

History of Mt Pisgah A.M.E. Church  
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"YE KINGS HIGHWAY" AT A CERTAIN POINT FORMED A JUNCTION WITH THE "OLD EGG HARBOR ROAD" NOW EXTINCT. TRAVELING ALONG THIS ROAD THREE MILES YOU COME TO A PLACE NAMED FREE HAVEN BECAUSE IT WAS A PLACE OF FREEDOM TO AN OPPRESSED PEOPLE SO MUCH SO THAT ~~THEY~~ WITH THANKFUL HEARTS <sup>THEY</sup> CALLED IT HAVEN.

LATER PEOPLE, SOME FORMER SLAVES, CAME TO THIS AREA FROM SNOW HILL Md. SOME SAY THESE PEOPLE NAMED THE COMMUNITY "SNOW HILL" OTHERS SAY SNOW HILL WAS GIVEN TO THE AREA, BECAUSE THERE WAS A HIGH HILL CORNER OF CHARLESTON AVE AND MANSION AVE NOW - NAMED "WARWICK" ROAD AND SNOW COULD BE <sup>ON THE HILL</sup> SEEN FROM THE PRESENT "TAVISTOCK" AREA KNOWN THEN AS "GHOST" HILL LATER CALLED "GOAT HILL."

THE BASIC OR ~~EARLY~~ EARLY RELIGIOUS TRAINING OF THIS TOWN WAS METHODIST. ABOUT 1797, A CLASS WAS ORGANIZED EITHER AT THE RESIDENCE OF MRS BEATAN OR AT MR. JOSEPH PRATT'S, WHO RESIDED ON FARMS IN THE VICINITY OF GREENLAND, NOW MAGNOLIA AND FREE HAVEN, NOW LAWNSIDE. THIS CLASS DEVELOPED INTO A CHURCH AND THIS CONGREGATION BUILT THE FIRST METHODIST MEETING HOUSE ~~IN THE~~ ABOUT 1808. ~~THE DEED WAS MADE THE 19TH DAY OF MAY 180~~ THE LAND WAS PURCHASED FROM MANLY SMALL-WOOD FOR SUM OF THIRTY DOLLARS. ON MAY 11, 1808 THE PEOPLE BELONGING TO THE METHODIST SOCIETY AT SNOW HILL AND ELECTED THE FOLLOWING SEVEN TRUSTEES: ADAM LLOYD, JOSEPH SEE, CHARLES PIERSON, JOSHUA JACKSON, GEORGE LAMPKIN, STEPHEN THOMAS AND JACOB HUDSON. PAPERS OF INCORPORATION WERE FILED IN THE CLERK'S OFFICE IN THE COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER.

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THE CHURCH DIMENSIONS WERE 36 FT. LONG AND 25 FT WIDE, SIMPLY FLOORED AND ENCLOSED; NO FURNITURE EXCEPT A FEW ROUGH OAKEN BENCHES, WITHOUT BACKS; A ROUGH STAND LIKE A DRY GOODS BOX FOR THE PREACHER TO SPEAK FROM.

THIS BUILDING STOOD ON THE SITE OF MT PISGAH A.M.E. CHURCH, FACING MOULD'S ROAD, AND NOT MANSION AVE NOW WARWICK ROAD, AS THE PRESENT CHURCH. THE NAME "MOULD" WAS THE ~~NAME OF~~ FAMILY LIVING ON THE CHURCH SIDE OF ROAD. IN THE PRESENT OLDEST HOUSE, AND MOULDY WAS ~~THE~~ THE LAST NAME USED.

THE COLORED AND WHITE PEOPLE WORSHIPPED TOGETHER UNTIL 1813 WHEN THERE WAS A DIVISION. MR. SAMUEL BARRET, WHO HAD A GENERAL STORE ON THE <sup>PRESENT</sup> SITE OF THE "WILSON CLEANERS" ON WHITE HORSE NEXT TO BARRET AVE IN MAGNOLIA. SET ASIDE AN ACRE OF LAND ON THE EVESHAM ROAD FOR CHURCH AND CEMETERY PURPOSES AND IN 1815, THE WHITE PEOPLE BUILT THE FIRST METHODIST <sup>CHURCH</sup> OF GREENLAND NOW MAGNOLIA.

THIS DIVISION DID NOT STOP HERE, BUT WAS EXTENDED TO THE COLORED BRETHERN, CAUSING THEM TO DIVIDE. REV. RICHARD ALLEN, THE PASTOR OF THE CHURCH, DECLARED THE CHURCH INDEPENDENT AND CAPABLE OF RULING THEMSELVES, THE MINORITY CLAIM BEING, IF WE ARE CHRISTIANS WE ARE ALL THE SAME IN CHRIST; RULING OR GOVERNMENT IS SECOND PLACE.

THE DIVISION BETWEEN THE BRETHERN GRADUALLY GREW GREATER UNTIL A MEETING WAS HELD AND A VOTE TAKEN. THE EARLY FOLLOWERS OF THE A.M.E. CHURCH WERE CALLED ALLENITES; THEY WON THE CONTEST WHICH CARRIED CHURCH AND PROPERTY etc

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THOSE OPPOSED WERE WITHOUT A CHURCH OR PLACE TO WORSHIP. THEY HAD NOTHING SAVE THEIR TWELVE IN NUMBER. REV RICHARD ALLEN, PASTOR OF OUR EARLY CHURCH AND BETHEL, PHILADA, PA, BECAME THE FIRST BISHOP OF THE A.M.E. CHURCH.

THE SMALL ~~OF~~ GROUP OF MEMBERS WITHOUT A CHURCH WAS OVERSIGHTED BY JOHN P. CURTIS, A MEMBER OF A CLASS UNDER JOHN HOOD, THE FIRST CLASS LEADER OF PHILADA, PA. BY APPOINTMENT MADE BY GEORGE WOOLY, THEN ON THE BURLINGTON N. J. CIRCUIT. THEIR ~~FINANCIAL~~ FINANCIAL PLAN WAS TO START A SINKING FUND OF TWO CENTS A WEEK TO PURCHASE GROUND TO BUILD A CHURCH. THEIR CONGREGATION INCREASED VERY SOON TO FIFTY, AND IN 1828 THEY WERE ABLE TO PURCHASE GROUND AND BUILD. THIS WAS THE BEGINNING OF THE MT. ZION M.E. CHURCH WHICH AFTERWARDS CONNECTED WITH THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH ASSOCIATED WITH THE WHITE BRANCH, MT. PISGAH A.M.E. CHURCH FLOURISHED AND IN 1847 ESTABLISHED ITS OWN SUNDAY SCHOOL. PETER MOTT WAS THE FIRST SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPT. BEFORE THIS MT. ZION AND MT. PISGAH CHURCHES MET TOGETHER.

THE FIRST CHURCH ERECTED IN 1808 WAS REMOVED FOR THE BUILDING OF A NEW AND LARGER ONE DEDICATED ~~IN~~ <sup>JULY 19</sup> 1868. WHICH WAS AT THAT TIME FURNISHED WITH ALL MODERN CONVENIENCES OF ITS TIME.

THE OLD BUILDING WAS SOLD AND A PRIVATE DWELLING

~~BUT~~ BUILT FROM THE LUMBER.

OWING TO A MISUNDERSTANDING THIS PLAN WAS NOT IMMEDIATELY CARRIED OUT, BUT A BUILDING WAS MADE AND USED AS A PLACE OF WORSHIP, BEING NICKNAMED "SHOOFLY" CHURCH. "SHOOFLY" BEING SLANG AND USED SIMILIAR TO OUR PRESENT DAY JAZZ. THE BUILDING STOOD ON <sup>WARWICK</sup> WARRI ROAD ON THE SITE OF THE PRESENT "CHURCH OF GOD"

THE SECOND CHURCH INTERIOR WAS ~~BEAT~~ BEAUTIFUL.

THERE WAS THE INSCRIPTION ON THE WALL SEMI CIRCULAR OVER THE PULPIT. THE WORDS. ~~HOLY~~ "HOLINESS UNTO THE LORD. MASSIVE GALLERIES FOR VISITORS SEATING WERE ON EACH SIDE OF CHURCH. THE BELFRY AND CHOIR LOFT ~~WERE~~ WERE OVER THE FRONT ENTRANCE. A LARGE ROOM WAS BEHIND THE MAIN CHURCH AUDITORIUM WHICH WAS USED FOR PRAYER-MEETINGS, BIBLE CLASS, SOCIALS AND THE STARTING PLACE FOR ANNUAL REVIVAL. BIG BELLY STOVES FURNISHED THE HEAT. BEAUTIFUL CHANDELIERS WITH KEROSENE OIL LAMPS FURNISHED LIGHT.

THE CHURCH AND CEMETERY WERE FENCED IN COMPLETELY, WITH A LOVELY GROVE OF TREES, WHERE PICNICS WERE HELD AND <sup>THE</sup> MOST OUTSTANDING OX ROASTS. BY REV. J. V. PEYTON, REV. J. C. H. CHRISTMAS AND REV. I. V. HORSEY, WHICH DREW FOLKS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

IN 1872 THE NEW JERSEY ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE A. M. E. CHURCH WAS ORGANIZED AND MT PISGAH HAS ALWAYS SUSTAINED A VERY HIGH RELATION.

IN 1887. MT PISGAH A. M. E. CHURCH, UNDER PASTORATE OF REV. C. C. GREEN, BUILT THE AFRICAN MISSION NOW KNOWN AS. MT PISGAH A. M. E. CHURCH OF HAD-  
DONFIELD NJ.

THE NEXT YEAR, 1888 THE PARSONAGE ~~AT~~ <sup>OF MT</sup> PISGAH SNOW HILL NOW LAWN SIDE NJ WAS BUILT ON A ELEVATED LOT, ACROSS FROM THE PRESENT CHURCH SITE AND MOVED TO THE PRESENT SITE WARWICK ROAD AND STREET BECAUSE OF THE FREE WAY BEING BUILT 1959

MT. PISGAH A.M.E. CHURCH IN 1911, MOVED BACK HER OLD BUILDING-DID NOT DESTROY IT- AND PUT AN IMPOSING MODERN FRAME BUILDING, SIXTY BY FORTY FEET AUDITORIUM, TO SEAT 500 PERSONS; REV ISAAC HORSEY PASTOR. ABOUT 1924, THE OLD CHURCH WAS SOLD TO THOMAS W. JONES OF LAWN SIDE WHO USED THE LUMBER TO BUILD ANOTHER BUILDING, WHERE NOW LIVES HIS WIFE, NANNY JONES.

PETER JACKSON, A BUILDER, A STAUNCH MEMBER OF MT PISGAH- CHORISTER OF CHURCH LOVED ~~THE~~ IT SO MUCH THAT HE USED SOME MATERIAL TO MAKE THE RA HAND RAIL IN CHOIR LOFT BACK OF PULPIT AND DOWN BACK STAIRWAY

WE ARE INDEBTED TO THE LATE LIZZIE TILLMAN BRIGHT, FOR SPONSERING PLANS TO PRESENT THE CHURCH WITH ITS INDIVIDUAL COMMUNION SET, WHICH IS STILL IN USE.

IN 1933, THERE WAS A DEFINITE SPLIT IN THE CHURCH, REV J. H. HARTLEY WAS NOT RETURNED AND HE ORGANIZED A COMMUNITY CHURCH OAK AVE AND WARWICK ROAD. WHICH BECAME THE PRESENT ST LUKE W A M E CHURCH.

THE RALLY HELD TO RAISE FUNDS FOR NEW CHURCH NETED 1000 BY CLEANING DAY. SERVICES WERE HELD IN THE OLD CHURCH IN THE CHURCH'S GROVE OF TREES IN THE BACK PART OF CEMETERY. MR WALTER MILLER WAS THE CONTRACTOR AND WAS ASSISTED BY SEVERAL MEMBERS OF THE CHURCH, WHO WERE EMPLOYED BY MR. MILLER. AMONG THEM A. PETER JACKSON.

EVERY DEPARTMENT OF THE CHURCH WORKED AT TOP SPEED. THE ORGAN WAS OBTAINED FROM THE CARNEGIE PIPE ORGAN FUND AT HALF PRICE, ITS FIRST ORGANIST WAS MRS BLANCH ARTHUR WILLIAMS.

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Cousins, Friends and Honored Guest:

Greetings! Over thirty five years ago we thought of our loved ones and decided we would give "Auntie" a birthday party. We found out her birthday was in September but we did not know the date, so we set Sunday, September 22nd, 1912. On that day in the Good Samaritan Hall, Lawnside, N. J., we learned her birthday was September 28th and at that time she was 82 years old. We had such an enjoyable time, we decided to make it an annual affair. The last time we honored Auntie Jackson was September 23, 1917 in Odd Fellows Hall. We had a wonderful time. Everybody was so kind and happy not knowing that the next year there would be a great and terrible War. No one felt like it was the proper thing to do with so many loved ones away in the Service of our country. When September, 1919 came we had no Aunt Emerline Jackson because she went Home, May 2, 1919. We had no incentive until 1921. We decided to go on presenting the emancipation papers and our family record our aunts and uncles encouraged us to continue. Now on this our twenty-ninth Reunion, we have cause to be Thankful and Rejoice. We are Welcome at Mt. Pisgah A.M.E. Church, Lawnside. We can see each other face to face and speak a kind word. We have failed in some things but we have achieved some success since we last assembled. Each of us present can say that much, but as we listen to each other we are still looking for replacements. We want some one to take the old folks place, and we want some one on the active line. Who goes to college this year? Who goes to High School? Who is starting a new life? Do they have what it takes to succeed. May we help someone today. As we think back over the year just ending, the many problems have given us a thorough test, if there is one outstanding event for good we have achieved we can feel we have progressed and should be encouraged to go on to Success even though some who were present with us last year are absent today. Do you remember the James singing and giving us such a cheerful talk. The Philadelphia Afro-American of Aug. 2, 1947 contained an account of the honor Joseph James received in Chicago, Ill. as the first negro artist to ever appear on the University of Chicago's Chamber of Music Series, August 13th. While here in Lawnside, Cousin Frances took a husband and in Pensauken they honored Smiley's 5th wedding anniversary with a surprise. All in August. There was another cousin here last year for his first time although he often desired to come but was prevented one way or another. He said he thoroughly enjoyed every minute of his stay. He was a quiet, efficient worker often misunderstood but patient, happy to be of service without a demonstration. Active in Bethel A.M.E. Church, Pensauken. A reliable member of the William Sordon American Legion Post #285, proud of his American citizenship. Arthur Smiley finished his week's work, went home complained of pain in his stomach on Sunday. On Sunday his presence at church was missed and before his friends realized his condition, he received his summons at 1:30 Sunday night, February 3, 1947, leaving us a vacant chair when he accepted his eternal reward.

There was another cousin, one of the five who first conceived the idea of having our reunion when there was no sorrow or distress but just a pleasant happy get-to-gether. She was always interested

in its progress and cherished the papers and records, encouraged and sought to interest all of our cousins in maintaining our record unbroken. She was well known in the N. J. A.M.E. Church conference as a worker for good. Active in the best interest of the community. For more than four years she was helpless, an example showing God is able to take care of his own, no bed sores and no weakness in her voice. But as she neared her maker her voice became subdued and low on June 23, 1947. Lillian Smiley Singleton became silent. At her funeral, the speaker took the text. Proverbs 31:31 "Give her of the fruit of her hands; and let her own works praise her in the gates." In these years we have been coming together. Many windows and doors have been open to us and we have profited by them. We are Thankful but today past Blessings do not suffice. The gates are ajar today. The opportunity to enter is now.

May it be said of us, Let our works praise us in the gates.

Charles C. Smiley, Pres.  
Smiley Family Reunion  
Sept. 28, 1947

## Lawnside and it's Environs

By Roscoe J. Moore MD.

The borough of Lawnside as we know it to-day, was established as a borough in the year 1926 by an act of the New Jersey Legislature. The outline of the borough was given in Assembly Bill No. 468 adopted March 8, 1926. The real situation was, that what is known now as Lawnside Borough and Tavistock <sup>Borough</sup> was the very last portion of the "Old Centre Township" which I will describe later. Tavistock, being included in the last portion of Centre Township, wanted to become a borough with Lawnside. The "powers that were", in the Church and the <sup>of Lawnside</sup> Community, by majority, objected. Tavistock <sup>Borough</sup>, containing one farm owned by a family named "Stalke", furnished the opportunity for some influential men (and among them some New Jersey legislators) to put a bill through the legislature establishing the Borough of Tavistock separate from the Borough of Lawnside. This enabled them to form a golf club so they could play golf and other games <sup>to which Lawnside objected</sup> on ~~Sundays~~ <sup>Sundays</sup>. Tavistock established its own government and paid its own bills while Lawnside was left with its <sup>borough</sup> school and other expenses, etc. of a ~~town~~ <sup>borough</sup>.

There were a group of influential men and men of means who promised to pay off.

the school bonds of Lawnside in the <sup>2<sup>A</sup></sup> arrangement at the division of the final section of Centre Township. But these men defaulted and never paid for the Lawnside school bonds. This left a very heavy debt on the tax payers of Lawnside. There were no children in Tavistock to go to school, so no school was needed in that area.

In the years that followed 1926 the New Jersey State Legislature and the New Jersey State Board of Education, realizing the heavy burden left on the citizens of Lawnside, made it possible for Lawnside to receive financial aid and other considerations, for many years. Lawnside became a ward of the state and was called a "baby of the state."

As a rule when a section of a township wishes to become a borough, they select a large enough portion of territory which has tax payables sufficient to pay the borough expenses. They then petition the inhabitants for their consent. Years ago, in most areas, the colored people lived in group of homes, large and small, and collectively situated. The final division of Centre Township found the colored people altogether with their own churches, fraternal organizations, post office, fire company, school and few businesses.

There were a few white families living in the district of Snow Hill, now known as Lawnside. Another group of white families established themselves in a separate area, <sup>the Hood Crest area</sup> and formed their own fire company, church and civic organization. These people petitioned Lawnside Board of Education to pay transportation <sup>and tuition</sup> for their children to attend a white school in the elementary grades. This petition was denied; however these children attend white schools but with the total tuition and transportation costs defrayed by their parents.

The original section of New Jersey known as Centre Township consisted of territory from Gloucester City west to what is the border of Delaware Township on the ~~west~~ east; from what is Collingwood down Black Horse Pike on the north; to the south end of the borough of Runnemede on the west side; and Everham Ave. in Magnolia on the east border. The section of territory known as Magnolia Borough was originally partly in Centre Township and partly in Clementon Township. The following boroughs make up Centre Township, in my knowledge: Brooklawn, Northmont, Runnemede, Belmawr, Mt. Ephraim, Barrington, Magnolia, Snow Hill, as Lawnside was first known, the section now known as Javistock and the part of Lawnside known as Hood Crest.

Many of the early inhabitants had come from the area of Snow Hill, Maryland and had so named their new home town.

Those who lived in Lawnside from my earliest recollection, will probably agree that without road or street names it was difficult to locate people living in the several sections of Snow Hill; hence we knew certain areas by certain names.

The area of Snow Hill proper was the section around the present post office and the people referred commonly to ~~themselves~~ <sup>this area</sup> as "down on the hill". The section around the Reading Railroad was the only section called Lawnside from the beginning of the existing railroad station. The section at the foot of the hill on Charleston Ave. below the present Grace Temple Baptist Church, perhaps as far as the "Old Folks' Home" was called "Charleston". The Old Folks' Home was originally the home of Sewell Hodges of years ago. Down Oak Ave. near where Charles Still, Sr. lived was known as the "Still area". Several of the Stills, father and sons lived there. The section at the junction of Davis Road and Starwich Road and near Channon Ave., was designated

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as the "Charmant store" area. A <sup>white</sup> man named Harry Charmant, who more than fifty years ago was tax collector <sup>of Centerville Township</sup>, kept a store on the site of the present Briggs store. Out Ashland Avenue in Lawnside where the present Mary Smith Home is located, was known as "Hoiney Town." Several families of Hoiney and Coopers lived here. The area of Davis Road and White Horse Pike on through Magnolia was called "Greenland" because the soil was green clay.

The name of Lawnside was given to the entire area just described when it was changed from Snow Hill by the U.S. Post Office Department. This occurred between the years 1904 and 1907 and I believe Mr. Samuel Diton, the post master appointed Oct. 20, 1904 was largely responsible for the change. The name change was suggested to end confusion with Snow Hill, Maryland.

According to the U.S. Postal Service records Snow Hill, N. J. was established as a Post Office June 6, 1893 with Albert Collis was the first post master. The second post master took office June 14, 1894 and was my father Spencer C. Moore. He held of.

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four years, until March 23, 1898, when we moved to Camden, N. J. Melvin L. Jack, Jr. held office from March 23, 1898 to Nov. 3, 1898 when Samuel J. Brown was appointed. Mr. Brown was the father of John Brown, a former mayor; and father of Douglas Brown who was a Township Committeeman and a former Councilman in the present borough of Lawnside.

In 1901, Sept. 30, Mrs. Mary B. Jackson was appointed post mistress and held office until Oct. 20, 1904 when ~~Mr.~~ Samuel J. Diton took office. I referred to the fact that between 1904 and 1907 Mr. Diton sponsored the changing of the name from Snow Hill to Lawnside. The exact date seems to be unknown. Mr. Diton held office from 1904 to March 27, 1917 when Mrs. Ethel A. Roberts became post mistress. She was succeeded by Miss Helen Moore ~~now~~ (now Mrs. Helen Davis) on April 18, 1933. Mrs. Davis is currently serving. April 20 1957? Mr. Ellabrown

# Lawnside Has Biggest Building Boom

## Lawnside Beats Major Problems

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By KRISTIN E. EGGLESTON

Some 20 years ago, old Centre township was wiped off the map of Camden county, and its numerous communities were legislated into separate municipalities.

Lawnside, one of the oldest settlements along the White Horse pike, became a borough and was left holding the proverbial bag—with just about no money in it.

Undaunted, its officials tackled a seemingly impossible task. The depression years, with their loss of employment and tax payments, threw new obstacles in their way. Finally, in 1939, the borough went into the state's hands.

But this is a story of courage and determination. The town as a whole pulled its belts tighter, and in three years the borough had paid off all its delinquent county and state taxes. Later, it paid off all its bonded indebtedness.

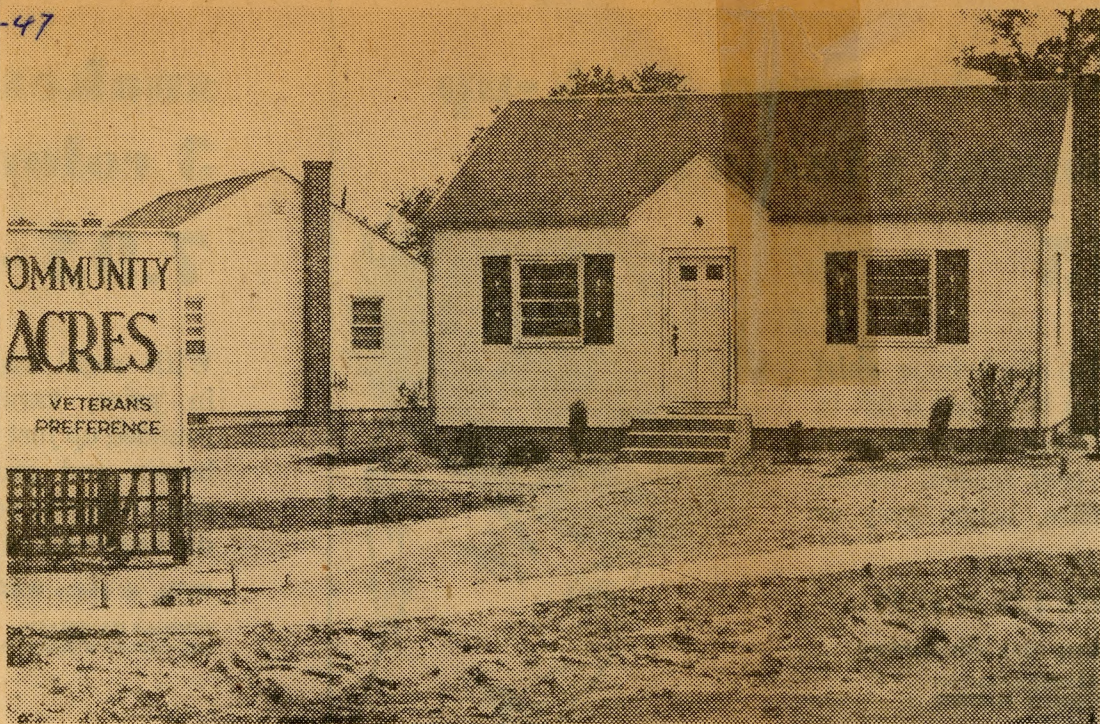
Today, Lawnside is in the midst of the greatest building boom in its history.

### Three Housing Projects

Several building projects are under construction, including three large-scale housing developments, a group of stores, a 50-bed hospital, improvements to the fire hall and its equipment, a roadside inn and many privately built dwellings.

The three housing projects are in various stages of development. Home Acres, Inc., has completed and reputedly sold 27 homes on the former Albertson tract on Warwick road adjoining Tavistock. The company plans to build at least 50 more. These are attractive low-cost homes of the detached bungalow type with all modern conveniences.

The Lawnside Development Company is building a second project on Warwick road at Oak



Lawnside has three housing projects in various stages of construction. Above is one of 27 homes (vet's preference) on the former Albertson tract.

avenue, adjacent to the Lawnside public school property. These are being constructed by the "buy your lot and we'll build it" method. Three homes are nearly completed and cellars are being dug for several others.

"Dunbar Gardens," another housing development to consist of 100 homes, is contemplated on the White Horse pike at Gloucester avenue, to extend to the old trolley tracks and the Pennsylvania-Reading Railroad line.

### New Business Section

The community's first business section is nearing completion at Warwick road and Gloucester avenue. This group of stores, located across from the school, will bring to the citizens such conveniences as a beauty parlor, an electrical appliance store and a tailor shop. The business section was planned by M. W. Foster together with William F. Gunby and George and Merrill Williams. It will be located in the heart of town near the post-office, which is headed by Postmaster Helen Moore, and the modern grocery store owned by Elwood Whittington.

Another new business enterprise is the thriving filling station and auto repair shop operated by "Cap" Newton on the White Horse pike above Oak avenue.

A new institution to be known as the Smith-Lawnside General hospital is nearing completion on Ashland avenue. Its donor, Mrs. Mary H. Smith, plans cornerstone laying ceremonies Aug. 17. The edifice will house a 50-bed, two-ward hospital with both private and semi-private rooms.



Lawnside also has its churches. Here is the Grace Temple Baptist Church, a well-kept edifice adding to the borough's tidy appearance.

## **Bigger Fire House**

An addition to the Lawnside Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 at Warwick road and Hodges avenue was recently completed. A new \$6500 fire engine. Together with the old engine and facilities, this new equipment assures the borough of adequate fire protection.

The Hi Hat Inn, for many years an old landmark on the east side of the White Horse pike at Gloucester avenue, has moved across the highway to its new home. The erection of this building brought to realization the lifelong dream of William Willis, its proprietor.

A number of privately built homes have recently been constructed in other parts of the town on the White Horse pike, Oak avenue, Charleston avenue and Emlin avenue. These, with the well-kept churches and new community center, add much to the scenic beauty of the borough.

## **Jackson Seventh Mayor**

Founded in 1840, Lawnside was incorporated in 1926. The present mayor, John A. Jackson, is the seventh of a line of mayors beginning with the late James Hemmings.

Other present borough officials are: Councilmen Jule Sadgwar, Robert Demps, Manning Burch, Winsor Cooper, Amos Rogers and Roger Artis, Tax Collector-Treasurer Robert Dyer, Assessor Carl Miller, Borough Solicitor Robert Burk Johnson and Borough Clerk Norris Still.

Lawnside's history as one of America's oldest and most expansive all-Negro communities is steeped in tradition. Peopled by approximately 3000 inhabitants, and with more than \$500,000 worth of land in its 1.6 square mile area, Lawnside stands today as proof of the ability of a struggling people to build for themselves a worthwhile and well-governed community.

# Hall of Pride of Jefferson Lodge, No. 1679,

G. U. O. of O. F.

New Orleans, La., October 15th, 1878.

Brethren :

God in His wisdom has sent a terrible visitation among us, several of our members have fallen victims to the terrible scourge "Yellow Fever," many others have through the mercies of God recovered, and many are still battling with the fiend.

Now that the end is drawing near, we find our treasury empty and many debts to be paid, The widows of our lamented brethren are helpless, the little orphans are daily crying for bread wherewith to appease the pangs of hunger, though it grieves us to see it thus, yet we are unable to help them.

Having exhausted all other means of raising funds, and having a debt of some hundreds of dollars to pay—We pray you in the name of the Widow and the Orphan to lend us a helping hand. Send us if it be in your power two dollars, and the Blessing of the Lord be upon you.

Answer immediately, our needs are pressing.

Yours in F. L. and T.

H. J. Baptiste, P. S.

Wm. A. Halston, D. G. M.

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To amt - received as arrears	\$ 146.62
" " " " Rents	52.25
" Balance on hand	400.07
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Total	598.94

### Expenditures

By amt. Paid for sick Benefits	\$ 24.00
" " " " funerals	30.00
" " " " Endowments	70.00
" " " " for Improvement of Property	40.35
" " " " Charitable purposes	15.00
" " " " as incidental expenses	35.63
" " " " as salary of Officers	33.00
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	197.98
Balance on hand	400.96

Sick 39,  
Funerals 20,  
W. 200  
Char 10.

Other Obj. ~~125.90~~

Whole amt - 207.90

Val. Prop 2650.00

Sale - 209.93

Invest 130.00

134.00  
73.90  
207.90  
82.00  
128.90

335.93  
8.93  
344.86  
134.00  
209.93

2650.00  
209.93  
130.00  
2989.93

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

## TRUSTEES OF

Star of Liberty Lodge, No. 1062,

G. U. O. of O. F.

In account with LEVIS MOORE, TREAS.

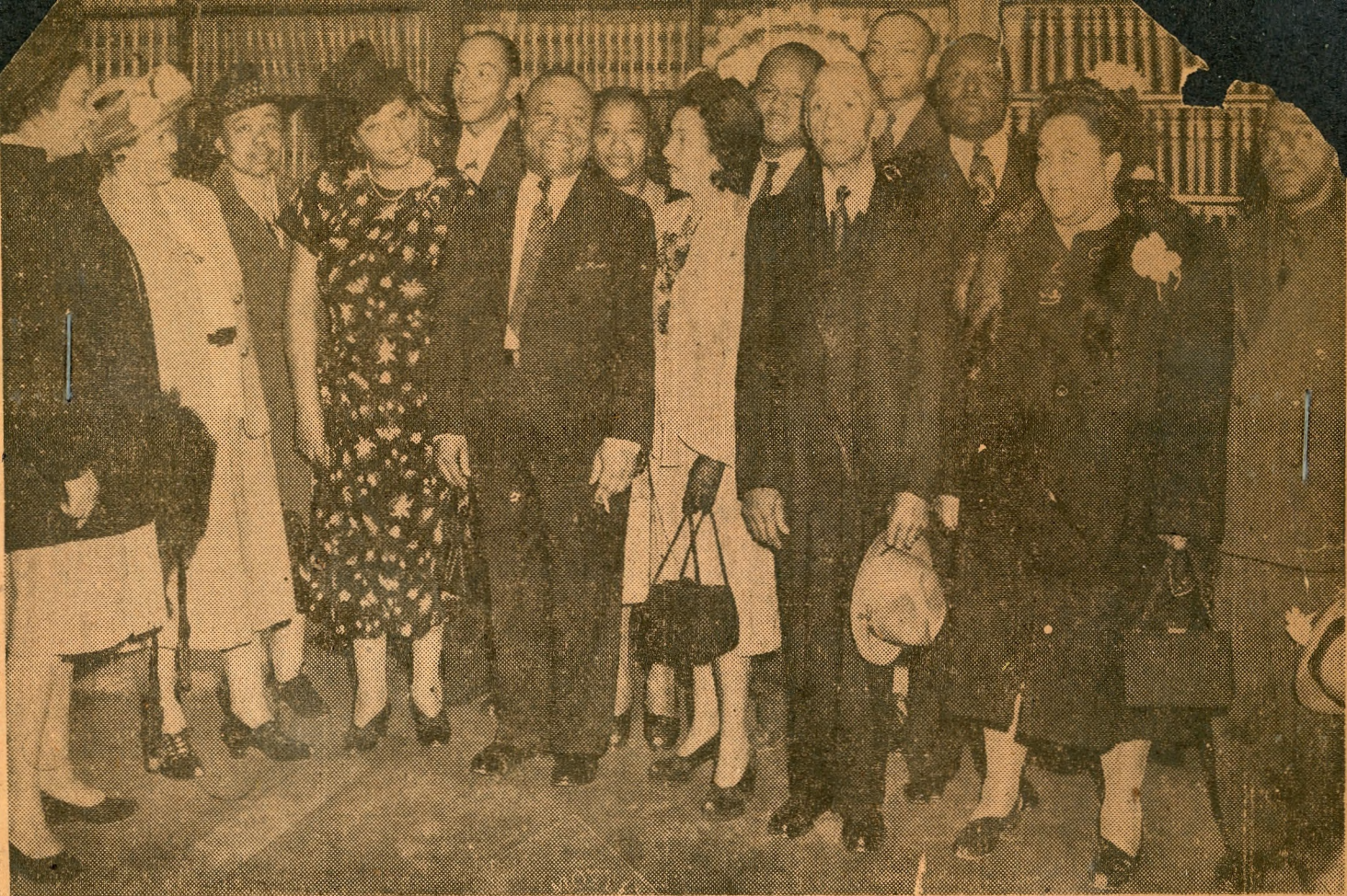
FROM JAN. 1st 1885 to JAN. 1st, 1886.

	Dr.	Cr.
Jan. 1st, 1885.		
Balance on hand in cash,		103.84
Amt. invested (notes)		91.50
Receipts during the year,		297.89
Col. for Widows (contributed)		3.00
		<u>496.23</u>
By amt. paid to sick,	51.50	
“ “ “ for improvement of property,		
	91.64	
“ “ “ on endowment of a child,		
	4.00	
“ “ “ To widows	3.00	
“ “ “ For incidental expenses,		
	29.10	
“ “ of investment [notes]	91.50	
“ Bal. on hand due Lodge	225.49	
		<u>496.23</u>

Edward J. Miller, Cubit Moore, Martin L. Haney, Albert A. Callis,  
Levis Moore, Trustees.

JOHN H. JACKSON, Secretary.





**SWEARING IN**—Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, center, of Camden, N. J., were surrounded by faithful workers and friends at the swearing-in ceremonies of Mr. Johnson as assistant prosecutor of Camden County last week.

In the group were Mrs. Grace J. Morris, Mrs. Bertha Landin, Mrs. E. Johnson, Mrs. Clara Cephas, Harvey Jones, Mrs. Alberta Lewison, Horace Accoo, Mrs. Clara Cole, David Watson, Amos Rodgers, Colbert Walker and William Faulcon.—Mosley Photo. *Petto Carr 4/10/48*

Final date of John Brown 1st & 2nd Incarceration  
1933-34

# Mayor ... into Depression Grips Borough

LAWNSIDE, N. J.—Amid a strained financial situation, which caused over 40 properties here to be sold by the borough last month for unpaid taxes, the Mayor and Council of this community, totalling 2000 residents, were sworn into office ceremoniously New Year's morning.

As Monday's bright sunlight streamed into the windows of Lawnside Public School, scene of the ceremony, a large number of people watched this rarest sight in the North—an all Negro governing group taking office in a Negro owned town.

Mayor John H. Brown, who succeeded himself to that office on November 7 was in charge of the ceremony. Councilmen assuming office were Ephraim Still, Albert Young, John B. Sadler, Douglas Brown, Layton C. Brinkley, and Mrs. Helena C. Webb. Young and Brinkley are new members of the body. The others succeeded themselves. Brinkley was elected president of council over Douglas Brown by a 4-2 vote.

### Appointments Made

Emmet Rice was named by Mayor Brown to the post of Overseer of the Poor. Mrs. Ethel LaMarr, George Clay, Harold Wright and Thomas Lawrence were appointed to the Board of Health. Samuel Brown was made building inspector, Fred L. Meade, auditor; James Hemming, tax collector; Walter F. Miller, borough clerk; Attorney V. D. Hodges, solicitor; Robert Dyer, assessor; Henry Morris and George Williams, special officers.

Out of the several addresses made during the meeting which created the greatest sensation was the speech of Horace Bryant, Sr., who holds a prominent county position. He arose to speak after V. D. Hodges, the white solicitor who handles Lawnside's legal business, had caustically criticized Lawnside because it had failed to collect many delinquent taxes.

### Won't Accept Lawnside Bonds

Bryant defended Lawnside's record, considering its many problems and the fact overlooked by Hodges, that the Negro held the lowest paid jobs and had to, evenso, accept the continual cuts in wages being made everywhere. He said that Lawnside foolishly assumed a tax burden of \$14,000 when it was first incorporated as a borough. "We took what we were given, not what we wanted," he pointed out.

He pointed out that Hodges' desire that the borough hurry up and be enabled to float another bond issue brought up the question that a \$32,000 bond issue already on the market had no buyers because financial institutions of the state hesitate to accept the bonds of Lawnside.

He said that, though we were always kept in the breadline and made to accept wage cuts of from 10 to 30 per cent, we nevertheless did well. He assailed both Republicans and Democrats because of the fact that not a Negro in the state has a \$3,000 or more state job. "Both parties keep us coming to them poor," he said.

Rev. Joseph T. Payne also addressed the body. Other remarks were heard from Mrs. Brown, wife of the mayor; Mr. Dyer, the assessor; Building Inspector Samuel Brown, Mrs. LeMarr of the Board of Health; Walter Miller, and others.

Harry B. Webber, newspaperman, told the group that the world was watching them and suggested that they give more publicity to Lawnside events.

### Administration Attacked

The city administration is all Republican. Monday no Democrats present were requested to speak, though a general invitation was extended to any of the audience who wished to make remarks. William Williams, defeated Democratic candidate for mayor, and energetic fighter for Lawnside, was absent from the ceremony. He is a thorn

in the side of the Republican administration and has been the center continual political controversy in borough. C. A. Moore, largest Lawnside taxpayer who was present was asked to speak.

Both these Democrats, interviewed later in the day, said they were not encouraged to take part in the program because of narrowness on the part of the administration.

### Should Lay Aside Party Lines

Throughout the proceedings, however, speakers stressed the fact that conditions in the borough called for laying aside party lines. These conditions are mainly financial. Practically all the small towns of New Jersey, as well as the cities, have suffered from inability of citizens to keep taxes up. Forced by law to post delinquent properties for sale the borough held a tax sale in December, listing several hundred properties. There were no buyers and the city had to take the properties over. But since the government can hold permanent title to the properties, the sale is only technical and residents will simply live in the homes as usual and regain title when taxes are paid.

### Council Meets Wednesday

The following committees were appointed: Finance: John B. Sadler, Ephraim Still, and Mr. Brinkley; Public Property: Helena C. Webb, Still and Albert Young; Accounts: Still, Young, and Douglas Brown; Water and Light: Sadler, Brown and Young; Ordinances: Still, Sadler, and Mrs. Webb; Rules: Sadler, Still and Mrs. Webb; Streets and Highways: Brown, Sadler and Young. Roscoe C. Moore, M. D., is health physician.

Resolutions adopted included the usual one that council meets the first Wednesday in each month at the Borough House. The first official meeting of the year was held Wednesday. The grave subject of relief was a principal subject.

W. J. Bryant	25	Henry Haisy	25
Geo Morris	25	Saron Sadler	10
Alfred Jackson	25		
Alfred Arthur	25		
John Arthur	25		
Chas Jackson	15		
Henry Polk	10		
Chas Smiley	25		
Nicholas Word	25		
Geo Hullo	25		
Edw M. Bryant	15		
Edw. Hockins	10		
Philip Taylor	25		
Edward Hughes	25		
Alfred Farmer	25		
Alfred Wright	25		
Jane M. Bryant	15		
James Bell	10		
John W. Jackson	25		
Gilbert Shaw	10		
Walt Miller	25		
Cyler Smiley	25	17	
Chas Farmer	10		

25  
428  
42

• Lawnside Historical Society •

Alfred Jackson,  
N.G.  
E Pensen great-grand  
father

**THERE WILL BE A PRESENTATION OF**  
**REGALIA AND A MEDAL**

By the G. U. O. of O. F.

**Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Church,**  
Snow Hill, New Jersey.

**THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 9., 1907.**

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P. G. M. Brother Peter S. Smiley in behalf of the Lodge will present P. G. M. Brother J. H. Jackson a medal for his long services as Secretary. Miss Camilla Sadler assisted by a coterie of ladies will present the Lodge with a set of Regalia for the officers. This will be received by P. G. M. Isaac N. Bryant in behalf of the Lodge.

There will also be Solos by some of the best talent of the community. Refreshments and Ice Cream will be served by a coterie of Ladies in Odd Fellow's Hall.

Doors open 7.30 Presentation at 8.00 p. m. sharp.

The following Lodges have been invited:- Willing Workers, of Woodbury; O. V. Catto, Camden; Enterprising Sun, Camden; Homesteadville, Merchantsville; Moorestown Lodge, Moorestown.

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**ADMISSION, to both places, - - - 15 CENTS.**

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COMMITTEE—Entire Lodge.

**Alfred Jackson, N. G.,**  
**Horace J. Bryant, Secretary.**

## ARREARS

Book No.	Amt.	Book No.	Amt.	Book No.	Amt.	Book No.	Amt.
4	1.00	403	\$41.22	691	\$ 2.00	900	\$ 3.00
7	1.00	411	1.00	698	3.42	906	48.00
34	2.67	435	11.50	701	15.06	907	7.60
35	3.15	438	6.50	703	10.60	908	7.60
51	2.00	458	5.25	707	4.00	909	23.20
58	2.26	465	10.00	712	2.00	912	21.50
117	8.60	472	107.95	713	11.72	913	3.15
119	2.00	474	2.05	722	80.70	915	32.40
130	11.53	475	3.00	723	1.15	916	53.00
143	11.56	485	3.00	731	19.36	919	5.00
144	1.00	502	2.69	733	44.33	923	26.90
157	8.15	503	17.16	741	26.00	925	1.20
167	5.66	516	73.80	758	32.10	927	21.50
184	3.15	523	4.10	761	11.00	930	8.60
202	5.10	533	13.49	766	5.00	937	17.41
213	43.37	533 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub>	67.35	776	63.00	941	14.49
218	3.26	544	5.00	783	27.96	942	5.78
226	5.29	565	50	810	4.60	946	15.75
227	3.00	568	9.60	811	5.00	947	15.75
237	3.79	576	3.00	812	25.00	950	31.50
243	1.50	577	28.39	825	53.70	956	2.05
255	87.62	586	10.44	829	10.92	959	17.00
267	2.51	592	5.00	833	5.25	960	3.15
270	7.59	593	16.22	840	14.60	963	10.25
289	8.29	603	71.00	842	12.60	964	16.00
292	54.08	606	8.40	843	47.76	965	10.25
311	3.10	608	11.33	849	14.48	966	12.75
314	5.10	614	8.52	852	10.00	967	8.50
315	5.10	615	69.16	856	5.00	968	12.75
319	3.52	622	5.00	864	2.00	978	42.50
323	2.10	624	5.48	870	26.45	982	3.15
325	45.12	625	72.95	879	11.60	984	3.00
345	8.60	641	6.55	880	9.60	986	10.00
346	6.30	642	10.85	882	2.00	987	63.75
352	77.71	654	5.10	884	4.42	991	30.00
360	53.58	666	71.08	886	9.45	995	1.50
364	4.30	670	41.56	892	5.00	998	4.10
375	2.00	685	24.07	894	2.20	1001	2.64
385	4.15	689	1.14	896	5.25		
390	13.77	690	3.15	898	23.56		

## ADVANCES

Book No.	Amt.	Book No.	Amt.	Book No.	Amt.	Book No.	Amt.
10	\$15.00	327	\$ 3.00	616	\$ 4.00	860	\$ 3.00
50	2.00	349	3.00	651	5.00	874	73.62
113	5.00	369	10.15	683	4.00	949	5.00
138	15.00	377	20.00	711	1.00	957	1.00
174	31.40	412	1.00	729	2.00	999	15.00
193	10.00	558	4.00	763	1.00		
265	4.00	559	2.00	826	5.00		
301	3.00	581	5.00	831	2.00		

**SEPTEMBER, 1924**

# Ninth Annual Report

OF THE

## Lawnside Mutual Building and Loan Association

OF LAWNSIDE, N. J.

Meetings Fourth Monday Evening of Each Month, 7.30 to  
9.30 o'Clock, in Odd Fellows' Hall, Lawnside, N. J.

Election of Directors and New Stock Issued

**October 27, 1924**

### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

WALTER MILLER, President  
WM. H. BENSON, Vice-President  
I. N. BRYANT, Treasurer  
HORACE J. BRYANT, Secretary, Lawnside, N. J.  
HON. JOHN B. KATES, Solicitor,  
517 Federal St., Camden, N. J.

WM. H. BENNETT	CLARENCE STILL
WM. J. MILLER	W. THOS. WILLIAMS
G. M. LANDIN	J. B. SADLER
L. C. BRINKLEY	R. A. WILLIAMS

### AUDITORS

JAMES H. HEMMINGS	CHAS. LANDIN
DR. R. L. MOORE	

**ASSETS**

Mortgage Loans .....	\$117,650.00
Stock Loans .....	4,935.00
Cash in Bank .....	454.90
Dues in Arrears .....	2,391.30
Interest in Arrears.....	157.66
Premium in Arrears .....	17.71
Fines in Arrears .....	105.91
Stationery and Furniture .....	428.19
	<u>\$126,140.67</u>

**LIABILITIES**

Due Shareholders for Dues .....	84,918.50
Dues Paid in Advance .....	212.40
Interest Paid in Advance .....	38.00
Premium Paid in Advance .....	4.77
Borrowed Money .....	20,770.00
Interest Due on Borrowed Money .....	71.00
Profits Apportioned .....	20,124.72
Undivided Profits .....	<u>1.28</u>
	<u>\$126,140.67</u>

**RECEIPTS**

Bank Balance, September, 1923 .....	\$ 460.44
Dues Received .....	22,918.21
Interest Received .....	6,528.66
Premium Received .....	411.46
Fines Received .....	422.26
Entrance Fees Received .....	97.35
Mortgage Loans Repaid .....	4,900.00
Stock Loans Repaid .....	1,160.00
Borrowed Money .....	18,770.00
Sale of Liberty Bond .....	100.00
	<u>\$55,768.38</u>

**DISBURSEMENTS**

Mortgage Loans .....	\$ 37,650.00
Stock Loans .....	1,780.00
Dues Paid on Withdrawals .....	7,825.94
Profits Paid on Withdrawals .....	398.85
Borrowed Money Repaid .....	6,500.00
Interest on Borrowed Money .....	645.39
President's Salary .....	18.00
Treasurer's Salary .....	65.00
Secretary's Salary .....	265.35
Teller's Salary .....	20.00
Auditors' (3) Salary .....	15.00
Bandit Insurance .....	25.00
Hall Rent .....	18.00
Printing and Stationery .....	41.95
Examination and Filing Report .....	21.00
Premium on Officers' Bonds .....	24.00
Cash in Bank .....	<u>454.90</u>
	<u>\$55,768.38</u>

Series	Amt. Paid in	Gain	Full Value Shares	Number Shares	Total Gain for Series	Total Value Series	Withdrawal Value	Series
1-A	\$108.00	\$42.18	\$150.18	115	\$4,850.70	\$17,270.70	\$145.06	1-A
1-B	102.00	37.91	139.91	43	1,630.13	6,016.13	132.32	1-B
2-A	96.00	33.34	129.34	67	2,233.78	8,665.78	122.67	2-A
2-B	90.00	29.55	119.55	39½	1,167.22	4,722.22	110.68	2-B
3-A	84.00	25.51	109.51	50½	1,288.25	5,530.25	101.86	3-A
3-B	78.00	22.10	99.10	51	1,127.10	5,105.10	91.26	3-B
4-A	72.00	18.82	90.82	38½	724.57	3,496.57	83.29	4-A
4-B	66.00	15.82	81.82	91	1,448.72	7,454.72	73.86	4-B
5-A	60.00	12.92	72.92	121½	1,569.78	8,859.78	66.46	5-A
5-B	54.00	10.58	64.58	97	1,026.26	6,264.26	58.23	5-B
6-A	48.00	8.34	56.34	99	825.66	5,577.66	51.33	6-A
6-B	42.00	6.41	48.41	97¼	623.37	4,707.87	43.92	6-B
7-A	36.00	4.66	40.66	86½	403.09	3,517.09	37.40	7-A
7-B	30.00	3.34	33.34	120½	402.47	4,017.47	30.66	7-B
8-A	24.00	2.12	26.12	189½	401.74	4,949.74	24.42	8-A
8-B	18.00	1.19	19.19	185½	220.74	3,559.74	18.12	8-B
9-A	12.00	.54	12.54	262	141.48	3,285.48	12.05	9-A
9-B	6.00	.12	6.12	330½	39.66	2,022.66	6.00	9-B
				<u>2084¾</u>	<u>\$20,124.72</u>	<u>\$105,023.22</u>		

The above is a complete report for the year ending September, 1924.

HORACE J. BRYANT, Secretary

We, the undersigned Auditors, have examined the above report with the books of the Secretary and Treasurer, together with securities held by the Association, and found them correct.

Auditors { JAMES HEMMINGS  
 CHAS. LANDIN.  
 R. L. MOORE.

ARREARS

Book		Book		Book		Book	
No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.
7	\$ 1.00	432	1.00	701	16.58	920	21.50
35	1.00	433	1.00	703	8.60	923	38.00
58	17.61	435	29.23	707	8.40	928	5.00
143	13.53	438	18.15	713	5.20	931	3.00
160	1.00	455	2.00	723	2.10	936	6.00
167	30.56	472	79.64	729	2.05	937	40.80
184	1.00	474	1.00	736	10.00	941	14.49
193	5.00	487	1.00	741	63.96	942	24.00
202	4.00	490	2.55	755	8.00	951	8.52
213	6.35	502	6.96	760	10.00	953	4.20
231	9.00	503	19.00	766	17.80	956	1.00
237	2.00	516	43.00	783	38.82	960	6.60
246	1.00	530	5.20	788	8.42	971	42.24
255	63.79	533	28.66	792	2.00	973	1.15
257	3.31	533½	100.87	808	3.00	980	17.32
270	12.30	565	4.30	810	12.98	986	10.00
289	1.20	592	20.90	814	2.10	989	2.00
292	4.05	593	17.60	815	9.45	995	8.72
311	8.50	603	131.00	817	4.30	997	1.00
314	3.00	607	5.00	822	21.50	1013	4.20
315	4.00	608	12.59	824	5.00	1025	21.50
319	13.00	613	20.80	828	1.00	1035	3.36
325	93.54	614	5.20	829	20.00	1043	4.25
327	1.00	615	69.18	833	11.18	1044	4.25
336	5.20	624	3.05	843	82.80	1052	6.70
341	3.30	625	91.90	849	8.55	1062	12.72
342	1.00	636	9.50	856	10.25	1068	90.30
346	7.00	640	19.98	869	72.68	1073	3.00
369	71.34	641	2.20	875	5.25	1075	4.00
364	3.25	646	5.00	885	6.30	1079	5.00
367	1.05	651	5.00	893	5.62	1081	.10
368	2.05	654	5.62	896	20.89	1082	1.05
369	23.30	664	5.00	898	46.62	1083	5.00
375	1.41	666	47.40	913	11.60	1088	8.60
385	9.55	685	28.82	917	10.00	1109	12.24
421	3.00	689	7.62				

ADVANCES

Book		Book		Book		Book	
No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.
10	\$ 15.00	349	3.00	606	2.00	874	24.54
50	2.00	377	15.00	683	4.00	914	2.00
113	5.00	412	1.00	711	1.00	929	3.00
138	15.00	434	10.00	763	3.00	999	5.00
174	34.40	558	4.00	774	16.64	1001	23.32
209	5.00	559	1.00	831	2.00	1012	1.00
265	1.00					1056	1.00

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SEPTEMBER 1925

Tenth Annual Report

...OF THE...

LAWNSIDE MUTUAL BUILDING  
AND LOAN ASSOCIATION

of Lawnside, N. J.



Meetings Fourth Monday Evening of Each  
Month, from 7:30 to 9:30 o'clock, in  
Odd Fellows' Hall, Lawnside, N. J.



Election of Directors and New Stock Issued

October 26th, 1925



OFFICERS and DIRECTORS

WALTER MILLER, President  
Wm. H. BENSON, Vice President  
I. N. BRYANT, Treasurer  
HORACE J. BRYANT, Sec'y, Lawnside, N. J.  
Hon. JOHN B. KATES, Solicitor  
517 Federal St., Camden, N. J.  
WM. H. BENNETT CLARENCE STILL  
G. M. LANDIN W. THOS. WILLIAMS  
L. C. BRINKLEY J. B. SADLER  
W. J. MILLER R. A. WILLIAMS

AUDITORS

JAMES HEMMINGS CHARLES LANDIN  
DR. R. L. MOORE

ASSETS	
Mortgage Loans . . . . .	\$135900 00
Stock Loans . . . . .	4705 00
Cash in Bank . . . . .	270 61
Dues in Arrears . . . . .	2040 13
Interest in Arrears . . . . .	167 24
Premium in Arrears . . . . .	22 50
Fines in Arrears . . . . .	72 07
Stationery and Furniture . . . . .	325 85

\$143503 40

LIABILITIES	
Due Shareholders for Dues . . . . .	\$ 98957 50
Dues Paid in Advance . . . . .	166 40
Interest Paid in Advance . . . . .	30 00
Premium Paid in Advance . . . . .	3 50
Borrowed Money . . . . .	17570 00
Interest Due on Borrowed Money . . . . .	65 00
Profits Apportioned . . . . .	26709 93
Undivided Profits . . . . .	1 07

\$ 143503 40

RECEIPTS	
Bank Balance, September, 1924 . . . . .	\$ 454 90
Dues Received . . . . .	24609 14
Interest Received . . . . .	7837 30
Premium Received . . . . .	617 98
Fines Received . . . . .	469 26
Entrance Fee Received . . . . .	71 70
Mortgage Loans Repaid . . . . .	4500 00
Stock Loans Repaid . . . . .	1730 00
Borrowed Money . . . . .	2000 00

\$ 42290 28

DISBURSEMENTS	
Mortgage Loans . . . . .	\$ 22350 00
Stock Loans . . . . .	1500 00
Dues Paid on Withdrawals . . . . .	10317 66
Profits Paid on Withdrawals . . . . .	1118 18
Borrowed Money Repaid . . . . .	5200 00
Interest on Borrowed Money . . . . .	956 70
President's Salary . . . . .	18 00
Treasurer's Salary . . . . .	65 00
Secretary's Salary . . . . .	312 75
Teller's Salary . . . . .	20 00
Auditors' (3) Salary . . . . .	15 00
Bandit Insurance Premium . . . . .	25 00
Hall Rent . . . . .	24 00
Printing, Stationery, Etc . . . . .	42 38
Examination and Filing Report . . . . .	31 00
Premium on Officers' Bonds . . . . .	24 00
Cash in Bank . . . . .	270 61

\$ 42290 28

Series	Amount Paid in	Gain	Full Value Shares	Number Shares	Total Gain for Series	Total Value Series	Withdrawal Value	Series
1-A	\$120.00	\$56.50	\$176.50	104	\$5,876.00	\$18,356.00	\$176.50	1-A
1-B	114.00	49.07	163.07	43	2,110.01	7,012.01	158.10	1-B
2-A	108.00	43.47	151.47	59	2,564.73	8,936.73	147.06	2-A
2-B	102.00	39.12	141.12	35½	1,388.76	5,009.76	133.28	2-B
3-A	96.00	34.19	130.19	50	1,709.50	6,509.50	123.28	3-A
3-B	90.00	30.62	120.62	41	1,228.77	4,918.77	111.42	3-B
4-A	84.00	26.33	110.33	35½	934.72	3,916.72	102.41	4-A
4-B	78.00	22.85	100.85	90	2,056.50	9,076.50	91.68	4-B
5-A	72.00	19.40	91.40	111½	2,163.10	10,191.10	83.64	5-A
5-B	66.00	16.03	82.03	75	1,202.25	6,152.25	74.00	5-B
6-A	60.00	13.50	73.50	91	1,228.50	6,688.50	66.75	6-A
6-B	54.00	10.71	64.71	92¼	988.02	5,969.52	58.28	6-B
7-A	48.00	8.64	56.64	86½	747.36	4,899.36	51.35	7-A
7-B	42.00	6.43	48.43	95½	614.06	4,625.06	43.92	7-B
8-A	36.00	4.72	40.72	124½	587.64	5,069.64	37.41	8-A
8-B	30.00	3.12	33.12	171½	535.08	5,680.08	30.62	8-B
9-A	24.00	2.10	26.10	190	400.90	4,960.90	24.42	9-A
9-B	18.00	1.22	19.22	191½	232.62	3,679.62	18.12	9-B
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10-B	6.00	.13	6.13	203	26.39	1,244.39	6.00	10-B
				2103¼	\$26,709.93	\$126,567.43		

The above is a complete report for the year ending September, 1925.

HORACE J. BRYANT, Secretary

We, the undersigned Auditors, have examined the above report with the books of the Secretary and Treasurer, together with securities held by the Association, and found them correct.

Auditors { JAMES HEMMINGS  
CHAS. LANDIN  
R. L. MOORE

This certifies that  
Mr Lewis Moon  
of Magnolia, N.J.

Is sick is unable to do any work due to  
La Grippe since Feb 14th 1907.

O. A. Wood, M.D.

Magnolia, N.J.  
Feb. 19th 1907

Magnolia July

This is to certify that  
Isaac Bryant has been  
under my care unable to  
work since July 6<sup>th</sup>  
Inflammation of the prostate  
Grippe  
or some sort

Harry Daisey

Gladdonfield, August 24 1885  
Spencer C. Moore.

To S. A. WILLITS & CO., Dr.

DEALERS IN

LUMBER, WOOD, COAL AND HARDWARE,

No. 1 Peruvian and Pacific Guano, and other Fertilizers.

TERMS CASH

FOR

Wood and Coal.

ORDERS DROPPED IN P. O. WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

126 feet Rabbeted Boards	2 1/2	3.15
" 48 " Reed Fencing	3	1.44
" 108 " Shumlock	15	1.62
" 112 " W P Board	2	2.24
" 23 " foud "	4 1/2	1.04
" 2 Pair Hinges		40
" 3 doz Screws		<del>12</del> 30
" 2 Shumblatches		25
" 2 locks		20
" 10 lbs nails		40
" 2 " wot		14
		11.08
Labor on Garden house		5.50
total		<u>16.58</u>

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Recd of Lewis Moore Dec. 29<sup>th</sup> 79  
The sum of Twenty dollars  
to defray the expense of  
and entertainment for  
Star of Liberty Lodge

Committee J. H. Adams  
J. H. Haming  
Robt. Farnell

January 16<sup>th</sup> 1880  
Paid over to the  
Treasure by J. H. Adams  
\$12.18<sup>cts</sup>..

Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 1880  
Paid over to the  
Treasure by J. H. Adams.  
50<sup>cts</sup> To the amount.  
\$12.68<sup>cts</sup>.. Balance on  
account \$1.32<sup>cts</sup>..

A Fisher	125	
Henry Hammon	50	
W. Thomas	25	
W. Callie	25	
Samuel King	75	
Robert Hankins	25	25
Warner Jackson	50	100
	50	25
	50	2,000
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	125	12,75
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Sash, Shutters, Blinds,

BRACKETS,

Window Frames,

DOORS,

HOT BED SASH,

Mouldings,

Hardware, Glass, Paints, Oils, &c.

Wholesale PUMPS Retail.

Camden, Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 1882

Mr. Edward Mills Star of Liberty Lodge

Bought of S. F. RUDDEROW,

—DEALER IN—

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES,

N. W. Cor. Front and Market Sts.

TERMS: \_\_\_\_\_

Aug 3

6 fn Shutters

13 fn Blinds

18 35

13 lbs Hardware

5.85

1 brush & Gunklet

6 45

7 Gal Paint

1 Gal Oil Stan

10 70

3 lbs Putty

2 Brushes

1 32

36 72

36.72

Aug 7

Receipt by Cash

30.00

6.72

392 29

470 00

135 00

131 65

1128.94

Balance due Carpenter

Banko 36.75  
 Income 15.60  
 9.20  
 Jim W. 72.44  
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Shaddonfield, *Jan'y 29 1884*

*Trust of Star of Liberty Lodge 1862*

To **S. A. WILLITS & Co., Dr.**

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<i>To Amount Note due. Feb'y 1/84</i>	<i>76.65</i>
<i>Cr By Cash</i>	<i>50.00</i>
	<i>26.65</i>
<i>Dis.</i>	<i>80</i>
	<i>27.45</i>

*Received payment. Note for Fifty Dollars  
at 3 Mos true amount 27<sup>45</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars when paid  
will be in full for above bill  
Due May 1st 1884 S. A. Willits & Co*



**HIRAM LODGE NO. 5**

**F. A. M.**

**REQUESTS THE HONOR OF YOUR**

**COMPANY AT THEIR**

**ANNUAL RECEPTION**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 1925**

**8 O'CLOCK**

**LAWNSIDE INN**

**LAWNSIDE, N. J.**



Fifth Banquet

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Masonic Lodge, Hiram No. 5

Lawnside, N. J.

Friday Evening April 8th, 1927, at 8 O'clock

at Lawnside Inn

ADMIT TWO :- \$3 30

## Faculty

DR. ALBERT M. BEAN  
County Superintendent of Schools

MRS. BARBARA SEVERNE  
Helping Teacher

MR. JAMES H. C. KELLY  
Principal

MRS. EDYTHE W. CASSELL  
MRS. GRACE FAULCON  
MRS. LOUISE L. GREGORY  
MRS. EDNA JACKSON JAY  
MRS. DELORES B. JOHNSON  
MISS MARTHA JONES  
MRS. EVA M. LANCASTER  
MR. DANIEL T. MALONE  
MRS. MADGE M. MITCHELL  
MISS RHODA I. SADLER  
MR. TYRONE Y. SEXTON  
MRS. RUTH J. WILSON  
MRS. LAURA W. WRIGHT

DR. ROSCOE L. MOORE  
School Physician

MRS. ANNA ROBB  
School Nurse

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Mrs. M. C. Still

Mrs. Rebecca Benson

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Mayor Amos Rogers

Lawnside Scholarship Club

THE...

## ANNUAL CLOSING

OF THE

LAWNSIDE ELEMENTARY

SCHOOL

AT THE

SCHOOL

WARWICK ROAD AND GLOUCESTER AVENUE

LAWNSIDE, NEW JERSEY

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 8, 1955

AT 8:30 O'CLOCK

## Graduates

GERALDINE GWENDOLYN ARTHUR  
SYLVESTER HERBERT BELL  
ARTHUR WAYNE BRYANT  
CAROLE ELAINE DeSHIELDS  
CHRISTINE LUCY FARMER

JANICE MARIE GANTT  
CONSTANCE INEZ GIBSON  
ELWOOD ALEXANDER GIBSON, JR.  
VIOLET GIBSON  
FRANKLIN E. HARPER

JERALD COURTLAND HARRISON  
CHARLES ELMER JOHNSON, Jr.  
ELIZABETH AMELIA JOHNSON  
JOSEPH THOMAS JOHNSON  
RACHEL LORRAINE LANKFORD

ANETTE MAHAN  
DAVID ANTHONY MEDDAUGH  
LEE ROY MOZEE  
HENRY SYREATER  
MILDRED ELNORA VENABLE

ROBERT CLIFFORD WALDON  
HENRY EUGENE WAPLES, Jr.  
JOSEPHINE ELIZABETH WHITE  
RICHARD JEROME WHITTINGTON  
ROCHELLE ETTA WHITTINGTON  
PEARL ELAINE WILMER

### Class Motto

"DO YOUR BEST AND YOU SHALL SUCCEED"

### Class Flower

AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSE

### Class Colors

BLUE AND SILVER

## Program

- Processional . . . . . Class of 1955
- "Star Spangled Banner" . . . . . Audience
- Invocation . . . . . Rev. E. V. Wimberly
- Reponse—"Hear Our Prayer" . . . . . Class of 1955
- "Trees" . . . . . Girls' Glee Club  
Oscar Rasbach arr. by Carl Deis
- "Let's Go to High School" . . . . . Class of 1955  
James H. C. Kelly
- "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" . . . . . Boys' Glee Club  
(Old English Air) Ben Johnson
- "Stout Hearted Men" . . . . . Boys' Glee Club  
Sigmund Romberg
- Awarding Certificates . . . . . Dr. Albert M. Bean
- "You'll Never Walk Alone" . . . . . Glee Club  
Richard Rodgers
- Constitution to the Class . . . . . Mr. Peter N. Butler
- "A Farewell" (Class Song) . . . . . Class of 1955
- Prizes and Awards
- "Our School" . . . . . Audience  
James H. C. Kelly
- Benediction . . . . . Rev. J. H. Bailey



**TWO SHOT DOWN**— Oswald Farmer, 29, Oak st., Lawn side, is flanked by Chief of Police Charles H. Brewster

(left) and Sgt. Elmer Gibson following his arrest in ambush shooting of Dolores Munday, 25, also of Oak st., and Otha

Crowder, 41, White Horse Pike, Hammonton, N.J. Officer Pierce is in rear.

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# Roots



Cecil Still and Dotis Scott take charge of some of the cooking for the reunion



# A family's pain—and triumph

By Inga Saffron  
*Special to The Inquirer*

What the Kennedy clan is to Irish-Americans, the Still family of South Jersey can claim to be to the nation's blacks. Their family line is rich with achievement and embellished by remarkable drama, though it, too, has been suffused with suffering and struggle.

At a time when blacks in the South were enslaved on plantations, members of the Still family were working their own farms and businesses in New Jersey, and some grew rich. When much of the black population in America could neither read nor write, two Stills wrote books that are important sources for today's historians.

When it was difficult to find a white doctor in rural Burlington County, James Still was ministering to the region's sick, both white and black. And while history remembers Harriet Tubman for her work in ferrying blacks to freedom along the Underground Railroad, her efforts might have accomplished much less without the moral and financial support of William Still, who headed the Pennsylvania Abolition Society in Philadelphia.

Along with a legacy of accomplishment, the 19th-century Stills also left their descendants a strong tradition of family loyalty that survives today, although the Stills have scattered far beyond their original homestead in Shamong Township. It is a loyalty that brought 200 Stills together last Sunday in Lawnside for the family's 115th reunion.

"The Stills have an unflappable spirit, a can-do spirit that has played the greatest part in making this family an American prototype," said Gloria Still, a college professor in Baltimore who married into the clan and has become the keeper of its history.

That unflappable spirit, she said, enabled the family to stay together even after its African ancestors were herded onto slave boats bound for America. The Maryland plantation where they were put to work quickly became known as Guineatown, after the family's home in Africa, where Gloria Still believes they were royalty.

In the early 1800s, one of the descendants of those first slaves, Levin Still, was able to purchase his freedom. He settled on a small farm in Shamong with his wife. Together they raised 18 children, the ancestors of the Stills who now live throughout South Jersey.

The Stills are concentrated in Lawnside, Moorestown, Mount Laurel and Vineland, but there are branches of the family living in Staten Island, N.Y., and in Baltimore. Every year since 1870, when James Still invited his brothers and sisters to spend a day at the expensive house he built in Shamong, the family has gathered to share memories and renew its bonds with the past.

"The tradition has really grown," said Clarence Still, who was the host of this year's reunion at his Lawnside home. As a child, he said, his family talked little about its past. "They were afraid to tell from whence they came. Everything was secret, and a lot was lost."

The appearance of Alex Haley's *Roots*, and a

desire to place themselves in the context of the past, changed all that.

At this year's reunion, they talked about Levin Still and his family. In the 1800s, life was not easy for a former slave, even in a free state. Slave hunters who prowled the Northern states in search of runaways viewed them suspiciously. Soon after moving to New Jersey, Levin's two oldest sons, Levin Jr. and Peter, were kidnapped, according to William Still's book *The Underground Railroad*.

That story is perhaps the most dramatic example of the lengths that Stills have taken in order to stay together. Gloria Still said the story never fails to captivate family members.

The two boys were 6 and 8 when they were abducted and taken to Alabama to work on a plantation. Although Peter Still was so young that he could not remember his last name, he always knew his parents were free blacks living somewhere near Philadelphia. His brother died, but Peter continued to harbor the memory of his lost family in New Jersey, she said.

His brothers and sisters were growing up in relative prosperity on the Shamong farm. One brother, James, received three months of schooling, enough to enable him to read the medical textbooks he bought in Philadelphia. James grew rich working as "the black doctor of the Pines," and another brother, William, became a wealthy coal merchant and a conductor on the Underground Railroad. Neither ever forgot the brothers lost to slavery, Gloria Still said.

Although a plantation slave, Peter was of-

ten hired out as a paid servant and allowed to keep part of his wages. Like his father, Peter began saving for his freedom. In 1851, 40 years after he was abducted, he left Alabama as a free man.

His destination was Philadelphia, his only sure link with his past. His first stop was the Pennsylvania Abolition Society, an organization he hoped might know something about his family.

"And who do you think he met there?" asked Gloria Still, laughing as she told the story. "His own brother, William. Of course, he didn't know it at first. Peter started telling William how he was stolen as a child from his mother and that he remembered she had an unusual name, that she was called Sidney."

"William began pacing up and down, and Peter began to think that maybe he was one of those blacks who sold his own kind into slavery. Well, Peter got scared and started moving for the door. Then William said, 'Stop. Don't you know who I am? My mother was named Sidney and she had two babies taken from her. I'm your brother.'"

"It's good for us to hear the story," said Sharon Duff, 31, a Still from Staten Island who learned of the South Jersey family's existence only last month when she picked up a copy of the July issue of *National Geographic*, which contained an article, written by historian Charles L. Blockson of Norristown, that mentioned the reunion.

"When I was growing up, all my friends had relatives in the South, but I didn't have any there. I knew we had to originate somewhere. Now I know it was in New Jersey."

# South Jersey

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Courier-Post Photo by Barbara Pachter  
DR. WILLIAM P. YOUNG, has been honored by his community of Lawnside for his generosity and counsel.

# Lawnside fetes a doctor for helping many youths

By GAIL LIBERMAN  
*Courier-Post Staff*

DR. WILLIAM P. YOUNG is sincere when he asks his young patients about their schoolwork or interests— it's not just idle talk to make them feel at ease.

He's proven this through his work with some 500 young blacks in the Lawnside area, and recently the borough presented him with a plaque and a tennis tournament was named in his honor.

Dr. Young's help ranges from advice offered at all hours of the night to actually donating his medical services and vast sums of money to worthy causes.

The causes are often individual black youths, faced with the seemingly insurmountable challenge of making it academically and economically in a white society.

THE 55-year-old general practitioner, upon moving to this area from Raleigh, N.C. 25 years ago, said he found young residents of all-black Lawnside displayed an entirely different academic attitude from southerners.

"For a while, Lawnside students had equated academic achievement with total conformity to white standards," Young said Tuesday night between home office hours and a planned 3 a.m. visit to West Jersey

Hospital, Camden, where he's a staff member.

"They would brag, 'I got more D's than you did.' Poor achievement in school was the only rebellious act they could engage in at a time prior to the Civil Rights movement."

The south, he said, had numerous black colleges, providing young blacks with model black students. Academic achievement is highly rated.

Dr. Young, son of a retired college dean and education supervisor, immediately sought to change the attitudes of young Lawnsiders.

He and his wife, Flora, a Glassboro sociology professor, became active in a board of education tutoring program.

Through the program and his practice, he came into contact with some 28 young people— enough to begin an organized youth group in 1963.

The group stayed together three years. Its aim was to motivate young blacks toward becoming productive members of society.

IT WAS a delicate task that he, his wife, and The Rev. Harry Bowie sought to master.

"We all know people react negatively to being pressured," Young explained. "They respond more positively if they see someone doing something worthwhile."

With that philosophy in mind, they placed the emphasis of their weekly Sunday group, usually meeting at the Chapel of the Annunciation, where they heard accomplished black speakers.

There were also tours and seminars at black colleges and advice when requested. It was never imposed.

The group's popularity began fading when the black civil rights movement got underway.

Young blacks became more militant and frowned upon fellow blacks who went along with white cultural standards.

The Rev. Bowie, who left the area for Mississippi, crystalized the problem when he complained the group was failing to reach "young blacks on the street" and the organization disbanded.

After a one-year lapse, Lawnside's more militant youth group, "Young Blacks," sought Dr. Young's help for some instruction in black history. Once again, the doctor found his way across the generation gap.

His help came more informally. The young people conducted their own activities. They simply knew they could drop in on the Youngs for any assistance.

FOR Harold Smith, now a construction dealer, Dr. Young's assistance involved financial aid for college, a loan for his first car, use of

an apartment adjacent to his house, and helping him get a job.

Wayne Bryant, now a lawyer, found a life direction through the doctor's help during a crucial period of societal change for blacks.

Many who couldn't afford to pay doctor bills, received free medical services from Dr. Young. Although the institution of Medicare has relieved him of the financial responsibility, he says, he still finds himself soft-heartedly waiving the deductibles for patients.

It's all meant little time with his own children, William Jr., 21, and Marie, 24. There have also been many sleepless nights, and meals number about one a day.

At one point, Dr. Young recalls, he and his wife even convinced friends to loan money to put one youth through college. The youth never repaid the loan — so Dr. Young did.

Failure doesn't deter him, however. The way he looks at it, almost 100 per cent of those involved in his youth group graduated from high school and most went on to further their education.

"If I feel any exposure, regardless of how far these kids go academically, at least takes them further than they or their families have ever been before," he said. "It makes them able to help their kids move two steps further. And that's the way all minorities have survived."

# STRANGE AS IT SEEMS by JOHN HIX

For further proof, address the author, enclosing a stamped envelope for reply.



THE MAYOR OF LAWNSIDE --  
New Jersey,  
HON. EPHRAIM J. STILL --  
HEADS A COMMUNITY OF  
1500 POPULATION WITH ALL  
NEGRO OFFICIALS!  
- Oldest U.S. incorporated  
negro community, founded 1840 -

SANTA FE FIESTA --  
New Mexico,  
HAS BEEN CELEBRATED  
ANNUALLY  
FOR 228 YEARS!



## NEGRO TOWN

Founded 100 years ago as a haven for freed Negroes in the North, Lawnside, N. J., stands today as America's oldest incorporated community of Negroes. Says Mayor Ephraim J. Still: "Lawnside is a beautiful little town of neat

homes and 1500 inhabitants enjoying complete autonomy."

Lawnside came into being in 1840 during anti-slavery agitation and was first named Free Haven. Later it was changed to Snow Hill, then to Lawnside when the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad built a station there.

**TOMORROW: Job Inventor.**

## Ephraim J. Still

Ephraim J. Still, Democratic Mayor of Lawnside, N. J., for the last two years, died yesterday in his home on Oak Ave., after an illness of two weeks.

Mayor Still was first elected in November 1938 and was re-elected last November. He succeeded J. Victor Adams. He was a former member of the Local Assistance Board of Lawnside and served a term in the borough Council and had been a member of the Board of Education. He was a member of the Mount Zion Methodist Church, Lawnside.

He leaves his widow, Mary C.; eight children, Mrs. Rhoda Heely, Mrs. Geraldine Whittington, Gladys, Carl, Morris and Ruth Still, all of Lawnside; Quinton Still, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Geneva Broadwater, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; four brothers, John, who lives near Mount Holly, and Charles, Isaac and Robert Still, Lawnside; a sister, Mrs. Mahalia Farmer, Lawnside, and 16 grandchildren.

# Six Clerics Take Part in Rites for Lawnside Mayor

As Feb. 6 1941

LAWNSIDE, N.J.—All Lawnside and adjoining municipalities joined in paying their last respects on Friday to Mayor Ephraim J. Still, who died less than a month after taking office for his second term as mayor.

The funeral services were held at Zion Methodist Church, where the mayor was a life-long mem-



MAYOR EPHRAIM STILL

ber, trustee, class leader, and a former superintendent of the Sunday school.

### 6 Clerics Officiate

The Rev. F. O. T. Laws, the pastor, officiated, assisted by the Revs. A. Walker, C. C. Emptoge, William Watson, John Johnson, Frank D. Dixon of New York.

Six members of the town council served as pallbearers.

Mayor Still was born here on February 15, 1875. He served as president of the board of education, president of the municipal council before being elected mayor.

He founded the Lawnside National Development Association, Inc., and secured a twenty-four acre plot for the erection of centennial grounds to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of America's oldest town owned and governed by colored people.

Norris Still, town clerk of Lawnside, will succeed his father as president of the association, and Mrs. E. J. Still will succeed her husband as general chairman of the Centennial Jubilee Commission.

# A Great Occasion

Will take place at

## Mt. Zion M. E. Church

Lawnside, N. J

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**SUNDAY AUG. 17, 1919**

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**\$500. RALLY \$500.**

AND

## Mortgage Burning

.....COME.....

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10.30 a. m.—Sermon by Rev. J. W. Jefferson, of  
West Philadelphia

3.00 p. m.—Sermon by Rev. E. E. Parker, D. D., of  
North Philadelphia.

8.00 p. m.—Mortgage Burning—Address by Officials  
Financial Record of the Church from Rebuilding  
up to the present

Each member is asked to pay if possible \$3.00  
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Rev. J. T. WALLACE, Pastor

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# STRANGE AS IT SEEMS by JOHN HIX

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THE MAYOR OF LAWNSIDE --  
New Jersey,  
HON. EPHRAIM J. STILL --  
HEADS A COMMUNITY OF  
1500 POPULATION WITH ALL  
NEGRO OFFICIALS!

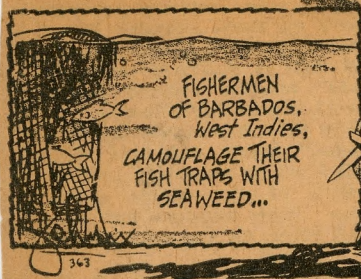
- Oldest U.S. incorporated  
negro community, founded 1840 -



POLO FIELD  
IN AN  
AIRPLANE HANGAR!

- Pegasus Polo Club,  
Rockleigh, N.J. -

SANTA FE FIESTA --  
NEW MEXICO,  
HAS BEEN CELEBRATED  
ANNUALLY  
FOR 228 YEARS!



FISHERMEN  
OF BARBADOS,  
West Indies,  
CAMOUFLAGE THEIR  
FISH TRAPS WITH  
SEAWEED...



## NEGRO TOWN

Founded 100 years ago as a haven for freed Negroes in the North, Lawnside, N. J., stands today as America's oldest incorporated community of Negroes. Says Mayor Ephraim J. Still: "Lawnside is a beautiful little town of neat

homes and 1500 inhabitants enjoying complete autonomy."

Lawnside came into being in 1840 during anti-slavery agitation and was first named Free Haven. Later it was changed to Snow Hill, then to Lawnside when the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad built a station there.

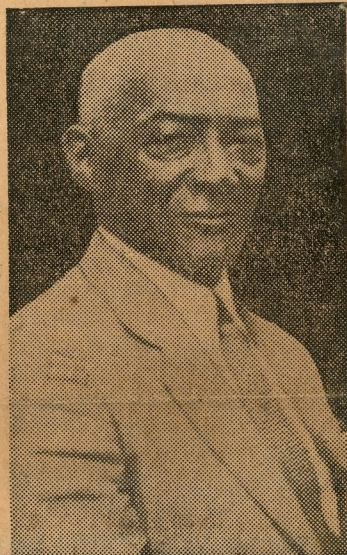
**TOMORROW: Job Inventor.**

## Six Clerics Take Part in Rites for Lawnside Mayor

As Feb 6 1941

LAWNSIDE, N.J.—All Lawnside and adjoining municipalities joined in paying their last respects on Friday to Mayor Ephraim J. Still, who died less than a month after taking office for his second term as mayor.

The funeral services were held at Zion Methodist Church, where the mayor was a life-long mem-



MAYOR EPHRAIM STILL

ber, trustee, class leader, and a former superintendent of the Sunday school.

### 6 Clerics Officiate

The Rev. F. O. T. Laws, the pastor, officiated, assisted by the Revs. A. Walker, C. C. Emptoge, William Watson, John Johnson, Frank D. Dixon of New York.

Six members of the town council served as pallbearers.

Mayor Still was born here on February 15, 1875. He served as president of the board of education, president of the municipal council before being elected mayor.

He founded the Lawnside National Development Association, Inc., and secured a twenty-four acre plot for the erection of centennial grounds to celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of America's oldest town owned and governed by colored people.

Norris Still, town clerk of Lawnside, will succeed his father as president of the association, and Mrs. E. J. Still will succeed her husband as general chairman of the Centennial Jubilee Commission.

## Ephraim J. Still

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1941

Ephraim J. Still, Democratic Mayor of Lawnside, N. J., for the last two years, died yesterday in his home on Oak Ave., after an illness of two weeks.

Mayor Still was first elected in November 1938 and was re-elected last November. He succeeded J. Victor Adams. He was a former member of the Local Assistance Board of Lawnside and served a term in the borough Council and had been a member of the Board of Education. He was a member of the Mount Zion Methodist Church, Lawnside.

He leaves his widow, Mary C.; eight children, Mrs. Rhoda Heely, Mrs. Geraldine Whittington, Gladys, Carl, Morris and Ruth Still, all of Lawnside; Quinton Still, Brooklyn, N. Y., and Mrs. Geneva Broadwater, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; four brothers, John, who lives near Mount Holly, and Charles, Isaac and Robert Still, Lawnside; a sister, Mrs. Mahalia Farmer, Lawnside, and 16 grandchildren.

*Miss Ruth Johnson*

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# ...EMANCIPATION CELEBRATION...

Presented by

THE LOIS J.  
ALLEN REPUB-  
LIGAN UNIT



At the

MT. ZION  
M. E. CHURCH  
Lawnside, N. J.

Monday Evening, January 3rd, 1927

At 8:15 O'clock

Rev. C. W. Pullit, Pastor

PROGRAMME

Organ Voluntary .....  
Invocation ..... Rev. C. W. Pullitt  
Hymn—"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"..... Audience  
Presentation of the Mistress of Ceremonies, Mrs. Bertha Landin, by  
Mrs. Helena Webb  
Selection ..... Walton's Orchestra  
"Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation"..... Mrs. Frances R. Johnson  
Solo—"A Little Cottage"..... Mrs. Anna B. Hicks  
Paper—"Thinkers" ..... Mrs. Maidie M. Gibson  
Solo ..... Miss Marguarite Jordan  
Recitation ..... Alphonso Gaines  
Solo, Basso Profundo..... Lewis Moore, Sr.

PROGRAMME

Address ..... Hon. James M. Hemmings, Mayor of Lawnside  
Solo—"The Hand of You"..... Mrs. Roso Fitchett  
Shakespearian Sketch ..... Roseberry Clay  
Solo ..... Edgar Landin  
Address—"Emancipation" ..... Mrs. Clara B. Smith  
President of Philadelphia Federation of Colored Women's Clubs  
Selection ..... Walton's Orchestra  
Report of the Christams Seal Sale..... Mrs. Jennie Kenton, Chairlady  
Report of the Christmas Spirit..... Mrs. Bertha Landin, Chairlady  
Piano Solo—"Fading Roses"..... Miss Gladys Gibson  
Announcement ..... "God Be With You, etc."  
Benediction..... Rev. J. R. Waters

## USHERS

Mrs. Anna M. Benson, Chairlady  
Mrs. Myrtle Still  
Mrs. Valatta Hall

Mrs. Lillian Still  
Miss Pearl Maben  
Miss Amelia B. Wilson

## REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Mrs. Rebecca Benson, Chairlady  
Mrs. Catherine Gibbs  
Mrs. Ella Burton

Mrs. Rebecca Scott  
Mrs. Emma Felton  
Mrs. Elizabeth Tihman

## OFFICERS

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MRS. ANNA BENSON, Assistant Secretary  
MRS. CATHERINE GIBBS, Treasurer  
MRS. ELLA BURTON, Prelate

First Meeting of the Year at the home of the President, Friday Evening, January 7th, 1927

# EMANCIPATION --- --- CELEBRATION

PRESENTED BY

THE LOIS J. ALLEN  
REPUBLICAN UNIT

of Lawnside, N. J.



at Mt. Pisgah A. M. E. Church

REV. GEORGE E. DICKERSON, Pastor

AT 8:15 O'CLOCK

Friday Evening  

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January 1st, 1926

PROGRAMME

Organ Voluntary

*Erving S. V. Gray*

Invocation (all standing)

*Rev. Lulu Wilson*

Hymn "Blest Be The Tie"

Miss Gladis Gibson, Accompanist

Presentation of Master of ceremonies, Rev. J. T. Wallace, by Mrs. Bertha Landin

Piano Solo "Chapel Chimes" Miss Maude Gibson

"Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation" Mrs. Frances Johnson

Solo selected Mrs. Florence Williams

Paper "Lawnside" Charles C. Smiley

Duett "By the Waters of Minnetonka" Miss Marion Fisher and Mrs. Virginia Wright

Address "The Progress of Lawnside Financially" Horace J. Bryant

*Primer song Alberta*  
*Influence*  
*see B. Bank*  
*home builder*  
*James*  
*W. B. Bank*

PROGRAMME

Bass Solo "Face to Face" Lewis Moore

Recitation "Child Martyr" Miss Pleasant Forten

Cornet Solo selected A. P. Jackson

Recitation selected Alphonso Gaines

Solo "Good By" Mrs. Anna B. Hicks

Address "Education" Prof. Daniel B. Scott

Solo "Flower of the Alps" Miss Irma V. Clay

Paper "Emancipation" C. Horace Gibson

Solo "He Draws No Color Line" Edgar Landin

Offering Mrs. Edward Washington  
Miss E. Frances McGee, Dr. R. L. Moore and Jerome E. Holmes

Announcements "God Be With You," etc.

Benediction Rev. G. E. Dickerson

*P. Forten Bury old Man*

*Am Lan*  
*Samdian*  
*the night gale*  
*4 here*  
*the*  
*year*  
*A. C. Satter*

*B. W. Moore. Less R. Bryant*  
*Mrs. Elsie Flowers, Mrs. Fickers*

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## USHERS

Miss Pearl Maben                      Mrs. Herbert Still  
Mrs. Alphonso Gaines                " Charles H. Johnson  
" Charles H. Gibson                " Lester Watkins

## REFRESHMENT COMMITTEE

Mrs. George Burton                    Mrs. James Hemmings  
" Leonard Benson                    " Douglass Reed  
" Willis Bowman                    " George Jackson

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Lauraville Post Office

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delivered to Ida Mae Roeder - Oct 29-61

The earliest history of Lauraville receiving mail began before June 6, 1893. Joseph Lewis of Lauraville who lived in the house now occupied by Burk Kirk Heeks Cor Nancy Ane and Charleston Ane sold eggs and other fresh vegetables in Radonfield. Everyday he would stop at Radonfield P.O. and get all mail for the then Snow Hill residents. He would leave the mail at Peter S. Smiley Grocery Store from which point it would be distributed.

This became inconvenient and made great so the U.S. Government established a Sub Post Office in Lauraville June 6, 1893 with Albert Callis as the first post master. He held office for a year and the second Post Master was Spencer C Moore father of Dr R. R. Moore. He held office from June 14, 1894 to March 23, 1898.

The first Post Office Building was on the south west corner of Phoenix and Mansion Aves now known as Warrick Road. Being a sub Post Office the mail was carried from Magnolia P.O. to Lauraville P.O. by Douglas Brown the first carrier. Other carriers were John H. Brown, Alfred C Brown, Hiram G. White, Wm DeGraff, James Campbell, Nelson Shaw, Wm Polk and Percy Stewart.

Following Spencer C. Moore, the second Post Master, Melvin L. Jack Sr. held Post Mastership

This was the  
Callis & Brown  
General  
Store

# 2

March 23/1898 To Nov. 3/1898

Samuel Brown Nov 3 1898 to Sept 30 1901

Mary B. Jackson. Sept 30 1901 to Oct 20 1904

Samuel Seton Oct 20 1904 to March 27 1917

Ethel Roberts March 27 1917 to April 18, 1933

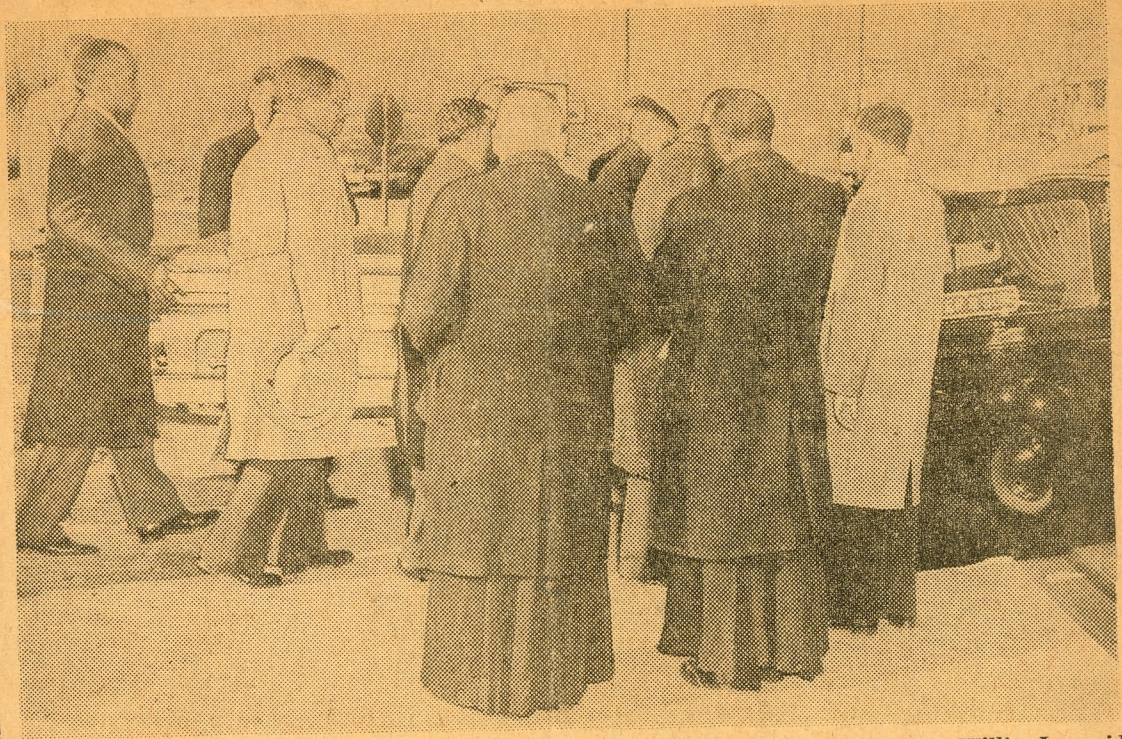
Miss Helen Moore now Mrs Helen Davis

April 18 1933 to April 20 1957.

Mrs Ellen Benson the present Post master April 20 1957 to present date.

The Sub Post Office changed its name from Snow Hill to Lawside between 1904 and 1907, and became an independent 3rd Class Post Office independent of Magnolia after the mail began to be delivered to Lawside Station on the Reading Railroad but continuing to be delivered by a Carrier until the P.O. Dept began delivery by automobile truck.

## Councilmen Bear Body of Lawnside Leader



Members of the Lawnside borough council, who are shown bearing body of Mrs. Laura Willis, Lawnside business and civic leader, en route to grave at Mount Peace Cemetery there on Saturday. Resident of Lawnside since 1922, when she and her husband, William, opened the Lawnside Inn, they opened Lawnside Park in 1927 and operated it until 1935, when they began the Hi-Hat Club. (Lu Art Photo)

## Mrs. Laura Willis Given Home Rites

1-18-47  
LAWNSIDE — The Rev. John Logan of St. Simon Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, who performed her marriage at his church in 1918, officiated on Saturday when Mrs. Laura Willis, business and civic leader here, was given last rites at her home.

Mrs. Willis, who was born in 1896, died at West Jersey Hospital on Jan. 6. Burial was in Mount Peace Cemetery here.

Assisting in the rites on Saturday were the Revs. M. Morrison of Berlin and W. A. T. Miles of Mount Zion Methodist Church here.

### Resident Since 1922

Mrs. Willis and her husband, William A. Willis, became Lawnside residents in 1922, when they launched Lawnside Inn. They opened Lawnside Park in 1927 and operated it until 1935. Their next venture was the Hi-Hat Club.

A member of St. Augustine Church in Camden, Mrs. Willis was corresponding secretary of the Association of Business and Professional Women and the Women's Carnation Art Club here.

In addition to her husband, survivors are a brother, John H. Moody, of Boston, Mass., two sisters-in-law, Miss Mary Willis and Mrs. Beatrice A. Moody of Boston, and a brother-in-law, John Willis, of Philadelphia.

## IN MEMORIAM.

Wm W. Gross 1870 Philadelphia, September 5th, 1870.

A Special Meeting of the SUB-COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT, G. U. O. of O. F., of AMERICA, was held at their Hall, S. E. Cor. of Seventh and Market Sts., Philadelphia, Pa., on the evening of September 5th, 1870, for the purpose of taking action relative to the death of their late

### GRAND SECRETARY BRO. JAMES NEEDHAM.

Grand Master John C. Bowers delivered the following eloquent address:

BRETHREN:

Once more it becomes our painful and solemn duty to chronicle the demise of another one of the shining lights of our Order, (the Grand United Order of Odd-Fellows,) Bro. JAMES NEEDHAM, whose remains were followed to their last resting-place by his sorrowing brother Odd-Fellows, also the A. Y. Masons, of which he was also a prominent member, on Friday Afternoon, September 9th, 1870.

Our brother was born near this city, and resided in Philadelphia nearly all his life, and has ever been a useful and active member in the community.

He was one of the founders of Unity Lodge, No. 711, of the Grand United Order of Odd-Fellows in this city, (it being the first,) twenty-five years ago.

On the removal of the Sub-Committee of Management from New York to Philadelphia, he was elected Grand Secretary of the Order in America, and such was the satisfaction rendered, that he held the position till the day of his death.

He subsequently united himself to the Masonic Order, where his services were so highly appreciated, that he was elected, term after term, to the highest positions in the Fraternity.

He was Treasurer of the Pennsylvania State Equal Rights League.

He was also a member of St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal Church, a member of the Vestry, and at the time of his death Senior Warden, which office he had filled for the last twenty years. His funeral services were held in the Church.

In his death the Odd-Fellows, A. Y. Masons, and the citizens generally, have lost a man whose place it will be difficult to fill.

Bro. D. B. BOWSER, D. G. M. presented the following Resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The S. C. M. of the G. U. O. of O. F. of America, have heard with profound sorrow the announcement of the decease of Bro James Needham, their late honored and esteemed Grand Secretary, which office he has filled for many years with credit to himself and profit to the Brotherhood;

RESOLVED, That by this dispensation of Providence, the Christian Church has lost a man of spotless character; our Beneficial and Charitable Institutions an efficient and faithful officer; the community an eminent and public spirited citizen.

RESOLVED, That while we bow in humble submission to this all-wise decree of the great *I am*, we cannot but deplore the loss of him with whom we have spent so many pleasant hours, and in an official capacity, been associated so many years. We desire to extend to the bereaved family of our departed brother, the heartfelt sympathy and condolence of the Grand United Order of Odd-Fellows in this their hour of trial.

RESOLVED, That in honor of the memory of our deceased brother, and as a tribute of affectionate regard for his virtues and many manly qualities, a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the Committee of Management at Manchester, England, the Councils and Lodges of the G. U. O. of O. F. in America, also the family of our departed brother.

Other members of the Committee followed in eulogistic addresses.

J. C. BOWERS, G. M.  
D. B. BOWSER, D. G. M. } COMMITTEE.  
HENRY GORDON, G. T. }

Pitt. Courier

Married 6-28-58

SATURDAY



Local weddings are still the social highlight of the summer season as couples from the Greater Philadelphia Metropolitan Area repeat their nuptial vows in lovely ceremonies. Among the many was that of Miss Sedonia R. Gordy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Farmer, of Lawnside, N. J., who became the bride recently of Mr. Leamon N. Corbin in a ceremony performed at Tindley Temple Methodist Church.—Mosley photo

Courier (Pa) 11-19-60



**NEWLYWEDS**—Mr. and Mrs. John Wright, who were recently wed in a beautiful nuptial ceremony, are now at home in Camden, N.J., where Mrs. Wright is a teacher. She is the erstwhile Edna Louise Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Moore Jr. of Lawnside. Wright is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright of Magnolia, and is employed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

## JERSEY JOTTINGS

By MYRTLE C. MANIGAULT

### WEDDING BELLS

One of the season's most beautiful weddings was consummated at The Church of the Annunciation, with Father Robert Harris officiating, when Edna Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Moore Jr., of Lawnside, became the bride of John Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wright Sr., of Magnolia.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a white satin gown, featuring a scalloped neckline and a fitted bodice of seed pearls. A pearl crown held her fingertip veil, and the bride carried a white orchid on a bible.

The maid of honor was Beverly Moore, sister of the bride. Barbara Moore, another sister, and Roberta Fussell and Mrs. Carl Upchurch, both cousins of the bride, were the bridesmaids. All wore pretty floor length models of green taffeta with deeper green velvet cummerbunds and matching bandeaux. They carried nosegays of yellow carnations and green roses. Flower girl Deborah Miller, a cousin of the bride, wore a similar short green frock, and carried a basket of yellow carnations.

Joseph Wright Jr., brother of the groom, was the best man. Ushers were George and Charles Carter, twin cousins of the groom,

and Lewis More 3rd., brother of the bride.

The mother of the bride wore a becoming pink taffeta and lace dress with matching accessories. The mother of the groom chose brocade with matching accessories. Both mothers wore gardenia corsages.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Parish Hall, beautiful with floral arrangements and decorations by the bride's godmother, Mrs. Essie Morris.

The couple is popular in younger social circles. Mrs. Wright, a Glassboro College graduate, is a Camden teacher, while Wright, a Spring Garden Institute graduate, is employed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

After a brief honeymoon in New York, the Wrights are at home at 1547 Ormond Ave., Camden.

# LAWNSIDE WOMAN HAS SIX IN SERVICE

## Five Sons and Daughter of Mrs. Mary L. Berry in Armed Forces

Six of Mrs. Mary L. Berry's 13 children are among Lawnside's contribution to the armed forces. The family lives on Charleston avenue near Warwick road.


Pvt. Warren E. Berry, 30, is at Camp Stewart, Ga., after serving 19 months in Trinidad and the British West Indies. Prior to joining the Army he was employed on a farm at Marlton.

Sgt. William M. Berry, 27, is a member of Company C, 372d Infantry. He is married, has one child and was formerly employed by the Laurel Springs Water Supply Co.

Pvt. Augustine Berry, 26, is at Camp Butner, N. C.

Pvt. O. Patricia Berry, 24, a WAC, is at Fort Huachuca, Ariz. She was formerly employed as a government stenographer in Washington.

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MRS. MARY L. BERRY

I do hereby certify that George  
Edward Stevens has been sick  
with Mumps since April 17 1880  
and is still unable to sit up

Henry E. Brand M.D.  
Attending Physician

Sunday April 25 1880

# PROGRAMME

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All Pastors and their Congregations and  
friends are cordially invited  
to attend the

## PUBLIC INSTALLATION

of the

PASTOR OF

GRACE TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Lawnside, N. J.

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 15, 1920

3.30 p. m.

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MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 16th

8 p. m.

Reception to Pastor and Wife

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Rev. R. A. Johnson. S. T. D., Pastor

Leslie Watkins, Church Clerk

## PROGRAM

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 15th, 1920

10.30 a. m.—Song Service led by Mrs. Gertrude Walton and Mrs. Viola Kenton.

11 a. M.—Sermon by Pastor

12.00 noon—Collection lifted by Mr. Thomas Rivers and Mr. Wm. Shoaf.

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2 p. m.—Sunday School led by Mr. Wm. Bennett.

3 p. m.—Selection by Choir.

3.30 p. m.—Installation Sermon by Rev. E. L. Moseley, D. D., pastor of the Baptist Church, Pennsgrove, N. J.

Charge to the Church, by Rev. W. H. Boone

Charge to the Pastor, by Rev. W. E. Scott.

Collection lifted by Mrs. Emma Brinkley and Mrs. Gertrude Gross.

Music by Choir.

Remarks.

Benediction.

## PROGRAM

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EVENING SERVICE

8 p. m.—Preaching by an Able Divine.

Music by Choir.

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MONDAY EVENING, AUGUST 16th

Reception to Pastor and family, members and friends

8 p. m.—Opening Chorus—Sing ye to the Lord.

Prayer by Deacon Walker Tutt.

Singing by Choir.

Address of Welcome, Prof. Allen.

Response, Mr. C. W. Moore.

Selection—Swing low sweet chariot.

Words of Welcome to Pastor's wife

Mrs. Ethal Le Mar

Welcome from the Community, Horace J Bryant.

Music by Choir.

## PROGRAM

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Reception Served in Basement of church

Tickets for Reception, 50 cents

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Mr. William H. Bennett

Master of Ceremonies

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Committees on Arrangements

Chairman of Decoration

Mrs. Julia Shoaf

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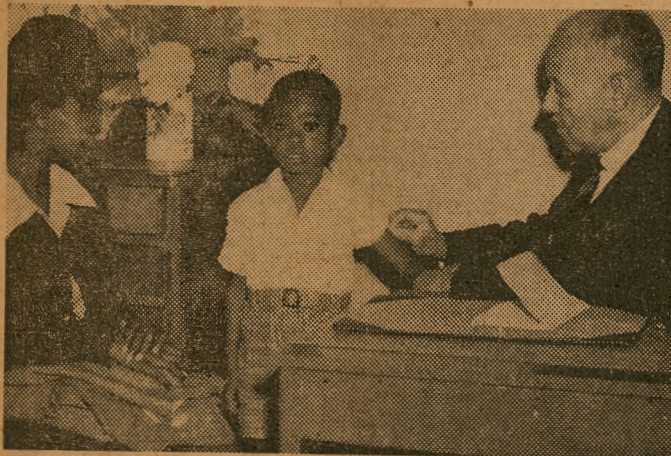
Chairman of Table Committee

Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels

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Chairman of Program Committee

Mrs. Ethel Le Mar



#### LAWNSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER AND BABY KEEP-WELL STATION REDEDICATED AT IMPRESSIVE SERVICES—

In the upper left photo, Mrs. Deborah Wallace brings her six-year-old son Anthony to be vaccinated by Roscoe L. Moore, a physician at the Baby Keep-Well station. Shown making one of the principal addresses at the rededication services of the Lawnside Community Center and Baby Keep-Well station last Sunday is the venerable Alfred L. Banyard, archdeacon of Episcopal Dioceses, New Jersey, in lower left photo. Seated are other par-

ticipants in the program: Dr. Carl Weigle, of the New Jersey State Department of Health; George H. Dorsey, lay reader at the Chapel of the Annunciation, and the Rev. Samuel Howard Woodson, pastor of Grace Temple Baptist church. Inset: Mrs. Mildred Frazier, director of the center. On the extreme right is shown Miss Frances C. Turner, R.N., State Department of Health, conferring with Dr. J. Earle Stuart, consultant, and Dr. J. Lynn Mahaffey, director, New Jersey State Department of Health.—Courier Photos by Lawson.

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THE  
ANNUAL CLOSING  
OF THE  
LAWNSIDE  
Elementary School



AT  
MT. ZION M. E. CHURCH



June 3, 1936

EIGHT - THIRTY P. M.

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# PROGRAM

AMERICA . . . . . Audience  
 INVOCATION . . . . . Rev. W. C. Hoover  
 SELECTION . . . . . School Choral Club

“My Lord, What a Morning”  
 “Hear Me Pray”

DRAMATIZATION . . . . . Class  
*Life of BOOKER T. WASHINGTON*

## PART I

SELECTION . . . . . Choral Club  
 “Listen to the Lambs”

## PART II

SELECTION . . . . . Choral Club  
 “Awake, O Ethiopia”  
 “Nobody Knows the Trouble I’ve Seen”

## PART III

SELECTION . . . . . Choral Club  
 “The Flag That Has Never Been Conquered”  
 by JAMES H. CHENEY

CLASS PRESENTATION . . . . .  
 SOLO . . . . . Frank Whittington  
 “Calm As the Night”

AWARDING OF CERTIFICATES . . . . . Albert M. Bean  
 CLASS SONG . . . . .  
 Composed by DESMOND WRIGHT

PRIZES AND AWARDS . . . . .  
 LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING . . . . . Audience  
 BENEDICTION . . . . . Rev. W. H. Watson

# Graduates

ALMA LOUISE BERRY  
 OLIVE PATRICIA BERRY  
 LAURA MAE BROWN  
 ELIZABETH OTHO CATER FARMER  
 JOHN WILLMER JONES  
 RAYMOND LESLEY JONES  
 CHARLES MARTON BURER LEWIS  
 JAMES OSCAR MYERS  
 RUTH NAOMI SHOWELL  
 VERNONA MAE SILLS  
 ALEXANDER CLIFFORD STILL  
 FRANK FREDERICK WHITTINGTON  
 DESMOND ROYAL WRIGHT  
 JOSEPH EZEKIEL WRIGHT



## CLASS MOTTO:

“Not How Much, But How Well”



## Class Flower:

American Beauty Rose

## Class Colors:

Blue and Gold

## *Faculty*

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MR. ALBERT M. BEAN, County Superintendent of Schools

MRS. HELEN A. AMEISEN, Helping Teacher

MR. JAMES H. C. KELLY, Principal

MISS HELEN V. BRANCH

MISS DOROTHY M. CLAY

MISS GERTRUDE E. EDWARDS

MRS. LOUISE L. GREGORY

MISS EDNA M. JACKSON

MR. CLIFFORD R. MOORE

MRS. LAURA V. WRIGHT

## *Board of Education*

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THE ANNUAL CLOSING

of the

LAWNSIDE

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

at the

Mt. Zion M. E. Church

Charleston Avenue and White Horse Pike, Lawnside, N. J.

Wednesday Evening, June 9th, 1937

AT 8:30 O'CLOCK



## PROGRAM

Procession . . . . . Class 1937  
America . . . . . Audience  
Invocation . . . . . REV. W. C. HOOVER  
Response . . . . . Class

“LAWNSIDE ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO”

### PART I

Selection . . . . . “The Heavens Resound” . . . . . Class  
Arranged from Beethoven

### PART II

Selection . . . . . “Mah Lindy Lou” . . . . . Class  
By Lilly Strickland

The Class Trip . . . . .

Awarding of Certificates . . . . . MR. ALBERT M. BEAN

Selection . . . . . “The Bell Buoy” . . . . . Class  
By Louise Woodson Curtis

Constitution to The Class . . . . . MRS. HELEN A. AMEISEN

Class Presentation . . . . .

Selection . . . . . “Tavern in the Town” . . . . . Class  
American College Song

Prizes and Awards . . . . .

Song . . . . . “LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING” . . . . . Audience

Benediction . . . . . REV. SIDNEY M. EMPTAGE

## GRADUATES

LESTER CHARLES ANDREWS	GEORGIANNA O. HANDY
HARRY EVERETT BENSON	DOWDY JAMES HARRIS
HUDSON MELVIN BERRY	THOMAS WHEELER HAYES
ELIZABETH BILLIE CARTER	RUTH MARIE HOOVER
EDWARD WILMOT CHENEY	MARY ELIZA JOHNSON
GERALDINE SARAH COOPER	OTTO EMMITT MITCHELL
WILLIAM HENRY COTTOMS	JOHN THOMAS REED
CHARLOTTE LOUISE FARMER	ANNA ROSALYN RICE
ERDMAN WILMER FARMER	THEADRIC T. ROBINSON
LEORA MAE FARMER	ANNA HELENA SCOTT
MYRTLE ELIZA FARMER	FRANCIS ROBINSON SCOTT
WALLACE WILK. FARMER	THERESA WHEELER STILL
MARY ALICE FOWLER	HILDA LAVINIA WILLIAMS
GARDNER JOPHERY FULTON	REBECCA HANNAH WILSON
NORMAN AUG. GORDON	WALLACE BURTON WILSON
ULYSEE S. HADLEY	

### CLASS MOTTO:

“Not Finished, But Just Begun”

### FLOWER:

American Beauty Roses

### COLORS:

Green and Gold

## FACULTY

MR. ALBERT M. BEAN, County Superintendent of Schools

MRS. HELEN A. AMEISEN, Helping Teacher

MR. JAMES H. C. KELLY, Principal

MISS HELEN V. BRANCH

MISS GERTRUDE E. EDWARDS

MRS. LOUISE L. GREGORY

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MR. CLIFFORD R. MOORE

MRS. LAURA W. WRIGHT



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**EIGHTH GRADE  
COMMENCEMENT**

of the

**LAWNSIDE  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

at the

**Mount Zion Methodist Church**  
White Horse Pike and Charleston Avenue  
Lawnside, New Jersey

**Thursday Evening, June 16, 1960**  
at 8:30 o'clock

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## GRADUATES

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Roscoe Robert Arthur  
George Alton Banks  
Gwendolyn Elaine Baker  
Richard Wayne Bennett  
Barry Edward Benson  
Evelyn Joy Bland  
Ethel Yvonne Cephas  
Rodney Lindsey Cooper  
Benjamin Frank Fleming  
Quintin Cyrus Gunby  
Susan Doris Hall  
Milton Grady Harmon  
Frank Warren Harris  
Curtis Granville Jackson, Jr.  
Mary Ellen Jackson  
Samuel David Jackson  
Malinda Johnson  
Thomas Russell Jones  
Walter Henry Jones  
Alonzo Morton Kenton  
Victoria Mae King  
Carol Sue Lawrence  
Shirley Joyce Moore  
John Lee Morris  
Betty Lou Mozee  
Michael Jerome Person  
Donald Wayne Pollitt  
Daryl McKinley Sexton  
Richard Steven Still  
Preston Woodrow Wallace, Jr.  
Charlene Hope Wicks  
Delwood Williams

### CLASS COLORS

Blue and Gold

### CLASS FLOWER

Carnation

### CLASS MOTTO

Opportunity Knocks But Once

## PROGRAM

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Processional ..... Class of 1960

America ..... Audience

Invocation ..... Rev. Elmer Dean

Response— "Hear Our Prayer" ..... Class of 1960

The Happy Wanderer ..... Moller  
Glee Club and Class of 1960

Democracy - Our American Heritage .... Class of 1960

Address ..... Rev. Lonnie Johnson, Sr.

Battle Hymn Of The Republic ..... Howe  
Glee Club and Class of 1960

Awarding of Certificates and Constitution  
Mr. Charles Scott

A Warrior Bold ..... Adams  
Boys' Glee Club

Prizes and Awards

Class Song ..... Class of 1960

Benediction ..... Rev. David Reif

Students Accompanists ..... Carol Ann Conaway  
Quintin Gunby - Angela Byrd

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County Superintendent of Schools

Mrs. Barbara Severns  
Helping Teacher

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Principal

Mrs. Ruth A. Anderson  
Mrs. Edythe W. Cassell  
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Miss Mildred Davis  
Mrs. Grace E. Faulcon  
Mr. Walter Gaines  
Mrs. Louise L. Gregory

Miss Miriam R. Hayward  
Mrs. Edna J. Jay  
Mrs. Janet S. Johnson  
Mrs. Madge J. Mitchell  
Mrs. Martha J. Saunders  
Mrs. Eva M. Walters  
Mrs. Josephine G. Wilson

Mrs. Ruth J. Wilson

Dr. Roscoe L. Moore  
School Physician

Mrs. Sue Lawrence  
School Nurse

Mrs. Evangeline Johnson  
School Secretary

Mr. George Williams, Sr.  
Attendance Officer

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Secretary

## PRIZES

Mrs. Rebecca Benson  
H. J. Bryant Family  
Lawnside Democratic Club  
Lawnside Scholarship Club  
Mrs. Linese Miller

The Charles Moore Family  
Dr. R. L. Moore Family  
Mayor Amos Rogers  
Mrs. M. C. Still  
Williams Family

Dr. and Mrs. William Young

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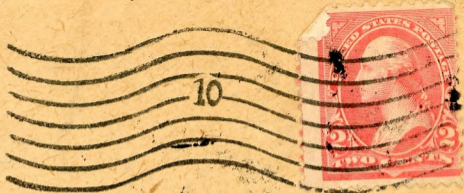
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PHILADELPHIA, PA.



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STAR OF LIBERTY LODGE

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AND THEIR MANY FRIENDS WILL

**STORM THE HALL.**

Thursday Evening, Aug. 29., 1901.

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The odd fellows ask the aid of their many friends in the accomplishment of a worthy purpose. If you desire to help put your contribution in the envelope, write your name and amount in the proper place, and hand it in on the above date. W. Williams, N. G. J. H. Jackson, Sec.

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# BUILDING CODE

Borough of Lawnside

New Jersey



1926

# Building Code

AN ORDINANCE relating to the appointment, qualification and term of office of a Building Inspector, and to regulate and control the manner of building dwelling houses and other structures.

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BE IT ORDAINED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Lawnside, New Jersey:

Section 1. That there shall be appointed a building inspector for the borough, who shall be a practical builder in the art of building, and who shall have served a regular apprenticeship in the art of building, and shall have been a master builder at least five years before his appointment. He shall be appointed for a term of one year, and at such salary as the Borough Council shall fix and determine.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of said building inspector to perform all the duties as in this ordinance set forth, and he shall report to the Borough Council all violations of any ordinance regulating the building, alter-

ing, moving or razing of any buildings in the borough, and in case said inspector shall be employed in the erecting, alteration or removal of any building in the borough, the Borough Council shall designate some other builder to inspect his work.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the building inspector to visit and inspect all buildings in course of moving, construction or alteration, if such alterations entail construction or alteration of any heating apparatus for any purpose whatsoever for which permits have been issued, as often as necessary in order that the requirements of this ordinance are complied with.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the building inspector to visit and inspect, either upon his own judgment or upon report having been made to him, of any building heretofore erected, for the purpose of determining whether such building is safe, both as to its strength and in all its heating appliances. In any case where the building inspector shall determine that any building inspected by him is, for any reason, unsafe, he shall give notice to the owner, or person or persons in charge of such building, and in such notice he shall specify in what manner such building is unsafe, and the changes deemed necessary to such building,

and in all cases where the danger arises from the erection or replacing of any heating apparatus or appliance, he shall serve notice upon the tenants or occupants thereof forbidding the generating or having any heat in any range, stove, stove pipe, chimney, hot air flue, steam pipe, or any other appliance for giving or conducting heat, until specified changes are made.

Section 5. It shall be the duty of the building inspector to enforce all the provisions of this ordinance, and any part of the same, and to prosecute in the name of the Borough of Lawnside, any person or persons violating any of the provisions thereof.

Section 6. Any building, wall or structure dangerous to life or health, or which may tend to extend a conflagration, may with or without notice be torn down or removed by order of the building inspector.

Section 7. The inspector shall have free access, in his official capacity, to any building in the course of construction or alteration, at any reasonable hour.

Section 8. No person, persons, firm or corporation shall hereafter commence to move, erect or alter any building of any kind whatsoever without first obtaining necessary permits for same.

The fee for permits to be as follows:  
When work does not exceed \$100, a fee of \$1.00;

From \$100 to \$500, a fee of \$2.00;

From \$500 to \$1000, a fee of \$3.00;

From \$1000 to \$3000, a fee of \$5.00;

In excess of \$3000, an additional \$1.00 for each \$1000 or part of \$1000.

Section 9. In case of the installation of gas, water, or sewer service in connection with any building, a permit for the installation of such service must first be obtained.

Section 10. No permit shall be granted for the erection or alteration of any building unless plans or specifications shall have first been filed with the building inspector or the clerk of the borough.

Section 11. If the building inspector, even though plans and specifications have been filed and accepted by the clerk, should find a change necessary for the public safety, he may order such change or changes as are necessary to make the building safe.

Section 12. No building of any kind shall extend beyond any property line on any highway within the borough limits.

Section 13. Outside steps may be built, providing they do not extend

more than thirty inches beyond the building line.

Section 14. It shall be the duty of the owner, contractor, firm or corporation about to erect a building of any kind, where said building is to be placed on the property line fronting on any highway, to secure all necessary lines from the Borough Engineer before any excavation is done on the said building. This does not apply to any buildings back of or inside of the property lines.

Section 15. Two or three-story buildings must have a twelve-inch brick or twelve-inch concrete, or a sixteen-inch stone foundation to within twenty-five feet of the top of the walls, from this point upward eight inches of brick or hollow concrete block may be used.

Section 16. One or two-story buildings, with walls twenty-five feet in height and under, must have foundations of eight inches of brick or concrete, except where tile is to be used. (See section for tile.)

Section 17. Two-story buildings built of hollow tile block must have a solid footing not less than four inches thick and extending four inches beyond the wall on each side thereof, and

more where in the judgment of the inspector it is necessary.

Section 18. No eight-inch brick wall shall exceed twenty-five feet in height.

Section 19. Hollow tile for eight-inch walls will not be permitted to run over twenty feet in height, and must not support more than one set of floor joists and roof. A suitable foundation may be built to top of first floor joist and eight-inch tile to the height of twenty feet to roof.

Section 20. Eight-inch hollow tile concrete block may be used for foundation for frame buildings, and for buildings of all kinds, but in no case shall they exceed twenty-five feet in height, same as eight-inch brick.

Section 21. All corner posts for frame buildings two and one-half stories and under shall be not less than 4x4 inches.

All studding for exterior work shall not be less than 2x4 inches, sixteen-inch centre. First floor joists not less than 2x8 inches, and no span of joist shall be more than fourteen feet between bearings; if a greater span than fourteen feet from bearing to bearing is desired, 2x10 inch material must be used.

All joists shall be set not more than sixteen inches on centre.

All roof rafters for main roof of building must be not less than 2x6 inches and not more than twenty-four inch centres.

Rafters 2x4 inches may be used for porches, verandas, back buildings or other outbuildings.

Section 22. Foundations for frame buildings two and one-half stories and under, must be as follows: Fourteen-inch stone walls properly laid; eight-inch brick walls properly laid; or eight-inch hollow concrete block properly laid; eight-inch solid concrete in proportions of 1-2½-4, being 1 part cement, 2½ parts sharp sand, and 4 parts crushed furnace slag or stone.

Section 23. No frame girder shall be less than 6x8 inches and shall not have a span of more than eight feet from bearing to bearing; if a greater span is desired, materials of strength proportionate to the span must be used.

Section 24. All party walls in double houses or in rows hereafter erected to be not less than eight inches and of hollow tile, brick or fire-proof material, and the height of same to extend to roof.

Section 25. No hollow tile will be allowed for foundations for buildings used for dwellings.

Section 26. Garages built in houses or connected to same shall have an eight-inch wall of brick, stone, concrete block, or hollow tile, to extend twelve inches above roof of said garage on side next to main building.

Section 27. Gutters shall be kept open at all times. No material of any kind shall be placed in gutters or in the street so as to interfere with the free passage of water.

A bridge or culvert constructed of wood 18 inches wide and the height of the curb may be used, but must be removed as soon as possible.

Section 28. Where headers or trimmers are of a span of four feet or greater, these headers or trimmers shall be supported at each end by double joists thoroughly spiked together.

Section 29. All lumber, stone, brick, dirt, sand or building materials of any sort to be used in the construction of any building or other structure must be kept in such a way as not to block the highways or sidewalks. Providing that—

The dumping, depositing, piling or storing in the open of any material that may be dangerous to life or limb, or which may constitute a fire hazard,

is prohibited. Provided that such material may be piled or stored at a distance from the street line of not less than 20 feet or at a distance from the nearest dwelling or other structure of not less than 20 feet.

The Building Inspector shall notify any owner who has dangerous or combustible material stored in the open upon his premises in violation of this ordinance to remove the same to a place of safety, and upon said owner's failure to take such action within five days, the Building Inspector is empowered to remove the material and to charge the cost of same against the said owner.

Section 30. All houses or buildings hereafter erected nearer than twenty feet to any adjoining building must be covered with tin, slate, asbestos or other approved non-combustible material.

Section 31. All chimneys hereafter erected or reconstructed shall be of brick or concrete four inches thick and shall have a terra cotta flue lining from bottom to top of same, except where an eight-inch wall is specified. In all chimneys with eight-inch wall or over, flue lining may be omitted.

Section 32. All hot-air pipes coming in contact with any frame work of any kind shall be properly protected by

covering same with asbestos paper or other fireproof material satisfactory to the inspector.

Section 33. All stoves and ranges located within fifteen inches of frame work shall have a four-inch brick wall the entire length of said stove or range and to extend six inches or more above where the stove or range pipe enters chimney.

Section 34. All fire places shall have twelve-inch brick wall in back, also for jambs, except where there is a flue or air chamber built of brick to the thickness of twelve inches on each side, except where fire place is built on outside of building, where eight-inch walls may be permitted. All walls and jambs to run thirty inches above opening to start of flue lining.

Section 35. All smoke pipes from heaters shall not run closer than twelve inches to frame work of any kind.

Section 36. Upon the completion of all buildings the contractor or owner must clean up all dirt and materials on the highways.

Section 37. Billboard — No person shall construct or repair, operate or maintain a sign commonly known as a billboard larger than 50 square feet for advertising purposes in the Borough of Lawnside except the same be

not less than twenty feet from the street property line.

Section 38. The building inspector may stop the work on any building at any time either because of bad workmanship or the use of improper materials, and, if necessary, may revoke the building permit.

Section 39. Each and every person violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction thereof forfeit and pay a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or may be imprisoned in the County jail for not more than ninety days, and the officer before whom such person may be brought may impose such punishment by fine or imprisonment in the County jail as he may deem fit, not exceeding the maximum herein fixed.

Section 40. Any person, firm or corporation aggrieved by any decision of the building inspector shall have the right to appeal to the Borough Council.

Section 41. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed, and this Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

JAMES HEMMINGS,  
HORACE J. BRYANT, Mayor.  
Borough Clerk.

July 19, 1926.



# 40 Qualify in Tests For Pension Posts

(Continued from Page One)

Charles Wermuth, Samuel H. Burke, Alonzo Norcross, Joseph De Sorte and C. Mae Marsh.

The complete list of those qualifying, as announced by Messick, follows:

## Women

Mary H. Tegge, 109, East Atlantic avenue, Haddon Heights, 83.00.

Rosalie Paletz, 206 Morse street, Camden, 82.50.

Hylah G. Crider, 5036 Jefferson avenue, Merchantville, 81.70.

Kathleen V. Baker, 113 Fern avenue, Collingswood, 78.55.

Catherine E. Langell, 117 Fern avenue, Collingswood, 77.90.

Annetta C. Ffrommer, 1061 North Thirty-first street, Camden, 77.15.

Wilda R. Townsend, 1116 Cooper street, Camden, 77.10.

Mildred E. Hunsinger, 1306 Park boulevard, Camden, 76.95.

D. Lucile F. Brown, 340 East Park avenue, Haddonfield, 76.50.

Elizabeth M. Cragin, 3236 Horner avenue, Pennsauken, 75.55.

Ailsie Truscott, 19 Springfield avenue., Merchantville, 75.30.

Helen N. Clement, Ohio avenue, Blackwood, 74.30.

Martha T. Page, 4819 Browning road, Pennsauken, 74.35.

Ellen C. Tippenhauer, 831 North Fifth street, Camden, 73.70.

Florence B. Silcox, 81 Lane avenue, Gloucester City, 73.65.

Arianna E. Paynter, Charman avenue, Lawnside, 73.50.

Mary V. Gibb, 715 Station avenue, Haddon Heights, 73.45.

Abbie D. Marshall, 203 Cypress avenue, Woodlynne, 73.30.

Marion E. Jones, 1124 South Ninth street, Camden, 72.70.

Elizabeth H. Balentine, 17 East Chestnut avenue, Merchantville, 72.55.

Adeline Smith, 806 Broadway, Camden, 72.45.

Helen Allely, 131 Haddon avenue, Collingswood, 72.35.

Florence B. Ford, 201 Penn street, Camden, 71.80.

Nora N. Ratener, 2626 Federal street, Camden, 70.15.

Marguerite A. Mitten, White Horse pike and Fairmount avenue, Lindenwold, 70.00.

### Men

George F. Seybold, 304 South Fifth street, Camden, 83.15.

Edward J. Wintering, 20 Stratford avenue, Westmont, 82.65.

John G. Maxwell, 2922 Bethel avenue, Pennsauken, 82.60.

Enoch E. Hardwick, 219 Harvard avenue, Stratford, 78.61.

Thomas N. Rivers, Jr., 1018 South Tenth street, Camden, 77.60.

James R. Keene, 331 Virginia avenue, Collingswood, 74.35.

Thomas F. Connery, Jr., 152 Carlisle road, Audubon, 74.35.

Charles M. Ackley, 1115 White Horse pike, Oaklyn, 74.30.

John R. Armstrong, 14 North Thirtieth street, Camden, 74.20.

I. Rutledge Bryant, 10 White Horse Pike, Lawnside, 71.35.

Joseph A. Dynakowski, 1236 Everett street, Camden, 71.15.

John M. Slim, 420 Linden street, Camden, 71.15.

Robert W. CcCay, 1269 Kenwood avenue, Camden, 71.00.

Joseph P. McCarron, 541 Vine street, Camden, 70.85.

Adolph F. Paris, Church road and Coles avenue, South Merchantville, 70.40.

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The Latonside Republican Club

Victory Dinner

at the

Latonside School

Warwick Rd. at Gloucester Ave.

Latonside, N. J.



Saturday, January 1, 1955

6:30 p. m.

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COMMITTEE

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CLARA COLE

BERTHA DESHIELDS

CLARA CEPHAS

JOELLA ROGERS

CHARLOTTE STEADMAN

LAURECE WILLIS

JOHN SADLER

HENRY WILLIAMS

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# PROGRAM

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LORD'S PRAYER .....	Mrs. Gloria Richardson
TABLE BLESSING .....	Rev. H. J. Fisher
INTRODUCTION OF TOASTMASTER	
	by Albert Williams
PRESENTATION OF CORSAGE to Mayor's Wife	
	by Mrs. Clara Cephas
GREETINGS .....	ex-Councilman Williams
	Former Tax Collector Hayward
	ex-Mayor Chappelle
REMARKS .....	Councilman Harry Benson
	Councilman Charles Cooper
	Tax Collector Arthur Jones
	Other Officials
INTRODUCTION OF GUEST SPEAKER	
	—Clara Cole
ADDRESS .....	Naomi Y. Hatcher
REMARKS .....	Mayor Rogers
BENEDICTION .....	Rev. E. Wimberly

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# M E N U

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FRUIT CUP

HALF FRIED CHICKEN

SWEET POTATO CROQUETS

STRING BEANS

TOSSED SALAD

OLIVES

PICKLES

CLOVER LEAF ROLLS

BUTTER

TEA

COFFEE

ICE CREAM

CAKE

MINTS AND NUTS

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Lawnside, N. J.

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Wholesale and Retail

All Work Done On Premises

Pickup and Delivery

Warwick Road

Lawnside, N. J.

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## P A T R O N S

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Mayor and Mrs. Amos Rogers  
Councilman and Mrs. Charles Cooper  
Fire Chief William Benson  
Mr. Daniel Johnson, Sr.  
Mr. Edgar Pierce, Campaign Manager  
Mr. & Mrs. Harold Stamford  
Mr. John B. Sadler, Vice President  
Fitzgerald Benson  
Patricia Deshieds  
Thelma A. Farmer  
Mr. William Upshaw  
Jacqueline Farmer  
Mr. & Mrs. Roland T. Hayward  
Mr. & Mrs. Malachi Cole  
Mrs. Charlotte Steadman  
Mrs. Horace Farmer

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# In Memoriam

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In Memory of Our Father

LEONARD L. BENSON

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In Memory of

I. NORMAN BRYANT

Former Committeeman

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In Memory of

BLANCHE BROWN

Former Committee-woman

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**828 Kaighn Avenue**  
**Camden, N. J.**

**1947 - 1948**

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INC. JANUARY 12, 1942

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JANUARY 1, 1947 — DECEMBER 31, 1947

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828 KAIGHN AVENUE  
CAMDEN, N. J.

TELEPHONE, EMERSON 5-0040

## THE NURSERY

The purpose of the Nursery is to be of service to mothers, whose children need trained supervisors, proper food, shelter and care to make a happy "Day Home" while mothers are at work.

The Nursery is open Monday through Friday.

Hours: 7 A. M. to 6 P. M.

Age: 2 years to 12 years.

During the year the Nursery was open 258 days, with care of 1163 children.

Highest attendance: 127, in April.

Lowest attendance: 63, in February.

Daily average attendance: 22.

## OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

Atty. Edward R. Reid, *President*

Mrs. Bessie Branch, *Vice President*

Mrs. Wilda T. Smith, *Secretary*

Mrs. Mabel S. Washington, *Treasurer*

### COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT

Rev. Charles S. Lee, *Chairman*

Mr. Charles Mims

Mrs. Bessie Branch

Mrs. Juanita Dicks

Mrs. Mae S. Moore

Dr. Ulysses S. Wiggins

### FINANCE COMMITTEE

Rev. D. M. Harmon, *Chairman*

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Mrs. Wilda R. Smith

Mrs. Ruth Wilson

Mrs. Gertrude Byrd

Mrs. Josephine Primas

Mrs. Eva Johnson

Mrs. Claretta Hinson

Mrs. Jennie Alston

Miss M. Jefferson

Mrs. Florence D. Christian

### BUDGET COMMITTEE

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Mrs. Mabel Washington

Rev. Chas. S. Lee

Mrs. Mae S. Moore

Dr. U. S. Wiggins, *Consulting Physician*

Mrs. Marguerite West, *Consulting Nurse*

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

- Atty. Edward A. Reid, Mt. Ephraim, N. J.  
Mrs. Bessie Branch, 727 Walnut St., Camden  
Mrs. Mabel S. Washington, 820 Princeton Ave., Camden  
Mrs. Wilda T. Smith, 1151 Cooper St., Camden  
Mrs. Jennie Alston, 1016 Francis St., Camden  
Mrs. Josephine Primas, 772 Pine St., Camden  
Mr. Charles Mims, 724 Walnut St., Camden  
Rev. Charles S. Lee, 924 Spruce St., Camden  
Rev. D. M. Harmon, 901 Spruce St., Camden  
Miss Mamie E. Jefferson, 806 Princeton Ave., Camden  
Mrs. Gertrude Byrd, 811 Kaighn Ave., Camden  
Mrs. Ruth Wilson, 1132 S. Ninth St., Camden  
Mrs. Eva Johnson, 732 Division St., Camden  
Dr. Ulysses S. Wiggins, 1025 S. Fourth St., Camden  
Mrs. Claretta Hinson, 721 Spruce St., Camden  
Mrs. Juanita Dicks, 1230 Langham Ave., Camden  
Mrs. Florence Christian, 805 Chestnut St., Camden  
Mrs. Mae S. Moore, 821 Walnut St., Camden

## REPORT OF TREASURER

### *Receipts*

Community Chest .....	\$4,400.00
Nursery Fees .....	2,018.50
Contributions .....	365.00
Withholding Tax .....	236.70
Refund .....	10.69
Balance, 1946 .....	332.05
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Total .....	\$7,362.94

## *Disbursements*

Salaries:	
Professionals .....	\$2,520.00
Others .....	1,739.00
Withholding Tax .....	236.70
Petty Cash .....	110.00
Fuel .....	186.55
Gas and Electricity .....	53.72
Postage .....	13.30
Stationery .....	18.47
Laundry .....	44.08
Alterations and Repairs .....	852.03
Telephone .....	85.47
House Supplies .....	48.50
Insurance .....	144.39
Water Taxes .....	15.00
Office Equipment .....	109.09
Auditor .....	35.00
Educational Supplies .....	50.00
Food .....	752.80
Bank Service Charge .....	9.09
Christmas Party .....	9.00
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Total .....	\$7,043.23

## COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT REPORT

RECEIPTS .....	\$7,362.94
DISBURSEMENTS .....	7,043.23
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BALANCE, 1947 .....	\$319.71

### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

This party was held at the Nursery. Every child received a gift.

Those in charge were:

Mrs. Jennie Alston, *Chairman*  
Mrs. Josephine Primas  
Mrs. Mabel Washington  
Mr. Charles Mims  
Rev. D. M. Harmon

Number of children attending, 50.

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*The Committee of Management wishes to thank all individuals and groups for gifts received. Only through your contributions to the Community Chest and the Nursery can this work go on.*

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To our many friends who have donated to this cause and whose names are not printed here due to limitation of space, we express our sincerest thanks. We invite you to visit and see your Nursery.

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We invite you to visit your Nursery and see for yourselves the wonderful work it is doing for you and for the community.

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They are also taught games, arts, small tasks and pre-school training. This gives the children a better and more healthful start in life, which many of them could not have otherwise.

We are proud of our Nursery, and of you who have made it possible.

We announce change of Personnel: Mrs. Agnes L. Stewart, *Head Teacher*, and Mrs. Martha Brown, *Helper*.

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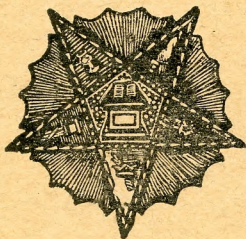
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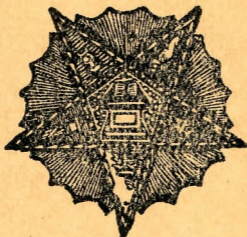
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68 Goodwin St., Paterson, N. J.

No. 17—ADAH, Asbury Park, N. J.

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No. 19—HELEN PRESTON, Whitsboro, N. J.

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Meets First Friday

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Marguerite Robinson.....Worthy Matron  
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Meets Third Wednesday

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19 Tilton Ave., Red Bank, N. J.

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Meets Second Friday  
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Meets Third Wednesday  
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Mary Hurley.....Worthy Matron  
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112 Grant Ave., Swedesboro, N. J.

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P. O. Box 19, Newtonville, N. J.

**SEPTEMBER, 1922**

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SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

of the

**Lawnside  
Mutual Building and Loan  
Association**

of Lawnside, N. J.

Meetings Fourth Monday Evening of Each Month, 7.30  
to 9.30 o'clock, in Odd Fellows' Hall.

Lawnside, N. J.

Election of Directors and New Stock Issued Oct. 23, 1922

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New Series Opens Fourth Monday of October and April  
and Remains Open Three Months at Par.

## ASSETS

Mortgage Loans .....	\$66,800.00
Stock Loans .....	3,630.00
Third Liberty Loan.....	100.00
Cash in Bank.....	152.49
Dues in Arrears.....	1,357.34
Interest in Arrears.....	104.18
Premium in Arrears.....	8.02
Fines in Arrears.....	59.60
Stationery and Furniture.....	225.00

\$72,436.63

## RECEIPTS

Bank Balance, September, 1921.....	\$1,733.17
Dues Received .....	17,045.84
Interest Received .....	3,887.07
Premium Received .....	148.47
Fines Received .....	303.79
Entrance Fee .....	56.65
Mortgage Loan Repaid.....	2,700.00
Stock Loan Repaid.....	852.00
Borrowed Money .....	8,300.00

\$35,026.99

## LIABILITIES

Due Shareholders for Dues.....	\$55,060.50
Dues Paid in Advance.....	136.00
Interest Paid in Advance.....	8.50
Premium Paid in Advance.....	.27
Borrowed Money .....	7,300.00
Profits Apportioned .....	9,926.39
Undivided Profits .....	4.97

\$72,436.63

## EXPENSES

Mortgage Loans .....	\$22,550.00
Stock Loans .....	2,045.00
Dues Paid on Withdrawals.....	7,024.45
Profits Paid on Withdrawals.....	326.76
Borrowed Money Repaid.....	2,350.00
Interest on Borrowed Money.....	193.29
Secretary's Salary .....	213.00
Treasurer's Salary .....	71.00
Auditors' Salary (three).....	15.00
Premium on Officers' Bond.....	16.00
Premium on Bandit Insurance.....	25.00
Hall Rent .....	18.00
Printing, etc. ....	26.00
Filing Report .....	1.00
Cash in Bank.....	152.49

\$35,026.99

Series	Dues Paid in	Gain per Share	Value per Share	Withdrawal Value	Shares	Total Gain Series	Total Value Series
				\$100.90	125	\$3,017.50	\$13,517.50
1 A	\$84.00	\$24.14	\$108.14	90.43	46	953.12	4,541.12
1 B	78.00	20.72	98.72	82.62	69	1,221.30	6,189.30
2 A	72.00	17.70	89.70	73.20	43½	645.10	3,516.10
2 B	66.00	14.83	80.83	66.19	58½	724.81	4,234.81
3 A	60.00	12.39	72.39	57.97	61	605.12	3,899.12
3 B	54.00	9.92	63.92	51.14	50½	396.93	2,820.93
4 A	48.00	7.86	45.86	43.80	109	655.09	5,233.09
4 B	42.00	6.01	48.01	37.33	170½	755.31	6,893.31
5 A	36.00	4.43	40.43	30.61	120	367.20	3,967.20
5 B	30.00	3.06	33.06	24.40	173	342.54	4,494.54
6 A	24.00	1.98	25.98	18.11	137¼	148.23	2,618.73
6 B	18.00	1.08	19.08	12.05	145	69.60	1,809.60
7 A	12.00	.48	12.48	6.00	204½	24.54	1,251.54
7 B	6.00	.12	6.12				
					1,512¾	\$9,926.39	\$64,986.89

The above is a complete report for the year ending September, 1922.—HORACE J. BRYANT, Secretary.

We, the undersigned Auditors, have examined the above report with the books of the Secretary and Treasurer, together with securities held by the Association, and found them to be correct.—James Hemmings, Richard A. Williams, Charles Landin.

## ARREARS

Book No.	Amt.	Book No.	Amt.	Book No.	Amt.
28.....	\$13.32	375.....	\$4.32	599.....	\$2.10
58.....	7.77	397.....	11.32	605.....	12.90
89.....	12.60	403.....	2.74	615.....	28.75
106.....	125.30	420.....	31.20	616.....	4.52
130.....	7.70	430.....	6.30	617.....	.25
144.....	6.60	435.....	24.48	620.....	.50
160.....	2.00	444.....	19.33	621.....	5.00
167.....	2.00	456.....	8.00	625.....	50.59
202.....	2.05	458.....	10.25	631.....	4.10
213.....	11.61	459.....	106.00	632.....	2.00
226.....	5.99	461.....	34.30	641.....	2.00
231.....	55.78	463.....	6.15	647.....	10.05
237.....	.40	466.....	2.00	648.....	4.30
243.....	1.92	472.....	10.00	656.....	22.80
254.....	8.42	476.....	5.00	657.....	6.48
255.....	65.40	485.....	3.00	659.....	5.38
270.....	40.04	502.....	4.21	664.....	5.00
285.....	24.53	503.....	15.68	665.....	2.05
292.....	11.31	516.....	35.57	668.....	5.29
308.....	5.54	529.....	2.00	682.....	5.38
311.....	9.30	533.....	21.55	686.....	6.30
314.....	2.05	533 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> .....	29.29	689.....	2.00
315.....	2.05	539.....	25.38	692.....	2.43
325.....	64.76	547.....	19.00	696.....	15.75
327.....	1.00	570.....	5.00	704.....	3.45
332.....	1.00	574.....	35.22	710.....	3.20
345.....	2.00	581.....	5.75	713.....	4.00
347.....	11.44	588.....	47.32	723.....	1.00
352.....	116.85	589.....	4.20	731.....	2.00
360.....	24.80	592.....	5.00	741.....	14.48
369.....	61.30	593.....	5.00	742.....	6.15
374.....	10.50	594.....	5.00	744.....	22.05

## ADVANCES

Book No.	Amt.	Book No.	Amt.	Book No.	Amt.
10.....	\$5.00	349.....	\$3.00	633.....	\$2.00
50.....	2.00	390.....	13.77	635.....	4.00
99.....	3.00	411.....	1.00	639.....	3.00
119.....	4.00	447.....	2.00	651.....	5.00
138.....	15.09	474.....	3.00	683.....	3.00
193.....	10.00	475.....	5.00	711.....	3.00
227.....	9.00	558.....	6.00	719.....	2.00
265.....	6.00	559.....	7.00	729.....	2.00
298.....	1.00	614.....	3.00	762.....	3.00
301.....	4.00	628.....	5.00		

THE COLORED WOMEN'S REPUBLICAN COUNCIL  
OF  
CAMDEN COUNTY

INVITE YOU TO ATTEND A

TEA

TO BE GIVEN ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1928  
FROM THREE UNTIL FIVE P. M.

AT THE  
DAVID BAIRD SR. REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS  
SIXTH AND KAIGHN AVENUE  
CAMDEN, N. J.

PRESENT THIS CARD FOR ADMITTANCE



Mr H. J. Bryant  
Lawnside,  
N.J.

# St. Augustine P. E. Church

Camden, N. J.

## Farewell Reception

in honor of

Rev. E. R. Bennett, B. D., and Family

Friday Evening, July 7, 1916

### Program

- 1 Music by Scout Band
- 2 Singing Hymn "Blest be the tie that binds"
- 3 Prayer by Rev. J. R. White
- 4 Introductory Remarks by Dr. C. T. Branch
- 5 Music by the Scouts Band
- 6 Address by C. M. Nelson
- 7 Music by Fife & Drum Corp
- 8 Solo "Love Feels" Miss Alice Clinton
- 9 Address by Scout Master
- 10 " C. M. Moore
- 11 Address by Rev. Geo. E. Morris
- 12 Impromptu Speaking *Shirley Parker White*
- 13 Music *Heath's Cop*
- 14 Response by Rev. E. R. Bennett

Refreshments served

Good night

Mr. and Mrs. Peyton M. DeWitt  
request the honour of your presence at the  
marriage of their niece  
Gladys Craig

to

Mr. George Alvin Miller  
Wednesday, October the thirty-first  
nineteen hundred and twenty-eight  
at four o'clock  
Bridgewater, Pennsylvania

R. s. v. p.



Sh report  
Milford November 1<sup>st</sup> 1877

To the quarterly conference  
of the snowhill circuit

Convened at the Green  
A. M. E. Church

Two Superintendents

Four Teachers 30 Scholars

150 volumes 1 Librarian

1 Secretary and a Treasurer

Two dollars collected Cost for books  
and the balance in Treasury \$1.40

Isaac Mury Est

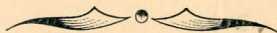
Green Sabbath School  
of Milford N. J.

OFFICE OF  
GRAND SECRETARY

602 Spruce Street.

Sub-Committee of Management G. U. O. of O. F. in America.

Philadelphia, Pa.



Sir and Brother:—

Enclosed find bill for current taxes and arrears as it appears upon our Ledger.

If you have paid any part or all of the bill, kindly send your receipt and I shall give you credit upon the Ledger and promptly return it to you.

If you have no receipt give the exact date of the payment if possible, and by what manner the money was sent, and to whom sent, and I shall carefully look the Day Journal over for the entry.

Please settle this bill or furnish satisfactory reason why, and help us to get your lodge account straight.

Failure to comply with this request by December 31, 1893, will subject your Lodge to a fine of \$2 additional, as per General Law 92, Sec. 6, Page 69.

Do not simply write that you are square with us unless you furnish the evidence called for.

Done by order of S. C. of M., Oct. 12, 1893.

Yours in F. L. & T.,

ATTEST:—C. H. BROOKS, G. S.

W. M. T. FORRESTER, G. M.



Bridgton Aug 16

1893

from Howard Jackson

Three

Dollars

100

from Star of Liberty Lodge 1062

\$ 3

Issue Sept 1893  
Cohasset Lodge

Magrulia N. J. Jan 16/1912

Mr John Green N. J.

Mr <sup>and</sup> H. J. Bryan P. S.

and Members of Star of Liberty  
Lodge #1062. B. P. O. of O. F.

In behalf of my Old & infirmed  
Father Edward J. Miller Sr  
It affords me great pleasure to ans  
your noble favor to ward him  
words can not express my feeling  
toward you Brethman and I assure you  
that we appreciate your noble act  
He spoke in glowing terms of your  
noble Lodge and asked me to

answer as old age has steadily  
Crumpled the hand that once  
was active in your Lodge  
but He thanks God for the  
many blessings that come to  
"him in his declining days  
My Brethern it is far better  
to have the blessings of an  
old man than riches of many  
men"

Again let me thank Bro  
G. W. Bryan for keeping him  
up in the lodge & the members  
at large for there noble deed toward  
him & may we all meet in that  
Grand Lodge above where there  
will be no parting

I remain

Very Resp

Shad. F Miller



Philadelphia, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 1896. 189

Star of Liberty M. Lodge, No. 1062

Dr. to THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT, G. U. O. OF O. F. AMERICA.

RETURN THIS BILL FOR RECEIPT, ENCLOSED WITH THE MONEY ORDER,  
TO 602 SPRUCE STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

64 members, taxes for 1896  
Bal. due on bills rendered

\$ 3 84  
16 36 20 20

RECEIVED PAYMENT,  
C. W. Brooks

For S. G. M.  
G. U. O. OF O. F.

DELIVERED



Philadelphia, .....

4/10

1896

Star of Liberty (N.J.)

Lodge, No. 1062

Dr. to THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT, G. U. O. OF O. T., AMERICA.

RETURN THIS BILL FOR RECEIPT, ENCLOSED WITH THE MONEY ORDER,  
TO 602 SPRUCE STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

70 m - taxes for 1893	\$ 4 20	
68 " - " 1894	4 08	
65 " - " 1895	3 90	
Marina	1 15	
Dr. 7 <sup>th</sup> B. M. C. reports	2 25	
Sub. on bill rec'd to 4/193	79	16 37
		<u>1637</u>



Philadelphia, 2/15 1888

Star of Liberty

Lodge, No. 1062

Dr. to THE SUB-COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT OF THE G. U. O. OF O. F.

Return the Bill for Receipt, enclosed with the Money Order.

Tax to in full to Jan 1. 1888

\$ 23. 80

RECEIVED PAYMENT, G. U. O. OF O. F. G. S. Per [Signature] Secy.

Philadelphia Pa., April 2nd 1883.

To the Officers and Members of

G. U. O. of O. F.

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*Comes Breeting :*

The Annual Sermon to the ORDER in this city will take place on Sunday afternoon May 27th 1883, at Bethel Church. The address will be delivered by REV. DR. J. B. REEVE.

The ORDER will meet at their Hall 602 Spruce st, at 1 p. m., in full regalia or rosettes according to degrees; Dress, black suits high hats, white gloves and black ties. The attention of Members is called to General Law 74 page 50.

By Order of the Committee

GEORGE A. FASSETT, *Chairman,*

W. L. UNDERWOOD, *Secretary.*

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*P. S.*—No canes or umbrellas allowed in line; members must comply with General Law 74 to be admitted in line.

By Order of

W. L. UNDERWOOD, *Marshall.*

# Lawnside Baby Saving Station

Inter-denominational, Fraternal and Beneficial

Come  
Friends  
Help Us  
Quickly



THERE IS  
NO TIME  
TO WASTE  
BECAUSE

Our Race Depends Upon How Many Children We Rear

**EVERY TIME THE CLOCK TICKS NEW LIFE** is set in motion. That means 4200 babies are born an hour, 100,800 a day, or 36,720,000 a year, and in each 100,000 children born they are reduced in the first month to 90,506 (or about 1 in 10 dies). In the second month they are reduced to 88,165. In the third month they are reduced to 85,976. In the fourth month to 85,139. In the fifth month to 84,122. In the sixth month to 82,635, and by the end of the twelfth month to 76,938, the deaths being about 2 in 10. In the next four years they are reduced to 63,048. At 25 years 100,000 are reduced about half, or 49,695. At 55 about a third. At 59 about a fourth, or about 25,000. At 67 about a fifth. At 75, a tenth. At 80, a twentieth, or 5000, and 10 attain 100 years. Before the sixth year 36,952 of the 100,000 children die from some cause. To reduce this **APPALLING DEATH-RATE AMONG BABIES** is the objective purpose of the **EUREKA MATERNITY AND ORPHANAGE**. This high-class colored "foster-parent" Home, besides being under the State supervision, is endorsed by physicians, lawyers, clergymen, social workers and others.

Patrons have their own doctor or nurse, if preferred, and may be taken in this institution for any length of time in perfect confidence.

The strictest investigation by prospective patrons requested, as none but legitimate ones accepted under any circumstances. Protection from the public is what we guarantee, but no hiding from legal authorities

Investigation will prove that plenty of good, wholesome food and the best possible care at the most reasonable cost are the leading features of this most worthily endorsed place.

That co-operate with Courts, Children's Aid and Protective Societies, Physicians, Maternities, Hospitals, Institutions of Learning, etc. Its patrons are trustees. Object to assist unfortunate colored women recommended by responsible persons. **No illegal operations**, inspection requested, infants and children boarded, adopted, reared trained and educated. Phila. Office. 1715 South St.

Reg. Doctor and Nurse attendants. This Home has no State aid. Gifts may be sent to Central Trust Co., Fourth and Federal sts, Camden, or to **Dr. E. P. Read, Supt, Eureka Maternity Nursery Orphanage and Industrial Home, Inc.**

Running water, steam heat, electric bells, lights, etc.

**MRS. A. S. READ, Manager, Lawnside, N. J.** Keystone 'phone, Had-donfield 616-Y. Philadelphia 'phone, Race 5633-D. Take Clementon car at Market street ferry, Camden, for Lawnside. 10-cent fare. Six miles from Philadelphia. One square to station. Everything strictly confidential.

There is no butting into your business or information given as to whose boys and girls are in this institution. Mrs. Ridley and Miss Smith, Matrons

# Office of District Grand Secretary of District Grand Lodge, No. 4

Grand United Order of Odd Fellows



JOHN W. MAURY, P.W.G.M.

District Grand Secretary

741 Webster Place, Plainfield, N. J.



## EXECUTIVE BOARD

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LOUIS C. BULLOCK.....D. G. Treasurer  
WM. H. VAN CLEAF.....D. G. Director



Dear Bro Jackson

Plainfield, N. J., Jan 25 1907

Your letter received and contents carefully noted in reply will say that I returned the papers are to Bro Medham in due time for action to be taken by the Board and I truly hope by this time you have received your dispensation. I went over to Orange to the Master home and had him sign the papers and returned them now hoping every thing is all ok I am

Yours very truly  
John W. Maury

OFFICE OF

District Grand Lodge, No. 4

G. U. O.



of O. F.



Rec. Jan, 26<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.

Mr John H Jackson  
Magnolia  
N.J.

Minute Book \$1.60  
Officers Roll B. 1.00  
Order Books — 50  
Revenue Receipts 60  
370

4606  
825  
4

58.31  
55.25

6306  
3600

2706

2450

10146

4540

56.06

2450  
3000

36.50

H. W. & M. John W. Murray, P. O. S.  
741 Webster Place,  
Plainfield, N. J.



Magnolia, Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> 1907

Star of Liberty Lodge no 1062

To J. H. Jackson Dr.

To service as General  
Secretary for the year 1903 \$15.00  
" " " 1905 15.00  
" " " 1906 10.00  
Total (40.00)

By cash  
on account 15.50  
Arrears 3.00  
24.50

Received Payment  
J. H. Jackson

F. L. T.

Feb 7 1907

G. U. O. O. O.  
Fellow

Bill For two years salary

to J. C. Farmer Treasurer

Kindly ask For kindly  
received

\$10. 00

John C. Farmer yours truly  
F. L. T.

475  
STOCKTON, Cal. *March 17* 1891.

To the Members of *Slaves of Liberty* No. 1062  
Dear Sirs and Brothers:

Cereal Lodge, No. 2716, G. U. O. of O. F., was organized Sept. 24, 1886, and has been paying to our sick brothers, and after all, death has removed two of our brothers, leaving our number very small, and our treasury entirely exhausted, and put us \$300 in debt, with only 15 financial members in poor circumstances, and we are compelled to make our payment in March, this year, otherwise the amount of indebtedness will close down on one of our very best members, who is involved, and has a very large family.

Brothers, if there is any fraternal sympathy for our Grand Order we would humbly ask your assistance. Any amount will be thankfully accepted. Yours in F. L. and T.

P. G. GOODWINE, Chairman of Committee.

I. B. BARTON,

JAMES CLEGGETT,

W. THOMAS,

H. CRABB.

JAMES CLEGGETT, Secretary of Committee.

I hereby certify that I have in a general way known of the misfortunes under which Cereal Lodge has struggled, and I hereby endorse their appeal with the confident hope and expectation that each Lodge and each member thereof, will in behalf of Cereal Lodge, give a practical demonstration of the philanthropic and benevolent teachings of our noble Order, whose corner stone are three grand principles.

B. A. JOHNSON, District Master.

Address all communications to JAMES CLEGGETT, 138 Washington St., Stockton, Cal.

Bro. Smiley -

Will you kindly  
give this \$1.59  
to the ~~committee~~ on  
widows & Orphans  
for me -

I find that I shall  
not be able to be  
present on account of  
the sickness of my  
wife -

I sincerely hope  
you will have a good  
time

Yours very truly  
H Jackson