

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. John C. Adams entertained at a family luncheon Aug. 15, in honor of her aunt, Mrs. Lillie M. Hardeman, of Richmond, Calif.

Mr. John Holcomb of Denver, Colo., former Lincolnite, is visiting his father, Sam Holcomb and brother Ray. He was accompanied here by his cousin, Mrs. Jacqueline Landrum and her daughter Judy, who is the house guest of their aunt Mrs. Etta Gantz.

Mrs. Helen Patrick Seward, of Columbus, Ohio, left Sunday, after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Patrick.

Attorney and Mrs. L. Doby of Washington, D. C., spent some time here recently during their two-week vacation in Omaha. Mrs. Doby is the former Inez Battles, who is a graduate of Nebraska University. They were in company with Mr. and Mrs. Welch, also of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Sara Walker, newly appointed recreation director of the Lincoln Urban League. Mrs. Welch is the former Gladys Reynolds also of the University of Nebraska.

Miss Betty Patrick returned Friday from a 10-day vacation to Nashville, Tenn.

Mrs. Ray Holcomb had as her dinner guest Sunday, Mrs. Helen Patrick Seward.

Mrs. Dora Hubbard will leave Saturday for St. Louis, Missouri. She will remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stademire of Kansas City, Kans. spent several days visiting Mrs. Stademire's mother, Mrs. Dora Hubbard. Mr. Stademire is sponsor of the Blacksocks baseball team, that appeared here recently.

Miss Ferne Le Vells who has been in Philadelphia doing practical nursing for the past two years is visiting her mother, Mrs. Grace Le Vells and sister Mrs. W. A. Hassel. She will remain about two months.

Mr. Wm. King Hassel, 35th and Adams, has been ill for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shearron and son of Omaha were recent visitors at the home of Mrs. Shearron's parents.

Mrs. Maggie Watson of Clinton, Missouri, is the house guest of her brother, Mr. Homer Webster. Mrs. Watson is a member of St. James A. M. E. Church and has served in the capacity as clerk for a number of years.

Mr. Perry Williams has returned to Lincoln after living in Chicago for several years. He is employed at the Lincoln Country Club.

Mr. Reinald Murray of Omaha spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Eltra Crews.

Mrs. Eliza Henderson of Grand Island arrived Friday to spend a day with Miss Belva Spicer, who has been suffering with a sprained ankle. She returned home by way of Fremont where she stopped with friends.

Mrs. E. Hamilton and her two daughters spent the week-end in Alliance, Nebraska and Kansas City. They returned on Tuesday.

Mrs. Katherine Peterson and daughter, Donna, recently visited Mrs. Peterson's mother who lives in Brookfield, Missouri.

Mrs. R. B. Lane and children of St. Louis, Mo., have arrived to make their home here. The Rev. Mr. Lane will follow later.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Stith and daughter Maxine, spent Thursday in the city visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Fred Nevels, Jr., and daughters, Mary Elizabeth and Judith Ann, left Wednesday, Aug. 20, for Webster Groves, Missouri, where they will remain until September.

Mrs. John Smith left Monday for Kansas City. She will make her home there.

Mr. Clinton Ross, of California, is visiting his father, Nimrod Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Artis have as their house guests, Mr. Artis' sister and niece, Mrs. Goldiner Harrington and Gwendolyn from Indiana.

Miss Louise Peeler of Kansas City, Missouri, shared honors with Miss Evelyn Chue of San Diego, Calif., honored guest at a party Saturday night given by Mrs. John Miller. Miss Helen P. Seward was also among the 17 guests present.

Miss Chue, a graduate of Nebraska University, is the house guest of Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. Gertrude Fields is recuperating after undergoing surgery at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Miss Betty Patrick will leave soon for a teaching position in Kansas City, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Molden and son Thomas motored to Lincoln Sunday from Weeping Water, Nebr. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Molden.

Mrs. H. D. Hill, Mt. Vernon, Ohio, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell.

Mrs. Mollie Langford of New York City is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Simms.

Mr. Livingston Wills is now released from a local hospital.

SAFETY

Someone has said, "The quickest way to get on your feet is to get on your knees." Perhaps one may add that the best way to stay on one's feet is to stay on one's knees.

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The Sports Front



with Howard "Smoky" Molden

Thursday night the hard hitting fast and skillful base running Independents downed the American Foods team by a score of 13-8 in the city soft ball tournament.

Skillful base running by Rogers Louis and Shorty Botts gave the Independents an early lead only to have the game tied up in the 5th inning 8 to 8. Then a barrage of hits including round trippers by Rogers and Louis put the Independents back in the lead. And from here they went on to win 13 to 8. Henry "Hank" McWilliams, ace pitcher for the Independents, turned in an excellent performance.

Mr. Buddy Young, 5-foot 5-inch speedster from Illinois, stuck out like a thorn in the side of the powerful Chicago Bears as he and his team mates downed the Bears 16-0. Buddy gained an average of 165 yards, mostly on passes. He also picked up a number of yards through holes opened up by team mates in the Bear line.

The second Negro player to join the Dodgers will be Don Bankhead of the Memphis Red Sox. Bankhead, who is 23 years old, is leading the pitching of the Negro American League. He has 10 victories and 5 losses with 113 strike outs to his credit. It is stated he is to join the Brooklyn club immediately.

Herman Hill, Seal's Chief Speaks San Francisco—Charles Graham, veteran owner of the San Francisco Seals of the Pacific Coast Baseball League, gives two principal reasons why a Negro player won't wear the uniform of the Seals this season.

The first, and foremost, is because the owners of the Cleveland Buckeyes assertedly failed to give him a full measure of cooperation when he recently attempted to purchase Sammy Jethroe, fleet Buckeye outfielder's contract.

Second, when it became publicly known that he was negotiating for Jethroe, he received several hundred phone calls and letters from good American (?) fans in Frisco condemning his actions. Meanwhile, according to him, he failed to get one single letter of compliment.

Forthright and courageous in his stand, the grizzled pioneer of the Coast loop has not changed his opinion on the subject, and is still of a mind to make another try in '48.

Sports loving fans in all walks of life should drop Mr. Graham a line of praise for his progressive efforts at the Seals' office at 16th and Bryant Street in San Francisco. These letters will serve to keep his interest alive in the project as well as assure him that there are still those who have faith in working democracy.

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