

# Illinois State

## PEORIA PATTER

By SARAH H. WRIGHT

Miss Anna L. Campbell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Campbell, 333 Center st., has accepted a teaching fellowship in the department of English education at New York university, New York City.

The membership drive of the Carver Community Center Music Lover's Club opened on Sunday, Oct. 13. The membership quota for 1946 and 1947 has been set at 250. The campaign will run for two weeks, to end October 28. The club's program for the coming year gives promise of some excellent concerts. The first of them will be the Fisk Jubilee Gospel Chorus.

The Church of God in Christ recently completed a successful financial drive. Elder Willes Sprattling is pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Proctor entertained with a six o'clock dinner on Oct. 12. Their guests were Mary Pitts, Mattoon, Ill., and S. T. Hamilton, Peoria.

Mrs. Harriett Middleton has, returned to her former home in Paris, Ill.

Mrs. Lula Rutledge, Champaign, was called to Peoria due to the illness of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Goldie Allen.

Mrs. Emma Livingston, Dallas, Tex., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Woodruff Toms.

Mrs. Mary Susan Johnson, of Clarksville, Mo., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bessie Jones.

Mrs. Florence Arbuckle and children are in San Diego, where they will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Netter are residents in San Diego.

Mrs. Wade Sanford, Mrs. Ida J. Johnson, Mrs. Myrtle Jameson and Mrs. Ola Hawkins are ill.

### DANVILLE

By Ruby Chambers

The Nonpareil Club of the Community Guild sponsored a public meeting and "Harvest Tea" at the Elks reception room, 24½ East Main st. Taylor Thomas, Bahai youth speaker for community improvements and better race relations, was guest speaker.

Rev. G. Hamilton Martin preached at Second Baptist Church. He is the son of Rev. H. D. Martin, former pastor of Second Baptist Church. Rev. Martin received his A.B. degree from Colgate University and attended divinity school at Yale. Reverend Martin is the brother of Mrs. Bessie Turner.

Attending the Champaign vs. Danville game at Champaign were members of the Los Conquistadors Club: Charles Cumby, Fred McKinney, Barbara Woodard, Ruby Chambers and Edgar Lawrence. Others attending were Ethel Cannon, Annie Young, Gene Glover, Leonard Davis, Woody Cannon, Sunny Lillard, Sam Darnell and Toddy Offett.

Rev. O. B. Johnson, Champaign, was a recent visitor here.

Angel Choir, under the direction of Mrs. Lorean Hayden, sang in Cairo.

A Halloween Day is planned at Fellowship House. The Fellowship Miss Pat Mynes is director.

Phyllis Wheatley Y-Teens held its second meeting of the year at the YWCA Blue Bowl. Cora Lee Nelson, president, opened the meeting with the code, slogan and purpose. Miss Frankie Robinson, YWCA youth director, suggested activities for the group during the year. Group singing was directed by Marian Lillard, accompanied by Roberta Fletcher, pianist.

Among those from Danville to see the Tuskegee - Wilberforce game were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Frazier, and daughter Gloria; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. John P. Buford, Jr. Mrs. Buford, the former Juliette Boykin of Chicago and once instructor at Alabama State Teachers College, was cheering for Tuskegee.

### DU QUOIN

Among local teachers attending the County Teachers meeting in Pinkneyville were Misses D. M. Weaver and Louise Stewart, Rev. A. M. Varnado and Mesdames A. L. Baxter and Lillian Elum.

The Carpe Diem Club met at the home of Mrs. Dovie Springs. Miss Adea McKnight was hostess.

Rev. J. W. Polk, pastor of the AME Zion Church, attended the Kentucky Conference in Madisonville.

Among recent visitors here were Mrs. Harriet Hooks, of East St. Louis; Walter Kyle, Chicago, and Charles Cross of the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, Mr. and Mrs. David Holmes and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Scott were recent St. Louis visitors.

Rev. J. E. Kyle has accepted the pastorate of Mt. Tabor Baptist Church in Philadelphia, Pa.

Juanita Lucas and Joe Wainwright, Elgin, were called here by the illness of Mrs. Otis Lucas.

### DECATUR

During the 60th session of the South East Missouri and Illinois held at Detroit, Rev. D. S. Cunningham, former pastor of Trinity CME Church, has been appointed pastor of Scruggs Memorial CME church, St. Louis. He was for three years pastor at Trinity. He served for two years as president of the Decatur Branch of the NAACP.

### CARBONDALE

Mrs. Lula Mae Morton entertained her daughter, Mattie Mae, with a surprise party on her ninth birthday. The guests were Sonja Smith, Vera French, Georgetta Hayes, Dorothy Thomas, Doris Smith, Joan Wilson and Lillian Clark.

Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Mooreland and son, Floyd, motored to Chicago to visit friends and attend the Masonic Grand Lodge.

Jaz Green and Will Anderson attended the Masonic Grand lodge meeting in Chicago.

### ST. CHARLES

On Sunday, Oct. 13, Mr. and Mrs. Hearshel Harris, their daughters, Juanita and Shirley Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mason of Joliet motored to Proprietown, Ill., where they joined a host of friends

who celebrated the sixty-fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis.

Lewis, 97 years old, and Mrs. Lewis, 84, were happy recipients of flowers and other gifts.

### MACOMB

Mrs. Willie Huston Sr., was called to her mother's bedside in Hannibal, Mo.

Victoria Thorpe attended the funeral of her daughter-in-law in Des Moines, Ia.

Jim McGruder of this city is ill.

### JACKSONVILLE

Local students enrolled at Illinois university are Donald Watson, Richard Grimmert and Richard Johnson.

Mrs. Jessie Anderson, Metropolis, resumed her duties as house mother at the Deaf Institute.

The Rev. J. H. Sydes celebrated his fifty-ninth year in the ministry. Mrs. Hortense Harris accompanied them to the conference in Cairo.

Moss Walton Legion Auxiliary installed officers. Attending from Otis B. Duncan Auxiliary, Springfield, were Elizabeth Graves, Mrs. Price and Susie Bowman.

Word was received of the death of Marvin Jones and Oscar Williams in Chicago.

Marshall Mosby and Miss Florence Dixon were married recently. Percy Underwood and Miss Portia Wells are newlyweds.

Josephine Bibe and Edward Cooper of Macomb said marriage vows recently.

Mrs. Grace Wafful and Mrs. Leone Damons visited in Peoria. Mrs. Wafful left for Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Alice Scott and Mrs. Celeste Brown were in Chicago.

Funeral services were held for William Gray. Mrs. Florence Wright Walker of Chicago attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Patton, Peoria, and Margaret Reynolds, St. Louis, are residing here.

Attending the Springfield auxiliary installation were Cornelia Carter, Susie Robinson, Louise Bundy, Margaret Mitchell, Dora Wright and Ida Musse.

Mrs. Mattie Richards entertained on her husband's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howard are parents of a baby daughter.

Mrs. Boyd visited her daughter in Wisconsin.

John Yates, Mrs. Charlie Rumbles and Mrs. Mary Blue are ill.

Miss Armaritha Johnson entertained recently with a birthday party.

Bruce Jackson and sister, Grace Sanford, visited in Springfield.

Visitors from out of the city were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brannon, Denver, Col.; Lonnie McCoy, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Holman, Mrs. Janie Moss, Mr. and Mrs. Maddox, Miss Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. Hogan Beba and Alta Hogan, all of Springfield; Mrs. Murrel and Jan of Taylorville; the Rev. and Mrs. Martin McComb, Will Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. James Yates and sister of Kansas City, Mrs. Lary, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Herman Arbuckle, Mrs. Evelyn Murrel and daughter Donna of Springfield, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, Omaha.

### MARION

Mrs. Maddie Wright is visiting friends in Arkansas.

Johnny Hinton has returned.

### KANKAKEE

By Vivian T. Price

Benny Betts has been discharged from the Army after 17 months overseas. He is residing now at the home of Mrs. Margaret Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lane, Miss Pearlene Bellephant and Willie Dear Jr., attended the Wilberforce and Tuskegee annual football game in Chicago.

The Modernette club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Green. Mrs. Maude Jackson was the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Miller, Mrs. Edward Rodger and Mrs. Violet Williams attended a birthday party in Chicago at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sumpkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Miller, a nephew, Arthur Tate, and a friend, David Laskley, passed through enroute to Chicago to attend the Wilberforce and Tuskegee game. Mrs. Miller spent an evening visiting her brother, Adam, and Mrs. Violet Williams.

Miss Mary Louise Crossley and Rensy Flowers were united in marriage on October 12 at the home of grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thomas. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lancey Martin of Robbins, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Edmonds, Ullin, Ill., who were married here, are staying at the home of Mrs. Margaret Lee.

Mrs. Rosie Lee Hudson spent several days in Cincinnati.

Misses Beatrice Staple, Molly Gandy, Artmessia Robinson, Mrs. Duease Jordan and Jesse Fortenberry spent a week end in Chicago.

Edward Rodger motored Louis Fry to Lynnville, Tenn., to attend the funeral of his mother.

The Stewardess Board of the AME Zion church met at the home of Mrs. Ila Gowen.

John Nailon is home after spending a month in the Hines hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods, Miss Pauline Hunter and Benny Betts motored to Jackson, Mich., to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hay visited his brother, Tuff, in Chicago. Mrs. Sadie Porter, Manteno, spent a day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Winfield.

The Hi-Hatters club met at the home of Mrs. Willie Williams and was entertained by Mrs. Peggy Martin.

Those shopping in Mokence recently were Mrs. Carl Carlbert, Mrs. Ila Gowen, Mrs. R. T. Price, Mrs. E. G. Luckey, Mrs. Louise Halley, Miss Lonie Nelson, Lloyd Price, Miss Artmessia Robinson, Mrs. Pearl Coates and Mrs. Hazel Taylor.

James Napier visited his daughters, Mrs. Geneva Brown and Mrs. Louise Gant, in Chicago.

Pvt. Jesse Fortenberry has returned to Lockborne Army Air Base in Ohio, after spending 15 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fordy Fortenberry.

Mrs. Rosie Lee Dawson, Chicago,

was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Turner are residing now at 708 North Evergreen ave.

The Chicago Defender is sold each week at Jesse Hudson's in the 800 block on Evergreen.