

**SOCIAL BRIEFS**

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Powell and daughters, Robbie and Freddie were dinner hosts recently to Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Harper and daughter, Ruby Lee and Miss Dorothy Greene.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hassel celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary, January 15.

The Poinsetta Club entertained January 11 at the home of Mrs. Brevy Lilly. The occasion was her birthday. She received many lovely gifts and a covered dish luncheon was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Dunn were called to Hutchinson, Kans., because of the illness of Mr. Dunn's sister. Mrs. Anna Dunn, mother of Mr. Dunn, left with them. She had been here several weeks due to the illness of Mr. Dunn.

Mrs. Frances Greene spent the week end in Omaha.

Mr. Rudolph Parsons spent several days in the city.

Mrs. Edward Wingo accompanied by her daughter, Shirley, arrived from San Antonio, Texas Saturday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ed Todd. Ava Lee who has been spending some time with Mrs. Todd, will return with her mother to San Antonio.

Newcomers to the city are Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Snoddy of Alliance, Nebr. They are now guests of Mr. and Mrs. James King.

Returning from California recently are Mrs. Tennessee Bowler and daughter, Gwendolyn.

Mr. Richard McWilliams reported a delightful trip to Kansas City over the week end.

The central Social Action Council has been invited to be guest of the men's club at the Urban League, February 3. The job survey will get the major emphasis. The public is invited.

Mr. McKinley Tarpley was called to Texas as a result of the death of a sister.

**5 'A' Alabama High Schools**

BIRMINGHAM —(ANP)—The Rosedale High school of Homewood was given "A" rating in a recent meeting of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary schools, thus bringing up to five the number of "A" rated Negro high schools in Alabama. According to the 1945-46 release, the other "A" rated schools are State Teachers College Laboratory High school, State A & M High School department, Mobile County Training school, Snow Hill Institute, and Drewy Practice High school of Talladega.

**Deaths**

**Harry Rugg Taken by Death**

Mr. Harry Rugg, 59, died Tuesday afternoon, at his home, 231 So. 20th Street, after an illness of several months. He was a member of Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church and had lived in the city many years. He was employed at the Chamber of Commerce.

Surviving are his wife, Marie, a half brother, John Smith, Lincoln; a sister, Mrs. Anna E. Ray, Pasadena, California; seven nephews, and a niece.

Funeral services will be held today, Friday, January 17, at 2 p.m. at Umbergers, with Rev. R. E. Handy officiating. Music by Mrs. Izetta Malone. Burial in Wyuka.

Pallbearers: Joseph Morrison, William Page, Carl Finley, Felix Polk, Arthur Patrick and Fred Nevels. Honorary pallbearers: Eugene Edwards, C. F. Bryson, Edward Bly, Joe Burden and H. S. Holmes.

**Death of Mrs. Lula Burrell**

Mrs. Lula Burrell, 71, 1931 U, died, Sunday. She is survived by two brothers, Elder W. M. Winters, Memphis, Tenn., Gus Ellis, Detroit, Mich.

The funeral was held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Church of God in Christ. Elders V. T. McDaniels and Robert L. Moody officiating. Interment at Wyuka.



Miss Beatrice Motley

Miss Beatrice Motley, a guest at the H. C. King home during her holiday visit, will edit a column for her home town, Alliance, Nebraska. Miss Motley is a graduate of the Alliance Catholic School where she maintained a high average.

**The Sports Front With Smoky**



By Howard

"Smoky"

Molden

Saturday night, January 25th the Urban League Cagers travel to Omaha for a return game with the Omaha Y. M. C. A. As it now stands we find the Omaha cagers one game to the good on the Leaguers. In the city league the Urban Leaguers now holds down fourth but are fast making their bid for a higher spot.

Jesse Owens, former Olympic track star, has now given up his running and has settled down to a comfortable living afforded by his sporting goods store and home in Detroit, a baseball club at Portland, Oregon and a basketball team. He is now bent on winning the greatest race of his career—against intolerance.

**What Happens to Jackie Is Still Big Question**

NEW YORK—(ANP)— There is much pother about where Jackie Robinson, stellar member of the Montreal Royals baseball

team and valuable baseball chatel of the Brooklyn Dodgers, is going to train comes February.

Petitions from many parts have poured into the Dodger office asking that the mighty Jackie be permitted to play with other teams against the Dogers. All of which has the Brooklyn management in a dither.

If Jackie returns to un hospitable Florida with the Royals, he will be in competition against other Brooklyn farm teams, St. Paul, Mobile, and Ft. Worth, even if they have to play in private without the benefit of native spectators.

All of this planning and counterplanning could be avoided if Robbie were hauled up to the Dodgers. But this will not be done, Rickey states, until and unless the head coaching staff under Leo Durocher decides he rates the honor.

Right now, there is no such hint of such a move. Thus Robinson is holding up completion of the training plans for the extensive holdings of the Brooklyn Dodgers. Rickey's farm teams include some 700 players distributed among 25 various teams in different leagues. Last year, the chain numbered 20 teams with 15 of them first division outfits. More have been added since last year.

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