

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Virgie Nevins of Council Bluffs, Ia., spent a week recently with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Botts.

Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Goolsby will be in attendance at the First Inspirational Meeting of the Missionary to be held in Omaha on Friday. Mrs. Ida Mae Blythwood of Omaha is supervisor of the Omaha Area.

Miss Katherine Thompson, Group Work Supervisor of the Lincoln Urban League, has returned home after laying her father, Mr. Charles Thompson to rest at Norborne, Missouri.

Mr. Porter Williams of Chicago, Ill., brother of Mrs. Charles Boyd is in the city anticipating making it his home.

Fletcher Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell, is attending Jefferson High in Los Angeles, Calif. He writes that he has been awarded a letter in basketball and football and that he has acquired the name of "Ringbell" because the bell rings each time he makes a basket.

Mrs. America Marshall is recuperating at home after undergoing an operation at Lincoln General Hospital.

A Christmas Party will be observed at the Urban League on Thursday of next week by the Mary Bethune Literary and Art Club.

Rev. and Mrs. B. T. McDaniels will leave this week end for their Church Conference.

Mr. B. Conway has been indisposed for several days. He is somewhat improved.

Mr. Nimrod Ross, who has been seriously ill is reported improved.

Returning from Baton Rouge, La., recently was Mrs. A. E. Simms, who spent several weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Obbie Brown.

Attending a skating party in York, last Friday, were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Botts, Walter Bell, Melvin Tarpley and George Alexander.

Rev. and Mrs. Trago McWilliams Sr., are now at home to their friends at 2015 U Street. The McWilliams have been living in Omaha for the past four years.

Dinner guest of Mrs. Wm. Bryon Davis, Sunday December 8 were the Rev. and Mrs. John Favors.

Amaranth Chapter No. 3, O. E. S., will hold its installation at a regular meeting, January 7. It will not be opened to the public.

Mr. Dan V. Snedecor, student at Nebraska University, was delighted with the arrival of his wife last Saturday. Mrs. Snedecor will remain indefinitely.

Mr. Albert Walker arrived Thursday, from Flint, Michigan. He will spend about two weeks with his family.



Mrs. T. R. Clair is a recent graduate of the Althouse School of cosmetology of Omaha, Nebr., and will open a Beauty Shop in her home at 2050 S St. Mrs. Clair is the wife of Mr. Roosevelt Clair, who operates the Roosevelt Garden. Mrs. Clair is a member of the Church of God In Christ of which Rev. B. T. McDaniels is the pastor. She possess a contralto voice and is affiliated with the choir. The Clairs came here three years ago from Bonner Springs, Kansas and have been a great asset to our city. Mr. Clair operated the first Negro taxi cab in the city.

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The union's FEPC officials based the CIO's growth on Sylvis' 79-year-old black-white labor creed, hit the Red-baiting propaganda as an instrument to bust the labor movement, and urged "passage of an FEPC law like the laws passed by New York, Massachusetts and other states" as a "blow against this hate propaganda."

Labor's worst error was committed immediately after the Civil war when propaganda from the copperhead press influenced unions to deny membership to Negro workers, said Kasper and McGhee. Fear was created within labor ranks that these new members would lower working standards. Copperhead press propaganda created the same type of fear that "lead to the discrimination against immigrants from Ireland, Russia, Poland, Italy, Austro-Hungary, Mexico and Asia."

Catholics were reminded that a few years ago they were the minority singled out for persecution like the small number of communists today and that the Red-baiting Palmer raids cost the American labor movement more than two million members between 1920 and 1932.

"We must all realize that discrimination and prejudice are a deadly poison," the labor leaders stressed. "Fascism can be uprooted from American soil if we all work to stamp out discrimination wherever it rears its head."

The Sports Front With Smoky



By Howard
"Smoky"
Molden

Citizens Ask Owners to Drop Ban Against Negro Baseball Players

LOS ANGELES— (ANP)— A citizens delegation demanded an end to the unwritten ban on Negro players in the Pacific Coast Baseball league Thursday during a meeting of the league's team owners at the Hotel Biltmore here.

The sensational success of five Negro players signed last year by the Brooklyn Dodgers was cited as ground for their request. Jackie Robinson, one of the players signed by Brooklyn, not only won the International league batting title this year but led Montreal Royals to the pennant and Little World championship as well as accounting for breaking all previous baseball attendance records at Montreal.

"We have asked Mr. Clarence Rowland, president of the Coast league, to place the subject of Negro players on the agenda," said Miss Helen Samuels, executive secretary of the National Negro congress.

Beside Miss Samuels, the baseball delegation included Mrs. Charlotta Bass, publisher of the California Eagle; Assemblyman Gus Hawkins, Don Wheedin, of the United Negro and Allied Veterans of America; Betty McCandless, of the Los Angeles Youth council; the Rev. J. J. Hicks, Yvonne Shepard, of the American Youth for Democracy and a number of trade union representatives.

Reference was made to the signing of Kenny Washington and Woody Strode by the Los Angeles pro football Rams and to the great popularity of Negroes in sports on the west coast.

The Urban League Cagers got into full swing last Thursday as the Leaguers defeated Borgens in the Class C of the city league 15-9. Edwin Delaney sparked the leaguers by pouring in six points to take scoring honors for the evening. Since the league has been changed, the Leaguers now find themselves in Class B, thus bringing them back to the hardwood on Monday, this time Havelock was the peep sights of the League Cagers, and by a very close and uncomfortable score in the dying seconds were able to edge Havelock 18 to 17. Roland Delaney paced the league for scoring honors.

Yale's great Negro backfield Star, Levi Jackson was awarded the George Bulger Lowe trophy for his outstanding grid play throughout this season. This trophy is awarded by the famous Gridders Club of Boston. It is given annually for the outstanding football players in New England. Those of who who have been keeping up with this seasons football reports can readily see why Jackson has such a high rating.

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