

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Charles Goolsby spent several days visiting his brother, Rev. Louis Goolsby and Mrs. Goolsby in Chanute, Kansas, recently.

Mrs. Elsie Cooper, 720 Q St., was slightly injured Saturday afternoon while motoring to Omaha. Her nephew, Donald Botts, was driver of the car and also received slight injuries when the car overturned several times.

Mrs. Rachel Fields Edwards spent several days visiting friends in the Kansas Cities. She brings greetings from Mrs. Mayme Griffin and Mrs. Adair, both former Lincolmites.

Mr. Nimrod Ross left Tuesday morning to visit his daughter, Mrs. Cleo R. Meeker, of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Miss Anna Letcher was delighted with a two-week visit from her mother, Mrs. Gertie Duncan of Hannibal, Missouri. Also her sister, Mrs. Virginia Dart of Hannibal, was a guest.

Mr. Arthur Letcher was home a week with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boydston from Dodge City, Kansas, left for their home Sunday after spending two weeks as house guests of Mrs. Fannie Foster, 708 No. 22 Street.

Mrs. Rosalee Williams Tyler and Jimmy of Topeka, Kansas, were the house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Edwards, 2420 P Street, from Tuesday until Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Tyler is promoter and founder of the old folks home in Topeka and is the sister of Mr. Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Burman Williams of Hackensack, N. J., are visiting Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. Eugene R. Edwards. Mrs. Williams is the former Josephine Watts of this city and Mr. Williams is on the city police force.

They are planning a family reunion in Fremont, Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. William McGinnis left Monday after spending several days with Mrs. McGinnis (nee Evelyn Johnson) mother, Mrs. John Irving and Mr. Irving.

Mrs. Julius H. Miller left for Chicago, Ill., and Gary, Ind., to visit relatives and friends. She will remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Young had as their guest over the week end, Dr. P. F. Haynes, O. D., eyesight specialist from St. Joseph, Missouri.

Miss Mary Sampson is attending the Dt. Elk Convention being held in Philadelphia.

Mrs. H. Williams left for Hutchinson, Kans., where she was called due to the death of a niece, Zella Mae Mease.

Rev. Wm. A. Green also of Hastings spent several days in the city on business. He motored to Hastings Saturday in company with the Rev. Mr. Lacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker, 2200 Dudley, had as their guest over the week end and Labor Day, Mr. Leonard Walker, of Des Moines, Iowa, brother of Mr. Walker. He will be remembered as having spent a week here in January during his brother's illness.

David Lee, Los Angeles, Calif., son of Mrs. Geo. B. Evans, wrote that he was happy to see Rev. O. J. Burckhardt there last week.

Rev. Burckhardt lived here before making his home in Omaha two years ago.

William Foote of Chicago, Ill., is visiting his cousin, Mrs. Wyatt Williams and Mr. Williams. Mr. Foote is a Junior at Herzl Roosevelt University and will leave today, September 4.

Rev. Wm. Lacy of Hastings, Nebr., has been employed with the Hutson Walker Company for the past 4 months and is residing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Davis.

Mrs. Clara Henderson of Kansas City, Missouri, is visiting her girlhood friend, Mrs. Wm. Hightower, whom she had not seen for 31 years.

Miss Mary C. Nelson was an honored guest at the home of her cousin, Mrs. John Johnson Monday at a 3 o'clock luncheon.

Miss Nelson, who has been working in China for the past two years, was enroute to Washington, D. C., from San Francisco on a brief business trip, after which she will be an assistant Professor of Education and Critic teacher of Social Studies at Lincoln University, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Other guests present at the luncheon were Mrs. Mollie Lankford, New York City, Miss Katherine Thompson, Mrs. Eugenia Brown, Mrs. Margaret Williams, Mrs. John Miller, Miss Anita Smith, Mrs. Melvin Shakespeare, and Mrs. Dorothy Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert O. White Hall had as their week end guest Mrs. White Hall's sister, Mrs. Lutie Brown of Kansas City, Mo., and her brother, Mr. Joe Patterson of Malta Ben, Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Colley were hosts over the week end recently to several of their relatives. They were Mrs. C. A. Kidd and son, John and daughter, Bernice; Mrs. Sara Hunter of Lexington, Mo., and her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Colley of Chicago, Ill.; and Mr. and Mrs. Mann Saunders, of Lexington, Missouri.

The guests were honored at a lawn party with relatives, including their brother and uncle, Mr. Walter R. Colley, and friends attending.

Begins Paper Route

When we noticed Lemuel Jennings carrying papers on 21st and O St., for the Journal, it came to our minds how many famous men got their starts as newspaper boys.

The Sports Front



with Howard "Smoky" Molden

Behind the excellent pitching of Hank McWilliams, the Independents downed American Food Stores 4-1 to win the city Class C championship. American Foods making their only score when there was a bad throw to third. Calvin Rogers, Louis Vonn Gwen Tarpley, Shnitz Botts, and Johnny Duncan sparked the Independents. A home run by Rogers and the speedy base stealing of "Mighty Mouse Botts" were some of the highlights of the game. Here's hoping you will be seeing these same fellows next year and their speedy brand of ball. Not to be overlooked, yet new around the Muny ball park, is the cheering section which has sprung up in this changing world.

Another First!!

Proudly the Pittsburg Courier announces that Wendell Smith, Sports Editor of this paper, has been engaged by the Chicago Herald-American for a series of articles dealing with prominent figures in the world of sports. Arrangements for the "exchange" idea were completed last week between the Courier and the Herald American. Mr. Smith, whose brilliant campaign for recognition of Negroes in organized baseball covered a span of ten years and was climaxed when Branch Rickey signed Jackie Robinson, still retains his post as head of the Courier's famed Sports Department. His articles, which are appearing daily in the Herald-American carry the by-line "Wendell Smith, Sports Editor, The Pittsburg Courier." This marks the first time in the history of American journalism that such an arrangement has been completed.

Herbie McKenley on the Loose

Those who thought I invaded the sacred temples of the "Sport Gods" when I dared to say recently that Herb McKenley, West Indian track sensation, was at least FIVE YARDS better than Dismond, Meredith, Archie Williams, etc, etc, might listen to this news item. It comes from Long Branch, N. J., dated Aug. 23, 1947 (AP) and reads thusly: . . . "Herb McKenley, holder of four world marks, set a new unofficial world's record in the 440-yard dash over a straightaway course on the boardwalk here this afternoon when he spanned the distance in FORTY-FIVE (45) seconds!!! Art Wisner, coach of the Shore A. C. admitted that the wind favored McKenley." Wind or no wind, the powerful shove of Samson, Hercules, and Atlas all rolled into a sort of John Henry capsule, I submit that this British-born (Jamaica, BWI) youngster is the runningest human being I've ever heard tell about at distances from 220 yards on up to his favorite double-furlong distance. For entree, the lanky-one shines at the 100, 300, 600, all relays (400-880-1200-1600) etc. What a man for the great Joe Yancey's "interracial club," the N. Y. Pioneer Athletic club.

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