

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Carrie Kimbrough is much improved after being injured by a city bus at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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The surprise party for Mrs. Pauline Tapp given by her husband was a real surprise. Ice cream and cake was served and many lovely gifts were received.

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Little Miss Jerry Jean Bass celebrated her 7th birthday with ten of her little friends and her kitty (Kitty Bitzie). No party is complete with Jerry Jean without her kitty. After games Jerry opened some lovely gifts from her family and friends. Jerry Jean is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bass.

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Mrs. Sarah Tarpley sponsored a bridal shower for Marguerite Harrison who is to be married in the near future. Bible games were played with Mrs. Louise McDaniels winning highest honors and Miss Mary J. Lamb winning second place. Many useful gifts were received.

Dark Merit

By Kathryn Favors

Dear Friends,

This week let me turn from Negro history. Often I gain great inspiration from reading poems. Lately, I've been reading some poems by Negro poets. Somehow or another, a Negro poet can, by his great experience, express a great spirit in his poems which those that haven't had quite the same experiences find hard to express. I like the following poem for it shows greatness in our race and a great desire for the recognition that we hope to receive some day.

This great poem holds deep meaning for Christians.

Simon The Cyrenian Speaks

He never spoke a word to me,
And yet He called my name;
He, never gave a sign to me,
And yet I knew and came.
At first I said, "I will not bear
His cross upon my back;
He only seeks to place it there
Because my skin is black.
But He was dying for a dream,
And He was very meek,
And in His eyes there shone a gleam

Men journey far to seek.
It was Himself my pity bought;
I did for Christ alone
What all of Rome could not have wrought
With bruise of lash or stone.

Poem

The night is beautiful,
So are the faces of my people.
The stars are beautiful,
So are the eyes of my people.
Beautiful, also, is the sun.
Beautiful, also, are the souls of my people.

As a race, we, ourselves, must develop race pride. We must be happy and proud that God made us as He did. All of God's creations have beauty but so few of us realize it.

Mr. Al Ross, who is employed with the Burlington, is back at work after 2 weeks illness.

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Mrs. Don Griggsby has returned home after an extended visit with her sister and brother who lives in St. Louis, Mo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Davis have returned home and reports that his mother is somewhat improved.

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Noticed Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Conrad of Broken Bow, Nebr., in the city on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coulter have returned from Chicago and Mr. Coulter is much improved.

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Motoring to Nebraska City recently were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Botts accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tapp. The Tapps visited Mrs. Tapp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Adams.

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Mr. Delmar Frank King, accompanied by Ray Botts went on a hunting trip recently around and about Nebraska City.

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The H. Y. P. U. of Christ Temple Church were host to a weiner roast at Pioneer Park Saturday night. Although the weather was a bit chilly there were twenty present. Delmar King and Johnnie Banks joined honors as chief cooks.

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Mrs. Brooks of Beatrice was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John Banks over the weekend.

Teen Age Chatter

Hi there! What do you know this week? Not much, I gather because you haven't told me any news.

The thing that would have been the center of interest this week was the hayrack ride to be given by Susie May Whitehall, but due to the tragic accident in Omaha it was canceled. (Tough luck, kids)

Last Saturday afternoon found many boys and girls with nothing to do in the line of work I mean because they were playing football for a little exercise.

Well, girls, the great football hero also has a motorcycle. I saw him coasting around 22nd and S Sunday afternoon.

I noticed a thing of interest in the Omaha Star this week. It is a column written by one of our old friends Mattie Sue Nevels.

I want to congratulate Fletcher (Jon Rosco) Bell on his closing note in last week's Omaha Star about the friend wanting the dime. I thought it rather nifty.

Styles in the News

For that moonlight picnic or other sport event you should have a fine grey slack suit like the one Dorothy Scott has been wearing around.

Keeping up with the styles in the longer skirts is Delores Bowen who has been wearing a good looking grey skirt.

A great idea given me by one of the teen-agers in the city was writing to someone out of town. Give me your name and address and the place you would like to correspond with.

The M.Y.F. at Newman Church would like to see more of you teen-agers at their discussion meeting and social. So come and enjoy yourself at 6:00 p.m. Sun.

So long,
Dotty

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