



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 \$14,600.

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.

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 wool-mill owner here and served 12

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

years as a member of the school board.

He 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

half hour classes on two days of each week.

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 No. 4.

Slain Man's Wife Held in 'Lynching'

LYONS, Ga., Nov. 27 (UP)—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 Mallard to death, Tuskegee Institute in Alabama stated his death tentatively as a lynching.

The Ku Klux Klan assailed an 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.

Lt. W. E. McDuffie of the GBI arrested Amy James Mallard, the slain man's widow, but would not discuss a possible motive.

### 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 Dellesup 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 Efronson, noted economist, will be principal speaker on the program to be broadcast from WISH.

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

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| 1 LAMP TABLE, wheat, was \$26.95... \$18.80             | 2 TABLE LAMPS, Rockwood Pottery, were \$79.95..... 9.95   |
| 1 END TABLE, wheat, was \$28.95... 18.80                | 1 TABLE LAMP, green, was \$69.95... 9.95                  |
| 5 CONSOLE TABLES, mahogany, were \$69.95..... 49.90     | 1 TABLE LAMP, rose, was \$44.95... 9.95                   |
| 2 BOOKCASES, maple, were \$32.75... 24.95               | 1 TABLE LAMP, was \$24.95..... 5.95                       |
| 1 BOOKCASE, with drawer, walnut, was \$34.95..... 24.95 | 2 TABLE LAMPS, were \$17.50..... 12.75                    |
| 4 BOOKCASES, mahogany, were \$34.95..... 26.50          | 1 TABLE LAMP, rose, was \$9.95.... 6.60                   |
| 2 BOOKCASES, mahogany were \$44.95..... 33.30           | 4 TABLE LAMPS, were \$7.95..... 5.50                      |
| 1 CELLARETTE, equipped, was \$69.95 34.95               | 3 TABLE LAMPS, were \$5.00..... 2.49                      |
| 1 BOOKCASE, unfinished, was \$6.95... 1.98              | 1 FLOOR LAMP, maple, was \$18.95... 14.95                 |
| 9 BOOKCASES, unfinished, was \$9.95 5.95                | 1 FLOOR LAMP, maple, was \$27.95... 19.95                 |
| 1 BOOKCASE, unfinished, was \$11.50 6.95                | 2 BRIDGE LAMPS, swing arm, ivory, were \$18.95..... 14.95 |
|   | 1 FLOOR LAMP, maple, was \$29.95... 21.50                 |

### LIVING ROOM

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| 1 LIVING ROOM SUITE, maple with blue, was \$99.50..... \$79.50              |
| 1 LIVING ROOM SUITE, mauve, was \$323.75..... 149.50                        |
| 1 LIVING ROOM SUITE, rose, was \$299.50..... 149.50                         |
| 1 LIVING ROOM SUITE, grey frieze, was \$269.95..... 229.85                  |
| 1 LIVING ROOM SUITE, patterned frieze, was \$298.50..... 249.90             |
| 5 3-Pc. SECTIONAL SOFAS, beige and blue, tapestry, were \$149.50..... 99.50 |
| 3 3-Pc. SECTIONAL SOFAS, beige tapestry, were \$149.50..... 99.50           |
| 1 3-Pc. SECTIONAL SOFA, wine tapestry, was \$149.50..... 99.50              |
| 1 3-Pc. SECTIONAL SOFA, gold tapestry, was \$219.50..... 149.50             |
| 2 3-Pc. SECTIONAL SOFAS, sandstone, were \$179.95..... 149.95               |

### BEDROOM

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| 1 BEDROOM SUITE, Kroehler, with bench, was \$319.95..... \$269.50                        |
| 1 BEDROOM SUITE, toast, with bench and nite stand, was \$339.50 219.60                   |
| 1 BEDROOM SUITE, walnut, with nite stand, was \$349.50..... 298.50                       |
| 1 BEDROOM SUITE, Kroehler, mahogany, with bench and nite stand, was \$359.95..... 316.75 |
| 1 BEDROOM SUITE, twin beds, nite stand, bench, Mahogany, was \$598.50..... 388.50        |
| 1 DRESSER, walnut, was \$69.50.... 49.50   |
| 1 CHEST, walnut, was \$19.95..... 9.95   |
| 1 CHEST, was \$32.95..... 24.87  |
| 1 CHEST, walnut, was \$29.95..... 24.95  |
| 16 BUNK BEDS, maple, were \$49.50... 38.80   |
| 2 HEADBOARDS, hand-painted, twin size, were \$39.50..... 8.80                            |
| 1 HEADBOARD, blue leatherette, full size, was \$40.95..... 24.95                         |

**Sensational Savings on CHAIRS of All Types**

12 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
1 OCCASIONAL CHAIR, wine and walnut, was \$9.95..... 4.95
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 PLATFORM ROCKER, beige and maple, was \$46.50..... 29.50
1 OCCASIONAL CHAIR, gold, floor sample, was \$79.95..... 29.95
1 OCCASIONAL CHAIR, beige metalasse, was \$79.95..... 39.95
2 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
2 FIRESIDE CHAIRS, grey and red, were \$79.95... 59.95
1 SLUMBER CHAIR with ottoman, was \$110..... 88.80
1 ROCK-A-FELLA CHAIR with ottoman, was \$110... 98.50

### Electrical Appliances & Radio

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| 1 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                            |
| 1 ELECTRIC DOOR CHIME, was \$10.50..... 5.95                           |
| 1 ELECTRIC DOOR CHIME, was \$31.50..... 17.50                          |

### FIREPLACE FIXTURES

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| 1 FIREPLACE MANTEL, white, was \$99.50..... \$47.74                  |
| 8 FIREPLACE SETS, andirons, screen and tools, were \$39.95..... 8.88 |
| 2 FIREScreens, brass, were \$13.95..... 8.88                         |
| 11 ANDIRON SETS, were \$15.95..... 8.88                              |
| 1 LOG BASKET, was \$4.95..... 1.98                                   |
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| 1 12'x5'6" AXMINSTER, tan floral, was \$50.63..... 37.95             | 1 6'x4'3" FELT BASE, black marbledized..... \$1.39                              |
| 2 12'x6" AXMINSTERS, wine floral, was \$74.00..... 54.50             | 1 6'x10" FELT BASE, green tile..... 2.50  |
| 1 12'x6" AXMINSTER, brown floral, was \$74.00..... 54.50             | 1 6'x9" FELT BASE, oak rug border..... 2.69                                     |
| 1 12'x6'9" AXMINSTER, multi-color, was \$50.55..... 37.95            | 1 6'x16'6" FELT BASE, blue tile..... 4.50                                       |
| 1 12'x6'9" AXMINSTER, modern floral, was \$50.55..... 37.95          | 1 6'x9" FELT BASE, red tile..... 3.00   |
| 1 12'x7'9" AXMINSTER, green floral, was \$83.50..... 65.95           | 1 9'x6" FELT BASE, blue tile..... 3.00  |
| 2 12'x8'6" AXMINSTERS, rust floral, were \$102.34..... 76.50         | 1 6'x7" INLAID, green embossed... 7.50  |
| 1 12'x9'6" AXMINSTER, wine floral, was \$112.68..... 84.95           | 1 6'x9" INLAID, light marbledized... 8.50                                       |
| 1 12'x9'7" AXMINSTER, plain green, was \$116.50..... 69.50           | 1 6'x9" INLAID, grey and black tile. 9.50                                       |
| 1 9'x3'6" VELVET, plain blue, was \$30.75..... 14.95                 |   |
| 1 9'x3'6" AXMINSTER, green moresque, was \$32.33..... 17.95          | <b>RUGS and CARPETS</b>   |
| 1 9'x4'3" AXMINSTER, blue floral, was \$29.54..... 14.95             | 2 20'x36" COTTON RUGS, oval, woven, grey, were \$3.95... \$2.95                 |
| 1 9'x4'9" WELMINSTER, blue leaf, was \$42.54..... 21.95              | 3 27'x48" COTTON RUGS, oval, woven, rose-blue, were \$6.95 4.95                 |
| 1 8'x11'9" VELVET, grey loop pile, was \$132.85... 93.50             | 2 36'x60" COTTON RUGS, oval, woven, grey, were \$10.95... 8.95                  |
| 1 9'x9" VELVET, taupe, loop pile, was \$107.55..... 76.50            | 1 4'x6" COTTON RUG, oval, woven, rose, was \$15.95... 11.95                     |
| 1 9'x17'5" AXMINSTER, plain beige, high pile, was \$320.13... 129.50 | 7 36'x60" RUGS, all-wool face, assorted colors, were \$19.95... 10.00           |
| 1 9'x19'7" AXMINSTER, plain beige, high pile, was \$369.53... 139.50 | 108 Yds. 27" HALL CARPET, red, blue, green figured, was \$2.49 yd..... yd. 1.98 |

### Special Miscellaneous Values

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| 6 PRESIDENT SAFES, were \$66.00... \$33.00                            | 18 OIL HEATERS, were \$119.95..... 99.95 |
| 1 CABINET SINK, double, stainless steel top, was \$334.35..... 219.50 | 4 OIL HEATERS, were \$95.00..... 69.95   |
| 13 OIL HEATERS, were \$105..... 89.95                                 | 10 COAL HEATERS, were \$109.95... 99.95  |

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