

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. Herman Tapp pleasantly surprised his wife Monday evening with a birthday party.

Members and friends of Christ Temple Church, to which Mr. Tapp belongs, were invited as guests.

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Wedding Bells

Announcement has been made by Mrs. Alma Austin of the approaching marriage of her daughter, Marguerite Dorothy, to Walter C. Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell. Ceremonies will take place October 26.

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Mrs. J. M. Jackson of Ennis, Texas, sister and house guest of Mrs. Joe Green and her mother Mrs. Lulu Williams, has made herself perfectly at home and very useful at Mt. Zion Baptist Church since her six weeks visit here. She will leave for her home Thursday.

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Mrs. Ruby Perry sponsored a pre-nuptial shower for Miss Marguerite Harrison at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gill, Wednesday night, November 8. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received. Thirty guests were present.

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Lincoln was well represented at Omaha Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Sarah Tarpley, Mrs. Lillian Rife, Mrs. Octavia McConico, Elder and Mrs. B. T. McDaniels, Elder and Mrs. Lane and children, Mrs. Helen Bradford and Mrs. Frank Williams. The occasion was the State Convocation of the Church of God in Christ. Walter Bell Jr., Melvin Tarpley and Mary Lambs also made the trip.

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The Rev. Trago McWilliams Jr. and son Richard motored to Omaha Saturday to accompany Mrs. Trago McWilliams Sr., to Lincoln. Her husband joined her here Tuesday and will remain indefinitely.

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Mrs. Martha Bowden of Rockford, Ill., is the house guest of her niece, Mrs. Mack Dennis, 101 E Street.

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Word was received by Mr. Sam Kimbrough that his mother, Mrs. Carrie Kimbrough of Oklahoma City, Okla., a recent visitor here, was injured when hit by a city bus. She is much improved.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ed Holmes of Pittsburgh, Pa., were Lincoln visitors Sunday. They were accompanied by friends of Omaha. Mr. Holmes stopped to see his father, U. S. Holmes and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Obbie Brown attended a party for graduate students of teachers college and the faculty. The party was given by Dean F. Henzlick.

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Mrs. Ida Curtis, a Lincolnite who many will remember is very ill in Oakland, California. She will be hospitalized this week.

The Alpha Kappa Alpha fall pledge service was held at the home of Soror Eugenia Brown. Other girls having charge of the service were: Sorors, Maude Coggs, Margaret Brown, and Ruth Norman. The pledges were: Eloise Jones, Jeanne Malone and Anita Miller Smith.

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A surprise party was given for Mrs. Sarah Simms at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Moldenn. The occasion was her birthday. Games were played and prizes awarded.

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The Mt. Zion choir will give a musical Sunday, evening at 8 p. m. There will be a free offering. Rev. J. Favors is the minister, Maude Coggs, choral director, Ethel Kirtley, president, Eugenia Brown, organist. Everyone is invited.

WHAT'S DOING OUT IN ALLIANCE

by Bea Motley

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McClain of Crawford, Nebr., are newcomers to the city. Mrs. McClain was formerly of Lincoln.

Mrs. I. B. Simms gave a birthday party October 11th in honor of her daughter Virginia's second birthday.

Miss Alice Bailey of Edgemont, South Dakota, and her brother, William B. Bailey, of Reno, Nev., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Woodlee Sr. this week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey of Edgemont, South Dakota, are stopping in Alliance enroute on a trip to Georgia. The Robert Bailey's are the parents of Alice and William Bailey.

Driving from Alliance to Scottsbluff Sunday afternoon were William and Alice Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Woodlee Sr., Stella Woodlee, and Beatrice Motley.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills Lear gave a party in honor of their twelfth anniversary. The party was reported to be a great success.

Mrs. Leona Glass Emanuel of Texas is visiting her daughter Viola and other friends in Alliance.

An then there was the old maid that prayed and then looked under her bed.

PICNIC
Upon this theme I" briefly touch
Too far
To go
To eat
Too much.

She was so embarrassed, she tripped over the roses in the rug.

The Sports Front



with Howard "Smoky" Molden

Mr. Basketball to Indiana U.

Bloomington, Ind.—(ANP) Bill Garrett, the "Mr. Basketball of 1947" for the annual all-star game between Indiana and Kentucky High School seniors, enrolled as a freshman at the fall opening of Indiana University.

Garrett, who was captain of the Rushville High School team which won the 1947 basketball championship, had originally planned to enter the University of California, but was persuaded by Nate Kauffman, Shelbyville; Herman Wells, president of Indiana University, and "Bo" McMillin, the university's football coach, to change his mind.

With the star basketballer enrolled under Indiana colors, it is viewed that the unwritten bar against Negro basketball players in the Big Nine Conference will be ended. Garrett will not be eligible to play until his sophomore year.

Levi Jackson, who is one of Yale's most versatile backs and by far the most popular players on the team, suffered a slight concussion in the Cornell game last Saturday. However, Odell has stated that Levi is by far the most popular player on the team and is a fine modest gentleman. Yale fans are hoping he will be in shape for the Bulldogs.

In other sports of the nation such top players as Gene Derricotte of Michigan who romped to two touchdowns to help the Wolverines down Stanford 49-13. Also holding the spotlight was Chet Prince who scored a safety which enabled Harvard to down Boston University 19-14.

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