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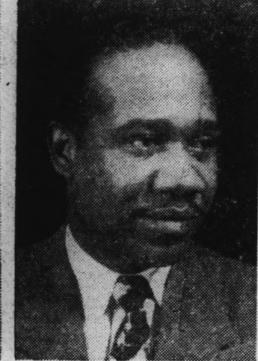
Jon Lee, internationally celebrated former star with Kath-



**QUINCY AYLES**  
popular vocalist

erine Dunham Dancers, and now a dance instructor and performer, heads the list again this year. His brilliant dancing feats have kept him swamped with demands for performances, which he seldom accepts, for personal reason.

Step Wharton, pianist extraordinary and TV star; Little Peco, blues stylist; Buddy Parker's combo; Flo Garvin, piano specialty and

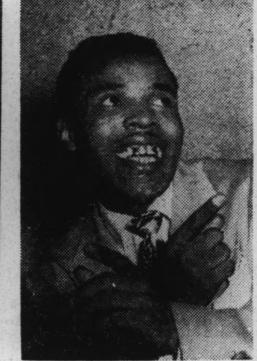


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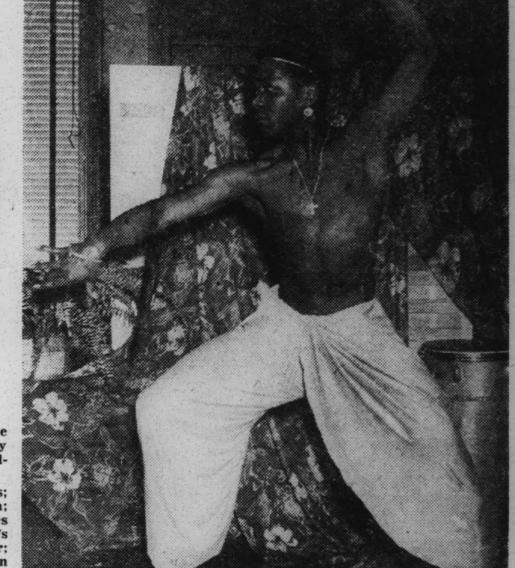
Dorothy Simmons, singing thrush; Percy Williams and Wil-



**LITTLE PECO**  
blues stylist, TV star

liam Sherlock, blues singers; Jane White, sweet singer; McCarley Spaulding, tap dancer and vocalist.

Bob Leper, singer; Three Chimes; Harvey French's Czars of Rhythm; Tillie's Lounge Combo; Dolores Porter, song stylist; Les Taylor's Combo; Percy Williams, singer; Delvetos Quartet; Barbara Ann Calloway, singer, The Monarchs



JON LEE—celebrated here for his marvelous dancing skill.

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# FREE MAN IN CIVIL RIGHTS CASE

## Negroes Switch Back to Jim Crow Schools

### Negroes Seeking Equal Rights Want JC Schools

RICHMOND, Va. — Many of the Negro families listed as plaintiffs in the celebrated separate school case involving Virginia Negroes now in the hands of the US Supreme Court are not now in favor of integration, the Richmond Times-Dispatch said Saturday.

The newspaper said this amazing fact developed as a result of a survey made by two of its reporters who questioned 19 of the 69 Negro families in Prince Edward county.

Only five of the 19 questioned declared themselves completely in favor of the abolition of separate schools for Negroes and Whites.

The newsmen said six families said definitely they preferred a continuance of Virginia's policy of maintaining separate school facilities. The eight other families "took stands in the middle." Reporters Alf Goodykontz and Bill McMillan said.

"I can't account for it" said Dr. J. M. Tinsley, Richmond, president of the Virginia Conference of National Association for the Advancement of Colored People branches said.

"I AM QUITE SURPRISED at results of the survey," he asserted.

"From the beginning of the litigation up until now, this is the first time I have heard anything like this."

"In the beginning it was stated that 100 per cent of the Negro people in that section were for abolition of segregation in public schools.

"Our attorneys took the case because of this feeling among our people."

"I have seen some of the people since the suit started and they were certainly against segregation when I talked with them."

"I am surprised after we have gone through all this court action," the Richmond dentist said.

**SPOTTSWOOD ROBINSON III**, Richmond attorney who argued the Prince Edward case before the Supreme Court last week, declined

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### ATTENTION, PLEASE

This newspaper recognizes the importance of Christmas Eve as an integral part of the Christmas Day celebration, and, since it falls on Thursday our regular press day, The Recorder will be published a day earlier, Dec. 23.

Regular deadlines for correspondents, news contributors, and columnists are moved forward a day and all articles should reach us accordingly.

### Noted Groups On Telethon Show

The charity benefit telethon directed by Rev. O. B. Johnson, pastor of Greater Zion Baptist Church, will present a brilliant array of singing groups of national fame over Station WFBM-TV Sunday, Dec. 20 for two hours beginning at midnight.

The list includes Hallie Bryant, former Attucks high school basketball star, now with Indiana University; The famous Ward Singers, Philadelphia; Moonlight Travellers, Nashville; Ever Ready Singers, Louisville and the Echoes of Eden, Gary, Ind.

Local talent includes the Sacred Four Quartet; Live Wire harmonizers and the Ruth Beck Jubilee Singers.

The colorful show will be opened by Lt. Governor Harold Handley and will present other well known personalities including Judge Parker, Chicago, president of the Parker House Sausage company.

Rev. Johnson will be assisted as master of ceremonies by Robert Rogers, Mrs. Edna Johnson and Mrs. Claudine Rice, regular radio announcer for the Greater Zion broadcast over Radio Station WISH

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### Bishop Clair, Jr., Is Y Monster Speaker

Bishop Mathew W. Clair, Jr., prominent Methodist Church leader, will be the guest speaker on the Christmas program at the Senate Avenue YMCA Monster meeting Sunday afternoon.

A special feature of the program will be presentation of the Y's annual Racial Amity Award sponsored by the Emblem Club to Dr. Howard Baumgartel, executive secretary of the Indianapolis Church Federation.

### RECORDER XMAS BENEFIT SHOW

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## Sues to Enter Private College

### School Head Stands Pat On Attucks-Tech Games

By CHARLES S. PRESTON

Attucks beat Tech 43-38 Wednesday night before probably the largest single-game crowd in Indiana high school history and indications were that the schools will play again next year.

The hard-fought contest was marred by the absence of Tech's Dave Huff who had been threatened by hoodlums, but the evening with its vast throng went off smoothly like any Hoosier basketball night.

Ray Crowe's third-ranked Tigers looked like a million dollars in the first half and five cents after the intermission. Tech reversed the process, starting colder than the zero weather and then coming on like gangbusters.

For a while it seemed there might be a repeat of the Attucks-Tech sectional game of 1952, which the Greencalads won after spotting the Crowmen a fat lead, but the current Tigers steadied and stayed in front to the end. It was a good test of the team, which lost the range but didn't lose it head. That's one of the toughest chores in basketball.

Charley Maas's boys also were sad shooters in the final period. Tech's rally was fed largely by free throws, including a couple on blocking calls that might better have been designated as charging. However, Officials William Findley and Jack Holmes kept a generally tight rein on the contest.

**DR. HERMAN L. SHIBLER**, superintendent of school, indicated emphatically after the game that the teams should play again next year. "Normal athletic relations should be carried on between these two big city schools," he said.

In fact, Dr. Shiber, observed that the present trouble might not have arisen if Tech and Attucks had been playing all along.

The superintendent revealed that he received "about a dozen" telegrams at his home Sunday, in addition to many postcards and telephone calls. All asked for cancellation of last night's game.

However, the school head continued, he "persuaded some of the people to change their views."

"I asked them 'Where would you stop running?'" he said. "If we let hoodlum elements break up Attucks and Tech, next it might be Manual or Shortridge. Then would come football, and soon it would be the end of high school athletics."

**DESPITE THIS FORTHRIGHT**

stand of Dr. Shiber, some newsmen smiled knowingly and asserted that the two schools will not schedule another game.

"Nobody will say it publicly, but you trust me," one of them declared, implying there has been a behind-the-scenes decision on the part of unnamed persons.

This scribe then joined the gambling element to the extent of making a wager that they WILL play again. We pinned our small stake on the sportsmanship of Indianapolis and the key importance in the city picture of Tech-Attucks competition.

Attucks officials said they desire to continue the games, and that they would contact Tech about it immediately. Next year's schedules are being made up now.

The Recorder was unable to reach Tech officials Thursday.

### Man Escaping Bandit Drowns

A man trying to get away from a strong arm bandit who had robbed him of his 40 cents "bank-roll" and was attempting to take his overcoat early Saturday morning, died in the canal.

James Sherron, 24-year-old victim of the bandit, drowned after falling into the cold water which was the dead end of an alley Sherron was desperately seeking to get out of. The youthful man, running hard, failed to make the turn along the canal bank and plunged down the steep slope.

Jesse Milton Mays, 30, 830 N. Illinois, was arrested in connection with the man's death and was charged with preliminary robbery as two alleged eye-witnesses reportedly identified him as the man that Sherron was fleeing when he ran into the canal. Mays was placed under \$7500 bond when he appeared in Municipal Court IV Monday.

Leroy Gibson, 31, 405 West 10th, and another man who asked that his name be withheld for personal reasons, told police they saw the entire incident.

They said they were walking

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### Masons To Seat New Officers

Wallace R. Elliott, long active in Masonic affairs, has been elected worshipful master of the Central Lodge, No. 1 F. & A. M., Prince Hall Affiliation for the coming year.

Mr. Elliott and other officers elected will be installed at the lodge hall, 351 Indiana avenue, Dec. 23 jointly with new officers of Southern Cross lodge. Will H. Porter, veteran Masonic leader and attorney, presided at the elections Dec. 3.

Central lodge, organized in 1874, has become one of the strongest in Indiana.

Other newly elected officers for 1954 include:

Frank Gibson, S. W.; Jimmie Adkins, J. J.; M. J. Craig, treasurer; G. H. Gayhart, secretary; W. M. Felows, W. M. Shannon and G. H. Stovall, trustees; Herman Slaughter, S. D.; L. P. Hughes, J. D.;

Osa Woodall, S. S.; Thomas Harlan, J. S.; Walter Ward, chaplain; Nelson Johnson, Tyler and M. M. Baxter, member of the board of directors.

Alvin Reno will be installed as worshipful master of Southern

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### Basketball Star, Denied Entrance Sues Ind. School

BOONVILLE, Ind. — John David Brimm, 20-year-old basketball star of Boonville high school for three years, who instituted suit against nearby Oakland City College last week for refusing to admit him because of his color, said this week, he has changed his mind, and will not go to the college even if he will be admitted.

Brimm, a June graduate of the Boonville high school, is asking \$5,000 against the college, a Baptist institution, and a court order directing the college officials to admit him.

Attorney for the popular athlete, K. W. Weyerbacher, said Brimm was refused solely on account of his color.

This, the lawyer declares, in violation of a 1949 Indiana statute which included private colleges.

Dr. James E. Cox, the college president, contends the law does not apply to private colleges.

"To ask a court to direct admission to a private college is just like asking it to direct admission to private organizations like the Masons, Elks or a country club," he said.

The college president said there have been several attempts before to force entry into private colleges in Indiana, but they have not been successful.

**WEYERBACHER**, Brimm's attorney, counters with the claim that those suits were not based on a "definite statute," as he has done in this case.

Dr. Cox, when informed of the filing of the suit last week denied the young Negro had been denied admission because of his race.

He declared it has long been accepted as a legal principle that "no one has a right to register in a private college."

Brimm, he said, was the first Negro to apply for admission to the college in the 65 years of its existence.

**DR. COX SAID** Brimm did not personally apply for admission, but submitted transcripts of high school grades which the college officials

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### Cafe Owner Beats Charge Of Discrimination

The co-owner of Weiss' Delicatessen who was charged with violation of Indiana's civil rights statute in his refusal to serve Patrolmen John Bailey and Hardister Buckner October 10, was freed of the charges Wednesday evening by a jury that found him "not guilty."

Lee Levensgood, 39, 317 N. Illinois, was freed by Judge Patrick J. Barton in Municipal Court III when an all-male jury which included a Negro returned its verdict after two hours deliberation.

Bailey and Buckner charged that Levensgood refused to serve them when they entered the eating place at 23 E. Market street because they are Negroes.

Bailey, 113 West 21st, a veteran of 10 years on the police force, and rookie Puckner, 631 West 30th, both traffic policemen in the downtown area, went to the restaurant just off Monument Circle October 10 to eat lunch.

"A courtman filed our order," Bailey told the court.

"I evened yelled from the end of the counter opposite the end at which we were being served and instructed the counter man filling our order that the food had to go out."

"WE DON'T SERVE NEGROES IN HERE," Bailey quoted Levensgood as saying, when he and Buckner questioned him as to his reason for saying the food had to go out.

Bailey said he told Levensgood that he had eaten in the place before.

"I had known about it, you wouldn't have. I don't serve Negroes in my place," the veteran policeman testified Levensgood stated.

Bailey and Buckner arrested Levensgood on the spot.

Buckner, in his testimony, corroborated his fellow policeman's story.

Levensgood, who came to Indianapolis only two years ago from his home in LaVelle, Mo., told the court that he had refused service to the officers because "of Bailey's conduct in the place on previous occasions."

He charged that Bailey ordered the employees around and made "grabs and passes" at the Negro boys girls.

"We have no prejudice and will serve any Negro—except Bailey," Levensgood told the court.

**WHILE ADMITTING** he had never seen Buckner before, Levensgood also admitted that he refused service to Buckner.

Bailey told The Recorder that he had attempted to get several of the employees at Weiss' to be his witnesses but that they had declined on the grounds that their jobs had been threatened by the management. Of the 18 employees at the eating place, 15 are Negroes.

Keith Bulen, deputy prosecutor, handled the case for the state.

Attorney Henry J. Richardson, representing the national legal division of the NAACP, and Patrick Chavis, local NAACP attorney, assisted the prosecution.

**ATTORNEY RICHARDSON** directed sharp criticism at Judge Barton for his handling of the case. Judge Barton, who instructed the NAACP attorneys that they would have no direct say in the trial but could act only as advisors

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## Basketball Star,

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termed, "below the minimum entrance requirements."  
Outsiders were responsible for presenting the application. Dr. Cox said, probably because he is considered a good athlete.

Brimm said he does not want to attend the college in view of its attitude toward him.  
He vigorously denied Dr. Cox's charge his grade were below minimum requirements, and cited the case of his basketball teammate, J. C. McDaniel who was admitted to the college this fall.

"His grades were no better than mine," Brimm asserted. This was supported by Aired Bennett, superintendent of the Booneville high school.

"There is no substantial difference between the records of the two boys," he said.  
"ALL LOCAL PEOPLE are pulling for Brimm," Bennett asserted. "Brimm was well liked by all of his teachers, teammates, opponents and basketball referees."

Dr. Cox said third parties are behind the plan to enroll Brimm in the college, presumably to play basketball.

Dr. Cox said he would gladly admit the colored youth, "if and when" he gets "the green light from my board of trustees."  
"I don't have the power to pass upon such an important precedent single handedly," he asserted.

He said a meeting of the board would not be scheduled to discuss the matter until its regular meeting next spring. The college has an enrollment of only 207 students. The Court is expected to set a date for a hearing of the suit within a week.

## Call For Xmas

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things needed to make life happy. Many will tell you they remember better times in their lives. And they can humbly boast truthfully of having given to others in the days when they were able.

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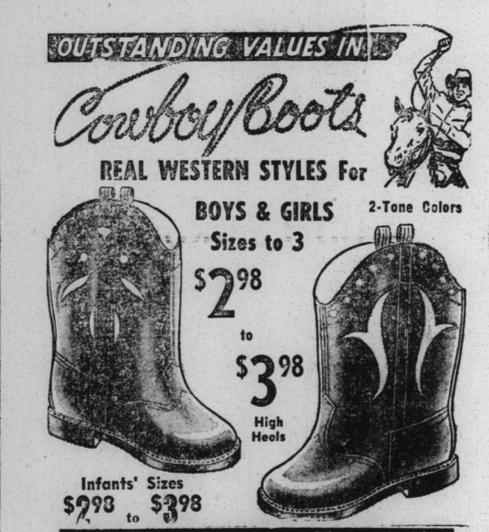
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# Negroes Seeking

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comment on the news story. He said that as an attorney in the case, it would not be "ethical for me to say anything now." The families interviewed, the reporters said, were scattered throughout sprawling Prince Edwards county and they differed considerably in occupation and economic status.

a good cross-section of opinion" the newmen believe. The suit entered in behalf of the 69 families originated in 1951 when it was alleged that Negro schools in Prince Edwards county were unequal to schools provided for white children. Since then, a new \$840,000 high school has been constructed for Negro children. It was opened last September. THE COURT SUIT sought abolition of separate schools on the grounds that "equal facilities" as

viewed by the Supreme Court back in 1896, are only a fiction and are a denial of the rights of Negroes under the 14th amendment to the constitution. It was joined with similar suits in Delaware, Kansas, South Carolina and the District of Columbia by NAACP attorneys and presented to the US Supreme Court last year. The Court heard final argument only last week. Many competent court observers are inclined to the belief that the court's decision will not be handed down until next spring, probably in June.

# Charity Show

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Combo and many others. Jeannette Freeman, juvenile dancer; Patricia and John Wright, jitterbug and hucklebuck; Will and Will Combo, Sharpe's Cotton Club; Buddy Parker's combo, Golden West Club; Jimmie Cole's combo, George's Bar; Jimmie Mills, singer; Farnell Coleman, pianist; Leon Tyler, sing and dance, comedy; Thomas Banks, singer; Melvin Bell, dancer; Cornelius Coleman, dancer; Thelma Pippier, singer; Jeanette Coleman, hucklebuck; Ray Foster, emcee and vocalist; Mary Billingsley, singer, and Roger Jones' combo. Advance tickets are now on sale in your neighborhood and at the Recorder office, 518 Indiana avenue. Services of performers are donated and funds will be used to help spread Christmas cheer among the needy. Buddy Bryant's orchestra will serve as the house band playing for the show.

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## Cafe Owner

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to the prosecutor, was attacked for not accepting a guilty plea from Levensgood. On three different occasions the defendant offered to plead guilty providing the judge would "withhold judgement." Reports that high police officials were planning to "get back at" Bailey and Buckner for their role in the civil rights case were strengthened by the appearance of Inspector Ralph Bader in the courtroom. "They violated several departmental rules," Bader replied when The Recorder questioned him as to the department's intention toward the officers. He took particular note of the fact that Bailey and Buckner took Levensgood to police headquarters under arrest in Bailey's private car.

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# Social Scene

By RICHARD C. HENDERSON

With pre-Christmas activities and duties keeping all twelve of my beings busily dashing hither, thither and yon, this week's column will be another of those "Hello—Good-bye" affairs. Sadly I admit this, because many beautiful affairs of the past week, notable among them Miss Martha Jorner's entertaining of the Decor club, are really deserving of nice write-ups. Sic transit!

The Omega dance Friday night, was, as usual, a brilliant success, and those lucky ones, who were in on the "after" affairs really had a night of it.

Officers of Zeta Phi chapter of Omega Psi Phi fraternity, by the way, were elected for 1954 at the regular December meeting.

They are Dr. Frank James, bassileus; Milton Baltimore, vice-bassileus; Sedic Tellefero, keeper of records and seal; Frederick A. Parker, keeper of finance; W. T. Wilhite, chaplain; Charles Bledsoe, keeper of the peace, and Cary D. Jacobs, chapter editor.

Delegates to the 1953 convocation to be held in Cincinnati, December 27-30, are Harry L. Petrie and Cary Jacobs. All officers of this year will make their report at the next meeting, to be held January 8 at the Fraternity House.

Members of the Staff and Ciel choral ensemble of the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA are happy to present the services of Mrs. Trill Stewart Smith, who is serving as pianist during absence of Mrs. Jessica Moses, director of the group, who has been ill.

Trill is interested in many phases of the YWCA program, and, like her mother, Mrs. Frank Stewart, puts forth every effort toward the success of its program.

By the way, Rev. M. L. Breeding, pastor of Phillips Temple CME Church will deliver the message for the Christmas Tea, to be held at the YWCA Sunday from 4 to 6.

Mrs. John A. Towns, chairman of the annual business meeting to be held at the Y January 19, is searching for authentic costumes dating back 100 years. The costumes will be used in a skit ushering in the YWCA Centennial year, to be celebrated nationally in 1955.

Any of you having or knowing the whereabouts of such clothing worn by factory girls, business girls, nurses or other employed women during the period are asked to contact Mrs. Towns or the YWCA.

The YWCA, incidentally, will be the scene of the Peace Tea Christmas



TO BE MARRIED: Rev. and Mrs. F. K. Dillard, 2338 Wheeler street, announce the marriage of their granddaughter, Anita Mae, to Ernest M. Jarrett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryan, which will take place Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Greater Gethsemane Baptist Church.

## Voice of the Eastside

By MARY P. MCGUIRE

The nice-sized crowd which heard Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt last Sunday at the Murat theater under sponsorship of the Senate Avenue YWCA heard an interesting talk laden with timely remarks.

Charming her audience with her pleasing personality, Mrs. Roosevelt was equally as charming looking in a lovely black dress with a very sheer yoke.

Her own Senator, Robert Lee Brockenburr made the introduction, while greetings came from Dr. H. N. Middleton, Rev. R. H. Peoples made the invocation. Dr. Roscoe R. Polin directed the Detachment group, which received loud applause, to say nothing of the YWCA quartet.

Dr. Howard Baumgartel, executive secretary of the Indianapolis Church Federation presented a check of \$500 to Mrs. Roosevelt to help in the United Nations program.

The planning committee for the Monster Meeting series of the "Y" did a swell job. A. W. Ramsey noted that 1954 would mark the 100th year of the YMCA and the 50th year of the Monster Meetings.

The opening of the new home of the Grand Body, Sisters of Charity, was well attended last Sunday in spite of the heavy rain. The new building, 1036 North West street, former home of the late Mrs. Lillian LeMon, was beautifully decorated in the seasonal colors.

Among the Eastsiders appearing on the program were Mesdames Cordelia Watson, Haidee Wilson, Minnie Shaw and Lena Jones and A. J. Cary D. Jacobs, who introduced Governor George M. Craig. Mrs. Nellie Carter served as master of ceremonies. Others participating were the treasurer, Mrs. Arthur Barnett; Mrs. Katie Little; co-chairman, Mrs. Cora Reed; president, and George Lewis, Bible instructor.

If you think the Eastside does not have beautiful homes, just ride or stroll out past 30th street on Arsenal avenue. Hovey street and as far as 34th street, and you will see some up-to-date newly-built homes which will make you sit up and take notice.

The Ole Scribe attended the "open" house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carroll, 3224 North Arsenal avenue. The beautifully decorated home has everything, including a marble and tile bathroom, three lovely bedrooms and a rumpus room, where the younger set can relax and have fun.

The senior choir of New Bethel Baptist Church, of which Mrs. Carroll is a member, served as hostesses and hosts, with the receiving line including the Misses Alma Blakemore, Constance Cavanaugh, Frances Taylor, Viola Nance and Norma Carroll, daughter of the Carrolls.

Mrs. Willa Taylor, the president, and a host of other friends, officers and members, were there to see this lovely brick home built in the latest style.

Leaving the Carrolls' mansion, the Nathan Watsons and I had to use a little farther down the street to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erma Cavanaugh, 3256 North Arsenal avenue, a smart 4-room home built in the "middle" of a double lot and fenced in.

Well, folks; I still say many will some day say, "Let's go East!"

Members of the Willing Workers Club went into the home of Mrs. Mary Noble, 1370 Columbia avenue, a shu-in for many months, last week and uplifted the family. Rev. Mathew Downey, an associate minister at New Bethel Baptist Church, accompanied the group there. Mrs. Verdel Moore, secretary, and Mrs. Lettie Skaggs, vice-president, were also among those attending.

Mrs. Jennie McKenzie, Pittsburgh, has been here for some time during the illness of Mrs. Noble.

The last meeting for 1953 of the Eastside Better Business and Civic League was held Monday

## PTA Groups Present Christmas Affairs

Shortly before classes are dismissed for the Christmas holidays, various PTA groups of the city have had or are planning varied Christmas activities.

The PTA of School No. 24 presented its sixth annual Christmas tea last Sunday afternoon under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Mary Dumas. A musical program was presented, and several noted singing groups appeared. School talent, including the orchestra, participated.

When the PTA met on Wednesday of this week, the children presented "Faith and World Understanding" as their Christmas program.

Mrs. Janet Davis is president, and Mrs. Madeline M. Allen is principal.

The PTA of School No. 42 held its December meeting Wednesday afternoon. The newly organized chorus, under the direction of Mrs. Carl Williams, sang, and a play was shown.

The December theme "Putting Christ in Christmas" was carried out in the table decorations. Hostesses in charge of various tables were Mesdames Beatrice Steffy, Christmas wreath; Marian Bond, Christmas card; Dorothy Thomas, Christmas tree; Leander Clay, the Nativity; M. Darnell, altar and choir; Ruth Woods, candles; and Beatrice Legg, the baby Jesus in the manger.

Mrs. James Taylor was in charge of devotions, and Mrs. Amos Ellis, hospitality chairman, was in charge of arrangements. Refreshments were served.

Hostesses serving the December meeting were Mesdames Lula Mitchell, A. Eubanks, Beulah McClain, Lela Lackey, Marie Young and Zula Terrell.

Members of the group baked several hundred cookies recently at First Baptist Church, North Indianapolis, for the Indianapolis Service Men's Center. Mrs. Hazel B. Johnson is social principal, and Mrs. Robert Smith is PTA president.

The School No. 56 PTA met Wednesday afternoon to hear a Christmas message by Rev. I. D. Dorsey, pastor of Scott's Methodist Church. A program of Christmas carols was given by the junior high school chorus, directed by Mrs. G. Mills, and the pupils presented a Christmas pageant.

A reception was held for parents and teachers.

Mrs. Edmonia Lee is president of the PTA, and Mrs. Lucille Millington is secretary.

night at Emmanuel Baptist Church with three junior groups participating. Helping pack the room were more than fifty juniors representing the A. Phillips Randolph boys club, of which Chandler Houston is organizer; the Wheeler and Parker Street's Junior League, organized by Mrs. Elizabeth Tandy, and the Ralston Avenue Junior League No. 2, of which Mrs. Marie Nicholson is organizer.

After a delightful repast, Dr. L. B. Meriwether conducted election of officers, with all officers succeeding themselves for 1954. Rev. F. R. Haicher served as secretary for the election.

Executive board members present were James Horton, Daniel Lee and Paul R. Scott, who presented Christmas tokens to Mesdames Anna Walton, Ada Douglass and Betty Marks. Mrs. Anna Mae Horton surprised several members with gifts, including Mesdames Beatrice Hollifield, the recording secretary; Viola Mills, financial secretary for eighteen years; Maude Lee, chaplain; Johnnie White, treasurer, and Mary Owens, flower fund treasurer.

Many compliments were given Jesse Tandy for furnishing transportation for the junior groups and from various meetings. Several lots have already been investigated for the Wheeler Street League to purchase. A final report of \$1,000 handed by Daniel Lee, project treasurer.

As president for sixteen of the group's eighteen years, the Scribe has been pleased to note that we have come a long way. We still have much further to go, looking forward to much improvement and encouraging more business.

Mrs. A. J. Strong, 1522 Columbia avenue, will be hostess to the league for installation of officers January 4, 1954.

Mt. Lebanon Baptist Church will present a drama "The Old Ship of Zion" Friday night at 7:30.

The Sisters of Help of Eastern Star Baptist Church will present "The Metropolitan Missionary chorus in a twilight service Sunday at 6. The committee in charge includes Mesdames Nona Hubbard, Sadie Hardiman and Johnnie White.

CORRECTION: Last week it was erroneously stated that Mrs. Ella M. Worth resided in Irvington. She is a resident of Orleans, Ind.

I trust that all calling last week will see their write-ups in this week's paper. Lack of space last week forced many omissions. Remember, we cannot now paid articles in a social column. We must consider these things.

Let us forget—while spending for Christmas and auto licensing and income taxes in January, "Don't Christ in Christmas."

## Among the Clubs

ANGELS met with Mrs. Beatrice Bridwell and made arrangements for their first affair in 1954, to be held in January. The club made a contribution to the Cerebral Palsy Foundation.

BUSY BEE SEWING CIRCLE will meet Monday afternoon at 1:30 with Mrs. Earlee A. Combs, 2447 Ethel street, with Mrs. Delphia Clark as devotional leader. At the previous meeting, Mrs. Clark won the guess box.

COSMO met with Miss Vivian Owsley and elected officers. Plans were made to aid in combating juvenile delinquency.

EL AMIGO AUXILIARY will hold its Christmas party and gift exchange Tuesday with Mrs. W. R. Sargent as hostess at her home, 1117 North Arsenal avenue.

GAY PUELLAS will meet with Mrs. Dorothy Sams, 1938 1/2 North West street. Gifts will be exchanged.

GIRLS PROGRESSIVE TWELVE met with Mrs. Ida Killings and completed plans for the Christmas party. The guess prize was won by Mrs. Mildred Haines.

GOOD WILL met Thursday of this week with Mrs. Millie Smith, 917 Hosbrook street.

MONA LISA met with Mrs. Magnolia Williams, 1125 North Pershing avenue. This week's meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Janetta Moore, 349 West 25th street, and the Christmas party and exchange of gifts will be December 23 with Mrs. Leona Watson, 111 West 11th street.

MYSTICK KREWE met Friday night, and prizes were won by Mesdames Sylvia Brodie, Susie Dinkens and Vernice Durham. The year's activities will close with a Christmas party Saturday. Mrs. Dinkens will be hostess to the next meeting, to be held January 3.

N. B. G. met with Mrs. Marsha Bradley, 706 Congress avenue. Next meeting will be with Miss Georgia Bush, 1610 Bellefontaine street.

ROSE BUD will meet Sunday with Mrs. Louise Bowers, 621 1/2 North West street. Next hostess will be Mrs. Gussie Crawford, 1050 Fayette street.

SALLIE MARTIN NURSES GUILD members are planning their Christmas party to be held at the home of Mrs. Christine Jones Secret pals will exchange gifts.

## LEAH CHAPTER HAS INSTALLATION

Leah Chapter No. 2, OES, held election and installation of officers Monday.

New officers are Mrs. Susie D. Godwin, worthy matron; Pearl Churchill, worthy patron; Lula Higgins, associate matron; James L. Moore, associate patron; Elma Bradley, conductress; Ophelia Dickerson, associate conductress; Alberta Vaughn, financial secretary; Cordelia S. Hinkle, recording secretary; Cora P. Rawls, treasurer; Kate Sanders, Ada Idella Glenn, Ruth; Ida Tandy; Esther; Ora Kay, Martha; Helen Roberts, Electa; Lula Jewell, warden; Mamie McKay, sentinel; Lena Jones, chaplain; Florence Finley, organist, and Alice Covington trustee.

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Club Has Meeting At Chicken Snack  
Mrs. Sue Johnson was hostess of the Del Cum Delago club recently at the Chicken Snack. The members enjoyed a chicken dinner, then cards and music in the Orchid Room of the restaurant. Members of the club are Mesdames Edna Collins, president; Loree Winters, vice-president; Julia Hines, secretary; Opal Hill, secretary of the cheer fund; Mary Lewis, treasurer; Anna Kuyken, "G" and "F" Whitted. Mrs. Ernestine Mays was guest. Prizes were won by Mesdames Johnson, Whitted and Hill.

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# Chatting with the FAC

By ELSA JACKSON

FAC officers were elected at the regular monthly meeting last Monday night. Chosen to serve the organization for 1954 are Starling W. James, president; D. W. D. Hector, first vice-president; George Ransaw, second vice-president; Mrs. Ethel Ryan, financial secretary; Mary Lindsay, recording secretary; Elsa Jackson, assistant recording secretary; Claude Barte, treasurer, and George Richardson, sergeant-at-arms.

Mrs. Edna Martin will perform the beautiful candlelight installation ceremony at the regular January meeting. Several committees made reports, among them the ways and means of which Mrs. Nora Hector is chairman, on the benefit card party. The public relations committee reported the Thanksgiving turkey given away was won by Pedro Fernandez. Mrs. Frances Howard is chairman of the committee.

Mrs. Emma McKnight of the health and welfare committee, reported on the trip to Sunnyside Sanatorium last month, when a group of singers presented the program, and the committee presented funds to buy new equipment. The committee will also take a program, refreshments and gifts to Alpha Home from 5 to 6 Sunday. D. W. D. Hector, who was invited to Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt's press conference, reported some interesting highlights. Mrs. Roberta Wiggins presented

# Choir To Do 'Messiah' Parts

The choir of Barnes Methodist Church, under the direction of Mrs. Bertha G. Howard, will present, as its Christmas gift to the public, portions of Handel's "Messiah" at the church Sunday afternoon at 4:30. The program will be open to the public without charge.

Augmented by several guest singers, the group will present the Christmas portion of the oratorio. Soloists will be Mesdames Elizabeth Ewing and Rebecca Busch, the Misses Mildred Johnson, Mildred Watson and Delores Seath and Messrs. John Hart and James Harris. Mrs. D. M. Jordan will be narrator.

Mrs. Dolthea Hart will be accompanist at the piano, and Richard C. Henderson will be at the organ.

# Yancy Nurses Elect Officers

The Joseph Yancy Purple Cross Nurses Unit No. 170 elected officers at a recent meeting. Mrs. Josephine Burns, state director of nurses, conducted the election.

Named were Mesdames Eula Walden, president; Alice Pratt, vice-president; Naomi Williams, recording secretary; Viola Dawson, corresponding secretary; Bessie Lytle, treasurer, and Lulu Elle Rhodes, reporter.



CLUB HAS POPULAR CONTEST: Les Coquettes Social club, one of the city's newer social and savings group, recently closed its first popularity contest, with Miss Marie Wilford (back row, center) being crowned "queen." Other members of the groups are Mesdames Beatrice Williams, Willie Mae Wilson, Catherine Turner, Tommy Mays, Bertha Hayes, Anna Mae Bates, Zella Hollins, Carolyn Bates and Clara Barnett.

# Personals and You

Mrs. John Lattimore has moved from 1843 Highland place to her newly purchased home, 3341 North Capitol avenue.

William Tolliver, brother of Mrs. Marie Overstreet, has gone to Nashville for an indefinite stay.

Mrs. Jennie Lee Scott was called to Chicago by the serious illness of her cousin, Mrs. Edith Jasper Lilly, 3709 Wells avenue, a former resident of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hudson and Mrs. Elizabeth Borden of Xenia, O., and Mrs. Ila Stanton, Chicago, were called to the city to attend the funeral of Mrs. Fannie A. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Randle Harper of Avondale Apartments had as house guests for ten days his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harper and daughter, Cincinnati.

Rev. and Mrs. William I. Jones and daughter, Rosetta, have moved from 2456 Sheldon street to 2022 1/2 Carrollton avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Henderson have moved from 1908 Highland place to 3131 Northwestern avenue.

# Alpha Chi Pi Omega Members Enjoy Chicken Dinner at FAC

Members of Alpha Chi Pi Omega sorority enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner on Tuesday night of last week when they met in the home of the Federation of Associated Clubs, Inc.

A final report was made on the Thanksgiving turkey raffle for benefit of the annual donation to Bethune-Cookman College. Mrs. Beulah Anderson was holder of the lucky ticket. Miss Peggy Landers, a member of the group, gave a talk on "Personality Unlimited," stressing the importance of being charming and graceful in every way. She noted the importance of diet and exercise in attaining and maintaining a good figure.

The members voted that the orator who has improved herself most and has made herself the most charming will receive a prize. Special Christmas project of the sorority is the distribution of fruit to patients at Sunnyside Sanatorium.

A holiday get-together for the sorors was planned for January 2 at the home of the basileus, Mrs. Margaret Smith. Gifts will be exchanged, and refreshments will be served.

Plans are being made for "Smooth Sailing," a project to be held in the spring for benefit of the pledge to Bethune-Cookman College.

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The Indianapolis Service Men's Center this week announced activities planned at the center for the holiday season.

It will be almost "Christmas Eve at home" when the center sponsors the lighting of the Christmas tree and distribution of gifts by Santa Claus next Thursday night.

A traditional feature of the evening will be community singing. On Christmas Day, buffet dinner will be served during the day and evening, followed by the "Holly Hop," which will be from 8 to 11, with music by Hal Bailey and his band.

The final feature of the season will be the regular New Year's Eve party with music and special decorations. Noise-makers will be given as favors. Breakfast will be served from 12:30 to 2:30 a.m.

Carolyn Clevenger and Yvonne Rababa are chairman of the committee of cadettes in charge of the affairs. They are being assisted by Jo Ann Endsley, Beverly Reynolds, Corine Hahn, Betty Jo Grady, Mary Jane Sandriette, Pat Humphrey, Marilyn Newman, Rowena and Mary Camie, Patty Stanfield, Marilyn Thomas, Mary Haverstick, Marilyn Richards, Shirley Imel, Donna Ison, Jane Craig and Betty Lora Barker.

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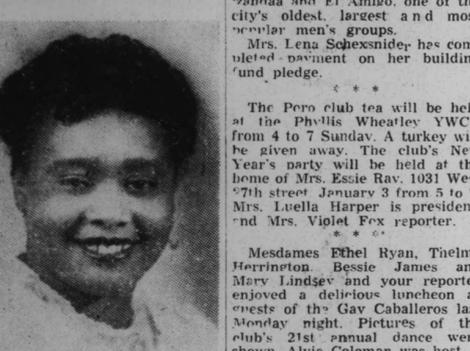
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# Women's Federated Club News

By JULIA JEFFERSON  
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# Women's Group Solicits Gifts For Mentally Ill In County

Committee chairmen to help in the county-wide gifts campaign for the mentally ill have been announced by Mrs. Michael J. Hanrahan, general chairman. The Marion County Association for Mental Health is sponsor of the campaign. Gifts and donations will be distributed in Indiana Central State Hospital and other mental institutions of the county.

Mrs. Ray Combs is vice-chairman, and Mrs. Henry S. Hohlt chairman of the gift processing and wrapping committee. Mrs. Hohlt will direct volunteer day chairmen who will work under supervision of the Central staff. Day members are Mesdames George H. Mueller, Hohlt Combs and Thomas W. Binford.

Other chairmen are Mesdames Wolf Susman, women's shopping; Henry Cavithra, men's shopping; Miss Harriett J. Newman, telephone; Mesdames Randolph Coats, publicity; John M. Caylor, state house; Combs, county court house, and Grace Tamm, city hall and the December 20 Ward parties.

Receiving stations for gifts and donations will be The Recorder office, 518 Indiana avenue; the Circle lobby of the Indianapolis

Four and Light Company; Ross and Babcock Travel Agency; Claypool Hotel; Room 12, County Court House; Knights of Columbus Hall, 13th and North Delaware streets; Ipalco Hall, 16th and North Alabama streets; Fire Stations Nos. 16 and 25; Elks' Lodge No. 104, 738 Indiana avenue, and the Greater Indianapolis Elks Lodge No. 1233, 2422 Northwestern avenue.

Charles Munger is chairman and Mrs. Ianna Black vice-chairman of the community groups participating in the project. Persons wishing further information may contact Mr. Munger, Mrs. Black or Miss Harriett J. Newman at the association office in the English Foundation Building.

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11:00 A. M. Sermon  
"THE DIVINE INVASION"  
Pastor

7:30 P. M.  
ORDINATION OF DEACONS

**CORINTHIAN BAPTIST**  
340 Fulton Street  
Rev. David C. Venable  
Sunday School 9:30 a. m.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
E. Y. P. U. 6:30-7:30 p. m.  
Evening Services 7:30-8:30 p. m.

**CHURCH OF THE LIVING GOD**  
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BISHOP J. B. MASON  
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Morning Service, 11:30 A. M.  
Sunday  
Evening Service, 8:00 P. M.  
Tuesday, Women's Work, 8 P. M.  
Thursday Evening Service  
8:00 P. M.

**LOCAL QUARTETTE UNION**  
Will Hold Their  
3rd Sunday Program  
AT THE SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH  
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All Union Groups Will Sing  
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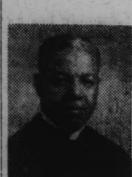
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REV. DAMES

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Clarence Stewart, Reporter.

**Zion Hope Baptist Church, 2304 North Arsenal Avenue**



Rev. Mumford

Zion Hope Baptist Church 2304 North Arsenal Avenue services Sunday 10:45 a.m. Free Christmas Message subject "A Baby is Born A Son is Given." At 3:30 p.m. the Rev. W. I. Jones and his good people of True Vine Baptist Church will be our guests; 8:00 p.m. regular evening service the pastor speaking. Christmas Tree Wednesday night December 23rd.

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**MT MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH ORDER OF SERVICES**

Sunday school at 9:30 a.m., at Mt. Moriah Baptist Church. The pastor will bring the message at 11 a.m. The Senior Choir and Club No. 1 will sponsor their ANNUAL MUSICAL at 3:30 p.m. This program will consist of the some of the best talent of the city including choirs, chorus and etc. Deacon James Moore, is president of the Senior Choir; Mrs. Jessie Holt, is president of Club No. 1. B. Y. P. U. at 8:30 p.m. All lovers of Drama are invited to witness the beginning of the Mt. Moriah Dramatic Dept. At 8 p.m. The Young Peoples Choir will present their Christmas Play entitled "CHRISTMAS EVE AND ALL IS WELL," directed by Mrs. Glenda Squires Barnes, Supervisor; Mrs. Annie Caudle is the president. The Sunday school will program its Christmas Tree and program Wednesday December 23rd at 8 p.m. Everyone urged to come and bring something to be placed on the tree to make someone happy. Deacon Dewitt Fleming is Supt. There will be early service at the Church Christmas morning. All singing groups will furnish the music. The professional will be the pastor who will deliver the CHRISTMAS MESSAGE. Come one come all you will be inspired in all of these services.

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**HAPPENINGS AT JONES' TABERNACLE**

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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT  
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**REV. MOORE**  
I. Albert Moore.  
Sunday will be Christmas with us, beginning with the Sunday Church School at 9:45 A.M. and ending at 7:30 P.M. with the Annual Christmas Service in music by the Senior Choir.  
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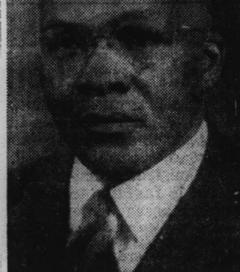


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**Northside C. M. E. Church 2nd Annual Xmas Program**

Northside C. M. E. Church Choir, is presenting their SECOND ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM, Sunday December 20th at 7:00 p.m. Won't you come out and support these Young Adults. The program is a very beautiful CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE titled "THE LIGHT IS COME," by Dorothy Lehman Sumner. One thing that characterizes this candle-lighting service is its ease of production. It inspires reverence and adds to the beauty of the joyous season. The music is old and time honored, like the past with the present in a satisfactory way. An ORGAN CHIME PRELUDE will begin at 7:30 o'clock by Robert Rheims (Transcribed). The beautiful and colorful procession will commence at 8 o'clock sharp. Upon deciding to come out that evening to the program please come early to get a seat. May God Bless and Keep You and We Wish You a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A Prosperous New Year. Rev. J. B. Turner, Minister.

**Sisters of Charity No. 4 Unveiling Program Sunday**

Sisters of Charity No. 4, is sponsoring a program in the unveiling of our most worthy Grand Body President Sister Ella Peters. The program will be in the newly purchased home at 1036 N. West Street Sunday December 20th at 3 p.m. The public is invited to join us in honoring this great executive for it is through her untiring effort that we are able to be in our new home. She is a retired teacher and the first president of the Women's Convention Auxiliary to the General Baptist Convention Inc. Mrs. Amelia Woolfork, president; Mrs. Ethel Shivers, chairman.

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**Rev. Warren Burris, 3rd Annual Christmas Program at Gt. Elm**

Rev. Warren Burris, 3rd ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM at Greater Elm Baptist Church 440 Blake Street Sunday December 20th from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Rev. Murphy Smith, chairman of the Evangelistic Baptist Committee will deliver the ANNUAL SERMON. A full program by the Harps of Harmony Singers and Silver Star Harmonizers and other talents of the city. A storehouse of refreshments for all and a basket of groceries for the sick. Rev. Warren Burris, sponsor; Rev. M. B. Edmonds, Minister.

**Children Visit Mrs. Daisy Holder**

Cpl. Van K. Holder, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Daisy Holder, has returned to his camp in Virginia. Mrs. Holder also had as Thanksgiving guest, her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Pryor, Detroit.

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6:30 P. M.  
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THE REV HORACE J BETTY

"The Lord Is My Shepherd; I Shall Not Want"  
Rev. Horace J. Betty, 94 years young was born in slavery to slaves Tom and Nancy Betty in a log cabin at Hickman, Tenn., Smith County, March 31, 1859. Unable to recall slavery or the Civil War he remembers vividly the prayers of his mother as a small boy for the deliverance of her husband, son, and self from out of bondage.

After the Civil War, at Carthage, Tenn. Horace's mother was employed in the Hull home where one of his daily chores was rocking the cradle of the future diplomat and statesman "Cordell Hull," now 82 years old. From Baby-Sitter, down through the years—of vast and varied experiences and treasured memories, days of sweat as waterboy on the railroad, of labor and straining as a spiker, days of danger as a Dynamite exploder, days of responsibility as a foreman indeed an integral part of progress of a young nation.

"Why The Ministry?"  
It was some sixty (60) years ago, while hired out as a plow hand at Beasley Bend Community, Tenn., finding himself suddenly lying on the ground, after having been thrown as a result of a freak accident his right leg was caught and would have been hopelessly mangled when suddenly, as though stopped by some unseen hand his leg was saved and he heard a voice which said "Preach My Gospel." Immediately accepting this calling and never on a day sorry—as a result there has never in his life been a need that was not fulfilled—"The Lord Is My Shepherd, I Shall Not Want."

Viewing his life in retrospect, he said there's nothing I'd want changed—except maybe I'd want a better education. Due to perseverance and a thirst for knowledge, Rev. Betty's formal education consists of the teachings of a white employer's son who taught him to read. By night and day hard study, and determination he was able to pass an examination before the annual Methodist Conference and became an ordained minister of the Southern Methodist Church pastoring for some 20 years. Although retired for the past 26 years, he has been the Asst. Pastor of Barnes Methodist Church for the past 24 years and serves as chaplain to a membership of over 500, of the City Usher Union. Is a faithful Sunday School enthusiast, believing the youth of today are no worse than they were 94 years ago but chastising the parents for the laxity by which children of today are being reared, and is proud of the part he annually acts in the Xmas Play.

Believing in the Bible, and fearing God Almighty, he says there is no peace in the world today because the people of the world have strayed from Christ and his teachings and there will be no peace until we go back to God.  
"Lord Thou Hast Been Our Dwelling Place, In All Generations"  
Rev. Betty the father of 7 living children the eldest of which is 76 years old, proudly states, "We Betty's are long lived, there are five living generations, I hope to see the sixth. To settle an old argument, I am the original Bar-B-Qing Betty."

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**Church Events of the City**

By WILLA THOMAS

**BISHOP C. J. JONES**, pastor, St. Jude Spiritualist Church will be guest speaker at Campbell's Chapel A.M.E.Z. Sunday, 3:30 p.m. at services sponsored by the Steward Board, Mrs. Katie Williams president.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL** of First Baptist, North Indianapolis, will hold Memorial services for the late Virgil C. Jones, Sr., Sunday at 10 a.m.

He served as superintendent for 46 years, achieving for the school the largest membership of first grade schools among the Baptists in Indiana. The present enrollment exceeds 500. Mrs. Carlena Williams, superintendent, will have charge of the service.

**INDIANAPOLIS CHURCH MEMBERS** are asked by the Church Federation to donate gifts or patron's at the Central State Hospital. Gifts will be received at palco Hall, 16th and Alabama streets.

**MISS MARY ANN SCOTT** has been elected president of the newly organized Junior Missionary Society of the 16th Street Baptist Church.

Other officers elector are: Miss Laura O'Neal, vice-president; Miss Anna Smith, recording secretary; Miss Mayne Brown, financial secretary, and Miss Martha Townsend, devotional leader.

**PRE-CHRISTMAS VESPER SERVICES** will be presented at Caldwell A.M.E.Z. Sunday 8:30 p.m., with music by the choir and Missionary chorus under direction of Mrs. Eva Behannon.

**MANY CHURCH SCHOOLS** and singing groups are planning special music for Christmas week a time that carries with it an invitation to good cheer, peace, joy and love.

For observance of the spiritual meaning as well as the joy of the "holy" season, the following churches will present special services:

Allen Chapel A.M.E. will present a Christmas musical Sunday, 8 p.m.

The Sunday School of Mt. Park Baptist, using the theme, "Keep Christ in Christmas," will present a "family night," Wednesday, Dec. 23, 8 p.m., with the youth of the church participating in the annual Christmas program.

Wayne Burking superintendent of the Sunday School of St. Mark A.M.E.Z. will have charge of the program to be presented by students, Thursday, Dec. 24, 7:30 p.m.

The Youth for Christ of the World Wide Redeem Spiritualist Church will present its annual

Christmas program Sat., Dec. 19, at 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Leonard, Charles, and Lonnie Rodgers will receive special awards for not having missed a single meeting during the past year. The awards will be made by Rev. and Mrs. John Stott, sponsors of the group or the past four years. Christmas music in drama will be presented by the singing groups of First Baptist, North Indianapolis. Sunday at 8 p.m.

**YOUTH FOR CHRIST CLUBS** are being organized in various high schools of the city to help the youth who are not active in any religious organizations to learn more about the work of the Christian youths. The inter-church youth group, through its high school program, hopes to reach more persons and pupils not associated with any church.

**BETHEL A.M.E.** is celebrating its 117th anniversary with special messages on the "Highway to Christmas" delivered by the pastor, Rev. J. A. Dames, each Sunday during the current month.

**THE CURRENT CAMPAIGN** for funds to finance weekly educational classes for 13,000 public school children here will continue through Dec. 31, it was announced this week.

**Kenneth Hydes Visit South Bend**

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hyde spent the weekend at South Bend as guests of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stinger. The two men attended football and basketball games on Saturday.

Other guests from Indianapolis were Mesdames Myrtle Johnson, Maude Taylor and Bessie Reed.

On Sunday a wild game dinner was served by Mrs. Stinger, assisted by another daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Woodford, also of South Bend.

**Prosperous Twelve Hold Annual Tea**

The Prosperous Twelve club held its annual tea recently at Flanner House. The table was beautifully laid with a blue cloth, and a floral centerpiece accentuated the club colors of blue and silver. Highlight of the evening was an inspiring address by Rev. Charles C. Staples.

The club met last week with Mrs. Ruth Hayes, and the next meeting will be with Mrs. Lockie Lytle, 2101 Wendell street. Mrs. Sallie A. Helms is president.

**Memorial Service**  
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### Masons Install

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Cross Lodge, No. F. & A. M. Other officers of Southern Cross to be installed include: Cecil Mann, senior warden; Charles P. Smith, junior warden; Clarence C. Smith, treasurer; Albert Greer, secretary; Allen N. Smith, senior deacon; Clarence Miller, junior deacon; Benjamin Dawson, chaplain; Clarence Perkins, senior steward; James Allen, junior steward; Amos Young, Tyler and Willis Horsley, trustee.

### Sylvester Freeman Visits Niece Here

Sylvester Freeman, Detroit, was in the city last week as guest of his niece, Mrs. Hazel Watkins, and cousin Booker Walker. Mr. Freeman, a native of Decatur, Ill., moved to Indianapolis in 1899 and remained here until 1925. He was chef at the English Hotel on Monument Circle. He is now lunchroom manager at the Moore's Special School for Boys in the Detroit school system.

### Tells Why He Quit Commies

**BY JOCK WILLIAMS**  
SAN FRANCISCO (ANP)—The overall purpose of the Communist party is "to smash the United States government in a civil war," according to testimony from the first witness before the House Committee on Un-American Activities as it opened a 10-day hearing here last week.

The statement was made by Louis Rosser, 47, of Los Angeles, who identified himself as a member of the Communist party from 1932 to December, 1944. Rosser asserted that his knowledge of Communist aims came from teachings in party schools where he was being prepared for leadership in the Young Communist League.

The basic objectives of the communist party, as outlined at the school, he said were to infiltrate trade unions and Negro groups

"where organization and recruitment were easy and profitable." He quoted Manning Johnson, erstwhile Negro communist and Government witness in other hearings, as the one who advocated the formation of a Negro State centered in the South. Rosser stated also that the Communist party's manipulation of the Negro issue for its own benefit and not for the American Negro was the major reason for his break with the party.

### Schools Represented

CHICAGO (ANP)—Three Negro colleges were represented last week at the annual meeting of the National Association of Schools of Music which convened at the Palmer House.

Howard University, Washington, D. C. and Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Mo., schools of music have been members of the national organization for several years.

Fisk University is an associate member expected to qualify for full membership next year.

### Man Drowns

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this was all the money he had, the informants told police. The witnesses say they heard Mays demand the overcoat Sherron had on.

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Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Sherron, Indianapolis, and six sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs, Washington, Del., Mesdames Virginia Barnes, Dorothy Weathers, Marcella Thurman, and Cornelia Tinsley and Miss Deloris Sherron, all of Indianapolis.

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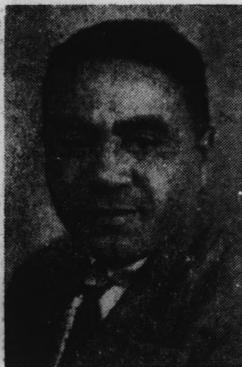
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**Hosp. Evidence  
Ready Few Days**

Copies of the testimony of witnesses heard at the Citizens Council hearing sponsored by the Yankee Doodle Civic Foundation will be available to the public within a few days, Attorney Frank R. Beckwith said this week.

Taken by an experienced shorthand reporter, the transcript covers 117 pages and will be in easily read type.

It covers matters bearing on the general inefficiency at General Hospital as charged several months ago by the Foundation.

Witnesses at the hearing told of the improper use of narcotics, discrimination in pay practiced against Negro nurses and employees, discrimination against Negro nursing students in housing and evidence of the low wage scale at the hospital.

ATTORNEY BECKWITH, speak-

ing to a church group this week, declared that the truth of these charges is generally admitted by informed persons, but his proposal that the City Council make an emergency appropriation of at least \$100,000 to bring the efficiency of the hospital up to standard meets with the stiff resistance of the Indiana Tax payers association.

This group, he explained, is composed of wealthy individuals and firms who resist any increase in the tax rate, no matter what.

Whereas a small increase in the tax rate to meet the emergency appropriation would bear no heavy burden on the average tax payer, it would add considerably to the tax bills of the more affluent individual and business property owners.

Furthermore, Beckwith said, the "big shots" are naturally less sympathetic about righting matters at General Hospital because they never use its facilities anyway. They use the better institutions here or first class clinics elsewhere.

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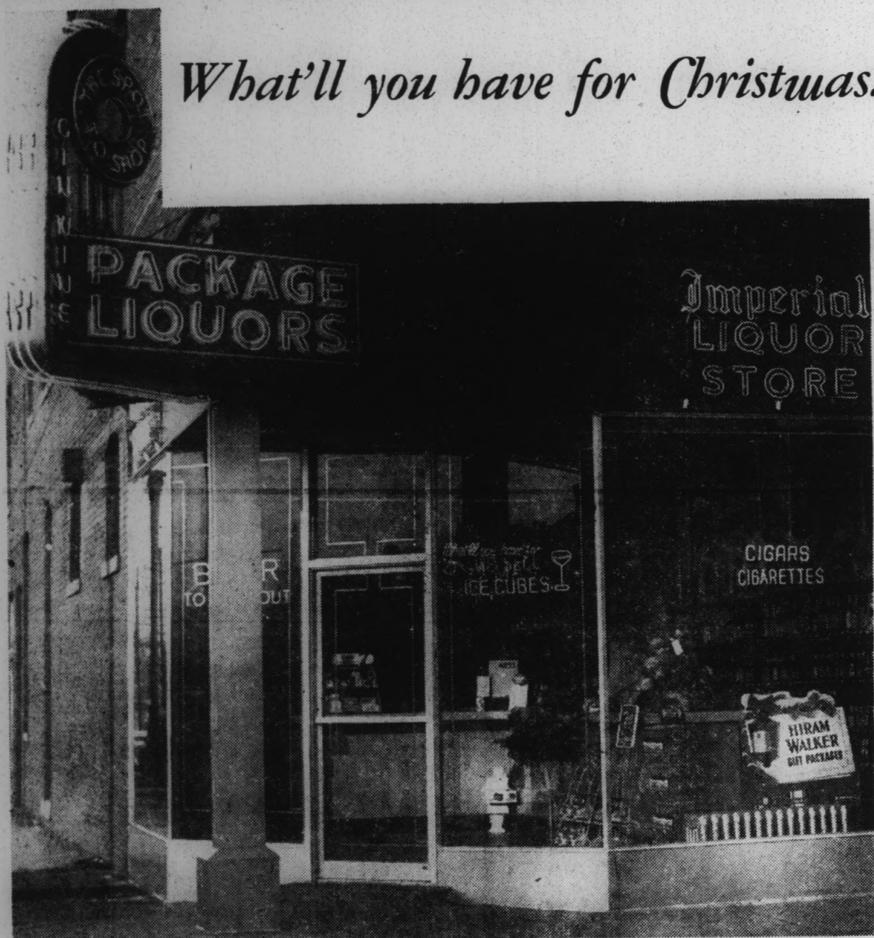
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## Wilberforce College Choir To Do Concert at Muncie

By MRS. WILLA L. HUNT

MUNCIE—Shaffer Chapel A.M.E. Church will present the Wilberforce College choir in a benefit concert in the auditorium of Central high school next month. The choir will be taken with it toward the erection of a new seminary building on the Wilberforce campus. Rev. R. L. Miller is pastor.

The Sunday school of Calvary Baptist Church will present its Christmas program and pageant "The Story of Bethlehem" Sunday evening at 6:30. Rev. L. V. Jenkins is pastor.

The missionary society of Mt. Zion Baptist Church will sponsor a musical talent popularity contest at the church Sunday evening at 7:30. Participating are the Queens of Harmony, Glory Bound Singers, Voices of Hope, Christian Travelers, Humming Birds and Friendly Brothers quartet of Indianapolis. Soloists will be Viola Glenn, Rev. T. A. Clark, Otis Edwards, Sr., Everett Monroe, Herman Easley and Herman Simpson.

THE TARVER MISSIONARY Society of Shaffer Chapel A.M.E. Church will hold its annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange Tuesday night in the church basement. The group will sponsor "A Trip Around the World" on New Year's Eve, ending at the church for watch meeting services.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL of Emmanuel Pentecostal Church will hold its annual Christmas party next Thursday night at the church. Each child will receive a Christmas treat, and those who have been regular attendants will be awarded prizes. Samuel L. Hunt is superintendent.

Watch meeting services will be held at the church on New Year's Eve.

James A. Tinsley was re-elected president of Muncie Local 93, Federation of Glass and Silica Sand Workers of America, CIO, at Ball Brothers Factory. This is his third term.

A COMMITTEE including representatives from the Central YWCA board, the First Street

YWCA Center, the Community Chest and the Nursery Board West recently to finish plans for the moving of the Munsyana Nursery School to the First Street YWCA Center, 1301 E. 1st.

In giving the report of the month's activities, Mrs. Lucille Williams announced visits made by Miss Florence Adrian, insititutive nutrition consultant from the state department of public welfare, and Miss Esther Farquhar, who discussed changes which would be made in the center to prepare for the moving.

Reports of funds received for beds and chair included a check from Mrs. A. M. Bracken and the usher board of Calvary Baptist Church, Mammoth Life Insurance Company, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Grant, Messrs. and Mesdames John Winfield, Harry Kiteman, Fred Crapo, J. H. Maxon, Clifford Jones, John Drum, C. V. Bender and Earl Smith and Gordon O'Hara.

Mrs. Charles Taylor entertained the Phyllis Wheatley club recently at her home, 911 S. Beacon. Elected officers for the year were Mesdames Louis Day, president; Mabel Goens, vice-president; Bracken Campbell, secretary; Yuba Dunn, treasurer; Della Cooley, financial secretary, and George Myers, reporter.

Packages of food were brought for baskets to be distributed at Christmas time.

Those attending were Mesdames Nannie Shoecraft, Cecil Goens, athan Cooley, Irvin Dunn, Sr., Ralph Taylor, Edgar Faulkner, Bracken Campbell, John Henry, Lemuel Lucas, Ralph Pettiford, Schuyler Goings, Lillian Dunn, Louis Day and George Myers.

MRS. LONZO CHEATHAM was hostess to the Tarver Missionary Society at her home, 901 N. Blainy Dec. 8. Mrs. Willis Driver presided. Mrs. Willa L. Hunt was guest speaker, talking on "Characteristics and Qualifications of Missionaries," and Mrs. Vivian Cotton was special guest.

Remarks were made by Rev. R. L. Miller and Mrs. Cotton. A business session was held, during which plans were completed for Christmas activities.

Refreshments were served to Rev. Miller and small son, Junior, and Mesdames Fannie Mae Crenshaw, Vivian Cotton, Edna Driver, Harriet Jackson, Mildred Jones, Luella O'Neal, Mary Levi, Willa L. Hunt, Mildred Dollison, Louella Blair, Louise Mann, Thelma Scates, Wallace Turner and Sylvia Alexander.

Mrs. Carl Burnam, 922 N. Wolfe, was hostess to the Friendship Federated club Dec. 9. Members present were Mesdames John Lucas, Foster Goatey, Eugene Ware, Willard Washington, Agnes Spencer, Isabelle Lacy, Sylvia Alexander, Donna Scates, Jessica Graves, Dorlene Kersey and Lucille Williams.

THE RECORDER COUNCIL held its annual Christmas exchange and turkey dinner at the home of Mrs. Sarah Brooks, 1317 E. Kirby, Dec. 8. Mrs. Irvin Dunn, Sr., presented each member with a beautiful hdkkerchief, and the group presented Mrs. Lena Harris, organizer, with a wool blanket.

Attending the dinner were Mesdames Eula Turnpseed, Isabelle Lacy, Hattie Fields, Hazel Taylor, Arctia White, Mary Helen Smothers, Katherine Lumsey, Flossie Johnson, Margaret Taylor, Bessie

Harrison, Mary Stockard, Dorene Kersey, Jessie Burks, Lillian Dunn, Lucille Davis, Romelia King, Mabel Bridges, Maggie Jones, Claudia Moore, Seretha Cousin, Ida V. Campbell, Mattie Chitwood, Lena Harris, Amanda Crumes, Yuba Dunn, Eugene Ware and Della Cooley.

Samuel L. Hunt, 904 S. Grant spent Dec. 6 in Indianapolis as guest of Grace Apostolic Church and its pastor, Elder Morris E. Golder.

Mrs. William Rucker, 213 S. Gran', attended the funeral of her niece, Mrs. Clementine James, in Indianapolis last week.

Warren Priestley had as guests recently his brother, J. Priestley, Baltimore, and a nephew, S. Robinson, Norfolk, Va.

HELPING JAPANESE: Dr. J. Andrew Simmons, New York, has been named to a committee of experts who will work out plans for the "Modern Democratic Public Education" in Japan. This committee will also help create a program for aiding the government of the Rykuku Islands (near Japan). The work is being done through the Federal Department of Defense. Dr. Simmons is assistant director, division of temporary child care, New York department of public welfare. (ANP).

Future Teachers Group Noted at Evansville School

By WILLIE EFFIE THOMAS

EVANSVILLE — The Future Teachers of America, a new organization of seniors at Lincoln high school, heard Mrs. Lena A. George, retired teacher, last week. Mrs. Amariyllis Martin is sponsor.

Mrs. George was invited to talk to the group by Miss Mattie Miller, program chairman. She spoke on "The Retarded Child."

Three students from Boss high school were also guests.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Martin, assisted by Miss Lillian Syler. Miss Bettie Humphrey is president of the newly organized group.

THE STITCH AND CHATTER club held its regular meeting last Friday with Mrs. L. A. George, 816 Lincoln avenue, and made plans for the annual Christmas party to be held Dec. 26 at the home of Mrs. B. A. Walls, 812 Lincoln avenue. Each member will have three guests.

After the business session, dinner was served. High scores at bridge were held by Mesdames Margaret Taliaferro and Helen Best. Guests were Mesdames Wilhelmina McKinney and Beulah Taylor, mother of Mrs. Best. Both received gifts.

Members present were Mesdames Mabel C. Holley, president,

Helen Best, Margaret Taliaferro, B. A. Walls, Theasa Roberts, Luia Dawson and Rena Warfield.

The Washington, D. C. office of the NAACP mailed \$50 worth of NAACP Christmas Seals to Evansville for sale. The seals were received from Mrs. Mae Hendricks, secretary of the Washington office and former resident of Evansville. She is the daughter of Mrs. Lulu Bean, prominent Indianapolis club woman.

Churches reporting in the sale included New Hope Baptist, of which Rev. W. R. Brown is pastor; \$3.46; Memorial Baptist, Rev. J. W. Hoover, \$12.95; Liberty Baptist, Rev. L. S. Smith, \$10.62, and Alexander A.M.E. Rev. Ford Gibson, \$5.05. The Evansville NAACP branch reported \$23.25, making a total of \$87.33.

Serving as representatives for the sale of the seals in their churches were Mrs. Roscoe Willingham, New Hope; Rev. Hoover, Memorial; Luke Phillips, Liberty, and Mrs. Phoebe Porter, Alexander. Mrs. Salena Buckner and Miss Willie Effie Thomas were chairman of the Christmas Seal project.

MEMBERS of the Mabel K. Stauper Nurses club entertained a lovely three-course dinner last Friday in the lounge on the second floor of the American Legion Post Home honoring Miss Loretta Fisher, public health nurse. A turkey dinner was served.

Covers were laid for twelve at tables beautifully decorated in keeping with the Christmas season. The table cards and book marks carried reproductions of the 1953 Tuberculosis Association Christmas Seals.

Miss Wilhelmina McKinney was hostess, and Mrs. Jane K. Cole, president, led the group singing and dedicated a poem "To a Nurse" to Miss Fisher. Mrs. Mary Wells, treasurer, presented the gift and each nurse gave an expression of her appreciation to Miss Fisher for her faithfulness and loyalty.

Nurses present were Mesdames Ophelia Brandshaw of Henderson and Maria Pearson and the Misses Mary Wells, Wilhelmina McKinney and Allouise Jaxon. Also members of the club are Miss Marie Davis, a supervisor at the Red Cross Hospital in Louisville, and Mrs. Lucille Durham, Henderson, Ky.

Games were played, and prizes were given to each nurse. Gifts were exchanged and presented to guests, including Mesdames Alberta Stevenson, Margie West and Marta Rankin. Miss Willie Effie Thomas and Messrs. Robert Bradshaw, Carol Jackson and Percy Johnson.

THE LINCOLN LIONS, basketball team of Lincoln high school, registered their second victory of the season last Friday night by routing Mt. Olympus, 59-26. Art Taylor is coach of the Lincoln team.

Officers of the school's Tri-Hi-Y are to be inducted Sunday afternoon at the YMCA. They include Nancy McFarland, president; Aretha Meriwether, vice-president; Mary Lynn Tapp, secretary; Yvonne Mitchell, assistant secretary, and Shirley Ricketts, treasurer.

Charles Brown, Lincoln junior, was one of the 160 students featured by the Rotary club at its recent luncheon honoring boys from public and parochial schools who had averaged 90 or above in four subjects this year. Principals and their assistants were also guests.

Mesdames Alberta Stevenson and Agnes Mann and Miss Willie Effie Thomas motored to Terre Haute last Saturday to attend the monthly meeting of Alpha Eta Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority. A report was made by Mrs. Stevenson as secretary of the committee appointed to study the proposed changes in the constitution of the national body to

be voted on at the 1953 boule in St. Louis.

Mrs. Mann was named as a second alternate to the boule, to be held Dec. 26-30. Already named were Miss Thomas as delegate and Mrs. Stevenson as alternate.

THE SUNDAY MORNING broadcast of the NAACP Youth over station WJPS last Sunday was dedicated to Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Smith of Liberty Baptist Church, who are celebrating 27 years of faithful service to the church and community. Special services were being held this week.

All-day services are planned for Sunday, and a fellowship banquet will be held at the Carver Community Center from 5 to 7 honoring Rev. and Mrs. Smith.

Guests on the NAACP broadcast were the Blair Gospel Singers, who dedicated numbers to the newly elected officers of the Evansville NAACP branch. The group, which appeared in a program Sunday night at Madisonville, Ky., also dedicated a number to Mrs. Floretta Fisher Chinn, local nurse who is leaving to make her home in Sacramento, Calif.

A panel discussion on human rights was held at St. John Methodist Church on Dec. 10. Panelists were John Ridley, director of Carver Community Center; Dr. L. H. Downer, physician who recently came to the city, and James Thompkins, principal of the Third Avenue school. Mrs. Jeremiah Spotsdale introduced the panel members, and Mrs. William F. Denny was chairman of the program.

THE WOMEN'S SOCIETY of Christian Service sponsored the observance of Human Rights Day at the church, of which Rev. Peter T. Fletcher is pastor. Miss Alma Talbott is president of the WSCS.

The Chestnut-Walnut school PTA held its Christmas party Friday night in the school gym. Norman Lovelace did chalk sketches to the music of Christmas carols, and Herbert Clay conducted games. Frank Newell served as general chairman.

Mrs. Norman Lovelace won the attendance prize.

The primary department of the school scheduled its Christmas program for Friday morning in the gym. Mrs. Grace Moore is chairman.

Plan Party At Greencastle

GREENCASCADE—Mrs. Priscilla Miles will entertain the missionary society of Bethel A.M.E. Church at a Christmas party at her home Sunday. Gifts will be exchanged. Mrs. Robert Steward is president of the group, and Mrs. Miles is vice-president.

Mesdames Vera Harris and Marie Norris visited at Terre Haute last week. Mrs. Norris, Mrs. Marcia Jones and Miss Frances Mile were initiated into the Eastern Star chapter at Terre Haute last week. Ed Farrell, Chicago, spent the weekend with Jasper Taylor and family.

Mesdames Agnes Rickard and Lena James entertained with a party last Saturday at the James home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Pierce, Jr., and son visited in Fort Wayne recently.

MRS. CHARLIE DAVIS spent Wednesday in Indianapolis. Mrs. William Smith and son, Steven, Indianapolis, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith. Messrs. and Mesdames John Due and Louis Williams and Charles Davis visited at Crawfordsville last Friday night.

George Buckner and Thurman Pierce are on the high school freshman basketball team. The Sunday school teachers of Bethel A.M.E. Church met at the home of C. S. Woods last week.



AT SPEAKERS' TABLE: A portion of those at the speakers' table for the banquet at Detroit's Gotham Hotel last week honoring Leon Wheeler were, left to right, Mr. and Mrs. John Glover, Mr. Wheeler, Buddy Wilson and Mrs. Joseph Duplessis. Mr. Wheeler, director of Townsend Center at Richmond and former director of Brewster Community Center, Detroit, was honored by citizens of Detroit for his outstanding contributions in the field of social work.

## Terre Haute Pastor Made Overseer of State Churches

By MRS. PAULA BLAHA

TERRE HAUTE—Elder J. M. Blaha, pastor of the All-Nation Church of God in Christ, was appointed overseer of the Overcoming Church of God in Christ of Indiana by Senior Bishop E. Bonner of Danville, Ill., at a dedication service and observance of the church's seventh anniversary last Sunday afternoon.

Among guests were Elder W. Riggins, Kenlock, Mo.; Elder C. Campbell and his congregation of Danville, Ill.; Evangelist-at-large William Kirkland and his congregation of Terre Haute, Elder I. E. Owens, Minister Orange Smith and Revs. Don Smith, H. Jones and M. Smoog, also of this city.

Carl Holland sent a lovely bouquet of pink roses, and many friends donated cakes and coffee, which were served following the special program in the dining room of the church.

Overseer, Blaha recently became a member of the Terre Haute Ministers Alliance.

Members of the Coterie Literary club will enjoy their annual Christmas party Friday afternoon at the home of Miss Necie Edwards, 1342 Liberty. Mrs. Elsie Kennedy, special program chairman, and her committee have planned a very interesting program. Miss Pearl Bellinger, recently returned missionary from India, will be special guest speaker.

Mrs. Mary Stewart will be chairman of refreshments. Gifts will be exchanged, and there will be a special gift for the Colored Day Nursery.

THE VIGO COUNTY Democrat club held its regular meeting at the Elks' Home last Monday. The Christmas party will be held Friday.

The Berean Youth for Christ club of Lost Creek Baptist Church will present a Christmas pageant on Christmas Eve. The Sunday school will present its Christmas program Sunday night at 7:30.

William Harding of Monrovia Liberia, was guest speaker for the Christmas pageant at the church last Sunday. Rev. P. Nevells is pastor.

James A. McDugal, 18-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Julius McDugal, 1462 S. 13 1/2 street, left recently for Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Tex., where he will receive basic training.

A belated birthday dinner was given Dec. 5 for Mrs. Maggie Hardison at her home by the Rose Social and Civic club. She received many lovely gifts, including a special present from her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Gibson, Indianapolis.

Guests included Messrs. and Mesdames Cecil Pitts and John Session and Mesdames Mary Bass Bernice Peters, Beatrice Griffin, Merdine Jordan, Luella Severs, Beverly Griffin and Earline Reeves. A beautiful white birthday cake decorated in the club colors, pink and green, was given by Mrs. Anna Fitts.

The choir of Calvary Baptist Church presented its regular monthly program last Sunday night, with Mrs. Ida Mae Carson in charge. Rev. Morris Blade, pastor, recently became a member of the Terre Haute Ministers Alliance.

THE DORCAS SOCIETY of Spruce Street A.M.E. Church will sponsor a bake sale at the church Saturday beginning at 10. Rev. P. R. James is pastor.

A minis'erical recital was held at Allen Chapel A.M.E. Church last Sunday afternoon, with various members of the city participating. The church will present a Christmas pageant Sunday. Rev. D. Perry is pastor.

Evangelist-at-large William Kirkland attended the funeral of Mrs. Ellen Burton at Emporia Kan., last week. Mother of the Churches of God in Christ of the United States for 64 years, she

was 100 when she died.

Mother M. Clemons, Chicago, was guest of Evangelist-at-Large Kirkland last week.

The senior choir of First Free Baptist church will present a Christmas play "The Story of Jesus" in pantomime on Sunday night, Dec. 27. Also presented will be "No Room at the Inn," written by Grace Rampuist. Mrs. Armentra Ellis will be narrator, and the church choir and local talent will furnish music. Mrs. Bernice Peters is director and pianist of the choir, and Raymond Brown is president.

Shiloh Baptist Church closed the observance of the first anniversary of its pastor, Rev. A. J. Cunningham, last Sunday afternoon with Rev. Morris Blade and the congregation of Calvary Baptist Church as guests.

The Queen Esther chapter No. 5 and Bethlehem Chapter No. 6, OES, presented their annual Christmas pastor at Highland Baptist Church last Sunday night. Rev. Bryam Russell is pastor.

THE FRIENDLY SISTERS quartet of Indianapolis presented a musical program last Sunday night at Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church sponsored by the Welcome Workers club. The Gospelaires Jubilee and Spiritual Singers of Danville, Ill., will present programs at 3 and 7 Sunday under sponsorship of the Ladies' Aid, of which Mrs. C. W. Saunders is president. Rev. C. W. Saunders is pastor.

The Spiritual quartet of Indianapolis rendered a program for the Youth For Christ of St. John Baptist Church last Sunday night. The senior choir will give its regular third Sunday program Sunday night, presenting a Christ-

mas pantomime "The Birth of Christ," directed by Mesdames M. Ruddy and B. Rodgers.

Wabash Lodge No. 233 and Bethlehem Temple No. 171 held memorial services last Sunday at First Free Baptist Church, with Rev. C. W. Saunders as speaker. B. Dodson made remarks. Leon Pitts is exalted ruler of the lodge, Mrs. Ferda Smith is daughter ruler of the temple, and Emmett Carter is secretary.

Funeral services were held last Saturday at St. Paul Baptist Church Mrs. Lucy Caldwell, age 73, 816 Harding, Rev. J. Byrd officiated. Burial was in Grandview cemetery.

THE TARVER MISSIONARY Society of Shaffer Chapel A.M.E. Church will hold its annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange Tuesday night in the church basement. The group will sponsor "A Trip Around the World" on New Year's Eve, ending at the church for watch meeting services.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL of Emmanuel Pentecostal Church will hold its annual Christmas party next Thursday night at the church. Each child will receive a Christmas treat, and those who have been regular attendants will be awarded prizes. Samuel L. Hunt is superintendent.

Watch meeting services will be held at the church on New Year's Eve.

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Woman Unable To Go To Court; Court Visits Her

SOUTH BEND—When Mrs. Nellie Chism, 1043 N. Burns avenue, was unable to climb stairs to Superior Courtroom 2 in the courthouse last week, Judge J. Elmer Peak took the court to her.

A special session was held in a corner of the courthouse lobby as Judge Peak heard Mrs. Chism give testimony in support of her claim against the Mammoth Life and Accident Insurance Company of Kentucky for \$500 policy on her husband, Sam Chich, who died Oct. 17, 1951.

The company, represented by J. Chester Allen, says Chism misrepresented his age as 59 when he was 63.

Charles N. Wills and Leslye S. Stallworth were attorneys for Mrs. Chism.

EVANSVILLE — Dr. Virginia Simmons Nyabongo, director of student personnel at Tennessee Agricultural and Industrial State University, Nashville, was one of the principal speakers during the observance of Go-to-College Week at Lincoln high school.

The week's program was planned to acquaint college-bound high school students with some of the problems they will face and the adjustments they must make in college. Juniors and seniors, along with their parents, had conferences with college representatives.

Other speakers during the week were Dr. Berry Moton, Indiana Teachers College; M. Hull, Indiana University; Clifford Kraft, Evansville College; C. C. Dame, director of public relations at Lincoln University; Jefferson City, Mo.; L. G. Chester and Luther Roberts, recent graduates of Tuskegee Institute, and Miss Fredericka Letcher, senior at Indiana University.

Dr. Nyabongo, noted author, educator, lecturer and world traveler, recently returned from extensive travels in several foreign countries.

IN 1952 SHE TRAVELED in

300 Attend Detroit Dinner For Richmond Social Worker

DETROIT—Approximately 300 people attended a testimonial banquet at fashionable Gotham Hotel last Friday night honoring Leon C. Wheeler for his outstanding contributions in the field of social work.

Wheeler, director of Townsend Community Center at Richmond, Ind., is former director of Brewster Community Center here.

John T. Glover, teacher in the Detroit school system, was general chairman of the banquet. The planning committee also included Clifford Allen, Tom Briscoe, Fletcher Carter, Gus Finney, Shelton Johnson, William Malone, Ernest Marshall, William Prater, Robert Sampson, Ennis Stafford and Houston Williams.

Mrs. Laurentine B. Collins, director of school-community relations with the Detroit public school system, was master of ceremonies for the program, which

included brief talks on various phases of Wheeler's work.

SPEAKERS INCLUDED Fred Hart Williams, prominent art patron who spoke on "Your Early Life"; David L. Holmes, track coach at Wayne University, "Your College Days"; Irene Graves, Detroit teacher; "Your Family," and John Roxborough, former manager of Joe Louis, "A Close Friend."

Also speaking were John C. Dancy, director of the Detroit Urban League, "Your Community"; John J. Considine, superintendent of the department of parks and recreation, "Your Job"; Joseph Duplessis, director of Brewster Community Center, "A Fellow Worker"; William O. Green, grand master of the Michigan Prince Hall Masons, "Evaluation of Your Job," and C. Stirling Patterson, president of the board of directors of Townsend Center at Richmond, "New Venture."

Presentations were made by Del Smith, Detroit councilman, representing the Detroit Common Council, and Tom Briscoe, school teacher, from "The fellows."

THE WHEELERS were given a tape recording of the ceremony, and Mrs. Wheeler was presented with an orchid corsage. She also was honored at a theater party Saturday night while her husband was guest of honor at a stag party given by former teammates at the Wayne University football team.

The same group attended a football game there on Sunday afternoon, and Mrs. Wheeler was guest of honor at a tea.

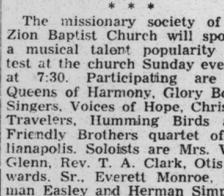
Wheeler received letters and telegrams from friends throughout the nation who were unable to be present at the banquet.

Also attending from Richmond were C. Stirling Patterson and Charles Hall, who took pictures during the affair.

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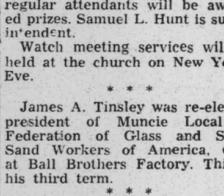
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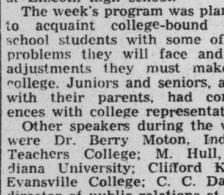
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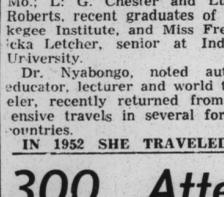
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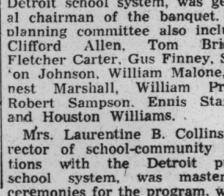
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THE HIGH PRICE OF HYSTERIA

Now that the ugly storm over the threat to Tech's Dave Huff has died down, and something resembling a lynching has been averted, it may be that the voice of reason can make itself heard in our tension-torn city.

It has been the custom in Indiana to joke about "Hoosier Hysteria" in regard to basketball, even in a bragging way, but we assert that the situation has got beyond the joking and bragging stage. We in Indiana are going to have to quit going hog-wild over basketball games played by high school boys. Or to put it another way, we're going to have to learn how to support our own favorite team to the full, while at the same time holding complete respect and friendship for the opposing team and its supporters. We're going to have to quit paying lip-service to sportsmanship, and start practicing it.

That goes for the students playing and following the sport; it goes double for the press; and it goes triple for the adults who are taking out their own tensions and frustrations at the expense of high school kids.

At this writing, several theories are current to explain the motives of the Huff lad's threateners. There is the gambler theory; the theory that the hoodlums are Attacks fans; the theory that they were hired by persons desiring to discredit Attacks and stir up racial strife; the theory that they are unbalanced thrill-seekers.

Whichever of these theories is correct (if any of them is), a little reflection will show that the motives could arise only in an atmosphere of hysteria. There could not be gambling on high school basketball if large numbers of people were not taking it more seriously than it deserves. We have said before that anyone who bets on high school games, other than a friendly bet, is a fool, because these growing youngsters do not have the stability of mature men. It is like playing poker with cards that change their spots.

Now for the fan angle. While we don't know of any Tiger fans who would go to these vicious lengths, we are not ruling it out of the question. The reason is that we have seen and read about the crazy, violent things the fans of various teams have done all over Indiana. Nobody can guarantee that a few hoodlums with misguided "loyalty" to Attacks or any other school might not show their sentiments in a way that is habitual with them.

This explanation would work in reverse if the instigators of the crime were enemies of Attacks or race-haters. And if they were following a perverted notion of "fun" or stirring up a commotion—there would be no "kick" to it if it weren't for Hoosier Hysteria which makes basketball the biggest thing in town.

AS FOR THOSE WHO raised a hue and cry against Attacks high school because of this incident we think they should recognize that hysteria almost led them into a lynching. Not a lynching of an individual, it is true, but the lynching of an entire school and, in fact, an entire group of their fellow-citizens.

There never was a lynching in Deepest Dixie which was not triggered by some real or fancied attack of a Negro against a white person. The woman cries assault, the reports spread, the mob rushes out to "avenge wrong" and "protect womanhood," and it turns its fury against any person who is of the same color as the alleged wrongdoer. Probably most of the members of the mob do not realize that they are venting their own primitive, blood-lust and hatred, rather than punishing a criminal.

Here in Indianapolis, despite the fine talk of sportsmanship it appears that a number of people have been harboring deep prejudice against Attacks and against Negroes. The deplorable assault on young Huff acted as a trigger to set off their pent-up hysteria and rage. They didn't stop to think that they didn't know who committed the assault or for what reason; that the perpetrators were identified as grown men who could have no connection with Attacks high school; that, in fact, Attacks would be the last institution in the world to want such a thing to happen.

AS WE WRITE THIS before the game, it is reported that a number of Attacks students have called Dave Huff's mother and promised to do all in their power to guard her son. We are not in the least surprised at this, for we know it represents the feeling at Attacks.

Now if Tech responds the stage will be all set for an unusual situation in Indiana high school basketball. We will have two cheering sections divided on the question of who should win the game, but united on the much larger question of fair play and mutual respect.

Come to think of it, what is that but the essence of sportsmanship?

We on this newspaper do not regard ourselves as holier-than-thou. We admit that at times we have been carried away by Hoosier Hysteria, and we will head a line of persons pledging never again to entertain hostile thoughts toward another basketball team or another school. The line forms on the right, and we think it should be a good long one.

NEW FEDERAL HOUSING PROGRAM

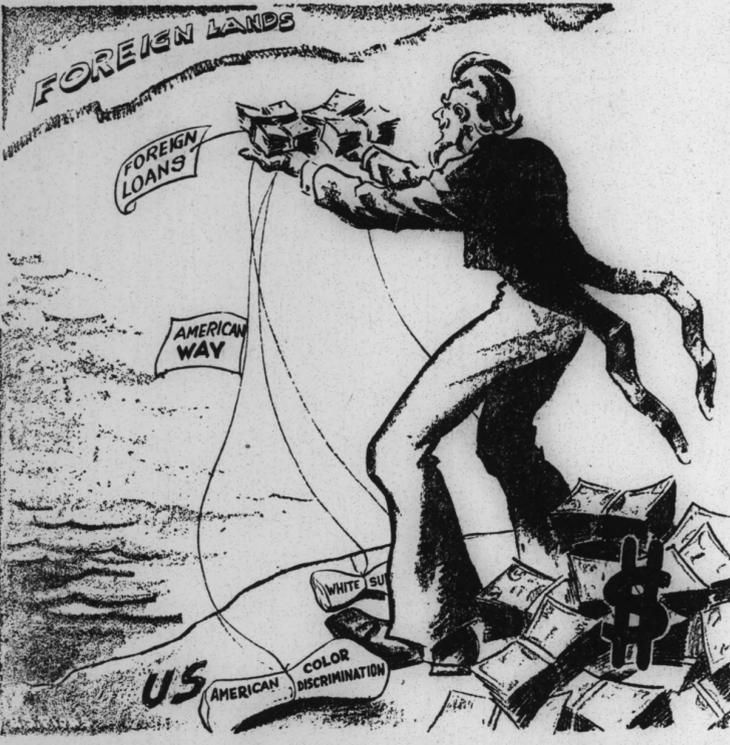
It is too early to judge the Republican federal housing program, which has been drawn up by a 23-member advisory committee and presented to President Eisenhower for his consideration. Yet the mere fact that the Administration is launching such a program, which calls for a million new homes annually and a better break for homeowners of modest income, is welcome news to some people who feared the GOP might end all federal housing activity.

We note that the plan calls for continuance of "a limited volume" of publicly subsidized housing. This newspaper has consistently maintained that low-rent government housing must be continued as long as the housing shortage for families of small incomes exists. The volume of such housing should be limited only by the number of families who need it.

Several other points of the program are designed to help the hard-pressed homeowner or home purchaser. These include:

1. FHA insurance of mortgages running up to 40 years instead of 30 on homes in lower price brackets. This would reduce monthly payments.
2. FHA insurance to cover the cost of rehabilitating old houses, with the time for repayment lengthened to 10 years.
3. Federal loans or grants to restore and conserve old dwellings in declining neighborhoods.
4. Lowering the down payment required for used houses.

These suggestions are of unusual interest to residents of Indianapolis, which has been called the nation's leading homeowning city; and they are also of unusual interest to Negro Americans, who rightly or wrongly are compelled to buy housing largely in the used-home market. We shall keep our readers closely informed of the plan's development.



"IF ONLY, HIS ENTHUSIASM FOR JUSTICE AT HOME, HAD THE SAME DETERMINATION"

MISCELLANEOUS MUSINGS

By T. C. JOHNSON

SHOULD WE SING SLAVE SONGS, INCLUDING THE BLUES?

Numerous Negroes of ambition, schooling and some economic security are annoyed greatly by many songs that are popular among the lowly.

Such songs and their singers are condemned as tending to perpetuate the self-debasement that they aided in causing immediately after the close of the Civil War and continuously since.

I know of no present way of ridding ourselves of them unless it be to stop buying and using them. That is not liable to happen. There is, of course, a chance that they will run their course just as the minstrel show did.

Nor am I sure that we should be rid of them even if it were possible to do away with them entirely. Because of the general situation they probably will be with us for generations to come.

Hence it would seem advisable to try to apply more light and less heat in considering objectionable musical slave survivals.

ANGRY DENUNCIATION is apt to make songs to which many object better known and more widely sung. But a calm, objective scrutiny of their origin, purpose and good and bad influence might help in clarifying the situation.

It should be asked how much and what kind of harm has been caused? Has any good resulted from them? If so, just what has it been? Are such songs hurtful still? If they are how and to what extent? Is their general popularity increasing or waning?

SUCH AN INQUIRY would require much time and effort. And there is grave doubt that it would be worth the time and pains that would be necessary to do the job according to accepted standards or research.

Moreover, too many colored persons already are writing theses limited to Negro subjects instead of investigating matters of general significance. There are varied groups of Negro slave songs.

One twofold classification is the worldly Negro songs and the sinful songs. Under the latter are mentioned reels, work songs, hollers, the blues, the talking blues and ballads.

Phonograph companies and jazz bands recently have profited by commercializing the blues.

THE SPIRITUALS came into existence in the church. The blues resulted from everyday life. The words of the spirituals are fit for any pulpit but those of the blues for the most part are not printable.

Sentiments of the blues are bitter, on this score. Most of the school buildings for Africans and the coloreds are very rudimentary. Many schools have only one classroom and only one teacher. Classes of 50 pupils are not unusual.

As might be expected, "there are not enough textbooks and those available are often out of date or of poor quality." The actual period of schooling for the children who have the privilege of attending is too short; often only two or three years instead of the eight years provided in theory. Examinations reveal that children of the Native schools are at least two years behind European children of equivalent ages both in the knowledge they have acquired and in their intellectual development.

MEMBERS OF THE UN Commission stated that while the non-white ethnic groups are clearly at a disadvantage in relation to the Europeans in primary education, they are even worse off in the case of secondary education. They assert:

"The reasons are not hard to understand. The families whose child might wish to continue his education beyond the primary school are generally so poor that, even if they live in a town and the father and mother both work, they cannot afford despite the fact that education is free, to pay the child's fare to the secondary schools which is often far away from the home, support the child while he is away from home, buy his textbooks, etc.

"IT IS POVERTY, and not sad and mournful but without bitterness, frequently even containing humor. They have to do chiefly with love, general discontent and adversity. They seem to indicate dissatisfaction with present conditions. Just as many earlier songs deplored slavery.

THE ILLITERATE Southern Negroes originated the blues, which did not come to general public notice until 1909. In that year there were three candidates for mayor of Memphis.

A colored band assisted each. E. H. Crump (for many years a powerful political boss) was the candidate of the now well known W. C. Handy, who directed the band which supported Crump.

Crump was elected and given the name MEMPHIS BLUES, while Handy gained local fame. DESPITE BEING FROWNED on at first on account of its humble origin and questionable associations the new musical form soon became popular nationally.

The spirituals are expressions of the group. The blues represent individual thoughts and feelings. A surprisingly large number of educated Negroes like and sing the blues in spite of the fact that popularly they are thought to be heard only in dives and among rough people.

THE NEW WHITE MAN'S BURDEN By HARRY LEVETTE (ANP) "Take up the white man's burden: Send forth the best you breed," Wrote Rudyard Kipling, brilliant but biased poet.—Creed of his then proud Britannica As Laureate, he taught White men were meant to rule the earth. Blacks were but creatures caught.

But England and Columbia, Your "burden" now to see That the Democracy you boast Set all black people free. Skill dating past the Pyramids — Back to the birth of time The black man, led by the hand of God, To his own heights will climb.

Ease to his last far frontier England's vast grip will fade; The Lion's paw in Africa Severed by Freedom's blade. "The ports you shall not enter, The roads you shall not tread, Go make them with your living, And mark them with your dead."

THE RESULT IS discouragement and the feeling of being able to find only work that calls for a mere fraction of their ability—in short a painful feeling of frustration that can quickly and easily engender a complex first of bitterness, then of open aggressiveness and finally of rebellion.

"South Africa has no special educational establishments for training future school teachers." On this university level, not one charter of any South African university call for a legal "color barrier" excluding properly qualified non-Europeans who have the desire and the means to continue their education.

BETWEEN THE LINES

By DEAN GORDON B. HANCOCK for ANP

LITTLE GRAMBLING COLLEGE?

The current issue of Ebony carries an account of one "Tank" Younger, eminent football luminary operating for the Los Angeles Rams.

Among the many things said about him, mention was made of his being from "Little" Grambling College of Louisiana.

Of course Grambling is not as well known as many lesser colleges which have "public relations" into places of prominence. Grambling College can easily qualify as the college that sawed wood and said nothing.

Just why Ebony got the impression it was "little" Grambling is easy to understand. Grambling is one of the fine colleges which has kept its light under the bushel of modesty and allowed lesser institutions to run away with the show.

But it is just a matter of time when Grambling will be like the city set on the hill that cannot be hid. This writer, too, had thought that Grambling was a little college out in the hinterlands of Louisiana far-removed from the busy haunts of interesting intellectual pursuits and to fame unknown.

BUT TANK YOUNGER is not the only worth while personage connected with Grambling. It was the writer's good fortune to get invited to Grambling for the Achievement Week address.



MR. HANCOCK

After a trip of quite 1400 miles we arrived at Ruston, Louisiana and Brother Humphrey of the Gamma Gamma chapter of the Omega Psi Phi drove me over to Grambling, an incorporated town of Negroes by Negroes and for Negroes.

And to our great surprise we found much more than a little Negro village incorporated with Negro officers, etc., but we found not "little" Grambling college but an institution of nearly 2,000 students with a faculty of more than a hundred.

We were as badly disillusioned as were the Elks who went to Atlanta for the Elks Convention of 1953.

NEGRO ELKS from the Northern states were literally swept off their feet to see how Southern Negroes in general and Atlanta Negroes in particular are living and to note what they are doing. When 1,500 turned out for the Achievement Week address, we were overwhelmed at the reception and the very splendid way Grambling receives her guests.

It was easily one of the finest moments of my life to mingle and commingle with those fine people. Here we found a faculty to all appearances confident and assured and everybody had a good word to say for the school and its down-to-earth president whose home is a very nice affair for faculty and students.

None of the high-brow stuff we so often encounter here and there about the nation. PRESIDENT JONES has succeeded in surrounding himself with a student body and faculty who appreciate the mission of Grambling. There is no finer index to what is going on at Grambling

than to hear President Jones and his faculty speak in the most glowing terms of his predecessor who now lives on the campus amid the reverence and fulsome respect all seem glad to lavish upon him and his dear wife.

There is no greater sign of greatness in a man than to hear him pay honor and respect to those who laid the foundation whereon he is currently building.

And so the "little" Grambling that I had imagined and the one Ebony had envisioned turned out to be one of our greatest colleges, with an up and coming program.

More will be heard of Grambling in the coming years.

Its light so long hidden under the bushel of modesty is bound to shine out and convince Ebony as it convinced this writer that Grambling is not a little Grambling College but one of the largest.

BUT AFTER ALL it is better to be regarded as little and have a big program than to have the reverse.

So Tank Younger the Great is not from a too little college, Ebony and the writer erroneously suspected.

With its current expansion program costing many millions in fulfilling the nation may as well be alerted to the fact that Grambling College is going to be heard from in the near future in other connections than its Tank Youngers. Grambling is growing into greatness and is not "little" any more.

Well may the South urge "Stay South, young man!" The South of tomorrow will be the West of yesterday!

FAITH—A CHRISTMAS STORY

By STEVE HEALEY (ANP)

I stood one night in all humility and watched a small miracle of faith shine forth from the eyes of a little colored girl in a tumbled down shack in San Diego, Calif.

I was covering a particularly vicious fire in a paint factory, directly across the road from this humble dwelling. I had asked permission of her father to use the phone and was talking to my city editor at the time.

I told him that a mere 100 feet from this raftered shack there stood a 100,000-gallon gas tank. Already, there were blisters on the tank and firemen were feverishly attempting to throw up a water screen to prevent the tank from exploding and blotting out forever the goodly lights of the city, should it explode.

ANY NUMBER of people had gathered their few treasured possessions and had left the area. Others milled around in confusion. Some were rooted to spots on their porches, held there by a horrible fascination and the spectacle of this inferno that at any moment could blast them into eternity.

The little girl lay on a cot smiling at me as I talked into the phone, not knowing what precise moment my days as a reporter would come to an abrupt end. My wandering gaze took in the appointments of the three-room dwelling. I noticed any number of holy pictures on the wall and above the little one's bed there hung a crucifix.

By the door and on the floor, there flickered the feeble light of a votive candle. I had seen that type of light before. During early childhood, I had often lit one

before a statue of my patron saint. My city editor had told me to come in and write the fire story inasmuch as I had all the particulars and there would be no point in my staying there further.

Frazer, I was glad of the opportunity to get out of that section with a whole skin, but before going, I said to the little girl: "Honey, aren't you scared?"

SHE LOOKED AT ME with a sort of pitying glance, as though she alone knew some great secret that I could never grasp, and answered: "Mister, you see that light there by the door? Well, that's God's light and as long as that burns, nothing can happen to us."

"Are you scared, Mister?" During fifteen years of newspaper work in Chicago, Washington, D. C., Los Angeles and San Diego, Calif., many things happened. Some weird, others frightening—but all interesting.

I doubt if anything has ever struck me so forcefully or stayed with me as long as this story. I shall remember that night back in 1944—still recall the name of the little girl.

SHE WAS MARJORIE BUTLER of 1340 "K" Street in San Diego. I have always wanted to write her, but somehow never found the time.

It has been a constant inspiration and help to me when the going got rugged. Wherever you are today Marjorie, I am sure that you still retain that childhood faith.

In these trying times, I'm sure we could all do with a little more of Marjorie's sublime faith. I had seen that type of light before. During early childhood, I had often lit one

letter to both commend and congratulate you for the forthright, manly and democratic stand you took before the Supreme Court.

The contents, spirit and purport of the Universities of Capetown and Witwatersrand are the only two universities for Europeans which admit non-Europeans to the same courses and lectures as Europeans.

NON-EUROPEAN STUDENTS are also admitted to the University of Natal, but their courses, although exactly parallel to those of their European fellow-students, are held in different premises or at different hours.

Between 100 and 200 non-white students are enrolled each year at the University of Witwatersrand and about the same number at the University of Capetown. Some study medicine but in the face of untold difficulties, owing mainly to the racial prejudice which is rampant even in the dissection rooms and some study law, but the "majority take up science, literature, administration or education."

Last June students at the University of Witwatersrand voted overwhelmingly not to enforce apartheid against non-European students.

pose set forth by you takes you out of the class of demagogues and cheap Republicans and gives you a seat among the great statesmen of our age and generation. May God bless you and give you strength, courage and foresight with which to stand four square on the solid principles of the democratic process and protect the rights and privileges of all American citizens.

May it be understood, once and forever that the Galilee Baptist Church of Indianapolis 18, Indiana, joins with you in advocating a program of justice, fair play and equality for all classes of people. We are thoroughly convinced that your fair-play program for the American people is workable and eventually it will abolish all forms of segregation, discrimination and degeneration.

As a Protestant minister and a member of a minority group that has suffered most from these broadside intimidations and condemnations, I come again to thank you out of the very depths of my heart for the manly, courageous and democratic stand you took in the controversy before the Supreme Court of America.

Humbly submitted, Rev. D. B. Dudley, Pastor of the Galilee Baptist Church.

Voice of the People

Pastor Praises Atty. General (Editor's Note: The letter below is reproduced here by request of the writer.) Hon. Herbert Brownell, Jr. Attorney General of the United States. I hasten to write you this

# Crowmen Slated for First 'Breather' at Flora

THE  
BY **PRESTON**  
BOX

## First Catch Your Threatener

Unless somebody can catch one of 'em, we might as well all keep our big mouths shut about the high school basketball threateners.

Every sportsman is indignant, but it is worse than useless to start jumping on your favorite scapegoat, when nobody knows who the punks are and what are their motives. For this reason the ill-conceived campaign to break off Tech's relations with Attucks high school has fizzled out. Who can say whether the threateners are fans of Attucks or Walla Walla? And if the original threateners were Tiger "supporters," what about the later bums who sent threats to Ray Crowe and his boys?

We also see no call for the prosecutor to grab his trusty sledgehammer and start smashing up "Indiana Avenue gambling joints" in this connection.

Before he sets out on a Carrie Nation crusade, Fearless Frank has two small points to nail down: (a) that a gambler did it, and (b) that an Indiana Avenue gambler did it. But as of this writing Mr. Fairchild's guess seems to be about as good as yours and mine and the man in the moon's.

LIKEWISE, THIS SCRIBE has declared a moratorium on listening to various theories about the case. There is no logical reason for believing that the threat to Dave Huff was serious, while the later ones on Don Severson, Oscar Robertson and Bill Mason were mere pranks. Maybe they were all serious or maybe they were all pranks, but if you know anything about it please inform the police and if not, let us join together in a Quiet Hour.

The same goes, as far as we are concerned, for the idea that young Huff made it up. If there is any reason for thinking this let it be known, but if not, for heaven's sake, don't add insult to the injury the kid and his mother have suffered.

There has been a plenty of noisy snouting off in this case including the bust-up-Tech-and-Attucks propaganda and the adults-from-games plan, which latter is downright un-Hoosier. One fellow said it proved his contention you should not play basketball before Dec. 1. We think he

## Choice Wares of I. U. Shown at Fieldhouse

By CHARLES S. PRESTON

Wally, the people's Choice of Indiana University's national basketball champions, showed his wares along with the rest of the Hoosiers at Butler Fieldhouse on Saturday.

We didn't feel that we got a good look at the septa sophomore sensation or the rest of Branch McCracken's merry crew. The game with hapless Butler was one-sided it was practically exhibition basketball.

Choice hit a couple of pretty shots during his stint of action.

One was a stretching and leaping affair from the pivot, during which he looked as if he were made of rubber. Another was a jumping-jack shovel shot, or rather bat, as he took a pass while sailing through the middle. He also made a one-hander from 25 feet.

On the other hand the Monclair, N. J., lad committed several errors. He can profit from the advice which Freshman Hallie Bryant is reportedly giving him.

## Site of Contest Changed to Flora

Attucks' Flying Tigers were slated to play their first "breather" of the current season in a game at Flora on Friday, Dec. 18.

The contest had originally been scheduled to be held here, but was changed to Flora at the request of Attucks officials.

Flora's chief claim to fame is its trip to the Final Foursome in 1946. Last year Attucks gave a "Globetrotter show" for the Carroll County fans, romping to an 82-52 score.

Seeking to get a line on Flora's present aggregation, The Recorder asked Attucks Coach Ray Crowe: "What do you know about Flora?"

"Nothing," he replied, making us even if he was telling the truth.

A bit of research through old newspapers disclosed the fact, however, that Attucks was given a 13-point advantage in a poll last week. That, of course, is not too much of a margin as the high school sport goes.

BUT IN REPUTATION, at least, Flora was a notch below the first seven opponents on the Tiger schedule. In the opening third of their season, Crowe's boys triumphed over Ft. Wayne North, Ft. Wayne Central, Sheridan, South Bend Riley and Broad Ripple; dropped a well-contested decision to famed Terre Haute Gerstmeyer; and kindly fill in the Tech verdict yourself (this is written before the game).

In so doing the Tigers won high poll prestige, and wide respect for their "teamwork" style of play. What many did not realize was that a fifth "front-line" performer, Sheddrick Mitchell, was waiting in the wings to complete the team.

At 6'3 1/2", Sheddrick will be the tallest Tiger and he is definitely a varsity player. After recovering from an operation, he began working out with the team Monday. Coach Crowe reported the long boy's shooting arm had not lost its cunning.

Principal Russell A. Lane said the game was moved to Flora because "two games here in three nights are just too much for us." He declared it would be too much disturbance for pupils and for the teachers who serve in official capacities at the games.

Attucks is working toward a balanced schedule with not more than one home game a week. Dr. Lane said.

Flora is 64 miles distant. Take Roads 421 and 29 to Road 18—then west for 7 miles.

The Bulldogs scrapped all the way, but had the misfortune to be off their shooting form in addition to their other troubles. The height differential was terrific. Indiana's team is so tall that you can't believe Choice stands 6'4".

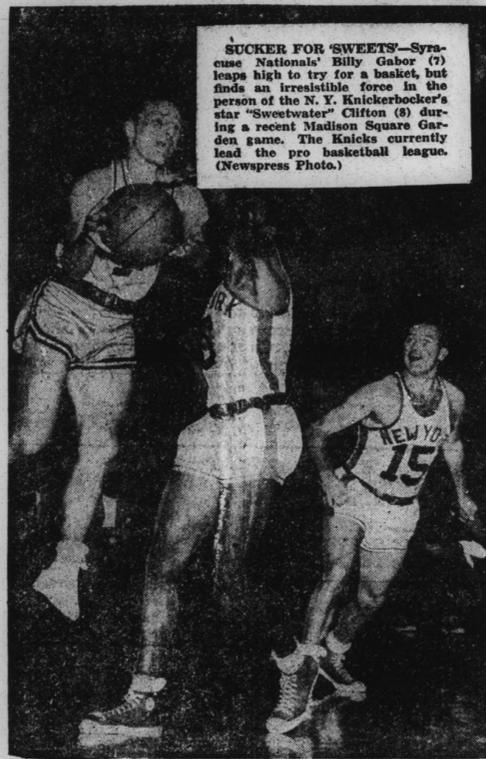
He looks like not more than a 6-footer alongside his gangling mates.

The final score of 76-57 reflected McCracken's Christmas spirit, rather than the difference between the two teams.

## Kids' League Formed

Kids League formed... c GL A neighborhood league for 9 to 11-year-old boys has been formed at Hill Community Center, 1806 Columbia avenue. The eight teams play their games on Saturday morning.

Larry Dunville is organizer of the league. Sponsors include Walter "Hippo" Perkins, who bought uniforms for three of the teams; Dave Lewis of School 56, and Albert Umprey of School 37.



**SUCKER FOR SWEETS**—Syracuse Nationals' Billy Gabor (7) leaps high to try for a basket, but finds an irresistible force in the person of the N. Y. Knickerbocker's star "Sweetwater" Clifton (8) during a recent Madison Square Garden game. The Knicks currently lead the pro basketball league. (Newspress Photo.)

## Rockets Down That's Okay

ATTUCKS (68)					GERSTMAYER (52)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP		FG	FT	PF	TP
Crenshaw, f	4	2	3	10	A. Andrews, f	6	2	0	14
Robertson, f	3	3	3	9	H. Andrews, f	5	5	3	15
O'Neal, c	9	2	3	20	Sturm, c	3	0	4	6
Mason, g	6	3	2	15	Bolk, g	4	2	2	10
Scott, g	1	2	2	4	Smith, g	3	1	3	7
Corne't, f	1	1	0	3	Totals	21	10	12	52
Merriweather, f	1	5	2	7	ATTUCKS (46)				
Totals	25	18	15	68		FG	FT	PF	TP

BROAD RIPPLE (56)				
	FG	FT	PF	TP
Cox, f	3	4	2	10
Yount, f	4	1	4	9
King, c	0	2	4	2
Strickland, g	1	0	1	2
Zerling, g	2	2	1	6
Lohman, c	6	3	3	15
Hanselman, f	1	2	3	4
McGarvey, g	2	0	4	2
Long, f	1	0	0	2
Revel, g	0	0	2	0
Guepel, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	16	21	56

Free Throws Missed: O'Neal 5, Robertson 4, Mason 3, Crenshaw 2, Scott Merriweather; Yount 3, Cox, Hanselman, Lohman.

Officials: Straith-Miller and Smartz.

## Tigers Wrestlers Win

Though compelled to spot Manual 20 points because of a shortage of team members, Attucks' wrestling squad won its first victory of the season last week, 29-25.

Tiger matmen pinning their foers were Witherspoon, Howard, Moore and Wilson. Decisions were taken by Tuggle, Westbrook and Batie. Aside from four forfeits, Stainbrook was the only victor for Manual.

## Tigers' Lose to Gerstmeyer Nothing to Be Ashamed Of

By JIM CMMINGS

After overpowering a surprisingly fired-up band of Broad Ripple Rockets for win No. 5, Crispus Attucks' high-rated Tigers reached the end of their victory string at the hands of rough-and-ready Terre Haute Gerstmeyer.

The Crowmen vanquished a tall Rocket quintet 68-56 Thursday of last week only to come out on the short end of a 52-56 score in Gerstmeyer's cramped quarters the following night.

The Rocket game was played before 4,500 fans, followers, future opponents and scouts in Butler Fieldhouse.

Howard Sharp, the sharp Gerstmeyer coach, and a number of his underlings were on hand to see—and apparently saw enough.

AT THE VIGO COUNTY seat things were a bit different than in the Hoosier capital. An estimated 5,000 fans were turned away from the doors of the small (2,400 capacity) Gerstmeyer gym.

For a time it looked as though Winford O'Neal's parents were not going to see their son against Gerstmeyer. We noticed them taking seats during the first period, among the mere 150 seats set aside for Tiger fans.

Winford missed part of the game too—but at least he had a good seat on the bench.

The Tigers, used to the expanses of the Fieldhouse, had trouble staying on the small floor.

But Ray Crowe and his boys have nothing to be ashamed of in their loss to granite-tough Gerstmeyer.

The Tigers were tremendous as they showed unexpected defensive power and held the Black Cats in close all the way.

Gerstmeyer played an outstanding defensive game too, and didn't allow the Green-and-Gold Wave to sweep around the corners and through the middle in its usual fashion.

LEOPARD-LIKE O'NEAL was considered a menace by the Black Cats and they covered him like a rapper's net, not allowing him to feed from the pivot to Willie Mason and Oscar Robertson as had been the pattern.

And when Mason turned the corners on a start of his fancy under-the-boards faking and shooting, you could almost smell the rubber burning when he put on the brakes in front of the weird, elastic defense of Gerstmeyer.

The fabulous Arley Andrews, who averaged 30 points in the Cats' first three games and on whom rest the hopes of Gerstmeyer fans, got only 14 as Harold Crenshaw swooped down like a condor to knock away his shots or tie him up.

Bill Bolk and Jack Smith, the superperson little guards that Terre Haute people say are better than Muncie Central's Jerry Lounsbury and Charlie Hodson, were "just guards" as Mason and Bill Scott rang up their numbers repeatedly.

Bolk collected 10 points and Smith got 7, but most of these were tallied on the end of "sleeper" fast breaks. Their specialty was supposed to be the set shot.

THE CROWMEN were severely wounded when radar-eyed whistle tooters blew a third period on O'Neal, and Crowe pulled the stellar center to the bench with :52 reading on the clock in the second period.

O'Neal had pretty much solved the Black Cat defense. On three occasions during the second canto he faked and bounded through the middle and laid 'em up, twice hitting and once being fouled as he went up.

But the Cats didn't have to labor long under this pressure as the bench reached up for Winford.

AS THE GAME OPENED, Smith swished a long two-hander to put the Cats in the lead. Scott tied it for the Tigers with a push from a few feet out, but missed a chance to put the Green and Gold ahead with a free throw on the play.

Jerry Sturm laid one up for Gerstmeyer but Scott jump-shot the Tigers back. O'Neal wiggled loose and jumped the Crowmen to their only lead of the game, 6-4, with 2:44 left in the first.

The lead was short-lived as Harold Andrews sank one from under, and Arley Andrews and Bolk sank a charity apiece at the expense of Scott and Oscar Robertson.

Robertson dropped through a free one to close Attucks to an 817 deficit as the quarter ended.

Robertson tied it again with a free throw, the first point of the second canto with two and a half minutes gone. The Cats surged to a surprising 14-8 lead a minute later when Smith pulled the old "sleeper" and bucketed two lay-ups and Harold Andrews split his points with a deuce of free throws.

O'Neal shattered the host defense with two beautiful drives that had the whole house oohing and aahing. But Harold Andrews shook loose to match 'em.

Crenshaw came through with a one-hander, a long set shot, and a free throw and Robertson canned a shovel shot and a charity toss to move the Tigers within 21-20, while Arley Andrews was the only pointer for Gerstmeyer with a layup and a gratis heave.

## Tigers Ground Spunky Ripple Rocket Crew

The Green-and-Gold shot to a 7-0 lead against Broad Ripple. Billy Scott, looking better each game in his attempt to nail down a starting guard berth, opened the scoring with a free throw and racked up the six and seventh points with a drive-in. Mason registered two points with a twisting layup and Crenshaw pushed one through from way out in the corner. And the Tiger romped.

With Willie Mason hitting 9 points and showing his smoothest form of the season, Attucks went to a 16-9 first period lead.

Winford O'Neal, high scorer with 20 points, and Oscar Robertson went to work in the second quarter as the Rockets found the range. Smooth O'Neal racked up 7 markers and Robertson collected two baskets as the Tigers kept Ripple on the outside and moved to a 32-27 lead. Mason picked up another basket and Crenshaw made good on a charity in that period.

O'Neal was practically the whole Attucks fire in the final heat as the Tigers burned out the ambitions of the desperate, spunky Rocket Crew. The rubber-legged Tiger center bounded and tipped in 9 points.

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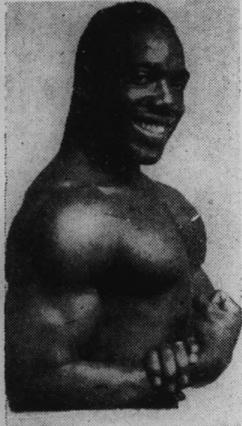
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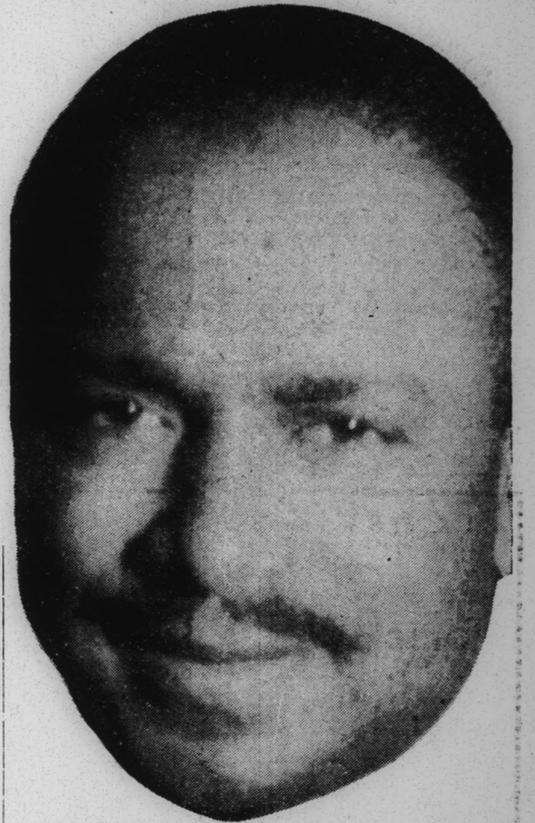
# Capacity Crowd To Turn Out For Recorder Xmas Show



THE POPULAR OPHELIA HOY, noted blues singer, is among the headliners who'll appear on the "Nite of stars" bill at big Christmas show in the Walker Theater Saturday nite at 12. Miss Hoy is shown with Jeanette Freeman, juvenile "huckleback" dancer. Her son Cornelius Freeman will also appear on the bill in a jitterbug specialty.



FINE BROWN FRAMES . . . The Muscle Men of Indianapolis will again make their appearance on the star-studded bill and give an exhibition of weight-lifting at The Recorder Christmas Show. Shown above (left to right) are Paul Smith, Dossie Sansing, Robert Ray, Andrew Reynolds, Charles H. Martin. Several members not shown will appear on the program. They have appeared in contests throughout the state, where they won several honors as weight-lifters.



BUDDY BRYANT AND HIS SENSATIONAL combo will act as house band at The Midnite Charity Show to be held in the Walker Theater on Saturday nite, December 19. Mr. Bryant and his orchestra played the first Recorder benefit show in Tomlinson Hall back in 1948 with Bessie Moore as vocalist. The aggregation is rated among the top bands in this section of the country.

## Special Xmas Party at George's Bar Dec. 24

George's Bar and Orchid Room will feature a special matinee on Christmas Eve with music by Jimmie Cole and his celebrated dance band. Leo Lesser, Jr., proprietor of the bistro, has gone all out in a financial way to make this one of the finest affairs ever sponsored in Naptown.

Cole's combo is featured nightly at George's and will also play on the matinee Saturday and Monday from 3 till 7 p. m.

Come out and bring your friends and enjoy the swiny tunes of one of country's best musical aggregations.

## "Stalag 17" Opens Sunday at Douglas

One of the most uproariously funny scenes ever to have been presented in a film strangely enough concerns the late, but not

lamented, Adolf Hitler. It occurs during a scene in Paramount's "Stalag 17," which opens Sunday at the Douglas.

On the same bill is "Jack McCall, Desperado," starring George Montgomery. Supporting the star is the new film are Angela Stevens and Douglas Kennedy.

Send your RECORDER to a friend when you have read it!



A REAL GONE QUARTET . . . The Delvetoes Quartet is really going places in the musical world. These four young men have been singing around the state to large audiences and will offer their best selections Saturday nite at The Recorder Annual Christmas Show. The boys will leave for California around the first of the year.



VOCALIZING IS THEIR BUSINESS . . . Percy Williams and Ronella Saunders, young and popular song stylists with the Monarchs orchestra, will be among the "stars" at The Recorder Christmas show in the Walker Theater Saturday nite. They are favorites among the younger set.

## Double Bill at Walker Sunday Through Wed.

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**SINGING THRU** . . . Delovely Dorothy Simmons, popular song stylist with the Will and Will combo, returns to the footlights this Saturday nite as one of the top stars on The Recorder Christmas Show in the Walker Theater. Advance tickets are now on sale at the usual places.

**DELORES PORTER** will be among the "stars" at the Mammoth Benefit Show billed for the Walker Theater on Saturday nite, December 19. Miss Porter is a singer of popular songs and has a wonderful voice. She has appeared on several Recorder shows and has always gone over big with the audience because of superb styling. Don't miss hearing her Saturday nite.

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management will bring only the country's top shows to the Trianon. Opening at the beautiful ballroom on Christmas Day will be Savannah Churchill with a star-studded show plus one of the top exotic dancers to today, Miss Toby Winters. Miss Churchill's troupe will play the spot for one week.

Miss Laverne Baker, direct from a European tour, will open at the Trianon on the 28 with Bill Moore's combo and remain through New Year's. Make reservations NOW for New Year's show December 31. There'll be plenty of horns and confetti for your enjoyment. The Trianon will open nitely at 7 p.m.

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MARIE E. RAY

RAY—We wish to thank all for their kindnesses and beautiful flowers extended at the passing of our beloved wife and sister, MARIE E. RAY. Husband and Family.

BROOKS — In memory of my daughter GENEVA BROOKS, who passed away December 15, 1925. The world seems quite another place. Without the smile of daughter's face. And while she lies in peaceful sleep Her memory we shall always keep. Mamie Morrison, Mother and Daughter.

WADE—In memory of my beloved husband THOMAS WADE, who departed this life December 21, 1947. December bring sad memories. Of a loved one gone to rest. He will never be forgotten. By the ones who loved him best. Genevieve—Wife.

CALDWELL — In loving remembrance of our dear mother and sister HESTER CALDWELL, who departed this life 18 years ago December 19, 1935. Though her smile is gone forever. And her hands we cannot touch. We shall never lose sweet memories. Of the one we loved so much. Doshia Carter, Daughter. Esther Jones, Sister.

WEATHERS—In loving memory of our dear husband and father DAVID WEATHERS, who passed away December 18, 1950. In that blessed land called Heaven, I pray we once more be united as we were on earth. For all eternity. Grace Weathers, Wife. And Children.

BOOKER — In loving memory of our dear mother and grandmother MRS. ANNA BOOKER, who passed away December 19, 1947. Dear Mother how we think of you. Friends are friends if they are true. We lost our best friend when we lost you. Alberta Booker, Mary Scott, Daughters Carl and Charles Satterfield, Grandsons.

WILSON — In loving memory of dear father, WILLARD WILSON who passed away December 12, 1946. Peaceful be thy rest dear Father. It is sweet to breathe thy name. In life we loved you dearly. In death we do the same. Mary L. Wilson, Daughter. Robert Wilson, Son.

ALLEN — In loving memory of LAURA McCULLY ALLEN who passed away 12 years ago December 15, 1941. Dear sister could you only know that as the days go by Memories of you keep you near. And in our hearts you're nigh. We miss you more than tongue can tell. More than pen can write. And so until we meet again Sister Dear, good night. Marguerite Robinson, Madeline Goss, Lillian Ogburn, Sisters. Hazel Martin, Friend. Marguerite Jones, Daughter. Jeannette Kennedy, Niece.

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AN APPRECIATION  
I wish to thank each one who sent me beautiful cards, flowers and contributions during my illness. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to you all. Mrs. May Dupree.

**Card of Thanks**

HUDSON — We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to the neighbors and many friends for the many kindnesses extended to us during the long illness and passing of our dear mother and grandmother, MRS. FANNIE A. HUDSON. We especially thank Rev. Jonathan A. Dames, the soloist and organist, those who sent beautiful floral offerings, cards and telegrams, the donors of cars. To each and every one who helped in anyway to lighten our sorrow we thank you. Marguerite House, Gussie Lewis, Daughters. Geraldine Clark, Granddaughter.

BOTTOMS—We wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation, the kindness, sympathy and many beautiful floral tributes extended by our neighbors, relatives and friends. We also wish to thank the manager and employees of the Columbia Club at the passing of our beloved husband and brother, GEORGE BOTTOMS. We especially thank Rev. Adams and Stuart Mortuary for kind understanding services. Maggie Bottoms, Wallace Bottoms.

STRONG—We wish to gratefully thank and acknowledge the flowers and kind expressions of sympathy extended to us during our recent bereavement, by our many friends at the passing of our mother, PAULINE STRONG. We especially thank Rev. G. W. Bush and also Jacobs Bros. Funeral Directors. Children Marie Strong, Margaret Strong, Joan Strong, Walter Strong, William Strong, Allonia Howser, Mother.

**Legal**

Everett I. Hall, Atty. for Commissioner's SALE OF REAL ESTATE State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss:

In the Probate Court of Marion County, Indiana. Cause No. 4425. Jessye Davis Conn, Et Al, Plaintiffs, vs. Stella W. Hatch, Et Al, Defendants.

The undersigned commissioner, by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Marion County, Indiana, made and entered in a cause therein pending, entitled Jessye Davis Conn, et al vs. Stella W. Hatch, et al, and numbered 4425 upon the docket thereof, hereby gives notice that at 306 Walker Building, 817 Indiana Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana, on Saturday, the 2nd of January, 1954, at 11 o'clock A. M., of said day, and from day to day thereafter until hold, he will offer for sale at private venue and at not less than the full appraised value thereof, the following described real estate to-wit:

PARCEL 1. Lot 6 in Jesse Brockway's Subdivision of Lots 84 and 85 in Isaac Blackford's Subdivision of Out Lot 154 of the Donation Lands of the City of Indianapolis, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 3, page 17, in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana.

PARCEL 2. Lot in Wm. Y. Wiley's Subdivision of Out Lot 161 in the City of Indianapolis, as per plat thereof, recorded in Plat Book 1, page 312, in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana.

PARCEL 3. 40 Feet West End of Lots 1 and 2 in Block 5 in Cleveland et al Central Park Addition to the City of Indianapolis, as recorded in Plat Book 6, page 142, in the office of the Recorder of Marion County, Indiana.

Terms of the sale are as follows: To be sold for not less than the full appraised value thereof with at least one-third of the purchase price cash in hand and the balance in two equal installments, payable respectively in not to exceed nine and eighteen months, to be evidenced by notes of the purchaser bearing six per cent interest from their dates, waiving relief, providing for attorney's fees and secured by mortgage on the real estate sold, or said real estate may be sold for cash.

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**Legal Notices**

John Browder, Atty. COMPLAINT FOR DIVORCE State of Indiana, Marion County, ss:

In the Circuit Court of Marion County, In the State of Indiana. Ora Elizabeth Armour vs. Henry Armour. No. 71978.

BE IT KNOWN, That on the 15th day of December, 1953, the above named plaintiff, by her attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, her complaint against the above named defendant Henry Armour and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant Henry Armour is not a resident of the State of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for Divorce and that the defendant Henry Armour is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 15th day of February, 1954.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against him and that unless he appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 15th day of February, 1954, the same being the 12th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in February, 1954, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in his absence. H. Dale Brown, Clerk. 12/19/53.

NOTICE OF PETITION TO SELL REAL ESTATE State of Indiana, County of Marion, ss:

In the Marion Probate Court. Docket 159, Page 58798. Cary D. Jacobs, Administrator of the Estate of Thomas Florence, Deceased, vs. The Unknown Heirs of Thomas Florence, Deceased, and Miller Securities Company, Inc. To all the unknown heirs of Thomas Florence, Deceased:

You are hereby notified that the above named petitioner, Cary D. Jacobs, as administrator of the estate aforesaid, has filed in the Probate Court of Marion County, Indiana, a petition making you defendants thereto, and praying therein for an order and decree of said Court, authorizing the sale of certain real estate belonging to the estate of said decedent, and in said petition, described, to make assets for the payments of the debts and liabilities of said estate; and has also averred by affidavit filed herein, that you and each of you are not residents of the State of Indiana, or and that your residence is unknown to said petitioner, and that you are a necessary party to said proceeding, and that said petition, so filed and which is now pending, is set for hearing in said Court, at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, Marion County, Indiana, on the 16th day of February, 1954. Witness the Clerk and Seal of said Court this 11 day of December, 1953. H. Dale Brown, Clerk. 12/19/53.

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**Howard R. Hooper, Atty. NOTICE TO HEIRS, CREDITORS, ETC.**  
 In the Probate Court of Marion County, November Term, 1953. In the Matter of the Estate of Henry A. Henderson, Deceased. Estate Docket 155, Page 57139. Notice is hereby given that Henrietta Taliefer as executrix of the above named estate has presented and filed final account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Probate Court, and the 28th day of December, 1953, at which time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship.  
 H. Dale Brown, Clerk. 12/12/2t.

**Everett L. Hall, Atty. NOTICE TO HEIRS, CREDITORS, ETC.**  
 In the Probate Court of Marion County, November Term, 1953. In the Matter of the Estate of Samuel James Washington, Deceased. Estate Docket 156, Page 57250. Notice is hereby given that Paul H. Hazlip as administrator of the above named estate has presented and filed final account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Probate Court, and the 28th day of December, 1953, at which time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship.  
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**Robert Lee Brokenburr NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.** That the undersigned has duly qualified as Executrix of Estate of James D. McNair deceased, late of Marion County, Indiana. Said Estate is supposed to be solvent.  
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 BE IT KNOWN, That on the 8th day of December, 1953, the above named plaintiff, by his attorneys, filed in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Marion County, in the State of Indiana, his complaint against the above named defendant Louise Scott and the said plaintiff having also filed in said Clerk's office the affidavit of a competent person, showing that the residence of the defendant, upon diligent inquiry, is unknown, and the defendant Louise Scott is not a resident of the state of Indiana, and that said cause of action is for divorce and that the defendant Louise Scott, is a necessary party thereto and whereas said plaintiff having by endorsement on said complaint required said defendant to appear in said Court, and answer or demur thereto on the 15th day of February, 1954.

NOW, THEREFORE, by order of said Court, said defendant last above named is hereby notified of the filing and pendency of said complaint against her and that unless she appear and answer or demur thereto at the calling of said cause on the 15th day of February, 1954, the same being the 13th judicial day of a term of said Court, to be begun and held at the Court House in the City of Indianapolis, on the first Monday in February, 1954, said complaint and the matters and things therein contained and alleged will be heard and determined in her absence.  
 H. Dale Brown, Clerk.  
 Mercer M. Mance, Atty. 12/12/3t.

**Howard R. Hooper, Atty. NOTICE TO HEIRS, CREDITORS, ETC.**  
 In the Probate Court of Marion County, November Term, 1953. In the Matter of the Estate of Ada Anderson, Deceased. Estate Docket 156, Page 57405. Notice is hereby given that Theresa M. Ransaw as administrator of the above named estate has presented and filed final account and vouchers in final settlement of said estate, and that the same will come up for the examination and action of said Probate Court, and the 28th day of December, 1953, at which time all heirs, creditors or legatees of said estate are required to appear in said Court and show cause, if any there be, why said account and vouchers should not be approved. And the heirs of said estate are also required to appear and make proof of their heirship.  
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## MUSICAL UPBEAT

By BOB WOMACK

**EX-FIGHTER 'SUGAR' RAY ROBINSON**, currently during one nighters with Count Basie and his orchestra is netting \$16,000 a week for his dance act. Speaking of the famous Robinson, I received two very interesting letters thru the mail last week pertaining to his recent dance which was held at the local Armory a few Sunday nites ago. The letters are as follows:

"To Mr. Robert Womack: 'This letter probably won't be printed in the paper, but we felt perhaps you might like our opinion on the dance as was stated in your column this week. 'If 'Sugar Ray' was goofed because of the stage arrangements at the Armory, he wasn't alone. We were unable to see him or the Dominos' performance although we were seated at a table directly in front of the bandstand. The stage wasn't really poorly arranged, it was also unfair to sell seats to those seated behind the platform. We can't blame them for moving to the front, nor can we fault them for moving their tables on to the dance floor, even though it prevented us from seeing the show. The police were a poor source of PROTECTION and the sponsors of the dance were NEGLIGENT in their duties. 'Our colored promoters can only see dollar signs dancing in front of their eyes when they arrange these affairs. They care absolutely nothing for the comfort of the patrons or the goodwill of the performers. They could be sure of a capacity crowd if their shows were better arranged and managed. Lumber could have been bought, carpenters procured and a stage built to accommodate the orchestra and performers to the extent that all seated downstairs and above could see clearly. The lumber could have been used time and again so that there would have been no loss involved. 'Surely, the old saying is true. 'It takes money to make money.' Millions of dollars are spent for scenery and etc. in shows and night clubs thru-out the country. Could not a decent stage have been there for a small sum, so that all could have seen those talented people? There is no loss, when we, the public, can enjoy these shows, for we like good entertainment. 'Our local promoters, supposedly men of wealth, leave much to be desired with the sad dances and shows, affairs they have been dishing out to us for years. We are a large percentage of people who drink but do not frequent taverns often, who dance, but do not attend dances every week but who enjoy good talent and will attend regardless of the price, if assured a proper seating arrangement and a guarantee we will be able to see the stage. They can bring noted personages here every night in the week and we wouldn't attend as long as the arrangements were as bad as they were at the Armory and several other clubs in town. 'We would gladly go downtown or even journey to Chicago or elsewhere. Then and only then we will know what to expect, and we won't have paid a large sum just to view the outline of other people earlobes or perhaps we were supposed to have brought our own equipment such as the use on submarines in order to be able to see the show. Naptown is alright but there's room for much improvement. 'Respectfully, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jordan Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wallace Harold Reed and others."

The following letter was received from Mr. Denver Ferguson, promoter of the "Sugar" Ray Robinson Dance:  
 "Dear Bob: 'I'd like to tell the people of Indianapolis some of the trouble I've had in the dance business. First, everybody who knows me knows I do not and never have misrepresented anything. I believe in doing everything just one way—the right way. 'On Sunday, Nov. 29, I promoted Sugar Ray Robinson, the Dominos, Count Basie and his orchestra plus a supporting show at the Southside Armory. I lost \$1,977.77 in doing so. I paid \$150 to have a large stage built, especially elevated five feet high, so that everybody in the Armory, standing or sitting, could see everything at all times. The stage was large enough to accommodate at least 40 artists comfortably at the same time. 'Count Basie was at odds with Sugar Ray Robinson and the Dominos and got on the stage and spread out his musicians to take up all the space, so as not to allow any space for anybody but his band. This forced Robinson to do his act on the floor and did the same thing with Billy Ward and his Dominos. 'The people paid to see; but it seems Count Basie was determined no one would see anything but himself and his orchestra. He felt he was the show, but Billy Ward and his Dominos received practically all the hands and greetings, even though Count Basie would not let them be seen. 'I predict the same thing will happen on Christmas night, when I promote and play THE IMPERIALS at the Sunset Terrace Ballroom. They are another attraction similar to the Dominos and the people are not going to enjoy the music of Johnny Smith and his sensational orchestra and will continue to yell for THE IMPERIALS. But it's an assured thing they'll be able to see at the Sunset. 'On Sunday, Dec. 6, I rented the Sunset Terrace Ballroom to the All-Star Boosters club of Cincinnati, which was supposed to play Rutter Beans and Susie, Mabel Scott and Ernie Fields and his orchestra and show. But it turned out to be a mess. 'It so happens that this club tried to play this attraction 10 dates, but on most of them, I understand, lost money and could not or would not pay off. So, one by one the artists quit, and when the show arrived in Indianapolis, just a little more than half the famous advertised artists showed up. 'The Cincinnati club disappointed the Indianapolis public, and the club still owes me for the rent of the ballroom, plus the expenses incurred in opening the ballroom to them. And they did not pay off the artists who did perform here. 'I am really sorry I rented the ballroom to them, as I would much rather it had remained dark than to disappoint the public as the Cincinnati club did. 'Yours very truly, Denver D. Ferguson."

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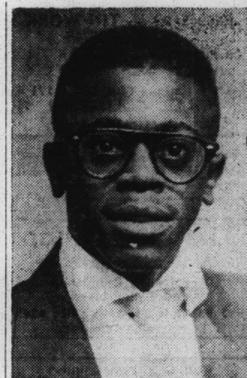
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 Last week, a Courts-martial acquitted a white guard who openly admitted shooting two Kikuyu tribesmen in the back, although the men had satisfactorily answered his questions establishing their identity.

**Mrs. Octavia Wynn**  
 Funeral services for Mrs. Octavia Wynn, 62, 2708 Guilford, who died Dec. 6 at General Hospital, were held Dec. 8 at the King & King Chapel, with burial in Pleasant Hill cemetery, Conyers, Ga., Dec. 10.  
 Born in Conyers, she had lived here three years, being employed as janitress at Ft. Harrison. She was a member of Eastern Star Baptist Church.  
 Survivors include the husband, Edward Wynn, Conyers, Ga.; a son, John McMullen; a daughter, Mrs. Trumble Carson, Indianapolis, and two brothers, John D. Bryant and Oscar Bryant, both of Atlanta.

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