Mother and Baby Cared For By By Infant Welfare Society

CHICAGO (ANP) — The Infant Welfare society of Chicago has been able to carry on its humanitarian work without being tainted by color barriers and jim crow policies, reported Philip D. Armour, president, last week.

During last year 1,238 Negro babies and children under six years of age received care from the society's doctors, nurses and nutritionists at Maxwell station, he said. Housing in this area is bad, "he pointed out, but families still pour in from the south."

In pleading for aid to help "us keep the Negro mothers and babies around Maxwell Street, The prominent white philanthropist said that children in such "an environment grow up stunted in body and warped in mind unless they have help in time. The mothers have nowhere to turn except to the infant Welfare society for help in keeping their children from becoming ill — no other place to get the kindly helpful counsel which will produce better health and better healthful living for the whole family."

The policy of the society, set forth in its 34th annual report, reads: "The Infant Welfare society knows neither race nor creed — only babies who need healthy bodies and minds."

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Cal. Covenant Victory Hailed by NAACP

New York — The sweeping victory won last week against restrictive covenants in Los Angeles was hailed by the NAACP as "one more step toward freedom by Negro Americans."

Superior Court Judge Thurmond Clarke dismissed eight suits filed against thirty Negro home owners in the well-to-do Blueberry Hill district. Some white residents in the area, where Negroes already have bought 60 of the 102 lots, wanted to enforce a covenant drawn in 1937 which limited sales to Caucasians only.

Attorney Loren Miller who represented some of the home owners, is recognized as an authority on restrictive covenants, particularly in California. He is a member of the national legal committee of the NAACP and attended the nation-wide conference of lawyers called by the NAACP legal department last July in Chicago to perfect methods of fighting racially restrictive covenants. He was recently elected a vice president of the National Bar Association.

The NAACP attorney said the legal battle against covenants would continue, adding that is wiped out the NAACP lawyers through its legal department operating with the New York and Washington offices in a coordinated attack upon the evil.

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DELEGATES FROM 22 STATES TO YOUTH MEET

Wilberforce, O. — Advance registrations indicate that delegates from 22 states and the District of Columbia will attend the seventh annual youth conference of the NAACP here December 27-30.

USO HOSTESSES REWARDED FOR SERVICE

Hempstead, L. I.—Five-star USO pins in recognition of between 4500 and 5500 hours of volunteer service are awarded (top left) by Colonel Edward E. Hildreth, Commanding Officer at Mitchel Field, L. I., to Mrs. Elizabeth Bass Gehring, vice-chairman of the Nassau USO Operating Committee, and to Mrs. Florence Tuller, Chairman of the interracial information desk committee at a ceremony recently held at the [illegible] Court USO here. Only four [illegible] high honors were awarded. At [illegible] small group of the 449 [illegible] hostesses to whom Colonel [illegible] presented pins of three [illegible] in recognition of between 500 [illegible] hours of volunteer service. Front row, right to the right four [illegible] Sumner, Hempstead Center, [illegible] man, Evelyn Gentry, Eloise [illegible] picture at the above some of the [illegible] hostesses and the pins they [illegible] occasion is one of the weekly [illegible] dances held at the Lido Beach [illegible] Center. Attendance at these dances [illegible] still more than 5000.

LIBERIA TURNS THUMBS DOWN ON TERRITORIAL CONCESSIONS

Monrovia (ANP) — [illegible] an legislature has said [illegible] a railroad and ore [illegible] cession in the Bem [illegible] Mount Country.

The legislature's stand was [illegible] ch after an initial [illegible] reported to have [illegible] tween government [illegible] a Mr Carnagy, American [illegible] for representing the Raymond Concrete Pile company. The [illegible] fusing concessions at stake are said to involve nearly one million acres of Liberia's best territory.

Although declining to express his opinions about the matter, former President Barclay indicated that he had refused to agree to such a large concession while in office. He believes in a program of public highways and water transportation [illegible] able and less costly to the country, he said.

A recent rail concession in Brazil from Madeira to Mamore has cost that country approximately [illegible]

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YM and YWCA of Shaw Present Program

RALEIGH — The annual Christmas program presented in Greenleaf Memorial Chapel Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock by the YM and YWCA of Shaw University ushered in the Yuletide in the Raleigh institution. The offering this year was a pageant titled "The Old Old Story."

Taking part in the presentation were, Omega Foster, Leon Pridgen, Adelaide Payne, George Smith, Otis Simmons, Darius Johnson, Daniel Oakley, Mathew Silver, Guthrie Turner, Helen Dunham, Mildred Oakley, Blondell Jones, Catherine Carter, Leola Pitt, Wilma McCleave, Darnell Jones, and Henrietta Carter.

Dorothy M. Cheek as narrator told the story of the Nativity against a musical background furnished by the Philharmonic choir. Miss Mildred A. Thornhill served as accompanist. Pantomime directors were: Anna L. Boone and W. Pogue Hall. Florence Avent is president of the YWCA, Mrs. J. H. Jackson, advisor. The YWCA is headed by Ralph Brooks and the Rev. W. R. Strassner is advisor.

Other events on Shaw University's pre-Christmas program included, the Christmas program presented Monday morning at 10 o'clock by the Hayes-Fleming Missionary society. Miss Martha Sims is president of the organization; Mrs. M. M. Ford, advisor. The annual Christmas concert was offered Wednesday night at 8:15 by the combined university choirs under direction of Miss Mildred Thornhill. On Thursday night students and faculty members gathered for the all-university Christmas party, annual social occasion of the season.

NAACP GETS $380 FROM SOLDIERS

New York — A total of $330 was received last week from 3 units in the armed services by the NAACP as follows: $116 from the 36 officers and men of Hq. Detachment, 333rd Ordnance battalion as a result of the campaign conducted by Chaplain G. Franklyn Lewis; $207 from the 4492nd QM. Service Company "for the excellent work (the NAACP has policied for the advancement of our people" and $57 from Battery B 351st F. A. Bn., collected by Sgt. John H. Bizzell.

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