

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Miss Virginia Boydston of Topeka, Kansas is the Holiday guest of her aunt Mrs. John McWilliams and Mr. McWilliams.

Mr. LeRoy Gardenhire of Topeka, Kansas is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Walter Gill. He will spend about 10 days in the city.

Miss Ellen Roy, who is associated with the Denver U. S. O., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roy.

The Artis and Roy families had a family reunion Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. James Butler and son are spending the holidays in Chicago, Illinois. Mr. Butler has recently returned from California. The Butlers plan to make their home in Denver, Colorado in the near future.

Rev. and Mrs. John S. Favors spent Christmas Day in Omaha.

Returning Sunday will be Mrs. Brevy Lilly, who has spent several days with her sister and brother-in-law, Rev. and Mrs. Fox of St. Louis, Mo.

Coming from Broken Bow to spend several days with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James King, were Mr. and Mrs. Clinton D. Conrad. Christmas dinner was served at the Conrad home, 2544 Vine, with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. King and family and the Misses Beatrice Bernice and Tresa Motley of Alliance as honored guests.

After January 1, Mr. and Mrs. James King will move into their new home at 2245 S Street.

Holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Richard G. Huston were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harris of Frankfort, Kansas and their son, Otis of Los Angeles, California. Other guests included Mrs. Jesse Allen, Mr. John Logan, both of Omaha, and Mrs. Cleo Ross Meeker who is teaching in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stith and daughter Maxine of Fairbury spent Christmas day visiting with Mrs. Stith's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Adams and the brother and sister-in-law of Mr. Stith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stith. Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Handy had

as their dinner guests on Monday, Dr. and Mrs. L. S. Goolsby, son and daughter, Charles and Mel-sena Goolsby.

An annual affair for the past eight years has been the Christmas dinner at the Shakespeare home with the Rev. and Mrs. Trago McWilliams Jr., Rev. and Mrs. Trago McWilliams Sr., and Richard McWilliams. Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson were also guests.

Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Newton were Lincoln visitors Thursday.

Mr. Joseph V. Casmer, is spending his two week vacation at his home in Parsons, Kansas.

The Annual Christmas party for adults of the Urban League will be held on Saturday evening at 8:00 p. m.

The Urban League Christmas tree for the children was held Monday evening.

Several groups of carolers were heard during the past two weeks.

Mr. Millard T. Woods, Muskegan, Michigan and son, Millard Jr., are spending the week with Mrs. Woods. Mr. Woods is the former executive secretary of the Lincoln Urban League. He is now Executive Secretary of the Citizens Recreation Association in Muskegon.

Mr. Will Patrick of Grand Island was a recent visitor.

Mr. Nimrod Ross is convalescing at his home after spending about two weeks in a hospital.

Guests at the Howard Molden home Thursday were the parents of Mr. Molden, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Molden of Weeping Water, Nebraska.

Mrs. Virginia Lewis, who has been quite ill, is reported somewhat improved.

Editors Note: Beginning with the next issue, Mrs. Horace Cooke will have charge of a column entitled "This Is Your Community." Mrs. Cooke will interview persons and have them express freely what they think about various subjects with an idea of improving the community as a whole.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Nimrod Ross, 2124 Q St. wishes to express his thanks and sincere appreciation to his many friends for the kindness shown him during his illness.

The Sports Front With Smoky



By Howard
"Smoky"
Molden

Monday night the Urban League cagers go into action against the Omaha YMCA cagers. For some years there has been a good deal of rivalry between the two teams so basketball fans should be in for plenty of good fast action.

Monday night a thrilling crowd waited patiently for two undefeated teams to make their appearance on the hardwood of Tennessee, only to be disappointed by the announcement that the game had been called off because of Duquesne Negro star, Cooper. It is estimated that between twenty three and twenty four hundred had turned out. It seems to me that if this many people would turn out knowing that a Negro player was going to play, surely the game was not called off because of their disapproval. It must be because of segregation in the schools not so much in the public eye, as it is so often stated. As long as games are cancelled some will begin to see that this childish tradition is not the beginning to an end but the end to a beginning.

Honor Joe Louis at Testimonial
NEW YORK (ANP)—Joe Louis

was honored guest at a testimonial dinner sponsored by the Southern Conference for Human Welfare in Starlight Roof of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel here last Wednesday night. SCHW was seeking funds to further its fight to bring about interracial equality for Negroes throughout the nation, particularly in the south.

One of the features of the dinner was the auctioning off for \$1,500 of the boxing gloves used by Louis in his recent Mauriello match. Winner and proud owner of the gloves is Herman Sodel, white, of New Rochelle, N. Y.

Led by singer-crooner Frank Sinatra, movie stars, newspaper editors, composers, cartoonists, radio commentators, promoters and national leaders ascended the speakers' platform to pay tribute to Louis and give their views of the plight of Negroes in the south.

In answer to the many eulogies, Louis declared, "I want to thank all of you for the good kind words you said about me. You give me a long hard way to go. The road may be bumpy but you all will do a good repair job. We need

much traffic on that road or the others will push us off—you know who I mean.

"The Southern Conference shouldn't give me a special honor. Percy Green should get the honors. He and the little people who went to the polls down there for the first time—they made the dream of Abraham Lincoln come true."

Percy Green is editor of the Jackson, Miss., Advocate. He was among those who attended the dinner.

Continuing, Joe said, "Some people ask me why I mix up in things like this. They all mean all right but they don't know. It means citizenship. It means punching in and out of the ring. I hate jim crow. I hate disease. I hate the poll tax. I hate keeping people down because they're colored.

"But I ain't going to let my hate keep me down. I'm going to keep punching. The Southern Conference for Human Welfare is my kind of people. It's your kind of people. And with all you people behind me I know I can't go wrong."

Several of the 700 persons attending the dinner made individual contributions which match the sum received from the fight gloves auctioning.

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