

NURSING HOME IN SIGHT, MRS. LAUGHLIN REPORTS

An overflow audience at the Winter Park Woman's Club Citizenship luncheon Wednesday heard Mrs. Chanie Laughlin, Negro civic leader and president of the Benevolent Club, describe West Side Winter Park's urgent need for a nursing home for sick people who have no one at home to care for them. Mrs. Laughlin traced the development of the plans for this nursing home and gave the present status—showing a blueprint for the proposed building and announcing that it is hoped to break ground for the building in about a month.

Before the program started, Mr. Bertram Scott spoke briefly on the need for a Negro policeman in West Side Winter Park to handle an element there which makes life around Hannibal Square, the West Side business and shopping center, both dangerous and highly unpleasant for respectable Negroes, especially women and children. Mr. Scott told how Sanford to the north of Winter Park and Orlando to the

south have solved this same problem with Negro policemen who patrol their beat on foot, hearing, seeing and understanding much that white police in a prowler car are bound to miss. This situation leaves our usually advanced little Winter Park still between these two other communities geographically but far behind them in civic good management.
