

# Champaign-Urbana

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CHAMPAIGN-URBANA, Ill., June 25, Mr. and Mrs. Allen A. Rivers, and family, Mrs. Eliza Simpson, 912 North Poplar street, returned from Battle Creek, Mich. Mr. Rivers, the first and only policeman, in this community, has been enjoying his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Rivers also motored to St. Louis, Mo., during his vacation.

Sam Rose, 508 East Vine, who became suddenly very ill, recently has been removed to the Veterans hospital at Danville.

The Woman's Home Economics club meet Monday June 14, in the home of Miss Eddie B. Williams, 1202 West Dublin street.

The following new officers were elected as president, Eddie Williams; vice president Mrs. Elizabeth Pendleton; secretary, Emma Herndon; assistant secretary, Ruth Hendricks; corresponding secretary, Henrietta Taylor; treasurer, Mary Felder; chaplain, Louise Long; historian, Hattie J. Wells; parliamentarian, Velma Colley. Mrs. Colley, the retiring president, was presented a basket of flowers by Miss Williams.

Mrs. R. Hendricks was named as chairman of the program committee for the Central District Association of Illinois, which convenes in the Twin Cities in April, 1938.

The 66th commencement of the University of Illinois was held Monday June 14th at the George Huff gymnasium. Among those receiving degrees were from the graduate school, the degree of doctor of philosophy: in chemistry, Harold Dadford West; in zoology, William Milton Bright.

The degree of master of arts in chemistry, Richard Melvin Haskins; physiology, John Edward Sullivan; sociology Joseph Thomas Taylor.

The degree of master of science in architecture and architectural engineering, Beverly Lorraine Greene; bachelor of arts degrees were bestowed upon Morris Archibald Dumas; Mildred Lois Jackson, Helen Verna Payne, Erma Pauline Scott, Wyolene Lowe Young Bachelor of science degrees: Antoinette Louise Clifton, Frederick Richard Hines and Elliot James Barnett.

Among those recognized at the commencement Monday were Mrs. Vera Greene, Chicago; Mrs. Madge Haskins and daughter, Sally, Danville; Mrs. Jerry Dumas and daughter, Pauline, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Enil Barnett, Decatur; Mrs. Mary Berry, Mrs. David Sims and daughter, Barbara Jean, of Chicago; Dr. and Mrs. Oscar B. Payne, Chicago.

Mrs. Mary Evans and Clifford Jones were married Thursday, June 10th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cameron, 1409 West Dublin street, Urbana.

The Red Circle of Salem Baptist church presented a three-act comedy, Wednesday, June 16th. Those listed in the cast of characters were Ruth Hayden, Sam McKinley, Luada Porter, Elizabeth Brown, Mabel Minor, Eldridge Long, Louis Watson, Mildred Long.

The persons responsible for the success of the play were Leonard Nelson, M. L. Porter, Jr., Mrs. H. J. Willis, Willie Lyte, Albert McKinley, Harriet Chandler, Mary E. Anderson, Mary F. Varnado, Eddie B. Williams, Mary Bell, Mrs. L. Merrifield, Mrs. L. McClendon, Mrs. Blanche Olive, Bruce Hayden, and Mrs. J. J. Olive.

## American Legion News

The William F. Ernest American Legion Auxiliary sponsored a very lovely silver tea Sunday, June 12, at the home of Mrs. George Ray, North 5th street. Gux Dixon was awarded a lamp for holding the lucky number.

American Legion units 24 and 559 entertained the County council in the unit No. 24 Legion club rooms Wednesday. Mrs. Ray Hines was elected county chaplain of the County Council Legion auxiliary.

The Poppy poster contest sponsored by Unit 559 auxiliary ended May 10th. Prizes were awarded at the meeting held in the home of Mrs. Cecil Nelson, 701 North Market street, Monday. Cecil Nelson, Jr., and Chet Thompson, both juniors in Champaign high school art department, were winners of first and second prizes. These two boys won first and second prizes of the Champaign County Council of Legion auxiliaries, which was an honor for Unit 559 which is the only colored unit in the district.

The poppy sale was very successful. Unit 559 sold 250 poppies.

W. H. Pendleton, 407 East Vine, who has been receiving treatment at the Burnham hospital is at his home.

Girl Scout Troops 16 and 19 enjoyed two days at Day camp June 7, 8, but were rained out the other two days June 9 and 18th, for the overnight camp. The remaining two days were given to the grls. June 22 and 23. The following girls attended the camp, Estelle and Eleanor Nelson, Dorothy and Betty Jane Rivers, Margaret and Ivey Brown, Bertha Franks, Margaret Hite, Esther Pope, Winona Jones, Mary J. Connell, Harriet Hines, Daisy Holt, Lois Snell, Ida Mae Greene, Lucille Hill, Mayola Banks, Merdis Anderson, Carrie and Nannie McKay.

Dr. Andras Babero, great magician, appeared at Bethel AME church, June 14, and 15 under the auspices of the Stewardess Board.

Harry Winfield, Melvin Winfield, and Ernest Hite, journeyed to Chicago, June 22, to witness the Braddock-Louis fight.

The Baptist Sunday school and BYPU Institute convened at Salem Baptist church Thursday, June 17. There was a large delegation present. A musical program was presented. Mrs. Minnie Lee, Danville, is president of this organization.

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The Douglas Park Area Committee organized Monday at the Neighborhood House, 503 East Washington Street with the following officers being elected: George Ray, chairman; Mrs. Helen Hite co-chairman; Mrs. Winifred Green, secretary; Claude Britt, treasurer. This committee will meet each Monday at the neighborhood house. Sixteen persons have been named on this committee.