:

The newspapers recently reported that the Human Relations Commission had written months ago to the central offices of a company planning to open a large new store here. It was reported that the company had thus been alerted to the need for a fair employment policy. The Commission also reported that no satisfactory answer was received. Later events suggest that the letter of the Commission was not taken seriously. I have no knowledge whether the local Chamber of Commerce commented on this aspect of our town and, if so, how.

Some three weeks ago ads appearing in the local paper invited job applicants to seek employment by registering at the Public Employment Office. Provided they had a High School diploma and were between the ages of 18 and 50. Many registered and, meeting these qualifications, were referred to the agent of the store. Of some 520 applicants that the store interviewed for sales jobs, between 15 and 20 were Negro.

While the hiring process was proceeding, a prominent Negro asked the Human Relations Commission to investigate reports that qualified Negroes were being rejected. The public report of this inquiry served as a notification to the store management which could have alerted them to the need to check their own procedures or policies.

Subsequently Rev. J. E. Graves and I, on behalf of the Council For Community Integration, called on the manager to ask the results of the hiring. He told us that the store had just about completed hiring of sales personnel. The score: some 20 whites hired as sales clerks and not a single Negro. He did add that three Negroes had been hired for janitorial and stock duties with the possibility that one might later be advanced to an office position.

When we asked why no Negro had been hired as clerks, he insisted that the store's require-

ment were inadequate.

Are these explanations, — or are they excuses? As a report to the Human Relations Commission makes clear, most employers who want to be fair in their employment policies uses objective tests as much as possible as a way of judging qualifications. In this case, as indicated, no such tests were used for these applicants. Among those rejected I have met one who recently came to town after ten years of successful sales experience elsewhere. The High Schools and the whole community can be proud of the intelligence, poise and charm of a number of others. The conclusion is inescapable: that at least some Negroes were refused jobs because they were Negroes.

If it is my understanding that the leadership in the reaction to this situation has been assumed by the local Negro ministers with Rev. J. E. Graves as their spokesman, I am told that before the store opened they had had several subsequent contacts with the local and district managements, both face-to-face and through intermediaries. I gather that the position of the two sides has not changed: the ministers want some Negroes hired as sales clerks; the management is unwilling to do so at this time.

These are the facts as I know them after considerable and careful investigation and personal observation. Anyone who wants to judge whether the Negroes are taking the "right" action, can use these facts to judge for himself. Perhaps some would contend that this is the kind of work for which they should aspire. Some may consider that they should have waited and hoped and prayed. For those who think they are right to be discontented, there may be differences of opinion as to where they should have started to act. My Negro friends respond to this last question by saying, "There has to be a beginning but there need not be an end."

W. ELLISON CHALMERS
Urbana

Negro Employment Paradox Questioned

To the Editor:

Sir: What a wonderful opportunity the management of the new J. C. Penney Store in downtown Champaign missed when they turned aside the chance to hire employees on an ability basis rather than a color one — and how shortsighted the action seems when they open with the ill-will of a sizeable portion of the population of the twin cities.

I have found myself very often pondering the paradox that we white people have imposed on ourselves, when we are perfectly willing to hire people in our stores and offices on the basis of ability and not on the basis of color.

Will someone please explain to me this paradox rationally?

W. ELLISON CHALMERS
Urbana

Own Communities

To the Editor: April 9, 1961

Sir: Congratulations to J. C. Penney Co. on their new store opening; long may they prosper.

You will have my patronage as long as your present policy exists. Those businesses employing Negro sales personnel are not patronized by me. This is my free right to choose.

No, I am not for depriving any people or person the right to education, jobs, housing, etc.

This country is made up of many races as, English, Irish, Indian, Negro, Chinese, Japanese, etc., many mixed races. But why is it that some of these races establish their own neighborhoods, businesses, small factories, churches, schools and are successful, decent, law-abiding citizens? Asking no one for help but taking care of their own proudly.

NAACP, why don't you use all this money being spent all over the country for propaganda purposes, and build your own businesses, factories, etc. to employ your own people, giving them the pride of accomplishment and opportunity to prove they can be independent useful citizens.

Many of the Negroes have educated themselves and are highly respected, but they earned that right — not by forcing themselves against others.

NAME WITHHELD

Villa Grove

Writer Says Prayer Needed In This Troubled World

To the Editor:

Sir: Even in a state of desolation, is it not possible to forget the color line? As I sat viewing the devastation caused by flood waters in Alabama, Georgia and Mississippi I had to shed tears. There, huddled to themselves in an improvised room, were my people — the Negroes.

I am proud of my heritage and haven't regretted once being a Negro, but humiliation is so difficult to bear sometimes. In war or peace, times soldiers are Uncle Sam's property. If they fall in the line of duty, they are rescued with no thought of color and placed in beds side by side with other races. When they are buried, they lie side by side and the same little white crosses identify them all. Who knows but God himself whether floods, famines, tornadoes, wars and disease are not His ways of trying to bring us to our knees?

If ever we needed The Lord, it is now. Millions out of work and many more will be before the situation improves. Threats of war are nearer home as we all can see. This is not India, China, Laos, Russia or the Congo, but if we aren't very careful, it won't be long before we can't tell the difference. We boast, "It can't happen here." But it can, so let's face it. If we haven't been praying, we'd better start — or we may have no time.

Mail Bag: April, 11-61

'Negro Picketing Is News'

Letters Show Displeasure With Coverage.

To the Editor,
Sir: Since the opening of the new J. C. Penney store in Champaign, it has been picketed by Negro citizens, aided at times by whites, in protest of the discriminatory hiring policy of the store. Although the picketing has now lasted a full two days, the local newspapers have chosen to give either inadequate coverage or no coverage at all to the action taken by these citizens.

In the two editions in which it could have done so, the News-Gazette has printed absolutely nothing pertaining to the picketing. The Courier has at least seen fit to give the event some coverage, but so far they have given more play to such frivolous ceremonies as the ribbon cutting which took place at the opening of the Penney store and to its subsequent business.

Such an effort on the part of these newspapers to squelch or play down an important news event can only be viewed as an instance of negligence and irresponsibility on the part of the papers.

One of the basic assumptions of the free society we so often prate about is that privately-owned media of communication such as newspapers will take upon themselves the responsibility for giving free coverage to the news, whatever its nature may be. The News-Gazette has most certainly failed to do its duty, and The Courier has lived up to its obligations none too well.

Inasmuch as both papers have in the past given front-page coverage to such events as the picketing of the Military Ball by students protesting compulsory ROTC, it might seem that a fear of losing advertising from Penney's played a part in their reluctance to publish full accounts of the picketing. If this is so, it speaks great ill about the character of the local newspapers.

JIM LESAR
Champaign

Says Negro Discontent Not Adequately Covered

To the Editor,
Sir: I read with dissatisfaction the brief account of the picketing of Penney's in downtown Champaign. May I remind you that The Courier — a chronicle dedicated to reporting the news — "fresh information concerning something that has recently taken place" was not very informative. The story was treated as if the picketing was a mere incident of little importance. To date the picketing has not had further mention.

You have adequately covered these same activities when they have occurred in Tennessee, South Carolina or Alabama. Isn't this information needed just as much when it happens on the local scene? By the same token, if the news had concerned someone involved in vice or crime in North-east Champaign, the news would have headlined the third page, if not the first, complete with pictures. Aren't the noble efforts of the Negro citizens of this community just as noteworthy as

the despicable actions of a few? The Negroes of this community are proclaiming their discontent with the status quo just as Americans have done since this nation began. This is news! PRINT IT!

MR. AND MRS. ROBERT ZACKERY
Champaign

Citizens Asked to Boycott Discriminatory Stores

To the Editor,
Sir: We take our hats off to the courageous citizens who are picketing one of our downtown stores. Since many whites have continued to be apathetic, un-Christian, and unconcerned for the rights of all men, the Negroes have no other choice but to stand up for their own rights. We respect them for doing so and wish them the best of success in their stand.

We call on whites to show love for humanity and fair play by helping the Negro win his battle for justice. We ask all citizens to boycott all stores showing discriminatory practices, even though it may mean a little inconvenience. We urge all retail stores to follow in the footsteps of certain food chain stores who have been among the pioneers for justice in this area.

If we say we believe in democracy, which is based on the thesis of liberty, freedom, equality of the individual, and the profound worth of the individual, then let us practice what we say we believe in and not be hypocritical.

MR. & MRS. JACK SCHWARTZ
Champaign

Fair Employment Beliefs Will Detain This Shopper

To the Editor,
Sir: "There has to be a beginning."

As a frugal shopper, I was extremely pleased when I first learned that the J. C. Penney Stores were planning to open a large store in Champaign. From time to time I eagerly checked the newspaper for the store's progress, anticipating its opening. Before moving to Champaign-Urbana, I have always lived in cities where large Penney stores were located. I have always considered their goods of an exceptionally high quality and fairly priced.

However, recent newspaper articles have made me realize that as a person who believes in fair employment practices, I cannot have the pleasure of making long-anticipated purchases at Penney's. Prof. Chalmer's article in the Sunday Mail Bag has reaffirmed this decision.

As a new store, Penney's is in an opportune position for taking steps in the right direction and hiring Negro clerks.

Now is a good time for all shoppers who respect basic human rights to actively indicate their views.

D. HELMS
Urbana

Mail Bag:

Negroes Deserve a Chance

They Demand Rightful Heritage — Freedom

To the Editor,
Sir: I regret very much that Mrs. Catherine Magruder of Oakland found my letter in your Mail Bag displeasing. Seeing eye to eye depends largely on whether she too has roots in the Delta. What I don't know about Dixie ain't been told!

Indeed, I did shed tears when I saw my people huddled in an improvised room to themselves. I know well that insult had been heaped upon injury.

Before the picture appeared in your paper showing these unfortunate Negroes "seeking comfort from each other," as Mrs. Magruder would have me believe, I knew they had no other choice. Similar pictures have appeared in papers all over the country. Make no mistake about it, neither of them were mere accidents, nor did the Negroes prefer it that way. When we butt our heads, can we possible mistake it for stubbing our toes?

Fifty odd years has been sufficient time for me to find out all I want to know about segregation and prejudice and the evils they stir up. How can I look the other way when the "lion is looking me squarely in the face? The Negro hasn't informed the world that the "whites hate me."

The progressive Negro has awakened, smelled the coffee, gotten up off of his knees, refused to be a "nigger" any longer and is demanding what is his rightful heritage — freedom.

We have potentials. Negroes in the musical, sports and professional fields are living testimonials. All we need is a chance. No training, some say. Why train the hands and warp the mind? That will confuse the best of us.

I am aware that all Negroes are not first class, neither are all whites. We have had to literally fight our way up from the bottom to earn recognition in many fields and areas.

We talk about the Negro not being "ready" for this or that. The blame can easily be traced. How can a man or woman be a man when he is forced to take what's "left?"

Some Negro children in the south as far back as I can remember (unless they were among the more prosperous families) didn't have a second grade education. Their little hands were needed to help plant and harvest the crops or there would be no molasses, corn meal or fat meat in the house come winter. There was never any money; never enough food and what they wore during the day in the fields, they slept in at night.

I remember well how my grandfather packed provisions and sent those poor helpless people inferior housing, work and schooling have plagued the Negro all of his days. Until lately, keeping him illiterate, confused and defense-

less meant keeping him in his place. Doesn't sound human, does it?

Right here at home is where our Peace Corps should begin. Practical experiences are the best teachers. Perhaps by the time we get our own business straightened there won't be any need to go further. If more dared to shed their coat of steel, dared to tread where others are afraid to tread, America would soon put Khrushchev, Red China and Castro to shame.

MRS. M. E. BURCH
Urbana

P. S. Mrs. Maurice Lee, God love her! Many of us are truly grateful for your letter in the Mail Bag. It gives us added courage knowing we have friends who think right. Every word sunk deep. Reading that letter was like drinking at the Fountain of Youth. "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you" still remains this world's only panacea. "What profiteth a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul?" Hating is a good way to do it.

An Answer for Mrs. Lee: Most Whites Are Blinded

To the Editor,
Sir: In The Courier (April 12) Mrs. Maurice Lee asked a question on the subject of discriminatory practices in employment. Her question being: "Will someone please explain this to me — rationally?" A thoughtful question such as this deserves an answer, so with your permission, may I answer her.

Dear Mrs. Lee,
The answer is really simple. Most of us (the white populace) are still narrow, fearful and bigoted. A huge percentage give lip service to integration and brotherhood, but very few can measure up to this.

Quite naturally, the owners and managers recognize this, and are afraid of losing a few white dollars. I agree with you, it is sad that some of them do not have the courage to cross this "line of least resistance." If they did, I am sure, that not only would they profit monetarily, but it would help solve the horrible cancer of segregation and some of its attendant injustices in "the north."

J. KITCHENS
Chanute AFB.

Reader Misses Courier Stories on Picketing

To the Editor,
Sir: Upon being informed by friends and acquaintances that a group of people were picketing the newly opened J. C. Penney store in Champaign, I searched the news pages of your paper for the details of this protest. To my regret, except for the Mail Bag, I have found no such details in fact. If I were to judge by the

Penney's Has Right To Choose Employees

To the Editor,
Sir: From the sound of letters published in the April 11 issue of The Courier, the business of Champaign or any other city has no right to hire the employees they desire. Certain people call it "just" because there were no Negroes hired as sales help at the new J. C. Penney Store.

But why? Don't Penney's and all other stores have the right to hire who they wish? I don't believe that Penney's asked that no Negroes apply for employment at sales or office help.

One person asks that the public boycott all stores not having Negroes in their employ. If people follow this train of thought, why not boycott all stores that don't have at least one of every race employed?

I don't believe that Penney's or any other store should be questioned on who they hire. For it is their right to have freedom of choice.

EDWARD J. WILLIAMS
Champaign.

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lack of news comment in this paper, I would assume that the J. C. Penney store opened without incident.

Through the years I have developed a great admiration and respect for the courage and integrity of the American press. In my opinion your newspaper, by ignoring this important protest, is not displaying those qualities which are so necessary for an effective press.

I now question whether my subscription is of any real value to me.

EDWARD WALLACE
Rantoul.

Editor's Note: Reader Wallace has overlooked Courier news stories on Page 3, Thursday, April 6, in which the picketing was reported under the same heading, announcing the opening of the Penney store, Page 3 of Friday, April 7, and Page 1, Tuesday, April 4, as well as assorted Mail Bag contributions.



FEP RALLY SPEAKERS

Among those who were at the speaker's table at a rally on fair employment practices Wednesday night were, from left, W. Ellison Chalmers, professor of economics at the University of

Illinois and member of the sponsoring committee of the Illinois Committee for FEP; the Rev. J. E. Graves, the Rev. Fr. Richard Means, who acted as chairman; Robert Johnston, director,

Illinois Department of Labor and George L. Pope, chairman of the Champaign-Urbana Council for Community Integration's employment committee.

This Isn't the 'Deep South'

Let's Hear Both Sides of the Story.

To the Editor:

Sir: Before the rest of the country gets the idea this is the "deep south" just after the Civil War, let's try to find out what this is all about. OK?

First of all, I've been gone from this area for years, back only on weeks during Christmas holidays. My parents were living here, born and reared here, and I get a few points put before the rest of the country that we're "Johnny Rebs."

Negro and white children went to the same schools when I was a kid here, and I don't remember any fights over this point. I think further investigation will reveal that there were some Negro students who were good athletes, musicians and honor students as well.

Now, where is the "unfairness?" I cannot recall any lynchings or other "down South" type dramas.

OK, I grant you, maybe there were fights between Negro and white students, but if so, they sure couldn't have amounted to much, as none were ever heard of, and as far as I know, relations were always OK between Negro and white.

Now, not all whites are employers, so ease off on some of us who, if guilty, are guilty of simply being "members of the white race." (Or is that, toooo, ghastly? Not a crime in this day and age?)

Also, I believe Penney's stated they had hired three Negroes. Now, has anyone bothered to give this company credit for that? Has anyone heard their side of the story? What about white people

who are looking for work? I don't think you'll find any "hate" groups here, although I've been away from this area for years. It's changed a lot—a lot!

I only remember, that as a kid, Negroes and whites seemed to get along OK. To listen to today's "Mail Bag" contributors, however, we're all evil, ole Ku Klux Klan villains, or we all go around cruelly killing and destroying everyone we see.

I sure hate to disappoint these intense creatures, but I haven't killed anyone (not even relatives).

It might not hurt to ask some people in town about Negroes working in stores. I think you'll find there are some who work in stores, and not just as janitors or wash-women, but as sales staff members.

But, at any rate, let's hear both sides—OK?

H. G. MARSHALL
Champaign

Does Should Be Allowed Where They Buy

Sir: May I offer my appreciation to the courageous "Name Withheld" person from Villa Grove who did such a terrific job for the Kremlin yesterday with his advocations for the Negroes in Champaign. Is it not the policy of Russia to divide a country and then take over? Is this what he wants? I want unity.

I am not denying him the right to shop where he wants, and am, however, certain that I can't drag a Negro in Champaign for more money in the Champaign area than he does. Shouldn't part of the money spent in the stores be returned to the Negro race as salary? Is it morally right to accept money from the Negroes and not hire a few of this kind of action that makes America great?

As for the writer establishing his own "hood," I would like to inform the writer from Villa Grove that this has been done. Does he not know that the Negro has been largely confined to the northeast sector of Champaign by real estate practices? I hope that his eyes are scintillating with pleasure over that news.

Even if the NAACP were to spend its money for factories, etc., does "Name Withheld" think that the Negro is capable of operating them without prior experience in the hard business world of today? Is it wrong for the Negro to attempt to enter the business world in the minor role of a sales clerk?

We Negroes like it here in Champaign. We are only trying to better ourselves. If the writer from Villa Grove doesn't like it in this area, I suggest that he paint himself black and move to Mississippi.

CHRISTOPHER O. COPELAND
Champaign

THE OPPOSITE PAGE

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HRC Debates Hiring Policy Of Penney Co.

The J. C. Penney Co. has a "long and established policy" of hiring "on a merit basis and a merit basis alone," members of the Champaign Human Relations Commission have been told.

The Rev. Eugene Williams, acting chairman of the commission, said Thursday night that in interviews with Robert Myers, manager of the new Champaign Penney's store, commission members had been told about Penney's merit employment policy and "that we could quote him (Myers) as saying he had a personal belief in merit employment."

According to the Rev. Mr. Williams, Myers said that in personnel interviews, Penney officials looked for four basic qualities: Personality, the ability to communicate, appearance and experience.

"In the persons he interviewed," the Rev. Mr. Williams went on, "Myers said he had not found a Negro with the qualifications he looked for in sales personnel."

A member of the commission meeting audience, Prof. W. Ellison Chalmers said that in letters he had written to local newspapers, he had "ventured" that among the applicants, there were qualified Negroes.

"I suppose it could be argued, however, that a professor's judgment of qualified sales personnel is dubious," he added.

Prof. Chalmers opined that in cases where employers use objective tests for job applicants, "Negroes as well as non-Negroes are hired."

"It is quite clear that objective tests were not used before the Negroes were rejected at Penney's," he said.

The Rev. Mr. Williams said the commission had no information as to the type of test Penney's used to determine qualifications for job applicants.

Another member of the audience, Councilman-elect Kenneth O. Stratton, asked if Myers offered anything to show that Penney's did not have a non-discriminatory hiring policy.

"He had three or four cards on his desk," said the Rev. Mr. Williams, "for the janitors which Penney's had hired, and he said that he didn't know from looking at the cards which were whites or Negroes."

He pointed out that the Human Relations Commission had not been asked by either the picketers or the Penney Co. to act as a mediator or a counselor in the current dispute.

The commission decided that when the picketing of Penney's has stopped, it will attempt to analyze all that happened to see if it can come up with some recommendations as to how similar situations may be handled in the future.



400 JAM FEP RALLY ROOM TO GATHER

About 400 persons jammed into the Champaign City Council chambers Wednesday night to hear Robert Johnston, director of the Illinois Department of Labor, speak at a rally for fair employment practices. The group endorsed a statement supporting present FEP legislation pending in the General Assembly.

FEP Bill Passage Seen By State Labor Director

By Virginia Wilmsmeyer
Every five weeks in the next 10 years, the economy in this country must expand to create a new corporation the size of General Motors, state Director of Labor Robert Johnston told an overflow crowd Wednesday at a Fair Employment Practices rally in the

Champaign City Council chambers. This is the effect of automation, the constantly growing new work force and unemployment, he explained. Unemployed in the United States now numbers 5½ million. Last year in Illinois 16½ per cent of the

non-white work force was unemployed. About 400 attended the rally. Two fair employment practices bills designed to prevent racial and religious discrimination are pending in the General Assembly now. "They are about 90 per cent the same," Johnston said. Major differences include limiting the effect of the proposed law to firms of only 100 or more in one bill and limiting its application to firms of 10 or more in the other.

"There are over 80,000 established plants in this state under 100," Johnston said. **Burden to Taxpayers**
The cost of unemployment is a burden to the taxpayer, he pointed out. According to his figures, the public aid bill now in Illinois is set at \$591 million.

"We need this legislation and we need enforcement powers," Johnston said. He expects a FEP bill to be passed at this session of the General Assembly. During his term in office Johnston has issued a directive to state employment agencies to not refer job prospects to employers who will not hire on a merit basis.

The question of civil rights and liberties is one of the three greatest challenges facing people in this country today, he said. Sen. Everett R. Peters (R-St. Joseph) was invited to the meeting, but did not attend. Others seated on the rostrum included George L. Pope, chairman of the Champaign-Urbana Council for Community Integration employment committee; the Rev. Fr. Richard J. Means, who acted as chairman; State Sen. John Meyers (R-Danville); State Sen. Fred J. Smith (D-Chicago); Kenneth O. Stratton, Champaign city councilman; The Rev. J. E. Graves; the Rev. Eugene Williams; Prof. W. E. Chalmers; Prof. Solomon Levine; and Mayor Dimmerson V. Dwyer.

"There ought to be a way to make real progress without the burden of demonstrations such as we now have," Pope said. "Until other routes are assured, you can expect the Negro of Champaign-Urbana to remain together and demonstrate together."

Legislation and education are both needed, he said. Fair employment practices legislation has been considered in the General Assembly since 1949, Sen. Smith said of the group. "The plain fact is that your representatives from this area have voted against FEP legislation religiously," he said.

"In spite of all the educational institutions, segregation and prejudice are growing worse," he said. "We cannot wait for education as the answer." Prejudice is a state of mind and cannot be regulated by law, but discrimination can be regulated, he said.

The group closed the meeting with the adoption of a statement supporting FEP legislation pending in the General Assembly.

Penney Store Pickets Lifted

Almost three weeks to the day after it started, the picketing of the J. C. Penney Co. store in downtown Champaign ended, and a joint statement from the company and the picketers was issued, saying the following:

"A mutual agreement has been tentatively reached between the J. C. Penney Department Store and representatives of Champaign Negro citizens as to the picketing situation that has existed for the past few weeks."

No further details of the agreement were announced by either of the parties. The picketing started April 6 with the grand opening of the new department store.

A discussion of employment for Negroes in Champaign-Urbana is scheduled for a meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday in the St. Luke CME Church, 809 N. 5th St.

The meeting is open to the public and is being sponsored by a group of ministers of churches in northeast Champaign.

Church Tea Yields \$500

A total of \$500 for the St. Luke's CME Church building fund was donated at the seventh annual White House Tea Sunday afternoon at the church.

The church, filled to capacity for the program and tea, was decorated on a patriotic theme. The women represented the wives of presidents in a historical skit.

Soloist was Mrs. Hattie Winfield, accompanied by Julius Cohen playing the piano. Mrs. Dorothy Jordan was narrator. Mrs. Mary Campbell Herron was chairman.

The building fund is a continuing project to provide improvements and additions to the church, 99 N. 5th St. A new parsonage was completed in 1958. The Rev. A. W. Bishop is pastor.

Mail Bag: Something More Important

Ministers Should Look to Teen Problems.

To the Editor,
Sir: For what it's worth I'd like to say a few words on the subject of grocery stores staying open on Sunday.

For the record we buy our groceries on Friday. However I think the ministers could do better if they used their energy and oratory to a better advantage. Namely doing something about the teenage crimes going on around Champaign-Urbana.

Some of these boys' parents are church members. Sunday they get all gussied up in their finery and go to one of the fine churches. Sunday afternoon to the golf course or to one of the movie theaters to see some sexy movie. The kids either go along or are left to their own resources.

In summer when school is out these kids gang up in the streets till after midnight. One group of boys guilty of this very thing last summer were picked up for stealing cars from a parking lot, driving them around a while then taking them back. Except for one I am told which they kept a week before it was found.

Children of all ages are on the streets till after midnight in summer although there is supposed to be a curfew.

Unless they are around the police station under the cops' noses nothing is done about it.

It seems to me the ministers could impress on the minds of parents of their congregations the necessity of keeping their kids off the streets. Of course they might be unpopular and that might lose them plushy jobs.

The money spent in fine church buildings would go a long way providing something for these kids to do in summer.

Christ had no fine building; indeed he said of one big temple that not one stone would be left upon another. Also (Acts 7:48-49) it states that "The Most High does not dwell in houses made with hands; just as the prophet says; 'The Heaven is my throne and the earth is my footstool.'"

I don't mean God is not found in your fine churches. I merely say you won't find him there unless you put him there in your hearts.

These children God has given us are not ours as is a piece of furniture or any other property. They are God's children and He will surely know who is to blame when they are allowed to become delinquent and it could have been stopped. Training should start from babyhood. Waiting till they are in their teens is too late.

The parents or most of them anyway of today are the crop reaped from days when to chastise a child was to give him a neurosis.

Of course it's the path of least resistance a little easier to let him have his way than to demand obedience but I think every one will agree we are seeing every night in the paper the results of lack of parental guidance.

God help the next generation's children. So let's put our mind to something more important than whether the grocery stores stay open or close on Sunday. The people who work probably wouldn't go to church anyway.

A GRANDMOTHER
Champaign



Joe Somers
... Wins in JP. Contest
First negro in history April -61

Threats Trial Is Scheduled

Ollie Chambers, 59, of 603 E. Columbia Ave., Champaign, pleaded not guilty Monday to his wife's charges that he threatened to kill her.

Appearing before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess, Chambers requested a jury trial, set for 9 a.m. Jan. 8. Bond is set at \$300.

Chambers' wife, Beatrice, 52, charges that Chambers ordered her to get in their car and said, "I went home and got my pistol and come down here to kill you."

Mrs. Chambers said she opened the door and fled into the store. Later, she went to her son's home in Lansing, Mich., she said, and returned to her father's home in Champaign to press charges against her husband.

DEXTER REVOKES FLAME RESTAURANT LICENSE

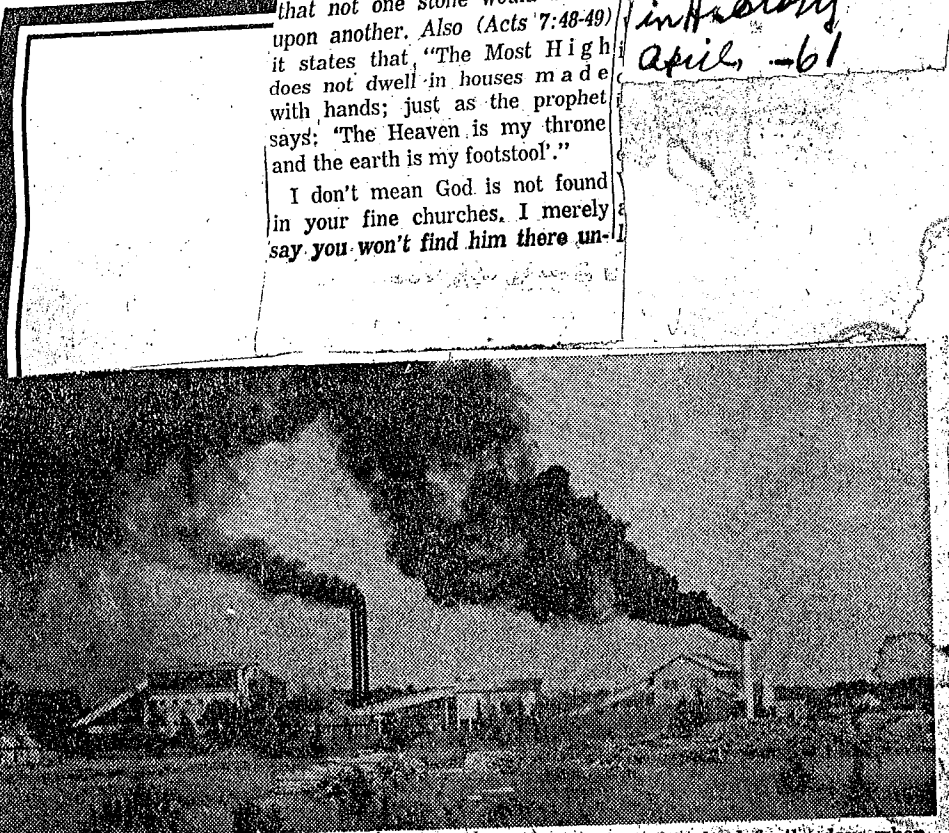
Permanent revocation of the restaurant license held by Theodore Briggs for "The Flame," in the basement of the Columbia Hotel, Poplar Street and Columbia Avenue, has been ordered by Mayor Emmerson V. Dexter.

The mayor's action followed the latest gambling raid by police last Friday night in which six persons were arrested in the back room of the establishment.

ORAL ARGUMENT ASKED IN SAYLES TRIAL APPEAL

Oral argument has been asked by both sides in the appeal to the Appellate Court of the dismissal of Police Officer Ira F. Sayles of Champaign.

The local Circuit Court has sustained the Champaign Fire and Police Commission in removing Sayles for failure to pay his debts. No date has been set for the oral argument before the court which sits in Springfield.



SOUTHERN NAVAL STORES for the "Stump Factory" turns stumps into a variety of pine oil products including a base for perfume. The name of the industry goes back to the days when rosin and pitch were manufactured for use of ships.

Columbia miscel

Maybe Decision Wasn't Wise

But Private Business Has Right to Choose.

To the Editor,

Sir: Among the many interesting things in the Courier lately, the letters protesting the treatment of colored people especially attracted my attention. It is a fine thing that so many are so concerned.

One of the early memories of my childhood was my father, a minister in a southern community, inviting a colored pastor to visit in his study, and extending to him exactly the same courtesy and friendship he always showed the white clergy.

He taught me to judge people by one standard, and that standard is character, and character is not confined to one race. In my opinion Marion Anderson is the greatest woman living today. By the same token I have no respect at all for Paul Robeson. I was the only white boy in our town allowed to play freely with, and invite into my home, colored boys.

I have always believed that every American should have the same rights, privileges and opportunities as any other citizen. These privileges must include voting, education, freedom of worship and the right to seek and obtain employment in any field he chooses.

In regard to the hiring of clerks by Penney's department store, however, there is another side to the coin. This is a private business. Penney's too have certain rights and privileges. If they want to hire all men or all women, all blonds or all brunettes, all college graduates or all with no college degree, all Irish or all Jews, all white or all colored, who is to say they may not? They may act wisely or they may act foolishly, but that is their responsibility. If wise they will succeed, if foolish they will suffer, but they are certainly entitled to make their own decisions.

I am always pleased to see people working for racial freedom and equality. Still I am amazed to see so many Liberals completely intolerant of those not ready to agree with them. Not content to teach and advocate a cause, they sometimes foolishly seek to force the acceptance of their views on others.

The government controls by law public business and public behavior, and rightly so, but private lives and private business is another matter. In my opinion, a picket line, any picket line, or mob is completely un-American. It is a perfect example of intolerance, narrow-mindedness and bigotry. It is an attempt to force conformity to one way of thinking. It is the way of a Hitler or a Stalin. Many people say they will not cross a picket line, but when I see one I have an almost irresistible urge to cross it. I usu-

I think Penney's might have been wise to employ some colored clerks. It pleases me to see them hold positions of trust, and they can wait on me any time. Nevertheless I resent seeing anyone attempt to force a private business man to fall into their pattern. I have never been in Penney's in Champaign, being satisfied with Penney's in Urbana, but I think now that I shall try to give them a little business.

AN URBANA SHOPPER

She'll Join Those Hollering 'Equal Rights'

Sir: The letters that you have published, have meant so much to us, the citizens of Champaign-Urbana. The letters that I'm referring to now, have been about the picketing of Penney's department store, not only being picketed by Negroes but also intelligent white people who believe in this cause.

I was sickened when I read the mailbag this evening, when I read a letter written from someone who was courageous enough to express his feelings but not brave enough to sign his name. Only that he was from Villa Grove. I don't blame him for not doing so, as he really should be ashamed to admit such ignorant feelings.

I know that ignorance like this persists in this world, and always will. The people who could help erase much of this affliction of being prejudiced towards people of different races, nationalities are our ministers, rabbis, and priests.

Yes MR. or MRS. from Villa Grove, everywhere you turn today the Negroes are waiting to holler "equal rights", and it's about time, and I for one am going to help them holler louder!

How anyone has the nerve to enter the church of his worship with hatred in his heart towards another human being because he is not white, oh, well what more is there for me to say.

As for the remark made about why couldn't the Negroes establish their own businesses, live in a community of their own, etc., like other races in this country as, English, Irish, Indian, Negro, Chinese, Japanese etc., have I would like to know what special nationality the person who wrote the letter is! As for myself, I am of Polish descent, and am very proud of it. My father and mother were both born in Poland, and I was born in this great land of Freedom! If we could all open our hearts and ride out this disease of prejudice, we could all sing out, that this is really the land of FREEDOM!

MRS. ALTON McNAIRE JR.
Champaign

Mail Bag

We're All in This Together

Right to Choose Should Come Naturally.

To the Editor,

Sir: A resident of Villa Grove wrote a letter in your Mail Bag April 19 and it is quite clear that he (or she) is all for depriving the Negroes here and elsewhere of what should come naturally—their free right to choose.

Suppose all white people felt as he or she felt? (Fortunately they don't, thank goodness!) The writer surely, hasn't set forth out of Villa Grove or he (or she) would know that Negroes most assuredly do have their own churches and businesses. Building and operating a business requires large loans and cash which few whites have and less Negroes.

No doubt, few whites would be employed if Negroes refused to spend in white-owned stores. The Negroes of Tuskegee froze on the merchants in Alabama and the results: no business. Every paper carried the news, also pictures on TV.

Nobody can convince me that merchants in Champaign-Urbana would welcome the day when Negroes stopped patronizing them. I believe the writer of that letter brought nothing but resentment from his own race. No doubt they feel since he (or she) isn't their administrator and has no money invested, he or she should be content spending his 2c with Penney's.

If refusing to trade where Negroes are employed as clerks, etc. isn't prejudice, what is it?

Believe it or not, the Negro didn't come to this country of his own free will. He was brought here to be a slave or be killed and slaves didn't dance to music, but whips. The women suffered more than the men. They not only danced to whips, but were subject to their masters' first, then their husbands. I'm not writing what I don't know. I have a record mine.

If the writer wants to be helpful why not exchange jobs with a Negro earning less? The Negro will do the rest. Oh, I know there must be one worthy Negro in the state of Illinois.

Another thing, Negroes are not hollering for help (the writer's word). All we want is a fair chance

to make a decent living when we're qualified. The color of the skin should never be an issue here where "America the melting pot" is supposed to be a light to all who call it home.

Since we are living on what appears to be borrowed time, it behooves us all to discipline our minds and mouths. We are going to need each other before it's done with. Like it or not, the Negro is a combination of all races; he had no choice over a hundred years ago and he has none now. Until God changes the scene he is here to stay.

MRS. M. E. BURCH

Reader Finds Courier Guilty of Ostrichism

To the Editor,

Sir: Thank you for your illuminating answer to reader Hafemeister's letter concerning your recent "blackout" of news concerning the picketing of Penney's in Champaign. You correctly pointed out that it has been ten full days since any mention of this activity has been made in the Courier.

Now I have been following quite closely the progress of this protest. I have read many letters in your "Mail Bag." I have also read many of your editorials during the past year. You seem to have quite definite ideas how things should be run in South Africa, for example. Now, although I agree with you that there is a serious Civil Rights problem in that country, I question your wisdom in writing on something concerning which you have no first hand knowledge. I point this out because there is, Sir, a demand for you to examine a situation closer to home, in fact right in your own "Courierland."

I do not understand your lack of comment on the current Fair Employment controversy. I CHALLENGE you either to take some stand on this issue, or to explain why no stand is taken. The opportunity exists for the Courier to take the lead in the local fight to obtain full Civil Rights for ALL our citizens. By silence you fall in default and thereby condemn yourself.

FRANK A. FRANZ

Mail Bag

Ghetto for Those Who Suffer 'Colorless Uniformity'

To the Editor,

Sir: I should like to mention to Name Withheld of Villa Grove that some of us who are white, but don't consider that fact a necessary sign of moral superiority, positively enjoy a cosmopolitan variety in our lives, we find stimulation, humor, perspective, instruction, and delight in associating with people whose origins, modes of living, interests, tastes and even skin pigmentations differ from our own.

However, I quite agree that one ghetto might be a good idea and am willing to support the granting of a reservation to xenophobes like N.W. where they could establish their own neighborhoods, businesses, factories, churches, and schools, in safely insulated colorless uniformity.

Champaign

Fraternity Member Leaves Because of Negro's Expulsion

Iowa City, Iowa, May 4 (AP)

Richard N. Boe of Lake Zurich, Ill., has moved to a rooming house from the Delta Chi fraternity because its members expelled a Negro pledge, Andrew J. Hankins of Waukegan, Ill.

Boe was president of Delta Chi when it became the first white social fraternity at the university to take in a Negro by pledging Hankins.

"The understanding was that if Andy didn't stay, I wouldn't stay," Boe said. "I feel the chapter made a bad mistake."

A fraternity member said some members voted Hankins out because of "pressure from the national office and other chapters."

Integration in Southern Colleges Will Be Token for a Long Time

About the Author

DR. MAYS is president of Morehouse College in Atlanta and of the United Negro College Fund.

By BENJAMIN E. MAYS
In Southern School News

NOW THAT the Supreme Court has made compulsorily segregated education unconstitutional, the question is constantly asked: What will happen to the predominantly Negro college? Does it have a future? Will it be needed? No one can predict with mathematical certainty the future of the predominantly Negro college. Three assumptions have been made which this writer believes are false. It has been said:

That when integration comes in full force, the colleges now serving Negroes will not be needed; that they will go out of existence.

That when white colleges in the South open their doors to Negroes, they will make a straight line to the white institutions, thus leaving the Negro colleges empty.

That white students will not matriculate in colleges that are now serving mainly Negroes.

I would like to comment on all three assumptions.

To Serve All People

Will the Negro colleges go out of existence? The colleges now designated as "Negro colleges" will go out of existence. They will become colleges without designation. They will become colleges serving all the people. Although these colleges must be keenly aware of the disabilities peculiar to economically and culturally disadvantaged people and seek to eliminate these handicaps, the emphasis must be on quality education and not on Negro education.

If the question of what is now a predominantly Negro college is recast in terms of integration, its survival will depend upon the college's ability to finance its program. This will be true of the predominantly white college, but the road to security will be more precarious for what is now called a Negro college.

If the amount will contribute to tuition fees are increased, state giving becomes more generous, and if the federal government develops a program of support for private colleges, the future of the predominantly Negro colleges will be secure; and they will make their contribution to the South and to the nation on a non-segregated basis.

Compare Favorably

Many of the Negro colleges are better than some white colleges, and many of them compare favorably with the best white colleges of their size. These colleges will compete and survive, and the predominantly Negro colleges will continue to receive large state support mainly because of their location in the South.



Negro Student at Southern University.

formerly all-white. They will go to good institutions.

One can hardly escape the conclusion that education in the South will be desegregated, however slowly, and in many places it will be token integration for a long time. The predominantly Negro college will not only serve Negroes; it will serve whites as well. It will be judged and appraised not as a Negro institution but as a college for the education of all students who qualify for admission. If it is an excellent institution, no one will take the time to argue about the institution's past.

The predominantly Negro colleges have two distinct roles to

play in the South. If the formerly Negro colleges do not perform these two unique functions, they will hardly be performed.

It will take a long time for most Negroes to overcome the disabilities imposed upon them by 342 years of slavery and segregation. Regardless of the inherent ability of the Negro child, he cannot escape being handicapped if he is born and is being reared in an environment of semi-poverty, semi-literacy, and in homes and communities where he is culturally restricted. Such an environment is applicable to the vast majority of Negro boys and girls currently enrolled in our schools.

The encouragement and motivation they need to make them aspire nobly must come mainly from teachers who themselves have experienced what it means to be a Negro. In an integrated situation where Negro and white teachers work side by side, the needs of the Negro student are more than likely to be understood than in a situation where there are Negro students but no Negro professors.

This writer believes that the predominantly white colleges in the South will accept Negro students more readily than they will accept Negro professors. For a long time, except perhaps in a few state universities, integration in southern white colleges will be token. And whenever possible only the best Negro students will be sought. If the admission of Negro students will be on a fairly limited basis, the integration of faculties in the predominantly white colleges will be even more limited. Faculty integration will be a slow process.

When all factors are taken into consideration—social, economic, cultural—the predominantly Negro colleges will have large enrollments when desegregation becomes a reality. Support for this view is strengthened when we recognize the inevitable increase in enrollment in the years ahead, the fact that some white colleges may not accept Negroes and that token integration in white colleges will be practiced for some time to come.

If for some reason all Negro colleges were abolished at the end of this academic year, I believe that 80 per cent of all Negro students now in college would have nowhere to go and the number of Negroes entering college in the immediate future would be greatly reduced.

It would be unrealistic to expect the white colleges of the South, when their doors are open to Negroes, to recruit and welcome them in large numbers. The white colleges will select Negro students very carefully.

It follows, therefore, that a large share of the responsibility for the education of Negro youths in the years to come must be borne by private and state colleges now predominantly Negro in character. The Negro colleges that are first-rate will have a large number of Negro students and will attract a reasonable number of white students. There is a segment of Negro students who must look to the desegregated Negro colleges for their training. If the predominantly Negro colleges do not perform this task, it will hardly be done.

No Use Howling; Self-Help Will Solve Shack Problem
To the Editor:
Sir: I am not the writer of any

Expand Activities.
of the "shack" highlights, neither am I acquainted with the unfortunate people, but I know two things:
1. I am interested
2. Like babies, we must make our wants known or continue howling. Crying on our own shoulders never will solve the housing problem or any other problem.
I am all for adequate housing for those who are in the lower income bracket but he who helps himself gets things done. Letting others fight for us is the wrong attitude. If God gave us five senses, let's use them.

Let's put the horse before the cart where it belongs and we'll all see a change here in Champaign, Urbana and elsewhere.

If you don't know your councilmen call the City Building or the Court House and find out. There are meetings held and that's the place for you to air your grievances.

May I add, my family moved here as strangers, worked hard for what we call our own. An error, not our own, places us in a house that made us ashamed, but did we sit there and cry? Indeed not! We did something about it. Fall, but wallow? Never!

MRS. M. E. BURCH
Urbana

Pastors Urge Coke Boycott

Five local Negro ministers urged their congregations Sunday to boycott Coca-Cola soft drinks and to attend a mass meeting of the Champaign-Urbana Improvement Association Saturday night at the Bethel AME Church.

At this meeting, the ministers said, definite plans would be made for demonstrations a protest of alleged unfair hiring practices at the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. plant in Champaign.

The participating pastors included the Rev. C. M. Curry, Bethel AME Church; the Rev. Joseph E. Graves, Mt. Olive Baptist Church; the Rev. Robert Whitehead, Pilgrim Baptist Church; the Rev. A. W. Bishop, St. Luke's CME Church, and the Rev. George Brown, Freewill Baptist Church.

The Rev. Mr. Curry said the combined congregations of the five churches probably total 3,000 persons. At Saturday's meeting plans will be made for demonstrations which will include a protest march through the community to the bottling plant and possibly some picketing.

Penney Picketing 'Blackout' Makes Reader Unhappy

To the Editor, April 20

Sir: I am very unhappy with your recent blackout of the Penney's Picketing. It seems to me that your newspaper has an obligation to print all the news and not just that which suits its own interests and those of its advertisers.

History has and is teaching us the consequences of a controlled press. I feel quite strongly over this loss of free speech and perhaps I may visit you to discuss this.

Thank you.
DAVID W. HAFEMEISTER
Urbana

Editor's Note: Reader Hafemeister's "blackout" included stories on Penney picketing on Thursday, April 6, Friday, April 7, and Tuesday, April 11, as previously noted. That for some time to come the Negro enrollment in the white colleges of the South will be relatively small.

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ADDITIONAL 25

ELLIOTT COMMUNITY

No Negroes in Top Jobs

Whites Hold All Managerial Positions Here.

(This is the first in a series of three articles on the merit employment study conducted for the Champaign Human Relations Commission and now coming up for public discussion).

By Dudley McAllister

In Champaign, a community with a high level of jobholders of professional status, a study has failed to find a single Negro in a professional or managerial job among 75 larger firms.

"Negroes tend to occupy the lowest paying and least desirable jobs," the survey team reported.

"We found in detail what many in this community have suspected in general."

For the Negro here, according to the study, there is "little or no access to jobs which are either more prestigious or more economically secure."

The 75 firms studied by Bernard Karsh and Kenneth Downey of the Institute of Labor and Industrial Relations and the Department of Sociology had a total of 5,988 employees, of whom 545 were Negroes.

Only private firms with 20 or more employees were studied.

Thirty-four per cent of all Negroes employed, the survey showed, are concentrated in the service industry and in building and construction. These occupations represented 21 per cent of the total work force here.

Both of these fields, it is noted, are characterized by seasonal and part-time employment.

Thus, it was found, the Negro is most likely to have a job where his employment is unstable.

98 Pct. in 4 Categories

Of the employed Negroes found in the study, 98 per cent are in four occupational categories:

Skilled, six per cent; semi-skilled, 21 per cent; unskilled, 39 per cent, and service occupations, 32 per cent.

The study covered 2,386 persons

working in clerical and kindred jobs but only four were Negroes. Among 1,259 sales people only two were Negroes.

Negroes held only 33 jobs among 1,616 persons here who are crafts men, foremen or in related jobs.

According to the 1950 census Negroes account for eight per cent of the population of Champaign.

Proportion of Negroes here in unskilled jobs is about 10 times what it might be if jobs were equally distributed on the basis of population proportions.

How does Champaign compare with the nation?

Of the national working force 16.63 per cent of the white population and 6.66 of the Negro population are in clerical jobs.

Here the per cent of Negroes in clerical jobs is .05.

Sales jobs nationally account for 8.04 per cent of the white working force and 1.22 of the Negro.

In Champaign, .03 per cent of the sales jobs are held by Negroes.

"If we assume that it is socially desirable to increase employer opportunities for Negroes," the survey team observes, "it is apparent that this increase must come from within occupation other than service and unskilled jobs."

"Since approximately 79 per cent of all employees in Champaign are holding jobs other than service and unskilled, it would appear that there are many opportunities for the growth of the Negro employment in occupations in which they are presently far under-represented."

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PRICES INCLUDE WHITE VELLUM ENVELOPES

'Rights' for Just Some?

April 25-41

No One Can Take Others' Rights Away

To the Editor,
 Sir: The ugly letter from "Name Withheld" of Villa Grove deserves a better answer than I am able to write. What courage it must take to be so prejudiced against a people that one can hit at them and then hide behind the Editor's desk and not have your name used. And what an unfair act to drag the good name of Villa Grove into it. Does this person think the colored race should have its own separate roads and cities also? And then should we also separate those other races you mention? And where shall we take this land from—may we condemn your part of the area, or would you rather they condemned my area for this use. And should these people be mobilized in separate military organizations, and should they be allowed to defend your type of freedom?
 What is this "free right" you claim for yourself which allows you to try to take away from others their rights? What about my rights to choose my friends and associates in this world. Am I to be denied this privilege because little people such as you want to force them to live apart?
 And where do you stop with this nonsense, who is next on your list? The Jews? The Catholics? The Protestants? The Yellow Race? But of course a little person such as one who cheers when some injustice is done cannot see this far ahead.
 Most of us must feel sorry for the merchant who is caught in the middle of these difficult prejudic-

es. They did not cause it; people like you did, people who wish to set one people against another. Why not read all of your newspaper, such as the horrors the Eichmann trial is unfolding which was caused by your sort of little thinking.
 None of us really know many colored people but in my mind I can picture two local gentlemen by the name of Snapper Johnson and George Pyles whose faces light up with a true welcome when I encounter them. To me their friendship is worth more than a thousand white segregationists as yourself.
 What a lonely life you must lead if you have never known friends who are of a different race or religion. And about the "few Negroes" who have educated themselves and become respectable—are you also saying people without an education have failed to attain respectability?
 And suppose science someday learns to separate and identify our blood so they can track back your ancestors a thousand years. Are you yourself certain that in all that period of time there is not in your blood some Chinese, or Hebrew, or Catholic, or Protestant or perhaps even a dash of Negro? Clarence Darrow once said "in all your millions of ancestors, if just one had not met the other, you would not be you, but someone else." He also said, "None of us are white, none of us are black, we're all freckled."
 ED McANDREWS
 Champaign

Equal Chances Important

Church Women Give Moral Support.

To the Editor,
 Sir: The United Church Women of Champaign - Urbana would like to reaffirm our belief in the importance of equal opportunity for everyone in all areas of life. These areas in which there should be equality of opportunity without regard to race, creed, or color include employment, housing, and education. In view of recent developments in Champaign - Urbana, we are particularly concerned at this time with equal employment opportunities.
 We shall continue to seek effective ways for the expression of the concern of the churches on such social problems, and we shall continue to give our support and recognition to those who are making efforts in this direction.
 Through our organization, representing 27 local churches, we would like to give moral support to those who are carrying out their Christian responsibilities. The United Church Women would like to commend those local churches that have worked through their student activities to further better understanding among racial groups. We also commend those churches that have carried on educational programs on racial problems. We hope that other churches will take concrete steps in this direction.
 Christian responsibility demands that churches and individual church members be concerned about racial attitudes, discriminatory practices, and preservation of civil liberties. To be fruitful, such concern should be translated into action.
 The United Church Women would like to commend those firms in Champaign - Urbana which have already accepted their responsibilities by hiring employees on a merit basis. These firms have lost in no way, that they have gained the respect of many concerned people. We urge other employers to adopt a hiring policy that will contribute to the well being of the community.
 Finally, the United Church Women would like to emphasize that the citizens of Champaign

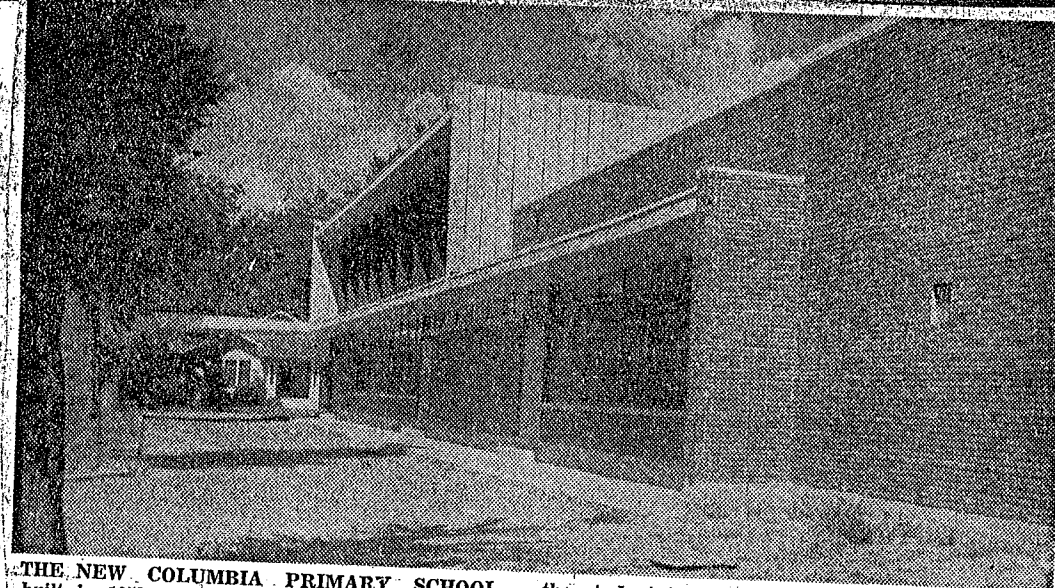
have gone to considerable work to establish a Human Relations Commission. We believe that this agency should be used to the fullest extent, so that unfortunate incidents can be avoided.
 MRS. DON BROWN
 President United Church Women of Champaign-Urbana
 Champaign
Writer Accused of Trying To Make People Think
 To the Editor,
 Sir: Mr. McAndrews must be a minister. Doesn't he know we humans like to fight with each other. If we whites cannot pick on the colored people we would have too much spare time on our hands and might end up reading books! And is he trying to make us think? What time does he leave us for baseball; doesn't he know the White Sox are not going good? We have no time for these minor problems such as equality.
 FRANK HARTFORD
 Danville
Racial Issue Letters Seen As 'Warm and Thoughtful'
 To the Editor,
 Seldom have I read such warm and thoughtful letters on our racial issues. There must yet be hope in solving these problems if there are people such as this Ed McAndrews whose letter in Tuesday's issue handled the issue so clearly and decidedly.
 I know I will look at a colored person in a different light in the future. Thank you, Mr. McAndrews, for making me see this as a silly human-made issue which we can all help stop. Your letter is beautiful and I think you must be a splendid person.
 MRS. ANN WALDON
 Champaign

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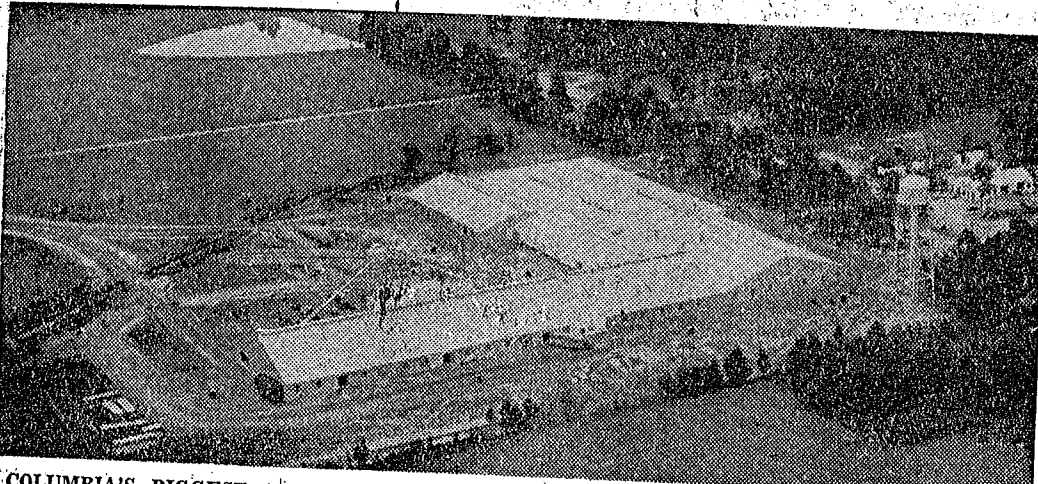
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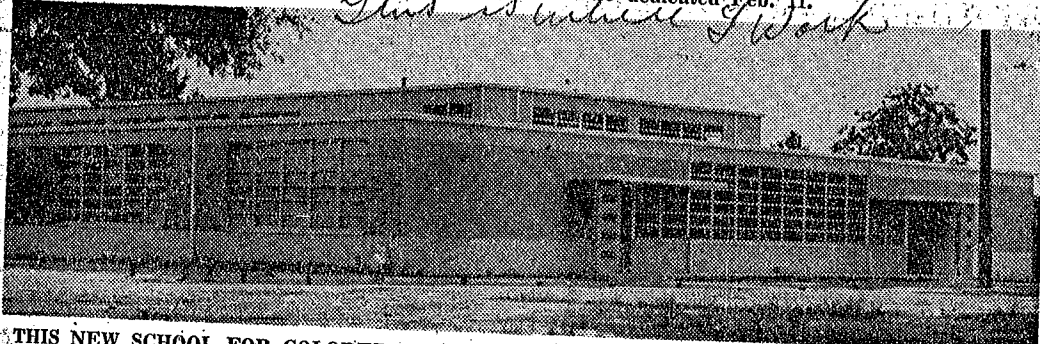


THE NEW COLUMBIA PRIMARY SCHOOL, built in 1952, won a prize for its architecture. Nearly every class room has a door that permits the student to leave the building from his own room.

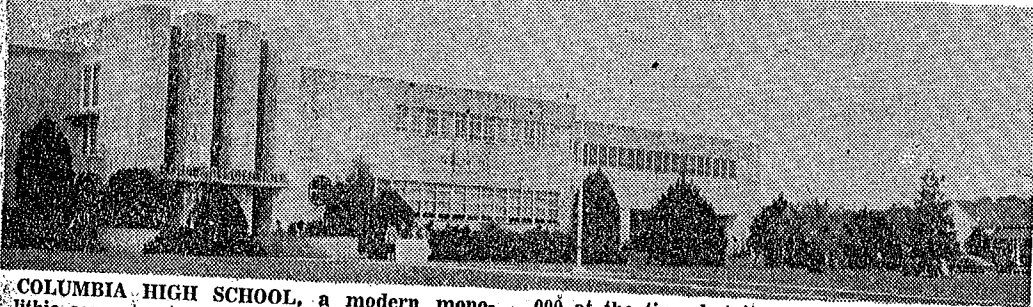


COLUMBIA'S BIGGEST NEW INDUSTRY is New Orleans Furniture Manufacturing Company, which employs about 350 persons. The new plant will be dedicated Feb. 11.

This is where I work



THIS NEW SCHOOL FOR COLORED was built in 1952 for Negro elementary students. Columbia has been ahead of its times in equalizing school facilities and raising salaries of Negro teachers.



COLUMBIA HIGH SCHOOL, a modern monolithic concrete structure built in 1937, cost \$140,000 at the time but it would take a half-million dollars to replace it today.



RELIANCE MANUFACTURING COMPANY located in Columbia during the depression and helped pull Columbia out of the economic doldrums. The plant, which employs nearly 800 persons and has a \$1,500,000 payroll, manufactures parachutes, tents and other items.

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Nelson Rites Are Monday

Pioneer in Aid to Negro Children Cited.

Funeral services for Mrs. Frances Nelson, 64, who started out single-handed to care for homeless Negro children, and became supervisor of the Frances Nelson Home, will be at 1 p.m. Monday in St. Luke's CME Church.

Elder L. M. Cole of St. Louis, Mo., and Elder J. W. Hamilton of New Hope Tabernacle Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Lincoln Cemetery.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. Sunday at the Parker and Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Nelson, who lived at 1305 Carver Dr. across the street from the children's home, died at 11:15 p.m. Thursday in Burnham Hospital.

Charles B. Busey, a member of the Champaign-Urbana Optimist Club since the club was organized in 1948, recalled Saturday how the club had become interested in Mrs. Nelson's work and helped her to found the home.

"The Optimist Club got to know her back in 1948, when Gordon Heggie, then county probation officer, told us about this woman who was doing such a marvelous job with children. He said she needed help.

"We started out thinking we would buy her a house. Then we looked into the matter further, and when we found out what a wonderful job she was doing, we felt we owed her more than just a little help."

"In the 12 to 13 years I have

known her, she has spent her entire time and money on the children. I don't remember her ever spending anything on herself. We started out paying her \$150 a month — the Community Chest helped. Of that salary, I'm sure she spent \$149 of it on the kids."

Busey went on to mention that she was unschooled in social work, which proved a handicap as the work at the home became more involved. "But that wasn't a fault," he said. "Her biggest fault, if any, was that she was too good-hearted."

Before the Optimists built the children's home in Carver Park, Mrs. Nelson had lived in a 10-room house at 405 E. Church St., Champaign, and cared for many homeless children. One of the boys and two of the girls she came to consider her foster children. She was a mother to more than 100 others through the years.

She lived at the home in Carver Park as supervisor of the children from the time it was opened in 1952 until her retirement at the request of the home's governing board in 1958. Then, she moved into the new home across the street provided by the Optimist Club.

The home now is known as the Optimist Community Home for Children. The Optimists maintain an interest in the home, providing funds for capital improvements. Other funds come from government allocations and contract payments.

J. F. ARNOLD, FITHIAN, SUGGUMRS SATURDAY

Kathryn Aileen Schindler Named for Mother, Aunt.

Kathryn Aileen is the name selected for the first child of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schindler, 1214 W. University Ave., Champaign.

The baby's second name is that of her mother's. Her first name is that of her aunt, Mrs. Lyle (Maxine Kathryn) Edmundson, 821 W. Washington St., Champaign.

The infant was born at 1:15 p.m. Friday in Carle Hospital, weighing 6 pounds 7 ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burge, Neoga, and Mr. and Mrs. William Schindler of Sidney.

Divorces Granted:

- Champaign County**
- Mary A. Williamson from William C. Williamson. Grounds: Cruelty. One child.
 - Colleen Hayden from Bruce Hayden. Grounds: Desertion. One child.
 - Ghela McGraw from Joseph McGraw. Grounds: Cruelty. Two children.
 - Ernestine Alwert from Jim D. Alwert. Grounds: Incarceration. Three children.
 - Jane Smallwood from George C. Smallwood. Grounds: Cruelty. No children.
 - Georgia Schmidt from Floyd Schmidt. Grounds: Cruelty. Four children.

SCHINDLER, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert H., 1214 W. University Ave., Champaign, a daughter at 1:15 p.m. Friday in Carle Hospital.

BRIDGE, to Mr. and Mrs. John P., daughter at 3:30 p.m. Friday in Carle Hospital.



BRIDE AND GROOM

Toni Bryant, of 1260 N. 6th St., becomes the "bride" of Terry Marshall, 1213 N. 6th St., in a Tom Thumb wedding skit Sunday at Bethel AME Church.

The children are 4 years old. Acting as minister for the make-believe wedding is William Renfro, 11

of 108 E. Hill St. Proceeds from the program help buy new robes for the Junior Missionary Society.



SIGHT-SEERS

Six of the 41 Champaign-Urbana Courier carriers who won a trip to New York City pose on the steps of the Queen Mary for Cunard Line. Photographer

George V. Bigelow, who took the pictures on this page. In the left row, from bottom to top, are John Anderson, Gibson City; Jim Little, Roberts; and Larry

Reynolds, Champaign. From bottom to top in the right row are Lindall Tinsley, Champaign; Richard Smith, Urbana; and Gary Spears, Gibson City.

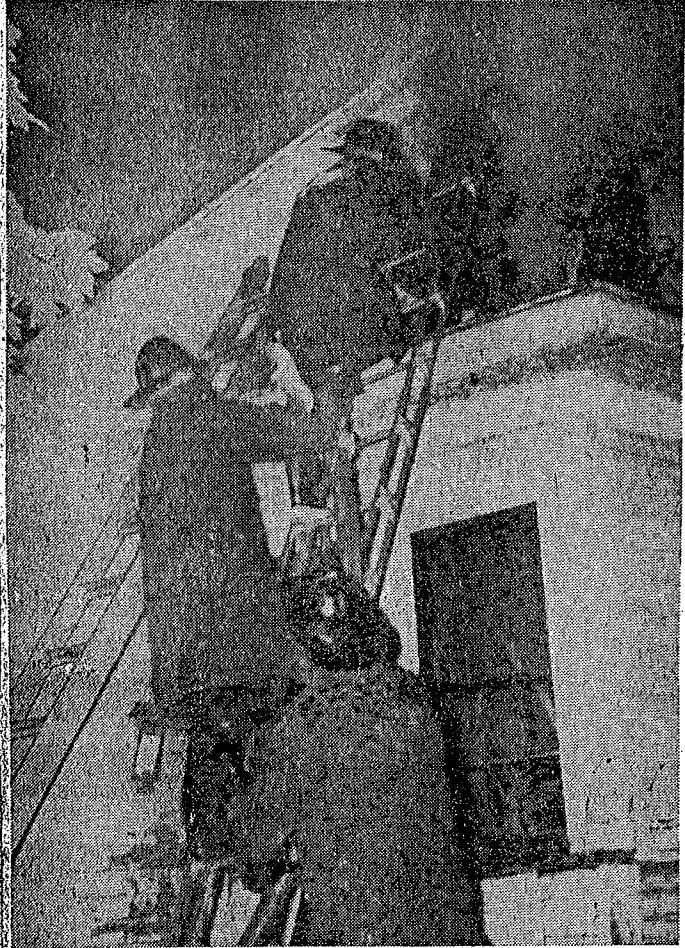


EYE CONVENTION: These Champaign girls are making plans for the convention of the Student Library Association of East Central Illinois. They will travel to Watseka High School on March 26. Left to right are Anne Williams, Harrietta Lee, Judy McDaniel, Kay Kirkland and Sharon Copeland.



NEW JP'S, CONSTABLES

County Clerk John P. Hill, left, swears in the new justices and constables for Champaign County. Left to right, rear, they are: Urbana Justice Louis J. Munds, Champaign Constable Ernest Duffield; Rantoul Justice Wilbur Flessner; Champaign Justice Joe Somers; and Urbana Constable W. A. (Sox) Retzolk. Front, left to right, are Urbana Justice G. Richard Skillman, Champaign Justice Virgil Burgess, Urbana Constable Robert Neely and Champaign Constable James Davis. All officially take office Monday.



News-Gazette photo. by Art Reid

UP TO ROOF. Champaign firemen clamber up a ladder early Sunday morning to battle a blaze which gutted the second floor of a house at 510 E. Vine. Both residents of the house, Mrs. Velma Hendricks and her daughter, escaped without injury. Firemen received the call at 4:26 a.m. and were at the house about two hours. Cost of damage was undetermined.

A Champaign woman and her daughter were routed from their home early Sunday morning by a fire which roared through the second floor of their home at 510 E. Vine.

Champaign firemen said the woman was Velma Hendricks. It was not known immediately where she or her daughter stayed Sunday. Both were reported uninjured.

Asst. Chief Bill Lange said the fire started on the first floor near a hot water heater at the rear of the house. The flames ignited on some paper which was stacked in the area of the hot water heater.

According to Lange, the flames shot up a partition to the second floor.

Flames Fanned Out

On the second floor, the flames fanned out causing extensive damage to the furniture. In addition, Lange reported extensive damage to the kitchen which is located in the area of the heater.

He also reported extensive smoke and water damage throughout the house. Total cost of the damage could not be determined.

Lange reported that Mrs. Hendricks and her daughter were asleep upstairs when the fire broke out.

Champaign firemen received the call at 4:26 a.m. and did not return to the station until 6:40 a.m.

'Real Hot' Fire

Two trucks, both from the Main Station, were dispatched to the fire which one fireman referred to as "a real hot one."

Lt. Clifford Murphy, Champaign fire inspector, and Arnold Gassman, city building inspector, were scheduled to inspect the building Monday afternoon.

One of the off duty shifts was called in during the fire to man the Main Station. Lt. George East, of the Fire Department, said they stayed at the station from about 4:45 a.m. to 7 a.m. when the regular duty shift reported for work.

2 ESCAPE AS FIRE SWEEPS RESIDENCE

SHELTON POSTS BOND ON ASSAULT CHARGE

Owen E. Shelton, 33, of 1208 Crispus Dr., has posted bond of \$100, guaranteed by J. L. Boswell, professional bondsman, pending a hearing at 10 a.m. Saturday before Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess on a charge of assault and battery.

Miss Gertrude Palmer, 23, of 1409 W. Dublin St., alleged in the complaint that he beat her head against a concrete wall.

For proper acoustics, place the piano against the shortest wall. Sound will carry the length of the room and undesirable reflections will be eliminated. Place the piano between the walls of the room.

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PRICES INCLUDE WHITE VELLUM ENVELOPES

Neighborhood Improvement Plans Made

Final plans for a neighborhood improvement crusade and tentative plans for a junior achievement project were made Tuesday in a meeting of the Community Mothers' Study Group.

The Clean-Up Crusade will begin April 1. The area involved will be from Goodwin Avenue in Urbana to Elm Street in Champaign, and from University Avenue to the city limits north in both cities.

Income property owners who do not live in the area will be asked to repair and repaint their property, and tenants and home owners living in the area will be asked to keep their yards neat.

Object of the crusade, according to Mrs. Herman Jordan, president of the study group, "is to encourage every resident to share in the responsibility of a clean, pleasant neighborhood.

"Our goal is a neighborhood with painted houses, neat yards and clean streets."

There will be block competition for those blocks wishing to compete for most improved block or most beautiful block. They will be judged by persons who live outside the area.

The junior achievement project will be a corporation set up under the leadership of Amos E. Buetell, president of the Society for the Advancement of Management, and Paul Felner, a University of Illinois student in business.

An organizational meeting for the corporation will be called as soon as a sufficiently large number of junior and senior high school pupils indicate they are interested.

The project will be open to both girls and boys. The members will choose a product to be made and sold, and will sell shares for 50 cents and distribute dividends. Aim of the project is to furnish business experience in management, sales, secretarial and other vocations, Mrs. Jordan said.



PLAN CLEAN-UP DRIVE

A committee of the Community Mothers' Study Group met Tuesday afternoon to complete plans for a Clean-Up Crusade to begin April 1. Members of the committee are, seated, left

to right, Mrs. Herman Jordan, president of the study group; Mrs. Edward Mitchell, Mrs. Thomas White, chairman of the crusade committee; Mrs. Ros-

coe Tinsley, publicity chairman, and Mrs. E. J. Cole. Standing, from left, are Mrs. Samuel Hill, Mrs. Leroy Clark, Mrs. Nathan Banks and Mrs. Alex Mitchell.



Pvt. Benjamin Hendricks

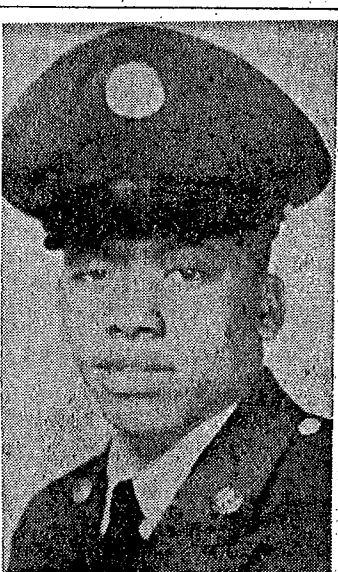
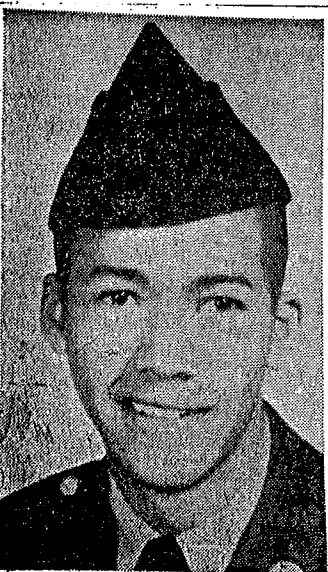


SINGS SUNDAY

The Ater Club of the Morning Star Freewill Baptist Church will present Mrs. G. W. Brown in a song recital at 3 p.m. Sunday in the church. Mrs. Brown is the wife of the Rev. G. W. Brown. Mrs. Dorothy Moreland will be the accompanist.

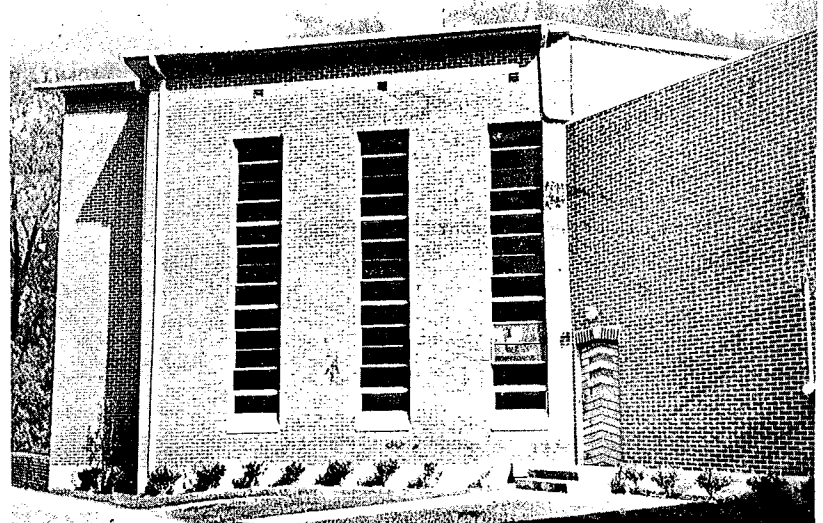


Pvt. Ernest Hendricks



BENNY HENDRICKS EARNEST HENDRICKS COMPLETE BASIC. Earnest and Benny Hendricks, sons of Mrs. Velma Hendricks, 510 E. Vine, who are serving with the Armed Forces, have completed their basic training. Earnest completed his training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and will remain there for advanced training. Benny completed basic at Fort Hood, Texas, and has been transferred to Richboro, Pa., where he is in missile training. Both young men are graduates of Champaign High School.

this is my church



FARISH STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
North Farish at Church Street
Jackson, Mississippi

CHURCH BUILDING FUND GETS \$425 FROM PLAY

So far \$425 has been received for the Mt. Olive Baptist Church building fund from a dramatic program, "The Old Ship of Zion," presented Jan. 27 in Washington School auditorium.

Mrs. L. T. Tinsley, speaking for the church, said the event was considered a big success, due in large part to the persons who took an active part.

In expressing the appreciation of the church, Mrs. Tinsley mentioned particularly the cooperation of Mrs. Agnes Williams for her work in selling tickets.

The amount for the building fund is expected to exceed the \$425 figure, since money from some tickets has not been turned in yet.

Church Play Set Friday

A religious drama, "The Old Ship of Zion," will be presented at 7:30 Friday in the auditorium of Washington School, Champaign, under the sponsorship of Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

The drama with a cast of 30 or more persons from the community, will be directed and produced by David Williams, from Milan, Tenn.

The actors will be singing and dramatizing the songs of Zion with such character as the captain, the pilot, the angels, the powerful guards and the devil aboard "The Old Ship of Zion."

All proceeds will go to the Mt. Olive Baptist Church building fund. Tickets in advance will be \$1.50 each and at the door, \$1.75.

Mrs. Sherman Hopkins, 504 E. Vine St., and Mrs. Dora Britt, 510 E. Beardsley Ave., are ticket chairmen.

Tickets are available in advance at the Clifford V. Loyde Piano Co., Bakers Drugs, University Avenue and Kamerer's Pharmacy.

George Lipscomb is general chairman, Mrs. L. T. Tinsley is publicity chairman, The Rev. J. E. Graves is pastor.

Baptists Plan To Give Play

A religious drama, "The Old Ship of Zion," will be presented by Mt. Olive Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 27 in Washington School, 606 E. Grove St., Champaign.

David Williams will come here from Milan, Tenn., to produce and direct the play, which will include a cast from members of the church.

Proceeds from the ticket sales will go into the building fund. Tickets, being sold in advance at \$1.50, will be available at Clifford V. Loyde Piano Co., Bakers Drug Store and Kamerer's Pharmacy. Tickets at the door will be \$1.75.

Mrs. Sherman Hopkins is chairman in charge of tickets, Mrs. L. T. Tinsley is publicity chairman, The Rev. J. E. Graves is pastor.

Church to Seek \$10,000

Mt. Olive Needs This for New Building.

Solicitations to raise \$10,000 toward construction of a new Mt. Olive Baptist Church will be taken this week from business places in Champaign-Urbana.

This is the additional amount needed to make construction of the \$85,000 church possible, according to Marshall Britt, general chairman of the building program.

A large amount already has been raised by members of the

congregation. If the additional \$10,000 is obtained, the remaining amount can be borrowed and construction can begin within the next five months, Britt explained.

Solicitors from the church, working in pairs, will be carrying a book about the church and containing a picture of the future building, with the church stamp, to help to identify them.

The new building will be constructed adjacent to the present church at 1111 N. 4th St. Plans drawn by Creative Buildings include a sanctuary, basement with meeting hall and Sunday school rooms.

The 44-year-old building is in need of repair, and the new church is designed to replace it.

The community is being asked to help in the endeavor, since the new building will be a definite improvement to the neighborhood, Mrs. Sylvia Williams, member of the committee, indicated.

"Members of Mt. Olive Baptist Church are making every effort possible for the building of the new church, Mrs. Williams said.

"However, we are in need of help from our community. We will be asking for liberal donations to help us accomplish our goal."

Other members of the building committee are the Rev. J. E. Graves, pastor; Anthony Sykes Jr., Louis Ruckes and George Lipscomb.

Chairmen for various committees are Lipscomb, fund raising; Richard Johnson, soliciting of businesses; Mrs. Sylvia Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Clark, publicity, and Odell Scoby, captains chairman.

SPIRITUAL PROGRAM AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Friendship Club of Mt. Olive Baptist Church will present Mrs. Emily Clark, Mrs. Miranda Belle, Mrs. Ginny Long and Mrs. Callie Young in a extravaganza at 3:30 p.m. Sunday at the church.

Mrs. A. A. Rivers will be pianist. Mrs. J. E. Graves is program chairman and Mrs. Mildred Charles, president of the Friendship Club. The Rev. J. E. Graves is pastor of the church, located at 1111 N. 4th St.

MT. OLIVE BAPTISTS HOLD BAKE SALE

A bake sale will be held Friday and Saturday at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 1111 N. 4th St. It is sponsored by the Laymen's Brotherhood and the Friendship Club.

The sale will start at 8 a. m. each day. Those wishing to order bake goods may call Mrs. Sherman Hopkins, president of the club, or Mrs. Hasley Charles, chairman for the sale. The Rev. J. E. Graves is pastor of the church.

Negro Named Minister of White Church

Tucson, Ariz., June 24 (AP) — Methodists appointed a Negro minister to an otherwise all-white Tucson church Sunday, and a majority of the congregation apparently approves.

The appointment of the Rev. Wilbur R. Johnson as minister of the 210 member Pueblo Gardens Church in Tucson was announced at the closing worship service of the southern California-Arizona conference in Redlands, Calif.

Bob Howell, chairman of the Pueblo Gardens church education commission, said the members were somewhat surprised. "But we all anticipated this," he added. "It is a challenge for any Christian, not only for the ministry, but for all of us."

John Collins, another member, said "we'll probably lose some members, but there will be no great exodus."

Glenn Cooper said, "It is a great thing to have happen to our church. I think the many Negro families in our parish possibly will join our church now."

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Singer Sammy Davis Jr. and Actress Mai Britt

MARRIAGE PLANS TOLD
Sammy Davis Jr. to Wed Blonde
Actress Mai Britt

London, June 7 (AP) — Sammy Davis Jr. says he and blonde movie actress Mai Britt plan to raise a large family and he doesn't care if the children are "polka dot."

The 5-foot-6-inch Negro entertainer and the 5-foot-7 Swedish actress told a news conference Monday night they plan to marry after her divorce from American actor Eddie Gregson becomes final Sept. 28. David conceded some people won't approve of the interracial match.

"I'm liable to prejudice everyone I walk out of the front door, but I'm not shaking in my shoes about my career. If it's so flimsy that it could be ruined by marriage, then it's not worth having," Miss Britt is 24, Davis 34.

Sammy Davis Jr.,
May Britt Expect
Baby Next August

New York, Dec. 27 (AP) — Negro entertainer Sammy Davis Jr. and his bride, May Britt, who is white, are expecting a baby next August, the New York Post reported today.

Post Columnist Earl Wilson said Davis, now appearing at New York's Copacabana night club, confirmed rumors by telling him: "Yes, I'm very, very proud to say that May is pregnant."

Davis added, according to Wilson: "we are practically positive it will be a boy and we have already picked his name which will be Mark. We love the name. For one thing, it's a name his buddies won't be able to tie any funny nicknames onto."



CHS P-TA OFFICERS April 19-61

Champaign High School P-TA elected officers at a meeting Tuesday night. Seated is Mrs. Glenn Stout who will be co-president with her husband. Standing from left are Mrs. Edwin Jackson, second vice president, Orland Vangness, treasurer, and Mrs. Don Richmond, first vice president. Absent were Glenn Stout and Mrs. George Breeze, secretary.



Mr. and Mrs. Prentis Howell, 509 E. Grove St., Champaign, announce the marriage of their daughter, Inez, to Jesse Owens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Owens, 1105 1/2 N. 5th St. They were married Jan. 16 in Chicago. The new Mrs. Owens is a graduate of Champaign High School and attended Champaign Commercial College. She is a secretary at the Tinley Park State Hospital. Mr. Owens is a graduate of CHS and attends the Chicago Barber College.

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NAME TEMPERANCE OFFICERS. Officers of the Champaign - Urbana WCTU and its branches were initiated Saturday night in Birch Village Center. Officers and guests are, seated, left to right, Mrs. C. T. Henson, county president; Mrs. Sherman Hopkins, local president; Mrs. F. B. Johnson, state president; Mrs. Amie Clark, vice president; Mrs. Annie Bonaparte, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Tom Smith, recording secretary. Standing are Sarah Payton, chaplain; Mrs. Martha Cheatham, treasurer; Pvt. Donald E. Jackson; Mrs. Edward E. Jones, sponsor of the LTL and White Ribbon; Mattie Ann Smith, president of the YTC; and Gertrude Harris.

Group Attends WCTU Talks

Mrs. Johnson Presides at 84th Meeting.
The 84th annual convention of the Illinois WCTU was held Oct. 13-17 in Decatur. Mrs. F. B. Johnson, 305 S. State St., is state president.
At the convention Mrs. W. B. O'Neal was reappointed state legislative chairman, one of the 17 state department offices. Miss Dawn Olson, Urbana, won third prize at the convention's Young People's Night for her essay on alcohol.
"America, Whither Bound?" was the title of a talk by Mrs. C. V. Biddle, national vice president. She also spoke on "Highway Sings, Vitamins and the Three P's." Other features of the convention were a financial report by Mrs. Nettie Schneider, Litchfield, a report on the national convention in Washington, D.C. by Mrs. Katy Johnson, and the Pearl Medal speech Contest for young people.
The Rev. Ronald Hickerson, former pastor of Webber Street Church of Christ, Urbana, presently a Sidney resident, attended the convention. Others from this area attending were Mrs. O'Neal, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. C. T. Henson, county president; Mrs. O. L. Shoemaker, county recording secretary; Mrs. M. M. Ricketts, county treasurer; Mrs. Arnold Mileham, president Champaign WCTU; Mrs. Robert J. Pierson, secretary Champaign WCTU; and Mrs. Virgil Wolf, treasurer Champaign WCTU.
Mrs. Lillie Belle Hopkins, president Ida Gill WCTU; Mrs. Lillie Smith, corresponding secretary and treasurer Ida Gill WCTU; Mrs. Nora Clinton, president Frances Willard WCTU; Mrs. Ida

To the Pastor, ^{officer} Guest Speaker, Members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and Friends.

I want to express my thanks and appreciation for each thought, word, and prayer that helped us in this program today. I am asking that your determination be doubled for our Women's Christian Temperance Union. God is able to help us. If only we could see the benefit of our youth today and saving humanity for our future generation. Our youth are not responsible for their being here nor the present condition of the world. We must help them in whatever our hands find to do. We want our ministers to do more encouraging and helping to explain the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Youth Temperance Council. For children of today will be the future church of tomorrow. Let us strive to help to keep them with wholesome bodies and minds.

I want to thank the Devotional Committee for their wonderful service.

I will turn the program over to our Mistress of Ceremony, Mrs. Aughtry.

Golden Age Banquet Held

More than 100 persons attended a Golden Age banquet and reunion Thursday night in Salem Baptist Church. Persons 65 years or older attended the event sponsored by the Senior Missionary Society.

Mrs. Helen Hite is president of the society. Mrs. Minnie Brown was general chairman. Assisting her were Mrs. Ella Williams, Mrs. Roscoe Tinsley, Mrs. Flora Aughtry, Mrs. Bessie Peacock, Mrs. Anna Watson, Mrs. A. D. Williams, Mrs. Charles Janes and Mrs. Albert McKinley.

Mrs. C. E. Campbell was in charge of the program which included solos by Mrs. Lena Lewis and Mrs. Hattie Anderson. Mrs. Willa Mae Pickens was piano accompanist. Mrs. Luvata Bowles gave a reading and testimonies were given by the Golden Agers. The Rev. King Nesbitt gave the prayer. The Rev. A. S. Webb also participated.



INTEGRATION STARTS

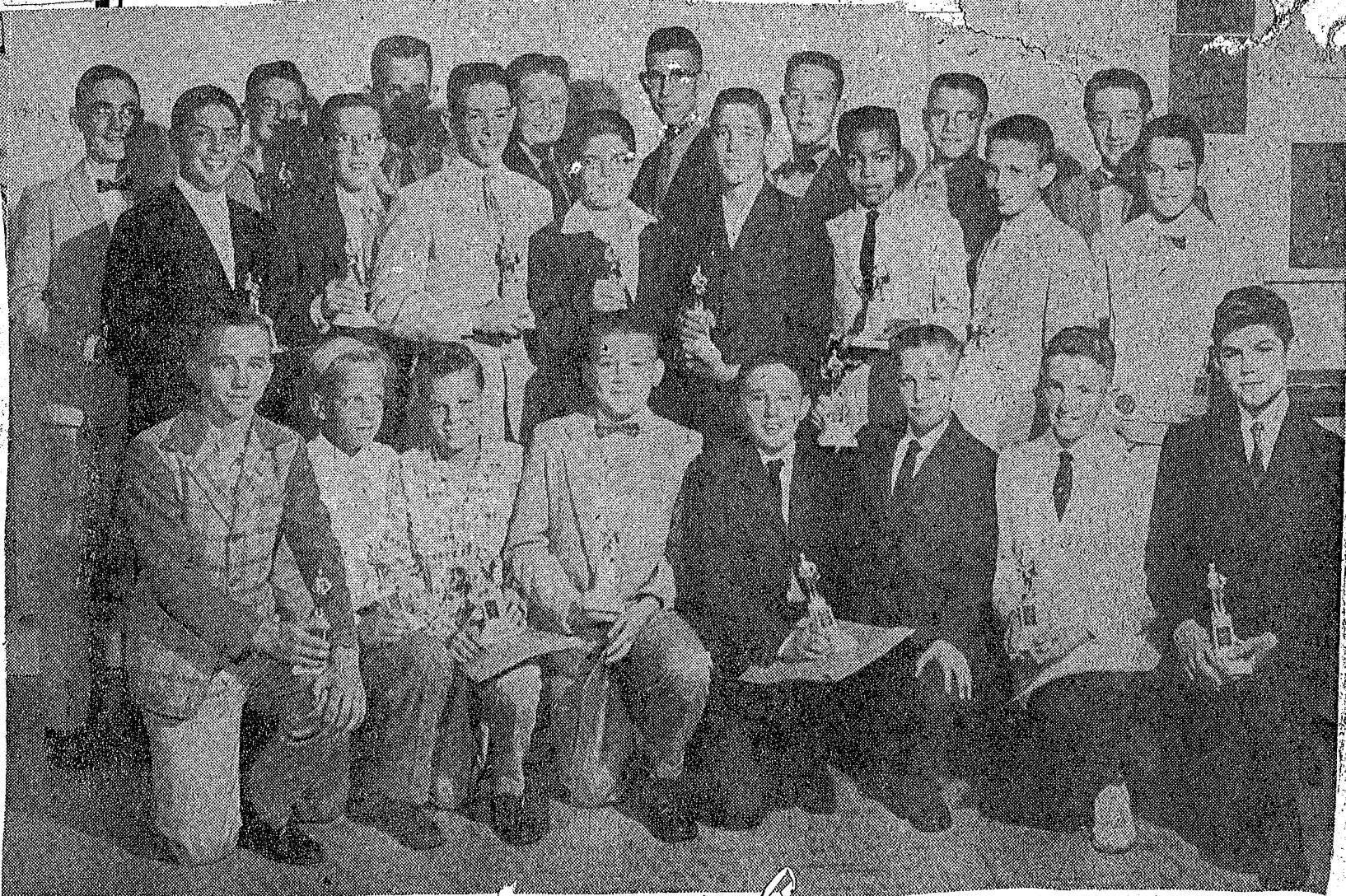
A small Negro girl, who perhaps doesn't quite understand all the fuss, watches from behind her mother the United

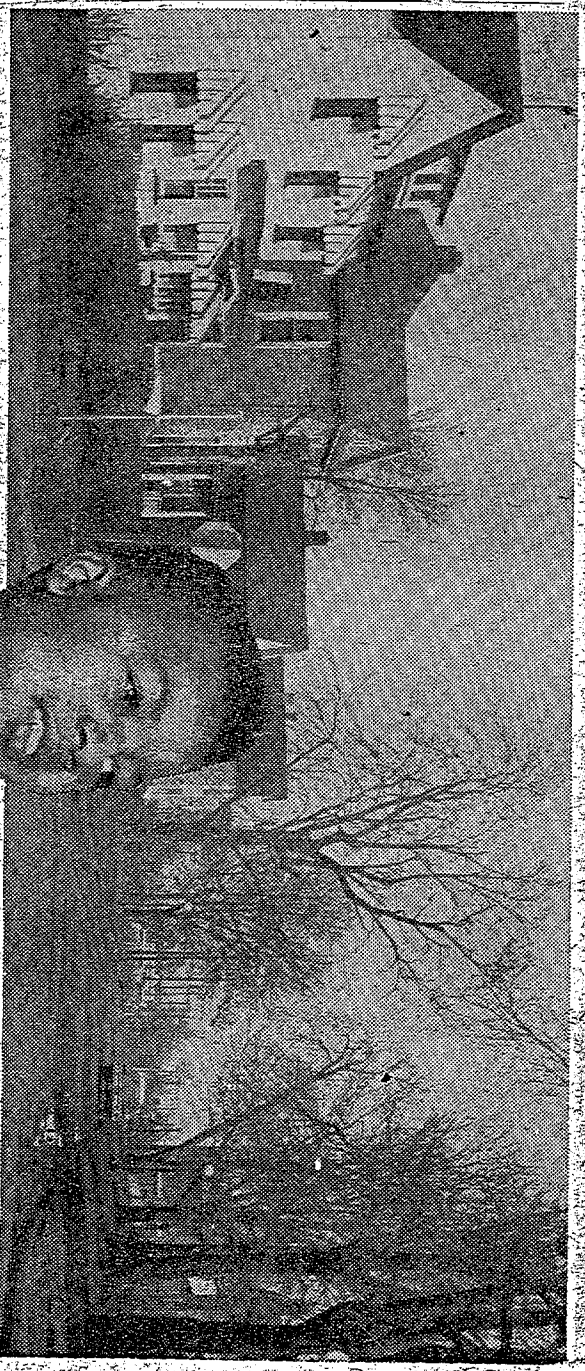
States Deputy Marshals, who escort her into an all-white school in New Orleans Monday to commence integration on feder-

al court order in defiance of the state legislature. Two first-grade Negro students, both girls, entered this school. City police

kept watch at the school Monday morning.

(AP Wirephoto)





400 Block of East Hill Street



LINDALL'S CUSTOMERS

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Lindall Tinsley is a 7th grader at Edison Jr. High, is active in ice skating, swimming, baseball and football, builds model airplanes, and plans to become a lawyer. Lindall delivers the Courier to 21 out of 22 homes on the 400 block of East Hill Street in Champaign.

Lindall is a typical Courier Carrier, he likes working for the Courier because of the many fine opportunities open to him. Lindall is learning responsibilities and preparing himself for the future. He's proud to be a representative of this popular newspaper and the Courier is happy to help him. Lindall's customers on Hill Street are like thousands of folks in Champaign-Urbana who enjoy reading the Courier. They know that the Courier is their newspaper... interested in them and constantly serving them.



DONATIONS COUNTED

Money collected by the local youngsters runs into the hundreds of dollars. It is assembled and counted by church officials who turn it over to UNICEF. From the left are Mrs. Donald Frieburg, leader of the Garden Hills Campfire Girls and UNICEF chairman; Mrs. J. Frederick Miller, United Church Women's secretary; the Rev. J. E. Graves, pastor of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, and Mrs. F. W. Good, UCW publicity chairman.



PARSONAGE REMODELED

The Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Graves, who have been here one year, are seen in the newly remodeled parsonage at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. The congregation, which currently is planning to build a new church, contributed work on the parsonage. The Rev. Mr. Graves was honored Sunday at an appreciation service on his first anniversary as pastor of the local church.



Mrs. Blanche Jackson

Mrs. Jackson Services Set

Funeral services for Mrs. Blanche Jackson, the wife of Clarence Jackson, 1303 Carver Dr., will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Salem Baptist Church with the Rev. Eugene Williams officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. Tuesday at Parker and Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jackson, 61, died at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at her home.

She was born in Puryear, Tenn., the daughter of Moses Morris and Covie Louella Littleton Morris.

Mrs. Jackson was a member of Salem Baptist Church, Victory Temple 530, Daughter of the Elks, Daughter of the Court of Isis No. 19, Deborah Chapter 27, Order of Eastern Star, American Legion Auxiliary, William F. Earnest Post 559, and was a patron of Royalties Club.

She leaves her husband, a son, Gentry Reynolds, Puryear, Tenn., a brother, William Rowe, Puryear, Tenn., and one grandchild.



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Mrs. Kizzie Williams Dies

Born Into Slavery More Than Century Ago.

Mrs. Kizzie Williams, who was born into slavery more than a century ago on a Morganfield, Ky., plantation, died about midnight Wednesday in Chicago where she moved from Champaign-Urbana two years ago.

After moving to the home of a niece, Mrs. Clara Whittaker, 6218 Michigan Ave., Chicago, she became ill and was a patient in Cook County Hospital for several months.

On her 102nd birthday last January, Mrs. Williams returned to the niece's home to celebrate, but had been hospitalized since that time. She was in a Chicago nursing home at the time of her death.

Word of her death was received here by Mrs. Onie Lane, 1210 W. Dublin St., with whom she lived for a time before moving to Chicago. Funeral arrangements are to be completed.

For many years Mrs. Williams lived alone in a tiny house at 1504 W. Church St., Urbana, where she received many friends in the community.

Extremely loyal, Mrs. Williams valued the friendships of those around her, while maintaining a unique spirit of independence and individuality.

Her mind was clear and alert beyond her 100th birthday, as she showed an earnest concern for her friends. Spritely and neat with a sense of humor until her illness, she once serenely told a Courier reporter that she "had been blackballed" at Christmas time because her friends did not know where she moved.

Mrs. Williams, known as Kizzie to all who met her, had said that she attributed her long life to prayer and dressing warmly.

Her age had been estimated by friends here on the basis of her recollections of Civil War days.

According to calculations she was born three years before the Emancipation Proclamation. Mrs. Williams claimed a strain of Indian ancestry from an incident in which her grandmother had been carried away by Indian braves and later returned to her own people.

It was said that her parents, slaves on the Morganfield Plantation owned by a family named McCartry, swam the Ohio River to freedom a year before the proclamation was signed. Mrs. Williams could remember the members of the family. Her parents had returned to the plantation of their former owners to work as sharecroppers.

Mrs. Williams was married twice, the first time at the age of 13. She outlived her two husbands, three children and seven brothers and sisters. Her known living relatives are the niece in Chicago and a nephew.

Mrs. Williams came to Champaign-Urbana about the time of the Spanish-American War and worked for several prominent families as a housekeeper.



Mrs. Kizzie Williams

MRS. MATTIE HOPKINS SERVICES TUESDAY

Mrs. Mattie King Hopkins, 67, of 505 E. Washington St., Champaign, died at 5:10 p.m. Friday in Burnham Hospital where she had been a patient one day.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in St. Luke's CME Church with the Rev. M. A. Crowder officiating. Burial will be in Lincoln Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Monday at McHane Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hopkins was born June 4, 1893, in Bowling Green, Ky.

She leaves her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Hopkins of the Washington Street address and 10 nieces and nephews in Indianapolis.



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Ellen Sansone Funeral Set

Funeral services for Mrs. Ellen Sansone, 47, of 1311 N. Champaign St., will be at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in Holy Cross Catholic Church and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Monday, and Tuesday afternoon and evening at Owens Funeral Home. The parish rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Sansone died at 8:50 p.m. Saturday in Cole Hospital, where she had been admitted earlier in the day.

The daughter of Robert and Elsie Hunt Slade, she was born Aug. 17, 1912, in Champaign. She was married to Frank Sansone Jan. 13, 1934, in Champaign by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Fralley. She was a convert to the Roman Catholic religion.

Mrs. Sansone leaves her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Katherine Jean Wiegel, Mahomet; three sons, William Joseph Sansone, Champaign; George Edward Sansone, Chester, S. C.; and Gerald Dean Sansone, at home; and three grandsons.

She also leaves a sister, Mrs. Florence Hinds, Des Moines, Iowa, and seven brothers, Earl Slade, Vermilion; Lora Slade, Avoy; George Slade, Fithian; Howard and Paul Slade, both of Champaign; and Ward and Leonard Slade, both of Urbana.

Mrs. Sansone was active in the Women's Bowling League.

MRS. ELLEN SANSONE, 47, DIES SATURDAY

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She was born Aug. 17, 1911, and was married to Frank Sansone, who survives. Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Owens Funeral Home.



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Mrs. Pickens Dies Sunday

Mrs. Willa Mae Varnado Pickens, 50, of 412 E. Columbia Ave., died at 4:30 a.m. Sunday in Burnham Hospital after a brief illness. She had been in the hospital six days.

Mrs. Pickens was serving as choir director at St. Luke CME Church. For many years she was director of music at Salem Baptist Church and Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

Funeral arrangements are to be completed at Parker and Son Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pickens was a graduate of Champaign High School. She was affiliated with Deborah Chapter 27, Order of Eastern Star, and served as music consultant for the group.

She leaves her husband, Leroy Pickens, and two daughters, Mrs. Jean Lee Johnson, Ft. Worth, Texas, and Mrs. Patty Kingston, Champaign.

Also her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Varnado, Champaign; a sister, Mrs. Georgia Miller, Chicago, and four grandchildren. Two sisters, Mrs. Lois Valentine and Mrs. Alma Clark, preceded her in death.



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Funeral services for Mrs. Willa Mae Varnado Pickens, 50, of 412 E. Columbia Ave., will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Salem Baptist Church. The Rev. Eugene Williams will officiate, assisted by the Rev. A. W. Bishop. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery, with graveside rites by Deborah Chapter 27, Eastern Star. Friends may call after 6 p.m. Tuesday at Parker and Son Funeral Home. Mrs. Pickens died Sunday in Burnham Hospital.



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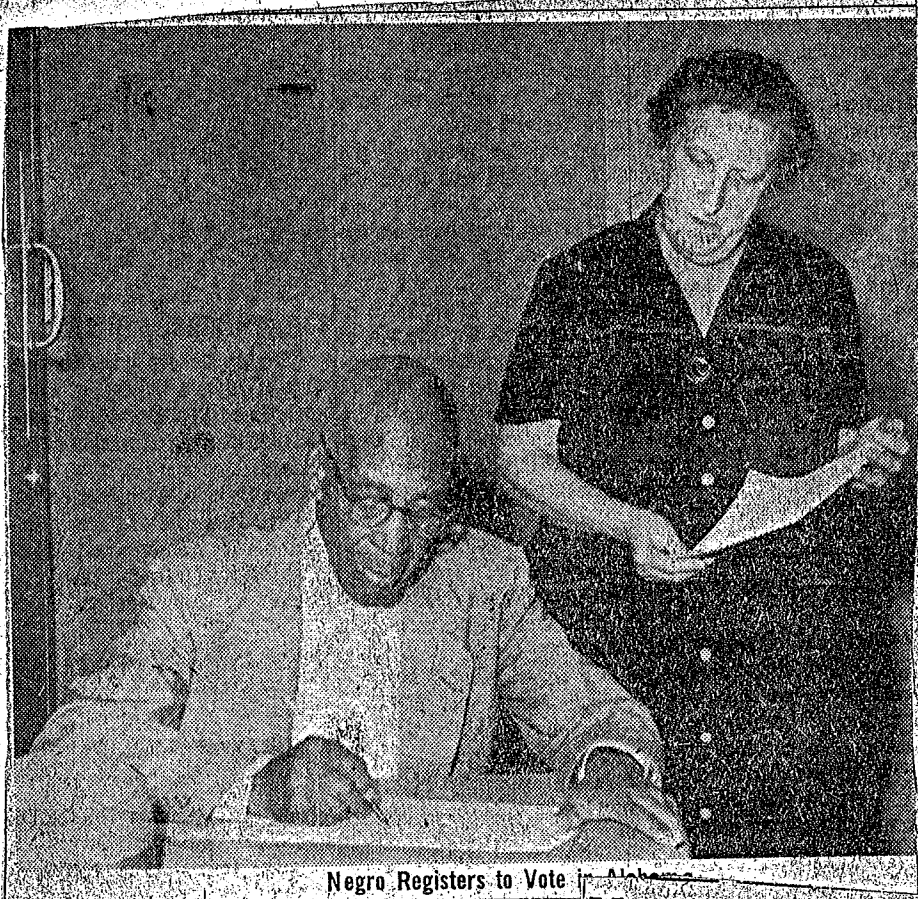


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Negro Registers to Vote



MAKE CLEANUP POSTERS

Boys and girls at Willard school are participating in the neighborhood improvement campaign by making colorful posters and writing themes in class to point up ways to make neighborhoods more attractive. From left are Linda Banks, 11; Remeiko Cole, 12; teacher, Essie Gordon, 11, and Larry Jackson, 10. The children will distribute flyers to homes Friday afternoon.

Negro Leader Is Stabbed

New York, Sept. 20 (AP) — The Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., leader of the successful Montgomery, Ala., bus boycott, was stabbed and critically wounded in a Harlem store today.

Police said King was stabbed by a Negro woman, apparently mentally deranged, and that the attack did not appear to have anything to do with racial issues.

The noted Negro minister was stabbed in the left chest while he was autographing copies of his new book, "Stride Toward Freedom," for a crowd in the Blumstein department store in Harlem.

He was rushed to Harlem hospital with the knife still in his chest, and later was reported in critical condition.

Gov. Averell Harriman, learning of the attack, hurried to King's hospital bedside.

A patrolman at the scene of the stabbing arrested Mrs. Izola Ware Curry, 42, immediately after the attack.

Detectives later described her as an apparent mental case. They said she also had a fully loaded pistol concealed in her dress.

The book King had been autographing tells the story of the year-long boycott by which Montgomery Negroes, refusing to ride segregated buses, finally brought about integration on the buses through court action.

Although homes and churches were bombed and other violence occurred during the boycott, King came unscathed through that period.



IN ENGINEER HONORARY

Among those initiated Thursday into Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity at the University of Illinois, are these students from the Champaign-Urbana area: From left, in front, are Robert Gielow, Philo Eugene Elzy, Sullivan, and Robert Helfinstine, 1210 Mayfair Rd. In rear, Johnny Driver, 1101 N. 5th St.; Clyde Schaefer, 1606 Carolina Dr.; William de Lorme, 710 S. Vine St.; Donald Edson, 75 Lakeside Ter., and Tony Richards, Mattoon.

New Church To Be Built This Fall

Construction of a new Mt. Olive Baptist Church is expected to begin this fall, the Rev. J. E. Graves announced Friday.

Presently the congregation is donating labor to remodel the parsonage, to be done at a cost of about \$5,000.

Building fund drive, initiated several years ago under the leadership of the late Rev. Elzia Kilgore, is expected to end in July.

Plans for construction of the new church will be drawn as soon as sufficient funds have been raised. An architect is to be named.

The new church is expected to be built near the present building, at 1111 N. 4th St.

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FOR-P ADDRESS



MT. OLIVE EVENT. Members of the Mother Board and Deaconesses of the Mt. Olive Baptist Church were hostesses at a musical tea in the home of Mrs. Sherman Hopkins, 504 E. Vine. Mrs. Hopkins was chairman and a varied program of music highlighted the afternoon. Pictured at the event, which was well attended, are: Seated, left to right: Mrs. Rosa Ruck, Mother Board member; Mrs. Effie Tabor, treasurer; Mrs. Nellie Burch, vice president, and Mrs. Mary McDonald, president. Standing, left to right: Mrs. Hopkins, secretary; Mrs. Jessie Brite and Mrs. Willie Sykes, deaconesses, and Mrs. J. E. Graves, devotional leader.

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MISS DEBUTANTE NAMED

Miss Nadine Jones, seated, of Sreator, was crowned Miss Debutante of 1961 for Bethel AME Church in a program Sunday afternoon in Washington School, Champaign. Standing are Miss Rosalind Mason, 1209 N. 6th St., who took second place; Miss Orita Banks, 403 E. Beardsley St., last year's queen, and Miss Linda Schuler, 1204 Crispus Dr., 3rd place. Each debutante candidate was sponsored by a member of Bethel Church. Proceeds go into the church budget fund.

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FIRE HITS HOUSE

Extensive damage in the home of Velma Hendricks, 510 E. Vine St., resulted about 4:30 a.m. Sunday when paper stacked around a hot water heater broke into flames. Champaign firemen fought the blaze for about two hours before returning to the station. The firemen used a total of 1,150 feet of hose to extinguish the fire in the 1½-story frame house.

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HERO'S WELCOME

Dr. Martin Luther King, center, is given a welcome home kiss by his wife, Coretta, on his return to Atlanta following his release from Reidsville, Ga., State Prison on bond. King's children, Yolanda, 5, and Martin Luther III, 3, right, joined a welcoming, sign-waving crowd of about 50 Negroes Thursday night. The integration leader was released on \$2,000 bond his appeal of a four-month sentence for a traffic violation (AP Wireph

Attorney Files Sayles Case Quash Motion

The grand jury which indicted Ira Sayles, for perjury was said to be improperly formed in a motion to quash the indictment filed by Sayles' attorney, Robert Summers, in Champaign County Circuit Court Monday.

The grand jury returned a true bill on the former Champaign policeman on the allegation that he lied in testimony given before the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners.

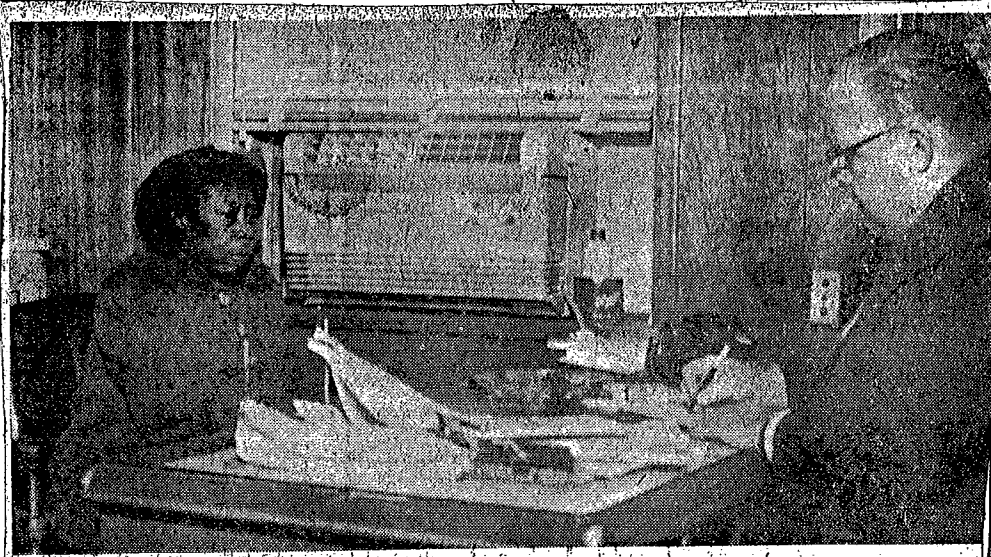
The Commissioners, at the conclusion of hearings this summer, discharged Sayles from the force on the grounds that he incurred debts and brought discredit upon himself and the force.

Sayles has filed a petition for administrative review of his firing. The matter is pending in Circuit Court.

Summers' motion states that two of the jurors were Harry Bullock and Harry Mitchel, both of whom were justices of the peace at the time, and both of whom were members of the Town Board of the City of Champaign and personally prejudiced against the defendant prior to and at the time of the meeting of the grand jury.

The motion further says that "Certain of the grand jurors communicated privately with various persons concerning the defendant and a proposed indictment against him prior to the convening of the grand jury and during recesses of the grand jury, and this conduct was illegal and improper, thereby highly prejudicing this defendant and making the acts and doings of the said grand jury illegal and void."

Also, states the motion, the "indictment shows on its face that the testimony alleged to have been false was not a material issue in the proceedings."



ADMITS STABBING

Miss Artimease Lampley, held in the knife slaying of her 53-year-old boyfriend, James T. Smith, was interrogated Friday afternoon in Urbana Police

Headquarters by Chief Frank Stapp. A few hours after this picture was taken, Miss Lampley broke down and confessed stabbing Smith. She contended, how-

ever, that it was in self-defense. She first told police that wound that killed Smith was self-inflicted. She has been charged with manslaughter.

SAYLES' WIFE FINED, DISCHARGED FIREARMS

Mrs. Esther M. Sayles, 107 N. 6th St., has paid a fine of \$10 to Police Magistrate Virgil W. Burgess on a charge of discharging a firearm within the city limits, filed July 28, 1955.

She was alleged at that time to have fired a pistol at Police Officer Ira Sayles, her husband, during a dispute causing a minor wound in the left thigh.

HEARING FOR SAYLES IS CONTINUED

A continuance until Oct. 9 hearing for a Champaign policeman accused of making threats to another man was allowed Thursday by Police Magistrate James D. Mautz.

The officer, Ira Sayles, is accused by George Hendricks of making the alleged threats. Hendricks charged that Sayles was taking his wife out and had threatened him with "bodily harm." Sayles presently is out on \$300 bond.

Hendricks originally filed his complaint with Justice of the Peace J. M. Griffith. However, the case was transferred on a change of venue when Sayles alleged that he would not receive a fair trial before Griffith.



NEGRO HISTORY PANEL. The Mothers Community Club sponsored a panel on Negro History Week Wednesday at Douglass Center. Seated, left to right, are Mrs. Herman Jordan, 1310 Beslin; Mrs. Don Humphrey, 716 Tawney Ct.; Mrs. Marian Ingersoll, home editor of The News-Gazette; and Mrs. Bernard Johnson, 170 Sixth. Back row are James M. Rantoul; Major Elizah H. Hankins, chaplain at Chanute AFB; Rev. Ed Whitehead, 1305 N. Sixth; and John White, 1212 Dorie Miller.

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CLAIMS SAYLES MADE THREATS TO HENDRICKS

A Champaign police officer has been charged with "making threats" in a complaint filed before Justice J. M. Griffith. The officer, Ira Sayles, is named in a complaint signed by George Hendricks, who alleges that he feared "bodily harm." Sayles pleaded innocent and is out on \$300 bond with Morris Brown as surety.

Sayles was to appear for hearing Thursday but Justice J. M. Griffith continued the matter until 9 a.m. next Wednesday. The complaint also alleged that Sayles was "unlawfully" going out with Hendricks' wife, of making phone calls to her, and of calling the complainant "unprintable names."

IRA SAYLES GRANTED CHANGE OF VENUE

Change of venue in the case of Ira Sayles, Champaign policeman charged with making threats, was granted Thursday by Justice of the Peace J. M. Griffith. The case is now before Police Magistrate James D. Mautz.

In an affidavit filed by Sayles with the justice, it is charged that Sayles felt he could not receive an "impartial trial."

Hearing on the matter was continued to 10 a.m. Sept. 27 by Magistrate Mautz. The complaint was signed by George Hendricks. Sayles continues on bond of \$300 posted for him by Morris Brown, professional bondsman.

Sayles Case Continued

Case of Ira Sayles, Champaign policeman charged with making threats, was continued until Oct. 9 Thursday by Police Magistrate James D. Mautz. The complaint was signed by George Hendricks. Sayles is free on \$300 bond.

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