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### Diggs Seeks Investigation Of Ala. Post Office Closing

WASHINGTON — Congressman Charles C. Diggs, Jr. (D-Mich.) has asked Postmaster General Summerfield for an immediate investigation of the scheduled closing of the Post Office branch serving the all-Negro community of Magazine, Alabama.

The text of his telegram read: "Honorable Arthur E. Summerfield, Postmaster General, Post Office Department, Washington 25, D. C. Has been brought to my attention that Post Office at Magazine, Alabama scheduled to be closed February 1st. Since that white family including the Postmistress has recently moved out of Magazine making it now an all-Negro community, suspect that decision to close has racial implications. Respectfully urge immediate investigation and report of your findings and suspension of scheduled closing until matter is cleared. CHARLES C. DIGGS, JR., Member of Congress"

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## General Paul Hawley Will Keynote Finals At Meharry

NASHVILLE, Tenn.—One of the most renowned figures in the world of medicine, The Director of The American College of Surgeons, Major General Paul R. Hawley, will deliver the 1958 Commencement Address at Meharry Medical College.

A brilliant physician in his own right, military hero and distinguished citizen, his appearance will add lustre to the long list of great guests who have served in similar roles in the history of the 81-year-old institution.

The invitation was extended to General Hawley through Dr. Matthew Walker, a member of the American College of Surgeons, and Chief of Surgery at Meharry. "We are all very happy to have General Hawley graciously accept our invitation," Dr. Walker states. "The entire medical profession of this area will be cordially and officially invited to hear our distinguished guest."

Major General Hawley was born January 31, 1891, in West College Corner, Indiana, the son and grandson of physicians. He received his A.B. degree from Indiana University, his M.D. degree from the University of Cincinnati.

General Hawley entered the Medical Corps of the Regular Army in 1915. He served in France as a regimental surgeon during World War I. Between World Wars, he served in the

Philippine Islands, and with the Nicaragua Canal Survey of 1929-31, as well as at various stations in the United States. He graduated from both the basic and the advanced courses of the Army Medical School, from the Command and General Staff School, and from the Army War College.

During the summer of 1941, before Pearl Harbor, Colonel Hawley was sent to England as a Special Observer with the British. After the United States entered World War II, he became first the Chief Surgeon of the U. S. Forces in the British Isles, and later Chief Surgeon of the European Theater of Operations with the rank of Major General.

As head of the medical service of the United States Army in Europe, he built and leased hospitals to the total of 203,000 fixed hospital beds. He supervised and directed the Medical Department of that Theater, which eventually reached the strength of 254,000 officers and men, including 16,000 physicians, 4,500 dentists, and 18,000 nurses.

### Ligon PTA Presents "Mother's Dream," One-Act Play In School's Auditorium

The Ligon High School P. T. A. presented "A MODERN MOTHER'S DREAM" a one-act play in its monthly meeting to a very appreciative audience recently in the school auditorium. The scenes in the play portrayed ideas from the most recent books in Reading in the Home and featured parents with their children carrying out suggestions from these publications for helping to improve the reading level of all children.

Mrs. Ruth C. Rand and her son Charles showed how the home should provide an environment for reading, free from tensions and with a basic feeling of security therein. Mrs. Aretha Starks and her daughter Nancy played one of Edward Dabry's games to demonstrate parent-child participation in games and puzzles to develop reading skills as a form of relaxation.

Mr. and Mrs. Almo McCoy and their daughter Barbara emphasized the importance of oral reading while introducing in their scene the famous "Jonlin Plan". Mrs. Roberta Lightner and her daughter Barbara portrayed the necessity for the parent to follow-up the school's latest techniques in teaching reading, using the in-service training programs of Dr. Keith Holmes at Ligon as a practical situation.

Mrs. P. H. Johnson and her daughter Delcie emphasized the importance of arousing the child's interest in civic activities of the community as a background reading current literature by making plans to attend together the Institute of Religion.

Mr. J. O. Blount and his son James, Jr., showed how wholesome recreation can inspire reading for profit and pleasure, while Mr. Blount held the audience spell-bound as he rendered a solo "Old Man River" in arousing his son's interest in reading the book Show Boat.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Emily Morgan Kelly at the piano.

The scenes took place in the home following a dream of a mother who had read a book on Reading in the Home. This original play was directed by Miss Effie M. Yeargin and was presented with the assistance of Mr. P. U. Watson, Miss D. R. Browning and Miss M. C. Bullock.

Another event of the evening was the 500 membership roster of the P. T. A. presented the body by Mrs. T. T. Daley. Plans also were initiated for a Talent Hunt to be given by the association in March.

### BIRTHS

Editor's Note: The following births were recorded at Saint Agnes Hospital during the past several days:

January 17: Baby boy Michael Trent Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Davis, 8 lbs., 5 oz.  
January 18: Baby girl Barbee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Barbee, 7 lbs., 11 3/4 oz.  
January 21: Baby girl Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell, 6 lbs., 1 oz.  
January 21: Baby boy, Peebles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Peebles, 7 lbs 10 1/2 oz.  
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**MONEY FOR BRAINS** — These five Bennett students were recently awarded scholarships covering tuition and fees up to \$500.00 each by the board of Education of the Methodist Church. They are left to right Misses: Beatrice Murray, freshman of Winchester, Ky.; Nannie G. Poole, junior, of Baltimore, Md.; Jacqueline Ball, sophomore, of Philadelphia, Pa.; Helen Houston, sophomore, of Nashville, Tenn.; and Mary Jane Williams, junior, of Winston-Salem. They are reading the letter announcing their awards.

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### Mrs. Myra Thomas, Livingstone Choir Director, Now On Leave

SALISBURY — Mrs. Myra M. Thomas, instructor in the Department of Music of Livingstone College has been granted a leave of absence for the second semester. Mrs. Thomas will be engaged in graduate study at Miami University of Ohio.

During her absence, Mrs. Thomas' duties will be assumed by Mrs. Marguerite Womack, an alumna of Living-

stone College, and former instructor at Morningside High School, Statesville.

Mrs. Thomas has been director of the Livingstone College Choral Union for some seven years, or more during which time the Choral Union has given many successful performances among which was a tour of the Northeast.

### Safety Good Turn Feature Of Nat'l Boy Scout Week

The 4,700,000 boys and leaders of the Boy Scouts of America will launch a yearlong National Safety Good Turn during Boy Scout Week, February 7 to 13.

The Scouts' national service project was suggested by President Dwight D. Eisenhower, Honorary President of the Boy Scouts.

In a White House message, President Eisenhower told the Scouts:

"In our land each individual is of inestimable worth, yet in no other land do accidents cause a more terrible loss of human life and limb. This fact cannot be passively accepted. We must seek new ways to save the basic resources of our Nation: its people."

### State Typing Contest Dates Are Announced

DURHAM — Contestants in the top-three brackets from high schools throughout North Carolina as well as some part of Virginia and South Carolina are scheduled to take part in the First Annual State Typewriting and Showhand Contest to be held in Durham on Friday, March 7, at the Southeastern Business College, D. W. Smith, president of the sponsoring college, has announced.

According to Mrs. Alberta H. Fitts, Secretarial Department and Contest Committee Chairman, the date of the preliminary District Contests has been set for February 14.

Awards will consist of scholarships, trophies and gold keys. There will be three awards in each division: Typing I, Typing II, and Showhand.

There are approximately 250 participants in the district competitions. Each district will send to the final top three winners in each division. In the typewriting section at the preliminaries and at the finals, judges will use international typing rules as criteria.

The purpose of the Annual Contest is to stimulate the interest of high school students in the development of above-medicore skills in typewriting and shorthand.

"Encouraged by the splendid results of your Conservation Good Turn, four years ago, I now urge you to adopt Safety as your service project for 1958. Through the concerted action of your members, and in cooperation with other organizations, you can alert the public to the urgent need for reducing the tragic toll of accidents.

"This is an opportunity for service to your country in the highest tradition of the Boy Scouts of America."

The Scouts' National Safety Good Turn is being coordinated nationally and locally with other safety programs and campaigns. National safety organizations have advised and assisted Scout leaders in developing plans and projects.

During March, April, and May, the projects will involve traffic safety. Outdoor safety projects will keep Scouts busy in June, July, and August. Home safety will be featured in September, October, and November.

Next October, the Boy Scouts will distribute to approximately 38,000,000 homes a civil defense booklet on family preparedness for emergencies.

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