

## Lois Taylor, Newswoman, Gets W. Africa Position

WASHINGTON, D. C. — (ANP) — Friends of Miss Lois Taylor bade her Bon Voyage this week at a party given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Von Blasingame. Miss Taylor, a well known journalist, left the country December 1 for Dakar, West Africa, where she will serve as public affairs assistant under the auspices of the United States Information Agency. Her first stop was in Paris where she spent three days before journeying on to her new post. Miss Taylor has served on the staff of USIA in the Washington headquarters for the past three years. Prior to taking this position, she worked for eight years with the Afro-American newspapers, beginning as a copy-editor in the Baltimore office and gradually being elevated to city editor of the Washington Afro. Before entering the newspaper field she served four years as public relations director at Hampton Institute.

A native of Connecticut, Miss Taylor was educated at the Connecticut College for Women, receiving her Masters Degree from Columbia University, and studied Journalism and Sociology at New York University. She has taken courses in African Studies at American University in Washington. She is a member of the American Society for African Culture and the African Studies Association.

North Carolina ranked second in nation in 1958 in pickling cucumber acreage. Michigan was first.

North Carolina has three counties with Rural Development programs. They are Anson, Bertie and Watauga.



**LIGON PTA REPORTS RECORD ENROLLMENT** — F. U. Watson, right, chairman of the J. W. Ligon High School Parent Teachers Association membership drive is shown presenting the 1959 trophy to J. C. Washington, center, president of the Ligon PTA, as H. E. Brown, principal, looks on. This marks the second year in succession that the Ligon PTA has won the trophy. At the last meeting, a record enrollment of 637 persons were reported by Mr. Watson. This is a new high in Raleigh, although short of the goal of 1,000 as set up by the membership committee. The committee members made up of teachers and parents were, Mrs. Ruby Fain, Mrs. Otta Lindsay, Mrs. Gladys White, Mrs. Effie Yeargin and Mr. Watson.

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## Vice Charges Dropped Against Witness Who Opposed Crimes

CHICAGO — (ANP) — Shirley Nelson, a witness last summer against anti-vice crusader, John Smith, in a headline-making case, was arrested but freed last week when charges of prostitution against her were dropped for lack of evidence.

Shirley was arrested in a hotel near 63rd Street and Cottage Grove, Chicago's infamous "Sin Corner," and charged with soliciting a man from Benton Harbor, Mich. However, the state's attorney's office said it didn't have enough

evidence to prosecute and Judge George B. Weiss dismissed the case in Narcotics Court.

Miss Nelson, 35, was a witness early this year against Smith. Smith was arrested in an alleged "frameup" after he launched an anti-vice crusade in the Woodlawn district, in which "Sin Corner" is located.

Focal point of the crusade was a tavern near the elevated station, called the Clover Club, where Shirley and other women reportedly solicited men. She claimed Smith performed an indecent act on her. Smith was found not guilty.

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## Annual Roll Call

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GREENSBORO — The annual roll call of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church will be held at Bennett College on December 8, it was announced this week.

Bishop Edgar A. Love who presides over the Baltimore Area of the denomination, is expected to be present when superintendents of the four districts of the conference make reports of the amount of money which each has allocated to Bennett for the 1959-60 school year.

Build up next year's garden plot by planting a winter cover crop. Develop a detailed family food supply plan with calendar of chores.

## Man, Wife Roughed Up In Fight On City Bus

CHICAGO — (ANP) — Freeman Vinegar, 31, his wife and several white youths engaged in a battle on a CTA bus here late Sunday. One youth was knifed and two men were injured.

John Harbut, 23, the bus driver, told detectives investigating the case that he didn't see how the fracas started, but that he saw the scuffling between the young men and Vinegar and his wife when he glanced in his rear view mirror. He said he stopped the bus and ran for help.

Vinegar was cut on the head and badly beaten, and Marshall Nyden, 19, white, was stabbed twice in the chest and once in the back. His condition was listed as serious.

Police were unable to determine whether passersby may have joined in the fight and used a knife. The white youths claimed the fight began when one of them accidentally bumped Vinegar's arm.

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