



Public School No. 4 and Principal Matthias Nolcox.

School 4 Has 81-Year History

AN 81-YEAR-OLD history has brought many changes to George Merritt School 4, 630 W. Michigan St.

It opened its doors as a two-story structure, with basement and attic, in 1867, with only four classrooms.

They were large rooms and when the need arose they could be sub-divided to permit instruction of pupils of different grades. Two rooms were located on each of the two main floors of the building.

IN 1917 the first of two additions was made to the school at a cost of \$15,000. Additional improvements were made in 1924 at a cost of \$14,800.

The building now boasts 23 rooms and three floors over the basement.

Of the 23 rooms, 19 are used as classrooms while the others contain shop and home economics equipment, offices and nursing equipment.

Heads together . . . Teacher Hazel Alexander and pupil Evelyn Watkins.

years as a member of the school board.

Was instrumental in bringing about many of number four's improvements.

LAST YEAR, staff members of the school made pioneer steps in grade school instruction when they extended shop and home economics instruction to pupils in the third grade as well as the more advanced units.

Pupils in each grade from the third to the eighth now attend the No. 4.

Slain Man's Wife Held in 'Lynching'

SCHOOL 4, which is one of the oldest free public schools in the city, became a segregated school for Negro children in 1922. It was known as the "old fourth ward school" before its present name, George Merritt, was bestowed in 1912.

Mr. Merritt, after whom the institution was named, was a woolen mill owner here and served 12

years as a member of the school board.

RESULTS IN increased school interest and feeling of accomplishment on the part of pupils have met expectations of the school staff.

The school's first principal, Alice Cullen, served from 1867 until 1872. Matthias Nolcox, with more than 30 years experience in school work, now holds the post.

There are 725 pupils enrolled at the No. 4.

Agents of the Georgia Bureau of Investigation attended the funeral of a reported "lynch" victim today and arrested his widow on charges of his murder.

After hearing reports that a white-robed gang shot Robert Lt. W. E. McDuffie of the FBI arrested Amy James Mallard, the slain man's widow, but would not discuss a possible motive.

The Ku Klux Klan assailed the inference that the slaying might have been a Klan job and Grand Dragon Samuel Green said he had made a special investigation which proved the hooded order is in the clear.

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Indiana Industrial Show Set for Feb. 9-12

The annual Indiana Industrial Show, sponsored by the Purchasing Agents Association of Indianapolis, will be held Feb. 9 to 12 at the State Fair Grounds.

Most exhibitors have already arranged for space in the Manufacturers building, the association reports.

Exhibits this year will feature many models of plant machinery in actual operation.

Dan Young, 1916 N. Meridian St., is in charge of arrangements.

Feeney to Attend Merchandise Mart

Mayor Feeney showed off for the sunny South today to attend the opening of the fabulous International Merchandise Mart in New Orleans.

The Mayor will be the guest of Mayor Delesup Morrison of New Orleans who received a complete set of paper dish and napkins products from the Paper Art Co. of Indianapolis, a tenant of the merchandising center.

Mayor Feeney said he would be back in his office Wednesday.

Zionist Group Sponsors WISH Program Today

Indianapolis Zionist Emergency Council will sponsor a radio program at 4:15 p. m. today, marking the first anniversary of the United Nations general assembly resolution which gave rise to the state of Israel.

Dr. Clarence E. Royce, noted economist, will be principal speaker on the program to be broadcast from WISH.

Dr. Sunner L. Martin, chairman of the local chapter of the American Christian Palestine Committee, also will speak.

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BEDROOM

CROSLEY RADIO, discontinued, table model, was \$34.95 \$24.95

1 ZENITH RADIO, table model, discontinued, was \$69.95 49.95

2 PHILCO CONSOLES, discontinued combinations, were \$129.95 59.50

1 ELECTRIC CLOCK, was \$12.85 plus tax 7.95

2 ELECTRIC JUICERS, were \$34.95 19.95

1 STEAM IRON was \$12.25 8.95

1 HEATING PAD, sample, was \$8.95 4.95

5 ELECTRIC CORDS, coil-type, were \$2.95 98c

3 ELECTRIC DOOR CHIMES, were \$5.95 2.95

6 ELECTRIC DOOR CHIMES, were \$6.50 2.95

1 ELECTRIC DOOR CHIME, was \$9.95 5.95

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1 ELECTRIC DOOR CHIME, was \$31.50 17.50

1 ROCK-A-FELLA CHAIR with ottoman, was \$110.98.50

1 PULL-UP CHAIRS, red duran, were \$49.95 39.95

2 FIRESIDE CHAIRS, blue, fringed bases, were \$146.50 49.50

1 OCCASIONAL CHAIR, grey, floor sample, was \$79.95 49.95

1 OCCASIONAL CHAIR, coral, was \$29.95 14.95

1 OCCASIONAL CHAIR, blonde, as is, was \$34.95.16.88

1 OCCASIONAL CHAIR, wine floral, was \$49.95.24.95

2 DESK CHAIRS, solid mahogany, were \$39.95 24.75

1 WING CHAIR, maple and turquoise, was \$59.44.29.50

1 PLATFOM ROCKER, beige and maple, was \$46.50 29.50

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1 BRIDGE CHAIRS, mahogany, ivory or red seats, were \$6.95 \$3.95

9 BRIDGE CHAIRS, tubular metal frames, were \$6.95.4.95

1 KITCHEN CHAIR, chrome and red leatherette, was \$9.95 6.95

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