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James Thomas Noble, 28, 921 E., is a free man again. He was set free Monday by Circuit Judge James E. Chenot who granted a writ of habeas corpus obtained by Noble's attorneys, Albert Williams and Harry Barcoff.

Noble was arrested last October by officers as a draft evader. It was discovered that he was wanted as a fugitive from the Kilby Prison in Alabama.

#### Granted Hearfin

Noble was granted a hearing in Jansing, but the extradition papers were signed by Gov. Kelly. The lawyers then obtained a writ of habeas corpus and Noble won his freedom when it was shown that the extradition papers from Alabama were faulty.

Noble was arrested five years ago in Alabama on a larceny charge and sentenced to two years and three months after his conviction. He escaped three months later. He had been living here three years when he was arrested.

'He is married and the father of one child. He was working as a window cleaner.

# Sengstacke Tells Lincoln Students Of 'Negro Press'

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. — John H. Sengstacke, president of the Robert S. Abbott Publishing company of Chicago, was presented by the Lincoln University School of Journalism in a special convocation at the school Thursday, Dec. 9. Mr. Sengstacke spoke on the subject "The Negro Press: Its Functions in Our Democracy," after being presented to a capacity audience by Mrs. Thelma Burlack Boozer, director of the School of Journalism.

Mr. Sengstacke recently addressed the Illinois Press Association at the University of Illinois. Mr. Sengstacke is founder and president of the Negro Newspaper Publishers' Association; chairman of the Office of War Information Advisory Committee, Washington, D. C.; chairman of the local War Ration Board in Chicago.

As chief executive of the Robert S. Abbott Publishing company, he follows in the footsteps of Robert Sengstacke Abbott, the illustrious founder and first editor of the Chicago Defender, for more than 38 years one of America's leading weekly newspapers.

## Housewives Award 77 Certificates

Seventy-seven certificates of merit to Negro business men were awarded by the Sanitary Committee of the Housewives League at the weekly meeting of the Booker T. Washington Trade Association held at Lucy Thurman YWCA last Wednesday.

The certificates were awarded after judging of business and professional establishments during the recent Booster's drive of the annual trade week campaign of the Trade Association and the Housewives League. The business and professional establishments were judged for courtesy, cleanliness and arrangements.

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