

ATTACK VA. CLAIMS OF HIGHER SPENDING FOR NEGRO SCHOOLS

Fredericksburg, Va. (ANP) — Propaganda claiming that King George county was spending more for Negro pupils than whites was publicized last week by newspapers in Virginia.

According to the county school superintendent, T. Benton Gayle, the county spent \$157.34 per Negro pupil to \$116.17 per white student during the 1948-49 school year.

King George county, however, supposedly in the midst of an improvement program which will raise the standard of education for Negro children up to the standard for whites. This is being done in accordance with a federal court decision given last year against county officials.

The county has until September to comply with the court order.



MALONES HOSTS AT REUNION — Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Malone and daughter were hosts at a family reunion given at their home on Oberlin Road August 7, 1949.

The entire family attended morning services at the Wilson Temple Methodist Church and dinner was served at 2 p. m. in picnic style on the lawn.

Open house was held from 3 p. m. to 7 p. m. Numerous friends and new acquaintances were welcomed.

Out of town guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Malone of Cranford, N. J.; Mrs. Benjamin Mackham and daughter of Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Fred

Turner and family of Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Watson and family of Frankfort, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lewis and family of Clover, Va.; Mrs. Vernon Grinage of Brooklyn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Malone of Jamaica, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. William Hopson of Brooklyn, N. Y.; James Malone, of Montclair, N. J.; Samuel Durham of Washington, D. C.

ETHIOPIA GETS MINISTER — Blatta F. Echea Mechen was recently appointed minister of agriculture in Ethiopia. Mechen was formerly Ethiopian minister of Great Britain. He is an Ethiopian.

FEBRUARY SAFEST MONTH OF YEAR

CHICAGO — Thirty days hath September, April, June and February, has another claim to fame beside being the shortest month of the year. It is also the safest month.

There were 7,800 accidental deaths during February, 1948, according to the 1939 edition of "Accident Facts" statistical yearbook of the National Safety Council. This was 650 fewer deaths than died at De Paul under the GI Bill

the monthly average of 2,600 per year.

CHICAGO TEACHER AWARDED MASTERS

CHICAGO (ANP) — The degree of master of education was awarded to the Rev. James S. Webb, a teacher in the Chicago public school system, during the convocation at the De Paul university, recently. Rev. Webb, who served of the National Safety Council as a chaplain during the last war. This was 650 fewer deaths than died at De Paul under the GI Bill

A pastor of several churches in Oklahoma, Arkansas and the Province of British Columbia, he earned the chapelet in 1941 and served in the armed forces for five years.

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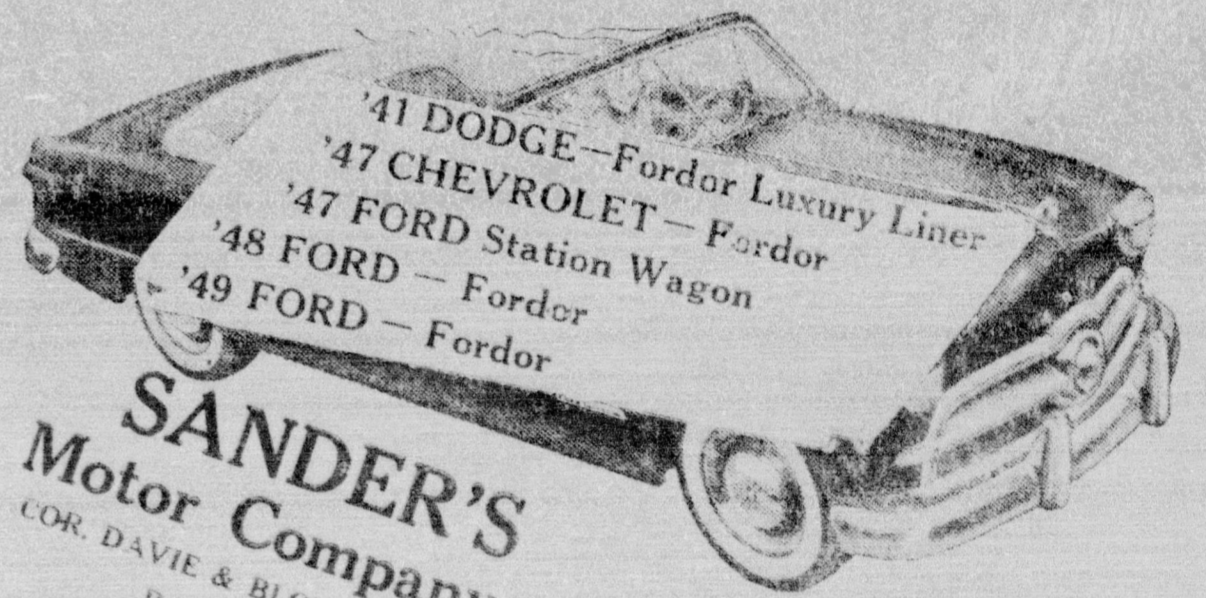
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Some 500 veterans crowded the recreational building while the remainder unable to attend, heard the program over the hospital's inter-ward radio station, WVEI. Both bands left immediately after the performance for engagements in Birmingham.

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