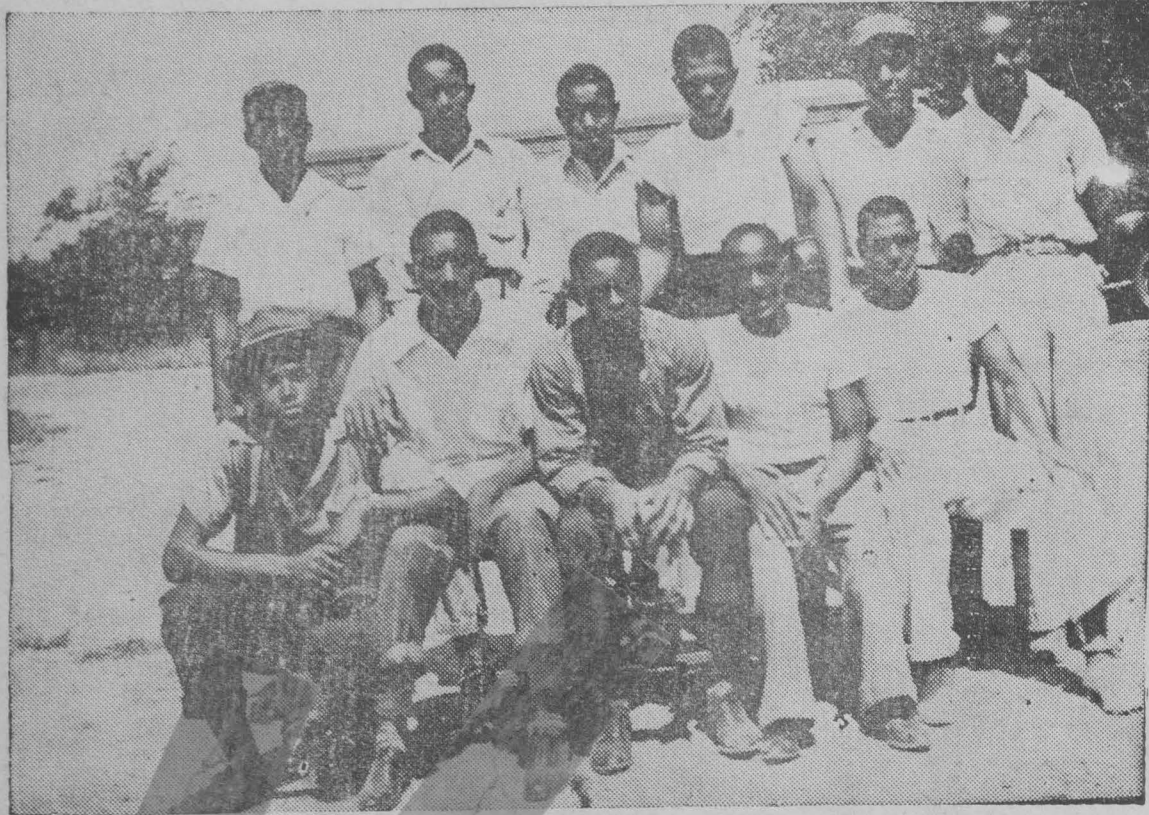


BAILEY FIGHTS TO SAVE SWAIN

Local "Bud Billiken" Group Stages Picnic



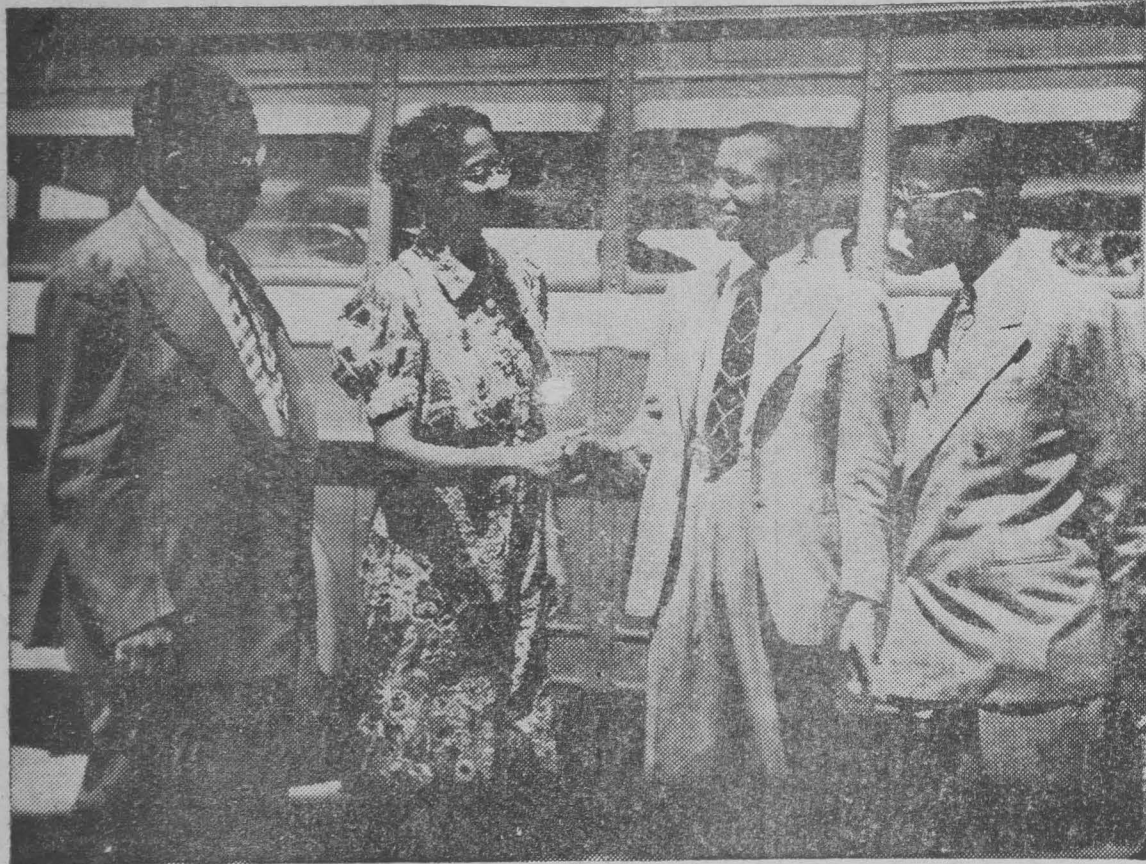
65 BOYS AND GIRLS ENJOY AFTERNOON

In two special busses and several cars, 65 members of the local Bud Billiken Club, rode to the Nancy Hank's Lincoln Park last Saturday morning to enjoy their first Bud Billiken picnic, which lasted until the late evening. The kiddies were very elated over the many swings, sliding boards, sand pits, and other amusement thrillers that were especially provided for them. There was plenty

of eats, consisting of hot dogs on buns, lemonade, candy and ice cream. There were many Amos and Andy Bars, donated by that famous radio pair, given to the kiddies. **BUD (HIMSELF) PRESENT** Bud Billiken (David W. Kellum), John Sengstacke, general manager of the Chicago Defender and Circulation Manager Edward Bailey, arrived at the picnic about noon and helped to serve the kiddies as well as to aid in what-

ever way to make the picnic a success. Bud Billiken was the center of attraction all afternoon, he was loudly applauded and cheered by the young Billikens when he mounted the stage to make a short talk. The other Chicagoans were also highly cheered for the very appropriate speeches that they made. Each Billiken was presented a button, official token of the club as well as an Amos and Andy Bar by Bud.

"Defender" Manager Greets Local "Billiken" Leader



"Congratulations" says John H. Sengstacke, General Manager of the Chicago Defender as he shakes hands with Mrs. L. A. Childers, sponsor of the Evansville Club Edward C. Bailey, circulation manager is at left and David W. Kellum, "Bud Billiken," right.

Indianapolis Attorney In Strong Fight To Save Swain From Chair

Before an appreciative audience at the Little Hope Baptist Church last Sunday, Attorney Bailey of Indianapolis, Indiana, related all the facts of the James Reed Swain case and his visit to the death chamber to see the boy who has been snatched from the chair on three different occasions, once just 25 minutes before the time for execution. Attorney Bailey was allowed only a very short time with Swain, whose head had been already shaved in preparation for the electrocution.

DEFENSE FUND GOING GREAT UNDER PROF. T. B. NEELY

Prof. T. B. Neely, director of the Cherry Street Y, started the ball to rolling Sunday at the Mass Meeting when he made a plea for funds to benefit the Swain Case. Approximately fifty dollars was pledged at the meeting

and some \$35 in cash was collected.

BENEFIT DANCE TO BE GIVEN AT RAINBOW GARDENS

Cab Dixon and his 12 Wilberforce Collegians will play a benefit dance at the Rainbow Gardens Sunday night September 4, at 10 until 2:30. The proceeds from this dance will go to help defray the expenses of the case. All loyal citizens are asked to attend this dance. Popular prices will prevail.

MONTHLY MEETING SUNDAY AUGUST 28TH.

All members of the association are asked to be present at the regular meeting Sunday at the Community Center . . . 5th and Cherry streets. . . 5 p.m. The persons wishing to aid in the Swain Defense Campaign are asked to please send money to Miss Lucille Roberts, secretary of the N. A.A.C.P. 251 Lincoln avenue.

Local Group To Compete In Indianapolis With State Corps

The Otis Stone Post of the American Legion left the city last Sunday night via chartered bus for Indianapolis, Indiana, where they participated in the parade and other general activities of the Indiana State Convention of the American Legion. There were several citizens of the city to accompany the corps in private cars and on the bus. Hundreds of drum and bugle corps representing posts of the American Legion from over the entire state, participated in the parade.

Accuses Store Mgr. Of Injuring Girl

SAINT LOUIS, Missouri.—There was quite a bit of excitement on Easton avenue last Wednesday when it was reported that the manager of the F. W. Woolworth Five and Ten Cents Store, 4119 Easton avenue, had knocked down an 11-year-old colored girl, Juliette Brown, whom he had accused of "shop-lifting."

The assistant manager, J. B. Schwabbe, stated that he saw the girl, who had a baby in her arms, remove a ball from the counter and put it in her bosom and start out the door, but upon seeing that he was watching her she returned the ball to the counter. Schwabbe followed the Brown girl and caught her by the arm and in her efforts to free herself, she fell.

Bystanders, however, say that the manager grappled with the girl and handled her roughly, either knocking her down or causing her to fall with the baby.

When a reporter called at 3718a Windsor place, which was given as the address of the girl, he was informed that no one by the name Juliette Brown lived at this address and it could not be learned to what extent the girl had been injured.

LOCAL CORPS DRAWS PRAISE FROM ONLOOKERS

The Otis Stone Post Drum and Bugle Corps consisting of 40 persons and color guard, attired in its regular uniform, was led by the talented Miss Mary Ferguson. Her outfit is a regular military styled uniform that drew praises from many people on the sideline. The crowd, as indicated by the many cheers that went up when the local boys passed, was very much impressed with the colorful showing as was displayed by the local uniformed band boys and their major, Miss Ferguson.

PREPARING FOR NATIONAL MEET

There will be plenty of activity amongst the members of the Otis Stone Post for the next few weeks, in preparation for the sending of a delegate to the National Convention of the American Legion which will be held in Los Angeles the early part of the fall.

Man Shoots Two

SAINT LOUIS, Missouri.—

Two persons were shot and another injured Monday about 2:10 a. m., in a restaurant at 214 Valentine street, when Henry Caidwell, 34, cook and proprietor, attempted to frigate them with a gun to make them stop making so much noise in a card game in the rear of the place.

Those shot were Mattie Conaway, 30, 420a S. Second street, wounded in the calf of the left leg and Sidney Hill, 59, 221 Valentine street, wounded in the left hand; Clara Smith, 21, 715 N. Sarah street, sustained a contusion of the left thigh. Conaway and Hill were pronounced in a serious condition at Phillips Hospital.

NOTICE

The Firestone Auto Supply and Service Station takes pleasure in announcing the appointment of Jimmy Green as the chief attendant in its wash rack and lubrication department. Mr. Green is quite experienced in this particular line and he has the proper equipment to put your car in tip top shape.

Mr. R. S. Hempker manager of the Firestone Auto Supply is very eager to have all car owners of the city to come and give Jimmy a trial. He is very solicitous of OUR PATRONAGE, SO LET US ALL GO TO HIS ESTABLISHMENT WHEN WE ARE READY TO PURCHASE ACCESSORIES FOR OUR CARS. YOU CAN BUY ON THE BUDGET PLAN. LITTLE BIT EACH WEEK.

GO TO FIRESTONE TODAY !!

An 800-Voice Chorus Will Sing Sept. 6

Antonio Haskell To Lead Singers In Huge Event

By G. E. Goeg

SAINT LOUIS, Missouri.—In commemoration of the Negroes freedom and progress St. Louis is all agog waiting for the pre-convention opening at 8 p.m., Sept. 6th, in the spacious coliseum, Washington and Jefferson Avenues.

Chorus To Be Major

The chorus of 800 voices under the direction of Antonio L. Haskell, will bring to the audience a program of outstanding examples of music that may be used in divine worship. Those assisting Prof. Haskell in the development of this great chorus are: Mrs. E. A. Wilson, Associate Directress; Prof. J. Roy Terry, Associate Director, Miss Jennie Rowland, Contralto soloist; accompanists, Mrs. Alberta Owens, Mrs. Eva Wilkerson, Mrs. Margaret Olive and Prof. Theodore Norsworthy.

Mr. Haskell is a native St. Louisian and received his early training in the St. Louis Public Schools, having graduated from the Sumner High School. His early teachers were the late Prof. Malmene and Gerald Tyler. He also received much of his early inspiration from the late John Arthur Freeman, who was his first public School Principal, and in his day was one of the race's outstanding tenors, organist and choral directors. Mr. Haskell received his professional training at the University of Michigan, having received his B. S., and Mus. B. Degrees from that Institution. His outstanding contribution to the field of music has been the compilation and classification of over 700 Negro Folk Tunes as to their traditions, melodies, harmonic and rhythmic structure. His African ballet, "Bushiana" and his "Congo Suite," written for full symphony orchestra, chorus and soli voices are considered among the finest of contemporary music. He is the composer of over 40 published works, which are being used by churches, including the famous radio choir, "The Joe Emerson Choir." In that inspiring broadcast "Hymns of All Churches." Mr. Haskell is the only Negro to have his composition in the "Permanent Preservation Files" of Missouri authors and composers at the Missouri Historical Society.

To Be Outstanding

Mrs. E. A. Wilson, a native of Kentucky is a musician of rare training and ability. She also received her early training under the late Gerald Tyler. Her professional training was received at the Armour Institute of Music, Chicago, Ill. To Mrs. Wilson goes the credit of raising the standard of musical art at Dallas, Texas, so that today, Dallas is considered one of the cultural centers of the south among Negroes. Mrs. Wilson also has the distinction of being the historian of the Women's Department of the National Baptist Convention.

Principal of Lincoln High School



Mr. W. E. Best, Principal of the Lincoln High School which will have its gala opening Monday September 12. Mr. Best has been quite busy this summer, having received a degree at the regular commencement exercises of Wilberforce University in Zephania and attended meetings of the National Association of Teachers in Schools and Colleges and the National Congress of Colored Parents and Teachers which was held in Tuskegee, Alabama last month. Mr. Best is now in Ohio, but will return next week.

Day Nursery School To Be Feature Of Housing Project

One hundred and fifty leases have been signed, and one hundred and thirty two families are now living in Lincoln Gardens. Applications are still coming in at the rate of two or three a day, and it is expected that Lincoln Gardens will be one hundred per cent occupied within the next thirty days.

Detective Slays Unruly Prisoner

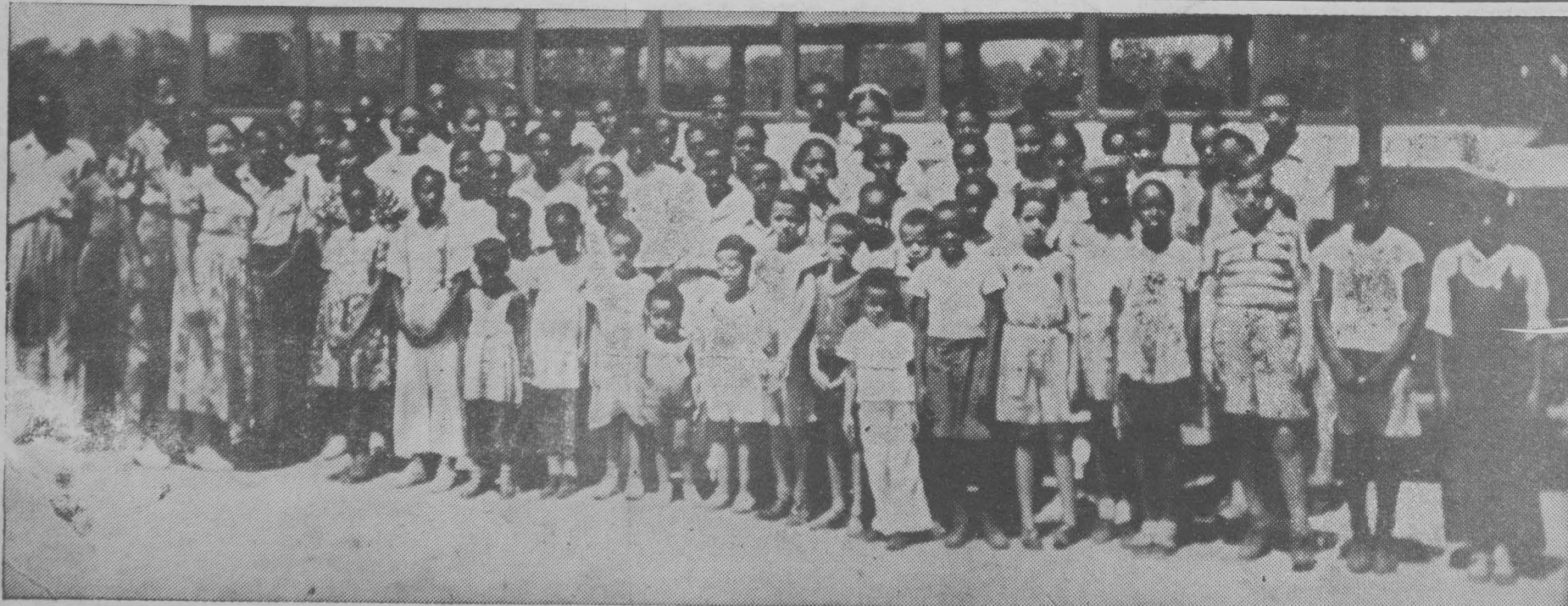
Recreational and Day Nursery School plans will soon be completed. Playground equipment is expected at any time now. In the very near future, there will be Adult Educational Classes for both day and night assemblies.

Landscaping is progressing as scheduled. Planting will start in the next few days. The management Office is opened daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Those designing to make application for Lincoln Gardens may apply any day except Sundays.

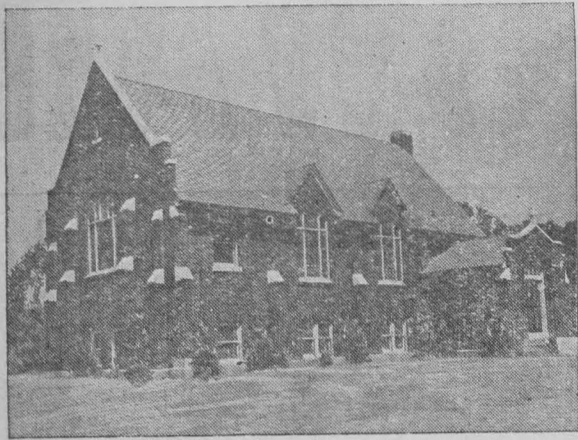
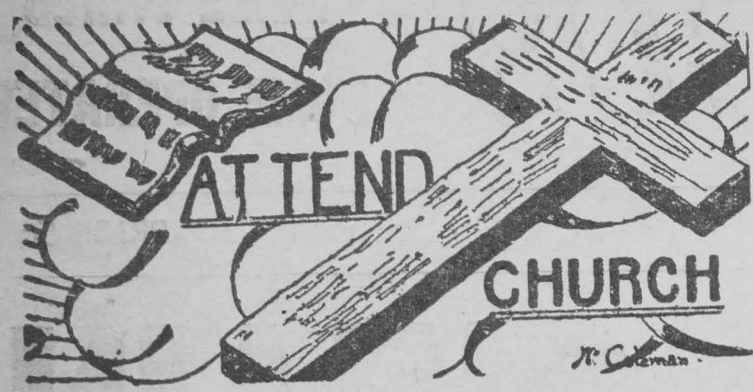
"Smiles As She Rides"



RUTH ANN LAMBERT, 12-Years-Old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lambert, amused herself riding a bicycle on the picnic grounds



And here are a few of the kiddies who attended Evansville picnic Saturday.



GRACE LUTHERAN
Theodore Hafner, pastor
328 Adams Avenue

CHURCH CALENDAR
SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:15 a.m.
SUNDAY SERVICE—10:30 a.m.

General Conference August 25 to 28—Greensboro, N. C.

All of the members have heard something or other about the meeting of General Conference in Greensboro, North Carolina. We have seen it mentioned in the Announcer, we have read it in the Missionary Lutheran, we have raised money in order to send our pastor and lay delegate to that conference. The time for this church convention is from Thursday, August 25 to Sunday, August 28. Since the conference will last over Sunday, it will not be possible for the pastor to occupy the pulpit next Sunday. In his absence, Mr. Alvin Moog, student-pastor of this city will preach for us. Mr. Moog is no stranger to most of us, having at various times assisted the pastor in just such emergencies. We appreciate his kind assistance. Grace Church's lay-delegate for the conference is Dr. H. Smith Dulin. Your pastor and Dr. Dulin will travel with Rev. Andrew Schulze and his lay-delegate (St. Philip's Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Mo.). They will leave on Monday, August 22, (tomorrow) and will return again on Tuesday, August 30, God willing. Up on Dr. Dulin's return from the General Conference, he will prepare a summary report on proceedings for the congregation so that all may know the main points under discussion and consideration. We will appoint a time for this report. We feel that every member will be interested in hearing news from the church at large. Watch your bulletin for the date set for this report.

There will be no meetings of the Church Council and the Board of Elders in the month of August.

But we will meet again in the month of September. These are the dates for the September meetings: Thur. Sept. 1, ladies Auxiliary, 7 p.m.; Thur. Sept. 8, Church Council; Thur. Sept. 15, Finance Board; Thur. Sept. 22, Board of Elders (last three meetings are at 8:00 p.m.)

Holy Communion will be celebrated two weeks from today, September 4, morning. Communion Registration: Wednesday August 31, 2-4 p.m., 7-9 p.m.; Thursday, September 1, 6:30-7:00 p.m., 9-9:30 p.m.

Renewed Activity
Now that fall is again coming, we look for renewed activity in the various departments of the work of the church: A new Adult Class, A Children's Confirmation Class, Evening Services, An Enrollment Drill for the Sunday School, Greater Activity of the Ladies Auxiliary. Watch your bulletin for news on these matters. It is the Lord's work and we will do it for Him. It is His church, but we will build it for Him.

TAYLOR CHAPEL BAPTIST

Rev. John Tate
There was a very unusual Spiritual Service held at Taylor Chapel Sunday August 21. The Sunday School of this church is growing rather rapidly. The Rev. J. R. Drake visited this church and Sunday School recently. Sister Boyde, secretary.

ST. BETHEL BAPTIST

Rev. V. L. McFarland
The Baptist Ministerial Alliance of the city meets every Monday at 11:30. The Sunday School lesson is reviewed each Monday morning by the Rev. R. J. Caldwell. Rev. R. J. Rayburn preached last Monday for the Alliance. Rev. W. M. Moore, the pastor of St. James Baptist Church or Fourth avenue, will preach next

Monday morning, August 28.

The Baptist Ministerial Alliance extends an invitation to all pastors of the city to meet with them each Monday morning.

Rev. D. C. Weaver, secretary-reporter.

MT. OLIVE GALILEE BAPT.

Rev. Ben. Jones
The Rev. D. C. Weaver the Evangelist, was a recent visitor of the church. The Sunday School is doing good work and is growing. Under the able pastorate of the pastor, the church is doing fine, one new member was added to the roll last week. Sister Baker, secretary.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST

Rev. R. S. Dunn
The Evangelist, Rev. D. C. Weaver, closed out a successful meeting for this church last Friday night.

ALEXANDER CHAPEL A.M.E.

Rev. M. R. Dixon, Jr., Minister
The wantonness of Israel was brought down into modern times and used as a warning to "resting" Christians, in the sermon delivered by Rev. M. R. Dixon, Jr., last Sunday morning.

His text was taken from the sixth chapter of Amos, the first clause of the first verse which reads "Woe unto them that are at ease in Zion." The sermon was delivered with modern, straightforward interpretation, unbiased and unexpurgated.

HOOD TEMPLE A.M.E. ZION

Rev. Edward W. Gantt, pastor
CHURCH CALENDAR
9:45 a.m., Church School
11:00 a.m., Morning Worship
Subject, "The Ancient Voice in a Modern Wilderness."
6:00 p.m., Christian Endeavor
8:00 p.m., The program will be in charge of the Buds of Promise—Mrs. Gantt in charge. Miss Alberta McFarland, a talented teacher of Lincoln, and a member of Liberty Baptist Church, will be the speaker at this meeting.

Church Activities

The Rev. William Moore, pastor of St. James Baptist Church, and his fine congregation had charge of the services last Sunday afternoon at 3. The rally was fine, and others will report next Sunday, (tomorrow). The Fall Festival is scheduled for the first week in October. All of the clubs are organizing for it. Quite a few visitors were present in the splendid congregation last Sunday morning. Remember that you are always welcome at Hood. Don't forget the Bible training class Wednesday of each week. Prayer meeting follows. Read THE ARGUS. It is very generous to us. Let us be generous to it.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

301 E. Sycamore Street
Sunday School—9:45 a.m.
Morning Services—11:15 a.m.
Subject, "Training Youth." Text "Will A Man Rob God?"
Evening Services—7:30 p.m.
Saturday Night Aug. 27, 7:30 p.m.

NAZARENE BAPTIST CHURCH

514 Linwood Avenue
The Tuskegee Four Quartette will sing here Saturday night at 7:30 p.m.
L. Watkins, reporter; Rev. V. L. McFarland, pastor.

First to Get City Plumber's License

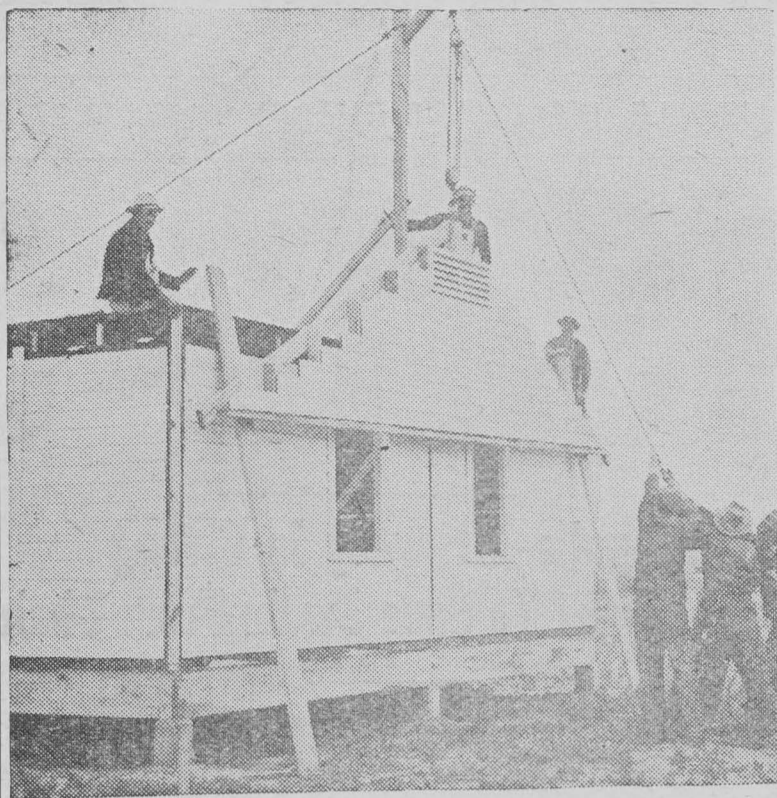
GARY, Ind., (ANP)—Last Monday by a vote of five to three, the City council passed favorably on the application of Robert Rogers and granted him a plumber's license, thus making him the first of his race in this city to receive such a license. Plumber Rogers is well known here, having handled scores of installations in private homes and business places. Plumbing Inspector Lile told councilmen he had inspected 35 of Rogers' installations and had found the work satisfactorily done. Rogers is now authorized to open a shop of his own, do his contracting direct instead of working for a white plumber as he had to do in the past.

Boosts R. L. Vann for U.S. High Court

WASHINGTON, D. C., (ANP)—At the recent convention of the National Bar association held in Durham, N. C., resolutions were unanimously adopted, insisting upon the appointment of Negro lawyers to Federal judgeships, and District of Columbia Judgeships and the naming of a Negro lawyer to the U. S. Supreme Court. A committee has been designated by William L. Houston, president of the association, to wait upon the president of the United States to present to him the resolutions with reference to the Supreme Court.

Democrats never voted for a "brain trust. It is none of their doing.

50 Negro Families Progress In Southeastern Missouri Project



One of the new prefabricated homes being erected on the project. The walls in gable ends were built in sections at a temporary mill erected on the project and then hauled on trucks to the home site. This was one step in the method of low-cost housing construction developed by the Farm Security Administration.

(Bottom) One of the project farmers with a wagon load of seed and fertilizer. By purchasing their tools and supplies in large wholesale lots the project families have been able to save considerable sums of money.

HITS NEW DEAL ON RACE AID

By TURNER CATLEDGE

COLUMBIA, S. C., Aug. 22—The most provocative of all the issues ever to trouble the South, the Negro question, is being raised deliberately as a chief feature of oldline Southerners' against the current New Deal drive to "purge" their champions from the high councils of the Democratic party.

This is true in South Carolina, where the veteran Ellison D. (Cotton Ed) Smith has been marked for elimination from the Senate; in Georgia, where President Roosevelt has interceded personally against the renomination of the scholarly Senator Walter F. George, and in various Southern Congressional districts—even in campaigns for State and minor offices—into which the "purge" campaign has been extended. Here, in the old Confederacy, racial prejudice is being raised with the aid of many who had hoped and thought it was dying; and with an effectiveness not apparent since the heyday of the Ku Klux Klan.

The candidates themselves are using it, shouting from the rooftops that the "purge" is in actuality and design an attack on white supremacy. Campaign organizations are working overtime pumping out propaganda about it. This ranges all the way from printed statements condemning the recent Anti-Lynching Bill to whispered instructions as to where those interested might find pictures of prominent New Dealers associating with Negroes.

Trend In North a Factor

This type of campaign is calculated most of all to break the hold of the Washington Administration where its influence is greatest, among the factory workers and tenant farmers—the "wool hat boys," as they are called here. These are the people who come nearest to economic competition with the Negro. A specific objective of the move is to spike the efforts of John L. Lewis's Committee for Industrial Organization at organizing the cotton-mill operatives and other industrial workers in this part of the country. This latter is largely political as of the present moment. The political trends of the last few years have lent themselves

readily to this sort of campaign in the South: the awakening of the Negro as a voting class in the North; the virtually wholesale transfer of this class from the Republican to the Democratic party; the evident catering to the Negro vote, as expressed in such things as the Federal Anti-Lynching Bill in Washington and the anti-segregation laws in Pennsylvania—all these things are to Cotton Ed Smith what an actual battle would be to the painter of war pictures.

And how this old artist can paint the picture—in bright and challenging colors against the background of the tragic era of Reconstruction and the continuing fact that the Negro comprises such a substantial portion of the South's population.

It is the above group of developments which, among others, has made this passionate racial issue susceptible to reawakening in the South. Although it has been here since emancipation and will be here as long as the present color ratio within the population continues, it took these things, together with the "purge," to arouse it from a slumber into which it apparently had sunk with the better elements of the South. What awakens it now is not the old demagogic preachments which these people have heard for all these years, but the fact that events outside of the South lend themselves to the conclusion that the Negro and his political friends of the North have "resumed on the Democratic party in the South."

These circumstances have done more to push Senator Smith to the top place which South Carolina observers give him in the "senate primary" race than perhaps anything else. It has been his chief weapon in mitigating the effect of President Roosevelt's known opposition to him. It has enabled him to challenge the "hundred-per-centism" of his opponents. Governor Olin D. Johnston and Edgar Brown, either of whom the Washington administration would dearly love to see defeat him.

The Senator has called upon them to declare themselves on the Anti-Lynching Bill, and then to try to reconcile it with "ill-fledged New Dealism." Although the President never took an open stand himself on the measure, the veteran campaigner apparently has made it stick with his constituents that the inside managers of the "purge" are for it.

Senator Ingres the Attack
The only reply of his opponents is the suggestion, gathered from records of some proceedings in the S. Carolina Legislature nearly forty years ago that by some vote the Senator had opposed segregation of the races on railroad cars—that and a forlorn attempt to minimize the Negro

question as an issue in the campaign.

"Why, Ed Smith voted for a bill that would permit a big buck Nigger to sit by your wife or sister on a railroad train," Governor Johnston charged in a speech last week at Greenwood.

Senator Smith did not even top to reply to that remark, or even to include it under the blanket of "miserable falsehoods" with which he repeatedly covers the charges of his opponents. His advocacy of white supremacy is nearly a half-century old. The most recent chapter of it opened in blazing letters at Philadelphia in 1936 when he walked out of the Democratic National Convention because a Negro minister was chosen to ask the invocation. The Senator charged before his audiences that the Negro's prayer was not to ask divine blessing but to invoke colored votes. He walked out of the Convention Hall, he confessed proudly and dares his opponents to criticize his act.

"I want any man, black, white, red or yellow to pray for me," he says, "but I don't want any one praying for me politically." Friends who thought the Senator had made a horrible political mistake when he walked out at Philadelphia have changed their minds in light of recent reactions over the State. One does not have to go far out in the highways and byways to find their reason. Of all the causes people cite for voting for Mr. Smith's return—his seniority, the nature of his opposition to New Deal measures and his championship of the cotton farmer—the most consistent is that he stands against Negroes participating in the Democratic party.

"This is one time whether you like Ed Smith or not every red-blooded white man should vote for Smith," the Senator tells South Carolina crowds, "because outside organizations are seeking to defeat me because of my stand for white supremacy."

The entire back page of the Senator's principal campaign document, a tabloid-size paper entitled "The Smith Record," is devoted to his stand for white supremacy. Across the top there is this heading in large type: "Senator Smith is a white supremacy Democrat; his reelection will be a wholesome warning to the East."

Half-way down in the main column, in bold-face print, is a reputed statement of Labor's Non-Partisan League, the organization formed by John L. Lewis and associates to campaign for Mr. Roosevelt in 1936, advocating the passage of the Anti-Lynching Bill.

In the center of the page is a huge picture of the Senator, made on the Senate steps of the Capitol with the dome in the background. The caption line says in part: "dressed in a cotton suit, Senator Smith is leaving the Senate office building, after a hard day in the Senate Chamber only a few hours after the South Carolina had delivered one of his speeches against the (anti-lynching) legislation which he termed an insult to the south."

Some of the Senator's political advisers, including close friends of his colleague, Senator Byrnes, advised him early in the campaign to soft-peddle the Negro issue. They felt it was a dead one, and that, moreover, it might draw unnecessary fire from Washington. They told him to show the people that he could discuss more serious and nationally important issues.

The Senator says he tried to take their advice. He spent considerable time preparing and rehearsing his next speech in order to make it high-toned and learned. But here, according to his own story, is what happened:

"Oh, I was going to make it highbrow if there ever was a highbrow speech. I got away up there in the clouds and began it. I started off on the plains of Rumpynede, got down through the battle of Kings Mountain and was headed for the Civil War via the cursed protective tariff with a lot about the immortal John C. Calhoun.

"I felt somebody down in front was watching me. Of a sudden I looked down and there on the front seat was an old farmer with a torn black hat on his head and tobacco juice running down both sides of his mouth. I hesitated for a moment and looked at him. When I did he growled: "Aw, hell, Ed, tell us about Phildefy? After that I came on down and I never did get back up on that high plane. I know what the people of South Carolina are interested in. White supremacy that time-honored tradition, can no more be blotted out of the hearts of South Carolinians than can the scars which Sherman's artillery left on the State House at Columbia. And, please God I'm tellin' about it."

He told them more about it to night. In a radio address advertised by headquarters as one of "National Issues," Senator Smith took occasion to retell a previously published story in a C.I.O. chapter of Federal Workers, recently organized in a veterans hospital at Columbia, two Negroes were chosen vice president and one Negro a member of the board of directors. That, he said was the "entering wedge." He warned that the time had come if its activities, when the white workers of South Carolina would be placed alongside Negroes at the looms in the cotton mills.

GET READY FOR SCHOOL

READ IT'S QUEEN MAID
Nothing Better For After School Hunger
GOTTAGE BAKERY INC.
2nd & Carpenter
Phone 5072

SATISFIED CUSTOMERS
and Healthy School Children Assured When You Trade At
Weiss Cash Grocery
'Not the Cheapest But the Best'

ALWAYS COME TO Richard's Mkt.
Cor. Lincoln & Governor Sts.
For Quality Food Stuffs and Canned Goods
You Get Only The Choicest Cuts of Meats Here at Prices Within the Narrowest Budget Margin.
DIAL 3-0022

CRESCENT Cleaners
668 LINCOLN AVE.
"Never Disappoints"
The Surest Way to Get The Longest Wear From Your Clothes is To Send Them To Us For Regular Cleaning
"GET YOUR CLOTHES CLEANED FOR SCHOOL"
Dial 6101-6102
Plain Suits & Dresses, 40¢

HURRY TO Horner Drug Co.
Sixth & Oak Streets
And Take Advantage of The Big Savings Now Offered On School Needs
DIAL 3-0101 — 3-0004

Appreciation Week C & H. SHOE SHOP
—Aug 27 - Sept. 2—
413 Lincoln Ave.
You've Been Nice to Us
WE THANK YOU!
Let Us Show You in Trade During This Week

KRAFT'S PHARMACY
Is Always Ready to Fill Every Drug Need of the Entire Family the Year Around
ICE CREAM "All Flavors"
Notions — Magazines
LINCOLN & GOVERNOR
Free Delivery — Phone 7884

LSHINE CO.
605 Main St.
HAS WHAT YOU NEED FOR YOUR
"Back to School" Wardrobe
Good Clothes on Credit
Walter R. Bohrer, Manager
E. C. Wade, Credit Manager

CHICAGOANS REGISTER FOR NON-RELIEF WPA JOBS
CHICAGO.—(ANP)—Thousands of Chicagoans of both races this week continued swamping the newly-opened Central Intake Unit of the Chicago Relief Administration at 11th and State streets, to fill out applications for non-relief WPA work.
POPULAR BLUFFE, MO.

OFF TO SCHOOL WITH A WARDROBE OF Stylish Clothes FROM Canal Dep't Store
Cor. Canal & Morton

TIME TO GET THAT HAIR CUT AT McFarland Barber Shop
Haircutting by Experts
Ladies Work a Specialty
Ewitt McFarland, Prop.
319 LINCOLN AVENUE

LUNCH AT Stubblefield's
425 Walnut St.
When You're Downtown Shopping
"Home Cooking"

OFF TO SCHOOL AGAIN!
Success on The Campus is Yours. When You're at Your Lovelist. Soft-demure, Wavy Hair Means So Much. Be Sure Your Back to School Coiffure is Completely Flattering!
Make Your Appointment Now!
Lelia's Beauty Parlor
5th & Oak Sts. — Dial 2-6089

Shoots Man Who Shot Kin

Wreck Wing Of Old Hospital
Workmen this week started removing the three upper floors of the five-story west wing of old City Hospital No. 2, at Garrison and Lawton avenues. The work will be done to make the remaining two floors safe for use by the State Social Security Commission. The roof and cornice of the 42-year-old structure have been in an unsafe condition. The Social Security Commission, now at 2221 Locust street, will use the newer east wing of the old hospital.

SAINT LOUIS, Missouri.—Anderson Gillespie, 33, 2934 Hickory street, was shot in the right side of the head Tuesday about 1:40 p.m. in front of 1021 S. Compton avenue. Jake Rucker, 35, 3115a LaSalle street, was caught as his assailant. Several witnesses reported seeing Rucker fire several shots at Gillespie, after which Gillespie ran to his automobile parked nearby, and obtained a pistol and fired several shots at Rucker, who fled after the shooting. When questioned at Phillips Hospital, where he was conveyed in a serious condition, Gillespie stated that he had shot Jake's brother, Robert, in an argument over a gambling debt, and that the attack on him was evidently a reprisal. Gillespie at first said Jake's three brothers, Robert, 31, 3127 LaSalle street; John, 36, 3113 LaSalle street and Marnie, were with him when Jake fired five shots at him, but later retracted the statement and said Jake was alone.

BUY YOUR COAL NOW and Save!

3-2887 PHONES 2-7868
ATLAS COAL COMPANY
L. A. ZINT, Prop.
KENTUCKY and INDIANA COAL
STOKER COAL
We Tell The World Our Coal Makes It Hot For You
120 S. Heidelberg Ave.

You Owe It To Your Family To Burn DEEP VEIN COAL
BURN BURN DEEP VEIN COAL CO.
DEEP VEIN COAL FOR MORE COMFORT
DEEP VEIN COAL FOR DEPENDABILITY
100 E. WALNUT ST. PHONE 3-0181

Personals - Parties

IN THE SOCIAL REALM

Visits - Visitors

Social Brevities

Y.W.A. GIVE LAWN SOCIAL

The beautiful lawn of Mrs. Minnie Murphy, 513 Oak Street, was the scene of one of the most beautiful social events of the current season last Sunday a week ago, when the Young Women's Auxiliary of Alexander A. M. E. Church gave a party. This new club composed of some of the leading debs and sub-debs of Derbyville, intends to let all Evansville hear from it in the very near future. The club has a definite program of civic work outlined that bids fair to being the outstanding club of the city. The members of the club extends "thanks" to the many persons who made their initial party a success. A very entertaining musical program was rendered by local talent as well as by several soloists from out-of-state.

SUB-DEBS ROYALLY FETED

Mrs. Mae Hendricks on Walnut Street gave a lawn party Saturday afternoon in honor of her niece, Miss Mae Emma Hines, who has spent the summer here, house guest of Mrs. Hendricks. The young ladies enjoyed games, music and jokes, after which they were served a delightful ice course. The guest list included: Misses Gloria Jacques and Patricia Thompson, Susie Suggs, Lucille Mackabee, Telana, Charlotte and Thomas Long.

BUD BILLIKEN HONOR GUEST AT PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lambert, Lincoln Gardens, entertained

with a party Friday nite in their beautiful apartment in honor of David Kellum, "Bud Billiken," John Sengstacke, manager of the Chicago Defender and Mr. Edward C. Bailey, circulation manager. Numbered among the guests present were, Dr. Baylor, Mr. and Mrs. O. Childers Miss Ruth Shaw, Mrs. Elsie Alvis and Marion Wiley. Mrs. Lambert also served breakfast for the trio of Chicagoans, who were the house guests of the Lamberts.

ATLAS SPORTSMAN CLUB MEETS

The recently organized Atlas Sportsman Club will hold regular meetings in the auditorium of the Y. The club's personnel includes, Luther Woods, president and Arthur Waddy, secretary. The purpose of the club is to stimulate interest in athletics and promote social activities. Membership is open to any interested men over 18 years.

FANNIE J. COPPIN SOCIETY

The senior body of the Fannie J. Coppin Missionary Society had a very enjoyable lawn party at the home of Mrs. Marie McDow, 659 S. Governor Street, Tuesday. A very large crowd attended the event and report a lovely time.

PEERLESS MEETS SEPTEMBER 7

The Peerless Community Club will meet Wednesday September 7th at the Community House, corner of 7th and Cherry Streets. The president, Mrs. Thelma N. Rochelle, is very anxious for all the members to be present that she might outline their Fall program. The following chairmen have been asked to give a detailed report of their work: Mrs. Orlantha Woods, Junior Activities; Carrie Cash, Cheer; Lucille David, Social Activities; Sarah Emage, Excursions; Daisy Edmonds, Sunday Forums and Anna Edwards, Membership.

The Rev. M. R. Dixon, Jr., has been named as speaker for the first forum of the season which will be held the first Sunday in October. His subject will be announced later.

PROMINENT TEACHER RETURNS

Miss Grace D. McFarland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McFarland, 115 West Franklin St., who has been studying at the University of Michigan, Education Dept., towards a master of Arts degree, has returned home. Miss McFarland, one of the most popular young ladies of the city, is a Zeta Phi Beta Soror and

Dixon Home Scene of Marriage Rites

Before a small crowd of friends last Thursday evening, Miss Mary Louise Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abe Dixon of Olive Street and Charles Hayes, pledged their vows before an improvised altar in the beautiful home of the bride on Olive Street. The Rev. G. L. Cooksey, pastor of Little Hope Baptist Church officiated. Baskets of beautiful red roses and gladiolus on a small table formed the improvised altar.

The bride had as her attendant her sister, Miss Pauline Dixon of Detroit Mich., and James H. Robinson of the city was the best man.

Preceding the ceremony Billy Bell played a program of nuptial music, including "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life," "I Love You Truly" and "Oh Promise Me". The Mendelssohn's wedding march was used, and following the ceremony, as an informal reception was held, several songs, favorites of the couple, were played by Mr. Bell.

The bride's gown made floor length, was azure blue with a velvet corded bodice. She wore silver slippers and carried a bouquet of red roses. Her only ornament was a pearl brooch.

The maid of honor wore a beige street dress with lace bolero and midnite blue accessories. Mrs. Dixon, the mother of the bride was attired in a navy blue dress with white accessories.

The bride was given away in marriage by her father, Mr. Abe Dixon. The couple will be at home to their many friends at 407 Olive Street after they return from a short motor trip in the northern part of the state and Chicago.

The couple are graduates of the local high school. Mrs. Hayes is a life guard at the Booker Washington Pool and Mr. Hayes is a former football and basketball star.

a teacher in Lincoln High School.

TENNESSEAN GUEST OF HONOR

Mrs. Mary Waddy, 511 E. Cherry Street gave a party last week in her palatial home in honor of her house guest, Miss Elizabeth Washum of Paris, Tennessee. An evening of real pleasure was had by the twenty guests present. Bridge was the game of the evening. Mrs. Waddy also prepared and served a delightful menu.

GUESTS AT MRS. TIDDRINGTON'S PARTY

The guest list of the party given by Mrs. Ernest Tiddrington in honor of Mrs. Lillian Hall of Indianapolis last week, includes the following names; Mesdames W. L. George, Pearl Johnson, Mildred Cole, Hattie Taylor, Elizabeth Matchem, Zack Buckner, Belford Hendricks, Donald Fautleroy, Pauline Cheeks, Ernest Hayes, Laurence George, Robert Mitchell, J. D. Cox, David, Orlantha Woods, Esther Piper, Robert Arnett, Patience Hayden and Misses Margaret Sandefur and Lethonia Sandefur.

BOY SCOUT ENCAMPMENT

The following boys will be enrolled at the Boy Scout Encampment at Camp Shawnee August 27; Henry Harper, James Garth, Marion Johnson, Fred Mock, Jos. Duffy, Jas. Pinchom, Ozell Jackson, Chester Darrett, Gardner, Harold and Clarence Fields, E. M. Baylor Jr., T. McElroy, Kayo, Diam Harper and Harold Clay.

C. L. FIELDS IN CHARGE

Mr. Fields, playground director is in charge of the out-door camp for the boys. The encampment will give the lads a chance to get a first hand study of nature and will give them a chance to build up their bodies.

FEATURES OF ENCAMPMENT

Mr. Fields announces that the

Whether the service is to be elaborate or very modestly priced it receives the full benefit of the excellent service that is characteristic of every funeral we conduct.

THOMPSON FUNERAL HOME

517 Lincoln - Dial 3-9072
K. C. Thompson, Funeral Directress, Ambulance Service

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wiley are spending a few weeks out of the city. Mrs. Wiley is visiting her parents in New Albany Ind., while Mr. Wiley is attending school in Bloomington.

Mrs. McGarrity and son, Jr., of Chicago are visiting their cousin, Mrs. Jones 408 Olive Street.

Little Misses Doris Jean and Laura Beatrice Jones spent a week with their grandmother in Louisville, Ky.

London Murphy of Cincinnati Ohio is the house guest of his sister, Mrs. George Warren, 320 E. Chandler.

Mrs. Beatrice Smith of Louisville Ky., is the house guest of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Jones, 411 Canal Street.

Mrs. Robert Gabriel Jr., will leave Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jones of Paris, Tennessee.

Mrs. Minnie Frye of Owensboro, Ky., was called to the bedside of her niece, Mrs. Flora Buchanan of this city. At this writing, Mrs. Frye is improving nicely after a three week's illness. She is under the care of Dr. Albert Heard.

Miss Carolyn Miller left last Thursday to join relatives in Chicago for a motor trip to interesting points east and north-west. She plans to return to the city next month.

Mrs. Earsley Boyd of 1112 N. 12th Street, Paducah, Ky., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. V. Lauderdale and niece, Mrs. O. E. Childers.

Miss Camille Berkley of Owensboro, Ky., Misses Alma Berkley and Cordella Price of Cincinnati Ohio and Cleo Johnson of Owensboro, Ky., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Buchanan, 7 Graft Row, last Thursday. Misses Berkley were the cousins of Mrs. Buchanan and the nieces of Miss Minnie Frye.

Mrs. M. V. Lauderdale of 501 Bellmeade is improving rapidly.

Dr. and Mrs. P. F. Frayier of Hopkinsville, Ky., are in the city attending the races at Dade Park.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelley, Sr., 2506 W. Iowa Street are leaving for Detroit to-nite to join their son, George, Jr. They are expecting to spend two weeks in the Motor City visiting friends and relatives.

John Butler, principal of the public school in Cairo, Ill. was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Rochelle.

Miss Wilma Majors, 636 E. Missouri St., is improving rapidly. She has been ill for the past two weeks.

Miss Flora Bell Moore of Shelbyville Ky., has been the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cole, 517 S. Evans Avenue for the past week. Miss Moore, one of Shelbyville's most popular and efficient nurses, is spending her vacation here in the city. She has been the recipient of many social courtesies from friends here and in Henderson, Ky.

Mrs. Willie Bullock of Jackson, Tennessee, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Bethel Tate of Maryland Street for the past few weeks, will leave next week for her home, where she will remain for several days, then will go to Holly Springs Miss. She is the dean of women at the Mississippi Industrial College in that city.

Z. Thomas, very prominent photographer of Paducah, Ky., is visiting here.

Harry Smith of Terre Haute was the week end guest of Miss Dorothy Hendricks.

Miss Marie Roach of Mulberry St., has been on the sick list for several days.

Rev. David E. Skelton of Indianapolis spent the past Sunday in the city. Rev. Skelton is the district superintendent of St. John M.E. Church.

encampment will feature swimming in the "ole swimming pool," regular camp lunch and other body building exercises.

Read And Be Enlightened

Whether it is a hat to be cleaned or a suit to be pressed or even a pair of shoes to be repaired, the money spent on these and many other items should be spent where they will provide employment for one of your own.

No race man or woman should withhold any part of whatever support can be given to the courageous efforts of any of our group, who out of their slender purses or ingenious minds try hard to enter this field of work. We permit other groups to send their people and money in-

to our midsts to provide extra employment for themselves by getting our business, giving in return for good money, indifferent service, inferior workmanship and in a great many instances, not even a reluctant, "much obliged."

This could be done if we supported our own and encouraged further enterprises among ourselves. Remember, it is not your big business that we are pleading for at this time, it is for those small things that we can do so well. Let us supply all your small needs now.

Personals

Miss Louise Arbuckle, Mrs. Fanny Hayes and Thomas Parks of Canal Street were called to Hopkinsville, Ky., last Sunday due to the accidental death of their brother, Morton Arbuckle. They were accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Goins and Clifton Carter. Mr. Arbuckle was a frequent visitor to the city and his death was a shock to the many of his Evansville friends. The funeral services were held at Gracey, Ky., Thursday.

Miss Georgis Hayes, little Misses Willeta Payne and Doris Jean McNeely of Indianapolis, Ind., were the week end guests of Miss Louise Arbuckle and Mrs. Fanny Hayes.

Mrs. Jenny Payne and William "Bill" Arbuckle of Indianapolis and Mrs. Susie Howard of Paducah, Ky., joined the other members of the Arbuckle family from here who attended the funeral of Morton Arbuckle in Gracey, Ky., last Thursday.

Reverend Theodore Hafner, pastor of the Grace Lutheran Church and Dr. H. Smith Dulin, lay delegate of Grace Lutheran Church left last Monday for Greensboro N. C., to attend the General Conference. They were joined here in Evansville by Rev. Andrew Schulze from St. Philip's Lutheran Church, St. Louis, Mo. They will return August 30.

Mrs. E. M. Baylor and daughter, Gwendolyn, have returned from a few week's vacation in Atlanta, Ga., where they have visited friends.

Miss Bertha Gibson of Mulberry St. has returned home from hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. John Bridges of Dawson Springs, Ky., passed through the city enroute to Chicago where they will spend several days. They spent several hours with Mrs. O. E. Childers. Mrs. L. E. Harper and mother entertained the couple with a luncheon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Washington, 520 1-2 Gum St., are spending the week in the city of Mt. Vernon Indiana visiting friends and relatives.

Mose Gardner of St. Petersburg Florida is visiting friends and relatives here in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Overton and daughter, Madelle have returned to Detroit Mich., after a visit of several days here in the city as guests of friends and relatives.

Elbert Kelly, junior at Kentucky State and former football player of the same school, leaves for Dawson Springs Ky., this Sunday to visit relatives. Mr. Kelly will leave about the second week in September for school in Frankfort Ky. He has been residing at the Cherry Street Y.

CHICAGO DEFENDER EXECUTIVES MOTOR HERE

Traveling by motor, Bud Billiken and his party which included John Sengstacke, general manager of the Chicago Defender, and Circulation Manager Edward Bailey, arrived in Evansville Friday night shortly after 11 o'clock. A huge carnival and civic demonstration was held at the Community playground in honor of the Chicagoans.

Mrs. L. A. Childers, 501 Bell Meade street, general sponsor of the Billiken club here, acted as hostess to the Chicago trio.

MARRIAGES

John Welsey Johnson, 21, and Carrie Mae Gibson, 21.

Charles Edward Hayes Jr., 21 and Mary Louise Dixon, 18.

Alonzo Jones, 38, and Geneva Clark, 38.

EX-SLAVE, 117, OBSERVES BIRTHDAY

END, Miss.—(ANP)—Albert Hamilton, an ex-slave who was farm foreman of a plantation 25 years before the Civil war and was middle-aged when Lincoln signed the Emancipation proclamation, recently observed his 117th birthday just four miles from his birthplace.

WM. O. DERRINGTON

Guaranteed Tires and Batteries Tire Doctors

Tires Repaired The Factory Way

Featuring The LODI RECAP MOLD

FOR ROAD SERVICE DIAL 3-0081 - 7th & OAK STS. Latest In Retreading Equipment

LOCAL LADIES ASSIST IN SERVING EATS

Mrs. L. A. Childers, general sponsor of the club, was assisted in serving the Billikens by Mrs. Beulah Edwards, Misses Lillian Landers, Alicia Dobbins, Lorraine McDow and Helen Adams, Mrs. Hilda Rogers and John A. Sengstacke.

History of the Club

The club was organized Oct. 12, 1937 with 12 members and now has an enrollment of 200 members. Anna Catherine Lewis is president of the club. Mrs. Childers is the sponsor of the club and she is indeed grateful to the ones that donated to help make the Billiken picnic a success.

Horace Henderson Arrived Late

Horace Henderson's orchestra, scheduled to play for the children, arrived too late, but this did not dampen the spirit of the youngsters, who danced and made merrily to the strains of swing music played by radio orchestras.

The following are a few of the children present at the big Evansville jamboree:

The following were seen at the picnic: Marshal Patterson, Ruby Ann Phelps, Jean Vaughn, Anna Lewis, Alma P. Lewis, Matilda Vance, Marcellus Stepp, Oliver Wimsatt, Edna Watkins, Alicia Dobbins, Lorraine McDow, Lillian Landers, Carmen Edwards, Ira Thompkins, Mary Ann Bell, Helen Marshall, Vera Edwards, Beulah Edwards;

Alma C. Edwards, Georgetta Gant, Carl Junior Edwards, Helen Adams, Helen Moppin, Sammy Hall, Benny Dunn, Maurice Coates, Ethel Ferguson, James Keel, Viola Johnson, James Williams, William Smith, Andrew Johnson, Mattie Wagner, Myrtle Slayton, Harold Edwards;

Sadie Edwards, Herbert Edwards, Eldred Fortman, Grace Jackson, Blanche Wilson, Hortense Coates, B. F. Lambert, Gilbert Bell, Charles A. Edwards, Mary Greenwell, Mrs. O. A. Childers, Hattie Smith, Pearlene Garrett, Lawrence Burks, Wilbert O'Neil, Joan Boyd, James Thompkins, Jietta Vanleer, Robert Merritt, Reginald Banks;

Luther Northington, Marion Bynum, Anna Mary Duncan, Robert Duncan, Rose Boyd, Dorothy Rogers, Aaron Coleman, Credential Watkins, Marion Johnson, David Kellum, and Hazel Lambert.

St. Louis Monarchs Capture 8th Contest

The St. Louis Monarchs defeated the Laclede Stars 5-4 last week for their eighth victory. In the Monarchs' lineup are Poe, 2b; Hicks, 3b; Palmer, 1b; Red, ss; Elmer, c; Dickson, lf; Robert, rf; James, cf; Roach, p; Jones, ps. For games write Theodore Hicks, 1009 N. Garrison Ave.

FLOORS OF DISTINCTION

Pearson's Shade Shop

Window Shades—Linoleums—Rubber Tile AWNINGS AND VENETIAN BLINDS!

We Feature Cleaning and Repairing of VENETIAN BLINDS!

We Can Now Install Rubber Flooring As Cheap As The Cheapest Inlaid Linoleum!

821 S. NORMAN AVE. PHONE 2-5114

SPECIAL DINNER SUNDAY, AUG. 28th

40 cents 1 P.M. TILL 7:30 P.M.

RATCLIFF HOTEL

6th and OAK STREETS Visitors to City Welcome

"The Home of Beautiful Hosiery and Lingerie"

JOAN'S HOSIERY SHOP 23 N.W. Fourth St. "Free Gift Wrapping"

Thoughts for The Week

By MRS. LAURA BUTLER

Proverbs 22:1
A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches and loving favor rather than silver and gold.

Proverbs 22:6
Train up a child the way he should go; and when he is old he will not depart from it.

Proverbs 20:20
Whoso curseth his Father or Mother, his lamp shall be put out in obscure darkness.

Proverbs 20:18
Chasten thy son while there is hope and let not thy soul spare for his crying.

Proverbs 20:23
The fear of the Lord tendeth to life, and he that hath it shall abide satisfied; he shall not be visited with evil.

Proverbs 17:27
He that hath knowledge spare-

Nominated For Annapolis

NEW YORK.—(ANP)—Elliott Williams, 435 Convent avenue of this city has been nominated by Congressman Joseph A. Gavanon of New York for a post as midshipman at Annapolis. Young Williams who is 18, lives with his mother and is a native of Greenville, S. C., and a student at the New York Preparatory school.

10,000 Jobs Open In Gov. Service

Edgar G. Brown, president of the United Government Employees' organization in a statement this week urged all Urban League secretaries and their staffs and all other qualified and experienced colored employment officers to file and take the U. S. Civil Service examinations for Director of Personnel and Assistant Directors paying from \$3800 to \$6500 per year in the federal government to be held at once.

"All applicants," said Mr. Brown, "should file before the closing date, for these most important places, on September 12, 1938. Application blanks can be secured from the U. S. Civil Service Commission in Washington and information at the local Post Offices. It will mean 10,000 good positions to the Race and millions of dollars in wages."

Brown emphasized, "if we get one of our own in every personnel department of the government. Now is the time and this is the way to get on the inside and give our boys and girls the opportunity to share in Uncle Sam's 800,000 jobs with fifteen days annual leave with pay each year and retirement benefits at sixty-five years of age for every worker."

BUY YOUR FRYERS AT THE CHICKEN COOP AND FISH MARKET

436 S. Morton Phone 3-0980 Only 20 Cents A Pound! Our Prices Can't Be Beat

LADIES — MEN CHILDREN

WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF Used Garments

EDMONDS' Garment Shop

426 S. Morton, Phone 2-6219 ALICE EDMONDS, ALLAN EDMONDS, —Proprietors—

FLOORS OF DISTINCTION

Pearson's Shade Shop

Window Shades—Linoleums—Rubber Tile AWNINGS AND VENETIAN BLINDS!

We Feature Cleaning and Repairing of VENETIAN BLINDS!

We Can Now Install Rubber Flooring As Cheap As The Cheapest Inlaid Linoleum!

821 S. NORMAN AVE. PHONE 2-5114

SPECIAL DINNER SUNDAY, AUG. 28th

40 cents 1 P.M. TILL 7:30 P.M.

RATCLIFF HOTEL

6th and OAK STREETS Visitors to City Welcome

eth his words, and a man of understanding is of an excellent spirit.

Proverbs 18:7
A fool's mouth is his destruction and his lips are the snare of his soul.

Proverbs 17:28
Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise; and he that shutteth his lips is esteemed a man of understanding.

Proverbs 20:13
Love not sleep, lest thou come to poverty; open thine eyes and thou shall be satisfied with bread.

Proverbs 20:24
A slothful man hideth his hand in his bosom, and will not much as bring it to his mouth again.

Proverbs 20:29
Judgements are prepared for scorers, and stripes for the back of fools.

Proverbs 22:3
A prudent man foreseeth the evil and hideth himself, but the simple pass on and are punished.

Dear Readers:—In placing the above column in the ARGUS, we hope to arouse the thoughts of our readers—to not forget God, our most high and exalted ruler, and King. Mrs. Laura Butler of W. Delaware street, has consented to supply appropriate verses weekly to this column. Incidentally, she is the first one in the city to suggest such a column. The members of the ARGUS staff are indeed grateful to Mrs. Butler for such a timely suggestion.

"It is the hope of Mrs. Butler that such verses will add new impetus to human thought."

An invitation is extended to the clergymen of our race and city to contribute articles for this column.

BUY YOUR FRYERS AT THE CHICKEN COOP AND FISH MARKET

436 S. Morton Phone 3-0980 Only 20 Cents A Pound! Our Prices Can't Be Beat

LADIES — MEN CHILDREN

WE HAVE A COMPLETE LINE OF Used Garments

EDMONDS' Garment Shop

426 S. Morton, Phone 2-6219 ALICE EDMONDS, ALLAN EDMONDS, —Proprietors—

FLOORS OF DISTINCTION

Pearson's Shade Shop

Window Shades—Linoleums—Rubber Tile AWNINGS AND VENETIAN BLINDS!

We Feature Cleaning and Repairing of VENETIAN BLINDS!

We Can Now Install Rubber Flooring As Cheap As The Cheapest Inlaid Linoleum!

821 S. NORMAN AVE. PHONE 2-5114

SPECIAL DINNER SUNDAY, AUG. 28th

40 cents 1 P.M. TILL 7:30 P.M.

RATCLIFF HOTEL

6th and OAK STREETS Visitors to City Welcome

"The Home of Beautiful Hosiery and Lingerie"

JOAN'S HOSIERY SHOP 23 N.W. Fourth St. "Free Gift Wrapping"

TRY KOCH'S Homogenized-Pasteurized MILK You can Taste the Difference Milk in Its Most Delicious Digestible Form KOCH DAIRY CO. PHONE 2-4191 Dated Milk for Your Protection KOCH'S

CHARM — Phone 2-4526 — BEAUTY ELEANOR R. PORTER'S Poro Coiffure Salon Featuring "The Beautiful Croquignole Wave" 9 A.M. — 6

Stage - Screen Theatrical World Radio - Music

Prevues of Pictures At The Royal Theatre

SATURDAY, ONE DAY ONLY
 Outlaw of the Prairie with Charles Starrett will come to the screen of this theatre for one day's engagement on Saturday. Charles Starrett is fast becoming one of the screen's best loved actors. His portrayal of this great western role is heralded as one of his best. You can not afford to miss Tim Tyler's third chapter. It is truly great! Billy Goat's Whiskers completes the bill.

SUNDAY AND MONDAY
 Dolores Del Rio, June Lang, George Saunders and Dick Baldwin all appear in the picture, International Settlement coming to the Royal on the above dates.

Odd Fellows' Good Convention Shows

CHARLOTTE, N. C., —(ANP)
 Outstanding feature of the recent biennial session here of the Grand United Order of Odd Fellows and Grand Household of Ruth was the present prosperous condition of the order.

Grand Master Edward H. Morris, astute leader of the order, who despite the depression has guided the organization to financial security, and who was re-elected to the high office, called attention to the order's fine financial condition and cautioned against any impairment of the capital structure. He announced assets of \$262,479.68 with no liabilities. Grand Master Morris' salary reputedly is \$5,000 a year.

Mrs. Lucy M. Hughes, Cameron, Texas, M. W. G. S. Grand Household of Ruth, was also re-elected as were most of the grand officers on both bodies. The convention also authorized republication of the "Odd Fellows' Journal." The 1940 biennial session will be held in Baltimore and in 1942 the order will meet in New York City.

Middleton Named Acting Police Capt.

CHICAGO.—(ANP)—Lt. William A. Middleton, a member of the Chicago police department since 1911, has been named acting captain of the fifth district police by Commissioner James Allman during the absence of Capt. Eugene Barry, now on vacation.

This is understood to be the first time a Negro has acted as police captain in a large city. The fifth district is one of the largest in the world.

Candles - Cigarettes

We Are Experts On Cleaning and Dyeing All Colors of Shoes

ROYAL SMOKE SHOP
 413 LINCOLN AVENUE
 WM. SALEE, Prop.

We Handle All Colored Newspapers

Cigs - Chewing Gum

George A. Theyson
 "THE TIRE AND BATTERY MAN"
 14 N. Main Phone 5249

U. S. L. BATTERIES
 "ADVANCE" 65c

CAB DIXON
 AND HIS ALL STAR
Wilberforce U. Collegians
 WILL PLAY FOR THE
SWAIN BENEFIT DANCE
 AT THE
RAINBOW GARDENS
 "DANCING UNDER THE STARS"
SUN., AUG. 4
 10 TILL 2:30 A.M.

POPULAR PRICES — 65c Advance Including Tax & Tables
 12 — SINGERS - DANCERS — 12
 FEATURING—
 Beatrice Turner "That Scintillating Sepia Singing Pianist"
 "AT DOOR" 85c

BAPTISTS TO DESCEND ON SAINT LOUIS IN WEEK

By R. C. Fisher
SAINT LOUIS, Missouri.—For the first time in many years, Baptists of the state of Louisiana choose to go in a unit to attend a national session of the National Baptist convention that will be held in St. Louis September 7 to 11, according to information received here from Dr. E. J. Ellis, Donaldsonville, chairman of the Louisiana transportation commission.

Charter Special Train
 Delegates will leave the Union station, New Orleans, aboard a special train, Tuesday, Sept. 6, pick up large groups at Garyville, Luther, Convent, Eunice, Lake Charles, Opelousas, Baton Rouge, Burnside, Monroe, and Alexandria, enroute to St. Louis.

Prof. James E. Gayle of New Orleans, president of the Baptist Laymen movement, an adjunct of the National Baptist convention, was in St. Louis two days of last week formulating plans for the Baptist Laymen of the nation, who will assemble Thursday and Friday, Sept. 8-9, at Southern Mission Baptist church, Rev. Herman Gore, pastor.

E. W. D. Isaac, Jr., of Nashville, secretary of the National Baptist Young Peoples union, accompanied Mr. Gayle on his trip to St. Louis, and both of them appeared in the leading Baptist churches here in addresses, and were cordially welcomed by large and responsive audiences.

Their Main Objective
 It was explained that a strenuous effort is being made on the part of the laymen organization to bring up its quota of \$1,000 in cooperation with the plan of the National Baptist convention to raise \$50,000 to close out the indebtedness on the Morris Memorial building in Nashville, Tenn.

At the laymen's session, plans will be made for enlisting more men in the cause of missions, and to stimulate an increased man attendance at church services. From all indications, there will be more than 2,000 laymen in the street parade during the convention and pageant commemorating the diamond jubilee celebration of progress and freedom.

Hold Up Swanky Night Club for \$10,000

CHICAGO, (ANP)—Early Sunday morning, five masked Negro bandits made a daring raid on the Wonder Bar, de luxe white night spot on the far North side, terrorized more than 40 patrons and escaped with cash and jewelry valued at between \$5,000 and \$10,000.

to the attention of the Federal authorities.

Aid to the Blind and for Child Welfare
 More than 39,000 needy blind are receiving monthly cash assistance about half of it coming from the federal government under the Social Security act, thus making it possible to continue living at home. The law also provides for maternal and child welfare care thru federal money granted for such work to the states, with special care for rural areas and economically distressed districts. The United States Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor is granted power and money to cooperate with state public welfare agencies on the basis of plans worked out jointly for the protection of children in rural areas. To date the Children's bureau has done only very limited amount of work on the problems of Negro children, the most needy group of the Nation. It is important that efforts should be made by letter, by personal call and by group action with representatives in Congress and the administrators involved to see that more attention is given to this phase of child welfare. In addition to all this there is aid for vocational rehabilitation and training of people disabled in industry or in other ways through increased federal funds administered by the Office of Education, Department of Interior, Washington, D. C.

Negroes Need More Security
 During the past three years all of these services by grants-in-aid to the states or by the cooperation of federal and state agencies have extended and strengthened the operation of the provisions of social security for all the people. When the Social Security act was on its passage, through congress the Department of Race Relations of the Federal Council of Churches thru its Executive Secretary appeared before Senate House committees of the congress, submitted briefs giving evidence that were federal grants-in-aid have been made to states for both regular and emergency services, with the exception of the Morrill-Nelson act for support of colleges and the NYA, there had been gross discrimination against Negroes in the distribution of these funds and benefits in all states where there had been separate services for the white and Negro groups.

"Swing" Maestro to Play Benefit Dance



Cab Dixon and his Wilberforce Collegians who will play a benefit dance for the Swain Case at the beautiful Rainbow Gardens, Sunday Nite, September 4th at 10. They have just finished an engagement at an exclusive O'fay hotel in Rochester N.Y. This is America's greatest colored college attraction featuring that very charming talented pianist, Beatrice Turner.

Romantic Lyric Tenor



CHICAGO—Pictured above is Little Le Roy Harris, "the singing find of 1938", who is setting a fast pace in romantic song work. At present, along with his superb singing, he is playing saxophone and clarinet with the crack Earl Hines' band at beautiful Grand Terrace Cafe in Chicago.

Harris has been acclaimed "tops" by wellknown columnists as Charlie Dawn in the Chicago Evening American and Ted Watson in the Pittsburgh-Courier. He hails from Saint Louis and is one of the many from the "Show Me" Town that has shown enough to become raved about. He has recorded for Decca with the Hines aggregation and can be heard nightly over WMAQ-NBC network.

ROYAL THEATRE
 CANAL AND WALNUT
 EVANSVILLE, IND.
 Phone: 3-0093
 ALWAYS COOL

Pictures for the Week of August 27th

SATURDAY, AUG. 27
 SHOW STARTS 1 P.M.
 10c To All To 6 P.M.
"Outlaws of the Prairie"
 with CHARLES STARRETT also Chapter No. 3
"TIM TYLER'S LUCK" also "Billy Goat's Whiskers"

SUNDAY & MONDAY
 AUGUST 28 and 29
"INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT"
 with DOLORES DEL RIO GEORGE SANDERS, JUNE LANG and DICK BALDWIN also Comedy "TIME OUT FOR TROUBLE" and Fox News

TUESDAY, AUG. 30
 —ONE DAY ONLY—
"Change of Heart"
 with GLORIA STUART, MICHAEL WHALEN and LYLE TALBOT also COMEDY & CARTOON

Wednesday & Thursday
 —Aug. 31, Sept. 1—
"HOT WATER"
 with THE JONES FAMILY also Chapter No. 7 "SECRET OF TREASURE ISLAND" and NEWS

FRIDAY, SEPT. 2
 —ONE DAY ONLY—
 SHOWS STARTS 3 P.M.
 10c TO ALL TILL 6 P.M.
 COME EARLY AND AVOID THE RUSH
"KID MILLIONS"
 with EDDIE CANTOR also Chapter No. 2 "DICK TRACY" also CARTOON

DERBYVILLE ON - THE - AV-O-NUE

Another week and plenty of the real "McCoy" gossip this round and most was furnished by the dance at the Coliseum last Saturday nite at the Henderson Hop sponsored by Southern Indiana's most popular young promoter, Jute.

Wonder why "Dick" Tyler and Edward are frequenting the dine places on the av-o-nue so much here of late? Could it be that the young ladies who have gone to Chicago and Nashville, their current heart throbs, are the cause of it all?

Now, since Grace is back in town, you will now see the many young men of Derbyville primping and prettifying. She's sure the same "cutie" as ere her departure up Michigan way.

Anthony doesn't seem so worried about that young man from Terre Haute, who has been visiting Doc. He seems to be holding his own with the "drum major".

PAGING ALL DANCE LOVERS!

GET YOUR NICKELS TOGETHER SO THAT YOU MAY HEAR THAT SWINGING 'CAB' DIXON AND HIS 12 COLLEGIANS FROM WILBERFORCE AT THE COLISEUM SUNDAY NITE SEPTEMBER 4. THE LOCAL NAACP IS SPONSORING THIS DANCE FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE SWAIN CASE. HELP THIS WORTHY CAUSE!!! BE A LOYAL CITIZEN!!!! ORB(ing) IT AT THE HENDERSON JAM SESSION.

Did you know that Charley is like a cat, "catch" as he can? This pertains to the nap period. Noticed him the other nite or in the early morning during a sidown act on the porch of the singing damsel from up Smokey Town way. She did a real artistic job of singing "I Let A Song Go Out Of My Heart" Saturday nite at the Coliseum. Oh! well, Charley doesn't have far to go as he resides across the street from the domicile of the fair songstress.

Pardon me while I "cop this nod". Until next—
"THE OPTIC"

BEG YOUR PARDON

An item in last week's ARGUS stated that Mrs. Ruth Haynes of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting in the city. It should have been MISS RUTH HAYNES.

Mrs. Anna Smith, the centenarian, who visited her great grandmother, Miss Maggie Hector of Line St., is a resident of Akron Ohio and not Dayton and Toledo as was stated last week.

Miss Ruth Haynes is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mann of Cherry Street and not Mr. and Mrs. John Mann.

VERY CUTE DANCING COUPLES

Miss Offutt and Scott Kraft-wonder if it is really that serious as was indicated?

Esther and Greene—this solves the problem why Greene makes the columns of the ARGUS so often. ESTHER is the west side reporter.

This isn't the first time that I have noticed it. "Sam making goo-goo eyes at the cute young missy from the deep South." 'Twas quite evident at the Coliseum Saturday nite. "Where there's smoke"—you know the rest.

Jackson had a hard time trying to see to the convenience of the guest because he had eyes only for Ina.

Webster takes the prize—he acted as the soloist and chief entertainer at the Jam Session in spite of the efforts of Walt Fuller, Horace and Viola to entertain the guests, Webster, who hails from Wadesville, really did a "Marion Anderson" and Tanya all in one. Methinks a little "seagram" went a long ways toward

aiding him in his Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde's dual role.

Shirley and Madella really make a lovely dancing couple.

Madella has returned to the Motor City—You have our sympathy Elbert. Maybe, when you reach Ky. State, things won't be so lonesome.

Saw the young promoter at a table conversing with the very popular young ex-school teacher, wonder if what they say is true? Love is very funny you know. They make an ideal couple.

Everytime that a couple is seen together, my brains (do I have any?) start to whirling. I like to know the why and wherefore, so you'd better watch your step. But after all, what harm is a little clean unharmed fun? Nothing that reflects on your character will be written in this column.

I am planning to draw up a petition to present to the radio dealers in this city, requesting that they give all radio owners their money back for radios. You only need about one in every block, our neighbors are so generous, they play the radio so loud that it reminds me of a loud speaking system.

Lil, that charming young miss from Tennessee State was the center of attraction at the dance "tother nite, as was Lucille, who has just returned from Louisville. Louise is much finer since she returned from Derbytown.

Pardon me while I "cop this nod". Until next—
"THE OPTIC"

BEG YOUR PARDON

An item in last week's ARGUS stated that Mrs. Ruth Haynes of St. Louis, Mo., is visiting in the city. It should have been MISS RUTH HAYNES.

Mrs. Anna Smith, the centenarian, who visited her great grandmother, Miss Maggie Hector of Line St., is a resident of Akron Ohio and not Dayton and Toledo as was stated last week.

Miss Ruth Haynes is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Mann of Cherry Street and not Mr. and Mrs. John Mann.

Finley Wilson To Stay Elk King

BALTIMORE—With an estimated 25,000 delegates and visitors here for the 39th annual session IBPOE of W, the big conclave got under way Sunday with the baccalaureate sermon delivered at Bethel AME church by Bishop David H. Sims. The parade was set for Tuesday, with Roy S. Bond, grant esteemed leading knight, in charge of arrangements. It was predicted by many "in the know" that J. Finley Wilson will be re-elected grand exalted ruler for life.

After-thoughts are not always regretful ones.

The Wise Old Owl Says:
 "When your party goes dry, Call 2-8290"

AL'S LIQUOR STORE
 417 I-2 LINCOLN AVENUE
 FINE WHISKIES — WINES — LIQUORS
 "Free Delivery With A Smile — That's All!"
 Phone: 2-8290

Dance Lovers Jam Coliseum To Here Horace 'Chris' Henderson

MIDNITE JAM SESSION HIGHLIGHT OF DANCE
 In the most colorful dance of the season, the members of the young social set made merry amid a beautiful setting furnished by a very artistic background of multi-colored lights and the uniformed attired orchestra men of Horace Henderson at the Coliseum Saturday nite.

HOTEST AT DANCE
 Miss Mary Ferguson of S. Evans served as hostess at the dance and presented a key of the city to the dapper young maestro at midnight. Miss Ferguson won

Gab Plays Swain Dance

Some champions are content with the winning of one contest, but not the Wilberforce University Collegians—the Sepia Swing Sensation Orchestra featuring Cab Dixon and Beatrice Turner. Just as Horace Henderson and Chick Webb staged their "Battle of Swing" at the Savoy Ballroom—so did the Wilberforce Collegians enter into competition with the "Bama State Collegians"—with the result that they are now the colored college champions of America. Among the twelve outstanding artists in this orchestra we have a champion of Swing on the tennis courts—a winner of three firsts in the spring track meet—and a golfer who swings in the low 70's on any course.

A rare combination of twelve versatile artists who will be heard at Rainbow Gardens on Sunday Aug. 4, (clubhouse if weather is bad) will be the outstanding colored attraction of the season. Wilberforce University Collegians featuring a glee club ensemble—that scintillating sepia singing pianist—that immitable trumpeteer with a style all his own—that dancing, jovial, crooning director and nine other accomplished musicians, is that kind of an orchestra which always gets a repeat engagement by popular demand.

The public demand for wide variety in music and entertainment has been met by this versatile group of musicians. Swing arrangements of the old and new tunes—hotcha numbers that grip you—vocal offerings so mellow and pleasing by this outstanding colored orchestra assure you and you and YOU of an evening well spent when you see and hear the Wilberforce University Collegians at Rainbow Gardens on Sunday Sept. 4.

Beatrice Turner will be featured pianist with this aggregation. Alfred Hickman, the sepia Benny Goodman will dish out some mellow tunes on his clarinet. Alfred formerly played with The Tenn. State Collegians.

MAJESTIC THEATRE
 SUNDAY, AUGUST 28
 Harold Lloyd and Lionel Stander in
"Professor Beware"
 —also—
"SHADOWS OF THE ORIENT"
 —with—
 ESTHER RALSTON

COCKTAILS?
 At The Point of CANAL and WALNUT STREETS
PAT'S LIQUOR STORE
 FINE LIQUORS, GINS and WINES
 725 CANAL STREET

For Beer and SANDWICHES
CRISP'S TAVERN
 COLD BEER, 3 BOTTLES, 25c — BY CASE, \$1.80
 Cigars — Candy — Cigarettes
 8th and Mulberry Phone: 3-0954

WE HAVE THE MOST POPULAR BRANDS
AL'S LIQUOR STORE
 417 I-2 LINCOLN AVENUE
 FINE WHISKIES — WINES — LIQUORS
 "Free Delivery With A Smile — That's All!"
 Phone: 2-8290

the title of hostess as a result of selling the largest number of tickets.

YOUNG PROMOTER TO BE HIGHLY COMPLIMENTED
 Mr. Jute Tyler, who has recently turned promoter in a big way, is to be complimented very highly for his efforts to make the Henderson Dance one of the best to be witnessed in Derbyville. He had a photographer make a picture of the presentation of the key to Henderson. This picture will appear in next week's ARGUS.

HAS CHARGE OF HOSTESS CONTEST FOR NAACP BENEFIT

Promoter Tyler, as a result of his successful contest for the selection of hostess for the last dance, has been selected to act as manager for the campaign for the same title at the NAACP Benefit Dance to be given at the Rainbow Gardens Sunday September 4. The young ladies who are listed in this contest are: Misses Esther Mitchell, Opal Parren, L. Juno Marshall and Helen Forte. The awards will consist of three cash prizes of \$3-\$2-\$1.

HENDERSON GROUP AT DANCE

Among the group of Henderson Kentucky dance lovers present at the Horace Henderson dance were the following, Misses Lorena Fowler, Beulah Clarke, Ruth Cleveland, Helen and Bertha Barnett, Douglass Woodward, Joe Louis and Robert Bradshaw.

NOTICE!
 Cleaned & Pressed
SUITS and Plain DRESSES
 Cash 39^c Carry
 Delivery 45^c Service
 Cash and Carry Stores
SPOTLESS CLEANERS
 1029 Main, 1300 Stringtown Rd.
 PHONE 4392

When in Henderson, Kentucky
 Dine, Drink, Dance
 AT
The 'ROYAL GARDENS'
 Dixon and Alvasia
 Barbecue — Beer
 Sandwiches of All Kinds
 "Ask Dorsey, He Has It"
 Cigarettes, Ice Cream, Cigars

COCKTAILS?
 At The Point of CANAL and WALNUT STREETS
PAT'S LIQUOR STORE
 FINE LIQUORS, GINS and WINES
 725 CANAL STREET

For Beer and SANDWICHES
CRISP'S TAVERN
 COLD BEER, 3 BOTTLES, 25c — BY CASE, \$1.80
 Cigars — Candy — Cigarettes
 8th and Mulberry Phone: 3-0954

WE HAVE THE MOST POPULAR BRANDS
AL'S LIQUOR STORE
 417 I-2 LINCOLN AVENUE
 FINE WHISKIES — WINES — LIQUORS
 "Free Delivery With A Smile — That's All!"
 Phone: 2-8290

Kentucky Team Meets Cubs And All-Stars Sunday

Recreational Activities Come To A Close Here

OUTDOOR PLAYS WILL GIVE OVER TO CLASS ROOM WORK

Director C. L. Fields, head of the general recreational department, announces that with the big Indian Pow Wow, held last Wednesday evening on the play-

Tunney Sees Boxing At A Low Ebb With Five Negro Champs

SPOKANE, Wash. — Henry Armstrong's monopoly on three boxing titles is hurting the sport, and public interest in the fight game is low, Gene Tunney, former heavyweight champion, said here today.

"William Muldoon was exactly what I needed to let a champion of one class challenge the champion of a class above without first proving himself in that class and relinquishing his title in the lower division," Tunney said.

Muldoon, for many years the chairman of New York State Boxing Commission, died in his nineteenth year after ruling as virtual czar of boxing in the United States.

With Armstrong holding the featherweight, lightweight and welterweight titles, interest in the two lower divisions is dead, Tunney contended.

"Unless a young, upright challenger is developed to meet Joe Louis within the next year the interest in the heavyweight division will be dead as well," he added.

"With five of the seven major boxing championships held by Negro fighters (Armstrong, Louis and John Henry Lewis, light heavy) the interest in the fighting sport is at low ebb. It is time to develop new contenders for the sake of public interest."

The fighter who beats Louis, Tunney predicted, will be a good boxer. "For the man doesn't live who can stick around to win the fight after absorbing a couple of Louis' punches on the jaw."

ground, the outdoor activities for the current season come to a close. There has been quite a bit of activity among the young-ster groups all summer, participating in the different games as sponsored by this department.

RUG WEAVING FEATURE OF ACTIVITY

Although the activities were supposed to be of a recreational nature, there were bits of educational projects interspersed, viz, the making of beautiful rugs by hand as was and is done by the Indians. This very attractive course drew the interest of people from all over the city.

WPA BAND FURNISHED MUSIC

The local WPA Band under the leadership of Bill Lewis, has furnished the music for the recreational activities. This is an 8-piece band that is quite versatile, being able to play classical, semi-classical and popular music.

Gatewood Browns Want St. L. Giants

KIRKSVILLE, Mo.—The Gatewood Browns of Moberly defeated the strong Kirksville Merchants (white) Sunday, August 21, 6-2. Army "Lefty" Cooper was in rare form on the mound for the Browns and only issued 4 hits and struck out 11 men. The Browns collected 10 hits off Lucas, the Merchants' star south-paw.

"Tic" Fowler, coach third sacker for Gatewood, was the star at the plate, getting two triples. W. Kirkpatrick also hit a triple. Because of an injured hand, Noisy Chappy Gray, was on the bench and Shropshire did the receiving and Vivian Troy played first base.

The Browns have defeated practically every team in Central Mo. They have only lost games to the St. Louis Pirates and the Kansas City Grays. The Pirates are the only boys to defeat "Lefty" Cooper and they only received two hits.

BEN SAYS: Take A Vacation from Shoe Repair Troubles! Let Us Help You Solve Your Problems.

Lincoln Shoe Shop
603 S. ELLIOTT ST.
Dial 3-0964 - Free Delivery
Owned by Colored Enterprise Ass'n

EVERYTHING FOR YOUR AUTO ON TIME

No Delay — No Red Tape

PREPARE YOUR CAR FOR LABOR DAY

WITH NEW TIRES, BATTERIES, BRAKE LINING and AUTO SUPPLIES

WASH RACK and LUBRICATION

By "Jimmy" Green

Auto Supply and Service Station

R. S. HEMPKER, Manager

Ninth & Main Sts. Phone 7247

You can get over seeing a friend in red pajamas embroidered in purple, but it's slow work.

In Vote For All-Stars vs. Bears Berth

CHICAGO—(A N P)—Dwight Reed, left end for three years on Minnesota's mighty football team, leads the candidates in all positions in the nation-wide newspaper poll for a berth on the Negro All-Star squad scheduled to play the Chicago Bears in a charity football game at Soldiers field September 23, it was announced last week by the joint committee of Abraham Lincoln Centre, Hull House and Chicago United charities, sponsors of the game.

Reed has amassed a total of 18,945 votes, official figures showed. Second most popular player was Oze Simmons, former Iowa backfield sensation, with 17,555 votes, while in third place was Al Duvall, famous tackle who starred for Loyola university, Los Angeles.

The standings as released by the joint committee:

ENDS—Dwight Reed, Minnesota, 18,945; Frank Keller, Western Reserve, 13,382; James Day, Toledo, 12,201; Willie Ward, Michigan, 10,406; Charles (Bo) Spearman, LeMoyne, 7,681.

TACKLES—Al Duvall, Loyola at Los Angeles, 16,420; Homer Harris, Iowa, 10,310; Joseph (Red) Elston, Wiley, 10,105; Robert O. Grier, Hampton, 6,203.

GUARDS—John (Slaughterhouse) Adams, Wiley, 9,308; Carl E. Drake, Morgan, 7,104; Elmer Collins, Kentucky State, 6,209; Jerry B. Watson, Hampton, 4,207.

CENTERS—Richard L. Sowell, Morgan, 7,892; John (Chuck) Jackson, Wiley, 5,808; L. Clements Nixon, Hampton, 4,750; Alfred Allen, Kentucky State, 4,106.

QUARTER BACKS—Wilbur Wallace, Iowa, 5,689; Floyd (Butch) Meadows, West Virginia State, 3,196; Chris Houlihan, LeMoyne, 3,125.

HALF BACKS—Ozzie Simmons, Iowa, 17,555; Thomas R. Conrad, Morgan College, 9,188; Don Simmons, Iowa, 8,136; Ouis Troupe, Morgan, 7,432; William T. Simpson, Morgan, 6,555; Fritz Polard, Jr., North Dakota, 5,809; George Edwards, Kentucky State, 5,808; Alfonso McMeekin, Florida A. & M., 4,922; Clarence Hinton, Northwestern, 4,680; Miles Anderson, Milligan, 3,875.

Full backs—Ed Williams, N. Y. University, 14,696; Joe Lillard, Oregon, 12,633; Lincoln Garitt, University of Cincinnati, 10,041; William E. Lamphires, Morgan, 7,868.

HALF BACKS—Ozzie Simmons, Iowa, 17,555; Thomas R. Conrad, Morgan College, 9,188; Don Simmons, Iowa, 8,136; Ouis Troupe, Morgan, 7,432; William T. Simpson, Morgan, 6,555; Fritz Polard, Jr., North Dakota, 5,809; George Edwards, Kentucky State, 5,808; Alfonso McMeekin, Florida A. & M., 4,922; Clarence Hinton, Northwestern, 4,680; Miles Anderson, Milligan, 3,875.

President Scruggs Addresses Teachers At Carruthersville

CARRUTHERSVILLE, Mo.—Dr. Scruggs, President of Lincoln U., delivered the main address at a special meeting of the Pemiscot Educational Association at the Washington High School, Carruthersville, Missouri, on Saturday morning, Aug. 20, 1938 at 11:30.

He stressed the obligation of the teachers to prepare themselves to make the desired changes in young people, and invited suggestions from the teachers as to how Lincoln University might aid in the project. He was introduced by Burt A. Mayberry, President of the Missouri State Association of Negro Teachers.

F. T. Lyerson, Hayti, President of the Association presided at the meeting. Other members on the program were: Rev. B. H. Crawford, Supt. H. S. Jones, Bernard Bates, Maceo Simmons, and F. T. Lyerson; Mrs. Crawford, W. G. Mosley, and F. T. Lyerson. Band selections were rendered by the Washington High School Band under the direction of G. A. Brooks.

A reception was tendered the visitors immediately following the meeting in the Home Economics Laboratory. The following persons were in the Receiving Line: Mrs. R. A. Crawford, Dr. S. D. Scruggs, C. J. Lundermann, Burt A. Mayberry, Edmon D. Brodie, F. T. Lyerson, Mrs. C. H. Johnson, Mrs. M. A. Smith, Miss Myrtle Pettigrew, W. G. Mosley, Miss M. F. Sledd, Roderick Ellington, Miss P. J. Fowler was in charge of the service, and was assisted by: Niculia Simmons.

An elaborate dinner, honoring the visitors, was served at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. B. H. Crawford.

Submitted by: Mrs. R. A. Crawford, Jeanes Supervisor Pemiscot County.

SPORTS

CANADIAN GOLF STAR DETHRONES SHEPARD IN MID WEST TOURNEY

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn.—A cross-handed midget named Tommy Donaldson, who hailed from the shores of Winnipeg, Canada and carried the banners of Minneapolis, put on a one man show here last Sunday that captured the coveted Central States golf championship and completely dethroned a defending champion Donaldson turned in successive rounds of 84-84 over the tough windswept Hiawatha golf course here. He was forced to blast out some of the longest drives seen here and his first round score of 84 found him one stroke behind the pace setter, James Murry of Omaha, Nebraska, who turned in a brilliant 83 to top low medal honors.

It was on the first hole of the afternoon round that Donaldson started his sensational march to the title; his drive cleared the edge of the long fairway for nearly 250 yards; he played a perfect second on the green and was down in two putts, for a birdie 4 which put him on even terms with Murry. From this hole he bore down, matching stroke for stroke with Murry.

Sam Shepard, St. Louis, after a morning round of 84, seemed certain of a perfect defense of his title, but fell by the wayside, giving way to the steady shooting of Donaldson. Others who turned in scores near the leader on the first round were Jimmie Lee, Minneapolis, 84; Sanders S. Mason, St. Louis, 85, and Bart Davison, Minneapolis, 85.

Murry threw away his chance to win the title when he encountered trouble from the strong winds and tricky fairway, needing a 90 for his afternoon round. Shepard carded an 88 and Lee tied for second place but Lee won in the play-off. Other flight winners were: 2nd flight, Jackie Howard, Des Moines, Ia., with a score of 93-90-183; 3rd flight, Bill Davis, Omaha, Nebraska, 102-97-139.

Other St. Louis golfers who qualified in various flights were: Nat Jordan, Dr. L. B. Howell, Herbert Love, Leonard Taylor and Louis Love.

Practically all the Central States were represented at the tournament and the entry list of 67 was said to be the largest in the history of the organization. St. Louis was selected as the site of the 1939 tournament and J. Frank McConico of St. Louis, was elected president, while E. L. Garner, St. Louis, was named vice president. Sam Shepard was reelected secretary-treasurer and Sanders S. Mason, St. Louis, was named publicity manager.

30,000 See West Shade East 5 to 4

CHICAGO, Ill.—(By James F. Bozeman for ANP)—Spurred on by the plaudits of 30,000 rabid baseball fans, many of them white, the Western All-Stars scored a 5 to 4 victory over the Eastern aces at Comisky park Sunday afternoon to even the results of the annual classic at three games each.

WEST ab. r. h. c. EAST ab. r. h. c. Milton, rf. 3 2 1 0 Farris, cf. 5 1 1 1 Allen, 2b. 4 0 0 1 Hughes, 2b. 5 1 2 3 Radebe, 3b. 4 1 2 4 Wells, 3b. 4 1 2 5 Strong, lb. 3 1 0 12 Jones, 3b. 4 0 1 11 Trompeter, 4 0 0 2 Andy, 3b. 3 1 1 3 Rinsolet, 4 1 3 2 Mch, d.f. 4 0 2 2 Duncane, 1 0 0 5 Wright, rf. 4 0 0 0 L. Brown, c. 0 0 0 Mackey, c. 4 0 0 7 Johnson, ss. 4 0 1 4 Walker, p. 0 0 0 0 Cornell, p. 0 0 0 B. Brown, p. 2 0 1 1 Smith, p. 2 0 1 0 Taylor, p. 0 0 0 1 T. R. L. p. 2 0 1 1 Fisher, 1 0 1 0

Totals: 93 5 9 40 Totals: 36 4 11 34 Fisher batted for Taylor in the 9th. *Woods batted for Duncane in the 6th. *Score by innings: R. H. E. EAST 300 010 000-4 11 9 WEST 104 000 00-5 9 1 Error—Allen, Run Batted In—Wells, Cannady, Baghead, Radcliffe (2), Robinson (3), Leonard, Hits—Off Cornell, 5 in 1; off Walker, 4 in 3; off Smith, 3 in 4; off Brown, 2 in 3; off Radcliffe, 3 in 4; off Taylor, 3 in 2. Stolen Bases—Milton (2), Bankhead, Harris, Sacrifice Hit—Cannady. Hit by Pitcher—Walker, by Milton. Left on Bases—East, 7; West, 8. Passed Ball—Mackey. Double Play—Duncane to Radcliffe. Winning Pitcher—Smith. Losing Pitcher—Walker. Two-Base Hits—Harris, Cannady, Hughes. Three-Base Hit—Wells. Home Run—Robinson. Struck Out—By Walker, 3; by Smith, 3; by Brown, 1; by Taylor, 2. Bases on Balls—Off Smith, 1; off Walker, 3; off Taylor, 1.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

The McJohnston Liquor Store located on the corner of 8th, and Bellmeade Sts., is offering as specials for the summer closing sale, real money saving values on fine liquors, wines and rum. It pays to trade with this store, because the manager is always on the alert to give his customers satisfactory service. When you Trade with McJohnston, you can rest assured that you are getting the very best in quality liquors.

KOCH MILK
Now since the schools will soon be opened for the fall season, the thoughts of the mothers will turn to well-balanced diets and meals to be given their children. There is one essential item that must be included in all meals and that is MILK. Just ask for Koch's Homeginized-Pasteurized Milk.

C. AND H. APPRECIATION WEEK
The C and H. Shoe Shop, located on Lincoln Avenue is featuring special prices on all repair jobs during the "appreciation week," being observed by the shop during the week of August 27 to September 2. Carry your shoes to the C and H.

PAT'S LIQUORS
There is no need to worry about the high prices that accompany all cocktail parties when you can arrange to take care of your parties with liquor furnished by Pat's Liquor Store On Canal Street At Reasonable Prices. The Very Next Time You Have A Cocktail Party, Give Pat A Trial.

SPOTLESS CLEANERS
The Spotless Cleaners Can't Be Beat When It Comes To Cleaning Clothes At Real Money Saving Prices. They Have Two Stores To Serve You And Are Just As Near As Your Telephone. For Values In Dry Cleaning, Look At Their Ad In This Week's ARGUS.

CRESENT CLEANERS
One of the most popular priced cleaning establishments on the Avenue is the Crescent Cleaners. This firm is able to take care of your most expensive garments with the most satisfying results. You may always rest assured that the Crescent Cleaners Will Give You The Very Best Service Obtainable At Reduced Prices. Get Your Duds Ready For Fall Send Them To The Crescent Cleaners.

GEO. A. THEYSON
Geo. A. Theyson, your battery and tire man located on Main Street has a guaranteed line of

Franklyn Jackson Wins Tennis Title, Flora Lomax Wins

LINCOLN University, Pa.—(By T. R. Still for ANP)—Franklin Jackson of Lynchburg, Va., national champion of 1935, came through with a smashing victory over Eyre Saith, 1926 champion, by counts of 6-1, 6-2, 4-6, 6-2 in the finals of the 22nd annual National Negro Tennis championships played here Saturday before an enthusiastic crowd of 2,500 denizens of the gallery.

Again was the adage, "youth must be served," proved as the former Tuskegee instituter coasted to victory over the canny New Yorker and member of the World's Champion Renaissance basketball team, Saith. The winning of the most coveted title in colored tennis by Saith after an interim of 12 years would have been the most phenomenal achievement in the 22 year annals of the American Tennis association.

Saith's apparent inability to cope with the deep baseline drives of the masterful Jackson cost him dearly, while the former's net plays and chops were his most masterful weapons. Jackson's offense consisted mainly of consistently good services and an accurate flat drive.

By defeating Saith, Jackson gained his second A.T.A. championship.

The women's singles crown was won by Flora Lomax who won over Margaret Peters with surprising ease, 6-4, 6-0. On August 13, Miss Peters won the New York Open singles title.

A.B. A.M., Hermione Lloyd Porter A.B., A.M.
Soror Beulah Palmer of Kappa Sigma Chapter of New York City visited Washington D. C., on August 6, 1938 in the interest of the prospective chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority and gave an inspiring talk. Soror Ruby G. Peake, Grand Syntatks a former Howard University Student graduated from Stowe Teachers College St. Louis, received her Master of Science degree from Butler University at Indianapolis, Indiana in June '38 with a straight A average. At the Christ-

Don't Forget To Go To Horner When In Need Of Drug Supplies Or School Supplies. This Drug Store Is Conveniently Located And Will Give You Fast "Free" Delivery Service.

Mrs. Carrie Radcliffe Is Serving A Special Dinner Sunday Don't Forget The Hours 1 to 7:30 p.m.

For That Cold Bottle Of Beer Or By The Case. Go To Crisp's Tavern On 9th. St. Near Mulberry.

Order A Quart Of That Delicious Miller's Ice Cream From Your Dealer Today!!! Don't Forget Those Fancy Ice Cream Pies For Your Bridge Or Social Parties.

Ruby Peake Sets Up Sorority Chapter In Washington, D.C.

Sigma Gamma Rhos Inaugurated In The National Capitol

WASHINGTON, D. C. Aug.—Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority invaded the Nation's Capitol August 14, 1938 and Phi Sigma Chapter was organized at the beautiful suburban home of one of the new members of the sorority, Mrs. Edna F. Browne, 2443 Ainger Pl., S. E., by Ruby G. Peake of St. Louis Missouri, Grand Syntatks. The members of the new chapter are Edna Forrest Browne A. B., M. A., Basileus; Edna Miles Holland A. B. A. M., Anti-Basileus; L. Louise Pinkett A. B. Grammatous, Florence Brown Laffoon A. B., Anti-Grammatous; Dorothy Wright Atkinson A. B. A. M.; Tamichous; Beatrice Bianchi B. S.; Ethel L. Bianchi B. S.; Alma D. Cooper B. C. S.; Marie Clark B. S., M. S.; Marian B. DeBerry B.S.; Ida Ball

Mundy Marvels Softball Team Featured in Sun. Game

Those terrible Mundy Marvels, strong softball team from Paducah, Ky., will play two games here Sunday on the Lincoln Field. The Marvels have just returned from St. Louis where they played several of the strongest teams there without a single defeat, some without the loss of a single game.

Hite and Jaxon To Pitch
Henry Hite will pitch for Bagwell and Charley Jaxon, the boy from Wadesville C. C. C. Camp, will pitch for the All-Stars.

The Marvels have a good record all over Kentucky, and from all indications they will add another victim or two to their string of victims when they tackle the Bagwell Cubs in the first game.

Armstrong To Get Good Rest

NEW YORK.—(By Al White at the Ringside for ANP)—Unless Henry Armstrong takes the advice of his physician and friends, he will be washed out of holder of three titles in the boxing world before he has the opportunity to enjoy the benefits from any one of them. Coming into a major bout for a world championship with a record of 25 fights in ten months, Armstrong still had enough to whip the former holder of the lightweight title when they met at Madison Square garden Wednesday night. But at the end of the bout, it was Henry who was groggy and not the defeated Ambers.

Perhaps this was one of the reasons the garden's largest crowd this year booed Armstrong. Perhaps it was the ugly sight of the winner more badly marked up than the loser, for Henry's mouth was a nasty sight, gaping wide open, blood streaming down it; his eyes out and bleeding, and he so groggy he didn't know where his own corner was. Meanwhile, Ambers was walking about the ring, taking things easy.

It, that doesn't say that Henry didn't wallop the tar out of Ambers. He did. And Ambers knew he was in a fight when the human windmill started nailing those treacherous arms and boring in at every moment. When Ambers wanted to stand off and box, Henry leaped through space to reach his man. When Ambers tried to mix it up, he found a willing foe.

Murray Beats Knovack
KANSAS CITY, Mo.—Emanuel Murray, the Globe Democrat heavyweight champ from Adams Center, scored his third victory over Leo Knovack, "K. C." Golden Glove champ, Wednesday night. Knovack was on the floor thrice and saved by the bell twice.

Armstrong in N.Y.
NEW YORK—Henry (Three-Crown) Armstrong won't return to his home, via Saint Louis, for several days. He had planned to leave here Friday night but doctors feared an infection might develop in the lip gash he sustained in winning the lightweight title from Lou Ambers.

Pickens in France
NEW YORK, Aug. (ANP)—William Pickens, NAACP director of arrived in Cherbourg last Sunday on the Cunard liner Queen Mary for a month's vacation in Europe.

mas Boule Soror Peake was given the Blanche Edwards Award for achievement. Soror Peake came to Washington from Pittsburgh, Pa., where she was one of the representatives from Sigma Gamma Rho to the Pan-Hellenic Council.

Sigma Gamma Rho's Charter lies in the archives of Butler University and therefore enjoys the distinction of being the only colored sorority recognized by Butler University.

E. F. Browne—Publicity

starting at 3:30 p.m., and the Johnican All-Stars in the second feature. This team from Kentucky is managed by E. L. Mans popular instructor at Lincoln High School in Paducah. The manager of the "Cubs" said, "we are rated the underdogs in this encounter, but we are going to upset all those buckets. My boys are playing a better brand of ball this second half, and we are going to show Evansville, fans how to play this game of softball."

At the present time the All-Stars are leading the league and are going along at a fast clip. Mr. Fields, playground manager, stated, "The All-Stars are to the Lincoln Softball League what Henry Armstrong is to the boxing profession, a 'whirlwind,' and they will be out to show the fans what they can do against these 'terrible' Marvels from Paducah."

The Mundy Marvels bear the name of that successful mortion from Paducah. Mr. Mundy has also sponsored a winning basketball team in the same city for quite a number of years, and his softball teams are "stepping high" in the athletic field also. It will pay all lovers of softball to be at the game Sunday.

Tells TVA C'mittee Of Discrimination

KNOXVILLE, Tenn.—(ANP)—Three investigations of discrimination against Negroes in the Tennessee Valley authority, out of which nothing came, will be supplemented by another probe, the congressional investigating committee revealed Thursday after Charles H. Houston, special counsel for the NAACP, had finished testifying. Gordon R. Clapp, TVA personal director, was instructed to make a report.

Atty. Houston told the committee he was not opposed to the TVA itself, but merely to its policies. The NAACP had been working on discrimination in the project since 1933. A year later, John P. Davis, now secretary of the National Negro congress, investigated and made a report in the Crisis under the title "TVA: Lily-White Reconstruction." In 1935, Davis made a second probe covered in a report, "The Negro and TVA."

The association's counsel pointed out that 24 per cent of the skilled and professional TVA workers come from the entire nation and the rest from the Tennessee valley, but Negroes do not get even one-tenth of one per cent of the 24 per cent.

The Bible ideal was that every man should have his own vine and fig tree; but now it must include an automobile.

Phone 2-1166

MILLER'S

ICE CREAM, INC.

512 Locust St.

Fancy Ice Cream and Ices

For All Occasions

Special Ice Cream Pies, \$1.00

LOOK!

Dry Cleaning Prices Reduced!!

Suits Cleaned & Pressed
Dresses Cleaned & Pressed
50c

Pants Cleaned & Pressed
Suits Pressed
25c

SUPERIOR HAT WORKS

405 Lincoln Ave.—Pho. 3-0941

FREE DELIVERY

STOP! LOOK! READ!

SOFTBALL DOUBLEHEADER

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21 - LINCOLN FIELD

15 CENTS FOR BOTH GAMES

3:00 P.M. Mundy Marvels vs. Bagwell Cubs

4:30 P.M. Mundy Marvels vs. Johnican All Stars

The Mundy Marvels is The Best Team to Ever Play on Local Field

Comments :: EDITORIALS :: Features

The Evansville Argus

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY AT EVANSVILLE, IND.
 Phone 29072
JULIUS W. HOLDER.....General Manager
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
 T. M. Cheeks
 W. E. Best
 Raymond King
 A. H. Wilson
 Mrs. L. A. George
SUBSCRIPTION RATES
 ONE YEAR.....\$2.00
 SIX MONTHS.....\$1.25
 THREE MONTHS.....65c
 SINGLE COPY.....5c
 THE ARGUS COVERS EVANSVILLE AND ITS ADJOINING TERRITORY

Advertising Rates Will Be Furnished On Request
 All News Matter For the Evansville Argus Must Be In Our Office By Tuesday Noon In Order To Appear In The Ensuing Edition. Address All Communications To The Evansville Argus—708 Mulberry Street, Evansville, Indiana.

THE ARGUS PLATFORM FOR 1938

1. NEGRO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
2. MORE NEGRO BUSINESS ENTERPRISES
3. NEW COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING
4. MAYOR FOR DERBYVILLE
5. ELIMINATION OF THE CLANNISH SPIRIT
6. A FAIR DEAL FOR ALL

THE ARGUS

The Argus is carried to every section of Evansville and its adjoining territory. We have several boys and girls who will be very happy to deliver the Argus to your homes every week. Therefore, remember—while you are giving support to the Argus you are also making it possible for these boys and girls to earn some money.

The Argus will always serve as the voice for the people. Will always present true facts in a clean and wholesome manner. READ THE ARGUS. Tell your friends about it and patronize our advertisers.

"Just tell them that you saw it in the Argus."

WHAT WILL THE GOVERNOR OF ALABAMA DO?

(Reprint From The St. Louis Argus)

The opportunity to write the final chapter in the Scottsboro case is now in the hands of David Bibb Graves, the present governor of the state of Alabama.

The Pardon Board has refused to recommend clemency for two of the boys whose cases were before that board a short while ago. This decision as viewed by many of the white daily newspapers of the state and the public in general, indicates that some of the officials in Alabama are still blind to justice in this case and allow their actions to be motivated by racial prejudice. The action of the Pardon Board also shows that there are officials who still demand a "pound of flesh" from these innocent boys because of what they call, "outside interference."

Further speaking of the attitude of the Pardon Board in the Scottsboro case, the Selma (Alabama) Times-Journal had this to say:

"Already Alabama has suffered humiliation and degradation far out of proportion to the merits of the cases and there is little point in continuing to clasp to the bosom of this state the fetid remnants of a revolting spectacle, especially since all the defendants have been punished heavily despite a conviction on the part of many persons that some of them did not deserve the penalties meted out to them."

"To further persist in keeping these cases before the public eye to the detriment of the common welfare after the state has gained its point in convictions seems to us to be as shortsighted as the original policy of prosecution, and Gov. Graves can render Alabama a fine service by freeing the five remaining prisoners into the custody of responsible persons making this request and thus well rid ourselves of a grave problem, any other solution of which is certain to prove costly."

"To do this, the governor will have to go against the advice of his Pardon Board, but apparently the time has come when bold action is necessary to end years of uncertainty and argument over an issue which would never be settled satisfactorily to everyone even if the five Negroes still in prison, remain there until death unlocks their cell doors and frees ghosts to forever hover above a maligned state."

The Birmingham News-Age Herald which reprinted the above went on to say:

"The position taken by the Times-Journal is in line with that of a number of other Alabama newspapers, including The Montgomery Advertiser, the Birmingham papers and others. It is significant that newspaper opinion in Alabama, as well as outside the state, should be strongly in favor of pardons for the remaining prisoners in this case, especially since similar charges against the other four Negroes were not pressed."

"An important part of the explanation for this is that the newspapers know a good deal more about the Scottsboro case than the general public knows, and therefore have a stronger basis for their opinions. Much of the testimony in the trials of the case was not printed in the papers because it was of such a nature that it was deemed unprintable. But this testimony was available to newspapers for their own information. Only if the general public could read this testimony, only if it could read the full text of Judge James E. Horton's opinion giving his reasons for setting aside one of the verdicts of guilty, could it know as much about the case as is known in newspaper offices. If the public did know as much about it, including the details of medical and other testimony, its doubt concerning the guilt of the defendants would be greater, and it would share more strongly the newspaper opinion that the fair and just thing would be to pardon the remaining prisoners."

The Montgomery Advertiser had this to say about the case:

"It seems obvious to The Advertiser that 'the boys'....some of whom, as we said before, have now grown old in the service of our penal institution....are all of them guilty, or none of them are guilty. Surely they are not half innocent and half guilty; they should not be half free and half something else....but not half 'slave.' There are no 'slaves' involved. Indeed only the lowest elements of two races are involved....that accounts for the present difficulty."

"What IS involved? The 'honor' and 'dignity' of two hookwormy Magdalenes who had an encounter with a gang of hobo Negroes and a number of white men whom they fought and drove off the famous train....incidentally, where are those white men now? Can any official of Alabama account for them?"

"How can the state of Alabama, now that at last it has



MISSING PAGES FROM HISTORY

by HENRY WINFIELD WHEELER

"VANISHING SHADOWS"

Birch bark canoes lightly touching the Father of Waters, as red men guided them to shore, laden with furs for Astor or Laclede were evidence that many of our American fortunes have been wrung from the sweat of another race's brow.

As elusive as the shadows that play hide and seek in the dark crevices, where moonbeams dart and soften the night with their silver rays, were those lovable primitive people of whom Columbus said in his report to Queen Isabella: "So gentle and so lovable are these people, that nowhere in the world could your Majesty find subjects more tractable to Christian teachings." The gayly clad Seminole and Cherokee, the promiscuous and sensual Illinois and Talapooia and other tribes have paid the penalty exacted of a civilization whose goddess was gold. Rabindranath Tagore said: "Civilization, pride of the Europeans and your charnel house of innocence; you build your civilization on lies, whatever you wish, whatever you do, you move in lies; you are not a torch, but a conflagration, whatever you touch you consume."

And so, rapacity or greed removed the Indian from his hunting grounds and as the shades of evening fall, no more is heard the Indian love call, the call of the maid to her brave; the plaintive and sweet lullaby of the Indian squaw to her papoose has faded into the gulf of oblivion,

had its way, face a jeering world and explain why it noll prosses the cases against four men and denies clemency to the remaining five, when all of them are plainly equally guilty or innocent?

"How can the executive branch of the state government of Alabama quibble over the question of guilt or innocence for ALL....in view of the four noll prosses....when Judge James E. Horton who tried these cases in the earlier years and Judge W. W. Callahan who tried them in the later years are hopelessly divided in their opinions as to the question of guilt or innocence?"

"We turn now to Governor David Bibb Graves, who was a silent witness to the hearing as of last Tuesday, who knows all about this nasty affair. In the end he must decide what shall be the pattern of Alabama's face before the world. It is his constitutional responsibility to make the final decision. He is as free to act in the light of his convictions as any court or any advisory board before him. Nothing that any court or any board has done before him. He is, as Forney Johnston said Tuesday, the 'final repository of justice' in Alabama."

"Without prejudice to the intelligence or the integrity of the three gentlemen who compose his advisory committee, the Pardon Board, The Advertiser appeals to Governor Graves to broaden the perspective that has been drawn, to consult, not so much his warm heart as his ample imagination as the leader of a people and the exponent of a civilization!"

"As we said more than a year ago, 'Let Alabama Throw Away This Body of Death' that is Scottsboro!"

What will Governor David Bibb Graves do in the face of the facts and the evidence in this case? The failure on his part to pardon the remaining five Scottsboro boys will leave him far short in doing his plain duty.

system connecting twenty-nine industrial cities. These men were meticulously selected according to their ability to do this arduous labor. They were river men of skill and physical promise who had won their spurs in many tests of endurance and physical strength. There was a legend on the Mississippi of the giant "Black Harry" and "Double-Jointed Ned" who out-did thirty roustabouts in handling bales of cotton in Memphis. It is said that, without stopping for sleep, they loaded seventy-five bales of cotton on steamers. These deckhands carried on their backs, bales of hay, barrels of apples, flour, sacks of corn, wheat, bran and rye, and they were quite dexterous in handling large quills of liquids and liquors. The river chef, or steamboat cook, was known far and wide for his culinary skill. It is said that when Lafayette visited St. Louis in 1825 on his American tour that he asked for the Negro cook of one of the steamboats so that he might personally thank him for his delicious meals. Waiters on these boats were also colored, as were the fiddlers of that day who furnished the music for dancing and entertainment. Many of the slaves were hired to the captains of the steamboats by their owners and the money derived from their labor was often the sole income of that family. A number of the slaves saved their money in order to buy their freedom.

Anthony Trexler's "History of Slavery in Missouri" carries a scale of the rate of pay that certain owners obtained from the labor of their slaves. These roustabouts were not, as is commonly believed, good-for-nothing fellows, but were stalwart men who did a good day's work. Yes, some of them drank hard liquor, but those were days when most men drank hard liquor. When you think of their degraded condition....illiterate men, without religious instruction or the comforts of home, and then compare them with your American statesmen of that day who made "Bloody Island" famous with their duels over petty affairs, or with the gentleman gambler who played high stakes for mulatto girls, who were won and lost several times during a sitting, then you marvel that these steamboat hands did as well as they did under such adverse conditions.

The autobiography of Lucy Delaney tells of her husband, Arthur Turner, losing his life in 1845 on the steamboat "Edward Bates" in an explosion and of the heroic deeds performed by the roustabouts in rescuing drowning persons.

In this article the writer attempts to give merit to a class of men who have been maligned so much and have been classed as hoodlums, when the truth of the matter is, many of these fellows were upright, thrifty men who reared families and bought homes. There is a dignity in honest labor which carries a more worthy appellation than any title of nobility.

Next week—"Struggles For Freedom."

A cool, green, shady cemetery looks so inviting that one may wish to lie down ON TOP of the ground.

BETWEEN THE LINES

Contrasting Europe and America From Negro Viewpoint (By Dean Gordon B. Hancock For ANP)

THE DEVIL'S DUE

The saying, "Give the devil his due," has come down to us from olden times. It is just a vivid way of saying, be fair in our appraisals. It is a simplified way of expressing the Hegelian formula, "Every thesis has its anti-thesis;" that is to say, there is some truth and error in all of our conclusions. Note of this solemn fact would serve to alleviate much of the seriousness with which we take ourselves.

Last year I wrote you from Oxford, England, and began and ended each release with the remark, "The United States is a great country." Writing from Cambridge this year, I am reiterating these sentiments, for they are true beyond my powers to express. Some years ago, I stood in the private office of Booker T. Washington in Tuskegee and read from a card hanging on the walls these words which have since remained with me: "The more I see of some men, the better I love my dog," and so the more I see of Europe, Asia and Africa, the better I love the dear old U. S. A.

The United States is a great country! At times we seemingly are inclined to dismiss such fact lightly, but all the same it remains. Aside from entertaining the white man, there is little or nothing for the Negro to do here in England; and the few Negroes here are crying economic and social murder. A thousand of our Negro professionals with their various degrees would go directly from the customs at Southampton to the bread lines, for there is simply little or nothing for a Negro professional to do in Europe.

Our passports are visaed with the stipulation that we do not accept employment while visiting the different countries. Things are much tighter here today than 20 years ago. Talked yesterday with a chauffeur who boasted that he had been in his present employ 25 years and had never been a minute late. As he told this, his face glowed with satisfaction and his out-pushed chest would have moved with envy a highly-degreed American, white or black. In America we emphasize degrees; here in England, they emphasize a job—any kind of a job.

The lot of 12,000,000 Negroes in the United States is far from ideal. The lot of the millions of Negroes living in the South is too often full of tragedy and therefore a matter of grave concern. But when we compare the Negroes of America with those in other parts of the world, and the Southern Negro with lowliest elements in these European countries, the Negroes of America and the South are not nearly as bad as they might be. This is not written to make complacent my struggling people; on the other hand it is written that we might take heart and gird ourselves for further fighting.

It is true that the South hitherto has been oppressive in its measures affecting the Negroes living there, but it is equally true that the South today is the haven of the Negro intelligentsia of the country. The highest and best living that Negroes are doing in the United States is being done in the much-abused South. Let us give even the devil his due.

It is easy for a Negro to spend a dollar here in England and Europe but terribly hard to earn one—next to impossible. This is true of the Northern part of the United States, or is fast becoming so according to reports of Negroes immediately concerned. In the South, it is comparatively easy for a Negro to make a dollar but difficult for him to spend it—with the whites, and herein lies the opportunity which the enterprising Negro must seize. If it were as easy to spend the Negro dollar in the South as here and in the Northern United States, Negro business and enterprise would be bankrupt in short order. To restrict the Negro in earning a dollar and let him spend his dollars without restriction is doubly dangerous, and herein lies the advantage of the South, difficult as it may be to admit. The South may be a hell for the underprivileged Negro, but it is proving to be a haven for the Negro intellectuals, as the tremendous influx of Northern trained teachers amply proves. When great old Booker T. said to the Negro to let down his buckets where he was, he was saying SOMETHING that we shall understand better by and by.

Last year when study was over, I went to Egypt and Palestine, this year I am planning a trip through Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Austria, Czechoslovakia and France. Tried to get into Russia, but failed, and I am almost certain the failure was due to color complications, the same as almost kept me out of Palestine last year. The too free movement of Negroes in Europe is not encouraged. The "no difference talk" that many Negroes take back from Europe should be taken with abundant reserve, if not with suspicion. Let us give even the devil his due!

News At A Glance!

(By Albert G. Barnett for ANP)

CLEVELAND, O.—With last week's appointment of Mrs. Genevieve Storey as principal of Gladstone school, this city won the distinction of having two colored teachers elevated to principalships. The other was Mrs. Hazel Mountain Walker, of Ruth-erford B. Hayes school, one of the largest in Cleveland.

SAVANNAH, Ga.—Probate of the will of the late Albert P. Grant who died last month after operating a barber shop on Broughton street for over 40 years, revealed that his long career of hair clipping and barbering had netted him an estate in excess of \$20,000. The widow, Mrs. Charlotte Grant and Attorney J. Lawrence Alnutt are executors of the will.

NEWSPAPER REACHES 56TH ANNIVERSARY

CLEVELAND, Ohio.—(ANP)—The Cleveland Gazette entered upon its 56th year last week. Harry C. Smith, former member of Ohio legislature, is editor and all that period it has never missed a publication. The paper made its first appearance in August, 1883; Mr. Smith is still hale and hearty and handles his editorial pen vigorously.

LEGAL HINTS

ATTY. S. R. REDMOND

WHAT LAW GOVERNS

When a case is being tried the lex fori, or law of the place where the trial is held, governs the pleadings and conduct of the proceedings.

The rights of the parties are governed by the law of the place where the cause of action arose. If a policy is issued in Illinois and the insured dies there and the beneficiary sues in Missouri, the construction put on the policy by the Illinois Courts will govern though the actual trial of the case will be according to the Missouri rules.

The foreign law must be pleaded—otherwise it will have no effect upon the rights of the parties.

The laws in the different states vary and the law to be applied becomes vital for often a given set of facts constitutes a cause of action in one state but does not do so in another.

CINCINNATI—Burning of a fiery cross last Friday night witnessed by hundreds of persons in and around Sharonville as a "warning" to Negroes to steer clear of Sharon Wood, public picnic ground, is being investigated this week by the sheriff's office. At the scene of the cross burning, Deputy Edward Nolting said he found a large placard reading, "Negroes beware! Stay in your place. Keep out of Sharon Wood—danger ahead. (Signed) Knightsriders of Ohio, 800 strong."

CAPTOWN, S. Africa—Recently returned to his home in South Africa after graduating from the Perkins institute for the Blind in Massachusetts, U.S.A., Tad Chapman, 23, was accorded royal welcome for his remarkable feat of overcoming a triple handicap, having been stricken deaf, dumb and blind at the age of four. Because of the sensitiveness of his fingers, young Chapman can both "hear" and "talk" to his subjects.

HARMON'S GROCERY

Evans and Cherry Sts.
SPECIALS FOR WEEK
 Staple Groceries
 Fresh Vegetables
 Chickens
 Fresh Country Eggs
HARMON'S SERVICE MEANS "TOP SERVICE"
 "Shop the Harmon Way You'll Save"

STOP WORRYING
 About Your Shoe Repair Bill, Just Bring Your Shoes To The

Thrift Shoe Shop
 314 S.E. 6th St. — Phone 2-7025
 Our Prices Are Reasonable
 Our Work is Guaranteed
FREE SHINE With Every 25c Job — FREE DELIVERY!!
 We Repair Radios

FREE
 THIS COUPON IS GOOD FOR 25c ON \$1.00 OR MORE JOB AT
TAYLOR'S SHOE SHOP
 PHONE 3-0045 DELIVERY
 431 South Evans Avenue

PHONE 7444 FREE DELIVERY
McJohnston Liquor Store
 LIQUOR — WINES — GIN
 "A CAMEL CAN GO EIGHT DAYS WITHOUT A DRINK BUT WHO IN THE DEVIL WANTS TO BE A CAMEL?"
 Corner 8th and Bellmeade

J. A. BRUCKEN CO.
 Store, Cafe, Fountain, Bar Equipment & Supplies
 CHINAWARE — GLASSWARE — FANS
 First & Vine Streets Evansville, Ind.

STOP! FILL YOUR TANK WITH THAT
TEXACO FIRE CHIEF GASOLINE
George A. Harris Service Station
 10th and LINCOLN Certified Lubrication
 Havoline Waxfree and Texaco Motor Oil

Big Summer Clearance Sale Now Going On At
Roberts Furniture Co.
 251 LINCOLN AVE. PHONE 3-2955
 "We Have A Complete Line of Hardware"
 CALL US WHEN YOU GET READY TO MOVE