



New site for old home

This historic house, moved Monday to the Wesley King property on 6th and Illinois Avenue to make way for a new St. Mark's Lutheran Church, was built in 1842 by Edward Bunker. It was owned for a short period by William Debit, partner for only a few years of Oliver Morris Butler in the Butler Paper Mill of St. Charles. Butler was the original owner of the King property in the early 1800s. At one time in 1948, the old house was converted to serve as the Church of the Holy Rood of the Episcopal Church until St. Charles' Episcopal Church was built on 5th Avenue. See pictures of St. Mark's auction in Section Two, page 13. (CHRONICLE photo by Jim Robinson)