

**SOCIAL BRIEFS**

Guests Sunday from Omaha were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shearran, who spent the day with Mrs. Shearran's mother, Mrs. Lulu Walker.

Mrs. John Johnson was called to Lawrence, Kansas Wednesday because of the death of an uncle. She will return Saturday.

Spending the holidays in St. Louis, Mo., will be Mrs. Brevy Lilly, who will be the guest of her sister, Dr. XaCadene Hill.

Mrs. Stella Hammond and her mother, Mrs. Falling, accompanied by Billie Rutherford will spend the holidays with Mrs. Hammond's daughter, Mrs. Thelma Rutherford of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Zeola Hammond will spend several days in Omaha during the Christmas holidays.

Other holidays guest in Omaha will be Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Davis and son, Tommy, Mrs. Saddle Berry and Mrs. Virginia Fields. They will be the dinner guests of Mrs. Davis's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh King.

Mrs. Evelyn McGinnis of Kansas City, Mo., will spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. John Irving.

The Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Senior choir party will be held at the home of Edith Hill, Monday night. Present will be exchanged.

Mr. Charles Walker is a patient at a local hospital. He is reported somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Botts and daughter JoAnn will spend Christmas day with Mrs. Bott's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holliday of Omaha.

Mrs. A. G. Smith will leave Sunday for Detroit to spend the holidays with her niece, Miss Florence Reed.

Mr. J. H. Dean will help Mrs. Dean observe her birthday on Tuesday in connection with their Christmas tree and exchange of gifts. Guests present will be Mr. and Mrs. Roland Young, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stith, Mr. Lawrence Dean, and Julius Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Randol will have a family reunion on Christmas day.

A most colorful party was given by the Mary Bethune Literary and Art Club Thursday at the Urban League. Games were played and refreshments served followed by an exchange of gifts.

The Urban League Men's club has made arrangements to give a turkey for Christmas dinner at the Carver Nursing Home. James Wadkins is president of the club.

**I. B. P. O. E. W. Election Held**

Goldenrod Temple No. 390 I. B. P. O. E. W. held its election of officers, December 6, in the Lounge of the Urban League. Those elected were as follows:

Dts. - Mary Sampson, Dt. Ruler. Ruth Green, Vice Dt. Ruler. Helen McWilliams, Asst. Dt. Ruler.

Mable Whiteside, Financial Secretary.

Elsie Cooper, Dt. Door Keeper. Anna Mae Emery, Dt. Gate Keeper.

Anna Allen, 3rd Trustee Re-elected Dts., were Mattie Botts, Recording Secretary; Beulah, Dt. Escort; Ida Allen Treasurer; Cordelia Walker, Dt. Chaplain.

Installation of officers will be held in January.

**Funeral**

Mr. Fred Douglas Forbes, 80, died Saturday, December 14, after an extended illness.

He was a member of Quinn Chapel A. M. E. Church for more than 47 years.

He is survived by two sons, Leonard in Lincoln and Burt of St. Joseph, Mo., one brother, Burt.

Rev. R. E. Handy was in charge of the funeral and Mrs. Izetta Malone sang. Burial was in Wyuka.

**Grand Island News**

The funeral of Mr. Joseph Jackson was held at the Christian church at 2 o'clock on Thursday of last week with Rev. W. M. Green of Hastings in charge assisted by the Rev. L. S. Goolsby, presiding elder of the Omaha District of the African A. M. E. Church of Grand Island, Nebr.

Sunday December 22, Miss Spicer and her congregation will worship in a 3 o'clock service, with Rev. M. L. Shakespeare at Hastings, Nebraska.

**Hastings, Nebraska**

Mr. and Mrs. John Frazier will spend the holidays in Oklahoma City with friends and relatives. They expect to be out of the city about two weeks.

Mr. M. L. Wilson is convalescing after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith attended the funeral of Mr. Joseph Jackson in Grand Island, Thursday.

Rev. W. M. Green has returned from Kansas City after spending several days, there.

**Nebraska City News**

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tapp have announced the birth of a baby boy, Herman Franklin Jr., born Tuesday, December 3, 1946. Mrs. Tapp is the former Pauline Adams.

Returning to New York City recently was Mr. Wade Fields who spent several weeks with his mother, Mrs. Josephine Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Adams of Lincoln were recent visitors.

**The Sports Front With Smoky**



By Howard "Smoky" Molden

Sports fans who thrilled to the Goose in war years were able to once again see him in action. Goose dropped in 14 points to lead his team to a 46-26 win over the House of David. Not only did Goose lead the scoring attack but also furnished plenty of good entertainment for the fans.

In the Urban League camp this week there has been no action as for games. The Junior Cagers have had several warm-up games for their first game in the church league, which will be played on Thursday night at Irving School.

**Michigan's Len Ford chosen member of 1946 All American Squad; Tom Harmon, 1940 Captain. Makes Team Selection**

CHICAGO — (ANP) Michigan's right end, Len Ford, has been nominated for membership on the 1946 All American squad picked by Tom Harmon, 1940 team captain and winner of every important football award.

Harmon, who was known as "Old 98—the Michigan Meteor" during his university days, said he picked the lone Negro nominee for inclusion on his 1946 team because "he was the answer to a passer's prayers."

"Hands like a ham, he seldom dropped anything that came even close to him," Harmon pointed out. "On defense, Ford practically always took the interference and also stopped the ball carrier."

The All-American team selections are scheduled to appear in person on Harmon's "Here Comes Harmon" series aired by local stations nationwide. Date, time, and station have not yet been announced, but it is said that the feature will be presented within the next two weeks.

**3 New York Quints Have Negro Stars**

**Births**



Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Delaney Jr. (nee Thelma Beard) have announced the birth of a daughter, Margo Elaine, born Tuesday, December 18th.

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