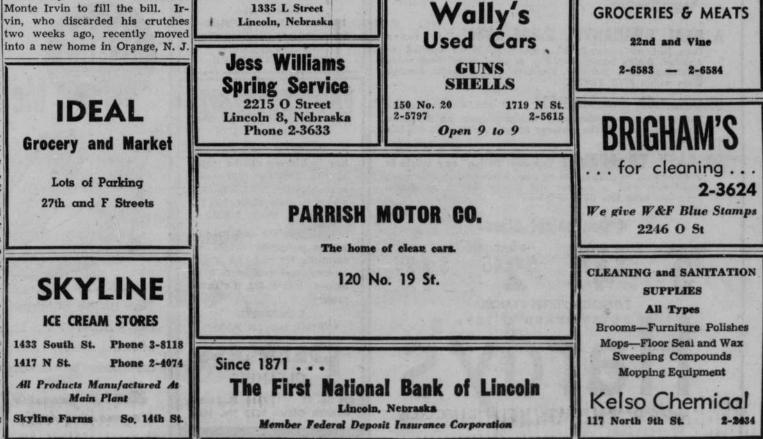


Birmingham, Ala. - A citation for his outstanding work in raising the living standards of the Negro people was presented here to the Rev. Harold Purcell, 71, the founder and director of the City



of St. Jude for Negroes in Montgomery. The award was made at the 40th annual meeting of the John A. Andrew Clinical society, an association of doctors working among both Negroes and Whites. Father Purcell, who founded Sign magazine in 1921, was editor of that magazine until 1934, when he resigned to devote himself to the Negro apostolate. Since that time he has built up in Montgomery the Negro community known as the City of St. Jude, which now has a church, grade and high schools, and a new \$1,500,000 general hospital. With the exception of a federal grant for the hospital, all the projects were paid for with the private funds raised by Father Purcell.

Last year, 37,100 Americans were killed in traffic accidents.